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SETTLE THAT HAT BET

AT
Sargent & Pinski's

The only house in Dawson that sells the high-grade
...STETSON HAT...
Same price as charged for cheaper goods.

New, Fresh Butter

We have just received the first consignment of
1901 Butter

From Iowa Creameries. We have also in stock the Elgin Butter which we guarantee to be sweet and fine.

THE LADUE CO.

IF YOU BUY IT OF LADUE CO. IT'S GOOD.

Pure Drugs Patent Preps
Toilet Articles

Reid & Co.

Miners' Drug Store - Front Street

Hotel McDonald

THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN DAWSON.
C. W. HINES, Manager

Orr & Tukey.. FREIGHTERS

ON AND AFTER MAY 6 DAILY STAGE
TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
Leaving each place at 8 a. m. & 3 p. m.
Office - A. C. Co. Building

The O'Brien Club

Refitted and Handsomely Furnished

First Class Bar Is Run in Connection for Members.

Marshbank & Murray..

FREE TO OUR PATRONS
PRIVATE TELEPHONE

Now in operation for the use of the public. The only place in Dawson where you can talk over the wire in absolute privacy. Nothing too good for us.

"THE PIONEER"

GEORGE BUTLER, PROPRIETOR
First Avenue, Near Second St.

Dog Muzzles

We manufacture muzzles on the spot. Made of Leather, Wire or Band Steel and complying fully with the ordinance and made to fit.

McLennan, McFeely & Co., Limited

GAMES CLOSED

Last Midnight as Calmly as Though 'Twas Only Saturday Night

INSTEAD OF BEING FOR ALL TIME

There Were Few High Plays and No Misconduct.

"CHEC" PULLED DOWN \$700

At Bank of Synagogue—Box Rustlers Refused No Treats and Cultivated Jags.

There is very little to say about the enforcement of the anti-gambling order which went into general effect not only in Dawson but throughout the Yukon territory last midnight and as May gave place on the dial of time to June. Among the gamblers there was not a movement or a ripple to indicate that anything out of the ordinary was on tap. A few hangers on attempted to brace up for the occasion by big talk about heavy plays, frequent libations and general recklessness, but the spirit was not contagious and very little heavy playing was done. One man called "Chec" is said to have been in for \$700 at the bank of the Synagogue at one time but luck turned his way and after evening up he continued to play until he was \$700 ahead of the game.

There was more feeling expressed around the theaters than at the gambling houses. Many of the women, realizing that with them it was a case of "now or never" became uproariously drunk. They told their male associates that it was the last opportunity for treating them and the fellows dug up and paid for drinks very readily and freely. In addition to the ordinary tanglefoot variety of hooch, considerable wine was also taken aboard. It was more of a consolation than a jollification drunk, but as it was all in good spirit, none of the women became particularly noisy and no arrests were made.

Today all is quiet where only yesterday the continuous click-click of checks and the constant roll of the little ball created a monotonous buzz. From many places the tables have already been removed and in one or two carpenters are at work fitting up for other purposes.

The Skipper Remembered.

Last evening Capt. Dickson of the steamer Louise was the recipient of a very handsome gift. The donors were the lady employees of the A. C. Co., and the present was a handsome solid gold watch fob. The token was presented to the captain in recognition of the gallant skipper's courtesies to the ladies during the recent excursion of the Louise to Fortymile. Capt. Dickson was greatly surprised and wonderfully well pleased over the gift which he prizes among his most valued belongings.

Accompanying the present was a daintily penned note bearing the signatures of the ladies and thanking the captain in appropriate language for his efforts in making the Fortymile excursion the veritable pleasure trip it was.

Wanted.

Good, live solicitor; good money. Apply at Goetzman's.
Turkish bath at Al man's, \$3.
Kodak tripods: \$3.50 Goetzman's.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

An immense log raft arrived this morning for the Yukon Mill.

The steamers Leon and Monarch will sail in a few days for the lower river.

Water in the Yukon is gradually falling much to the satisfaction of property owners on the water front.

The steamer Victorian will come over from the ways tonight and will be dispatched to Whitehorse early next week.

There are now lying at the foot of Lebarge awaiting the opening of the lakes the following boats, all bound for Whitehorse: Clossett, Bailey, Zealandian, Anglian, Flora and Nora. The Sifton will probably arrive there tomorrow.

Steamer Ora arrived in port last night at 11 o'clock from Stewart river. The trip from the mouth of Mayo creek was made in the remarkable time of 12 hours, partly owing to the swiftness of both the Stewart and Yukon, which streams are now running with unusual rapidity, but more particularly by the splendid work done by the boat under Capt. Bailey. The Ora is now laying at the dock looking as bright as a new dollar. She sails for Whitehorse Sunday at 3 p. m.

His Scheme.

Many amusing remarks were heard around the streets today as the result of the general close up of gambling. One rather seedy looking young man who belongs to the herd of numerous kids and who has a very strong appetite for ardent drink was heard to say:

"I never had no trouble getting all the whisky I wanted while the games were running as the scheme I worked was to hang around a game and look dry until the dealer to get rid of me, would toss me a check and tell me to go to the bar and get a drink. Now, there will be no more chips thrown at me and I am sure they are not going to shower me with silver, so if I continue to get whisky whenever I want it the only thing for me to do is swear out a complaint against and have myself interdicted, den I'll be all right, as these fellers what's been 'indianed' don't have no trouble in getting all the whisky they want."

LIQUOR HIS RUIN

John W. Wroth Dies While Intoxicated Yesterday.

"Death caused by heart trouble, superinduced by the excessive use of alcoholic liquors," was the verdict which the coroner's jury returned after a post mortem examination of the body of John W. Wroth who died at the barracks yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Wroth was arrested yesterday morning about 7:15 while in a state of intoxication by Constables Stewart and Timmins and was put into the guard room at the barracks. At 12 o'clock his dinner was taken to him but he refused to eat anything. He was visited again at 1 o'clock by Sergeant Tweedy, who found him to be seemingly all right and in good health. At 2 o'clock Assistant Provo Constable Aspinwall went into his cell to take him before the court when he was found to be, as the constable thought, dead. The hospital steward and the doctor were immediately called, the steward arriving first and found that life was not altogether extinct, but he expired almost instantly, for when the doctor arrived he was dead. Such is the evidence which was given at the inquest which was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Inspector Scarth.

Wroth was a man of some very excellent qualities, well educated, of a sociable, genial disposition and was well liked by everyone who knows him. His home is in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where his wife and child and aged mother live.

He came to this country some time ago and for the last six months he has been working for L. W. Horlark at the Standard library and during the whole of that time until about ten days ago he was never known to take a glass of liquor. He went on a stampede a short time ago and got a location which has since become of value and it was this stroke of luck which he told Mr. Horlark would greatly change his condition, which is supposed to have started him off in company with some of his friends on the spree which ended in his death.

Another Mad Dog.

After several days during which there were no developments in rabid circles a crazed dog was seen tearing violently along Sixth street at an early hour this morning. The animal which is a shepherd, wore a collar but no muzzle.

The Martony is the best place in Dawson to get a square meal. Rooms in connection.

Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.
Try Allman's sanitarium bath.

CONCERNS COMBINED

Alaska Commercial and Alaska Exploration Companies Are Now

THE NORTHERN COMMERCIAL CO.

Consolidation of Interests Dating From Today.

CAPT. HANSEN IS MANAGER

Each Branch Continued at Old Stand—All Former Employees Retained—Objects of Combine.

This is the day upon which according to announcement the consolidation of the Alaska Commercial Company and Alaska Exploration Company takes effect, the two companies operating hereafter under the title of the Northern Commercial Company. To the minds of a great many people it will probably appear that a change of such magnitude could not possibly take place without a great deal of friction and no little disturbance of the internal mechanism—so to speak—by which the two concerns are operated. The Alaska Commercial Company and the Alaska Exploration Company have been strong competitors for business in the Klondike district for three years past. The former was first in the field, with a reputation established by 25 years of successful operations in Alaska and on Bering sea. The latter came into the country a stranger but with millions of money behind it and determined to make a strong bid for trade. With what enterprise and unflinching zeal both companies have prosecuted their work is best proven by the immense investment in real property, plant, equipment and stocks, they have made in Dawson since they entered the field.

ILL TREATED A HORSE

And Paid \$25 and Costs in Long Green of Realm.

In police court Magistrate Wroughton awarded judgment in favor of Wm. McKinney and against Havercoat, Hammond & McLaughlin in the sum of \$25 for labor performed on claim 38 Gold Run. The money must be paid by July first, otherwise a distress warrant will be issued.

James Coater has a brother who is up the creek and that brother owned a horse which was in Dawson in the care of James. The animal became crippled and James turned it out. Yesterday afternoon it was found by Constable Scott when it was down and unable to get up. The constable mercifully shot the horse and arrested James for ill treating it. This morning he pleaded guilty to the charge and said he had himself intended killing the animal last night. Coater was given the option of paying \$25 and costs or of donating one month of his time to the crown during which time he would operate with the gravel brigade. He chose the former and came up with the long green of the realm.

Stugging C. T. Dunbar's face is not an expensive pastime. Last night Dunbar used insulting language to Alexander Coats and Alex done him one. Coats was dismissed when the case came up for hearing this morning.

Volunteer Firemen's Meeting.

Mr. H. R. Stumer has issued a call for a meeting of the ex-volunteer fire department to be held at his residence, corner of Third avenue and Sixth street tomorrow (Sunday) night at 8 o'clock. Matters of importance will come before the meeting to which all members of the volunteers are urged to be present.

Perinet E. Pills Extra Bee Champagne, \$5. Regina Club hotel.

Seal of North Carolina, Sweet Virginia and Kentucky blended tobacco.

Try Allman's scrub baths.

Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

there will be absolutely no variation from this rule.

"In respect to the matter of raising or lowering prices we shall be guided entirely by local conditions. We realize that we are not in a position to dictate to the trade and in fact from the amount of competition in the field it appears to me that the shoe is rather on the other foot. However you may say that the ultimate effect should be a decrease in the cost of goods to the consumer. Our company has immense capital invested and we are fully alive to the fact that in order to realize upon our capital every assistance possible must be given by the company toward the development of the district. Unless the district as a whole is prosperous we realize that the market for our goods will be contracted and our own interests suffer in consequence. It is, therefore, the policy of the company to foster the industry of the country and contribute in every way possible to its extensive development. Our idea is to bring commodities to the consumer as cheaply as can be done, and still leave a fair margin."

A natural feeling of regret exists among the employees of the A. C. and A. E. Company over the fact that the two concerns are to lose their identity. There is a strong esprit de corps among the boys all of whom have been called upon at various times to display their loyalty to their respective companies, and that feeling of loyalty has never wavered. As one of them remarked today it almost took the heart from him to think of seeing the A. C. flag pulled down, and similar expressions are heard from the men who have been in the employ of the Alaska Exploration Company.

There is, however, a unanimous expression of satisfaction among them over the plan which has been outlined by Capt. Hansen, and in consequence the Northern Commercial Company enters upon the first day of its actual operations in Dawson with a staff of employees entirely devoted to its interests.

GOING OUT?

THEN YOU WILL NEED

A Trunk, Valise, Hand Bag, Telescope Box, Steamer Shawl or Steamer Chair, or, perhaps something in Wearing Apparel.

COME AND SEE US

And we will fit you out for a comfortable trip.

Ames Mercantile Co.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

DAWSON MARKET

Will Soon be Flooded With Over-Ripe Fruit of All Kinds

WITH STRAWBERRIES AND CHERRIES

Which Are Decaying Before Half Way Here.

CUT RATES STILL CONTINUE

With No Sign of Abating—Mine Receiver McKenzie Recovering in Private Sanitarium.

Skagway, June 1.—The Dawson market will soon experience a big slump in the line of nearly all staples if present indications here point to anything, and especially will this be true of fruits of which there are enormous shipments, including strawberries and cherries, now going forward and which will never reach Dawson in salable condition. Seattle and British Columbia dealers are engaging freight space and shipping fruit to Dawson extensively, and if they continue as at present it will be disastrous to them as well as to the Dawson market. The railroad warehouses at Whitehorse are already nearly full and upwards of 200 tons are awaiting shipment here. The low freight rates between here and lower points are the cause for such heavy shipments.

Passenger rates to and from the Sound and B. C. points are still \$25 with no second class. The war is likely to keep up for an indefinite length of time.

Mckenzie is Out.

Oakland, Cal., May 26, via Skagway, June 1.—Alexander McKenzie, the Nouse mine receiver who was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail for contempt of court, and whose sentence was commuted was taken from jail in a close carriage and driven to a private sanitarium where he will remain until his health wholly recovers.

And "Bansons" Painted.

Last night a certain Dawson business man approached Andy McKenzie with the question as to what Tom Chisholm is going to do with the rear part of the down stairs of the Airways building.

"Why," said Andy, "that is already rented to a man who has contracted to have a solid French plate glass front 30 feet long put in fronting on Second street, and by June 15th he will open the largest and most complete stock of clothing ever displayed north of San Francisco."

"Mine cracks," said his questioner, "can he do dot, mine handle where in der next block will I see like some chicken goop, don't id?"

Cheap Fuel.

Within the past few days a number of wood rafts have been brought down the Yukon and now a first-class article of wood for fuel is being delivered around town at \$20 per cord, cheaper than it has ever before sold in Dawson and so cheap that the profit to the seller can not be more than minimal if anything.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1901.

NO PERMANENT INJURY.

Open gambling in Dawson is now a thing of the past. At 12 o'clock last night the closing order went into effect and henceforth the operation of games of chance, commonly known as banking games, will be strictly prohibited. There are varying opinions as to the wisdom of the closing order and equally differing views as to the effect which it will have upon the business interests of the town. Discussion of the first point at this date, would be entirely futile as the law is in effect and beyond question will be rigidly enforced. As to the second point mentioned, the Nugget has always held to the view, and reiterates that opinion today, that no legitimate interest in the town will suffer permanent injury. It is to be anticipated that until affairs adjust themselves to the new order of things, certain lines of trade which have catered particularly to the gambling patronage will feel the effect of their direct loss of business. But that effect should be of a temporary nature only. The retirement of the gamblers will not lessen in any respect the amount of gold produced in the district nor will it serve to decrease for any length of time the volume of money in actual circulation. The money which in the past has gone over the gambling table will hereafter find its way into legitimate channels of trade. The temptation to gamble being removed men who have dodged their creditors in order to stake their earnings in games of chance will find themselves able to look after their obligations. Many men have become gamblers merely by reason of the fact that they have been brought into continual contact with the games. If they never saw a game in operation they would never feel the impulse to gamble. In such cases the closing order is an undisputed blessing.

It is a well known fact that the chief sufferers from open gambling are wage-earners. The opportunity always present of realizing a "take" through chancing a small sum, presents an irresistible attraction to which it is a matter of small difficulty to yield. Scores of instances may be recalled of men who have come into Dawson bringing with them the savings of months of hard toil and with the intention of investing the same to their own personal advantage, but in the end to risk and lose all their hard earnings at the gaming table. In such instances if the temptation to gamble were not at hand, the loss in all probability would not have occurred.

We are quite prepared to recognize the fact that certain interests will suffer as a consequence of the closing order, but we still hold steadfastly to the belief that from the standpoint of the general public the ultimate effect will be beneficial rather than otherwise.

MUST FAVOR THE CONSUMER.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner has put forward the idea that it is the intention of the trusts to raise prices to such an extent that ordinary people will be unable to buy the trust products. In view of the fact that the success of the trust idea is based entirely upon heavy consumption of the particular commodity concerned, it does not appear that Mr. Bryan's theory will stand very close inspection.

A case somewhat in point is furnished by the recent consolidation of large Yukon commercial interests. The announcement has been made by the management of the allied concerns that it is not the intention to attempt to work any hardship upon the con-

sumer. On the contrary the statement has been made authoritatively that the new company expects to be able to reduce expense of operation to such a point that material advantages will ultimately accrue to the consumer.

A moment's consideration will serve to indicate that this policy, is the logical plan of action for the consolidated company to pursue even though it be actuated entirely from selfish motives.

Millions of dollars have been invested in steamboats and plant equipment by the concerns and their sole hope of realizing a dividend upon the capital expended rests in the continued prosperity of the community in general.

Any movement which would tend to decrease the extent of mining operations or lessen the consumption of commodities, would effect an immediate depreciation in the value of the company's investment.

In brief, the commercial interests of the country cannot prosper unless the community prospers. There must be buyers and consumers of goods or no goods can be sold. This fact, it appears, is thoroughly appreciated by the new concern whose active operation in Dawson dates from today.

To Protect Post Office.

Nome papers state that Postmaster Wright early in February made public announcement that he would cause the arrest and prosecution of all individuals attempting to carry letters or other mail matter to the States. It is charged that he did so in order to save to the local office the credit of stamp cancellations. His ukase sets forth that he would arrest all such carriers at Eaton and confiscate the mail.

In an issue of the Nome Gold Digger of February 6, Postmaster Wright is quoted as follows: "The government tolerates no competition and forbids everyone but the regular carriers to carry out letters. I am acting within the limits of the constitution. It is my intention not to have the men arrested here. They can go as far as Eaton and be stopped there. I have notified Inspector Kimball, and everyone passing through Eaton with suspicious looking packages on his sled will have his belongings searched. If he is proved to have letters he will be arrested and his mail will be confiscated."

He Certainly Was a Fiend.

The stage was rolling along the canyon trail when suddenly the horses reared back on their haunches as a lone highwayman with a Winchester appeared on the scene.

"Step out of the hearse, gentlemen, and hands up!" he ordered.

One by one they climbed out, with elevated hands.

The highwayman relieved the party and several times was forced to remind one nervous little man to keep his hand from his pocket.

"What's the matter with you?" he roared finally. "You make another move like that and I'll pump the slugs in you!"

"Please let me," pleaded the little man as his hand again slid toward his pocket.

"Please let you!" roared the desperado. "Please let you perforate me? You're imposing on my generosity, sonny. Look out! Look out! Keep your mitt away from that pocket, or by the Eternal!"

"But it won't hurt you!" protested the little man. "It won't hurt you at all! Stand just as you are now and keep your ride leveled. There! That's it!"

And while the highwayman was recovering from his astonishment the little man had flashed his kodak and snapped the button.—Ex.

Mud as a Life Saver.

In London it was noticed that when the streets were muddy there was a marked diminution of diseases that were prevalent when dust is blowing. Catarrhal troubles are plentiful when people are compelled to inhale dust. Consumption, too, often gets its start from the breathing of flying particles of filth. Add sufficient water to transform the dust into mud, and the power for harm is gone, for mud is not inhaled. The germs that infest dry dust become inert in mud, because these germs, vicious as they are, are too lazy to go anywhere unless they are carried. Moreover, mud is very likely to get ultimately into the drain pipe and the germs are carried off where they can do no harm. Even when mud dries on the clothing and is brushed off the dust that arises therefrom does not appear to be as dangerous as that which has not been recently wet.—Ex.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

Rex Hams, 25 cents, Eldorado Warehouse, Third avenue and Second street.

The old standby, Seal of North Carolina, is always generously good.

Black taffeta silks at J. P. McLennan's.

We fit glasses, Pioneer drug store.

Holland herring, Selman & Myers.

MR. DOOLEY ON REFORM.

Today of all days, being the first in Dawson of the period of prohibited gambling, the following from Mr. Dooley on the "Purity Crusade" is eminently appropriate:

"As a people, Hinnessy, we're th' greatest crusaders that iver was—fr a short distance. On a quarter-mile thrack we can crusade at a rate that wud make Hogan's frind, Godfrey th' Bullion, look like a crab. But th' trouble is th' crusade don't last after th' first sprint. Th' crusaders drop out iv th' procession to take a drink or put a little money on th' ace, an' be th' time th' end iv th' line iv march is reached th' boss crusader is alone in th' job, an' his former followers is hurlin' bricks at him from the windows iv policy shops. The boss crusader always gets th' double cross."

The police would not protect vice if it were not for the fact that "they've got to get th' money where it's comin' to them, an' 'tis on'y comin' to them where th' law an' vile human nature has a strange hold on each other. A policeman goes after vice as an officer of th' law, an' comes a way a philosopher."

When the crusade gets into full swing th' polis becomes active, an' whin th' polis is active 'tis a good time fr dacent men to wear marredg certificates outside iv their coats. Housyous monsters is nailed in th' act iv bistin in a shell iv beer in a German garden; husbands waits in th' polis station to be r-ready to bail out their wives whin they're arrested fr shoppin' after four o'clock; an' there's more joy over wan sinner rayturned to th' station thin fr ninety an' nine that've rayformed.

"The boss crusader is havin' th' time iv his lile all th' while. His piether is in th' papers ivery mornin, an' his sermons is a directry iv places iv amusement. He says to himself, 'I am improvin' th' wuruld, an' me name will go down to th' generations as th' greatest vice buster iv th' cinchry. Whin I get through, they won't be enough crime left in th' city to amuse a stranger fr'm Hannibal, Missouri, fr twinty minyits,' he says. That's where he's wrong. After a while people gets tired iv th' pastime. They want somewhere to go nights. Mosts people ain't vicious, Hinnessy, an' it takes vice to hunt vice. That accounts fr polismen. Besides th' horse show or th' football games or something else excitin', diverts their attention, an' wan day th' boss crusader finds that he's alone in Sodom."

"Vice ain't so bad, after all. I notice business was better whin 'twas rampant,' says wan la-ad. Sure, ye're right, says another. 'I haven't sold a single pink shirt since that man Parkers closed th' faro games,' says he. 'Th' theyter business ain't what it was whin they was more vice,' says another. 'This ain't no Connecticut village,' he says. 'So 'tis no use thryin to intrajoose soomchury legislation in this imperyal American city,' he says, 'where people come pursued by th' sheriff fr'm ivry corner iv th' wuruld,' he says. 'Ye can't make laws fr this community that wud suit a New England village, where,' he says 'th' people ar-re too civilized to be immoral,' he says. 'Vice,' he says, 'goes a long way tow'rd makin' life bearable,' he says. 'A little vice now an' then is relished be th' best iv men,' he says. 'Who's this Parkers, anyhow, intherferin' with th' liberty iv th' individual, an', he says, 'makin' it hard to rent houses on th' side streets,' he says. 'I bet ye if ye investigate ye'll find that he's no better thin he shud be himself,' he says.

"An' th' best Parkers gets out iv it is to be able to escape fr'm town in a wig an' false whiskers."

Judging Customers.

"I don't make any more mistakes in judging customers," said the china salesman, "because I've given up judging them. I've had my lesson."

"An old gentleman came into the store one day and asked to look at dinner sets. He was one of the plain, old fashioned, frock coat, white shirt, black bow tie kind, and I sized him as about a \$30 man. I wasn't sure that he'd stand even that much, but I thought I'd risk it, and so I showed him one of the \$30 sets.

"He looked it over politely for a minute or two and then said, 'Yes, that is pleasing, but it isn't—er—just what I had in mind.'

"I took him over to the \$40 table then, and he examined the things in the same quiet, polite way, but I could see that they were not what he wanted. 'This is an attractive design,' he said, 'and I rather like the color of that, but—er—my thought was something a little different from either.'

"Well, that brought us to the \$50 and \$60 goods, and it was the same with them. They were, all very pretty and very nice, and he was so sorry to make me so much trouble, but would I mind showing him something a little better?"

"I had made up—my mind, by this time that he was bluffing, that he wasn't going to buy anything anyway, so I thought I'd bluff too. I took him down the store to a set marked \$250. He looked it over more carefully and didn't turn a hair when I told him the price, but said in a hesitating way,

Look Here, Mr. Robber!



OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK.

HERSHBERG

You think, in all probability, that you did a mighty smart trick in cracking that safe up at the Forks? What do you intend to do with the swag, now that you have it? I'll tell you what we will do. If you tell us how you did the trick we will make you a present of the finest outfit any man ever wore in Dawson. We are interested somewhat in safe cracking ourselves, having entertained some of your gentry one rainy night in the past. The entertainment cost us a few thousands, but while it lasted it crowded mor excitement into our lives than we have ever enjoyed since. You might even up things a little, Mr. Burglar, by spreading yourself with us. If you are at all fastidious in your dress we can certainly please you in that regard at least. With best wishes for your quick incarceration and hoping that you won't forget our number we are

Yours for stylish dress,

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

JOSLIN & STARNES BROKERS
Loans, Mines and Real Estate. Managing agent for Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.
JOSLIN BLDG. SECOND ST.

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What's the Matter With
THE NORTHERN
It's All Right!
You Bet! Every Time!
For Gentle Slumber or Epicurean meals try the place. Nothing in Dawson can touch it.
RAYMOND, JULIEN & CO., Proprietors

THE GRAND HOTEL
Formerly the Globe
Rooms Elegantly Furnished
First-Class in Every Respect
BERRY & SAY, Proprietors

Our Only Trouble
Is that we cannot get enough stock to supply our trade. There is plenty of poor meat in the market but we demand only the best. You can depend upon anything sold you from our shop.
GRAND FORKS MARKET
GEISMAN & KLENERT

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
Paid Up Capital, Eight Million Dollars.
REMOVAL!
Both branches of this bank will be consolidated at its new office on the water front, Cor. First Ave. and Second St. The bank will be prepared to pay the
Best Prices for Gold Dust
and to transact a General Banking Business. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has 61 offices in Canada, 1 in Great Britain [at London], and 6 in the United States, including New York, San Francisco, Seattle, New Orleans, Portland, Ore., and Skagway. We have a completely equipped Assay Office with an assayer who has a certificate of competency from the chief assayer of the United States assay office at New York.
H. T. WILLS, Manager.

ROYALTY REDUCED
We have also reduced our price on Havana Cigars
Largest Stock in the City to Select from.
TOWNSEND & ROSE
AMUSEMENTS

The Standard Theatre Week of Monday, June 3
Production of the Great Comedy-Drama in 4 acts, entitled,
"A NOBLE OUTCAST"
SPECIALLY SELECTED CAST.
Ladies' Family Night Thursday. Seats Now on Sale.
ALL SEATS RESERVED \$1.00 AND \$2.00 EACH. Secure Them Early.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TO-NIGHT!
J. H. Heard's
Orpheum
Minstrels
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To Her Thought
Old Lintell To Which He...
"Many happy...
"Yes, we m...
"In honor of...
"for my busi...
"About an h...
"emerged from...
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DEVOTION OF SISTER MADGE

To Her Lazy Brother Who Thought Himself an Artist

Old Lintell Told the Plain Blunt Truth Which Hurt But Was Very Effective.

"Many happy returns of the day, Phil, dear!" she called out. "It's a lovely morning. Goodby!"

She ran down the stairs lightly. In the hall she was met by an elderly looking man in a velvet coat. She nodded brightly to him, and he opened the door for her.

"Your brother's birthday?" he asked, with a smile.

"Yes. We must do something tonight in honor of it, and you must help us, Mr. Lintell. Goodby. I shall be late for my bus!"

About an hour later Phil Halstan emerged from his room. He was tall, well built young fellow, with a somewhat heavy, indolent looking face. He ate a leisurely breakfast, then, lighting a cigarette, dropped into an armchair by the fire and let his eyes travel slowly round the dull room. A look of disgust crept to his face.

"Ugh!" he exclaimed. "How horribly mean and sordid it all looks! Shall I ever get out of it!"

Presently he rises and, going to a corner by the window, drew forward an easel. He sat himself before it and gazed at the blank canvas. Then he felt for his box of brushes and fingered them meditatively. Finally he laid them down and looked out of the window.

There was a tap at the door, and the next moment old Mr. Lintell entered. He lived on the upper floor and had got to be very friendly with Madge and her brother.

"I won't interrupt you," he began with a glance at the easel. "I only came to offer you my best wishes."

"Thanks! Please don't go," cried Phil as the old man moved toward the door. "Fact is, I don't think I shall do much more work now. Rather thought of giving myself a holiday. My birthday, you know!" he added, half jocularly.

Old Lintell came forward slowly. He looked at the blank canvas.

"It's going to be a great thing," explained Phil. "I'm working out the idea now—it takes time, you know."

The old man nodded and looked out of the window. He had been thinking a good deal of Phil lately—this boy who got up late, sat dreaming half the day and loafed the other, who had never earned a penny in his life, kept in idleness by a devoted sister who as typist in a solicitor's office worked hard from morn to night, believing in him heart and soul.

He glanced up sharply at Phil. "Might I see your portfolio?" he said. "I used to know something about art."

Phil pulled it out with alacrity and opened it for the old man's inspection. Mr. Lintell turned them over one by one. They were crude and badly done, with no sign of distinctive ability whatever.

"Well?" asked Phil eagerly. He shared his sister's belief in himself. "Give me your candid opinion."

Mr. Lintell wiped his glasses and proceeded to oblige him. He told him the truth—the unpleasant, naked truth—and a wave of color swept over young Phil's cheek. Then he laughed.

"It's too ridiculous!" he cried. "Old Mr. Lintell rose from his chair and made his way to the door."

"I'm sorry," he said, "but I thought you ought to know."

Phil laughed again as the door closed on the old man, but it was an uncomfortable sort of laugh—the laugh of a man whose mind has been suddenly confronted with a new aspect of the case. He strode up and down the room.

"Of course I shall be famous some day—shall pay little Madge back a thousandfold—and she doesn't mind working at present," he reflected.

"And he said I hadn't a particle of ability, that I was wasting my time, that I ought to be earning my living, keeping Madge, instead of letting her go!"

He glanced toward the window. The sun was shining temptingly. He walked to the mantelpiece and found two half crowns which Madge had left there. Unthinkingly he slipped these into his pocket, then, taking his hat and stick, made his way out of the house.

He meant to go for a walk, to think out his great idea. But he found he could think of nothing but old Lintell's words. The idiotic sentences kept running through his head. He, Phil Halstan, a mere loafer! The thing was absurd. Madge herself would be the first to say so.

loafs while a woman works for him is a hound and deserves to be kicked! Why, I'd sooner sweep the roadway!" Phil, with a red face, rose and hurriedly left the place.

It was halfpast 2 the same afternoon when Madge ran lightly up the staircase of the house in Bloomsbury and burst into the sitting room. Her face was flushed, and her eyes sparkled. She saw a young man standing by the window. His back was turned to her.

"Phil," she cried joyously, "I have a half holiday!"

The figure in the window turned, and she gave a little cry of surprise.

"Dick!" she gasped in astonishment. Dick Evington came toward her, holding out his hand.

"Just Dick," he answered, with a smile. He caught her hand and stood looking into her face. "Something has happened, Madge, and I've come up at once from Arington to tell you about it."

There was a dainty flush on her cheeks. He thought he had never seen her look so beautiful.

"I hope it is something good for you, Dick," she said. "Is it?"

"I don't know—yet," he said slowly—"that is, until I've heard what you have to say."

Now, it happened at this moment Phil Halstan was wending his way homeward. He let himself in with his latchkey and went up to their room. The door was not quite shut, and he heard voices—Madge's and another's. He recognized it after a moment. Then he caught a few words. He glanced around. The landing was dark. Hardly knowing what he did, he sank down on the first stair and listened.

"I knew things would come right at last, Madge, dear," Evington's voice was saying. "But I didn't think it would be as splendid as this. A good post abroad—only open to a married man too!"

There was a pause. Outside Phil grasped the banister. There was a slight movement by him, and turning his head he found Lintell had crept to his side.

Then they heard Madge's voice. It was low and tremulous.

"I'm so sorry, Dick, but—" "Why, Madge, you love me?"

"Yes, love you, Dick—always have loved you—always shall! But—" There was a pause, then a whisper, "There's Phil!"

Old Lintell laid a hand on the young man's shoulder.

"But surely Phil won't mind," cried Evington. "He is a man and can earn his own living. He would not wish you to give up this."

"You don't understand, Dick." There were tears in Madge's eyes this time. "Some day Phil will be a great artist, be famous, but just now—he wants my help. Oh, Dick, I'm so sorry, but I can't leave him—can't go with you—though I love you so!"

Phil Halstan shook old Lintell's hand from his shoulder and rose suddenly to his feet. He stood for a moment undecided, then crept away on tiptoe down the stairs. Old Lintell followed.

"What are you going to do?" he said.

Phil made no reply. He crammed his hat on his head, opened the door and stepped into the street. Old Lintell went with him and they walked away together.

"Are you going to let her lose her one big chance of happiness?" said old Lintell in a low voice, "or going to continue to idle your life away—she keeping you?"

Phil hardly seemed to hear him. He was striding along with his hands thrust deep in his pockets, his eyes staring straight ahead of him. Suddenly he threw his head back.

"You heard—she doesn't want to go herself," he cried, almost fiercely. "She'd soon forget all about it."

"A girl with a heart like Madge's never forgets," replied old Lintell. "What are you going to do?" he repeated relentlessly.

"A little more time—and I might do something big," broke out Phil.

"You've loafed for three years and done nothing," said the old man. "You know you will never do anything in art. You've wilfully shut your eyes and used it as an excuse to yourself and her for idling."

The young man's mouth was twitching convulsively.

"You're right!" he cried in a hoarse voice. "But what's there left for me to do? I know nothing, have done nothing," he finished helplessly.

"Be a man. There's always something for a man to do. Remember what she has done for you."

They had reached St. Martin's church, at Charing Cross. Phil stopped and passed a hand over his brow. The old man watched him anxiously. He saw Phil's eye travel across the road to where the recruiting sergeants were pacing slowly up and down, alert for new blood. Then Phil Halstan suddenly gave his shoulders a jerk backward.

to her eyes as she read the last few sentences:

"For three years I have played it as low down as a fellow can. But I'm going to be a man at last, Madge. If you want to make me happy, dear, make me feel I haven't quite spoiled your life. Go with Dick."

The letter dropped from her hand. "Go with Dick," she repeated in a low tone.

There was a tap at the door; then a man was shown in—a young man with a pale and anxious face.

"Madge, I couldn't leave without asking you once again. Is it quite hopeless?" he began.

"She raised her eyes to his, and he saw her lips tremble. "Not quite hopeless, Dick, dear," she whispered.—Mainly About People.

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The steamer Leon will sail on the 5th inst. for the mouth of the Koyukuk and passengers and freight dispatched on her will be transferred to smaller light draft boats which are capable of reaching the head of navigation on that stream.

The steamer Louise will be the first boat to leave direct for St. Michael and although her sailing date has not as yet been definitely fixed, it is stated by the officers of the company that she will leave between the 10th and 15th. The Louise is the most powerful of all the company's steamers and it is the intention to have her reach St. Michael at the very earliest date possible.

The company is selling through tickets to Golovin Bay, Nome, Teller City, Port Clarence, Cape York and way points and guarantees to land their passengers at the destination to which they are ticketed. Ample accommodations will be provided for all passengers who are booked. The barge New York will accompany the Louise and will be fitted up in first-class shape.

The Susie will be dispatched on or about the 25th inst. for St. Michael at which date it is expected she will be able to reach her destination without any delay. She will make direct connection with the first steamer leaving St. Michael for Pacific coast points.

Capt. Hansen is carefully considering the advisability of an excursion trip to Circle City to witness the fall beauties of the midnight sun. Parties who have been at Circle in June state that it is one of the best points on the river from which to witness the simultaneous setting and rising of the sun, and the fact that the excursion is under contemplation has brought numerous inquiries from people who are desirous of making the trip. A definite decision in the matter will probably be reached in a short time.

Mrs. McKinley's Attack.

San Francisco, May 16.—Mrs. McKinley's severe attack of illness began shortly after she left El Paso. She had stood the trip remarkably well up to that time, with the exception of a slight period of depression during the stay at New Orleans. That, however, soon passed away and she felt unusually well throughout her trip across the state of Texas until El Paso was reached. At that place the felon made its first appearance and proved very trying upon her nerves as well as giving her much pain. The heat and dust of the long desert stretch through New Mexico and Arizona was a severe strain upon her strength. Before Los Angeles was reached the felon had been once lanced by Dr. Rixey. At the latter place her illness was still further complicated by a severe attack of bowel trouble, and she had a very bad night at the residence of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis. But she bore up bravely and insisted, rather against the advice of the president and other members of the party, upon trying to fulfill the social obligations which fell upon her. The tax upon her strength was too great and, after leaving Los Angeles, it became apparent to both Dr. Rixey and the president that Mrs. McKinley was a very sick woman.

At Surf, a small station near Santa Cruz, the train was stopped for almost half an hour to permit Dr. Rixey to again lance the felon in order to relieve her from the keen pain from which she was suffering. By the time Del Monte was reached she was in almost a complete state of collapse. The dysentery did not yield to treatment, and Dr. Rixey and the president became genuinely alarmed. It was at first proposed that a physician should be summoned from San Francisco for consultation, and that Mrs. McKinley should remain quietly at the hotel at Del Monte, where a few days of absolute rest and quiet would restore her to her normal condition, but after a conference on the subject with Mr. Scott it was decided that it would be wiser to bring her to his house here, where every comfort could be provided, where trained nurses could be procured and where the best physicians in San Francisco could be called in consultation if necessary.

Since her arrival here Mrs. McKinley has taken no solid food whatever, and the doctors have not been able to completely check the dysentery. Except by reputation, the president knew nothing of Dr. Hirschfelder, whom Mr. Scott advised should be

called in as consulting physician, and this worried him considerably. After Mrs. McKinley had been here 24 hours without noticeable improvement, the president asked Mr. Scott what his opinion of Dr. Hirschfelder was.

"He is brutally frank," replied Mr. Scott.

"I shall have a talk with him," said the president. He took Dr. Hirschfelder into an adjoining room, and they were together for some time. Afterwards the president remarked to Mr. Scott that the opinion he had expressed of Dr. Hirschfelder's frankness agreed with his own. From that conversation with Dr. Hirschfelder dated the president's first genuine alarm over the termination of his wife's illness.

OFF FOR TANANA

Captain Griffiths and Party Start by Scow Today.

Capt. C. F. Griffiths, Frank J. Dyan and two others left today for Circle City from which place they will penetrate the Tanana country in which Captain Griffiths spent several months last year and where he secured what he is convinced is valuable mining property and it is to develop this property that the party is now going in. They are traveling by scow, taking with them a number of horses and a large outfit of provisions and mining tools. The horses will be used for packing the outfit into the Tanana country from Circle.

Although but little has been heard of the Tanana country for several months past, the majority of those who went in last season and secured claims will return this year and by the time the season is fairly open it is estimated that the Tanana will contain several hundred men. Many people will also visit the district this season for the first time.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. J. Raap is a guest today at the McDonald hotel.

Mr. N. E. Picotta of Eldorado, is in Dawson on business today.

The next mail for the outside will leave on the steamer Victoria on Monday at 1 p. m.

The Yukon fell several inches again last night making the water lower than it has been for a week.

The Gandolfo and Townsend & Rose baseball teams are playing a return game this afternoon for \$200 a side.

Col. Treat of Victoria gulch and Mr. Flynn of Henry gulch a tributary of Hunker are registered at the Regina hotel today.

The little steamer Quick will leave in a few days for the Stewart river carrying freight, passengers and the royal mail.

W. H. Campbell and A. McFee of Last Chance, Messrs. Lushbaugh & Hall of the Forks, and L. M. Graham of Adams, are guests at the Fairview.

The building on the corner of Third avenue and Third street formerly occupied by the Y. P. H. & E. S. Co., is being torn down and will be replaced by a larger and more substantial one.

Mr. F. A. Cleveland returned yesterday from a trip over the various creeks. The recent rains have done inestimable damage to the trails and roads which he says are in a worse condition now than they have been for a long time.

Magistrate McDonell of the Forks made a trip to the Police station at Gold Bottom where he held court this morning. Three men who had imbibed too freely of the slumber brand of bootch were awaiting his arrival and when the circumstances were related a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed on each.

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Editor Klondike Nugget:

Dear Sir—I wish to correct your report of the proceedings in the case of Lewin vs. Andy et al., which came up in the territorial court yesterday.

Your report is headed "Was by error that description of hillside claims on Hunker now in litigation was changed in the record books." This is absolutely contrary to the facts. You say in your report: "When asked concerning the addition to the record, Mr. Pattullo said in every instance when a claim became forfeited, the description of the claim was left blank until the claim was relocated, when the description was made complete in the records which was the case when the grant was issued to Lewin." This statement is ridiculous. What I did say was that when the record books were written up, hundreds of entries had been made where the full description of the claim had not been entered, and the renewal clerk had instructions, when the claim was renewed (not relocated), to fill in the proper description as taken from the original application. As I have already stated, these descriptions were entered, not by error in any sense, but only to complete the record.

I note the fact, also, that you do not make any reference to my having asked the court to make a statement that there was nothing to justify the statement "Fraud charged," etc., which appeared in a former issue of your paper, and that his lordship, Mr. Justice Dugas, stated that the explanation concerning the records was very satisfactory. Your obedient servant,

DUPPERIN PATTULLO, Chief Clerk Gold Commissioner's Office.

For Local Sawmills.

When the steamer Clifford Sifton left recently for up the river she carried from 30 to 40 men bound for the lumber camps near the mouth of the Stewart river where they will be employed in getting out logs for the Dawson sawmills and making them into rafts which will be floated down the river. It is said that logs sufficient to make from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 feet of lumber will be received by the local mills within the coming few weeks. Owing to the scarcity of logs which has prevailed here this spring, but comparatively little lumber has yet been saved.

New Books Received.

The Standard library has just received from the outside a splendid assortment of new books together with all the late magazines. Proprietor Horkan has refitted his establishment almost entirely and it now bears a striking resemblance to the temple of Jupiter which once adorned one of the seven hills of ancient Rome. Mr. Horkan is indefatigable in providing recreation and amusement for his patrons.

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Throw Up Their Hands at Enforcement of Closing Order.

"See that man standing over there by the piano with his hands in his pockets and a serious look on his face?" said a former heavy game owner to a crowd at a local bar today.

"Well," he continued, "that fellow is making a grandstand play. He is assuming that serious look for the purpose of creating the impression that the closing of games has ruined him. The truth of the matter is he has never had a dollar invested in anything in town and he is not even a fourth rate gambler, but is what professionals call a 'piker,' that is, he would chase two or three white checks over the table and as soon as he saw he had doubled his money he would cash in. His woman supports him and the only effect the closing of the games will have on him is to knock him out of his old loafing places. And there are others just like him. You may just mark my words that the fellows who are most effected by this order are the very ones who will say least about it. They will either quietly get out of the country and go to where restrictions are not so rigid or they will get into some other business and still continue to live and live well. The successful gambler is not apt to sit around and suck his thumb."

Sensational Shooting.

Cambridge, Mass., May 4.—The defense at the Eastman murder trial today completed the outline of its case, and during the half day's session placed four witnesses on the stand to support its contention that the relations between the two men were not only intimate, but cordial. The interest of the day, however, was on the outline of the principal portion of the case made by Mr. Bartlett and his explanation of how the shooting occurred. Mr. Bartlett said that Eastman was examining the old rim-fire revolver when it suddenly exploded, and Grogan threw up his hands. Eastman, supposing Grogan had been shot, went toward him, and at the same time Grogan's revolver went off. A struggle took place between the two men, during which Grogan's revolver went off two or more times. Eastman got hold of the revolver and threw it away.

Last Night's Scrap.

Dick Case, pugilist, and Mike Donovan, "the hero of 20 battles" met last night at the Savoy in what was supposed to be a boxing contest. The go lasted a little over one round and was stopped by Case driving in a left on Donovan's wind with a right hook on jaw which brought the latter to the floor and out.

Closing out sale of trimmed millinery at J. P. McLennan's.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pic. near Drug Store.

Labarge Still Solid.

H. W. Abbott and Gus Gerow arrived yesterday in the mail boat. They crossed Lebarge on the ice only five days ago at which time it was solid and would, they think, remain so for fully 10 or 12 days and longer if the weather continued as it was then, cloudy and cold.

Paying a Substitute.

"Pa, please gimme 'nother nickel." "What for, Tommy?" "Well, pa, 'f I go 't th' picnic with ma, I want 't hire s'm other boy 't carry th' basket."—Indianapolis Journal.

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