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**The Nugget**

The Nugget reaches the people in town and out of town; on every creek and every claim; in season and out of season. If you wish to reach the public you will do well to bear this in mind.

Our circulation is general; we cater to no class unless it be the one that demands a live, unprejudiced and readable newspaper.

**H. H. HONNEN, FREIGHTING**  
Daily Stage Leaves Forks for Dawson 9:00 a. m.  
Daily Stage Leaves Dawson for Forks 3:30 p. m.  
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**RECEIVED BY WIRE.**  
**SKAGWAY TOWNSITE**  
Case Will be Re-Opened for Purpose of Hearing New Evidence.

**HOPES FOR REVERSAL OF DECISION**  
Citizens Have Started Painting and Improving Property.

**ICE SLIDE DELAYS TRAFFIC**  
Dynamite Used to Clear Track—Many People Yet Hope to Reach Dawson Over Ice.

Skagway, April 22.—The Moore-Skagway townsite case will not be reopened for an entire rehearing but new evidence will be received and given proper consideration. The news is received here with much rejoicing as the people are confident the decision will be reversed. So confident are they that many have begun painting and otherwise improving their property.

**Ice Slide on Railway.**  
Skagway, April 22.—The train from Whitehorse Saturday night struck an ice slide 15 feet deep near Glacier, 16 miles from this place. The huge mass of ice had to be blasted and broken by dynamite and then removed by hand, causing a delay of five hours.

**More Ice Travelers.**  
Skagway, April 22.—Joseph Shaw, wife and child, left on this morning's train and expect to reach Dawson over the ice. Fully 100 people have left here bound for Dawson within the past week or ten days.

**May be Banished.**  
St. Petersburg, April 6.—It was rumored several days ago, but not generally believed, that Count Leo Tolstoy had been banished from Russia, because of the attempted assassination of Privy Councillor Pobiedonosteff, chief procurator of the holy synod, who was shot at early in the morning of March 22 while sitting in his study, the attempt being attributed to a desire for revenge, growing out of the excommunication of Count Tolstoy.

Owing to the indefiniteness of the rumor, it was disregarded by the correspondent of the Associated Press. Now, however, the correspondent has received a private letter from a usually trustworthy source in Vilna, capital of the government of that name, saying that Count Tolstoy was reported to have passed through Vilna on March 26, being escorted to the frontier by two gendarmes.

**Dawson Cricket Club.**  
A special meeting of the Dawson Cricket Club will be held in the Hotel McDonald on Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m.  
Old members and all interested are cordially invited.  
J. NEWTON STORRY,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.  
Oranges, Lemons, Selman & Myers.

**RECEIVED BY WIRE.**  
**GEO. W. FRASER A CURIOSITY**  
Declines Government Position to Dig for Himself.

Skagway, April 22.—George White Fraser the eminent civil engineer who was employed by the Dominion government to locate the boundary line between British Columbia and the Yukon territory, is going to Dawson to hang out his shingle on his own hook, having declined an official position with the government. He went to Caribou today to lay out a townsite for the railroad company, after which he expects to go on to Dawson by the first steamer. He thinks his services as private engineer will be in demand in surveying claims, fractions and hydraulic propositions.

**LOOKS LIKE POISONING**  
Dick Sullivan Found Dying in His Cabin Yesterday.

Dick Sullivan, an expressman who made his home in a cabin back of the Patterson house on Second avenue, was found yesterday afternoon in his home in a dying condition. The police were at once notified and Dr. Thompson was speedily summoned but at that time, 4 o'clock, Sullivan was unconscious. He did not rally from his condition, but died during the night. The attending physician is of the opinion that the symptoms were those of opium poisoning. Constable Piper who was at work on the case all night, is of the same opinion. An inquest will probably be held this evening or tomorrow.

**SLUICING INAUGURATED**  
On Many of the Creeks—Abundance of Water.

The work of sluicing the dumps which had been taken from the mines on Bonanza during the winter has commenced. Yesterday there was a strong flow of water in the creek and sluice-heads were being worked on to and 12 above and 22 below. All along the creek preparations are being made to take advantage of the first water and sluice boxes are being put together on all the claims. The ice in the creek has not broken yet so a channel is being cut in it to control the water and carry it to the sluice boxes. There was no water running on Eldorado creek and very little on the pups yesterday, but it is expected that there will be water running in a day or so.

On Gold Run creek the water is flowing abundantly and last night there was such a volume that it did not freeze. On the hillside off of 35 sluicing was commenced Saturday the water being pumped from the creek to the claim. This is the only claim on the creek where sluicing has commenced but on all the claims preparations are being made for the washup.

Advices from Sulphur and Dominion state that no sluicing has commenced on these creeks yet, but everything is in readiness to start as soon as the water flows freely.

**Drawing to a Close.**  
A number of heavily laden sleds arrived from up river yesterday and from those who came in charge it is learned that the trail almost the entire distance from Stewart to Dawson is covered with water from two to twenty inches deep, making travel not only laborious but dangerous, several places in the river having recently opened.

A number of roadhouses on the route have already closed for the season in view of the decreased patronage which will cease entirely in a few days.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Torrey.**  
Last Saturday evening at 9 o'clock Rev. Hetherington joined in the bonds of matrimony Jennie Grace Larsen and Ralph H. Torrey in the presence of the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. Miss E. Larsen a sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and John H. Walker best man. The wedding occurred at the home of the Larsens on the corner of Second avenue and Third street south.

Northern grown garden seeds at Mellem's.

**RECEIVED BY WIRE.**  
**CARRIE NATION**  
Meets Her First Terrible Waterloo in Kansas City, Missouri.

**ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING PEACE**  
And Fined the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

**ALSO ORDERED TO LEAVE**  
The Saloon Smasher Paid Her Fine and Complied With the Magistrate's Order.

Kansas City, April 15, via Skagway April 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation whose career as a saloon smasher has gained her so much notoriety has met her first Waterloo in Kansas City. Mrs. Nation was arrested today for violation of a peace ordinance and was arraigned before the police magistrate. She was fined \$500 and costs and was ordered to leave town before 6 o'clock. She paid the fine and agreed to leave immediately.

**RECEIVED BY WIRE.**  
**MURDERER SENTENCED**  
William Alden Seaton Condemned to Death.

Seattle, April 16, via Skagway, April 22.—The trial of William Alden Seaton charged with the murder of Dan Richards was completed in the superior court today and the defendant was found guilty. The death sentence was imposed. Richards was Seaton's uncle. The murderer had also attempted to kill his own sister and two other little girls.

**Judge Dugas' Suit.**  
Victoria, B. C., April 16, via Skagway, April 22.—The suit of Judge Dugas of Dawson, against the Victoria Colonist for libel is being heard today. The judge will charge the jury at 3 o'clock.

**THEY ARE IN DOUBT**  
Military Men Disappointed With Situation.

New York, April 16, via Skagway, April 22.—"British military experts are in doubt as to the outlook in Africa," says the Tribune's London correspondent. They regard the situation as being far from satisfactory, notwithstanding the fact that organized opposition is at an end. A report is current that Gen. French has been captured with 300 British soldiers. The war office denies the report.

**RECEIVED BY WIRE.**  
**SENATE WILL NOT**  
Act on the Matter of the Canadian American Railroad Charter.

**UNTIL GOVERNMENT DEFINES ATTITUDE**  
Prolonged Discussion Was Held By Committee on Railways

**WHICH POSTPONES ACTION**  
Charters for Two Railroads Are Forced to Wait—Mike King's Road Affected by Committee's Act.

Ottawa, April 16, via Skagway, April 22.—The senate railroad committee held a prolonged discussion today over the question of granting charters to railways originating on American territory.

The matter came up in connection with the application of the Alaska & Northwestern Railway Co. for a charter. The company proposes to construct a line from Pyramid Harbor to Dawson, following the general direction of the Dalton trail. It was finally determined to defer action on the matter until the government is given full opportunity to define its attitude toward railways having terminals both in American and Canadian territory. Action on Mike King's Bennett railway charter was deferred for the same reason.

**Back From the War.**  
Vancouver, April 16, via Skagway, April 22.—Capt. White Fraser and wife have returned to Vancouver from the seat of war in South Africa. Mrs. Fraser went through the entire African campaign and was present during many engagements. She escaped without injury of any nature.

**New York Is Good.**  
New York, April 16, via Skagway, April 22.—New York is experiencing a wave of reform. Dan Daly, De Wolf Hopper and William Brady are under arrest or prosecution for burglary on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on Sunday.

**Four Prisoners.**  
New York, April 16, via Skagway, April 22.—Ten thousand four prisoners have been sent to St. Helena and to Dyatval in the island of Caylon.

**Back From Tanana.**  
Mr. John M. Dornier who left six weeks ago for the Tanana, has returned with the report that only one claim is being worked in the district and the snow is too deep to prosecute the work of prospecting. He says there are a number of people in the district but nothing is being done or will be done for some time to come. Mr. Dornier visited Jack Wade creek where he says there is considerable activity which is resulting in the building up of many large and rich dumps.

**Another News Fake.**  
Skagway, April 22, 1901.  
The report published in the Dawson News that no American steamboats will hereafter be allowed to land in Vancouver is a fake.  
The Steamer Senator arrived last night and all the officers are unanimous in denying the report. They never heard the rumor until they reached Skagway.  
Purser Jones of the Senator says the merchants of the Canadian city are only too glad to have American boats call.  
The Senator brought four hundred tons of goods from Vancouver. The Senator's cargo, amounting to 1200 tons, all for Dawson.

**WILL HEAT HOSPITAL**  
By Means of System Supplied by McDonald Iron Works.

In keeping with the growth and development of Dawson from a mining camp into a metropolitan city is the new and complete water heating system which the McDonald Iron Works is going to install in the St. Mary's hospital.

This will be the first system of water heating in the territory and also one of the most modern in the whole of Canada.

There will be two coal furnaces with a radiating capacity of 9000 feet each. A radiator will be placed in each room and in the halls and some of the larger rooms there will be two making a total number of 62, each having a capacity of 72 feet of radiation.

There will be 300 or 400 gallons of water in circulation constantly and a temperature of 62 degrees can be maintained in the coldest weather even should the thermometer on the outside go down to 70 degrees below zero.

Each room will also be supplied with its own regulator so that a temperature may be maintained to suit the condition of the different patients.

The work of installing the plant will be commenced immediately so that it can be in full operation before the commencement of another winter.

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

**A Pet Bear.**  
Jennie the cub bear which the fire boys in the engine house near the barracks have raised, has become a great pet, not only among the fire laddies themselves but with the general public as well. Jennie is about nine months old and is said to be a native of Copper River country. She was brought to Dawson by a policeman from Stewart, who turned her over to the fire boys. She has a very playful disposition and is not at all vicious and every day is surrounded by a crowd of admirers who enjoy watching her antics. Jennie knows how to reciprocate a squeeze.

**Expensive Killing.**  
"Let's kill time!" exclaimed the fair young girl as she gazed out of the window on the softly falling feathery flakes.  
"Kill time?" replied her steady companion inquiringly.  
"Yes; sleigh it."  
"He had to do it, though it took all his accumulation of yelf since Christmas."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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We Offer 500 Yards of Plain Silhouettes at 25 Cents Per Yard & 2.  
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LETTERS  
And Small Packages can be sent by the Carriers by the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Dawson, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1901.

THE LIEN LAW.

The ordinance now pending before the Yukon council entitled "Miner's Liens for Wages," commends itself to us as being a measure which will reach the desired result in an equitable manner. It has been generally conceded for two years past that some means should be taken to insure to the man who is employed in the mines in the Yukon territory, payment for his labor. The necessity for some such measure was very clearly demonstrated twelve months ago, when scores of laborers discovered upon the arrival of the cleanup season that they had worked all winter long, practically, for no remuneration.

It is altogether improbable that such a condition will again exist, but it is, nevertheless, most desirable that men who employ labor should understand that in so doing they assume a responsibility which is not to be shirked. This end, it appears to us, will be satisfactorily reached in the pending measure.

The salient sections of the proposed ordinance make provisions as follows: First, the miner has a lien upon the output of the claim upon which he has worked to the extent of three months' wages. Second, such lien does not take precedence over a mortgage or other charge made and recorded prior to the commencement of the work, by virtue of which the lien is sought. Third, the laborer must present his claim before proper authority within thirty days after the completion of the work or forfeit his right to any lien.

It appears evident that it is the intention of the framers of the ordinance to give adequate protection to the rights of all parties concerned. The laborer has a claim upon the work he performs for ninety days' wages. This is certainly a sufficient length of time, for no man should work for a longer period without reaching a settlement with his employer.

Rights acquired prior to the laborer's lien are protected by the second section noted above, although just how far this protection extends can scarcely be determined until a case under the ordinance is brought before the courts. It seems to be the only uncertainty in the law, which may be clarified later, if it is found to work satisfactorily.

The requirement that the laborer shall file complaint within thirty days after completing the work over which the lien arises is just and fair and cannot be complained of from the standpoint either of employer or employee. Viewed in its entirety, we are of the opinion that the ordinance shows conscientious effort to attain a result which should have been reached long ago. There can be no argument as to the desirability of protecting the laborer in securing the wages he earns. The life of a miner in this country is altogether too hard to allow him to be defrauded of the fruits of his toil. He is entitled to every cent he earns and should be protected in his rights if the entire machinery of the law is required for that purpose. The lien ordinance now before the council may have its weak points, but unless something better is produced we hope to see the measure speedily enacted into law.

A strike of long has been held out to the people of Skagway that the United States into the department will grant a concession. It has been represented that it is a concession. It does not appear from the strike that any progress has been made with his brief

there is the slightest possibility that any change will be made in the decision recently rendered by the department, but Skagway, evidently, is willing to continue the fight as long as hope—no matter how forlorn it may be—remains. To a disinterested spectator it would seem that the best policy for Skagway to pursue is to accept the ruling of the department and start in fresh upon new lines. Continuation of litigation which now seems inevitable will only produce a protracted period of uncertainty which is always disastrous.

The startling information is conveyed in our telegraphic columns today that Dawson will soon be visited in a private capacity by a man who refused a government position in this territory. Thus again it is demonstrated that truth is oft times stranger than fiction.

Mrs. Edward McConnell does not believe in employing lawyers. In view of the present status of the McConnell case it would seem that the legal brethren are an entirely superfluous commodity on this mundane sphere.

A bench show ought to be a great success in Dawson. Such a show would develop the fact that there are many blooded canines in this town—something which as yet is not generally suspected.

Nearly all the drains leading to the river carried a sluice head of water yesterday which would seem to indicate that sluicing on the creeks will not be deferred for any considerable length of time.

A banquet to ex Commissioner Ogilvie will be given hearty public endorsement. When Mr. Ogilvie leaves Dawson he will carry with him the best wishes of the community.

The many pretty compliments which the Nugget has received since the last increase in the size of the paper are most gratefully appreciated. Thanks, everybody.

It is up to someone to begin the manufacture of a noble prose brand of hooch.

Now for six months of good, healthy prosperous times.

Tribulations of a Lawyer.

Studious and severe of aspect, wiry and elongated in build, he sat at a desk in his Dearborn street law office unraveling the details of a knotty case in which he had been retained and chewing the end of an unlighted cigar.

A knock at the door disturbed him. "Come in," he said.

A woman entered, carrying a pasteboard box, which she opened, exposing several small cakes of soap.

"Will you be so kind as to assist me?" she said in the smooth, well oiled voice of a professional. "Only two cents a cake."

"Do I seem to need washing, madam?" he asked.

"Oh, no; I thought you might like to assist me a little."

"Do I look like a man in any danger of dying rich?"

"Only ten cents a cake, and if you will please assist me—"

"I never assist anybody who mixes soap and charity. With the utmost respect for you, madam, good morning."

He turned again to his desk. Five minutes later his door opened and a well fed, prosperous man of African parentage, wearing a Prince Albert—or King Edward VII—coat and high silk hat, came in, made an elaborate bow and without a word presented a greasy, dog's eared passbook, with a printed introduction pasted on the first page.

"Struggling church?"

"Yes, sah."

"Do I look like a man in immediate danger of suffering the disgrace of dying rich?"

Again he turned to his work, and the intruder went softly out.

But the door presently opened a third time, and a man with a bare and obtrusive stump of a left arm thrust well forward came in, carrying a bunch of lead pencils in his right hand.

"Mister," he said, waving his stump eloquently and speaking in a plaintive tremolo, "would you be so kind?"

"Do I seem to strike you as a man about to disgrace himself by dying rich?" interrupted the other. "I have pencils enough to last me ten years. Please close the door as you go out."

Once more he took up the tangled thread of his law case.

There was a knock at the door, and a young woman entered.

He did not look around.

"Do I look like a man—oh, it's a War Cry, is it? Here's your nickel. Give the paper to that heathen in the room across the hall."

"He sent me in here."

"Did he? All right. Here's another nickel. Give him a war whoop."

Ten minutes elapsed, and he was making some progress with his brief

when a soft voice at his ear startled him.

"Will you please give us something for the hospital fund?"

"Do I look like a man," he thundered, "who—er—yes, I suppose to. Here's a quarter."

The two Sisters of Charity went noiselessly out, but before he could lock the door a blind man entered, led by a boy.

"Gentleman," said the blind man, putting on the soft pedal, "will you please buy a lead pencil and help a poor blind man?"

"Say, do I look like a— but there's no use asking you that! No! Do you hear that? No! No!"

"Thank you very much," said the blind man in the same pensive monotone as the boy dragged him out.

The next caller was a man of business-like appearance, with a square package under his arm.

"Are you interested in Blazac?" he inquired.

"No, sir. I am interested just now in the case of McGillicuddy versus Mulligatancy—if anybody should ask you."

"I can show you a new edition, complete, elegant binding, with illustrations, for only \$30."

"Do I look like a man about to undergo the disgrace of dying rich, sir? Have you come to save me from it?" vociferated the victim. "I wouldn't buy your Balzac if you had a pile of him as high as the moon and offered me the whole stack for 30 cents. Do I succeed in making myself understood?"

"You do, sir. I could hear you if you didn't talk half as loud," responded the caller, sauntering out and whistling "Come and Kiss Your Baby" as he sauntered.

Then he locked and bolted his door. Another quarter of an hour had elapsed when he was roused from his meditations by a loud knocking.

"Who is it?"

"John W. Gates."

He went to the door and opened it. A little boy stood outside.

"Is this Mr. Gwilliams?" asked the boy.

"Yes. What do you want?"

"I saw the name on the door, Mr. Gwilliams," said the boy in a high keyed voice and with a declamatory style, his eyes roving about as he spoke. "My name is Johnny Gates. I am the son of a poor woman with a piano, on which she gives lessons. I am endeavoring to aid her in supporting the family by embarking in business myself. It may seem strange for one so young as I to embark in business. Nevertheless, such is the fact. I do not ask for charity, sir, or madam, as the case may be. Far from it. I can truly say I have no desire to accept money from anybody without rendering a full equivalent therefor. In taking this position, which, I think, will commend itself."

"What are you selling, Johnny?"

"Chewing gum, sir. Only half a dime."

"I don't want any gum, Johnny, but if you will stay outside my door for the next two hours and tell everyone who come along that there is a raving maniac inside who is likely to kill somebody if he is disturbed I will give you half a dollar. Is it a bargain?"

"Yes, sir."

"Here's your money. Stay, I'll hold your box of gum as security. As a practical man of business you will see the propriety of that, Johnny."

The young merchant accepted the trust, and in the time specified he successfully stood off the man with the shoe polish, the man with the wire clothes hanger, two match peddlers, the accident insurance agent, the man who sharpens knives and the woman with the low voice and confidential manner who sells cigars by the box.

But he earned his half dollar.—Chicago Tribune.

When the ICE Goes Out!

Guess nearest to the going out of the ice and we will give you  
A tailor-made suit of clothes  
A pair of shoes  
A hat  
A fine shirt  
Collars  
Cuffs and necktie  
Anyone can guess.  
It will cost you nothing.

THE HEEL OF OPPRESSION.

It looks to a man up a tree as though the people in this country occupy the same position that the Spaniards found themselves in when Schley bottled them up in Santiago harbor and drove the cork home.

If the reported combination is effected by the big companies, including the White Pass Railroad, we are up against the real thing and the small merchants can step down and out. The one least considered is "the man on the dump" but the chances are he will dance to some lively music in the future—monopoly will grasp him by the throat. We use this space to say what we think of this latest and most damnable condition and feel better for the saying of it. Of course this combination will not effect us as others less fortunate, for we have a warehouse full of goods. See us for nobby clothing.

OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK "HERSHBERG"

Fires in Japan.

Vancouver, B. C., April 3.—Oriental advices today recount the burning of the celebrated temple Hommongi at Ikegami on the night of March 9. The fire started in the students' dormitories where seventy students were reading late at night for a pending examination. No supply of water was available, the buildings being situated on a hill and although about a thousand firemen from Shinagawa and the neighboring districts hastened to the scene, their exertions were of little efficacy.

Few of the renowned places of Japan are more familiar to foreigners than this fine and beautifully situated temple, standing in a grove of noble trees and commanding an exquisite vista. It stood on the spot where the Buddhist Saint Nichiren died in 1282. Originally erected in the year 1275, it was re-erected after a conflagration in the days of the Third Tokugawa Shogun. Nothing now remains of the imposing pile of edifices except the Soshido (founders) hall, the Shakado (hall of Shaka), the Hozo (treasure house), the Daidokoro (kitchen) and the Gojunoto (drumtower). Sparks from the burning building were carried to the temple Myokyo-in, which lies at a distance of about 120 yards on the southeast, and it, too, was destroyed.

A few days later, and the famous temple, Seiken-i, was destroyed by a fire at Okitsu.

Details of a terrible conflagration at Pakur is given as follows by the Japan Daily Mail:

Dispatches from Baku say that all available hospitals are filled with sufferers from the fire, while the sheds on the fair grounds are crowded with homeless people. The fire broke out in the evening at meal time, and spread so rapidly that many people were unable to escape from their homes. The fire even cut off the retreat of the spectators, 30 of whom perished. It is believed that the conflagration was started by a discharged employe, for the purpose of revenge, and it is further reported that the naphtha reservoirs had been previously filled with water which in overflowing carried the flaming fluid over the town, involving scores of houses. The stream of fire was several yards high. Numbers of people were seen attempting to escape while their bodies burned like torches. The total number of victims is not ascertainable at present.

It is announced that ten factories and five depots were burned containing altogether 35,000,000 pounds of naphtha and naphtha refuse. It is estimated that the losses will exceed six million rubles.

Nine charred corpses have been recovered. One hundred and sixty persons were injured by burning, 41 of these severely, and six have succumbed to their injuries. Many victims are still under the ruins and the search is

AMUSEMENTS

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WEEK OF Mond'y, April 22

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Big Burlesque Co. in Living Pictures  
JIM POST'S LAUGHABLE COMEDY  
HOT NIGHTS  
Come and See the Big Show

The Standard Theatre  
First production in Dawson of M. B. Curtis' comedy drama in four acts, entitled  
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SOUTH—Leave Whitehorse daily, except Sundays, 8:00 a. m. Bennett 1:25 p. m. Arrive at Skagway, 4:40 p. m.  
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...OF A YOUNG FARM BOY

Tired of Feeding Pigs and Went to Town

...as a Heaver of Freight His Sterling Worth Was Recognized—The Moral Is Plain.

...there was a young rustic who was ready to leave the home place and for the city, where he felt sure that he could cut a large gash. He was tired of getting out with a coaloil lantern about 3:45 P. M. to awaken the men and carry them, and tease the men away from the restful bossy and a few lines of sustenance at the time.

...he was out in the east eighty doing things to the stubborn glebe about the time that he found day stood tip-toe on the sandy sand ridge. Along about the time he would get back to the house he would get a boiled dinner how to take it. After dinner he would pick a spot under the cherry tree to sit on, and sneak a siesta, but father would not let him up and order him back to work. Father was a good man, but he never asked the boy to work for a day's work into eight hours. He would give him instructions to knock off as soon as it was so dark that he could not see the team. After he had had a few chores and nailed the fence so that the bull would not work through and devour the growing glories, he would wind up under the winking stars to see the light streamed from the door. After bolting every thing exposed to view on the red table, even to the dried raspberries and the clinkers in them, he would get a few jokes out of the Populist and start away to bed with the heavy step of a paralytic, aged 82. He never had to leave a call.

...sometimes when it rained, Jason did not work in the field and father let him go out in the barn and chop-feed machine just for a change. Jason would hump at his work until his tongue hung out and he would have had to stop and then father would revile him and gas about how strong

and husky he had been at the same age. And yet the County Institutes ask, "Why do boys leave the farm?" Jason's only amusement consisted of an occasional trip to the general store. Every two years there would be a rally and he would get a chance to see a congressman. Of course, that was a great privilege, but even that did not buy the lad up for two years at a stretch.

...What he had for was to get into the city and be a successful business man. He had read that all the heavyweights in the world of commerce had come into the city as simple and untutored yaps. Their early habits of industry, frugal manner of living and that sterling honesty which a boy learns on a farm by watching his father trade horses, never failed to land the Reub in the very forefront of the profession.

...Every week he used to read a paper that cost a dollar a year, with a 22-calibre revolver and a colored picture of President McKinley and cabinet thrown in as a premium. This paper told young men how to succeed in life. The stuff was written by a genius who had to get a little in advance now and then or else rely on the free lunch.

...It is said that the captains of industry and all the mainstays of finance had received their early training on the farm, drinking buttermilk, killing garter snakes, being stung by bumblebees, stealing watermelons and going in swimming in muddy creeks.

...The man who wrote these signed articles just the same as said that any youth who was brought up inside of the city limits and never had any stone bruises or warts, but who wore a starched collar and went to dancing school and learned to say, "Yes, ma'am" and carry a handkerchief, did not have one chance in a thousand to land in with the plutocrats.

...The editor of this paper knew his business. He was onto the fact that the farmer likes to be depicted as the chief gazooks of the universe and a good deal more lovely in this private character than any pampered drone brought up with the help of a governess.

...Jason read all this guff about the farm boy being such a swift proposition as soon as he landed in town, so he decided to pull his freight and settle right down among the inferior city cusses and make Russell Sage ashamed of himself. Jason never had been more than about thirty miles on the covered cars and he had freckles and shaved his neck and wore yellow galluses and a hand-painted necktie, and he walked a little string halted and put his feet

down flat, because he was so used to the plowed ground. In fact, he was just the kind of plain and rugged young American for whom the business world was panting and yearning. He had no vices, such as drinking and gaming, because his environment had held him down to red pop and checkers.

...All unspoiled by the enervating luxuries of the town and with more homely virtue than any one could possibly need, Jason hit out for himself. He got a small position with a great wholesale establishment, knowing that however humble the gateway, merit is sure to be recognized and an honest country boy with an open countenance and no regard for grammar, cannot be kept out of the firm for any length of time.

...In one short year he owned a check suit with black silk facing on the lapels and was entrusted with the work of loading large packing cases into wagons.

...At the end of two years his simple manners and cheerful desire to labor had made such a hit with his chief that he was promoted to lifting a much larger kind of box and when the regular man failed to show up, Jason was permitted to run the freight elevator.

...The owners of the establishment seemed to be in such a hurry getting in and out of the place that they did not find time to observe the patient diligence of the future head of the concern. This was a disappointment to Jason, as he had understood that all business men in the city are on the lookout for good, steady boys who have just broken out of the stubble, and whenever one of them spots a handsome-down suit and a woolen hat, he is more than pleased.

...The men who owned the concern acted in a way to upset Jason's calculations. He had understood from reading advice to young men that all those who get on in the metropolis and direct large enterprises are graduates of the oat fields, but these men were spruce and went around slicked up and sometimes they wore plug hats. He could not believe that they had come in from the rural districts. Sometimes he had a suspicion that now and then the conscientious granger fails to connect when he gets into the city and tackles trade. He realized that every boy from the country could not become a bank president or a general manager, because there were not enough fat jobs to supply all the back county agriculturists who were piling in on every train.

...Sometimes, when he sat down in the subterranean dungeon known as the

diningroom of his boarding house and surveyed the lack of something to eat, he longed for a boiled dinner and was tempted to go back to the folks.

...Then he would remember getting out in the night to associate with the live stock and he would weaken.

...So he remained in town and ran the freight elevator and every week he saved enough to take him into a variety show, for he certainly loved band springs and songs about Lulu.

...Now, in conclusion, Jason's experience need not discourage other young men who are ambitious to go into the marts of traffic and escape corn shucking, because Jason might have got into the firm eventually if the partners had ever learned that he was on the payroll.

...Moral—Any farmer who desires to attract the attention of corporate interests, will find that the best plan is to remain at home and be elected to the legislature.

...GEORGE ADE

...Canadian Land Grants.

...The Dominion of Canada covers a very large part of the continent of North America; in fact, if Alaska be excluded from the calculation it contains very nearly the same area as the United States, but not the same extent of habitable surface. As has been the practice in this country, the Canadians have encouraged railroad building by very extensive grants of public lands. It is estimated that 65,000,000 acres have been covered by grants to railroads and to other corporations. The most desirable public lands have been measurably withheld from settlement on favorable terms as a result of this method of subsidization, and the government is likely to abandon it for the future. Since Esau's had bargain with his brother Jacob there has been no example of improvidence more striking than the mad haste with which the unsettled lands (which are the patrimony of the whole people) have been turned over without equivalent consideration to greedy corporations.—Philadelphia Record.

...Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

...Notice.

...NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

...Hillsides adjoining the upper and lower right limit, Bonanza creek, in the Bonanza Mining Division of the Dawson Mining District, plans of which are deposited in the Gold Commissioner's Office at Dawson, Y. T., under receipt No. 45 by K. I. Johnson.

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**SOCIETIES.**  
THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D.) A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday or before full moon at 8:00 P. M. C. H. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Secy.

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### ZERO CLUB AND ITS GUESTS

Enjoy Most Delightful Time Saturday Night

With Music, Story-Telling, Recitation, Address and Feasting Was the Occasion Regaled.

Every member and his friend were present at the Zero Club "social session" Saturday night where from 9 o'clock until well along next morning good cheer and good-fellowship reigned supreme, attesting to the popularity of the club, the harmonious manner in which it is conducted and the distinguished liberality and metropolitan air which stamps its members not only as a body but as individuals. Mr. James Thornton was, at request of President Mizner, placed in charge of the program, and no better selection could have been made, Thornton fully demonstrating his ability to conduct such an affair without a drop of one second of time. The Savoy orchestra was present and discoursed appropriate music throughout the night. The program was excellently arranged and varied, including everything from classic vocal and instrumental music down to wire grass nigger stories and recitations in Hebrew dialect. The following was the program presented previous to the serving of luncheon:

Overture, orchestra; solo, F. W. Clayton; address of welcome, a most able, happy and appropriate effort, Attorney C. C. McCaul; club swinging, Ben Treneman; solo, Walter H. Crowl; recitation, John Boyd; chorus, "Why In -- Do We Work?" Zero Club and guests; solo, Herb Robertson; recitation, Mr. Johnson; Arctic Brotherhood quartette; address, Commissioner J. H. Ross; bass solo, Mr. McConnell; song, Ben Davis; song, Mr. Aske; recitation, J. L. Timmins; short talks, Capt. Hansen, E. A. Mizner, Mr. Fairbanks, E. W. Brown, L. R. Fulda, H. T. Willis, Dick Cowan, Capt. Olson, Attorney Welsh and others. Of the program the address of Gov. Ross was a happy and opportune feature, his excellency fully demonstrating that, in addition to his ability to look to the staid and prosaic matters of state, "He is a jolly good fellow," who fully enjoys a large sprinkling of fun and levity as he journeys along life's pathway.

At 12 o'clock luncheon was announced and a spread that would do credit to any metropolitan club on the continent was ably discussed and eminently enjoyed for the next hour. The bounteous spread and the high culinary art displayed in its preparation were subjects of general and most favorable comment by the many guests whose privilege it was to be present. All the evening a force of waiters was busy passing a most delicious decoction in the way of champagne punch which had a tendency to awaken only the happy side of the partaker's disposition with the result that long after the banquet board had been deserted, song and story held the boards and mirth and revelry stalked rampant.

As a social institution the Zero Club is a most agreeable surprise even to those who were most enthusiastic in giving it birth. As was stated in Mr. McCaul's address of welcome Saturday night, nationality, sect and creed are unknown factors in its composition. Rather it is conducted on the broad plane of man's common brotherhood; it is without a boundary line and is ready and willing to embrace in its roll of membership any and all who are respectable and fit associates for mankind.

### NATURE'S REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge, Food and Fastidiousness All Supplied.

As flourisheth the green bay tree or a Georgia pumpkin vine, likewise flourisheth the horticultural, agricultural, floral and cuisine departments of L. W. Horkan's Standard Library, the most diversified yet most quiet and well regulated place in Dawson. It is an off hour of an off day when fully roamed are not quietly seated at the various desks and tables delving after knowledge in one of the many thousands of choice volumes with which the library is filled, while day and night sees the long lunch counter filled with appeasers of voracious appetites at prices which are intended to barely clear the cost of supply for Horkan is a philosopher who would scorn to die rich.

In the other departments of the Standard Library are fully 4,000 receptacles for earth in all of which are planted some sort of plant, each receptacle containing a different variety. Adjoining the rear of the library building is a vacant lot which has been secured and which will be converted into a flower garden as soon as the weather permits. For attractiveness and general beauty, the Standard Library will far excel any other spot in Dawson this summer.

**Eureka Creek Notes.**

Ground sluicing on the left fork will be resumed on an extensive scale by Joseph G. Ponpore who left Dawson Sunday morning with a large outfit. He will employ a large force of men on a group of five claims.

Steam thawing plants are in operation at various points on both the right and left fork of Eureka.

The police station at the forks is about completed.

Indications are that Eureka creek will soon be classed among the good producers of the country.

F. A. Cleveland is prepared to do heavy or light freighting and packing to Montana and Eureka creeks, the Black Hills country and the conglomerate mines across the Indian river.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

### POLICE COURT VERY TAME

At the Faces Conspicuous by Their Absence.

Notwithstanding the fact that Saturday night and Sunday had intervened since a session of the police court was held, the prisoner's bench was unoccupied when Capt. Search opened court this morning. The man with a war map upon his face was absent; the Saturday night drunk with naught but a dark brown taste to show for his previous week's wages was not in evidence; the saloon man who relieves a serious case of cramps on Sunday was not there; the Fourth avenue "venerian red" who makes goo-goo eyes was not present; and the seat of the man who has no visible means of support -- but who supports a location for a school in entomology was vacant. All of which goes to show that "the old home ain't what it used to be."

The only case up for hearing this morning was that of William Drynan vs. Stephen Seigle and Edgerton. William claimed \$25 for brown and musk expended, while the trio of defendants were only willing to pay for the labor performed by the trio, the claimant that he had worked two days instead of three as alleged

in the complaint. The Bible says "At the mouth of three witnesses shall a thing be established." It was so in this case which was dismissed.

**A Spring Omen.**

Notwithstanding the chill north wind which carries a sort of Moosehide aroma with it, there is a general belief that the opening of the river will not be delayed to exceed a month or six weeks, and in preparation for that time many men are now at work saving lumber from scows which have lain in the embrace of the Yukon ice all winter. The lumber is in great demand for the erection of rude buildings from residences down to caches.

### ANOTHER LETTER

Mrs. Edward McConnell Writes About the Famous Libel Case.

Dawson, Y. T., April 20, 1901. Editor Daily Nugget:

Will you kindly state to the public that in the cases of defamatory libel charges made against me at the instance of Justice Dugas, Commissioner Ogilvie, Major Woods and Gold Commissioner Senkler for writing a letter to the minister of justice regarding the illegal acts of a few members of the Yukon council, has been nolle prossed through a telegram sent by the minister of justice to P. C. Wade, K. C. From the very beginning of these proceedings against me I have thoroughly understood the situation -- believing a conspiracy existed to force me into the courts again at a great expense. This time to defend my good name and reputation, I firmly resolved to fight this battle to a finish, absolutely refusing legal advice from anyone. If any person or persons state that they have advised me legally in this matter it is false and I will prosecute them for the statement if brought to my notice. Neither have I had a pull at Ottawa as has been reported. I believed the heads of the Dominion government to be just and right. I believe also, that the new administration will bring the Yukon territory more happiness, more prosperity and less litigation. Very sincerely yours,

MRS. LUELLA DAY McCONNELL.

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### Some More Police Methods.

Because the P. I. deemed the police of Seattle corrupt and went to the extreme of proving its case, the police waxed wroth. Whether this was by reason of having been caught in their sin, in resentment of exposure, or that they wanted to impress upon their critic the futility of counseling them to lead a better life, is not clear. Anyhow they were wroth. They frothed at their several mouths, swore round oaths, gripped their clubs and declared that the P. I. should not have the news.

Most potent force! Policemen have tried this trick before, smart policemen, too, not the immature amateur brand, and they have always been left. The police force does not exist in this country able to scoop a corps of reporters. On the other hand the reporters often scoop the police. In cities where the police endeavor to be fair and honest they are glad to secure the co-operation of newspaper men, and freely grant their confidence. Such confidence is never betrayed. The reporter who would betray it would lose caste in his own calling as quickly as he would lose it with the police. One instance of betrayal proved against him would cause his dismissal. Reporters do need to know this to make them faithful to a trust. Professional pride is as high among them as among men of any vocation, and with no intent to flatter, it may be added that in intelligence they stand on a plane that permits them figuratively to look down on the top of the police helmet.

To observe the police in the act of not permitting the reporters to get the news will afford Seattle a pleasing spectacle while it lasts. It will not last long. Gradually the fact will percolate through the gang, from chief down, that they are making monkey faces of themselves. -- Tacoma Ledger.

### Company in Luck.

London, April 2. -- From a statement made by Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, in the house of commons, it appears that the South African war has relieved the British Chartered South African Company of all financial liability in regard to the Jameson raid, the colonial secretary admitting that the claims of the Transvaal had not passed to Great Britain as the result of conquest.

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Fresh oysters. Selman & Myers.

### He Slept in Security.

There is a 5-year-old boy in Massachusetts avenue who is of the blood of patriots. His grandfather was in both the Mexican and civil wars, and his father was also a soldier, consequently the little fellow has heard much "flag" talk in his short life and has exalted ideas of its protective qualities. He was the baby of the family till very recently and occupied a crib bed in his mother's room. When the new baby came, Harold was put to sleep in a room adjoining his mother's, and as he had never slept alone before his small soul was filled with nameless fears which he was too proud to tell in full.

"It's mighty lonesome in here, mamma," he called the first night after he had been tucked in his little white bed.

"Just remember the angels are near you and caring for you," replied mamma from the outer room.

"But, mamma," he objected, "I n't acquainted with any angels, and I'd be scared of them if they came rustling round, same as I would of any other stranger."

"Now, Harold, you must go to sleep quietly. Nothing will hurt you."

"Can't I have the gas lighted in here?"

"No; mamma doesn't think it necessary, and it is not healthy."

There was silence for some time, and then the small voice piped up again.

"Oh, mamma!"

"Yes, dear."

"May I have grandpa's flag?"

"Why, what for? I want you to go right to sleep."

"Please, mamma!" and a small night-gowned figure appeared at the door.

"Just let me stick the flag up at the head of my bed, and then I'll go right to sleep, indeed I will! You know the other night grandpa said at the meeting that 'under the protecting folds of the flag the weakest would be safe,' and I feel mighty weak, mamma."

He got the flag, and when his mother looked in on him an hour later he was ast asleep, with a fat little fist under his red cheek, holding fast the end of the "protecting" flag. -- Ex.

### Scratch Bowling Contest.

Commencing Wednesday, April 24th and closing Saturday 27th the management of the Reception Bowling alleys will offer a valuable prize for a scratch bowling contest the same to be awarded to the man making the highest average in ten games. Everybody invited to compete.

I, the undersigned, challenge any man in the territory to contest in a bowling match of 10, 20 or 30 games from \$50 to \$500 a side.

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Her reputation for scientific readings has become the talk of the country. Her parlors are thronged with visitors from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Hereafter she will have office hours from 10 to 12 in the afternoon. Many disappointed visitors an opportunity of consulting her. She is a guiding star to all who will follow her teachings. Her methods of Phenomena taught scientifically at her parlors in

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Is there anything about golf in the Old Testament?

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### AGUINALDO'S OATH.

Manila, April 2. -- Since his rival at Malanan investigating conditions in the archipelago. He has relied almost entirely upon the instructive advice of Chief Justice Arellano. As a result, today he subscribed and swore to the declaration on page 11 of my annual report.

(Signed.) MACARTHUR.

The oath referred to is as follows: "I, hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revolutionary governments in the Philippine islands, and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America. I solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to that government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law abiding citizen of the said islands, and will not directly or indirectly hold correspondence with or give intelligence to any enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

Four asterisks in the cablegram mark a perage withheld from publication, about which the officials will say nothing now.

### In Territorial Court.

The following is the peremptory list of cases which is posted this morning to be tried before the justices of the territorial courts this week:

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Dugas -- Tuesday, Grotshier vs. Kloke, De Lion vs. Reed; Wednesday, Perkins vs. Reed, McFarlane vs. McDonald; Thursday, Doering vs. Geisman and Ladue vs. Davis.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Craig -- Tuesday, O'Dea vs. Carboneau; Wednesday, D'Avignon vs. Jones; Thursday, Makila vs. Watkins and Paxton vs. Morford.

Friday the courts take their regular monthly adjournment until the first of the month in which to prepare their judgments on the cases which have been tried during the month.

Justice Dugas held chambers court this morning hearing motions for trials.

In the case of Shute vs. Torrence, the capias which had been issued against Torrence was discharged upon its being shown that Torrence was the representative of the Klondike Northwestern Agency and has considerable money. The costs of the action were charged against plaintiff. In the case of Lucas vs. Doyle the injunction stands and the motion was continued until the next chambers day.

Mr. Justice Craig's time was occupied this morning hearing the case of Macaulay vs. Timmins.

### Klondike Vegetables.

The people of Dawson are evidently going to revel in the luxury of fresh vegetables and garden fruit this year as many experienced gardeners have gone into the business and active preparations are now being made by them for the coming season.

Gardens are now started along the Klondike in different places and several are well under way across the river below West Dawson. Planting out has not as yet commenced as it is found impracticable until the last snow has left the ground which will be within a couple of weeks.

Last fall W. B. Morgan and his brother J. A. Morgan, both men of long experience in the business prepared 160 acres of land for this year's sowing. This tract is back of West Dawson about a half mile on the flat and will be entirely utilized for the raising of different crops for the Dawson market. A large part of the land will be set out in vegetables and berries, plants of different varieties of the latter having been imported this spring including raspberries, strawberries and blackberries. Rimbarr will also be grown, the firm having 100 choice plants of that delicacy to put out.

The enterprise of the Morgan Brothers will be somewhat of a surprise to people on the outside, many of whom imagine that it is impossible to raise anything in this country other than niggerheads, disturbance and discontent.

### Off for Eagle.

H. G. Torrence and his confidential agent, Jackson, started this afternoon for Eagle by horse sled. They expect to travel mostly during the nights and forenoons owing to the softness of the trail late in the day. Torrence owns some valuable property in that portion of the country.

### They Can't.

Mr. Thomas F. Porter, poet of the Boston Globe, is out with a lyric to the effect that the country will outlive the town. Not if the interurban trolley roads can prevent it. -- Baltimore News.

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