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the Volunteers Stay Out the Investigation.

Steam For 40 Minutes—Twenty-Seven Minutes After the Engine is Set Before There is Any Water—No Action Yet Taken.

On Saturday afternoon a bunch of citizens gathered at the Pioneer hall to watch the progress of the investigation into the acts of the department during and since the late fire, but they refused to accept the dismissal of the chief at the hands of the fire commissioners. Messrs. Appel, Hansen, Cooper and Davis, for the fire commissioners, related the history of their organization and produced a letter from themselves to Fletcher, under which they held themselves responsible for any shortcomings in the engineer, stoker, or any other member of the department. They had summarily discharged him after the disastrous failure of the water supply, and the department had refused to recognize the discharge.

The commissioners withdrew after testifying, leaving not a citizen sufficiently interested to represent excepting members of the fire department who stayed until the last.

Fireman George testified to going with the engine to a point where she could be lowered into the ice, to helping drag her back up river to a water hole, to coupling the suction hose, and then timing her to see how long before water would be thrown. He followed up the lines of hose to the scene of the fire and found the hose correctly connected, nozzles in place and in the hands of waiting firemen. It was twenty-seven minutes before the water was started, and then after a few feeble spurts it stopped. He went down to the engine and was in charge of the firing. Found little or no steam and the fire not burning right. Found too much coal in the firebox and some of it on the grate, the fire having been stirred all up together. The fireman had evidently been "rattled," or he would not have had such a fire in the firebox. Just as he got there some men brought some sacks which they said contained good coal. Told them to set it down out of the way as the coal in the bunker was good enough to let the fire burn down before he could do anything with it. Engineer started up and the steam rapidly stopped. Got engineer to reduce variable nozzle, so that when she started again there would be more draft. Fire burned down and commenced to sprinkle coal. Engine started and steam went up to 120 pounds, both "pops" blowing and firebox door open part of the time to keep her cool. Used coal from the corners of the bunker, which he knew was the coal that came from the house with the engine. kept engine hot for an hour and ten minutes, and then left her still throwing two powerful streams of water. Engineer fed the boiler with water irregularly. Sometimes put in cold water faster than the engine needed it, and sometimes shutting off the water supply altogether, when the engine would "pop" and waste both heat and water.

Chief Fletcher told of his connection with the department, and of his making a test of the engine crew and the coal after the fire. The fire commissioners had been present at the trial, but had pronounced themselves perfectly satisfied. Had seen that the men had picked coal, but knew nothing of engineering or stoking. Had placed the men to best advantage, and upon the failure of the water supply had come down to the engine and put George in charge of the firing. In keeping the two streams of water at one end of the fire had done so because in his judgment to divide the water was to lose both ends of town. Had not been offered money by anyone, though such talk was carried to him during the fire.

Bush said he had been a fire engineer in Victoria for fourteen years. The coal furnished here was of a very poor quality. It was bought from the A. E. company and picked over so as to get the best of it. Had not heard George speak of reducing the variable nozzle and had made no change. Good coal from the blacksmith shop had been brought to the engine just at the same time as George came there.

Kallogg had been put to help Stoker Single by Bush when the steam wouldn't raise. Heard George speak to Bush about the variable nozzle and more draft. Seemed as though there was more draft afterwards. Single possibly had more coal in the firebox than he should have had.

Single said he was the stoker. In going down to the water hole the engine was taken through water, and as there was only ten inches clear space between the grate and the ground the fire was put nearly out. Heard George ask engineer to reduce nozzle, and it seemed as if there was more draft afterwards. After George left had no trouble himself in maintaining steam.

Other evidence was introduced in the form of an analysis of the coal, after which the case was declared closed, and an adjournment took place after an argument by Leroy Fozier for the department.

Joined the Silent Majority.

Tom Chisholm is a benedict. Big hearted bachelor Tom is no more, and though he begs us not to tell, as conscientious purveyors of news we have to stop the press and open our columns to advise our patrons that on Monday morning the jovial Tom quit the helter-skelter ranks of bachelorhood and joined that great silent throng—the ranks of the married folks. Tom, we are married ourselves and know where we speak when we advise you that you have no occasion to blush nor pass on the other side of the street when you see us. You have done the right thing, Tom, and none too soon, and we extend you the right hand of fellowship in the Old and Ancient Order of Married People. Tom, the laugh is not on you but on they who have bade you linger in their realms of single

blessedness. It is not good for man to live alone, Tom, and you have but stepped in the niche prepared for you aeons before the first bachelor discovered the folly of his existence. Take our word for it, the awkwardness of the first meeting of strangers after the auspicious event will soon pass away as it did with us all, and you will wonder why you ever feared the trial.

Mr. Thomas Chisholm and Fannie Milford were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Bowen at the Episcopal church on Monday morning, in the presence of Thos. Sparks for the groom, and Mrs. Evans for the bride. Owing to the condition of the river preventing traveling, the honeymoon trip will be postponed until later.

The lady was a trained nurse at the hospital last summer, being a graduate of the famous Bellevue hospital in New York state. During Mr. Chisholm's serious struggle for life against typhoid fever, the lady was dispatched to his bedside by the Rev. Father Judge, and there and then commenced that acquaintance which has since ended so happily.

Dawson Curiosities.

In our youthful days in cities with water works and water faucets, we were all much interested in pictures of oriental water carriers. But in Dawson is more novelty in this direction than in the whole of Palestine, Arabia and Persia combined. One would know that sum-

mer was here by this feature alone—the frozen river telling little or nothing itself. Four-wheeled dog carts carrying 1000 lb. calcium carbide cans; three wheeled an cart carrying coal oil cans; barrels of every size; description and former condition of servitude, mounted upon everything that will roll, from wooden disks to buggy wheels; barrels on their sides and on their ends; on sleds mounted on rollers drawn by dogs, and tank carts holding several hundred gallons drawn by horses; boiled water, evaporated water, distilled water, hygea water, well water, Yukon water, Klondike water; water from this particular well and that particular spring; water that tastes like a well or spring; water good and water bad; water white and water brown; water that tastes like weak tea and water that tastes like L. water from melted ice and water that should never have been melted; water from the hill and water from the flat; suspended from yokes upon men's shoulders and carried in de-handled buckets in front of one like a heavy baby; in teapots, kettles, pails and tubs; coming from every conceivable direction; water from the north and from the south; water from the west and from the east; water that is conducive to life and water that contains typhoid water and malaria water and water that would kill and cold water from tanks of thawing ice; water in bottles and tins; in wood and iron; "mashed" and carried, dragged and "toted"; some on the and some travelling at a snail's pace for fun and some travelling at what ought to be spilled fear of spilling; some that ought to be spilled with all kinds of water in all kinds of receptacles and hauled upon all kinds of vehicles.

It is possible that competition will eliminate many of the curiosities of the present water traffic, but just how it is even stranger than we describe. Many of the vendors are not above taking advantage of the credulity of the masses, and some of the "spring" water sold is from the

river and vice versa as the demands of the trade require. But a few days and people will be able to take a boat and a bucket and get their water themselves.

Dead in their Shafts.

L. Avrie was overcome by gas on his pup claim opposite No. 77 on Gold Run last week. Avrie was working alone and a neighbor came up to see him about some business matter. Shouts failed to reveal the whereabouts of the miner. Then the neighbor observed that the rope was down the shaft. Calling another neighbor to take charge of the windlass, the first neighbor descended the shaft and found Avrie sitting in one corner of the excavation with his pick in his hand and apparently fast asleep, but in reality dead. The police were notified and the body afterwards buried on the hillside.

Information from up the Klondike is to the effect that a German miner named Hecht was suffocated in his shaft near the Cliff house. He is reported to have said some time ago that he expected to be killed there some day.

Navigation on the Upper River.

The difficulties of navigation on the upper Yukon, about which so little was known last season, have evidently been very much exaggerated and it is clearly established that from St. Michael to White Horse the Yukon is more

THE POLICE JOINED THE GAME.

Recreant Water Fronters Are Summarily Evicted.

Things Are Different When the Boys of the N. W. P. Are Told to Act—No "Monkey Work" Was Tolerated.

The climax of the water front controversy occurred on Tuesday afternoon, when several of the tenants who had shown flagrant neglect of the government warnings, were summarily evicted by Sheriff Harper, acting on a requisition from Commissioner Oglivie. The officer, accompanied by Corporal Wilson and a detachment of constables, made his first appearance at the office of Dr. Bourke, to whom he read the order of eviction. The doctor—as might have been expected—exhibited a disinclination to obey, whereupon the sheriff escorted him to the street and placed a constable in charge of the building. That done, the sheriff told the doctor that there was no disposition on the part of the government to be cruel, and told him he would be permitted to remove his chattels, if he did it with dispatch.

The sheriff and his posse then proceeded to the establishment of Hamilton & Bodeman which was found locked. Mr. Hamilton declined to open the door and forbid forcible entry, whereupon Sheriff Harper put his large frame against the door and before anybody could say "Jack Robinson" he was inside.

The Juteau Hardware Co. and the Wymouth restaurant were next visited by the officers and taken possession of. Dinner was being served at the last named, but it was terminated very abruptly and there was an immediate busting among the employes to get the things out while they could. The building was the property of Mr. Golden and was left in the care of Constable Smith.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

W. W. McLean and Alex. McLean obtained an order for \$30 and \$70, respectively, against Frank Golden.

H. W. Rice obtained a judgment against J. Murray for \$100 and costs on a claim for wages of \$225. August 1 or jail.

James Sinclair obtained a judgment of \$100 and costs for wages on his claim of \$215 against J. Murray. To be paid August 1 or jail.

Molly Thompson revived Fred Freese's recent managerial failure by suing for \$100 August 1. Settled immediately by compromise.

Alfred Hespeler was committed to jail for fully appropriating 200 pounds of vegetable. Judgment was reserved in the case against him of continuing \$5 in arrears from Hamilton and Bodeman by false pretense. In the case of selling a sealed case of turpentine to the same parties, which afterwards proved to be benzene, the charge of fraud was dismissed.

Robert Paul is a machinist, and a prize fighter. Robert Pritchard hired him for his plumbing ability, not his thumping prowess. Paul put a bill for \$2.50 per hour for his work and extras for wear and tear on his tools, and offered to use his knowledge of fistfights in the collection. Pritchard objected to the extra and the fist-cuffs and so did his honor. Judgment for immediate payment of \$24 and costs by the seventeenth instant or fourteen days.

CREEK NOTES.

Nuggets of odd shapes are being found from time to time, but a most peculiar one was plected in Thursday, on a shore Bonanza. It is an exact counterpart of a garter snake, the head being studded with quartz for eyes and ears, the nugget is coiled and one would suppose it to be manufactured. It weighed exactly 41.

The first wedding to be solemnized at Grand Forks took place on Wednesday evening at 8:30 when a large number of the residents gathered in the Presbyterian church to witness the marriage of Mr. Geo. A. Esterbrook and Mrs. S. J. Taylor. The happy couple have taken up their residence at Grand Forks.

Louis Couture, proprietor of the Northwest road-house on Banker, purchased on Monday half interest in Hillside claim No. 18, opposite the concession, from Oliver Ross for \$5,000, the dump not included.

How It Happened.

May 11, 1899.

EDITOR NUGGET: Dear Sir— I am writing this to be published in your paper for justice sake. This is about our great American consul, Col. McCook, who has done injustice to the victims of the steamers Philip B. Low and Gov. Pingree. When I arrived here September 27 last, I heard that while on our trip up the river our wages were cut and written contracts broken. I, for one, went to the American consul and complained. He said he would look into the matter, and for me to call next day, which I did, and the advice I received from him was that I should accept the amount the company offered to give, and then for me to come back to the office and put my affidavit in for the rest of the amount held back by the company, as Col. McCook said that the boats would not leave this harbor unless all debts would be paid. If not, no clearance papers would be given. But, alas, after we accepted our money from the company the great American consul, Col. McCook, would not accept my affidavit, as he then said we lost our rights by accepting our money.

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The Benefit.

Sunday night saw a benefit at the Monte Carlo, at which M. L. De Forest put on "A Father's Curse." De Forest made the best of the talent at hand, and while doing most of the prompting himself was able to find time to give a clever exhibition of acting, that gives much promise for future occasions of the same kind. Caprice fell into her part of the legitimate work, though it might be suggested that peeling potatoes with clusters of diamond rings upon one's fingers is just a trifle out. Some special talent was introduced, notably the New-York children in some of their prettiest costumes and specialties. Evaline was a revelation as a leading lady.

Opening of Lombard Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson will give the formal opening of the Lombard hotel and store in the new quarters, on two upper floors, on Dominion, May 21. Good music given in attendance and a cordial invitation is extended to all their friends.

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THE WATER FRONTIERS SURRENDER.

They Either Sign the Lease or Move to Other Points. Dr. Bourke loses in the last effort for victory - Yukon Commissioner is severely criticized. The occupants of the water front practically agreed that the game was up Saturday morning...

Inspector Courley took into the matter, and on Saturday the evidence was taken in the gold commissioner's court. The defense showed that, owing to Mr. Brunner's inexperience in mining, the men working under him had lost their bearings while drifting across the claim...

OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Twenty-first regiment Infantry, stationed in New York, left on April 10 for Manila. Walter Miller shot his wife in the back and then suicided. The wife will recover. Six Chinese who participated in the murder of a priest named Victorine in China recently, have been executed.

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SENSATIONAL STATEMENT.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 7. - A man calling himself Dr. Charles V. Harris, and claiming to belong to the health department of the U. S. Army, passed through here today en route to Washington, direct from the Philippines. He says the health of the American soldiers in the Philippines is deplorable, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He stated that many soldiers, disheartened over their physical condition, deliberately place themselves as targets for the enemy's guns.

WASHINGTON, April 7. - The name of Dr. Charles V. Harris is not carried on the army roster, and there is no record of the man's connection with the affairs in the Philippines.

THE CLERICAL ELOPER. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8. - Another chapter has opened in the famous Albany elopement case. It appears that Rev. Mr. Harris succeeded, as a result of a combination of favorable circumstances, in boarding the steamer Danube before she left here with Miss Lear and her mother on board. When well out to sea he put in an appearance and succeeded in making his way to his lady love and the mother. Though he was put off at Alert bay, having no money to continue his passage, Miss Lear insisted on being put off, too, and the happy, or unhappy, couple are now there awaiting developments.

MOSCOW, April 8. - An attempt was made to assassinate the czar's aide de camp, Gen. Mauser. He was stabbed in the throat by a servant, but the would-be assassin was overpowered.

ILL FATE FOLLOWS THEM. SEATTLE, April 9. - Ill fate follows the boats that made up the Alaska fleet last year. The steamer Chilcat went to pieces yesterday on Humboldt bar, drowning Capt. Anderson and ten of the passengers and crew. The Stella Eriand has scattered her bones on the Mexican coast, a party of scientists aboard narrowly escaping drowning. The Lakme lately put into Astoria with her cargo of life on fire and was nearly destroyed. The steamer Protection, one of the oldest steamers in the Klondike run, recently sunk near Cape Flattery. The Del Norte, which once went to Siberia to get reindeer for the relief of starving miners in the northern gold districts, was lately damaged badly off the California coast. The late wrecks of the Dirigo, Tees and City of Topeka are well known.

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Encroached on a Fraction. Mr. Brunner, one of the six owners and superintendent of No. 3 below upper on Dominion, was before Gold Commissioner Senkler on Saturday, charged with working a fraction lying between his claim and No. 2. The police seem to have made the discovery that Mr. Brunner was encroaching on the crown land, and upon receiving notice of the fact from them Mr. Brunner wrote a letter setting forth all the facts to the gold commissioner. The latter had

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UNCLE SAMUEL TALKING SWAP.

Would Trade the Philippines For the West Indies.

Porto Ricans Express Dissatisfaction With the New State of Affairs—Christians Persecuted in China—General Foreign News.

New York, April 9.—A special to the Herald from Washington City says: Much interest is felt here in the proposition originating with the inhabitants of St. Kitts, in the Leeward Islands, to exchange the Philippines for the British West Indies. There are strong arguments in favor of such an exchange if Great Britain can be induced to part with her West Indian possessions and there is little doubt that if the people of the United States had an opportunity to choose between the Philippines and the English possessions in the Caribbean sea they would prefer the latter. This is practically true of the residents of the Eastern States. The possession of the British West Indies would be of great importance to the United States from a military point of view, as it would enable this country to dominate completely all approaches to any future isthmian canal from the Atlantic side. It would also bring the United States into closer relations with Central and South America and would tend to develop commerce with all the nations south of Mexico. A number of leading congressmen have been interviewed on the subject and the consensus of opinion favors the proposition.

New York, April 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hongkong says: In consequence of the attacks by the Chinese on the British survey parties of Hongkong on leased territory at Kowloon yesterday and the report that Capt. May and a small force of police were being confined in a hut, 100 men of a Welch regiment left this morning in the torpedo destroyer Whiting for Mrs. Bay. The Viceroy of Canton has sent 300 soldiers to Kowloon.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICA, April 7.—Although there is not at present any danger of serious disturbances, there is much dissatisfaction among the lower class natives throughout the island and there has been a good deal of violent talk by the ignorant against the new regime. The chief cause of this anti-American feeling is the increase in the cost of living since the American occupation began, the ill treatment that many of the natives in the country districts have received at the hands of rough soldiers and the failure of the United States to take the island into the union long ago, as was expected.

New York, April 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says: The revolution continues to lose ground. The government troops, under command of Gen. Lutowsky, have beaten the insurgents in several encounters. Ramon Guerra has fled toward Calagnan, near the River Apure. Everything indicates that peace will soon be re-established.

When the Essex and Marietta touched at Curacao a few days ago they had scarcely entered the port when they received orders from the Dutch governor to leave immediately, as war existed between the United States and Spain and the Dutch wanted to remain neutral. The officer of the Marietta who related the incident to me was still laughing at it.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 5.—Associated Press Dispatch.—R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived this morning from Hongkong and Yokohama. Native advices received at Shanghai from Chentu in regard to the Szechuen rebellion say that about 1000 rebels in Lichuan Hupeh are giving trouble, attacking Christians and spreading devastation into Szechuen. The Manchurians, as usual, have applied for soldiers to guard their cities. An indemnity of \$3000 has been paid for the demolition of Christian property in Anyohsien, and other cases will be similarly indemnified.

The hospital at Chiangpei, owned by an American doctor, has been wrecked and three of the chiefs of the volunteer corps have been deprived of their degrees and honors and a guard of two men has been permanently posted there.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Important letter at this office for A. V. Pad-deck.

Mr. Mattison has sold his Hillside road house on Hunker and is sojourning in town with Mrs. Mattison.

Bonanza Billy Bard on Thursday sold a half interest in two benches opposite No. 45 below on Bonanza for \$3000.

West Dawson appeared to be indulging in a conflagration Monday night, but no particulars could be learned as it has not been safe to cross the ice for some days.

Andrew Nelson of 34 below upper on Dominion, is reported to have had a narrow escape from suffocation by gas in his shaft one day last week. He was unconscious when taken out.

In British Columbia there has recently been passed an eight-hour labor law which is not even causing a protest in the largest mining centers. It is needless to remark that the law is being obeyed.

It is just as well that the title of Count be dropped from C. E. Carbonneau's name. His Carbonneau is a French-Canadian of Montreal antecedents, and should himself have stopped the use of the title.

The Klondike has been throwing out her ice in copious quantities this week, besides bringing down logs and driftwood quite freely. Watching the one and capturing the other have proven popular diversions.

A wife and family at 407 New street, Plainfield, N. Y., are painfully anxious to learn of the whereabouts of one John Wykoff, who left home last August. The N. W. M. P. would also be pleased to learn of his whereabouts.

A man and woman attempted to cross the Klondike in a skiff on Monday afternoon and were capsized by the swift current. The man was able to reach the shore by his own exertions, while the woman was pulled ashore by the aid of a pike pole.

The late survey of the government addition above the court house promises to alter that public, as it throws the main—and only—thoroughfare into the lots. Already one building has been commenced in the very center of the street.

Agent Wilcox, of the U. S. postal service, arrived in Dawson Monday. He has made the trip in the interests of the postal service, the authorities wishing to know how it was that the mail contractor, F. C. Richardson, failed to get here while private carriers and the N. W. M. P. were making regular trips with mail. Mr. Wil-

cox will continue his trip to Circle but the condition of the river prevents traveling any further over the ice.

The greatest wrestling match in the history of the Yukon will take place Friday night at the Monte Carlo theatre between Professor Ole Marsh, the champion heavy-weight wrestler of Iowa and side-partner of Farmer Burns for two years, and Ben Treneman, middle-weight champion of the Pacific coast. Remember Friday night.

Wilbert Anderson, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, arrived in Dawson this week from the Copper River country, having made the trip from Cook's Inlet. He confirms the report that a large number of men succeeded in making the journey and that many of them are encamped on the Dennison fork of the Forty-mile, where they are building boats on which to complete their trip.

A heavy rise in the river followed the warm weather with which the opening of the week was inaugurated, and a more hopeful tone was expressed by our citizens in discussing the breaking up of the ice. Reports from a short distance above are to the effect that the ice has moved and formed a large jam. Good judges among the sour doughs predict that the river will be clear this week.

Rev. Bowen, the popular pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has been confined to his bed a portion of the week. The gentleman's health has been so poor of late that he has decided to leave, together with Mrs. Bowen, for a visit to their homes in England as soon as it can be arranged, which will be shortly after the boats begin to run. The reverend gentleman's many friends hope to see him soon recover his former strength and be able to return to his Dawson charge.

In pursuance of an ordinance lately passed by the council, Engineer Buck has this week been engaged in establishing grades for the system of sidewalks to be established about town. The engineer has followed a common sense plan in the matter in order to avoid working as much hardship as possible upon property owners, and in order to further convenience them he has indicated the grade at the different points by slats nailed to the side or front of buildings.

The ranks of the police are likely to be considerably altered this summer. The terms of enlistment of many of the men expire and it looks now as if few of them will remain here. It is said that this determination is due in some cases to the passage of the measure at Ottawa prohibiting employes of the government from acquiring mining properties. That the same feeling of resentment is felt by the soldiers is set forth in a telegram from Ottawa concerning them, which will be found on third page.

A masquerade ball was given by way of variety at the Horseshoe saloon and dance hall on Friday night. There were some handsome costumes to be seen, and the affair was well patronized. "Sporty" Palmer was awarded the waiting prize after an interesting contest, in which many of the spectators thought like Schwartz excelled. To Kitty Kenney was awarded the prize for the best sustained character, while to Caprice was given the prize for the handsomest costume. Had there been a prize for the handsomest form it should have gone to Evaline.

The popular disfavor which has been visited upon the American consul over his handling of the Flyer Line boats before being purchased for \$40,000 by that company must not be allowed to reflect any disfavor upon the new company which is in no sense or manner responsible for the mistakes of the consular agent. If the boats contrasted any bills for wages under the B and A company, the boats were good for it, and the law provides that the consular agent shall see that such claims are all cleared up before permitting the boats to transfer to a new flag. Consul McCook gave these boats a clearance and they were sold, with the result that they now fly the English flag, are under British laws and in British waters. The purchasers simply had to see that this consular clearance was forthcoming, and did so.

The Flyers run day and night.

Remember the great wrestling match Friday night at the Monte Carlo.

Open day and night.—The Regina.

Grand Opening.

The New Gold hotel—formerly the Grand Forks—will be opened with a grand opening on Thursday evening next, by the present popular proprietors, Wm. Emerson, Ben Schuler and Mr. Adelman. This handsome and commodious hotel has been remodeled and refitted throughout, has spacious rooms, ladies and gentlemen's reception parlors, gentlemen's club-rooms, unexcelled bar and cafe, and is in fact one of the rarest of Klondike luxuries—a first-class hotel. A high standard of excellence is being set by the gentlemanly proprietors, who are actuated by the commendable policy that nothing is too good for their patrons.

The Flyer will land you in Seattle in 10 days or bust.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Seiffert & Cole, doing a retail liquor business at the Board of Trade Saloon in the town of Dawson has this day been dissolved. Chas. L. Cole is hereby authorized to collect all sums due and will pay all accounts owed by said firm. Dated at Dawson this 13th day of May 1899. G. SEIFFERT, C. L. COLE.

Short orders at all times. The Regina.

Open day and night. Rainier House.

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For 500,000 feet of logs delivered at Arctic Saw-mill. Logs to be cut on Bertha 25 and 26 on Klondike river. Bids close May 25. J. W. BOYLE.

Monte Carlo.

The Monte Carlo is out this week with a strong program, headed by "Casey the Fiddler," one of Maurettus' and Mulligan's strongest and most ridiculous faces. The house is crowded nightly, and the only pity is that the capacity of the house is inadequate to the demands of the patrons.

Excellent meals and first-class accommodations on the Flyers.

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