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SEATTLE GAMBLERS

Win Victory Over Purity League in Trial of the Argyle Test Case.

Argyle Has Retired From the Field

City Is Now Running More Wide Open Than Usual.

Was a Hard Legal Contest.

Case Was Out But Few Minutes - Death and Destruction in Germany Chemical Works.

Seattle, April 25, via Skagway, May 1. - The test suit brought by the Social Purity League against the gamblers fell to the ground today and Seattle is again a wide open town, the purity league having, for a time at least, retreated from the field of conflict. The gamblers selected to be tried in the case were the proprietors of the Argyle saloon and clubhouse. The case was a hard fought one and lasted several days, some of the best legal talent in Seattle being enlisted. The jury was out but a few minutes when it returned a verdict of not guilty.

Death and Destruction. Frankfurt, Germany, April 25, via Skagway, May 1. - The boilers in the chemical works today setting fire to the factory. Fifty persons were killed and wounded, many of whom will die.

Shell, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pio. Drug Store.

Hotel McDonald THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN DAWSON. JOHN O. BOZORTH, Manager

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MYSTERY EXPLAINED

Why a Certain Gambling House Occasionally Suspends.

That which has for a long time been a mystery in Dawson was made clear as a spring morning by a revelation in police court this morning. The mystery has been regarding the occasional closing down of business of the bank of the Synagogue, but it is a mystery no longer, the cloud which obscured it having been folded up this morning and laid away within the 'clothespress of eternity. Any banking house would suspend that pursued the same tactics - high and honorable tactics born of uprightness, integrity and exercised on the boulevard of common humanity. But for the free pouring of the oil of joy the mystery might have remained shrouded until time was no more. It was by accident.

Hugh Sutton yesterday inclosed within his anatomy an overdose of the fluid extract of cereal after which he insisted on betting his money on the games at the Annex, but the dealers would not take his money. (There, the secret is out.) Sutton insisted on doing business with the bank and so strongly did he insist that the aid of Constable Stutz was enlisted before he could be persuaded to desist. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed and paid in 'long green.' On the charge of stealing a scow from John Box, W. H. McDonald was dismissed as he proved that in taking the property he was in the employ of another man, against whom an information was laid.

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

For Pointers On Sidewalk Painting and Spring Medicines See Reid & Co. Druggists - Front Street

RECEIVED BY WIRE. CAPTAIN HEALY TALKS

Does Not Favor Combination of Several Large Companies

SAYS N. A. T. & T. LARGER THAN ALL OTHER COMPANIES

And Without It the Combination of the Other Concerns Will Not Be Formidable.

Interests of Northern Country Demand Utmost Freedom of Competition - Alaskans Dislike Oppression and Will Oppose Trusts - Captain Healy Wish to go on Record Opposed to Monopoly - English Stockholders in Other Companies Anxious to Know What is Being Done Regarding Merging of Interests.

London, April 24, via Skagway, May 1. - Capt. John J. Healy does not favor the idea of the combination of the Alaskan trading and transportation companies. He said today: "When I was asked by cable from Chicago whether I would vote as a stockholder of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, for combination of that company with the Alaska Commercial Co., Alaska Exploration Co., the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Co. and the Empire Transportation Co., I replied no. The North American Transportation & Trading Co. is larger than all other concerns and unless this is taken in as part of the proposed combination it will not prove a formidable one. I would like every miner in Alaska to know that I am opposed to any monopoly for that country. The interests of that country demand the utmost freedom of competition. Trust methods will paralyze business and stop progress. Alaskans hate any form of oppression and will oppose any trust. I shall hold myself ready to go into Alaska with barely \$10,000, confident of my ability successfully to compete with any possible combination. I withheld my sanction from the consolidation of the Alaska transportation companies purely on principle." Englishmen who own stock in some of the companies are curious as to what is being done regarding the merging of interests.

OFFICERS NAMED

Last Night for Arctic Brotherhood Next Term.

Last night being the last meeting in April, nominations of candidates to fill the various offices of Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, were made as follows: Arctic chief, L. L. James, vice-arctic chief, W. E. Burritt; arctic recorder, B. F. Lamox; keeper of nuggets, Rudy Kalenborn; alchemist, Max Kohm; chaplain, J. S. Cowan; trustees, J. A. Green, Wm. Sberidan, Frank J. Mortimer, H. M. Martin and R. M. Crawford. Election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

During the term just closing the camp has added a long list of names to its previous larger membership and has enjoyed a period of unprecedented prosperity.

At present the camp is busily engaged in preparing for a great operative extravaganza and play, "Arctic Brotherhood Exposed," which will be presented to the public at the Savoy the night of May 10th. Both the play and operative feature of the entertainment are productions of Mr. J. S. Cowan, than whom there is not a more versatile gentleman in the Yukon. The entertainment will be the best of the kind ever presented in Dawson.

New Tin Firm.

Messrs. Holme, Miller & Co., the well known hardware merchants have disposed of the tin shop department of their establishment to Messrs. Jas. Oliver, Tom Blair and Archie Allen. All three of the parties named are practical men in their line. Mr. Oliver has for a long time been employed as foreman of Apple's tinshop. Mr. Allen has held a similar position with the N. A. T. & T. Co. and Mr. Blair during the winter has been running a shop at the Forks. Messrs. Holme, Miller & Co. will still continue in the hardware business which they expect to greatly enlarge in the near future. They will work in conjunction with the new firm who will execute all their orders for work on the tin line. Holme, Miller & Co. are reaching out for big business with results of a very satisfactory nature.

Saturday Matinee.

The Standard theatre will give a Saturday matinee this week. "Shore Acres" will be produced for the benefit of the theatregoers who have not seen the play.

Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

Latest photo buttons at Goetzman's.

ALL NATIONS COMPLAIN

Of the Present Condition of Dawson's Streets.

Nearly every man in Dawson has a special grievance of his own these days but the many grievances are very sinister in that the cause for nine in every ten of them are the mud and water lying on the street, each man thinking the particular pool in front of his place of business being the greatest nuisance in the city. During a walk along First avenue this morning a Nugget representative was asked by four different business men to call the special attention of the Yukon council to the frog ponds in front of their respective places of business.

A son of Britain said: "Tell the bloomin' council to have this water drained off before we all get sick, doncherknow."

A Yankee said: "It is bad enough to have a frog in my throat all winter without having them croak in front of my door all summer."

An Irishman said: "An, phwy the devil don't ye 'git in an' raise kane about the wather and mud monopolizing the strates entirely."

A son of Abraham said: "For vy you nod spoke mit dot Yukon council's bond der street front or my store vere water unt mud ish more ash a feet deep, dond id?"

In fact, there appears to be a unity of opinion that some effort should be made to put the streets in better condition than they are at present.

WOMEN ARE MOVING OUT

From Fourth and Fifth Avenues Today.

There has been a rushing demand for transfer wagons today to move the demi-monde from Fourth and Fifth avenues, this being the day they were all ordered to leave the premises they have so long occupied. The order does not distinguish any caste or class among the women, all prostitutes being included in the sweeping order. As late as 3 o'clock this afternoon smoke was seen issuing from three or four of the cribs which signified that they had not yet been vacated. No dilly-dallying will be tolerated by the police as all must get out, whites, buggers and japs, the color line not being recognized in the order.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. H. H. Honnen is very ill with erysipelas.

The incoming mail passed Selwyn at 7 a. m. today and is due to arrive in Dawson Saturday.

James H. Murray, of Gold Hill, G. Butler of Bear creek, and Thos. Victor are registered today at the McDonald.

The new council of public instruction of the Yukon territory will hold its first meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Commissioner Ross.

Four sacks of mail arrived last night from Tanana and way points. Two for Dawson and two for the outside. Mail for lower river points will close at 5 p. m. Friday and will go out early Saturday morning.

This morning Justice Dugas rendered decisions in the cases of Grotshier vs. Kicke and Hamby vs. Berry. Both of these suits were for commissions for mining sites, but the preponderance of evidence being in favor of defendants both cases were dismissed with costs.

The Klondike river raised several feet last night and today there is a full stream of water running. All travel on the river has ceased and the toll collector put in his appearance at the bridge this morning and started in business again. This is an unmistakable sign of the opening of the river.

Joe Clarke, "the boy wonder" distinguished himself at the fire this morning by standing on the roof of the Fairchild's hotel and yelling vociferously. Orders were shouted by him to anybody and everybody within the range of his voice as no one paid the least attention to him save to sneer at him heartily. He ceased yelling and had recourse to frantic gesticulations such to his own satisfaction and a crowd of amused spectators.

Chechaco butter, Selman & Myers. We fit glasses, Pioneer drug store.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. ANOTHER COMBINE

Canadian Railway and Navigation Companies to Merge Interests

PRESIDENT SHUGHNESSY OF C. P. R.

On Way to England Where Negotiations Will Be Conducted.

HUNTINGTON'S WILL IN COURT

Princess Hatzfeldt Wants More of Her Father's Money Than Was Left Her in Behest.

Montreal, April 25, via Skagway, May 1. - Today's Herald gives publicity to a story concerning the impending consolidation of the Canadian Pacific Ry., the Grand Trunk Ry. and the Richelieu-Ontario Navigation Companies. President Shughnessy of the Canadian Pacific is now on his way to England where President Forget of the Richelieu-Ontario Navigation Co. now is and together they will carry on negotiations with officials of the Grand Trunk looking to a consolidation of the three great interests.

Huntington's Money. New York, April 25, via Skagway, May 1. - Princess Hatzfeldt, daughter of the late Collis P. Huntington, is going to law in the hope of securing a larger portion of her father's estate than was bequeathed to her in his will.

Remember the Maine.

New York, April 13. - A new star has been discovered on America's sculptural firmament. Ottilio Piccirilli, whose design for the "Remember the Maine" monument has been accepted by the committee of award, is the latest competitor for monumental fame.

Requests for designs for the monument were sent out some months ago, and no less than forty-eight of the most prominent sculptors in the country responded. On the committee were such men as John La Forge and Frederick Dieleman, noted artists.

Of the forty-eight designs submitted the committee of award chose three. They were submitted by Ottilio Piccirilli, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Zolnay, and the model submitted by Mr. Piccirilli was finally chosen as the winning model. Mr. Hayes and Mr. Zolnay each receiving a thousand dollars to compensate them for the time and labor they had spent in designing the models they had submitted. This was in accordance with the rules of the competition.

Mr. Piccirilli's design is an exceedingly graceful and beautiful piece of work. The most conspicuous feature of the monument will be a bronze group crowning the top of the great marble shaft. The name of this group will be "Columbia Triumphant." It will consist of a figure of noble proportions representing the goddess bearing wreaths of victory with her galleys down by two anchors. This group will be a very remarkable one and it will give great character to the monument. The monument is to stand in Long Acre Square, New York city, which is a triangle at Broadway and Forty-eighth street. The two great new hotels to be erected by the Astors will take on this square.

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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, Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1901.

QUESTIONABLE POLICY.

A short time ago the matter of furnishing labor with employment during the entire twelve months of the year was advanced by this paper as an important problem which will confront the claim owners in the not distant future.

While it is a fact that no small amount of work was done during the winter when the aggregate operations on all the creeks are taken into consideration, it is also true that more work was done and more men employed during the same season a year ago. This fact taken in connection with the expressions on the subject of claim operators generally, points to the conclusion that the drift of opinion is toward summer operations exclusively, wherever the same can be carried on.

This tendency is merely the result of the workings of a natural law, which aims always at economy in production. In other words it has been demonstrated that under existing conditions it is cheaper to develop a claim in summer than in winter and in consequence summer work is being planned wherever possible to the exclusion of operations in winter.

It would be idle to contend that the claim owner is at fault in the matter. It is his business to develop his property with the strictest possible regard for economy, just as it is the business of the laborer to seek employment where he will receive the highest compensation for his services.

It is a question, however, whether in the end the claim owner will attain the result he seeks, should it develop in the future, as now seems probable, that the approach of winter will witness a general closing down of mining operations.

In this connection it is interesting to consider a few of the probable results which will accrue from a general winter shut down.

There will be no divergence from the opinion that development of this or any other country is impossible without labor. There will also, we think, be no objection to the proposition that labor to remain in a locality must be given employment.

If in the future there is to be employment for labor in this territory during six months of the year only, the prospective employer when he goes seeking for men must inevitably find himself confronted by one of two conditions:

Either he will be able to secure no labor at all, or he must pay double the price he paid when he employed his men through the entire twelve months of the year.

If men are forced to remain idle six months in the year in order to secure employment during the remaining months, or if they come from the outside in the spring with the knowledge that there will be work for them until fall only, they will demand a wage based upon those conditions—otherwise they will not be able to remain in the country nor can they afford to come in for the working season only.

It is, therefore, an open question, whether the tendency toward exclusive summer operations will in the end prove as economical as is hoped. We are inclined to believe that such a policy will prove not only expensive but in the long run little short of disastrous.

There are many islands in the Philippine group which owing to difficulty of access cannot be successfully patrolled by the American authorities. In such

localities the insurgents will be able to hold their own for years to come for the very simple reason that they will in all probability be left to pursue the even tenor of their way without any molestation. To properly police the entire Philippine group would require several times the number of soldiers now in Uncle Sam's service in the islands. It is probably correct to say that the back of the insurrection has been pretty well broken, but it is altogether likely that warfare of a desultory nature will be maintained for years yet to come.

The Nugget heartily seconds the proposal that arrangements be perfected immediately for properly observing the late Queen's birthday. While it would be eminently fitting and proper that a portion of the exercises should be of a memorial character, there will be no impropriety in carrying out the usual program of sports, etc. Queen Victoria's birthday is hereafter to be recognized as a legal holiday in all parts of the British empire, and is to be known as Victoria day. We hope to see immediate interest awakened in the occasion and preparations set on foot toward giving it proper observance in Dawson.

It does not appear that the capture of Aguinaldo will have the effect of bringing the Filipino war to a termination after all. Other leaders have come forward to take the place of the fallen chief and it is stated upon good authority that Aguinaldo had no monopoly so far as Filipino military skill is concerned.

A golden stream will soon begin to flow toward Dawson, the volume of which will be in direct ratio with the amount of water running in the creeks. A liberal injection of clean, new gold dust into local circulation will affect Dawson like a spring tonic.

Aguinaldo Is Watched.

New York, April 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Aguinaldo's delay in issuing the manifesto advising general surrender of insurgents and delivery of arms and their acceptance of American sovereignty is causing comment. Officials of the war department assert their faith in Gen. MacArthur's ability to induce Aguinaldo to issue the desired address. Aguinaldo has demanded certain conditions as a preliminary to this action and a discussion has occurred on the points which he has named.

Before the address is issued it is expected it will be cabled in full to the secretary of war for submission to the president and will be amended by the authorities here if amendment is desirable.

Under instructions Gen. MacArthur is closely guarding Aguinaldo, both to prevent his escape and to prevent any injury being done by friends of the late Lieut. Gen. Luna. Lieut. Col. Clarence Edwards, who was the adjutant general of Gen. Lawton's column, said that there seemed to be very little doubt that Aguinaldo had given instructions for the death of Luna, who was killed in the Cabanatuan by one of Aguinaldo's body guard, who had been drawn up in honor of the insurgent general, who, Col. Edwards said, was "the Lawton of the Filipino service." Aguinaldo had sent a peace commission to treat with the Americans, but Luna arrested some of them and sent some of his own commission.

Jealous of his popularity with the army and desiring to preserve for himself the dictatorship, Aguinaldo, Col. Edwards added, is believed to have given orders which resulted in his rival's assassination. Luna had many friends, and it would not surprise officers here should an attempt be made on Aguinaldo's life in revenge for the assassination of the popular officer.

Seemed Fair.
"I'd like to know, of course," said the new man, with some concern, "whether my job is to be permanent or not."
"Well," returned the employer, "you can stay here as long as you please. That's fair, isn't it?"
"Certainly, I'm much obliged."
"On the other hand, I reserve the right to discharge you whenever I please. That's equally fair, isn't it?"
"Ye-es; I suppose so."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Extravagance There.
"It's gittin' fashionable now, it seems, among the high tone clubs to buy the most expensive chinyware they kin find," said the good old soul, looking up from her paper.

"You don't say," exclaimed her husband.

"Yes, kindly. It says here, 'The Boston club has just paid \$2,000 for a new pitcher.'—Philadelphia Press.

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

Fresh eggs. Selman & Myers.

Kodak tripods; \$2.50 Goetzman's.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

It was at the club and the game was the great national one of America, draw poker. The broker was not playing in the best of luck so with an "Excuse me for one hand, gentlemen," he arose from his seat at the table, left chips to the value of a dollar lying on the table and stepped outside of the room presumably for the purpose of spitting in his hat, which act invariably changes a gambler's luck.

No sooner had the broker vacated his seat than an inspector of germs took the chair and the other players, thinking it was but for one hand, proceeded with the deal. The broker returned but the germ inspector proceeded to play his chips. Luck favored him and he stayed with it until chips to the value of \$30 loomed up before him like an Egyptian pyramid then he gathered up his winnings and proceeded to cash in. Having done so he turned and handed the broker \$1, the price of the chips left on the table by that individual when the germ inspector had usurped his seat without so much as "by your leave."

As soon as the broker recovered from the shock produced by being handed \$1 from the entire accumulation of his capital, he decided the story was too good to keep and told it to fellow club members, since which time the germ inspector's utter lack of the knowledge of common game rules and gentlemanly reciprocation, "whacknptiveness," so to speak, have been the talk, surprise, wonder and condemnation of the club.

The theme of conversation was "narrow escapes" and each man but one had related some thrilling adventure from which he had barely escaped with his life: At last John Bechtel spoke. It is not often that John speaks but this time violated his usual custom.

"Talk about your narrow escapes," said he, as he mixed a Healy cure, "the most narrow escape I ever had was right here in the Klondike. I was in a tent with some fellows and one of them was fooling with a double-barrel shot gun which was lying across his knee. By some unaccountable means both barrels of the weapon, which was heavily charged with buck shot, were discharged, the loads passing close by me and making a hole in the side of the tent as big as the double doors of this house. It was a narrow escape for me for I am very sure that had those heavy charges of buckshot hit me squarely in the neck it would have put me out of business for fully a week."

And when the crowd laughed and drank their Healys, John wondered what they saw in his story that was amusing.

"My dog can't bite now; he's got a tight smuggle on his nose."

The Stroller heard a little girl make the above remark to a playmate yesterday, and having been on Puget Sound when there was a net profit of \$14 per pound on contraband opium, the word "smuggle" revived in the mind of the Stroller recollections of that time—a time when old Larry Kelly could outwit a dozen customs house officers, sell his contraband dope and afterwards show the money he received for it to the very officers who thought they had kept him shadowed all the time. One day old Larry bobbed up in Port Townsend, the seat of customs for the Puget sound district, but at the same time a first-class wholesale market for opium, there being a number of wealthy Chinese merchants there. Larry's coming boded no good and the result was that the entire force of customs inspectors was detailed to take turns in watching him day and night. Larry appeared anxious and uneasy and spent most of his time on a beach about a

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mile from town were he would walk up and down all the time looking anxiously out to sea and towards Victoria from which place the contraband goods were supposed to come. Located on distant points with field glasses to their eyes a half dozen or more customs officers noted every motion made by Larry who was apparently unconscious that he was watched. At night he would quietly sneak away from the hotel and out to the same beach where he would peer into the darkness across the water, stop every moment and listen as if in expectation of hearing his faithful crew land his treasure laden craft on the pebbly beach, and every step was followed by faithful officers who ever and anon repeated to themselves "we will trap the old fox this time."

After several days and nights during which time Larry kept up an almost ceaseless vigil on the beach, he relaxed and got roary eyed drunk. Then the officers knew that they had been outwitted and accused the old smuggler of having landed and disposed of a big cargo of opium. As there was then no danger of his getting into trouble—none of the goods then being in his possession—he gave the officers the merry ha, ha, showed them a roll amounting to several thousand dollars and told them that while the whole customs force was spying his actions on the beach his crew had quietly unloaded a ton of dope at an unused wharf in the other end of town from which place it had been spirited away to the secret retreat known only to the Chinese.

At last accounts Larry Kelly was still living but the reduction of the duty on opium from \$14 to \$7 per pound took so much profit off the smuggling business that he has retired to quiet life to end his days in dreaming over the exciting adventures of the past.

There is nothing so amusing as unconscious humor, humor that is perpetrated without a thought on the part of the perpetrator that he is really humorous. For example, a local paper a few days ago in big, black head type over an article announcing the return of the Klondike of Mr. Gray used the words "Mr. Gray Baek" and then the same unconsciously humorous writer proceeds to speak of him as "a well-known citizen." Such heading, considering the fact that Mr. Gray had for ten nights previous to his arrival, been compelled to stop at roadhouses, was a hard blow unwittingly delivered.

Lost
A miner's license and grant issued to William Thompson, also miner's license issued to Dan Stewart. Finder kindly leave same at H. H. Honnen's office at the Forks or Dawson. crr

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AMUSEMENTS

Savoy Theatre

WEEK OF
Mond'y April 29

John A. Flynn's Big Burlesque Company in
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Introducing JENNIE GUICHARD
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Savoy Gaiety Girls
Post & Ashley, Fred Green, Winchell Twins,
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GRAND MAY DAY BALL

The Standard Theatre

Week of APRIL 29

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Indian Signals.
The traveler on the plains in the early days soon learned the significance of the spires of smoke that he sometimes saw rising from a distant ridge or hill and that in turn he might see answered from a different direction. It was the signal talk of the Indians across miles of intervening ground, a signal used in rallying the warriors for an attack or warning them for a retreat when that seemed advisable.

The Indian had a way of sending up the smoke in rings or puffs, knowing that such a smoke column would at once be noticed and understood as a signal and not taken for the smoke of some campfire. He made the rings by covering the little fire with his blanket for a moment and then suddenly removing the blanket and allowing the smoke to ascend, when he instantly covered the fire again. The column of ascending smoke rings said to every Indian within 30 miles: "Look out. There is an enemy near." Three smokes built close together meant danger. One smoke merely meant attention. Two smokes meant "Camp at this place." Travel the plains, and the usefulness of this long distance telephone will quickly become apparent.

Sometimes at night the settler or traveler saw fiery lines crossing the sky, shooting up and falling, perhaps taking a direction diagonal to the line of vision. He might guess that these were the signals of Indians, but unless he were an old timer he might not be able to interpret the signals. The old timer and the squaw man knew that one fire arrow (an arrow prepared by treating the head of the shaft with gunpowder and fine bark) meant the same as the column of smoke puffs—viz., "An enemy is near." Two arrows meant "Danger." Three arrows said imperatively, "This danger is great."

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FIRE FIEND

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GREAT DESOLATION WROUGHT TODAY

On First Avenue Just South of Old P. O. Building.

LOSS RUNS FAR INTO FIGURES

Valiant Work of Fire Department in Protecting Big Building Which Would Have Spread Fire.

At about 11:35 this morning a fire was discovered in the two-story building occupied by Abrahams' second-hand store on First avenue a few doors south of the old postoffice building.

The exact cause of the fire has not as yet been ascertained. As it started in the upper story when no one was there it is supposed to have been started by a defective flue. An alarm was immediately turned into the department and a quick response was made. The building was several blocks away from the engine and before the water could be turned on the fire had spread to the buildings on both sides of the old burning.

Under the influence of a strong south west wind which had arisen just a few moments prior to the starting of the fire, the flames spread very rapidly to the north setting fire to all the buildings one after the other until it reached the Fairchild hotel just next to the old postoffice building where the whole energy of the department was put to work to save that building for it was realized that if it should catch fire, under the pressure of the strong wind, it would be impossible to check the fire in the entire block.

The wind kept the flames from spreading south for quite awhile and it looked as if the buildings there would be saved but while the department was at work on the old postoffice building there suddenly came a lull in the wind and for a moment it blew in the opposite direction spreading the flames with lightning rapidity, and then it was seen to be impossible to prevent its spreading. The buildings in that block are very close together and most of them extend through to Second avenue. There were a few small cabins on Second avenue, each of the other buildings and these were all burned, as was also a good part of the sidewalk. When the fire broke out from the back of the corner buildings occupied by Kilgore and J. S. Barron the heat was intense and the crowd had to move a half a block away.

There was great danger for a time of the fire jumping across the street to the Criterion hotel and the Pioneer hall as the flames were being driven straight in that direction by the wind, but wet blankets were placed in front of the buildings and a bucket brigade was organized who passed water from the drain to men in the windows who kept the front of the buildings wet and saved them from the flames.

A general stampede of the crowd was caused by the explosion of a large number of cartridges and a couple of barrels of powder which belonged to the second-hand merchant whose store was next to Abrahams' and which was the second store to burn. For a time the air was filled with the sounds of a battle-field with a general rattle of masonry and the booming of cannon which caused the crowd to beat a hasty retreat.

The river front was lined with the goods taken from the different stores and all the express wagons that could be obtained were hired to remove the stocks. A large crowd was present from the start and lent a helping hand to the storekeepers, so that nearly all the provisions and goods were saved. The buildings, however, are a complete loss.

It looked for a time as if it would be impossible to save the old postoffice building and all the records and maps were removed from the various governmental offices which are located in the building. The fire was checked there, however, and the offices will be reopened tomorrow.

The building on the corner occupied by Kilgore's confectionery store was owned by J. R. Gardolfo and the loss will probably amount to about \$3000. The goods from Kilgore's store were all removed so that their loss will only amount to the fixtures and what damage results from hurried moving.

J. S. Barron the clothier next to Kilgore's store is perhaps the heaviest

loser, owning two buildings, one which cost him in the neighborhood of \$5000 and the other about \$1500. The loss to his buildings and stock will amount to probably \$7500.

Jos. Levy, the clothier's loss will amount to about \$1500. Ripstein & Co., \$1500. Friedman & Co., \$2500. Abraham's stock was partly saved; loss about \$4000.

Wikestoy & Co., the grocers, saved part of their stock; loss about \$3000.

Fairchild's hotel and bar is a complete loss. Nothing from the hotel was saved. The loss on the fixtures and furniture will amount to nearly \$3000, while the building is estimated at \$4000.

BUTLER EXPANDS

The Pioneer Will be One of Dawson's Attractions.

A large force of men were put to work this morning at the Pioneer saloon demolishing the building preparatory for the erection of a handsome two story structure, which will be when completed the new home of that popular saloon and in which George Butler will extend the glad hand to his friends. A corps of carpenters will commence rebuilding tomorrow and the work will be rushed with the greatest activity until the edifice is opened to the inspection of the public.

A handsome plate glass front is to be put in which is promised to be as attractive as any in the city. The new saloon will embrace the site now occupied by the Comet barber shop and will extend the full length of the building, 100 feet. Ten feet of the front has been leased for a cigar store the same to be built conformatory with the general design of the handsome frontage.

All the interior fittings will be daintily decorated the prevailing colors to be white with blue and gold. When completed the Pioneer will be one of the attractions of Dawson and a monument to the progressiveness of its proprietor.

Sarah and the "Indians."
Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress, once played in Sullivan, Ind., at 35 cents a head.

It was many years ago, and Bernhardt was making a tour of the country. On the way from Louisville to Indianapolis the train was stopped at Sullivan by the news that a serious freight wreck had occurred a few miles up the road completely blocking the tracks and making progress to Indianapolis impossible until the next day.

"Very well," said the manager in excellent French and with forced calmness "Since we cannot leave town we will give a performance here."

"Impossible," said Mme. Bernhardt, also in French. "Quite impossible." "Not a bit," said the manager, and he went about it. The divine Bernhardt, being under contract to play a certain number of nights, was induced to consent. There was no "opera house" in Sullivan, but the Masonic hall was rented, and some of the scenery was crowded into it. The local job office got out a lot of handbills in a hurry, and messengers were dispatched to the adjoining towns to spread the glad news that Bernhardt, the divine Sarah, was to play in Sullivan that night and that admission would be 35 cents.

"No use trying to charge metropolitan prices here," said the manager to the treasurer, and that gentleman sighed and said he supposed not.

In the early evening there began to come into town long lines of green farmer wagons, each holding a family party. When the house was full, the great Bernhardt cautiously took a peep at it from behind the flimsy curtain. "Mon Dieu!" she cried, raising her jeweled hands. "Look at the Indians!" But she played Fedora for them, and she played until 11 o'clock.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Up to Date.
The water company is now placing connections in the different buildings contiguous to the mains of the city, work being rushed with the greatest possible speed. Anyone desiring to have water piped to their homes or business blocks should notify D. A. Matheson. The fixtures are put in at cost.

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ON ELDORADO AND BONANZA

Social and Business Happenings of Past Week.

Two Bonanza Miners Involuntarily Immersed in Icy Water—Labor Troubles—Hung in Effigy.

Miss Clegg, of Dawson, has been visiting her friends on Bonanza and Eldorado the past two weeks.

Miss Ruthstrom, of Grand Forks, who has been visiting Dawson returned by Orr & Tukey's stage this morning.

Mr. Gus Wagner, of 13 Eldorado, made a quick trip to Dawson on business last week.

Mr. E. A. Leak of 31 Eldorado, was in town on business last Tuesday.

Mr. W. Seeborn, of Oro Fino Hill, was in Dawson on business this week.

Mr. Geo. Moore, of American gulch, made a flying trip to town Tuesday.

Mr. Tim McElroy, of Magnet, shook hands with his Dawson friends last Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Barnes, while at work on a building at 20 below Bonanza, fell from the second story scaffolding, but received no further injuries than a severe shaking up. The judge was at work the next day as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of 34 above Bonanza, who lately returned from the outside, are spending a week with their many friends in Dawson.

Mr. J. C. Rnsley, of Chechako Hill, has sold his claim to Alex McDonald and taken his family to Dawson.

Mr. Mrs. H. Willett, of 43 above Bonanza, are being congratulated by their host of friends on the arrival at their home of a little visitor, who will make her home with them permanently. The young lady weighed 8 1/2 pounds. Henry just smiles, and passes around the Havanas.

A petition is being circulated and numerous signed asking the government to build a road from Grand Forks to 43 above Bonanza. The petition sets forth the significant fact that more royalty is paid on upper than lower Bonanza.

Messrs. Miles and McKenzie have begun sluicing on their immense dump this week. Owing to the cold nights, it has been impossible to sluice but a few hours each day.

The Magnet hotel is being refitted and repapered and everything will be in spick and span shape for the big dance Friday evening.

Messrs. Jack Horne and Martin Gately had an experience last Saturday that both will remember for several days.

Jack, while crossing a pole bridge just above the dam at 9 below Bonanza, slipped and fell into the water. He was unable to stand, owing to the swiftness of the water, and the slippery ice under his feet. Jack called lustily for assistance, and Martin, like a good Samaritan, reached him a friendly hand, but Jack had the grip of death, and dragged his would-be rescuer into the icy water with himself. Both floundered about until finally rescued by friends. When both were safely landed, Jack remarked "What a pair of fools we are." Martin said, "Yes, especially me."

Wage troubles have been brewing on Lower Bonanza this week. An effigy was seen standing on the government road with this sign pinned to the breast, "The fate of a \$4.00 man." It is understood the difficulty has been satisfactorily settled. The men on the creek generally holding out for \$5 per day and board.

Artless Soul.
"Of course," the young wife said, "I am only an amateur. I never expect to paint for a living or to try to sell any of my work."

"Then you study art for art's sake," they suggested.

"You've guessed it exactly. He wanted me to study it, and I'll do anything to please Arthur."—Chicago Tribune.

Another Chinese Atrocity.
First Citizen—What have you done to offend the war department?
Second Citizen—Why, nothing that I know of. What do you mean?
First Citizen—Then how does it happen that I see by the dispatches that the American troops are on the way to Taku?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Enlightened.
Professor—I'm grateful for my sense of humor. Thank heaven, I can always see a joke.

Miss Flavilla—Oh, professor, the sense of humor is not ability to see a joke. The sense of humor is ability to take a joke.—Indianapolis Journal.

Will Interest Ladies.
Mrs. Luenders is now displaying at her Third street store a handsome line of ladies' dresses, waists, skirts and dry goods. These articles were recently sent in over the ice and were selected by Mr. and Mrs. Luenders from the finest garments displayed in the great wholesale houses of the east.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

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FOR SALE—Horse and harness; call at second cabin back of Central hotel. H. N. Hughes, 66

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