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BLEEKER CONTENT

With the Decision of Justice Dugas About the Affidavits of Jurors

IN THE JAMES SLORAH MURDER CASE.

Crown Prosecutor Wade Equally Sanguine of Success.

EVIDENCE IS SENSATIONAL

And Somewhat Startling—The Text Cannot be Given Because It Is Not Yet of Court Record.

Justice Dugas this morning in the matter of the motion of Attorney Bleeker for a new trial in the Slorah murder case, gave a decision to the effect that evidence showing what occurred in the jury room was not admissible, neither could evidence showing what occurred between jurymen be taken, or that which one jurymen told to the others relating to things which occurred between himself and others. The Justice raised the question as to whether Mr. Bleeker had a right to bring up his motion at the time he did, citing the fact that he should have made his motion within four days after the close of the trial.

Mr. Wade objected to the term of the motion citing misdirection on the part of the judge, inasmuch as the citation did not specify wherein the direction had been wrong.

Argument will be heard Monday morning. Both Attorney Bleeker for the defense, and Crown Prosecutor Wade are very sanguine of success, the latter being strong in his belief that the affidavits cannot be admitted as evidence under the law, and the former being equally certain that they can.

Mr. Bleeker said: "I consider that this ruling virtually admits the most essential parts of the evidence contained in the affidavits and only effects that of Jurymen Wilkins, which is secondary in importance to that of Jarvis and Wilson."

"This decision," said Attorney Bleeker, "as I understand it, means that I have got all I wanted or anticipated in the matter, as the affidavits of Wilson and Jarvis clearly establish the fact that the waiters of the Holborn had access to the jury room and that they, during the time the trial was in progress, held communication with some of the witnesses; more than this, at least one of them drank with one or more of the women who were witnesses for the crown."

It will be seen from the foregoing that the evidence contained in the affidavits offered is, as was intimated some time since, not only sensational, but somewhat startling, and if Mr. Bleeker is right in his interpretation of the decision of this morning, he has cause to be satisfied with his efforts. If, on the other hand, Mr. Wade is correct in his opinion that the evidence cannot be admitted under the decision, then the work of the defense falls to the ground. The text of the affidavits cannot be published at this time owing to the fact

that thus far they are not of the court records, but sufficient was learned of them previous to this to admitting the publication of their purport.

Slorah, as indifferent in appearance at least as usual, was in the prisoner's box this morning to hear the proceedings.

It is now rumored that Wilson has made yet another affidavit which contradicts the one now in the hands of the territorial clerk, and yesterday it was stated in court by Mr. Bleeker that he had just sent in a modification of his first affidavit, which he, as attorney for the defense, was willing to allow.

Two Months More Winter.

If the present winter is anything similar to last there are yet two full months of severely cold weather to be endured before fur overcoats can be pawned with safety to the owner. It will be remembered that last winter and until March 12th or 13th the mercury ranged with but little variation in the neighborhood of 40 below zero. About the time above mentioned there was a sudden warming up and the thermometer raised from 30 to 40 degrees within 48 hours, nor did the mercury again pass the zero mark, but continued to raise as the spring advanced. Wagers are now being made that the ice will move in the river by May 10. Last spring it started from in front of the city the morning of the 8th.

Public Nuisance

Complaints are made that in many places in the city the sidewalks are now in a dangerous condition owing to the fact that some people keep their walks free from snow and ice while others have allowed the accumulation of the winter to remain until it has formed into regular glaciers. The dangerous feature is that where the ice is cleared away a step several inches high must be taken to surmount the glacier and unless the pedestrian has his eyes open he will invariably be tripped in ascending from the lower to the higher plane. To such an extent have a few property owners neglected their sidewalk on Third street, between Second and Third avenues as to cause them to be unsafe for pedestrians and making the middle of the street the most acceptable portion of that thoroughfare. This state of affairs is due to either carelessness, stinginess or criminal negligence, and the people who had their walks cleared along that street are being misused when their neighbors neglect to interfere with the course of nature. A glacier on the sidewalk is as much an obstruction as a load of wood or anything else that obstructs traffic and owners who have not sufficient pride to keep their walks in respectable condition should be made by the authorities to do so.

Patiently Waiting.

There is a small army of men in Dawson at present who were last season employed on the Flyer line of steamers, the Bonanza King and Eldorado, and who are now simply waiting for pay for their services. They are living in the hope that the affairs of the company will be shortly adjusted and that all bills due will be settled. Among all these disappointed men none are heard to speak in tones other than respect of Nels Peterson, owner of the steamers, and of regret that his steamboat venture has proven so disastrous from a financial standpoint. It is thought the employees will be paid in full within the next few days, as it is said money is being sent in by Peterson for that purpose.

I. O. O. F.

The Odd Fellows Relief Association of the Yukon met last night in Dr. Cassel's office and was attended by many who have made the pilgrimage to Jericho. Many members of the order who could not be present in person sent in their names and dues and were enrolled on the list. As it is desired that every Odd Fellow in the Yukon become a member of the association the nominal price of \$1 was fixed as the membership fee and \$1 per month dues, the funds to be used in alleviating the distress of needy brothers. At the request

of E. J. White he was relieved from the office of secretary and Burne Pollock was elected to the position. Mr. Pollock's office is with Peter Steil on Second avenue near the Pioneer drug store where all Odd Fellows may call and sign the roll. Geo. Moffatt of Grand Forks, was appointed to enroll members and collect fees and dues at that place, those joining there to be eligible to any and all benefits that may be needed by them. An executive and visiting committee which will have charge of the affairs of the association was appointed, its members being E. J. White, George Murphy, J. A. Greene, R. M. Brown and Dr. W. G. Cassels. Hereafter the association will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month.

Missing Persons.

Inquiries are made for the following persons through the N. W. M. P. Anyone who can give any information regarding their whereabouts should call at the N. W. M. P. town station.

Mark S. Pierce, Ridgeland, Ill.; Christian B. Hansen, Chicago Ill.; Christian W. Schultz, New Orleans, La.; N. W. Powers, Denver, Col.; Gustave C. Gerick, Sonoma, Cal.; S. Victor Pinsonmault, Fulton Chain, N. Y.; Ernest Richards, Ashtabula, O.; James Madison Donaldson, Seattle, Wash.; Thomas Parker, Egremont, Cheshire, England; S. Holden, Innisfail, Alberta.

An Off Night

In discussing a suitable night in the week for holding meetings at the meeting of the Odd Fellows last night, President J. S. Cowan told a short story which every lodge man will thoroughly understand and appreciate.

A new organization of some sort had been formed in an outside city and the question as to the night of its meeting was being discussed.

Monday night conflicted with Masonic meetings.

Tuesday night was the occasion of the meeting of Odd Fellows.

The A. O. U. W. met in secret convocation on Thursday nights.

Friday nights were taken up by the Elks.

Three different political clubs held meetings each Saturday night.

"What is the matter with Wednesday night?" asked the secretary.

A meek looking man in the rear of the hall arose and said: "Wednesday night is the only night in the week on which it is impossible for me to attend. Gentlemen, Wednesday is prayer meeting night."

And without further discussion the chair announced: "The regular meetings of this association will be Wednesday nights."

Lots of Mail Coming.

Yesterday evening at 4:45 o'clock, incoming mail to the amount of 3500 pounds passed Selwyn. If it travels day and night it should reach Stewart sometime tonight and Dawson about 24 hours later.

Two passengers wanted for a quick trip to Whitehorse. Fare \$25. Inquire Fairview, hotel.

When in want of laundry work call at phone 52, Cascade Laundry.

Goods sold on commission at Meeker's.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

New Century apples \$10, at Meeker's.

Turnips and cabbage at Denver market.

Turkeys! turkeys—just in, turkeys, broilers, chickens and ducks. Ray City Market, Third street, near Second avenue.

COUNCIL BROKE

In the Matter of Finances, All Sources of Revenue Being Exhausted

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING IN JUNE.

Local Government Must Pay Bills for Entertainment

OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Last Summer, Aggregating Over \$5,000—That Trip of Dr. McDonald's to Selkirk.

The meeting of the Yukon council last evening was as all the others have been of late, highly interesting, not to mention instructiveness both in the matter of history and diplomacy.

The first matter of particular interest coming before the body was contained in a little bill for \$32.50 coming from the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co.—that, and the explanation which accompanied it. It appears from the letter that last summer there resided at Selkirk a certain member of society who, being sick and out of funds, desired to go to the outside, so he appealed for assistance to the Yukon council.

It chanced that the field force were just about to depart from here and Commissioner Ogilvie requested an officer of the departing company to look into the matter at Selkirk, and if the case was as stated, to take the indigent party along.

In some way not wholly made clear, Dr. McDonald, of the Good Samaritan hospital, became connected with the matter, not, however, by instruction, as the commissioner states, and being desirous of going up the river at this time, took the matter of the indigent's troubles into his hands and went to Selkirk and reported upon the case, charging his transportation to the Yukon council, who so far depreciated the services of the doctor last evening as to decide that inasmuch as he had not been engaged professionally or otherwise to visit indigent patients at Selkirk he would be allowed the ordinary fee of a visit and be further reimbursed by being allowed the privilege of settling with the transportation company for himself.

Just now when the matter of incorporation is being discussed on one hand and the proposition of taxation on the other, and the fact of a depleted exchequer looking both ways from the middle row, the matter of the bill arising from the entertainment of the governor general and his lady presents a very interesting and not wholly unamusing picture.

Mr. Ogilvie is explaining the matter produced a telegram from Mr. Sitton on the subject which stated his desire that the commissioner of chief executive of the territory, receive the governor general upon his arrival here in an official way, and provide the proper entertainment during his stay. Naturally the commissioner took this to mean that the federal government would see

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1901.

THE NORTHERN TRADE.

Another fine new steamer will be placed on the Seattle-Skagway run early in the coming spring. This fact indicates that the first named city is determined to do its utmost to maintain its trade with Dawson in spite of the duties which must be paid on imported goods.

The trade of this town which means the trade of the territory at large, naturally belongs to Vancouver and Victoria. With the advantage of the bonding privilege through the small strip of Alaskan territory, between Skagway and Bennett, there is no reason why the cities of British Columbia should not control the lion's share of Yukon trade, were they but alive to their opportunities.

The strongest influence in favor of Seattle's continued strength as a competitor for this trade is the superior transportation facilities which that city possesses. Several swift lines of steamer ply between the Sound metropolis and Skagway, and if the demands of traffic require greater accommodations, the same are invariably forthcoming.

Scarcely a day passes but some steamer from the north arrives at or departs for Seattle and it is that knowledge which induces many people to make their purchases for this country in that city.

The U. S. assay office has also been an important factor in directing the trade of Dawson to Seattle. Most of the gold taken from the Klondike district in the past three years has been sent to that office, and naturally where the gold goes there is the trade. A little more energy displayed by Victoria and Vancouver would help those cities out wonderfully in securing their share of the northern business.

They should look to their transportation facilities and interest themselves more strongly in the matter of establishing an assay office in Dawson. They have a competitor which is wide awake, and which is looking closely and successfully to its own laurels. The earlier these facts are realized the better it will be for the future of those cities.

The Jack Wade country will experience a substantial boom during the coming summer according to all reports which have recently come from that district. Engineers who have made the overland trip state that the Jack Wade country might easily be made tributary to Dawson by constructing a trail. It would add materially to the aggregate of business transacted in Dawson if this town could be made the point of supply for that section of the country. As the crow flies the diggings on Jack Wade are much nearer to Dawson than they are to the town of Fortymile.

Independents in Montreal are urging separation from the mother country and the establishment of "the United States of Canada." Considering the progress that has been made in the scheme of imperial federation since the outbreak of the Boer war and the enthusiasm with which Canada contributed her share of men and money in the prosecution of that struggle it would appear

that the Independents are at rather a bad time for the realization of their hopes.

Chicago now rejoices in a corner on beans. Two or three years ago that fact would have been of more than passing interest to the average Klondiker, but in these days of chechako spuds and fresh cow's milk, beans, be they brown or white, have fallen from their high estate and are now consumed only on occasion and not as a tri-daily staple. Chicago may corner all the beans in the market and the Klondike will still live.

The Yukon council is in a bad way for funds. Expenses of all kinds are cropping up and the wherewith to meet them is not in evidence. What the council should do is to secure the services of the financial experts who spoke at the incorporation meeting on Monday night.

Woes of the Married Man.

"I say," said a friend the other day, "you are an old hand at it. I have only just got married and don't understand much about the business. I should like to know whether a married man has any rights left when he takes unto himself a wife?"

"Rights! Yes, lots. He has a right to pay all the bills."
"Stop! I mean this: Let me give you an instance. Every box, every chest of drawers and portmanteau, and, in fact, every available receptacle of every description, is stuffed full of my wife's property, and when I want to put away a few cuffs and collars"

"Hold hard. I know what you mean. Listen, young man. If your bed-room were 200 yards long, lined from the floor to the ceiling with shelves, and you wanted a place to stow away a couple of shirts, you couldn't find a nook that wasn't full of hairpins, scent bottles, pieces of ribbon, artificial flowers, little bits of tape and buttons galore, with pins and needles thrown in, so just accept the inevitable. Wrap your personal property in an old newspaper parcel and hide it under the bed."

He grinned ironically, but passed on a sadder and wiser man.—Ex.

Turmoil on West Coast.

Manila, Dec. 25.—Advices to the Associated Press from the island of Leyte show that there is still considerable turmoil on the west coast, but that the east coast is quiet, the leaders having retired to the mountains. Lieut. Frank B. Lynch and three men of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry, were wounded near Ilongos on the west coast. Two men of Company L, Forty-third volunteer infantry were killed, and three of Companies L and E, together with Lieut. Lewis H. Leaf, were wounded December 13 near San Miguel, north-western Leyte.

No decided results have yet been secured by the 2000 United States troops distributed among the coast towns of Samar.

Scranton Strikers Score.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 25.—Owing to the successful work of the scouts of the striking car men, ten of the thirteen men from Syracuse, N. Y., to take their places were sent home today, and two others were induced to quit and agree not to go back to work. One of them was willing to leave town, but refused to accept money from the strikers. He said he would walk every step to Syracuse rather than take money out of the strikers' treasury. He said also that he was told that there was no strike here, and that if things were not satisfactory when he arrived here he would be furnished his fare home.

Only two cars were run in the whole country today. One of these, on which Superintendent Patterson was motor-man, ran off the track at 11 o'clock, and was so badly damaged that it had to be taken to the barn. No other car was sent to replace it, and at 1:30 the other of the two cars was taken in and housed.

Thirty-one men arrived tonight from New York city to take the places of the strikers, but 17 quit at the railroad station at the solicitation of the strikers' scouts and promised to go back to New York. They say they were recruited through advertisements in the papers to come to Scranton to work on a new road, and that none of them had any idea there was a strike in progress here.

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CURRENT COMMENT

"Many people toughen and spoil the flavor of caribou steak by not cooking it properly," said a housewife famous for her cooking. "I find that the same meat which, put in the pan when frozen, comes to the table tough and unpalatable, is juicy and tender when thawed out over night and fried quickly over a hot fire. The same can be said of any kind of meat. The reason lies in the fact that frozen meats, if allowed to thaw while cooking will not form the crust which is essential in retaining the juices of the meat."

"Women are peculiar and I never could quite understand them, in fact there are very few men who do. I knew a man once, however, who knew more in a minute about femininity in general than most men could learn in a life time." The speaker was Harry Hershberg. "I have seen a string of women in line two blocks in length waiting for Chester Cleary's store in Seattle to open on the morning of an advertised bargain sale. Policemen had to guard the place and keep order, for the women would actually grab articles out of the hands of each other and fight for position at the counter. The strange part of it all to me was the fact that only a few cents could be saved on some special stuff, which was soon sold out, but the excitement continued long afterwards and almost anything with a sale day price on it was eagerly purchased."

"I don't have to worry anymore about shortage in any line of merchandise I handle," said Shindler. "Just as the market is cleaned out on any line along will come some trader from Whitehorse with the very thing I most need. Only yesterday a man came in here with a stock of marten traps, the last thing in the world you would expect anyone to bring in over the ice. You see they find out by wire what is needed and purchase accordingly."

The following conversation was heard in a butcher shop: "He is the meanest and most hypocritical cuss I ever met. You bet I know him, I loaned him money and gave him credit to go into business; so the other day I called on him to help me out. Here is what he said: 'Certainly! Certainly! Why, my dear boy, to be sure I will. My wife unfortunately is out just now and as she has several thousand dollars with her I will tell her to give you the necessary amount. You can have any amount, my dear friend, any amount. Be sure and call promptly at 1 o'clock. I will esteem it a personal favor.' At 1 o'clock I unexpectedly overheard the following: I promised to loan \$5 to a man but I find he is not up to my expectation as a gentleman I fear he is worthless. Cut him out. Refer him to me. Tell him I am in my private chamber and cannot be disturbed.' Then those malcontents smiled knowingly and admiringly at each other. "I see you know him," said the butcher; "that sounds just like him."

"My little girl came very near having her eye put out yesterday," Mrs. Geetzman was heard to say. "A boy threw a frozen slice of bread at her which struck her in the face, making an abrasion on the child's eyeball, which nearly blinded her. A little while ago another boy knocked her down and a nail which protruded from the sidewalk penetrated her hand. Both accidents were caused by grown children at the high class of the Mission street school who are very boisterous and given to rough play. I have complained to the teacher who promises better conduct from the pupils in future."

Salt in the Blood.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The Record tomorrow will say: Experiments on turtles have convinced Dr. Jacques Loeb and Prof. D. J. Lingle, of the University of Chicago, that common salt in the blood makes the heart beat. What is more, they claim that not only does salt keep the heart in action, but that it may possibly cause the heart to beat again after it has once stopped. For several months Dr. Loeb and Prof. Lingle have been experimenting to secure the necessary result to prove their theory. They have conducted a series of delicate scientific tests bearing upon the pulsation of the heart and today made public the announcement that the results they obtained had verified beyond a doubt their theory that the presence of salt in the blood caused the beats of the heart.

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MINING ENGINEERS.
J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

SOCIETIES.
THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D.), A. F. & M., will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m. C. M. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Sec'y.

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ENGLISH MINISTERIAL PAY

Except in Political Offices Salaries Are Small.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Draws Most Prizely Compensation of All Her Majesty's Representatives.

These are some curious discrepancies about the salaries attaching to the offices in the ministry. Thus the most important of all, the premiership, carries no emolument, and indeed no precedence, and the holder of it invariably fills some other position. Lord Salisbury has except for a brief period when he was first lord of the treasury, always attached to the chieftainship of the foreign office. Mr. Gladstone, when he was not first lord of the treasury, was generally chancellor of the exchequer, and in his last ministry he added to the former the sinecure of lord privy seal (of course, without extra remuneration), which Lord Salisbury is now to occupy. Can any one explain that while the secretary of war gets £5000, the first lord of the admiralty receives £500 less, except on the ground that all her majesty's secretaries of state are paid the same salary? The most highly paid position is that of lord lieutenant of Ireland £20,000, but then there are social duties attaching to that office and consequent expenses which do not apply in other cases.

The lord chancellor gets £13,000—half of which is as a judge of the highest court of appeals, and the other as chairman of the house of lords—a generous remuneration. The lord chancellor of Ireland receives £2000 less, and his duties are wholly judicial, unless he is in the cabinet, as the present occupant of the post is. Two thousand pounds is the usual salary for such minor posts as head of the board of trade, the local government board, the boards of agriculture, education and works, while the postmaster general, the director of the biggest business in the kingdom, is repaid with £2500. Gentlemen who hold the positions of under secretary in the various departments are paid from £1500 to £2000. On the whole it cannot be said that we pay our professional politicians handsomely, unless they hold legal offices. Probably the whole amount paid to Mr. Gladstone during his parliamentary career from the exchequer would not have represented more than a few years' income if he had turned manufacturer instead of devoting his life to the service of his country. It is unnecessary to say that there are other compensations.—The London Chronicle.

What Sam Thought.

Gen. Nicolls, of New Orleans, sacrificed an eye, leg and an arm to the cause which he believed just, and came out of "the war, as he declared, "only half a man." But the half that was left enjoyed a joke as keenly as ever. Science replaced the lost members so successfully that nobody who was ignorant of his misfortune could detect it.

The general often told the following story:

Stopping at a hotel in Mobile, a negro boy was detailed to help him prepare for bed. After his bag was unpacked and his coat was laid aside, he said: "Now, Sam, take off my leg."

Sam stared speechless.

"Don't know yet how to take off legs, eh? Now, look here!"

He unscrewed the leg, and keeping it carefully covered with its long, black stocking, laid it aside.

"Now, take off this arm."

"No, sah! No, sah! Nebber took off no genlum's arm in my life!"

gasped Sam turning grey with terror.

"You're a pretty valet. Nothing easier." The arm was taken off and laid beside the leg on the table, and the general prepared for sleep and got into bed.

"Oh, by the way, we'd better take an eye out!"

He took it out. Sam backed to the door, afraid to turn his back on the terrible guest, who stretched himself sleepily and then said:

"Now, Sam take off my head!"

Sam rushed out of the room to the office, and could only find strength to gasp out: "It's the debil he self, sah. He's taken hisself to pieces in room fohty eight."—Ex.

Oregon Will Be Repaired.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secretary Long, referring to the rumor that the battleship Oregon will be sent to the Mare Island navy yard for repairs, instead of to the Puget sound naval station, said tonight that the navy department had taken no definite action in the matter. Furthermore, he said, the

question would not be considered until the time comes for ordering the Oregon home. That will not be until the Kentucky arrives on the Asiatic station, probably in about three weeks. It was expected that the Kentucky would reach Manila at an earlier date, but she was delayed by the visit to Smyrna in connection with the American claims against the Turkish government. No orders have yet been sent to the Oregon, but she will almost certainly be ordered to this side of the Pacific soon after the arrival of the Kentucky.

It is almost certain that the Oregon will be repaired at the Bremerton station. The Mare Island station is not considered available for the purpose, on account of the deep draught of the vessel, and the comparatively shallow channel leading to the Mare Island dry dock.

Admiral Hichborn says that the Oregon will go to Bremerton for the necessary extensive repairs. That the navy department has taken no formal action to that end is due to the fact that there has been no need for haste in the matter. There has been no thought of ordering the Oregon away from the Asiatic station until the arrival of the Kentucky.

Indian Runs Amuck.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 25.—John Tiger, a full-blooded Indian, a ferryman on the Arkansas river, two miles south of Eufala, went to Eufala with his wife this afternoon and while intoxicated met L. B. Roper and threatened to kill him. Roper immediately struck the Indian with a board, no words passing between them. Tiger went to his buggy, got a Winchester and came back for Roper, but failed to find him on his return. Enraged he proceeded to shoot everyone he saw, shooting Jesse Beck through the hips and killing him; shooting and killing Dave Porter, a nephew of Chief Porter, and a mover named Johnson, on his way to Missouri in a covered wagon, with his family.

Bud Taylor, aged 18, was shot through the shoulder and is not expected to live.

Tiger immediately jumped on a horse and tried to escape, but was pursued. Tiger was chased three miles when he jumped off his horse, got behind a tree and began shooting. Deputy Marshal Johnson, who returned the fire, struck Tiger in the arm. The murderer surrendered and was brought to Eufala. Tiger's arm will have to be amputated.

Great indignation prevails over the free sale of liquor and firearms.

J. Smith, who lives two miles south of Checotah, became involved in a quarrel with T. Thompson over the shooting at Eufala and began shooting, Thompson being mortally wounded.

Mrs. Alvord's Jewels.

New York, Dec. 25.—The trial of Cornelius Alvord, jr., defaulting cashier of the First National bank of this city, is set for tomorrow, in the United States district court. The amount of his default is \$990,000.

One of the interesting features of the trial, and which in all probability will be brought out by the United States district attorney, is the amount of restitution of the stolen funds made up to this time. The officers of the First National bank have been reticent on this point ever since Alvord's arrest.

The sale of his effects in his home in Mount Vernon realized very little. Where the bank really made good part of its loss was, it is said, in turning over of Mrs. Alvord's jewelry. Their value has been estimated at not less than \$150,000, and the story goes that they were taken to the bank and placed in the custody of one of the officers, who locked them up in a strong box until they could be appraised and sold.

How long these gems were in the possession of Mrs. Alvord is not known. It is said she has had them four years, and that they were presents from her husband. The whole story is expected to come out before the prosecution closes its case.

Steel marten traps, just in—0, 1 and 1 1/2. Shindler's.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Pataloma largest henpery eggs at Meeker's.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT

Canada, Yukon Territory

D. A. MATHESON, Plaintiff and M. L. HAMILTON, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that having seized under a Writ of Execution the below described mining claims, I will sell the same by public auction on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1901, at 2 p. m., at the Sheriff's office at Dawson, Yukon Territory.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

An undivided one third interest in creek placer claim number 73c below lower discovery on Dominion creek in the Indian river mining division of the Dawson district.

Dated at Dawson this 6th day of January, 1901.

R. J. KILMER, Sheriff, Y. T.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire in Eau Claire, Mich., destroyed half the business section. Loss, \$150,000.

Crown Prince Chohwa Maha Vajiravudh, of Siam, has arrived at St. Petersburg from the West.

A lumber steamer on the Pacific recently picked up \$27,000 worth of ambergris.

A dispatch from Warsaw says that 52 Poles have been arrested there, being accused of participation in a political conspiracy.

The famous \$30,000 Clark bribery money is to be used to aid in Montana's exhibit at the pan-American exposition.

Obrecht Reibon, a prisoner charged with attempted felonious assault, committed suicide in his cell in a New York city station house by hanging himself with his handkerchief.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, in the course of a speech, said that since the appearance of the bubonic plague, in 1898, 25,000 deaths from the disease have occurred in the Mysore state.

A prominent Montana woman was arrested in Minneapolis for shoplifting, when in reality the goods found were purchased for her wedding trousseau. Her friends are indignant.

A dispatch from Durban to a news agency announces that the Cape to Cairo telegraph line is now in operation to a point 50 miles north of Kasanga and 100 miles beyond the southern end of Lake Tanganyika.

James Baxter, formerly of Chicago, and lately of New York, who was sentenced at Montreal some time ago to five years in the penitentiary for his connection with the Banque Ville Marie frauds, has been released on "conditional pardon" from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, U. S. N., commandant at the Brooklyn navy yard, who, with his wife and daughter, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Proctor, Utica, N. Y., over Christmas, was tendered a brilliant reception at the Fort Schuykill Club, Christmas eve.

The employees of the Bourne Mills, Fall River, Mass., who are entitled to a part in the profit-sharing plan in use by the corporation, have received a bonus of 3 1/2 per cent on the wages earned from June 9 to December 8 of this year. This is the 23d semi-annual dividend that has been paid by the corporation under this plan.

A dispatch from Ponca City, O. T., says: Dr. Hawkins, formerly of Knox, Mo., is dead at Ralston, near here, the result of Cowboy Hamm, of Moody's ranch, knocking him down and dancing on his stomach. The doctor was over 60 years of age and recently saved the life of Hamm, over the settlement for which the fatal dispute arose.

Lieut. Col. William J. Cozens, divisional chief of the New England department of the Salvation Army, with a considerable portion of his staff, has been transferred by Commander Booth-Tucker, the head of the army in America, to Philadelphia, whence Col. Cozens will command the division including Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and a part of New Jersey.

Was His Death Song.

New York, Dec. 25.—Louis Lombardo undertook to serenade Josephine Parlo in Brooklyn last night. The girl's father ordered him away, but Lombardo persisted in singing a love song, playing an accompaniment on a guitar. At the conclusion of the song, and while his sweetheart was at her window, Lombardo drew a revolver and shot himself in the head. He was carried to a hospital where he died two hours later.

Met "Soapy" Smith.

He was a man with a satchel, a cane, a game leg and a troubled countenance as he landed from a train at the Union depot and inquired who was the boss around here. The special officer was at hand to ask him what was wanted, and he promptly replied:

"I changed a five bill for a feller on the train, and it is a counterfeiter, and I want to know if the railroad will make it good to me?"

"No, sir, of course not," replied the officer.

"Won't eh? I didn't hardly pose they would, but I thought I'd ask. Another feller asked me to play poker with him, and when we got through I was out \$5. Will the railroad make it up to me?"

"No, sir."

"Won't eh? I kinder thought they wouldn't, but it don't do hurt to ask. A feller on the train had a terbacker box which he said he'd bet I couldn't open after he had showed me how. I took the bet and lost \$5. The railroad will give me that back, won't they?"

"No, sir. No railroad takes care of idiots who travel," replied the officer.

"Don't eh? I thought they did, but if you say they don't that settles it. A feller on the train had three kerds, and he sang 'em around and bet me \$2 I couldn't pick out the ace of hearts. I took the bet and lost. Do I get that back?"

"Not much. You seem to be a soft mark for swindlers."

"Do you mean I'm easy to work?"

"For sure."

"Waal, I guess I am. So I don't git nuthin' back?"

"Not a thing. It's a wonder you got

here with your watch or a dollar in money."

"But I didn't," replied the man with a sad smile. "I bet watches with a feller on the train and lost, and I haven't but 15 cents in my pocket!"

"Well, you are the biggest greenhorn in the state of Ohio!" replied the disgusted officer.

"Am I? I thought I was, but didn't know for sure. Waal, goodbye. I'm goin' up town, and I shall probably meet a feller and lose this 15 cents before I git there!" M. QUAD.

Missing Maggie Hoel

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 25.—The police have failed thus far to unearth any clue to the whereabouts of Maggie Hoel, the young lady who mysteriously disappeared, three days ago, from her uncle's home, near the city. The impression is growing that she left of her own accord. One theory is that the girl fled to avoid fulfilling her marriage engagement, which was set for two or three months ahead. Another is that she has fallen into bad hands. In either case, however, it does not seem that she would have gone without either her hat or wraps.

There is a probability that the unknown and well dressed woman who was in that vicinity in a coach drawn by white horses, on the morning previous to her disappearance, had some connection with the mystery, though the strange woman gave a sharp and repelling reply to Miss Hoel when the girl inquired if she could assist her. The house is in an isolated place in the river bottoms, surrounded by thickets, and the presence there of a fine coach and richly dressed woman is something very unusual.

Eggs 75 cents at Meeker's.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

We fit glasses, Pioneer drug store.

Eastern oysters at the Postoffice market.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukon territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication thereof no grant will be issued, under

such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so advertised. All purchasers are, therefore, notified to apply for their grants immediately.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold-Commissioner

Dated at Dawson this 14 day of December, 1900.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company paid the collector of customs in Dawson \$10,000 duty on the cargo of meats they are now offering to the trade.

Fresh oysters at Denver market. c10

Thoroughbred white Leghorn eggs at Meeker's.

Candles for the Millions.

I have enough candles, nuts, and toys to supply the whole population of the Yukon country. My stock is complete. Plenty of Lowrey's chocolate and Gunther's bon bons in any quantity; cigars by the box. Bring your friends and as I am a Missourian, I will show you the finest store in the Yukon territory. GANDOLFO, Third st., opp. A. C. C.

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Almost, but not quite—only three degrees shy of the coldest weather recorded last winter—was the figure indicated by Sergeant-Major Tucker's official weather indicators this morning when the spirit had receded to 54 below zero.

The coldest weather recorded last winter was on the morning of January 15th, when it was 57 below.

At points on the river both above and below it was several degrees colder than in Dawson. At both Ogilvie and Stewart the record was 65 below this morning. At Fortymile the same figure was indicated, while at Eagle the instrument supplied by Uncle Sam marked 62 below.

The coldest weather reported from the creeks was at 30 Gold Run, where 56 below was reported.

On Dominion various instruments, all mercury, went out of business by freezing up when reaching some 45 others 50 below. A phone message from Caribou stated the belief that had the thermometers "stayed with the convention" they would have gone to 100 below.

At Grand Forks the record this morning was 45 below.

The warmest temperature and at the same time the most unpleasant weather reported for the past 24 hours was at the Dome, where this morning the thermometer indicated only 37 below zero, that being seven degrees lower than the record of yesterday morning. But for the 48 hours preceding noon today a stiff wind has been blowing on the Dome, making the weather there at 30 and 37 more unendurable than where it was 30 degrees colder and no wind in circulation. A man named Chisholm, en route from Caribou to Dawson, arrived at the Dome roadhouse this forenoon with his feet frozen, but not severely. He was taken in and is being cared for. Another hour's exposure would have necessitated amputation of both his feet. This was the only case of suffering from exposure reported.

COUNCIL BROKE.

(Continued from page 1.)

the bills paid, which it now appears it is trying to do in a somewhat original manner.

The city built a number of arches which cost \$2700 and for this the council willingly paid, but the other accounts were sent to Ottawa for settlement.

Now comes a telegram from the under secretary stating that inasmuch as there is no appropriation there covering these accounts the territorial government will naturally have to settle them.

Further correspondence is in progress concerning these bills, which foot up something over \$5000.

Statements from Mr. Lithgow were produced showing that the territorial government has to its credit in the Bank of Commerce something more than \$29,000, and that this money is all owed.

Twenty-six thousand dollars is said to be coming from the federal government, but it has been coming for a long time now and the date of its arrival is not in sight. This is the last of the \$70,000 refunded by Ottawa for territorial road building.

The report further sets forth that all sources of revenue ending the 30th of next June, have been exhausted, and that the only bone the council can entertain of putting money again in its coffers with which to pay bills and carry on business lies in the collection of taxes, and the report also hints delicately that it would be wise to commence the operation in the near future.

Immediately upon the heels of this comes the resolution of Mr. Wilson that the territorial government do pay its employees not less than \$5 per day with board, said board meaning lodgings also, and further that a clause be inserted in all contracts let by the government to the effect that the contractor must pay his employees government wages, or not less than \$5 a day and board. This resolution went to the finance committee although seconded by Justice Dugas, who made this a condition of his second, as it necessarily hinges somewhat upon future developments.

It was pointed out that its immediate

effect will be to raise the salaries of nearly the entire fire department from \$150 per month to about \$200. School teachers will be effected in the same way, and all, in fact, who are drawing less than the amount called for by the resolution will find themselves bettered by the change, but before it can be carried into effect some money will have to be forthcoming, and the only means in sight is taxation, and the present rate may have to be increased.

It must not be supposed that the council is the only part of the government machinery having troubles just now, as it became quite evident last evening that the registrars office is also in possession of a woeful narrative.

The departure of Mr. Girouard to attend to the fixing of that O'Brien claim for reimbursement of losses sustained in connection with the tram concession, has left his office practically unfilled inasmuch as the law governing the incumbent is most wonderfully made and forbids its being filled by any other than a lawyer, either in chief or by deputy, and consequently any certificate of sale signed by a deputy who is not a lawyer is not legal.

When Registrar Girouard departed upon his present business, a telegram came from the interior department authorizing the appointment of A. Dugas, jr., to temporarily fill the office. Now the junior Mr. Dugas is not a lawyer, so he cannot make certificates valid by affixing his signature, and in order to make this matter right another telegram was sent instructing that an ordinance be passed creating A. Dugas a member of the bar temporarily, without the privileges of practice and only to cover the necessities of the office. Consequently the ordinance was forthcoming last evening from Mr. Senkler, and in order to put the registrar's office in working order it was thought by some members desirable to put the bill through its third reading at once, but Mr. Wilson thought this would be unfair to the members of the bar, and others thought that it might give rise to unfavorable comment by persons either not understanding the situation or being wilfully blind to its necessities.

Justice Dugas' relationship to the deputy registrar made his position painfully embarrassing, and he asked that the ordinance be withdrawn, but the matter was finally compromised by passing the bill through its first and second reading only.

Then the meeting adjourned.

U. S. Mining Regulations.

In view of the fact that more or less interest is constantly manifested in prevailing conditions and existing regulations below the boundary line concerning the location, registration, transfer, etc., of mining and other realty, the Nugget made application to Acting U. S. Consul H. Te Roller for information on the subject yesterday, and a letter from Prescott Sawyer, U. S. Commissioner at Eagle City, which had just been received, and which bears directly on the information wanted, was read by Mr. Te Roller from which the following information is extracted. Three precincts have been formed in the recording district, as follows:

Tanana is in Circle precinct, with the recorder's office at Circle City. Koyukuk is in Rampart precinct, with the recorder's office at Rampart City. Fortymile, Jack Wade creek and tributaries are in Eagle precinct with the recorder's office at Eagle City.

Conveyances of mining or other real property, where the consideration is over \$100 and not more than \$500 require a 50 cent documentary stamp, and in excess of this, each additional \$500 or part thereof in the consideration calls for an extra 50 cent stamp.

Recorders in each of the precincts have a supply of these stamps and will attach them to documents upon the written instructions of interested parties.

Powers of attorney require a 25 cent documentary stamp.

No affidavit is required concerning work done upon mining property, and claims can be legally located under a power of attorney.

Pugilism Tonight.

All is excitement today at the Club gymnasium as preparations are being made for the go tonight, in which Caribou Sinclair will distinguish himself by knocking out two men in ten rounds, or go down himself before either Kid Brooks or Matteson, who are to meet him.

The go will be well worth seeing as Caribou is a straight fighter and has never been known to fake a contest. The go will start at 9:30, and will be preceded by several matches between local celebrities. Admission, \$1; reserved seats, \$2.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

We are cutting prices and we don't care whose corns we tread upon. We will continue to cut at the Postoffice market, Third street.

COMING AND GOING.

The firemen want more pay, and it is the belief of Mr. Wilson that they are entitled to it.

Sergeant Marshall is down from Hootchiku, where he says there is not even the diversion of mad dog shooting.

The largest funeral procession seen of late was that which accompanied the remains of Griffith Griffiths to their last resting place this afternoon.

There will be special song service at the Presbyterian church at the Forks Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock to which all in that vicinity are invited.

The telegraph line went down yesterday evening some place south of Whitehorse and at 2 o'clock this afternoon was still down. It will probably be in order this evening.

The bridge over the slough near fire hall No. 2 may have been all right at one time, but at present it needs fixing. The ends of it consist in ridges hard on teams and sleighs.

Attention was called to the jittered condition of Third avenue, at the council meeting last evening by Justice Dugas, and the police department was instructed to warn residents against turning the street into a place for the storage of sleighs, wagons and wood.

There is no ordinance against driving over fire hose in the street with teams, but by the police and fire departments it is considered bad form and the chances are that in the near future there will be such an ordinance, and in the meantime the council is of the opinion that it is a custom that might be dispensed with.

Living Without Nourishment.

There seems to be no philosophical necessity for food. We can conceive of organized beings living without nourishment and deriving all the energy they need for the performance of their life functions from the ambient medium. In a crystal we have the clear evidence of the existence of a formative life principle, and, though we cannot understand the life of a crystal, it is none the less a living being. There may be, besides crystals, other such individualized, material systems of beings, perhaps of gaseous constitution or composed of substance still more tenuous. In view of this possibility—nay, probability—we cannot apodeictically deny the existence of organized beings on a planet merely because the conditions on the same are unsuitable for the existence of life as we conceive it. We cannot even with positive assurance assert that some of them might not be present here, in this our world, in the very midst of us, for their constitution and life manifestation may be such that we are unable to perceive them.—Nikola Tesla in Century Magazine.

An Atrocious Crime.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Word has been received here of an atrocious crime in the Philippines at the town of Capiaza. It appears from the testimony that two natives were responsible for the death of the wife of a neighbor. They went to the house of a native named Victor Pere and forcibly took him and his wife to the Panay river, where they bound their hands behind them and told them that their "last day had come." The woman was struck by a bolo and her dead body thrown into the river. Her husband witnessed her murder, and anticipating similar treatment, sprang into the river and, notwithstanding his arms were pinioned, managed to reach the opposite side.

According to witnesses the motive for the crime was a superstition that the woman was possessed of occult powers whereby she in some mysterious way had brought about the death of a neighbor's child.

The two men were sentenced to be hanged, but Gen. MacArthur mitigated the sentence in each case to confinement at hard labor for 20 years, out of consideration for the exceedingly low intelligence and belief in superstition.

Denver market for fresh cabbage. c10

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