

THE KLONDIKE NEWS

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price 6 oun, gold

Dawson City

Dawson City is located on the banks of the Klondike where the latter empties into the Yukon river. The town site of 160 acres is owned by Joe Laduax. The population is estimated at from 3000 to 15000, mostly human beings.

Company forming to build a Road to the coast

Mr. Hun Gryfor Golde, late of Chicago is endeavoring to interest a few of our citizens in a project to build a rail Road from Dawson City to some point nearer civilization. As it has not yet been decided which direction the New road will take it will be called the Dawson City & some Other place RR. Mr Hun Gryfor Golde is now ready to take subscriptions for stock in the new company. Not less than one share will be sold to each subscriber. It is estimated that the road will cost about 49,000,000\$, and it is hoped that at most the cost of 140,000,000\$ will be taken in Dawson & neighboring camps before navigation closes as the promoter is very anxious to catch the last boat of the season down the Yukon.

Letters have arrived at Dawson from the States for the following persons, who will please call for same at once:
Chilkoot Pass Charlie
Lonesome Mike
Algie Percival FitzRoy (49)
Prof Mug Carver
Chil Blane Foote

DAWSON'S ONLY

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

THE

!!LEAD PIPE CINCH!!
House

American! european and Alaskan plan!!

85 BeloZero str,
cor. Suffocation av,
Our shower Bath Annex is now completed and in readiness for the accommodation of arrivals from Chicago and Hyde park.

Rooms 5\$ with Bed 15\$
meals 9\$

ONLY CHICAGO RIVER WATER
USED ON OUR TABLE

HORRIBLE

!!! MURDER !!!

Struck down in Cold blood

Sometime during last night Mysterious Smith had a terrible battle with an intruder. This morning his neighbor noticed that Mysty had not been over as usual to borrow bacon for breakfast, and becoming uneasy at the unheard of occurrence he went over to Mr Smiths shack fearing the worst. On lifting the gunny sack door and entering his worst fears were realized!! there lay poor Smith fully dressed but presenting a horrible sight!!! literally perforated!!! the interior of the house was a wreck!! you could not tell the elegant new rosewood piano from a Chicago garbage box!!! and everything was topsy-turvy. In deceased right hand was grasped a frying pan and near by, stiff and cold, lay the cause of the awful carnage, an Alaska Mosquito. poor Smith had yielded up his life in defense of his home but not before the destroyer had been slain!!!

Parson Jenkins is conducting a series of Faro parties at his residence, corner of Consolation and Prayer aves.

All kinds of Ices at the Dug Out Drug Store.

Chicago Bill has struck it rich, his claim panning out \$100 to the pan. He will sell same for \$200,000 as he wishes to return to Chicago and speculate in wheat

There will be no prayer meeting at the Post this week as the Parson got on a tear while showing some friends around town and it will take several days to reduce his head to normal size.

Opera House Mike has gone into the woods looking for Bill Lange who is alleged to have eloped with one of the soubrettes.

HOW TO GET TO THE

KLONDIKE

There are three principal ways of going to the Klondike gold fields. one is an all water route from Seattle, by way of the mouth of the Yukon. It is a 15 day days' voyage from Seattle to St. Michaels; at St. Michael, after a wait of anywhere from a day to two weeks one may go aboard a flat-bottomed river steamer for another 15 or 20 day's voyage up the Yukon, from St. Michaels to Dawson City is a distance of about 1800 miles.

What is known as the back door route to the Klondike, and sometimes called the Hudson bay company's route, is by the way of St. Paul to Edmonton, Northwest territory, on the Canadian Pacific railroad. It is said that Prospectors will be able to enter the Klondike district much earlier in the year, if they take this route.

The back door route starts from st. paul by the Way of the soo line and Canadian pacific and is all rail as far as Edmonton, a stage line Runs to athabasca landing on the river 40 miles away. there the fortune hunter must provide him self with a canoe and head due north. the distance is given as 1882 miles. It is said that able-bodied men, can make the trip from Edmonton to fort Macpherson in 50 to 60 days.

It is mostly downgrade all the distance.

LATER—Since the above was put in type we understand a syndicate has been formed in Chicago to operate a trolley line from in front of City Hall in that city direct to Dawson City. Observatory Jerques, we understand, is at the head of the enterprise, ably seconded by Gover Tanneriska and we think it safe to predict that some of Chicago's old street cars will be running Direct to the Yukon by April 1, 1898.

Sleepy Jim and Mysterious Mike went on a tear yesterday & unloaded every schooner in Town. they eventually wound up at the City Bastile, to cool off. The Thermometer registers 80 degrees below, so they wont experience any trouble.

WEATHER REPORT

Coldest in years.
Thermometer 80 degrees below zero.
Snow 24 feet deep.

Do Not Despair!

Consult

DR. O. B. DEADEASY

whose patients sleep in every graveyard from Sitka to St. Michaels.

DR. O. B. DEADEASY is a regular graduate of the Ringbone Veterinary College of Chicago.

Young, Middle-aged and Old Men

suffering from the indiscretion of leaving home without an ample grubstake, may be restored to manly vigor, By consulting the Old Doctor & obtaining a prescription for a square meal.

This eminent physician holds out no false hopes to any one, if he cannot cure you, he will frankly tell you so, and promptly kick you down stairs.

Write today for his specific for gold fever, hunger and homesickness. Cures in 1 to three days. price \$7. per Bottle, 6 bottles for \$40. Bring along your dust. Office hours from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

DR. DEADEASY

Room 1—LEAD PIPE SINCH HOUSE.

DAWSON CITY.

THE NEWS, Sept. 1897.

PUBLISHED ONCE IN A LIFE TIME
for THE INTEREST of its PUBLISHERS

Anybody desiring to subscribe for the NEWS send in their subscription with one gold nugget at once, as the supply will be limited.

Hut number and how to get there must be written plainly or else paper cannot be delivered.

No subscriptions received after going to press.

EDITORIALS

Notice to Subscribers

Please be lenient for not receiving this copy as promptly as usual. As several of our carriers left very suddenly this morning to pack mds over the glaciers, being offered \$60 per day, and as we were paying one cent per copy for distributing, they left us, but by next issue there will be a new arrival of tenderfeet and the paper will be distributed as promptly as before.

We must also apologize for the typographical appearance of the paper, as our force of printers discovered Gold under the office floor last week, and in the scrawble incident to each one looking out for himself, the entire office was "pied". The clean up next day amounted to just \$87,000, which the boys are now disposing of as rapidly as possible at the Polar moss Saloon. In consequence all the type setting was done by the office "devil" and a blind indian

Notice To tenderfeet

All Tenderfeet will meet at Consumption Hall at 8 p. M. to discuss the idea of chartering the first balloon in sight, to return home. Please bring along a few red hot nuggets, as the steam pipes are frozen. All tenderfeet, immediately

upon arriving in town, must register at the Town pump, so that the authorities will be able to notify their relatives in the states, of their sudden death while trying to pump Ice.

anyone caught smoking cigarettes will be immediately electrocuted by Electricity Bill, who has charge of the morgue at the corner of Tenderfoot alley.

No Tenderfeet will be allowed to stake out more than one claim or work more than seven days a week,

Advice to Tenderfeet—stay away from Klondike, "the land of skeletons and mosquitos." stay at home and help mamma with the dishes.

By order
Vigilance committee.

salvation Army Call

All sinners are invited to attend and have your souls saved, testimonials by Hinky Dink, Buck McCarty and Bath House Johnny. Refreshments served, consisting of Redhots, Not to-males and thirst quenchers. Don't forget the place, No. 10, Robbers Row, Chilkoot pass.

1910.

"how did they get into society?"
"via Klondike."

A Dream

Alas! said the miner, and again alas!
That I ever came through the Chilkoot Pass,
When the whisky's bad and the dinner is cold,
What's the good of all this heap of gold?
Last night, as I slept, there came a dream;
I stood knee deep in yon gold-girt stream,
And it changed, when thirst I sought to slake,
To coffee, like mother used to make.

We think this will be the last issue of the News for from thirty-six to 40 days as we hear Indian wike is about to make a raid and we think it advisable to depart for the states, by the

First Dog Train
enroute

so we bid you adieu for a little while!

P. S. -We knew Mike in Chicago.

Marriages.

Marriage notices inserted free. we are the only justice of the Peace in town and will tie you up allright cheap for cash and give you an elaborate send off in this column. Who's First?

DEATHS

Chilkoot Pass Charlie (known in Chicago as Ole Olson), was killed during a blinding snow storm while attempting to cross the pass to get to Klondike Bill's, where they were to have a friendly game.

Funeral will be held from his cabin at 10 a. m.
Chicago papers please copy.

The Four-year-old Sooner Dog, belonging to Salmon Faced Mike, died this morning of heart disease. Salmon Faced Mike is prostrated over the calamity, Dr. Deadeasy is in attendance, and thinks he will be able to save his life.

There will be several names to add to this list in a few days if a lot of our subscribers dont come in and pay up.

BIRTHS

Notices of births inserted inserted free. In fact, we will give, as a premium to the parents of the first boy baby born in Dawson city one years subscription to the NEWS. To the parents of the first GIRL baby we will give two subscriptions and a bottle of paregoric.

PROF. MUG CARVER

has opened a new

BARBER SHOP

in the rear of the news office. corner of Hard Luck and Pork-and-Beans avenue.

- Shave . . . 2.25
- Close Shave . . . 2.50
- Hair Cut . . . 4.00
- Hair Cut, u. s. Style . . . 6.00
- Polar Bear Oil . . . 1.00

Every variety of safe and stylish barbering while you wait.

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&
Harman

Fair Prices
Quick Work

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Everything Good and
the Klondike
News...

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THE MARKETS

Artic Zone Commision Co.,

No. 47 ZERO POINT, KLONDIKE, ALASKA

Reports received by special Underground wires from Lakeside Club, Lake Ave., Chicago.

— Klondike —		— Chicago —	
		At Feilchenfeld Bros.,	
		312-14 55th street	
Flour.....	per lb. \$6 00	Flour.....	per bbl. \$5 75
Corn meal.....	" " 50	Corn meal.....	per pd. 02
Dried apples.....	per grab 60		
Beans.....	5c each	Beans.....	per qu. 05
Coal oil.....	13c per smell	Coal Oil.....	per gal. 08
Salt.....	\$5.00 per pinch	Salt.....	per barrel 1 10
Monarch Pork & Beans		Monarch Pork and Beans	
	per 3 lb. can, \$6 00		per 3 lb. can, 12

Water melons at your own price.

Bacon, not " Armour's Star" but worse per pound, \$16 00

Meats—
Market steady. Beef ruling a trifle higher than last week.
Pork still on the hog. no sales reported at less than \$9.90 per pound.
Caraboo steak... \$3 00 pr pound
Pule cutlet..... 8 00 per slice
Dog Tenderloin, 11 00 pr pound
Indian chopped meat price went so high as to vanish from sight.

Meats have advanced at the Stock Yards, but we still continue to supply that very high quality, that we have gained our reputation by, at the same old prices.

DONT

GO TO THE KLONDIKE AND STARVE

FEILCHENFELD BROS.

312-314 FIFTY-FIFTH ST. CHICAGO

Will sell you Groceries and Meats so cheap that you can make money and enjoy the comforts of civil- at the same time.

ADVERTISEMENTS

SPECIAL SALE

AT

Feilchenfeld Bros.

GENT'S FURNISHERS AND HATTERS

320 FIFTY-FIFTH ST.

HATS

All \$3.00 Hats at **\$2.50**
All \$2.50 Hats at **\$2.00**

NEW FALL STYLES

CLUETT, COON & CO.'S

COLLARS

Arrow and Domino Brand. ALL SIZES
Regular price 15c, or 2 for 25c, will sell for one week at

9C or 3 for 25C

BLACK AND TAN

SOX

2 Pair for 25 cents

Gents' Suspenders

Regular 35c kind Will sell for **20c**

FOR SALE

BUY your quart fruit jars of Feilchenfeld Bros., 312-14 Fifty-fifth st., Chicago, at 30c per dozen, as they are very scarce here and are in great demand here at \$4.00 each. You will need at least a dozen for your gold dust.

Electric Fans, never used, good as new, will sell cheap at Canyon Bill's undertaking establishment, where the wind blows 150 miles an hour.

One Large Tom Cat, trained to do dog's work, will sell by the Pound or weight. apply at No. 1, Maiden Lane.

Half Interest in Bar at the Drink to Death house, present owner has \$1,000,000 in gold nuggets, besides 40 yards of snakes, will divide to suit purchaser.

Entire Outfit of Millionaire Lanky Jim, who has panned out 2,000,000 in 24 hours, outfit consists of one pan, one pick and shovel, Gasoline stove and 1,000,000 mosquitos.

The claim no. 1, on Bonanza Creek, owner wants to go home on next boat and get something to eat. Parties with \$500,000 or less call at News office, Sunday noon—call for Hungry Jim.

One Air Ship, exploded upon reaching Klondike. easily mended by striking claim, worth \$50 to the Pan.

This space reserved for RUSTLER REAL ESTATE CO. who are busy fitting up palatial offices at 47 Polar av.

WANTED

A partner with \$25,000 to open factory for the purpose of canning hotair. Fortune Guaranteed as soon as factory is opened, for further particulars address Prof. P. E. Amey, Ardicus, Alaska.

A crapshooter, only experienced need apply, a person must be able to beat Scar Faced Charlie, who is beating everyone in sight.

Cook at the Starve to Death House, must be able to make wind pudding and roast dog with saw-dust gravy. wages \$50.00 per hour, paid every minute.

Five men, at the sand bank, to weigh gold Dust, must have hair clipped before going to work, wages \$25 per day.

Bar Tender, at the Rocky Chasm Saloon, night work, wages \$30 per day. no cash register and all you can drink.

One Strong Man, at Saw Dust Bill's resort, to keep saw dust on the floor, after patrons get through rolling, from the effects of eating too many red Hots.

Lady Correspondent, address Rattlesnake Bill at the Freeze to Death house.

Mug-carver, at the only Barber shop in town, must bring tools and soap. Wages depends on strength of tools.

Girl to run Errands from Klondike to Dawson City. Apply Klondike Transportation company.

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EXCHANGE

5 lb. Baking Powder for one pound of Flour. call at Tim O'Hollihan's, chief cook at the Log Cabin restaurant, cor. Asphalt & Boulevard sts.

Sleepy Mike has two pair heavy woolen sox, only worn one year, would like to trade for one chew of battle ax plug.

Would like to trade my old woman for \$500,000 in gold. address Hen Pecked Husband, No. 4 Talked to Death alley.

Uncle Jerry has 2 packages Pancake flour, will exchange for frying pan.

Tenderfoot Charlie has just arrived from the States, would like to exchange one pckg. of cigarettes for a square meal, you can find him at the corner of Never-get-There and Misery streets.

Four cans of Hot air for one can Pork and Beans. Also one can condensed milk for one oz. of coffee. call at Tent 14, Broadway Boulevard.

BEST

SODA

WATER

FOUNTAIN

IN TOWN

ice cream

and all other

delicious Beverages

62¢ A GLASS

Appetite Bill

proprietor

70 Tomahawk Av.

AMUSEMENTS

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

at the

DIRTY DOG SALOON

Whisky Jim will unload 60 schooners to a minute, for a wager of a barrel of R-t G-t.

A NEW

-DANCE HALL-

Will be opened this evening by

ARIZONA JACK

at cor. of Kill-em-Quick & Patrol alley.

\$50.00 PER DANCE

Dances must be secured two weeks in advance, as lady dancers are very scarce.

Glad Hand Opera House

ONCE A YEAR

Billy Shekel

and his noted company of

WARBLERS

will render the special play entitled:

NEVER AGAIN