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VAGRANT APPEALS

Being Heard by Mr. Justice Craig

Clem Labor Withdraws His and Accepts the Judgment and Sentence.

Before Mr. Justice Craig today are being heard the vagrant cases appealed from the decision of Mr. Justice Macaulay sitting as the police magistrate in the lower court.

In each of the four cases the crown secured a conviction in the lower court, a sentence of one month at hard labor being imposed on each offender.

The first of the three cases appealed to be called this morning was that against Clem Labor. In his first trial he made a hard fight for acquittal but failed.

TRADES COUNCIL

Moses McGregor is Elected President, Carmichael Re-Elected

The regular meeting of the Dawson Trades and Labor Council was held in Union hall last evening and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Try Blue Ribbon "Frankfurter and Kraut," 3-lb. cans. Finest in the land. 3 cans for \$1.00.

Summers & Orrell, 112 Second Avenue

Good Dry Wood! A. J. PRUDHOMME, 211 Harper St., No. Free Library

FOR DAWSON

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Feb. 4.—The City of Seattle arrived at 1 o'clock with the following passengers for Dawson: C. C. McKay, Mrs. L. Harris, J. E. Lilly, W. Fildes, L. J. Farr, Mrs. L. J. Adams, A. Burdick, Mrs. Larsen and daughter, H. Marques, R. L. Prunner, Austin Zucco Don Zucco, Henry Staffler, H. D. Saylor, R. L. Vining, Charles Meyers, J. Campbell, Mrs. L. Plattee, Neil Quigley, Mrs. A. Greenberger.

GOLD RUN SULPHUR

Progress of Events on the Creeks

Much Excitement Over the Sale of Chute & Wells Mining Properties.

Last week Mrs. Morrison of 34 Gold Run presented her husband with a son. Mother and child are doing well and the proud husband and father is receiving the salutations of his numerous friends.

Many of the boys are excited over the recent gigantic sale of the Chute & Wells properties and they are wondering how the transfer will affect their long-held positions with the old firm.

On Saturday last there was quite a stir at Sulphur City. It was occasioned by the departure of Dave McGuinis for the Tanana gold fields.

Mr. Williams, driver for the Weld Stage and Express Company, leaves Sulphur at five o'clock a. m. and connects with their stage at Gold Bottom before the latter stage leaves for Dawson.

CONTEST WITHDRAWN

One of the few cases of a mining protest having been withdrawn before coming to court was registered this morning. It was that of Frederick H. Bense against Patrick Henderson and Hardley Myrick in regard to the staking of a bench claim adjoining discovery on the right limit of Bonanza. The suit has been withdrawn.

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Why Smith Left Home—Auditorium Job Printing at Nugget office.



"PLEASE, SIR, I'D LIKE SOME MORE."

PING PONG PONG.

Tournament Begins at Pioneer Hall Tomorrow.

The opening of the grand ping-pong contest is scheduled for three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at Pioneer hall, and there are about fifty entries, the sexes being about equally divided.

The arrangements for tomorrow afternoon and evening are all perfected. Mrs. Z. T. Wood is to have charge of the tea tables and will "pour" assisted by a bevy of the prettiest girls her excellent taste has been able to select.

The games will begin punctually at three o'clock; there will be four tables, and the play will be continued until half-past five when a recess will be taken to half past eight.

Mr. Palmer, of Palmer & Robertson, Second avenue, who got one side of his face paralyzed through exposing it to the cold during the late cold snap, is recovering. He can use the eye on the paralyzed side of his face, but mournfully says he cannot yet wink. This is sad news for the girls.

Theodore Hallan, one of the most celebrated of legal practitioners, once defended a burglar, and the case gave him a story that he never tired of telling. The prosecuting attorney was fighting vigorously, and had the defendant's wife on the stand.

The spell of mild weather was somewhat brief in its duration. Last night the thermometer fell to 38 below and at noon today the mercury marked 33. The warmest it was yesterday was 19 below.

Send a copy of the Nugget's Christmas edition to your outside friends. Job Printing at Nugget office.

For the First Time

Quartz Recorder Petre was on the rink this afternoon and did not make too bad a showing considering that it was the first time in his life that he had tried to travel on skates.

Devery Stays Out.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Former chief of Police W. S. Devery of New York city loses his appeals before the highest state court. The court of appeals today handed down decisions in all the cases, affirming with costs the decisions of the lower courts, which sustained the law of 1901.

J. McDonough's Death

New York, Jan. 6.—James McDonough, chairman of the board of directors of the American Bank Note Company, is dead from Dright's disease.

FOUND.—Siwash dog, weight about 50 to 60 pounds. Apply Jim Palmer, 34 Gold Run.

WANTED.—To borrow on good security, \$1500. Address D. Nugget Office.

A Real Bizzard

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 6.—This city is in the midst of a great mid-winter bizzard, in which the wind reached a velocity of 61 miles an hour. Hardly had the state legislature adjourned when the windows in the house and senate chamber were driven in by the wind, heavy glass in the skylight roundly narrowly missing several persons. Decorations for the inaugural hall were ruined, a portion of the capitol roof was torn off, and the cupola windows beaten in.

Summit, N. D., Jan. 6.—The worst bizzard since 1888 is now in progress throughout the state.

Parker—What's wrong? You seem worried. Streeter—I am. I wrote two notes—one to my brother asking him if he took me for a fool, and the other to Miss Golding asking her if she would be mine. While I was out somebody telephoned "Yes," and I don't know which of 'em it was.—Chicago News

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TRAIL GOOD.

Letter to Geo. Butler Advises Stampede.

Geo. Butler received the following letter today which will be of value to intending stampedees: Fortymile, Feb. 1, 1903.

I drop you this note to give you some information which I have just obtained from the chief packer of the United States telegraph construction party. He informs me that there is a good trail—government trail—within 25 miles of Bates Rapids, and Indian trail the 25 miles.

The distance from here to Bates Rapids is not over 250 miles via Fortymile and Valquire. All who are leaving here and Eagle for Bates Rapids are going up Fortymile. I will surely have a good trail as I know of 5 dog teams ahead of me. You may be interested in some one leaving Dawson for diggings and above information may be of value to you.

Teal O'Neil I will get a letter out to him soon as possible. I leave here today. Yours respectfully, JOHN BONNIFIELD.

MOST WORTHY CAUSE

Testimonial Tuesday Evening to Mr. Alex. Brown.

A testimonial more worthy of liberal patronage was never given in Dawson than that which will be tendered to Mr. Alex. Brown at the Auditorium next Sunday evening. Mr. Brown has been a resident of the north for eight years, arriving in Dawson in the spring of '97 before the rush had set in from the outside.

Liberal Association. A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held at the Pioneer hall on Wednesday, February 11th, at 8 p. m. Election of officers and other important business.

C-31-4. Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Wrappers, Petticoats, etc., are sold at a low figure at the fire sale at Mrs. Lloyd's.

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Big Moose Abroad.

Alex. Macdonald wrote to one of his old friends a few days ago from New York. He had just returned from a trip among his friends in Nova Scotia, and at the time of writing was going to work his way slowly westward through the principal cities of the states to the coast and thought he would be in Dawson early in April.

Liberal Association

The annual election of officers of the Liberal association takes place this evening at the Pioneer hall. Two or three new candidates for the presidency are spoken of, but there is a probability that Thomas W. O'Brien will be re-elected unless he absolutely declines to again become a candidate for the office.

MONSTER EQUIPMENT

Big Plant Freight to Dominion

Mining to be Conducted Upon an Immense Scale—To be Worked Soon.

A few days ago work was begun on the transportation from Dawson to lower Dominion of one of the largest and most extensive placer mining plants ever imported to the Klondike.

The men have got down to this now and find that the work was well done and is still interlocked with the water at the bottom of the shaft, being of a high temperature, has thrown the gravel around this concrete and has worked its way to the surface. To such an extent has this thawing process gone on that the shaft is nearly done the dimensions that it was when proceedings were taken to cap the now.

The capping of this gusher has already cost something like \$35,000, but this and the expense now being gone to, it is hoped, will be paid by the Dominion government. It was an unforeseen contingency for which there was no appropriation, and could not be any, and what ever expense may be gone to in the matter will be charged to the federal government.

AMERICAN MAIL

Big Load of It Expected in This Evening.

There are two mail stages expected tonight, the Merchants line stage with a big load of second class mail.

PAID THE BILL!

Robert Cameron Becomes Noisy and Abusive.

But one case was before his honor in the police court this morning, and that was only a plain, every day drunk. Robert Cameron was the offender's name, and when confronted with the charge of having been drunk and disorderly he was compelled to acknowledge the facts.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

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Joseph Riley, who is in the St. Mary's hospital, was reported to be resting easily this afternoon, and the same hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

\$30 GIVEN AWAY. Don't forget to send in an "ad" to Smith's before Feb. 19th. You may win the \$20 in gold or \$10 in merchandise. Don't forget that professional do not take part in this contest, and you are just as likely to win as any one. For particulars see Auditorium theatre program, or call at Smith's store.

MORE WORK ON GUSHER

Sides of Shaft Have Been Thawed Out

Another Attempt is Now Being Made to Wrestle With the Flow of Water.

It will cost you more nearly one hundred thousand dollars than ten thousand," said a well known mining engineer when the project of capping the gusher on Eldorado was first started. And it seems likely just now that his words will prove to be prophetic.

Acting Dominion Engineer Macpherson said this morning that there was undoubtedly a leakage, and that this leakage was growing, but that the work of capping the gusher had been done all right. He says the pumps were started on Sunday to keep down the overflow or seepage water and that the men have now opened the shaft to a depth of twenty feet, or to the eight feet layer of concrete which was put in to shut off the rise of the water and compel the flow to come through the pipes put in.

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We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.  
KLONDIKE NUGGET.  
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AMUSEMENTS.  
Auditorium—Why Smith Left Home

STRENGTH IN UNITY.  
Considerable comment has been brought forward in connection with the remarks of the Nugget yesterday in reference to the need of a local commercial and mining organization. The feeling seems to prevail quite generally that some such movement is desirable, and more particularly in view of the fact that parliament will very shortly be in session.

It will not be an easy task to enlist the aid of parliament in the undertaking for ultimately it will involve the expenditure of a tremendous sum of money. Opposition will manifest itself from other sections of the Dominion all of which have their own particular axe to grind. To secure the desired end it will be necessary that every possible influence be brought to bear.

Good Table Linens  
Here is a chance for the prudent housewife to get in her table linens at very low figures. Table cloths singly or by the yard, of the best grades of pure linen, plain or figured, with or without borders. Napkins, all sizes. Special sale for one week.

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view. There is strength in unity and the present is certainly a time when no single solitary opportunity to improve the material welfare of the territory should be overlooked.

The News remarked some days ago that it always exercises great discrimination in the use of its "power." How fortunate for the late editorial candidate, had the News been less discriminating, Brother Beddoe would not have approached the splendid record he made in the Yukon election.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been expended for representation and renewal of quartz claims. Where there is so much smoke there certainly should be some fire.

Canada in Venezuela  
Mackenzie & Mann's Valuable Concession

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HER MYSTIC POWER  
HER MISFORTUNE  
MISS TELLER'S OWN STORY OF HOW SHE ESCAPED FROM A LUNATIC ASYLUM.

I resided in Denver, Col., for fifteen years. October 19, 1901, I was arrested, tried by a police justice and adjudged insane by a jury, after which I was hurried away to the Union Pacific station accompanied by a sheriff and Miss Harris, a nurse. During my journey Miss Harris said: "I see nothing wrong with your mind, and I think it strange indeed that you are being sent to an asylum."  
During my residence in Denver I never had a difference with any one, nor did I act in any manner that might have led any one to think I was mentally unbalanced. For the last ten years my people have persecuted me in every conceivable way. A family feud has existed among the Teller family for many years.  
After being adjudged insane I was hurried away to Jacksonville. On my arrival at Oaklawn I was locked in a room for twenty-four hours until Dr. McLaughlin, the great insanity expert, arrived. After conversing with me a few moments he said: "Miss Teller, you are not insane, you are not even nervous."  
Then he walked out of the room and he never visited me again, not did he ever administer as much as one drop of medicine, nor did I take a single dose of medicine during my stay at Oaklawn. Dr. McLaughlin ordered the lock pegged off my door.

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form a company we would soon have control of the oil market. Mr. Rockefeller would come to our terms.

Miss Stella Josephine Teller, sister of John Teller, the Colorado millionaire, and cousin of United States Senator Henry M. Teller, has become the ward of the city of Valparaiso, and members of the best society in the place have pledged themselves not only to protect her against her kinsman, but to involve means to secure for her what she claims to be her legal rights. Though she goes and comes at will in a city to which she came as a stranger, a private detective attends closely upon her steps, not to prevent her leaving, but to protect her from being spirited away by those who are supposed to have an interest in putting her where she will be dead to the world.

This remarkable condition has been brought about by a train of circumstances which has no parallel in the city whose people have thus become the guardians of the lady, for she went to them as a stranger, penniless and with only the clothing she wore, and they have taken her in, provided for her comfort, and are now pledged to assist her in securing her legal rights. The idea that she is insane is scoffed at by all the people of Valparaiso, and any one who would declare such a belief would be in danger of having his own sanity questioned, so positive are they that her peculiarities are the result of association with the insane, and not the cause which led to her incarceration.

Several weeks ago a lady, stepped from the early morning train from Chicago and asked the station agent at Valparaiso to direct her to some place where she could get board for the night. She was directed to the home of Mrs. Anderson, who keeps a boarding house for students, to whom she said that she wished to stop with her till she could find something to do. Her father-in-law and the evidences of superior education and refinement which she manifested soon attracted the attention of her hostess and to her she told her story.

Mrs. Anderson appealed to State Senator Agnew, a leading lawyer of the place, and he called upon Miss Teller and was soon in possession of her story. When he asked for a possible reason why her relatives should place her in a sanitarium, she said that she possessed the power of levitating gold, silver, oil, coal and other minerals under the ground, and that she had located oil both in Texas and Egypt long before it was known to the people of those places. She said she had located many valuable gold mines and had formed a partnership with some parties outside of her own family, among the number being the superintendent of the Stratton mine at Cripple Creek.

Miss Teller had been in Valparaiso but a short time when one morning Superintendent Sharp, of the Junctionville Sanitarium, and City Marshal Hillings, of Valparaiso, called at Mrs. Anderson's and demanded the person of her boarder, "Miss Anderson" telephoned to Senator Agnew, and he advised her not to surrender the young woman.

lately set off at a gallop for the Pennsylvania station.  
In the meantime Mrs. Anderson had telephoned to Senator Agnew, but he was busy trying a case, and his partner, Henry E. Cutler, was called to draw up an application for a writ of habeas corpus and get Miss Teller's signature to it. He drew the application and hastened to the street, where he mounted a horse hitched near his office and dashed away to the station.

Miss Teller's signature was obtained, but the train was due "Star" five minutes late, said the station agent in answer to Mr. Cutler's city query, and he mounted the horse and started at breakneck speed for the court house. His hat came off on the way, but he did not stop to pick it up.  
Senator Agnew had the order prepared, and it was signed by the judge of the court as soon as Miss Teller's application was presented. This had occupied three minutes, and Mr. Cutler had just two minutes left to the whistle of the incoming train. As he came in sight of the station he leaped from his horse the conductor was just in the act of signaling the engineer, but, seeing the extra lawyer, he dropped his hand without making the signal.

The superintendent and the other had entered the ladies' coach with Miss Teller and had seated themselves when Cutler rushed in and read the writ to the officer. The train had started, but he brought it to a standstill by jerking the rope, and the Teller was saved from her captives and taken back to her boarding house in triumph.  
The mad riding of Mr. Cutler through the streets caused the people to assemble, and when the cause was made known half a hundred excited men and women rushed toward the railroad station and arrived just as the lawyer was emerging from the train with the lady.

The people escorted them back to Mrs. Anderson's boarding house, and that night an impromptu reception was given to Miss Teller by the people who called to congratulate her on her narrow escape.

JANITOR TRUST  
THE LATEST IDEA  
Chicago, Jan. 15.—The 400,000 dwellers in Chicago's steam heated flats have to reckon this winter for the first time with a flat janitor union which now has a membership of 1,500.  
The Flat Janitors' Union, which was organized last June, has just completed demands which it will present to the real estate board early next week. A strike, which will be rendered effective by the co-operation of the coal teamsters, will be called against all proprietors of flat buildings who refuse to sign the union agreement by February 1.

In their new departure the janitors not only will demand a substantial increase in wages, but desiring to make their future home in a cellar or basement, will demand a flat to live in.  
He will decline to carry baggage for a tenant from the building's storeroom unless specially remunerated. He will sweep dust out of a flat, but he will refuse to sweep of the Teller made by other workers.  
He will refuse to do the work of tradesmen, except in cases of emergency, and then only for an hour. The union, already has declared a strike against the Chicago flat building, No. 13 Douglas place, because Edwin Hansen, the janitor, was discharged last Saturday when he demanded an increase in his wage from \$35 to \$50. Hansen's work has increased, to give up his room in the basement, where he lives with his wife and children, and to be barred and barred his doors.  
Old Hansen, who once was a sleeping car porter, is a character about General Passenger Agent George H. Daniels' office at the Grand Central Station. He does the mending and keeps the cat from eating up the books, literature, etc. Uncle Hansen is said to be very fond of poker at a gentleman's pasture during off hours.  
The day after Christmas, when Mr. Daniels arrived at the office, he wished Hansen a Merry Christmas. "I suppose you hung up your stocking, Hansen?"  
"No, sah," said Hansen. "I hung up me overcoat, sah. I better, or go without no dinner, sah!" — New York Times.

FOLLOWER OF LOUIS KOSSUTH Held Positions of Trust in Toronto and Regretted by Many Friends.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The news of the sudden death of ex-Ald. Newman L. Spencer came as a great shock to the wide circle of friends in every walk of life who were proud to acknowledge his acquaintance. He was one of the landmarks in the civic history of Toronto. Wholesouled, of a genial disposition and generous to a fault, he had not an enemy, and his friends were numbered not by the scores, but by the hundreds. His was an interesting career, illustrative of the possibilities which a young country offers to the industrious and energetic young man, who is inspired by lofty ideals and laudable ambition. He was a Bohemian by birth, of noble parentage, and descended from the branch of the Bohemian race who are German in sentiment, thought and language. At sixteen years of age, he left the family home to pursue his studies at the Vienna University. For a year he studied faithfully and with success in the medical course. It was a time of political unrest, and when Louis Kossuth raised the standard of revolt in 1848, burning with enthusiasm in the cause of freedom, the students joined his forces almost in a body. Young Spencer was among the patriots who flocked to Kossuth's standard, and the popularity which he had attained among his fellow-students and his enthusiasm in the patriotic cause won for him a commission as Cornet. He fought valiantly; and to his death carried a broad scar, which the sabre of an Austrian soldier left upon him. When the revolution collapsed a number of the unfortunate participants, Cornet Spencer among them, were condemned to death, but the extreme penalty was afterwards commuted to five years' imprisonment, working upon the fortifications. Mr. Spencer, however, succeeded in effecting his escape, and made his way through the Sultan's dominions to Smyrna. An exile from his native land, his eyes turned with longing toward the freedom and liberty of which he had heard on the American continent, and thither he determined to go, with the limited means he had been enabled to gather for his hasty flight. Setting sail from that port, 70 days after leaving Asia he landed in New York. Unable to speak a word of English and possessed of little wealth, but buoyed with the confidence of vigorous youth, he apprenticed himself to a marble and stone cutter, and for two years worked industriously at his trade. At the end of that period, however, his employer, becoming angry, tore up his indentures, and after brief visits to New Orleans, St. Louis and Buffalo the young exile came to Toronto, where he carried on business as a stonemason and marble merchant, first on Parliament street and afterwards on King and Yonge streets. By strict attention he amassed a competency, and a number of years ago he retired from business. For many years he represented his fellow-citizens in the city council, and down to the day of his death took a keen interest in municipal matters. In 1887 he conveyed the address of the city council to Queen Victoria, upon the occasion of the jubilee, and presented it on behalf of the city. He on this occasion also visited Berlin, and presented Kaiser Wilhelm I. an address from the German citizens of Toronto on the occasion of his 90th birthday. He was decorated with the order of the Red Eagle of the third class for this service. He also visited his native land, an amnesty having in the meantime been proclaimed. He has recently served one term in the council as representative of the Third ward, and was presented with a congratulatory address from the city council upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in the city. Other important positions which he held were those of commissioner for Ontario at the Pan-American Exposition and honorary immigration agent for the Dominion government at Toronto. He was also the founder of the German Benevolent Society, of which he had been a president continuously. He was a past master of St. John's lodge, No. 75, A. F. & A. M., and was one of the most regular attendants at Grand Lodge, among the brethren of which he was deservedly popular, and at whose hands he had received distinction. He was an accomplished linguist, speaking five languages. Deceased. Married a daughter of Rev. Dr. Leon Sternberger of New York city, who, together with two daughters, Florence B. and Estelle S., and three sons, Herbert M., Arthur L. and Ernest A., survive him.

CASE OF JESSAMY WRIGHT By SCOTT I. LITTLEFIELD.

Slim, gray-clad Jessamy Wright heard the sentence in silence—to be sold into slavery in the colony of Virginia for the crime of witchcraft. Of what avail would be protests or bewailings? Had not the Hon. Major Golden, intendant of the magistrature of the colony, been chief witness against her? The sentence pronounced, the courtroom emptied rapidly, and Jessamy, surrounded by soldiers, turned in the direction of the town prison. No friendly face greeted her as she passed out of the courtroom, yet something had her hope. Not was she wrong. Through the gathering twilight a man was hurrying from her and yet for her. Only a pale shipowner was John Haggood, yet within his breast was locked the secret with which he hoped to force the infamous head of the Massachusetts soldiery to acknowledge that he had given false testimony. John Haggood loved Jessamy Wright as woman is seldom loved by man, and it was this which made him bold to raise the great brass knocker of the gloomy house in Cornhill where Major Golden and his staff were quartered. The door opened and a soldier in scarlet uniform frowned upon the man of unpretentious bearing who had dared to call upon his commander at the latter's supper hour. "I wish to see Major Golden, and that right quickly," said John Haggood. "What name?" "The name matters little, so I will not give it, but the matter is pressing." Something in Haggood's tones impressed the soldier, who led the way to a great room of the hall, where Golden, in his gaudy uniform, stood staring glomingly into the yawning fireplace. He gave Haggood a supercilious glance, but the latter spoke up briskly as the soldier retired. "Major Golden, I am here to make one last appeal to you to right the wrong you did this afternoon to Jessamy Wright. You know she is no more witch than was your good mother, and I demand—" "You are the lover. I have heard about, eh?" "I would not deny so great an honor, sir, and for that reason am I here. I heard your testimony at the trial, and I did you the justice to hope that it was occasioned by over-much zeal rather than to satisfy a private revenge."

WHAT A WOMAN DID IN MINING Social Belle Turns Her Attention to Business and is a Mining Queen.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 17.—Twenty years ago and more, when Mrs. Mary E. Lately was a moving spirit in musical circles of Omaha and sang in the choirs of Trinity Cathedral and Kountze Memorial and First Presbyterian churches, she and her friends little thought the time would come when she would be one of the most progressive zinc mine operators in the United States, and perhaps in the world. Yet that is what time has brought about, and Mrs. Lately is now called the "Heroine of Jimmie Creek," because it was she who brought that unheeded place, in the fastness of the Arkansas mountains, into prominence and turned all eyes which for years had been focused on Joplin toward that locality. The experiences of Mrs. Lately read like a romance, yet they are true to life and portray the wonderful ability of this progressive American woman, who was reared in Omaha, where she first attracted attention by the sweetness of her voice. Then came silence, save for the quick scratching of her gull as she filled in the blank forms. Her uncle's name she signed with a great flourish, and then, leaning back, she surveyed her work with much satisfaction. "The good Lord knows that there is no larger and fiercer," she murmured, "without a quail of conscience. But there was no time to lose. The vessel which would carry Jessamy into Virginia slavery sailed at dawn. Again attended by her faithful servants, Mistress Spencer sallied forth, this time toward the town gaol. To the warden she said: "It matters not how this came. Some one rode hard and fast that a terrible woman might be saved. It is known she is with me at the home of our most excellent governor." The warden read the paper she offered, bowed his head, and without evidence of pleasure, released the prisoner. There was a stormy scene that morning when the governor arrived at his home, but tired and sleepy though she was from her hard night and long vigil, fair Mistress Spencer carried the day. There was much wonderment and secret gossip over the sudden release and pardon of Jessamy Wright, the strange wounds of John Haggood, and the sudden sailing of Major Golden, late commander of his majesty's forces. But while tongues wagged, the hearts of two lovers, tried and true, sang a hymn of thanksgiving, and Mistress Spencer also gave thanks for that which she had been spared through finding poor John Haggood in her pathway that dark and colorous night. For several days she prospected in the mountains, and at last, satisfied that she had struck the right chord, she sent back to St. Louis and ordered drills and tools, which were soon on the ground, or as near as they could be without railroad facilities reaching the locality where she had decided to begin operations. Her next move was to sink drill holes at various points, all of which showed rich zinc in valuable quantities. The next move was to buy land in the neighborhood, which she did. At first she secured 240 acres, and later bought more until she possessed a total of 1,900 acres. It was two years ago that this woman miner began work in the zinc fields of Arkansas, and now she comes back to her home in St. Louis to visit, with the distinction of being the richest woman zinc miner in the world, and if the mines continue as good in the future as in the past she will soon be a millionaire several times over. The largest mine operated by Mrs. Lately is called the Olympia, where she has erected a shaft house and put in all modern mining appliances. This is her headquarters, and she has laid out a town and called it, Kingdon Springs. She also secured the location there of a post office and had herself appointed postmistress. In fact, she is the moving spirit of the Jimmie Creek district, although there are many men of moneyed interests and mining experience in the same locality. "What we need down here," said Mrs. Lately to some of her friends one day, "is a railroad, and I am going to see what can be done." To think with this woman is to act and she at once communicated with George Gould and told him of the Jimmie Creek possibilities. Mr. Gould said the wisdom of what Mrs. Lately said and sent engineers into the territory to look the situation over. Then came a long period of waiting, but finally there was received a letter at the little post office of Kingdon Springs addressed to Mrs. Lately. It was from the great Missouri Pacific Railroad manipulator, and contained the information that a line would be run through Jimmie Creek district as fast as it could be built. Since then the line has been surveyed and work has commenced, coming up from a southern connection. But Mrs. Lately did not go into the mining region unprepared and unattended in such matters. She had visited California, where she was called to sing in grand opera, and saw the gold mines there. She studied the method of sinking drill holes and shafts, and when she finally arrived on Jimmie Creek she knew what she was about. And Kingdon Springs is not such a small place after all to live in. There are over two hundred people there and several businesses are represented. Then, there is a schoolhouse, which is thrown open on Sundays for worship, all of which is due to the energy of the woman who once was a little Omaha girl.

VATICAN TROUBLES

Rome, Jan. 17.—The Vatican is again greatly exercised over the matrimonial affairs of an American woman, Princess Rospiigiosi, formerly Marie Jennings Reid Parkhurst of Washington, the divorced wife of Col. Frederick H. Parkhurst of Bangor, Me. The Prince, Joseph Peppino Rospiigiosi, to appease the church, which opposed his marriage to a divorced woman, renounced his birthright and estates, but later the American princess insisted on her husband setting his family castle and the family jewels. This act has been so bitterly contested by certain of the family of the prince, and a faction of the clergy, that the Vatican, which has always held that the marriage was nonexistent, is seriously considering the wisdom of making an official declaration of the invalidity of the "marriage through the propaganda." The contemplated move is held in abeyance only that an opinion on the whole case may be had from Bishop O'Connell of Portland, to whom the matter was referred for a compilation of the facts concerning the previous marriage of the princess. After Col. Parkhurst had secured his divorce Mrs. Parkhurst, who is a beautiful woman, met at Bar Harbor the head of the house of Rospiigiosi, who is said to have followed her to Italy. Later Mrs. Parkhurst appeared at the Grand Hotel in this city, escorted by a German friend, and was called upon by Prince Rospiigiosi, who was madly in love with her. When the prince announced that he intended to make the beautiful American his wife there was a great outcry in clerical and lay society, investigated, it was alleged by Camille, the brother of the prince, who is commander of the papal guard. The prince declared that he would marry in spite of family and church and he did so, in Rome on August 26, 1901, according to the Italian civil law. There was no religious ceremony, which, regardless of other objections, put the marriage beyond the possibility of recognition by the church. In July last when the princess was about to become a mother, the prince engaged an English nun, a "blue sister," to nurse his wife. Cardinal Machi, secretary of apostolic briefs, hearing of this forbade the nun to act as the nurse. The prince tried to get other nuns but was unsuccessful and finally appealed to Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, the arch priest of the Libreria Basilica, who said it was infamous to deprive the princess of the nurse under the circumstances. In despair the prince sent to England for a nurse and the child, who was born on August 2, of last year and has since thrived. Besides my last attempt was hard-ly a success. Just as I thought I'd dish it out so splendidly, for Roosevelt to come in and spoil the whole game. Sharp fellow, he is the only man who's a match for me to play second fiddle to a mere first-draw and thenceforth accepting the ward of a few insignificant professors doing in the sleepy capital of a fifth-rate county? I must do something more inspired to the "Potatoes and I shall burst!" (Seizes the press. From an article in the West-erner and hesitates, breathless for a moment, then dashes into it.) "Berlin." I take the follow- "Tell Schoder to capture at once-ing extract— "some more ships. What's that? No more left." Then tell him to capture, been mentioned in the papers for anything he can if it's only a bath-week. Ah, Himmel! It is yet ing machine. No, wait a minute- more, it must be ten days. I almost Perhaps he'd better not." begin to wish I hadn't begun doing. Aside—What would Roosevelt say? anything startling, quite so often. Aloud—"Don't tell Schoder any- it's so difficult to find anything new- thing." Lays down telephone.



"ETHEL, WILL YOU GO HOME WITH ME?" WHERE IS ETHEL?

In yesterday's puzzle Arnold may be found by using the upper left-hand corner of the picture as base. He is then towards the right, formed in the border of the rag.

EMPEROR WILHELM

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Congressman Passes Away

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue of the First congressional district of Oregon died suddenly at his residence in this city at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon of heart failure following an attack of dyspepsia. Mr. Tongue remained in bed longer than usual Sunday morning, not rising until about 10:30 o'clock. He ate only a light breakfast, and soon after symptoms of dyspepsia, from which he had suffered before, manifested themselves. His daughter, Miss Bertha, administered some domestic remedy, and Mr. Tongue lay down on a sofa. He failed to get relief, however, and the attack increased in severity. An effort was made to get a physician, but before any of the half-dozen who had been telephoned for reached the house Mr. Tongue had passed away. His death came as a great shock to his colleagues in the house, as he had been in unusual good health during the present session.

Wed at First Meeting

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 13.—The romantic courtship of a Kentucky beauty and a business man from Elsenboro, W. Va., culminated in their marriage here at first sight. Miss Fannie Neely, of Harrisville, Ky., was the young woman, and T. G. Coep, of Elsenboro, W. Va., was the man. They had corresponded and arranged for a marriage after a written courtship before they had ever seen each other. They met by appointment, at a hotel here, and within fifteen minutes after they had first seen each other a messenger was on the way for a minister. They were married with a traveling man for a witness and have gone to their home at Elsenboro.

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LITIGATION DECREASING

List of Cases at Opening of Court

Marked Contrast in the Conditions Today and What They Were Two Years Ago.

With the opening of court on Monday last the members of the bar and the eminent jurists on the bench were pleased to note the very satisfactory condition in which the docket at present stands. So well was the list of cases gone over prior to the beginning of the regular winter vacation last December that few were left to be carried over to the present year, and that the accumulation in the past two months' has been no larger than the following list shows is conclusive evidence that litigation is becoming much less extensive than it was a year or so ago.

LOST AND MISSING

People Who Have Written to Postmaster

One Gentleman Who Has Not Heard of the Recent Cut in Dawson Newspapers.

Postmaster Hartman, always receives half a dozen or so of enquiries as to 'almomy men' who are not keeping up their remittances, or men who have neglected to write home. He never gives many of these out for publication, as he has a long list of the men who have come here and can generally place his finger on the missing one. This afternoon he was after two or three of these fellows with a sharp stick, that is he was writing to them pointing out to their deadened minds the true paths of rectitude as regards letter writing.

THE UPPER YUKON IS A MINER'S PARADISE

Since the attention of the public has been drawn to the recent Tanana country where many have been induced to go in hopes of securing a speedy fortune, the question of how much unworked territory lying in the Yukon that so far has received no attention, there is, and why some of this attention is not devoted to it.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Communications for publication in this column are invited upon all questions of public interest. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible and to sign their names, which will be withheld if desired.

GENTLEMEN WINNERS

Take Honors From Lady Debaters

Interesting Program at Regular Weekly Meeting of Literary Society.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Grand Forks Literary and Debating Society, held on Friday evening to decide a literary contest between the ladies and gentlemen, it was decided by five judges that the gentlemen won.

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Strange Case of Nipper, Denver's Jekyll and Hyde

Denver, Jan. 14.—A Jekyll and Hyde story has developed in Denver. Ten years ago George Nipper was a prosperous business man. He disappeared with \$10,000.

Struck Rich Pay

Nome, Nov. 21.—Barney Cole, an old-time miner of this section, went to Siberia last summer with the Northeast Siberia Company.

Faith Healed Stricken

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Rev. Howler, the pastor of the famous society in Ithaca called the "Church of the Living God" or perhaps better known as "The Holy Ghost and Life Society," was stricken with paralysis on Main street, and he now lies in a somewhat precarious condition at his rooms on the corner of Madison street and Willow avenue.

Arrested for Stealing

It is rumored that charges of stealing have been preferred against a prominent business man of Dawson. It seems that F. S. Dunham quietly corralled the butter and bacon that just arrived over the ice.

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