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TERRIBLE STORM

Sweeps Over Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, Extending to Great Lakes

Great Loss of Life on Lake Huron

Where Steamer Baltimore and 12 Out of 14 People

Were Carried Under Waves

Jury Disagrees Regarding Verdict in Case of Negro Editor Clayton Charged With Criminal Libel.

Seattle, May 24, via Skagway, May 30.—The sensational trial of Editor Clayton, colored, on the charge of criminal libel preferred by Chief of Police Meredith, ended last night. The jury was out 13 hours and disagreed.

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MILNER GETS PEERAGE

Royally Welcomed on Return From South Africa.

London, May 24, via Skagway, May 30.—Sir Alfred Milner has returned from South Africa and is being most royally and enthusiastically received. King Edward, in consideration of the valuable and distinguished services of Sir Alfred, has elevated him to a peerage.

FROM THE INTERIOR

Mining Recorder Fisher of Upper Stewart in Town.

Mr. W. H. Fisher, mining recorder who is located up the Stewart river far back towards the mountains, arrived in the city last night and was busy this morning making his official report—so busy, indeed, that he had not time to more than smile on a reporter and tell him he would see him later in the day. From those who met Mr. Fisher on his arrival last night, however, it is learned that there is a large amount of prospecting going on along the south fork of the Stewart, many people having reached that country over the ice late in the winter when sledging was possible. In addition to good placer prospects, there are also good quartz propositions in abundance in that country. Mr. Fisher to-day promised a full history of his district which will be published in a subsequent issue.

CHRIS SONNICKSON DEAD

Pioneer of 15 Years in Yukon Expires Suddenly From Heart Disease at His Home in Klondike City This Morning.

The death of Chris Sonnicksen at his home in Klondike City at 8 o'clock this morning will be not only a surprise but a severe shock to all who know him, owing to the suddenness with which it happened. Last night, and in fact until about 7 o'clock this morning he was apparently in the best of health, a strong, robust man. Last night he came to Dawson and returned to his home in company with his partner Mr. Henry and this morning arose and walked around seemingly all right. About 7 o'clock he complained of a pain in his chest and as the pain increased he sent for a doctor, but in less than one hour from the time of the commencement of the pain and some time before the doctor arrived he had breathed his last and all efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing. His end came very peacefully, there being no struggle whatever and as he lay on his bed he looked just as if he were enjoying a peaceful slumber.

The only cause which can be assigned to his death is heart failure, as he was in every other respect in perfect health.

Mr. Sonnicksen was a native of Denmark, about 43 years of age. He came to the United States with his parents at an early age and in the summer of 1886 he started for Alaska. His first work in this country was performed on the Cassiar bar in the Lewis river, but the results of his labors not being satisfactory the next spring he went to Fortymile.

He prospected in the Fortymile district that spring and summer and in the fall went to the Seventymile river which he prospected during the winter. From Seventymile he went to the Klicitat where he spent a couple of years and while there he married. His wife being a daughter of one of the chiefs of the Klicitat Indians, with whom he lived during his stay in that country.

His prospecting not showing the results he expected in the summer of 1890 he returned on the steamer Arctic to the Fortymile district where he engaged in prospecting with Peter Gorkette on Franklin gulch, Davis creek and Troublesome point on the American side of the south fork of the Fortymile river. In the spring of 1891 he sold his interests in that district and returned to Stewart where for four years he spent his time in prospecting. In 1892 he took up his homestead on Stewart river, but did not do anything with it until '98.

In '98 he went to Circle City where he went into the freighting business which he continued until '97, when he came to Dawson which place has since been his headquarters.

His experiences in mining having been rather disastrous he gave it up several years ago and since his arrival in Dawson in '97 he has given his attention to the freighting business and ranching in partnership with Mr. Henry under the firm name of Sonnicksen & Henry. They are the pioneer farmers of this territory and fully demonstrated the fertility of the soil when once put under cultivation by their large crops of last year.

Every year the amount of cultivated ground has been increased until this year there will be 75 acres which will be planted with millet, oats, red top and garden vegetables. Mr. Sonnicksen, with Mr. Henry, returned to Dawson just recently from their ranch and expected to go back to oversee the planting of the crops in a very short time.

Mr. Sonnicksen, during the whole of the time he has spent in this northern country, had only made one trip to the outside, which was in the summer of '99. He went to San Jose, California, where he bought a ranch and where his parents now reside. It was his intention to go to his California home in a short time and enjoy some of the fruits of his hard labor.

He leaves a wife and four children and one adopted child who together with two of the eldest of his children are at San Jose attending school.

He leaves an estate valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. His will was drawn up some time ago so that his estate will be properly attended to. The executors are Thos. O'Brien, Frank Buteau, Mr. Henry, his partner, and a brother of Sonnicksen's on the outside.

JIM POST STOOD PAT

And Did Not Reveal Where Whiskey Was Obtained.

An air of mystery seemed to shroud the Jim Post case this morning. As announced yesterday Jim was remanded to jail in the morning until the afternoon in order that he might be able to revive recollections as to where and from whom he had obtained the liquor on the previous day on which to base a drunk, he being on the interdicted list. In the afternoon his memory still failed to serve him and he was again remanded until this morning at 10 o'clock. However, late yesterday evening he was released on bail, but when this morning came the case was not called in open court at 10 o'clock. A hearing, however, was given to him when, it is understood, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence, not having departed from his original story that he started his drunk on whiskey procured at his home but was unable to say at what place he secured the wherewithal to perpetuate the "skate" after it was started. Considerable disappointment is expressed by the saloon men around town who are desirous of knowing which one of their number persists in disposing of liquor to men who have been "indicted."

Commendable Work.

A large force of men in the employ of the government is busy these days repairing streets, opening old drains and digging new ones and otherwise putting the city in good condition for the summer. A number of mud holes which were practically impassable have been filled in and a few more days work will result in nearly all the streets of Dawson being put in good shape for travel.

Rex Hams, 25 cents, Eldorado Warehouse, Third Avenue and Second Street. Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

cast is a very strong one, care being exercised that each member is assigned the role to which he or she is best adapted. Don't miss the show tonight. It will probably be the last appearance of Ed Lang at the Standard's family night entertainments.

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TWO PUGS PUT OUT.

Dan Creedon and Matty Mathews Are Vanquished.

Louisville, May 24, via Skagway, May 30.—Marian Hart tonight knocked out Dan Creedon of Australia in the sixth round of a 25 round bout.

Go at Toronto.

Toronto, May 24, via Skagway, May 30.—In a fight for the welter-weight championship tonight Rube Ferns put out Matty Mathews in the 10th round after a hard contest.

PRESIDENTIAL TRIP ENDED

Party Left Frisco for Washington May 25.

San Francisco, May 24, via Skagway, May 30.—President McKinley and party have decided to complete the program of their Western trip here. Mrs. McKinley has so much improved that the party will start on the return trip direct to Washington tomorrow. The president and his wife will not stop at Canton as was their intention a few days ago. From all over the coast telegrams have been received by the president expressing regret that he is unable to carry out the program as originally planned.

RECORD OF WINTER MAIL

Was a Successful Season—Six Shipments from Nome.

The winter just passed was a busy one in the postoffice department. At the first part of the season the mails were a little slow in coming, but after the service was fully established the mails came very regularly, the only time when there was any prolonged pause between arrivals was when the trains were blocked on the railroad. It may be interesting to the public to know just the amount of mail which was received from the upper river route from the first of November until the first of May, or during the time of the closed season.

During the month of November 49 sacks were received; December, 140 sacks; January, 108; February, 107; March, 128 and April 5, making a total of 631 sacks received. During the same months there has been dispatched 413 sacks divided as follows: November, 51; December, 66; January, 69; February, 88; March, 77; April, 68.

Not only have we had a good service on the upper river but on the lower river as well, there coming through from Nome and St. Michael by dog team over the ice six mails bringing for Dawson 28 sacks of mail besides a number of sacks for outside and way points.

The dates of the arrival of the Gome mails at Dawson were February 19, March 1, March 3, April 10 and 20 and May 27. The last mail which arrived in Dawson from Nome and lower river points was brought in by the Clifford Sifton, having been taken aboard at Fortymile to which place it had been brought in a canoe from some point farther down the river.

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AMERICAN HOLIDAY

Today and Every 30th of May Observed Throughout the United States

IN MEMORY OF DEPARTED HEROES

Who Fought and Died in Defense of Old Glory.

THEY ARE THE NATION'S DEAD

Graves of Soldiers in Two Wars Flower Strwn Today All Over America.

All throughout the country over which wave the Stars and Stripes today is a national holiday, a day set aside for the purpose of decorating the graves of those who died in the defense of their country's flag. Memorial day was an outgrowth of the civil war, but now heroes of two wars, civil and Spanish, are buried side by side and the day has a double significance in comparison to that of previous to three years ago, and all over the United States today children in holiday attire and to the tune of patriotic airs have strewn flowers over the graves of departed heroes. In the South the memory of the heroes of the Blue and the Gray are alike honored, descendants of federals and confederates going side by side and hand in hand to do honor to those who thought they were battling for the right.

Memorial day is a purely American institution which will last as long as time itself, becoming more sacred to and cherished by the American heart as time mellows the recollection of those who gave up their lives that Old Glory might continue to wave "O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Of the American citizens in the Klondike there are few whose minds today will not wander back to and linger around some little hillside cemetery far away in some particular spot of which contains all that is mortal of a departed loved one and whose grave today, unless cared for by friends, may be the neglected one among the many others which will be covered over with sweet scented flowers.

Egg Market Wavering. The prevailing price of eggs today is \$15 per case. Some dealers are asking \$17.50 and \$18 and it is predicted that in a couple of days the price will go up to \$20.

One firm is advertising eggs at \$10 per case to the trade, but in order to get that price it is necessary to buy \$50 worth of other goods and only one case is allowed with every \$50 purchase. Since the arrival of the steers it is said that more than 1000 cases of eggs have been taken up the creeks and while there are a good many hundred cases in the market at present it is thought the price will advance some before the arrival of the next boat.

It Looks Appetizing. An attractive and interesting display can now be seen at the show windows in front of the Portland Cafe on Third street. Native grown radishes, lettuce and imported rhubarb in the stock, is flanked on either side with mallard, teal, spoonbill and widgeon ducks, fresh fish from the lakes and river, such as eels, white fish, trout and grayling. This is the finest display ever made in Dawson by any restaurant and is an evidence of the good cheer which awaits the visitor who enters the door of that popular restaurant. E. J. McCormick, the proprietor of the place has had many years' experience as a caterer and the fact is shown in many ways to his patrons who are among the best people of the city.

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A FAMILY OF TITLE
Narrowly Escapes Loss of Property by Fire.

Fortunately Escaped.
Mrs. Blaker, the wife of Julian Blaker, of the Fairview, met with a very painful accident the other day which confines her to the house for the present. While going down stairs from the floor above her foot caught in the carpet, which made her lose her balance and fall the full length of the stairs, bruising her considerably and severely contusing one of her limbs. She had her infant boy in her arms at the time, but fortunately he escaped unhurt. She was wearing a pair of French heeled shoes at the time and both heels were torn from the sole by the impact of her fall. The physicians who attended the lady say no serious results will ensue from the accident.

This Is Family Night.
Tonight is family night at the Standard theater, the play being "Jim the Penman," one of the best which has ever been presented in this city. The

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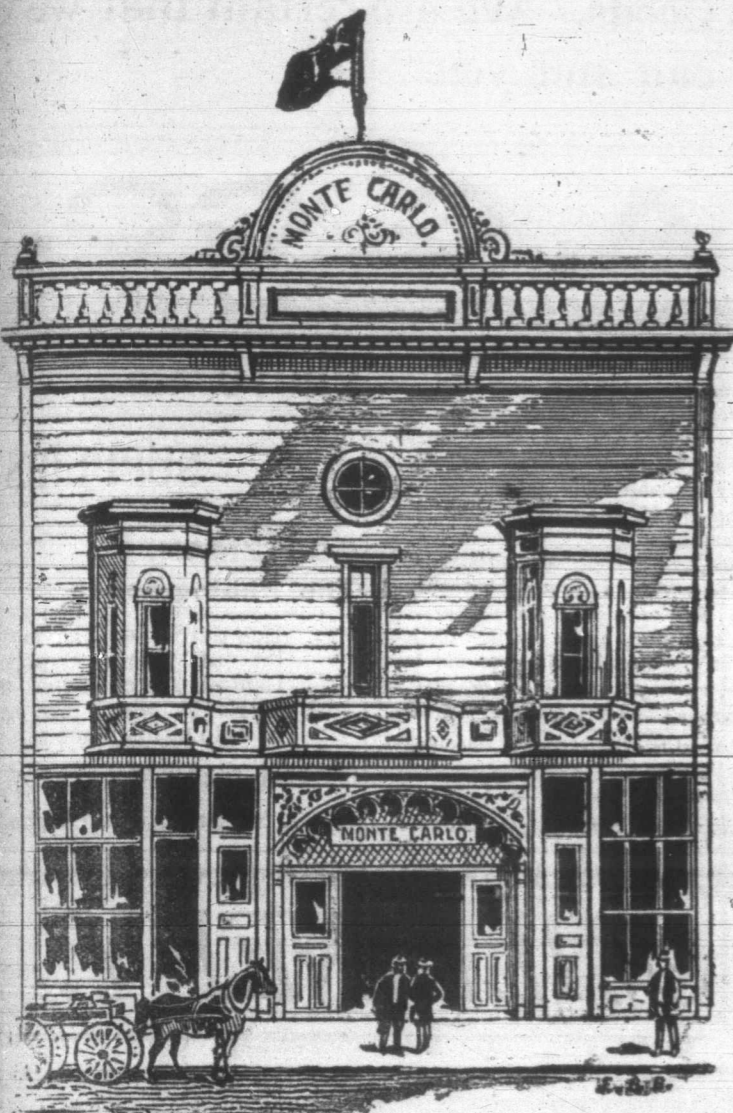
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THE MONTE CARLO BUILDING COMPLETED.

A Handsome and Imposing Edifice Owned by Mr. George de Lion.

George De Lion has completed the decoration of the Monte Carlo building which was built by him last year, and it now makes a most attractive and imposing picture of handsome architecture. The erection of this building was considered by many a piece of foolhardy enterprise on the part of Mr. De Lion, but today the people who derided the progressive spirit of its builder now look with envy on the

smaller stores, one occupied by Lindeman, the jeweler, and the other by Pond & Shuman, each with large plate glass fronts, the same as used by similar outside metropolitan stores. The upper story is leased by the Zero club, and occupies all of the second floor save two front handsome office rooms. This building was made entirely with native wood and from designs sub-



magnificent structure and wish they had the means and foresight to do likewise. The site upon which the building rests is in all probabilities the most valuable real estate holding in Dawson with the possible exception of the neighboring corner. The first floor is occupied by the large saloon leased to Murray, O'Brien & Powell. A particularly attractive entrance adorns the place, lattice scroll work being used for ornamentation, with fancy multicolored electric lights arranged in an arch overhead. On either side of the fine saloon are

mitted by local architects. It stands today a credit to the city and a source of a big income to its owner. Mr. De Lion is largely interested in Dawson realty and owns practically all of West Dawson. The steamer Marjorie, whose shrill whistle is heard every twenty minutes as she plies from shore to shore of the swift flowing Yukon, is also the property of George De Lion and one in which he takes the greatest pride. The boat is a handsome and powerful little craft, and can compete in a test of speed with the biggest boat on the river.

The Modern Fable of Alexander and Society.

BY GEORGE ADE.

Once there was a man named Alexander, who lived in a town that vibrated with excitement for a full week after a donation party or a school exhibition. Most of the town seemed to be waiting for a high wind to come along and give it a fare-you-well lift, but there were two brick blocks with red galvanized iron cornices and a ginger-bread courthouse that had put the small taxpayers into the hole for 200 years to come. When a stranger happened along every one who lived there told him it was a nice little town for fear that he wouldn't be able to find it out for himself. Alexander owned a plant in this town and by close figuring he had succeeded in getting enough of the hateful rhino to enable him to build a large pink-and-yellow house with more than 5000 worth of jig-saw scallops, tacked all over it. The wife of Alexander was Elvira, and their daughter was Patricia, the name having been found in a cook book. When the family sat on the piazza of their palatial home the sun got into their eyes so that they were unable to recognize the common run of town people who got along by delivering milk and raising their own truck. Elvira and Patricia went to Europe one summer with a personally conducted droop that had been picked up and driven in from as far west as Walla Walla. They came home with their carry-alls full of breakable junk, and began to use a little French, although Elvira had to brace herself and hold on to something when she got rid of a long one. While doing the grand tour of the hotels they had met some lovely gentlemen who wore gloves even when they were not working around horses and who hurried into real dress suits the minute the sun went down. So it was pretty tough to come back and set down among the provincials who

behind, and she would land him right in among the chosen and elect.

For a time after arriving in town they lived at a hotel, but the street cars made so much noise that no one heard of them being on the scene. Alex began to get lonesome, so he warmed up to the porter at the hotel, and he was getting chummy with the night clerk when Elvira told him to drop it, and said if they wished to be mistaken for the real thing they must give all subordinates and employees the fishy-eye and pretend not to see them. Elvira had been looking over the ground, and she said that in order for them to get into the running it would be necessary to take a house out on the avenue and begin to entertain every one who had a drag. Alex proposed that they slip back to where they could be the biggest ducks in the puddle without knuckling under to anybody, but Elvira thought of the I-knew-her-when club, and she said they had come up to get into society and they were going to get in even if they had to dig a tunnel. Alex wanted to know what it would be like, but she couldn't say. She said society was something like the Masons. The only way to find out all about it was to get in, and those who were in didn't dare tell. But she thought it must be exhilarating, or there would not be so many trying to butt in. She said that after she had become identified with the swell set she expected to cause a good deal of pointing and whispering wherever she went, and once a year she would get her name on the program for the dog show. She said that the general public would all the time be wondering what she was going to do next, and she would be in the papers so often that after awhile the printer would get tired of setting up her name and would keep it standing in type the same as the notice for sarsaparilla. Alex didn't see the good of it, but he held on to her dress, as directed, and she took him over the jumps. Only he warned her that he would not wear a piece of glass in his eye or smoke cigarettes because those things did not fit his kind of a face.

The family leased a large chilly house built in the style of Louie the Something, and engaged an Englishman with a petrified face to butte for them, and began to go to places where people didn't need invitations in order to get in. Now and then Elvira or Farina would clutch Alex by the arm and whisper, "Here comes one now," and then the woman folks would hold their breath until the representative of the most exclusive circle had passed on. "He 'pears the same as anybody else to me," Alex would say. "Up here where everybody wears these John Drew clothes and puts up a touch-me-not front; I don't see how you can tell 'other from which."

Then they would have to explain that there was a woman named Mrs. Wetherby-Glue, who had a little book in which she kept a list of all the sure-enough, sassafras-scented specimens of the aristocracy, and no matter how much agony you threw on, if you were not in this book, your name was Dennis. So the game was to induce this hypnated lady to let down the bars and stamp your ticket. After they had been thrashing around the outposts for a few months without seeing a chance to slip through the lines, Elvira decided to give a dinner and invite all the well known characters they had met, and make it a sort of opening wedge. When the regrets came pouring in, it seemed that every new acquaintance was indisposed, or had serious illness in the family, or was compelled to decline on account of a recent bereavement. Alex read all these throw downs, and said there was one consolation. If there was that much sickness and death in the local four hundred, he figured that the whole caboodle would be extinct in a couple of years, and then he would be afforded a happy relief from his troubles.

Elvira and Farina were hanging on the ropes for a few days after the proposed dinner party made a fizzle, but they did not give up. They pulled themselves together and resumed sawing wood. They slathered Alex's money on subscription lists and forced their way into all the charity dress parties, and got a large upholstered pew right in the parquet circle of the church attended by the notables, and they positively refused to be overlooked. After three years of patient endeavor they got their wish, for all things come to him who puts up his margins and continues to look pleasant and who is so resilient that he comes back into shape every time the band wagon runs over him. Elvira and Farina and Alex were invited to break bread with Mrs. Wetherby-Glue.

"Tonight's the night," said Elvira, trembling like an aspen. "You want to be sure and laugh every time the mother superior springs one of her mots, and remember that the little cup early in the deal contains consomme and not tea, so don't toss any loaf sugar into it, or back to the country we go." After the triumphant event, when they were coming homeward in the carriage, there was a sound of subdued cussing. It was Alex. "I don't like to beef," he said, "but I feel like the farm hand from Muscatine that counted out his summer's

wages and then picked up the wrong shell."

"Cheer up," said Elvira. "It was a tolerably punk evening, but, thank goodness, we have arrived. By the way, where were you all during the solemnities?" "They had me tucked away behind the shrubbery at the foot of the table," replied Alex. "A spare lady and I were hiding down there together. She told me all about her spitz dog, and I said, 'Yes ma'am' over 800 times. I calculate that I have put in the best years of my life and blown \$40,000 to find out about that dog. Stop the hack! I want to get something to eat."

And he got out and went into an Oyster Bay.

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Bonanza and Eldorado Roads Practically Impassable.

Horses Dragged by Necks From Mire Holes on Bonanza—Approaches Washed From Culverts.

A gentleman who has traveled between Dawson and the Forks almost continuously for the past 18 months says that at no time in that period has the Bonanza road been in such miserable condition as at present; that pulling horses out of mire holes by the ears or by ropes around their necks to which are attached teams is of daily occurrence along the route. These mire holes, the gentleman says, could be remedied by the dumping in them of a few loads of gravel which in many places would require to be hauled but a few yards. The road—at present is very muddy its entire length, but for the mire holes which a few wagon loads of gravel judiciously distributed would greatly remedy, the road would still be passable for light loads.

The Eldorado road is also said to be in a frightful condition, the high water and heavy rains having washed the approaches away from the culverts making it practically impossible to cross them with a team and wagon.

RISE AND FALL IN THE YUKON

Record Kept by Sergeant Major Tucker Since Monday.

The Yukon river is slowly but surely rising to a high water mark. Just what the mark will be cannot at the present time be estimated but in 48 hours it has risen 15 inches and is still on the increase. At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon Sergeant Major Tucker of the N. W. M. P., drove a stake on the river bank just at the edge of the water at a point opposite the entrance to the barracks ground. At 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, or 25 hours after the stake had been driven the water had risen until it reached 12 inches on the stake and had passed it towards the bank leaving the stake full 5 feet in the river. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the water had risen three inches more on the stake and there was more than six feet between the edge of the water and the stake. Owing to Tuesday night being so cold, the thermometer going down almost to the freezing point, the water did not rise as much as it did the night previous and in fact the Klondike river is said to have fallen three or four inches where as it had risen a number of inches the night previous.

The marking post which the sergeant major has placed in the river is being watched with interest as everyone now is of the opinion that the water will reach a height as great as it did in the spring of '98, unless there should be some very cold weather which would stop the melting of the snow in the mountains and cause the river to fall to such an extent as to make higher water impossible.

Yesterday afternoon and last night the cold spell continued causing the river to fall about four inches, but the possibility of high water has not passed yet as the rains which have been falling intermittently for the last two days will have a tendency to cause another rise as soon as the present cold spell passes.

GARBAGE QUESTION

Will Soon be Settled—Scow to be Completed Next Week.

The big scow which is now being prepared to receive the garbage of Dawson is rapidly approaching completion although some unlooked for delays have occurred in the construction work. It is expected now that everything will be in readiness by the middle of next week when the dumping of garbage into the Klondike will be discontinued. The garbage scow will be moored at the foot of Eighth street where the garbage wagons formerly were emptied into the Yukon. Once each day probably at 4 o'clock in the morning the scow will be towed to the middle of the river and its contents consigned to the swift current. Pending the completion of the scow it is understood that the present system will be continued although the garbage already dumped into the Klondike has become very offensive to people who live along the bank of that stream.

The Sun at Midnight.
There is a possibility that an excursion will be run down to Circle City the latter part of June if enough interest is manifested to warrant the dispatch of a boat. By arranging the time of sailing it could be possible to

arrive within the arctic circle on the longest day of the year, June 21. This would give an opportunity to the excursionists to witness the midnight sun for which purpose many people have traveled from all parts of the globe. One of the large boats, for instance the steamer Susie, could in all probability be secured for the occasion, and if so there could be no doubt of the success of the enterprise for the voyage would be one of particular fascination and something to talk of by the participants for years to come.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

Steamer Sifton left late last night with an unusually heavy passenger list. She carried a large number of way passengers with outfits for different points along the river. About 23 boats were part of her freight and five tons of supplies. The following voyagers were booked for the trip:

Mrs. Johnston, R. Zesinger and two children, P. W. Dana, J. W. Hinkle, Wm. Derschlin, M. Weber, Mrs. M. Weber, A. Yeo, Mrs. C. P. Campbell, C. L. Boig, O. F. Finch, J. A. Padley, John McDade, A. Anderson, James Hart, S. Barrett, T. Gelfovich, C. C. Nelson, A. Billway, Mrs. J. B. Grandy, Chas. McIntosh, Col. S. S. Wright, Mrs. S. S. Wright, Mrs. M. Powers, Mrs. Monaghan, L. Pacaud, M. R. Bond, A. K. McLean, C. Okis, S. Glencross, D. McDonald, R. White, J. Stowell, F. Hebert, O. Binner, D. Lipsett, G. W. Lipsett, F. S. Neill, E. M. Morris, F. Russell, A. K. Faber, M. Danfels, A. E. Clendenan, Quigley, J. Clusien, Geo. Heney, Geo. Heaney, Al Loveley, R. McIntosh, D. Bonnin, E. Ostm, Gus. Anderson, J. A. Carpenter, D. Penson, Mike Smith, B. Murray I. Thompson, W. H. Moss, W. Williams, John Syok, Carl C. Myhr, L. W. Silbet, O. H. Berg.

The river dropped last night about three inches owing to the comparatively cold weather. Should the sun come out strong, however, it is expected that the river will again raise rapidly.

The Ora is the next boat expected at the L. & C. Co. dock. She returns from Stewart river about the 3d of June. Immediately after her arrival she will be dispatched to Whitehorse and make the trip through the lakes as by the time of her arrival at Lower Lebarge the ice will have gone out there.

The Bonanza King is to sail from the White Pass dock today or tomorrow.

Charley Hall, representative of the A. C. Co. at Fortymile has been appointed general appraiser of all goods of the A. C. Co. on the Yukon. He will start down river on the Leon and appraise each station in succession. Mr. Phillips of Eagle City, resident agent of the A. E. Co., will accompany him in all probability, the latter acting for the A. E. Co. After the report of the two gentlemen has been received the stock of the companies will be taken in, as per valuation made, by the new company, The Northern Commercial Company.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. W. C. Young of Clear creek is in Dawson a guest at the McDonald hotel.

Mr. John A. McKenzie, of Woodstock, Ontario, is a recent arrival in Dawson.

The boiler of the big fire engine at hall No. 1 is being overhauled and repaired today.

No news has been heard of the mail since it left Selwyn yesterday but it is expected at any moment.

Nick Curran is a late arrival from the outside. He has accepted a position at the Northern restaurant.

J. W. Horkan the Standard librarian, has lately received a scow load of literature, magazines, books and other periodicals from the outside.

As this paper goes to press the Townsend & Rose baseball team is contesting with the Gandolfo team for honors on the diamond at the barracks.

A labor case in which James Tate was suing Burke, Hall et al., mine owners for \$62.50 wages alleged to be due, occupied Magistrate Wroughton's attention in police court this forenoon.

Major Primrose's order to policemen to kill all dogs seen at large unlawfully instead of taking them to the pound and bringing their owners into court is having the desired effect. Loose dogs today are very rare.

Forks Hotel Changes Hands.

Raymond & Julian, the former popular proprietors of the Northern hotel at Grand Forks, have sold the property to Mr. Rosenthal (not Ikey), and retired from the business.

The old standby, Seal of North Carolina, is always generously good.

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For a fine bath try Allman's.

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TRAPPERS AND HUNTERS

Return From 11 Months Sojourn in Mountains.

Eleven months is a long time to be entirely cut off from civilization and society but such is the experience of four men who arrived in Dawson last evening from the head of Stewart river where they have been trapping and hunting all winter.

Their names are R. Harrison, E. Schannon, C. H. Hamilton and P. McCaig.

They all have a beautiful growth of hair which hangs down the back of their necks in peaceful curls and a growth of whiskers which are their especial pride and the envy of the crowds who turn around to watch them as they walk along the street.

They left Dawson last Fourth of July

poling up to the head of the left fork of the Stewart river, where they have their cabin which is the base of their supplies. They worked all over the country trapping game which they say is quite abundant and they brought back with them over 300 pelts including, martin, beaver, wolverine and fox. Foxes they say are quite scarce but they managed to get some good specimens.

They have done no prospecting at all but they say that a good deal of prospecting has been done on Stewart this winter and while good prospects have been found they have not heard of any stratifying pay streak being discovered.

Their camp is situated about 350 miles up the Stewart from the mouth as they started in their canoe immediately upon the breaking up of the ice making the trip to Dawson in ten days from the time of starting.

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Just how so many small dealers manage to live is a mystery, but they do live and apparently make money. It is a saying and a true one that the merchant who attends strictly to his business, no matter what his line may be, never goes broke in Dawson.

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