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Nugget Advertisements Give Immediate Returns.

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PRICE 25 CENTS

PACKERS HAVE ORGANIZED

Will Absorb all Leading Factories and Canneries in the Dominion--Agency to Be Established in London and Will Increase Export Trade.

Hamilton, Ont., March 21. The Canadian Packers' Consolidated Company has been organized at Hamilton, Ontario, with a capital of \$2,000,000.

SCHEME OF DUNDONALD

Has Been Turned Down by the Government

Reports of Friction With Borden Untrue--Involved Fourteen Million Dollars.

Ottawa, March 21. Sir Frederick Borden says that the reports of friction between Lord Dundonald and himself are untrue.

Dynamite Exploded. Cornwallville, Pa., Feb. 23. Two Italians were killed, two fatally injured and a number of others slightly hurt by an explosion of dynamite today on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad double-tracking operations.

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Nice Felt Hats FOR SPRING WEAR AT LOW PRICES SUMMERS & ORELL, 112 SECOND AVENUE

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Electric Lights Summer Rates April 1 to Sept. 30, 1903. Business Places... Half night (burning to midnight only) \$ .75 per week. All night (if burning after midnight) 1.25 per week.

Lumber! Lumber! ARCTIC SAWMILL All Kinds of Dimension Rough and Dressed Lumber. Mining, Stave and Flume Lumber a Specialty.

ONTARIO MAN

Trampled to Death by Vicious Horses.

Toronto, March 21. John Eustace, one of the best-known men of Wentworth county, Ontario, was trampled to death by a vicious horse.

COLORED COLLECTOR

Of Customs Reappointed by Roosevelt

Had Failed of Confirmation by the Senate--Will Not Draw the Color Line.

Washington, March 21. The president has re-appointed Dr. W. D. Crum colored, collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., and W. M. Byrne district attorney for Delaware. These nominations failed of confirmation at the recent session of the senate.

Two Stages Arrive. Two White Pass stages arrived today with full passenger lists.

Off for Tanana. Chas. Nichols, a driver for the Dawson Transfer Co., and J. Bryan, formerly with the Dawson Electric Light and Power Co., left this morning with a large outfit for the Tanana.

St. Andrew's Church. At tomorrow evening's service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the following special music will be sung: Mrs. Dr. Thompson will sing "He Was Despised," from Handel's "Messiah," and the choir will sing "God that Madest Earth and Heaven" by Schilling.

Killed in Explosion. Easton, Pa., March 3. So far as can be ascertained at this time five men were killed by yesterday's explosion at the Edison Cement Works at New Village, N. J.

To Increase Head Tax. Vancouver, March 3. It is announced today that the government will at the forthcoming session of parliament pass a bill increasing the head tax on Chinese to \$500.

Set for Hearing. Butte, Mont., March 3. Judge McClellan today set the trial of the case of the state against James W. Kelly, who is charged with the murder of Dr. Henry Cayley, for March 12.

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ANCIENT ARCHIVES

Ransacked for Evidence on Boundary

Quebec, March 21. Under Secretary of State Joseph Pope, who has been delving into old archives in the Chateau de Ramay, the former residence of governors of Canada, for documents which might help the Canadian Alaskan boundary commission, has found two old atlases published in 1823-1824, containing important information bearing upon the subject favorable to Canada's claim.

HEAVY LOSS

Results From Burning of Warehouse.

Seattle, N.S.W., Mar. 21. Heatch's bonded warehouse at Sydney was burned with a loss of two millions and a half.

Heavy Fines. St. Louis, March 21. The state of Missouri's case against the beef trust resulted in fines of five thousand dollars for each infraction.

Aged Warrior Dies. Hartford, Conn., March 21. Major-General Wm. Buel Franklin died at Hartford on March 21 at the age of 80 years.

Heavy Snow Fall. Seattle, March 21. Throughout the state of Washington the snowfall during March has been the greatest in 13 years.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Mr. George Vernon of the Flannery hotel is recovering from a slight attack of lagrippe.

Mr. S. A. D. Bertrand will soon leave for a tour of inspection over the various government roads converging toward the city.

Hotel Burned. Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 18. The St. Clair hotel, one of the largest of this city, was burned early today.

Given High Position. Milwaukee, March 3. The Evening Wisconsin today says: Within the next thirty days A. C. Bird, third vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, will step into what is declared by railroad officials to be one of the largest and most important traffic positions in the United States.

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WEALTHY KLONDIKER

Seattle, March 21. John T. Hasset, a wealthy Klondiker, is suing for divorce. He accuses his wife of adultery and also as having three other husbands.

INVESTIGATES COMPLAINTS

Looking Into Matter of Delayed Mail

Tanana Will Have Weekly Service During the Coming Summer.

Seattle, March 21. Supt. H. P. Thrall of the United States postal staff is looking into complaints of American mail delayed en route to Dawson.

Will Not Lead Revolt. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 3. William J. Bryan, in an interview tonight, denied that he will lead a revolt from the Democratic party in case the gold Democrats should capture the national convention as was reported tonight from New York.

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COAL COMMISSION REPORT

Recommends General Increase of Wages Amounting to Ten Per Cent.--Settlement of all Difficulties by Arbitration--Cannot Discriminate.

Washington, March 21. The Anthracite Coal Commission's report recommends a general increase of wages amounting in most instances to ten per cent. and in some to a decrease in time, the settlement of all disputes by arbitration.

OLD KENTUCKY

Is no Longer the Banner Murder State.

SET FIRE To Forests and Has Been Arrested

HILLSIDE ROADHOUSE Scene of Gay Festivities on St. Patrick's Night.

PLEASANT PARTY Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Entertain Last Evening.

Got Four Years. St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 18. Alder Nicholas, formerly master of the British schooner Beattie Dodd, and George Jerritt, the skipper of her cargo of fish, pleaded guilty today to causing away the schooner on the Labrador coast last October to secure \$40,000 insurance.

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OFFERED FOR CONFESSION

Huge Sum Tendered by Son of Clarke

Butte, Mont., March 21. Charles Clark, son of Senator Clark, admits that he offered Judge Harney of Butte \$250,000 for a "confession" that he had been bribed to give Auguste Heitze a favorable decision in the ten million dollar Healy mine case.

Willing to Pay a Quarter of a Million for Evidence of a Crooked Decision.

Crack Shots From Dominion Receiving a Few Pointers.

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HANAN & SONS' FINE SHOES \$8.00 We Have Good Shoes for \$5, Which are Excellent Values. Spring Clothing. SWELL SUITS, OVERCOATS AND TROUSERS. HERSHBERG & CO. 135 First Avenue. Dawson, Y. T.

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LETTERS: A and Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold-Run, Sulphur.

\$50 Reward.

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.

FOR INCREASED MAIL SERVICE

Public interest should be aroused immediately in the mail situation. Tenders have been called for the transportation of the mails during the next four years, and the contracts will close in May next.

As now contemplated the tenders will be made on the basis that has prevailed during the past year, viz., for the weekly delivery during the winter of 700 lbs. of best class mail and 1000 lbs. of second class mail.

This service has been amply demonstrated during the winter is entirely inadequate to meet the growing necessities of the district. At the rates which the government is now in a position to secure from the mail contractors, there is no good reason why any particular limit should be set to the amount of mail delivered.

Yukon is now an integral part of the Dominion of Canada and as such should be given the same privileges with respect to mail service that the other portions of the country enjoy.

There is no reason why any limit should be set to the amount of mail brought each week from Whitehorse to Dawson that will not apply with equal force to the service as maintained between Winnipeg and Vancouver or Ottawa and Montreal.

The facts bearing upon the case should be brought immediately to the attention of the postmaster-general in order that he may be thoroughly informed in regard thereto before the contract is let. Prompt action should be taken before it is too late.

THE JOKE RESPONSIBLE: The morning organ is largely responsible for sending a good many hundreds of men on a wild goose chase to Tanana. With its "Ho for Tanana" editorials and stories of wealth upheld in that camp, the Sun has done everything in its power to urge on a stampede that is bound to terminate in blasted hopes and unfulfilled expectations to those who participated in it.

In Evil Tendency: The movement against the National Guard is spreading. All the labor organizations of Virginia have ordered workmen to keep out of the state service, while those who are in are to refrain from re-enlisting when their terms of service are up.

Joseph's Coat Material: A collection of colors and of chemicals used in making colors was recently made up in London for use at an exhibition in Sydney and over 2,000 samples were obtained without using duplicates.

THE BOOM PUNCTURED: The Tanana boom has been punctured so effectually that it will not recover. The plain facts in the case

were related for the first time in the Nugget last evening and the fairy stories which a morning contemporary has industriously circulated since the Jap Wada came to town have all been set at naught.

No money is being taken out in the camp and but very little prospecting has been done.

An enormous number of claims have been staked and town lots have been located in abundance. But of actual mining there is none and no immediate prospect that there will be.

The ground so far as prospected is strictly a machinery proposition and does not in any particular fulfill the requirements of a "poor man's camp."

It may reasonably be expected that before the opening of navigation many of them will return to Dawson, satisfied to take chances again with the only camp on the Yukon river that has shown itself to be of permanent character.

A BEAM FROM THE SUN: "Next, they gave us the 'Opposition' delegate to Ottawa" jackpot. Mr. Clarke stood pat. Mr. Beddoe elevated the delegate bet and made it a "delegation." Mr. Clarke quit and passed his chances in the pot up to some good government supporter.

The board of trade clipped in, and the entire opposition quit. Their hand was tipped. There was nothing in it. It was only a bluff—"busted and gone."—Yukon Sun, Mar. 24. If the Sun editorialist had one half the knowledge of a newspaper that the possessors of cold decks and such, he would be a far greater success.

SMALL DEBTS COURT

Busy Time Before Mr. Justice Macaulay Today.

Mr. Justice Macaulay had a busy day Friday presiding over the small debts court. There were some twenty or twenty-five cases on the docket, not a few of which had been settled, while others by consent of all interested were postponed until the following term.

In the case of Geisman vs Mrs. Henrietta Simpson, a suit on account for meat sold and delivered at Grand Forks, judgment was given the plaintiff in the sum of \$33, the amount asked for. The defendant failed to put in an appearance.

Counsel for plaintiff in the case of the N. C. Co. vs Mrs. A. B. Brenner asked that the case stand over until the next term and that a commission issue directed to F. N. Smith at Eagle City. Granted.

The cases of De Lion vs Adair and Steel vs Klinsch stand over, the former by the consent of both parties. Foster vs Coldspring was dismissed the case having been settled out of court.

Other cases yet to be heard are as follows, some, however, having doubtless been disposed of this afternoon: Peterson vs Adair; Stone vs McDonald Trading Co.; Rumball vs Adams; Whitley vs Erickson; McDonald vs Perry; Gibson vs Erickson; Matheson vs Carlson; Allen vs Nucci and Kilgore vs Mayhew.

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ENTHUSIASM

First Meeting of the Dawson Rifles Held Last Night.

The first meeting of the Dawson Rifles to be held this year took place last night in the A. B. hall, the new quarters of the company. Ten vacancies were found to exist, three of which were filled at once, the applicants being on hand ready to take the oath and receive their accoutrements. But seven remain and these it is expected will be filled by the next meeting.

Officers Transferred: Dawson musical circles both vocal and instrumental will after tomorrow miss for some time the genial presence of Corporal Cobb who has been transferred to the charge of the detachment at Gold Bottom.

Troops Call d Out: Denver, March 3.—At the request of Sheriff Gilbert, of El Paso county, and the United States Reduction Company, operating at Colorado City, Gov. Peabody at noon today called out the state troops to proceed to Colorado City and protect the reduction company's plant from strikers.

Battery A, Companies A, B and K, of the First infantry, and Troop C, of the First squadron of cavalry, all of this city, and Companies D and I, of the Second infantry, of Colorado Springs, about 500 in all, were sent to Colorado City this afternoon. Quiet prevails today and no serious disturbance has occurred since the strike began two weeks ago.

Gov. Peabody is but carrying out the plan determined upon in advance which has for its end the destruction of the mill workers' and smeltermen's unions.

Last Bills Signed: Salem, Ore., Feb. 26. Tonight Governor Chamberlain signed and filed the last of the list of bills passed by the recent Legislature.

WANTED: A girl to do general housework. Apply at 323 Fourth avenue, between Duke and Albert streets. Call mornings.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

MARKET REPORTS

Milk Again Advances Quite a Bit

Market Will be Bare by the Opening of Navigation, Say the Dealers.

In reviewing the general market situation this winter and trade in general, dealers are free to admit that while no very large percentage of profit has been made during the season; yet there is now apparent one advantage accruing that will please everyone and particularly the big companies. It is absolutely certain that since the memorable winter of 1897 the markets be so bare and so thoroughly cleaned up as they will this year by the time the first boats begin to arrive.

Contrary to expectations some of the cattle that arrived on foot last week from Whitehorse have been slaughtered and the carcasses are being sold wherever a purchaser can be found. A price slightly in advance of the old stock is asked.

Table with columns for Staples (Flour, Sugar, Beans, etc.), Meats (Beef, Veal, Pork, etc.), Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Milk and Cream, and Chickens, Fish and Game.

Table with columns for Canned Goods (Roast beef, Mutton, Ox-tongue, Sausage meat, etc.) and other items.

Spreads to Cripple Creek: Colorado Springs, Colo., March 3.—The owners of the Elkton and other mines at Cripple Creek were notified to discontinue shipping ore to the reduction mills at Colorado City, which are having strike troubles with the labor unions, on and after March 3.

SEPARATE SKIRTS... Very Latest Styles: Mantle Carlo Street Jackets, Silk Waists in Peau de Soie, Taffeta, Louisiana and China Silks; Belts, Gloves, Neckwear, &c.

J. P. McLENNAN

American Goods for Tanana Stampeders: We have on hand the best stock to select from IN ALL LINES. We can practically fill Your Order complete with American Goods.

Table listing various goods and their prices: Salmon, Clams, Tomatoes, Corn, String beans, Green Peas, S. & W. fruits, Simcoe fruit, Choice California Mission, Fruits, Silver Seal, Suetosh, Lubek's potato, Toes per tin, Beets, Asparagus, Asparagus tips, etc.

Table listing Miscellaneous Goods: Potatoes, Onions, Turnips, Cabbage, Carrots, Beets, Lemons, Oranges, Apples, Oats, Hay, Tobacco, etc.

For Relief Fund: The vice-consul for Sweden and Norway begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions to date for the relief of the famine stricken population of Sweden.

Grave Charges Made: London, Feb. 16.—A time clock on the Venezuelan dispute was issued this evening. The most interesting despatch in the book is an official letter from the former British minister at Caracas, W. H. D. Haggard, dated Trinidad, December 30, concerning the alleged illegal detention of the British schooner Harry Troop by the Venezuelan government in an unhealthy place from May to November, 1902, whereby the crew were decimated by dysentery.

Growth of Technical Schools: It is true that the sciences have always had a place in the curricula of the high schools. But language and the so-called "classics" have always overshadowed the sciences.

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The White Pass & Yukon Route: PASSENGER AND MAIL SERVICE. On account of heavy travel inbound our RATES WILL BE ADVANCED ON MARCH 24th. Stages will be sent out of Dawson as fast as they arrive making EXTRA FAST TIME THROUGH TO WHITEHORSE.

Beef Loins and Ribs: For family use The best cuts of the Beef No waste. Pacific Cold Storage Co. Telephone 63.

Alaska Flyers: ...Operated by the... Alaska Steamship Company: Dolphin and Humboldt Leave Skagway Every Five Days.

Burlington Route: No matter to what eastern point you may be destined, your ticket should read Via the Burlington. M. P. BENTON, 103 Pioneer Square, SEATTLE, WA.

The Great Northern "FLYER": LEAVES SEATTLE FOR ST. PAUL EVERY DAY AT 8:00 P. M. A Solid Vestibule Train With All Modern Equipments.

The Northwestern Line: Is the Short Line to Chicago and All Eastern Points. All through trains from the North Pacific Coast connect with this line in the Union Depot at St. Paul.

Pacific Packing and Navigation Co.: FOR COPPER RIVER AND COOK'S INLET. YAKUTAT, ORCA, VALDEZ, HOMER. OFFICES: SEATTLE, Cor. First Ave. and Vester Way. SAN FRANCISCO, No. 30 California Street.

WIDE TIRES NECESSARY: Use Two Horses April 15 to May 15. Road Ordinance Will Strictly This Year to Conform to Highway.

A matter that is being agitated by the freighters is the question of the wide tire ordinance. The ordinance was passed by the Yukon commission last year and they, what stand the government to take upon the matter. Last year it will be re-enacted was not enforced because of the inability of the wide tire speculators, and it is not known what action will be taken. A gentleman who is responsible for the ordinance says that practically all the wide tire wagons are at present so that four inch tires can be transferred from the wheels, though many of them have but three inches. The ordinance will be enforced as soon as can be arranged with the leading freighters, they claim that the wide tire ordinance is a matter that is not to be trifled with and that it is a matter that is not to be trifled with.

ON A STRIKE: St. Louis, Mo., March 20. St. Louis Marshal Morrison has received word of the members of the committee writing the trainmen's organizations, which have announced that they will call a strike on March 23. The injunction was issued by the court, and it restrains the members of the committee from entering in any manner on the road.

GIVEN EXTENSION: St. Louis, Mo., March 20. Report of President Haggard of the Washburn Steamship Co. that the company has modified their decision to raise their rates to 15 per cent. Unless it is decided to there will be a strike of 2,500 men, who will be sent to President Haggard.

When the comprehensive management and employees of the Pacific, Iron, and Steel Co. were notified that they were to be sent to the San Francisco and St. Francisco and St. Francisco, where a general strike of 15 per cent. in wages.

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### WIDE TIRES NECESSARY

#### Use Two Horses Only April 15 to May 15

#### Road Ordinance Will be Enforced Strictly This Year as Protec- tion to Highways.

A matter that is beginning to be agitated by the freighters of the city is the question of the enforcement of the wide tire ordinance that was enacted by the Yukon council over a year ago and they are wondering what stand the government proposes to take upon the matter this spring. Last year it will be remembered the ordinance was not enforced for some reason or other, said to be on account of the inability to procure the tires of the width specified by the bill, and it is not known whether the same action will be taken this year or not. A gentleman who is connected with the department of public works is responsible for the statement that practically all the freighters are at present so equipped so that four inch tires can be placed on their wagons when it becomes necessary to transfer from runners to wheels, though many of the trailers in use have but three inch tires.

The date provided by the bill when the change goes into effect is on April 15 and as near as can be ascertained by conversation with some of the leading freighters, they have no objection to the wide tire ordinance. One thing that they do find fault with, however, is that section in the bill that from April 15 to May 15 restricts loads to the amount that can be drawn by two horses, no matter what width of tires are used. At the time the bill was framed the imposition of that condition was considered necessary for that period at that season of the year and also for a like period in the fall, such being at the beginning and the close of the season of the use of wagons. It being thought imperative that the extent of the loads at that season of the year be restricted in order to prevent the roads from being cut up and well nigh destroyed, it was considered much easier to enforce such provision by limiting the load to be drawn by two horses than by naming a weight limit. The latter condition would have made it necessary to have placed scales at the Ogilvie bridge in order that the section should not be violated. What the freighters would like to do is to haul as large loads as they possibly can with as many horses as they wish to as long as their wagons are shod with the regulation four inch tires.

The acting commissioner has so far given no intimation of his intention to allow the bill to lie quiescent this spring and there is but little doubt but that the bill will be enforced in all its provisions.

### ON A STRIKE.

St. Louis, Mo., March 3. — United States Marshal Morrissey this afternoon served writs of injunction on the members of the committee representing the trainmen's and firemen's organizations, which have a controversy with the Wabash railroad, and have announced that a strike is to be called at 5 o'clock this afternoon unless a favorable reply to their demands is received from President Ramsey.

The injunction was issued by Judge Elmer B. Adams, in the United States circuit court, at the instance of the Wabash Railroad Company, and it restrains the members from interfering in any manner with the operation of the road.

At 12:40 this afternoon the committee representing the Wabash employees who had voted to strike, left the Hotel Imperial, where they had been in session, during the morning, to deliver a letter to President Ramsey of the Wabash, giving him the particulars of the demands they were making, according to the request of Ramsey last evening. The extension of time is to give President Ramsey time to consider the contents of this letter. He stated that an answer would probably be ready before five o'clock.

**GIVEN EXTENSION OF TIME.**  
St. Louis, Mo., March 3.—At the request of President Ramsey the committee of Wabash firemen and trainmen modified their demands that a reply be made to them at noon today and he is given until 5 o'clock to further consider the matter of a general advance in wages, ranging from 12 to 15 per cent. Unless this demand is acceded to there will be a general strike of 2,500 men, so the ultimatum sent to President Ramsey declares.

When the compromise between the management and employees of the Missouri Pacific, from Mountain, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, St. Louis & San Francisco and St. Louis Southwestern roads was recently entered into, whereby a general increase of 15 per cent. in wages was granted,

President Ramsey agreed to a similar advance on the western division. He declined, however, to pay more on the divisions east of the Mississippi river than was given by other roads for the same service.

**STRIKE IS ON.**  
Kansas City, Mo., March 3. — A message from President Ramsey of the Wabash was received by the assistant general freight agent of the line in this city at 12:15 today notifying the latter official that the threatened strike was on and not to receive any freight until further notice.

### POINT COMPETITION

#### Play for Winnipeg Medal to Begin on Monday

The Curling Club has decided to begin the individual point competition for the medal donated to the club by the Royal Caledonia Curling Association of Winnipeg, the date of the commencement to be on Monday afternoon next, continuing on Monday evening, Tuesday afternoon and evening which will conclude the first competition. Following immediately after there will be two more competitions and the winner of the medal will be the person making the highest aggregate score in the three competitions, such becoming his permanent property upon winning it once.

The style of play in the individual point competition games is somewhat different from that of the bonspiels. But two players participate in each game each shooting eight stones and the highest score is 72 points. The world's record is 64 made a few days ago by a gentleman in Winnipeg who broke his own previous world's record of 61. All the members of the club will participate in the competition and an interesting bit of play is anticipated.

### Another Protest

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—A resolution protesting against the seating of United States Senator-elect Smoot of Utah was offered in the house today by Representative Flynn, but when Mr. McWhinney moved that it be referred to the federal relations committee, the resolution was withdrawn by Mr. Flynn, who said it would be again offered on Monday night, when there was a full attendance.

"Whereas, It has been published in the public press that Reed Smoot, the senator-elect from Utah, is a disciple of the Mormon church, and is guilty of the practice of polygamy or plural marriage; and  
"Whereas, Mr. Roberts, who was elected from the same state, was denied a seat in the congress of the United States for this same reason; be it

"Resolved, That we, the representatives of the people of Pennsylvania, do earnestly protest against the seating of the senator-elect from Utah, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the United States senators from Pennsylvania and that they be urged to use every honorable effort to prevent the seating of the said Reed Smoot in the United States senate."

### Los Angeles Races

Los Angeles, Feb. 14. — Manager Brooks, of the Los Angeles Jockey Club, has made another appeal to the city council to amend the present ordinance so that racing may be held here for a limited time for which privilege, he says, he is willing to pay the city a reasonable license. Mr. Brooks has not abandoned his idea of forming a big racing circuit to include Butte and Great Falls, Montana, Seattle, Portland, Sacramento, and this city. Work is now being done in Seattle and when a foothold has been obtained there Portland will be visited. The Montana cities have agreed to come into the circuit and there will be no trouble holding races in either Butte or Great Falls.

Speaking of his plans Manager Brooks said: "Our intention is to have the circuit arranged as nearly on the Western Jockey Club plan as possible. Each club would be represented at our meetings. The scheme would be a splendid one for the horsemen and I believe it would elevate the sport greatly here in the west. Of course, much of our planning hinges on the Los Angeles end, but if we cannot get our foothold here we will race north."

### A Nickel-in-the Slot Affair

Just how much in favor of civil service "Uncle Joe" Cannon is shown by a statement from him when he was asked why Attorney General Knox did not select two special assistant attorneys general to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law from the classified service. "When the attorney general is looking for confidential men," said "Uncle Joe" in answer, "why should he be compelled to drop a nickel in the slot and get, maybe, one man from Maine and another from Montana? That's all the civil service is." — Chicago Chronicle.

"My boy doesn't seem to have got along here very well," said the office boy's father.  
"Well, to be perfectly frank with you," replied the employer, "I must say so."  
"Ah! What's his trouble?"  
"He hasn't any trouble; it's the rest of us who have had that." — Chicago Tribune.

## ARMY PLANS ARE ASSAILED

London, Feb. 24.—A vote of want of confidence was virtually raised by a group of the supporters of the government yesterday. Mr. Brodrick's army reorganization scheme was condemned by the Liberal opposition two years ago as a superficial plan for providing at a heavy expense six skeleton army corps, fully officered, but without soldiers. Mr. Beckett, the member for Whitby, and other Conservatives who have joined in the attack upon the War Office have taken up the Liberal argument, and have brought on a dangerous debate.

**A DEXTEROUS AMENDMENT.**  
Mr. Beckett's amendment to the address was phrased with much dexterity, and offered broad grounds for criticism of Mr. Brodrick's scheme as unsuited to the needs of the empire, and yielding no proportionate return in strength and efficiency for a largely increased expenditure. Its force had not been broken by an official return showing that four army corps were incomplete, and that the fifth and sixth had not yet been formed.

**AN EARNEST DISCUSSION.**  
The house of commons entered upon the discussion of the complex subject with earnestness and there was a general feeling that the most valuable point of the Unionist administration had been exposed. Mr. Beckett opened the debate with an outburst of candor, and vigorously condemned Mr. Brodrick's measures for reorganizing the army on paper, and Sir Charles Dike was incisive and well-informed in his criticism of War Office politics.

**MR. BRODRICK'S DEFENCE.**  
Mr. Brodrick made an elaborate defence of what he described as a series of drastic reforms, which had inevitably excited opposition within and outside of the army. There were many clever passages in the speech, and it was delivered with an earnest, even intense, manner, but neither the criticism nor the opposition was silenced by the unconvincing excuses for the present condition of a series of skeleton army corps. With much impressiveness Mr. Brodrick announced that Lord Grenfell would be placed in command of the fourth army corps on April 1st. Everyone shouted with laughter at this oddly inopportune date. Lord Roberts himself was highly amused, and the merriment was sensibly increased by the fact that Mr. Brodrick could not understand the cause of it.

**THE PALACE OF PEACE.**  
Stanford Newel, the United States minister at The Hague, when questioned respecting Mr. Carnegie's proposals for providing permanent headquarters for the international arbitration tribunal, remarked yesterday that he had no official information on the subject. The Dutch ministers and the representatives of the powers

have been deeply interested in this rumored scheme for a "palace of peace."  
**THE PILGRIMS' DINNER.**  
The stimulative effect of the recent organization of the Pilgrims' Society was witnessed last night at the Hotel Cecil, where American society surpassed all its previous efforts to obtain recognition in London of Washington's birthday. It was a large and well-managed banquet, with the lord mayors and provosts of various cities and the representatives of many important commercial bodies in the places of honor among the invited guests. The Duke of Devonshire proposed the health of the president of the United States with exceptional heartiness and grace, and paid a thoughtful and discriminating tribute to Mr. Roosevelt's many-sided character. The American ambassador afterwards thanked the duke on behalf of the American people and expressing the hope that Sig Marconi, who sat across the table from him, would be able to transmit the speech across the Atlantic, made a most eloquent reference to the services of Washington, not only to America but also to Britain. Governor Francis of Missouri, Mr. John Barrett, Lord Londonderry, Sir Edward Poynter and other speakers followed.

**THE KING'S LEVEE.**  
The king held at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning the first levee of the season. There was a brilliant attendance.  
London, Feb. 24.—Mr. Winston Churchill, who moved the adjournment of the debate on the army re-

form scheme last night, will be the first speaker this evening. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will, as at present arranged, speak before dinner. Mr. Asquith will wind up for the opposition, and Premier Balfour for the government. The prime minister's speech is anticipated with considerable interest, as it is expected that he will deal in a general way with the military policy of the government.

**THE SULTAN'S ACCEPTANCE.**  
The Sultan's prompt acceptance of the Austro-Russian scheme of reforms for Macedonia has caused immense satisfaction here. The greatest credit is given to the two ambassadors at Constantinople, who have been the prime movers in the matter.

**BISHOP OF WINCHESTER.**  
The Right Rev. Doctor Lyle, the new Bishop of Winchester, is a broad churchman, and a famous scholar and orator. He was born in London May 25, 1856, and in 1901 was appointed Bishop of Exeter.

**Senator Smoot, of Utah.**  
Until the charge of polygamy was sprung the opposition to Smoot had been based on grounds that were readily understood from the personality of the protestants, and the fight was being made in a rational way. But the injection of what must seem an incredible charge bids fair to make a sentiment for Smoot that will defeat the very object of Leitch and his backers.

It is, of course, possible that Leitch has some information of which no one in Utah has any knowledge, but it is more likely that he has made affidavit on information and belief to a charge which he cannot possibly substantiate by evidence that the senate will consider acceptable. During the campaign and pending

his election, Mr. Smoot gave his friends unqualified assurances that he was not and never had been a polygamist. His personal record entitles him to the fullest credence and even his political opponents here will be slow to believe that he has deliberately deceived a whole state to secure his place in the senate.

On the other hand, while the Rev. Leitch represents a strong denomination in a position of responsibility, his statements on the platform and in the religious press have not been so entirely veracious as to justify implicit confidence in his charges against the senator-elect.

The upshot of Leitch's attack, unless he happens to have evidence to support his charge, will be a conviction in the east that the opposition to Smoot is on religious grounds only, and if that conviction finds lodgment in the senate, Smoot will be seated by a unanimous vote. — Salt Lake Herald.

### State Depository Bill

Boise, Idaho, March 3.—The contest in the house over the state depository bill came to an end today in a victory for the administration. The bill was finally read for passage without amendment, and was then passed by a vote of 26 to 20. The purpose of the bill is to create a board of deposits which shall control the deposit of the state funds. The board is to be composed of the governor, auditor and attorney general. It shall designate banks in which money shall be deposited. These shall pay not less than 2 per cent on daily balances and furnish security for the money. The bill has been bitterly opposed. It has now passed both houses and will become a law. The senate today passed the house bill for legislative reapportionment of the state. It creates a house of fifty

members and a senate of twenty-one. The counties are given one member of the house for each 1,200 votes cast for governor. Both houses are in session tonight.

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GRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED

Trouble of Wm. O'Keefe Just Beginning

Fight Over Upper Half of No. 3 Lovett Gulch Assumes a Triangular Shape.

A grant to the upper half of creek claim No. 3 below discovery on Lovett gulch was issued to William O'Keefe this morning by Mining Recorder Boyes in response to a written order received from Mr. Justice Craig...

Upon application of the above named plaintiff and upon reading the affidavits of Wm. O'Keefe, Alvin R. Boyes, George White-Fraser and Maunsel B. O'Dell filed herein, and upon hearing counsel on behalf of the plaintiff and defendant, and the motion being turned into a motion for judgment by consent, I do order that a writ of mandamus do issue out of this honorable court commanding the above named defendant A. R. Boyes, mining recorder for the Bonanza mining division of the Dawson district in the Yukon territory, to forthwith issue to the above named plaintiff William O'Keefe a grant of that certain placer mining claim known and described as the upper half of creek claim No. 3 below discovery on Lovett gulch in the Bonanza mining division of the Dawson district in the Yukon territory...

No. 3 below on Lovett gulch has a rather peculiar history. What was considered both the upper and lower halves were staked originally during the summer of '99. Both expired for lack of representation and they were re-located, one by Elmer Middleoff, and the other by H. H. Hamilton. Each sold to the other a-half which made each a half owner in both halves. Both halves were kept alive though all the actual work was done on what was described as the lower half which proved quite rich and which turned out quite a bit of money. In 1901 a survey of the ground proved, so it is said, that there was only room enough between 2 and 4 for one claim of 250 feet and as all the work had been done on what was designated as the lower half of the claim, and Middleoff and his partner not caring to keep alive a claim that did not exist they voluntarily abandoned the upper half, the abandonment being placed on record. So it is that Middleoff is the owner and is in possession of the identical ground described in O'Keefe's grant as the upper half of No. 3 though such upper half does not according to the survey really exist, the lower half of the claim as described in Middleoff's grant joining on to the lower line of No. 2.

But there is still another claimant for the ground. He filed his application on Wednesday the 18th and was accepted. His name is William J. O'Brien and he alleges that he staked the claim on January 2, at 3 p. m., four days before O'Keefe did. He applied to the mining recorder for a record and it was refused him upon the ground that there was no such claim as the upper half of 3 Lovett gulch. O'Brien accepted the refusal as ending the matter, but since then by the action in the O'Keefe case it has been decided that there is ground at that locality and that O'Keefe is entitled to it, O'Brien considers that if anyone at all is worthy of consideration it is himself, he having staked the identical same ground O'Keefe did and also having applied for record within the time limit as provided by the regulations. The application that was presented to Recorder

Boyes on Wednesday was accompanied by affidavits of O'Brien setting forth the fact of having staked the ground on January 2, applying to the mining recorder for record and being refused for the reason that the survey showed no ground known as the upper half of No. 3. O'Brien also says that there was present at the time he staked and also when he made application to record one John Cameron who witnessed the act and overheard the request made to record the claim and the refusal of the mining recorder to accept it. The statements made by O'Brien are fully corroborated by an affidavit of Cameron.

If the precedent established by the court in the O'Keefe case is followed in that of O'Brien he also will receive a grant to the ground and then it will be a triangular fight between them and Middleoff as to which is in the right. About the only tenable position held by the relocators is that said is due to an affidavit by George White-Fraser who declares the claim, No. 3, was originally 500 feet long. It has been alleged that Middleoff moved his stakes, but no proof has been adduced to that effect, and it would seem to have been an act of folly on his part to have done so owning as he did both halves of the claim. One thing that makes Middleoff's position well nigh impregnable is that he has had the ground described on his grant as the lower half of No. 3 surveyed, had it published for three months consecutively which makes it incontestable. Furthermore, as has been stated, he is in possession, which is generally considered a little more than nine points in the law.

In his lecture, "Love, Courtship and Marriage," delivered in the Lebanon Valley College chapel a few years ago, Rev. John Dewitt Miller of Philadelphia said that men should kiss their wives as they did when they were a year or two married. When the lecture was over an old man went home, put his arm around his wife's neck and kissed her.

Meeting the lecturer some time after he said, "It's no go." "Well," said the man, "ven I kissed my wife she said, 'Yats gone wrong mit you, ye oult fool, ye'?" -Topeka Herald.

The fair plaintiff in the breach of promise case was undergoing a cross examination at the hands of the attorney for the defense. "Now, Miss Gurlough," he said, "how long had you known the defendant in this case before he asked you to marry him?" "About five years, I think." "Did he ever go with any other young women, so far as you know?" "O, yes; several." "Was he engaged to any of them?" "Not to my knowledge." "He was not. Very good. When did he begin coming to see you?" "About two years ago." "Just so. About two years ago. Did he ever ask your father for permission to pay his addresses to you?" "Hold on!" interposed the other lawyer. "I object!" "So did papa!" snapped the fair plaintiff.

Recently someone had occasion to telephone the Seattle branch of the American Type Founders Co., whose number is Main 970. "Is this Main 940?" "Yes." "Is Mr. Rowland there?" was asked and the name repeated twice. Presently a voice came over the telephone saying: "There is someone on the slab, rather plainly dressed but unidentified. We don't know whether or not his name is Rowland." "What's that?" yelled the inquirer. "What number is this talking?" "This is Main 919, Butterworth & Sons, undertakers," came the reply. (This is a true story.—Editor.) -Seattle Argus.

Steamer Founders New York, March 3.—The German steamer Pisa from Hamburg arrived here today, reported that on February 16, when in latitude 49.16, longitude 12.43, she saw a steamer with one mast and one funnel standing, bow out of water and stern settled down. Later, when the Pisa was within a mile of the steamer the latter disappeared. There were no boats or rafts in the vicinity of the vessel. The captain of the Pisa thinks that all hands perished.

First Case in Montana. Helena, Mont., March 3.—The federal authorities today arrested Fing Poon, a Chinese living near town, who had in his possession a fraudulent certificate of residence, the first ever found in Montana. The signatures upon the document were forged, while the photograph was very cleverly fastened upon the certificate. It is believed that this discovery will lead to the unearthing of a gigantic fraud.

TANANA STAMPEDE

Late Reports Cause a Lull in the Rnsh

People Not so Eager to Get Away as They Were a Week or so Ago.

During the last two days a less number of people have taken their departure for the Tanana than on any previous two days since the stampede first started. The only reason that can be ascribed for the falling off in the interest in the lower river camp is on account of the latest reports that have been received not being so rosy as were those which first came this direction. As distance always lends enchantment so has the Tanana appeared to many of the residents of Dawson who ought to know better and it is safe to say that many who were most eager, in their haste to get away, will during the summer be back again at their old stamping ground. It was the same in the stampede to Nome and also to the Koyukuk.

The statements made to the Nugget and given publication by Ray Klumb, which the following day were rebashed by the morning joke, were of a most conservative nature and possessed the ring of truth which doubtless caused many to pause and think twice before venturing on an expensive trip that might yield them nothing but sad experience. Another thing the public has been anxiously awaiting is the report of the jokes expert, the man Marshall who wired in the sensational stuff from Eagle Monday night. He has had five days in which to reach Dawson but as far as any publicity has been given his arrival he may as well be in the moon.

Some of Mr. Marshall's statements were so wild that the good effect that the report might otherwise have had for the Tanana was more than overbalanced by the incredulity with which the entire wire was received. In the known world there has never been a claim in which the pay gravel averaged higher than in Dick Lowe's famous fraction at the mouth of Big Skookum and it by a most careful and conservative estimate only went fourteen cents to the pan. Yet there are claims reported in the Tanana upon which two or three holes are sunk which are said to average 3 1/2 cents. It is the tendency to exaggerate that has made readers skeptical of anything they hear that is inclined to be a little better than anything that has yet been discovered. From now on news that is received from the lower country should be more reliable than that which has so far arrived. The prospecting will have become more extensive and more will be known as to the probable permanence of the camp.

Emperor to Receive Francis Berlin, March 7.—The kaiser will receive in audience former Governor David R. Francis, commissioner-general of the St. Louis World's Fair, on Monday. He will be accompanied by Ambassador Tower, who will introduce him to the kaiser. On the same afternoon Gov. Francis will be one of the guests at a dinner given by the German commissioner to the St. Louis fair, which is given in honor of the Canadian government, who ordered twenty-five locomotives from the Hartman Locomotive Works. The engines ordered by Canada will be completed simultaneously with those ordered by the English and American firms.

Successful Operation ME. L. O. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson Bros., painters, made a successful cut of the largest piece of plate glass ever brought to Dawson. The glass measured 10x16 feet and cost \$128. It is to be used in the new front of Thebo's building on Second avenue and was cut exactly in two pieces by Mr. Anderson. The diamond used in making the cut cost \$50, and Mr. Anderson received \$25 for the job.

Stockyard Company Formed Chicago, March 7.—The announcement was made today that the Chicago Stockyard & Transit Company has secured articles of incorporation with a capital of \$200,000. The incorporators are named as follows: Francis D. McPherson, Charles A. Dye and John Chrysal. It is asserted that the company will be increased to \$2,000,000 in capital in the near future and will go into the live stock industry as a competitor of the Union Stockyards & Transit Company.

Sloberly seems stuck up. He hardly speaks to his old friends now. "He sat on a jury the other day, and the lawyers several times referred to him and the rest of the bunch as 'gentlemen.'" It was the first time anybody ever called Sloberly a gentleman, and he hasn't got over it yet.

BOYS PLAY HOCKEY

Palmer Bros. Defeat Monarch's by Score of 3 to 1.

The small boys had their turn on the D-A-A rink this morning and a good game of hockey was played between the Palmer Bros. and Monarch Shoe Co.'s teams. The game lasted 30 minutes and resulted in victory for the Palmers by a score of 3 to 1. The game was a swift one from start to finish and some very excellent playing was shown on both sides. The lineup of the teams was as follows: Palmers—Goal, H. Anderson; point, W. Welsh; coverpoint, Sam Crawford; forwards, W. McDonald, G. Fallon and Myer Packer. Monarchs—Goal, "Whisky"; point, S. Woods; coverpoint, McLennan; forwards, H. Robinson, C. Cuthbert and L. Spencer. Referee—E. Forrest. Timekeeper—W. Creamer. Goal umpires—E. Serris and H. McDonald. Time of game 30 minutes.

Methodist Church Methodist Church.—The pastor will preach tomorrow morning on the subject, "Gold Tried in the Fire." Baritone solo, "Come Unto Me," by Hawley, Mr. H. Poyah. In the evening the subject will be "Our Place in God's Plan." Anthem, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace." Mrs. Walker, Miss Larsen, Mr. McLeod and Mr. H. Poyah. Offertory Solo, "Comfort Ye," Messiah, Mr. H. W. Betts. After the benediction, "Now the Day is Over," Barby. Barrett will receive on Tuesday 250 cents of eggs from the outside before buying the old stock see him.

Denial Is Promptly Entered Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, today presented to the senate a protest, signed by the Rev. J. L. Leitch, in the case of Senator-elect Reed Smoot, of Utah, urging that Mr. Smoot shall not be permitted to take his seat in the senate. Mr. Leitch is in charge of Methodist missions in Utah, and resides in Salt Lake City. He is in Washington as the representative of the missionaries' association of Salt Lake. His statement is sworn to. Mr. Leitch declares that Smoot is a polygamist, and now has a plural wife, although he deems it inexpedient to give the maiden name of the lady at this time. His charge on this point is as follows: "That the said Reed Smoot is a polygamist, and that since the admission of Utah into the Union of states, he, although then and there having a legal wife, married a plural wife in the state of Utah, in violation of the laws and compacts heretofore described, and since such plural or polygamous marriage of the said Reed Smoot has lived and cohabited with both his legal wife and his plural wife in the state of Utah, and elsewhere, as occasion offered, and that the only record of such plural marriage is the secret record made and kept by the authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, which secret record is in the exclusive custody and control of the first presidency, and the quorum of the twelve apostles of the said church, of which the said Reed Smoot is one, and is beyond the control or power of the protestant. Your protestant respectfully asks that the senate of the United States in its committee compel the first presidency and the quorum of the twelve apostles and the said Reed Smoot to produce such secret record for the consideration of the senate. Your protestant says that he is advised by counsel that it is expedient at this time to give further particulars concerning such plural marriage and its results, or the place in which it was solemnized, or the maiden name of the plural wife."

Mr. Leitch also states that "President Joseph E. Smith, the president of the Mormon church, is living in open polygamy, and has a child born to him by his plural wife as late as 1898," and also that "President Lorenzo Snow lived and died in the practice of polygamy and polygamous cohabitation, and that his plural wife, Minnie Jensen Snow, bore him a child as late as the winter of 1896-97."

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Of Tanana Contained in Letter

From John P. Tuck Who Left Dawson January Twenty Six.

Mr. Anderson of the N. C. Co. received a letter yesterday from John P. Tuck from Fairbanks. Mr. Tuck was sent into the new diggings by Mr. Anderson and went via the Fortymile route. He states that the Fortymile route is a bad one and strongly advises anyone contemplating making the trip to go via Circle City.

The left Dawson on the 26th of January and was among the first who took the same route to arrive at Fairbanks. He arrived at the latter place without any grub and was compelled to go to Circle for a new outfit. He made the trip to Circle in company with Mr. Klumb and says the trail was in excellent condition making the trip between the two places in five days. He says that the country has not been fairly prospected as yet, that apparently it is a large body of low grade gravel which will require machinery to work to advantage. There will not be much sluicing done until late in the summer or until such time as pumping plants can be installed, as the country is so flat that it will be necessary to raise the water in order to get force enough to run through the sluice boxes.

Sample of Brutality Quite frequently during the late campaign and since then a certain Dawson evening paper has published sharp criticisms of the Hon. James Hamilton Ross for not having been here during "more than half the time" of his term as commissioner. Aggrieved comes Joseph Andrew Clarke who publishes a letter over his signature, containing the same attack.

Yes, Mr. Ross was absent three times during his term, and why? The first time was after being here about six months and he was away something like two months. He could not have helped making the trip very well but he ought to have done so to please the Daily News and Joseph Andrew Clarke. That journey was made to search for the bodies of his beloved wife and child, drowned in the steamer Islander and to accompany the remains of the two to their old home. After the funeral Mr. Ross went on to Ottawa to look after urgent business affecting this territory, so it is hoped that journey was not all in vain (Clarke refers to salary in this connection).

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On Verge of War San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Passengers on the steamer Peru, who arrived here from Central America ports, believe that war between Guatemala and Salvador is imminent. They say a battle was fought last January by the government troops against rebels at Jutiapa, about 100 leagues from the Salvador border. Business in Guatemala is beginning to wane on account of the excitement.

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The Nugget From Skagway Vol. 4—No. 70. PEOPLE OF THE NORTH Greatly Exercise Lumber Commission May by Northwest to invest. Leads to Alms of Murder. Jefferson Darnell lift in the Neck. 14 developed in this morning that tray which occurred afternoon at South much more serious first anticipated. Albert lift sustained his neck was about inches long, about several arteries. Had it been a half would have resulted date death, and as one had been delayed means that could have would have saved life. Such was Dr. The at the preliminary he stated that it was available how such sustained without it was very evident since that the trial had not existed before for several days of big. According the two men were a cabin around the side and they had and lift had moved. Thursday afternoon well near the King and had accused. From his cabin amount \$100 of goods from his car. They words were to and Darnell had and pulled out struck him in the had then separated into the drug store. Annie Ford a colored was passing the play fight occurred was and stated that from Klondike City two men ran from the street. She they were playing saw it was a heard some words and saw the print the neck. He think you would do the prisoner replied.