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EXTRA! - 8:15 P. M. - EXTRA! DID NOT STAND

WILLIAM MCKINLEY Elected President of the United States of America on the 6th Inst.

Skagway, November 12, 7:40 p. m.—McKinley has carried everything and won by a larger majority than he did four years ago.

Magistrate Starnes opened the week's series of police court sessions this morning.

Texas is the home of the horned frog; the black and tan lizard is indigenous to Florida; Maryland first produced the kissing bug which later spread all over the country, but it has been left to Dawson to add to the list by developing a grabbing coon. J. B. Moore, a gingerbread colored son of Ham, was up this morning on the charge of loitering on the streets, using insulting language and of insulting white women by grabbing hold of them. Moore came to Dawson last summer with Manager E. C. Hawkins of the W. P. & Y. R., whose errand boy he had been for nearly two years, and who, so long as the railroad magnate managed him, was a careful and trusty negro. Moore remained in Dawson and has since, up to a few days ago, been engaged about saloons in the capacity of porter. Two women have complained to Corporal McPhail and Constable Stutz that Moore had rushed up to each of them and at different times on the streets had frightened them almost into hysterics by throwing his arms around and grabbing them. The women, however, declined to appear in court as they did not want the publicity which would naturally attach to the case were their names to become known. "Jerry" denied that he had been guilty of the grabbing act and said it had been some other colored man; that he had a witness to prove that he was in bed when the last woman alleged to have been grabbed, which was on Second avenue and at 2 o'clock Friday morning, the

date of the other assault being the previous Wednesday night. Neither the corporal nor constable saw either of the assaults made, but were confident that, from the descriptions given by the women, the assailant could be none other than the prisoner. The case was remanded until this afternoon when it is probable some means for procuring further identification will be employed. In the meantime, the man who was at one time, in Jerry's estimation, the "main squeeze" of the railroad, is in jail.

E. and A. Billevean were in court on the charge of having forcibly and unlawfully taken possession of a cabin on 35 below on Hunker, the property of Geo. E. Wilkins. As the prosecution was not present, and as it was stated that it had been duly notified that the cause would be on for hearing this morning, it was, therefore, dismissed.

It looked as though the Standard Theater Company was to play an engagement in police court this morning as all its members were there, including the leading lady, who wrings her hands and says: "Oh Love! Oh Fate!! Oh Death!" the low browed villain who hisses: "At last you are in my power!" the black-faced comedian who runs errands in daylight, all were there, but the engagement was a short one. The cause of this appearance of theatrical people so early in the morning was due to the fact that Kid Fields had issued some worthless paper, a check for \$50, which had been passed upon the theater people. Fields had been arrested and was out on bond and was not present when the case was called. He was represented by an attorney who asked that the case be continued. In behalf of the prosecution Theodore Eggert, manager of the Standard, stated that there was no desire on its part to prosecute the case and, after instructing the attorney to warn his client to be more careful in his future conduct, the case was dismissed.

Entertainment Tonight.

The concert and literary entertainment to be given tonight in the Dawson reading and recreation room will be fully up to the high standard to which these semi-monthly entertainments have already attained. Judge Craig will preside as chairman. The following program will be presented: Pianoforte solo, Scotch selections, Mrs. Alex McDonald; song, "The Shadow of Pines," Mrs. F. Maltby; song, "Flow, Gently Sweet Afton," Dr. A. G. MacDonald; recitation, "Dialect Sketch," Mr. Frank Johnston; song, "Love's Sorrows," Mrs. N. Devig; song, "Dawn," H. E. A. Robertson; violin solo, "A Torto ti Lagni Amor," Miss Elsie Larson; song, "Song of the Robin" (Bischoff) Miss Emma Allen; recitation, selected, J. S. Cowan; song, "Jack's the Boy for Work," C. W. MacPherson; zither solo, selected, Mr. Harding; recitation, "The Money Musk," Miss J. A. Killeen. "God Save the Queen."
The performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Snow Storm is General.

Reports from all over the district so far as have been yet received indicate that the fall of snow thus far has been uniform and unusually heavy for this season of the year. From Dawson all the way to the summit of White Pass a heavy snow fall is reported, and the same report comes from every creek in the Klondike. Those who have been in the country since '94 say that never in their experience has there been so much snow on the ground by the middle

of November as there is now. Extremely high water is predicted for next spring and an abundance for sluicing purposes all through the summer. As one present result of the snow, the roads are now and will continue in first-class condition.

An American Author.

Hunker Creek.

Editor Nugget:

Dear Sir—Will you please decide this bet in the Nugget. A bets B \$10 that the author of "After the Ball" is an Englishman and that the song was written in England.

B bets that the author was an American and was written in the United States. Very truly,

READER OF THE NUGGET.

(The author of the above song is Chas. K. Harris, an American citizen.—ED.)

Needed in Dawson.

"Another thing," said the street railway advocate in a tone of protest, "a slight thing, perhaps, but it all goes to show how we are discriminated against and how little our philanthropy is appreciated."

"Your philanthropy!" echoed the critical citizen, as he gasped and clutched a railing.

"Yes, sir. You hire dog catchers and secure high salaried people to control their movements and see that stray canines are properly slain. It costs a lot of money. Now, our cars have bit and slaughtered countless stray dogs, for which service we have never collected a single penny. And yet we have never had so much as a vote of thanks from a citizens' association."—Washington Star.

A Public Warning.

There is a big notice posted on the front of the postoffice building this morning warning people against using water from the Yukon opposite or below town, or out of the slough back of the barracks for household purposes, and prescribing a fine of an amount not to exceed \$500 as a penalty for so doing.

Would Be a Warm Time.

A well known Dawson business man was heard to say in a barber shop Saturday evening: "If Bryan is elected in the States and the Conservatives win in Canada there will not be sufficient whisky in Dawson to properly celebrate the joint victories."

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

Injunction Against the Water Company Was Dismissed, This Morning

BY JUDGE CRAIG IN OPEN COURT.

Case Will Come Up for Hearing in Near Future.

HE BROKE JAIL IN JUNE

And Will Be Heard on That Charge Tomorrow—List of Cases for the Week.

Justice Craig this morning rendered a decision in the injunction case of Mrs. McConnell against the water company.

The motion to dissolve the previously granted injunction was argued Saturday, and it was thought by many that the injunction would stand, despite the fact that an ordinance had been passed by the Yukon council which practically disposed of the whole matter, inasmuch as it made the water company liable for damages, although this was contrary to the decision rendered when the injunction was granted.

This morning Justice Craig dissolved the injunction, but ordered an immediate trial of the case on its merits. The hearing of the case will probably take place either tomorrow or the next day, as the court has some time at its disposal before the jury cases commence Thursday.

Charles Daniels, a prisoner serving 18 months time for theft, and whose time expired at 11 o'clock this morning, was brought before Justice Dugas for sentence for having broken jail early last June. Hearing of his case was postponed till 10:30 tomorrow morning.

The case of Bonfield against Hense, a civil action growing out of the recently dismissed criminal charge, will come up sometime today.

The case of Burt vs. Wilson has been adjourned, and the cases of Fields and Pioneer, Holden and Caforena and Donatelli against Ames have been dropped.

The case of Robertson vs. Gares has been settled out of court, which leaves only ten civil cases on the week's peremptory list, which is as follows: Dodds vs. B. L. & K. S. Co., Morgan vs. Wright, Dupavy vs. B. N. A., Smith vs. Carmody, Berryman vs. Spencer, Hawkins vs. Wright, Morrison vs. Bourke, Madden vs. Ripstein, Crofoot vs. Trevoarra, Albers vs. Touneau, Binet vs. O'Brien.

\$50.00 Reward.

For the return of poke containing \$284. Lost Thursday forenoon between Bank of B. N. A. and Klondike bridge. Finder please leave at Nugget office and receive reward.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

MARMALADE
Keiller's Dundee, any size.
JAMS fruit
JARS, PAILS, TINS.
WILLS' NAVY CUT
...TOBACCO.
1 1s 1s
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at **MILNE'S**
THE OUTFITTER.
111 First Avenue

Fur Caps,
Silk Mitts,
Alfred Dolge
Felt Shoes
and Slippers

SARGENT & PINSKA,
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1900 Wheels
For Sale
At Shindler's
"The Hardware Man"

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Case Scotch

25c At

The Pioneer

HARDWARE, BOILERS and HOISTS,
STOVES and RANGES,
—AT—
Holme, Miller & Co.
Tin Shop in Connection. 107 Front Street.

SOUTH END MERCANTILE COMPANY
A NEW CONCERN. NEW BUILDING.
ALL NEW, FRESH GOODS
MINERS—On your way in to town get our prices on an outfit. Everything guaranteed this season's pack and manufacture. **2nd Ave. & 2nd St. South**

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE
Orr & Tukey's Stage Line
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1900,
...WILL RUN A...
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's. Building9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.
From Forks, Office Opp. Gold Hill Hotel!9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's. Bldg.3:00 p. m.
ROYAL MAIL

IT IS THE RIGHT TIME NOW TO GET
A BICYCLE
And when you are getting one see that you get a Cleveland Bicycle and get it with a Brake. By using a brake you can coast safely down the steepest hills on the Ridge Road or Government Cut-Off. **Come in and see them.**
McLENNAN, McFEELY & CO. Ltd.

WHOLESALE A. M. CO. RETAIL
Two Specials This Week that bear the stamp of Economy for which this store has become famous
100 Men's Imported Irish Frieze Ulsters, (three different shades) cassimere lined, \$40.00 value, for \$25.00
Swell Beaver Dress Overcoats \$35 00
AMES MERCANTILE Co.

The Klondike Nugget

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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1900.

PROPER ACTION.

An ordinance recently placed in effect respecting stray animals should be carefully read by every owner of horses and cattle in the territory. The ordinance makes it an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment for such animals to be left astray during the winter season unless they are in good condition. It also provides that water and feed shall be available for their use. It seems somewhat remarkable that such a law should be required, particularly in this country, where horses and cattle have such high value. Experience of the past proves, however, that there are men who are sufficiently cruel or careless to require that such a regulation be passed and stringently enforced.

If a horse has outlived his usefulness and his services are no longer of value to his owner, it is far better that he be killed immediately than that he should be turned out to die of slow starvation. There is no particular cruelty involved in killing an animal which is no longer of any service to his owner. Common sense and the law as well justifies such action. As long, however, as the animal is alive it rests with the owner to see that he is cared for, and, failure to fill this obligation merits punishment. We are pleased to note that the authorities have taken the matter up, and hope the law will be rigidly enforced.

THE GOVERNMENT MINT.

The announcement which has recently come in from Ottawa to the effect that a mint will be established in Canada by the government, contains a message of considerable import to us of the Yukon. Undoubtedly such a departure on the part of the government would be a preliminary step to the establishment of an assay office in Dawson, which it is generally agreed would satisfactorily settle the vexed gold dust question.

There is no disagreement as to the general principle that gold dust as a medium of effecting exchanges is undesirable. In every transaction wherein dust is used someone is certain to suffer. If the dust, as not infrequently happens, is of higher value than the accepted price at which it is taken the man who pays out the dust is the sufferer. If the contrary proves to be the case the other party to the transaction is the victim.

The element of uncertainty which must always be taken into consideration naturally tends to keep the price of commodities at a higher figure than would be the case if in every sale there was no doubt as to the actual value of the consideration. If there is to be any doubt as to the intrinsic worth of what the merchant receives for his goods, he will take good care ordinarily that the doubt shall appear on the right side of the ledger.

The only satisfactory solution to the matter that has been suggested is a government assay office at which the actual value of all gold may be secured, less a nominal fee for melting, etc. The establishment of a mint will undoubtedly be followed very shortly by

the location of an assay office in Dawson.

Business houses in Dawson are operating now on the same lines as followed by all successful concerns on the outside. Competition among them is keen and competition always calls for the liberal use of printer's ink. The Nugget's advertising columns not only indicate that Dawson's merchants are awake to their opportunities but are also keenly alive to the merits of the best advertising medium which our enterprising and progressive city affords.

A large number of thawing plants have been placed in the Fortymile district during the past summer, and the amount of work in contemplation for the winter far exceeds what has been done in any previous year. As soon as titles to property are secured in the lower country, there is every prospect that a lively camp will be built up.

Undoubtedly that district would be considered rich if it did not suffer in comparison with the Klondike.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Sun, assures us with much gravity that it went to enormous expense, etc., to secure the list of Canadian nominations. All that tremendous expenditure might just as well have been saved, as the entire list was published in the Nugget 24 hours ahead of the time it appeared in the Sun. The editorial shears might have saved a good sized telegraph bill. Possibly they did. Who knows?

Indications point to a much heavier snow fall this winter than has occurred in any previous year since the Klondike gold discoveries were first made. This means high water and lots of it when navigation opens.

A Trust to Depress Prices.

"I spent several weeks last summer in a quaint, delightful little mountain village in South Carolina," said an old clubman the other evening, "and I found a rule in force which could be adopted with advantage at numerous other localities. I went to the place by mere chance, and one of the first things that impressed me after my arrival was the total absence of the extortion one usually encounters at even the smallest resorts. Everything was amazingly good and reasonable, and I marveled how the natives had been kept unspoiled. One afternoon during the first week of my stay I found out. I was sitting on the porch of the little hotel when a buggy drove up and a well-dressed gentleman descended. He was a new arrival, who had been taking a ride in the mountains. 'What do I owe you?' he asked of the countryman who drove the rig. 'Oh, I reckon a dollar's enough,' drawled the other. 'Pshaw!' exclaimed the stranger, 'it's worth more than that. Here's a two dollar bill.' 'The money was about to change hands when a broad-shouldered chap from Louisville who had been staying at the hotel all summer jumped up from a chair at my side and stepped between the pair. 'Hold on!' he said firmly. 'We can't allow that. Give the driver what he asks, but no more.' 'Well I don't see that this is any of your business,' drawled the newcomer, in great surprise. 'I propose to make it my business,' retorted the Louisville man; 'give him a dollar and let him go.' 'I'll be hanged if I will,' said the stranger, getting red. 'I'll pay him what I blamed please.' 'Then you'll have me to lick,' said the Kentuckian, calmly, and peeled off his coat. The other man took a look at his torso and weakened. 'Oh, well,' he said, 'it isn't worth fighting about,' and with that he tossed the countryman a dollar and strode inside. 'We have to do this in self-defense,' said the Louisville man apologetically, as he resumed his seat. 'A few of us discovered this resort and now we're trying to keep it uncontaminated. About all the pleasant loafing places in Europe and America have been spoiled by confounded idiots who have more money than brains and insist on overpaying for everything they get. The consequence is that they buy prices to such an extent that fellows of moderate means like myself can't afford to take a vacation, and some of us old boarders have quietly organized a protective league to hold things down to a reasonable level. We have had to lick two New Yorkers and a dude from Philadelphia, but altogether the scheme has worked first rate.' I applied for membership immediately, and never enjoyed a visit more in my life. There ought to be branch leagues all over the country.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The "Hell" of Railroad.

We have in the Philippines in round figures 63,000 troops. Casualties among them in like proportion to those among railroad employes, as reported by the interstate commerce commissioners, would give for the year 406 killed and 5727 wounded, or a total of 6133. The actual total for the year,



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Who Is Our President?

When this goes to press the result of the presidential election will be known to the Eighty Million People of the United States. We will know on Monday next at the latest.

In the meantime you may have a bet or two on the result—a new hat for instance. You can find no larger variety in Dawson than at our store. It may be a suit of clothes or an overcoat—We have your size in the Celebrated Stein-Bloch Co's. tailor made garments.

HERSHBERG The Reliable Seattle Clothiers

OPPOSITE C. D. COMPANY'S DOCK

based on the average of the number for 23 months is 1640. From this calculation it appears that the risk to life or limb among trainmen on the railroads in the United States is nearly four times as great as among the soldiers in the Philippines.

The total of the killed and wounded in the British army in South Africa up to July 1 was, in round figures, 15,000. The casualties among railroad employes alone in a year were two and a half times as many. The casualties on the railroads in the United States exceeded the total number of persons killed and wounded in the Philippines and South Africa, including Americans Filipinos, British and Boers. In a communication to the senate June 2, Secretary Root stated that the killed and wounded among forces in the Philippines from the day of occupation up to May 24 was 2620 and among the Filipinos 12,884 as nearly as could be ascertained. Adding to these the British killed and wounded in South Africa, 15,000, gives a total of 30,504, as compared with the total of 51,743 killed and wounded in railroad accidents. This leaves a margin of 21,239 to cover the Boer killed and wounded, who probably do not amount to 5000, and any Filipino casualties not reported. Here is an excellent text for a sermon on the "hell" of railroading.—Army and Navy Journal.

May Reach Here.

Late Saturday afternoon the mail which left Whitehorse on the 19th of last month, reached Stewart and is doubtless a few miles this side of that point by this time and may probably reach here by the middle of the week. The trail over which the carriers must travel can not yet be called a trail as it is very rough, and in many places the ice is thin and very treacherous and if the mail is finally delivered here at all, the carriers will be deserving of congratulations.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.

Artistic and elegant Klondike souvenirs at Lindemann's, Dominion bldg.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

For Evening Wear.

I have a complete line, latest style

FOR LADIES:
Silk Waists, Plain Silks,
Liberty Silks, Figure'd Silks,
Silk Organdies,
Plain and Fancy Satins, Gloves,
Ribbons, Neckwear Hosiery, Etc.

FOR GENTLEMEN:
Full Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits,
Dress Shirts, White Ties,
Gloves, Etc., Etc.

Jas. P. McLennan,
Front Street Next Holborn Cafe.

..CITY MARKET..

KLENERT & GIESMAN, PROPRIETORS

A First-Class Meat Market
For First-Class Trade

COMPETITIVE PRICES... Second Ave. Opp. S.-Y. T. Co.

Fresh Stall Fed BEEF

All Kinds of Meats
Game in Season

Bay City Market
Chas. Bossart & Co.

THIRD STREET Near Second Ave.



The Royal Grocery

Is synonymous for square dealing and good groceries.

Specialties....

S. and W. Fruits, M. & J. Coffee,
E. B. Elgin Butter,
Lipton Teas, Pioneer Cream
and Cheese.

J. L. Timmins

DAWSON SKATING

..RINK..

Cor. Fourth Avenue and First Street

Now Open to the Public

186x92 feet clear ice. All enclosed. Public Skating from 7:30 to 11:00 p. m.

Music During the Evening

ADMISSION - - 50 Cents
CHAS. JENNINGS, Prop.

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The Finest Residence
In Dawson.

A TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING

On Klondike Island; splendidly located. Eight rooms, elegantly furnished. 4 bed-rooms; two parlors; kitchen and dining-room. Also bath room.

All Modern Improvements

The building was constructed from picked dried lumber. Double windows. All rooms papered and carpeted.

Will lease until June 1st or later if required.

Reasonable Rent

For Information apply at office
N. A. T. & T. Co.

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New Management
Entirely Remodeled

Short Orders Cooked Right!

"The Best," Our Motto

A Warm, Well Lighted Dining Room E. L. Hatwood, Prop.

Wan't The Place PAPERED?

See N. G. COX About It.
First St., Bet. 2nd & 3rd Av.

A FULL LINE OF WALL PAPER IN STOCK

Bartlett Bros., PACKERS AND FREIGHTERS.

Office in their New Building,
Third St., Bet. 1st and 2nd Aves.

A First Class Livery Stable in Connection.

Hay, Grain and Feed For Sale.

TEL. 18. Ed & Mike Bartlett

For Dressy Men.

I have recently imported the finest line of SUITINGS ever brought into Dawson, and invite inspection of the goods.

Dress Suits a Specialty.

Geo. Brewett,
Merchant Tailor.

Opp. Brick Bldg. on 2nd Ave.

The O'Brien Club

FOR MEMBERS

A Gentleman's Resort,

Spacious and Elegant

Club Rooms and Bar

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STEAM HOSE, STEAM PIPE

Injectors, Ejectors, Steam Gauges, Valves, Whistles, Malleable Fittings, Cable, Cable Sheaves, Lubricators, Packing, Etc.

at the **DAWSON HARDWARE COMPANY**

.....Blasting and Giant Powder, Caps and Fuse in Stock.

W. H. B. REPLIES TO NUGGET

And Admits That McKinley Is a Good President

But Deplores His Vacillating Nature and the Matter of His Being the Tool of Hanna and Trusts.

Editor Nugget:

Dear Sir—I concur in your editorial taking issue with my view of the political question. This will seem strange to you, yet, true. You have been fair in publishing the pros and cons on political topics, and like a keen editor took a meaning between my lines, which I did not think of until I read your comment. Please give me space for my views on the theme your editorial has exacted.

Yes, I know too well how the war was forced onto the president. Few could be more agitated over that crisis than I was. I am aware the war was inevitable and forced upon the president. I was overjoyed at his noble and triumphant victory over proud Spain, and his unparalleled annihilation of the Spanish army and navy. Spain, the mother of countless inquisitions by fagots and butchery of millions of innocent human beings. Spain's downfall was a just return. It was a knockout blow by the boys who "remembered the Maine."

I have had many a red-hot and white-hot arguments sustaining the president's course. "The iron hoof of trusts imperialism, ruling a conquered people without representation," is a different topic, and an endless argument. True, I was one of the agitators in Chicago and took part in the indignation meeting denouncing the Cuban outrages, calling on congress for intervention. Nothing could goad up Cleveland; his only reply was, "International neutrality," or non-interference. McKinley followed the same course, until Spanish treachery, in a time of peace, blew up the Maine and murdered 264 American soldiers. Nothing then could stay the people. I saw the great colossal buildings quake and almost explode by the united pulse of thousands of outraged and indignant American people calling, as one, for retribution! War! Oh, for a chance to strike back! Revenge, remember the Maine!! etc. I saw in bedimmed eyes two fond mothers on the rostrum waiting in tears, in lamentations over the loss of two sons, who perished on the Maine. I was there and then resolved—I was one of twenty millions of men for war—over-eager for a chance to "remember the Maine." From a thousand cities and 10,000 villages 75,000,000 of people rolled in a unanimous tidal wave of messages to congress admonishing them that, "No money can pay for our 264 martyred heroes." Still a sane president said, "Peace, be still." Only an able statesman could have done so. Major McKinley had sniffed the battle smoke for four years, and after 30 years of tranquil reflection he knew well the awful consequences of war. He went to the utmost extreme to avoid the awful results that war would entail. The committee reported "that the Maine was blown in from the outside by a Spanish torpedo." From that report congress declared, "That a state of war now exists between the United States and Spain." The war was on and soon ended by Dewey and Sampson blowing Spain off the American soil—and almost off the earth. And to take part in that war my name, in good faith, stands enrolled in three companies which were called on—neither was the regiment, which elected me its colonel. That was not material. We can overlook a personal case and rejoice over the triumphs of the American army and navy just the same.

McKinley's diplomacy with Spain and China commands admiration everywhere. Cuba is treated fair. It is the tariff on Hayti without representation; the refusal to recognize the Philippine envoys at Washington and the grinding influences of the trusts. It is what is classed by millions of people as "the iron hoof of trusts and imperialism, grinding people and ruling without representation." Such ideas are in the minds of millions, notwithstanding all editorials otherwise. The 4 to 1 vote for Bryan in Dawson proves this logic, yet, not a paper had an editorial for Bryan. How many was prosylited for McKinley? The president was the ablest man in congress—a silver apostle. I heard him several times. I admired him—do now to a great extent. Ambition controlled him when the gold bugs nominated him for president. That deed was not a logical conclusion

on finance was it? His brother and I used to be dear friends, never differed. Consequently, I could have no motive to speak an unfair word of the president of a great people. Still, I do not deviate from my late view on the election, etc.

I strike at the influences of Hanna and the trusts and imperialism. This environment has injured McKinley's popularity. Such contamination would blacken the halo of the lowly Nazarine. I dare to denounce a wrong wherever I see it, let it be on my side or the other, and try to right the wrong and trust to God for the consequences.

H. W. B.

Counting the People.

The first of the army of 50,000 officials who will have the task of counting the population of Great Britain in 1901 have been already appointed. These are merely subordinate clerks, but their appointment records the beginning of the great work on which the status of every hamlet, village, town, city and county in Great Britain is fixed for another decade.

Six months hence the census office, a department of the registrar general's office, will be hard at work arranging and compiling the schedules gathered from every inhabited spot of England, Scotland and Wales. Before that time, however, a vast amount of preliminary work has to be done. For the purposes of the census Great Britain is divided into 640 districts, each under a superintendent registrar. Each district will contain from 2 to 12 subdistricts, approximately about 2000 in all, and every subdistrict is again divided into enumeration districts numbering in round figures some 40,000.

The schedules will be distributed by the enumerators—one enumerator to each enumeration district—during the week preceding Sunday, March 31, 1901. On that day every occupier of a dwelling will be required to fill up the schedule, which will be called for on the following day by the enumerator. The details of information required by the census taker are neither voluminous nor prolix; the name, sex, age, occupation, condition—married or single—and birthplace of every person in the house, and whether blind, deaf, dumb, imbecile or lunatic; whether more or less than five rooms constitute the dwelling; and in Wales and Scotland whether any person speaks Welsh or Gaelic only.—London Daily Mail.

Stopped to Order Dinner.

A New York actress, anxious to know if she were going to secure a good engagement next season, consulted a clairvoyant, says the New York Telegraph. In relating her experience with the woman of mystery to a group of interested friends the other evening, she said:

"I always had an idea that clairvoyants were nervous people, but this woman whom I met was so phlegmatic that I don't believe anything short of a mine disaster could faze her. I had given up my dollar and she had just gone into a trance, apparently without any great effort. She is rather stout, and she was breathing heavily, so I knew the spirits were working good and hard. She had just begun to tell me some interesting things, when there was a knock at the door. Then a market man stuck in his head and bawled out:

"What do you want for dinner?" "The secret never opened her eyes, but gave a sigh that came from away down deep somewhere and gurgled 'Schickens' and went right ahead with the trance act without losing a single note."

Jerry's Congratulations.

Jerry is one of the Whitehouse servants. He has been in service there over 25 years, and used to get the glasses straight on the table in Gen. Grant's time. He is a familiar figure now as he beats the Whitehouse rugs out on the portico and dusts the furniture any time of the day that it pleases him to do so. Jerry had to have his chance to congratulate the president. He waited for it patiently and got it recently. When asked what he said he replied: "Well, suh, Ah made de president ma very best bow. Then Ah said to nim: 'Mistah President, Ah appreciate it very much youah acceptin' of de nomination, suh, and Ah certainly am glad to heah that you is again in de swim.'"—Washington Star.

Long Credit System.

A discharged soldier, lately returned from the Philippines, tells a tale of a shirt in the San Francisco Argonaut which is too good to be lost. His company was returning from a long and tiresome scouting trip, in which most of the men had parted with the greater part of their wearing apparel, when he saw on a clothes line in the grounds of a residence adjoining a big stone church two very good shirts, hung out to dry. As he had at the time only half a shirt to his back, he proceeded to help himself to a whole one. Whereupon a woman came out of the house and said to him, in passable English: "You will pay for that on the judgment day." "Madam," he replied, "if you give such long credit, I will take both shirts," which he proceeded to do.—Ex.

He Cashes Pay Checks.

New York pays its employes by check, and each pay day sees a great many men with their whole month's salary in their hand, but no money. Various bankers whose places of business are near the city hall are willing to cash the city's checks, but they

charge a commission, usually 10 cents on each \$100.

The proprietor of a saloon near the city hall is willing to cash the checks without charging a commission and on pay days his establishment is jammed with officials. He makes his profit on the increased sale of liquors at his bar, for no man after having his check cashed leaves the place without buying a drink. The proprietor of the establishment provides against the city pay day by drawing \$25,000 from the bank and hiring a man to take entire charge of the check cashing business. Frequently the entire \$25,000 is changed for checks. When this happens, the proprietor sends for more money. No city employe asks to have his pay check cashed and is not accommodated, and the extra pay day sales at the bar are a considerable feature of the year's trade.—New York Sun.

A Clever Dog.

There is more in a dog than man's philosophy accounts for. No theory of instinct—sometimes defined as a faculty prior to experience and independent reason—will explain some actions of a clever dog whose case is reported by a correspondent of the London Spectator: I knew a dog in Ireland—a retriever—who had been taught always to bring his own tin dish in his mouth, to be filled at the late dinner. For some reason his master wished to make a change and to feed him twice a day instead of once.

The dog resented this, and when told to bring the dish, refused, and it could nowhere be found, on which his master spoke angrily to him and ordered him to bring the dish at once.

With drooping tail and sheepish expression he went down the length of the garden and began scratching up the soil, where he had buried the bowl deep down to avoid having to bring it at an hour of which he did not approve.

Spriggs—Bluffern's clothes are all torn.

Griggs—He must have been doing the town.

Spriggs—Not at all.

Griggs—Well, then, he was out on a tear.

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Announcement of an Old Sourdough.

Chris Sonniskson, the oldest freighter on the Yukon, who has freighted two years at Fortymile and two years at Circle City, and the last four years in Dawson City, and now a partner in the firm of Sonniskson & Henry, announces to his friends and customers that he has yet one sour dough story untold, which he has actually withheld for 16 long years for fear someone would not believe it, but now that he has telephone No. 68 in his office, which enables him to ring up the police on the first sign of any serious trouble, or if he should be called down too heavy, and as his office has just been fitted up in fine shape and is cozy and warm, with seven chairs, where listeners may rest in comfort and ease while listening to the wonderful tale. Chris cordially invites the public to a seat as he is liable to let loose very soon.

Sonniskson & Henry are engaged in freighting, buying and selling wood and hay; they pride themselves in being the pioneer freighters of the north, and particularly of having proven that farming is possible on the Yukon, of which their farm on Stewart river will bear witness. The firm claims to be able to haul, drag or pack anything from a nugget to a windmill, but positively limit their space of operation in the district between Whitehorse and Cape Nome. Their office is in Boyle's wharf on First avenue. Try them for luck. c17

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THE FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

Almost Cremates Mrs. McNaughton in Justice Craig's House

The Lady Put an Electric Light in Her Bed to Warm It and the Blankets Took Fire.

The residence of Justice Craig narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, and Mrs. McNaughton, the housekeeper came near being cremated in her bed.

The cause of the fire was rather a curious one, and is perhaps unprecedented in the history of such things.

It was very late, and the fire having died down in the fire place below stairs, and awakening and finding the house becoming cold, Mrs. McNaughton went down, as she frequently has done since the weather became cold and rekindled the fire. Being chilled when she got back to her bedroom, she placed the 6-candle power electric light in the bed at her feet and went to sleep.

She awakened after a time to find the bedding on fire, which, with little difficulty she extinguished, and leaving the offending light out, again retired, going to sleep almost immediately.

A second time she was awakened by fire in the bed, and this time it had gained more headway than on the first occasion. Evidently she had but imperfectly extinguished the fire in the first instance, and when she threw the bedding back the whole bed was instantly enveloped in flames. This time the lady became thoroughly frightened and alarmed the household, by whose united efforts the fire was smothered out.

Luckily Mr. McNaughton escaped from her double experience of fire without injury.

The Auction Sale.

A large crowd was in attendance today at the auction sale of crown ground and bidding was quite lively. All classes of men are represented in the buyers and any property that is considered good usually brings a fair price. Men who are working ground adjoining property put up for sale frequently bid on such claims and will pay more money than other men can pay, on account of the fact that they have all the necessary machinery, etc., at hand for working.

Several brokers are buying considerable property, while a number of men representing pools formed by Dawson business men, have bought quite freely. Sheriff Eilbeck makes fun for the crowd when bidding is dull and any new joke which he happens to spring is always good for an advance of \$15 or \$20 on the last bid.

Occasionally, however, the jokes bear the unmistakable evidence of age in which event a depressing effect on the bidding is noticeable.

There is no lack of the man who goes around assuring everyone in a staccato whisper that the whole thing is a fraud and that the officials are taking everything in sight that "looks good."

However that may be, there is no escaping the fact that the government's coffers will be considerably enriched when the sale is over. If all the claims sold are recorded the revenue from that source alone will total a very heavy sum outside of the original purchase price.

A Beautiful Display.

At the big department store of the Alaska Exploration Company is now to be seen the most beautifully decorated window and, in fact, the first show window in Dawson ever decorated exclusively with fancy articles. The trimming of the window is the handiwork of Mr. R. Gillis and will, in appearance, delicacy of touch and harmony of colors, compare favorably with those seen on Pennsylvania avenue in Washington City when the American capital puts on her Sunday clothes in honor of a presidential inauguration which is lets time in the city of parks and monuments, the prettiest city on the American continent.

Among the hundred and one fancy articles so tastily displayed in the A. E. Co.'s window are fancy waist silks, allover spangled nets, jet and colored spangled trimmings, French kid gloves in long and short lengths and in all colors including evening shades, jet and steel colors in all varieties of trimmings, jet side pockets with and without girdles, steel cut buckles, hand embroidered handkerchiefs, every color, shade and width of ribbon and everything else that goes towards making the window a thing of beauty, a de-

light to the artistic eye and a credit to the Alaska Exploration Company.

Notify the Administrator.

Notices are out calling attention to the ordinance bearing upon the matter, which calls upon everyone having charge or care of any one at the time of death, to notify the public administrator of such death at once, and to turn over to his office any effects or estate of which the deceased may have been possessed. Anyone failing in this, says the notice, will be prosecuted.

Short of Legal Advice.

The Yukon council finds itself short in the matter of legal help in the framing and scrutinizing of ordinances before their passage. The member whose duty it is to attend to matters of this nature is Public Administrator Clement, who is now absent on an extended vacation, and can not be expected to return for some time.

Must Be Sacred.

But one of the theaters, the Savoy, entertained last night, the others deciding to not take chances with the law for the reason that while their respective performances were eminently respectable, they would not pass muster as to "sacredness;" in other words, the productions which were prepared for presentation at the Standard and Orpheum, were not strictly orthodox according to a strictly evangelical view, and, after a hint from the authorities that nothing but strictly straightout sacred entertainments would be permitted, the managers of the two houses of amusement above mentioned decided to refrain from presenting the program prepared.

There was a good audience at the Savoy where there was a most enjoyable and excellently rendered program, all the numbers being of such nature as to entitle them to a place on the list of sacred renditions.

The authorities state that in the future all Sunday night entertainments must be of an orthodox order, otherwise their promulgators will be called to a strict accounting.

New Church at the Forks.

Editor Daily Nugget: Those of your readers at Grand Forks who belong to the Church of England or the Protestant Episcopal church of America, will be glad to learn that arrangements have been completed for the purchase and erection of a church building at that place, and that regular services will be commenced in all probability on Sunday, 18th inst.

CHRIS REED, Lay Reader.

Anxious for News.

"Ting-a-ling-ling." The Nugget office telephone had to be carried out to cool off several times today, and the electricians will be required to re-insulate the wires which have been burned bare through its almost continuous use since 8 o'clock this morning. The usual order of questions has been: "Is this the Nugget office?"

"Any news yet from the outside?" "When do you expect to hear?" "Can't you give a poor fellow that has all his money bet on the result a little encouragement?"

"Is it true that the news has come that Texas went Republican?" Ting-a-ling-ling - and the same questions must all be answered again.

Boyd and Co.'s New Market.

Mr. J. G. Boyd, who for the past season conducted the Denver Market in Palmer Bos' store, has opened a new meat market near the Green Tree saloon on First avenue. The name of the new place will be the Seattle Meat Market, as in that thriving city Mr. Boyd formerly conducted a similar business.

In the new shop will be found the finest meats obtainable as well as native and imported game of all kinds. The general public is invited to call and compare prices with those charged elsewhere as well as to examine the quality of meats on display at the new store.

COMING AND GOING.

J. C. Milligan, of Gold Run, is visiting town.

C. F. Smith, of Magnet gulch, is registered at the Donovan.

J. F. Jenkins, of 10 above lower discovery, Dominion, is among those registered at the Donovan.

Mining Inspector Robinson is down from Grand Forks on business connected with his office.

The road from Dawson to the Forks is now said to be in as fine condition as at any time last winter.

Joseph Putraw, of 16 Eldorado, is down on a short business trip and incidentally to get the latest election news.

There will be a meeting in the rooms of the public library next Wednesday evening, at which will be effected the permanent organization of the proposed museum.

A sport whose name could not be learned was about town Saturday evening with a \$5000 bank roll to bet on the election of Bryan. He wanted two to one in his favor.

There will be another of those very enjoyable entertainments for which the institution is becoming famed, at the free reading room on Third avenue this evening. An excellent musical and literary program has been prepared for the occasion.

Landlord Mackison, of the Gold Hill hotel, at Grand Forks, returned home Saturday after a several days' visit to the city. He has backed, with coin of the realm, his conviction that W. J. Bryan will be the next president of the United States.

The police have located what they believe to be a "spurious" smokehouse in Klondike City, where they incline to think a quantity of "soiled" bacon is being disinfected and resmoked for the purpose of putting on the market for sale and for consumption as human food. The health officer was to visit the place and pass on the quality of the meat.

E. Woodruff, who came up from Fortymile a few days since to procure a light boiler, will return within a few days. Mr. Woodruff intends taking the machinery some distance up the Fortymile river and thence across country to some recently discovered prospects about the exact location of which he is not saying much.

Attorney Robert McGowan had an experience a few days since which he thinks will last him for some time to come. He was one of the first to come over the ice from Portymile and complains bitterly of the roughness of the way and cruel fate which made it necessary for him to undertake the trip. His nose was pretty severely frozen.

Kokak films at Goetzman's.

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