

AMERICAN COMPANY

Will Take Up Canadian Farming Land

One Million Acres of Northwest Wheat Belt to be Occupied and Tilled Immediately

Special to the Daily Nugget. Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—An American syndicate is preparing to take up a million acres of Canadian northwest lands, and engage in farming and rearing on an immense scale.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Demented Mother Kills Her Daughter

Said She Had a Message From Father Who Suicided to Send Daughter to Heaven.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Aug. 18.—As the sequel to the tragedy of her husband's suicide because of business losses, Mrs. Fleming of this city Saturday killed her young daughter with an axe while temporarily insane.

Strikers Quiet

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburgh, Aug. 19.—Everything is quiet in the Wyoming strike district. No attempt was made today to resume at Warren Washery at Dur-

The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

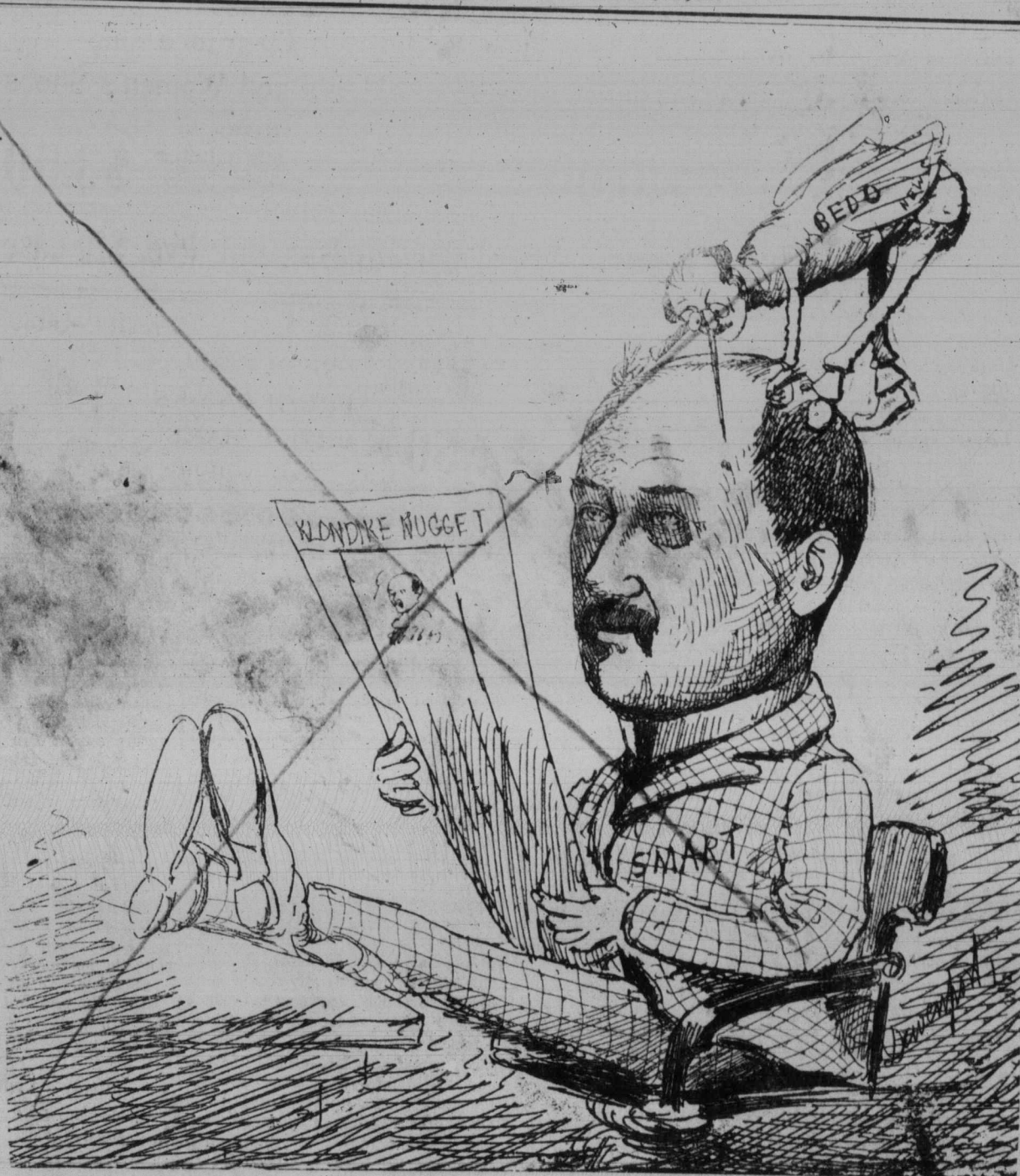
We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

Assay Office

LAMPS SPECIAL PRICES.

Medium sized glass stand lamps, complete... \$2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 7.50

McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.



THE SKEETER:—"BLAWST ME BLOOMIN' HYES, I 'AVENT MADE AN IMPRESSION."

WILL BE GIVEN UP

Witness Wanted for Contempt to Surrender

Refused to Answer Questions in the Famous Northern Pacific Merger Case

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Aug. 19.—Montreal advices state that Peter Power, wanted for contempt in refusing to answer questions in the Northern Pacific merger case before Judge Lacombe will be surrendered to the American authorities.

FUN AT TAFFY PULL PARTY

Among Men Bred in Old Kentucky.

Several Will Die as Result of a Smith & Wesson Recital—A Woman in the Affair.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Louisville, Aug. 19.—In a feudal fight near Travellers Rest, Ky., Jesse Healey was killed, Robt. Allen was mortally wounded, Jas. Nealy's arm was shot off, Reuben Fox was fatally wounded and four others seriously. The trouble arose at a taffy pull between Nealy and Allen over a girl.

Cruiser Phaeton

Special to the Daily Nugget. Panama, Aug. 19.—The British cruiser Phaeton left Panama hurriedly for Bonaventura, where serious complications are reported to have arisen, the Colombian authorities having endeavored to compel agents of the steamer Ecuador, owned by the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., of Liverpool, to transport troops to the Isthmus.

Turkey Is Slow

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Aug. 19.—Non-execution by the Turkish government of pending agreements affecting American citizens has led to a notification by Minister Fleishman that America will not deal in any new matters with Turkey until that country makes good its promises. It is expected a sharp reminder from the United States will follow.

War Minister Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, Aug. 19.—War Minister Planitz died at Hesterwitz, Prussia, this morning.

Chinese Adviser

Special to the Daily Nugget. Peking, Aug. 18.—Charles Denby, jr., an American, has been appointed chief foreign adviser to China.

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Who Will Participate With Opposition.

Attorney Walsh Holds Whitehorse Proxies—Other Upper Points Will Be Represented.

To date the following delegates to the Opposition convention to be held in this city on Saturday, the 23rd, have been reported to the secretary, Mr. Geo. Black:

- Dawson—Dr. Thompson, C. M. Woodworth, W. A. Beddoe, Alex. Prudhome, Geo. Black, Alex. McCarter, Joe Gibson, Isaac Lusk, Mose McGregor, Wm. Furnival, R. H. S. Cresswell, N. P. Shaw, Robt. McKelvie, Gavin Fowler, Jas. Brass, John Jenkins, J. K. Sparing, Ernest Rivard, John McKeely, John Blyth, Grand Forks—McLellan, Alexander, Blunden, McMillan, Morgan.

Lower Bonanza—John Bourke, Patterson, Cuhiffe, Smith, McKinnell, Gordon.

Upper Bonanza—Wm. Moore, Geo. Kruse, W. H. Campbell.

Last Chance—A. Locert, Lower Hunker—C. A. Chisholm, A. B. McDonald, Wm. Land, La Porte.

Dominion—Baird, Lochora, John Warren, Ed. Dion, Wm. Merriman, Michael Kelly, J. McDonald, Chas. J. Wilson, Geo. Wall, J. Lelievre.

Gold Run—A. C. Field, J. C. Nicholson, L. Noble.

Dr. Lindsay of Whitehorse wired Secretary Black this morning that Whitehorse had sent proxies to Wm. L. Walsh of Dawson.

Big Salmon and Hootalingua will be represented.

The Forty-mile district, Selkirk, Gold Bottom and Upper Hunker are yet to be heard from.

The convention will be held in a suitable building to be announced tomorrow. Nominations of candidates must be in the secretary's

hands 48 hours before 10 a.m. on Saturday next, August 23. No nominations have been received so far.

Brussels Hostile

The city fathers have delayed the matter of entering into a contract with the water company so long that doubts begin to be expressed as to whether time will be left to complete arrangements. It was expected that a final agreement would be reached last night but another difference of opinion arose and the question still hangs fire.

Fire insurance agent Bruce is very hostile over the situation. "As long as the council continues its present style of handling matters Dawson can never expect to secure cheap fire insurance," said he today. "This matter should have been fixed up weeks ago but it has been allowed to drag along until the close of navigation is upon us and nothing is done. It looks very much to me as though the same conditions which prevailed last year will continue again this winter. The council has been so slow in accomplishing anything that it would not be surprising if the whole business went by the board."

Would Help Uncle Sam

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 19.—Time-expired South African soldiers are besieging the United States embassy here. They were informed at Cape Town and Durban that recruits were wanted for the Philippine army and they are volunteering in hundreds.

Will Visit America

Special to the Daily Nugget. Brussels, Aug. 18.—Botha, Dewet and Delarey have returned to this place and will shortly visit America. They say that all told there were 1000 Irishmen and Americans in the Boer army.

Expedition Safe

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Aug. 19.—The Nordenskjold Antarctic expedition is reported safe and well from Buenos Ayres. The vessel is imprisoned in ice and the sled trip has begun.

Their Anxys Quiet

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Aug. 19.—Blacksmiths and their helpers have struck for a ten per cent. increase in wages. All shipyards are effected and thousands are out of work.

Valuable Information.

One of the leading specialists of Germany has just issued a very interesting circular on the treatment of dandruff and how to avoid baldness. For full particulars see

CRIBBS, The Druggist King St., next to Post Office.

Power Gets 30 Days

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Aug. 19.—Power, the reluctant witness in Northern Pacific merger case, returned to New York from Montreal this morning and was sentenced to thirty days for contempt of court.

Street Car Accidents

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Louis, Aug. 19.—As the result of two street car accidents, two persons are dead, three fatally injured and five others seriously hurt.

Women and Wine

Washington, July 30.—A case was docketed in the United States supreme court today—that is intended to test the right of municipal corporations to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor to females. The case is that of Daniel Cronin vs. the city of Denver. Cronin is the owner of a saloon, and opened a wine room for women. The record shows that he asked for an injunction to restrain the city from enforcing an ordinance prohibiting the maintenance of such a place for females, asserting that the law is unconstitutional because it discriminates against woman and also because it deprives him of property without due process of law.

He contended that he had as much right to sell liquor to women as to men, and that they have as much right to drink as men. He also referred to the circumstance that equal suffrage prevails in Colorado, and argued that since women had been given the right of suffrage they stand on the same footing in all respects with men, and hence "are entitled to the pursuit of happiness and the same rational enjoyment as their brothers." The district court upheld this contention, but the finding was overruled by the State supreme court.

Struck the Tally-Ho

Denver, Colo., July 31.—Fifteen persons were injured on a tallyho coach which was struck by a trolley car and overturned. The accident occurred at the corner of Alameda and Pearl streets. Mrs. L. A. Horton, of 1830 Grant avenue, received internal injuries, which may prove fatal. C. J. McMillen, the bugler, received injuries to his spine, which are serious and may result in death. The others, who were mostly tourists, were not seriously injured, although several of them were painfully bruised and all were badly shaken up.

CURRIE'S Guaranteed Impenetrable, Inodoros WATERPROOF COATS, \$15 and \$20

The stampede on Stamping Boots continues. The price remains at... \$4.00

Sargent & Pinska, 118 2nd Avenue NO CREDIT.

The Klondike Nugget

TELEPHONE NO. 12.
 [Dawson's Pioneer Paper]
 Issued Daily and Semi-Weekly.
 GEORGE M. ALLEN, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
 Daily.
 Yearly, in advance \$30.00
 Per month, by carrier in city in advance 3.00
 Single copies 25

Semi-Weekly.
 Yearly, in advance \$24.00
 Six months 12.00
 Three months 6.00
 Per month, by carrier in city in advance 2.00
 Single copies 25

NOTICE.

When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good figure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between Juneau and the North Pole.

LETTERS

And Small Packages can be sent to the Groves by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1902.

\$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.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AN UNNECESSARY CONDITION.

Dawson is undeniably quiet. There is lacking the air of life and activity which in the past has been characteristic of the town, and to anyone unfamiliar with the substantial character of the resources of the district it might easily appear that Dawson is on the decline. With this view of the situation the Nugget does not concur. From knowledge within the possession of this paper, we believe a safe and conservative prediction may be made that Dawson within the near future will experience a revival of industrial and commercial prosperity such as the town has never yet known.

The present summer has witnessed no little progress in the direction of establishing the existence of paying quartz properties and it may be said that more money has been expended for that purpose within the past four months than in all the previous years of the Klondike's history. The task of opening up a quartz camp is not a thing to be accomplished in a day and it must be expected that considerable time will elapse before this district will rank high as a quartz producer. But sufficient is now known to indicate almost beyond doubt that the territory has before it a splendid outlook from that particular standpoint.

Again, it may be said that in connection with the development of the extensive low grade placer deposits of the district, enterprises involving the outlay of immense sums of money are now in course of organization and shortly will take concrete and definite form. With these prospective sources of wealth added to the absolutely certain industry of placer mining as now conducted, it is apparent that no reasonable grounds exist for fear as to the future stability of the community.

As regards the present depression which prevails in the town, we have before stated that in the opinion of this paper the situation is largely due to artificial causes, and not to the workings of natural or irremediable agencies. Ordinances have been enforced upon the town, apparently with the express intention of injuring business interests and creating hard times. Dawson as now conducted is a model from the standpoint of an eastern "blue law" village, but as the centre of an active western mining community the town is certainly an anomaly.

The mistake was made of forcing new conditions upon the community without any due notice, the natural consequence being that many have suffered heavy loss. The present policy should not have been instituted without long notice ahead in order that the business interests of the city might have an opportunity of adjusting themselves to the new conditions. Had such a plan been pur-

sued, the present unsatisfactory state of affairs would never have been brought about.

The time will come when Dawson will be sufficiently strong and prosperous to withstand such legislation as that now in force, but in the meanwhile legitimate interests have been made to suffer in a manner entirely undeserved and unnecessary.

Our anarchistic neighbor across the street has been very properly snubbed by Deputy Minister Smart. The News has become merely the mouthpiece of a few claptrap politicians. It has been dragged all over the political mire in a vain effort to boost its editor into some office. The result has been that both the paper and the man have become a laughing stock before the community. The effort made by the News to stir up a conspiracy to burn Minister Sifton in effigy, was only one of a number of incidents that have served to discredit that sheet in the eyes of responsible people. It is not to be wondered at that the News was turned down by the deputy minister. If nothing else would serve to justify the latter's action, the childish manner in which the News has exposed its disgrace and humiliation before the public would abundantly serve that purpose.

An exhibit of Klondike vegetables has been taken to the outside and will be placed before the people of Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and other cities for their inspection. The results cannot but be satisfactory. What the east really needs is clear, accurate and definite information concerning this country. The exhibit referred to will prove an eye-opener to many people and serve materially to remove the common impression that Dawson is in the centre of a perpetually snow-covered district.

In placing the transient traders' license at \$500 per year the city council went to unnecessary extremes. The result will be that no revenue at all will be derived from that source. No one can afford to pay the license demanded and consequently the transient trader must needs go out of business.

Bills presented to the city council last night aggregate the neat little sum of \$3,500. And still the motto is efficiency and economy.

Why does not the News tell its troubles to a policeman? They don't interest the public.

Elks for Salt Lake

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 7.—George P. Cronk, who is a prominent candidate for the position of Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, joined the grand lodge special which went west tonight to the Salt Lake convention. The large number of delegates from other cities who had gathered here during the day also joined the special. The regular Omaha contingent will leave tomorrow night. They will go 200 strong and 100 will be in marching uniform. A brass band will accompany the delegation, which goes to Salt Lake to further the interest of the local candidate for the highest official position of the order.

Strike Settled.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—About a hundred union longshoremen went on strike today at the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's wharf, on the arrival of the steamer Columbia from Portland. The strike was settled in a few hours, to the advantage of the longshoremen.

For suits and trousers see Brewitt's new fall goods.

Mons Godfroy at Auditorium.

New Goods!

OILCLOTH,
 LINOLEUMS,
 MATTING,
 TABLE OILS,
 ETC.

J. P. McLENNAN

233 FRONT ST. Phone 101-B

Refined and
 Norway Iron

9c LB.

Ames Mercantile Co.

Others "May" Follow, but We Lead

Get Our Price on

Coal Oil
 2000 Cases for Sale

Our Fine All Wool Suits

That sold for \$25, \$30
 and \$35.

For **\$10.00** Are Great

Great Clearance Sale

Men's and Women's Shoes

Nearly All Sizes
 Your Choice **\$3.50**

White Enameled Iron Beds

\$10.00

Who Would Not Have a Bed?

Pabst Beer - \$45.00 Bbl. Hudson Bay Rye, \$20 Case O. V. H. Scotch, \$25 Case

Prime Pickled Butter, 50
 or 100 lb. barrels

35c
PER LB.

Fancy Jams, packed in
 glass Jars **\$2.50**
PER DOZ.

White Burbank Fresh Potatoes

FRESH EGGS.

FRESH ONIONS.

CHOICE HAMS.

At Prices—well just ask us.

See our line of Silk Front

and Fancy Laundered

Shirts, at **75c**

We admit they cost more but that makes no difference to you.

Stroller's Column.

Yesterday afternoon the Stroller overheard a conversation on the sidewalk in front of the Canadian Bank of Commerce that was about as follows:

"I'll tell you what, Bill, I am going out sometime next month. I bought one of Calderhead's long range tickets today and put up the last \$20 I had, but between now and October first I can't earn, beg, borrow or steal enough to take me on to Seattle and that is where I will winter."

When asked why he would stay in Seattle instead of going on to his home in Minnesota, he said:

"What! Travel home on a brake-beam? Not with me. I have been here for four years and this ticket to Whitehorse represents my earnings for that time, but the people back home think I am a millionaire so I will not remove their delusion. I will winter from Seattle, once during the winter and tell them I am out on a flying trip to purchase machinery with which to operate the concession that I wrote and told them I owned. If I never make a stake I will never go home and Molly will live and die an old maid."

There was nothing amusing in the above, but there was something very pathetic about the flippant, don't care manner in which the young man spoke of his people at home and of the young woman who more than four years ago had promised to wait for him. If the young lady was sufficiently old four years ago to make promises, by this time she has attained the age that she should be mistress of a home of her own, but if she waits for the young man whose conversation the Stroller overheard to provide it for her she will probably be in the serene and yellow stage before she gets it.

But the Yukon contains hundreds of young men who are doing the self-same thing as the young man in question and many good young women away back in the States or in Canada are today growing wrinkles in waiting for them when, in many instances, the same young men have no more idea of ever returning for them than they have of wooing a daughter of the Moosehide tribe.

The Stroller has profound respect for the young man who goes back and weds the love of his boyhood, and if on his arrival he should find the bloom of youth surmounted by wrinkles, or a front tooth gone, he shows the manhood that is in him by redeeming his promise of former days. It is for him to smooth those wrinkles out and buy a store tooth. The chances are that he can also show a bevy of wrinkles, especially if he has worked a season in a drift or dealt faro on the night shift.

Dey talks about de money,
 But I doesn't want it, Honey,
 Fer soon I will be comin' ter de
 scratch;
 Fer de moonlight will be shinin'
 Whar I'm pinin'—des a-pinin'
 Fer de melon in de middle er de
 patch.

It has been said, and without successful contradiction, that one season in the Klondike will make a monumental liar of the most staid of church pillars.

A sample of the deception and misrepresentation practiced by people in the Yukon on outsiders, their relatives and friends, was noticed last Sunday in West Dawson when a party of young men were out for a lark

They went to one of the finest of the many gardens there and two of the young men removed their coats and vests, rolled up their sleeves and were photographed leaning on garden rakes.

These pictures they will send to their homes on the outside and in addition to stating that they own the garden they will probably say their mine is under it and that the dumps are just outside the picture to the left.

Speaking of young men deceiving the folks at home recalls to the mind of the Stroller an incident which came directly under his observation a number of years ago. One morning a young man looking like the tag end of a country poor farm called on him at his office with an item which he wanted printed in just one copy of the paper, which copy he desired to mark and mail to his father in Michigan. The article read:

"We are sorry to learn that Mr. Samuel Dobbins, the bright and enterprising young man who came to Florida from Michigan six months ago, is rapidly going into a decline from which his physician as well as his many friends fear he will not recover. The fact that Mr. Dobbins is in financial straits makes his case all the more distressing."

"There!" said the young man, "if that don't fetch the old man, I don't know him. And if you will have that put in type and run it in one copy I will give you 20 per cent. of all the old man sends, and he is good for wiring at least one hundred bucks within an hour after he receives the paper."

But the Stroller scorned the young man's proposition and gave him a talk that caused him to blush as far down as the eye could reach. The Stroller told him that he would not be a party to any such a low, leg-pulling scheme.

The young renegade went out and across the street to a vile contemporary and got his article printed for 10 per cent. of the expected remittance and a week later the young man's father wired him \$500.

That same young man is today a wholesale grocer in Jacksonville, and the editor of the vile contemporary who was a party to pulling the leg of the old Michiganander is a member of congress, while the Stroller is in Dawson with a hard winter before him, less than a cord of wood on hand and a splintered ax handle. But away down in the basement story of his heart he has the consciousness that he done right and he would rather be right than—well, say vice-president of a ping-pong club.

The city council does not know where the sum of \$2500 is to come from to keep up a Carnegie library.

What is the matter with the fountain head from whence cometh over \$1200 per month for self-voted salaries? Rodents!

Only last Saturday a man was ar-

Get Others Prices

Then come to me and get your outfit.

Prices Always the Lowest

T. W. Grennan

GROCER
King St., Cor. Sixth Ave.

STR. CLIFFORD SIFTON

—WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE—

MONDAY, AUGUST 25th, AT 8:00 P. M.

FOR TICKETS, RATES, ETC., APPLY

FRANK MORTIMER, Agent, - Aurora Dock

FOR SALE Cheap for Cash
 Five Horsepower Boiler
 and 4 Horsepower Engine

Apply - - - NUGGET OFFICE

STR. PROSPECTOR

For Duncan and Stewart River

Points

Tuesday, Aug. 19th

Apply W. MEED, Mgr., - S.-Y. T. Dock

The White Pass & Yukon Route

(THE BRITISH YUKON NAVIGATION CO.)

Operate the Fastest and Best Appointed Steamers Between Whitehorse and Dawson.

Str. "Whitehorse" Will Sail for Whitehorse Monday, Aug. 18

4:00 P. M.

Only Line Issuing Through Tickets and Checking Baggage Through to Skagway.

J. F. LEE, Traffic Mgr., Seattle and Skagway. J. H. ROGERS, Gen. Agent, Dawson.

J. W. YOUNG, City Ticket Agent, Dawson.

THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd.

STAGE AND LIVERY

THE WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE

Reduced Rates

No Agreement! You do not have to contribute to a Public Benefit. **No Combination!**
Our Rates Will Be the Lowest

And you DO NOT have to buy your ticket until you are ready to go. STEAMERS SAIL EVERY DAY. Purchase Through Tickets and Save Money.

NO EXTRA CHARGE MADE FOR MEALS AND BERTHS ON OUR STEAMERS

THE BEST SERVICE

J. W. YOUNG, City Ticket Agent.

J. H. ROGERS, General Agent

Fable of the Two Boys

In a Red School-House back in the Web-Foot District, it was the custom to have a Debate every Friday Afternoon. The much-mooted Question as to which does the greater Damage, Fire or Water, had been carefully gone over by the Squabs. Also who was the better Proposition—Napoleon or Washington? But the original Stand-By was as follows: "Resolved, that Education is better than Wealth?"

The Corporate Interests got many a Whack here in the Knowledge Works. Most of the Children wanted to grow up like Galileo. They claimed that mere Wealth could not purchase Happiness. The only genuine Peace of Mind came from being able to call off the Geological Periods with the Eyes closed.

Here in this little brain Hatchery were two Kids who were not Mates. One was named Otis and the other was Bradbury, or Brad for short. Otis was the Boy who took the Affirmative side on Friday Afternoon. Ote firmly believed that Learning was the most valuable Asset that a Man could tuck away. Brad was for the Money End of the Game but when he got up to make his Talk his Vocabulary would become jammed up and caught crossways. In the Fine and teacher would motion him back to his Seat. Otis, however, could tell in well-chosen Phrases why the Scholar was a better and happier Man than the Millionaire and so he always received the Vote of the Judges.

Now, Brad was done up but unconvinced. He could not stand up before the District School and tell why it was good policy to corral the Coin, but he had a secret Hunch that it would be no Disgrace for him to go out and do the best he could. Brad had a bull-dog Jaw and large blood-shot Hands, and a Neck-Band somewhat larger than his Hat-Band. He jumped the Stockade when they started to teach him Botany. He weighed 180 and he thought he was too large to sit around and count the Petals of the Ox-Eye Daisy when he might be out selling Lightning Rods to the Yaps and making jug-handled Contracts. Accordingly he Dug.

"Bradford is making a great Mistake," said Otis, as he saw his Friend tear from the Institution of Learning. "In order to get a few worldly chattels right at the jump he sacrifices his Diploma. I shall be more Foxy. I shall go right on through the High School and then I shall attend College and get a Degree. When I have taken my Degree then I will be the human IT. My scholarly Attainments and polished Manner will get me past the Door and into the Inner Circle of the Hot Potatoes. As for Bradford, although it is possible that he shall have combed up a little Currency, he will be a mere ordinary, sordid Business Man—not one-two-seven when he tries to stack up against one who has just been delivered of a Thesis on the Correlated Phenomena of Unconscious Cerebration."

While Brad was out in the back Townships shortchanging the Farmers and buying 8 per cent. Mortgages, Otis was working his way through College and living on Oatmeal except on Holidays and then Prunes. He was getting round-shouldered and wore Specs and was all gaunted up but he never weakened. He was pulling for the Laurel Wreath of Scholarship, for in other words, the degree. After humping it

for four years he passed his final Exam and the Faculty decided that he was a Bachelor of Arts.

That was the Day when he had the Laugh on Brad.

In the meantime, Bradford had been choking various People and taking it away from them. He had four Salesmen under him and had butted into the Firm but he was still shy on Botany.

Inasmuch as Otis had been one of the brightest Men in his Class he was offered a position as Instructor in the College at a Salary of \$55 a Month with a promise of \$5 raise at the end of five Years, if he lived. Otis accepted, because the Outside World did not seem to be clamoring for his Services, even though he was an Authority on the Mesozoic Period and knew all the Diatomes by their First Names.

Often while he was burning the Midnight Oil and grinding out Jaw Breakers, so as to qualify for the Master's Degree, he reflected as follows: "It is true that Brad is making in Hand over Fist and wears \$6 Shirts and rides in a State Room on the Pullman, but he is not a Bachelor of Arts. And some day when he is a Multi-Millionaire I can still look down on him for then I shall be a Master of Arts. I have known since Childhood that Education is more desirable than paltry Gold. Although the Newspapers and the General Public do not seem to be with me to any Extent, it is better to hob-nob with the Binomial Theorem than to dally with the Champagne Supper."

In due time the Faculty gave the Degree of M. A. to what was left of Otis and still his Ambition was not satisfied. He wanted to land a Doctor's Degree. He knew that any one who aspired to this Eminent Honor had to be a Pipping. But he hoped that he could make some Contribution to the World of Thought that would jar the whole Educational System and help him to climb to the topmost Pinnacle of Human Greatness.

Professor Otis did the Dig Act year after year. At the age of 49 he was still M. A. and owned a House with a Mortgage on it. In the Meantime there had been revolutionary Changes in the World of Finance. Everything on Earth had been put into a Pool. Each Smooth-Citizen who had something that was of no particular use to him went to work and Capitalized it. Brad closed out his interests for so much Money that any one else would have been ashamed to take it. Then he and some other Buccaneers went down to Wall Street to have fun with several dignified Gentlemen whom Brad described as Them Fly Eastern Mugs. They succeeded in putting the Skids under a number of Persons who did not care to meet them Socially.

When Brad walked around in his Million Dollar hat, he had to step high to avoid stumbling over Bundles of the Long Green. But he never had made any further Headway with his Botany.

It happened one Day that Brad was out Moting and he dropped in at the College where his Boyhood Friend was now the Professor of Dipscology and Plamazus.

"This is a likely-looking Plant," said Brad, as he sized up the Campus. "I like to encourage these Joins because they help to keep a lot of Young Hellows away from Business Office. I find that I have

here in my Vest-Pocket a measly \$50,000 that I have overlooked in changing my Clothes. Give it to the Main Cheese and tell him to have a Laboratory on me."

When the News got out all the sis-boom-ah Boys gave a Parade in their Nighties. The Faculty called a Special Meeting and made Brad a Doctor of Philosophy.

Next year he put up for a Gym and they made him a Doctor of Divinity. The Year following he handed them a Telescope and became an LL. D.

Every time he coughed he was made some new kind of Doctor.

In fact, for a Man with a 64 Hat who did not know the difference between the Pistol and the Stamen he was the most learned Thing in Seven States. Professor Otis was crowded into the Ditch. Sometimes he wonders which of the two has the nub end of the Argument that started in the Red School-House.

MORAL: The Longest Way Around is the Shortest Way to the University Degree.

GEO. ADE.

Election in Tennessee
 Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Returns received by the American from over the state show the election by large majorities of the Democratic candidates for supreme judges and judges of the court of appeals. The former are W. K. McAllister, M. McNeill, John K. Shields and W. D. Beard, and the latter are R. M. Barton; J. W. Taylor and S. H. Wilson. Democratic Congressional nominations, according to information received by the state committee, are:

Fourth district—Morgan C. Fitzpatrick over C. E. Snodgrass.
 Sixth district—John W. Gaines over M. H. Meek.
 Seventh district—L. P. Padgett over W. J. Withmore.
 Eighth district—T. W. Sims over J. H. Tricea and J. M. Trout.
 Ninth district—R. Pearse over D. O. Thomas.

With the exception of Fitzpatrick, all are renominations.

MR. ARTHUR BOYLE
 (Late Student.)
Royal College of Music, London, England

Under the following Professors: Singing—Mr. William Shakespeare, Herr Albert Blume; Pianoforte—Herr Ernst Funke; Organ—H. R. Rose, Esq., A. R. M.; Harmony—Sir Walter Parrish, Dr. Gladstone.

Gives Lessons in Singing, Pianoforte and Harmony.
 Term commences Monday, Sept. 1.

Personal interviews any day at the studio between 11 and 2 p.m. or appointments can be made by letter.
 Address 5th Ave. and York St.

Signs and Wall Paper
ANDERSON BROS.
 SECOND AVE.

Ladies Early to Wear
FALL HATS
SUMMERS & ORRELL 2nd Ave.

EMIL STAUF
 REAL ESTATE, MINING AND FINANCIAL BROKER
 Agent for Harper & Ladue Townsite Co. Harber's Addition, Menzie's Addition, The Imperial Life Insurance Company.
 Collections Promptly Attended to
 Money to Loan. Houses to Rent.
 Gold Dust Bought and Sold.
 N. C. Office Bldg. King-St.

Story of the Old Guitar

The guitar of Rosa Deane hung on the wall of the ranchhouse beneath a saber and a gun. The ranch house was out on the Calico trail, where the wheat land came to an abrupt end and the grass land began. That is, if you looked east heads of yellow grain waved and tossed before your eyes until the scene was a blur of gold; if you turned west there was the range, the lumbering cattle, the cowboy, forerunners of all farmers from the Egyptian days to now. And on the dividing line of wheat and cattle stood the home of Rosa Deane and there hung her guitar for ranger or farmer to twang.

"Jerusalem," exclaimed Whalen of the Buckle herd for the first time he saw the instrument, "that is a roar-er. Let me keerklessly draw a few lines from its innerness."

Rosa Deane snapped her black eyes and handed him the guitar. It was old—very old. The inlaid mother of pearl, the ivory keys, the fantastically carved back, spoke of a day when the guitar was the sweet-voiced messenger of all young love and troubadours were lurking at every corner. But when the strings were touched—then—then Rosa Deane's guitar gave out its sound. Such sweetness, such softness, such depth of tone and feeling came forth that the rudest player was moved to gentleness.

"That inster'ment," remarked Whalen, "is sure human. I've heard 'em all from the Rio to the Muddy, an' they ain't in it with this one."

"My grandfather gave it to my mother in '60," said Rosa Deane, "and she gave it to my brother in '75, and when he died it went to another brother, and then he died, and it came to me. My grandfather was killed in the Sioux massacre—my oldest brother was shot on the Little Missouri; the other one died with Custer. The gun and the saber belonged to them. When my mother died father put them up there, and I hung the guitar underneath."

"Miss Rosy," said Whalen, respectfully doffing his hat. "I'm a plain critter and not easy with tongue slinging, but yer family sure hez hed trouble. The inster'ment tells all about it."

He slipped his fingers over the strings and played—Spanish things, dances, marches, all the musical favorites of the men that live by the herds—things that have not only the lullaby of the wind in them, but its sting and lash, when roused to fury; the songs of the night, of the tramping cattle, the call of the wolf, the meteor's flash, the whinny of the guarding horse.

But no matter how gay the melody he evoked the tones which came from the guitar always carried a minor sadness, something that seemed as if it had a consciousness of its own. Just as there is always in the voice of a woman who has suffered much and long a suggestion of sighs and tears. Have you ever analyzed the laugh of a woman who has borne the cross?

Whalen returned to the Deane home often after his first call. He never entered the ranch house that he did not take down the guitar and play. He would sit for an hour in the doorway, one eye on the instrument, one on Rosa Deane. One day after he had hung the instrument under the gun and saber and about to leave one of the strings gave forth a long-drawn note, sad and sweet.

Whalen started and involuntarily dropped a hand to the butt of his gun.

"That oughtn't to frighten you, Mister Whalen," laughed Rosa Deane, "for the guitar does that often. Sometimes in the night it wakens me. It's just the tightness of the strings makes it so and changes in the weather. Sometimes I like to think it's talking perhaps to my brothers, and mother or perhaps their hands over the strings."

"I don't like spooks, Miss Rosy," rejoined Whalen, shifting uneasily on his feet. "I don't like things I can't see. The inster'ment is sure human. Hear it?"

Again a note, weird, rising and falling. Rosa Deane could not reassure Whalen as to the cause for this. He rode away, shaking his head and much disturbed. She told her father of the incident that night and he said that Whalen had been in a nervous mood for a week or more. A rumor was about that a half-breed Mexican from the Rio was on the range looking for him and trouble was expected. The half-breed's brother had been killed at Laredo by Whalen and the latter had been trailed to the north.

"There'll be a killing, sure," said Deane, "when they come together, and I guess Whalen will have the best of it. He's out looking for the Mexican now; he won't rest until the matter is settled. I suppose Whalen thought the guitar was giving him a kind of warning. The cow men are supersticious."

A day or two later Whalen came back to the ranchhouse and took his old seat in the doorway, with the guitar.

"Miss Rosy," said he, "I'm gettin' kind a tired movin' round without a rope on me. I'm jest hankerin' to be tied. I ain't done nothin' ever what I war 'shamed of, e'en ter killin' the greaser. I never hurt a woman, ner a kid, ner stole nothin', ner war ornery with a hoss. I never hurt a man what war mindin' his own ranch. I hev money, an' I like yer gait. I'll be sure good to yer if ye wants me, Rosy."

And that settled it, for Rosa Deane had made up her mind long before that she loved Whalen, loved his music, his daring on the range, his courage. She gave him a quick answer.

"I'll take you if you cut out the liquor, except when you're with me. You can drink at home, not away." The cow man stayed to supper; he won the approval of Mr. Deane to the marriage; he sat out under the stars, and the guitar gave forth such music as had never come from its strings before. Rosa and Whalen walked down the trail, and he said to her:

"Sure, Rosy, what holds a man level is a woman. If he won't he means to tote fair, it only needs

a woman to do the rest. I love you, Rosy, same as I loves my hoss."

The girl of the prairies, the western girl, put her arms about his neck and gave him a hug and a kiss for his words. She was satisfied.

The two were back to the door of the ranch house. Whalen's horse stood there saddled for the ride home, the guitar hung in its familiar place. The cow man's lank form was outlined against the night as the light from the house door shone on him. Over on the trail, crawling like an Indian, came the Mexican half-breed. He had journeyed far for such a moment as this. The call of the blood of his brother for vengeance tangled his ears.

He raised himself ever so little, his gun covered Whalen. He fired once, twice. One bullet sped through the cow man's body. The other went wild, passed through the open door, and struck the old guitar. Again the long-drawn note of weariness and death, the minor of life. Then the cry of a woman.—H. J. Cleveland in Chicago Record-Herald.

We can do your repairing on short notice. Geo. Brewitt, the tailor, Second avenue.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
LAWYERS
PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Office Rooms 7 and 8 A. C. Office Bldg.
SURVEYORS.
G. WHITE-FRASER—M. Can. Soc. C. E.; M. Am. Inst. E. E.; D. T. S. Phone 106b. Cor. Church and Third avenue.

—THE—
White Pass & Yukon
 ROUTE
B. Y. N. CO.

Regular Service Between
EAGLE CITY AND FORTYMILE
 ...The Fast....

Str. Zealandian
 Leaves Dawson for Fortymile Mondays, 2 p. m. Returning, leaves Fortymile, Tuesdays 9 a. m. Leaves Dawson for Eagle, Thursdays 10 a. m. Returning, leaves Eagle, Fridays 10 p. m. Fortymile, Saturdays 10 a. m.

J. F. Lee, Traffic Mgr. J. H. Rogers, Gen'l Agt. J. W. Young, City Ticket Agt.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.
 Affords a Complete Coastwise service, Covering
Alaska, Washington California, Oregon and Mexico.
 Our boats are manned by the most skillful navigators.
 Exceptional Service the Rule....
All Steamers Carry Both Freight and Passengers

LA FRANCE CUT RATES! THISTLE

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18, 19 and 20, We Will Sell Tickets, DAWSON TO WHITEHORSE,

\$25.00 1st Class - \$20.00 2nd Class

GOOD UNTIL OCTOBER 1st, 1902.

Tickets Are Transferable! Passengers holding these tickets will receive every courtesy and attention from the crew.

IF YOU CAN'T USE THEM, YOUR FRIENDS CAN.

R. W. CALDERHEAD, Manager

L. & C. DOCK

Merchants' Transportation Company

Destroyed at Owner's Will

The late Mr. William Walron, towards the close of his life, was a somber, melancholy man, who sat in the midst of his gorgeous collection of art treasures and splendid pictures, and pondered how he could prevent the world from seeing or touching them after his death.

He owned altogether about £100,000 worth of old pictures, old blue china, and miniatures, besides one of the finest collections of Chippendale and old French furniture in Britain. He had turned estates and money into art treasures, and as art, he declared, was dead in this country, the work, which had cost him a lifetime of trouble, must somehow be saved from desecration.

So he drew up a will directing that, on his death, everything he had should be burnt in the paddock adjoining his stableyard in one huge bonfire. The will was cunningly devised, and there seemed no way out of it for his heirs. A plea of "unsound mind" fell through for lack of proof—the baronet was known to be a brilliantly clever man.

Wills of this kind are not so very uncommon, and, to assure themselves of what is left of the estate, the executors actually started the fire. But only about £300 worth of things were burnt, when an undiscovered flaw was found in the will, the bonfire was stopped, and the clause overthrown by chancery. The rest of the splendid collection was saved, and much of it is now public property in the country's museum.

No such luck fell to the heirs of Mr. Joseph Rickaby for his will was enforced to the letter, and his £50,000 worth of machinery and plant absolutely destroyed. Little as they liked it, the heirs, under his testament had to do this. As one of the most successful cotton spinners in the country, and the inventor of the present "Nonpareil" spinning jenny, he had three houses of plant and engines, besides his "gallery of inventions" at Chiltern House, where the late Mr. Rhodes often stayed with him. For all his vast wealth—his income was over £150,000 a year—he gave so much away in charity that he left only £10,000 in investments, besides his £50,000 plant, and this £10,000 he left to his two nephews, but on condition only that they destroyed his entire plant and "invention gallery."

Such bequests as these are generally fought out to the last penny in the law courts, but in this case the heirs, being already wealthy men, and knowing how the old man's heart had been set on the scheme of destruction rather than let his beloved works survive him, fulfilled the letter of his will, and the whole of the three great "works" were reduced to scrap iron.

For a sheer waste of good things, the famous case of the late Dr. Tobias Borthwick's fortune will take a lot of beating, for it raised two lawsuits and gave rise to a good deal of indignation. While alive, Dr. Borthwick was known as "The Wealthy Hermit" in the neighborhood of Alderley Edge. He had over £100,000—at least, his estate was sworn at so much—but he had converted all but £22,000 of it into goods—mostly priceless ancient jewelry and tapes-

try, with beaten goldware and modern gems—a collection said to be only equaled by Lord Anglesey's. All this treasure—he could hardly have been sane—he directed to be sunk off the coast of Anglesey, asserting that, as there was hardly a gem or a valuable in the collection that had not been the object of some crime or other, or might in future be so, it would be better for mankind at large if the whole lot were done away with.

The will would have been upset for a certainty, but that, with great acuteness, Dr. Borthwick had directed that if his son and heir carried out the orders, he was to get the £12,000 that remained, if not, the whole was to be divided among three great charitable institutions. Naturally, the heir would have let the charities take the collection rather than sink it, but as the estate thus affected several parties, it was held that the will could not be set aside in favor of the son, even though the others got nothing out of it. The result was that both the son and the charities went to law, and the court, much against its inclination, had to decide for the will. So the sinking of the greater part of the fortune was actually carried out as privately as possible, in the presence of the executors, and what was left of the £12,000, after paying law expenses, went to the son and heir.

Genius is supposed to be very near madness, but it was never nearer than in the fight over the will ordering the destruction of the late Mr. Stollwerck's laboratory and all its contents on his death. Most of the work of the inventor's short lifetime was contained in it, including a thing that has since become world-famed and worth hundreds of thousands—the Stollwerck gas motor. Of all the money he made, he had barely £3,000 at his death in money or funds; the rest was sunk in experiments and costly apparatus, and given away in charities. There was the ground-work of half a dozen great businesses in his big Sheffield experimenting house, and he held over thirty patents to his name. In spite of his successes, he was a disappointed man, for the works that he most cherished did not pan out.

It was for the science of his more intricate inventions that he lived, not for the money that the "catchy" one brought in. His will directed that all the work remaining in his laboratory should be destroyed, together with his endless and costly apparatus; and when he found that his end was certain—he died of cancer—he wiped out a large part of his work before death took him, and left £3,000 to his three sons. The will was upset, however, without much difficulty, and his sons, inheriting their father's brains as well as his goods, launched the various golden inventions that bear his name.

But the queerest will of this kind ever drawn up, and with the strangest ending, was that of the late Mr. Symons Lacey, of Lacey & Co.'s coal pits, which supplied most of the foreign navies with coal from the famous Ednyfed fields. It was probably the endless strikes that used to flit the papers, and the long strife between himself and his workmen

that disgusted Mr. Lacey with the coal trade and all connected with it, but, anyway, he drew up an astounding will, directing his heirs to set the Ednyfed pits on fire, and let them burn till the workings were destroyed for good and all! There was, of course, little chance of such an absurd order being carried out; but, even while the will was in process of being set aside, the Ednyfed pits did catch fire—whether by accident or design is still unknown—and became what they are now, a blackened ruin, for the explosions caused the whole surface to subside.

One of the biggest orders of this kind ever really executed—which would be funny if it were not for its pathos—arose out of the will of Henry Fairbrother, owner of the former Black Fleece line of "wool clippers"—sailing vessels that carry the Australian wool to England. Fairbrother was proud of the fact that, like the Cunard, he had never lost a life or a ship, and had a pathetic belief that his fleet was the best in the world. He was a fine old Scot of the old type, and hated steamers. His will directed that his fleet should be broken up and the dunnage given away, rather than survive him. This would have been one more of the great army of overruled wills, but when the fleet was examined, it was found that, in spite of its fine record, every ship was at its last gasp, and could not pass the probate survey. So the breaking up was effected to the letter.

Big Strike Ordered

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—The executive board of the structural iron workers' union, at a meeting here today, voted to order a strike of all employees of the American Bridge Company throughout the country for the enforcement of the wage scale in the Philadelphia district. By this order 5,000 men will be affected. The board further decided to order a boycott against the producer of the American Bridge Company. Philadelphia is the only city in which the union scale is not paid by the company. The demands are for 50 cents an hour for an eight hour working day. A strike has been in progress here since May 1.

General President Frank Buchanan, of Chicago, who attended the meeting of the executive board here today, has left the city to personally order the sympathetic strike. He will visit Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis and Denver.

Fatal Fall From a Car.

Everett, Aug. 8.—H. Mills, 50 years of age, fell from a Broadway car this morning, and died within an hour. Mills was on his way to work. After falling upon his face he never regained consciousness. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Mons Montjoie at Auditorium.

Wall Paper 15c Per Roll

Cox's Wall Paper Store

Second Ave., Three Doors North Pioneer Drug Store

Are Well Informed

Berlin, Aug. 7.—M. Goldberger, a royal privy councillor of commerce, who recently visited the United States, will end a series of articles on that country in Die Woche on Sunday. This article quotes President Roosevelt in an interview with Herr Goldberger at the White House as saying:

"The economic future belongs to the United States and Germany and the welfare of both countries lies in intelligent mutual esteem."

Herr Goldberger makes comparisons between Germany and the United States and says the one thing certain is that the sharpest competition will be made by the United States for the world's market.

"We must unconditionally admit," says the writer, "that in the art of industrial organization in disciplined cooperation, in the reduction of cost of production, in the utilization of every advantage attainable by mechanical development, without regard to cost, we find beyond the Atlantic abundant models."

The writer declares that he found the Americans marvelously, almost uncannily, informed about events and facts concerning international trade production. A practical lesson for Germany, he continues, is to give free play to economic forces; to reduce government meddling; to remove prejudices against innovations and to introduce the best features of the American trust, eschewing capitalization promises.

Head of the List

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Construction News says: Building operations for the month of July in twenty-three of the leading cities of the United States, as compiled by the Construction News, show the greatest percentage of gain for any month this year, being an increase of 49 per cent as compared with the corresponding month a year ago.

During the month permits were taken out in twenty-three cities for 6,507 building improvements involving a cost of \$29,657,253, against 5,230 buildings, costing \$19,879,185 for the same month a year ago, an increase of 1,277 in the number of buildings and \$9,778,068 in cost.

The most notable gain is made by Seattle with 266 per cent., Buffalo, N.Y., coming next with 231 per cent. Los Angeles 168 per cent., New York city 138 per cent., and Detroit 71 per cent.

Old Friends—Well, I declare, old boy, your wife is fully as tall as you are.

Mr. De Meek (in a whisper)—Yes, I guess that's so.

"How came you to marry such a big woman?"

"Well—er—she didn't seem so big before marriage."—N. Y. Weekly.

"Hello!" exclaimed the egg that was still intact, "you appear to be all broke up."

"Nevertheless," replied the one in the bowl of eggnog, "I'm in good spirits."

"So I observe. I suppose you'll be drunk in a little while."—Philadelphia Press.

Wunn—What is the difference between culture and education?

Tuther—If you are cultured you are acquainted with the latest novels, and if you are educated you are acquainted with the latest microbes.

—Indianapolis Press.

Job Printing at Nugget office

Asked Him to Retire

Berlin, July 29.—The marriage of Privy Councillor Loehning to the daughter of a former sergeant in the German army has caused Herr Loehning's compulsory retirement from the chief directorship of taxes for the province of Posen.

Herr Loehning, who was also finance councillor, and who is a man of wealth, has been circulating a pamphlet among his friends explaining his acceptance of a pension at the instance of Herr Von Rheinbaben, the Prussian Minister of Finance.

The publication of this pamphlet in today's papers has caused much comment, both socially and politically, because Herr Loehning as privy councillor has first-hand knowledge of the Prussian administration of Posen, and disapproves of several features of the ministry's Polish policy. In this pamphlet Herr Loehning recalled that after an interchange of communications between Berlin and the highest administrative officials of the province of Posen, the ober-president of Posen told him he had nothing to say against his fiancée, but that it was impossible for him to consent to the marriage of one of the highest officials in the province with a daughter of an ex-sergeant; that it was as though the colonel of a regiment proposed to do such a thing. A ministerial councillor or a superior government councillor might possibly marry a sergeant's daughter, but a privy and finance councillor could not. The ober-president said also that the commanding general and the police president shared his views on the matter. The father of Herr Loehning's wife is now a secretary in one of the government offices at Posen.

Some weeks after his marriage the finance ministry at Berlin asked Herr Loehning to retire, which he did. Herr Loehning affirms that his opinions in the matter of the ministry's Polish policy had nothing to do with his retirement from office, but notwithstanding this it is believed the opinions probably did have something to do with the councillor's retirement.

Herr Loehning affirms also that most of the high Prussian officials of the province of Posen condemn the government's general policy toward the Poles, the prosecution of Polish newspapers and the surveillance of Polish societies. Herr Loehning, although favoring measures to German-

ize Poland, is of the opinion that they should be carried out less ostentatiously.

The pamphlet is the subject of noticeable editorial articles in the Liberal newspapers today, which predict attacks upon the government in the diet. The Vossische Zeitung says it is impossible to write about the matter coolly and that it reads like the times preceding the battle of Jena, when Prussian aristocracy reached the acme of class insolence.

Decision Favors Laborers

London, Aug. 8.—The morning papers discuss with great warmth today the decision handed down by Justice Bigham in the King's bench division of the high court of justice yesterday in a case where the Welsh Coal Owners' Association sued the Miners' Federation for £500 for ordering stop days without consulting the mine owners.

Formerly stop days had been mutually arranged, but in this case the men acted independently.

Justice Bigham decided in favor of the defendants; on the ground that there was no malice in the action of the men, who believed that a reduction of the output would benefit both parties.

The Liberal labor organs hail the justice's decision as a victory for labor. The Conservative newspapers urge that the dispute be carried to a higher court, in the hope of obtaining a reversal on the ground that Justice Bigham's decision places enormous power in the hands of the trades unions.

Indians Very Miserable

Durango, Col., Aug. 8.—The Navajo Indians have never been in such misery as now since 1868, when Kit Carson had them rounded up in a corral at Defiance. The extreme heat and drought in the Navajo country have ruined the ranges, and ponies, cattle, sheep and goats are starving by scores daily. The Indians have had little else than horse meat to eat for some time, and unless the government will come to their assistance they must starve during the coming winter as they will be thrown upon their blanket industry alone, and this has never done much for their subsistence.

Found, a white and brown spotted bitch. Owner can have same by applying to C. E. Garrison, 34 Eldorado, and paying expenses. c20

Alaska Flyers

...OPERATED BY THE...

Alaska Steamship Co.

DOLPHIN AND HUMBOLDT Leave Skagway Every Five Days

—SCHEDULE—

DOLPHIN leaves Skagway for Seattle and Vancouver, transferring to Victoria, July 22; August 1, 11, 21, 31; Sept. 10, 20, 30.

HUMBOLDT for Seattle direct, transferring to Vancouver and Victoria, July 27th; August 6, 16, 26; Sept. 5, 15, 25.

Also A 1 Steamers Dirigo and Farallon
Leaving Skagway Every 15 Days.

FRANK E. BURNS, Supt. 606 First Avenue, Seattle. ELMER A. FRIEND, Skagway Agent

BONANZA-ELDORADO

No Abatement of Rush and Business

Absent-Minded Stranger Forgets His Poke - Business and Social News Notes.

Big squads of men, women and children are seen coming down Bonanza creek every evening with raspberries and currants gathered on the hillsides, everyone carrying pails from 6 to 16 quarts to the person.

Mr. T. J. Mallarkey of Trail gulch was in town on business last Friday.

Messrs. White and Sheets of 13 Eldorado are taking out pay dirt with a steam scraper which is undoubtedly the cheapest method used on the creeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McGaw of Adams gulch came to Dawson yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. Tom McMullen of the Stockade is in town on business today.

Mr. H. Douglas, proprietor of the Great Northern hotel, who owns a number of claims on Bonanza and Eldorado, was up the creeks looking after his numerous interests the latter part of last week. A pleasant smile illumined his features when asked about the cleanup on Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley of 26 Eldorado are visiting Dawson friends this week.

Dr. Cabbage, the Grand Forks dentist, was in town several days last week shaving hands with old friends.

Mr. Carpenter of Victoria gulch came to town Friday on a periodical trip for provisions.

A farewell party was given to Mrs. Ed. Callahan, of 31 above Bonanza. Mrs. Callahan will leave in a few days with the children who will attend school on the outside this winter. Dancing and games were the order of the evening. The first of a series of spiritualistic seances was indulged in during the evening. A number of the guests gathered around the historic wooden table put together with wooden pins, and when the spirits moved the table, Messrs. Clarence Kinsey and Chas. Acheson placed their hands on a pane of glass both declaring they distinctly felt the pain (pane). This closed the seance for the evening. Those present were Messdames Callahan, Arndt and Anderson, Misses Lulu Hart, Emma Arndt, Maggie and Mary Dalton, Messrs. Acheson, Pickle, C. Kinsey, Johnson, Fisher, McKenna, Maiden, Anderson, Reesor, E. and W. Callahan.

The most absent-minded man in the Klondike is undoubtedly the stranger who stopped at 50 below Bonanza roadhouse owned by Mr. Hanratty. The stranger had evidently walked a long distance. Passing on the lower side of the house he sat down in the shade on a block of wood, drew a sack from his pocket containing \$1200 in gold dust, and laid it down beside him on the ground at the end of the block. After he had rested for a short time, he started for Dawson and forgot to take his sack. He never missed it until he arrived in town. Thinking the sack would be gone, he remained in town from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Strange as it may seem on going back about 8 p.m. the sack was still there, although hundreds of people passed within eight feet of it that day. Mr. Hanratty and several witnesses vouch for the truth of the above statement, as the stranger, who refused to give his name, came in and related the facts before returning to Dawson.

Mrs. T. J. Mallarkey, of Trail gulch is visiting with Mrs. Bowhay of Gold Hill this week.

Mr. Jas. Johnson, one of the pioneer business men of Grand Forks, and one of the first to erect a business block on the south side of Main street in that enterprising burg, has sold out his goods, furnishing goods, leased the building and will leave for the outside in a few days. Mr. Johnson will visit the coast, after which he will go east for one of those vacations which only an old sourdough knows how to enjoy.

Mr. Jas. Kepler received the sad intelligence of the serious illness of his sister at Orcas Island last Saturday and started immediately for his old home. Mr. Kepler was foreman on 25 above Bonanza for the past year, and the sympathy of his many friends goes with him, and the hope that he may find the loved one improved in health on his arrival. Mr. Geo. C. Friend will take Mr. Kepler's position during his absence.

Messrs. Lind & Mitchell have in-

ished their summer work on 30 above Bonanza. Mr. Lind left for the outside to remain for the winter.

The grand opening of the Eldorado hotel of Grand Forks took place Saturday evening. A fine lunch was served while a big string band led by Mr. Cameron discoursed sweet music. Proprietors Johnson & Bostrom may congratulate themselves on their auspicious opening.

Mrs. Rankin, formerly of Dominion creek, has opened up a laundry on 3 above Bonanza.

The big ball game Saturday on Gold Hill between Charley Lamb's Kids and Sheriff Ellbeck's Posse was great. The sheriff has about as much chance of beating Charley's Kids as Cudaby had of catching Tracy. It must be admitted, however, that he had a bead on the Kids in the last half of the ninth but failed to draw.

This was the second game, honors being even at the finish, the first being won by the creek boys. The final game will be played Saturday on the barracks grounds, and if the rooters count for anything Charley's Kids will carry off the palm, as every baseball enthusiast on the creeks will be down to see the final game.

QUEST WAS FRUITLESS

Cocos Island Treasure Was Not Found.

Brigantine Blakey Has Returned to Victoria With Disappointed Fortune Hunters.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 7.—The elaborately outfitted expedition which set sail from here early in January on the brigantine Blakey to search for the mythical treasure of Cocos island returned today, like other expeditions which have visited the island, without having seen a sight of treasure of any kind. The expedition was an utter failure. The instruments which were used to locate the supposed buried treasure failed in all, except giving the members a lot of work digging in different parts of the island.

Capt. Hackett and Whidden, commander and mate of the brigantine, who have the maps said to have been drawn by a Nova Scotia miner, who is said to have buried some treasure there, are disgusted with the gold-finding instruments, which Justin Gilbert, former court stenographer of this city, and Eneyart, a prospector, took down on the vessel. The Blakey was 101 days reaching the island from Victoria, getting a taste of the heavy weather which prevailed at that time, arriving at the island on April 17. After a day's reconnoitering the instruments were brought out and the men started working at a point to which they pointed. After sinking a shaft twenty feet, another trial was made with the so-called gold finder, and it pointed in another direction. In fact, every time it was brought out it pointed in a different direction. Finally, getting disgusted with it, Captains Whidden and Hackett decided to test it with some gold coin on the beach. It failed to find the coin and then a search for the treasure was made independent of it.

Holes were sunk where the crew of H.M.S. Imperieuse and the schooner Aurora had searched, without any better result. Provisions getting low, it was determined to make a start for home, and after loading with coral and turtle shells the vessel was turned northward. This was on May 11, only twenty-four days having been spent on the island. Captains Whidden and Hackett still believe the treasure is there, but have no confidence in the instruments of Gilbert and Eneyart.

There is likely to be some trouble before the business of the expedition is settled. The head of the company, H. H. Jones, is charged by the captains with having acted in his own behalf and not in the interest of the other members of the company. The captains left behind some 300 shares in the company, which were to have been sold for them. After they left Jones is alleged to have made the statement that their shares were valueless, and that prevented the sale of them. He, on the other hand, is alleged to have disposed of all the shares he had in the company.

Father—You are not a success as cook—the soup tastes abominably.

Daughter—I don't know why you always find fault with my cooking. The cook book expressly says that this soup tastes deliciously.—Schalk

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

City Council Votes to Accept the Gift

Territory Will be Requested to Meet Half the Expense in Its Maintenance.

Dawson will have a Carnegie library if several members of the city council have their way. The matter, at the council meeting last night, was thoroughly discussed and while there was some opposition to taking immediate action, such opposition was confined entirely to the question of the maintenance of the institution after it was once erected.

Under the head of motions Alderman Adair moved the acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's offer of the public library as soon as the city is in a position to make the guarantee that the donor of the \$25,000 demands.

The motion resulted in considerable discussion, not that any on the council were opposed to accepting Mr. Carnegie's gift, but the manner in which the guarantee should be made. Murphy questioned the advisability of binding the city to pay the sum of \$2500 annually for an indefinite period for the maintenance of the library without consulting the wishes of the people. If the question were put to a vote and the appropriation were agreed upon no fault could be found with the council in future years over the expenditure. Wilson said his idea was for the city to pay half the amount needed and the territorial government the other half.

Murphy—"But do you think it is wise to go ahead until we know just what can be depended upon from the Yukon council?"

His worship fully concurred with Murphy in that the council should exercise care in making such appropriations and he advised conferring with the Yukon council before taking any definite steps.

Wilson—"If we wait for the Yukon council to take any action on the matter it will be too late to do anything this year."

Macdonald—"In speaking with a number of different persons in regard to the Carnegie donation I find that everyone is favorable toward receiving it, but at the same time I feel that we should go slow in making an appropriation that is to be perpetual and I think we should find out just what we can depend upon from the Yukon council before we take any definite action."

Adair—"In making my motion I did so with the expectation of consulting the territorial government and endeavoring to secure at least one-half or three-quarters of the amount required from that source. If we can not get that assistance it is useless for us to hope to bear the burden alone."

Wilson insisted that it was necessary to vote an appropriation of \$2500 from the city treasury or the gift of Mr. Carnegie would not become available. Murphy thought it wisest to leave it to a vote of the people and, in fact, considered it necessary until informed to the contrary by the city solicitor. At a previous meeting it was stated that before such an appropriation was made it would be compulsory to submit the question to the electorate, but upon investigation it has been found that such is not the case. After much argument the Adair motion was put and was carried.

It might be stated that the members of the council do not fail to appreciate the generosity of Mr. Carnegie in giving the city \$25,000 to establish a library, but the cost of its maintenance is what is worrying them. Mr. Carnegie demands that he be given a guarantee that ten per cent of his gift be spent by the city annually in caring for the library, a sum which is insufficient in this country, taking the cost of maintaining the present free library as a criterion. Instead of \$2500 a year it will require \$4800 to meet the expense and unanimous opinion of

the council is that the territory should bear the major portion of it. It is a fact that can not be disputed that the larger number of patrons of the libraries at present existing are men from the creeks and as that class receives the greatest benefit from such an institution it is considered no more than right that the territory at large should contribute largely toward its maintenance.

The Adair motion on being put to a vote was carried and Acting Commissioner, Major Wood will be consulted at the earliest opportunity in order to ascertain what assistance can be depended upon from the Yukon council. If the territory will meet the city half way in the matter of the necessary appropriation the question of accepting the Carnegie gift may be considered to have been settled. An effort will be made to have the library built yet this season.

PLANS ARE ADOPTED

Water Works System is Agreed Upon

By-Law Providing for the Same is Given First Reading - Cemetery to be Altered.

After several months of talking and quibbling it has at last been decided that Dawson is to have a system of water works. At the meeting of the council last night the chairman of the standing committee on finance and also the chairman of the committee on fire, water and light, recommended entering into a contract with Mr. Matheson for the installation of the proposed system, the reports of both committees being adopted. Later in the evening a by-law legalizing such procedure was introduced and given its first reading.

There were fewer communications presented last night than usual. The first one read was from the Lade Company protesting against the proposed change in the method of numbering the business houses and residences in the city. The attention of the council was called to the fact that such action would work an unnecessary hardship upon a great many people who had already gone to the expense of numbering their buildings in accordance with the plans already adopted by the Yukon council some time prior to the incorporation of the city.

At the last meeting of the council a resolution was passed instructing the city engineer to at once prepare plans for the proper numbering of the city. According to a letter read last night he has not yet had time to do so but would attend to the matter at the earliest possible moment.

The present location of the dog pound is declared to be a nuisance by a number of the residents living in that vicinity, and a protest of its continuance was submitted signed by such distinguished gentlemen as Charles Macdonald, J. P. McLennan, A. R. Boyes, Frank McDougall, W. E. Thompson, J. Langlois Bell, James Gibbon, George White-Fraser, George Craig and others. They recite that they are ratepayers of the city of Dawson living in the vicinity of the dog pound, and request that the said dog pound be removed to a more remote part of the city. Where the pound is at present located it is declared to be surrounded by a large number of private residences and the almost continuous noise and howl of the dogs is a great nuisance to everyone, creating a bedlam that is well calculated to drive peaceable citizens to desperation.

Dr. Sutherland, medical health officer, called the council's attention to the filthy condition of the sewer on the north side of King street between

First and Third avenues. It has become clogged and is in very great need of repair.

Mrs. M. L. Ferguson is desirous of selling to the city all the assets pertaining to her franchise obtained from the Yukon council for the purpose of numbering the city, including the franchise, street signs, and some 10,000 metal street numbers. A bargain is offered if the municipality chooses to avail itself of the opportunity to make a cheap buy.

Bills presented included the following—

Dawson Water Co.	\$ 15.00
N. A. T. Co.	12.00
Dawson Hardware Co.	9.75
Dawson Hardware Co.	10.70
Dawson Sawmill and Building Co.	103.80
Dawson Sawmill and Building Co.	107.45
Canadian Yukon Lumber Co.	286.35
Lade Co.	949.20
Yukon Sun	65.00
Wm. Campbell	10.00
Klondike Mill Co.	11.25
Yukon Sawmill Co.	1122.48
Klondike Mill Co.	173.13
W. S. Paddock	11.80
J. P. O'Connor	300.00
George White-Fraser	250.00

The chairman of the finance committee submitted a report in which was recommended the introduction and enactment of a bylaw authorizing the execution of and agreement between the Dawson City Water and Power Company and the city of Dawson for a supply of water for fire purposes and other public uses, in connection with the fire department, and the flushing of the sewers in the city, at a rate of \$12,000 per annum for a period of three years from the commencement of the supply of water under the contract. The finance committee also recommended the payment of the following bills:

Electric Light Co.	\$46.50
Electric Light Co.	9.30
Court fees	3.75
McLennan & McFeely	83.30
Menard & Galvin	4.50
H. J. Goetzman	60.00
Miss Crowley	10.00

The chairman of the committee of fire, water and light offered a resolution identical with that of the finance committee in reference to the making of a contract with the water company for the installation of a water system.

Adair's motion concerning the Carnegie library was taken up and after much discussion was finally disposed of. Murphy followed with a motion that the streets committee be instructed to repair the drain on the north side of King street between First and Third avenues, offering by way of explanation that the drain in question was filled up with filthy, stagnant water and should be attended to at once. Wilson did not oppose the resolution but remarked that the streets committee had but an appropriation of \$1200 a month at their command which was totally inadequate to meet the demands made upon them. While the subject of drains was being discussed his worship referred to that on First avenue near Chute & Wills, stating it was likewise in deplorable condition.

The matter of re-numbering the city was also spoken of at considerable length. Murphy expressing the desire that the present system would be retained which makes King street the dividing line between the north and south.

Adair offered a resolution that the streets committee be instructed to drain the alleys between Second and Third avenues running from Princess to Harper and that between First and Second running between Queen and Princess. The motion caused all kinds of discussion from some of the members of the committee who could not see where the funds were coming from to meet such expense. Adair stated that the alleys in question were in frightful condition, scarcely passable for a dog team. Nor did he support the motion from a sanitary standpoint and said if they were not attended to an epidemic of fever was likely to break out. Adair suggested that if the alleys could not be drained except at heavy expense they could at least be filled up with broken stone such as was used on the roads, which could be procured at \$1.75 a load. The motion prevailed.

The order of business was at this point changed to enable a petition presented by Col. McGregor to be read. The communication was in reference to the public cemetery and the condition it is now in. It stated that a fence was badly needed, that

herds of cattle roam over the graves at will knocking down tombstones and otherwise desecrating the last resting place of the dead. Col. McGregor was present and upon being asked what sum he thought would be necessary to properly care for the burying ground replied that it would require \$2000 to build a fence and clear off some of the most conspicuous brush, but \$4000 could be easily used if that sum were available. The city solicitor was asked if the council had the power to vote money for such purpose and he replied that it had. By arrangement his worship, Col. McGregor and Alderman Wilson will visit the cemetery today and see what is needed.

The last motion to come up was made by Murphy who moved that the city clerk be instructed to issue no requisitions for material for the streets and works committee except on the application of the chairman of such committee.

The water bylaw was taken up and given its first reading. The contract between the city and the water company was also carefully read, but as the matter had already been thoroughly considered by the committee in caucus there were but few suggestions offered as to any changes desired.

One on T. Chisholm

Draft Saved Him.

To Institute Reforms

"Big Hearted" Tom Chisholm was on the lonesome bench in police court this morning in direct line with two prisoners, one of whom was charged with vagrancy and the other with having been drunk and disorderly.

Tom did not occupy the lonesome bench by direction of the police but he vacated it at their request. He just simply strolled into the court room and sat down on the first bench that he saw a vacancy on and it happened to be the one set apart for prisoners.

John F. Swail, who was arrested Saturday charged with vagrancy, was dismissed by Magistrate Wroughton this morning, the fact having been established that he receives occasional remittances from relatives in Illinois, a draft for \$150 having arrived since his incarceration in jail. The evidence showed that Swail has worked less than one month since last October and that he has in the interim contracted bills at several roadhouses which are not yet paid.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Secretary Shaw is making a close and critical study of the practices of the treasury department along a number of lines, and is determined to institute reforms where justice or good business principles seem to require them.

He made an important ruling today relative to the readmission to this country of articles of foreign production which had once been imported and duty paid thereon at the time of the original importation. After careful consideration the secretary has decided that the privilege of free re-entry may be properly accorded to all articles of foreign manufacture or production under proper safeguards for the protection of the revenues, provided the articles so admitted shall not have been advanced in value or improved in condition while abroad. The articles should be registered, with full description, at the custom house on exportation, and a certificate issued to the owner, and on their return they must be fully identified as the articles exported. The secretary has issued instructions to the collector of customs at New York in accordance with this decision. Heretofore the department has held that no matter how many times an article of foreign manufacture was brought into this country it must pay duty each time.

Good News, Oil is Struck Fourteen Miles From Dawson.

Notice to Creditors

So quiet has it been kept that but few know that a gusher has been struck close to our city. Saturday night two men came quietly into town and purchased a supply of grub. Upon leaving they told Dunham, the family grocer, who keeps the best, all about it.

All persons having claims against the Dawson Transfer & Storage Company, Limited, are notified to send in same duly verified to the undersigned before noon of Monday, the 25th day of August, 1902.

SMITH & MACRAE,
Solicitors for the Liquidator.

SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT SALE

On Ranges, Cook Stoves and Heaters

AT THE Dawson Hardware Company, Limited, TELEPHONE 36

SECOND AVENUE. TIN SHOP IN CONNECTION.

Filed Friday

Job printing at Nugget office.

AUDITORIUM THIS WEEK

Scores Third Big Hit
Since Opening.

Domestic Drama, "My Mother,"
Sure to Please—Good Play
at the Standard.

If the balance of the plays Mr. Bittner brought with him upon his return from his recent trip to the States are of the same degree of excellence as the three thus far produced (and Mr. Bittner gives his assurance that such is the case) then the residents of Dawson are assured of high class entertainment for the winter. The splendid company of players each of whom have displayed versatility of ability, leaves hardly no field of the drama that cannot be undertaken and produced in a successful and artistic manner.

This week's play, "My Mother," is one of the prettiest dramas that Dawson has yet seen. It is a quiet play, purely domestic in its character, but it is nevertheless one that gives good opportunity to the players to display their ability and holds the attention of the audience closely riveted from the time the curtain rises until it drops upon the final scene.

The play is the life story of a notorious French woman who repents of the errors she has committed and lives only that her son, to whom she assumes the relationship of an aunt, may grow up a good, honest man and marry into a respectable family.

Captain Daniels, her son, under her tutelage grows up to be a true, noble, man, and wins distinction in the army for his bravery. He falls in love with the daughter of Mt. Godfrey, a wealthy gentleman, but before the marriage he learns of his mother's true name and takes the stigma of her character upon himself by acknowledging her as his mother and breaks the engagement with Mlle. Godfrey. His action increases the respect of the family for him to such an extent that he is called back and is gladly welcomed as a member of the household. Madame Du Bois, his mother, enters a convent after seeing her son made happy and there expiates her shame.

Too much can be said in praise of the excellent work of Miss Kelton in the difficult part of Madame Du Bois. In this part she takes full advantage of the opportunity offered to display her ability as an emotional actress and received many evidences of approval for her efforts from the audience.

Mr. Readick has a strong part in Captain Daniel, to which he is well adapted and from which he obtains the best possible results.

Mr. Montgomery, as Mr. Montjoi, a victim of Felice in his younger life and a suitor for the hand of Mlle. Edith Godfrey at the time of the play, has also a strong part and shows that he has given it careful study.

Mr. Morris as M. Godfrey, father

of Mlle. Edith, and Mr. Hooley as M. Beauchamp, godfather to Mlle. Edith, make a clever pair of old men and cause roars of laughter when ever they come together.

Mr. Thorne has a minor part in M. Morriseaux an artist and musician. His dialect is very good.

Mrs. Bittner appears at her best as Mlle. Edith Godfrey, the affianced wife of Captain Daniel.

Miss Freeman as Mlle. Ceserin Godfrey has a part in which she displays her ability acting as a maidenly aunt.

Mr. C. Moran, a new star, appears and makes a big hit between the second and third acts in a song and afterwards a clog dance, in both of which he shows himself to be a past master.

AT THE STANDARD.

The second week of the new Standard theatre opened more auspiciously than the first and the management is greatly encouraged in their efforts to provide a strictly first class vaudeville entertainment—something that has not been seen in Dawson for several months.

The program this week commences with one of Nick Williams' funny burlesques entitled "The Parisian Can Can." The entire strength of the company, among whom are several of Dawson's old favorites as well as a number of new stars, appears in this act, which includes songs, dances, etc., and concludes with a grand quadrille.

The olio includes Miss Helen Moulton, the popular balladist, in new songs; Miss May La Rose; Nick Williams in an Irish sketch; Miss Helen Jewell; Chas. Moran, Miss May Miller, in song and dance; Freddie Breen in a new specialty; Miss Cecil Marion, Miss Lillie Edgerton, the flying trapeze artist; Mr. Dunn in a clever specialty and Vivian in the latest songs of the day.

The performance concludes with a farce comedy entitled "The Artist's Troubles," making this one of the biggest and best vaudeville performances ever witnessed in Dawson.

No Dark Horses

According to the regulations adopted for the government of the convention of Aug. 23, parties who intend to offer their names as candidates must so proclaim their intention by ten o'clock Thursday morning.

Thus far there are only three avowed candidates, viz.: C. M. Woodworth, Dr. Clendennan and Joe Clarke. There may be others but if such is the case they have not come forward. However, there is lots of time left and there may be a half dozen additional names ready before the lists close. So far as the opposition is concerned, dark horses don't go.

Will Back His Faith

Geo. De Lion is among the number of those who believe that Dawson has a great future before it as a quartz camp. De Lion says he is willing to back his belief with money and as proof thereof will offer to bet \$1000 to \$500 that there will be not less than 1000 stamps in operation within 50 miles of this city before the expiration of three years.

"Knockers" will please take notice, therefore, that De Lion is red hot on their trail.

LOST—Gold Locket with small Diamond setting. Finder please return to Nugget office and receive reward.

HIS LOVE FOR HOOTCH

Brings Julius Gocker
Again to Court.

Has Exhausted His Long List of
Excuses and Will Probably
be Interdicted.

Julius Gocker has again been looking upon red liquor when it rears up on its hind legs and standeth aright in the glass.

Julius is a man of most resourceful mind but he has been drunk so often in the past few months that his stock of excuses is exhausted. For some time he made cramps his excuse. In order to remove cramps that were engaging in battle within his system he would take a few drops of liquor and, as he was a strictly temperate man, it would go to his head.

Having exhausted the cramp theory he set forth on his next appearance in the prisoner's box that he was the victim of a conspiracy among the police, that he was a marked man and that he was being made the scapegoat for other people—in short, that when Rube came in from the creek and started out to paint the town a vermilion hue that he, Julius the martyr, was hunted up and arrested. He failed to deeply impress Magistrate Wroughton with his convictions and the last time he played an engagement in the lonesome box, just before Coronation Day, he only escaped doing 15 days time on the woodpile by making a strong plea to the effect that it would greatly shatter his pride to be a prisoner on the day of the crowning of the king. It is unfortunate for Julius that Coronation Days do not occur more frequently.

As it was about 3 o'clock this morning when Julius was transported from the street to Hotel d' Barracks, he had just reached the dark brown taste stage when his case was called at 10 o'clock, and as there was a possibility that crickets were chirruping in his ears, it was thought best to defer hearing of his case until tomorrow morning when an application for the interdiction of Julius will be made to the court.

Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night beginning at 10 o'clock will take place in the Orpheum theatre a red hot contest between Nick Burley and Jack Leedham for all the gate receipts and \$700 of a side bet, the terms being that Burley must stop Leedham within the ten rounds or lose everything.

Leedham will be remembered as the man who made a toy of Curly Carr here last year and his friends are confident he will do the same thing with Burley.

Both men are in good training and the go will be a warm one.

See Capt. Daniels—Auditorium.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

WE'RE GOING TO MOVE!



On or about August 20th we will move
to our new store on First Avenue,
3 Doors North of Queen St.



FIRST AVENUE
Opposite White Pass Dock

HERSHBERG

The Reliable Clothier,
1st Ave.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Nothing new has developed today in the rate war. It is still on and indications are that it has come to stay to the end of the season. All the transportation men agree that there is no hope of a new combination being effected, to all of which the traveling public is very agreeable. The White Pass people say they have a surprise which they will soon spring which will put a horrible crimp in all opposition, while on the other hand the outside lines affirm they intend to stand pat on any proposition the White Pass may introduce. Hundreds of people are taking advantage of the low fares and a conservative estimate of the number who will leave between now and the close of navigation is placed at 1500 to 2000. The cut rates are a God-send to any who are out of employment and not overburdened with a supply of cash and at the rate laborers are leaving the market this winter in that line should be better than it has been for several years. Both the Victorian and Sifton left last night each with every berth taken and both could have been sold out again. The throng around the ticket offices still continues and every boat leaving in the next few weeks will have all they can carry.

Workmen have about completed the alterations being made on the Casca and by the time she is ready to sail tomorrow evening she will almost have been made into a new boat. A new skylight has been put in running the full length of the salon, and in the place of staterooms there are now sixteen comfortable and commodious staterooms. New furniture, bedding and fittings throughout have been supplied and the Casca is now one of the handsomest of the up river fleet. She leaves for Whitehorse tomorrow evening at 8 at the same rates as the Sifton.

The Dawson arrived back from Eagle and Fortymile shortly after noon today with the following passengers: S. Mosser, H. C. Peterson, J. A. Folsom, George Vermeau, E. Coffey, N. B. Starks, Charles McCourt, Andrew Nelson, J. R. Howard, J. S. Piper and F. Hasler. She leaves for up river tomorrow afternoon at 4 for which trip nearly all her first class tickets are already sold. Among those who will take their departure on the Dawson are H. H. Morris, inspector of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; J. R. Gandolfo, C. W. Thebo, Harry Hull, H. I. Miller, P. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Mandigo. The Bonanza King leaves at 8 this

evening and is sold out solidly. She carries 75 passengers.

The Whitehorse left at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She is the only boat on the run that maintains the old rates, in consequence of which her list was rather light. It embraced the following: J. L. Longbrake, Arthur Palmer, Geo. A. McBain, Mrs. McBain, L. C. Troughton, J. Francis Lee, C. E. Newton, L. S. Robe and A. T. Heydon.

A boat is expected down tonight, but whether it is the Selkirk or Columbian is not known. The La France is also due this evening.

My Mother at Auditorium.

Philippine Court-Martial Cases

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—A recent mail from the Philippines contains an interesting summary of the results of court martial cases in the Philippine Islands. It shows that the accused in 227 cases were dishonorably discharged; in 231 cases, forfeited pay and allowances; in 115 cases, suffered other punishment; in 110 cases, were fined, and in 320 cases were sentenced to confinement. The charges included murder, manslaughter, assaults and attempted rape. Most of the charges, however, were for trivial offenses and were based upon complaints made by native Filipinos.

How Is Your Nerve ?

We sell KOLA to build you up. Fine for the bright eyes and rosy cheeks. Take one drink of Kola and you will find it O. K. For sale by all dealers.

I. Rosenthal & Co.

...Wholesale Liquors...

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. In Their New Quarters
MCDONALD HOTEL BLDG.
SECOND AVENUE

GET OUR RATES

YOU'LL GO

STR. CASCA

...FOR...

WHITEHORSE,
Wednesday, Aug. 20, 8 p.m.

For Tickets, Rates, Etc., Apply

Frank Mortimer, Agent, - Aurora Dock

New Goods in Furniture and Crockery

.FURNITURE.

OUR NEW STOCK IS NOW ON SHOW.

Parlor Tables, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Chiffoniers, Library Tables, Odd Dressers, Tea Tables, Odd Washstands, Camp Tables, Commodes, Card Tables, Folding Cribs, Kitchen Tables {with combination Flour Bins and Drawers}, Wire Cots, Canvas Cots.

A special line of Rattan Chairs, consisting of THIRTY PATTERNS. The latest Morris Chairs with patent automatic adjustment.

..CROCKERY..

TEA, FISH AND DINNER SETS.

Odd Pieces in Haviland, Limoges and Wedgewood Wave; Cut Glass Vases, Beny Bowls, Decanters, Liquer and Water Jugs and Wine Sets; Fancy Lamps and Decorated Toilet Sets.

COMPLETE LINE OF STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS.

NORTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY

215 - FRONT STREET - 215