

## MILLIONS ARE LOST

### Late Disastrous Conflagration in Jacksonville, Florida.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$10,000,000.

S. Government Furnishes Tents for Sufferers.

10,000 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS

The City in Total Darkness, all Light Plants Having Been Destroyed—Relief Coming Fast.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4, via Skagway, May 10.—This city was visited yesterday by the most disastrous fire which has occurred in its history. A total of 148 blocks were burned over, the total loss amounting, according to best estimates given, to \$10,000,000. It is believed that a number of people were burned to death although no bodies have as yet been taken from the ruins.

Ten thousand people are homeless and a call for relief has been issued to which liberal response has been given. The government has furnished tents for temporary purposes and subscriptions are being taken throughout the state for the assistance of the sufferers.

The city is in total darkness all public lighting plants having been destroyed. Martial law has been proclaimed and soldiers are patrolling all streets to prevent lawlessness.

Many Are Coming.

Skagway, May 10.—The steamer State of California arrived here today. She had on board 259 passengers, most of whom are bound for Dawson. A clean bill of health was given the steamer.

Another Quarantine Rumor.

Skagway, May 10.—A persistent rumor is in circulation to the effect that a quarantine covering ports of southeastern Alaska will soon be established. The report is not authentic.

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## TWO BIG SLUICEHEADS

Are Now Carried 350 Feet Up Chechako Hill.

The big pumping plant put in by Alex McDonald and partner, Mr. Grant, on Bonanza opposite Chechako Hill, was started on Monday of this week and is working in a manner which excels even the most fond hopes of its promoters. A 200-horse power engine operates two Worthington pumps which drive the water through a ten-inch pipe up the hill a distance of 350 feet, furnishing two strong sluiceheads and sufficient to sluice all the dumps there.

## LATENESS OF SEASON

Causes Gold Dust to be Slow in Reaching Banks.

The movement of gold dust from the mines has thus far this year been very light.

Last year at this time there were several millions of dollars in dust on deposit with the banks awaiting shipment but owing to the lateness of the season this year and the fact that only a few hours in the afternoon have as yet been warm enough to allow sluicing the big bulk of the dust is still in the dumps.

All of the dust which has been brought in to date has been in small amounts and the total aggregate will not amount to over \$200,000. The larger portion of this amount comes from Bonanza. Yesterday evening \$10,000 was brought in for Alex McDonald from 34 above on Bonanza.

The banks are expecting the heavy shipments to start the first of next week and think that by the time the first boats can make the trip to Whitehorse there will be several millions of dollars on hand for shipment.

Fresh eggs. Selman & Myers.

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**GLOVES**  
Are Proof Against Heat, Steam, Boiling and Cold—Water and will give excellent satisfaction.  
At Wholesale and Retail  
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And all the favors we ask is for the people to call and we will show you goods at prices that will meet any competition. To our old customers we thank you for your patronage, and to the other people, "we are after you." Come to see us.

**THE LADUE CO.**  
IF YOU BUY IT OF LADUE CO. IT'S GOOD.

Pure Drugs Patent Preps Toilet Articles  
**Reid & Co.**  
Miners' Drug Store - Front Street

## RECEIVED BY WIRE. SAILOR SHARKEY WINS

Denver, May 3, via Skagway, May 10.—Sailor Tom Sharkey put out Big Fred Russell, the California heavyweight tonight in the fourth round of what was to be a ten-round go before the Colorado Athletic Association. The fight was characterized by rough and tumble tactics by both, science playing but little part. Much clinching and rough work was done throughout and it seemed that each had a good chance to win by landing a wild swing at any time. Following are details of fourth and last round.

## STABBING ON HUNKER

A stabbing affray occurred on Hunker creek yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock and as the result one man now lies at death's door and another is probably by this time en route to a felon's cell.

The trouble occurred on claim 21 below discovery, owned by McNamee and managed by a man named Phalar. At the boarding house off the claim Frank Billo was employed as head cook and John Thiers as assistant cook. While preparing breakfast yesterday morning at about 6:30 o'clock Billo gave an order to Thiers which the latter did not take in good part but resented. A quarrel ensued and there was a speedy mix up in which Thiers used a knife with telling effect, stabbing Billo in two places, once in the breast and once in the groin. Several men who are employed on the claim and who were in the messhouse awaiting breakfast were witnesses to the trouble and interfered on seeing Thiers with a knife in his hand but not in time to prevent Billo being dangerously stabbed with the weapon, a fair-sized pocket knife.

The wounded man was cared for at the boarding house and the police at the station at Gold Bottom were notified. The latter were not long in reaching the scene of trouble when Thiers, who had been kept under surveillance by the men who had witnessed the assault, was taken into custody and taken to the police station at Gold Bottom. Capt McDonald of the Forks was notified and left at once for Hunker, reaching there last night. Inquiry revealed that there were sufficient grounds to warrant the holding of Thiers to await the result of Billo's wounds and the news from Hunker at 2 o'clock this afternoon was that Thiers will be brought to the Dawson jail either this evening or tomorrow forenoon.

But little was feared regarding the two parties to the fray further than that Billo is a Belgian and Thiers an Alsatian. Billo is still living this afternoon but the physician in charge was reported as reticent concerning his actual condition. The wounded man was entirely unarmed and made no effort to defend himself with other than his fists.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL SUPPORT HIS WIFE.

Recalcitrant Barber Brought to Time by Law.

There was an entire family in police court this morning, a frightened looking husband who evidently realized what he was up against, a mid-mannered appearing wife who had the appearance of repenting at leisure and a pretty, prattling baby. The lord and master in the family is Sammy Moore, a barber at the Maiden house who makes some pretensions to pugilistic exploits in the roped arena. Several days ago Samuel "done quit" his home, leaving his wife and child destitute. The wife complained to Constable J. S. Piper who investigated the case and night before last the tonsorial pugilist was arrested and taken to the barracks where he was soon released on \$100 cash bail. This morning when the case was called it was announced that the parties were willing to settle amicably which was done by Samuel promising the court to turn over to his wife one-half of all his earnings. The law governing such cases and the punishment provided was read to Moore and he was ready to agree to any terms named rather than that the case go to trial. Mrs. Moore was willing to accept the terms suggested and from now on or until the terms of the promise are violated, the gay and festive Samuel will have a family on his hands.

**Rushing Waters.**  
All over the city last night the rushing of the water from the Klondike river as it swept over the flat fronting the barracks and hid itself beneath the as yet relentless ice of the Yukon could be heard as distinctly as though it had been only a few yards distant from the listener. The Klondike is putting out a large volume of water these days and if the upper rivers are doing equally well the Yukon can not much longer withstand the force brought to bear upon it.

The mail which left Dawson a week ago last Wednesday had a narrow escape from being lost, having gone through the ice together with the sleigh which was taking it out. It happened to be securely tied onto the sleigh which was with great difficulty gotten out of the water.  
Oranges, Lemons. Selman & Myers.  
Kodak tripods; \$3.50 Gutzman's.  
Try Altman's scrub baths.  
Turkish bath at Altman's, \$3.

## BIG MINING SALE.

The sale of Jim Hall's interest in 17 Eldorado is authentically reported, the purchasers being Frank Berry, John Moe, Tom Lloyd and Harry Say. By the conditions of the sale Hall receives \$50,000.

## Forest Fire.

Although very early in the season a forest fire has already started a few miles up the Yukon and for a while last night gave evidence of having a good start towards destroying a large amount of timber. As there is no timber in this country to spare in that way it is to be hoped forest fires will be few and far between. As the snow is not yet all off the ground the fire noticed last night will probably burn out before much damage is done.

## DIED OF HUNGER

Starvation Finds Victims on a Crowded Train.

Los Angeles, April 13.—Starvation, according to Coroner Holland, was the cause of two deaths last night in a trainload of Porto Ricans bound for Hawaii. "Pernicious anaemia," Dr. J. E. Jennings of New York, the doctor employed by the plantation agents, wrote on the death certificates which he gave to Deputy Coroner Strubel. The ribs of the dead Porto Ricans protruded through the flesh and the bodies might easily be mistaken for skeletons.

The Porto Ricans were a consignment of 500 contract laborers on their way to spend their lives in the rice fields of Hawaii. Others have been shipped across the continent by the Southern Pacific and trans-shipped at the port of Los Angeles, but no more emaciated lot has ever passed this way. The bodies of the two who died last night before the train reached Santa Monica were returned to Los Angeles this morning. The railroad company had intended to rush the trainload of wretched natives through the city while the inhabitants were sleeping, put them on board the steamer Zealandia, which was waiting at Port Los Angeles, and by the time the city should awaken they would be well out to sea.

About five days ago the train, with 25 cars, 10 of which were reserved for the medical staff, baggage and kitchen, started from New Orleans.

In the remaining cars 500 almost naked Porto Ricans were packed. Mothers with their babies and children tugging at their skirts were thrown into the cars like a lot of baggage.

About 10 o'clock last night the train was stopped just outside of Los Angeles, and there it remained on a siding until midnight. The run to Port Los Angeles was then undertaken.

Just as the train started through Los Angeles, Manuel Ruiz, aged 9, and Ramon Caballero, aged 13, breathed their last. The bodies were carried into the baggage car, but no stop was made until the ocean was reached. The 500 were rushed aboard the Zealandia and at 7 o'clock they were at sea.

After the Zealandia was well away Coroner Holland was notified that the two Porto Ricans had died. At 10:30 o'clock the train carrying the two bodies rolled into the Arcade depot.

**Wrong Impression.**  
The advocates of public parks wish the Nugget to state that the request which will be made to the Yukon council to grant to the people of Dawson the rear part of the barracks reservation for a public park is not that it may be placed in condition for May 24th particularly, but that it can be used at all times throughout the summer for athletic sports, games and meets of all kinds. It is proposed to have the sports on the 24th take place on First avenue the same as last year, provided the mud be dried up by that time.

Shed, the Dawson Dog Doctor. Pioneer Drug Store.  
Rubber gloves for sluing. Cribbs & Rogers.  
Spring clothing to order. Brewster.

## CAST OFF LINES

Is Order Which Will be Given Soon at Lower Labarge

WHERE LARGE STEAMER FLEET LIES

With Heavy Cargoes Stopped Over Ice.

FOR SHIPMENT TO DAWSON.

Water Rising Rapidly in Thirtymile River Opening in Various Places All Along.

Public sentiment is now ripe for the opening of navigation and continual failure of the ice to move will result in great disappointment to everyone. In fact so anxious are the citizens of Dawson for the glad news of "Steamboat" that they are almost ready to believe that the ice has already gone out and that the motionless body they see reposing on the placid bosom of the Yukon is an optical delusion. For some time past the machinery of the steamer Robert Kerr lying in the ice at the Yukon dock has been undergoing repairs and today, steam being up in her boilers, someone pulled the throttle rope and such a blast as has not been heard for seven long months rent the air. Fully 100 people on First avenue yelled "Steamboat" and, never stopping to consider that the ice still remained in the river, they made a mad rush for the dock only to see the steamer Kerr lying frozen in the ice where she has been since last October. This and similar evidences warrant the statement that public sentiment is ripe for the going out of the ice. Telegraphic reports today from up the river are encouraging to the belief that the river will soon be open. The reports are as follows:

**Lower Labarge.**—The water is rising rapidly here and in the Thirtymile river. No boats have as yet started for below as only very light draught craft could now navigate Thirtymile owing to the shallowness of the water. In a few days at the rate of rise for the past 25 hours there will be an abundance of water for deepest draught steamers. River is open from here to some distance below the mouth of Big Salmon.

**Belkirk.**—The river is going rapidly at this point, being open for miles at places both above and below.

**Ogilvie.**—Travel on the ice is wholly suspended and open water is seen in many places.

It is reported that beginning at a point six miles below Dawson, the river is open for the next six miles.

**A. A. Tonight.**  
The Arctic Brotherhood entertainment occurs this evening at the Savoy theatre and a crowded house should greet the performers. Unquestionably the mysterious incident to riding the royal goat will be fully set forth, together with other intricacies of the order which will prove of interest to the public. The A. A. have advanced to a position of first importance in Dawson among the ranks of fraternal organizations and the order bids fair ere long to embrace a very large percentage of our population who are eligible membership. Tonight will be the first occasion upon which the local camp has appeared in a public capacity and from all indications there will be no disappointment felt among those who attend.

The Nugget commends the entertainment to the liberal patronage of the public.

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**LETTERS**  
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1901.

### GRIM PATHOS.

In yesterday's issue of this paper the fact was recorded that Fred Hutchinson, an early Yukon pioneer, is dead. There is nothing particularly startling in the event itself, for death is something of too ordinary occurrence to attract more than passing notice. In this particular case, however, there is an element of pathos which may well occasion a moment's reflection. Twelve years—the best years of his life—were spent by Mr. Hutchinson at various points in the Yukon valley. He was one of the few who piloted the way for the many. As was the case with scores of others who came in the early days, fortune played him many a trick before finally smiling upon his efforts. Twelve years of exposure to the varying hardships of Yukon pioneer life brought him at last to the coveted goal and he was able to return to his home with a fortune which to most people would represent fabulous wealth.

Twelve years of toil and hardship, of exposure and privation brought him to fortune, but brought him also to death's door. In the struggle for wealth he was the victor, but in struggling for life in which to enjoy the fruits of his toil, he was compelled to yield. Such, alas, is altogether too often the fate of the pioneer—the man who paves the way and makes smooth traveling for those who come after. If the truth were known of all the lives which have been given up in the work of establishing this northern country as being fit for human habitation the world would stand aghast. For the most part such things seldom become known. Many a victim has been claimed in the struggle whose name even has never been recorded. Nature has yielded her grip upon the icy wilderness of the Yukon valley with the utmost reluctance, and in doing so has demanded and received a sacrifice of human life and human effort appalling almost to contemplate.

It is not hard to understand, however, that men may lose their lives while in the thick of such a struggle. But to die when the palm of victory has just been won, and enjoyment of the fruits thereof is just at hand, furnishes an example of intermingled pathos and tragedy which cannot but affect the most calloused, and which almost passes finite comprehension.

Twelve months ago the cleanup on the various creeks was in full swing and a goodly quantity of dust had been brought to Dawson and found its way into the channels of trade. The unexpected backwardness of the season this year has caused the dullness of winter to be felt in commercial circles rather longer than usual. It goes without saying, however, that conditions will continue for a short time only. Cool weather may delay matters for a short time but in the end the Klondike's golden harvest will be larger for the current season than ever before.

### GOOD ROADS.

The government has placed men at work on a number of the roads leading to the various creeks, and improved conditions of travel may be looked for in the very near future. Under any circumstances the roads would be in a more or less bad condition at this particular time of the year. Prompt attention is, therefore, all the more necessary. The best investment the government has made in the territory is the system of public roads, which has been constructed. It is just as im-

portant, however, that the roads should be kept in repair as it is that they be made in the first place.

Money expended for the purpose of keeping the public highways in good condition is money well and properly invested. Every effort on the part of the government along the line of improving the conditions under which the miner labors means ultimately increased governmental revenues for a proportion of every dollar's worth of gold taken from the grounds, sooner or later finds its way into the Dominion treasury. In point of importance to the success of the miner, a good road is almost as valuable as a good claim.

There appears to have been little or no ground for rumored reports of small-pox cases which recently have come in from the outside. If someone will come forward and explain what advantage accrues from spreading such dangerous and absurd rumors the community at large will be under distinct obligations.

The order issued by Superintendent Primrose requiring that all dogs be tied up has had a most wholesome effect. Rigid enforcement of the order for a short time should serve to stamp out entirely all lingering traces of rabies.

### Mrs. Nation as a Schoolgirl.

The older people of Versailles, Woodford county, Ky., are now talking of Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, as they knew her when she was a little school girl. She was a flaxen haired, rollicking girl of 12 years, whose father, George Moore, 40 years ago, owned one of the handsomest country places on the turnpike. Carrie Moore exhibited as a school girl the same traits of leadership, courage and determination which now characterize her assaults on the saloons. George Moore, Mrs. Nation's father, came to Versailles in 1853. He was born in the Walnut Hills neighborhood, nine miles from Lexington, Ky. He first married a Miss Bowman, of Fayette county, by whom he had one daughter, who is remembered as a very beautiful girl and a great belle.

His second wife, the mother of Mrs. Nation, was Miss Campbell, of Boyle county, Ky. Another daughter, Mary, and several sons were born to the union. Carrie (Mrs. Nation) was born in Boyle county.

She was nine years old when her parents removed to Woodford. The family was very prominent there. Mr. Moore was a farmer and live stock trader, and his standing in the community was excellent. During part of his residence there he was very wealthy, but he is said to have lost heavily in trading and speculation. Upon the summit of a hill just back of the Moore farm there is still standing an old stone schoolhouse, where, during the fifties, Prof. Hanna, a schoolmaster from Pennsylvania, instructed the children of the neighborhood in mathematics, spelling and history.

Carrie Moore received her first schooling there. She was strong-willed and self-assertive, so her old schoolmasters say, and from the very start she was a leader and dictator in the little country school. She was never a zealous student, but possessed a naturally bright and quick mind, and usually knew her lessons.—Ex.

### Money Lender Loses.

London, April 18.—The suit of Sanguinetti against the Duke of Manchester, which was postponed February 27 last, owing to the duke's absence in America, occupied the court of king's bench today. The plaintiff seeks to recover £1500 commission for procuring the duke a loan of £10,000. The defense pleaded that the terms of the loan were unreasonable. Mr. Zimmerman, the father-in-law of the duke, was in court. Sanguinetti testified that the duke said he wanted £500 in connection with a marriage, that he had insured his life for £50,000, and that he was making a good income as correspondent for a New York paper. The plaintiff admitted that he charged 25 per cent yearly interest, which he said was not exorbitant.

After evidence that the Manchester estates in England and Ireland showed a yearly deficit, and that the income did not suffice to meet the mortgages, charges and jointures of the dowager duchess, judgment was given in favor of the defendant on the ground that Sanguinetti had never found any one able or willing to provide the loan on which he claimed commission, on the actual security available.

Col. Curtis Guild, jr., of Boston, protested that he could not accept the brigadier generalship of the Second brigade of the Massachusetts militia and was nevertheless chosen to the position. He has now declined it, saying he could not accept it without too great a personal sacrifice.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products. Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.

### A Fortune for Some One.

In the northwest corner of Colorado there awaits a tidy fortune for the man or set of men who can devise and execute some scheme to corral it.

Here in what may be truly called "Unknown Colorado," is a country still in that interesting border condition between the passing of the Indians, the trapper and the hunter and the advent of the settler. This region is so recently vacated by the Indians that the legends about them are still fresh. There are cattle on a thousand hills, free of brand, and not a bill of sale for them held by any man.

They are to be had for catching. With a wagonload of food, a few cow ponies and plenty of grit you may secure over 2000 fat and fine beef cattle. The old time cowboys of Routt and Rio Blanco counties know of their existence, and more than one has tried by some means to become their owner.

In the folklore of the country two stories are told. When the Mormons, or Latter Day Saints, of Utah, were traveling the desert in search of the Zion, they struck portions of what is now Colorado. In order to better spy out the land their forces were divided into several parties. One took a route through Fort Collins and crossed North Park from corner to corner. Continuing, it went through Egeria and Twenty-Mile Parks into what is now Routt county. It camped one night in a large bottom, after its usual fashion. A terrible mountain storm blew up at midnight, and the cattle, which were browsing near by became terrified. The customary plan of circling about them failed to check the runaway, and soon 1000 head or more were coursing madly down the gulch.

The roughness of the country, the blackness of the night and the absolute madness of the cattle made it impossible for the Mormons to head them off. When the storm ceased and the morning broke 1000 mangled heaves were found piled one on the other at the foot of a tremendous cliff.

The pilgrims passed on, and today there still remains a huge pile of bleached bones to mark the site of the catastrophe. A few of the cattle, however, the last to go over the bank, and whose fall was broken by the mass below, managed to crawl out, maimed and bruised, to wander forth and propagate and multiply into the herd that now inhabits the valleys of the Snake and Bear rivers.

The other solution is credited to the Indian department. Cattle furnished to the various Indian agencies were all branded with Uncle Sam's special "I. D."

It is told that when the Indians were transferred from the range of the White river to their present reservations in Utah, the department cattle were hastily and carelessly rounded up and sent with them. Later round-ups developed the fact that a large number of cattle had been overlooked. It is supposed that the present cattle are the offspring of others who escaped the second and third of those haphazard round-ups.—Ex.

### Arctics Hold Forth Tonight.

At the full rehearsal held last evening of the operatic travesty "Arctic Brotherhood Exposed," the principals and chorus showed themselves to be in perfect condition for the rendition of the play tonight at the Savoy theatre. The play throughout is full of bright, sparkling wit, clever songs with a local tinge and fine choruses. Artist Kohn has been busy for the last week preparing special scenery and the entertainment altogether will be one of the best ever given in Dawson.

### Vest-Pocket Guide.

The Yukon Vest Pocket Guide compiled and published by Miss Alice McAndrews, is now out and is on sale at the various news and book stores of the city. It is replete with valuable information to the miner and prospector and is likewise a good business directory of Dawson, Grand Forks and the various creeks. Every man in the Klondike should provide himself with a copy of the Yukon Vest Pocket Guide which he can do at \$1 per copy.

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Chechaco butter. Selman & Myers.

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OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK

# HERSHBERG

### Masonic Banquet.

Wichita, Kan., April 18.—Nearly 700 Scottish Rite Masons banqueted here tonight the feast being the culmination of a consistory jubilee, during which 170 candidates were given from the fourth to the thirty-second degrees. Tonight's function was very elaborate in every respect, the adornments in Masonic symbols being artistic. Judge Henry C. Sluss, of this city, member of the court of private land claims, was toastmaster. Congressman James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, responded to the toast, "The Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction;" Henry L. Palmer, of Milwaukee, "The Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction;" Frederick Weber, of Washington, D. C., "The Centennial of Our Supreme Council;" Martin Collins, of St. Louis, "The Scottish Rite at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century;" Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, "Free Masonry and Our Country;" Thomas W. Harrison, of Topeka, "The Rite in Kansas;" Henry Wallenstein, of Wichita, "Albert Pike," and J. Giles Smith, of Wichita, "The Rite in Wichita."

All of the speakers were thirty third degree Masons. The recipients of the local consistory from initiation fees were \$20,400. The banquet cost \$7000.

### Ride His Threat Good.

Chicago, April 18.—Charles H. Sweeney, a wealthy cotton planter of Greenville, Ky., early today shot and killed his wife and then blew out his brains in the Dubuque flats, in Rush street. The tragedy was the result of domestic difficulties.

A month ago Sweeney and his wife separated, and she came to Chicago after notifying her husband that she would obtain a divorce. He replied, it is said, that he would kill her if she did so. Mrs. Sweeney arrived here a few days ago, taking up her residence with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Phillips, in the Dubuque flats. Soon after breakfast Mrs. Phillips went down town to do some shopping, and a little later Sweeney, who, it is presumed, arrived in the city last night, called at the apartments and was admitted by Mrs. Phillips' 6-year-old son. He asked for his wife, and hearing his voice she appeared. Seizing her, he drew a revolver and told the boy to run. Before the terrified woman could scream Sweeney sent a bullet through her brain, killing her instantly. Placing the weapon to his own

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Original libretto and special scenic effects, 30 trained male voices. The Arctic Queen will appear in her golden chariot. For the first time, Svengali, the talking head, one of the mysteries of the order. He will amuse, mystify and astonish the audience.

SEATS, \$2, \$1, 54 and 55, according to Location. Performance Commences at 8:30. Boxes and Reserved Seats at Rudy's Drug Store, Third Street

head he fired and dropped dead beside the body of his wife.

Mrs. Sweeney was a daughter of Thomas P. Morgan, an extensive planter in Greenville, Ky. W. L. Phillips at whose home the tragedy occurred, is a local tobacco merchant.

### MRS. OLIPHANT'S LAST VERSES.

[Dictated on June 21, 1897.]  
On the edge of the world I lie, I lie,  
Happy and dying and dazed and poor,  
Looking up from the vast great floor  
Of the infinite world that rises above  
To God and to faith and to love, love, love!  
What words have I to that world to speak,  
Old and weary and dazed and weak,  
From the very low to the very high?  
Only this, and this is all:  
From the fresh green soil to the wide blue sky,  
From greatness to swartheness, life to death,  
One God have we on whom to call,  
One great bond from which none can fall;  
Live below, which is life and breath,  
And Love above, which sustaineth all.

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## WAS TROUBLED WITH GERMS

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And Began to Diet Himself and Grow Thin—Common Sense Ideas of George Ade.

Once there was a thoughtless man who had been plugging along, eating three square ones each day, gaining about a pound a month, and not taking any care of himself at all.

One night he happened in on a lecture course to find out the germ theory of disease. When the pictures were shot on the screen, he learned that ordinary drinking water and many kinds of food, such as he had been using, were chock full of three-eyed dinguses with curly tails and long feelers. The lecturer explained that when a few flocks of these organisms moved into a gentleman and began to play house and nibble around, it usually meant that there was going to be another order for satin lining and silver handles.

The man who had been knocking around for thirty-eight years, drinking out of hydrants and troughs and eating any old thing that could be masticated, was scared stiff when he realized how many thousands of times he had flirted with death.

From that moment he decided that he would not touch any water unless it had been boiled and skimmed. When he couldn't get boiled water, he would demand Visby or Deep Rock or a certain Lithia containing .007 parts of sillykilate of polarium, which is good for whatever you happen to have at the time.

Occasionally he would forget and take a swig of plain water, the same as other people were drinking. Then, when it was too late, he would recall those pictures of the germs, and he could imagine a whole menagerie of these little animals grazing around through his inwards and leading bold expeditions into the most remote corridors of his being. After he had thought about them for a while, they would seem to be about the size of oyster crabs and sometimes it seemed to him he could feel their little claw-like tentacles when they were doing a Mobile back on the gleaming surface of his diaphragm. He wondered what would happen to him when all of them started to gnaw their way out.

He began to wear a haggard, persecuted look. The microbes were hidin' at every corner, waiting to pounce out at him. In order to be able to stand them off, he consulted the authorities and found that it was no use. The crafty little creatures were floating around in the air and the only way to beat them was to breathe through a sieve. They were camped out by the million on a moldy piece of bread, while one cubic inch of Roquefort cheese contained 14,500,000 of them, many of them bearded and wearing curved horns, the same as a Billy goat. He began to drink carbolic acid. It is horrible to know that while one is slumbering, the brutal bacilli are climbing up the brass bedstead and over the flowered spread and tunneling into the system from all directions. When a man begins to realize that he is merely a repository for a large zoo of micro-cannibals, he feels unworthy and discouraged.

This man became so worried and apprehensive that he could not sleep at nights. So he began to read up on nervousness and learned that he would have to let up on tea and coffee and cigars and pastry and nearly everything else that he really liked. He put himself on a diet of asbestos breakfast biscuits, and some other kind of health food which resembled the excelsior packing that comes around lamp chimneys. When he was thirsty he had a little sterilized milk or a nice refreshing cup of would-be imitation coffee, made out of parched barley. He began to take his temperature and examine his blood under a microscope. When he discovered that a minute form of tadpole was playing hide-and-seek among the corpuscles, he gave a low moan and ordered a fresh lot of insect powder.

Now, it is well established that he who begins to scrutinize his interior economy and brood over the conduct of the germs that he happens to be chaperoning, will get ready, sooner or later, to do what is known as the appendicitis act. Every time this man had a stitch in the side, he went and shaved himself and brushed his hair and got ready to make a neat, respectable appearance on the operating table. Then the doctor would come and go over him with a silver plated tack hammer and try to locate the imaginary lumps. It would require an awful argument to convince the man that he was all right.

As might have been expected, he began to get daffy on the subject of nutritive qualities in food. This was another wild tack, for which the scientific works and the health hints in the paper were responsible. At the table he would poke suspiciously at the dishes and want to know how much

nitrogen, carbon, starch, dextrine, sugar and albumin they contained. It took away the appetite of those who had to associate with him. Instead of going ahead and eating, he merely monkeyed with chemical compounds and used his stomach as a resort. He began to exhibit the jerky mannerisms of a Kansas reformer and it was whispered at the office that he was slightly touched. But he was not. He was simply making a consistent effort to conform to the new fangled science of living, and it was wearing him to a rack of bones.

One day while he was in a condition of panic from having, in an unguarded moment, eaten some undone ham which probably contained the deadly trichinae, in walked his brother Thomas, who was traveling auditor for an investment company. Thomas was fat and sassy, with a patch of red on each cheek.

"Ah, brother," said the germ gladiator, "I judge by your nippy appearance you have been subsisting on gluten and dodging the bacilli."

"What in thunder are 'bacilli'?" asked brother Thomas.

"Surely you are aware that the universe lately has been overrun by small bugs, invisible to the naked eye," said the learned brother. "If a buff bacillus with a blue stinger gets into you, it means lumbago. If one of the six-legged fellows with a plaist hunk starts a bathery somewhere on your preserves, then you may consider yourself elected for spinal meningitis, and so on. There are now over 800 varieties running at large, seeking whom they may devour. I have figured that it is impossible for any person to escape them for any length of time. Our only hope is to prepare for the battle by eating petrified waters, drinking anti-septic and keeping a private drug store in the closet. For three months I have been in a hand-to-hand struggle. I am still in the ring, but I am getting wobbly. I can never tell what minute a germ is going to sneak up behind me and soak me good. It keeps one pretty busy when one has to have one's eye peeled for 800 different kinds, knowing that the whole push has it in for one."

"That is strange," said brother Thomas. "I have been all over the country putting up at bad beaneries, eating and drinking everything I wanted from pie to Pilsner, drinking 87 different samples of well water in country hotels, and raising Cain generally. I have not carried any drugs with me. Neither have I sat up at night to throttle the animalcules when they came in through the window to do me dirt. How does it happen that I, who have taken no precautions, am strong as an ox and feeling boss, while you, who have been making such an intelligent warfare on the little rascals, look as if you were ripe for a plain white cot in the ward for incurables?"

"It seems," said the sufferer, "that the pesky things show a spirit of retaliation. They get after the people who are trying to investigate them. Moral.—Never arouse a sleeping germ."

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**  
Our Indian population is not skillful in any line of manufacture save its own crude industries.

To copy nature seems to work well. The Holland submarine boats are built in the shape of a whale.

A piano manufacturing company in Ontario claims to have in its shop a piano made by the company's founder 60 years ago while he was in business in Buffalo and sold by him to Gen. Grant's mother.

The Massachusetts Frog Company has just been incorporated in Maine, with a capital of \$5000, its object being declared in the application to be "to buy, sell, breed and import frogs and like animals."

In at least three American cities there are athletic clubs in which the membership runs far up into the thousands. This is claimed as showing the marvelous development of high class athletics in this country.

In Sweden they have a land arrangement of this kind: The farmer will give a tenant so many acres of ground, provided the tenant will give him so many days' labor for so many years, the labor to be paid as wanted.

A little more than one-eighth of the amount annually expended for pensions goes to the south. Of the nearly 1,000,000 pensioners of the civil war 179,553 were residents last year of the 15 southern states, including Maryland and Missouri.

Tearing up a will is supposed to revoke it, but a Brooklyn woman, after tearing up her will, placed the shreds in an envelope, on which she wrote, "This will is all here."

The fragments were pasted together, and the will was probated in regular form.

Facts that came to light after the suicide of a young Russian in London last week give some idea of the misery involved in sweatshop labor. The unfortunate youth was paid 37 cents a dozen for "finishing" shoes, a process that comprises nearly half the work of making the shoe.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet Champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina club hotel.

## Spilled Children.

Spoiling children consists in letting one's darling have its own precious way on all occasions, and the way is such a pretty, cunning, winsome way nobody can see any harm in it. But grown up willfulness is quite a different thing from baby willfulness. It has claws and teeth, so to speak, and is not nice to contemplate.

Spoiling appears to mean a great many different things. One of its mild forms is a total disregard for the feelings and convenience of others. If you notice a disagreeable, unaccommodating woman on the car or elsewhere you may know that she was a spoiled child.

Although poor people do contrive occasionally to spoil their children by indulgence, by making great sacrifices, this business is not carried on wholesale, as it is among the rich. Poverty is a severe yet kind stepmother. In a large family, not very well to do, the older children care for the younger ones and exert more influence often in their own way than their parents in teaching self denial and common sense.

Self control is the one thing spoiled children never learn. They must have everything they want and have it without delay. The child who kicks his nurse, bullies his mother and his younger brothers and sisters develops into the passionate, dissipated young man.

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### VARIOUS COMMITTEES MEET

And Submit Reports on Celebration Details.

Victoria Day Will be Gala Event in Dawson—Much Interest is Being Taken.

The committees having in charge the arrangements for the proper observance of Victoria day by the citizens of Dawson and surrounding territory are working hard to make the celebration the best which has ever taken place in Dawson. A meeting of the general committee was held last evening and the various sub-committees presented reports which show that the arrangements are rapidly being completed and everything will be in readiness by the 24th.

The chairman of the committee presided and the following reports were received:

**Finance committee**—Messrs. Spitzel and Tobin reported on behalf of this committee, and advised the meeting that they had so far collected \$500, though very little canvassing had been done. They were satisfied that they would collect sufficient money to meet all the requirements of the celebration. Received.

**Printing**—Capt. Woodside stated that his committee had placed the following work: Three hundred full sheet posters to the News; 75 ribbon badges to the Morning Journal; also space to the amount of \$15 in each newspaper. It was resolved to call for tenders for the best cash offer for the right to print and distribute the program of events for the day.

**Sports**—The secretary read the report of the above committee as already published, which was received with the following amendment: Greasy pole event to be eliminated.

On the motion of Messrs. McLennan and Clarke, the matter of awarding a prize to a football game to be held on the day of the sports was left in the hands of the sports committee.

**Parade**—Mr. Hugh McKinnon, on behalf of the parade committee, stated that as the result of an interview with Commissioner Ross, that worthy gentleman had promised to help the committee in the matter of clearing the streets, and would do his utmost to help them in every way possible. He would also be happy to open the day in proper form. Received.

**General**—Mr. McKinnon was elected manager in chief of the sports. The following names were added to the committee: Chas. Barwell, Geo. Noble, John Grant, Dr. McFarlane, Frank Johnson, J. L. Timmins, E. B. Condon, Messrs. Orr and Tukey.

A special committee consisting of the chairman and Messrs. McLennan and Falconer was appointed to call on the school authorities with a view to getting the school children to sing a few patriotic songs during the morning.

Moved by W. M. McKay, seconded by R. P. McLennan, that it is the sense of this meeting that strenuous efforts should be made to have a permanent park for the town of Dawson, and with that object in view the secretary be instructed to write to the council requesting them to set aside a piece of reserve ground that may be used for athletic purposes, and thereby alleviate the great difficulty the citizens have to contend with in the matter of arranging a day of recreation such as this committee purposes doing. Carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned till Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the Board of Trade rooms.

### Barbarous Practices.

London, April 13.—A strong reaction is setting in against the barbarities practiced by European soldiers in China. Tales of horrors worse than the American Indians or the South Sea cannibals were ever guilty of are arousing English indignation. Similar stories were reported several months ago, but the public disbelieved. Now, they believe. The publication of a long letter in the Times by Aubron Herbert, an Englishman of great ability and learning, giving a catalogued account of the barbarities of the allied troops, has caused a sensation. It has been increased by the arrival of Japanese newspapers telling incredible stories of awful crimes against innocent people. All united in declaring the Americans the most humane and to have committed the fewest excesses. The Russians and French were the worst. Mr. Herbert says:

"The wholesale devilry was in full flower during the march to Pekin. For no useful purpose villages and towns were reduced to heaps of smoldering ashes and the country turned into a wilderness. Unoffending men, women and children and babies were killed in thousands. Women suffered the worst outrages. Killing was carried on for killing's sake and property destroyed for the love of destruction. After the relief of Pekin we enter on another phase. Loot—possessed all hearts. It entered like a flood into everybody without distinction. Not

only the soldiers, but the foreign residents even were seized with this almost universal madness. Everybody looted. It was common for excursions and picnics, I presume, to be arranged into the country for looting purposes. Loot systematically collected was sold at auction under the colonnade of the British legation."

### NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

George P. McKenzie to Succeed Mr. Burton.

At a late meeting of the Dawson school board it was decided that the interests of the school could be best advanced by a change of principals which change will be effected on Monday when Mr. Geo. P. McKenzie will take charge, vice the former principal, Mr. Burton. Mr. McKenzie is from Nova Scotia where he held a first-class certificate and from whence he brought with him to the Yukon recommendations from many of the leading educators of eastern Canada. He is ripe in experience as a high school principal and in him the Dawson school board are confident they have secured the right man. For several months past Mr. McKenzie has been connected with the Yukon Sun as general outside man.

### Cashier Wrecks a Bank.

Vergennes, Vt., April 13.—The Farmers' National Bank went into the hands of John P. Sullivan as receiver at the close of business this afternoon, and Cashier D. B. Lewis is about \$90,000 short in his accounts. He remains at home and has turned over to the officers of the bank his entire holdings of stock and negotiable property. His securities are valued at \$30,000 and the men who have signed his bond are believed to be good for the full amount.

### Dogs Not in Evidence.

Were it not for a chorus of howls every time a saw mill whistle blows, the impression that there are no dogs in Dawson today would be a natural one as there has not been seen a dog at large since yesterday evening, the recent order not being enforced in part, but in whole. Now it a dog goes mad there is no danger of his innoculating a dozen others before he can be killed.

### COMING AND GOING.

The Arctic Brothers control the town today.

Mail from down river points left forty miles for Dawson last night.

The incoming mail has reached Hootalingua and will come from that place to Dawson on the first boat.

The steamer State of California arrived at Skagway and will leave that port for Seattle tonight at 10 o'clock.

Ice which was running freely in the Klondike yesterday morning has ceased running and the river is lower today than it has been for several days past.

The Klondike hotel, one of Dawson's historical landmarks, a relic of the old sour dough days is having a second story added to it which when completed will give it quite a chechako appearance.

### In Dreamland.

They were out with a party yachting. Conversation flagging, he remarked, twisting his labial ornament: "I declare the briny breeze has made my mustache taste quite salty." "Yes," innocently said she, "I think it has." And then she wondered why they all dittered.—Answers.

### His Mind Gave Way.

The litterateur was clearly mad. "Let me but write the people's jokes," he yelled, "and I care not who reads proof on these."

We reported all this to the proper authorities, calling attention at the same time to the wild, hunted look in the fellow's eyes.—Detroit Journal.

### A Palliating Circumstance.

"Do you mean to tell me that Mr. Giltington refused his wife pin money?"

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "I don't know that he is wholly to be blamed. You see, Mrs. Giltington did not want anything but diamond pins."—Washington Star.

### Longevity.

Mr. Gaswell—The dachshund is a long lived dog, I should say.

Mr. Dukane—What makes you think that?

Mr. Gaswell—Because no one can say that it is not long for this world.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Trousers: latest patterns at Brewitt's.

Latest photo buttons at Goetzman's. See Brewitt the tailor for clothes. New suitings at Brewitt's.

### PERSONALITIES.

Mme. Modjeska is no longer under a decree of banishment and may return to her Poland if she will.

In his boyhood laziness was the prevailing sin of Kitchener. His father sent him to a school for girls as a heroic remedy.

Senator Warren of Wyoming, is the only man of his business in the senate. He is an undertaker in Cheyenne, although proprietor of a general store.

Baron Armand Rothschild of Paris, the nephew of the late Baron Rothschild, will take over the direction of the Rothschild banking house in Frankfurt.

Former Speaker Thomas B. Reed says that he is eschewing politics not only in his actions, but in his conversations. He is a lawyer now, and a lawyer only.

Two of the very greatest men of the nineteenth century were born on one and the same day—Charles Darwin and Abraham Lincoln, who both first saw light on February 12, 1809.

Capt. Nehemiah Mayo Dyer, who commanded the cruiser Baltimore during the battle of Manila bay on May 1, 1898, has been placed on the retired list by reason of the age limit.

The Duke of Abruzzi, in honor of his own expedition, was the other day declared by the local government a citizen of Rome upon the occasion of his lecture on the polar regions.

Charles S. Francis, the new United States minister to Greece, is a splendid orator and in 1876, during his senior year at Cornell, won the single scull championship in the intercollegiate regatta.

Reformer Riis thinks that if Mrs. Nation were to use her hatchet in smashing the frying pans of Kansas she would accomplish more lasting good than can come from demolishing saloon glassware.

Gen. Joe Wheeler in the course of a recent interview remarked that it was harder work being a soldier now than of old, because there were not so many autograph collectors in the days of the civil war.

Dr. James Warren Sunderland, founder of what is believed to be the world's first college for the higher education of woman, recently celebrated his 88th birthday at his home in Collegeville, Pa.

The will of the late Gen. Leonard A. Dickinson of Hartford leaves half of his residuary estate to St. Thomas' church in that city, and one-fourth each to the Hartford hospital and the Hartford orphan asylum.

### STAGE GLINTS.

Thackeray's "The Virginians" has been dramatized.

Olga Nethersole intends to produce a stage version of Mrs. Atherton's "The Daughter of the Vine."

It is said that Richard Mansfield, one of the greatest actors of today, has stage fright and has it bad.

Archibald Clavering Gunter's new novel, "Tangled Flags," will probably be dramatized for Henry Miller.

William Faversham has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to reappear on the stage this season.

The character of Ophelia in "Hamlet" was originally acted 300 years ago by a man, as were all female characters in those days.

E. H. Sothern and Virginia Harned have a new costume comedy by Lawrence Irving, dealing with the career of Lovelace, the poet.

Mrs. Fiske's new play is called "Sylvia's Daughter." It is the work of Henrik Christensen and has been successfully played in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Berlin.

London theatrical people expect that King Edward will pretty soon confer the title of sir knight on an actor named Sir Henry Irving is the only one now holding that distinction.

### Check on Labor.

Pomona, April 13.—Fire bells sounded the alarm today when the Southern Pacific attempted to steal a public thoroughfare, and two thousand citizens responded. They watched the laborers employed by the railroad company laying track on corporation property in the direction of one of the streets of the city until an invasion of municipal rights was attempted, and then resorted to force. Right sturdily the citizens battled for their rights against the powerful corporation, and they were ably supported by the police and fire department.

The moment the railroad people attempted to lay a rail across the line of the street they were drenched with

streams from fire hoses, driven back and finally arrested and taken to jail.

Nor are the people yet slumbering on their rights. They are watching every move of the corporation, jealously guarding every right they possess in the free and unobstructed control of their own thoroughfares.

The Southern Pacific company owns 20 acres abutting First street in this place. The company's tracks are there. The city has undisputedly owned the thoroughfare up to the line of the railroad's property. Recently the Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad people asked for a franchise to build through First street, and the company's agents have bought much real estate in the locality for the Pomona station and railroad yards.

The Pomona city council had planned to vote the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company a franchise next Monday. Everyone expected to see new railroad operations begin here soon, and the era of competing railroad lines was anticipated with universal pleasure, but the Southern Pacific people have had other plans ready.

Only this morning a Southern Pacific work train loaded with steel rails, ties and track laying tools came into town. In a moment 100 men began constructing a spur curving sidetrack, leading from the main tracks through the company's property and out to First street. To hasten the work the construction was pushed from two points on the main track. The usefulness of the sidetrack, away off to the south, was apparent and everyone knew that the intention was to hastily lay a track along First street and run a locomotive and car over it by next Monday morning, when the council would be prevented from legally granting a franchise to the competing road.

The news that the Southern Pacific Company had sent two gangs of workmen here for this check-mating purpose traveled fast through Pomona. Hundreds of men gathered on the scene of labor.

The city trustees had the surveyor determine where the street abutted the Southern Pacific property, and so deputies and marshals hastily began the construction of a barbed-wire fence along the property lines. Meanwhile the tracklayers worked like heavers and the citizens watched, waiting the moment when the ties and rails might be extended over the city street line.

About 10 o'clock the new track reached the street line. In a second the city fire bell was rung and several hundred men and boys ran to the scene of the track laying. Many excited citizens beat back the Mexican track laborers who were spiking rails to ties across the street boundary. The rails and ties were torn apart by main force and were thrown in heaps on the railroad side of the property line. The trackmen gathered up the ties and tried to put them back in the street, and again they were restrained by a force of ten to their aid.

Meanwhile the fire alarm bell had rung again and the volunteer firemen came running to the scene with hose-carts. In a twinkling the hose was in use and the nozzle was turned upon the tracklayers. A din of shouts and cheers arose. The section foreman called his men back to the train and the men and material were moved westward to Ellen street, where other Mexican laborers were also laying track. Out First street the whole gang redoubled its efforts to lay rails and ties.

The fire bell rang once more and 2000 people rushed to the scene of the track laying operations. The laborers were knocked down while they kept on placing ties on the street. Water from the hose doused them and excitement ran higher. Wagons rumbled to the scene and the many deputy city marshals arrested the laborers for blocking the public thoroughfare. The laborers were carried off to jail in the wagons.

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