

ALASKA TO THE FRONT

Edward's Ice Box' is Receiving Attention at the Hands of Congress

Will Be Introduced by Lloyd

Will Hold Election for Congressional Delegate

Senator Foster at Work

Have General U. S. Land Laws Made Operative in Alaska—Her Value Recognized.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Lloyd has introduced a bill providing for a congressional delegate from Alaska. The bill appoints Aug. 1, 1902, as election day and provides that the delegate shall take his seat on that date.

Senator Foster proposes to introduce a bill to extend the land laws of the United States to Alaska and failing the passage of this bill, will present a bill to allow the interior department to lease grazing lands in Alaska under the same laws as in the United States. Growing interest in this subject as the value of the grazing lands of Alaska becomes recognized.

There was some talk recently of removing the army post at Fort Canby, at the war department has given assurance that the post will remain there as it is.

Second Lieut. John McBride, jr., of the 10th Cavalry, was relieved by order of the war department from temporary duty at Fort Wayne, Mich., and directed to join his company at Fort Canby.

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SAMPSON OBJECTS

To Dewey's Statement in Minority Report of Court of Inquiry

That to Schley Belongs the Honor

Of the Brilliant Victory Over the Spanish at Santiago.

MURDERER PLEADS INSANITY

Remains of St. Agnes Uncarried at Rome—America and San Salvador Will Arbitrate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The objection of Admiral W. T. Sampson to that portion of Dewey's report of the Schley court of inquiry in which he says Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago and is entitled to the credit of the victory, was filed with Secretary Long today.

PLEADS INSANITY.

Hull, Quebec, Dec. 20.—Lacroix Montebello, the man who killed his wife and an old man named Thomas last summer, is on trial here. Lacroix dragged his wife and baby from a neighbor's house and shot the woman dead. He then went into the house and shot her protector, Thomas. The defence pleads insanity.

ST. AGNES REMAINS.

Rome, Dec. 20.—During the progress of excavation in the Basilica of St. Agnes yesterday it was found that the silver casket in which the remains of St. Agnes were placed by the Pope in the Seventeenth century and which were then buried in the crypt of Basilica had never been removed from the crypt.

WILL ARBITRATE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Hay and Senor Zoldivar have signed a protocol providing for the arbitration of the claim of the Salvador Commercial Company for \$500,000 and alleged to have been appropriated by the Salvador government of its concession rights. The arbitrators are Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, Hon. Don Dickenson, Senator David Cairns, chief justice of San Salvador. The arbitrators meet in Washington, April first.

TOO MUCH COPPER.

London, Dec. 20.—William Sargant, a heavy operator on the London Metal Exchange failed today owing to unfortunate copper manipulations.

HIS LONG SACK.

Canby City, Col., Dec. 20.—Capt. Negley's offer of \$10,000 for a public library here has been accepted.

DYNAMITED.

Dryden, Manitoba, Dec. 20.—Peter Patterson was killed here today by a premature explosion of dynamite.



MAJOR WOODSIDE'S ENLISTMENT BRINGS END OF BOER WAR IN SIGHT.

COMMERCIAL HOMICIDE

Law Should Prevent Steamers From Overloading.

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Thecollier Mat-tawean has been given up by underwriters as lost. Her loss, according to officers of the U. S. lighthouse tender Manzanita, illustrates the necessity for legislation to protect shippers from commercial homicide by overloading steamers. The fines of the Nome steamers Valencia and Roanoke for overloading with passengers have been remitted.

R. R. JUNCTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—In the Canadian railway committee today McKenzie and Mann announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the Pacific Ry. Co. would grant to the Edmonton-Yukon Company a junction near Strathcona, on the Calgary & Edmonton line.

WAS SANDBAGGED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—J. W. W. McCormick's collector, while returning to McGregor, Manitoba, last night, was sand bagged and robbed of \$250 of company money besides \$20 of his own and a gold watch and chain.

SAILING ORDERS.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Rush orders have been received from Washington ordering the cruiser Philadelphia to sail at once and with all haste for Panama.

THE START MADE.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Harry DeWindt and party will attempt to reach New York overland, and left yesterday for Bering Straits. Don't fail to see the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

GOD SAVE IRELAND

American League Formed of Canadians and Yankees.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Executive United Irish League of America recently organized by John Redmond, met last night with 21 persons present. Darcy Scott of Ottawa was added as a member. A constitution and bylaws similar to those of the old Land League were adopted. An address to the people of the United States is being prepared.

FAMINE IN STORE

For China During the Coming Spring and Summer.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Another famine is in store for China, during the coming spring and summer. During the recent famine deaths in Shensi province numbered 250,000 or 30 per cent of the entire population.

REACHING OUT.

New York, Dec. 20.—The American Tobacco Company is making an incursion into the trade of Germany and will next attack the tobacco interests of Russia.

JOHN JAY TREATY.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Five hundred people attended the banquet here last night in commemoration of the signing of the John Jay treaty.

Bench Claim.

This forenoon there was heard a suit in the gold commissioner's court entitled Meri vs. St. Laurent, the ground in dispute being a bench claim in the second tier, right limit, opposite 345 below lower on Dominion.

CANADA DEFAMED

By Patrick McHugh, Irish Member of Parliament.

London, Dec. 20.—Patrick A. McHugh, Nationalist member in parliament, is back in Ireland after a visit to Canada and in public speeches is informing his co-patriots at home that Canada at heart sympathizes deeply with the Boers and applaud when Boer victories are mentioned. McHugh's libel upon Canada's loyalty is deeply resented in London.

BANK WRECKER

ST. JOHN DIX

May Be Returned From London to Whatcom, Wash.

London, Dec. 20.—The demand for the extradition of St. John Dix who is charged with having wrecked the Scandinavian bank at Whatcom, Wash., was granted today in the Bow street police court. The prisoner is allowed 15 days in which to appeal.

HE HOLDS HIS JOB.

New Westminster, Dec. 20.—George Armstrong has been re-instated as warden of the provincial jail. The charges of misconduct preferred against him by ex-prisoners were not sustained.

ARE HOT STUFF.

London, Dec. 20.—Advices from New Zealand are that over 1000 volunteers, exclusive of officers, for the 8th New Zealand contingent for South Africa were enlisted in one day.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—John McDougall of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sidney, was killed this morning by the falling of a pot of boiling metal.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Martial law has been proclaimed in many Russian towns where strikes and students' riots are causing trouble.

JAPAN STREET RY.

New York, Dec. 20.—A contract has been awarded in this city for the construction of a street electrical railroad in Tokio to cost \$750,000.

DIXON GOES DOWN.

New London, Conn., Dec. 20.—Austin Rice got the decision in a 20-round go over George Dixon last night. Monte Carlo Bowling Alley. Turkey prize for New Years.

DELAREY WEAKENS

Boer Commander Says He Can Last Little Longer.

London, Dec. 20.—The war department has come into possession of a cipher telegram sent by Delarey, a Boer commander, in which he says he can not possibly hold out longer than January. Delarey is 40 miles northwest of Klerksdorp with 400 men. The war department takes a more sanguine view of the situation now than for months past.

JACKSONS SENTENCED

Put Where They Can Do No Harm for Years.

London, Dec. 20.—Theodore and Laura Jackson, the latter being known as Ann O'Delia Dism de Bart, who were convicted in Old Bailey court recently of heinous practices, were, this afternoon sentenced to 15 and 7 years, respectively, penal servitude.

SEND IT TO DAWSON

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—British labor unions all over the country are boycotting Gooderham & Worsley's whiskey as a means of attacking Gooderham who with Blackstock is at the head of the syndicate owning the LeRo mine at Roseland with whom the labor bodies have been having trouble for some time.

MANY DEAD.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—In the Black Diamond Steel Works this morning an explosion killed 10 and seriously injured 22 people. The bodies so far recovered are so badly mangled as to be unrecognizable.

FOUR CANDIDATES.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Mayor Townsley, Alderman Neilands, Charles Woodward and John K. Benfield are making a four-cornered fight for the mayoralty of this city.

SENATOR SEWELL.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator William J. Sewell is in a very critical condition, his recovery being doubtful.

NEW STEEL PLANT.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Canadian Steel and Wire Company will erect a \$200,000 plant here.

RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Russell A. Alger, Michigan lumber millionaire and ex-secretary of war, is dying.

THE PEOPLE WERE EASY

Where Fakirs Worked Them on the "Absent" Treatment Graft

ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH BEING PAID

For Guarantee of Success in Business Undertakings

INTERESTS NOT IN DANGER

Representative Jenkins Introduces Bill in Congress to Regulate and Control Trusts.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The police have arrested Ezra Glasco and Mrs. Lovelady on the charge of fraud. The pair had formed a society or "absent" treatment of business difficulties, calling themselves the "Radical Business Circle." Members paid \$1 per month and were assured of business success.

IN NO DANGER.

London, Dec. 20.—Great Britain, having fully realized that the rights of the Netherlands are in no way affected by the Paris arbitration of the boundary dispute between British Guinea and Venezuela, has ordered a delimitation of the Dutch frontier.

TO CONTROL TRUSTS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Jenkins today introduced in the house his proposed constitutional amendment to provide for the control of trusts.

TO DROP THE PREFIX

Wilburn Robbins Abject to Term "French Canadian."

Toronto, Dec. 20.—At a dinner here last night given by the Manufacturers' Association, Wilburn Robbins of Walkerville, Ont., referred to the myth of "French-Canadianism," and urged the residents of Quebec to drop the deceptive prefix "French."

ONLY A DRUNK.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A false report was circulated about to the effect that an assault had been made on President Roosevelt. It arose through a drunken man brushing against the president.

BY ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—By elections have been ordered to be held early in January to fill ten vacant seats in the Canadian house of commons.

NEW OFFICER.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—It is expected that Hon. James Sutherland will be made minister of fisheries and marine.

MARCONI HONORED

Governor Boyle of New Foundland Who Gave State Luncheon

AND COMPLIMENTED THE PROFESSOR

No Ship Yards Will Be Built at South Ste Marie

SECRETARY GAGE TO RESIGN

Colonel Evans at Halifax Completing Organization of Mounted Rifles for South Africa.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 20.—Governor Boyle yesterday gave a state luncheon in honor of Marconi, the company being especially distinguished. The governor spoke enthusiastically of Marconi's great accomplishment in having successfully transmitted messages hundreds of miles by means of his system of wireless telegraphy.

Marconi has decided, in view of the opposition raised by the cable companies, to desist from his tests, for the present, without, however, admitting the claims to be valid. Otherwise the situation remains unchanged.

FALSE REPORTS.

Sault Ste Marie, Dec. 20.—The report that Sir Christopher Furness would establish an immense ship building plant here is denied by F. H. Chergue, who says no such plans have been contemplated.

GAGE WILL RESIGN.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Gage has notified President Roosevelt that he desires to relinquish the treasury portfolio as soon as his successor can be selected.

TAKING EVIDENCE.

New York, Dec. 20.—The commission appointed to take evidence between the American Asphalt Co. and Venezuela has commenced its duties here.

EVANS AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—Col. Evans is here for the purpose of commencing the work of organizing the mounted rifles.

SHORT ON COAL.

New York, Dec. 20.—The steamer, McLennan from Manila to this place put into Bermuda yesterday, being short of coal.

DULY DEDICATED.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The opening and dedication of the new chapel and library for McMaster University took place yesterday.

TRACY PUT OUT.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Al Neil last night knocked out Australian Tracy in the 15th round.

Allow Us to Assist You in the Selection of Your X-Mas Presents During Our TEN DAYS SALE

Whether you wish to buy just now or not, call in and see the beautiful line of goods we have on hand. All our stock is of the Newest Patterns and up-to-date at Outside Prices, marked in plain figures. Our bargains are not all on the 50 cent and \$1.00 tables. Handsome Cut Glass Vases at 25% Discount. Crown Derby Dinner Sets, Belleek Cups and Saucers, Limoges China After Dinner Coffees, 1847 Rodger's Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Razors, Etc. Jardineres and Palms, Skates and Hockey Sticks. McLennan, McFeely & Co. LIMITED.

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MUST PAY OR GO TO JAIL

Judgement for Plaintiff in a Suit for Wages

Compromise Offered and Refused and Now He Must Ante Up the Full Amount.

A case of retribution swift and sure was handed out by Magistrate Macaulay in police court this morning. The action was a wage suit wherein Mrs. Maxim was endeavoring to secure \$63.75 which she alleged to be due her for labor performed for W. S. Anderson as cook on the hillside claim opposite 3a, right limit, of Eldorado. Upon taking the stand the plaintiff, a frail, delicate looking woman, related the manner of her employment by the defendant. She had been proprietor of the Arctic lodging house and in connection therewith had maintained a sort of employment office. The defendant came to her for a cook and she procured him one who, however, was not engaged. Upon his second trip for the same purpose Mrs. Maxim informed Anderson that she herself would come and cook for him if he desired her to, particular stress, though, being placed upon the necessity of the employment being permanent, as she would not care to dispose of her business unless she were assured that the position would last until after the clean-up. Under those representations she sold her lodging house business and went to work as cook for the agreed price of \$75 a month. In less than a month Anderson sold his claim and dispensed with the services of his cook and in the settlement of the dispute arose which resulted in the suit. The plaintiff claims to have worked 18 days and in view of her unexpected dismissal without notice she claims a month's salary, upon which a credit is given of \$10 cash received and \$1.25 expended for medicine. Defendant on the other hand alleges but seven days' work to have been done and tenders \$17.50 balance due in full. After each side had stated their case Judge Macaulay remarked that it would seem as though a compromise might be effected and the matter settled, suggesting \$50 as an amount which would be fair and just to all. Plaintiff demurred at paying over \$17.50 and intimated that as he had sold the claim and had the money in his pocket whether or not he paid any judgment which might go against him would depend upon the amount named. Fatal error. Anderson also said he could prove by his partner that plaintiff had agreed to accept \$17.50 in full. The partner went in the box, but his testimony fell far short of proving such statement. He was told to stand down and then his honor handed Anderson a bunch of compliments which made his hair stand on end, winding up by giving the plaintiff judgment in full for \$63.76 as claimed and adding that if it were not paid instantly he would suffer three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

WHITEHORSE MAIL.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—The petition of the town of Whitehorse for her full mail service during the winter months has been endorsed by the Boards of Trade of both Vancouver and Victoria.

MILES PATS DEWEY.

Washington, Dec. 20.—General Miles in an interview endorses Admiral Dewey and Schley in the controversy over the latter's manner of handling the firing squadron.

GROUND BROKEN.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Ground was broken here today with appropriate ceremony for the erection of buildings for the World's fair in 1903.

DAWSON LIST OF VOTERS

Will Be Completed by E. Ward Smith Monday.

The list of names of persons eligible to vote in a Dawson election, which list is being prepared in the office of Assessor E. Ward-Smith, will be completed on Monday, perhaps before the noon hour. There will be between 400 and 500 names on the list.

Methodist Church. The special Christmas music to be rendered at the Methodist church tomorrow is as follows:

At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem, "The King of Love my Shepherd is," by H. K. Shelley. The pastor will take for the subject of his discourse "The Gifts of the Wise Men."

In the evening the service will consist principally of music. The following selections will be sung:—Anthem, "There were Shepherds," Dudley Buck with soprano solo by Mrs. W. T. Libby, Solo, "The Heavenly Home," Pimsini, Mrs. W. T. Libby, Anthem, "Oh, Holy Night," Adams, solos by Mrs. W. Myers and Mr. C. Brown.

Special Music. The special music to be rendered at St. Andrew's church at tomorrow evening's service will be as follows: Mrs. Dr. Thompson will sing "Come Unto Me," by C. B. Hawley, and the choir will sing Novello's anthem entitled "Call to Remembrance," consisting of a tenor solo, quartette and chorus.

New Recovering. Mrs. Mary C. Noble who left here early in October for the outside to undergo a surgical operation for a growth, she being very weak at that time, today wired Mr. Geo. M. Allen from San Francisco, that the operation was successful and that she is on the road to recovery. For three years Mrs. Noble presided over the destinies of the Nugget messhouse.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—Oscar Briggs, Eurka; Fred Gease, Honker; Mrs. Ed. Vanwart, 24 Eldorado; Geo. W. Oper and wife, 29-Bonanza.

Left for Barlow. Weldy Young left this afternoon for his post at Barlow creek. He was accompanied by Loss Bernard.

Yukon Pioneer Weds. R. E. Nixon and Mrs. Ida Guy were married last night in the parlors of the Butler hotel. Rev. John F. Damon, known as "the veteran marrying parson," performed the ceremony. Besides the contracting parties there were present, Mrs. John W. Decamp, Miss Libbie Quette, of Ballard, a sister of the bride, J. A. Eddy of New York, and Henry Quetta of Ballard, the bride's brother.

Mr. Nixon, the groom, is a pioneer of the Yukon, and has for a number of years been an extensive operator in the Klondike and other gold districts of the North. It was in 1895, in the Circle City district, that he met his bride, then the wife of the late George Guy. The latter, also a Klondike operator, died at St. Michael in 1898, while en route from Dawson to Seattle. In the spring of 1897 Mr. Nixon, whose former home is in New Zealand, left Circle City, seeking fortune in the Klondike, where he has since prospered in mining ventures. In his march up the Yukon, participating as he did in the memorable stampede from Fortymile and Circle City in the fall of 1896 and the spring of 1897, to the celebrated diggings, Nixon was accompanied by the late Harry Spencer, of the rich pioneer combination of Denmore, Spencer & McPhee, whose widow became the bride a few days ago in the Hotel Northern, of Dan McGilvary, another noted Klondiker.

Mrs. Nixon is well known in both districts as well as in Seattle, which has been her home for 12 years, upon the completion of their honeymoon, which involves a trip through California and Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon on will return to this city and take up their permanent residence. They left via the Northern Pacific last night for San Francisco.—P-J., November 23.

Gumbler's Allegretti, Lowmyer and Bayler candles at Gaddolfs.



Affairs in social circles during the past week have been more quiet than usual considering the near approach of the holiday season which is supposed to mark the height of gaiety. There have been but few functions other than those of a wholly informal nature, and they even have been small in numbers. Many of the social leaders have been engrossed during the past two weeks in the preparations incidental to the concert given last night and the evening before in aid of St. Paul's church organ fund. Rehearsals and the arrangement of the thousand and one little details have taken a great deal of time, a fact to which may be attributed the apparent lack of social diversions. Two events are now being looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation. One is the military ball to be given by the N. W. M. P. on the evening of the 29th. The dance will be held in the second story of No. 1 barracks, which will be fairly ablaze with the beautiful decorations contrived from the accoutrements of war. The officers will be in full military dress, their brilliant uniforms resplendent with gold lace and orders adding not a little to the effectiveness of the occasion. Invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be one of the most swiffler events of the season.

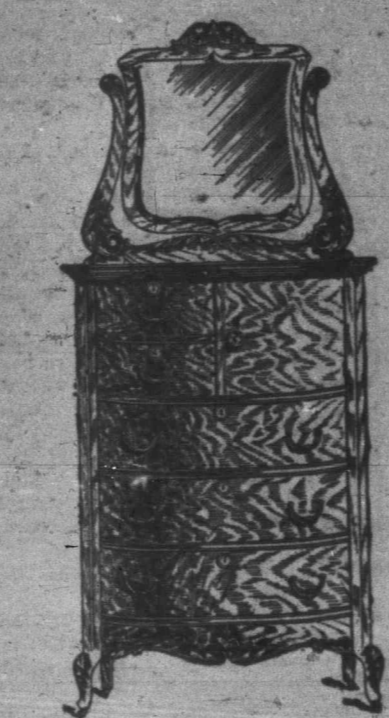
The other event referred to which is expected to produce fun unalloyed for several hours is the A. B. masquerade to be given New Years eve. The town is being ransacked for costumes both elaborate and comical and the grand march will probably present a glittering scene second only to that of the Veiled Prophets. Tickets of admission can only be procured through members of the camp who act as sponsors for everyone so issued.

The Bachelors' Club had their second informal dance yesterday evening at Pioneer hall following the St. Paul's church organ fund concert. Not as many were present as upon the last occasion, but what was lacking in numbers was more than made up in jollity. A short program was danced—light refreshments being served shortly after midnight. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. Davis-Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Seddon, Dr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr.

and Mrs. White-Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Ward-Smith, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. French, Mrs. J. P. McLennan, Mrs. J. Langlois Bell, Miss Thomas, Miss Hanwell, Miss Jones, the Misses Freeman, Miss Eliza McLennan, Miss Constance Macdonald, and Messrs. F. J. Gwillim, Geo. Black, H. E. A. Robertson, Fred Crisp, J. Kenneth Macrae, Marks, Chas. Barwell, R. H. Jephson, J. Sutherland McKay, O. S. Finnie, Herbert and others.

Bruce and Clark Robbins and their sister Miss Robbins entertained a number of their friends last evening the occasion being in honor of the completion of their beautiful six-room cottage at the corner of Sixth avenue and Princess street. The evening was greatly enjoyed with vocal and instrumental music, dancing and games, after which an excellent luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brimston, Mr. and Mrs. Bjernmark, Mrs. Blumer, Miss Mabel Oliver, Miss Fisher, Miss Agnes Ketcherson, Miss B. A. Keitain, Miss Nettie Russell, Miss Gleason, Miss McCormack, Miss McTea, Miss Robbins, Miss Roussio; Messrs. Geo. Brewitt, C. W. Gilpatrick, S. G. McLeilan, G. McCormack, N. J. Brown, James Bentley, Walter Hamilton, J. Snell, W. Sell, A. S. Miller, J. Dines, B. Sherman, W. W. Reichenbach, Jas. Kirkwood, R. S. Hildebrand, A. Mun, S. W. Spence, C. H. Walnut, Godfrey Rogers, Thos. P. Bigir, W. H. Perry, Geo. J. Dorfner, A. V. Buel, B. A.

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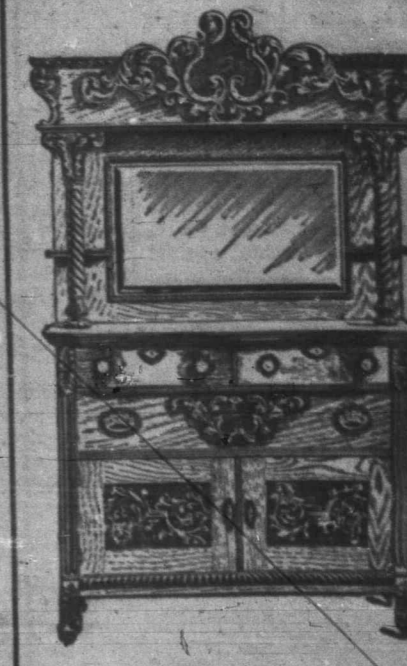
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Nugget Cartoon at the Entertainment Makes Big Hit.

At the entertainment given last night at Pioneer hall in aid of the organ fund of St. Paul's church an extra attraction was offered which captivated the large audience with laughter. Immediately following the tableau, "The Miner's Home," an announcement was made that a very pathetic scene would next be shown. The curtain was drawn aside and there was presented to view a very life like copy of one of the cartoons which recently appeared in the Nugget showing the now famous B. Y. N. pig, made so by the originality and cleverness of the artist, Buel, struggling with the mail. On a Yukon sled to which was harnessed one very diminutive dog was a small pile of bags labeled "mail" with the familiar pig branded across his breast "B. Y. N. Co." sitting on top of them in all peaceful serenity. It was a clever idea on the part of the management and quite a tribute to him whose genius is responsible for the creation.

A limited number of handsome masquerade costumes can be rented from Harry Sedley, Second ave., near Mrs. Fancher's.

Craden Objects.

Dear Sir.—After reading your paper of the 20th and the article in regard to quartz, I consider that it would be but fair for you to publish my side of the story. I am the one who published the book or prospectus referred to. I claim there is not one false statement in that book.

The Mungee Syndicate has purchased a number of quartz claims near Victoria-Quich. Off there is no quartz there, why did they buy?—The Mungee people have tried to buy the Lone Star group of claims from me. I would not and will not sell. Why? The explanation is simple. If I sell to them I would make a good commission; by promoting a company, as I am now doing, I will make ten times as much. I am after the big money. The statements made by Spencer are made with an object in view, as the following facts will explain.

On the 30th day of August I secured a bond upon the Lone Star group of quartz mines. The bond was for six months. At the time this bond was secured there had not been sufficient work done to satisfy me that that there was a defined ledge or that the property was worth the amount asked for. I have spent 4 months or two-thirds of the time allowed on my bond to prove its value before I asked any one to invest in it. The public will bear me out in this statement.

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Advertisement for 'The Ladue Assay Office' and 'The Ladue' featuring 'The Ladue Assay Office' and 'The Ladue'.

Advertisement for 'The Ladue' featuring 'The Ladue Assay Office' and 'The Ladue'.

Advertisement for 'MILNE Christmas Groceries' located at 235 First Ave.