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CAPE NOME DIGGINGS ALL RIGHT.

So Says a Man Who Was There as Late as April.

Declares That the Country is Known to Be Good for Six to Eight Cents, Though Practically Unprospected—Meeting Held.

True to its promise of getting and publishing the latest news from the new gold fields near St. Michael, the Nugget secured an interview Friday with another gentleman who personally visited the place and talks from actual experience. The gentleman is Mr. H. F. Young, a pilot on the steamer Leah, and he gave every necessary evidence of truthfulness and a desire to avoid exaggeration.

Like Mate Walker of the Yukoner and others quoted in previous issues, Mr. Young says the stampede from the lower river country and St. Michael has been immense, everybody going over who could get away. As an illustration of this, he says that thirty-five of the eighty odd A. C. Co. employees at St. Michael went to the diggings.

As a result of the big rush and the capacity of the stampede, the country was staked for miles, a large share of it being by power of attorney. This spirit was carried to such an extent that one person would stake on several creeks on one stream, both personally and by power of attorney. In many cases men staked for people who are living in the states.

Things went on so during the winter, as there were not more than 250 people living in the country, and as they were nearly all at Anvil City, on the coast, nothing could be done to regulate the staking. As spring advanced, however, the miners decided to take action, and at a mass meeting held in Anvil City on March 29 regulations for staking and recording were adopted. Among other things, it was decided that a man could record but one claim on any certain stream, and that only one power of attorney could be used by a man in one district.

The miners also did a sensible thing in regard to town lots at Anvil City. Originally they had been staked out 100x300 feet by dimensions, but this was cut down to 50x140 feet, which will more than double the landed accommodations of the place. Mr. Young thinks that the town will grow so fast and large that it will soon connect with Nome, which is now three miles distant. A recorder and surveyor were also appointed.

Only the most superficial prospecting had been done up to last winter, Mr. Young says, and the resources of the country were not then known. In company with another, he had done some prospecting himself, and on the strength of this, together with reliable reports received by him from others, he is satisfied the country is all right. Six to eight cent dirt can be secured almost anywhere, and as it is all shallow digging the country promises to be a profitable one for the miner.

At one point Mr. Young and his partner uncovered a couple of nuggets worth over \$2, which they took to St. Michael with them. He also met some men who had prospected 60 miles back from the coast on the waters of the Penny river, and they claimed to have found 17 cents to the pan. Mr. Young says he has confidence in their statement, and that prospectors generally are of the opinion that the Penny river will prove a better country than the Snake, as the prospects found there have been uniformly good. Like all others, Mr. Young has heard the reports of rich discoveries, but he was unable to verify any of them. The absence of fuel, except for the driftwood on the seashore, was also touched on by Mr. Young, who also said that the miners are carrying it inland to use as kindling with which to burn the alder bushes, the only wood to be found there. Snow is abundant in the country, ranging in depth from 5 to 20 feet. On account of this, many people who staked in the snow during the winter were disappointed when their claims were exposed this spring.

Captain Looney, of the Sarah, who spent the winter at St. Michael, says he knows little of the country except from hearsay, but that most of the people thereabouts have great faith in it. He thinks that by the time the Sarah reaches St. Michael something definite will have been developed by this spring's work.

FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.

The Aurora Borealis is the name of a newspaper published at St. Michael. The printing press which furnishes the Aurora to the world is nothing more nor less than a typewriter. However, the paper is a newsy one and well worth perusal. The issue of Dec. 1 contains an account of the Cape Nome discovery, which account, however, the general reader would accept along with a grain or two of salt. According to the Aurora's story, which the paper says is vouched for by Dr. A. N. Kittleson, the original discovery at Cape Nome was made in September. On October 15 the Cape Nome mining district was organized. The article states further that three hours' labor netted \$76, and in one day three men reeked out \$163. On October 31, in five hours' work, \$620 was taken out in five hours, one rocker being used on Snow creek and one on Anvil creek. On Snow creek one man shoveled out the creek and three others panned. Owing to the intense cold it then became necessary to abandon

work and return to St. Michael. The gold was all coarse, but the largest nugget weighed but \$1.65. Bedrock was only found on one creek—Snow creek. The Aurora Borealis says further that Dr. Kittleson has made an affidavit to the truth of the foregoing statements.

In another part of the paper the Aurora Borealis describes the stampede out of St. Michael when the news was brought in, and the following are a few extracts from the article:

To Dr. Kittleson belongs the honor of establishing November 30 as one of the red letter days of the winter of '98-'99. He certainly caused the hearts of the citizens of this community to beat with joy when he told the story of how he "struck it rich" at Cape Nome. It is difficult for a man to alkify the fever when he has made his expedition, but he dug out \$620 a day for three hundred miles away.

The gold craze became epidemic and the "chickens" were ready at once to stampede for the new diggings. Had there been means of transportation at hand, more than seven-eighths of the idle prospectors on the island would have pushed forward immediately.

There was an unprecedented demand for dogs. Dogs of all nationalities and size both recruits and veterans, were bought, hired or stolen to complete the outfit that did make an attempt to reach the Snake River. There is no possibility of working the Snake River, but to attempt to do so would be a waste of money. A number of expeditions were equipped and left at the rate of one or more per day for about 10 days.

A company was formed among the employees of the North American Transportation & Trading Co. Capt. Polte was well provisioned and set out with a fine team of eight dogs in the interest of the company. The longshoremen were also represented by two men in the field.

The A. C. Co. employees are well to the front with a company under the direction of Mr. Hudson. There are many private enterprises already in or about for the new district. May good luck fall to all the hearty wish of the Aurora.

Dr. Kittleson's assertions, together with the fact that he has brought with him—and no greater proof could possibly be given no matter from whence it came—are verified facts and not the hallucinations of a disordered brain.

Calls It "Nome."

SEATTLE, June 9.—"Nome, Alaska." This is the way letters should be addressed to those at the new gold diggings in what is known as the Cape Nome district. The government has so designated the camp which, even this early, bids fair to be a formidable rival of the famous Klondike. The local postal authorities were notified yesterday by the department at Washington that the new settlement had been named "Nome." At least that is the appellation given to the office whose postmaster will be George N. Wright of this city. Mr. Wright was formerly connected with the postoffice at Skagway.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The crazy Indian who ran amuck through the streets some days ago was taken down the river on the Cadacy.

The roof of Pat Galvin's establishment took fire Thursday from the stovepipe, and gave the fire boys a little exercise. There was no damage.

Three brass bands playing nightly before the amusement resorts on First avenue is a sight which does not fail to interest the newcomers.

A detail of soldiers and a policeman were dispatched to Dominion Wednesday to act as an escort for a large consignment of gold dust from the claims.

An outside paper states that the Ottawa authorities have at last consented to send newspapers through the mails to the people of the Klondike. The said people think it about time.

The sportively inclined will be interested in learning that articles of agreement for a 20-round prize fight between Frank Allen and Dick Agnew. The date and place have not yet been decided upon.

Mr. Steven Coulson was treated to an impromptu bath on No. 4 below lower on Monday last week. He was riding a horse above the dam, when suddenly a cave-in occurred, and both man and horse were floundering in eight feet of water.

Mrs. McNaught of San Francisco, who was a passenger on the Yukoner, will sue for damages for the boat's failure to properly land her at her destination. As heretofore described, the vessel had one of her boilers damaged and was obliged to lay up near Russian mission for the winter.

It is understood that no more licenses to sell goods by retail from snows will be issued. As a result of this a large quantity of goods will be thrown into the snow, at cheap values, while a number of men who do not wish to make the sacrifice will go into business in town. Corporal Wilson has served his final notice to the snow men to vacate the water front, and they are now, it is understood, threatened with action from the sheriff's office.

Hotel Dewey in Danger.

Edwin B. Hill of the Hotel Dewey, Grand Forks, has been forced to the courts for relief against the mining operations of Messrs. Fred Hutchinson and Gus Hultgreen. The hotel was built on its present site with the approval of the original owner, but Messrs. Hutchinson and Hultgreen, who purchased the claim later, did not renew the welcome, and a sluicing ditch which they dug close to the hotel and began to operate soon threatened to undermine and destroy the edifice. Mr. Hill thereupon appealed to the territorial court for relief and Judge Dugas granted an order temporarily restraining the defendants from operating the sluicing ditch. On Tuesday Mr. Wade, for the plaintiff, and Mr. Burritt, for the defendant, argued a motion for a permanent injunction, and Judge Dugas now has the matter under advisement.

Another case is pending wherein one Mallory sues Mr. Chute, a business partner, for an accounting on two promissory notes. The interesting feature of the case is that the notes were held in escrow by the N. A. T. & T. Co., and de-

pendant Chute contends that they were not to become operative except under certain conditions which have not yet existed. The escrow was ordered broken and the contents exposed several weeks ago by Judge Dugas. At the last hearing of the case an order was made for the examination of Mallory by a court commissioner in the states, where the plaintiff is.

Judge Dugas has now entered upon his annual vacation, which will extend from July 1 to September 15, but he will hold a series of sessions in chambers to hear motions, and on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock, he will try the attempted murder case of the Queen vs. Otto P. Frank, the fellow who made the murderous assault upon Mr. Sandison.

DOINGS ON THE YUKON.

The First Boat Arrives From St. Michael Friday.

The A. C. Co.'s handsome steamer Sarah, the first boat to make the trip from St. Michael this season, arrived in port on Friday morning, under the command of Captain Morrell Looney, of La Crosse, Wis. She was heavily laden with provisions. Among the passengers is a tame raven that keeps its presence continually known by a constant croaking.

The steamer Tyrrell pulled in from White Horse rapids on Friday morning, with a fair passenger list and 16 sacks of mail. Her officers report no more ill luck than attends the boats usually, and that the delay in arrival was occasioned by laying up. On board was new machinery for the steamer Light.

The steamer Evans left Dumb river for Dawson this spring, but at Circle City the trip was abandoned, owing to lack of sufficient power, and the cargo was turned over to another boat. The Evans then left for St. Michael, but when last sighted by the Sarah she was fast aground on the flats.

Tom O'Brien, who came up from Circle City on the Sarah, is quoted as saying that the steamer Pilgrim was fast aground on an A. C. boat bound for St. Michael.

The Rideout has been taken off the up-river service and dispatched to St. Michael.

The Leah left on Friday for St. Michael. The little steamer Joe Closser made her first trip down from White Horse for the season on Friday, Captain J. B. Marsh is the commander, and he is accompanied by E. A. Merk, the manager and principal owner.

The handsome steamer Canadian made a fine record for traveling when she arrived in port Wednesday afternoon, having made the round trip to the White Horse rapids in eight days. Besides a mixed cargo, which included some hogs and cattle, there was a fair passenger list, as follows: A. Mayling, R. Bumpkin, Mr. De Ronlatz, Corporal Allegier, Walter Moore, J. O. Johnston, A. Meiss, J. Kelley, Mrs. G. N. Williams, F. G. Cooks, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Millette, A. Parker, E. C. Parker, T. A. Gilchrist, Mrs. P. Storah, E. B. Brigham, B. W. Litt, Mrs. H. B. Litt, M. Levy, S. C. Dunham, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Desmond, Dora Bennett, Ben Holmes, E. Jones, Timothy Donovan.

A few minutes after the arrival of the Canadian the steamer Ora pulled in, having left the rapids a short time after the other. On board was Mr. H. C. Flockton, manager for the B. L. & K. N. Co., who will make a short sojourn in the city; J. H. Johnson, who brought in a complete brewery plant; Miss Ruth Howard, Dawson's lady barber; A. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tibbitts, Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Hoff and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hubrick, A. East and C. S. Bluckett. The last four named were wrecked on a snow white coming down the river near the floodplain, and lost everything they had. The Ora made the trip down in less than two days.

The A. C. steamer Bella arrived in port Wednesday, under command of Captain James Newcomb, a veteran pilot from the Mississippi river. His officers are as follows: Mate Harry Claxton; chief engineer, Harry Moller; second engineer, John Johnson; purser, Mr. Egan. The Bella wintered at Andreofsky, near the mouth of the river, and her officers confirm the statement, made several times in this paper, that nothing positive is known of the richness of the Nome country. On board were a number of men who had prospected the Koyukuk river and Kotzebue sound countries; and they united in declaring that there is not an ounce of gold in either.

The Merwin left for White Horse rapids and the F. C. Power for St. Michael on Wednesday. Each had a fair passenger list.

On Thursday evening the Leah, another A. C. Co. steamer, pulled into port, also from Andreofsky. Captain O. E. McGinley, another veteran navigator of the Mississippi, is the commander, with W. C. Stetson as purser, H. F. Young chief mate, Charles Bassett chief engineer, Charles Allen second mate and A. Hill steward. There was a large cargo of provisions aboard a covered scow which the boat had in tow.

Purser Stetson, when asked about the Cape Nome country, said that no news had yet come out concerning the results of the spring's work, but that the best or worst should be known within a fortnight.

The John C. Barr, of the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s line, cleared for St. Michael on Thursday.

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THE KLONDIKE'S FIRST ELOPEMENT.

Young People Leave in an Open Boat for Cape Nome.

The Girl But 16 Years of Age—Father Will Pursue—Young Lochinvar Was Once a Cowboy on the Montana Prairies.

The stampede from Dawson to Cape Nome is not without the elements of sentiment and sensationalism. Already there has developed a young Lochinvar, together with his lady love, a pursuing father, a sorrowing mother and all the other essential features of a first-class elopement.

The hero in this melo-drama in Arctic real life is one John Orton, lately a prospector in the gold-laden gulches of the Klondike, but formerly a cowboy from the wilds of the state of Montana. Whether it is necessary to be wicked in order to be a cowboy is a mooted question; but in this instance the fact is made to apply to the prejudice of the young man.

The heroine of the romance is Miss Mabel Nummellin, a young lady who has seen but 16 summers pass over her tender head. She is of Norwegian extraction, but a native born American. Her parents have been keeping a road house on one of the creeks.

The story of the affair was first brought out through the inquiries of the father, Alfred Nummellin, at the levee, where he learned that a young couple, tallying with the description of the ones he sought, had passed down the river in an open boat. He then repaired to the justice court, where he asked for a warrant for the arrest of his daughter's abductor on a serious charge. He explained that a few days ago his daughter and young Orton suddenly disappeared, leaving behind a note informing them that they were about to leave for Cape Nome.

He was terribly angered by the disclosure, as he loves his daughter dearly, and he was the more incensed when investigation disclosed the fact that Orton had carried away other property belonging to him. He is determined to bring Orton to justice if he can, and will invoke the courts below to assist him.

Steamboat Office Robbed.

The office of the B. L. & K. N. Co., which is in the Rochester Bar on Second street, was the scene of a robbery on Thursday night.

The articles taken were \$1,400 in gold dust, \$300 in currency and two gold watches. These were contained in a box which was not open until a knife.

All the circumstances would seem to indicate that the robber was thoroughly acquainted with the place and knew where his booty would be found.

The robbery was not discovered until morning, when the agent arrived at the office. There are no clues.

Died on the Ora.

A note from E. A. Hering, who left on the steamer Ora on Thursday, contains the following: "A man on the Ora's list of passengers known as Charles Eschwege, bound for Vancouver, died in his stateroom this (Thursday) evening, a few hours after leaving Dawson. His berthmate, Mr. F. A. Morrow, was in bed when he came in, and hearing him breathing heavily a few moments afterward asked if he needed anything and found he was insensible. In five minutes he was dead. Everything possible was done to restore him, but in vain. The body will be left with the police at Indian river, together with his baggage, etc."

The Grand.

On another page of this issue appears a cut of Charley Meadow's Grand theatre, now under process of construction. The building, when completed, will be a most creditable affair both to the city and the enterprise of the promoters.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

A. A. Starring missed in case of officers from his scow load of goods near the mouth of Hood-Aliquam, and caused the arrest of W. J. Stewart on suspicion that he is responsible for their disappearance. The case is pending.

Fred Warren, the man who attempted to commit suicide at the Pavilion, is probably sorry he didn't succeed now. He was arraigned before Colonel Steele for trial on Thursday, and things look black for him. An adjournment was taken to Monday, after the evidence of two witnesses had been taken.

George Danola, the fellow who escaped from his guards a few days ago and was recaptured, found that he had "put his foot in it," metaphorically speaking, as he was remanded to the territorial court for trial, and will likely have a material period added to his original sentence. He will be a veteran sour-dough when he gets out. Henry Burr, another prisoner, is suspected of having given him counsel that aided in the escape, and he may also be punished.

Loiterers in Col. Steele's court were amused on Thursday to see a typical specimen of the genus Siwash walk up to the magistrate's court and address him as follows: "Injun loan white man money. White man no pay. Always say, 'Next month.' How much does he owe you?"

"Next month. Findy. Two hundred asked, me loan him money." was the answer. "What country do you come from?" was next asked. "Forty-mile." was the innocent, but self-satisfactory answer. "Man has been property, but he no pay." The colonel told Mr. Lo he would have to employ a lawyer, and sent him on his way with a note to a legal firm. He said he didn't know what a lawyer is, whereat one of the spectators was heard to mutter indignantly, "Happy man."

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THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

The boundary question between the Canadian and American Alaskan possessions has proven a very difficult problem for the joint high commission to solve. Canada has made the most strenuous efforts to secure a port of entry on Lynn canal, but there appears little promise of her being able to make the claim good. It is apparent at a glance what such a concession from the American government would mean for the Canadian coast cities, as the possession of a port on Lynn canal would practically give Canada the key to the Yukon situation. This would throw the great bulk of the Yukon trade to Vancouver and Victoria, and that trade is still in its infancy.

American statesmen have only recently awakened to the importance of Alaska as a market for goods and as a country of unlimited and valuable natural resources. Hitherto matters in Alaska have been allowed to take care of themselves to a large extent, but pressure is now being brought to bear to force from the government substantial recognition of the great and largely unexplored territory. The American coast cities have taken up the matter, and, jealous of any encroachments upon their rapidly growing Alaskan trade, are losing no efforts to force the importance of the situation upon the government. As a result it is altogether probable that the line will ultimately be established about as at present recognized, the summits of the White and Chilcoat passes marking the limits in the vicinity of Lynn canal.

Prevailing American sentiment can be understood from the following, taken from the Chicago Inter-Ocean:

The disposition of the United States authorities is to concede nothing in the way of a deviation from the established boundary, and this disposition must be developed into determination. There must not be any concessions in a temporary settlement that will embarrass the United States in a permanent settlement of the boundary question. It has not been the habit of either Great Britain or Canada to make any concessions to the United States as a matter of "fairness." The territory desired by Canada belongs to the United States. The United States government may make such regulations as will be fair to a neighboring state, but these may not be of a character to impair its rights or encroach upon its sovereignty. This is a principle of action which must be enforced in every dispute as to boundary. The remarkable feature of the present case is that it takes the state department so long to make up its mind to recognize such a plain proposition.

A NEW PAPER.

A number of gentlemen from the Puget Sound country are bringing a newspaper plant to Dawson with the intention of publishing a daily paper. We learn from an article in a Seattle paper that the promoters of the enterprise are strongly endorsed and supported by the Ottawa government, the presumption being that the new paper is to lend its aid in strengthening the government's position in the Yukon.

The Nugget extends the glad hand of fellowship to these gentlemen, and wishes to assure them that there is a wide and almost unoccupied field in Dawson for their activity upon the lines mentioned.

The support which the government has thus far received from its two local

newspaper organs has been of an exceedingly weak and vacillating nature. Whether from lack of capacity or lack of sincerity it is difficult to say, but it must be evident to anyone who has kept in touch with affairs that the government has received a remarkably scant return for the patronage which it has bestowed upon the Miner-Sun combination.

The Nugget sincerely trusts that if, as reported, the News, which we believe to be the name of the new paper, is destined to look after the government's interests, it will throw more energy and vigor into its work than has been done in the past. Thus far the only effect of the utterances of the "organs" has been to "damn the government with faint praise."

When the Daily News is installed and ready for business we hope to see the government's position supported and upheld with the energy and ability which the situation requires, and which we are aware the publishers of the News—to be—possess. Again we extend a welcome to these gentlemen, and wish them all the success which their enterprise and business sagacity deserve.

SIDEWALKS.

Sidewalks in Dawson need attention, and need it badly. Up to the present time no uniformity, to speak of, has been observed where walks have been constructed, and so we have them of all sorts and conditions from the one-plank affair to a well-laid walk of 12 feet in width. The Yukon Council would do well to give this matter attention before the rains set in and make the streets impassable for pedestrians, thus compelling resorts to the sidewalks. It is to be hoped that the Council will not follow the example of the Kentuckian who would not repair the roof of his house while the sun was shining, because it did not then bother him; nor when it was leaking, because he could not work out during a storm.

Turn your attention for a time, gentlemen, from making revenue laws, and do something for the betterment and improvement of the city. We think the change of mental diet will do you good.

The Nugget refrained from offering any advice, pro or con, concerning the advisability of removing the buildings from the water front and allowed the government to follow its sweet will in the matter unimpeded; but now that they are gone—or most of them—it does feel impelled to urge that the place be cleared forthwith of the lumber and debris with which it is littered from one end to the other. It is the filthiest and most unsightly spot in the whole Yukon, whereas it should be the neatest and most inviting. It is Dawson's front yard, her lawn, and the citizens want to see it cleared of the unsightly and dangerous obstructions forthwith. Unless that is done, it were better that the buildings had been left standing there.

The scenic grandeur of the Yukon country will attract a constantly increasing number of visitors and tourists. The headwaters of the mighty system rise within 20 miles of tidewater and afford navigable waters a distance of 2,500 miles through a country of wonderful beauty and grandeur. As it gradually becomes known that the trip can be made with all the comforts and conveniences to which modern travelers are accustomed, the Yukon trip will become a favorite one with tourists.

The Yukon Council has overlooked the fact that no tax has yet been levied upon the air consumed in Dawson. When the council gets around to make amends for this error of omission, we suggest that a sliding scale of charges should be adopted and that the charges be proportioned to the purity of the air consumed. There is air and air in Dawson.

A man fainted on the street a few days ago from the effects of the sun's heat. Most people on the outside will be inclined to discredit this statement, but it can easily be substantiated.

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CANADA is still echoing from the reports of the Yukon investigation. This is only natural, as noise was an important feature of the affair.

DAWSON only requires a hand organ man and a monkey to possess anything that a city of the most modern pretensions has.

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Not a few inquiries were made of the NUGGET concerning the report, and in order to give an authoritative answer a representative of the paper asked Gold Commissioner Senkler if there was any truth in it. "No," the official answered, in a positive manner.

Back From Eagle.

Martin Watrous has returned from a short trip down to Forty-Mile and Eagle City. He spent three days in the latter place. Large numbers of men are leaving Eagle, although on American creek considerable work is being done by ground-slucing. The A. E. Co. is erecting a large warehouse, and the United States government will soon have several large buildings for barracks purposes under construction. Captain Richardson is in charge. On Sunday last a selected nine from Eagle citizens played a baseball game with the soldiers, the former winning with a score of 9 to 7. There is no whisky or cigars at Eagle, which doubtless accounts in a large measure for the present exodus from the place.

An Acre of Flowers.

J. A. Acklin, the original Klondike gardener, earned fresh distinction this week, when he exhibited in town a bouquet of beautiful blossoms grown in the open ground at his eighty-acre reserve east of the city. The flower is that known as the acrolanum and is finely adapted for the purpose of decoration. It may interest our readers to know that Mr. Acklin has over an acre of flowers, all growing from seed sown in the open ground, together with some fancy tame grasses that harmonize prettily with the blossoms.

Mr. Acklin's vegetable garden is also prospering finely. He has 10,000 pounds of onion sets growing nicely and promising well, while in the cereal department he has oats, wheat, rye and barley growing as nicely as was ever seen anywhere. The grains are being grown for exhibition in the Klondike department of the world's fair at Paris, and they cannot fail to attract world-wide attention. Mr. Acklin has dispelled a popular delusion about the Yukon country, and pointed out the existence of valuable resources that should earn him the gratitude of his fellow-citizens and the Canadian government.

Mr. Acklin has just completed a water service at a heavy expense, and is now in shape to conduct his operations to advantage. He has constructed a ditch over a mile long leading from Thompson creek and which carries a limitless amount of water to a series of reservoirs established near his house and the ground under cultivation. These have been connected with hose, through which the

water is carried to the ground for irrigating. The water has a fall of 205 feet from the point of supply and 175 feet from the main reservoir, so it will be seen that Mr. Acklin also has an adequate fire protection.

Mr. Acklin has spent a fortune on his farm, and the results of his intelligent efforts should earn him a title.

The "Sun" Lied.

Miss Ruth Howard, Dawson's popular lady tonorial artist, arrived back the other day from a flying trip to the outside world, a half of which was made over the ice with a team of dogs. On Wednesday she met the editor of the NUGGET, to whom she offered an apology for an article appearing in the last issue of the Yukon Sun, and purporting to have been taken from an interview had with her by a reporter of a Victoria paper, in which she was made to say some spiteful things about the NUGGET.

"I want to tell you," said the young lady, "that every word in the article, so far as it concerns the NUGGET, is false. I never said one word about the paper while I was away. I was asked about the NUGGET by a Victoria Times man, but I simply told him I knew nothing about it. In fact, nearly everything the reporter said, about me was false and utterly ridiculous."

Miss Howard is assured, as she was when she offered the explanation, that the NUGGET never considered the article seriously, as it has long since become accustomed to misrepresentation by the lick-spittle hirelings of the government, but it is pleased to have the opportunity of again showing up the Sun and its Victoria confederate in their true light.

Another Union Organized.

Owing to what appeared to be a cut in the usual scale of wages, about seventy-five carpenters met at Fraternity hall on Tuesday night and took the preliminary steps toward organization. C. R. Willits was chosen chairman and L. E. Larsen secretary. After several speeches had been made, and the need of a union of the carpenters affirmed, a committee was appointed to draft by-laws and a constitution, after which it was decided to adjourn to Friday night, at which time the organization will be perfected. The committee consisted of A. T. Becker, J. Barlow, A. Cameron, James Wetherbee and John Groves.

On Thursday night organization was perfected by the election of the following permanent officers: President Willits, Vice-President Bowers, Secretary Baker, Treasurer James Barlow. "The Dawson Union of Carpenters and Joiners" was adopted as the name of the organization, and sixty names were signed to the charter roll.

The scale of wages to be demanded was adopted as follows: Up to July 7, \$1 per hour; on and after that date, \$1.25 per hour. The secretary was instructed to notify all bosses of the scale of wages.

The Telegraph Line.

Tom Davies, the news agent, reports the new Skaguay-Dawson telegraph and telephone line as completed to a point below the White Horse rapids. The crew are progressing at the rate of seven miles per day, and Mr. Davies is convinced that the line will be in operation by September.

There is a report that the government is watching closely the experiments being made with the new system of wireless telegraphy, and that if its practical utility is demonstrated it will be employed between Skaguay and the lower world.

Information Wanted.

Anyone possessing information concerning Halvor S. Hovde, a Norwegian, by birth, will please send same to this office or write the Rev. H. S. Whaler, Renton, Wash., U. S. A.

LATEST OUTSIDE NEWS.

Tammany will make "anti-trusts" its war cry.

The German steamer Artushof was sunk near Bremen in a collision.

Cuban soldiers are now receiving the \$3,000,000 voted them by Congress.

The Caledonia mine in Nova Scotia caught fire and many of the operators lost their lives. Dreyfus has arrived at Rennes, France, where his second trial is to be held.

The Belgian government has revoked its prohibition against the admission of American cattle.

Howard Blackburn of Gloucester, Mass. has started across the Atlantic in a little four-ton sloop.

It is estimated that the United States will pay \$20,000,000 in pensions as a result of the late Spanish war.

It is said that Alfred, the reigning duke of Saxe-Coburg, will resign this year in favor of the English Duke of Connaught.

A war between the Lee-Taylor clans in Kentucky has resulted in the death of several people and a state of anarchy reigns.

While Omaha firemen were carrying powder from a burning building a quantity of it exploded, and eleven of them were injured, two of them seriously.

Emperor William continues to oppose the arbitration feature of the peace conference, and it is threatened that the conference will proceed without him.

It is reported that Rev. and Mrs. H. Phillips and Miss Sears, missionaries, and three native converts were recently killed by rioters in the province of Nganhiveli, China.

United States governors are going to hold an anti-trust conference at Austin, Texas, on September 23. Seventeen governors had accepted the invitation by June 18.

An excursion train from Portland, Oregon, collided with a freight train on the Northern Pacific road June 18, killing D. P. Bell of Portland and injuring five others.

Blase E. Patri, a Cleveland railroad man, tried to save a female bicyclist from being run over by an engine and was fatally injured himself. The woman lost a leg and an arm.

The strike fever is rampant among American workmen. All the Cleveland, Ohio, street car lines but one are tied up and much disorder has prevailed. In Kansas many hundreds of coal miners are on a strike and negro miners are being taken in. Two thousand steel workers for the Maryland Steel Company struck for a nine-hour day and a weekly payday. In Colorado the smelters are idle by reason of strikes, and prominent citizens of the state are negotiating for a settlement of the trouble.

Notwithstanding the Canadian legislation of two years ago in favor of Great Britain, the exports from the United States continue to steadily increase. The total exportation to British North America in the ten months just ended amounts in value to \$73,052,819, against \$66,320,872 in the corresponding months of 1898, and \$52,831,784 in those of 1897. Thus importations into Canada show a steady gain during the years in question, while on the other hand the imports into the United States from Canada show a steady reduction, the total imports into the United States from British North America during the periods under review having been \$30,956,674 in 1897, \$28,092,200 in 1898 and \$25,550,538 in the ten months of 1899.

Masons in Reunion.

Local members of the Masonic fraternity to the number of about 50 observed St. John's day with a banquet at the Regina Club hotel. Excellent arrangements had been made by a committee of the brethren, and a very sociable evening was passed. After the gastronomic entertainment had been disposed of, a program of toasts and music was enjoyed as follows: Bro. Allan R. Joy acting as toast master.

"Queen and Craft," "President of the United States," "To the Governor of Canada," Hon. William Ogilvie; Music; "To the Grand Master and Masons Everywhere," H. C. Lisle; "The Land We Live In," J. T. Lithgow; Music; "Our American Cousins," William T. Perkins; Original national poem, Capt. Jack Crawford; "The Wives, Widows and Orphans," John Gilson; Music; "Our Absent Brothers," W. H. Bard; "International Relations," Col. O. V. Davis; "Masonry in the Klondike," Mr. Hardy; quartet, Geo. Noble, H. V. V. Bean, Harry Leland, L. Clayton; musicians, Grant Vaughan, M. A. Harding.

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NOTICE

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THE BOUNDARY QUESTION

The boundary question between Canadian and American Alaska... Canada has made strenuous efforts to secure entry on Lynn canal...

American statesmen have only awakened to the importance of Alaska as a market for goods... Hitherto in Alaska have been allowed to of themselves to a large extent...

Prevailing American sentiment understood from the following from the Chicago Inter-Ocean

The disposition of the United States is to concede nothing... The territory of Canada belongs to the United States...

A NEW PAPER

A number of gentlemen from the Puget Sound country are to be published in a daily paper... The promoters of the enterprise are strongly endorsed and supported by the Ottawa government...

The support which the government has thus far received from its two local newspapers has been of an exceedingly weak and vacillating nature...

Whether from lack of capacity or lack of sincerity it is difficult to say, but it must be evident to anyone who has kept in touch with affairs that the government has received a remarkably scant return for the patronage which it has bestowed upon the Miner-Sun combination.

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CANADA is still echoing from the reports of the Yukon investigation. This is only natural, as noise was an important feature of the affair.

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The Guests Were All Assembled for the Expected Wedding.

But the Bride Changed Her Mind at the Last Moment - A Murderer Suicides - General Telegraphic Advice.

MONROE, Mich., June 8.—Society circles are all broken up over the unusual ending this afternoon of what was to be the swellest event of the season.

Mr. Malcolm Nason, a fruit merchant of Seattle, and Miss Harriet Little, one of the prettiest girls of Monroe, were to have been married at the bride's residence after a courtship of six years, but at the last moment the bride backed out and refused to be married.

One hundred and fifty invitations were issued, and numerous presents had been received, the wedding trousseau was ready, the groom had ordered the hacks, out of town guests had arrived, when the bride announced that she would not be married, and in spite of the solicitations of the family she remained firm.

The couple were to have gone to Europe on a wedding trip, and the groom left for New York this evening intending to make the trip alone.

Edison's New Scheme

CHICAGO, June 18.—A special says: The visit of Thomas A. Edison to the coal mines at McAdoo, Tenn., during the last few days has been the subject of much speculation. It is definitely learned today that a new process for producing a marketable fuel has engaged the inventor's attention, and it will be launched not only to compete with the product of Pennsylvania coal fields, but with that of China, which has found ready sale on the Pacific coast.

The quality of the California coal approaches bituminous. It is the opinion of Mr. Norton, former inspector of mines in Washington, that, made into briquettes by a new electrical process, it will be just as serviceable as any other, and as a further evidence of his confidence in this respect, since Mr. Edison's visit here, he has engaged a large number of expert coal miners and has chartered a Lehigh Valley car to send them to California. It is be-

lieved Mr. Edison will devise a scheme to make it possible to use the refuse of hard coal, heretofore considered, absolutely useless.

A Murderer Suicides.

VANCOUVER, June 6.—Donald Perrier, murderer of his mistress, Jennie Anderson, who, while awaiting execution, was given a month's respite to enable the doctors to decide as to his sanity, attempted to kill himself this morning, apparently not wanting to take chances on the insanity plea. An official, J. Mahoney, heard a noise in Perrier's cell, and summoned Warden Armstrong, who, on visiting the cell, found Perrier lying on the bed fairly weltering in his blood. With a pen-knife he had gashed his abdomen and left wrist. A tourniquet was hastily applied to the wrist and Drs. Drew and Walker summoned. The medical men declined to express an opinion, but from appearances Perrier may not survive through the night. The pen-knife, which was evidently smuggled in to Perrier, was a new one.

Death of Peter Leech.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 14.—The death occurred last evening, after very short illness, of Peter Leech, the pioneer engineer and surveyor. Mr. Leech had been suffering from an attack of pneumonia for a few days, but was well enough to be out on Monday. That evening, however, it was found necessary to remove him to the Jubilee hospital, where he died.

The deceased came to British Columbia with the Royal Engineers, under Colonel Moody, in 1858 and remained with the command at New Westminster until it was disbanded in 1862. He then engaged in the practice of his profession and was one of the party who surveyed the route for the overland telegraph line, which was to have extended through British Columbia, Alaska, Siberia and Russia to the European capitals. The work was abandoned upon the completion of the Atlantic cable, and Mr. Leech entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company, taking charge of their post at Esquimalt. Later he became city engineer for Victoria, and took part in many important works throughout the province. He was upward of 70 years of age.

A daughter, at present absent from the city, survives him.

Dr. Brown, dentist, has removed to Bonfield block, opposite A. C. Co.'s store.

Muscle Dance Tabooed.

Freda Maloof, a seductive Greek damsel, whose portraits have graced the shop windows for a week, while her charms of person were simultaneously exhibited at the Novelty theatre, was before Colonel Steele on Thursday afternoon on the formal charge of committing an indecent act in a public place. In practical phraseology, objection was taken to her "whirlwind dance" from a moral standpoint.

Freda was the most innocent of looking damsels as she stood before the soldier-justice, and she was evidently certain that he would succumb to the fascination of her grace did he but give her an opportunity to exhibit her talents. "I assure you there is nothing wrong about the dance; I will show you how it goes," she said.

"Oh, never mind," quickly interrupted his worship, and he lost no time in calling the first witness to the stand in the person of Constable Owen.

Corporal Wilson conducted the prosecution, and in answer to his questions the constable said he had seen the can-can dance and the houchee-couchee of the Midway Plaisance, and the dance of Miss Maloof is like the latter. "She doesn't dance with her feet," he said, "but it is done with the muscles of the stomach."

"Indeed, it's not the Midway dance at all, your honor," said Freda, seriously: "it is a Mohammedan religious dance. I have danced it all over Turkey and the United States, before ladies and children, and this is the first time I have seen it objected to. If you would only let me show you how it is done, judge," and the last remark was accompanied with a "threatening" tug upwards of the skirts.

But his worship insisted on denying himself the pleasure, and Constable Dick was put on the stand. He admitted that he had witnessed the celebrated muscle dance and considered it indecent.

So the "preponderance of evidence" was against her, as the lawyers say; his worship evidently didn't consider that it made any difference if it was "a Mohammedan religious dance," and Freda was fined \$25 and costs.

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Lively and Observant.

The Nugget had a call this week from Mr. W. T. Edmonds, a young colored man who has earned a high reputation hereabouts as a "musher" and a "rustler." His best effort was to reach Dawson from Washington, D. C., in 21 days. He has but just returned from a second trip to the Forty-Mile district, and the report he gives of it shows him to be more than half observant.

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country is that they want to make a stake in a short time and get out. I would like to see them more inclined to settle down here for 5 or 10 years and be satisfied to make a fortune in a reasonable length of time."

These bright, pungent remarks were rattled off without a pause by Captain J. J. Healy, whose late arrival from the outside was mentioned in the last issue of the Nugget, and as he rested his clear blue eyes on the pencil driver the latter was convinced that every word represented the honest convictions of the speaker. The captain never looked better in his life, while the degree of mental energy exhibited by him seems to have increased in the half year he has been away; indeed he looks a year younger for every month he has been absent.

Asked about the affairs of the big concern of which he is an important part, Captain Healy replied courteously that it wasn't always prudent to tell everybody your business. "However," said he, "our company have some important interests here, and we are going to develop them. We have employed a few men in the past and we expect to employ a few more. We started in with \$50,000 and the close of the year may see our capitalization reach \$10,000,000. There is no use trying to hide what is on record of course. Regarding mining property, Well, you may say, if you wish, that we have some lands and titles for them, too—and that we are going to work them; that we are satisfied with the country and are going to help develop it."

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to prove as rich as the Klondike. At Stone House fork of Chicken creek some very rich diggings are being worked and the district is expected to prove as good as Jack Wade. A good strike has been made on Montana creek a tributary of Hutchinson on the north fork of Forty-Mile, and a great many men are going up there. One claim on Napoleon creek is reported to be very rich and Mr. Edmonds knows that it is employing several men.

There is a good stage of water for navigation and there is a stream of men going down who have come over from the Copper river country. Concerning this route, Mr. Edmonds says that he can go from Dawson to Orea, at the mouth of Copper river, in 17 days. His route is generally that to be taken by the United States mail carriers from Orea to the Yukon.

The gentleman also reports the drowning on Mosquito fork of Chicken creek of D. W. Davis, a Minneapolis, Minn., man, who was knocked from his skiff into the water by a fallen tree. The body was not recovered. Deceased leaves a widow and four children.

A Lively Mammoth.

On the special invitation of Mrs. Caspar Ellinger of No. 2 below upper on Dominion, the Nugget representative descended a shaft to inspect a most perfectly preserved mammoth found in their drifts. Mr. James went first as guide, and the curio-seeking pair found a rather lively specimen roaming about the drifts. A large steer belonging to the market on No. 27 below had strayed and fallen into the shaft, about twenty-five feet deep. The animal was apparently uninjured and in no fit mood to trifle with reporters, even though they belong to the Nugget, so a hasty retreat was made to the upper regions and the raging animal left in safe possession of the drifts. The animal had to be killed in the shaft and cut up before being raised.

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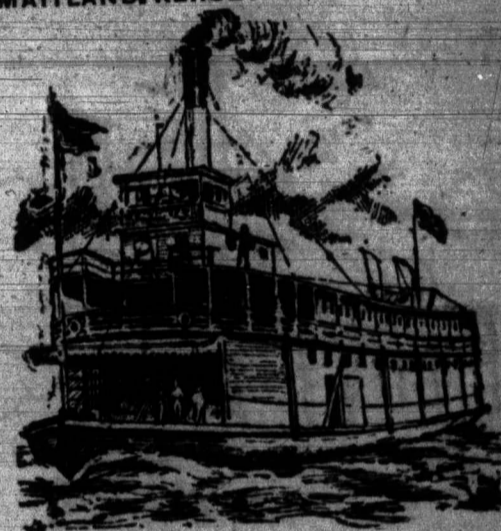
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4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS THROBLED.

Yukon Council Passes an Order Prohibiting Their Use.

Enthusiastic Americans May Get Ready to Have Their Ardor Cooled—Flare Fire Apparatus to Be Purchased.

Enthusiastic Americans who were looking forward to a noisy, patriotic and American style of celebration of July Fourth—who had dreamed of a repetition of the scenes of last year and of a horde of half-wild, melanitic dogs swimming the Yukon river in an effort to secure safety of person and mind on the mountain tops beyond—will be disappointed to learn that their ambition is not in accord with the prudential views of the local lawmakers, and that the latter have taken steps to see that the plans are not carried out. The council met on Thursday afternoon and, after considering the subject, they adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the danger of fires occurring from the improper discharge of fireworks and the indiscriminate use of fireworks generally, that no fireworks shall be discharged within the limits of Dawson, and that the sale and use of fireworks in any manner whatsoever is also prohibited within the limits of Dawson aforesaid. This shall not be construed to prohibit the discharge of fireworks whenever specially permitted for any military or military order, or by any lawful force in the Yukon territory.

A recommendation from the fire commissioners for the purchase of a new fire engine, hook and ladder truck, three hose trucks and a new chemical engine, was read and the necessary appropriation made.

An ordinance was passed imposing an annual license of \$1.50 upon transient merchants—that is, merchants or traders paying no rent or holding no property.

The commissioner was authorized to fill the hole before the Bank of Commerce, building and to expend \$100 in extending the box drains on Third street.

The matter of sending the indigent sick to the outside was referred to Judge Dugas, Commissioner Ogilvie and Controller Lillibour.

An ordinance was passed legalizing and confirming the acts of Captain Hanson as executor of the estate of the late Arthur Harper.

The new ordinance respecting the legal territory of the Yukon Territory, lately passed by the privy council in Canada, was approved.

Judge Dugas was authorized to appoint an examiner (called a court commissioner in the states) to take examinations, etc.

The commissioner was authorized to erect a temporary covering for the fire steamer on the river front.

Fourteen Years in Prison.

Otto P. Frank was tried by Judge Dugas Friday for the assault upon E. W. Sandison, the charge being assault with a deadly weapon with intent to rob. Mr Sandison told the story substantially as it has twice been told by the Nugget. He was on route to the outside over the lee with mail and money, and was overtaken by Frank, whom he allowed to accompany him and whose expenses on the way he paid. On the morning of Dec. 1, at a point two miles this side of Hootalingna, Sandison was asleep on the ground, his head covered with several folds of blankets and a parky, when Frank struck him on the head with an ax. Sandison realized at once what had happened, and started to rise, while Frank kept striking him until five blows on the head had been received, two of them breaking the skull. Sandison then got up and attempted to fight, but he believed the act was done while the other was under the influence of a nightmare. Frank fell into the net and accompanied the other to the police post, where he was turned over to the police. Sandison's head was dressed, and a piece of the blanket was found in one of the wounds.

Frank, upon taking the stand, admitted the assault, but said it was done in self-defense, Sandison having attacked him first with a knife. But his plea was utterly discredited by all the testimony, while he admitted himself that there had been no quarrel and not even a cross word.

On summing up the case Judge Dugas told Frank that his story was untenable and he could not accept it. The assault was made without provocation and with intent to rob. The penalty, said his lordship, could be imprisonment for life and whipping, but as the prisoner is a stranger in the land he was inclined to show some leniency that he might not extend to a subject of the crown. He would therefore sentence him to 14 years at hard labor.

Call at the Central market, opposite the Pioneer drug store, for the best the market affords in the meat line.

The Glorious Fourth.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July arrangements have got their work well in hand for an enjoyable and creditable observance of the great American day, and it now rests with the citizens whether they will make the occasion a "hot member" or not. It has been decided not to have a parade for obvious reasons, but there will be plenty else to entertain.

At 11:30 a. m. there will be an oration. In the afternoon there will be music and kindred exercises, conducted in the court at the barracks. Down town there will be a series of sports, consisting of canoe races, professional and amateur foot races, hurdle races, obstacle races, a three-legged race, log rolling contests, jumping, vaulting, putting the shot, throwing the caber, a tug-of-war, etc. Entries for these may be made through Joseph Boyle at the office of Stauff & Zilly.

From midnight to 12 o'clock noon there will be a continuous amvll salade.

Everybody take a day off and have a good time, and if you care for your mail make sure him out on the farm to spend the day.

If you are looking for the best there is in the beef line, call on the Central Market.

Firemen Homeless.

Dawson's fire department became a homeless unit and an outcast on Wednesday night. The apparatus was wheeled into the street and the firemen left to sleep on the ground, or where-

soever they pleased, for all the powers that be were concerned.

The fire station had been, as everyone knows, in the north warehouse of the A. C. Co., but it was stipulated at the beginning that the place should be vacated at the opening of navigation, when it would be needed for the reception of the company's goods.

Chief Fletcher addressed the Yukon council on the subject some time ago, and asked that other quarters be procured for the department, but the councilmen failed to take action, and on Wednesday, with the arrival of several hundred tons of goods from below, Chief Fletcher had to order the apparatus, the company's private property and the firemen out of the building.

The engine was put in a position on the river bank under a temporary structure erected by himself and the other paid men but the other articles were placed in the street, with no other covering but the starchy canopy above the clouds.

Such a state of affairs, such a treatment of a city's most important branch, surely could exist nowhere outside the Klondike.

We are in touch with the market and secure only the best. Central market, opposite Pioneer drug store.

Frank Simons' new stars will all appear at the Grand on the afternoon of July 4th.

Boy Lost.

Dan McLaughlin has lost his 6-year old son and boy who strayed away from the parental roof on Last Church creek on Tuesday last. Mr. McLaughlin will be greatly obliged to anyone who will furnish him information concerning the present whereabouts of the youngster.

Don't forget that the Central Market is the best place in Dawson to secure choice fresh meats.

Arizona Charlie will join in the sports July 4 and has consented to give an exhibition of shooting glass balls in the streets from a running horse.

Don't forget the grand drilling contest, Monte Carlo theatre, July 4.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Colonel Evans arrived from Selkirk on the Tyrrell Friday.

A. D. Gray, a former owner of No. 20 Eldorado, has left for the outside.

Gussie LaWors and sister arrived from the states Friday morning.

Mrs. Fred G. Noyes and daughter arrived on the steamer John C. Barr Monday.

There is a well substantiated report prevailing that Minister Sifton, together with some lesser lights in governmental circles, will visit Dawson some time during the summer.

Mr. Fish, the grocer, has sold his Dawson business and expects to leave for the states in about 10 days, accompanied by his wife. He contemplates resuming his residence in New York.

H. B. Steele, a newspaper man from the states, arrived in Dawson on the steamer John C. Barr Monday. He has shipped a printing outfit by the St. Michael route, which is expected in some time in August. He is a brother of Will A. Steel, a well known newspaper man of the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Weare left on Thursday for St. Michael, and after a short sojourn there will proceed to the outside and take up their permanent residence. The couple have many warm friends in Dawson, who regret their departure and will wish them happiness in their new home.

Manager Ames, of the mercantile firm of Ames & Wilkens, is preparing for a large business during the approaching outfitting season. Mr. Ames, with his business partner, Mr. Wilkens, went out over the California during the winter, visiting all the principal coast cities. It is the intention of the firm to largely increase their present facilities for doing business, and one of the largest stocks of goods yet brought to Dawson is now en route for their use.

The Central Market is now open for business. Choice cuts of fresh beef, mutton, moose, etc.

Tickets to the Elks' entertainment on afternoon of July 4, \$2 and \$3; to the masquerade ball, \$3.00.

Sheet metal work at J. H. Holme & Co.'s. Orders filled promptly. Opposite Fairview.

Information Wanted.

Information of the following is wanted at the N. W. M. P. town station: Eidon E. Beckley, Kansas; Richard L. Pelton, England; Reinhard Rippen, California; E. L. Hammer, California; E. W. Marley, California; W. Sutton, Maryland; Charles Hornsby Smith, London; Walter Fenner, London; Moritz Mecklenburg, Washington; Carl Scherer, Australia.

The Elks' entertainment at the Grand on the afternoon of July 4 will be the event of the season.

Notice.

The music and literary committee of the 4th of July celebration kindly requests that all members of church choirs, singing clubs and school children, meet at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, July 3, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of rehearsing American national anthems.

CART JACK CRAWFORD, Member of Music and Literary Committees.

Tickets at Kelly's drug store for the Elks' masquerade and masquerade ball.

The New Central Market.

The new Central Market, opposite the Pioneer drug store, has just opened with as fine a stock of fresh meats as can be secured in the city. Billy Webb, the proprietor, is well known in Dawson as a hustler from a business standpoint and an expert at giving an artistic cut to the juiciest steaks, chops, etc., that can be had in town.

The market itself is a most attractive affair, with its freshly papered walls and clean floor. An array of choice quarters of beef and mutton and carcasses of mutton greets the customer as he enters the market, only the best that the market affords being on sale. Every one who desires fresh meat at reasonable prices and of the best kind will do well to call on Mr. Webb at the Central.

The Grand Opera House will open in a blaze of glory on July 4. The Elks are sparing no pains or means in making their entertainment and ball the event of the season.

Grand drilling contest, Monte Carlo theatre, July 4.

Tin and granite ware at J. H. Holme & Co.'s, opposite Fairview Hotel.

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