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MANILA'S MINERAL WEALTH.

Expert William Odun Says it is the Richest Country in the

Petersburg, April 17, via Skagway, april $4,-\mathrm{C}$ S. Consul Gen. Hollway
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| Praise for Hay's Diplomacy. <br> London, March 28:-The afternoon | Optic-Hard Hitter Pays \$20 and Costs. |
| newspapers here unanimously applaud |  |
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| Assistant Hei lth Officer. |  |
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Selected as New York's Delegates at Large to Republican Convention.

Prefers Second Term as Governor
to Vice-Presidency.

DEMOCRATIC NEW ORLEANS.

Hosher Gives His Side of TorrenceEmbezziling Story - Murray May Succeed Clark.

New York, April 18, via Skagway, April 24,-At the Repuhhlican state conthe state central committee. Platt, Depew and Governor Roosevelf were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention. Roosevelt has been tendered second place on the national ticket, but declines. He prefers a second term as governor of New Yurk.

New Orleans Democratic. New Orleahs, April 18, wia Skagway,
April 24.-The city election here was a great Democratic land-slide, w. W. Hearr, candidate for mayor, who beaded the ticket, being elected by the largest majority given any candiante in the past ten
was elected.

Hosher's Story
Hosher's Story.
Seattle, April 19, v1a Skagway, April 24.-Hosher, one of the men arrested
for embezzing a large sum of money from Torrence, who represents a Kiondike company, has told his sie of the ing clams belouging to him (Hosher) for $\$ 43,000$, and that the money he is charged with taking trom Torrence was only a payment on account, and that
Torrence still owes him $\$ 22,500$. Hosher is atill in jail.
"JIm" Murray Mentioned.
Helena, April 18, via Skagway, April 24 ,-James Murray; a wealthy miaing man of Butte, and a very prominent citizen of the state, is prominently mentioned as Clark's successor in the United States senate. Murray is in high favur with the governor and bas all the Clark backing and influence be. hind him.
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## CONCERNIN

 Our esteemed contemporary the News, has a marvelous way newspaper business. An instance of this kind occurred last week, when our contemporary, after much and arduous labor, and with many furbelows and trimmings, gave to the world the story of the salted gold mine. A great deal of the reportorial talent, which the News so ruthlessly squandered in producing the story, might have been saved by a very simple expedient. Had the News reporter come over to the Nugget office and examined the Nugger ofloe have discov the fles, ered the same story publeshed in the Nugget some months ago The only difference is that the Nugget's story had more facts and less romance than the News article, but we presume that ou contempor ry felt that the public, having once read the facts in the case, would not read the story again with any degree ofinterest unless a little fiction was thrown in on the side.

## PROBABLY INSANE.

The dispatches yesterday an nounced the arrival in Victoria of a Nome mail carrier. He brought with him the somewhat startling news that when he left, on January 8th, there were 300 cases of typhoid at Nome; also that 30 deaths had been reported among people who were bound for Nome over the ice. We do not place any confidence in either of these statements. It will be remembered that during the month of February Messrs. McCrae and Nagle passed through Dawson en route from Nome to Dawson en roust. These men left Nome on January 6th, and both agreed in statements to representatives of this paper that there was but little sickness in-the beacn camp They left only two days ahead of the mail carrier, and it would be something remarkable if such an epidemic should break out in so short a time.
As for the other story, of so many deaths on the trail, it is, anything, more improbable. I fact, it can be stated that it is absolutely untrue. Mail has come up regutarly from the lower country, and no hint of any such wholesale disaster ha been given.
This mail carrier must either be insane, or else be possessed with an inordinate desire for newspaper notoriety.

Property owners have shown much enterprise in complying immediately with the provisions of the ordinance requiring the walks are being built on all sides, which, when completed, will give Dawson a very matro politan appearance. It now rests poith the Council to connect the with suitable new sidewallo Crossings are as im crossint os the walks themselves, portant as the walks themselves, ter which should receive prompt
attention. The sidewalk at the venve still contiounes to seond menace to all pedestrians. who pass that way. The walk terminates in a sheer descent of about six feet, and it is very much of a wonder that someone has not fallen off and broken a limb alveddy. In the course of time this will undoubtedly happen,
and then we will see a rush made to place a railing around the walk, or some other means aken to protect the public from he danger which confro
everyone who goes that way.
Dawson presents a spectacle today which should cause the gods to weep bitter and briny tears. The "government organ" has been sued for libel by a forner government employe! Now et the heathen rage, and the winds blow and crack their the land, and hope has fled. We had thought that Dawson had one newspaper that was immaculate and infallible, but, alas, for ideals and cherished fancies! All re shattered, and have disap peared as though made of thin Another ideal has be
smashed into nothingness, an we are again brgaght rudely into contact with the stern fact that an, though, perchance, he be of military antecedents, is, after all, but mortal, and human na
ture is, as of yore, still prone o err.
Before leaving on his South frican campaign, Gen. Bulle had his French chef prepare e expected to be on the field Buller's epieurean inclination may account largely for mander
Uncle Sam has the largest ex hibition of any of the foreig nations which are participating in the Paris Exposition. Con idering the fact that such a wave of indignation spread over the country at the time of the ather remarkabla

Many claims are all ready to sluice, and waiting only for the water to reach a sufficient vol ume to justify the miners in be has been so variable of late that the expected arrival of large vol umes of water has been deferred

Yes, The Sour Dough.
Yes, stranger," said the old sourt he last few years and a man has to keep up with the procession, but my choice. I'll give you an instance of what, for one thing, made me sore civilization. I was prospecting ears ago on the Fortymile and had fo partuer a squaw man. Now, I didn't like the idea at first of having a squaw round me but when it came to doing
nything avd everythins well, Sally she nything and everythin_ weli, Sally shat
was just the thing. Dust wasn't acvas just the thing. Dust wasn't ac-
cumulating to any amount in our rocker and it looked as if we'd have ter nove when Jim he ups and gets sick
never "Sally helped me put the bott- Tiy iver and we took lim to Fortymile, but the post was deserted and after waiting
a week or so a steamer came along and we came to Dawson. The hospital wasn't much then so we fixed Jim up in a tent and got Doc Chame ers to talk medicine over Jim. He said as how Jım was a pretty sick man and should have every attention paid him. I Ingings and get some dust and be back in a week. Sally said ' 1 look for Jim. Bime bye you come Jim he's all right.'
"So away I went. When I
"So away I went. When I came back im were getting along alright but
Sally she was just all broke up. Sally she was just all broke up. is what she told me. 'Chechako talk
is what the matter. and too much For you know it was th year of the big rush, and hundreds were
camping around me. 'He's go to Jim camping around me, 'He's go to Jim
talk Injun girl duty no good. What talk Injun girl duty no good. What
you got Injun girl for, He no good lat got Injun, girl for. He no good
your sick. Lot men come. Maxhe som

## He talk no good to Jim. omen. aybe. Jim be's not like me, I go way. And sure enougb they had lked to Jim and he had, tistened, for

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for sick man. White ooman she want
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she's sick. No stop, want money. In-
jun girl stop Jim, he's no sıck. White
ooman give medicine, no work. Injun

## ooman give medicine, no work. Inju, girl get wood, water, everything. Jim

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$\qquad$ on the hill there, and when it come t ring him up fof burial, Sally was th "I was bioke and what little money he had she told
or Jim with."
A Jury With an Appetite. A Billville citizen who happened a on locked up jury ad
ollowing nute to the judge:
"We, "We, the jury, bein hungry an locked op eight hours without eatin, which
has been our regular habit sence we bas been our regular habit sence we
towed ourselves, respectfully find ourselves guilty of wadking to êat an recomment be communed to the liberty of 12 square meals, a throwin of ourselves on
the mercy of the court fer them same. after which we hope to find the defen
ant guilty."-Atlanta Constitution.

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The lee Went Out May 17th-Many Opinions as to When Navigation Will Open.

## Many opinions are being expressed daily as to when the ice will leave the

 Yukun river. Persons who have re-sided in this territory for several years, assert that the past winter was similar
to the season of 1897.98 ; the ice in the spring of 1898 moved from the river on
the afternuon of May 8 th. The winter the afternuon of May 8th. The winter
of 1898-99 was mild in cumparison to of 1898-99 was mild in cumparison to
the season just ended ; but nevertheless, the river dic
May 17 th.
May 17 th
The Nu
The Nugget herewith publishes some
references, which it made about a year ago respecting the conditiun of the
river ice: river ice:
Saturday, April 22d-Water is rising
quite rapidly in the quite rapidy in the Klondike and the miles down is covered to the depth of several inches, compelling pedestrians to take to the old summer trail on the
shore. The ice still remains firm, however, and as yet shows no indicatiuns of breaking up.
Wednesday, Aptil 26-The sce on the
Klondike river is covered with fuot Klondike river is covered with a fuot
or more of water, and crossing is not considered safe.
Wednesday, May 10 th-Monday the running water frum the Klondike suc-
ceeded in cutting channel some disceeded in cutting a channel some distance into the ice of the Yukon and in1-
mediately the open space was surrounded by fishermen, whose efforts, however, were not rewarded.
On Saturday, May 13 th, a horse broke mouth of the Klondike. The animal sescued after considerable
He will be a mighty monopolist, confidence man or something else.
present he is a trifle shorter than present he is a trifie shorter than a This little rascal stood at the front door
of a Second avenue residence, a snow shovel in one hand and a broum in the other.
"Walk
"Walk cleaned, mum?" he asked briskly. "Clean it fur a dime,"
"This is a very narrow lot, bub
never pay but a nickel."
never pay's buat the lady next door said, that you'd beat me duwn to a nickel. She said you was closer'n the cover on a basebail."
"She did,
"She did, hey? I'll show her. She's so stıngy that she works her potato par-
ings into hash. Close, am I? How much did she pay you?")

Fifteen cents, mum.
"I'll pay you a quarter. When you're
through, come in and have a warn throngh, come in and have a warm
piece of mince pie. Poor little fellow !" letter, and the litile boy with big blue eyes, fair face and golden hair went two women faced eaeh other over the line fence, they glared. "Told a mere
baby that I was mean and would rob him, did you?"' began the woman wh bad furnistied the pie,
mean by advising him to make so gain with me first or I'd only pay him 2 cents and to. look out that I didn' give him a plagged coin?"
house first. Did you ever see or hear of such an angelic looking little villian?
and they talked the whole matter ove Two maternal strong tight bands are itching for that cherub to show up again. - Detroit Free Press.

## Alas the Poor Chinaman.

San Francisco is somewhat stirred up
ver a new phase of the Chinee over a new phase of the Chinese ques-
tion. San Francisco is always disco ering new plases of the Chinese ques tion.
This latest is a tax which the See Yup Society has been levying for two years past on every Chinaman who embarks on a ship, and the fact has only just ittee of See Yups turns up that a comhittee of See Yups turns up at the pier Chinaman who presents himself as a passenger, having been warned in advance, autifully deposits a dollar and a half with the committee before he is permitted to embark, This new species of limposition was few days ago. It was printed in Cnifew days ago. It was printed in Cni-
nese characters, and the finder, on learning its purport, took it to police headquarters.
The circular goes on to say that if
wny Chinese is found attempting to go
on board without a receipt from the See
Yups he will immediately be and in case relatives or friends offer to interfere in any way they will be severe ty deall with. The police took imme
diate steps to break up the practice. aste steps to break up the practi Possibility.
A Possibimy,
The Lendon Standard in its principal
ditorial indalges ${ }^{\text {Nin }}$ the lope that editorial indalges"in the hope that
many Boers may yet become British sol diers. It says: :"The Boers are proved
to have a remarkable turn for suldier ing, and there must be many young
Boers who will be reluctant to return to a dull pastoral life after the excitemen of the campaign. If they are willink room for. them in a sa er and more satisfactory enterprise than armed reellion. We may yet hope to see some
uture Cronje or Joubert leading Britis roops on the battletield side by side with generals of Irish, Canadian and ustalian origin. Army commission re to be given to Australians. Similar priviteges must be granted to the othe
colonies, including those of South Britain's Slege Train A British view of what can be done
with the Pretoria fortifications is tound in the following description of the
iege train which is now in. South frica. This is the secund train of its last 46 years. The last occasion was when 6o heavy guns and mortars wer Sat froni, Woolwich for the siege o
Sabastopol, where, with 50 ship guns, they took part in. the bombardment of that city in connection with the French siege train The Russian defense,
however, developed so rapidly under the nspiration of Todleben that before the
fnal assault, which placed it in the final assault, which placed
nands of the allies, the number of guns
in position in the besieging batteries position in the besieging batteries
had been raised to 806 . The train now on its way from England comprises 30 howitzers, 14 of 8 -inch calibre, eight
5 -inch and eight 4 -inch. The number :s ot formidable in itself under the old ondition in regard to explosires, but
if they are, as may be inferred, intend ed to throw lyddite shells, and un less the Roers are in possession of pro-
jectiles charged with melinite or some similar high explosive with which to respond to the British fire the siege
Preturia should not be of very long duration. It is calculated that the inarmy to guard the communication or eupy certain strategic points and operate against that part of the Boer army
not required for the defense of Pretoria not required for the defense of Pretoria.
This part of the Boer army is expected This part of the Boer army is expected
to fall back into the north in the Zoutpansberg mountains, which the Boers are reported to intend to make their stronghold, and where, before the surrender of Cronje, they expectel to carry on the war against England indefinitely.
The Boers call the ranges about Pre The Boers call the ranges about Pre
toria Magalies. The town was laid out toria Magalies, The town was laid out
after 1836 by them and named after Pre torious, one ot their first and strongest leaders. He was :he first president of the republic and commandant general o their army. The real growth of th town did not commence until after the
victory at Majuba Hill in 1881. Johan esburg is the centre ind 1881. Johan Jitlanders - the nervous, ddventurou element of the Transvaal. But Pretoria is essentialty the center of the pastoral Boers. Tropical flowers and plants cover the valley in which it lies, and
willows grow in evers directron. Most willows grow in everss directron. Mo.
of the buildings-are white in colo On the dome of the capitol is a golde statue of Liberty. The Wit waterssand mines, which yield $\$ 100,000,000$ aunual-
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capital. The universal prevalence capital. The universal prevalence of
the bicrcle in Pretoria, of the telephone the bicrcle in Pretoriu, of the telephon tast with civilized uations outside.

Manager Jansen Sick.
Since last Saturday, Mr. F. Jansen, any, has been confinied to his roon Mr. Jansen's illness is regretted by many friends and acquaintances, and it is earnestly hoped that the estimable
gentleman will soon be able to resum entleman will soon
his regular business.

Territorial Court.
The case of James McKenzie and John Miles, as plaintiffs, vs, Mrs, M. I.
Davidson and J. L. Davidson, as de fendants, still occupies the attention of Juttice Dugas in the territorial court. It appears that the hearing of testimony
will be concluded today. Tomorrow, the will be concluded today. Tomorrow, the on bebalf of the respective parties to the action.
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