

STILL REMAINS DOUBTFUL

Was Peter Wyberg Drowned or Did He Commit Suicide?—Old Timers Are Experiencing Much Anxiety As to His Fate—Was in Good Circumstances and no Reason for Suicide.

Peter Wyberg, the well known sourdough who was reported missing Saturday evening has not yet been found and the supposition that he was drowned above Klondike City is growing stronger.

His actions Saturday afternoon viewed from the light of after events seemed to indicate that he was not altogether in his right mind and it is thought that in a particularly despondent moment he jumped into the river determined to end his troubles. Another version gives it that as he had not recovered from the effects of a protracted spree he lost his balance and fell in and was unable to rescue himself.

Wyberg is a man of over 50 years of age and has been in this country for nearly 15 years. Before coming to the Klondike he was a resident of Juneau where he is interested in some quartz mines as well as city property. At the present time he has a number of good mining interests in this district, one of which is 32 above on Hunker. There are several other parties interested in this claim and last Friday the day before he disappeared he bought out the interests of one of the parties in the claim intending to get possession of the controlling interest.

It is hardly probable that a man under these circumstances, when he is just beginning to reap the reward of a half a century of hard work, would deliberately plan his own destruction, unless he should momentarily become unbalanced in his mind.

He had been drinking very heavily for several days preceding the date of his reported drowning but on that date he had determined to sober up. He went into the Klondike hotel where he had been stopping at 12 o'clock and took a drink saying that would be his last. He had then gone over to Klondike City to see his friend Frank Buteau. After he had talked with Buteau for some little time he went for a walk on the beach and was seen some time

CENSUS TAKING

Major Henry Woodside Returns From a Trip to Fortymile

HE HAS SET MEN AT WORK

Taking Enumeration of Towns and Creeks.

Major Henry Woodside, census enumerator for the Yukon territory returned from Fortymile on the Sarah yesterday morning whither he had gone to start the work of counting the noses in that district. Said the major this morning:

"The work of taking the census is going along nicely, though I have been considerably delayed in receiving final instructions from Ottawa. The men I have left at Fortymile will take in all the creeks in the district upon which the Glacier and Miller creek section in the Sixtymile district. Several days ago a party of three was put to work on the headwaters of the Pelly and McMillan and they will work down to the junction of the former with the Yukon. I leave this evening for the head of Stewart river and will take men along for McQueen creek and other tributaries of the Stewart. The Porcupine district I have been compelled to abandon on account of the lateness of the season and the remoteness of the country. It is sparsely inhabited but it would have been taken in had I received my instructions in time."

PREPARING TO LEAVE

Captain Scarth Will Depart for South Africa in a Week.

Captain W. H. Scarth, one of the most popular and best known inspectors of the N. W. M. P., will leave next week for the outside going direct to Ottawa. Captain Scarth has been in Dawson since the summer of '97 and in the past four years has made a legion of friends among the residents of this portion of the territory. His indefatigable efforts in unraveling the Relfe-Clayson murders and bringing O'Brien, the perpetrator of the crimes, to justice will long remain a monument to his indomitable will and perseverance. A number of months ago the captain received a commission in the South African constabulary, but his presence at the O'Brien trial being a necessity, he was compelled to forego joining his command until after the trial had been completed. Captain Scarth said this morning that he would not know what his future movements would be until he reached Ottawa, and it might be that he will not go to South Africa after all.

Last Vestige Disappears.

The last vestige of the O'Brien execution has disappeared and his memorable crime together with the punishment meted out to him will soon be but a memory. The gallows has been taken down and stored away and nothing save a pile of boards remains to mark the place where a human life was taken Friday morning in expiation of the most frightful crime ever known in the history of the Yukon.

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Edgar Mizner Pays That Amount for Working on Sunday.

The decisions in the case of E. A. Mizner, manager of the Northern Commercial Co., against whom a complaint was laid for violating the Sabbath by having workmen put up shelving in the store on the 4th of this month, was this afternoon given by Magistrate Wroughton in the police court. The decision finds Mr. Mizner guilty of the offense charged and a fine of \$25 and costs was imposed. Notice of appeal was immediately taken and awaiting the judgment of the higher court the cases against the workmen was postponed.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The Prospector returned from Whitehorse this morning with a cargo of lumber and feed. She leaves this evening for Fraser Falls and after the present will make but one more trip up the Stewart.

The Eldorado pulled out for Whitehorse Saturday evening with an even 50 passengers aboard.

The trim little steamer Nora passed Selkirk this morning at 10 o'clock with three scows in tow. She will arrive tomorrow forenoon.

The Sarah arrived yesterday morning at 8 o'clock 12 days and 14 hours out from St. Michael. She brought 300 tons of freight and 67 passengers. A pleasant trip is reported with nothing of particular importance occurring on the voyage. Of the freight brought there was a vast quantity of piping for the N. C. Co. The Sarah returned down the river this afternoon at 7 o'clock. She had but few passengers.

NO MORE COURT.

This being the last week in the month there will be no regular sittings of the territorial court until next Monday, September 2. Police Magistrate Macaulay is hearing some small debt procedures this morning. During the week the entire court and its various appurtenances will move into the new courtrooms recently completed and at the convening Monday next the sittings will be held in the new building.

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FROM THE LOWER RIVER.

Stuart Menzies Returns From Trip to St. Michael—He Tells of Conditions at Different Camps—There Will Be No Shortage of Supplies in the Koyukuk Country This Winter.

Stewart Menzies, traveling auditor of the Northern Commercial Co., accompanied by Mrs. Menzies and her sister, Miss Hill, returned from St. Michael on the Sarah yesterday and are staying at the Regina. They left St. Michael on August 12 and had a pleasant trip of twelve and a half days. Speaking of the Koyukuk this morning, Mr. Menzies said in answer to a question:

"There is no scarcity of supplies in the district; not at all. We have shipped considerable goods up there this season, and I think there will be an ample sufficiency of staples to last through the winter."

"Many going from Nome to the Koyukuk?"

"Quite a number have gone, yes; but I could not say how many. You know they have a direct steamer, the City of Paris, running from St. Michael up the Koyukuk. This has been doing a good business all season. She was to start three days after we left and already a number of passengers were booked."

"The Koyukuk is being very much discussed in mining circles, and those who have been there speak very favorably of the country. I understand that Gold creek, Emma, Twelvepile and Porcupine are showing up fairly well also Gold Bench. The latter is on

LOUIS SLOSS RETURNS.

Louis Sloss, president of the Northern Commercial Company, who left here on June 24th, returned from St. Michael on the Sarah yesterday. He says that the arrangement with the N. A. T. Co. as to the combination of shipping facilities at that point had worked fairly harmoniously this season but the great drawback had been the lateness the ice went out at St. Michael, which made the possibility of moving freight ten days later than it was last season.

"It has been a very good season, on the whole, however," said Mr. Sloss, "but commercial matters are difficult at St. Michael and much the same all down the river."

Mr. Sloss will be in town for about two weeks, and then leave for San Francisco for the winter.

PAT TAKES A TRIP.

I. B. Pattullo, of the legal firm of Pattullo & Ridley, left on the Sarah this afternoon on an extensive trip to the outside. Mr. Pattullo has been constantly grinding at legal matters since '98 and feels that he is entitled to a lengthy vacation. During his absence he will tour the principal eastern cities, England and the continent, returning over the ice in March or upon the first boats at the opening of navigation.

Sogg's Diamond Drawing.

Tickets are going rapidly; those wishing to participate must secure tickets soon as the drawings will take place not later than September 3. The four gems which are good value anywhere in the world at \$500, are on exhibition in Sogg's show window on Front street. Tickets may be had either at Sogg's jewelry store, Chisholm's saloon, A. McCarter's store, Bill's store (Sogg's old stand) or at Sogg's.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

PIECRUST PROMISES.

With tears in its tiny eyes our morning contemporary sobbed yesterday morning: "The Sun must work out its solution of the vexed problem of excessive freight rates." This is too sad. Who has been helping it in the past to work out these problems? The answer comes in the next peevish paragraph: "The assistance of a contemporary * * * the depth of whose reasoning powers is reached in its representation that all who do not agree with it in its methods fail to do so by reason of being subsidized—such support could be of no possible assistance to us." No, we are afraid not. For a time the Sun followed the lead of the Nugget, and "such support" was no doubt of assistance to the editor of the Sun. It provided him with arguments that were unanswerable, and the wisdom shown by him in handling the subject undoubtedly made him and his newspaper many friends. What these friends thought of him and his newspaper when, during the visit of the railroad officials here, he suddenly dropped the fight so pretentiously made against the company, he has never published.

But he dropped the fight because "no material good could be obtained for the people—under existing conditions." Now, after a silence of some weeks he takes it up again, and does exactly what the railroad does—he makes promises for the future. Borrowing from two or three recent editorials in the Nugget he says: "What is needed is a material opposition that the White Pass people cannot help but recognize," and goes on to say that the Sun has a practical proposition and not a theoretical one. It does not say what this proposition or what it is likely to effect. It simply says it has one, and expresses confidence that it will meet with approval. Meanwhile it is a secret; a deep, dark secret. The Sun has been wrestling with the problem in solitude while the Nugget has been making an open fight. It has solved the problem. And it "promises" to share it with the public at some future date. The way to do a thing is to do it; the way to avoid doing a thing is to promise to do and neglect to do it.

In our argument what is needed to bring the White Pass to terms is a material opposition and strong competition. We are pleased to have the support of the Sun and of any newspaper and any man whose opinion is worth anything. But we don't want promises. We don't want to be played with. This sudden change of front of the Sun, while to be cordially welcomed, is open to suspicion. More so from the fact that while in its yesterday morning's editorial it espouses the cause of the people in a paraphrase of the lan-

guage used by the railroad officials in their promises. "The hair is the hair of Esau but the voice is the voice of Jacob." We are not blind as old Isaac was. "There can be no difference of opinions on the matter of freight rates. The best interests of the camp demand lower freight rates," says the Sun. These are the words used by Traffic Manager Lee in an interview recently published in the Sun. The "voice of the people is all right in its way," sneeringly says the Sun. You all remember what President Graves said.

A FEW MAY SUFFER.

There may be a few people whose selfish interests are served by the fact that high freight rates are maintained. Any man who is enabled through a private pull or by some other means to get his freight into Dawson under the ordinary schedule reaps a distinct advantage through high freight schedules.

We are unable to see, however, how the merits of the matter can be affected by any such considerations. The freight question is a matter in which all classes of people in the territory, irrespective of occupation are deeply interested. It is natural to suppose that when the matter is adjusted some few interests will suffer. No victory of importance of any nature whatever has been achieved without some such result obtaining. It is a case of the many against the few and the Nugget declines to admit that the former are to be sacrificed for the benefit of the latter.

NOT A SUMMER CAMP.

The present season has demonstrated the fact that the Klondike is not destined to become a summer camp. The predictions freely made six months ago that no more winter work will be done have proven entirely erroneous. It has been clearly established by the experience of many claim owners that summer work is practically impossible after the water of spring subsides.

In the development of a placer mine, water is about as essential as the gold itself, for in the absence of the former the latter cannot be taken out. With respect to most of the creeks in this district it has been found that the season in which the work of "cleaning up" can be advantageously conducted is comparatively short. In this connection it may be said that many claim owners have failed to meet their expectations during the present summer solely and entirely by reason of a lack of sufficient volume of water to wash up their dirt. These men will in the future take out their dumps in the winter and rely upon the summer season, only for "cleaning up."

The situation as it is today bears out the position taken by the Nugget more than six months ago. We said then and we repeat now that the Klondike is a twelve months camp, and in this we believe that many people who disagreed with us before will now subscribe to the same view.

Laymen Wanted.

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MINERS ARE VERY JOBLIANT.

Rampart Begins to Look Good Once More.

One Man Took Out \$72 in a Few Hours—Favorable Report of New District.

The miners about Rampart are jubilant over the discovery made this season on Glenn gulch, a tributary of Rhode Island creek and the Tanana. A man named Di Ion with a small rocker took out \$72 in a few hours. The gold was quite fine, the largest piece weighing but \$7.45. Everyone who could get away has gone to the new discovery to stake and it is said the gold bearing channel has been followed into Ken-tucky creek where prospectors are working diligently to find the place where the old channel crosses the creek. C. B. Allen, who staked a low discovery, refused \$52,000 for his claim. Pnas as high as \$5 are not of any unusual occurrence on the gulch.

Jack Lawrence, an experienced and conservative miner, has stated that in his opinion the strike is the richest ever made in the Minook district, overtopping Little Minook in its palmyest days. He took \$300 out of a piece of ground 5x7 and 12 shovels of dirt thrown into a rocker sluiced up \$12. The Alaska Forum of August 8, published at Rampart, has further news of the new discovery. It says: "A continuation of the Glenn gulch paystreak has been located on Shirley's claim, which is on the bench over 1500 feet west of the gulch. Pay has been found from the moss down as far as the shaft has been sunk—three feet. From this claim pans ranging from five to seventy cents have been taken. This new find has created considerable stir and a large number of men are now working along the bar to the westward of Glenn gulch. A prospector who has followed this bar for over 40 miles, claims he found prospects the entire distance. The only drawback to the new diggings at present is the lack of sufficient water for sluicing. There is plenty of water for rockers and with the installation of dams and the lall trains now due it is expected that two sluiceways can be had for two months yet. The season on the Tanana side is fully two months later than in the Yukon valley and correspondingly earlier in the spring."

NOTES OF BLUFF CITY.

Alaska Town Has Good Outlook for the Coming Winter.

Andrew Erlanson, one of the old-timers of Alaska, has just returned from the Bluff City district, and gives the latest information about mining in that section. He reports considerable activity along the Solomon river, where a number of dredgers and other mining machinery were in course of transportation to points up the river. One dredger was at the mouth of the Big Hurrak, but had broken down after being ready for operation. There was also one dredger at Solomon City, ready to go up the river. All these were the properties of large mining companies, that were hurrying up their work in order to get some benefit out of the remainder of the present season. At the mouth of Pine creek, on the coast, one concern has started north with a dredger.

No. 10 on Spruce creek is turning out rich. This creek is promising, especially as all the claims are winter propositions. It is deep digging and had to get down to bedrock. On No. 10 they got \$5 to the pan, and had not yet got down to hard pan. On the Big Hurrak the late season has retarded the work considerably. The creek is prospecting very good, and everybody is ready to go to work the moment the weather permits. On Topkok river he found five men prospecting on one claim. They have declared their intention of staying by it until bedrock is struck. This creek also is a winter proposition. On No. 1 Daniels creek they are

sluicing and doing good work. The men were getting \$5 a day and board, but he understood that the men had made a demand for \$7 a day and board, and that a strike was pending.

Swede creek, two miles below Daniels, was said to be rich, but when the men got down about 20 feet they found the bedrock so broken up that all the gold had dropped through. Mr. Brandson says that there are good indications of quartz in the Bluff City district, and as soon as prospected will show up very good. - Nome News.

Winter Hunting Camps.

Many of the hunters who have lodged built far up the Klondike and who intend putting in next winter hunting for the market, are preparing to leave for their winter home. It is necessary before the ice begins to form to get supplies to their headquarters, otherwise much of the season is lost. For transporting outfits Peterboro canoes or poling boats are used. With one of them two men can tow and pole up from 1200 to 1500 pounds at a load, it generally requiring a week or ten days to reach the upper canyon, 120 miles from Dawson. After the winter's provisions are safely cached away, but little remains for the hunters to do beyond waiting for the approach of winter in earnest and the consequent arrival of the herds of moose and caribou.

Then comes the slaughter, the caching of the carcasses beyond the reach of wolves, and later the hauling to the market. Hunters last year were quite successful, prices remaining at a fairly good figure throughout the season, and it is thought fully as many if not more will be in the field this year.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Miner Quite Badly Injured on Discovery Pup Last Chance.

John Hobson, a miner, met with a very serious accident on Campbell and McPeck's claim, No. 2 on Discovery Pup, Last Chance, Saturday afternoon. Hobson was at work under a steam pipe which was about 15 feet from the ground when 12 feet of the pipe broke off and struck him on the collar bone which was broken in several places. A deep gash 2 1/2 inches long was also cut in his neck. Dr. Rimer, of Gold Bottom was called and attended to the injuries which upon examination he found to be serious but not fatal. Hobson is a man about 50 years of age. He had just gone to work on this claim the day previous to the accident and considers his fate a little hard as he had been out of work a good share of the summer.

Dropped Dead.

Early Thursday-morning this community was startled by the news that Mr. J. T. Howard, connected with the Bank of Teller, had dropped dead of apoplexy, says the Teller News of August 1st. On the previous day Mr. Howard was in possession of his usual health and spirits, and his sudden death came as a shock to his friends and acquaintances. Mr. Howard was 50 years of age and a Canadian by birth. He was an old Klondiker and a favorite with all who knew him. The funeral was held Friday in Wilson Bros. hall, and services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Koonee.

Politicians Fight.

New York, Aug. 13.—Three men, said to be prominent Boston politicians, engaged in a fight in front of the Gilsey house today, in which two men were stabbed. No arrests were made and the injured men said they would make no complaint under any circumstances. Three politicians, whose names the police give as Joseph A. Conroy, Patrick Bowen and Joseph Norton, started the fight. The Wall Paper Manufacturers' convention is being held at the Gilsey house and a number of delegates were standing in front of the doorway when the three men crossed the street to enter the hotel. Conroy, it is asserted, had some words with some of the paper men and in a moment a lively fight was in progress. Others took part and Conroy received a stab wound in the back and Francis a wall paper man, was wounded in the thigh. Boston, Aug. 13.—Jos. A. Conroy is the Democratic congressman-elect from the ninth Massachusetts district and

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SHERIFF EILBECK

Moves Into New and Commodious Quarters.

Sheriff Eilbeck Saturday moved his headquarters and now is comfortably ensconced in a suit of rooms in the new courthouse. The main office is the second door to the left as one enters the main corridor from the street and is a model of convenience and comfort. Immediately adjoining is the sheriff's private office and is equally well fitted. Clerk McDonald will move into his new quarters some time next week.

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A QUIET WEEK WITH AN AUNT

He Went to the Farm for a Quiet Vacation.

George Ade Tells of the Joys and Sorrows of a City Man in the Country.

Once there was a man who had an Aunt Hester. She was a fine manager around the house and a good soul. She did things for other people, whether they wanted them or not. Aunt Hester lived in a town known as Pinksburg, because Julius Pink built the first frame house there. You have to hunt on the map for quite a while before you find Pinksburg. A railroad runs right through Pinksburg. So do most of the trains.

Aunt Hester wrote to "Nevvy," who was named Albert, and said that while he was on his vacation he ought to run down and spend a week in Pinksburg. She said the crops were looking quite good and that the roads were good and if he arrived in time they might drive over to the Bartholomew County Fair at Higginsville. Albert took kindly to the suggestion. He was ready for an absolute change. He wanted to get out where there was nothing happening and put his feet up on something and sit all day steeped in a vegetating silence. Pinksburg seemed to fit the bill. As he remembered it, the town had more stone to the square inch than anything outside of a Quaker meeting. He was tired of the hot, blinding sun and the endless rumbling of cabs and the sullen roar of elevated trains, the din of whistles and the garish display of the bill boards and the endless parade of sappy individuals in noisy hats and \$1.95 pajamas.

He knew that Pinksburg would be the other extreme. During the dog days the main street of Pinksburg is a place to still life. The deadly stillness is undisturbed save by the creak of the wind pump back of Peter's grocery and the occasional rattle of the sody fountain in Mell's one-price drug store. Old Mr. Peavy, the furniture man, sits in an awning in front of his place of business, which is distinguished by yellow plush and a hot smell of varnish. Mr. Peavy has allowed his will to ease down over his arms, and he is reading an editorial in the paper that he has been taking ever since the days of Horace Greeley. It says in the editorial that the American people are suffering at too rapid a gait and under too much nervous tension. It advises them to take more rest. Mr. Peavy agrees with the editorial. He has been reading since 1870.

Now and then a stoop-shouldered person is seen to move slowly through the heat waves. He is on his way to the postoffice to get a circular from a house that sells a silver-plated revolver for \$1.25.

He was wanting to get out of the hurry-burry. Albert seemed to display tall indignation in selecting Pinksburg. He thought that out there he could hear the birds sing and there would be no troubles whizzing past. He figured that he would get a hammock and rig it up in a secluded corner of the front yard and lie there looking up through the lace-work of foliage and reading a book weekly until it put him to sleep. Aunt Hester laid other plans. As soon as she learned that Albert was coming she notified all his relations to be ready to bump themselves to give him a good time. So they began laying out work for him. They seemed to think

that he had come to Pinksburg for excitement. When he arrived they put him in the spare bed room. It was the first time the shutters had been opened since Uncle Burton died. There were some wax flowers on the wall, also a picture of Charles Wesley. The bed had a feather tick and a silk quilt with over 2000 pieces and tall, rigid shams that Albert had to lift off and stand in the corner. It seemed an outrage to muss up such a work of art. From the moment that Albert got brushed up his kin were just as busy as could be, trying to entertain him. The first thing they did to show that he was welcome was to make him eat. Being a pale person of bilious temperament and sedentary habits, he was accustomed to a morning repast of a few berries, an egg and a small cup of coffee, mostly milk. At 1 o'clock he would have his luncheon, consisting of a lettuce sandwich and a tumbler of iced tea. Then in the evening he would dine heartily on consommé and a sweetbread. When he sprang the canary bird appetite on his husky cousins they gave him the hooter and told him to eat something that would stick to his ribs. They were good feeders themselves, and they told Albert that if he didn't keep up with them, they would feel insulted. So for breakfast he had steak, ham and eggs, whortleberry pie, fried potatoes and waffles. At noon he would be urged to go against the yellow-legged chicken, the roasting ears, wax beans, preserves and four kinds of cake. Along in the middle of the afternoon Cousin Dave would cut a melon so that Albert could stay his stomach until supper time. In the evening they would have a little pick-up of hot biscuit, liver and bacon and short-cake.

In 48 hours he was fondered, but he had to keep on eating. He knew that the family had a contempt for anyone who pecked at the vittles and nibbled a little. The stuffing was only one item in the program. They took him horseback riding and he came back feeling as if he had been sitting on an oil stove. Cousin Dave chased him around through the country to look at the stand of corn and other crops. Albert didn't know the difference between buckwheat and corn. They climbed barb wire and tramped under the broiling sun to look at the yearlings and colts. Out of politeness, Albert strolled a keen interest, but when he stopped in front of a broad, buxom better and looked at it critically, it was all a bluff. He didn't know whether the animal was an early Rose or a Rambou. He was taken around and introduced to everybody in town and everybody wanted to know if things were lively in the city and he said they were and then the conversation would lag.

After two days he began to peel from sun burn and he had a heavy feeling right under the pocket of his negligee shirt. The climax of Aunt Hester's week of entertainment came with a party. When a man escapes from the turmoil of the metropolis and wants absolute repose, nothing helps so much as a party given especially in his honor, not.

Aunt Hester wanted to prove to him that they had plenty of local talent in Pinksburg. So she packed the parlor and Felicia Falgraves, who had taken lessons in St. Louis, fought the piano to a finish. The piece she played was called "The Battle of Prague," and those who never before realized the horrors of war had it brought right home to them when they heard Felicia try to break the instrument.

After that the prescription clerk in Mellwaine's one-price drug store gave something by James Whitcomb Riley. Everybody in Pinksburg said he was as good as Riley. After he got through Albert applauded sufficiently to show that he was ap-

preciative but not enough to induce him to give another selection. Then there was the girl who would be on the stage, only her people were opposed to it. She had played "Leah the Forsaken" for the benefit of the Republican Fire and Drum Corps. The only way to keep her from reciting was to chloroform her. She let down her back hair and it did a mad scene. Albert felt himself going off his dip when the male quartet sang "Larboard Watch." After these reveals came ice cream and cake. Next day when he pulled out they told him to let them know a little sooner the next time he came and they would be better fixed to give him a lively time. And he went back to the roaring city to take dyspepsia tablets and rest up.

Moral: Look out for the relatives who are fond of you. GEO. ADE.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Ex-Speaker Thos B. Reed is out of Presidential Race.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The story recently circulated that an effort to induce former Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed to stand as a candidate for mayor of New York city, is considered one of the most ridiculous hot weather stories put forth from Washington, New York, Boston or elsewhere in the East during the present summer.

Thomas Brackett Reed, as is pretty well known by everybody he is acquainted with or who has read of him, retired voluntarily from the second office within the gift of the people of the United States, namely, the speakership of the house of representatives.

Perhaps Mr. Reed was disappointed over his failure to secure the Republican presidential nomination at St. Louis in 1896, when William McKinley very easily captured this prize. Shortly thereafter, as is well known, Mr. Reed resigned his position as the representative in congress of the First Maine district, giving up with it, as he did, the speakership to become a member of a firm in New York city at the salary, it has been stated, of \$50,000 a year. He took this position, without doubt, believing that there was no further advancement for him politically. By so doing, it was evidently his object to make a little money for the support of himself and his family, which he could not do either as the representative of one of the Maine districts or as speaker of the national house of representatives.

The story that Mr. Reed might be induced to become a candidate for the mayoralty of New York city, as before stated, is probably a "pipe dream" upon the part of some New York newspaper man. Mr. Reed himself puts a quietus on this story. Further than this, it is evidently not considered that Mr. Reed will be unwise enough to listen to the siren songs of the politicians to induce him to permit the use of his name as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1904.

The friends of former Speaker Reed say that he is out of politics for good; that he has discovered that the presidency is not an honor coming to him and that, as he announced when he resigned his position in the house of representatives, he is now a private citizen, and is engaging his talents as a lawyer to make sufficient money to keep himself and family from want. That his ambition in this direction will be more satisfactory than as the former speaker of the house of representatives, is conceded. With a salary of \$50,000 a year, and the perquisites which may come to him, it will make him independent financially and will

probably convince him that chasing political rainbows is not the most satisfactory occupation in the life of any man, no matter what his station of life may be. It is an easy matter to eliminate Reed, as will be seen from the above, as a possible presidential candidate from the Empire state. There are only two men in New York regarded at this time as available as Republican presidential candidates in 1904. The two men referred to are well known. One is Theodore Roosevelt, vice president of the United States; the other is Benjamin B. Odell, governor of New York.

Arrived Yesterday. Judge Schelbrede, United States commissioner at Skagway, and W. C. Reid, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. there, arrived in Dawson yesterday. They came in a canoe and pitched their tiny tent in front of the barracks. They are making the journey to Nome in the canoe and will return by ocean steamer. Judge Schelbrede will call at Jack Wade creek, on his way down, as he is interested with Attorney J. C. Price in the litigation about the claims near discovery.

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Mr. J. Bradley, from St. Michael, and Mr. Wm. Hartwig, of Circle, were passengers on the steamer Sarah. Mr. Bradley speaking of St. Michael and lower river points said: "I have spent over two years in this country, spending last winter in Southern California. Leaving San Francisco on May 15th we arrived at St. Michael early in June. I found business very dull indeed and a general depression in mining. I visited Nome on two occasions and also Teller City and found similar conditions existing and many people were leaving. In the vicinity of Teller City a new strike was reported, but as the particulars were so meagre but little credence was given the report. There was much interest being taken in the Koyukuk, Chandelar and in some sections of the Kuskokwim, and a great many were preparing to go into the Koyukuk, and a stampede this fall is expected to set in for these points. "The Tanana section is also attracting considerable attention and the Lavelle Young sailed for the mouth of the Chenook river, 400 miles from the mouth of the Tanana. She carried 20 tons of salvaged cargo of the derelict Arctic Boy, purchased by Smith & Barrett. Mr. Smith was formerly agent of Hunker creek, Dawson. "When I was in Nome and Teller City as late as June 15th the ground

was still frozen and lateness of season complained of bitterly. "On our way up we passed the Redlands in charge of Tom Sayers, bound ostensibly for the Koyukuk. She is of about 12 tons burden, but is a deep craft and may not reach her destination. It was the intention of her owners to operate her on the Koyukuk from Bettles to the river's mouth. She is loaded lightly and will tie up for the winter near the mouth of the river. The recent rain fall seems to be pretty general all along the river and the various streams seem to have ample water, in fact there are no longer any complaints on this score. "I am very much satisfied with the general outlook of this section and am returning on the Sarah to St. Michael and will probably return this winter to Boston, Mass., for the winter.

LEEDHAM VS. WALKER

The New Savoy to be the Scene of a Hot Go.

Jack Leedham and Arthur Walker will furnish an interesting contest on the 30th. Leedham is the young athlete who gave Curly Carr his quietus as far as his aspirations for fistie honors were concerned in this man's town, he (Leedham) beating his opponent to the floor with the greatest ease. While he lost the contest on a foul, he showed remarkable ability and strength. In fact the latter was the cause of his losing the contest as by sheer strength he hurled Curly Carr to the floor with such force that the go was stopped by the referee who feared a possible dismemberment of Curly. Walker has met some of the best men in the business and is entirely out of Carr's class. That a stubbornly fought battle will follow the meeting of the

men there can be no question of doubt. Both men are now in active training and evidence a determination to best his man.

Cranberries Are Ripe.

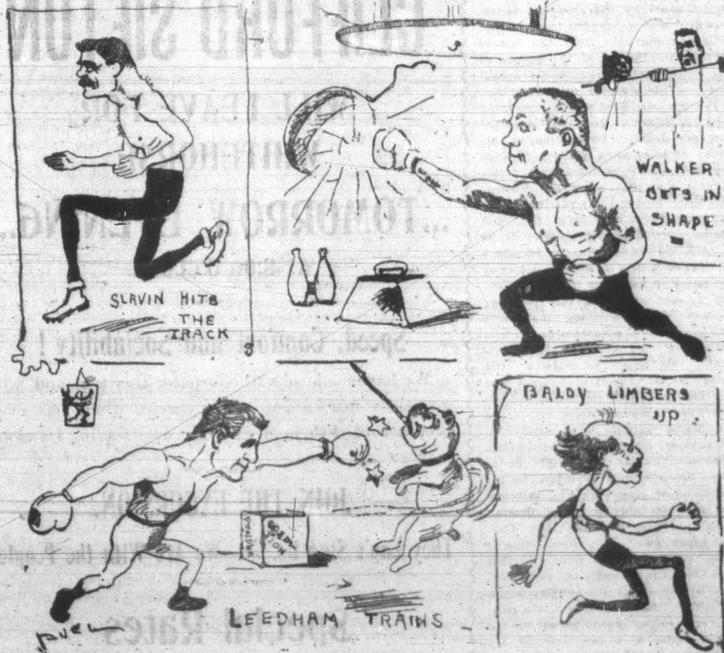
Now is the time to pick cranberries for preserving, pies, etc. The fruit is ripe and luscious and there are in-

numerable quantities along the banks of the Klondike river and Bonanza creek. Several parties were seen yesterday evening coming back from a tramp up the Klondike with pails, buckets, baskets and gunny sacks filled to overflowing with the berries. One of the parties in question had 25

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