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\$10,000 SWINDLE

Perpetrated Upon Dr. J. Eugene Jordan of the City of Seattle.

JORDAN WAS TO GET AN INTEREST

In A Steamer to Run Between Seattle and Nome.

HENRY C. PARKER IS DEAD.

Two More Big Shipments of Meat Are Coming in to Dawson Over the Ice.

Seattle, March 25, via Skagway, March 30.—Dr. J. Eugene Jordan, who has been prominent in political circles in this city during the past four years, has been swindled out of \$10,000 by Dr. E. F. Adams, formerly of Dawson. Adams represented himself to Jordan as the president of the Nome Mining & Trading Company. He stated that he had purchased a steamer for \$30,000, but lacked \$10,000 of having sufficient money to complete the deal. He succeeded in interesting Jordan in the matter and induced the latter to put up \$10,000 for a third interest in the steamer, guaranteeing that the first trip would net \$125,000. Adams has disappeared and Jordan is short the \$10,000.

(The Dr. Adams spoken of in the above dispatch came into Dawson in

the spring of 1898. He was supposed to represent considerable capital, but was never heard of as making any considerable investments. Later he went outside and was written up in several newspapers as being of unsound mind. His subsequent history up to the time of his latest operations in Seattle is unknown.)

Merchant Drops Dead.

Skagway, March 30.—Henry Clay Parker, senior member of the firm of Parker & Aggers, merchants and commission dealers, with large business at this place and in Seattle, dropped dead here yesterday morning of heart failure. The Skagway chamber of commerce, of which he was an active member, held a special meeting last night at which suitable action regarding his death was taken. Deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows and Arctic Brotherhood. The latter will have charge of the funeral on Sunday, the members, numbering from 400 to 600, all wearing the robes of the order.

(Henry Clay Parker came from Colorado to Skagway in the spring of '98, where he established a heavy business. He was at one time mayor of Leadville, and for many years was prominent in the councils of Colorado Democracy. He served as a member of Skagway's school board last year. He was about 48 years of age; he leaves a wife but no children.—ED.)

Meat for Dawson.

Skagway, March 30.—Another big meat expedition arrived from Seattle en route to Dawson. The outfit comprises 40 head of cattle owned by T. M. Jones and 300 head of sheep owned by Chris Barch. They shipped their horses and feed to Bennett today and will at once start a squad of men over the lakes and rivers to distribute feed along the route. Jones and Barch do not expect to start their droves of live stock from Skagway until April 8th.

Captain Scarth Returns.

Captain William Scarth, inspector of N. W. M. P. for the Yukon district, has returned from an official trip of two months' duration up the river. While absent he inspected all the posts up as far as Five Fingers, and generally regulated what he saw amiss along the route and at roadhouses and camps. He sat as police magistrate during a rather lengthy court term at Selkirk. He is pleased to get back to Dawson.

O'Brien in Dawson Jail.

Escorted by a strong police guard, O'Brien, the man who was arrested at Tagish early in January on suspicion of being implicated in the supposed murder of Clayton, Relfe and Olsen, and who has since been brought to Selkirk and tried and convicted on the charge of robbing a scow, arrived in Dawson today and was at once given a cell in the territorial jail. As the commitment papers were not seen by the reporter, it was not learned on what lines he is held, whether for a time sentence or for appearance before the higher court. He has not yet been arraigned on the other and more serious charge.

Captain Thorburn Dead.

Capt. William Thorburn died at 1 o'clock this afternoon in St. Mary's hospital. During last night and this morning, his condition gradually changed for the worse, until dissolution occurred. At no time since the wound was inflicted has there been much chance for his recovery, and this morning all hope was abandoned by the attending physicians.

Sweet Charity in "Cork."

On April 20 will be presented to the charitably inclined public of Dawson an up-to-date minstrel entertainment, given by Dawson's fairest and shapeliest daughters, for the benefit of the Good Samaritan hospital.

The entertainment is under the able management of Mrs. Dr. Mosher, who has interested the best talent in the city, and neither time nor money will be spared to make it the success her friends expect.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 51 degrees above zero.

The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 11.5 degrees above.

Heavy wagon for sale. Apply opposite Nugget office.

CASE VS. MALLOY

The Former Wins in the Glove Contest At the Orpheum Last Night.

SIX ROUNDS WERE ENOUGH.

The Winner Showed Himself the Best Man at All Times.

A HOT GO WHILE IT LASTED.

It Was on the Square and Everybody Was Pleased With the Entertainment Accorded.

Last night at the Orpheum Dick Case and Pat Malloy gave a splendid exhibition of the modern encounter, both men stripping clean and confident, and the pictures of vigorous manhood.

Case was the smaller man of the two and entered the ring weighing 137, while Malloy's weight was 145. The well known Jim Donaldson was chosen referee for the occasion and he an-

his feet immediately and swinging to his man, landing a stiff right hook and bringing Case to his knees, he staying there until the count of nine. This blow was the only strong lead Malloy was able to land during the fight. He led again, catching Case with a left; then some very pretty work followed by both men, each getting away from the leads of the other by very clever ducking. At the end of the round the house applauded to a man, both men looking as fresh as when they entered the ring.

In the second round Case again took the initiative, landing his left, which was returned by Malloy, Case ducking and his opponent's arm singing as it flashed over Case. Both men came together in clinches and time was called.

A Mr. Barber then announced he would make a match with the winner.

At the opening of the third round Case started to rush Malloy, landing straight arm blows in the face, and with a left swing knocking Malloy to the boards. Malloy regained his feet immediately, Case following him and landing both right and left on the jaw. Malloy landed in return with a left swing, Case following with three heavy left straight arm blows, all landing direct on Malloy's face and bringing the blood which commenced to flow freely from Malloy's nose and mouth.

Another heavy left followed and time was called as both men were sparring for an opening. At this stage of the game it was evident that Malloy was out of the game and getting weak.

Again in the fourth, Case started in with rights and left on Malloy's face, followed by a right swing which landed, then a terrific straight arm left which struck Malloy with fearful force, tearing his glove, the noise of its breaking being plainly heard by all on the stage, many thinking Malloy's nose was broken. He started for Case, but being dazed and slow could not reach his man, Case ducking prettily.

YUKON COUNCIL

Disposed of Many Important Matters at Its Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR A CENSUS.

Appropriation for Catholic School Is Recommended.

TAXATION BILL DEFERRED.

Consideration Given to Hospitals and Fire Department—Letter From Committee Is Answered.

The Yukon council held an important meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was presented from the superintendent of the N. W. M. P. asking what should be done with two cases of liquor which had been confiscated. Resolved that one case be sent to the Good Samaritan hospital and the other to St. Mary's hospital.

A communication was received from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P., recommending the registration of dogs. Referred to the municipal committee.

A communication was received from the comptroller accompanied by an account of \$31.85 for law books. Referred to the finance committee.

A communication was received from the secretary of the citizens' committee asking what information was in possession of the commissioner in regard to the granting of a petition respecting representation to the local council. The clerk was instructed to inform the citizens' committee that the only information the council has to give is that the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. has received instructions from the minister to proceed to take the census of the territory immediately.

The following report was then presented from the special committee appointed to examine the school established by Father Gendreau:

To the commissioner in council of the Yukon territory:

Your committee appointed to examine the school established by Father Gendreau of the Roman Catholic church, begs to report for your information:

That they have complied with your directions and found a commodious, well-ventilated, well-kept schoolhouse.

That from questions put to Father Gendreau and an inspection of the attendance roll it was ascertained that the monthly attendance for the winter months averaged about 30 per diem; that, at the present time, it averages about 20 to 25.

That the books exhibited as text books of the school consisted of many varieties and classes, some peculiar to Roman Catholic separate schools, some to Canadian public schools and some to American schools. That for this year your committee feels that the principals of this school are in no way responsible, as they simply had to use what they could get, and that as far as was appar-

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LAST NIGHT'S CONTESTANTS.

nounced from the stage the conditions of the match. "The go was to be 10 rounds for points, a clean break away and the pivot blow barred." Continuing he said, "I believe these men have come here in good faith and there is to be no hippodrome. Some people were leary about this go, but it will be decided on its merits. The police should arrest the take fighters who put up hippodromes and get people's money. I think we will have a good go tonight."

Curly Monroe was then appointed official time keeper, with Walter Lyons for Malloy and Tidbald for Case. Eddie O'Brien acted in Case's corner as second and Sam Moore for Malloy. Malloy entered the ring first, with Case soon following, who, as he entered crossed the ring went to Malloy's corner and shook hands cordially with his opponent for the night.

Time was called at 1:40, with the house packed to the door. Case took the initiative from the start, landing a right swing and knocking Malloy to the ground. In a mixup that followed Pat slipped and fell, regaining

The fifth was a repetition of the fourth, Case landing continually and evidently determined to end the go, getting in heavy rights, with alternate lefts, and trying to finish with an upper-cut; Malloy not getting in a blow. Case landed in all, in this round, ten times.

In the sixth and final round, Case rushed the fighting, landing three lefts in succession, Malloy helpless to defend himself; then a heavy right, followed

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FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1900

TO EXTEND MAIL SERVICE.

Energetic action has been taken in Seattle and other outside cities to secure from the American government a more extensive mail service for the Yukon country, not only as regards mail destined for Dawson, but for the lower Yukon as well. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce, one of the most active organizations of business men on the coast, has sent a memorial to the postal authorities covering the situation, and the Seattle newspapers, the Post-Intelligencer in particular, have done good work in presenting the facts in the strongest possible light.

No criticism is attached to the efficiency with which the mail has been handled during the present winter, the fact being, on the contrary, that much credit is given the contractors for the excellent service which they have furnished.

The government is asked to make such arrangements as will guarantee the delivery of second class matter, such as newspapers and magazines. As a matter of fact, more or less of such mail has been brought in all winter long, but, as the contract has only called for the delivery of a specific number of pounds, the amount of such matter brought in has necessarily been small.

In order that the service should be so extended, an arrangement will have to be made with the Canadian government and a substantial increase given the mail contractors in the sum now called for by the contract.

The American postal authorities have the matter under consideration, and will probably make the desired concessions before navigation closes this year. Meanwhile, during the open season, while the mails are carried on the boats, all classes of mail matter will be handled.

Elihu Root, who succeeded Russell A. Alger as secretary of war for the United States, is making a splendid record in conducting the affairs of his office. During Alger's administration Gen. Miles, commander of the army, was studiously snubbed by the secretary, and in consequence there was constant friction and trouble in the department. Root, who combines the qualities of a diplomat with wonderful administrative ability, has straightened out all of Alger's tangles, and the business of the war department is now handled like clock work. By some authorities the position of secretary of war is now classed as being higher even than that of secretary of state, since the administration of all of Uncle Sam's newly acquired territory is conducted through the war department. McKinley seems to have been very happy in choosing the present secretary.

The government organ, in speaking of the rush into the Klondike during the spring of '98 and the demand now being made for representation, has the following to say: "Of this [rush] about 75 per cent or more was of foreign birth. Would it do to

enfranchise a mob which had suddenly rushed in here for gold? We wouldn't like to accuse the Sun of plagiarism, but the above lines bear a very striking resemblance to an extract from a Boer newspaper which we recently saw. You had better be a little careful, captain, about using Kruger arguments. You may yet be accused of publishing a Boer organ.

More people have been afflicted with the idea that there is a fortune in bringing meat into Dawson than have been attacked by any other Klondike disease. There is meat in Dawson for months to come, and still the never-ending procession moves on. Today the dispatches state that 300 sheep and another drove of cattle will soon be en route, and these are probably only the vanguard of what will come at the opening of navigation. Without doubt, there have been considerable sums of money lost in the meat business, but it has resulted in bringing the price of meat down within the reach of nearly everyone.

Indications of a change of heart on the part of Minister Sifton, with reference to the Yukon Territory, seem to grow with the approach of the general elections, which, it is now said, will take place in June, or immediately after the adjournment of parliament, should the session outlast that month. No matter what motives—whether political or otherwise—may induce Mr. Sifton to act, we shall be very glad to receive the news that the royalty will be declared off or, at least, substantially reduced. Repentance is always better late than never.

Easter Sunday will be generally observed by the Dawson churches, special programs now being in preparation for that day. Not the least important feature of the day will be the number and variety of real, genuine Easter bonnets, which the Nugget has been assured will be seen. It will not be long until we begin to believe that we are living in a strictly up-to-date, civilized country.

The citizens' committee has a useful career before it, if harmony and unity of action prevail in directing its movements. The work of the committee is by no means finished. In fact, it has only begun. It is to be hoped that the committee will act as one man in devising the best ways and means for accomplishing the objects for which it was appointed.

The coroner's jury, in returning its verdict yesterday, devoted more space to the local press than it did to the cause of the dead man's demise. If the ideas of a great many people were followed out, the term newspaper would cease to have any significance.

Hands Itself a Bouquet.

Evidently the Victoria papers are in dispute regarding their respective popularity in Dawson. In a late issue of the Times that paper hands itself a bouquet thuswise:

"For the benefit of certain contemporaries which have been making the most extravagant claims as to their circulation in Dawson City and rather bombastic allusions to the extraordinary efforts they were making to supply their subscribers up there, with the news ahead of all rivals, we publish below a part of a very interesting letter from a well known gentleman now resident in the northern city. We might also remark in passing that this contains a very complete answer to the complaints of political satellites of Sir Charles Tupper that the mail service to the Yukon country is unsatisfactory. The gentleman mentioned says: "Today, February 11th, I received

the Times of the 19th and 26th of January, and the latest Colonist (or any other papers) on sale are of the 17th January.

"I have no kick coming on the paper question, as I have always received the Times very regularly, and although I am on the other side of the fence as to politics, still the Times always has more war news than any of the other papers.

"A celebrated character in Dawson, Col. Veil, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, paid the Times a very nice compliment a few days since. I had loaned him my paper, and after reading it all through he gave it as his opinion that the Times is a much better paper than the Toronto Globe."

A Question for Diplomats.

Willie Winkle, of Moss avenue, came into his home last Saturday, says the Peoria Trade and Labor Gazette, and broke loose as follows:

"Say, Paw, what're we fightin' the Filipinos for, anyhow?"

"Why, my son, we wish to conquer them in order to bring them under the flag of this great and free country and to civilize them and teach them the true religion—to save them, body and soul."

"Well, but say, Paw, when we came to this country in 1492, who owned it?"

"The Indians, my son?"

"How did we get it?"

"By conquest."

"Did we civilize the Indians, Paw?"

"N—no."

"Did we buy their land?"

"Oh, no, we acquired it by conquest, as I said."

"Did the Indians have any penitentiaries, gambling houses, jails, brothels, strikes, trusts, opium joints, bunco steers, mortgages or insane asylums, paw?"

"No, I guess not."

"We've got 'em, ain't we, paw?"

"Well—er—yes, my son, but you see—"

"Say, paw, if I go to O. J. Baily's with a shotgun and kill him and his family and acquire his farm by conquest, is it mine?"

"Not by a darn sight. Say, young man, you go out and weed onions for about four hours—you're getting too smart!"

More Outfits Arrive

During the four hours previous to 6 o'clock yesterday evening 28 men with an equal number of horses which were drawing 42 sleds arrived in the city from up the river. The outfits were owned by a dozen or more different parties and consisted of nearly everything that can be either eaten or worn. The arrival of this large and varied consignment will no doubt result in the opening of a number of additional small stores, shops and stands for the reason that those now in business in the various lines are so well stocked that the state of trade does not justify further purchases and the newcomer is practically forced to open a place of business from which to retail his goods of whatsoever nature they may be. Many more speculators are reported on the river, a number of whom are hauling their sleds with oxen which they expect to convert into beef upon their arrival.

Would Be a Winner.

If some of the many who will ship establish to Dawson in the early summer would switch their ideas from meat, potatoes and canned goods to wagons they would make more money than they will lose on the other shipments. An old time teamster and freighter in Dawson asserts that there is at present a market here for fully 50 farm or freighting wagons. Hundreds of horses and mules have arrived lately fully equipped with harness and sleds, but now that the snow is gone the sleds are obsolete for the season and there are no wagons procurable with which to continue the use of the many teams and for all of which there is an abundance of work.

The man or company that delivers the first cargo of wagons in Dawson in 1900 will realize handsomely on the business venture.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

Electric lights in all the rooms at the Fairview.

Another Dollar Dinner.

At the Yukon hotel restaurant; turkey dinner \$1, Sunday, April 1, from 5 to 8 p. m. J. E. Booge, manager. c31

Sliced Lubeck potatoes and Crown flour. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

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IN THE BLUE GRASS STATE

Is the Home of Fierce Feuds and Bloody Family Wars

Which Have Been Waged in Clay County Since Its Organization 93 Years Ago.

The recent lawlessness in the state of Kentucky which resulted in the assassination of Governor Goebel has inaugurated a reign of terror for those who would prefer that peace and good order held sway.

Since the serious trouble in Kentucky of six weeks ago, which, by the way, is as yet far from being settled, the Cincinnati Commercial put its Kentucky feud editor to writing and the following is his first production:

"The feud wars, disorder and lawlessness now existing in Clay county, Kentucky, and which the state authorities are unable to put down make a brief history of them interesting. The country lies in the mountains of south eastern Kentucky and was organized in the year 1807. The 93 years of its existence cover a period that has been filled with bloody feud wars, with very few and brief cessations of hostilities, and the county now is known far and wide as the 'home of the feuds.'"

The first feud battle ever fought there occurred soon after the county was established between the Amies and Callahans, two strong factions who had become enemies on account of a dispute between them over grazing cattle on the mountain range.

On a summer day the factions met up at the ford on the east fork of the Kentucky river and without ceremony began firing into each other. Four or five men were wounded and half a dozen horses killed. This matter was taken to court. The courthouse at that time was a large low structure located at Goose creek, near the present site of Manchester, the county seat. Both factions, heavily armed, came in early on the day of trial and stacked their guns in the courtroom. John Amies of the Amies faction was in the witness box testifying, when John Elkins of the Callahan faction took exception to the testimony he was giving, seized his rifle and with deliberate aim shot Amies through the head, splattering his brains over the judge's stand and the walls of the courtroom. When Amies fell from the witness chair he was the first man ever killed in Clay county. The fight that followed between these factions caused the court's adjournment sine die. Elkins was hanged.

Dr. Abner Baker, who killed John Bates, was the next man to be hanged in that county, and to this day his friends and relatives assert that he was insane at the time and was hanged by "judicial mob."

The feud spirit and feeling have been handed down from father to son as a heritage through these 93 years.

The White-Garrard feud, in which two of the largest and wealthiest families of Clay county figured, has lasted for half a century. It was brought on by politics.

The Philpots, the most formidable faction now in Clay county, numbering more than 250 fighters that can be mustered at two hours' notice from their leaders, have within the past few years engaged in a number of important feud battles, among them the famous fight in Pigeon Roost, where several men were killed and wounded. Among their recent battles may be mentioned that against the Griffin faction last July, in which three of the Griffin side were killed and one wounded and one of the Philpot faction killed and two wounded. It is the boast of this faction that "no man who kills a Philpot can live," and they have had many of their clansmen slain. This feud is still on.

The White-Howard-Baker feud sprang up two years ago, and many battles have been fought to the death among them. The leader of the Baker faction was Thomas Baker. He was charged with killing a number of men, was captured and taken to Manchester last June under guard of 100 soldiers to be tried for murder. While standing in his tent in the courthouse yard surrounded by soldiers he was shot through the heart by an unknown assassin concealed in the house of Beverly P. White, which stood across the street in front of the courthouse. White was and is yet the sheriff of Clay county and the alleged leader of the White-Howard faction. The feud still exists.

The present courthouse at Manchester is a brick building around which many feud battles have occurred and in which several men were killed. Great chips of brick and stone that have been shot

out by the heavy guns used in these battles are missing from the walls.

In the early history of the county it was the practice of the feudists to stack their arms in the courtroom when attending court. But now, when opposing factions are called to town, each side secures a suitable building in a convenient place and near the court house, which are used as arsenals. A guard is placed over these, so that the opposing faction may not get possession of the arms. Now the feudists of Clay county do not enter the courtroom with anything larger than 45 calibre Colt's revolvers buckled around them. The latest improved guns are used, which shoot combustible cartridges. It is safe to say that there is not a regiment in the United States army that is more finely equipped with modern firearms than are the Clay county feudists.

A conservative estimate places the number of men killed in these feud battles at considerably more than 100. Twenty have been killed and twice that number wounded within the past six months. Four have been killed and six wounded there in the past ten days. Yet there has been no conviction for any of these within the past year. There have been no arrests for the last few killings.

There is much concern by the state authorities over the situation in Clay county, and the present session of the legislature will be called upon to enact measures looking toward subduing of the lawless bands. There has been much talk by the highest state officials of abolishing Clay county. The feuds there are growing worse each year, and hundreds of people have left their homes, taking their families away for safety.

Personalities.

Jean De Reszke has had a theater built as an annex to his home in Paris, which he intends to use for his guests at private musicales.

Mrs. Louisa J. Cabel, of Lowell, Me., is a justice of the peace, prosecutes pension claims, personally manages a farm and conducts an express business.

Senator Bate of Tennessee, like the late Senator Harris, will not disclose his age. He must be 70 or thereabouts, for he was a soldier in the Mexican war, over half a century ago.

Ex-Speaker Reed and ex-Senator Carlisle will appear in the United States supreme court as counsel for the interests which are testing the constitutionality of the war tax on inheritances.

The flag which made Barbara Fritchie famous is owned by Conrad Reno, the eldest son of General Jesse L. Reno of Boston, who was killed at South Mountain. It was given to the general by Barbara, Sept. 12, 1862.

Mrs. William F. Cody, the wife of "Buffalo Bill," always travels about the country with her husband. The pair are always accompanied by their daughter, Miss Irma Cody, for whom Lake Irma, in Big Horn basin, was named.

Among Lord Methuen's decorations is a medal conferred upon him for having gallantly jumped into a Prussian canal and rescued a would be suicide. It was conferred on him when military attache at Berlin by the emperor in person at a state ball in Berlin.

Anthony Hudson, the first white settler in Pierce county, Wisconsin, is still living, having just passed his one hundredth milestone in life. He is actively engaged in farming and cultivates 30 acres without employing help, his wife lending him assistance in harvest time.

Mr. Moody knew his Bible so well that his eyes and fingers could find any passage that he wanted from Genesis to Revelation in the hurry of rapid speech as easily as the fingers of a musician master can find the notes of a familiar sonata on the keyboard of a piano.

Mme. Yacco, whom the mikado has termed "The Empress of Japanese Drama," is in this country, en route to the Paris exposition. In company with Otto Kawaskami, a well known Japanese actor and playwright, she is making a careful study of the American stage.

Congressman at Large Samuel A. Davenport, of Pennsylvania, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election, having accomplished the main object he had in view, the securing of an appropriation for the improvement of Erie harbor. He is now in his second term.

General Longstreet, almost the only survivor in the first rank of southern generals of 1861-5, celebrated his 79th birthday recently in Washington. Colonel Ochiltree gave a dinner in his honor, which was attended by prominent men from all sections, south and north.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Chewing tobacco \$1 per pound. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

MANY WILL MAKE MONEY

By Making Hay While the Summer Sun Shines.

Permits to Harvest It Will Be Sought From the Authorities—A Marketable Product.

The authorities will this season be asked for grants or permits to cut all the wild hay that grows along the Yukon for many miles above Dawson, and all that grows on all streams in the mining district. The demand for hay has been so great here this winter that the native hay has readily sold for 10 cents per pound, and is worth much more now. A man who put up four tons of hay last year six or eight miles east of Dawson stacked it on the ground where it was cut and sold it in the stacks at 10 cents per pound early in November. While the ground from which this hay was cut was so rough and full of brush that he could not use even a common mowing scythe, he used a sickle the same as used in the cutting of grain many years ago, and even with the use of this primitive implement he was enabled to secure and save in every four days what made a ton of dry hay, thus realizing, at 10 cents per pound, \$50 per day for his labor.

While native hay is not considered by stock owners to be at any time worth more than from one-half to two-thirds as much as the imported article, yet there is always a demand for it at a price that makes its harvesting a very remunerative business, and those who obtain grants to cut a number of tons of hay this year which can be reached by teams without too much outlay in the construction of roads or trails will be in position to make good sums of the easiest money they ever handled.

How Hearst Spelled "Bird."

According to Mr. Frye the incident occurred in a mining saloon in the Rockies. On the blackboard back of the bar was the bill of fare, and in it, among other items, "roste birde, \$1." As the future senator saw this he exclaimed: "See here, Blank, that is a great way to spell bird. Don't you know any better than that? You ought to spell it 'b-u-r-d.'"

"It is, is it?" said the barkeeper. "I would have you understand, George Hearst, that I am as good a speller as you any day. I will leave it to the crowd that you can't spell bird right. Yes, I'll bet you a basket of champagne for the crowd on it."

"All right," said Mr. Hearst. "All right," said the saloon man "but I am not going to have any mistake about it. You have got to write it down on this piece of paper." And he thereupon handed Hearst a slip of brown paper and a pencil.

Hearst took it and rapidly wrote "Bird."

"But that is not the way you spelled it before," said the saloonist. "Of course it isn't," replied Mr. Hearst. "Do you suppose I am fool enough to spell bird with a 'u' where there is any money up on it?"—New York Mail and Express.

Arctic Brothers Joyful.

Camp Dawson, No. 4, A. B., will meet tonight at McDonald hall in social session. A splendid program has been arranged and it is safe to say that the Arctic Queen will smile benignantly upon as jolly a gathering as ever met in Dawson.

The camp has ordered the expenditure of a considerable sum of money for the occasion, and, once a month in the future it is the intention of the order to give the members an opportunity to gather in social session with mirth, music and good fellowship as the watchword of the hour. All Arctic Brothers are cordially invited to attend, whether members of Camp Dawson or of any other camp.

Jackson's Reindeer.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, superintendent of government schools in Alaska, denies the report that the reindeer brought to the territory have starved. A large herd has reached the moss growing region away from the coast and are doing well. Moreover, the Laplanders who came with them propose to bring herds of their own and embark in the business of raising reindeer for sale and for use in transportation.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

The Star Clothing House, A. S. Levine, manager, announces that until further notice he will sell spring suits for \$15, hats, all styles, \$3.

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