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## CLEAR CREEK

Is Not a Frost Says W. S. Paddock Who Has Just Returned

FROM SIX WEEKS SOJOURN THERE.

Bartlett and Nigger Jim Prospected in Wrong Place.

GOOD PAY ON DISCOVERY.

Barlow City Not Proper Location for Recorder's Office—Trail From Dawson Is Good.

W. S. Paddock returned Tuesday night from an extended trip of nearly six weeks spent on Clear creek during which time he did considerable prospecting on his own hook and closely observed the work done and progress made by others, and from what he saw and learned he does not hesitate to say that Clear creek is a good summer mining field, the trouble in winter being, on the creek bed, from water which is hard to contend with in severe weather.

On discovery claim, Mr. Paddock says, bedrock has been reached and many pans running from 35 to 40 cents each are being taken out. Other claims in the near vicinity of discovery are also showing up well, and not one of them between 3 above and 8' below could be purchased at a price less than \$10,000.

Regarding the reports of that country brought back by Mike Bartlett and "Nigger Jim," Mr. Paddock says he is not in the least surprised as what little prospecting they did was away up in the 180's and 190's and very near the head of the creek where men familiar with the country would have been agreeably surprised had anything of value been discovered. "Nigger Jim may be a good miner," said Mr. Paddock, "but he surely exercised poor judgment in prospecting on Clear creek."

Regarding the proposed locating of the recorder's office at Barlow City, Mr. Paddock thinks it is a grave mistake on the part of the government, as he says, Barlow City is fully nine miles below where any gold is likely to be found and at a point hard to reach in the summer season from the gold bearing portion of the creek on account of high water. He says that at the mouth of Squaw creek nine miles above Barlow City is the proper location for the recorder's office and in his efforts to have it located in the proper place Mr. Paddock will confer with Recorder Weldy Young and Gold Commissioner Senkler while in the city.

Regarding the number of people now on Clear creek, Mr. Paddock says there are arrivals and departures every day but the usual number to be found there are from 40 to 50 of whom from 20 to 25 are steadily employed in developing claims, principally in the neighborhood of discovery.

Nearly all the travel between Dawson and Clear creek, according to Mr. Paddock, is by way of Dominion and the Arkansas trail which he says is

in excellent condition. Roadhouses are found at convenient intervals and a person can make the trip and be well accommodated without carrying either provisions or blankets, although, he says, no mistake is made in carrying the latter.

Having no interests of his own on Clear creek, Mr. Paddock's good words for the new field are not spoken through any selfish motive, but are an honest expression based on what he saw and learned from six weeks' actual experience and observation.

### Commendable Work.

Within the past few days there has been concert of movement in the work of clearing the sidewalks of the winter's accumulation of snow and ice which in many places was fully a foot in thickness. As the solid and closely packed mass is chopped loose it presents an appearance suggestive of Georgia bacon, in that streaks of fat and streaks of lean are presented, the lean being predominant. A few property owners, however, have not as yet made any move towards joining in the popular work with the result that elevations dangerous to limbs and morals, still remain in front of their property. It is a poor business that will not justify a clean sidewalk in front of it.

## The Dog Pound

Some idea of the number of dogs supported by Dawson may be gathered from the fact that there are at present upwards of 40 dogs in the pound, and yet there seems to be no fewer on the streets than there has been right along since before the time a pound was started.

It has been said that the dog catchers, of which there are four, are in the habit of taking up for the most part only such dogs as are known to have owners who will redeem them, which action would of course act in no way to abate the canine nuisance or improve the condition of the survivors.

The appearance of the dogs now in pound does not bear out this idea, as there are all kinds, colors and conditions of dogs there, from the sleek well-fed animal to the half-starved and wholly dejected and disreputable looking cur. The dogs are numbered by means of a tag tied to their necks when brought in, and reference to a book kept for the purpose will disclose the date of his taking up and any other information deemed essential. So far there has been no disposition made of dogs, excepting two or three that have been shot, and those which have been redeemed which latter represents the greatest number of those taken up, as there are only two or three that have been there since their capture.

A mad dog, the pound-keepers explain, is seldom taken, because he avoids men, and while the presence of several in town is known they cannot be caught.

How this statement is reconciled with the story told in nearly every instance by those who have been bitten, which invariably shows attack on the part of the demented bow-wow, seems a trifle hard to understand.

The large black dog who bit a man at the corner of Second avenue and First street about a week ago, was probably the one killed night-before last at the pound, after he had torn the clothing half off his owner who came to look at him and another party who thought he had lost a dog.

A strange thing about the dog was that while he was a large St. Bernard and barked after the way of his kind before he went mad, he howled in accordance with time honored malamute custom when crazy.

### The Weather.

During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the minimum temperature was 7.5 below, the maximum 8 degrees above zero.

### A Steady Industry.

A local wood dealer is responsible for the assertion that fully 200 men are steadily engaged in Dawson at sawing wood as a means of gaining a living. This does not include the royal fuel factory, where the work is not done from choice. These regular wood sawyers get from \$5 to \$6 per cord and an

active steady worker can earn good wages at the business. There is no sympathy due the able-bodied man who prefers hunger to earning a living by sawing wood.

### Selected Today.

Today at 3 o'clock was the time appointed by the board of control of the Free Library at which five of the 47 applicants for the position of librarian whose applications were set aside for consideration, will line up in a sort of competitive examination, and in all likelihood the man who will have charge of the library in the future will be named by the time this is read by the patrons of the Nugget. The board of control may be relied upon to do the right thing and there is no doubt but that their selections of a librarian will be a good one.

### Wants the Nugget.

The following letter reached the Nugget office by yesterday's mail:

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

Dear Sir—Having been three years in Dawson I find I cannot very well get along without the Klondike Nugget, the only paper in the world.

Inclosed find \$1 bill for which will you kindly mail me a couple of copies.

Yours very truly,

PAUL H. MOORE.

## Madore's Claim

The value of testimony at times, if measured by its comparative worth and cost, seems very much out of proportion.

In the case of George Thomas St. Cyr found guilty a day or two since of the murder of James Davis, a witness named Primo was subpoenaed from Whitehorse to testify as to the former character of the prisoner. He was on the stand but a few minutes, and his evidence amounted to very little, being merely corroborative of the testimony of other reliable witnesses found here in Dawson, yet his fees and expenses taken, collectively, which have to be paid by the government will foot up to about \$475.

Yesterday afternoon there arose, over a like item of expense, incurred some time since, a discussion which is being talked over not a little among members of the legal profession. This had reference to the fees demanded by Dr. Madore, or, more properly speaking, the fees which Justice Dugas was willing to allow him for his services in the Hill murder trial.

Dr. Madore was a member of the N. W. M. P. and as such it is contended by Crown Prosecutor Wade, was never entitled to any witness fees, being in the employ of the government, and quartered at government expense while here. On these grounds Mr. Wade refused to sign the check for \$300, stating that in the absence of any special instructions from the department he should be governed by the general instructions governing his actions in such matters.

That leaves Dr. Madore in a position to wait tranquilly and without any hindrance, for that \$300, which cannot be paid without the signature of the crown prosecutor.

The doctor, it appears, is allowed to have a private practice aside from his police duties, and during his 60 days' stay here he claimed that he had suffered a loss of \$1000 to his Belkirk practice.

At all events Justice Dugas is willing to sign a check for \$300, which is just \$300 more than Mr. Wade thinks the doctor is entitled to, and therefore more than he will sign for.

To sell oats, hams and flour for cash see S. Archibald.

## GOT SIX MONTHS

On the Wood Pile for Swearing Falsely About Staking a Claim.

GEORGE CLARK WANTED TO CHANGE

His Plea of Guilty to One of Not Guilty but Not Allowed

TO TRIFLE WITH JUSTICE.

The Difficulties of Godfrey Gustison Who Made a False Statement Concerning Gold Output.

In the case of George Clark accused of having sworn falsely to an affidavit, this morning, Justice Dugas, after examining into the matter, formally refused the change of plea as he considered it would be trifling with justice.

Clark, in his own behalf, and in a voice which shook and trembled, stated that he had been raised in the back woods of Canada, had never had any education, and did not know when he swore to the document in question that he was under oath. He admitted, however, when he made application for recording to the gold commissioner, that he knew he was not telling the truth.

The judge said previous to passing sentence that the prisoner had been spoken of as a man of good character, previous to this, but that the circumstances under which we live would not admit of that being taken as an excuse for perjury. He had received the information also that the prisoner had been in some measure led in the matter by others, and on this account he would not impose the 18 months' sentence he had intended, but would reduce it to six months at hard labor.

A jury was then impaneled to hear the case of Godfrey Gustison, charged with swearing to a false statement to defraud the government of royalty to the amount of \$256.

The accused, it appeared had made a sworn statement to the effect that the mine known as the Brown claim in which he was a fourth partner during last summer, and that he swore that during the time between the 2nd of August and the 30th of September, the claim had produced but \$148.

This statement had been accepted, but was later proven false by a statement of the other partners to the effect that the ground had produced \$300. Sergeant Regan, of Grand Forks, testified to having received the statement from the prisoner in October, and in December the one from Hodge, Shaver and Hall, the three partners, which had shown the first statement to be false.

At the adjournment of court the witness was still on the stand.

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Kunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1901.

## LET THEM SMOKE.

Seriously considered, it would not seem wise to us that smoking should be prohibited in the free library. The institution was inaugurated for the purpose of affording a place where men might spend their spare moments in profitable employment and with as much comfort as possible.

The library was not intended by its original promoters as a resort for women and no arrangements exist for their accommodation. Even if the institution were conducted along the lines suggested in a communication recently published in this paper, it is very doubtful if any considerable number of women would be found in Dawson to patronize it. On the other hand, as a visit to the library at any time will amply demonstrate, there are always men enough on hand to tax the capacity of the building.

Rules which govern in long-settled communities cannot always be applied with safety in a newly settled district. The question of procedure at the library must be determined in the light of the conditions which surround us.

Dawson is very largely a community of men, a considerable portion of whom find themselves with no little time upon their hands. Before the establishment of the free library, almost their only choice for spending their spare hours lay between a cheerless cabin and a bar-room. Men coming to town from the creeks for a few days had only the latter alternative.

It was this condition of affairs which led to the organization of the library and very properly it was decided to conduct it upon liberal lines. Smoking is permitted—not because the directors of the institution believe the use of tobacco is something to be encouraged—but for the reason that they recognize the fact that smoking is one of the very few pleasures incident to the lives of most men in Dawson. As a matter of fact we are confident that the question, if left to the ladies of Dawson as a whole, would be decided in favor of a continuance of the present system. If smoking were prohibited at the library one of the main objects for which it was instituted would be lost.

## AN APPEAL COURT.

A court of appeal established in Dawson to which cases from the gold commissioner's and territorial courts may be taken will give the Yukon territory a judicial system suitable to all its requirements. At the present time a litigant must have a very lengthy purse to be able to carry a case beyond the local courts.

The system of settling appeal cases, especially where valuable mining interests are concerned, is unsatisfactory for several other reasons besides the expense involved.

The department of the interior has jurisdiction over this class of cases which form the bulk of important litigation in this territory. Departmental officers have political responsibilities of which regularly constituted courts are entirely independent. It does not necessarily follow that the rights of litigants are endangered on this account, but an appellant will naturally

feel more confidence in prosecuting his case before a court which is beyond the reach of political pressure.

The logical way out of the difficulty is the establishment of a full court of appeal in Dawson.

Gen. DeWet, now commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, is reported as having entered Cape Colony. As the Cape Dutch are known to be in many instances almost ripe for revolt this news is anything but encouraging. Lord Kitchener knew whereof he spoke when he called upon the war office for more troops. If the departmental people had depended more upon the suggestions of the officers in the field and less upon their own judgment, the war would have been brought to a much speedier termination.

Dawson has been the scene of very few murders and suicides this winter. In former days such things were of quite common occurrence. The mania for those particular classes of diversion has been pretty well overcome by the very effective manner in which our criminal laws are enforced.

If the amount of work contemplated for the coming summer is any indication of the amount which actually will be done there will be more men working on the different creeks within the next ninety days than ever before.

## More sunlight. Have you noticed it?

### Will of Late Marcus Daly.

New York, Jan. 19.—The will of the late Marcus Daly, filed for probate at Anaconda, Mont., makes Mrs. Daly the sole executrix of the estate without bonds, makes her guardian of the minor children and gives her one-third of the estate. The remaining two-thirds of the estate is to be divided equally between Mrs. Daly's three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Brown, of Baltimore, and Misses Mary and Harriett Daly, and his son Marcus Daly, jr. In the event of the death of Mrs. Daly before the trusts imposed upon her by the will are executed, the four children of the testator, or the survivors of them are to be made the trustees and executors in her place, without security. Any of the children may, during the life of the trust, dispose of his or her share by will. The instrument, which bears date September 18, 1900, is witnessed by William Sculton, of Butte, Mont.; John C. Lalor, of Anaconda, Mont., and Dillon Brown, of New York.

The Marcus Daly estate is estimated at \$20,000,000 by those most familiar with it, though others have placed it as high as fifty to one hundred millions. The former figures is the one named by Mr. Daly himself as the nearest designating his wealth. The estate includes large blocks of stocks in the Amalgamated, Anaconda and Washoe Copper companies, and the Bitter Root stock farm of 22,000 acres, upon which there were until a few weeks ago, horses valued at \$1,600,000. The estate also owns the Anaconda Standard newspaper, two magnificent hotels at Anaconda and Hamilton, vast timber lands and great saw mills in different parts of the state, coal mines at Belt, Mont., and Diamondville, Wyo.; the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railroad, running from Butte to Anaconda, the Anaconda townsite, electric light, water and other companies.

### Prof. Garner With the Monkeys.

Wautauga, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Mrs. J. Welsh, of this place, sister of Prof. R. L. Garner, has telegraphic information from Mrs. Garner, who is in Boston, that the professor is alive and safe. Prof. Garner is now in the heart of Africa proceeding with his work interpreting the monkey language. He is a native of Sullivan county, Tennessee. It was recently reported from Boston that Prof. Garner had been killed in Africa.

### Beauties of a Glacier.

The fascinations of a glacier are as witching as they are dangerous. Apostrophic vision of a crystal city glorified by light "that never was on land or sea" was not more beautiful than these vast ice rivers, whose onward course is chronicled, not by years and centuries, but by geological ages, says a British Columbia correspondent of the New York Post. With white snow-cornices wreathed fantastic as arabesque and with the glassy walls of emerald grotto reflecting a million sparkling jewels, one might be in some cavernous grandeur of an ancient city. The ice pillars and silvered pinnacles, which scientists call seracs, stand like the sculptured marble of temples crumbling to ruin. Glittering pendants hang from the rim of bluish

chasm. Tints too brilliant for artists' brush gleam from the turquoise of crystal walls. Rivers that flow through valleys of ice and lakes, hemmed in by hills of ice, shine with an azure depth that is very infinity's self.

In the morning, when all thaw has been stopped by the night's cold, there is deathly silence over the glacial fields, even the mountain cataracts fall noiselessly from the precipice to ledge in tenuous, wind-blown threads. But with the rising of the sun the whole glacial world bursts to life in noisy tumult. Surface revulets brawl over the ice with a glee that is vocal and almost human. The gurgle of rivers flowing through subterranean tunnels becomes a roar, as of a rushing, angry sea, ice grip no longer holds back rock scree loosened by the night's frost, and there is the reverberating thunder of the falling avalanche.

### No One to Assist Him.

"I have called," said the reporter, "to see if you wish to add anything to our account of your wife's reception this evening. We have most of the details and a long list of names, including those who will assist her in receiving."

"No," replied the business man; "there's only one account that I'm expected to take any interest in, and there will be no one to assist me with that."—Philadelphia Press.

### Income Tax Exacted.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Evening Post says:

American holders of British government bonds today made known the fact that the 5 per cent income tax had been exacted from them by the English government. This unexpected action has materially lessened the return on their investment, and disturbs all actual calculations undertaken at the time the \$28,000,000 allotment of exchequer notes was made in the United States.

Representatives of local interests which have subscribed heavily for the bonds have already applied to the British government for redress, alleging that their securities are not, under the circumstances, subject to income taxation, and the American holders should be relieved from the burdens imposed.

A member of the American syndicate which placed the loan in this country said today that the British government was deducting the tax before interest payments were made to American holders, and so it has everything in its own hands. Some subscribers have already disposed of their holdings, and, altogether, several million dollars' worth have changed hands from the original subscribers.

The president of a large Wall street bank declared today that the 5 per cent deduction had caused him to sell his bonds immediately.

### A Lively Funeral.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 22.—The funeral of George Tomlinson, a pioneer of Racine, which was held Tuesday from the Good Shepherd church, was out of the ordinary; in fact, it is doubtful if a funeral was ever conducted on similar lines in the state. Tomlinson was an Englishman, who came to Racine in 1843. In 1849 he went to California and came back with considerable wealth. He became a Mason and also a prominent politician. Years ago he signified the desire that every Mason who attended his funeral should smoke the best cigar to be had in the city going to and from the grave, and that political friends should do likewise, and furthermore that every lady attending the funeral should be presented with a box of candy. A week before his death he called attention to his request, and it was carried out. About 50 Masons and friends smoked the cigars and as many ladies received the box of candies. Tomlinson left an estate of over \$5000.

### A Skeleton in Every Closet.

The expression "There is a skeleton in every closet" is said to have its origin in the fact that a soldier once wrote to his mother, who complained of her unhappiness, to have some sewing done for him by some one who had no cares or troubles. At last the mother found a woman who seemed to have no troubles, but when she told her business the woman took her to a closet containing a skeleton and said: "Madam, I try to keep my troubles to myself, but every night I am compelled by my husband to kiss this skeleton, who was once his rival. Think you, then, I can be happy?"—Ex.

### Inconsiderate.

"See here!" exclaimed the shopper, excitedly, "there's a man just dropped dead in that bargain crush!"

"How inopportune!" cried the floor walker. "We have not yet opened our undertaking department."—Philadelphia Press.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

## CURRENT COMMENT

### Doves vs. Polecats.

Editor Nugget:  
The great majority of the people for whom the library was originally intended and by whom it is now supported are men, women being in the vast minority. Had your correspondent in the "Dove and Polecat" article laid her grievance before the board of directors of the library she would not have been under the necessity of airing her troubles in public, in an article of almost a column in length. The "haziness" of the atmosphere in the library is, according to her statement at times, as bad as in a saloon. She does not state whether this is direct evidence, or only hearsay; but in either case her statement has to be rejected as overdrawn.

Now, as she herself states that doves and polecats should and would not live in the same place; and as it appears that on the one hand the polecats are in the majority and have the better right to the premises, as they sustain the expenses of the concern, especially designed for people who miss the home influences they formerly enjoyed; but that on the other hand the doves are determined to have the polecats come to their terms, or in default, drive them out of one of the few places which the poor fellows have in this wretched country where they can spend their leisure hours profitably. The question resolves itself to the following simple proposition: Let the "doves" support the present institution and make regulations there according to their own sweet will, and let the polecats hunt up other quarters where they can enjoy their book and pipe at leisure, without any impertinent or presumptuous interference. Yours,

POLECAT.

### Broke Into Jail.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The Record says: After victimizing Mayor Harrison and several hotels in Chicago and other large cities, as the police assert, H. F. Allen, alias W. O. Perry, railroad man, lawyer, politician and alleged representative in the Texas state legislature, has been arrested on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Allen requested Clerk Bering, of the Tremont house, to cash a draft on a private banking firm in Mexico, Texas. Bering wired the banking firm in Texas and learned that Allen had no account in the bank. Bering then took out a warrant. Allen, it is said, represented himself as the traveling auditor of the St. Louis Southwestern road.

### Unexpected Game.

They were talking about hunting in the suburban smoker, and one man who had been listening thoughtfully said: "I killed a bear once."

"You?" There was a chorus of incredulity.

"Yes. It happened when I was younger than I am now. I was living in a prairie town not a hundred miles from Chicago and was accustomed to take early morning rides through the only piece of woods on the prairie, a grove of respectable size, but to me then a veritable forest.

"One morning I had a surprise. My horse began to snort and rear, and as I approached the track of the only railroad in the town I saw the cause of the disturbance—a bear was browsing along the tracks on the edge of the woods, a live bear, and as it saw me it stood up on its hind legs, frightening my horse into fits. As I had no weapon of any kind I decided quickly to go home and get a gun.

"Now, I did not believe that the bear would sit down and wait to be killed, but that is exactly what he did, and after I shot it a friend happened

along and helped me get him on the horse and carry him home. What two did not know about bears would fill volumes, but we knew enough to skin the unwieldy animal, and then I went to the leading butcher of the place and made a sale of the carcass, a whole bear not being available in my bachelor menage.

"The man said bear's meat was a great luxury and just now was very scarce.

"I inquired about the game laws and found I had not broken them, and then we helped the butcher fix up a place for his window. It read, "Young Bear Steak Today."

"I felt quite proud of my adventure; also, somewhat surprised at the ease with which I had bagged such big game, but the next day I had another surprise. My friend was looking for me, white with excitement.

"Say," he began, "do you remember the Frenchman who went through here one day last summer?"

"A horrible fear caught me. Do you mean the man who had the dancing bear?"

"The same, and it was his bear you killed. It strayed back here a day or two ago, and he is here on its tracks."

"And the mangy old animal was now posing as 'young bear steak.' I settled the matter with the butcher, and my friend hid the pelt, and we both had urgent business in Chicago, and that was my first and last bear hunt."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 1st, 1901, grants for all applications for relocation will be issued at the time the application is made, wherever the claim applied for appears open for relocation upon the records. The allowance of two weeks which has hitherto been made for holders of claims to take out a certificate of work will cease on and after March 1st. Holders of claims are warned, in order to avoid trouble with relocators, to take out a renewal of their claims on or before the expiration of their former lease.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL,  
c28 Assistant Gold Commissioner.

### GO AS YOU PLEASE RUNNING

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### CREEK INDIANS WANT WAR

#### And Chief Mekko Sends Defy to McKinley.

#### Whites in that Portion of Indian Territory Are Arming for Impending Trouble.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 22.—Washington authorities have been requested to send federal troops into the Creek country to quell the uprising of full-bloods known as the Snake bands, who are creating depredations west of En-fala, and threatening the lives of whites and neutral Indians. The Indians threaten to finally enter the towns and burn and kill, and Chief Mekko has sent a message of defiance to President McKinley. The whites are arming, and serious bloodshed is feared.

United States Marshal Bennett sent 20 deputies and 10 Indian police to the scene but they were met by so fierce a fusillade that they were compelled to retire. One of the posse, named McNac, was captured by the Indians, and it is feared that they will take his life.

Marshal Bennett and Indian Agent Shoentel sent a message to the Washington officials requesting that federal troops to the number of 500 be sent there. They stated that it would be sure death for the deputies and police to attempt to interfere again.

Marshal Bennett and Agent Shoentel will, as soon as they hear from Washington, join the troops, invade the Indian camps and endeavor to put the leaders under arrest.

The Creeks threaten that after they have cleaned out all the interior whites they will visit the various towns in the Creek nation, destroy them by fire, and kill the inhabitants. They have threatened to kill Chief Porter and any of the members of the Dawes commission that attempt to interfere with them. Great fear is felt for some of the commission, who are surveying and allotting lands in that section of the country.

Chief Porter is now in Washington, and has been wired the condition of affairs.

Laptah Mekko, the insurrectionary chief of the Snake bands, has submitted the following ultimatum to President McKinley:

"Hickory Town, Creek Capital—To President McKinley, Washington—Sir: I have already informed you of the matter concerning the execution of the Creek laws. I am now executing my laws as I told you I would.

"LAPTAH MEKKO,  
Principal Chief."

The Creek jurisdiction has been transferred to the United States court for several years, and the Snake chief's notification to the president that he will execute the old Creek laws is considered as merely a message of defiance.

The chief of the warring Indians is a halfbreed. He has just returned from Washington, and claims to carry with him the authority of the president and congress to run the Dawes commission and all white people out of the territory. He uses this argument to gain followers, who apparently place great faith in him.

So wrought up are the whites that an order has been issued allowing all citizens to protect themselves, and hundreds of people are arming.

#### No More Hazing.

West Point, Jan. 19.—The congressional investigation of the West Point military academy has borne fruit rather unexpectedly. Tonight, when the congressmen were hurrying their inquiries to a determination, the cadets of all four classes held a meeting in Grant hall, and unanimously decided to abolish hazing of every form, as well as the practice of "calling out" fourth-class men. This is exactly what Gen. Dick and the other members of the congressional committee have been trying to impress on the cadets who have testified before him, as the only course open to them if they desired to see the fair name of the United States military academy unsullied and above reproach.

The communication was addressed to Superintendent A. L. Mills, who returned from Washington only this afternoon, and he quickly brought it to Gen. Dick.

The committeemen are delighted at the action of the cadets and Gen. Dick, in a few words, said that they would all go back to the house of representatives feeling that in spirit and letter and agreement would be firmly adhered to by the cadets, who made it voluntary.

The first witness examined this morn-

ing was Cadet Paul D. Bunker, of Massachusetts, who is a member of the present third class.

Last night some of the "plebes" told the committee that Bunker had braced them and given them tobacco sauce during the encampment last summer. One of them, Cadet Dillon, said that he was compelled by Bunker to swallow from a half to a teaspoonful of the sauce given him in a camp spoon, which is about the size of a dessert spoon.

Bunker acknowledged having braced some of the plebes, but denies ever having given more than 15 drops of sauce to anyone, and when Judge Smith confronted him with Dillon's testimony, the witness said he did not recollect ever having given such a large quantity to Dillon or any other plebe.

Bunker, who said he weighed about 200 pounds, and measured 5 feet 11 1/4 inches, only remembered having hazed two men who were his equal in physique. The other plebes whom he hazed were small men. He had never engaged in fights, either as principal or assistant. His hazing repertoire was rather limited, as he confined himself to bracing, making men sing out their wash lists to popular airs, ride broomsticks, stand on their heads and charge sparrows with fixed bayonets.

#### Cards Led to Murder.

Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 20.—Sheriff Kennedy of this county, Wm. Kyle of Massachusetts, who has been superintending the building of a cotton mill here, and John Dansby, a United States marshal, are dead as the result of a shooting at a card game and an attempt to arrest the man who did the shooting.

Several persons were playing cards last night when Dansby threw two dollars on the table and said, "Play for this."

The men at the table refused and an altercation ensued. Dansby suddenly drew a pistol and shot Kyle in the abdomen. He then backed out of the room, declaring that he would shoot anyone who attempted to stop him. He was followed by two policemen, but held them at bay until Sheriff Kennedy and a number of citizens arrived.

The sheriff called to Dansby to come out of the house of his father-in-law, where he had fled, and surrender.

Dansby came out, and, with the remark, "Well, we'll all go to hell together," commenced firing.

Dansby was shot twice in the leg and once in the chest and the sheriff was struck near the heart and fell. Dansby walked 50 steps and was reloading his pistol when he was shot again, it is said, by the dying sheriff. The sheriff and Dansby died within a few minutes of each other. Kyle lingered until 2 o'clock today.

#### Reflections of a Bachelor.

A wife is like an egg. You can't be sure it's sweet till after you get it for breakfast.

A woman can do most anything with a man after she has practiced so she can make her chin quiver.

Probably the snake had nailed a sign on the apple tree, saying that no women were allowed to pick anything.

Half the women in the world are taking medicine to get fatter, and the other half are trying some system that will make them thinner.

A woman may love her husband, but he very seldom gets the tender, yearning care that she gives to her sick pug.

The reason why so many men give up drinking after they get married is because they find it won't drown their misery.

A woman will talk about hanging up her stockings for three months ahead and then expect her husband to shed tears of joy when she tells him she is going to get the bath room papered for his Christmas present.—New York Press.

#### Made Up for Lost Time.

When President Kruger sailed for England some years ago, he was the object of much concern to his fellow passengers on board the liner from Cape Town, many of whom were consumed with curiosity when they noticed his absence from the dinner table for the first four days out.

On inquiry they found that the careful Transvaaler spent the dinner hour on deck, where he ate biltong and biscuits. When asked his reason, he festively replied, "I have no money to tool away on expensive eating, like you Englishmen."

The correspondent who tells the story and who was board at the time adds, "You should have seen the old man trying to make up for lost time when it was explained to him that his passage money included his meals on board."

#### For Rent.

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### FOR THE NICARAGUAN CANAL

#### Will Be Built With the Coming Few Years.

#### Project Has Been Discussed for Two Centuries—Was an Old Spanish Plan.

The first decade of the new century will probably see the completion of one of the grandest engineering feats ever undertaken by man, the opening of a waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. If Great Britain and the United States come to terms over the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the way will be clear for the construction by the United States of the Nicaragua canal. It will be a fitting end to a long series of attempts, disasters and enormous expenditures.

The project of a waterway between the Atlantic and the Pacific was a favorite one with early Spanish explorers and geographers. They believed, however, that a natural route existed and spent much money in the endeavor to discover it. The unhealthy conditions prevailing in many parts of this region caused innumerable deaths and much loss of treasure. Other Spaniards of the early time believed that a waterway would have to be cut and that the project was practicable. Gomara, the Spanish historian, who died about 1560, indicated four routes where a trans-isthmian canal could be cut—the Nicaragua route, now upheld by the United States; the Tehuantepec route across the isthmus of that name in Mexico and two across the Isthmus of Panama.

The project was discussed all through the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and the need of an interoceanic canal was freely admitted on all sides, but nothing definite was accomplished until the beginning of the nineteenth century. In 1805 Alexander von Humboldt, the great scientist and traveler, declared a canal feasible, and in many succeeding years commissions appointed by the United States and Spanish-American governments surveyed routes for the canal. Not until 1881, however, was work of any importance done, and then it was on the ill fated French Panama scheme. The French are still digging away at their canal, but it is a matter of very grave doubt that a practicable canal will ever be constructed across the Isthmus of Panama. The difficulties are enormous and much greater than those attending the construction of a canal across the Nicaragua route. The latter has at any rate a chance of success, and, according to the recent report of the United States canal commission, a very good one.—Ex.

#### Telephones Under the Sea.

New York, Jan. 15.—The first under-sea telephone built according to the invention of Dr. Michael Pupin is to be put down between Florida and Cuba for the United States government, by the buyer of the patent, the Bell Telephone company.

Last July Dr. Pupin, having secured his patents here and abroad, offered his discovery to the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. The company immediately bought an option on the invention, extending to January 1, 1901.

Then, under Dr. Pupin's direction, the company equipped a line from Bedford station, on the Harlem railroad, which ran partly under water, to New Bedford, Mass., then to Albany, and on to Pittsburg. There the wire ran overland, the coils were placed at intervals of about two miles, and were enclosed in glass insulators on the poles. The test was so satisfactory that about two weeks before the option expired the company paid the money and closed the contract with Dr. Pupin.

According to the statements of Professor Pupin, adjunct professor of mechanics in Columbia university, the American Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company has paid him, instead of the \$200,000 as originally stated nearly \$500,000 for his recent invention of a system by which ocean telephony is made possible. This is in addition to the annual royalty of \$15,000 a year during the life of the patents.

"The Bell company has tested the invention for six months," he said, "and express themselves as perfectly satisfied with it. The question of ocean telephony is solved from a scientific standpoint and there now remains only the commercial question."

"There is no doubt that as soon as the financial part of the matter is settled it will be perfectly possible to telephone to San Francisco and London

and to send cable messages to Europe at far less cost than at present.

Briefly, the professor added, "the question had been to overcome resistance. In the Pacific ocean cables the line has so many obstacles to battle with that it is comparatively slow in traveling and becomes very weak before it reaches its destination, 3000 miles away."

His invention, when applied to land wires, he explained, will enable messages to be sent much further without relaying than at present and will make conversation between New York and San Francisco easy.

#### To Blot Out Bolivia.

New York, Jan. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Information has been received in an official quarter in Washington that Chile recently submitted the astounding proposition to four South American governments that Bolivia be partitioned among them. This proposition was promptly rejected by Peru, and the Lima government, as a further sign of its displeasure, has requested the Chilean government to recall its minister, Custodio Vicuna. The attitude of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay cannot be learned, but there is no expectation, in view of the determined refusal of Peru, that steps will be taken in line with the Chilean proposals.

Bolivia is a weak nation and could not singly resist an attack by the troops of any one of the nations named, with the possible exception of Paraguay, much less the united force of several governments.

The proposition to partition Bolivia is not the first move Chile has made to estrange Peru and Bolivia. During the war with Chile an envoy was sent to the Bolivian camp for the purpose of inducing President Laza to abandon his Peruvian ally, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

It is believed here that Chile's proposal to partition Bolivia is due to her desire to end the alliance existing between that country and Peru in order, it is said, that she may formally take possession of the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

#### No Depravity.

He was a poor but honest workman on his way home in a Broadway car. As the car proceeded down town it was filled with passengers, and soon the aisle was crowded, some swinging on the straps. The laborer got up from

his seat, touched his hat and motioned to a well-dressed lady to take it.

"Don't let me deprive you of your seat, my poor man," she said.

He touched his hat and again replied: "Oh, take it; that's all right. No depravity at all, woman, no depravity at all," and he wondered why everybody smiled.—Louisville Commercial.

#### Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

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#### Says It Wasn't So.

Dawson, Feb. 7, 1901.

Editor Nugget: Sir—The person who gave you information relating to me in last night's issue of the Nugget under the Stroller column referring to my late illness in the Harper street hospital is absolutely false in every particular. Yours truly, CLEARHUR.

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## OLD TRIBAL WAR ON TAP

Between Members of Tribes Not Lost Years Ago.

Ikey Rosenthal and "Baron" Spitzel Do Battle at an Early Hour This Morning.

And it came to pass in those days that in the second month of the twentieth century and on the 7th day of the month and at 8 o'clock in the morning that certain children of Israel did assemble to do battle among themselves, the participants being Isaac of the house of Rosenthal, and Adolphus of the house of Spitzel. The meeting place was not on the plain of Jericho but in the wine market of Adolphus, which is hard by First avenue and known under the modern name of "The Reception." Both men, according to the stories of bystanders, had looked long upon the wine when it stood aright in the glass. Moreover, a discussion arose and in his wrath Isaac smote Adolphus a stinging blow on that portion of him called the face. And Adolphus rose up, yea in his might and his wrath did he arise, and he stretched forth his right hand which collided with the mug of Isaac. Peradventure, Adolphus did continue to draw in and stretch forth his right hand with sudden and vigorous movement, the landing place for each extension being the aforesaid mug.

And both men lifted up their voices; moreover, they did apply appellations the one to the other and there was strife and lamentation in Israel that day which was this morning.

And Isaac departed bearing upon his face the marks of battle. Yea, he made all haste to his camp from which he had not emerged at the hour the history of the battle was chronicled. Selah!

### Visiting Indians.

A number of McKenzie river Indians with nine dog teams and a large amount of game arrived Tuesday and, after a short visit to their friends at Mooshide, left on the return voyage this morning, after lining up and being "snap-shotted" on First avenue. It is not known to whom they sold their meat and the person who bought it is not likely to advertise the source from whence it came, as Indians are not the neatest butchers in the world.

### Information Wanted.

Inquiry has been made at the U. S. consulate of the present whereabouts of Capt. Carl Brown, of Michigan, said to have come over the Edmonton trail in 1898-'99.

Information is also wanted regarding Jacob O. Doud from California, who came in in 1900.

Any one knowing anything concerning these people will confer a favor by reporting at the office of the U. S. consulate. Telephone 39.

### Edward A. Cardinal Dead.

Edward A. Cardinal, formerly employed by Murphy Bros. of the Bonanza Market, died last night at 11 o'clock at St. Mary's hospital to which place he was taken two weeks ago suffering with affection of the heart. He ceased leaves a wife and daughter in Seattle. He was 43 years of age and had been here nearly three years. He was a native of Canada and had been employed at Juneau some time previous to coming to Dawson. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church Sunday at 2 p. m.

### It's an Ill Wind.

"Yes, it is terrible," moaned the weeping mother. "It is terrible to think of our little son in the hands of the kidnapers."

"But," said the sympathetic friend, "think of the social prestige it gives you."—Baltimore American.

### A Complication.

There was a mild sort of wonder expressed in the eyes of many in the territorial court this morning after the sentence of George Clark had been passed, and the prisoner instead of being escorted back to jail took a seat instead.

Presently Clerk McDonald came in and was heard to inform the judge that the prison would not accept the convicted man without a warrant from the court. Justice Dugas said that the prisoner after the sentence of the court had been passed was in the hands of the sheriff, and that he would not submit to such a demand.

The escort had been instructed to ask for the warrant and did not see fit to depart with the prisoner, whom he felt he had no right to accept under his instructions, without the proper war-

rant, and thus the matter stood for a time, no move being made in the matter till the court finally signed the warrant when the prisoner was taken away to begin the winter of his discontent on the woodpile.

### COMING AND GOING.

The fast new steamer Dolphin is reported to have arrived at Skagway this morning.

Fred Payne has returned from his bicycle trip to the creeks, and says he was not stampeding.

Clerk McDonald, of the territorial court, was attacked by a mad dog last Saturday evening but escaped without injury.

The trail about Lower Lebarge is said to be still in a very heavy condition owing to recent snow storms and drifting.

Pirate, Chief Tom Cunningham has written to the sheriff intimating that he has planned a descent upon Dawson when the ice has departed from the Yukon.

Mr. Baber who arrived a day or two since from Whitehorse, says that a party of engineers are busy at Hells Gate arranging for the deepening of the channel at that point.

The funeral of the late Christopher McDonald will take place from St. Mary's church Sunday at 2 p. m. At the same time and place the funeral of Edward Cardinal will also be held.

The Moosehide Indians have not yet returned from their hunting trip up the Klondike. Chief Isaac said when they started they would be back in ten days, but already they have been gone over two weeks.

Presumably there will be a meeting of the Yukon council this evening, as the meeting called for Thursday evening was postponed till this date, and there is considerable accumulated business awaiting the attention of that body.

The Wilson damage case against the C. D. Co. was ended yesterday so far as the attorneys are concerned, but Justice Craig's work it appears has only just begun, as there is before him 29 pages of authorities which have been cited.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a large sled load of mastodon bones were brought to the city from some point on the creeks where they were discovered, the exact place not being learned at the time. A full account of these relics of prehistoric times will be given in the Nugget of tomorrow.

### Miss Tracie's Benefit.

All arrangements for the benefit matinee Saturday in behalf of Miss Tracie, who is in great need of assistance, being a sufferer from nervous prostration, have been completed and on that occasion the Savoy theater will be the scene of one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever presented in Dawson. As it will be given at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, it is a rare chance to give the children a treat.

### It Often Happens Just So.

The casual caller came in and remarked to the snake editor:

"You didn't print that poem I sent you."

"Good guess."

"Well, you said in your letter that if I published it I should hear from you again."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### The Support of the World.

Teacher—Who was it supported the world on his shoulders?

Bright Pupil—Atlas.

Teacher—And how was Atlas supported?

Bright Pupil—By Mrs. Atlas, I suppose.—Chicago News.

### One on George.

At one of the public schools in Washington a portrait of George Washington was hung in the room of the infant class last week. On the morning of its appearance the teacher called attention to the gift and asked the children if they knew whom the picture represented.

"Washington," responded several.

"Who was Washington?"

A little hand was lifted from one of the front desks and the teacher asked, pleasantly:

"Who was he, Tommy?"

"Our father from the country," was the reply.—Chicago Record.

### A High, Old Game.

Mrs. Parkham (of Omaha)—And what is this "bridge whist" that I hear is so popular in New York at present?

Mr. Parkham (after his trip East)—Oh, that's a card game the suburbanites play on the Brooklyn bridge cars.—Brooklyn Life.

### Nothing Like Clearness.

Visitor (angrily)—See here, sir! You called me a political jobber in your paper this morning.

Editor—Yes, but that was a mistake.

Visitor—Ah! You admit that!

Editor—Certainly! I wrote "robber" very plainly!—Philadelphia Press.

Memorandum books, 1901 diaries, all kinds, at Zaccarelli's.

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## POLICE COURT NEWS.

The Nugget called the turn on Chas. Chesley who was up in police court yesterday afternoon for the second time in a week on the charge of vagrancy. He has been supplied with a job which will hold him for the ensuing three months in the royal factory. The evidence was of such nature that conviction was sure and by the time he regains his liberty the voice of the turtle dove will be heard in the land and the ice will be contemplating an early trip down the river.

This morning Christopher Schneider confessed to owing Alexander Brothwood \$87 for labor performed on 30 Adams gulch, and was allowed 14 days in which to make payment.

Richard Guilds and his partner in business, John L. White, have again disagreed and the former this morning laid an information against the latter for an assault alleged to have been committed in the Guilds' kitchen last night.

### Challenge to Frank Slavin.

I hereby challenge Frank Slavin to meet me in a ten-round glove contest for the heavy weight championship of the Yukon territory for a side bet of \$500 and gate receipts, winner to take all.

Mr. Slavin on the night of his contest with White tried to throw this match over to White, but as White positively refuses to meet me it is up to Mr. Slavin. W. DEVINE.

### Will Average Up.

Mr. Ogilvie's theory, based on close observation and statistics of several years, that there is an average of cold weather in this part of the country each winter. In the month just passed the number of degrees of cold in excess of January of last year were, according to the accurate official records, 87. However, the weather for some days past has averaged many degrees warmer than was that of the corresponding period last year, and the prospects are that the number of degrees the present month will fall short of being as cold as last February, will even up for the excess of cold of last month over the corresponding month of the previous year.

### Civilization vs. Honesty.

"Truth, honesty," said a local philosopher yesterday when matters of moral weight were being discussed in one of the courthouse offices, "they're only relative terms, and to that extent only have they any weight or sense."

"One of the ancient philosophers was asked one day why he carried a lighted lantern through the streets at mid-day; for what he sought, and he replied that he was looking for an honest man, implying that he had grave doubts of there being such an one to be found."

"Now, mind you, I am not cynical, neither am I a pessimist, but I don't believe that complete honesty or truth-

fulness is compatible with civilized humanity.

"Let anyone of you just stop and consider what would be likely to result if having resolved to tell the exact truth for one whole day, you were to come down town in the morning and put the resolution into absolute practice."

"You all know as well as you know anything that you would be very apt to be sawing wood before evening."

"When man roamed about the country with a shin-bone or a club in his hand seeking his daily sustenance like any other beast, recognizing no law saving a heavier hand or a bigger club than his own; having no reason to expect any favors, and not being astute enough to know the value of a soft answer, he told the truth and took the consequences."

Robinson the well known merchant tailor of Vancouver is here now to take orders for gentlemen's spring clothing and ladies' tailor-made dresses. Mr. Robinson is stopping at the Hotel McDonald, room No. 10. C12

### Clean and New.

The Rainier lodging house recently burned out is now refurbished and opened for business. Clean, warm beds are advertised at 50 cents a night. Opposite Standard theater. 8c

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the lenten season will all be gone long before Easter.

### LOST AND FOUND

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