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LOSES HIS MIND

John Delaney, a Prosperous Miner, Mentally Unbalanced.

FOUND BY JOE COOK LAST NIGHT

At Twelvemile Roadhouse up the River

WITH HIS FEET FROSTBITTEN

And His Clothes Torn in Shreds - Is Now Confined at Barracks - Owns Good Property.

John Delaney, a young man about 28 or 30 years of age, was brought to the barracks this morning by Joe Cook who runs the Twelvemile roadhouse, 12 miles up the Yukon, suffering from mental aberration. Delaney called at Cook's place yesterday evening when his clothes, though nearly new, were in tatters and had in some way got his feet wet, as they were slightly frozen. Cook took him in and endeavored to make him comfortable, but had rather a hard task of it, as Delaney insisted on taking off his clothes and laying claim not only to Cook's wearing apparel, but to everything else in the house. Cook, however, managed to entertain him for the night and early this morning loaded him on a dog sled and brought him to the barracks where the unfortunate man is being cared for. As soon as possible he will be moved into the new ward now being fitted for

insane patients in a separate building. Delaney did not claim to be going out when he reached Cook's roadhouse last night, but said he was just walking around to see the country. He will probably be taken before a magistrate for commitment this afternoon.

John Delaney came to the Klondike the fall of '97 from San Juan county, Wash., being a passenger on the memorable voyage of the collier Willamette which carried 800 people from Puget Sound to Skagway. His brother, Thomas Delaney, has long been a U. S. customs inspector, located at Seattle. Another brother, Ed, has for several times been a deputy sheriff in San Juan county. The father who died many years ago, was an officer in the United States army.

Since coming to the Yukon John Delaney has acquired considerable mining property, some of which is said to be valuable. He worked all of last year on 18 below on Bonanza and is said to have had a neat sum of money previous to his losing his mind, which was first noticed by his friends about two weeks ago when he began to act strangely. Only a week ago he called at 57 roadhouse, Bonanza, and had the gold in a sack weighed at which time it amounted to \$748. At that time he wore new suit of clothes. Six days later he returned without a grain of dust, with his clothes in shreds and a wild, unkempt appearance which indicated that he had been roaming the woods in the interim. The police were notified of the man's condition and since yesterday have been looking for him on Bonanza, but his showing up last night at Cook's Twelvemile roadhouse 20 miles away from where he had been formerly seen shows that he did not confine his wanderings to anyone creek. So far as rugged physique was concerned John Delaney was, up to a few weeks ago, as fine a specimen of young manhood as there was in the Klondike.

THEY FIT AND FOUT.

John L. White and Fred Miller Have an Encounter.

With ten stitches in his scalp, his head swathed in bandages, his right optic the color of a coon picnic in that it was black, brown and yellow, and looking on the whole as though he had come to the country in a log chute John L. White was before Magistrate Rutledge this morning on the charge of fighting. His late antagonist, Fred Miller was also in court looking but little better than White, having a large patch of white dry goods on his forehead, while his left eye was a fitting stand-off for White's right. The evidence was that they had engaged in combat in a front street cabin in South Dawson, the door of which was locked. They alarmed the neighborhood by cries of "help," "murder," and other excitement creating calls until a crowd gathered outside and finally broke the door in and separated the gladiators. It did not come out in evidence, but it is said that a pistol, hammer, chabs and other weapons of warfare figured in the melee. Both men were given the option of paying \$20 and costs or devoting two months' time to the reduction of fuel in the royal factory. Each man "dug up" a roll and the indebtedness was liquidated.

Gilmore Anderson, charged with stealing a sack of nuggets and dust from Louis Paulson on claim 3 above upper discovery, Dominion, on March 9th, asked that hearing be postponed until tomorrow afternoon, which request was granted.

The fire here touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers.

Fresh cabbage at Denver Market. Up-river frozen fresh eggs. Meeker.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Patrick J. Sheehan Is Once More in the Toils.

Patrick J. Sheehan, who will be remembered as having about one year ago this month sold to a woman named Mate Miller an interest in the Green Tree saloon and lodging house for \$600 when he did not own the property, is once more in the toils and all on account of his weakness for raising money on spurious security. Last year after alternating between the jail and police hospital for eight or ten weeks Sheehan was tried in the territorial court and convicted, but owing to the shattered condition of his health sentence was suspended since which time up to a short time ago Sheehan evidently endeavored to live an upright life. For a time he was employed at a roadhouse on Dominion and later acquired an interest in a mine or lay on Hunker where he worked nearly all fall and winter. Less than six weeks ago he stated in the presence of the writer that he was a changed man and was putting forth every effort to honestly acquire some property in the country; that he had not tasted strong drink for a year and intended living an upright life the remainder of his days, also that it was his intention to have his family come in from Minnesota the coming summer.

But for some reason and like the first man Adam, Sheehan again fell. He started for the American side and on reaching Fortymile the thought that he was so near the international boundary line probably had a bad effect upon him for he represented to E. F. Smith of that place that he had money to his credit in the Canadian Bank of Commerce of this city and on the strength of such representation obtained \$50 on a check drawn by himself. The telegraph line did the rest with the result that Sheehan was apprehended before reaching the boundary line and brought back to Dawson, arriving here on last Sunday. He was held over to the territorial court yesterday by Magistrate Scarth.

Pat Sheehan came to Dawson from Skagway late in '99 and for a time was a part owner in the Horseshoe saloon. He is a cook and chef by trade and came to Skagway in the spring of '98 for the purpose of taking charge of the railroad company's messhouse at Camp 11. Later he left the railroad's employ and leased the Moore Cafe in Skagway which he conducted on his own hook for several months. Those who know him intimately believe him to be subject to fits of mental aberration during which times he imagines himself possessed of great wealth.

TWO MONTHS FOR MABEL.

Thief and "Fence" Given Same Punishment.

Mabel Smith (Mrs. Dug. Phillips), the female scow pilot of the Yukon, and William Marble were each sentenced to two months imprisonment by Judge Craig at this forenoon's session of the territorial court. William was arrested three weeks ago for stealing canned goods, pink tea and other delicacies from the messhouse of the Dawson Transfer and Storage Co. Willie carried the stolen goods to the home of the festive Mabel and when they were both arrested and her house searched by Constable Piper enough stolen goods, previously marked for identification, were found to start a small grocery store with "especially for the Klondike trade" canned goods.

During the next two months Willie and will make the air resonant with the "swish, swish" of a royal saw while the "fence" operator, Mabel, will make herself useful in the sewing and culinary departments of the crown languish house.

This afternoon Justice Craig, with the advice of the crown prosecutor, reconsidered the evidence against Mabel Smith and allowed her to go on suspended sentence.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pio near Drug Store.

Kodaks bought and sold. Gogtman.

THREE THEATRES

Now Showing to Full Houses in Dawson.

The Orpheum theater presented a scene at its opening last night which recalled to sour doughs the days of '98. The hall was crowded and many were turned away unable to find even standing room. A minstrel show in Dawson is a novelty and under the direction of Mr. J. A. Herde who has recently arrived in Dawson, from the outside, supported by the strong company that has been engaged, it becomes an entertainment at once pleasing and popular.

The entire company assists in the first part of the program and under the leadership of Mr. Larry Bryant, who acts as interlocutor, perform their different parts in a manner which called forth loud and continued applause from the audience.

Mr. J. H. Herde and Wm. Onslow acted as bones and John A. Flynn and Chas. Moran as tambos. Herde in his songs and dances made a big hit and was compelled a number of times to respond to the continued applause which followed his every movement. New jokes, new songs and new dances characterized the show which is one of the best ever put on the boards of Dawson.

A long olio follows the minstrel part in which appears Eddie Dolan, Miss Celia Delacy, Jennie Guichard and the Boston Gaiety Girls, Mems. D'Annals and J. H. Herde, the performance concluding with one of Eddie Dolan's mirth provoking comedies entitled "Andy."

Washington Irving's beautiful legend of the Catskill mountains as dramatized by Dion Boucault in four acts, entitled "Rip Van Winkle," is being played at the Savoy this week with Edward R. Lang in the title role assisted by Robt. Lawrence, James F. Post, James Townsend, Louis Traube, Dick Mauretius, John Smith, Fred Newell, Irene Wilson, Cecil Marion and Edith Montrose.

The story of Rip's 20 year sleep is too well known to need repeating here. It is enough to state that the play is strongly cast, the scenic effects are extraordinarily good and the large audience in attendance last night showed a marked appreciation of the efforts of the entire company.

Madam Lloyd, Kate Rockwell, May Ashley and Ollie Delmar appear between the acts in songs and dances.

Edith Montrose, who impersonated Gretchen, the wife of the somnolent Rip, portrayed her part in a most creditable manner and in many instances showed a dramatic talent which, if followed by careful study would earn for her a name on the legitimate stage.

Prof. Parkes with his wondrouscope showing the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight ends the entertainment which is exceptionally strong, and will attract large audiences all the week.

At the Standard this week is being reproduced Mattie Vicker's three-act comedy drama entitled "Bob, the Debutante." This is the story of a poor girl who enters the theatrical career as a ballet girl and works her way to the top of the ladder, becoming the leading lady. Of course she has difficulties to overcome and a hated rival opposes her success, but with a genius which cannot be doubted she finally reaches the goal of her ambition and makes a great hit. The cast contains the following well known names: Wm. Muller, Alf Layne, Fred Lewis, Harry O'Brien, Richard Thorne, Daisy D'Avanz, Julia Wolcott, Vivian and just but not least "Steve" a pet dog.

Sweet potatoes 5 lbs. \$1.00. Meeker's.

HELLO, MY BABY

Alaska to Have Extensive Telegraph System Installed

FROM VALDES VIA YUKON TO NOME.

Cable in Lynn Canal Will Connect Juneau and Skagway.

THE OLD CABINET RETAINED.

One Hundred People Leave Skagway for Dawson Today - Roosevelt Visits With President.

Washington, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—The secretary of war has agreed to draw on the funds available for installing a complete telegraph service in Alaska and for laying a cable between Juneau and Skagway. The terminals of one line will be Valdes and Nome by way of Eagle City, and the lower Yukon, with a possibility of the northern terminal being further up the coast, possibly at Cape York. The Juneau-Skagway cable will be between 90 and 100 miles in length.

Old Cabinet Retained.

Washington, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—President McKinley yesterday sent to the senate the names of his cabinet for confirmation, the nominations being that of his old cabinet in its entirety.

Many Passengers Coming.

Skagway, March 12.—Every train for Whitehorse is now loaded with Dawson-bound passengers, upwards of 100 persons leaving for there this morning. A great deal of freight is also going forward.

Roosevelt Popular.

New York, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—Reports from nearly all points in the United States bear out the belief that of the president and vice president inaugurated at Washington two days ago the latter is more dear to the American heart than the president. Although Vice-President Roosevelt made but a very brief speech it has been the subject of much more favorable comment from the press of the country than has been the lengthy and more carefully prepared inaugural address of President McKinley.

The C. D. Co. is going to dispatch a four seated stage tomorrow morning for Whitehorse and have room for three more passengers.

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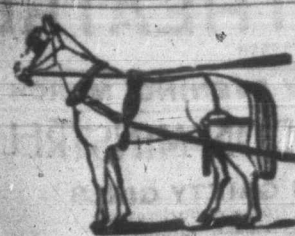
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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1901.

OF MUCH IMPORTANCE.

The most important information that has come to Dawson of recent date is the notice received by Gold Commissioner Senkler to the effect that a court of appeals will soon be established covering all cases originating before the gold commissioner.

That there will be no delays attending the matter is evidenced by the fact that the order directs that no further appeals be forwarded to Ottawa as the appellate court will be established immediately.

The system heretofore pursued in the matter of appeals has been unsatisfactory for several reasons. It has been necessary to carry appeals to the minister of the interior at Ottawa, which fact in itself has involved so great an expenditure of time and money that many litigants have thereby been restrained from taking advantage of the rights to which, under the law, they had been entitled.

Moreover, an acquaintance with local conditions on the part of the court will be of great advantage. Important points which a court sitting in Ottawa cannot possibly understand in detail, will be clear enough to judges located in Dawson.

Litigation of the utmost importance comes before the gold commissioner who has jurisdiction over all cases affecting mining claims. It is most essential in this particular class of litigation that disputants be given every possible opportunity to prove the merits of their cases. The knowledge that cases may be appealed and definitely settled in Dawson will serve very largely to give confidence to property holders that their rights will be given adequate protection.

The council will soon begin sitting for the purpose of listening to complaints against the tax rolls as they stand at the present time. If everyone who thinks he was assessed too much is present at the sessions, it is quite probable that the council will entertain the entire town. We wonder if the man ever was created who paid his taxes and looked cheerful over it.

People who are now enjoying themselves in putting up ice for summer use might save themselves the trouble by staking a cabin on top of the hill back of town. It isn't every day that ready made ice houses filled with ice are to be had.

The best season of the year for ice sports is now at hand. Full advantage of that fact should be taken during the next few weeks. Another month will see the ice so soft that skating will be almost impracticable.

Another insane man has been brought into Dawson. The preparations now being made by the authorities for caring for demented persons have not been undertaken any too early.

Col. MacGregor is somewhat in doubt if the peacemaker is as blessed as the teachings of holy writ would indicate.

Stampedes are now the order of the day. If everyone who stampedes secures

a claim there will be enough ground ready to be opened this summer to keep every man in the country busy.

GOLD RUN NOTES.

Great Activity Now Displayed on That Creek.

Mr. Charles Robinson has opened up active work on 31 Gold Run. A very fine plant has been set up. It is the intention to work out 31 by spring and then move the plant up to 42 for summer work.

There was a warm time on 34 Gold Run last week. Two Swedes who had been hauling wood all winter laid off and loaded up with alcohol. It is a known fact that the proper amount of alcohol will make a Viking of the most inoffensive Swede and these Gold Run Swedes are no exception. After fighting among themselves they turned on their neighbors and proceeded to clean out the camp with a double bit ax. They were finally overpowered by numbers, and when slightly sobered given their choice to leave the creek in two hours or become the guests of Corporal Caudle with lodging in Constable Rowley's cache for dissipated windlass punchers. Useless to say they left.

The next dance of the Snowy Range club will be a ball en masque. The hall has been enlarged and a large attendance is looked for.

Mr. Jensen the genial merchandise man of 36 Gold Run has brought the cabin on 38 formerly used by Palmer Bros., for a messhouse and is rebuilding it for his permanent headquarters. He will put in show windows and make a genuine metropolitan store. A branch will also be located on lower Gold Run.

Mr. George Hoyh formerly of the Cleveland store on Gold Run has accepted the management of the store connected with Jack Lynch's hotel on 20. George has just returned from Dawson where he selected a large stock of goods.

Roadhouse business has been rushing during the stampede. Mrs. Carroll formerly of the Carrolton, Bonanza, surprised many of her friends by showing up unexpectedly as proprietor of 31 hotel. She purchased an interest in the Cleveland roadhouses on Gold Run and Eureka and was as of yore ready to feed all comers.

An argument over the prowess of two retired pugilists who are rusticated on Gold Run and wearing out their old clothes pushing dirt out of Chute & Wills' claim has resulted in a match to be held at Wheeler and Allen's hall, 36 Gold Run, Saturday, March 23. The contestants are The Texas Steer (Ben Matteson) and the Tipperary Cyclone (Jack Higgins). Sid Perry the sporting promoter formerly of the Golden Gate Athletic Club, San Francisco, is backing the latter and Geo. Barr the former. The contest is for a purse and side bet of \$250. Winner to take all gate receipts.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hering will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Hering has recovered from her recent illness and has returned to Gold Run.

Mrs. George Morrel and Mrs. A. W. Davis visited Carribou last Friday and attended the social dance at the Dougherty hotel.

During the late stampede four men met accidentally in the Acme grocery store and each told the other what he was after. So they had the same tip and were all after 120 below lower on Dominion. They finally agreed to stake the claim and enter into a partnership, but when the time arrived they found some 20 others each armed with a little hatchet waiting on the same claim.

Local dealers report that hay and oats have taken a jump, the latter being particularly firm.

Beef, chechako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

Spring Goods



Felt Hats
Slippers - Rubbers
Leather Shoes
Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.

J. P. McLENNAN..

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Bueno-Salud!

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DOES NOT ABATE.

Many Cases of Rabies Are Yet Developing.

That severe cold weather had nothing to do with development and spread of rabies among the dogs of Dawson and the entire Klondike district is apparent from the fact that since the weather moderated there has been fully as great a percentage of madness as at any previous time. Within the past four days three mad dogs have been killed in this city, one by Dr. Shoff, one by Poundmaster Borrow and the other by Mr. English of the A. E. Co., near that firm's messhouse yesterday evening. Considering the fact that dogs are not nearly so numerous now as two or three months ago when the disease first became apparent, it looks as though it is largely on the increase, the percentage of cases being greater than ever before. There is no way of arriving at the number of dogs killed within the past few weeks, as many have been quietly dispatched by their owners who have said nothing about it. The fact remains, however, that the mad dog question is still the most important one before the people of Dawson today.

Off for Nome.
Two parties will leave Dawson tomorrow morning for Nome, one headed by Judge Cardwell who arrived from Portland, Oregon, ten days ago, and the other J. W. Calkins, also a late arrival from the outside. Both parties will use dogs, the lower river trail not being in good condition for horses and large sleds. All the men have been stopping at the Yukon hotel while in the city.

Agent Rogers Expected.
Agent J. H. Rogers, of the White Pass & Yukon Route, is expected in over the ice within the next week. He will probably bring with him the revised freight schedule of his company for the coming season. Mr. Rogers left for the outside in January, and has made an extended visit to the lower country.

THE ANGLOMANIAC.

It's a beastly funny earth,
Dontyerknow.
We're in trouble from our birth,
Dontyerknow.
The babies like to cry,
And the ladies like to sigh,
And we all have got to die,
Dontyerknow.

When we're young, we have the mumps,
Dontyerknow.
When we're old we have the dums,
Dontyerknow.
And every blessed day
We more or less decay,
And our bills we have to pay,
Dontyerknow.

Our wives they will get cross,
Dontyerknow.
And men suffer from remorse,
Dontyerknow.
They work both day and night,
For this life is just a fight,
Oh, it really isn't right,
Dontyerknow!

We try to make a spurge,
Dontyerknow.
But it's like a funeral dirge,
Dontyerknow.
On our face we wear a smile,
But it isn't worth the while,
Yet we have to be in style,
Dontyerknow.

One must be so slick and slim,
Dontyerknow.
If he would be in the swim,
Dontyerknow.
It makes a chap feel sore,
That of coin he hasn't more,
Oh, it's all a horrid bore,
Dontyerknow!

If we hadn't got the dress,
Dontyerknow.
We must all of us confess,
Dontyerknow.
We could have more ready cash
And could cut a bigger dash,
But the world has gone to smash,
Dontyerknow.

Once I loved a charming girl,
Dontyerknow.
Whom I met out in a whirl,
Dontyerknow.
She could warble like a bird,
And I asked her, "Say the word,"
But she said, "You're too absurd,"
Dontyerknow.

Oh, our lives are very short,
Dontyerknow.
So I really think we ought,
Dontyerknow.
(And we can if we but try)
To be happy e'er we die,
For it soon will be a "goodbye"
Dontyerknow.

—Howard Saxby in Cincinnati Times-Star.

Affairs on Lindo Creek.
Eugene Detweiler, of Lindo creek, is in Dawson for a few days. Lindo creek is a pup of Bear and considerable prospecting has been done upon it this winter.

On No. 14 six pans of dirt which were taken out just prior to Mr. Detweiler's departure for Dawson yielded in gold a total of \$5.75. Fair pay has been found on the creek as high as No. 17. No. 15a is working six men and will have out 12,000 buckets before the beginning of the cleanup. No. 15 also has out a big dump. The pay struck on the creek is from 50 to 75 feet wide.

A Swift Stampede.
T. S. Branson, first mate in the Yukon hotel store under Fed Payne, left Dawson Sunday for Eureka creek covering a portion of the distance that afternoon. Yesterday morning he arose with the birds reached Eureka at 10 o'clock, staked No. 6 below discovery and started on the return trip, arriving at home at 5 o'clock in the evening, having traveled 105 miles and staked a claim since morning. He rode a high-geared wheel and is himself a high-geared young man.

Brewitt makes fine pants.
Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

A Derelict Husband.
Mrs. James Scott, of Sapperton, New Westminster, B.C., writes to the White Pass & Yukon Route office here for information concerning her husband whom she has not heard from since last November and who, up to that time, wrote and sent money to her regularly. Scott who is an engineer, is said to have been in one of the hospitals some time during the former part of the winter, but is now thought to be employed at his trade on Dominion.

Illiterate Russia.
The general illiteracy of the Russian country people has one curious result. A writer in Scribner's who has traveled widely in their country notes that the shopkeepers announce their wares by pictures rather than by names. The attention of customers is sought by paintings of the articles on sale—of coats and trousers in the clothing stores; bread, butter, cheese and sausages in the line of provisions; knives, forks and carpenter's tools in the hardware dealer's, and so on. Even in the barracks the sentry is taught the proper military motions by a series of pictures. It all seems like dealing with children—as it is. "There are millions on millions who read no books or newspapers and write and receive no letters."



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The Standard Theatre Week of March 11th

A THREE ACT COMEDY-DRAMA

Thursday Night
Ladies Night

...Bob... The Debutant

Magnificent Scenic Effects
See the Gas Explosive

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New Living Pictures. Stars and Stripes Quartette.

22 NEW ARTISTS. 3 BIG SHOWS IN ONE. See Our Grand Street Parade Monday

AMERICAN GIRLS ABROAD

Claims by the New York Herald That They Rule the World.

Duchess of Marlborough, Consuelo Vanderbilt, May be Made Grand Mistress of Throne Robes.

The news comes over the cables that it is now considered almost certain that the new Queen Alexandra will appoint an American woman as grand mistress of the robes.

If such an event occurs it will be of the most sensational interest to America.

It will be the first time in the history of the British kingdom that an American woman has been appointed to a throne position.

This woman is Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, who, as the whole world knows, was Miss Vanderbilt, of New York.

Such an appointment at the beginning of the twentieth century carries out the significant suggestion that American women will rule the world.

The mistress of the robes has a powerful position in the kingdom of Great Britain. It really means that next to the queen she is the supervisor of every woman's position near the throne and of all those who are in court society. She will say "who's who" in one of the greatest kingdoms of modern life.

The Vice-Queen of India, Lady Curzon, is an American woman, and was known as Miss Leiter, of Chicago and Washington.

Countess Adolph Goetzen is the wife of the new governor general of German Africa. This means that an American girl will rule in Africa as another one is ruling in India.

The countess was Miss Lowney, of Baltimore, and later the wife of William Mathews Lay, of Washington.

The Baroness von Kettler has been appointed by the German empress as the head of court life in the kaiser's capital at Berlin. She was a Detroit woman, Miss Ledyard.

The Countess von Waldsee is now the first lady in command in China, as she is the wife of the commander-in-chief of the allied forces. She was Miss Lee, of New York.

You see what this really means! An American woman in practical control of social affairs in the British empire, an American woman controlling the great empire of England, another one taking the leading part in the etiquette of social and diplomatic life in China, another the first lady of the land over thousands of subjects in Africa, and, again, a fifth controlling the women whose social life is allied to the throne of Germany.

The Duchess of Marlborough is a great favorite already in England, but of course, the queen's appointment will cause great jealousy among the older women.

The duchess can meet this, however, with her tact, quiet courtesy and by her sweet manner, and never give cause for any malice.

Queen Alexandra has been particularly fond of the "little American." She has liked the exclusive manner which has kept the duchess from getting embroiled in the intrigues and "wire pulling" and gossip of the Marlborough set.

Etiquette demands that the grand mistress of the robes to a queen be a duchess and one who is not a widow. The great house of Marlborough is the proper one to furnish a woman for this appointment.

The mistress of the robes to Queen Victoria was the Duchess of Buccleuch, and she is cordially disliked by the new king and queen, for it was she who drew the line against so many of the Prince of Wales' friends being received at court.

The Duchess of Portland would be the next choice; she is a very stately, splendid woman, with an exhaustive knowledge of court life, and one of the beautiful and powerful figures at the courts of Austria and Russia, as well as England.

But the new queen does not care for her. It was she who worked with the Prince of Wales to keep out from court some of the Prince of Wales' friends. She is bitterly opposed to Countess de Gray, who may be appointed as one of the ladies of the chamber.

The Duchess of Devonshire would be the ideal appointment, but her husband is a member of Salisbury's cabinet. The Duchess of Wellington has none of the qualities that would fit her for so high a position. The Duchess of Sutherland has never found favor

with the Princess of Wales, and it is not likely that Queen Alexandra would put her in a position of honor.

So far as diplomacy is concerned, the appointment of the Duchess of Marlborough is good. She has no English relation; she has no life-long associations in England; she has not inherited prejudices; her husband's house is one of the great ones of England, and she herself is fitted to rule. She would be better in this place than an older woman, for she is entirely pliable to the new queen's wishes, having no settled likes and dislikes of her own in the court set.

She will have a wonderful position to fill.

It means that she will be at the head of all social affairs at the court, that she will supervise the women who belong to the royal household and who are in court society, that no one will have so much influence as she to bring in and put out women in high society.

"Ach! Himmel!" are the words now heard from one end of Germany to another.

"When will America let up?" ask the lovely women of the German empire.

For the German empress has appointed Baroness von Kettler as mistress of the robes at the throne of Berlin.

This is the identical position that Queen Alexandra may give the duchess.

The beautiful Detroit woman lost her husband, the German minister, in Peking; the first foreigner to be shot down by the Boxers.

It was because of her fondness for the American woman and her deep respect and admiration for the way the baroness behaved during those hideous days and the splendid manner in which she represented the German empire abroad that the wife of Kaiser Wilhelm II appointed her the first lady near the throne.

Miss Ledyard, now the baroness, is a typical American woman.

She is from Michigan, the daughter of a millionaire in trade, a self-made man, the backbone and sinew of the American people. She had all that wealth could give her in education and travel; she is lovely, gracious and stately.

To this Michigan girl women who bear the grandest titles of Germany must bow. She stands closer to the empress, as far as rule over social life goes, than any other woman.

But the "Achs" and "Himmels" that are now heard in Germany when American women are mentioned are not entirely over this great appointment of the lady from Detroit as mistress of the robes.

The tremendous significance of the appointment of the Countess von Goetzen follows closely on the heels of the other appointment.

The countess will rule over Germany's possessions in Africa. She has lunched with her majesty, who gave her a superb portrait in oils of herself, and decorated her with the Order of Louise.

Her career has been far more romantic than those of the Duchess of Marlborough or that of Countess von Kettler.

As Miss Cowney, of Baltimore, she was a belle, and always went by the name of "little May Lowney." Before her first season was over she married Mr. William M. Lay. Four years ago she was the most fascinating widow of Washington. Possessing money, beauty and social reputation, magnetic to men, admired by women, she had a most delightful position. The Count von Goetzen was the military and naval attaché at the German embassy in Washington and met her one night at a dinner party at Calvin Brice's. Their marriage took place a year after, and the couple went at once to Berlin, that she might be presented to the emperor.

It was the old story of a woman's adoration of a powerful, intrepid, brave man. He was one of the great African explorers, having fitted out an expedition of 600 men at his own cost and explored the African forest. He discovered a volcano and mapped out the country around Lake Edward, and returned to Germany with an international reputation.

The count is, therefore, the best man in Germany to trust with such a diplomatic position; but it is loudly whispered that he never would have had the appointment if his little American wife hadn't won the hearts of the emperor and empress, as one of the great pieces of work there is in the betterment of woman in the colonies.

The women of Berlin are eaten up with envy over it, and, of course, will watch carefully to see if "the American" really knows how to rule.

Well, let them watch!

If the foreigners are going to keep their eyes on all parts of the world they will see an American at the head everywhere.

Lady Curzon's exalted position in India is too well known to require going into at length. But the wife of

Count von Waldsee has had a most romantic and brilliant experience.

She was Miss Lee, of New York who married and became the widow of Prince Frederic of Schleswig-Holstein. He was A. D. C. to the king of Prussia during the Franco-German war.

His wife was made the Princess von Noer by the German emperor after Prince Frederic's death. She was especially favored in many ways by the kaiser and the kaiserin.

When Count von Waldsee was made commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China it put his brilliant wife in charge of the farthest end of the Orient.

Great Britain, the German Empire, Africa, India and China, each with an American woman at the head of social affairs!

It is enough to make one say: "Does the American girl rule the world?"—New York Herald.

Big Alaska Mining Deal.

An offer of \$2,000,000 for two of the mines on Berners bay, owned by the Newell Gold Mining Company, has lately been made in this city by J. M. Herman, a New York mining engineer in behalf of an Eastern syndicate of capitalists.

Although the offer has not yet been accepted by President T. S. Nowell, the chief owner of the properties involved, it is expected that the deal will shortly be closed, and that development work on a scale larger than ever before attempted in Southeastern Alaska will be undertaken by the purchasers.

The Newell properties are among the best known gold mines in Southeastern Alaska. They are at present in the hands of a receiver, F. H. Nowell, son of T. S. Nowell, being the receiver. Included in the group are 50 claims owned by the Berners Bay Mining and Milling Company, the Seward Gold Mining Company, the Northern Belle Gold Mining Company, and the Ophir Gold Mining Company. The properties lie adjacent to each other, forming an unbroken stretch of four miles of mineral belt.

Mr. Herman's offer relates only to the Northern Belle and Johnson properties, at Berners bay. Mr. Nowell, the chief owner of the properties, is here now and at the Butler yesterday he said that no deal had been closed for the sale of the properties. He stated in addition that negotiations for the sale of \$150,000 of receiver's certificates in New York, which, if consummated, as was expected, would put the company on its feet financially and enable development work to proceed.

There is now a forty-stamp mill on the properties, which it is planned to ultimately enlarge to 300 stamps.

Mr. Nowell has great faith in the properties and believes them worth more than the price offered by Mr. Herman.

Another Southeastern Alaska property which Eastern capitalists represented by Mr. Herman are anxious to acquire, it is stated, is the Sea Level mine, in the Ketchikan district. Mr. Herman lately examined this property, and declares it to be one of the richest and most promising in Southeastern Alaska. It is not so large as the Northern Belle, but the ore is of a higher grade.

An offer to purchase the Sea Level outright for a price approaching \$750,000 was made through Mr. Herman, but refused by the majority stockholders of the company, who are local people and who propose to reap the benefit of its development.

Secretary Steel of the company, states that it is the purpose of the owners of the Sea Level to soon begin the erection of a stamp mill on the property, operated by water power, with air compressors and other needed machinery for the development of the mine to the fullest extent.—P.-I.

Gen. Colville in Disgrace.

London, Feb. 22.—In the house of commons, Mr. Broderick, secretary of war, replying to Mr. Mansfield, Liberal, took occasion to offer an explanation regarding the retirement of Maj. Gen. Colville, for which Mr. Broderick had been so much criticized. Gen. Colville, said Mr. Broderick, was sent home by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the field. Gen. Colville was never tried, and though his cause was considered on his return to England, and he was allowed to resume his command at Gibraltar, he was not exonerated from blame. Subsequently Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood (the adjutant general) brought the Lindley disaster to Mr. Broderick's notice. After consultation with Lord Roberts, who advised that Gen. Colville should not be allowed to retain his command at Gibraltar, Mr. Broderick ordered action in accordance with this advice.

Mr. Broderick added that he understood the matter would be brought to the attention of the house later and therefore he would defer a fuller statement.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

He Lost the Credit.

Justice Garoutte related an amusing incident which occurred to him while crossing the Atlantic. "The band played every night in the second cabin," he says, "and one evening I invited my family and a few friends to visit the second cabin and listen to the music. After a few pieces had been played I called a keller to me and told him to give the band a glass of beer at my expense. I paid him the charges, the beer was brought to the band, they stood up, rattled their glasses, seemed greatly delighted, and said 'good luck' to a big red faced German who was sitting on the opposite side of the room, and then drank their beer. He then arose and made a speech, after which the band played 'Hail to the Chief,' amid great applause.

"I asked a gentleman who sat near me, and who understood German, what all the fuss was about, and he said the fellow who had just made the speech had treated the band to beer. It came over me like a shot that I did not tip the keller, and that he had put up the job with the red faced German."

Argonaut.

"Did you do nothing to resuscitate the body?" was recently asked of a witness at a coroner's inquest.

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Public Notice.

The public is hereby notified that at the regular meeting of the Yukon council in the courthouse on Thursday, 14th inst., petitions concerning the adjustment of assessment and the payment of taxes in Dawson will be considered. The council will meet from night to night after that date until the question is disposed of. All interested in this matter are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) WILLIAM OGILVIE, Commissioner.

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Which Thinks Surprising Progress Has
Been Made in Klondike Metropolis
—Society and Literature.

The days of sour dough have passed in Dawson, and no longer does the chechako attract attention in the city's streets. Bicycles, telephones and electric lights have come to be a matter of course, and the improved methods of transportation promise the introduction there of all the luxuries of the East.

Dawson now has three newspapers, and the Daily Klondike Nugget is one of Yukon territory's historical landmarks, according to its own statement. The Nugget has been established less than three years, from which it will be seen that such terms take on a new significance in a country where history makes so rapidly. The Nugget issued a Christmas holiday number, which was printed from its own typesetting machine, illustrated in black and white by its own engraving plant and bound in covers lurid in old-pink tints. This paper tells a lot about the Yukon river city's development and aspirations that is interesting thousands of miles away.

It will be news to many who have looked upon the residents of Dawson as a pack of rough miners and criminals to learn that, on the contrary, the city has become a great social center. It is said that owing to the great incoming of respected femininity the present social season in Dawson far exceeds any of its predecessors. It may not be so fast and lurid, but it's better. There are three dancing clubs, each giving a party once a week, and three theaters, and although one of them is closed the others make up for it by presenting such first-class attractions as the O'Brien-Jackson vaudeville company. There are two athletic clubs and there are church and free public library concerts. The social possibilities of the city, the Nugget thinks, assume rather imposing proportions, especially in view of "the evenings sure to be spent in private social intercourse (for Dawson has its entertainers—none better)."

Dawson society evidently intends to keep clean, too. There was a time, the Nugget remarks, when if a man wanted a bath he took it in a gold pan, and a clean shirt was to be had by washing a dirty one. Bathhouses there are now as thick as at Coney Island, and the wash-house places are numerous and excellent.

Dawson has not escaped the founding there of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and a public museum will be built in the coming summer. One of the great problems of the young city is how to maintain the water supply during the winter. Zero weather bothers the people very little, but when the thermometer gets to thumping around 30 or 40 below the pipes will get cold and freeze. To obviate this trouble and to keep all those baths and laundries running the local inventors have been cudgeling their brains, and think they have hit upon a great scheme. They know that the iron water mains will carry a current of electricity as well as copper wire, or well enough at any rate, and the plan is to hitch on their electric light plant and keep the water pipes warm. The plan can't be carried into execution till next fall for some unfortunate reason.

The population of Dawson is put at 7000, and wages have come down to about \$8 a day. To offset this falling off in the income of all foodstuffs and other necessities are to be had much cheaper. In 1897 flour was retailed at \$60 a sack. Today it is to be had for \$6 a sack. Other commodities have decreased in price at about the same ratio, the result of the improved transportation.

It is in the development of means of travel that Dawson looks for a greater population and the introduction of the comforts of civilization. Easier and cheaper transportation has made it possible to take in boilers engines, which, in turn, have made it possible to mine with machinery and steam, thus doing away with the crude and expensive fire mining. This example shows what the steamboat era has done for Dawson. Within a year the railroad era will have begun, and it is expected that it will work miracles for the mining industry.

It is possible that some anxiety is being felt lest the placer mining may not last forever. It is doubtless true that there are enough creeks and

claims in the gold-bearing region to last for several years to come, but it is significant that miners are indulging in speculation as to the presence and value of gold quartz. Dufferin Pattullo wrote an article for the Nugget in which he shows a conservative enthusiasm on the subject. He says that there seems to be no doubt that wonderfully rich surface indications have been found, and although he does not prognosticate, he says it would not surprise him if Yukon produced some of the greatest gold ledges in the world. Mr. Pattullo places the gold output for 1901 at \$25,000,000.

He says that no way has yet been found to work the great beds of copper there. Large fields of a good quality of coal are of the greatest importance in the development of the country.

The first iron casting ever made in the Yukon territory was made just before Christmas at the McDonald Iron Works. The first product of the smelting department was a pulley hanger, which was as good a piece of workmanship as could be made in a much older shop. This is very important to every one in Dawson, insignificant as it may appear on the face of it. In every home and business house some bit of machinery is always breaking. Formerly a broken part might tie up a whole plant until the required attachment could be secured from outside, which would require weeks. Now the broken parts can be replaced without delay.

The Yukon Telephone Syndicate has a respectable advertisement of a quarter of a column in the Nugget, in which it classifies its telephone service as follows:

143 phones in.....	Dawson.
21 phones in.....	Grand Forks.
14 phones in.....	Bonanza Creek.
6 phones in.....	Eldorado Creek.
1 phone in.....	Sulphur Creek.
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1 phone at.....	Dome Road House.

talking places. It is safe to say that the "hello girl" has her hands full in answering calls for the Dome roadhouse, which, by the way, is run by a woman, who formerly made her home in New York. She is Mrs. M. P. Rothweiler and she is the sole owner of the roadhouse. Mrs. Rothweiler was born in Canada and raised in New York, where she had a millinery store and dabbled in real estate. She made money, sold her New York property and went to Seattle. There she ran the Oak Lake farm and when the Klondike fever struck in 1897 she caught it and journeyed to Dawson on mule back and by snow shoes.

There she bought what was called Mary's Two-Bit Coffee House, on Bonanza creek, which was a one-story log building, 10x12. She added a large tent, and last fall built two large two-story log buildings. The Nugget says that these buildings contain a bar, barber shop, sitting room, etc. Only the best domestic and foreign cigars are kept. The bunks are supplied with springs and bedding, and music is furnished shortly after the arrival of any party. Miss Jennie Parry, "one of the liveliest and most popular young ladies on the creeks," presides over the dining room, and Thomas McMullen, who presides over the culinary department, is "one of the finest chefs who ever landed in the territory."

The Nugget prints a prize story entitled "A Change of Partners," by Chester Whitman Tennant, to whom was awarded \$50 for the best story in the competition. Mr. Tennant was a clerk in a Hartford, Conn., shoe store in 1897—a thin, consumptive looking fellow, who it was thought would never survive the journey to Dawson. His eastern friends now are made acquainted with the fact that he is not only become rugged in health, but has become a literary light in the great Northwest. The story that came in second best was on "Can Opening in the Klondike," by Clara Colton.

The Nugget prints an original poem written for its holiday number, one stanza of which runs:

How sweet the thought latitude
No matter of what degree
Cannot debar us the beatitude
Of Christ's love and ransom free.
—N. Y. Sun, Feb. 10.

Money in Bridge Jumping.
New York, Feb. 12.—Irene Brodie, eldest daughter of the late Steve Brodie, bridge jumper, is his chief legatee. Mrs. Brodie and Irene's sister Helen and brother Steve will get a share. The estate is valued at \$85,000.

Brodie's body lies at his home today. Many of his cronies from the Bowery and the Fourth and Seventh wards viewed the remains.

The burial will take place tomorrow.

The Mails.
Four sacks of second class mail arrived at 11 o'clock this morning. Another inbound mail left Selkirk at 6:45 this morning and is expected to arrive in Dawson Thursday night.

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Cooking would be more of an art and less of a gamble if the heat could be put where it was wanted and nowhere else and its intensity were under the perfect control of the cook. The oven that will not come up to the right temperature or that will not bake on the bottom, the chimney that draws the wrong way when the wind is from the northwest, the dampers that refuse to do as they are bid, the kindling that burns out without lighting the coal, all tend to make cooks the most ill tempered of mortals.

The gas range is admirable in that it supplies a heat that can be tempered at will, but it fouls the air. It burns up the oxygen and leaves carbonic acid gas, and if there is a gas stove connection that does not leak a little I have yet to see it. Perhaps the escaping gas may not flavor the food, but some profess themselves able to detect it in the viands. But be that as it may dwellers in city houses need more pure air rather than less of it. If we do not live as long as we might, it is because we shut out the sunlight and the air too carefully.

The electrical kitchen is not only admirable, it is ideal in its application of heat. It does not steal oxygen. It does not foul the air. It is steady. It can be directed to the top, bottom or the sides of the thing to be cooked, for it does not depend upon the combustion of fuel or the convection of hot air, but upon the resistance of iron to the electrical current.

Instead of having to plan so that the cooking be done when the fire is in the range the electrical kitchen is ready at any hour of the day or night to bake or broil, set the steppan to sizzling or the hot water urn to bubbling, to brew the 5 o'clock tea or to disconnect the midnight Welsh rabbit from the fear that the alcohol bottle is empty and all the drug stores shut up, to temper the chill of the spare bed or to warm the toes under the desk, to heat the curling iron or the smoothing iron, all these appliances being connected by a flexible wire cord to a socket in the wall whence comes the energy.

It is an exemplification of the wholesale principle. Instead of 1,000 chimneys smoking at a tremendous sacrifice of coal there need be but one big fire whose heat is turned into motion, that into electricity and that in turn back to heat again.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Rapid Name Signing.
The record in the United States and probably in the world of the rapid signing of the name consecutively many times is probably held in this city, and the distinction belongs to Colonel J. G. Berret, formerly mayor of this city and an old and respected resident of the capital.

During President Polk's administration Colonel Berret was connected with the treasury department. Bonds to the amount of \$13,000,000 were issued, and it was necessary for either the secretary of the treasury, R. J. Walker, to sign them or for some one in his stead. He delegated Colonel Berret to affix his signature to each one of the 40 coupons on each bond, 129,000 coupons in all. Colonel Berret signed his name 4,000 times the first day of the work and kept this average up every day, completing his task in 30 days.—Washington Exchange.

Belgium's Population.
Belgium's census was taken on the last day of last year, and the general results as regards population have just been made public. The population of the kingdom is 6,744,532, consisting of 3,363,436 males and 3,381,096 females.

For the provinces it is as follows: Antwerp, 825,156; Brabant, 1,280,969; West Flanders, 810,448; East Flanders, 1,035,031; Hainaut, 1,133,672; Liege, 843,391; Limburg, 242,434; Luxembourg, 221,220; Namur, 352,271. Officially Antwerp is the most populous town, with 282,018 inhabitants. Brussels follows, with 210,065, but if the eight contiguous suburbs are counted, which practically are a part of Brussels, the population rises to 570,884. The population of the other principal towns is: Liege, 171,031; Ghent, 163,090; Bruges, 53,050; Namur, 32,110, and Mons, 25,599.

Golf Balls on Ice.
From Singapore comes the story that the game of golf has infected every European living in the city. There are two golf clubs, and the members are very enthusiastic. It is near the equator, and the climate is so hot that it is almost impossible to keep the golf balls in condition. So they keep them on ice, like champagne and beer. Your Chinese caddy, when he goes out with you, carries a small bag of ice, in which the balls are kept. Otherwise you would knock them egg shape every time you hit them.

Elk Teeth.
Four hundred elk teeth were sold to Spokane, Wash., the other day for \$1,000. The demands of the members of the order of Elks and the growing scarcity have increased the value of the teeth. Fourteen years ago a Montana man paid only \$80 for an Indian headdress that contained 800 elk teeth. Last year a similar headdress containing only 280 teeth sold for \$200. Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

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"Hello, Cush!" "Hello, Bill!"

The late Senator Davis left his house on Massachusetts avenue one morning and started to walk to the cars. Suddenly, as if sprung from the ground, a man approached him. He was an old member of Davis' company in the war, and he looked seedy.

"Hello, Cush!" he exclaimed.
"Hello, Bill!" said the senator.
"Where did you come from?"

For a few moments the senator and the old soldier chatted together. Finally came the expected "touch."
"Can you change \$20, Cush?" asked the dilapidated veteran.

"Yes," answered Davis.

"Then lend me ten."
Davis laughed. "That is a little too steep," he said. "Won't you take \$2 and call it square?"

It is hardly necessary to add that Senator Davis parted with his money.—Washington Post.

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.

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