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SEATTLE GAMBLERS

Defy Law and Order League and Run Wide Open Day and Night.

SUNDAYS THE SAME AS OTHER DAYS.

League Takes Up Challenge and Big Fight Is On.

MYSTERIOUS OCEAN ROBBERY

Gold Bars to Value of \$16,000 Stolen From Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse—Logan's Statue Unveiled.

Seattle, April 10, via Skagway, April 15.—The gamblers have assumed an attitude of open defiance towards law, order and the league. Saturday four houses were ordered to close until Monday. They heeded not the order but

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We have enjoyed a most prosperous season, consequently our stock is decreasing rapidly. We will be in a position, however, to supply the wants of our customers up to the time of open water.

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continued wide open Sunday and Sunday night. The law and order league will take up the bold challenge issued by the gamblers and the fight will continue.

Robbery on Steamer.
Cherbourg, April 10, via Skagway, April 15.—A mysterious robbery from the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse occurred on her last voyage when four gold bars worth \$4000 each disappeared.

Statue of Logan.
Washington, April 9, via Skagway, April 15.—The unveiling of the statue of Gen. John A. Logan today was witnessed by many thousand people. There was a great military display. The most notable addresses of the occasion were made by President McKinley and Chauncey Depew.

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DISASTROUS OTTAWA FIRE

Guests Escape From Russell House in Night Clothes.

Ottawa, April 10, via Skagway, April 15.—A serious fire occurred last midnight in the Russell house block. There were 200 guests in the house but they are believed to have all escaped, nearly all of them clad only in their night clothes. The hotel, theater and Free Press office, were entirely destroyed. The theater was one of the finest in Canada.

Kruger to Visit America.
Paris, April 9, via Skagway, April 15.—La Raffle, the newspaper, says Kruger sails for America on May 31st. He will be the guest of New York Democrats and will address Tammany Hall on the night of June 8th. The same paper says Botha will shortly renew negotiations for peace.

Alaska Educator Sick.
Sitka, April 5, via Skagway, April 15.—W. A. Kelly, superintendent of education for Alaska, is suffering from typhoid fever. His death is hourly expected.

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Of Canada's Coal Land by C. P. Ry. Co.

Ottawa, April 10, via Skagway, April 15.—It is said on excellent authority that an agreement has been reached by the C. P. N. & Crow's Nest Coal Co. whereby the company select 3800 acres of coal lands and the government will select 5000 acres which it will hold, and in case the company attempts to make a monopoly of the coal business the government will then throw open its reserve to the public.

Victoria Memorial.
Toronto, April 11, via Skagway, April 15.—Completed plans for the Victoria memorial building show a structure which will cost \$200,000.
A contract for the new Palace hotel has been let, the building to cost \$800,000.

Burned to Death.
Mission Junction, April 10, via Skagway, April 15.—The steamer Royal City was destroyed by fire here last night. Two of the crew, Paul Heter of Port Hammond and Frank Edwards of Hatzic, were roasted in their berths.

Jim Hill Spreading.
Vancouver, April 11, via Skagway, April 15.—It is stated on good authority that the Warner Miller Syndicate has sold to Jim Hill all the surveys, franchises, etc., of the Colville reservation proposition and that Hill will begin the work of construction at once.

SMILED AND PAID

Babe Wallace Fined \$50 and Costs This Morning.

With a look that revived recollections of a half-smoked cigar of the Early York cabbage variety, Babe Wallace stepped into the prisoner's box in Magistrate Scarth's court this morning to answer to the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. She pleaded guilty to the charge but qualified the plea by saying her house is not disorderly. A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed and paid.

Those persons who have neglected to put up ice are now prohibited by law from doing so, there being such a section in the Yukon health ordinance. Geo. Hanberry was not familiar with that particular ordinance and on Saturday was having Yukon river ice stored in his ice house. He was stopped by the police and in court today asked that his case be continued until tomorrow, which was granted. The section of the ordinance in question forbids the harvesting of ice after April 5th.

Saturday evening J. Binet objected to his dog being taken to the pound by Catcher Peter Hansen, and as Peter has an old Seattle record as dog catcher to defend, he insisted on taking the Binet dog with him. Remonstrance was of no avail and Binet "yanked" out his knife and cut the rope by which his dog was confined. Poundmaster Borrows prosecuted the case this morning when Binet was given a severe warning and fined \$25 and costs for having taken the law in his own hands.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.
Yea! Yea! Yea! The Eagles screamed last night at one of the best meetings of the order during the year. After an interesting business meeting the lodge went into social session and were entertained by several songs from J. H. Hearde, Billy Onslow, Frank King and others. After the concert at the Savoy was over the orchestra attended in a body and rendered several pieces which were enthusiastically applauded. An excellent luncheon was served, including punch, sandwiches, cider and cigars. Everyone present had a very enjoyable time.

For a good dinner go to the McDonald Cafe.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. THE COMBINE IS MADE

Local Companies Merged Into North American Commercial Co.

NORTH AMERICAN TRADING AND TRANSPORTATION CO.

Not Wholly Included in the Big Combine—Only Its Steamers and Shipping Interests

Five Transportation Companies Combined, the Alaska Exploration, Alaska Commercial, North American Trading & Transportation, Empire Transportation and Seattle-Yukon Transportation as Northern Navigation Company—Object of Both Concerns to Reduce Expenses—Prices on all Articles Will be Reduced.

San Francisco, April 9, via Skagway, April 15.—Details of the combination of large Alaskan companies are now officially announced. Included in the gigantic combine are the Alaska Exploration Co., the Alaska Commercial Co., the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Co., and the Empire Transportation Co.

All four of these companies have been merged into two concerns, the North American Commercial Co., with a capital of \$7,000,000, and the Northern Navigation Co., with a capital of \$3,250,000. The former company takes over all the commercial assets of the four companies and will be operated purely as a commercial concern. The latter takes over all the transportation assets of the four companies and will be operated purely as a transportation concern.

It is officially announced that the North American Commercial Company, will reduce the prices on all supplies, avoid shortages of necessities and still make legitimate profits in the reduction of expenses.
No statement has been made concerning the proportion in which stockholders in the old companies will receive shares in the new company.
The Northern Navigation Co. will

RECEIVED BY WIRE. BOTHAS ASKS FOR PEACE

Says Dewet Is Not Responsible for His Actions.

Capt Town, April 11, via Skagway, April 15.—The rumor that Botha has reopened peace negotiations is now confirmed. He says Dewet is no longer responsible for his actions and asks modus vivendi for all the Burger forces.

Major Howard Killed.
Ottawa, April 11, via Skagway, April 15.—Capt. Charles Russell, the famous Canadian scout, wires that Major Howard and his orderly were ambushed at Swaziland, robbed and afterwards shot in cold blood.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. J. C. M'LAGAN IS DEAD

Founder, Editor and Proprietor of Vancouver World.

Vancouver, April 11, via Skagway, April 15.—John Campbell McLagan, founder, editor and proprietor of the Vancouver World, is dead after an illness of several months duration. He was born in Perthshire in 1838. He was a pioneer in Vancouver and has ever been one of her most enterprising and respected citizens.

(A son of Editor McLagan is now in Dawson, an employe in the office of the gold commissioner.)
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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, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1901.

LINCOLN'S WORK.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln—the martyr president. As time elapses and all recollection of the petty difficulties which tended to embitter the last years of Lincoln's life, have passed away, a clearer and more comprehensive idea of the real greatness of his work has been realized. In the hearts and minds of the American people Lincoln is a more remarkable character today than he was given credit for being thirty-six years ago when he fell in Ford's theater in Washington, a victim to the assassin's bullet. The actual value of a great man's work seldom develops during his own life. No historian can deal with contemporary characters or events and form an absolutely just and impartial estimate of either.

Time must pass, and the influence of passion and prejudice which greatness always awakens, must die out before the historian is able to do himself or his subject justice.

Lincoln's greatness is of a nature that has grown and expanded with the lapse of time. The policies which he outlined and the theories he advocated—bitterly opposed, ridiculed and abused at the time—have come now to be recognized as born of the inspiration of genius.

The bitterness engendered by the war which it was his lot to direct, has faded away and North and South now join together in recognizing the services of the rail splitter who stood for the preservation of the Union no matter what the cost might be. His homely sayings and witticisms have passed into proverbs and will ever remain a part of the colloquial speech of his countrymen. The wisdom and sound judgment which he displayed in the face of tremendous difficulties and obstacles, will furnish examples for statesmen for all time to come.

Recognition of his work is becoming more general as time elapses and a century hence the memory of Lincoln will hold a stronger position in the hearts of his people than is the case even at the present time.

AN IMPORTANT BEARING.

Beyond question some combination has been entered into between the various large companies now engaged in business in Dawson and along the Yukon river generally. There can be no questioning the confirmation as published in our telegraphic columns today which indicates that the heaviest competing concerns now engaged in the transportation and trading business in the Yukon river, are soon to be amalgamated into two companies.

It is too early as yet to point out the therable results of such a combination, although it is easy to see that a general interests of the Yukon and will be greatly affected thereby. Published policies of the new attempts are to be accepted as correct, who wary will accrue to the mining community as a result of the combination. Reduction of expense on the part of the companies should mean a reduction in the price of commodities to the consumer and such is the announced intention of the promoters of the new concern.

It has been suggested that as a result of this combination the small dealers will be "frozen out" of business. There is nothing to indicate that such will prove to be the case. The White Pass railway and the up-river transportation companies must depend largely upon the small dealers for their freight business.

To secure this business rates must be made which will enable the small dealer to compete with the big companies at a profit; otherwise the railroad company would soon be hauling empty cars.

In any event it may be readily seen that the consummation of the announced plans of the big companies will have a direct and important bearing upon the future of this territory.

One objection which has been advanced against the establishment of a government assay office in Dawson is the claim that such an institution would prove a losing venture from the government's standpoint. That such a claim even if it were true should in any respect affect the desirability of an assay office from the miner's point of view, does not appear. The money order business of the local postoffice is conducted at a loss but no suggestions are ever heard that the government should go out of the business of issuing such orders. Whether an assay office in Dawson would pay the government or whether it would result in loss, is a matter for the government to determine.

The banquet will furnish occasion for more flow of soul than anything that has happened in Dawson for some time. While the function is in no respect political in its nature, it may be expected that some inkling will be given as to governmental policies toward the Yukon territory, during the next five years.

It begins to look as though the trust idea is coming rather close to home.

Not Chute & Wills.

No. 37 Gold Run, April 12, 1901.
Editor Klondike Nugget:
Dear Sir—In your issue of today received here I notice that you name Chute & Wills as being owners of the Korbo claims, Nos. 8 and 24, recently purchased for \$55,000.

The above is a mistake. D. W. Davis and I were the purchasers which was at the price above named.

We now own 8, 13, 24, 32, 36a, 37 and 38 creek claims, and Chute & Wills are not the owners in any of the above. Please correct the error. Yours truly,
J. J. RUTLEDGE.

Sunday Night Concert.

The management of the Savoy theater in preparing its Sunday evening concert is certainly deserving of credit and a more liberal patronage should be given it by the citizens of Dawson. While the audience last night was fairly good, the excellence of the program rendered would justify a crowded house. The orchestra which on Sunday evening is made up of the best musicians in town would be a credit to any city and plays some very fine music. Last night as a special feature an Edison phonograph reproduced pieces from the leading bands of the world and also by some of the world's greatest singers. The following was the program:

Overture, "Taucared," Rossini; vocal, Elaine Forrest; selection from Ernani, Verdi; vocal Miss Walthers; cornet and trombone solo; concert waltz, "Amoretter Tazze," Gungl; vocal, Celia De Lacy; selection, "Robin Hood," De Koven; violin solo, "T. Lombard," (Vieuxtemps); H. P. Friemuth; duet, Walters and Forrest; march; Prof. Parkes and the wondrouscope in new moving pictures; "God Save the King."

His Gold Hidden.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., March 31.—H. H. Blackstone, an aged hotelkeeper of this place and the owner of relics of mound builders worth \$10,000, died last night. Before death he revealed to the members of his family the hiding-place of \$15,000 in gold, which he apportioned out on his deathbed. He had seven wives.

Notice.

The Ridge Cable has been closed down for the summer, but the roadhouse will be open for business during the season.
Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

When the ICE Goes Out!

Guess nearest to the going out of the ice and we will give you

- A tailor-made suit of clothes
- A pair of shoes
- A hat
- A fine shirt
- Collars
- Cuffs and necktie

Anyone can guess,
It will cost you nothing.

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ONLY \$25.00 to attend the banquet. But think of the merry quips and flights of fancy which our post prandial orators will indulge in. That is to be taken into consideration. Of course this is an exclusive affair and we poor devils can only gaze longingly through a scratch in the frosted window pane and echo the applause from the outside. However, it may be as well to remember that \$25.00 will buy a splendid suit of tailor-made clothes in which you can luxuriously array yourself, and be a king pin for many moons.

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A Pathetic Letter.

A pathetic letter was received by a well-known citizen of Dawson by the last mail. It is given just as written without the use of either the name of the person addressed or that of the writer. It is not published with the object of in any way making sport of a poor, ignorant wife and mother, but to show that trouble and sorrow are not unknown in the outside world, but are of more common occurrence there than in this land of snow and ice. Should any one desire to make a contribution to the poor wife and mother, they may leave the same at the Nugget office or at the money order department of the Dawson postoffice, and the same will be forwarded at once. The letter is as follows:

New Westminster, B. C.

Mr. ———:
Dear Sir—I wrote a letter to you some time ago—began and pleaded for help but as I did not know your name, thought perhaps it did not reach you. Now as I said in my other letter I am a poor broken hearted woman with 6 littel ons to car for and at one time I had a good and kind husband but he got in too bad compeny and littel by littel he as gon too drinpen till at present he cannot help his self nor his family. Now kind sir I haf hird that ther was som men in your sity to help one in need. I haf also hird that ther was som kind of medison that I cold get to give my husband that wold stop him of drinping. But half not got the money and my littel ons ar in want of cloth and fopd, and I thought if you wold show these lines to one and all that has plenty that they wold each give a littel and it wold be a god send to me and my littel ons. You may say why do I not give them up and go out to work, but man if you haf any nolige of a mothers love and kind wife you wold not think of me parten with my littel ons. If you cold only tak the time and trubel I am sure that you cold raise a few hundred dollars that wold pay the rent and get my littel ons food and cloth till my poor husband was his self once more, and if you doo this you will be the mens of savin a family from ruin which is bound to com if I do not get help soon. If you can't spar the time ples hand this letter to some kind harted man that has. Ples send money by postoffice order in a redicahered letter. Ples give me the names of the ons that help me so if ever we meet I can thank them for their great favor to one that is in grate need. In gods name I ask this favor from a perfect stranger. Please excuse bad riten and spellin. Ples make haste. Yours truly. Address

An Expelled P. P.'s Prayer.

During the first half of the eighteenth century one of the members for a southern constituency was expelled from the house of commons for forgery and indeed endured the purgatory of standing in the pillory for a day. He was a man of unctuous piety, and his career in many respects resembled that of Jabez Balfour in later days. After his death the following prayer was found in his own handwriting among his papers:

"O Lord, thou knowest that I have nine houses in the city of London and that I have lately purchased an estate in fee simple in the county of Essex. I beseech thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fire and earthquake, and as I have a mortgage in Herefordshire I beg of thee to have an eye of compassion also on that county, and for the rest of the counties thou mayest deal with them as thou art pleased. Give a prosperous voyage to the Mermaid, because I have not insured her, and enable the bank to meet their bills."—St. James Gazette.

Want an expresman? Ring up 197 for Hicks & Thompson. Special delivery in town. Stage and express to Hunker.
Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman. Oranges, Lemons. Selman & Myers.

Gambling in Arkansas.

Little Rock, March 31.—After a spirited contest the house has refused to reconsider the vote by which it passed the senate bill for the suppression of gambling.
The bill imposes a fine of from \$500 to \$1000 for gaming, half the fine to go to the common school fund. It provides that if any attorney or mayor shall know of or be informed of any violation of the act and shall neglect to prosecute, he shall upon indictment and conviction be fined, removed from office and disqualified from holding office in the state. Advocates of the measure contend that it will be a death blow to gambling in this state.

They Cannot Marry.

St. Paul, March 31.—The state senate yesterday reconsidered and finally passed Senator Chilton's bill prohibiting the marriage of insane, epileptic and idiotic persons, and requiring a medical certificate from all applicants for marriage licenses. Amendments were adopted making the physician's certificate less sweeping and to permit the marriage of any feeble-minded person more than 45 years of age, the bill originally having extended that permission only to women.

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

Warned.

Once when Mrs. Kendal was taking the role of Galatea in Dublin she had an amusing experience. Pygmalion, it will be remembered, had a jealous wife. During the temporary absence of that lady Galatea was about to throw herself into the arms of Pygmalion when an old dame in the audience cried warningly: "Don't do it, darling! His wife's just gone out, and shure it'll be like her to be listenin at the keyhole."

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WEEK OF
Monday, April 15

Post & Maurettus'
LAUGHABLE COMEDY
A Crowded Hotel
Myrtle Drummond, Fred Breen, Post & Ashley, Walthers & Forrest, Winchell Twins, Celia DeLacy, Cecil Marion, Rae Eldridge.
Performance to conclude with
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Bartley Campbell's Great Four Act Drama, Entitled
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Monday, April 22
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FULL STRENGTH OF COMPANY IN THE CAST.
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ORPHEUM THEATRE TO-NIGHT!
J. H. Hearde's Australian Minstrels
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Eddie Dolan
"O'Mally's Troubles"
Three Shows in One. Don't Miss It.

HOGS COMING OVER THE ICE

E. J. Elkjor Coming Down the River With 170 Head.

Expects to Drive Them From Whitehorse to Dawson in 12 Days—Is Provided for Emergencies.

When E. J. Elkjor returns from this trip to Dawson he promises to tell the public through the Daily Alaskan all about how gracefully hogs walk on ice. He is about to embark on an expedition which will give him ample opportunity to make observations along these lines. Mr. Elkjor is now stopping with four of his hired men at the Occidental hotel, and expects to begin his trip in which novelty is more of a certain factor than money today.

The taking of cattle into Dawson over the ice is a very easy matter for Mr. Elkjor, for he has gone in several times, but today he tackles the proposition of transporting hogs there. Talking with him at the hotel yesterday a reporter saw that he knew it was a different thing. He is thoroughly acquainted with the perversity of the hog, and has studied the conditions which are apt to confront him on this trip very closely. If he fails it will also be because of insufficient precautionary measures. The liability of the hogs becoming snow blind is one of the difficulties which Mr. Elkjor fears most. Another is the danger of the hogs becoming sore-footed by having to walk over the slush ice which forms during the nights at this time of the year. He realizes that if the swine sleep on the ice they will be badly bungled up for the next day's jaunt. To offset this each night beds of Yukon larches (which being interpreted means beds of trees) will be made, and the scavengers put to rest thereon.

His hogship will have a diet of cracked corn on his trip to the Dawson slaughter pen. This will be carried in a sleigh drawn by horses, and if any of the herd tire and fall by the wayside they will be dumped into the buggy and hauled.

Should any of the swine freeze to death, a contingency which the promoter of this novel expedition does not expect, they will be cleaned and taken along as frozen pork. The other obstacles will be guarded against by careful management. The propensity of the hog to want to go the wrong way at the right time enters largely into Mr. Elkjor's estimate of the probable time of his arrival at the gold metropolis, but he figures that with this and all other difficulties to contend with he ought to get in Dawson about 12 days after leaving Whitehorse.

He also figures extensively on the hog's well known liking to stop and to wallow in water, and he thinks the rapid aqua of the north will be equally attractive to the swine as the more temperate waters on their native fields. He, however, has become inured to occasional delays and troubles in taking stock to Dawson, and does not feel in much doubt as to the expected successful outcome. He recognizes the season is getting late, and is anxious to get on his way. He says if it were a week later he would not attempt the trip this year.

The 170 hogs were carefully selected and are all about the same size. They are not fat, and are as well muscled as they could get. He thinks they will stand it to travel 12 or 14 miles a day. So far as known this is the first attempt to drive hogs over the ice to Dawson. Cattle and sheep have been taken in this way numerous times. Hogs will be scarce in there in the spring, and Mr. Elkjor expects to get about a pound for them wholesale. He furthermore expects to take the hogs through without losing but few of them.—Alaskan, April 5.

End of Organized Rebellion

New York, March 29.—A special to the Journal of Commerce from Washington says: The capture of Aguinaldo is general-ly regarded at the war department and administration leaders as putting an end to organized rebellion against the United States in the Philippines. The question is soon likely to be asked whether the control of business dependencies shall not be brought under the head of a single department, equipped with experts capable of giving intelligent study and their entire time to reforms in the administration of the finances, the monetary system and the judiciary of all the dependencies acquired from Spain. This question is now scattered among several independent heads, without being the

exclusive work of any department. Secretary Root is giving a great amount of attention to the progress of the military campaign in the Philippines under the war department and at the same time is studying measures to improve the civil condition of the islands. He has also practical charge of Cuba while the American occupation continues.

There are several very important subjects in relation to the Philippines which have been held in abeyance pending the restoration of orderly government. Some of them almost require specific legislation by congress in order to be settled in a permanent and satisfactory manner, but it is the intention of the administration to take the best action possible under the blanket authority conferred by the Spooner amendment to the army appropriation bill. One of these matters is the reform of the coinage which is causing no end of disturbances at Manila. The supply of silver in the country began to disappear when large amounts of money were required for the operations of the united forces of the powers in China. The result was to raise the Mexican silver dollars forming the bulk of the currency to a higher value than that assigned them in American gold and to cause their free exportation, against the protests of the army officers and some of the members of the Taft commission.

The grant of franchises for the development of the resources of the islands and the construction of railways also are important subjects which will soon be taken up. Action on these matters has been greatly fettered by the amendment which Senator Hoar offered to the army bill, nullifying such franchises after a year, but the authority given to grant them where the interests of the islands will suffer if they are not granted may justify some action by the administration and by the new civil government to put the Philippines upon the basis of other civilized countries.

The administration will endeavor to collect data before the opening of another session of congress, which will explain all the legislation required. Expert advice is likely to be sought which will enable congress to act promptly and efficiently when such matters are finally taken up.

Masonic Burial in Arizona.

The following true narrative of the first Masonic burial in Arizona, as related to me by my old friend, Col. W. M. Williams, of Cairo, Ill., will doubtless interest your readers. I give it, as nearly as possible, in his own words:

In 1860 I was in Arizona as superintendent of the St. Louis Mining Company, located on the San Pedro river, a short distance west of what is now known as Tombstone and 40 miles east of Fort Buchanan.

On one occasion I made a visit to the Santa Rita mines located in another part of the territory. These were managed by Cincinnati parties and were known as the Heintzleman mines. When I arrived there and introduced myself, as none of us had ever met before, I was greeted with that cordial hospitality known only to those who have lived on the frontier or in mining camps by Mr. H. C. Grosvenor, of Cincinnati, the superintendent, with two others who occupied positions at the mines.

One of these, Mr. J. T. Mason, I found seriously indisposed; the other I sent to Fort Buchanan to bring Dr. J. B. D. Irwin, surgeon at the post. I then devoted my time to the sick man, who was growing more feeble each hour. He told me if he died he wanted to be buried with Masonic honors.

I had "tried" him and found him to be a bright third degree Mason. I promised to do all I could to carry out his request. He died before morning, and the messenger sent for the doctor had not returned, and it was uncertain as to when, if ever, he might return.

As in those days there were not over 65 Americans in the territory outside of the troops, the taking of life by the Indians was daily expected. In this emergency it devolved upon me to arrange for the burial of our friend. I sent word to the other Americans and other places where Americans were known to be to come to my aid.

During the day I selected a beautiful spot overshadowed by a large mesquite tree and there had a very deep grave dug, as in that country the coyote is a kind of hyena, that will unearth any corpse if not laid deep in the ground. This work was done by peons, while I stood guard to keep the Indians from surprising us.

By midnight the messengers I had sent out commenced returning with the few who could come, with them, I found among those who arrived two or three Masons, who, like myself, were "rusty" in the Masonic burial ritual. We opened the trunk of the deceased, hoping to find something to guide us in fulfilling his last request. The only

thing we discovered was an Episcopal ritual. The following persons composed the funeral cortege: Dr. C. B. Hughes, J. Howard Wells, William S. Oury, H. C. Grosvenor, Col. Titus, S. Warner and myself.

We had determined to bury the body at night, in the darkness, having no light except a candle in one of the old time perforated tin lanterns by which I could read the service.

After lowering the body into the grave I commenced to read the service. I stood close to the head of the grave, and Mr. Howard Wells held the lantern behind me. A rustling sound was heard. It was supposed to come from lurking Indians, and every one looked out for himself. The man holding the lantern dropped it into the grave, and I fell in after it.

There I was with the corpse in a deep grave. I had my pistols and Sharp's carbine with me, and I realized that if the Indians peered into the grave I could fill it with dead bodies. I listened. Not a sound was heard. My companions had, I suppose, secreted themselves and no doubt thought I had done the same.

After the lapse of about four hours day began to dawn, and as I stood upon the corpse (no coffins were in use in Arizona at the time of this occurrence, the head being simply wrapped in their blankets) and cautiously looked over the brink of the grave to take in the surroundings.

I soon saw my comrades, one by one, emerging from behind rocks, where they had hastily secreted themselves, no one knowing where the others were. I called aloud for help and was soon assisted from the prison in which I had been confined for fully four hours, and as this is the first Masonic funeral that was ever held in Arizona I think it deserves a record.

After comparing notes we discovered that the mesquite tree under which we were holding our solemn service was the roosting place of a colony of crows, our intrusion having disturbed them and thereby causing us to stampede.

As the sun rose above the mountain tops we returned to the grave and completed the reading of the ritual and covered our friend with the cloths of the valley and left him sleeping where he will rest until the resurrection morn.—Evelyn B. Baldwin in New York Masonic Standard.

Brief Canadian News.

Galt, Ont., March 27.—Mrs. Cowan, widow of the late Wm. Cowan, who since the death of her husband, about five years ago, has been living alone, was found dead in a one-story frame house on Pollock avenue, which she had been occupying for the past two or three years. The body was found sitting in a chair, with the head thrown back, the mouth wide open and the forehead covered with blood. The condition of the body and the blood spattered table, couch and walls, indicate foul play. An investigation is being held. Deceased was 65 years old.

Toronto, March 27.—The body of Mrs. Annie Eaton, Toronto Junction, the mother of a grown-up family, was found a few feet from the railway track at Ryce avenue last night, bearing wounds that showed she had been struck and killed by a train.

The board of trade council has passed a resolution endorsing the agitation in favor of the abolition of all tolls on grain passing through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals.

Windsor, Ont., March 27.—John W. Thorpe, the oldest railroad conductor residing in Windsor, is dead, aged 78. He was in the service of the Grand Trunk railway for 41 years, retiring five years ago. During this period he ran 1,932,000 miles and carried over three million passengers, not one of whom was injured in any way.

Peterboro, March 27.—The grand jury at the spring assizes, now in progress here before Justice Lount, has brought in a true bill against Alex Sharpe, charged with the murder of his nephew, William Hull, in the township of Belmont. The crime was committed on February 20th, and was due to the fact that Sharpe's wife deserted him and went to live with Hull, a former paramour. Sharpe is about 50, and the victim was 35 years old.

Winnipeg, March 27.—The trial of Donald Todd, charged with the murder of John Gordon, on Portage avenue, in October, 1896, was commenced this morning at the assizes, before Chief Justice Killam. There was some difficulty in securing a jury, and an extra panel was made up from spectators in the court room.

Montreal, March 27.—Steps are being taken looking to the amalgamation of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool and the Lancashire of Sheffield. A definite announcement is expected shortly.

Belleville, March 27.—The rush of ice down the river broke the water main in the river bed and cut off the

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water supply on the east side of the city. The principal business houses and residential houses are located in that section. The prospects of a big flood are rather alarming.

Comparative Longevity.

It has often been remarked that while nothing is so uncertain as the duration of any given human life nothing is more certain than the aggregate of years which may be assigned to a group of 100 persons or more at any particular age. The expectation of life at a given age, to use the actuarial phrase, differs considerably, as might be expected, in different countries, and Englishmen may be surprised to learn that they are not the longest living among the white races.

At the age of 20 an Englishman in average health may expect to live 42 years, and any life office will grant him a policy based on that probability. The American's expectation is for a slightly longer period. On the other hand, a German lad of 20 can count upon little more than 39 years and a half.

It would seem, therefore, that the restlessness attributed to the American temperament does not necessarily conduce to the shortening of life nor the composure of the German to its prolongation. Possibly the better feeding and clothing of Americans in the lower classes of the population are the principal causes of their longevity. Their position is, at any rate, maintained in later as well as in earlier years.

The American who has reached 60 may look to complete 14 years more, while the Britisher's expectation is only about 13 years and 10 months and the German's as nearly as possible 12 months less. Both at 20 and at 60 the Frenchman's prospect is a little better than the German's and a little worse than the Englishman's.—London Globe.

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That the Ames Mercantile Company is not in the combine mentioned in a telegram elsewhere in this paper was verified by the receipt at the Dawson house of the company of the following telegraphic message from San Francisco this morning:

"Ames Mercantile Co., Dawson: "It is reported and believed there is good foundation for the report that the A. C., A. E. and N. A. T. & T. companies are trying to effect consolidation. Reports are being actively circulated that we will join the combine which is entirely wrong. Contradict the report at once as there is no authority for connecting us with it. We are independent. Full particulars by mail."

The above indicates that one large concern at least is yet intending to go it alone in Dawson. In fact the Ames Mercantile Co. is preparing to operate a fleet of steamers this season and this point promises to be the center of great activity next season, as it is the intention of the management to operate a fleet of river steamers flying the "A. M. C." flag, both up and down the river and arrangements are now being perfected for that purpose. The company has a big business in Nome, the largest of that city.

Both the Nome and Dawson enterprises are doing principally a wholesale business, the management believing that the best returns are obtainable when large invoices are sold to the miners or smaller stores.

As this company proposes keeping out of the deal, the outcome will be watched with no small degree of interest.

Mad Dogs Galore.

A large, fine malamute dog, the property of Mrs. Dormer, who lives on Fourth avenue near Sixth street, went mad Saturday evening and for a time made things in the neighborhood exceedingly lively. Mrs. Dormer left the dog in the house while she went to town and when she returned the house was in a state of demolition. The dog had chewed tin cans, torn down shelves, broken up furniture and generally created havoc. He managed to escape but returned several times during the night and created further disturbance by fighting with other dogs in the neighborhood. The next morning he was caught and taken to the pound and later was killed. Poundmaster Borrow says that the rabies are more prevalent now than at any time during the year. He has averaged killing one a day or a week now and it looks as if the number might be increased. One dog which he shot yesterday morning near the town station had bitten about 40 other dogs before he was killed. The situation is rather a serious one and it is not an altogether unwise move to carry a good stout club when walking around the outskirts of the town.

Tonight's Banquet.

The banquet to be given this evening at Pioneer hall in honor of the new commissioner, Hon. Jas. Hamilton Ross gives every promise of being a pronounced and unqualified success.

Arrangements have practically been completed concerning all details of the affair which will be most elaborate in every respect. Pioneer hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion and the menu provided is in every way commensurate with the importance of the occasion.

The banquet will begin at 8 p. m. sharp and it is especially requested by the committee that everyone be present at that hour.

A suggestion has been made to the committee that admission be given to ladies during the toasts. The members of the committees express much regret that they are unable to make such an arrangement but the space occupied by the tables and the small size of the hall, precludes the possibility of accommodating spectators. All the seats provided for by the committee will be occupied as nearly all tickets had been sold at the hour of going to press.

Pinkert Not in Combine.

To allay any anxiety that may have arisen, attention is called to the fact that the name Ben Pinkert does not appear in our telegrams as being in the combine of the big companies. This is cheering because important.

BACK FROM TANANA.

Mark Bray Returns From His Copper Property.

Mark Bray, the well-known Dawsonite and mining man, has returned from an eight months' trip into the country contiguous to the headwaters of the Tanana river which is several hundred miles from where prospectors for gold located claims last season. Mr. Bray is not after gold this time, but was there doing representation work on a number of copper claims which he owns and which give unmistakable evidences of great richness. Mr. Bray's location is within six miles of the proposed railroad line from Valdes to Eagle and is readily accessible either by a railroad or wagon road. The A. E. Co. is interested with him in the property which is certain to be very valuable at no distant day. Although he has had all that country practically to himself during the winter, Mr. Bray has stood the isolation remarkably well and, but for the effects of a remedy he applied to one eye for snow blindness on his way to Dawson, is looking as though he had spent the winter at the Astor house. The remedy he applied cured the snow blindness but a repetition of the dose would have ruined the eye. Mr. Bray will return to his property later in the season.

Prevention Society.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held a very interesting meeting last Saturday night when a number of the members were present.

It was decided to accept the offer of the A. C. Co. placing at the disposal of the society one of their warehouses for the bench show. A board of managers to arrange for the show and also to select judges to qualify the classes of dogs to be admitted was appointed and the following gentlemen were named as the board: F. W. Clayton, Dr. Cook, H. G. Wilson, C. B. Zabriskie, Max Kohn and E. B. Condon.

The patronesses selected are Mrs. Dugas, Mrs. Major Wood, Mrs. Capt. Starnes, Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mrs. H. Te Roller, Mrs. D. B. Olson and Mrs. Alex McDonald.

Each of these committees have power to appoint additional members to their respective committees.

Another meeting will be held Thursday evening when the arrangement of classes will be discussed in detail and anyone who is qualified to judge of any particular class of dogs is invited to be present. The meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock.

Ask For More Wages.

Youngstown, O., March 31.—The furnace men of the Mahoning and Shenandoah valleys have decided to demand a 10 per cent increase in wages to take effect on April 1. The demand will be submitted to the employers next week. A settlement is probable without resort to a strike.

Mrs. Dr. Slayton has opened parlors in the Portland building, she having recently returned from an extended visit abroad. Madam Slayton is an expert reader of the hand and is said to have made some remarkable prognostications by the reading of the lines on the outstretched palm. She is also an expert phrenologist.

Peking's Proper Name.

The proper name of Peking is Shun-tien-Fu; its literary name, Yen. In China it is referred to by the loyal as the Purple Forbidden City. The royal palaces are there. It has been the capital of the empire since the beginning of the fifteenth century. The English and French forces entered it in 1860. The population is variously estimated at from 500,000 to 1,800,000. No official census has ever been taken. The resident atmosphere is distinctly hostile to all foreigners.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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PERJURY CHARGED

By Justice Dugas in Morgan-McConnell Case.

This morning the case of Morgan vs. McConnell which was on trial in February and which had been postponed for further evidence was resumed before Justice Dugas.

Before the further examination of witnesses the justice charged a direct case of perjury in the former evidence of either McConnell or Hill, whose evidence was directly opposed to each other, Hill claiming to have a power of attorney.

The suit was brought for the recovery of \$1000 on a promissory note given by Hill to the plaintiffs and signed by Hill as agent for McConnell.

An effort was made this morning by the plaintiff to have Hill added to the defense, but the justice overruled that motion as the proper proceedings had not been complied with.

Three witnesses were examined to prove the existence of the power of attorney from McConnell to Hill and while they testified to the existence of a certain document in which McConnell gave certain powers to Hill yet as the document in question had been destroyed and the witnesses could not prove the signature and as McConnell denied the existence of such a power of attorney in which Hill was authorized to borrow money for him, the justice dismissed the case with costs.

Jacob Rosenfield, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was remanded for trial until Thursday morning owing to the absence of the prosecuting attorney.

Justice Craig was sitting in chambers this morning hearing motions for trials.

COMING AND GOING.

The sun yesterday did great execution on the snow.

Mail from the outside is due to arrive in Dawson tonight at 7 p. m.

Mail for Barlow City and Clear Creek will close on Wednesday the 17th inst. at 5 p. m.

L. H. Pontius, of Gold Run and H. C. Hamilton and wife of the Forks are registered today at the Regina hotel.

Thos. Wooden, of 37 above Sulphur, D. E. Morris and Andy and Alex Paxton are guests at the McDonald hotel today.

Mr. L. L. James returned yesterday from a trip to his logging camp on the N. A. T. & T. Co. concession, 60 miles up the Klondike. Mr. James reports the trail still in good condition.

Mr. C. W. Bowhay the well-known Adams Hill miner returned recently from an extended trip outside. He is taking a steam plant to Quartz creek where he is interested and expects to work on a large scale this summer.

Harry Hershberg's guessing contest will close on the 28th of this month, so get your guesses in now and win the complete swell outfit which he is offering to the one who guesses nearest the time as to when the ice will start moving.

Mr. John H. Scott formerly revising clerk for the W. P. & Y. R. R. has been selected to take the cashiership of the company recently made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Mortimer. Mr. Scott is a man of large experience in transportation affairs and is in every way worthy and capable of the high position he now holds.

The showhouses this week have arranged exceptionally good programs. The Standard will produce the four-act drama "My Partner," the Orpheum will open with Heards' minstrel medley and then will follow an olio of musical merit with living pictures by Flynn's Gaiety Girls and one of Eddie Dolan's clever sketches. The Savoy will open with Dick Maurettus' farce "A Crowded Hotel," to be followed by the regular artists in new pieces.

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