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### SEHLBREDE EXONERATED

#### Report at Skagway That Grand Jury Failed to Indict U. S. Commissioner Although Nothing Official Is Given Out—Sehlbrede Returns to Face His Accusers.

Skagway, Oct. 21.—It is rumored that the United States grand jury has not yet returned an indictment against United States Commissioner Chas. A. Sehlbrede charged with having collected money in fines than were received in his books and with general charges for the position he fills. Sehlbrede has returned from his two weeks' vacation to face his accusers, and charges against him being presented in his absence. It is claimed that Sehlbrede's friends that the

charges against him were trumped up by a Skagway attorney who has been reprimanded by the U. S. Commissioner very severely on several occasions. Sehlbrede says he had previously intended resigning and will do so as soon as the grand jury completes its investigation of his case. He first heard of the charges against him through reading a copy of the Klondike Nugget at St. Michael while en route from Dawson to Nome. It is rumored that the grand jury has found nothing irregular with any of the local officials.

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### VALDES RAILROAD

#### Exhaustive Examination as to Its Feasibility Has Been Completed.

#### NO GREAT OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED

#### Highest Altitude Has Been Fixed at 1700 Feet

#### ALL TIMBER IS NECESSARY

#### Can Be Secured on the Line of the Road—Cost of Road Will Average About \$15,000 Per Mile.

Seattle, Oct. 16, via Skagway, Oct. 22.—Recent advices received here from Valdes state that an exhaustive examination into the route of the proposed railroad has been made and the undertaking does not present nearly as many difficulties as has been supposed would be the case. Engineer Gillete who went over the route for the Burlington line, fixes the highest altitude to be reached at 1,700 feet. Only one bridge will be necessary, on the entire route, and there is plenty of timber available for all purposes. Engineers Gillete and Henry, and Lieut. Abercrombie are agreed that the cost of construction will not exceed \$15,000 per mile. An attempt will be made to enlist San Francisco capital in the enterprise.

### CHIEF ISAAC'S TROUBLE

#### Indian Chief Requests the Nugget to Make "Big Talk" for Himself and His People Understands the Value of Printer's Ink—Wants People to Patronize Indians.

The Nugget office was honored yesterday afternoon by a call from Chief Isaac, head of the Moosehide Indians, and his uncle Charley, who has recently come up from Fortymile for the purpose of staying over the winter with Isaac. Isaac brought with him a very long hard luck tale, which he asked the Nugget to place in the shape of a "big talk" before the people of Dawson. The Moosehide chief has evidently been reading the big advertisements which Dawson's mercantile houses have recently been inserting in the local dailies. Isaac understands perfectly well the value of printer's ink, and as he wanted his "big talk" spread over the entire community he naturally came to the Nugget office. Isaac possesses some very clear ideas, and he has a vigorous and forceful manner of expressing them. Taken down with as much accuracy and as literally as possible, Isaac's protest against the existing order of things reads as follows:

"Long time ago no Dawson. No gold. Indian own all country. Many Indian then and all fat and big. Hunt all time. Plenty moose, plenty caribou, plenty ptarmigan, plenty beaver. Indians have lots eat and no 'lick. White man come and Indian die. Kill ptarmigan, kill beaver. Indian must starve. Indians no longer strong, no longer fat. Have no money, no grub. 'Want you make big talk to all people. Tell white man Moosehide Indians make mittens, moccasins, caps, arrows. White men buy—they Indians have money for sugar, and tea and flour. White man have nice clothes, keep warm, cold no hurt. Indian no money, no clothes.' And so on for half an hour or more Isaac continued to pour forth the woes of his race into the ears of the sympathetic scribe. The Moosehide chief does not know what to make of the present condition of the Yukon. He hesitated to venture a guess as to when the river will close, but finally fixed it at Nov. 15. As soon as the Klondike is frozen over the Indians will go for a hunt and expect to return about New Year. Isaac thinks that white men should not be allowed to hunt before the first of the year. He said in this connection, that the Indians should be allowed the exclusive right of hunting, from the close of navigation until New Year. When asked to pose while the Nugget artist made a pencil sketch of him, Isaac complied willingly, and raised his right hand as shown in the accompanying portrait, as though he were making a speech at a grand political.

The old Indian Charley is 80 years of age, with long hair completely silver. According to Isaac's story, he is taking care of Charley, as also of three little Indian children whose mother recently died.

### LEGAL REDRESS

#### Sought by Late Arrivals From Chilly Denmark.

In Magistrate Macanlay's court this morning Chas. Fisher was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting Lars Sweennessoon (phonetically spelled) when Lars had gone to Fisher's boarding house to collect money alleged to be due his wife. A suit brought to collect the money alleged to be due was this morning dismissed, the evidence going to show that the woman was simply stopping with the Fisher's until she could learn the language of the country, she having recently arrived in Dawson direct from Denmark.

The Danes above mentioned are the people who were reported in the paper at the time as having shipped a girl from Whitehorse as a stowaway, while the men came down as deckhands, the girl in question being Sweennessoon's wife. The woman's testimony as well as of her principal witness, was taken by means of an interpreter, Mr. Thomas Klog acting in that capacity.

#### Hot Stuff.

The first masquerade of the season was given in the Exchange last night under the direction of Eddie Cowley and Frank Gardner. Many very pretty costumes were in evidence and the fun was fast and furious until after 8 o'clock this morning.

See Cummings in "Mysterious Mr. Bugle" at New Savoy.

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### BALLARD ROBBERY

#### Five Armed Men Holdup a Saloon in That Busy Little Town.

#### ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS

#### Secured Besides Two Watches and Other Valuables.

#### A MAN WAS ALSO ROBBED

#### M. J. Davis Held Up at Point of a Gun and Knocked Down—The Robbers Still at Large.

Ballard, Oct. 16, via Skagway, Oct. 22.—This town was the scene of a combined hold-up and robbery last night. Five armed men held up a liquor store and secured one hundred and fifty dollars besides two watches and other valuables. Later the same men attacked M. J. Davis, knocking him down and robbing him of all the money on his person. The robbers are still at large, although the police are confident they will be captured.

### RUSSEL RELEASED.

London, Oct. 16, via Skagway, Oct. 22.—Earl Russel has been released from prison, where he has spent a term of three months upon a charge of bigamy.

### BOUND OVER.

Everett, Wash., Oct. 16, via Skagway, Oct. 22.—Henry Ferguson has been bound over for trial to answer a charge of piracy on Puget Sound.

### ST. PAUL ARRIVES.

Seattle, Oct. 16, via Skagway, Oct. 22.—Steamer St. Paul arrived from Nome, bringing gold dust to the value of \$1,500,000, and 300 passengers.

### GOOD SHAPE FOR WINTER

#### Dawson Water Company Prepared for Business.

Those connected with the Dawson Water Company still maintain that their plant is this season in better shape for the winter than ever before. During the cold weather but two mains will be kept open, that on Second avenue running from the pumping station north to Sixth st., and that contained in the steam conduit in the alley between Front and Second. The little houses which the company has constructed this year as a protection to the taps are all in position except three, and what disposition will be made of them has not yet been decided upon. All told there are 16 of the houses, 13 of which are in use. Eleven of these are for the use of the public and are scattered along Second avenue, while two have been installed in the barracks ground for the use of the police. The door to the houses will never be locked, but it will require a consumer's key to open the taps. The winter patrol of the houses was begun today. It consists of one man on each shift, whose duty it will be to attend to the fires. A local inventor is at work on a nickel-in-the-slot arrangement which he hopes to have perfected by next spring. This year there was such an affair experimented with, it being placed near Shoff's drug store. It was a success as far as it quired of it, the only objection being that it was slow in operation, and took several minutes to fill a bucket of water, a feature that it is expected will be eliminated in the newer invention.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50. Price Bowling Contest. From Oct. 21st to Oct. 26th at Monte Carlo bowling alley. Team contest, two men to team. Highest average score for five consecutive games. Prize one box imported cigars.

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### LANCASTER TELLS HIS TALE

#### His Mind Gave Way and He Found Himself After Several Months in a Nevada Lumber Camp—Felt As Though He Was Under Hypnotic Influence.

Denver, Oct. 16, via Skagway, Oct. 22.—Joseph Lancaster, the Dawson merchant who disappeared so mysteriously from Seattle a year ago, has recovered sufficiently to tell a partial story of his wanderings. He says that he felt his mind giving way and started out like a man under a hypnotic spell. His intellect was hazy and a portion of the time since he

disappeared still remains a perfect blank. When he first recovered sufficiently to realize his surroundings he found himself in a Nevada logging camp. He was known by some other name which he does not remember. Finally he drifted to Beaumont, Texas, and in that place he remembered who he was and immediately communicated with his family.

### ELDORADO AND BONANZA

#### What Has Taken Place Within the Past Week.

Jack Raymond of the Summit hotel made a flying trip to town last Saturday. Fred Wondertin took a bad fall last Sunday on Adam's Hill, cutting his left hand very badly in several places. Fred carries the Weekly Sun on Bonanza, Eldorado, Quartz and Sulphur creeks. Work has been indefinitely stopped on 34 and 35 above Bonanza. The owners have not yet decided whether they will work this winter or not. Mrs. C. G. Eckman from No. 28 Eldorado has gone outside on a visit to her old home. Mr. Halstad has nearly completed his new road house on No. 37 Eldorado. Clark and Lowe gave another of their popular dances last Friday night, which was largely attended. Mr. Gilroy, the cook on No. 35 above on Bonanza, is in town. He will go back to resume his duties if they operate the claim this winter. Mr. Ben Eddington, who did the cooking on No. 34 above Bonanza this summer, is in town taking a well earned rest. Mrs. Primus of No. 33 above Bonanza is sending out invitations for her grand re-opening ball, to be given next Thursday night, Oct. 24th. Mr. W. H. Seeborn has purchased from Northrup Bros. a musical instrument called aeliangrand, one of the finest musical instruments manufactured. Mr. Joseph Webb, the genial and pleasant proprietor of the Miner's Friend restaurant at Grand Forks, is a noted composer of poetry. He is now composing a piece which he promises will be ready for publication in a few days. A large number of prospectors stampered last Sunday and Monday for Montana Gulch, tributary of Indian river.

### REGARDING INCOMING MAIL

#### Report Published Yesterday Was Not Correct.

Information was received yesterday and published accordingly in last night's Nugget to the effect that the Emma Knott had passed Five Fingers and would be in this evening with the mail. Today it was learned that the statement made was incorrect. The Emma Knott did not pass Big Salmon until after 8 o'clock this morning. She has two screws in tow, is making slow time and is not expected to arrive in Dawson much before Thursday afternoon.

### IRREPRESSIBLE LITTLE ORA

#### Passed Five Fingers Coming to Dawson Today.

Word was received today that the steamer Ora had passed Five Fingers this morning at 7:30. Should it had luck he encountered she will arrive tomorrow afternoon, a day or two earlier than was expected. It is also learned that the Flora has arrived at Whitehorse, and in view of the present excellent weather she may be dispatched on another trip, providing there is sufficient traffic to warrant it. If she is not, the Ora will undoubtedly be the last to leave Dawson this season.

### HER SHAFT, BROKEN

#### Steamer Cottage City's Mishap a Slight One.

Skagway, Oct. 22.—The steamer Cottage City which was reported several days ago on Queen Charlotte Sound in tow of the Dirigo, had one of her shafts broken. On reaching here but a few hours would be required in making repairs.

### LOOK HIM AT HORKAN'S.

Mr. Clayton's Standard Library is head-quarters for everybody and everybody. When a man is wanted for any reason from short-hand reporting to banking up a cabin or from working as engine down to biting the tail of a fox terrier pup, he can be found at Horkan's. They all congregated here for the reason that there is food for both mind and body. Next to the ferry tower on Second street, Horkan is the greatest and most exulting place in Dawson.

### RAY SOUTHERN, THE MINSTREL AT NEW SAVOY THIS WEEK.

A copy of Goetzman's Souvenir is in the open air in the city. It was eight months in a consequence.

### EMPIRE HOTEL

Finest House in Dawson. All Modern Improvements.

J. F. MACDONALD

### ammunition

Shot Gun, Rifle, Pistol.

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Rambler, Cleveland, Monarch.

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### Fresh POTATOES, ONIONS, EGGS OR FRUIT

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### Decorate our homes

We Have a Nice Selection of

Palms in Jardineres, Flowers and Ferns, Cut Glass Vases and Bric-a-brac.

### McL., McF. & Co., LIMITED

### ENGINEER THIBEDEAU

#### Reports Progress Made on Miller Creek Trail.

Word was received this morning from Engineer Thibedeau, in charge of the construction of the Miller creek trail, that his party had reached Gold creek, and that only a short distance remained to be crossed and they would be at Miller creek, their journey's end for the present. Much difficulty has been experienced by the roadmakers on account of the lateness of the season and the fall of snow now on the ground, where they are at work. Their labors will be finished within the next week, and those employed may be expected home within ten days at the utmost.

### BANK BOYS' NEW CLUB

#### The Old Banking Room is Being Suitably Furnished.

The old Bank of Commerce building adjoining the gold commissioner's office is undergoing a transformation which when the carpenters, painters their labors will make it, especially the interior, scintillatingly recognizable. All the counters and partitions in the lower floor have been removed, a new floor is being put in, and with the walls gaily refurbished and with artistic decorations the Commerce boys will have a club room they may well feel proud of. A library, billiard table and other essentials are to be added making the quarters as attractive as possible. A house warming will doubtless be given upon the completion of the alterations.

### DAWSON TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

Freighters Daily Stage to Grand Forks Double Service. Stages Leave Dawson 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Stages Leave Grand Forks 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Office Phone 4. Stable 9. Grand Forks 24.

### When on Dominion STOP AT THE

### Gold Run Hotel.

J. R. FOWLE, Prop. ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

### DOLPHIN AT SKAGWAY

#### Brings 50 Passengers and 30 Tons Freight.

Skagway, Oct. 22.—The Dolphin arrive at four o'clock this afternoon with 50 passengers and only 30 tons of freight. Greatest array of vaudeville talent ever produced on a Dawson stage at the New Savoy this week.



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**BOWSER'S BOARDING-HOUSE**

He Knew He Would Like It Before Going

Winter, city in our life...  
"You will go, certainly," replied Mrs. Bower when informed of what had been ordered. "There is nothing whatever to prevent, and it's a wonder I did not think of it myself."

"What will I have rows about?" she innocently queried. "The room, the bed and the cooking will be all right, and there'll be no occasion for any hard words."

Logical Uncle Eh.  
"Say, my dear," said I to my wife as I returned home the other night, "I've been pulled and robbed by a footpad."

White Elk sat alone in the silence of the night listening to the rushing waters of the Popoagie. It was the voice of his executioner. Three days more and he was to be cast from a high rock into the "place of punishment," the deep hole in the mountains which swallowed up the rushing Popoagie and carried it somewhere deep down into the bowels of the earth.

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**A Savage Fight.**

This wonderful story is vouched for by Commander Calvas, a French officer stationed in Africa. His hand some villa is a favorite resort of Europeans, and there a few weeks ago some Frenchmen began to talk about the crocodiles.

"I must introduce you to the negro Matifou, known as the slayer of crocodiles," said the commander. "A wonderful fellow he is. Some time ago a crocodile caught him by the legs and he could not wrench it away from the beast's mighty jaws. Fortunately some friends went to his assistance, and by distracting the animal's attention they succeeded in freeing Matifou.

"As soon as he was able to walk he started out to have revenge on the crocodile. "One morning I saw him running from the dense forest, pursued by a colossal bear. He had no weapon of any kind and had been taken unaware as he was sleeping. To my surprise he made straight for the marshy land bordering the river.

"I thought that he had lost his senses, for no sane man would face the legion of crocodiles in the river. There was Matifou with an immense bear a few yards behind him and a

host of crocodiles as few yards in front of him. Yet on he ran until he was within a few feet of one great crocodile whose jaws were open to grasp him, and then he swerved and, darting aside, stood calmly to witness what he knew would happen.

"The next moment the bear and crocodile were in a death struggle. Tightly hugged in his enemy's arms, which held him up from the earth, the crocodile could hardly breathe, yet he fought valiantly, driving his teeth again and again into the shaggy throat of the monster who held him as in a vice. Gentlemen, it was the most amazing fight I ever witnessed, and I never expect to see another like it. That it would not last long and that neither animal would survive was evident, yet before it was over I had time to take an admirable photograph of the tragic scene."

Almost Done.  
"A country editor who was not supposed to be rich built himself a modest cottage. The neighbors were all interested and naturally made inquiries as to how the building was progressing.

The editor finally became tired of being asked whether the plastering was dry, yet, whether he expected to move in this week, and so on. One day he was quite out of patience, and just then a subscriber asked: "Well, Mr. Barnes, have you moved into your new house yet?"

"We began this morning," answered the editor. "We carried over a chair and a saltcellar and left the dog in the yard."

"Well, well," said the subscriber, "moving is an awful nuisance, I'm glad you're so nearly through."

Only the best brands of case goods served. Drinks and cigars 25c. Pete McDonald, Bank saloon.

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### EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

Afforded by Standard and New Savoy This Week.

"Mr Potter of Texas" At the Former and "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" at the Latter.

A good audience greeted the first production of "Mr. Potter of Texas" at the Standard theatre last night. Owing to the fact that the electric lights were not in good working order the mechanical effects were partially destroyed, but the boilers at the power house have been put upon their new foundation and will be properly working tonight, giving the full electrical effect to the play.

"Mr. Potter of Texas" is a comedy drama dramatized from Mr. A. C. Gunter's book of the same name and is a play of exceptional strength and interest.

Mr. Potter when a lad was working in the shop of a celebrated London chemist, and one day was given some patents and a receipt for glue and

going to America made an immense fortune out of the glue.

The patents had been stolen by the chemist along with a number of others, and the crime had been fastened on the father of Charles Errol, who was also an employee of the chemist's shop, and who suffered banishment for the crime.

On his death bed the old chemist had confessed his crime to his daughter, Lady Clanmark, who made a trip to Calcutta, where the young Errol was stopping, for the special purpose of clearing his father's name.

Meeting him in Calcutta she fell in love with him but found him in love with Lord Creanley's sister, Marion. Her resolution to clear his father's name failed when she became aware of these facts, and she then attempted to conceal her father's guilt, knowing that it would ruin her own social position should it become known, and also that as long as the cloud hung over the life of Errol it would be impossible for him to marry Lord Creanley's sister.

Mr. Potter of Texas arrived at Calcutta at the same time to see his daughter who was there on a visit, and just at this time the natives arose in rebellion against the foreigners and laid siege to the embassy.

While escaping from the embassy the baggage of the travellers became mixed and the proofs of her father's

guilt, which Lady Clanmark had intended giving to Errol, got into the hands of another party.

Upon reaching London she attempted to fasten the crime upon Mr. Potter, but with the proofs of her own father's guilt not destroyed that was impossible. She sent a detective to Paris to get them, and Mr. Potter learning of this followed him, held him up in Paris, got possession of the packet only to find it empty. Going back to London he determined to play a game of bluff, and showing the packet to Lady Clanmark told Errol that therein was contained the proofs of the innocence of his father.

There being a letter in the packet which Lady Clanmark did not wish known promised to reveal everything if it was given to her unopened. This was agreed to and then she told the whole history of her father's crime in the presence of witnesses.

Wm. Mullen, the versatile actor, assumes the part of Mr. Potter in a most creditable manner. Lucy Lovell does full justice to the character of Lady Clanmark. The balance of the cast is as follows:—Charles Errol (whose father was transported) Mr. Layne; Lord Creanley, Jack Williams; Fitz Charles De Vere, A. R. Thorne; Hawkeye (from Scotland Yard) Nick Williams; Abe Blizard, Jr., Chas. Moran; Hamet (Hindoo boy) Fred Breen; Osman (a Hindoo) Railroad

Guard, W. VanDyke; Baggageman, Pat Dundon; Murrell (Hindoo woman) Carrie Winchell; Marion (Creanley's sister) Daby D'Avara; Kate Potter (Senator's daughter) Mamie Holden; French officers, Marnes, Sepoy, Giendarnes.

Each of the characters is well taken and the play in its entirety is strong and effective.

Next week Mr. Wm. Bittner, who is expected to arrive on the next boat from Whitehorse will make his appearance and will present one of the latest successes of the season.

Another rollicking comedy is being offered at the New Savoy as the piece de resistance this week, "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" from the gifted pen of Madeline Lucette Ryley. Just enough of a plot exists upon which to have some amusing and very cleverly planned situations and the play in the hands of Cummings, Sedley, Vivian and Miss Howard, together with the lesser theatrical celebrities, is made the most of. Tom Pollinger, daring and devilish, is engaged to Betty Pondacre, coy and charming, and he being of a jealous disposition and in order to keep off other suitors has her assume the character of Mrs. Bugle, a grass widow. Allen-Fondacre, her cousin, is also in love with her. Betty indulges in stock speculation, dealing through an old broker by name of Samuel Tote, who upon being seen in her company is taken for "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle."

Though engaged to Tom, Betty does not wish to marry in a hurry, having peculiar views as to what should be considered the age of discretion—40 years. A pretty scene in which there is some clever business takes place in the first act.

Allen the cousin, has been in Betty's apartments, and upon taking his departure leaves a lighted cigar on the mantle. Tom happening in a moment later finds the cigar, and Betty to save the trouble of answering embarrassing questions confesses that the cigar is hers and that Tom's

neglect has driven her to the use of tobacco. "Good," says Tom, "I'll save your life," and he hands her a cigar from his pocket which she in order to carry out the deception bites the end off and proceeds to light. Vivian and Miss Howard divide the honors equally, as do also Cummings and Sedley. Jessie Forester impersonates perfectly the irascible old lady with the stumbling, irrepresible son (Harry Cummings).

The following is the cast:

Tom Pillingier, Mr. Cummings; Allan-Fondacre, Harry Sedley; Samuel Tote, Ray Southard; Chickwell, Fred C. Lewis; Bonepart, Harry F. Cummings; A Burglar, Thomas Rooney; A Policeman, Louis Traube; Betty Pondacre (Alias Mrs. Bugle) Vivian; Julia Fondacre (her sister) Miss Letitia Howard; Louisa Tote, Miss Jessie Forrester; Marie, a maid; Miss Bessie Pierce.

In the Ohio Cecil Marion has replaced Bessie Pierce, who is this week playing a part in the comedy. Another valuable addition is that of Helen Jewell, the operatic vocalist. Miss Jewell possesses a sweet, well trained voice which she knows well how to use. Noel remains as great a favorite as ever; Paula Cordero is returned to a sphere better suited to her abilities. His equilibrium turn is quite equal in excellence to that upon the slack wire. Ray Southard's excellent baritone is heard in new songs and Del Adelpia, the magician, brings a really splendid show to a close.

**Corporal Ryan in Town.**

Corporal Patrick Ryan, who has charge of the police station at Gold Bottom, is in the city on business for a few days. "Paddy" is one of the most popular boys in the Yukon service.

**Notice.**

All Elks register during the week, and meet Sunday next, 3 p. m., at the Exchange parlors.

### MONSTROUS HEATING PLANT

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Within the next few days the installation of the steam heating plant being put in by the Northern Commercial Co. will take place. It is an undertaking the magnitude of which few people have little conception. For over three months a force of machinists, steam fitters and laborers have been engaged on its construction, over two miles of pipe have been laid and \$25,000 has been expended. But little remains yet to be done and with that finished the work will stand as a lasting monument to the acumen and foresight of Joseph H. Burke, who was father to the idea, and Eugene Rush, the electrical and mechanical engineer under whose personal supervision every pipe, nut and tap was put in its place. A word concerning these gentlemen. Mr. Burke, general manager of the Yukon Sawmill Company, is too well known by everyone in the country to need further introduction. Mr. Rush not only lays claim to be a competent electrical engineer, but has documents to prove his assertions, to say nothing of his excellent work which speaks eloquently for itself. Many years ago he passed the rigid civil service examination in the electrical department of the United States, remained in the service seven years and bears today an honorable discharge, in which his rating is given as the highest. Some of his most notable work was the erection of the electrical plant in the cruisers Olympia and Philadelphia and the battleship Oregon. He has been, inside since '98 and did the first steam fitting for heating purposes that was ever done in the country.

The plant which has been brought to its present state of perfection by the master hand of Mr. Rush distributes its heat over a radius of six blocks, a distance of half a mile, warms a score of business blocks and warehouses, makes comfortable a half hundred living and office apartments, and diffuses its welcome presence through 625,000 cubic feet of space contained in the building which derive their heat from that source. The mains employed which distribute the steam from the boilers are two in number, four and six-inch, laid par-

allel and in such shape that in case of fire the steam can be cut off from the larger one and it can be used as a water main. The supply of steam is derived from four boilers having a capacity of 250-horse power. The same boilers also furnish power for the Yukon sawmill, A. C. machine shop, and a 600-light dynamo. From the boilers the mains run north as far as Eighth street and Second avenue north, and south as far as Second and First streets.

The first to feel its beneficent influence is the A. C. machine shop and offices, the building being two stories in height and having 40,000 cubic feet of space within its walls to be heated.

Directly opposite is the warm storage warehouse in which Mr. Burke is interested and which has 30,000 cubic feet of space.

A short distance north is the residence of Chute & Willis, each of its 10 rooms, even to the kitchen, being supplied with steam heat. It has 10,000 cubic feet.

The N. C. bank and hacon warehouse has 10,000 cubic feet to be heated and the warm-storage warehouses No. 15 and No. 16 have each 9,000 cubic feet.

To the rear of the warehouses mentioned and on Second avenue north is the old A. E. messhouse now used by the N. C. Co., as a private residence. It has 15 rooms, each room having an individual radiator of its own, the heating space comprised in the building being 24,000 cubic feet.

The eight-room residence of Mr. Heron on the next corner beyond is also heated and is the farthest north from the source of supply. It has 6,000 cubic feet.

Passing south from the mill the first customer found is the Ames Mercantile Company who heat both floors of their store rooms and the warehouse in the rear facing Second avenue, the total heating space amounting to 60,000 cubic feet.

Next is the hardware department of the N. C. Co., formerly occupied by the A. E. people. Two floors are there heated aggregating 65,000 cubic feet.

In the N. A. T. & T. Co. buildings the service is being received only in the offices, warm storage and millinery departments, a total of 75,000 cubic feet.

In the N. C. block there is not a single stove excepting the range in the kitchen of the mess. Heat is supplied throughout the main store building in every department both upstairs and down, the same is true of the warm storage warehouse with the living apartment overhead, the shipping warehouse, the entire N. C. office building, the two story messhouse and

Mr. Mirer's private apartments, less than 200,000 cubic feet of space is heated in this block.

Across Third street is the block with its 14 offices on the west door and six business rooms on the east. The block has 100,000 cubic feet of space to be heated. Adjoining is the "Savoy" which also prefers steam heat. It has 20,000 cubic feet.

The next and last business block to avail itself of the purchase of the Bonanza saloon which has 8,000 cubic feet.

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### ROAD WORK COMPLETED

**All Over the Territory Next Summer.**

The territorial road work has been closed for the season, the gangs numbering 35 men, and have been at work on Huber, Humber and upper Bonanza, filling up the packing drains, and otherwise on the new roads in repair; having laid off yesterday and all returned to town.

In the city there still remain men and a team who are engaged on the same work, and just discharged were the Superintendent of local work, Mariano states that they will be on as long as the gravel is available, so it can be handled. In the past few days the road work has been much better and the roads in excellent shape for about a month as a little more snow arrives.

E. O. D. F. Notice.

The regular meeting of the Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be on Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, at Masonic hall. Initiations, dues, dates and other important business.

J. A. GREENE, Secy.

We get glasses. Pioneer

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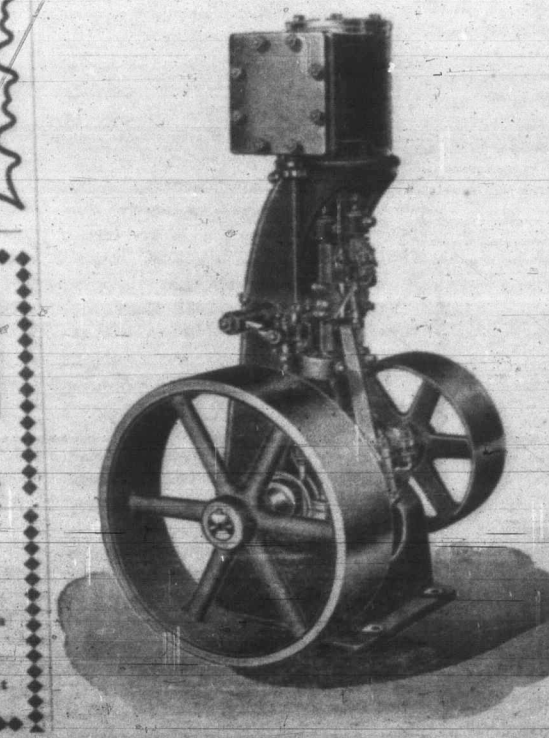
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