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WILLIE'S FLAG

Now Waves Over the Islands of Upolo, Manolo, Apolima and Lavii.

BY THE ORDER OF HIS MAJESTY

Imperial Government and Australian Delegates Deadlock on

AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION.

Object to Being Called "Colonists"—"Britisher" Is Better—Movement a la Soapy Smith.

Chicago, April 12.—A special to the Record from Apia, Samoa, dated March 17, says:

The imperial German flag was raised and undisputed German rule over the islands of Upolu, Manolo, Apolima and Lavii began on March 1. The ceremony took place at Mulinu, in front of the governor's house. Fully 5000 native Samoans besides nearly all the foreign residents, were present.

At 9 o'clock a detachment of blue jackets landed from the German man-of-war Cormorant and formed in front of the German school. The procession then moved to Mulinu. Consul Gru now presented the flag to Governor Solf, who said:

"By order of his majesty the emperor, I now declare these islands to be German territory, and the German flag, which I now receive from the hands of the imperial German acting consul, and which henceforth shall wave over the islands as a token of German sovereignty, I, assisted by the commander of

H. M. S. Cormorant, now solemnly hoist."

The Australian Constitution.

London, April 12.—The Australian commonwealth delegates and the imperial government, as represented by the law officers of the crown are, after prolonged discussions, deadlocked over the clause of the Australian constitution: "No appeal shall be permitted in any matter involving interpretation of this constitution or of constitution of a state, unless the public interests of some part of her majesty's dominions other than the commonwealth or a state are involved."

The government holds that the clause brings in a wholly new element into imperial affairs and that the vital pivot of a possible future federation would cease to exist with respect to Australia. The mission of the delegates is to get the constitution accepted as it stands, as anything changing it would have to be voted upon by the Australian people. The discussions came to a point where no further progress could be made. This was on Thursday. The delegates are now cabling to their governments for instructions.

Propositions for getting over the difficulty are under consideration. One is a supplementary arrangement provided that the British ministry, after further reflection, should decline to accept the clause.

M. Arnold White, the author in this weeks Academy, asks the assistance of "poets, men of imagination and masters of language," in devising a term to replace "colonists" as a description of Canadians, Australians and South Africans. Mr. White points out that "colonists" is not good enough and is resented. "Britisher," Mr. White thinks, might do.

Mr. F. W. Pomeroy, to whom the executive committee of the Gladstone memorial fund entrusted the designing of the Gladstone statue, has nearly finished his work. The statue will be placed in the central lobby of the house of parliament and will be unveiled by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader of the house of commons, May 19, the anniversary of the death of Mr. Gladstone.

A la Soapy Smith.

London, April 12.—London is apparently to be denuded for the next few months of certain more or less distinguished personages such as confidence men and jewel thieves, for this class of criminals are betaking themselves to Paris.

It is computed by a Scotland Yard official that 200 detectives are engaged at the Channel ports of England and France in watching this migration of thieves.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be taken for the reconstruction of upper house of the steamer Yukoner. For further information apply T. & E. Co., Ltd., First ave.

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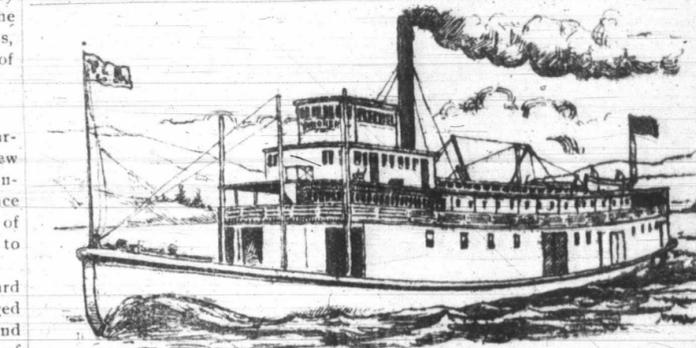
AT LATE HOUR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Fire Originated in the Starboard Forward Locker.

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At ten minutes past four o'clock yesterday afternoon dense volumes of smoke were seen by workmen employed on the steamer Yukoner to issue from her hatchways and other apertures. A hasty inspection revealed the fact that the fire within was too far along to be overcome by a bucket brigade, and less than a minute later the fire bell was ringing a general alarm. With but little delay the fire company responded, but several minutes elapsed before two streams began to play on the doomed steamer.



THE YUKONER.

As the fire was in the vessel's hold, it was not possible, owing to the heavy black smoke which was being belched forth, to reach the base of the devouring element; and thirty minutes later nearly the entire house of the erstwhile floating palace, one of the most elegantly appointed steamers that ever breasted the waters of the Yukon, was a blackened, ruined remnant of its former beauty and worth. The entire interior was almost wholly destroyed, although so far as can be seen, no damage was sustained by her hull and but little by her machinery.

The state-rooms on the starboard side were all destroyed with their bedding and other contents, but several of the port side rooms are not materially injured, and with little repairing will be as good as new.

For the past three weeks a large force of men have been employed cutting the Yukoner free from ice and generally overhauling her for the approaching season; and it was by fire in the forward starboard locker, the exact origin of which has not been ascertained, that the woodwork was ignited.

The Yukoner is owned by the Trading and Exploring Company, of which Capt. J. B. Wood is manager. Material for her construction was taken from Victoria to St. Michael in 1897, where she was planned and built by Alex Watson. In the summer of '98 she was launched and brought up the river to Dawson. Besides one of the most comfortable and best appointed, she was also the fastest steamer that ever plied Yukon waters. She had state room accommodations for 70 first-class passengers and her carrying capacity was 350 tons. It was intended by Manager Capt. Wood to operate her on the Dawson-Whitehorse run this season, and but for her misfortune everything would have been ready for hauling in her gang

plank by the end of this week if navigation was open by that time.

As the Yukoner lay just previous to the fire her estimated value was \$50,000. Capt. Wood estimates the damage at \$12,000, but even that amount will not put her in as good condition as formerly, for the reason that her upper decks and, in fact, the entire house was constructed from Washington cedar, which fact probably accounts for the tenacity with which the fire combatted all efforts to conquer it. There was no insurance, as marine insurance companies will not take risks on steamers which shoot Five Fingers and Rink rapids.

Although cast down, Capt. Wood is by no means crushed; as before the charred embers had ceased to sizzle he was arranging for rebuilding the house and repairing all the damage done; and while the palatial craft may be detained a few days from starting on her first trip of the season up the river, it will be only for a few days, as her manager says that in 18 or 20 days, possibly in less time, the Phoenix' role will have been played and the Yukoner will be a candidate for consideration from the traveling public.

During the fire a number of bystanders rendered effective service in passing buckets and otherwise assisting in extinguishing the flames. Capt. Wood expressed himself to a Nugget representative as being most appreciative of this timely help and desires all who participated to accept his personal thanks.

A Metropolitan Store.

Harry Hershberg has removed from his old location near Second street to the new building erected by him next to Golden's Exchange.

The building he now occupies is 60 feet in depth and is fitted up in true metropolitan style, with fine display windows, modern fixtures and illuminated with electric lights. The firm's name is Hershberg's Seattle Clothing House and from the variety of clothing displayed there one would imagine he was in one of the great cities of the

East. Mr. Hershberg says he will sell clothing, hats, shoes and furnishing goods in the same proportionate price as is charged on the outside, with but cost of transportation added and no extra profit added. His place is now open to the public and is well worth a visit.

Minstrels Tonight.

Everything is in readiness for the big minstrel entertainment at the Palace Grand tonight, all the performers being in the best of form and spirits. As an evidence that tonight's production will be greeted by a full house, those who attended the previous presentation are the most eager in the purchase of tickets. Many new features will be introduced and a pleasant evening is assured all who are present. The proceeds will be turned over the Good Samaritan hospital.

Notice.

The Dawson Water & Power Co. have opened an office upstairs in the Cafe Royal building, Second ave. —c3

MURDER TRIAL

Still Occupies the Attention of Judge and Jury in the Territorial Court.

JEALOUSY CAUSED THE HOMICIDE

Is the Theory Advanced By the Prosecution.

THE INDIAN GIRL TESTIFIES.

Her Evidence Is Translated By Two Interpreters—Proceedings Are Dilatory and Tedious.

The trial of the Queen vs. Charles Hill, accused of murder, continues in the territorial court. The crown is attempting to prove that, at the time of the commission of the homicide, the prisoner and the deceased were jealous of each other's attentions to an Indian girl named Julia.

Thomas Smith, a trapper and prospector who has lived in the Pelly river district since 1898, testified that the accused and Julia had lived together for quite a while, but that a short time before the killing occurred the prisoner and the woman had separated. The defendant had explained this particular matter by saying that the girl had stolen flour and had given it to Indians, and that for this offense he had required her to vacate his cabin. The witness stated that William Blair, the deceased, had given expression to threatening words in speaking of the prisoner, and that the latter had admitted a verbal altercation to have occurred between him and Blair, shortly before the homicide.

About a half an hour before the noon recess, Julia, the Indian girl, took the stand as a witness for the prosecution. She belongs to a native tribe, which speaks a language different from the one used by the Indians at Moosehide, and considerable difficulty is being experienced in the matter of interpreting her testimony. Tom Johnson, a resident of Moosehide, can understand the evidence of the witness, but he is not versed in English, consequently his words are translated by Bishop Bumpas, the well-known Yukon missionary. This indirect method of securing evidence is very dilatory and tedious; and the testimony of Julia will not be completely submitted till late this afternoon. She testified this morning that her age is 15 years; that she lived with the prisoner during all of the winter of 1898-99, and for a portion of the winter of 1899-1900; that she also lived with the deceased for a period of about two months. Julia was present when the alleged murder occurred, and her testimony is most important. She is a slender, rather sallow, undersized Indian girl; one of her eyes seem to be blinded, and her general appearance is anything but prepossessing.

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

DEFEAT WILL RESULT.

Admiral Dewey bids fair to go down in the history of his country as another example of a career ruined by overweening ambition.

When Dewey returned from the Philippines, he was the cherished idol of an entire nation. He had won a splendid victory for that nation, and a grateful and admiring people vied with each other in doing him honor. His progress through the country was a succession of triumphs. Holidays were voted, magnificent receptions were arranged, and men high in all walks of life hastened to pay homage at the shrine of the man who was regarded over the entire country as a typical American hero.

Had Dewey been content with honors which were justly his, he need never have doubted his hold upon the hearts of his countrymen.

The American people are not ungrateful for services rendered them by their great men, but they have a discriminating appreciation of the eternal fitness of things, which may be offended only with disastrous results.

Dewey, the hero of Manila, resting upon his laurels, was a popular idol, entitled to and accorded universal worship.

But Dewey, endeavoring to use those laurels as a lever with which to elevate himself to the presidency, finds himself in a decidedly different and, in fact, exceedingly uncomfortable position.

The national sense of propriety has been shocked, and Dewey has, in consequence, fallen from the position of high esteem which he formerly occupied. There is no probable combination of circumstances which can land him in the presidency, and should he, in the face of the storm of disapproval which his recent action has evoked, insist upon becoming a candidate, ignominious defeat must almost absolutely result.

No official notice has yet been received of any action on the part of the government in reference to the petition of the local bar association, asking for the appointment of additional judges for the territory. Judge Dugas' time is largely taken up in the adjudication of criminal cases, which must take precedence over civil actions. The docket is now so crowded with business as to preclude its settlement before the beginning of the long summer vacation. Litigants are suffering from long continued delays, which cannot be avoided until remedial action in the way of the appointment of more judges is taken.

The executive committee of the American hospital ship Maine has received the following letter from the lord mayor of London: Mr. A. J. Newton—I enclose you a check for £32,000, from the Transvaal war fund, to be

applied to the beneficent work the American hospital ship Maine is doing for our sick and wounded troops. This check represents some of the contributions Americans have made to the fund, and therefore does not infringe on the grateful determination of your committee to accept only American money for the humanitarian purposes of the Maine.—Toronto Globe.

The petition from the citizens' committee, asking for representation in parliament and on the Yukon Council, has reached Ottawa and been read in parliament. In accordance with well established precedent, the petition will doubtless be given a place in one of the pigeon-holes which abound in the parliament buildings, never again to be resurrected. If any other action ensues, it will be a distinct departure from the ordinary methods of treating public communications from this territory.

The fire department gathered no glory to itself in handling the fire on the Yukoner yesterday. There was a painful absence of system and headwork, which was apparent to everyone who watched the progress of the flames and the manner in which the department performed its work. Considering the amount of money which the Council has expended in placing the fire company on an effective basis, the work of yesterday was anything but flattering.

Dawson presents many peculiarities, which often seem to be absolute contradictions. For instance, admission to the theatres costs 50 cents, which is the same price as that charged for a glass of whiskey. On the outside, the former will cost \$1, and the latter 10 cents. Some cheechako who will come forward and reconcile these differences will do his country a great service.

There is only one thing required to make our cup of happiness in the Yukon absolutely complete, and that is a real, genuine, old-fashioned circus. Some of our enterprising amusement promoters may gain eternal fame as public benefactors by undertaking the importation of a combination of clowns, bareback riders and the other incidentals which go to make up a circus.

As previously announced in the Nugget, a meeting is called for tonight to arrange preliminaries for celebrating the Queen's birthday. There should be a general attendance at the meeting, and every effort put forward to make the coming event one to be long remembered in the history of Dawson.

In the event that lack of water prevents any of our claim owners from completing the spring wash-up, they will at least have one consolation. No royalty can be collected on dust which remains in the dump.

Table Manners.

To the many inhabitants of the Yukon district who eat from tables manufactured from hewed logs, sit on boxes or broken-legged stools and shovel beans into their receptacles with wooden spoons is the following dedication:

At a dinner to which guests are bidden the gentlemen help to seat the ladies before taking their own places. If a clergyman is present, it is customary to request him to ask a blessing.

One should sit so as to bring the body about a foot from the table, and say a few words at the earliest opportunity to both neighbors, whether one has been presented or not. "The roof is an introduction."

The napkin should be folded to half its amplitude and laid upon the lap, and the ladies remove their gloves. It is extremely bad form to put these in a glass, as some do, or tuck them in at

the wrist, leaving the arms covered, a form of laziness that is not according to the usages of good society.

The oysters come first and are eaten with the appropriate fork; otherwise one may find oneself obliged to ask for another, the oyster fork being useless for anything else.

If one does not take wine, it should be sufficient to say to the servant, "No wine, thank you," but one should be on the alert to prevent its being poured, if one's preferences is forgotten later on. Out of consideration to one's host one would not waste what is supposed to be choice and costly.

Soup must be taken from the side of the spoon, unattended by the slightest sound, and the plate may be tipped away from one, never toward one, if one is very anxious to secure the last spoonful.

No one uses a knife with fish unless silver ones, made for the purpose, are provided. A bit of bread is usually sufficient as an auxiliary to the fork.

Entrees are eaten with the fork alone. The roast imposes no special etiquette. If a vegetable is served as a separate course according to French fashion, each has its own punctilio.

Asparagus may be held in the fingers if the stalks are not too slender and pliant or divided and eaten with a fork.

In England one who would eat peas with a spoon would be regarded as a barbarian. Artichokes may be also eaten with the fingers, plucking the leaves to be eaten at the base of each.

The game follows with the salad, which last, if composed of lettuce, should be dipped in a sauce and the tiny morsel eaten with a fork alone, which may fold the leaves to a convenient size.

Ice cream is eaten with a fork or spoon, as one prefers, never with both. Fruit must never be bitten, but cut in small pieces and eaten in either the hand or with a fork.

One dips only the ends of the fingers in the finger bowl, after which, at a signal from the hostess, the ladies rise, placing the napkins, still unfolded, at the side of their plates, as implying that they, of course, will not be used again, and withdraw from the room. The men rise and remain standing, while the one nearest the door holds it open for the ladies to pass through.

It is customary, upon leaving the table, to set one's chair closer to it or far enough away to enable others to pass without inconvenience.—Table Talk.

An Unconfirmed Report.

From a source which is in position to hear and know of the workings of the Dominion government at Ottawa as promptly as such can be conveyed from there to Dawson it is learned that Major A. B. Perry, who was here as commander of the N. W. M. P. in the Yukon district, and who was summoned by wire early in April to repair with all haste to Ottawa, will be returned to the Yukon, not in the capacity of commander of the police but as commissioner of the district, which position is now filled by Mr. Ogilvie.

Mrs. Perry, when seen at her home yesterday by a Nugget reporter, had heard nothing of the report, but declined to speak for publication further than say she does not believe there is any truth in the report. If the lady knows for what purpose her husband was called to Ottawa she declined to make it known.

Getting Ready for Business.

The downtown branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on the site where it did business before the fire, will be open to the public in a few days. The big safe which, since the fire, has been stored in the brick warehouse on Third street, was hauled down yesterday and placed in position in the new room. R. W. Calderhead superintended the moving, and the safe which weighs upwards of 8000 pounds was hauled over the bare ground on a sled to which were attached the Mutchler Bros.' four draught horses, the best and biggest teams in the city; and to see the way the powerful animals spread themselves in their might was fully as interesting as a heel and toe race, and drew almost as large a crowd as did the latter event.

Sluicing Water Scarce.

Although he has not visited the creek in person for some time, Humboldt Gates is in receipt of news from his Sulphur claims to the effect that but little water is yet running in that creek, and that regular nightly freezing is materially reducing the supply which would otherwise be used in sluicing. The same reports are heard of many of the other creeks, and it now looks as though the clean-up this year will be prolonged through a material lack of water.

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ATTACHMENT LAW DEFINED.

Provisions of the Statute Must Be Strictly Construed.

Writ Which Was Issued in McKay Vs. Seattle-Yukon Trading Co. Has Been Dissolved.

An important phase of the law respecting the extraordinary remedy of attachment has recently been rendered by Justice Dugas in the territorial court. The judgment definitely defines what sort of condition precedent is required before the mere issuance of the writ can be sustained.

In this territory, the custom has prevailed for creditors to take advantage of attachment regardless of the existence or non-existence of statutory grounds. Sometimes, the alleged necessity for an appeal to this legal remedy has been more imaginary than real, and in numerous instances great inconvenience has resulted to a debtor by reason of an improper issuance of the special writ.

The case of McKay Brothers, plaintiffs, vs. The Victoria-Yukon Trading Company, defendant, afforded Justice Dugas an opportunity to interpret the law applicable to attachment. In that particular suit, the plaintiffs allege for a cause of action that on October 7th, 1899, at Bennett, B. C., they delivered to the defendant about 18 tons of goods, wares and merchandise; that the defendant agreed to transport the same to Dawson before the river closed in consideration of the sum of \$2250; that the defendant through carelessness and negligence did not reach Dawson within the time specified, and that the goods, wares and merchandise have not been redelivered to the plaintiff; that the market price or value of the consignment at wholesale rates in Dawson amounts to \$16,712.43; that, therefore, the defendant is indebted to the plaintiffs for the value of the goods and merchandise, less the amount of freight, namely in the sum of \$14,462.43.

After the complaint had been filed the plaintiffs procured an attachment. The writ was issued upon certain allegations to the effect that a debt was due and owing to the plaintiffs from the defendant; that the latter was disposing of its property with intent to defraud its creditors; and that Messrs. Carmody and Holland, the defendant's agents, had left the territory with intent to defraud the creditors of the defendant. Under and by virtue of the writ of attachment, the plaintiffs seized a large quantity of goods alleged to be the property of the defendant; but which were stored in the warehouse of the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Company, a separate and distinct corporation. In order to release the attachment levy, the sum of \$16,000 was deposited in court for the purpose of securing the plaintiffs against loss in the event of the writ being finally sustained.

Mr. Wade, attorney for the defendant, made a motion to set aside the attachment upon the ground that the same had been improperly issued, in that the amount alleged to be due to the plaintiffs was not a debt, but a claim for damages. The gentleman advanced other exceptions, but his principle objection was that the plaintiffs' claim was comprised of unliquidated damages which do not warrant the issuance of a writ of attachment. Messrs. Burritt and McKay represented the plaintiffs. In determining the motion, Justice Dugas gave utterance to the following legal principles, appropriate to the issue:

"One of the statutory provisions, upon which the plaintiffs must rely reads: 'After the commencement of any suit wherein the claim is for a debt of \$50 or upwards from the defendant to the plaintiff upon affidavits showing clearly and succinctly from what cause such debt arise, and the amount thereof, and that there is good reason to believe that the defendant has committed, or is about to commit some of the actions mentioned in paragraphs a, b, c and d, the judge may direct the clerk to issue a writ of attachment to seize the goods of the defendant.'

"No claim for damages is to be considered as a debt before prosecuted to judgment. The plaintiffs in this case assert that they do not claim damages for goods lost, but the value of goods at Dawson prices. The action, however, is merely a demand for damages, which are far from being liquidated. It has been pretended that the word debt should be taken in its widest sense. I believe that the principal is to the contrary, for it must be remembered that an attachment before judgment is a harsh proceeding which is of strict law, and the law intends that nobody be exposed to the duress of such proceedings

unless the claim is so certain that there can be, so to speak, no possible controversy about it. Being, therefore, of the opinion that the claim of the plaintiffs is not for the recovery of a debt, the writ of attachment will be set aside with costs, and the defendant will be permitted to withdraw the \$16,000 which has been paid into court."

The decision of Justice Dugas has reduced the plaintiff to the position of pursuing the ordinary legal remedy. Before possession can be taken of the defendant's property, the plaintiffs must secure a judgment in the usual manner and occasion the issuance of a writ of execution.

Living Whist Class.
Prof. H. T. Whitley has his living whist class now well in hand, and his exhibitions of its attainments, which will be given on the evenings of May 22d, 23d and 24th at the Palace Grand for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital, will be the crowning event of the season. The entire class has become imbued with deep interest in the coming series of entertainments, and each member of the human deck has mastered her or his respective part in the great act. The following, many of whom will be recognized as prominent society people, represent the various cards:

Hearts—A, Mrs. J. L. Sales; 2, Miss R. J. Morston; 3, Sgt. F. E. Davis; 4, Mrs. F. E. Wilson; 5, F. W. Clayton; 6, Mrs. C. M. O'Niell; 7, Miss Sadie Claxton; 8, F. F. Jackson; 9, W. Bassett; 10, J. A. Clark; J, S. G. Edwards; Q, Miss M. Norman; K, Capt. D. B. Olson.

Diamonds—A, Miss M. Comer; 2, Mrs. M. P. West; 3, Mrs. E. Agnew; 4, Miss G. T. Carr; 5, G. A. Gardner, jr.; 6, P. Vachon; 7, Miss M. Mosher; 8, Harry Butler; 9, Miss E. Ross; 10, A. Agnew; J, S. W. Taggart; Q, Mrs. E. R. Roberts; K, F. H. Griffith.

Clubs—A, Mrs. H. T. Whitley; 2, Miss B. Croft; 3, Mrs. Timmons; 4, Mrs. J. Rapp; 5, A. S. Kalenborn; 6, V. R. Trenneman; 7, Miss Fannie Wilson; 8, Miss Lucy E. Pratt; 9, Ray Coombs; 10, J. C. Hessian; J, G. G. Cantwell; Q, Mrs. R. Boyker; K, H. P. Hansen.

Spades—A, Miss M. Hughes; 2, A. W. Briggs; 3, Miss Tessie Haycox; 4, Miss G. A. Gandolfo; 5, G. H. Byrne; 6, Mrs. T. Chisholm; 7, Mrs. A. H. Morrison; 8, J. Chisholm; 9, J. R. H. Atkinson; 10, Jake Kline; J, R. H. Pritchard; Q, Mrs. W. J. Stewart; K, Dr. G. F. Washburne.

As a second attraction there will be a May pole in which the following little misses and one master will participate: Fred Eggert, herald; Etta Wolfe; Beatrice Holmes, spring; Luella Bustin, Hazel Handy, Josephine Day, Lillian Day; Emily Shaw, queen; Secondina Rousseau, Nettie Rousseau; Cassie Carter, violet; Florence Schuster, forget-me-not; Elma O'Grady, Louisa Delfell, Alice Lyons, and Josephine Pickel, pansy.

Of the above the following will take part in an amusing and highly appropriate dialogue: Beatrice Holmes, Emily Shaw, Cassie Carter, Florence Schuster, Josephine Pickel and Fred Eggert.

Obedying Orders.
A young man with a decidedly seedy appearance entered the superintendent's office and placing his hand familiarly upon the superintendent's shoulder accosted him thus:

"Boss, can you gimme a job?"
"What department?"
"Either brak or firin."
"Do you know the book of rules?"
"Some."
"Well, let me see how well you are posted. We will suppose you were firing a train that was running from Jersey City to Philadelphia; the engineer would get killed and you would take his place. You would find on his clip that the train had orders to take the sidetrack for another train somewhere in the woods where there was no telegraph office. Now, suppose that train did not arrive there for, say 12 hours, what would you do?"
"That would be the affair of the conductor, not mine."
"I will take your name, and if we have need of your services we will send for you. Good day."

The next applicant to enter seated himself back of the superintendent and waited for him to break the silence, which he did shortly.

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?"
"I would like to have a job, boss."
"In what department?"
"Train service."
"Are you familiar with the book of rules?"
"A little."

The superintendent then asked him the same question as the first.

The fellow scratched his head, then, looking the superintendent square in the eye, he replied, "Boss, if the orders looked good and were positive I would stay on that side track until hell froze over."
"Go down and report to Mr. —, the trainmaster, for duty."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Mainland" and "British Lion" cigars 25 cents. Rochester Bar, cor. Second ave. and Third sts.

NAVIGATION IS OPEN ABOVE.

Scows Are Now Shooting Miles' Canyon and Whitehorse.

The Steamer Florence S. Navigates Thirtymile—River Is Open From Labarge to Selkirk.

By a telegram received at the Nugget office last night it is learned that a greater portion of the upper route is now open to navigation. Scows are already shooting Miles Canyon and Whitehorse rapids, and all of Fiftymile river which connects Lakes Marsh and Lebarge is open.

The steamer Florence S. which wintered at Hootahinqua, has gone up Thirtymile and is now at Lower Lebarge. It is now possible for the little steamer to come this way as far as Selkirk before she would be interfered with by the ice. As the lakes are very low it is feared that they will be open sometime before it is possible for even light draught craft, or even scows to cross the bar in the little channel which connects Bennett and Tagish lakes, as even at high watermark there is less than five feet through the little channel.

If the snow which fell here this morning was general on the upper rivers and lakes, the warm sunshine which, owing to the advanced season, is bound to follow, will cause the recent deposit of the "beautiful" to be a powerful agent in the matter of clearing the river of ice, as the melting snow will add very materially to the volume of water which will very soon rush down the Yukon clearing everything from its channel.

Unless there should be a sudden tightening up of the weather, which would be general all over the upper waters, it is confidently expected that by Sunday there will be material heavings of the bosom of the Yukon, and that but little time will thereafter elapse before the mighty mass will yield to the irresistible pressure and start on its long journey to the sea.

It Was Easy.
I think the clubs ought to change their stories oftener. They run one now-a-days for a month at a time, and that is too long. The latest offense is the Sherlock Holmes story, and if I have had it told to me one time I have a dozen times in the last fortnight. As a matter of self-protection I will print it. Here it is:

The greatest "deduction" specialist among detectives died. In the lobby of the promised land he met a saint named Peter, with key-ring as big as a bicycle tire and many keys.

"I'd like to go inside."

"Quite natural," said Peter, "they all do. What are your name and qualifications?"

"Sherlock Holmes, and I'm the greatest detective in or out of a dime novel; I'm the Esola of London."

"You don't look it. What do you know?"

"Everything."

"Well, I'll try you out, and if you make good you can stay, and if you don't you will have to hunt another happy hunting ground." And St. Peter toyed with a few Yale locks, twisted a combination, and the gates were just enough ajar to permit himself and Mr. Holmes to enter.

The alarm had been given, and several billions of the celestial inhabitants were on hand to inspect the candidate.

"Now I'll give you five minutes to ferret out a man named Adam," said Peter.

"Too much time," said Holmes; "there he is, leaning against that purple cloud."

"Sure enough; but hold on, not yet, my friend," said Peter, "there's a woman in the case, one Eve. Find her."

"Will all the ladies present stand up!" shouted Holmes. "Ah, there she is, the hundred and sixteenth from the right in the eighty-first row."

"Right you are, Mr. Holmes, and you are welcome; make yourself cozy. But on the level, now, how did you do it?"

"Why, that was easy," said the detective; "Adam and Eve had no navels."

It isn't such a wonderful story, but it's epidemic in clubdom.—San Francisco News Letter.

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The company has entered a season of activity and is at work rapidly repairing the old line and stretching new wires to accommodate the many new subscribers who have ordered 'phones. The Bell system is the one used by the company, it having received recently over the ice a consignment of apparatus and machines of that kind.

At the opening of navigation 100 more 'phones will arrive and these will be generally distributed to subscribers, giving Dawson an up to date metropolitan service. New lines will be run to Gold Run, Hunker, Sulphur and other points covering the entire district. Rates have been reduced almost one-half, the charges for 'phones being now but \$30 per month.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the company held Tuesday the following officers were elected: N. A. Fuller, president; Atex McDonald, vice-president; Joe T. Burke, treasurer; Donald B. Olson, secretary and general manager, the officers constituting a board of directors.

The company deserves great credit for the enterprise it has shown and without doubt will be well rewarded by the increased patronage of its wires.

Records of Case and Smith.

At the request of many readers of the Nugget the records of Case and Smith are given below. As can be seen Case has a record of which any pugilist may well be proud. Smith has but recently entered the ring for pugilistic honors, but is a promising man and what he lacks in experience is overcome, as far as the present match is concerned, in his powers of endurance and weight. Those who are on the inside claim that Smith will stay the ten rounds, if the go is not decided by the fifth with an even break after that of winning the match. There is no doubt but that both men will do their best, and should either weaken before entering the ring it will be a bitter disappointment to the sporting fraternity:

Record of Dick Case—Lue Gray, 2 rds; Geo. Higgs, 9 rds; Jack McCarty, 5 rds; Mate Freeman, 4 rds; Billy Willmouth, 1 rd; Jack Bain, 1 rd; John Edwards, 1 rd; Jack Crowley, 4 rds; Mate Freeman, 5 rds; Jim Hall, 6 rds; Dick Johnson, 3 rds; Henry Williams, 10 rds; Red Phillips, 3 rds; Chas. Hall, 2 rds; Kld Gallagher, 4 rds; Bob Thompson, 44 rds; Jack Gorham, 4 rds; J. H. Jackson, 5 rds; Hasp Casey, 8 rds; Tobin, 2 rds; Billy Scott, 4 rds; Dan Egan, 12 rds; draw; Henry Slater, Jack Hill, 4 rds; Lawa Agnew, 10 rds; Billy Elmer, 2 rds; Frank Bastley, 6 rds; Tommy Cavanaugh, 3 rds; Bobby Dobbs, 20 rds; lost; Bobby Dobbs, 9 rds; lost on foul; Pat Malloy, 5 rds.

Record of Phil Smith—Ford of Great Falls, Montana, 5 rds; Cooper, Dawson, 10 rds; Malloy, 10 rds; draw; Malloy, 5 rds.

Smith is by profession a bronco buster and has spent years in the saddle in Montana from there joining Buffalo Bill's Wild West show and exhibiting with that combination for three years. He has put on the gloves with scores of amateurs in the large cities of the East, but until recently has not entered the ring professionally.

Water for Sluicing.

Mr. J. B. Agner, a well-known engineer, returned to this city yesterday. For the past week or ten days the gentleman has been engaged in supervising the erection of the pumping plant which has been established by Messrs. Kroenert and Faulkner at the junction of Eldorado and Bonanza creeks. The object of the enterprise is to furnish water for sluicing purposes to miners on Gold Hill; and this is accomplished by means of an immense engine which pumps water through a six-inch pipe from the bed of the creek to the top of the hill, a distance of 300 feet. The cost of the plant exceeds \$30,000, but the promoters will realize substantial profits by reason of the fact that Gold Hill claim owners will be obliged to patronize the enterprise.

In a Small Way.

A pot of \$50 has been made up by ten men who are all connected with one concern in the city, and the man who wins takes everything. The nature of the proposition is a guess as to the day

and hour in which the ice will begin to move from the river in front of Dawson where garbage heaps loom up like mounds in the Dakota "Bad Lands." Each man has sealed, signed and delivered his guess to a disinterested party who was selected as stakeholder, and when the eventful day and hour arrives a meeting of the interested men will be called, then ten envelopes opened and the nearest guesses of the hour will take the pot.

A Happy Event.

The Eagles' lunch and punch at the new Fairchild bar Tuesday evening and night was an affair which reflected great credit on the proprietors, Messrs. W. E. Fairchild and Ben Ferguson, and made hosts of friends for the new house, which, by the way, is one of the neatest in the city, and is starting out with a highly satisfactory patronage.

Chess Players.

At Mrs. West's ice cream parlors last night a large group of chess players met for the purpose of organizing, and also incidentally to have a friendly contest with Mr. Haller, who is a knight from that chess stronghold, St. Louis. W. H. Adams, Lewis W. Fox and C. Handbury were appointed a committee of three to organize. Players of the game are respectfully solicited to send in their names to Mr. Jno. Hockin, secretary of the committee; address, city postoffice.

The winners in last night's games were as follows: Dr. C. H. Wharton, Dr. G. E. Paddelford, S. J. Laskey and Fred P. Freeman. Mr. J. K. Miller drew.

Mr. Haller says he knows of no city in the United States which has as many strong chess players as Dawson.

Today's Council Meeting.

The Yukon council will convene in regular session this afternoon. The following is the order of business which will be given consideration:

An ordinance respecting public health.

An ordinance respecting the sidewalks of Dawson.

An ordinance to amend rule 385 of the judicature ordinance respecting attachment of debts.

An ordinance for the prevention of fires.

An ordinance respecting masters and servants.

An ordinance respecting newspapers.

For Koyukuk Trail.

For the past few days there has been a lively demand for light horses by buyers in Dawson, the object being to ship them down the river to be used for packing over the trail leading from the Yukon to the Koyukuk. One man was today looking for a dozen head of pack animals for the purpose above mentioned. A number of horses will be shipped from Dawson to Nome on the early steamer.

Very Retail Trade.

The natives of South Africa have a curious method of selling their farm products. It is a common sight to see some of these negroes entering the Kimberley stores; one will have a single egg in his hand, another will have a quarter of a peck of mealie corn. The negro with the egg is as serious and as much concerned concerning the sale of his single egg as if the transaction amounted to thousands of dollars. The peculiar trade is carried on somewhat after this fashion: "How much Bass give for this?" asks the negro, as he holds out the egg in his hand to the storekeeper. Sometimes the proprietor offers him two cents for it; but if eggs are scarce the negro may get all the way from five to ten cents for his egg.

Very often the small amount that the native receives goes for a drink of "Cape Smoke," which is the worst kind of brandy a person can drink. To the storekeeper of Kimberley, however, this trade of a single egg and a quarter of a peck of mealie amounts to a great deal during the day, as hundreds of the native sell their products in the same fashion.

The Beautiful.

For a few minutes this morning there was as fine a fall of snow as can be boasted of in any country, especially in May. Fully an inch fell this morning, but an hour later it had disappeared entirely.

Two bits for joy at Rochester Bar.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

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BRIEF MENTION.

H. R. Barber is visiting the city.

L. Jaccard is making a brief visit in Dawson.

Charles Worden is spending a few days in town.

Harry Smith, of Eldorado, is in Dawson on business.

William Angel is visiting acquaintances in the city.

William A. Boss came to town from the creeks yesterday.

M. E. Swartz is a recent arrival in town from the creeks.

Jerry Lynch has returned from a trip to his property on Bonanza.

C. O. Henninger is shaking hands with his city acquaintances.

F. N. Johnson, of Hunker creek, is making a hurried visit to town.

S. J. Dearth, formerly of Jack Wade district, is now a resident of Dawson.

James O'Neill, who is interested in the roadhouse at No. 27 Gold Run, is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

Commissioner Ogilvie has detailed three men to work on the ridge road; their duties are to keep the government highway in repair.

At 8 o'clock this evening in the Aurora parlors a number of residents will meet to make the mutual preparations for the celebration of the anniversary of the Queen's birthday, May 24th.

Reports have been received at Dawson to the effect that from here to Five Fingers the Yukon river country is experiencing mild weather and a warm south wind, and that quite a fall of rain has occurred.

The Reindeer Fire.

A gentleman who arrived in Dawson in the last party of emigrants to get in over the ice says he was not at all surprised to hear of the burning of the steamer Reindeer at Five Fingers. He stopped on the steamer on his way down for several hours and while there he says the fire in the heating stove was so great as to cause the stove pipe to become red hot its entire length. He suggested the danger of the steamer catching on fire, but was answered: "Oh, there is no danger; we had hotter fires than that all winter."

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 63 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 31 degrees above.

There Is Money in It.

The man in Dawson who can invent a market for second-hand tin cans at prices commensurate with other things will be voted a public benefactor, and all his past misdeeds will be overlooked.

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Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

Notice.

All parties having accounts against the Yukon Telephone Syndicate are requested to call for settlement. Come quick, while I am in the humor to pay. I wish to give my successor in general-managership a clean sheet and fair sailing.

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The Bride's Lesson.

"Never shall I forget," said a bride, "the first word of criticism I received from my husband. Everything was moving along beautifully. There hadn't been a single cloud over our honeymoon. Then one morning I found Hal standing before my dressing table looking down disgustedly at the comb lying there.

"What was the matter?" Here two cheeks blushed like scarlet geraniums.

"Well, I had left it full of combings, a habit I may frankly admit I had always been guilty of. This time it got me into a pickle. Hal held that comb out at arm's length, the untidy mat of hair clinging to it, and I will say he tried to make his voice nice and lambl-like, but I saw by the line of his lips and the flash of his eye that he was thoroughly put out.

"Elizabeth," he said, "is this your comb?" just as if he didn't know it was the very comb he had given me my last birthday.

"I meekly answered 'Yes.'

"Then," said he, "I would try to keep it like a lady's comb." With that he turned on his heel and stalked out of the room, leaving me sniffling and feeling terribly abused.

"But it was a wholesome lesson. I never forgot it, and my comb rested in spick and span cleanliness on my dresser ever afterward. Not that comb, I packed it out of sight, handsome, as it was, that very morning and couldn't bear to use it again. But I've never been caught napping with its substitute. Not a single hair is allowed to remain in it overtime."

This bride's husband had the courage to correct her for her fault.

How many men, though naturally neat themselves, have to endure the petty trials of a wife who is careless in just such toilet trifles.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Those Newspaper Hints.

Foreman—We need a few lines to fill up a column.

Society Editor (wearily)—Well, say "The Prince of Wales has begun wearing old clothes, because they are more comfortable." Perhaps it will start a fashion that you and I can follow.—Collier's Weekly.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Captain Starnes' court this morning the first case called was that of E. H. Vining, complaining witness, against R. K. Latimer, whom the complainant alleged had misappropriated money to the amount of \$198. The defendant plead not guilty and the complainant opened his side by his own testimony. He had proceeded but a short distance into his story when the court, seeing that the case was of civil and not of criminal nature, preemptorily dismissed it at complainant's cost, at the same time severely reprimanding complainant for bringing a charge of theft when civil proceedings should have been instituted, provided there was even ground for the latter.

The next case was that of Mathew Earhardt vs. H. W. Burns for \$57.50 alleged to be due for labor performed in preparing electric light poles in the neighborhood of 48 roadhouse on Bonanza. Burns disputed a portion of the bill and said he could prove so and so; but as his witnesses were not nearer the courtroom than Bonanza, and as the defendant had known since Monday that the case would be heard today, the magistrate concluded that his court was not to be played with at the option of clients, and judgment was accordingly given for the amount claimed.

The remainder of the forenoon was occupied in the preliminary hearing of a hay case in which Hugo Doering charges Messrs. Menace and Wilson with having stolen from him hay to the amount of 4500 pounds and valued at from \$800 to \$1000. The hay, complainant alleges, was harvested by him last year on 49 gulch, and that when he went to look for it sometime in December it was gone, and the place that once knew it has known it no more; that in company with Constable Debosier he searched for the missing provender and succeeded in finding a blanket with which the hay stack had been covered at the barn of defendants in this city; that he could swear positively to

the identification of the blanket for the reason that he had brought it with him all the way from California. Constable Debosier conducted complainant's case as against Attorney McDougal for the defense. The case is still being heard this afternoon.

In the case of Ross, plaintiff, vs. Adair & White, defendants, the magistrate rendered a decision in favor of the defendant. The action was instituted to recover wages which the plaintiff alleged to be due for services rendered to the defendants on a trip from Bennett to Dawson over the winter trail.

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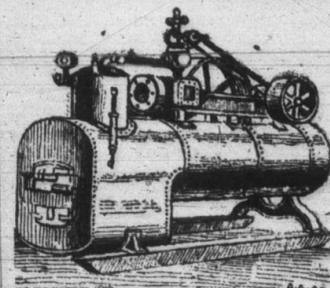
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