

YANKEE INGENUITY

Takes Advantage of Low Postage Rate

And Ships Circulars to England Whence They Are Mailed Back to United States.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 21.—The British authorities are taking action to end a serious system adopted by an American enterprise to save money in sending circulars to wholesale houses by directories. It has been found that circulars can be sent in bulk to England and remailed at a half cent there to addresses in the United States, saving thousands of dollars on mailing in the United States.

Jewel Robbery

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 21.—A mysterious jewel robbery is reported on Fifth avenue, although the names are withheld by the police. The stolen goods approximate \$30,000 in value.

America Criticized

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vienna, April 21.—The Austrian press hotly attacks Americans for their treatment of the Filipinos. The

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Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee our work in this mill and also in the

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Open Day and Night. THOS. AUREEN, PROPRIETOR.

Tinners Wanted...

Wages . . \$10.00 Per Day Helpers . . \$7.50 Per Day

McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.

Vienna Vaterland says: America's action appears doubly horrible in view of the fact that America waged war on Spain in the name of humanity.

Vanderbilt Won

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, April 21.—Wm. K. Vanderbilt defeated Henry Rothschild in an automobiling race near Abhis, France, Rothschild's auto breaking down. Vanderbilt covered twenty-nine kilometres in sixteen minutes, breaking all records.

Steamer Burned

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cairo, Ill., April 21.—The Cincinnati and Memphis packet steamer City of Pittsburgh which left Cincinnati Wednesday for down river, burned yesterday at Ogden's landing between Cairo and Paducah. No complete list of victims or survivors can be obtained.

Cuts No Ice

Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, April 21.—The death of former King Don Francisco de Assisi of Spain will not effect plans for the accession festivities. The former king's body will be brought to Spain and interred at Escucial.

Street Ry. Strike

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, April 21.—The street railway employes went on strike yesterday for 25 cents per hour, ten hour days and recognition of their union.

Tin Mill Burned

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburg, April 21.—The plant of the Monongehela tin plate works burned this morning. Loss one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The Pope's Successor

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, April 21.—The Pope has expressed a belief that his successor will be Cardinal Sarto, patriarch of Venice.

Turbulent China

Special to the Daily Nugget. Peking, April 21.—It is reported that Nan Ning, a city in Kwang Si province, has fallen to the rebels.

Novelist Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Philadelphia, April 21.—Novelist Frank R. Stockton died suddenly here yesterday.

Food properly cooked prevents dyspepsia—try the Northern Cafe.

HOLBORN CAFE

Business Lunch 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Dinner 4:30 to 9:00 p. m. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

FIRST AVENUE. Next J. P. McLennan's

Shoff's Rheumatic Liniment

Greatest liniment of the age for sprains, bruises, and rheumatic pains.

PIONEER DRUG STORE

MODIFIED CHARTER

To Treadgold Different From Original

Shorn of Its Terrors, There is But Little Left of the Once Feared Octopus.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 21.—The new charter to Treadgold and his associates deprives the grant of abandoned claims, thus preventing tying up a large portion of the district and giving all equal chances in re-locating. The new agreement provides that the syndicate may only enter upon abandoned ground when it is ready to put water upon it and even then they have no exclusive rights but must stake only as ordinary individual miners. Regarding the water privileges, also a monopoly feature of the concession, is rescinded. The monopoly of water from the Klondike river for protection of marketable power is, however, retained to Treadgold. This will not prevent miners or private companies from developing power for individual use. These alterations, it is stated to the government, will remove all the most objectionable features of the concession which threatened to paralyze the mining activity of the Klondike.

Shooting Affray

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Louis, April 20.—In a shooting affray at Collonsville, I. T., yesterday, a farm hand named Phillips was killed and Edward Heddy and Wm. Mayfield were fatally wounded.

Thos. Robertson Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Halifax, April 21.—Thos. Robertson, speaker of the Nova Scotia house of representatives, died yesterday in Dakaka, to which place he had gone for his health.

CANDIDATE J. F. SUGRUE

"Barney" Will Ask Election to Ottawa

In Recompense for His Services in Connection With Treadgold Concession Matter.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 21.—John F. Sugrue who arrived here some weeks ago as one of the delegates from the Yukon to protest against the ratification of the Treadgold grant by parliament, has, since the modification of the order, stated that he will be a candidate for a seat in parliament from the Yukon as soon as representation is granted. He thinks his services in connection with the Treadgold concession entitle him to election.

Being Torn Down.

The last of the ill-fated Civil Service hockey rink which an admirer of the sport built for the club this winter on the river opposite Boyle's wharf is being torn down and removed today. With the exception of less than a half dozen practice games the rink has proven useless this winter. Where it was constructed there happened to be a bar and as the water fell and the ice sank the bar remaining stationary boosted up the surface in so many places that it soon became worthless to skate on. That it

turned out so is a sincere matter of regret, not only because it could not be used, as it was the best rink ever built in the city, but also on account of the loss which fell upon the public-spirited citizen who was generous enough to build it.

Drains Being Dug.

Many of the prisoners at the barracks today are engaged in cutting drains in various parts of the enclosure to carry off the surplus water. Through one passing between the officers' mess and the hospital which drains the hockey rink there is nearly a half sluice head of water running. Quite a body of water has also collected in the depression immediately east of Major Wood's office.

Gold Commissioner's Court

Gold Commissioner Senkler this morning was engaged in hearing the case of Nesbitt et al vs. Ginzburg, the action being over No. 1 Mint gulch, a tributary of Hunker. Plaintiffs allege defendant failed to do his work of representation and they consequently filed upon. Defendant subsequently filed his certificate of work and secured his renewal. Hence the protest.

Still Holds Out

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, D. C., April 21.—Reports from Hong Kong indicate that Nan Ning still holds out against the rebel forces, which are entrenched 15 miles distant.

Expansive Morgan

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 21.—J. Pierpont Morgan, now abroad, has practically consummated a plan for consolidation of all the Atlantic steamship lines.

Ross to Be Banqueted

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 21.—Commissioner Ross of the Yukon is to be banqueted by the Canadian Manufacturer's Association.

Freight Sheds Burned.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Buffalo, April 21.—The freight sheds of the New York Central burned here yesterday. The total losses are over \$100,000.

Arch-Deacon Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Owen Sound, April 21.—Arch-Deacon Mulholland is dead.

MINISTER SIFTON

Introduces an Important Yukon Measure

Hereafter There Will be Five Elected Members of Yukon Council.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 21.—Minister Sifton has introduced a bill to amend the Yukon Territory act. It provides that in the event of conflict between an order of governor-in-council and commissioner-in-council the latter shall prevail. Another clause of the bill provides that the local council of the territory shall control and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquor in the territory if it does not affect its manufacture. The third clause increases the number of elected representatives in local council to five.

No More Steds.

The Orr & Tukey Co. changed their stages from runners to wheels yesterday, the 3 o'clock stage for the Forks being the first to leave under the new arrangement.

Wall paper, latest patterns. Ames Mercantile Co.

Chechaco grub for Sour Doughs — Northern Cafe.

PEACE DELEGATES

Go North to Prosecute Their Work

Transvaalers May Accept But the Freestaters Are Still Obstinate.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cape Town, April 21.—Meyer and Reitz, Boer peace delegates, have passed through Balmoral, Cape Colony, bound north under a British escort to Heilbron. Botha, Delarey and Stein have gone to Klerksdorp to submit the British terms. It is believed that the Transvaalers will accept the terms offered, not being anxious for another winter campaign. The Free Staters are still obstinate. Meantime there has been no cessation of hostilities. It is understood that the delegates have full power to negotiate without reference to European agents, though Boer agents in Holland assert that the conference has been broken off not to be resumed. This statement is attributed to chagrin at not being considered as factors in the negotiations.

Immense Company

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 21.—Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation Co., controlling the five trans-atlantic steamship companies merged under the direction of J. P. Morgan, denies that Liverpool will be abandoned as a passenger port. The company will carry its own insurance. The capitalization is \$200,000,000. The control of international operation will be retained in the United States.

Rapidly Promoted.

The many tradesmen of the city who possess the autograph of the late Major D. C. F. Bliss at the bottom of an "I. O. U.," he who could sign a tab with the utmost grace and celerity, will be pleased to learn of the gentleman's latest advance in military circles. In the past few years the major's record in the field has been a glorious one, but his promotions have been toward the foot of the ladder instead of heavenward. At one time he was deputy assistant adjutant general stationed at Ottawa. Then he came to the Yukon with the field force as quarter-master holding the rank of major. From Dawson he fled between two suns after receiving a well-merited drubbing. When the first contingent of Canadian mounted rifles went to South Africa he trailed along as lieutenant and now word has just been received that he has again gone to fight the Boers, with the second contingent, this time, however, only as a plain sergeant.

To Open Ditches.

Councilman Geo. Murphy was busy bright and early this morning preparing to open the ditches on King and Queen streets. On both thoroughfares the water has been backing up for two or three days owing to the fact that the drains have become clogged. One of the fire engines was pressed into service and the work of thawing the ice in the sewer boxes has been progressing steadily since ten o'clock this morning. The ditches on Queen and King streets drain a wide area but when properly opened will carry off all the surface water as fast as the snow melts.

Flooded Streets.

The streets of Dawson in some places are impassable for pedestrians, the water being several inches deep. On Albert street near the store of F. S. Dunham the water is over the sidewalk and yesterday a small boy tumbled in the gutter where the water was fully three feet deep. At the junction of Mission street and Fifth avenue, near the Administration building is a good-sized lake, at the

bottom of which is the public thoroughfare. Too much procrastination has been practiced in the matter of opening ditches.

Concert Last Night.

The Auditorium was only about half filled last night, but those who attended enjoyed a program good enough to dispel the worst case of melancholia. Walcott's orchestra of seven pieces played several numbers in good taste, the best, perhaps, being the selection from "Il Trovatore." Noel appeared in female impersonations. Mason & Evans in their ludicrously funny trick house, Claire Wilson in ballads and Miss Madge Melville in singing specialties distinctively her own. Ray Southard, always a favorite, rendered several coon songs in his inimitable manner, and Rooney & Forrester closed the show with one of their laughable sketches. Interspersed through the program was a series of moving pictures, many of them being exhibited for the first time.

Will Inspect Roads.

Mr. David Macfarlane, local superintendent of public works, will leave tomorrow on a tour of inspection of the territorial and dominion highways. In conversation today with a Nugget man Mr. Macfarlane stated that he intended to put on a number of men at once to look after the various grades free from slides and attending to the opening up of culverts and drains, but that nothing in the way of affecting permanent repairs would be attempted until the snow was all gone and the frost out of the ground. He will be absent from the city about a week.

Mail Arrived Yesterday.

One of the largest mails that has arrived in weeks got in yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, the consignment embracing over 1000 pounds. Outgoing mail will leave early in the morning, the bags closing tonight at 9 o'clock.

Left for Chicken Creek.

Messrs. G. P. Sproul and Chas. Jones left this morning for Chicken creek, where they will prospect a claim upon which they have an op-

Able to Be Out.

After a serious tussle with pneumonia Pete Smith was out basking in the warm sunshine this afternoon. He was confined to his room nearly two weeks.

Handsome decorated tea sets. Cheap. Ames Mercantile Co.

P. B. Butter at Barrett & Hull's.

TO AMEND LABOR LAW

Mr. Ralph Smith Brings Forward a Bill

Powers Are to be Transferred to the Honorable Minister of Labor.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 25.—Ralph Smith has introduced a bill to amend the alien labor law. It transfers the power to enforce present act from the minister of justice to the minister of labor. It also makes clear that notwithstanding the power given to private persons to institute proceedings for the enforcement of the law, it shall still be the duty of the government, when requested by labor unions, to send commissioners to investigate and report upon alleged violations.

Hay, oats and provisions of all kinds at Barrett & Hull's. Rock bottom prices.

WANTED—\$10,000 Worth of New Furs THE LADUE CO.

Greatly Surprised.

I was never more surprised than I was to see such a display of fine groceries—many of them imported—at Dunham's, The Family Grocer. I did not know there was as fine a stock in Dawson, said one of Dawson's most prominent citizens. Corner Second ave. and Albert street.

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MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1902.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"The Land of the Midnight Sun." Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

REVENUES INCREASED.

The government is reaping a rich harvest out of the recent order opening the abandoned claims within the Treadgold concession, for location.

Placing the number at 2,000 it will be at once apparent how large an amount of revenue would have been lost to the government, had the terms and conditions of the Treadgold concession remained as originally determined upon.

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ities as a guidance it should be easy to devise some means for settling all disputes without resort to strikes or lockouts. The essential point to be secured is fairness to both parties.

A glance at the tariff sheets offered by the White Pass, for the coming summer shows that substantial reductions from the charges of last year have been made.

The city council has delayed the work of opening the ditches leading to the river, until the streets are in a frightful condition and serious damage is threatened to property.

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GAMBLING IN SEATTLE

Still Kept Scrupulously Closed

By Order of the Police Regardless of Wishes of Majority of the City Council.

Seattle, April 10.—After a consultation among seven members of the city council, four of them waited on Mayor Humes yesterday and demanded that if gambling in this city open at all it open at once, and the gamblers be made to pay larger fines to the city, and be protected from delivering any percentage to private individuals.

Councilmen Kistler, Taylor, Gill, Rinehart, Redward, Rude and Parry were at the conference. The five first named are the police license and revenue committee of which Mr. Kistler is chairman.

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Look up a collection amounting to \$25. Wiesdepp, the Big Salmon freighter, has all that he can well attend to at present in the way of freight for the Big Salmon district.

Mr. Harry Price, employed for several seasons at Bennett and Caribou as purser on the steamer Gleaner of the John Irving Navigation Co., arrived in Whitehorse Wednesday night from Victoria.

Dr. P. F. Scharschmidt, the newly appointed superintendent of the B. Y. N. Co., arrived in Whitehorse last night from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calderhead and little child arrived on the train Thursday night.

Mr. P. E. Mercier, C.E., has received instructions to make improvements on the Copper King road as soon as the snow goes off.

FURTHER DETAILS

Of Awful Tragedy at Everett, Wash.

Mrs. Bucy Who Killed Husband, Child and Herself Was Undoubtedly Insane.

Everett, April 9.—The most shocking tragedy in the history of Everett occurred shortly after 7 o'clock this evening, when Mrs. Shepard R. Bucy killed her husband, who was assistant cashier of the American National Bank, their 4-year-old son, and herself, while in a fit of insanity.

From his position, by the side of a buffet, he must have struck it as he fell, for a large pool of blood was at its base.

The most reliable and coherent account of the tragedy is told by the servant of the household, Elizabeth McNulty. She says:

"I was in the kitchen when Mrs. Bucy fired the first shot. I started in, but, seeing her coming in my direction with a smoking revolver, I returned to the kitchen, where Mr. Bucy's mother was with the 11-month-old baby.

B. J. Rucker, of the American National bank, says: "Bucy took his wife to visit his uncle, Henry Bucy, in Tacoma, last week, as Mrs. Bucy was complaining of not feeling well.

Shepard R. Bucy was aged about 30 years, was assistant cashier of the American National bank, and one of the most respected young men in the city.

Rev. J. J. Wright of the Whitehorse Presbyterian congregation held services at the camp of the Public Works department at the head of L. Barge Tuesday night.

cy was of exemplary character and habits, and the horrible death of himself and family will be a dreadful shock to the entire city.

Justice of the Peace Lewis impaneled a coroner's jury of six to inquire into the cause of the tragedy.

Dr. Howard testified that he arrived shortly after the shooting, that he found Mrs. Bucy dead in the parlor, with a smoking revolver near her, and her son dead a few feet away.

WANTED.—Woman to do family washing. Apply this office.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

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Honest

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Honest Abe, U. S. Mail

When I got along to Uncle Zeb Scott's on my route the other day, he was at the gate and looking so downhearted that I asked him if any of the family were ill.

"It's worse than that, Abe, a heap worse," he solemnly replied. "You know I was married about six months ago."

"Yes."

"Sixty years old and went and married a gal of 22! Folks said I was an old fool, but I went right ahead. They told me that the gal had a bad temper, but I didn't mind. I thought I could baby her up and she got mad."

"And has anything happened, Uncle Zeb?"

"Heaps of things, Abe, and I want your advice. I've tried love and kindness and all that, but it don't do no good. Only an hour ago my wife hung a stick of wood at my head. She's a regular wildcat, Abe. She's mad about the least little thing, and it's no use for me to say a word. If I started to jaw back, she'd set the house afire. Lord, but what an old fool I was!"

"What do you want my advice about?" I asked.

"She's got one of her tantrums on her, and I believe I ought to go in and box her ears, same as if she was my own child. I've heard that some men just ached to be bossed and that's the better for being cuffed. What do you think about that?"

"You might try it for a change. I believe I'll do it. I believe the best way is to mingle love and cuffs together. Yes, I'll go in and tell her she's got to walk chalk or take coffee, and you might hang around for a minute and see how it turns out."

"I waited, but not for long. Uncle Zeb hadn't been in the house five minutes before I heard screaming, and the next minute he banged the door and jumped out and made for the barn. His young wife, having a black in her hand, was close after him, and from the sounds of thumps and whacks I think she overhauled him in the barn and let him know she was still boss of the roost. Some miles farther on, at White's, I found Jim Blackburn, a hired man, and the old man was jawing away at a lively rate. Both of 'em wanted to tell all about it as soon as I came. It was a case of jealousy. Both of 'em were paying attention to the new Skinner, and she hadn't decided which she would marry.

"Just think," yells Jim as he looks at the frozen mud about—"just think of an old codger who's had his wives and has one foot in the grave wanting to marry agin!"

"Just think of the impudence of the old man darin' to look at the new Skinner!" howls the old man as he dances around.

"He's got 'leven children!" yells the other, "but he couldn't buy shoes for 'em."

"I'll go home and take catnip tea!" says the first, "and you go to grass!"

"And by, when they had calmed down a little, I suggested that the best way was the one to decide between them, and that they had better walk to her house in company and let her set it over with."

"No, no, of course," says Jim, "I know she'd never marry no one but like Jim."

"But she'll set the dog on you!" yells the old man Wilkins as he takes off his coat for about the twentieth time.

"They didn't have to take a walk. They were still jawing at each other, and the widow came driving along in her one-horse wagon, and it was about that I should state the case to her."

"The new Skinner," says I, as I met her a few rods away, "here's two of 'em ready to die for love of her."

"How beautiful!" laughs the widow.

"She loves you with all his soul, and you marry one the other will be a mud puddle deep enough to drown himself."

"How really romantic!" she laughs.

"What are you going to do about it?" "Pears to me you ought to set it one way or the other."

"I will," she says, and she looks both forward and smiling. "I'm both forward and smiling 'em she'd been married to for a couple two weeks and was just out the news. Then she hid away and drove away to look at her shoulder and laugh, and at the time the old Wilkins leans over the fence and says:

"By thunder!"

"Jim Blackburn gets a brace under his wobbling knees and whispers: 'I'd 'a' think it?'"

"I heard later on that they were looking at each other

without speaking a word for a full hour. I drove on, thinking of various things connected with the postal laws, and had just turned into the Two-Mile road when I overtook Ben Thompson's wife and offered her a lift. I saw that she had been weeping, but I asked no questions, and she presently said:

"Abe, I've left my old man."

"Shoo!" says I.

"Yes, I've left him at last, and I'm going to stop with my sister Polly for a few days."

"What's the matter this time?"

"Same thing, Abe—same thing that's been the matter for twenty long years. I've stood it, but my patience is gone at last. I don't believe any other woman on earth would have stood it half as long as I have."

"But what burden have you been called upon to bear?" I asked, not having ever heard of any trouble between them.

"Jonah and the Whale, Abe—Jonah and the whale," she solemnly replies. "The day we were married Ben asked me if I believed the whale swallowed Jonah. I told him I didn't. He said he did, and that I ought to believe with him. He's kept it up ever since. He's got up in the morning and asked me, and he's come in at noon and night and asked me, and there have bin days at a time when he wouldn't speak to me. I'm a determined woman, Abe, and I never took in that the whale swallowed Jonah."

"But why not?"

"I dunno, but jest wouldn't."

"But I'd do it if I were you."

"Do you believe that Jonah was swallowed?"

"Can't say, but I wouldn't dispute about it and break up my home. I'd go right back and cave in."

"It would never do, Abe," she says, with a decided shake of her head.

"But why? If you give in, he'd say no more about it."

"That's the trouble, Abe—that's where the whole thing lies. If I gave up about Jonah, Ben would laugh and cackle for about half an hour, and then he'd come at me with the children of Israel crossing the Red sea and with Daniel in the lion's den, and I'd never have another minute's peace. I might as well go now on Jonah's account as to wait and go on Daniel's. This is the house, and there's my sister, and I know she'll say I've done right. Good-by, Abe!"

"And shall I say anything to Ben if I meet him?" I asks.

"No—yes. You might say that I'm willing to admit that Jonah was thrown overboard, and that a whale made a grab at him, but as for anything more, I'll stick out if I die for it, and he can get somebody else to make his soft soap this spring."

M. QUAD.

Monday for the Big Salmon. It is his intention to visit the scene of the reported strike on the cutoff.

The Eureka Landing hotel is completed and furnished. From the plans shown us of this building it appears to be one of the largest and most comfortably arranged hostleries in the Yukon territory.

Four men are now at work on the Eureka Landing wharf and warehouse. The wharf and warehouse when completed will furnish the best of facilities for the handling and storing of freight, etc.

Last year there were two hydraulic plants operating in the Big Salmon district. Nine more have been taken in over the ice this spring and four others are now on the road. This will make a total of fifteen for this season when they are ready to commence work.

Mr. C. C. Runner came in Thursday with a large outfit and five men to work on his placer claims on Lake creek, Big Salmon district. On his arrival he made arrangements with Wiesdepp for the transportation of his goods and the entire outfit is now on the road to the interior.

WAGE RATE IS FIXED

By Engineers Plying on Yukon Steamers

Between Bennett and St. Michael—Chiefs Must Have \$1,500 for the Season.

The scale of wages and term of service for all union engineers plying on Yukon steamers from Bennett to St. Michael, agreed upon between councils No. 6 and 7 of the Association of Marine Engineers for the season of 1902 are set forth in full in the following circular issued over the names of the officers of the association:

"No engineer shall engage in the Yukon service for less than six months; except that, engineers contracting for hire at Dawson or Whitehorse may engage for a period of not less than five months at a salary of not less than \$300 per month for chiefs, and \$200 per month for second.

"An engineer engaged as chief shall demand of employers \$1,500 for the season of six months, and for every month's service beyond that period of time he shall demand payment pro rata, viz., \$250 per month, and shall refuse to accept service at a lower rate, unless with the consent of this council or of a committee appointed by it duly authorized to adjudicate upon the matter.

"Wages shall in all cases, except as provided in Clause 1 of this schedule, commence from the date of leaving Vancouver or Victoria, the fare and expenses each way to be borne by the employers.

"All contracts must stipulate that wages be paid monthly.

"In cases where an employer employs a superintending engineer, chiefs shall be responsible to the said superintending engineer only, for the proper discharge of their duties.

"This schedule is in no way to affect the bonus due any member who was in the employ of the B. Y. N. Co. last season, and who may again take service with the same company this year.

"Whereas, The necessity of an executive committee of the allied Councils Nos. 6 and 7, to adjudicate matters on the Yukon during the season has been demonstrated, and

"Whereas, The Home Councils are too remote to deal with matters that require immediate action, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Councils No. 6 and 7 that a committee be appointed consisting of two members from each of the above councils, and a fifth member to be chosen by the four so appointed after their arrival at Whitehorse. The said committee to have full power to adjudicate upon any question of grievance which may arise between members, or between members and other persons, company or corporations touching matters over which the association has jurisdiction, subject to the by-laws of the association; the committee's jurisdiction to extend and apply to all British steamers plying on the Yukon river or its tributaries, from Bennett, B. C., to St. Michael, Alaska. This committee shall have power to add to its members at its discretion.

"Whereas, Considerable annoyance was caused by the B. Y. N. Co. re-

quiring engineers to sign a document in the customs house at Whitehorse, other than their regular agreement, for the express purpose of coercing other members of the crew, and

"Whereas it is contrary to unionism to assist corporations to coerce any other class of labor, therefore be it

"Resolved, That no member shall sign any document other than that required by the association or the regular articles printed by the government of Canada.

"If no communication be received from the B. Y. N. Co. or other Yukon companies by councils 6 and 7 of this association before March 31st, the secretary of the council shall be instructed to furnish application forms, typewritten on association printed letter heads, to any of the members who wish to apply to any of the companies for a position. Recommendations may be enclosed with the application and forwarded to the office of the companies. Any member receiving overtures from a person or a company to submit same to the council, or to a committee appointed by it, to act in its stead, unless the terms offered are above or the same as those agreed upon and specified in this schedule. But in no case shall an agreement for employment in the Yukon service be made except in writing, and in all cases members will be required to exhibit such contracts after their execution, to an investigation committee appointed by their council."

"That no applications as provided in clause 10 for services on the Yukon either in writing or verbally shall be made by any member of either council to the said companies desiring to hire any member before March 31. But in the event of either or any of the said companies desiring to hire any member before that time, and who shall make a proposal to any member personally, or by letter, or by application at the office of the association, it is agreed that such member may make a contract with such employer upon the terms agreed upon in this schedule; but he shall not be at liberty to do so until after the date of the signing of this schedule by both councils.

"A copy of this schedule shall be given or forwarded to all Yukon engineers who are members of the association."—Whitehorse Star.

Kills a Neighbor.

Colville, April 2.—Ernest Lutz, a German farmer living near the town of Northport, on March 31 shot and instantly killed his neighbor, Thomas Kane, and by a rifle shot in the hip seriously wounded another neighbor, John LaCasse. The latter will recover.

The quarrel arose over the boundary line of Lutz's ranch. Kane and LaCasse were running out the line, when Lutz came out, accused them of trespassing on his property and ordered them off, but the men refused to leave; whereupon Lutz returned to the house to get his rifle and enforce his command. He returned just as Kane was in the act of driving a stake. Kane looked up, saw Lutz with his gun and said: "You certainly would not shoot a man for so trivial a thing as driving a stake, would you?" No sooner had the last word fallen from his lips than Lutz raised the weapon and fired at Kane, the ball striking him in the left breast with the above-stated result. LaCasse started to run, but was brought down by a ball in the hip.

Lutz then took to the mountains. The sheriff's office was notified as quickly as possible, and Sheriff Ledgerwood immediately started on the trail of the fugitive. This step proved to be unnecessary, for yesterday afternoon Lutz had made his way to the county seat, entered the sheriff's office and gave himself up to Deputy Graham, who placed him in the county jail.

Feeling against the murderer runs high, especially in Northport, where his victim seems to have a host of friends, and fears are entertained of his being lynched.

Lutz has a wife and ten children.

Goes into Liquidation.

St. Paul, Minn., April 4.—The United States Savings & Loan Company, with business covering this and several adjoining states, has gone into liquidation. The step was taken at the request of Public Examiner Johnson, who sent a letter to John Douglas, the director in charge. The public examiner is in charge of the association, with Mr. Douglas acting manager. The assets are given at \$800,000, and the liabilities at an equal figure. The expenses of liquidation are expected to cause a sufficient shrinkage to give the creditors about 80 cents on the dollar.

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Chimmie Fadden on Faust

In de foist act dere is an old gaze-boo who tink he'll take a jump from de Brooklyn Bridge, 'cause he's get-ting too old to step lively when he takes an L car. He tink again when he hears some Easter bells, so he sings a song. Dat's de trouble wit opray; nothing doing till somebody has a chance to sing a song. It's like de smokers I goes to in me precinct club. We'll be all ready to see a pair of lightweights do a few rounds when de announcer says, "Mr. Cully will oblige wit a song." It's to de bad.

Well, a gang outside sings a song, and de gazeboo says he'll call on his spirit and see if he can't change his luck. Dis brings on a head-liner, wit a name I never could tell you in a thousand years. I can't get furder wit it dan "Mephiss." Duchess says it's a for'n woid for de devil. Any-way he tells de gazeboo to cheer up; dat he'll give him de time of his life if he'll sign to play ball wit him whenever he's wanted. "In a minute!" says de gazeboo. "Dey does stunts wit red fire; Mephiss shows him a picture of a goil what will be his steady; dey sings a song, and Faust—dat's de gazeboo—is changed to a dude w/out leaving de stoige. Say, it's great!

De head-liner goil is named Maggie. Not quite dat, but let it go at dat. She wears her hear like de goil in de song from Hackensack, but Faust is a dead swell mug for fair. He meets Maggie on her way home, and gives her de glad eye. But she is a good goil, and gives him de trun down. "What's doing?" says Faust to Mephiss. "Your red-fire stunts is no good!" he says. "You gets gay too suddent," says Mephiss. "You has been a back number so long you is not next to de ways of fashion'ble society," he says. "Dat was not a trun down for fair; it was de haughty bluff. You led hearts out of turn, and she renigged. We'll play diamonds wit her next, and see does dat suit her hand," says Mephiss.

But before Mephiss gets to wolk a cowboy, named Siebel, what has been Maggie's steady, fetches a bunch of flowers to Maggie's back yard and leaves 'em dere for her. He sings a song, sure. Den Mephiss comes in, pipes de flowers de lad had left, and says, "Nay, nay! Dat young person can't play in dis back yard. Dis will make her forget her Sieby and his flowers," and he leaves a box of diamonds dere. He was a wood-sawyer, dat mug.

Den Maggie comes on. She makes a bluff at spinning, but de only yarn she spun was a song about Faust. She says he's de slickest young man she ever see coming down de lane. She finds de flowers and lets on she's tickled to deat; but when she cops de diamonds—dat's de finish of de flowers! What?

Nobody asks her to, but she obliges wit anoder song while she tries on de sparklers; and den Faust and Mephiss breaks into de game. Faust asks Maggie what's de matter wit his being her steady. She can't give him a heart-to-heart talk till Mephiss jollies an old lady out of de way. Den, barring a song or two, dey gets along pretty well till Maggie tells him it's time for him to chase himself. He 'chases; but she forgets her manners, peeps tru de blinds, and fetches him back—wit a song.

But de next act is a corker! Maggie has a brodder named Val, who is going off to de Philippines to get fever or promotion. Before he goes he naturly comes on de stoige wit his regiment to sing a song. Dat was de boss song of all. Well, Val was a scrapper, of course, and seeing Faust hanging around, he says to him, "On your way! Don't get gay around dis corner," he says. "To de woods!" Faust says he has as much right to travel in dat ward as Val, and from slanging each odder dey pulls dere swords. Listen: Val could done him. He could got de decision if de scrap was on de level, but it wasn't. Mephiss, seeing Faust up against it, pulls his sword, too, and Val couldn't stand off de commun'ity of interest. It wasn't a square deal. I told Duchess so, but she pinches me, and tells me to hold me tongue, 'cause Val was due on a song.

Sure money! Val tells Maggie what he tink of her—and he trun her no bouquets—and she waits for him to sing his song, and falls on him so he couldn't take a encore. Curtain. Den Duchess jaws me! "You has no more manners," she says, "dan de swells in de boxes. If you must talk," she says, "hire a box."

De last act is in Sing Sing. And dat's no joke, too. Maggie is dere, but has lost her good close, her back comb, her mind, and near everything but her singing voice. Dat's doing business at de old stand. I didn't

hear what she was jailed for? Mephiss and Faust has a pull wid de jailer, and dey calls on Maggie to say dey'll go bail for her if she'll go along wit dem. She says she'd rad-ly stay where she is dan travel in such company. Dey says, "So long; as we is all in jail togedder, let us, anyway, have a song before we part."

Saved by a Lighthouse Dog.
Were it not for de barking of a faithful watchdog on lonely Two Bush Island, the last dot of land and light the mariner sees as he leaves this coast vicinity, Capt. Pulk and a companion of the fishing schooner Clara Bella of Rockland would doubtlessly have perished in the sea at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. As it was they lost their schooner, loaded with 2,000 pounds of fish, lost their way, and then lost the dory that served to save their lives, landing on Two Bush with just the clothes they stood in.

Capt. Pulk, who lives in Vinalhaven, started out in the Clara Bella, owned by the Rockland Fish Company, with a companion after cod and haddock. They fished to the southward off Matinecus about two miles, cruising along in the vicinity of Green Island ridge, and Tuesday had landed about 2,000 pounds.

The sky portended a storm and they put for Rockland. The storm enshrouded them and a gale from out of the northeast blinded them, and the heavily burdened Clara Bella, with the tenacity of a bulldog, dug her nose into the teeth of the gale and plunged and rose with the heavy swell. Darkness fell early and they soon lost their reckoning. For two hours, or until shortly after 8 that night they tore along under reefed sail blindly trusting to Providence to sail them to land somewhere. Suddenly the schooner bumped upon a rock—supposed to be Fisherman's Island in the mussel ridges to the eastward—and a great sea swept over the Clara Bella, filling her.

Capt. Pulk and companion jumped into their dory and in the whirlpool of waters and roaring of the storm pulled for dear life from the rocks upon which they could hear the Clara Bella pounding to pieces.

Afraid lest they should be hurled into eternity upon the rocks they pulled with might and main away from the scene of the wreck. The wind blew them out to sea, but they were not aware of the direction fate was taking them. They could hear the breakers off shore and pulled away from them toward the open sea. The hours dragged by in soul-torturing endeavor to keep the dory from being submerged in the seas and each took turns at the oars.

At midnight or thereabouts they again heard breakers near, but in the darkness were fearful to steer for them. Hours of agony passed when suddenly above the roar of water and tempest they heard the welcome barking of a dog. They caught a faint gleam of light on the cliff. The two men began to shout for help and to their despairing cries echoed back the wild yappings of the faithful dog watch of Two Bush island. They could hear his barking die out from the cliff as he ran back toward the lighthouse trying to attract the attention of the light keeper.

Every minute seemed an age to the men in the dory fighting for life in the water below the cliff. At last a faint light flashed from the edge of the cliff and the joyous barking of the dog and the swinging light told that help was at hand. They could see a coil of rope as the lantern light cast a ray upon it and then came a swish in the water beside the dory.

Capt. Pulk and his companion in turn tied the rope about their bodies and after great struggles were safely landed on the top of the cliff. As they stood there safe they heard the dory crash into splinters against the base of the cliff beneath them. As if overjoyed by the rescue of the men the dog life-saver became uncontrollable and rolled over and over on the wind-swept cliff barking and yelping.

Wednesday morning, after sunrise, the keeper of the light sent Captain Pulk and his companion over to Hewitt's island; Friday, the lobster sloop Wanderer picked up the wanderers of the sea and brought them to Rockland. They returned to their homes in Vinalhaven, Saturday afternoon.

The Clara Bella was uninsured and neither Capt. Pulk nor the owners, the Rockland Fish Company, knows where she lies at the bottom of the sea.—Rockland Star.

Wine for Cruiser Denver.
Denver, Col., March 25.—Miss Roberta Wright, the mayor's daughter, still declares that she will use

champagne and not mineral water in naming the cruiser Denver. She had a long siege yesterday with a W. C. T. U. delegation. The visitors said: "Let us impress upon you the pernicious example you will set by using wine in baptizing the cruiser Denver. Let us ask you to use water from our celebrated springs instead of advertising so deadly a curse upon our nation as champagne. Cannot you do the same as the young woman did who christened the Kentucky with water?"

"I am aware of the fact she used water," said Miss Wright, "and I am also aware that she gained unpleasant notoriety. She was cartooned and lampooned, and I want none of that."

"Any way," said Mrs. Craise, the chairman, "she did a beautiful thing."

"Please let me ask you," interrupted Miss Wright, "why this question was not raised when Miss Roosevelt christened the Kaiser's yacht the other day?"

"Well, you see, we didn't know about it, and, besides it was a foreign ship. If we had known of it we would have protested."

The conference concluded by the delegates accepting Miss Wright's advice to importune the builders to make a choice of wine or water.

Corruption in St. Louis.
St. Louis, April 5.—The February grand jury made its report to Judge Ryan at noon today. It is the most sensational official document in the history of the city. The bribery methods in force in the municipal assembly were fully exposed. The report shows that a regular scale of prices is in vogue in that body, \$41,000 to pass a switch bill, down to \$250 for a scale. Some of the principal points of the report are as follows:

The investigation covers a period of ten years. No ordinance of any note was passed during that period, and no franchises were granted without proportionate sums being paid to combines.

It appears that one of the city government officials boasted of the fact that he had made \$25,000 a year out of his official position which paid a legitimate salary of but \$300 a year. Another official, according to the evidence, agreed with one interest to do an official act for \$75,000 and afterward from the opposing in-

terest accepted the sum of \$100,000 for doing the very opposite of that which he had agreed to do for \$75,000. One legislator received in cash at his own residence the sum of \$50,000 for his vote on a pending measure, then returned it in the hope of receiving a larger sum. The measure was enacted and the member was finally compelled to accept \$5,000 in full for his vote on the franchise bill.

Convincing documentary evidence was unearthed providing that the sum of \$145,000 was placed in a bank in this city to be paid to the members of the municipal assembly of St. Louis upon the passage of a valuable franchise ordinance. This ordinance failed and a second bill was adopted. Immediately upon the passage the sum of about \$150,000 was distributed among these members.

After the passage of this ordinance the franchise was sold for \$1,250,000. The city realized nothing whatever for this franchise.

The evidence shows that there are in the city men of seeming great respectability, directors in large corporations and prominent in public and social circles, who have not hesitated to put up money for the purpose of bribing through the assembly measures in which they were interested.

The report further says the men only escaped ignominy because the evidence would not be admissible in the trial courts.

Members and ex-members of the house of delegates are scored as being "illiterate and lacking in ordinary intelligence, unable to give a better reason for favoring or opposing a measure than a desire to act with the majority."

The report recommends that delegates should be elected at large. Indictments were found against Robert Snyder, Edward Butler, John H. Becker, for bribery, and George J. Kobusch for perjury. It is rumored this evening that ex-Councilman Charles Kratz, whose trial is to take place Monday, has left the city and skipped his \$20,000 bond. Detectives are looking for him.

He is in Jamaica.
Chicago, April 9.—Daniel Coughlin, the notorious fugitive, who has evaded trial for bribery for years, and who was a prominent figure in the Cronin case, owns a banana planta-

tion in Jamaica, and is operating it himself. This information was contained in a letter received in Chicago from Jamaica today.

This communication settles years of speculation as to where the fugitive had gone. Time and again, seemingly, authoritative telegrams have come from various parts of the world, but in each case it was proved later that either the reports were erroneous or Coughlin had dodged the authorities and left his whereabouts in doubt.

One report had it that Coughlin was dead in Venezuela, and another that he was sojourning in Seattle. Other reports have been shown to be as baseless.

Ever since Coughlin and William Armstrong fled from the city and from trials on bribery and conspiracy charges, the police in all the cities and towns of the country have kept on the lookout for traces of Coughlin. The search has been zealously universal, for a reward of thousands of dollars was awaiting the person fortunate enough to apprehend him.

Goes to Rock Island.
New York, April 4.—Charles M. Warren, formerly vice president of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, is reported to have accepted the position of assistant to President Leeds, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Com-

pany. It is expected he will soon assume the position of first vice president. Mr. Warren entered the Jersey Central as assistant to the president, and subsequently became vice president.

Burned Three.
St. Louis, April 4.—Mrs. Clara Ward, thirty-two years old, the wife of William W. Ward, and her ten-months-old baby girl, Mabel, were fatally burned by the explosion of a kerosene can, from which the mother was pouring oil into a heating stove at her home. Her son, Miles, five years old, was also seriously burned. The father and husband, an invalid, was so severely shocked by the accident that he, too, is in a dangerous condition.

Shut Out Colored Vote.
Richmond, Va., April 4.—The Virginia constitutional convention, after consideration today, adopted a suffrage clause to the constitution. It provides for a temporary understanding clause for two years and a poll tax of educational qualification. The effect of the plan will be to shut every white man to the registration lists and keep out a large part of the colored vote.

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Personal Experience
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Condition of the Road
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Personal Experience of B. H. Moran

Condition of the Road Viewed from a Wheel Between Dawson and Cormack's.

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Favor General Staff

Washington, April 9.—Lieut. Gen. Schofield, retired, today made an argument before the senate committee on military affairs in support of the war department bill for the creation of a general staff and the consolidation of the supply departments of the army. Gen. Merritt, retired, who was also present, endorsed all that Gen. Schofield said.

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Queen's Birthday.

A meeting will be held in the Pioneer Hall on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock (April 26th) for the purpose of taking steps to celebrate again in the Klondike the birthday anniversary of our late beloved sovereign, Queen Victoria.

Died This Morning.

James Lupton, proprietor of the Juneau Joe restaurant of Second avenue, died this morning about eight o'clock at the Good Samaritan hospital from pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital two weeks ago today since which time he steadily grew worse. Deceased was 42 years of age. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

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CHAMBER MOTIONS

Mr. Justice Craig Hearing Them Today

Case of Cribbs vs. Rogers Argued on Motion to Declare Defendant in Contempt.

Mr. Justice Craig sat in chambers this morning hearing a number of arguments on motions and delivering the Levin-Trump judgment which will be found elsewhere in this issue. One of the first matters coming up was a motion in the case of Cribbs vs. Rogers for the defendant to attend upon an examination to be held before the clerk of the Court Macdonald and make reply to certain questions put to him by counsel, which upon a previous occasion he had refused to answer, or be adjudged in contempt. The matter was argued by counsel at considerable length, there being also another motion pending in the same case, a dispute occurring as to which should take precedence. In the examination referred to previously heard by the clerk the question "What was the property you had at the time the partnership was entered into with Mr. Cribbs?" the defendant upon the advice of his counsel refused to answer, and it is to compel him to reply that the motion this morning was argued. From the matters already heard, of which his lordship was informed, it appears one of the bones of contention between the members of the firm is a certain loan of \$1000 made to one Copping by the defendant who claimed it was a personal matter of his own. The money had been paid over by a firm check and defendant admitted it had not been charged to his personal account in their books, though he now insists it was a personal matter. On the two motions coming up virtually together the matter in the midst of the argument was adjourned for two weeks, counsel being instructed to file authorities and argument with his lordship by Thursday. Ritter vs. Williams stands another week.

A motion in the case of Kroenert vs. Putraw et al effecting the seizure of a pump, piping, etc., on Quartz creek valued at \$5,000 also came up, but after a short argument it likewise was continued until the next chamber day.

Following the hearing of the matters in chambers the case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs the Syndicat Lyonnais was taken up. It is an action involving the payment of \$110,000 alleged to be due from the company on the purchase price of a block of Dominion property bought from Joe Barrett.

Mr. Justice Craig will hear chamber motions again next Thursday.

Mr. Justice Dugas convened court but a moment this morning. McMillan, the incendiary, was brought up and again remanded until next Monday at 10:30. He has already confessed to having burned the Mona and Glenora, but will not receive his sentence until the case against Genelle, the owner who it is alleged employed McMillan to commit arson, has been disposed of.

Both courts will be in session tomorrow hearing civil cases.

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Staked a Claim.

Miss Leotta Howard returned Saturday evening after having spent a pleasant week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy on 32 below upper, Dominion. While on the creek Miss Howard staked the hillside opposite the upper half, left limit, of 32 below lower, filing her application with the mining recorder at Caribou. When she went to the office this morning she learned to her dismay her application had not been forwarded here and another had filed upon it. As her application and staking is the prior one, Miss Howard will undoubtedly get the claim, though there may be some delay in issuing the grant. Mr. Murphy owns the claim adjoining and has very good pay located. Mrs. Murphy accompanied Miss Howard on her return to town and will remain a week or two.

Becomes the Chief.

Captain Lester, late of the Vancouver fire department, who succeeds Chief Stewart as the head of the Dawson department, assumed charge today and is now chief. When spoken to by a Nugget man as to what alterations in the department or

changes in the personnel he had in view, he said: "I have not become sufficiently acquainted with things as yet so as to be able to say just what if any changes I shall make. The matter of consolidating the two departments under one roof I have given some consideration to but do not know whether such a course would be advisable or not. The apparatus is in very good condition and I have every reason to believe that the relations between myself and the men will be harmonious; hope so, at least. I am very well pleased so far with what I have seen, but as I said before I can't tell what if any changes I shall recommend until I am better acquainted with the department. Drop in in the course of a week or two, and perhaps I will know more about things in general than I do now."

From Lord Minto.

On the 8th day of last month a petition bearing the signatures of 2500 men was forwarded to Ottawa, asking for the cancellation of the Treadgold concession. Col. MacGregor circulated the petition and mailed the same to his excellency, Governor-General Minto.

By today's mail Col. MacGregor received Lord Minto's reply to the petition, which reads as follows: Governor-General's Office, Ottawa, 2nd April, 1908.

Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor-General to acknowledge the receipt of the petition of residents of the Yukon Territory in regard to the so-called "Treadgold concession," and inform you that it has been transferred to the privy council office for consideration by His Excellency's responsible advisors.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S Sec. Donald MacGregor, Esq.

For an Outing.

Two sleigh loads of prominent citizens left the city Saturday morning intending to make a tour of the creeks as far as Gold Run. In one party was Mr. Justice Dugas, Mr. J. B. Pattullo and Mr. Joe Barrett. In the other was Mayor Macaulay, Major Wood, Mr. R. P. McLennan, Mr. H. D. Hulme, Mr. F. X. Gosselin, Mr. Chas. Worden and Mr. Ike Rosenthal. The first named only went as far as Johanssen's on Hunker when they concluded on account of the warm weather they might experience some trouble in getting back to town with their cutter, so wisely returned Saturday night. The others continued on to Gold Run.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—John J. Donovan, Dominion; G. E. Pulham, Whitehorse; Mr. Bell and wife, Grand Forks; Mr. J. A. McKay and wife, King Solomon; Carl M. Johanson, Eagle City.

Empire Hotel.—Mrs. Bell, Grand Forks; J. E. Murchison; W. F. Colman, Vancouver; Geo. Fraser Murray, Hunker; N. K. Kennedy, Hunker; C. C. McDonald, Bonanza; R. J. Longtin, 26 Eldorado; Malcolm McKinnon, All Gold.

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Not a Candidate.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 9.—Referring to the report that he will be a candidate for governor of California before the coming Republican convention, Maj. Gen. Shafter said:

"I have no intention of trying for the office of the nomination. This has all come about through a letter written to me by one of my old army friends stating that I was talked of as a candidate for the nomination. While I appreciate the kindness of my friends, I can state positively that my name will not be used in the list of probable nominees, nor will I try to obtain the nomination or permit my name to be presented. "Many of my army friends would be glad to see me in the gubernatorial chair, but I must disappoint them. I would not relinquish my position on the retired list to accept the governorship."

More Wages and Shorter Day.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The executive board of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America is in session here and is said to be arranging for a concerted movement looking to an increase in wages and a shorter work day. It is the general rule to make such demands operative May 1. The executive session will occupy about two weeks and not until that period has elapsed will plans be likely to be made public.

Fresh eggs just arrived at Barrett & Hull's.

CITY CLERK P. J. NASH

To Be Appointed This Evening.

Chosen as the One Best Qualified From Over a Dozen Applicants.

A telegram which will be definitely settled this evening at the regular meeting of the city council, which has been pending some time, is the appointment of a city clerk to relieve E. Ward Smith who has been acting in that capacity since the incorporation was effected. There have been over a dozen applications for the position and after much deliberation the council has decided to bestow the plum upon Mr. P. J. Nash, at present one of the staff in the gold commissioner's office. Mr. Nash is not only an expert accountant and valuable office man, but has also had much experience in municipal affairs, having been connected at one time for five years with the city council at Ottawa. How soon after the appointment is made Mr. Nash will take over his position is not definitely known, but it is assumed he will relieve Mr. Smith on May 1.

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Fifty-mile Clear

A telegram was received today to the effect that the ice is almost all out of the Fifty-mile river. The result is that persons contemplating leaving for Whitehorse on the stage tomorrow morning are not assured that they will be taken any further than Upper Labarge.

Should the weather continue as it is travel on the river will be entirely suspended before the end of the present week.

Walks With a Limp.

Jack Smith was out again yesterday renewing old acquaintances after an enforced confinement in his room by reason of a badly wrenched leg gotten on the N. C. rink while endeavoring to show the younger generation how to play hockey.

F. M. Terry Arrives.

Mr. F. M. Terry arrived on Saturday with about 200 dozen of eggs which he got here in first-class condition. His trip from Whitehorse was fraught with more or less hardship, he having the misfortune to lose a team of good horses on the way.

Up From Eagle.

Mr. Carl M. Johanson, United States commissioner at Eagle, arrived in Dawson yesterday on a short business visit. While in the city he is a guest at the Regina.

Choice Rex Hams. Ames Mer. Co. Increases Naval Force.

Washington, April 9.—The enlisted force of the navy is increased 3,000 men by the naval appropriation bill reported in the rough by a subcommittee to the house naval committee today. The item of new ships has not yet been considered, that is, passed by the full committee.

Our \$2.50 hat is a stunner. Ames Mercantile Co.

Victim of Sharpers.

Seattle, April 10.—E. J. Ladd, a laborer from Snohomish county, last night lost \$5 in cash, a certificate of deposit for \$175 and a letter of credit for \$700 to bunko men in a water front saloon by means of what is known as a brace stud poker game. The sharpers prevailed upon their victim to endorse both certificates and under the circumstances it is thought that Ladd may lose the whole or a portion of the money represented in the vouchers.

The victim of the swindle was about to depart for Everett when he encountered a stranger, who assisted him with his baggage and by way of diversion pending the departure of the boat, suggested that they play at

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