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THE YUKON COMPANY, with the finest fleet of steamships on the Pacific coast, and its own river steamers on the Yukon, is prepared to deliver passengers and freight through from Seattle to Dawson City, in the heart of the Klondike region, in less than twenty days.

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Pure, Peerless PIPER HEIDSIECK PLUG TOBACCO (CHAMPAGNE FLAVOR). LARGER THAN EVER. Advertisement for tobacco featuring an illustration of a man and a dog.

Advertisement for a Philadelphia belle, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing her appearance and social status.

DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS SCIENCE IN NEATNESS? BE WISE AND USE SAPOLIO. Large Consignment of Paper Napkins Just Received. M. FURUYA & CO.

DOGS BETTER THAN HORSES.

SO SAY ALASKA MINERS WHO HAVE HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE.

A. E. Murphy in the City From Dawson With a Team of Dogs, Every One of Which is Known by Every Old Miner of the Yukon Basin.

"I wouldn't exchange any one of my dogs for the best horse in Seattle," remarked A. E. Murphy at the Hotel Butler, last evening. Murphy used to register himself from Helena, Mont. Now he writes himself as from Dawson, and when he made the statement quoted he was talking about the relative values of dogs and horses, from the Dawson standpoint, of course.

A TYPICAL SEATTLE STREET SCENE.



The exhibition of dog teams has come to be a recognized business in this city, so familiar has the sight become that it attracts no more than passing attention, them in work they will soon be called upon to perform over the weary trail to the

metropolis. Murphy also says that he does not look unlike a bear, that he carries his front quarters and that he carries his head low. While these points are those of resemblance to Bruin, there is a sinister look of the pugilist about him, and so the champion's name was tacked to him early in his life.

GREAT AVALANCHE OF ICE.

Thundered Down an Alaska Mountain Side and Did Much Damage—Buried a Tramway.

On December 23, while coast-bound miners were crossing the summit of Chilkoot pass in the teeth of a biting blizzard, a sudden avalanche of snow and ice came thundering down the mountain side above the narrow defile through which the miners pass.

The Dogs Were Happy.

Then Mr. Murphy said that they would go down to the transfer stables and see the dogs, and they did. When "Spotty" and "Whitie" were let out, they jumped and barked in their joy at seeing both men. Theobald threw his arms around his old dogs' necks and caressed them, and they, in their ecstasy, nearly rolled him over on the barn floor.

The Birth of the "Greater" New York.

"Greater" New York is ushered into the world a full-grown giant. The problem of municipal government is to be put to the supplement test. Within its limits is contained a population equal to that of thirteen of our sovereign states at our last census, and as numerous as that of the original thirteen states.

LARGE INDIAN WAR CLAIM.

MR. SKIDMORE, OF SOUTH BEND, WANTS \$8,705.

Wallis Garrison Not Likely to Be Strengthened—Patents and Pensions to Washington Residents—Medal of Honor for ex-Soldier.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—There is now on file in the office of the second auditor of the treasury, the auditor for the war department, a claim made by John N. Skidmore, of South Bend, Wash., against the government of the United States for \$8,705 for services rendered by him and equipments furnished to Col. Cornelius command of Oregon mounted volunteers during the Indian wars of 1855 and 1856.

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