

LUCKY MINERS FROM DAWSON

City of Seattle Brings Treasure.

Forty-four Passengers Tries to Wield the Pen

Wealth Amounts to Two Millions.

Hot Season Has Begun in the Northern Metropolis and There is Considerable Sickness in Consequence.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SEATTLE, July 30.—The steaming City of Seattle arrived this afternoon from Skagway with forty-four Klondikers and \$200,000 in treasure and drafts. The following were the wealthiest passengers: J. A. Gerrow, Seattle, \$101,000; George W. Burke, Helena, 50,000; George De Mars, Puget Sound, 20,000; C. N. Hutchinson, Seattle, 12,000; T. M. Schreder, New Mexico, 10,000; W. W. Manner, Tacoma, 10,000.

While George De Mars brought out only \$20,000 in drafts and gold, he is undoubtedly the richest man on the boat. He has \$500,000 on deposit in the Canadian Bank at Dawson and the money he brought out was to pay his expenses before he returns. He owns the whole of claim No. 9 on El Dorado, from which his wealth was taken. It took eleven horses to pack the gold taken out in the clean-up from the claim at Dawson.

Gerrow owned a claim on French Hill, which he sold to a London syndicate for \$51,000. Burke worked claim 1 above Discovery, on French Gulch, and says that the man who discovered Discovery claim on the gulch sold it for \$100 to a miner named Sanderson, who has since taken out \$26,000.

Fully \$50,000 in drafts and dust was in the possession of three Klondikers who arrived early this morning on the Cottage City. They came out over the Dalton trail, and were longer getting from Five Finger Rapids to Juneau than the City of Seattle's passengers were on the entire trip.

The returning miners relate a sad story of overworking, sickness and lack of work at Dawson. It is the forerunner of what old timers say will be the greatest stampede ever seen out of a mining country. While it is said that there are 20,000 people at Dawson it is believed that 10,000 is nearer the correct number. The fact remains that Dawson is overcrowded. Wages have dropped from \$15 to \$7 50 a day, and there are three or four men for every job. If the mine owners of the rich claims abide by their decision not to work next year unless the royalty is taken off, there will be practically nothing to do at Dawson this winter.

Half of the people at Dawson are sick with dysentery. The water is blamed for the disease. The water is taken from springs, but in truth is nothing but surface water, and comes from melting snow. According to one of to-day's arrivals there is always a deadly vapor rising from the flat near Dawson, on which many of the new comers are encamped.

Hot weather aids in the spread of disease, the thermometer registering as high as 110 degrees.

FIVE MEN DROWNED IN STEWART RIVER

FAIRHAVEN, July 30.—News was received here to-day of the drowning of C. R. Morrison and R. Deismann, both of this city, together with three companions, in Stewart River, Alaska, on July 2.

BRINGS TEN MINERS AND THEIR TREASURE

PORT TOWNSEND, July 30.—The schooner J. B. Leeds arrived to-day from St. Michael with ten passengers from Dawson City with a small amount of gold dust.

GRAHAM LAYS ASIDE HIS GUN

No Longer Treads the Warpath.

Excuses Offered by the San Jose Bad Man.

Lame Explanation of His Shady Transactions as a School Trustee Operating Under an Alias.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, July 30.—School Trustee Graham has laid aside his gun and taken up his pen in defense of his transactions as a member of the Board of Education. This morning's Mercury contains an article three-quarters of a column in length, endeavoring to explain his connection with the Cottage Grove Kindergarten. It presents a rather lame excuse and a virtual acknowledgment of the facts as given in The Call. He assails The Call representative in the same untruthful, indecent and intemperate manner that characterized his remarks when alluding to the High School students' protest against the dismissal of Professor L. R. Smith from the High School. Graham states there is such a person as J. N. White, and that his registered voting number is 10,835. A thorough search of the city to-day failed to reveal Mr. White, but it was learned that the name of Graham has relative by marriage by that name, and that he is registered from 128 Locust street. This is the number of Graham's residence.

Graham declares that the building and lot belong to Miss Mary A. McDonald, a sister-in-law. Here the mystery begins. If the property belongs to the person stated, why should he have the bill for rent made out in the name of J. N. White? Is what people want to know. Miss McDonald is a most estimable young lady, and if she were securing the rent for the premises used as a school the bill should be made out in her name. It is said that the school is erected in the name of J. N. White. Each month Graham has received this check and drawn the money on it. When the bill first came up for payment it was made out in the name of J. N. White, but this was changed to J. N. White at the request of Graham.

Graham states the Assessor's report will show there are improvements on the lot on which the school is erected. This is not so, as a search of the records will verify. That the building was not assessed is due to the failure of the parties interested to report it to Assessor Spitzer.

Chairman Wemple of the Board of Education says that when the department rented the place for school purposes it was understood that one of Graham's relatives owned it. He knew the rent bill was made out to J. N. White, but made no inquiries.

Ex-School Trustee O'Brien's statement was similar. He knew that White had no interest in the premises, but as the bill was for one year's rent of the building he sanctioned its payment. Mayor Martin was busy behind closed doors and refused to be interviewed on the subject. There are fair prospects that the matter will be brought up and investigated at the next meeting of the board.

Str. Grace Dollar will sell for St. Michael. Guaranteed connections. Yukon River points; low rates. Particulars at Mkt. or 622 Mkt. r. 8.

Charged With Burglary.

Frank Demartini, a boy, was yesterday booked at the City Prison on a charge of burglary. He was arrested for breaking into a store at 114 Montgomery avenue Thursday night and stealing thirty-five boxes of cigars.

Advances made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1017-1023 Mission.

Advertisements.

BUG JUST WALKED IN

Won the Brighton Cup by Fifty Lengths.

Daily Colt a Speedy Marvel

Peep O' Day Carries 140 Lbs. to Clever Victory.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, July 30.—This was cup day at Brighton Beach and a large crowd gathered to see the great Hamburg practically walk over for the \$5400 first money. Ogden took second money, \$1250. There was no doubt as to which of the Daily pair was to make the pace, for Hamburg began to go to the front at the fall of the flag and as they passed the stand for the first time he was ten lengths to the good. In the backstretch he widened the gap by half as much again, while Howard Mann was a length in the front of Ogden, the latter under a pull. Passing the stand for the second time Hamburg was but thirty feet short of a mile in front of the others, who were then on even terms and beginning to race. Hamburg made the gap a good sixteenth, while Howard Mann was through, Ogden being a couple of lengths in front of him. At the end of Hamburg was a half dozen lengths better than a sixteenth of a mile in front of his stable mate, Ogden. It was not a race—simply an exhibition gallop by the best race horses of them all.

First race, purse, one and eight miles. Name and Wt. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. Gun Metal, 104.1/2. O'Leary 11 2 1 in 1 3 1. Life Guard, 102.1/2. Jones 0 0 2 2 2. Ella Day, 102.1/2. O'Connor 2 1 n 2 3 3. Bergen, 115. Doggett 0 0 0 0 0. Middlebrook, 112.1/2. Jones 0 0 0 0 0. Nedled, 115. McDermott 0 0 0 0 0. Straight odds against first three—2 to 1, 5 to 1 and 4 to 1. *Favorite.

Second race, two-year-olds, five furlongs. Name and Weight. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. Lady Lorraine, 109. Jones 0 0 2 2 2. Life Guard, 102.1/2. Jones 0 0 2 2 2. Rusher, 112. O'Connor 1 1 2 3 3. Time, 1:07 1/2. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Third race, selling, one mile. Name and Wt. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. Ben Ronald, 107. Simms 3 3 2 1 1. Middlebrook, 112. Jones 0 0 2 2 2. Frohman, 91. Maher 2 2 2 3 3. Merin, 88. O'Connor 4 4 4 4 4. Time, 1:45 1/2. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Fourth race, lightweight handicap, six furlongs. Name and Weight. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. Peep O' Day, 140. Tatal 0 0 3 1 1. Lady Marian, 110. O'Connor 0 0 2 2 2. Howard Mann, 112. Jones 0 0 2 2 2. Chenille G., 105. Maher 2 2 2 0 0. O'Connell, 101. Jones 0 0 2 2 2. Time, 1:15. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Fifth race, Brighton Cup, two miles and a quarter. Name and Wt. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. Hamburg, 112. Sloan 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1. Ogden, 111. Hamilton 2 3 2 2 2 2. Howard Mann, 112. Jones 0 0 2 2 2. Time, 4:02 1/2. Won in a gallop. Second and third driving.

Sixth race, two-year-olds, selling, five furlongs. Name and Weight. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. *Moran, 102. Maher 3 3 2 1 1. Mark Miles, 106. O'Connor 3 3 2 2 2. Howard Mann, 112. Jones 0 0 2 2 2. Lepida, 103. O'Connor 5 5 5 5 5. Time, 1:01. Won handsily. Second and third driving.

Seventh race, steeplechase, handicap, short course. Forget, 147. 5 to 1 (Johnson)..... 1. Ed Col, 135. 2 to 1 (Barry)..... 2. *O'Leary, 137. even (Chandler)..... 3. Among the winners was Barney Schreiber's very fast filly, Miss Marion, and the great Western mudrak, David. Only two favorites won out of seven races. Lines put two winners over the plate, one of them, Friesland, at odds of 6 to 1. The latter is a sister to Burns & Waterhouse's Sweet Faverdale, also to Preston.

First race, three-year-olds, seven furlongs. Name and Wt. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. Verity, 92. Lines 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1. Reeder, 90. Dugan 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. Oppewter, 107. M. Dunn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. O'Connell, 101. Jones 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. Time, 1:32 1/2. Won galloping. Second and third driving.

Second race, selling, one and eighth miles. Name and Wt. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. Maddalo, 98. Gilmore 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1. *Mamie G., 96. Kelly 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3. Gaster, 92. Jones 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. Minerva, 95. Dugan 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Time, 1:59 1/2. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Third race, handicap, two-year-olds, six furlongs. Name and Weight. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. Mona B., 82. O'Connell 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1. Be True, 104. Gilmore 2 3 0 2 2 2 2 2 2. Schiller, 90. Jones 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. Flying Bird, 108. Shell 3 2 2 3 0 0 0 0 0. Time, 1:18. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and a sixteenth. Name and Wt. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. Basqui, 104. McDonald 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Eikin, 93. Southern 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. Schiller, 90. Jones 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. Time, 1:50 1/2. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Fifth race, special, six furlongs. Name and Weight. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. Miss Marion, 81. Ward 1 5 1 6 1 8 1 0. The Chemist, 117. McDonald 3 3 2 1 2 1 0. Belle of Memphis, 101. Frost 2 5 2 1 1 3 2. Time, 1:15 1/2. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Sixth race, handicap, six furlongs. Name and Weight. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. David, 104. W. J. McDonald 3 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1.

H. S. Tobacco, 102. Gilmore Ins 1ns 1 1 2ns Gibraltar, 112. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Seventh race, purse, one mile. Name and Wt. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. Pinedale, 102. Jones 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. Pinedale, 94. Kelly 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1. Belle Bramble, 102. Shell 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3. Kame, 102. McDonald 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Time, 1:46 1/2. Won driving. Second and third driving.

Two Horses Disqualified in One Race. Foul Claimed in Another. CHICAGO, July 30.—The judges disqualified Cathedral and Espionage, which finished first and third in the third event, giving the race to Frank Bell, place to Cheval O'R and show the straight odds against first three—2 to 1, 1 to 2 and 2 to 1. *Favorite.

First race, selling, six furlongs. Name and Weight. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. Bordien, 96. Flock 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Edgard, 92. Jones 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. King's Highway, 98. Sloan 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. Canova, 95. Kitley 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Time, 1:15 1/2. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Second race, handicap, one and a sixteenth mile. Name and Wt. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. *Dona Rita, 106. Burns 2 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 1. Edgard, 92. Jones 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. King's Highway, 98. Sloan 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. Braw Lad, 100. J. Reiff 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1. Time, 1:42 1/2. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Third race, two-year-olds, half mile. Name and Weight. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. *Frank Bell, 114. Shields 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1. Espionage, 115. Thorpe 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. St. Albans, 117. Colman 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Time, 1:54 1/2. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Fourth race, Oak Park stakes, one mile. Name and Wt. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. Al Fresco, 100. T. Burns 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1. Traverser, 115. N. Turner 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. Eddie Jones, 117. Thorpe 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. St. Albans, 117. Colman 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Time, 1:47 1/2. Won handsily. Second and third driving.

Fifth race, purse, six furlongs. Name and Weight. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. *Mary Black, 100. J. Reiff 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1. Timp, 112. Jones 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. St. Albans, 117. Colman 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Time, 1:17 1/2. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 100 yards. Name and Wt. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. *Eunares, 112. Caywood 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1. Morris, 104. T. Burns 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. P. Kauvar, 103. Hewitt 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Middlebrook, 112. Jones 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. Reuben Rowett, 102. Rose 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2. Time, 1:52. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Seventh race, selling, six furlongs. Name and Weight. Jockeys. 4. 1/2. 5. Str. Fin. *Tartarian, 105. H. Martin 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1. Tartarian, 103. Thorpe 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3. H. E. Harris, 101. Nicholas 2 4 4 2 2 2 2 2 2. Time, 1:15 1/2. Won driving. Second and third driving.

Chairman McLaughlin of the State Committee Thanked for His Assault on "Boss" Rule.

Republicans of Santa Clara Act.

A MONSTER MASS-MEETING GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB IN THE SADDLE.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, July 30.—The Good Government Club of Santa Clara County held its largest and most enthusiastic meeting this afternoon. The hall was crowded and a large number were compelled to stand. Many members were present from remote parts of the county. Stirring speeches were made.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to communicate with Major Frank McLaughlin, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, extending to him the club's congratulations and thanks for the courageous and many words expressed by himself at the meeting of the State Central Committee.

The Good Government Club, whose membership numbers about 1500, is making arrangements to hold a series of open meetings in various parts of the county before the holding of the county primaries.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—It is announced that the first meeting of the Joint high commission appointed by the United States and Great Britain to consider the legal and scientific aspects between the United States and Canada will be held at Quebec on August 23. They agree to consider, among others, the following matters:

First, the questions in respect to the fish seals in Bering Sea and the waters of the North Pacific Ocean. Second, provisions in respect to the fisheries of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and the waters of their common frontier.

Third, provisions for the delimitation and establishment of the Alaska-Canada boundary in the subject territory, whether by land or water, including natural and artificial waterways and intermediate transit by sea.

Fourth, provisions for the transit of merchandise in transportation to or from either country across intermediate territory, whether by land or water, including natural and artificial waterways and intermediate transit by sea.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER!

The Magnificent Consummation of a Glorious Campaign.

And Its Splendid Parallel in the Daily Life of American Men and Women.

Yes; rouse, Americans! And cheer! And let your voices be heard wherever men love liberty. And prize that sacred word.

For lo! on Santiago's heights our gallant standard waves, and freedom draws the souls of men who yesterday were slaves.

Where Shafter leads his conquering train; With stern, heroic Miles—And lifts her head and smiles.

The proud Castilian hirelings bow before Right's stern decree; The Pearl of the Antilles' now is fate's free prey.

The haughty, domineering power of intolerable wrong can never maintain itself against the might and majesty of universal freedom.

The spirit of liberty and right however spickled and handicapped in the beginning is bound in the final struggle to be the conquering power. The Americans are winning because they ought to win.

Whatever is wrong, irrational and unnatural cannot stand long before the overwhelming force of what is right and reasonable. We see the manifest power of natural and invulnerable law in every domain of action and life.

When Columbus, the learned and almost inspired navigator, called upon unexplored oceans to surrender their hidden continents, he had behind him the great cosmic principles that he knew could never be gainsaid.

When Newton formulated the universal law that holds the stars together in their places, he knew that every physical object, big or little, in the whole round world must inevitably, and for all time, obey the principles of gravitation.

When Watt discovered the powers of steam, and Stephenson harnessed them in locomotive shape; when Franklin challenged the clouds and Edison carried his battle into the etheric currents and vibrations—each one of these aggressive geniuses was upheld and dominated by the consciousness of deep, enduring principles which reached down into the very ultimate nature of things and there found un-failing sustenance and support.

In the great field of medical research and therapeutic physiology Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., has, for thirty years, been prosecuting a continuous, unintermittent campaign against disease.

From the very earliest days of his entry upon the field of medical practice, he has been sustained and reinforced by the invincible principles of nutritive and metabolic physiology.

He has known that he was right, and the result of his endeavors has been a continuous, unflinching demonstration and justification of his principles. In originating his now famous "Golden Medical Discovery," he founded his system on the great principle of digestive nutrition. He recognized that nature carries on and sustains all physical life through the digestive and nutritive organism, and that through this system alone it is possible to radically cure disease.

He appreciated the great physiological truth that nature, working according to her own chosen methods, will accomplish what it is impossible to accomplish by artificial interference; and that the carrying out of the purposes of nature must work in strict subservience to her own laws and principles; must give her the assistance she calls for at precisely the point where it is needed, and rely upon her to use it to the best advantage.

Armed and equipped with this inviolable principle, Dr. Pierce has confidently and boldly, during the last thirty years, engaged in the most stubborn powers of disease to capitulate; and their unconditional surrender is recorded in the overflowing testimony of living men and women.

The resistible power of this matchless "Discovery" lies in its deep and searching influence upon the digestive and nutritive organism. It gives digestive fluids of necessary quantity and strength. It creates wide-awake normal activity of the liver, and enables it to filter the vile, poisonous dregs of bilious impurity out of the circulation.

It gives the blood-making glands the assimilative power to transform the nutritious elements of food into healthy, red blood, rich with vital oxygen and life-building power. What it does for the nutritive organism it does for the whole body. It clears the circulation, the skin, the excretory ducts, the bronchial tubes and all of the bilious products and other elements of disease. It furnishes nature with the elementary constituents and power with which to fight and overcome every abnormal, impure, debilitated and impoverished condition.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES

It regenerates and transforms the entire physical being into a new semblance and substance of perfect manhood and womanhood.

Thirteen years ago I was wounded by a ball passing through my lungs," says George H. Belcher Esq., of Dor-ton, Pike County, Ky. "I have had a bad cough ever since with shortness of breath, and it was very easy to take cold; the slightest change of weather would cause the cough to be so bad I would have to sit up in bed all night; I could not eat or sleep at times; I was all run down; I could not work at all. A few months ago I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, or tell the good it has done me."

"Winter before last, my oldest boy had a terrible cough," says J. M. Farr Esq., of Cameron, Screven County, Ga. "He had it the whole winter and all summer. Physicians did him no good and nothing my wife and I could do did him any good. After your 'Discovery' had cured me so quickly I wrote my wife to bring him back from the country, she having carried him here to see if the change would do him any good."

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As a medical author, Dr. Pierce's works are acknowledged among the most interesting and able that have been written. His great thousand-page illustrated "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" has had a greater sale than any medical book ever published in any language.

Nearly a million copies were sold at \$1 50 each. A free edition has been issued, of which one copy in paper covers will be sent on receipt of twenty-one 1-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only, or, for thirty-one stamps a heavier, handsome, cloth-bound copy will be sent.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE NATIONAL STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1897, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 619 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the commissioner:

Table with columns: Amount of capital stock, paid up in cash; Cash market value of all stocks and bonds owned by company; Cash in banks; Interest due and accrued on all stocks and bonds; Premiums in due course of collection; Total assets; LIABILITIES; Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense; Losses reserved, including expenses on one year or less; Gross premiums on fire risks running more than one year; Gross premiums on marine and inland navigation risks; All other demands against the company; Total liabilities.

Table with columns: Net cash actually received for fire premiums; Net cash actually received for marine premiums; Received for interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans, and from all other sources; Total income; EXPENDITURES; Net amount paid for fire losses; Dividends to stockholders; Paid or allowed for commission or brokerage; Paid for salaries, fees, and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.; Paid for State, national and local taxes; All other payments and expenditures; Total expenditures; Losses incurred during the year.

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