

## JURORS DRAW FOR U. S. COURT

Six Seward Men on Grand and Ten on Petit Panel for January Term at Valdez

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
Valdez, Dec. 16—Grand and petit jurors were drawn for the January term of the U. S. district court today by Clerk Crandall. Those drawn from Seward were the following:  
Grand jurors: Otto Glaw, Ed Beckwith, F. L. Ballaine, Andrew Anderson, A. C. Gould, Andrew Grierson.  
Petit jurors: P. J. McDermott, Frank Watson, J. Fitzsimmons, Thomas Irving, H. Brown, John Brownlow, K. Vaughn, W. B. Poland, Homer Patton and Fred Glasbrenner.  
Court will convene Monday, January 22, 1906.

## SEWARD ASSURED OF BUILDING BOOM

Seward is guaranteed a building boom shortly after New Year's Day which has every prospect of continuing throughout the year. Scores of buildings have been waiting for weeks for material, and with the arrival of nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber, besides all other necessary building material, on the Harold Dollar and the bark Nicholas Thayer, the work will begin on a more extended scale than the town has ever seen.

The Harold Dollar, chartered by the Kenal Lumber & Fuel Company, should reach port before the end of this month. Early in January the bark Nicholas Thayer, chartered by W. R. Jamison, will arrive. Each will bring nearly 500,000 feet of lumber.

Several excavations have been made for large structures and work on the buildings will begin as soon as lumber is hauled across the wharves. A large number of buildings are planned, but the owners are waiting until material to complete them is actually at hand. Numerous dwelling houses are also planned which will give every mechanic in town and many more employment for months.

It is predicted by men who have lately come in from the outside that Seward will have a rush of new population next year and that the influx will begin before spring. All these people must be sheltered, and in anticipation of the demand for houses much building will be done by property owners during the winter. Many of the newcomers also, will no doubt come here prepared to build immediately.

Seward has little winter weather which interferes with outdoor building and with numerous structures under way the time of occasional storms which may drive mechanics inside can be employed under shelter. So far this fall outside work has been stopped less than a week by cold, and now and then by heavy rains. Lack of material has held building back much more than bad weather.

### To Have Christmas Tree

Arrangements are being made to have a public Christmas tree in Moore's hall next Monday. The exercises will be conducted by the Union Sunday school, and will be of a simple nature, and as brief as possible. Any one wishing to present friends with suitable gifts may do so in connection with this exercise. The exercises will probably begin about dark, owing to the fact that the hall is engaged for a dance that night.

### Spend Night in Snow

Andy Grierson and Arthur Tarver, who are raving the ore from the Falls creek mines to the railroad, got lost on the trail one night recently, and spent the whole night out before they discovered themselves. Snow is constantly drifting over the trail so that often no marks of travel are visible.

### Building Snow Flanger

The railroad machine shop is building a snow flanger which will be used to clear the tracks of snow. The Santa Ana is expected to bring a big rotary plow.

Quartz commonly occurs in all acid rocks, but is rarely present in basic rocks, particularly in the highly basic kinds, like basalt. However, at a volcanic vent known as the Cinder Cone, ten miles east of Lassen's peak, in California, is a black basalt flow in which there are abundant quartz crystals.

The gold receipts of the Seattle assay office for the present year up to the middle of November were \$18,068,799. This exceeds the receipts for any entire year preceding except 1900, when the total was \$22,038,797. The latter year was the high mark for the British-Yukon.

Canada has laid out plans for 7444 miles of new railroad to cost \$182,000,000.

## DOWIE RESIGNS RULE OF ZION

Prophet Elijah Goes South for His Health and Triumvirate Gets His Graft

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
Chicago, Dec. 18—Alexander Dowie resigned the leadership of his religious society at "Zion City" yesterday and will go to the islands of the Caribbean for the winter in the hope of improving his health, which has been precarious ever since he suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago at El Paso, Texas.

A triumvirate has been placed in control of the organization. The system has been reorganized and members will be permitted to work elsewhere when there is nothing for them to do at home. Under Dowie's rule men were rarely permitted to leave "Zion" except servants for the prophet when he traveled.

## HAROLD DOLLAR TO COME TO SEWARD

Steamer Harold Dollar will come to Seward instead of the Grace Dollar, which was first chartered, but is still in the dry dock for repairs. The Harold Dollar sailed from San Francisco for Seattle last Monday, and no doubt reached the Sound port before this time and it now engaged in loading her Seward cargo. She is a vessel of 2300 tons capacity.

The report that the Grace Dollar was in Seattle proves to be an error. The report was brought up by Nelson Rich, who came up on the last Santa Clara, but he was evidently misinformed. When the message came to E. R. Gray a few days ago stating that the "Dollar" would sail for Seward the 21st he naturally assumed that the Grace Dollar was meant. This morning a message came from the Dollar company stating that the Harold Dollar sailed the 18th from San Francisco.

The Harold Dollar will come direct to Seward if she can clear for this port. She will not carry a pound of freight for any other port. The new deputy collector for the port of Seward, E. Finch Pitman, is expected to arrive here on the Santa Ana and it may be arranged for the Dollar to come straight to Seward.

### MAIL CARRIERS STALLED

Dogs Unable to Pull Sleds through Snow on Sunrise Trail

At last reports the mail carriers on the Sunrise route were stalled in the snow about three miles up Johnson creek from the station where they leave the railroad track at mile 34. The dogs were unable to pull the sled through the newly fallen snow, which was deep and soft, and the carriers camped and waited for it to settle. They were still waiting in camp last Monday, when the last report was received from them.

Fred Haefs and Sam Wagner are carrying the mail. They left Seward last Wednesday with an unusually heavy load, and when they started uphill along Johnson creek the dogs sunk in the soft snow to their bodies, and were unable to proceed.

### MENZ EXHIBITS HIS DEVIL

An Eccentric Detroit Man Makes Money Out of Freak Statue

Herman Menz is having a "devil of a time" in Detroit. One recent Sunday thousands of spectators crowded cars, delivery wagons, trucks and other vehicles in an endeavor to get a sight of the devil which Menz had erected in front of his house. Menz, fearing that his statue would be torn down, took it off its pedestal and removed it to the back yard. The crowd became so importunate to get a sight of the gargoyle that Menz finally agreed to let everyone have a look at the image for 10 cents per rubber. He made over \$200 in the afternoon, which shows that he might not be so daffy as some are inclined to believe him.

The city is now preparing to make Menz pay a license and in answer to a communication from the city to the effect that he would have to pay for the privilege of exhibiting his devil, Menz, in a reply, said he had as much right to show his devil for money as the ministers holding a revival meeting in a tent near his residence had to be conducting their operations.

According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau, about 106 persons out of 1,000 in the United States over 10 years old, are unable to write, which is equivalent to about one in ten. Of the native white population, only 46 out of every 1,000, or fewer than one in twenty, of the foreign born whites, 128 out of every 1,000, and of the negroes 445 out of every 1,000, are illiterate.

The gold production of the world is now about \$1,000,000 a day.

## FACE DEATH IN FLOODED TUNNEL

Two Men Stand Above Rushing Waters Forty Hours Until Saved by Swimmers

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
New York, Dec. 20—A cave-in flooded the East river tunnel with water and imprisoned two Italians for forty hours. They faced imminent death all that time until three swimmers went through the tunnel and brought the men out on their backs.

The men were repairing a caisson in the side of the tunnel when the cave-in occurred and a rush of water nearly swept them away. They managed to climb upon a platform above the caisson, where they remained during all the forty hours without food, and part of the time in water up to their waists. At times the current was so strong that the men could scarcely retain their hold upon the timbers, and every moment they faced the possibility of being carried away or of being submerged where they stood.

## CHARTERS BARK TO COME TO SEWARD

W. R. Jamison has chartered the bark Nicholas Thayer to carry a cargo of lumber and general merchandise from Seattle to Seward. He went to Seattle several weeks ago to get a boat for that purpose, as he was unable to pick one up by correspondence. The bark will sail the latter part of this month.

The bark will load 400,000 feet of dressed lumber at the Stetson & Post mill. Besides this lumber she will also carry 250 tons of general merchandise, consisting of plaster, cement, building paper, doors, windows and other building material.

### SILVER AND COPPER RISE

Both Metals Experience Marked Increase in Price

Silver and copper have both been steadily rising in price for two months. The rise in the price of silver is almost phenomenal. In early October bar silver was quoted at 50 cents an ounce. Early in December it was quoted at 65¢. The rise is ascribed to the sudden discovery that the demand is getting ahead of the supply, and this fact has given the metal some speculative value.

The quotation on copper brought by the latest outside papers was 18 cents a pound for small lots and immediate delivery. For large lots on time delivery the figure was 17¢ cents. It is the belief that the price is likely to go still higher.

The silver quotation is the highest since 1896. After the gold standard victory in the Presidential election of that year silver declined rapidly and its average price in the nine years has not exceeded 55 cents an ounce.

### Farm Production Exceeds Record.

The highest mark ever attained in the production of wealth by farms in the United States was reached in 1905. The total is \$6,415,000,000. Some of the large crops are: Corn, bushels, 2,708,000,000; hay, \$605,000,000; cotton, \$575,000,000; wheat, \$525,000,000; oats, \$282,000,000; potatoes, \$138,000,000; barley, \$58,000,000; tobacco, \$12,000,000; sugar cane and sugar beets, \$50,000,000; rice, \$13,982,000; dairy products, \$665,000,000; poultry products, \$500,000,000.

These figures are set forth in the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. In every crop the general level of production was high and that of prices still higher.

The Juneau Record-Miner asserts that the real discoverers of the Klondike were F. E. Schrader and J. E. Spurr, government geological experts who told prospectors that the region was rich in gold.

Chicago has seventy-five school teachers named Kate Burns if the superintendent of the public schools of that city is a truthful man.

A rich Englishman horrified the natives in Springfield, Massachusetts by marrying a mulatto girl.

Hetty Green is known in her rented flat as "Mrs. Morton," so that charity seekers cannot find her too easily.

### WEEKLY WEATHER RECORD

Weather record for the week ending December 23.

	TEMPERATURE.		
	Max.	Min.	
Saturday	38	37	Rain
Sunday	39	36	Rain
Monday	42	36	Cloudy
Tuesday	37	35	Cloudy
Wednesday	35	33	Rain
Thursday	39	34	Rain
Friday	36	34	Snow

## O'BRIEN WINS FROM OLD FITZ

Too Fast and Clever for Ancient Warrior, Who Collapses at End of Thirteenth

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

San Francisco, Dec. 21—Fitzsimmons collapsed from exhausted nature at the end of the thirteenth round of his fight with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien last night. O'Brien landed a hard left punch in the ancient gladiator's stomach near the end of that round but Fitz walked to his chair. As he sat down he told Referee Ed. Graney that he had been hit in the stomach and it was all over.

Fitzsimmons' head sunk upon his chest, his legs weakened, hemorrhages brought blood to his mouth and his limp body slipped to the floor. The fight was awarded to O'Brien and doctors were called, but Fitz quickly revived and was carried to his dressing-room.

### Crowd With Fitz

The sympathy of the crowd was with Fitz all through the fight, and O'Brien was hissed and jeered when he ducked and ran away from Fitz each time the latter rushed. O'Brien refused to mix things but kept dodging in and out, displaying remarkable foot work and sparring skill. Fitz swung over and over again but nearly everytime found nothing but empty air. Several times he nearly fell through the ropes from the force of his own blows which failed to land.

Fitz fought hard and displayed much of his old time skill, but nature could not stand the prolonged strain. O'Brien landed repeatedly and Fitzsimmons was badly cut about the face but he kept coming back game until O'Brien landed the stomach punch in the thirteenth round. Fitz had just landed several blows when O'Brien suddenly countered with hard left to the stomach, followed by a light left to the jaw.

The gong sent Fitz to his corner where he suddenly collapsed. Nothing a moment before indicated his condition. He walked steadily to his chair and sat down, but immediately was overcome by utter weakness. Afterward he said he was all in last night. An immense crowd saw the fight.

### Fight By Rounds

In the first round the men sparred for an opening and only four blows were struck. In the second O'Brien was driven to his corner where he ducked a powerful left swing for his jaw. As he slipped out Fitz landed a light uppercut on his face. Fitz lost his balance from a missed swing and O'Brien landed right and left on Bob's face, and they clinched. Fitz landed left and right on Jack's face and Jack countered with left on body.

In the third Fitz rushed O'Brien, who backed away and Fitz landed a light uppercut on the jaw and a moment later another left on the face. Fitz tried to swing his left to the solar plexus but failed to land and he roughed it, sending left to O'Brien's face. Near the end of the round O'Brien landed a hard left on Fitz's nose and a light push sent Bob to the floor as the gong sounded.

### Fitz Goes Down

Fourth: Fitz was forced to the ropes and fell upon his left knee, but was up instantly and landed a left on O'Brien's eye, which was closed, but Jack landed several lefts on Bob's face and brought blood from his mouth. This was O'Brien's round.

Fifth: O'Brien fought for Fitzsimmons' sore face and kept pegging away with his left. He landed repeatedly and had Fitz bleeding from nose and mouth. Suddenly Fitz sent a left to O'Brien's mouth which drew blood, and he followed it up with hard right and left swings upon the jaw.

Sixth: O'Brien tries aggressive work and keeps pegging away at Bob's face whenever possible. He displayed wonderful footwork and Fitz missed repeated swings which would have ended the fight had any of them landed. Fitz went to his knees once after missing a powerful right swing for the jaw. Later he landed a hard left swing on O'Brien's ear.

### Both Fight Fast

Seventh: O'Brien landed on Fitzsimmons' kidneys and followed with right and left to jaw, but Fitz came right back with a right to O'Brien's face and a right upper cut to the body. He shot a left to Jack's face and a right swing to the body, but O'Brien countered with two wicked right smashes to the face, one blow raising a welt over Fitz's right eye.

Eighth: O'Brien drove a left to face and Fitz landed two lefts to the jaw. They clinched and O'Brien was cautioned for holding on. O'Brien ripped a nasty right over the eye and then floored Fitz with a right to the jaw which made Bob groggy. Fitz took a hard left to the body and was forced to the ropes, O'Brien landing two lefts on the face. At the end of the round Fitz was unsteady but recuperating.

Ninth: Both men were tired and the pace was slower. O'Brien kept

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