

SWIFTWATER BILL.

Again Running Things His Own Way in Dawson—Other Klondike Notes.

"Swiftwater Bill," says the Dawson Dispatch, has somewhat of a "pull" in Dawson, and has exercised it to the extent of exterminating the famous Lamore family, root and stem, from the Klondike capital.

William Gates, "Swiftwater Bill" has had a world of trouble with this family, and during the spring when, by reason of prior water rights, Gates was unable to obtain water to sluice his Dominion claims, they were making him squirm by reason of his shortage of ready cash.

He secured as a special attraction a young girl from Portland, notwithstanding he had to start her mother in the lodging-house business in Dawson and supply her sister with ready money to act as chaperone.

Mrs. "Swiftwater Bill" Gates, better known as Gussie Lamore, and her two sisters and brother are now en route to San Francisco, and claim that Swiftwater jobbed them, as they were given eight hours to transact any pressing business and leave the Yukon forever.

"Swiftwater" is now cock of the walk in Dawson and the same spendthrift as of old.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the approaching trial of Arthur Goddard, who killed James Prather, his cabin mate last May. He has been acting very strangely in his prison apartments in the barracks lately and the police are of the opinion he is insane.

Recently the Ottawa authorities ordered returned to American territory 1,018 barrels of beer imported by the Alaska Commercial Company and the North American Trading and Transportation Company.

Since the opening of navigation, according to local passenger lists, 9,447 people have left Dawson and 2,839 have arrived there. This aggregate does not include 1,000 or 1,500 men who floated down the river to Cape Nome.

The remains of Chester Payne Hughes have been shipped to Seattle for interment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, and died as the ice went out of the river on the 17th of last May. J. L. Bell, who died on December 30, 1898, has been exhumed and sent to his old home in Whittom, at the request of his son, J. H. Bell, jr.

Judge S. O. Morford, formerly probate judge of Yakima county, Wash., has sold his property interests on Eganza, Hunker and other creeks to Tom Kirkpatrick and Dr. Bonner for \$85,000. He will return to his Washington home next winter and live in peace and happiness the rest of his days.

The government is building a wagon trail from Caribou crossing to a point below White Horse rapids through Watson valley and around Thirty Mile river. This will lessen the distance on the winter trail fully 100 miles.

It is estimated that fully 40,000 tons of general merchandise has been shipped to the Yukon valley via St. Michaels and White Pass. There is an abundance of food at Dawson to supply all requirements.

Thomas Mahoney, general manager of the North American Trading & Transportation Company, has purchased the mercantile holdings of the British American Company. The purchase price was \$100,000.

Henry Piltz is accused by Edgar Mizer of converting to his own use \$1,500 from the French Hill claim.

The fire limits of Dawson City have been defined and the chief of the department is compelling owners to remove all tents within the limits 24 hours after notification.

Henry Coon, late foreman, and Peter Wyberg are charged with stealing \$2,000 worth of gold from claim No. 36 on Bonanza creek. The complaint was filed by the N. A. T. & T. Co.

The telegraph line has reached a point on the Yukon river 150 miles south of Dawson. The work is being pushed ahead at the rate of five miles a day.

General John T. Wilder's brigade is to have a two days' reunion at Chickamauga park in September on the anniversary of the battle. During the encampment the entire battlefield will be visited and the shaft erected to the honor of the brigade will be dedicated.—Chicago Chronicle.

Mrs. Cree Stanley is the first woman member of the Sydney (Australia) Trade and Labor Council, being the delegate of the Female Employee Union,

FALL TRADE ACTIVITY.

General Business of the Country Goes Forward at a Good Pace.

Bradstreet's says: With comparatively little stock or other speculative activity, and with few strong new features presenting themselves, the general business of the country goes forward at a good pace, and with unprecedented volume for this period of the year.

Little improvement seems to be noted in wheat though the government report was temporarily stimulating. Weather conditions are partly responsible for the better demand for butter.

The strength of cotton goods is notable. Lumber retains all its old strength and some new buying is responsible for advanced quotations at several centers.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 4,000,000 bushels against 4,353,903 bushels last week.

Business failures for the week number 149, against 128 last week, and 173 in this week a year ago.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 58@60; Valley, 59@61; Bluestem, 60@61 per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.25; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 36@40; choice gray, 30@35 per bushel.

Barley—Good quality, \$15@16; brewing, \$13.50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50; seconds, 35@40; dairy, 30@35; store, 22 1/2@27 1/2 c.

Eggs—20c per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12c; Young America, 13c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$4.00@4.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.50 springs, \$2.50@4.50; geese, \$6.50@8; for old, \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$4.50@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12 1/2@13 1/2 c per pound.

Potatoes—65@75c per sack; sweets, 22 1/2@27 1/2 c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cauliflower, 1 1/2@2c per pound; cabbage, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1 per ton; celery, 70c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@4c per pound; tomatoes, 25@30c per box; green corn, 12 1/2@15c per dozen.

Hops—11@13c; 1897 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@13c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2@3c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2@7c; lambs, 7 1/2c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$6.00@7.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@4.00; cows, 3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6 1/2@7 1/2 c; small, 8@8 1/2 c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, \$1.50@1.50 per sack.

Potatoes, new, 75c@81c.

Beets, per sack, 75@81c.

Turnips, per sack, 50c.

Carrots, per sack, 50@75c.

Parsnips, per sack, \$1@1.75.

Cauliflower, 75c per doz.

Cabbage, native and California \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds.

Cherries, 75c@81c.

Peaches, 75c@90c.

Apples, \$1.25@1.75 per box.

Pears, \$1.75@2.25 per box.

Fruit, \$1 per doz.

Watermelons, \$1@2.50.

Cantaloupes, 50@75c.

Butter—Creamery, 27c per pound; dairy 17@22c ranch, 12 1/2@17c per lb.

Eggs, 28c.

Cheese—Native, 13@14c.

Poultry—13@14c; dressed, 16 1/2c.

Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$7@9; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$14@16.

Corn—Whole, \$28.50; cracked, \$28; feed meal, \$28.00.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton \$21; whole, \$22.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straight, \$3.25; California \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3; rye flour, \$3.75.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$16; shorts, per ton, \$16.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$20.50 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton, \$25.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@14c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@14c; Valley, 17@18c; Northern, 8@10c.

Onions—Yellow, 75@85c per sack.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@26c; do seconds, 22@24c; fancy dairy, 21@23c; do seconds, 18@20c per pound.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

His Coat Caught, and He Came Near Being Cremated.

A number of club sportsmen had been telling stories mostly illustrating "the hair-breadth escapes" they had experienced on various hunting expeditions in the far West.

"I was just thinking of an exciting and nearly fatal ride I had on a farm wagon when hunting in the Adirondacks last November. I had been out all day shooting partridges, quail and all other game that came within the reach of my gun, and late in the afternoon when my bag was full I came to the conclusion that I had had a fair day's sport and would go home.

But I didn't realize how fagged out I was until I started on my journey, and the fact that I had a heavy load to carry for five miles before I reached the farm house where I was staying was anything but pleasant to contemplate. However, I had gone about a mile on the country road when I heard the rumbling of a vehicle behind me, and on looking round I saw a big wagon loaded with hay. The driver soon caught up to me, and learning that he was going about the distance from where I lived, I asked him to give me a ride.

He gave me permission, stopped his horses and when I had scrambled up on top I lay down in the hay and went swaying and swinging pleasantly down the road. I was just thinking of a present the old farmer with a few birds when suddenly there was a bang! My gun, from which I had omitted to take the cartridges, had gone off. The horses gave a jump and the driver rolled off his seat into a ditch, where he lay stunned and motionless.

"Then I discovered that my gun had set fire to the hay, and I thought was about time for me to jump for the road. The horses were tearing along the road as fast as they could run, but I clambered for the side of the load and slid for the ground.

"The fall of my stout hunting coat caught on the top of a sharp-pointed standard and there I hung to the careening wagon that every minute threatened to upset and dump a load of burning hay on me at every turn of the highway.

"The fire was crackling and burning fiercely, and already I could feel the flames. Still the horses ran and still my coat held me fast to that seething mass of fire. My trousers began getting uncomfortably hot and then I observed with horror that my coat was on fire. The next moment the loose cartridges in my pocket began exploding from the heat and then I smelled my birds broiling."

"Well, you were not cremated," said one of the listeners. "What happened next?"

"I had just made up my mind that I was going to be roasted alive when the tail of my coat burned off and I was thrown into a ditch full of water on the road. Presently, when I had recovered my senses, I got up, brushed the mud from my clothes and resumed my journey, without stopping to see what had become of the horses, my gun and the old farmer. The next morning I took the first train for New York, and thus ended one of the most exciting shooting trips I have ever had."

SIGNATURES ON A WAGER.

How a Man Got Others to Petition to Have a Judge Hanged.

"I've often heard of folks signing all manner of absurd papers without reading them," said a tenant in one of the large office blocks, "but I saw the thing demonstrated in a very startling fashion one day last week.

"A broker in an adjacent office got into an argument on the subject, and to settle a bet about it drew up a petition to Gov. Foster. It started out with a long rigmarole of a preamble, the substance of which was that Judge (naming one of the most prominent and highly respected jurists in New Orleans) was a menace to the public on account of his phenomenal stupidity, and wound up by requesting the Governor to order him to be hanged immediately. The whole thing was clothed in such a mass of pompous and high-sounding words that it was difficult at first to catch its absurd purport, but, reduced to plain English, it was about as I have stated.

"Armed with this interesting document, the lawyer went the rounds of the block. Here's an invitation to Judge (name) to deliver a lecture on Roman law," he said to every man he met. I want you to sign it. Shall I read it to you? 'Good heavens! No!' the other fellow would say as soon as he glanced at the mass of writing, and down would go his signature. Incredible as it may seem, he got forty-four signatures in less than an hour, and won his bet, which was based on four.

"Out of the whole crowd he encountered only one man who insisted on reading the document before affixing his name. He happened to be a bitter political enemy of the judge's, and when he got through he smiled grimly. 'I'll sign that with pleasure,' he said, 'and I'm glad so many other citizens feel the same way.' But, leaving him out, there were forty-three intelligent men, lawyers, doctors, merchants, brokers, bankers, manufacturers and other representative citizens who had deliberately but unwittingly signed a petition to hang one of our judges. When some of them heard what they had done they were highly indignant, but it certainly taught them a valuable lesson. They couldn't be caught that way again."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Burglar Device. One of the latest burglar devices is directed against the intruder who wishes to appropriate the contents of our safes. It is to place a grating in the door near the safe, and hide under it an arrangement for heating water by electricity. When the safe-breaker gets on the covered grating and sets to work there gradually rises a volume of steam, which soon makes him hurry off.

Big Street Railway Profits. One street railway system in Chicago netted over \$1,000,000 beyond its usual income in the World's Fair year of 1893. The receipts from passengers on the banner day were \$37,500.

Even the successful dentist encounters a snag occasionally.

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"It strikes me this Joe water is dirty," said a Cincinnati hotel guest. "Hully gee!" exclaimed the bellboy, as he looked in the pitcher, "I betcher de porter forgot ter wash it."—Chicago Evening News.

Recent investigations has shown that a bright green line characteristic of the spectrum of the new gas, krypton, is most identical with the spectroscopic line that characterizes the aurora borealis.

For some troubles a German physician has discovered a new and simple remedy, which consists in massage of the liver by holding the breath at the height of inspiration and breathing out slowly.

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Just before W. V. Smith, of Florence, Kan., goes to bed he carefully places his beard in a muslin bag. After he has entered the bed he puts the bag under his pillow. His beard is nearly eight feet long.

England has one flock of pure merino sheep. June bugs are thick in parts of Germany this year. At Brody school children lately gathered 25 1/2 hundred weight from a 16-acre field. Some one has figured out that this means 1,370,000 June bugs.

Five women, Clara Barton, Annie Bouigny, Margaret Chaner, Annie Wheeler and Helen M. Gould, have received the thanks of congress for their valuable services in the cause of mercy in the late war.

Guinness of Men.

It's a wise child that knows its own father when it sees him out in company. It doesn't take much of a man to tell how a thing ought to be done. The one who does and does it deserves the praise.

The man who goes to church may not enjoy the sermon, but he generally goes home with a good appetite for his Sunday dinner. It is claimed by some people that baldness indicates great brain power, but the makers of alleged hair restorers keep on getting rich.—Chicago Times Herald.

Prize fighting may not be a pleasant subject, but it teaches a lesson—the inability of man to hold the championship for any length of time. How unlike the great champion of health, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has for fifty years cured constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and liver trouble.

Mrs. May Preston Slosson has been appointed chaplain of the Wyoming state penitentiary at Laramie.

HOW TO TRAVEL. Information for the Public. In selecting your route to the East you cannot afford to overlook the advantages and comforts offered by the Rio Grande Western Railway in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railroads.

The Princess of Naples is said to be the most beautiful member of a reigning family. Pio's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, F. A. Bucher, Ltd., August 29, 1895.

It appears that Miss Enid Vandell is not the only woman sculptor member of the National Sculptor Society. In addition to Miss Vandell the society includes Mrs. H. H. Kitson, of Boston, and Miss Bessie Potter, who, like Miss Vandell, now lives in New York.

According to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of the Greenland whale is 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to that of 85 elephants or 140 bears. Mme. Melba caught cold at a boating party on the Thames not long ago, and had to give up singing at Mrs. Ogden Goetze's party, where she was to have been paid \$3,000.

What are known as "tidal waves" have nothing to do with the tides, but are supposed to be caused by earthquakes. They do not, therefore, appear at regular intervals.

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Burlington, Ia., people have raised \$30,000 of the \$100,000 which they are asked to subscribe in stock in order to secure a new railway that will run north from that city and penetrate new territory.

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Mrs. Tower, the wife of the American ambassador, has the reputation of being one of the best-gowned women at the Russian court. France employs over 5,000 women in her civil service, telephone and telegraph offices.

The National Council of Women of Holland is now fully organized, having adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected officers. Mrs. Klerok van Hogendorp is president.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, has received from the Dutch journalists five large bound volumes containing all the accounts of her coronation that were written by the foreign journalists who attended it.

The Man Who Lost Hope. Mr. H. N. Warner, of Minden, Neb., said: "In 1881 I was attacked with paralysis in my left side. You might stick a pin to the head into my left hip and I would not feel it. I was unable to do any kind of work and had to be turned in bed. I made up my mind that I could not be cured as I had used all kinds of medicine and had tried many doctors. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and commenced their use last September. Before I had finished my first box I felt better, and by time I had used six boxes the disease had entirely disappeared, and I have not been so free from pain since I was a boy. The paralysis also disappeared, and although two months have passed since I finished my last box, there has been no recurrence of the disease."—From the Gazette, Minden, Neb.

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Many animals in desert regions never have any water except the dew on vegetation. A parrot in the London Zoo is known to have lived 53 years without drinking a drop of water.

Only 55 per cent of the blondes marry, while 79 per cent of the brunettes sisters engage in matrimony.

The women who have interested themselves in the case of Mrs. Maybrick are greatly disappointed that Mr. Choate had failed to obtain favorable action on her case.

The most costly piece of railway line in the world is probably that between the Mansion House and Aldgate stations in London, which required the expenditure of close upon \$10,000,000 per mile.

Dyspepsia. Most people eat more than is good for them. The stomach tries to digest all that's put into it, but if repeatedly overloaded, it goes on a strike. That's indigestion. Rich, over-sweet, indigestible food weakens the stomach and makes it unable to take care of the material put into it. More food taken into a weakened stomach than the stomach can digest, stays there, forms gases and rots, bringing on all the horrors of dyspepsia. The only way to cure dyspepsia is to clean out the digestive canal with CASCARETS. Keep it clean with Cascarets, eat light food sparingly, and give the stomach a chance to rest up and get strong again. Be sure you get the genuine CASCARETS! THIS IS THE TABLE THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. ANNUAL SALES, 5,000,000 BOXES. 10c, 25c, 50c DRUGGISTS. CASCARETS are absolutely harmless, a purely vegetable compound. No mercurial or other mineral pill-poison in Cascarets. Cascarets promptly, effectively and permanently cure every disorder of the Stomach, Liver and Intestines. They not only cure constipation, but correct any and every form of irregularity of the bowels, including flatulency and dysentery. Pleasant, palatable, potent. Taste good. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. Be sure you get the genuine! Beware of imitations and substitutes! Buy a box of CASCARETS to-day, and if not pleased in every respect, get your money back! Write us for booklet and free sample! Address STERLING REMEDY COMPANY, CHICAGO or NEW YORK.

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