

Reel 3 opens with George Beck telling about the ice cellar under Steele's home which later they made into a roadhouse...the same roadhouse that Vince James is now building his house. The ice cellar was 35 feet deep. George cut ice for it in the winter and it kept perfectly all summer. Mrs. Coyle tells how they kept ice in the summer by covering it with moss. George pays \$20 per month for electricity now...\$15 for lights and \$5 for his freezer.. freezer space, that is. Talks a bit about Circle and Nels Rasmussen's house and family. Nels built a saloon and it was later turned into a store. Burned four or so years ago. Bob Steele was an

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extremely hard worker, Beck says. His son Dean committed suicide. There were seven or eight Steele children. Beiderman also a hard worker. His wife, who could not read or write, was also very industrious. Tells how she learned to play pinnochle. Mentions Mrs. Jessie Milligan, early teacher. Cyril Randall born in Dawson. Ole Hanson (Mrs. Barney) and what a fine lady she is. George talks about losing his son in 1960 auto crash... "That really took the zpi out of me. He was only 20 and had just returned from Africa." The son had been assigned to Eielson Military Police and was about to come to Alaska when he was killed.

Beck talks about north work and Jim Dalton and Ted Matthews.