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IS NOW WITH US.

The News is now engaged in fighting over the old battles which the Nugget fought and won while the News was trying to find out whose side it was policy to take up. The Nugget declared war on the federal government three years ago, but in that same declaration gave assurance that when the government yielded to the demands of the people as voiced through the columns of this paper, full and complete recognition of such action would be given. The government has so yielded and the Nugget has kept its promise. There is only one question in which the people of the Yukon territory are interested. That question is the advancement by every means possible of the welfare of our own community. Until a comparatively recent date the government has opposed that welfare, and the Nugget, in conjunction with the great masses of our people, gave the government the hardest fight within its power.

With daily and substantial evidence of the fact that the government is now with us in our every wish for the betterment of conditions in the territory, we submit that it is illogical, unwise and contrary to the best interests of the territory at large, to continue the tirades of abuse which the News is now pouring forth.

All that the people of the Yukon want and all that the Nugget wants is to see this vast territory grow and prosper. The government has told us that it is ready to lend a helping hand toward the attainment of our wishes. Not only has it told us that, but its words have been backed by deeds which to our way of thinking are the very best indication of motives.

Now that we have brought the government to our own way of thinking, the very least we can do is to allow opportunity for the complete fulfillment of its pledges without throwing unnecessary stumbling blocks in the way.

THE THROUGH LINE.

It begins to look as though the Nugget's prophecy with respect to the completion of the through telegraph line will prove correct. The line has not been finished as yet, according to last advices, and it is still extremely doubtful if it will be successfully operated this winter even though construction work should all be accomplished. Men who have been over the route covered by the line are unanimous in expressing the opinion that in many places almost insurmountable difficulties will be encountered, and to protect the line from falling timbers it will be necessary that the right of way be cleared to a very considerable width. The heavy snowfalls which occur in the region traversed by the line will also interfere with its successful operation. Constant patrolling will be required, and that will necessarily be found a difficult task, especially during the first winter. These difficulties will all be overcome in good time, but the public must not anticipate that the service over the through line will be altogether successful.

ful, at first, if indeed it is found at all practicable.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

The Nugget's proposal to give the American citizens of Dawson and the Yukon territory an opportunity to declare their preference for the office of president of the United States is already meeting with a hearty response. It is a hard thing for an American citizen to realize that he must for once forego the right to cast his ballot in favor of the principles or men whom he thinks should prevail in the national political arena. He exercises this privilege but once in four years and to find himself unable to avail himself of the privilege is a natural disappointment. The contest which the Nugget has undertaken to carry out will not aid in affecting the actual election one way or another, but at least it will give every American in the Yukon a chance to express himself on the all important question and we shall know who would be elected if the choice were left to the far north. The form of ballot is published elsewhere in the paper with full instructions to voters. From present indications the ballot will be a heavy one.

Writers of romance are now turning their attention toward the Klondike as a fertile field for the play of imagination. The latest yarn of which we have heard is the story of an Eldorado king who, according to the veracious narrative, acquired a fortune on the above named creek after spending eighteen years in solitude among the Klondike wilds. With \$50,000 worth of nuggets in his hip pocket the hero returns to his wife, whom he had not seen during the time mentioned. He finds she has married another man, and without disclosing his identity or even presenting her with a single nugget he turns again to the Klondike vale in search of more gold in which occupation he is presumably still engaged. If the Klondike serves no other purpose, it at least, has proven a God-send to the sensational space writer.

A Boy Hero.

Among the American heroes at the defense of Tientsin was a 15-year-old boy who handled a musket and played a man's part in driving away the ferocious Boxers. He was Earl Ragsdale, son of J. W. Ragsdale, the American consul at Tientsin. Earl and his 13-year-old sister recently arrived at San Francisco on an army transport. They have been sent home by their father, who thinks for the present that they will be much safer in the United States than in China.

Although Earl is only a boy, he insisted on joining the foreign volunteer guard at Tientsin and when the trouble came, all unknown to his father he went out with a musket and fought side by side with the Russians, Germans and the American marines. He was under fire for several hours, but was not hit once. At one time, when he was sent by Capt. McCalla with a message to the captain of the Russian squad, he was cut off from the main body of defenders with a company of Russians and narrowly escaped being captured by the Boxers.

All of these experiences were somewhat remarkable for a boy of 15. He seems to have come out of the trouble all right, however, and is pleased to get back to America, where there are boys of his own race to play with.—Ex.

Indians Quarantined.

Fully 150 British Columbia Indians and 12 or 15 white people from Seattle are quarantined on William Cochrane's hop ranch near Orilla, four miles from Kent, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The death of an aged Indian woman from smallpox was the cause of the establishment of the quarantine Saturday morning. On Sunday a second case developed among the Indians. All those in quarantine have been vaccinated and it is not thought that the disease will gain any great headway. It is of a mild form. All the hop pickers not able to show fresh vaccination scars were vaccinated. About 15 Indians had been brought in immediate contact with the patient. These were isolated and placed in close quarantine. The remaining Indians and all the whites after a thorough fumigation, were required to remove their bedding and camping outfits into the middle of a field. They were permitted to proceed with the hop picking, but were cautioned not to attempt to leave the place. Five deputy sheriffs are entrusted with the duty of seeing that the quarantine is preserved and a guard is maintained night and day upon the pickers. The quarantine will be maintained for two weeks, and then, if no fresh cases have developed, all will be released.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.
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CREEK NOTES.

J. P. Park, of 3 below Bonanza, who has just returned from Clear creek, says the country looks good to him. He says the country 30 miles up looks better than farther down. He saw lots of three-cent dirt while there. Mr. Park will return to Clear creek as soon as snow comes.

Messrs. Stafford & Williams have worked out their claim on Chechako Hill and purchased the McNemar claim. Mr. Stafford goes outside while Mr. Williams remains to look after the interests of the firm.

Pete Andersoff, of 28 roadhouse, has just returned from Whitehorse, where he has been trying to secure a lot of hay and feed; he did not succeed, however, as 200 tons which was expected from Seattle did not arrive.

A hard fight was made by the boys on the second tier on Chechako for the water privilege which was turned from its course a short time ago. The boys are celebrating their victory this week.

Mrs. H. Willet, of 43a Bonanza, has been confined to her room for the past few days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Barnes and daughter Vera have returned from the outside, and the judge, who owns extensive interests on Bonanza and Eldorado, is correspondingly happy.

The preparations being made for winter work on Bonanza and Eldorado at the present time indicates a greater precaution on the part of both owners and laymen than heretofore. While there will not be as much work as in former winter seasons, it is thought that the opening of these two creeks for re-location will bring the work well up to the average.

Healing by X-Rays.

Two Austrian doctors, Schiff and Freund, recently made public the results of their experiments with the X-rays in the curing of certain diseases.

At a meeting of physicians in Vienna 13 patients were shown who had been treated by the X-rays. Two had suffered from ring worms, three from beard scab, five from lupus (skin tuberculosis), and three from superfluous hair. So far the curative properties of the Roentgen rays have been doubted and it was feared that there was no means of nullifying their harmful effects on the skin. The doctors above mentioned report much better results than have hitherto been achieved. Their experiments convinced them that lupus and superfluous hair can both be removed. In the case of lupus a lengthy and continuous treatment is necessary; for superfluous hair an interrupted treatment. After a short time a marked improvement is observable. A treatment of months does have a harmful effect on the skin, taking out the color and producing pock marks, but this is not nearly as bad as what is removed.

A man whose face was rendered horrible by lupus, and whose nose and mouth mucus membrane scarcely acted, was remarkably improved by a treatment of five weeks, after a surgical operation had failed to give any relief.

The effect in cases of ringworm of the head and beard were still greater. Those who had suffered for years and who had, moreover, tried every known remedy in vain, were completely cured in a few weeks.

Doctors Schiff and Freund concluded by calling special attention to the fact that, except in cases of long and continued treatment, the evil effects of Roentgen rays could be regarded as nil, whereas in the other cases they were but trifling compared with what they took place of.

Burde-Glenn.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the nuptial ceremony this evening in the Presbyterian church, which will unite Miss Mary E. Glenn and Mr. Richard J. Burde. Miss Glenn is a well known young lady journalist and Mr. Burde is the editor of the Tribune, and is a writer who will sooner or later make his mark in the world of Canadian politics and journalism. We extend our warmest congratulations to the happy pair in advance.—Whitehorse Star.

The Miss Glenn above referred to was in Dawson during the past summer, when she was employed on the editorial staff of the Yukon Sun. The Nugget joins the Star in extending to Brother Burde of the Tribune earnest wishes for a long life of marital bliss.

Wild Buffalo Cows.

Henry Shaffnit, sr., of Steamboat Springs, has written a letter to Game Warden Swan, of Denver, telling him that a herd of 62 buffalo cows had been seen about 30 miles from that place. He states that the count was accurately made, although he does not mention any particulars.

This would be a great thing for the state if it could be demonstrated that this story is true, and the animals could be corralled. Much conjecture has been rife at the statehouse as to where these animals have come from, it not being known that there were so many in the state. Still Mr. Shaffnit is a man of prominence, being owner and proprietor of the Sheridan hotel, and his story is accepted as a fact.

The most prevalent idea, the one generally accepted, is that they must have escaped from the National Park at Yellowstone and worked their way southward. This could be easily accounted for by the fact that Utah's "finest" have been set to watch the boundaries of the park since the regulars have been

sent to the front and militia are notoriously lax in such duty.

Warden Swan will take immediate steps to ascertain particulars regarding this herd, and if it is not demonstrated that they belong to the government an effort will be made to put them under surveillance in Lost park.

Others claim that the herd must be that of Lost park, since it has not been seen for some time. In any event, no effort will be spared to find out about the herd and corral it safely for the benefit of the state, if possible. If it is the Lost park herd it must be greatly augmented since last seen, as there were not over 40 cows then. This was in the fall of 1896. No one has reported seeing them since then.—Denver Post.

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