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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1900

UNCLE SAM AND CUBA.

The American authorities have authorized the people of Cuba to hold a constitutional convention for the purpose of adopting a form of representative self-government. The first sitting of the convention will occur on November 5. Aside from the above object it is stated in the proclamation that the convention will be charged with the duty of outlining some plan for maintaining close and intimate relationship with the United States government. This latter feature of the convention program indicates very clearly that Uncle Sam has no immediate intention of letting go his hold on the string, the other end of which is attached to Cuba.

It seems quite likely that an effort will be made, with the consent of the Cubans themselves, to organize the island as a territory, the ultimate intention being admission into the Union with the full powers of a sovereign state. This intention on the part of the United States government has not been made clearly manifest until within a comparatively recent date. It will not be forgotten that at the beginning of the Spanish-American war, congress, by resolution, promised entire political independence to the Cubans in case the island should be wrested from Spain. This promise has not been lost sight of, but it has come about that the longer American control is maintained in Cuba the more advisable does it seem to American statesmen that Cuba by some means or other should be transformed into American territory.

Under the promise made to the Cubans at the beginning of the war, the only consistent plan which can be pursued to reach the desired end is to secure the consent of the Cubans themselves. If the Cubans are given their independence and if they of their own free will elect to seek annexation to Uncle Sam's domain, there will be no violation of pledges and the goal which the American state department is so anxiously seeking will be reached in safety. The convention which assembles in Havana on November 5, the day before the presidential election in the States, is expected to develop very distinctly what the attitude of Cubans in general will be toward the plan of annexation. The outcome is being awaited by the McKinley administration as well as by the people of the United States, with considerable anxiety.

The imperial government is holding out strong inducements to the Australian contingent and other colonial troops now serving in South Africa to remain permanently in that country. Huge tracts of land have been granted to many who have consented to remain and the same offer is held out to others who may desire to throw their energies into the work of opening up the dark continent. This policy has met with considerable opposition, particularly in Australia, the press of that country having attacked the government in the strongest terms. It is alleged that the home government is not satisfied with the help which Australia gave

during the war, but now wants to rob the latter country permanently of some of her best men. It is not difficult to see the force of the argument.

The Hon. Aulay Morrison has been renominated for New Westminster. Mr. Morrison visited Dawson two years ago and astonished everyone by the large amount of information he carried out of the Klondike and the very small amount he had left when he reached Ottawa. According to his roseate views everything in the Klondike in '98 was going as merry as a marriage bell.

The Nugget's presidential election will close on November 6, the day the election takes place in the States. We hope that every American citizen who would have the right to cast a ballot if he were at home will interest himself to the extent of voting in the Nugget's contest. The election will be open and the count perfectly fair. Everybody vote who has the right to do so.

During the last year loans have been negotiated in the United States for the British, German, Russian and Swedish governments. In fact Uncle Sam's poke seems to have no bottom these days. This great prosperity in the States is making Bryan's path a somewhat thorny one to travel.

Dawson's regular annual shooting tournament was ushered in yesterday morning. The experience of the past three winters in Dawson has served to bear out the theory that where one of these episodes occurs others may be looked for.

From a social standpoint Dawson is forging rapidly to the front. If all the various social enterprises now in contemplation are carried out to a successful conclusion the coming winter season will certainly prove a gay one.

A Unique State.

Scarcely another state in the union has as remarkable and interesting a history as Texas. In one respect at least it occupies a unique position in the history of American states. Since its discovery six different governments have at different times claimed its allegiance, and as many different flags have waved over it, those of France, Spain, Mexico, independent Texas, the United States and the Confederate states.

The foundations of Texas statehood were not laid as a British colony, nor under the grant or control of the British crown, as were those of the original thirteen states. Its first settlement dates back more than 200 years, and its first American colonists went there under terms and conditions imposed by a foreign state, to whose language, laws and institutions they were total strangers. There never was, there never could be, any sympathy between these first American colonists and the Mexican government under the old regime. Separated by vast wildernesses from the people of the United States, and unaided save by the individual efforts of sympathizing brethren therein, these colonists declared their independence, established it with the sword, and for nine years maintained a stable republic.

Texas was neither purchased nor conquered for the Union. Annexation to the United States was accomplished through a treaty made by Texas representatives and ratified by the free suffrage of the citizens. No other state in the Union has had such varied experience or sailed through such stormy seas into the haven of peace and prosperity. —Ex.

Wrestling Match.

Next Friday night Riley and Swanson are matched to wrestle catch-as-catch-can at the Orpheum. Riley, it will be remembered, wrestled last winter with Krelling in one of the most exciting contests ever witnessed in Dawson. Swanson is thought to be the better man, however, but in any event a warm meeting is looked for.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Domestic cigars at The Pioneer. Tommy Atkins and Flor de Muoa. crt

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

M. A. Hammell has opened a men's furnishing goods house at the Forks.

American whiskies Jesse Moore AA, Old Crow Hermitage and Cyrus Noble. The Pioneer. crt

If we haven't got what you want we'll send for it. Hammell's, the Forks.

\$12

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

There is a story told by his neighbors on the creek which tends to the belief that one Bonanza miner, at least, is not congratulating himself on having had his wife come in from the outside to winter with him. The miner in question is fairly well to do and is not averse to living on the very best the Klondike market affords. Some time ago he purchased a winter's supply of "chechako" potatoes and onions and, with his wife to cook them for him, expected to live like a prince this winter. But his lately arrived wife was horrified at the thought of using potatoes and onions at the prevailing prices, so one day when her liege lord was not present she sold his stock of "chechako" grub to a neighbor. The next day she came to Dawson and laid in a winter stock of evaporated potatoes and dehydrated onions and had money left for the purchase of other "specially prepared for the Klondike" articles, such as corned beef, jerked horse meat, etc.

When the man found out to what extent his frugal wife had gone in the matter of economy there was a domestic scene. He swore a deep swear and vowed he will spend the most of the winter in Dawson where he will revel in potatoes and onions to his heart's content, and that his wife can stay on the creek and even get up in the middle of the night to eat evaporated truck if she wants to.

At last accounts the man had not come to town, but was at home confining himself strictly to a diet of bacon, beans and flap-jacks; while Madame Economy is experimenting with evaporated potatoes even to wrapping them in paper to make it seem as though they are "boiled in the jackets." The woman maintains that she will do without fresh potatoes until she gets back to Puget Sound where they can be had for \$6 per ton. In the meantime the man is said to be growing as thin as a shadow and to devote much of his time to beating his dogs and kicking at his wife's pet cat.

Some months ago the powers that be very properly issued an edict to the effect that all signs should be removed from the busy thoroughfares of the city, and that goods should not be displayed on the sidewalks. The order was then complied with and has since been in force and effect.

Now, what the Stroller would like to know is this: If signs and goods displayed on the streets are cumbersome, in what class will storm entrances that extend in many cases halfway across the sidewalk be placed?

Any information which will harmonize the previous sensible order and the storm door mania that has lately broken out will be thankfully received. In the meantime a suggestion that storm doors be put inside or, if outside, that their size be prescribed, is in order.

The world is none the worse for such occurrences as was that of yesterday which sent a woman to her grave and will doubtless forever remove from the public ken the man and chief actor in the tragedy. Lives such as they lead are not sanctioned or recognized by the laws of God, man or society, and the taking off and out of sight forever of such people is under no circumstances nor conditions a public calamity. That such a state of moral depravity exists is indeed deplorable; but so long as they restrict their shooting to their own ranks society can say: "Blaze away, but don't point your guns this way."

Some malicious person without the fear of God or love of mankind in his heart has started a report which, if it was believed, would greatly impair the standing of the Stroller in society. The report is that while out shooting a few days ago he came upon a snared rabbit which was frozen stiff, although standing upright, and that in the excitement produced by the sight of the animal the Stroller emptied both barrels of his gun into its body. In newspaper parlance and in the language of our "esteemed contemptuous," the author of the report is a "liar, traitor and slanderer." The Stroller does not deny coming upon a snared rabbit, neither does he deny emptying both barrels of his gun at it, but the statement that he hit it is an infamous falsehood.

They Are Beauties, Too

We cannot quote prices on all the different goods we handle, that is, not here, as our stock is too varied and this space is too limited. But, as an illustration of the prices which prevail at our store, we can quote

.....PLUCKED BEAVER CAPS.....

With Silk or Finely Woven Cloth Lining and Crown Piece for \$12.00

Enough on that subject. We can do just as well with you on Felt Shoes, Gloves, Underwear, or any of the accessories which go towards keeping the body comfortably and elegantly clad.

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Make the Best Time!

Save Time and Money by traveling on steamers which are always reliable at any stage of water.

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R. W. CALDERHEAD, Agent



The Royal Grocery

Is synonymous for square dealing and good groceries.

Specialties.....

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E. B. Elgin Butter,
Lipton Teas, Pioneer Cream
and Cheese.

J. L. Timmings

PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT.

I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States and fully qualified to vote in the approaching presidential election. My choice for the offices of president and vice-president is as indicated below:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.	
FOR PRESIDENT	
WILLIAM McKINLEY	
VICE-PRESIDENT.	
THEODORE ROOSEVELT	
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	
FOR PRESIDENT	
WM. JENNINGS BRYAN	
VICE-PRESIDENT.	
ADLAI E. STEVENSON	

SIGNED

Instructions: Mark your ticket thus, X in the space opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote. Each voter is entitled to vote only. Place ballot in sealed envelope marked "Vote" and mail or send to Nugget office.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

An Eye To

Your Welfare

DAY AND NIGHT

Don't hesitate to call at our store should the hour be late—Some one is always here to wait on you. Prescriptions requiring absolute accuracy in compounding is our strong suit.

W. R. Dockrill & Co.

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THE DAWSON HARDWARE COMPANY

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PHONE 36

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A Gentleman's Resort.

Spacious and Elegant

Club Rooms and Bar

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