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TWO YEARS OLD.

Two years ago today the first issue of the Klondike Nugget was published in Dawson. It was a small four-page affair, and in the modest announcement made at the head of the editorial column it was announced that the paper would be published once every week and would devote itself to advancing the interests of the people of this territory to the best of its ability.

The paper was printed on a small hand press, which had been sledged and packed over the White Pass and brought down to Dawson in a scow. The entire plant scarcely weighed half a ton and was easily stowed away in one corner of the scow.

The plant was outgrown within thirty days after the publication was begun, but owing to the difficulties of transporting heavy machinery over the pass a larger plant could not be secured during the first summer.

Within two weeks, however, from the day the first number was issued the paper was changed into a semi-weekly.

Last summer the building now occupied by the Nugget was erected and the present complete newspaper plant established. In January last the publication of the daily, in addition to the semi-weekly, was begun, with results which have been most satisfactory.

The growth of the paper has been only such as has been justified by its increase in circulation and the continually growing patronage which the people of the Yukon territory have tendered it.

The circulation of the Nugget at the present time is as wide as the territory itself, and embraces every creek in the district upon which mining operations are being carried on, as well as the various towns and posts scattered up and down the river.

This has been brought about by hard and constant efforts and by steadfast espousal of such measures as would tend to the betterment of conditions in the territory. Without this course the little four-page weekly would never have developed into the daily and semi-weekly as published today.

The Nugget is in the Yukon territory to stay. It has made a place for itself by devoting its columns to what it has believed to be right. It will continue unswervingly to serve the public in the future as it has done in the past and asks no reward other than that to which its merits may entitle it.

WILL TURN THIS WAY.

Reports brought by passengers on the steamer Flora indicate that a very strong tide of travel has set in toward Dawson and the only hindrance in the way of landing 1000 people in the city is the fact that the boats are unable to come down the river owing to

the prevailing low stage of water. The exodus from the city during the past few weeks has been heavy and undoubtedly more people will leave with the departure of every boat.

Curiosity to see what the Nome country is like and to witness the various phases of the great stampede has been a leading incentive urging many to join in the rush to the new American camp. Unless new and much richer discoveries be made at Nome than have thus far been announced the back of the stampede will be broken by the first of August and the great rush will turn up the Yukon.

The boats which leave Nome for Dawson during August will bring with them a large quota of disappointed Nomads returning to their first love in the Klondike. Meanwhile as noted above, incoming boats from Lake Bennett are crowded with passengers for this city which certainly bespeaks a feeling of confidence on the outside, in the stability and permanence of the gold fields upon which Dawson is entirely dependent for existence.

Dawson has withstood and triumphed over the ravages of repeated fires; she has survived and prospered in the face of the most oppressive legislation ever inflicted upon a new country, and we have no fear that she will be seriously or permanently affected by the present exodus to Nome.

PHILIPPINE TRADE.

A noticeable falling off in the French trade with the Philippines induced the French government some time ago to make an investigation with a view of ascertaining the cause. A report has been made on the matter, and it is to the effect that fewer French goods are sold in Manila because it is impossible to dispose of them in competition with American goods. American sovereignty has been accompanied by the expansion of American trade.

Up to the time of the Spanish-American war, Spain, France, England and Germany found a market for many of their products in the Philippines, with little or no competition from the United States. Since this country has taken possession of the islands, however, the representatives of American manufacturers and mercantile houses have taken samples of their wares to Manila and these have found ready favor with purchasers by reason of superior quality and a fair price.

Philippine customers appear to be well satisfied with American goods, and say that they reach Manila in good shape. Our exporters seem to have partially learned the art of packing, something very essential to successful foreign trade, and unfortunately ignored for many years by American shippers.—Seattle P.-I.

Kept the One With Blue Eyes

A little Harlem boy who has an old maid aunt who is very fond of cats has been in the habit of officiating as executioner whenever kittens multiplied around at his auntie's to a degree that even that venerable feminine cat fancier could not support.

As a natural result he became very expert at putting kittens in a bag, together with a big paving stone, and consigning the whole lot to the tender mercies of the Harlem river.

As it happened only the other day the little Harlem boy's mother presented her husband with a couple of daughters in the shape of a splendid pair of twins.

As a great favor Johnny was allowed to go into the room to see his newly arrived sisters.

He gazed upon them with a languid interest for a few moments, and then looking up at his father said suddenly—"Say, pop, let's keep the one with the blue eyes."

It was kept.—New York Herald.

Stylish clothes, well-made and nobly looking, at Star Clothing House.

Mohr & Wilkens for treat goods.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

As the fishing season is now on in this country, it is in order to assert that the lying season is also on. It is strange but true that many men who are proverbial for truth and uprightness lose all regard for their word during the fishing season. But it may also be said that fishing season preparations are invariably of a harmless nature and no one is the worse for their telling. In fact, there is always something about the fisherman's lies to be admired; for instance, the earnestness with which he tells them when he knows no one believes a word he says is worthy of emulation in a better cause.

As a fisherman Grover Cleveland, it is said, can "hairlip" more mud cats and land fewer of them than any man on the Atlantic coast, and yet fishing did not impair Grover's usefulness. His family kept right on increasing and the affairs of state were not jeopardized by his Waltonian ha its.

Besides, the pursuit of the innocent pastime has a tendency to knit men's souls closer together. The Stroller has actually known men who were "to the manor born, sah," in the ecstasy, following the landing of a big perch, to actually call up the negro who accompanied them and say, "Heab, you black scoundrel, take a pull," at the same time passing over to the delighted son of Ham a bottle of old bourbon.

The matter of fishing and fishing parties causes the mind of the Stroller to turn back in its flight to a time when a day's fishing party was being organized to angle for the finny tribe in "Sweet Water Branch." A collection of \$20 was taken the evening previous and turned over to the sheriff who was to use it in purchasing the necessities for the trip. By daylight next morning half a dozen of us were off in a carry-all, with four mules attached, to the scene of the day's sport, among the party being the judge of Florida's Fifth judicial circuit.

"By the way, Capt. Sam," said the county treasurer to the sheriff, "what did you buy in the way of necessities?"

"Well," said the sheriff who could wing a man 300 yards with a 38, "I got \$19 worth of whisky and \$1 worth of bread."

And the judge said: "Now, what in—can we do with so much bread?"

In the evening the negro driver deposited each man inside his own gate, and the next day fish stories were generally told and as generally disbelieved.

Capt. Martineau, of the steamer Flora is without doubt one of the most skillful navigators on the Yukon river. Martineau will take chances where a more cautious pilot would prefer to wait a while, but it is a noticeable fact that the Flora comes and goes throughout the summer with the regularity almost of clockwork. Last spring when the Flora left the foot of Lake LeBerge, after the ice had disappeared from Thirty-mile river, there was hardly enough water in that stream to float a cigar box. But Martineau pulled the Flora out any way as soon as the water was clear of ice.

Sand bars were struck every few hundred yards but by wiggling and twisting around, Martineau would manage to get his boat off. Finally a bar was struck so hard that it seemed as though the Flora was stuck for all time. Twist and turn as she might she could not be moved from her position.

There were no spars aboard and no small boat in which to go ashore after any. There was only one thing to be done and that was to get a line to the nearest bank and pull the boat off by means of it. Ice was still running in the river and the water was frightfully cold. Nothing daunted, however, Martineau tied a small line about his waist, jumped over the rail and started for shore. As soon as he got off the bar he had to swim for it. But that did not bother him at all and a though carried somewhat down stream he managed, after awhile to scramble ashore.

The line once fast he turned again toward the boat which he reached after spending about an hour and a half in the icy water. It took but a short time thereafter to get the boat off the bar and Martineau was again at the wheel as though nothing had happened.

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