

The Klondike Nugget

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A WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY.

The Klondike is threatened with a yellow invasion. Our telegraphic advices of yesterday announced the fact that agents are in the field in British Columbia looking for Japanese laborers to be employed in the placer diggings in this country.

For the sake of the future peace and prosperity of the camp, the Nugget hopes the report will prove incorrect. Thus far in the history of gold mining in the Yukon valley, labor difficulties have been a thing almost unknown.

Fair wages for the most part have been paid, and the number of men who, as employers of labor, have made themselves independent or partially so, bears striking evidence to the fact that the mining industry is profitable under existing conditions.

What reason, therefore, we ask can be advanced for the importation of Chinese or Japanese labor into this territory? And we answer in the same breath, there is no reason.

The first indication of an invasion of yellow labor means the death knell of our prosperity. It means that shortsighted capitalists have determined to strike a blow at the white laborer, who has borne the brunt of the battle which has been waged against almost insurmountable obstacles in the development of the Yukon.

It means that the laborer instead of working harmoniously with the capitalist for the promotion of their mutual welfare will be arrayed against him in a bitter struggle for existence. It means, in short, the beginning of trouble; the end of which it is impossible to foresee.

The Nugget deprecates the possibility of any such thing occurring. The Yukon is essentially a white man's country. The task of opening up its resources has presented obstacles and hardships which none but the white man could overcome.

The immense contributions which have been made to the world's wealth as a result of the Klondike gold discoveries will stand for all time as a monument to his untiring industry and indefatigable energy.

We want nothing of Japanese or Chinese laborers. There are men enough who are willing to work and ready to work and we may add, who are entitled to work, without subjecting the country to the curse of a Mongolian invasion.

This portion of the Yukon valley has been made habitable for civilized beings, through the white man's efforts. Let us then, in God's name, preserve for him his own rightful heritage.

It must be extremely enjoyable to be the reigning monarch of Spain. About every thirty days a new revolution is announced as being in ac-

tual progress or likely to occur at any moment. There should be no dullness in the Spanish royal household.

FACTS STILL REMAIN. The fact that shippers are sometimes slow in removing their freight does not furnish any legitimate reason why the White Pass should charge storage for leaving the same in the public street.

Stroller's Column.

For several miles it led up Eldorado. It was the Stroller's first trip up Eldorado and; while that creek has been the cause of making many rich and bringing corresponding happiness to more than half a dozen dance hall girls, the man who travels that creek for the first time just as light is breaking on a cheerless day is very apt to have thoughts of bacon, beans and scurvy play tag in his mind.

Leaving Eldorado our leader headed through the untrodden, trackless for-

reached and every man staked a future fortune. Two hours later a hungry gang dropped into Jack Raymond's Summit road house with the result that he placed an order for the following day for an extra ton of provisions.

The trip home was unworthy of note, except that the bottom of the road appeared to have retired about six inches nearer the bowels of the earth. The mule headed the procession home, his rider singing "Happy Day."

Here's your fresh milk, only four bits a brick," is an announcement that will be heard this winter in Dawson by a certain dairyman who, while not from Connecticut, the home of the wooden nutmegs and wooden hams, has an inventive streak in his system, and that streak has recently evolved a new and original idea.

The milkman well knows that he can not deliver milk from a large can during the winter, as it would freeze solid before he could make his rounds; and in view of that his Yankee mind has evolved a happy solution to the problem. He is having a tinner make a large tray something on the plan of a muffin pan.

Each department will hold a pint of milk which will freeze and which can be turned out as demanded. The accompanying cut shows the process by which the tray will be filled. The gentleman being left-handed, it will be observed that he sits at the port side of the cow.

The only thing that remains to be overcome to make the plan perfect is to devise some process by which the milk can be watered, as if the water is poured in first it will freeze before the lacteal fluid can mix with it.

Being a very busy man, Postmaster Hartman turned over the following letter to the Stroller, with the request that he supply the Indiana man with the desired information. The Stroller is pleased to oblige both the man in the Hoosier State and the Dawson postmaster. The letter is herewith given.

Postmaster, Dawson City, Ala. Dear Sir—I take the liberty of addressing this letter to you, hoping you will kindly excuse me and answer the following questions:

1st.—Are there any shoemakers in your city; if so, would there be room for more?

2nd.—What kind of footwear do the miners use?

3rd.—What kind do the city people?

4th.—Would there be a reasonable chance of renting a small room or corner to work in that would be comfortable?

5th.—What does good common board cost—without and with bed?

6th.—Is there plenty of lumber there to build small rooms, and at what price does it range at?

7th.—How long time does it take to get return by freight and express, as well I would like to know how long by mail?

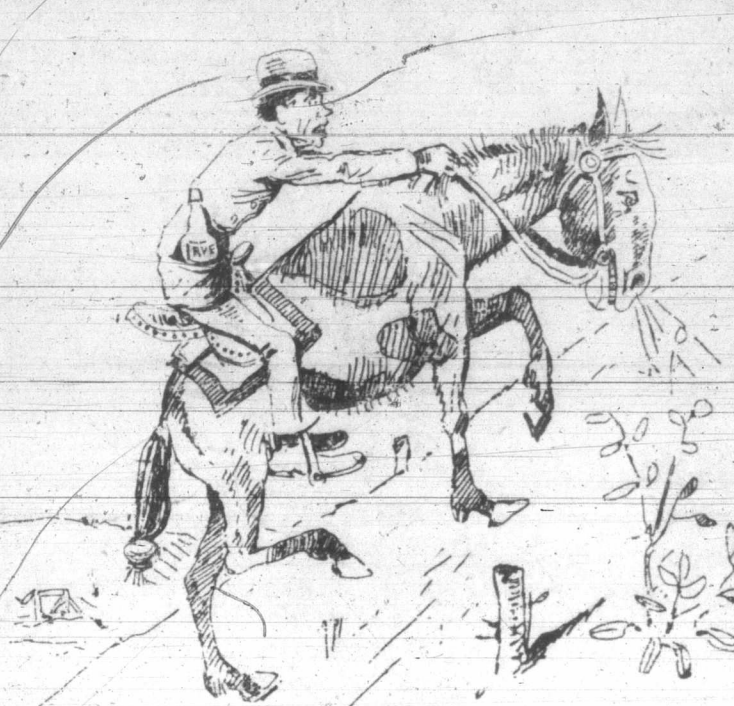
8th.—Fare to and from Seattle; freight charges from Seattle; how much time from Seattle to Dawson, quickest route?

These questions will seem queer to you, perhaps, but to a shoemaker are important. Any suggestions or other information will be thankfully received. Yours, Dear Mr. Hartman, The following are answers to your questions from

Stroller's Column.

During a fit of mental aberration a few nights ago the Stroller left Dawson on a stampede. He left at 2 o'clock in the morning, when the respectable portion of humanity was wrapped in the knotted comforters of sleep. With him were five others, all very good fellows except Colon McDonald, and he was all right but for the fact that he rode a mule.

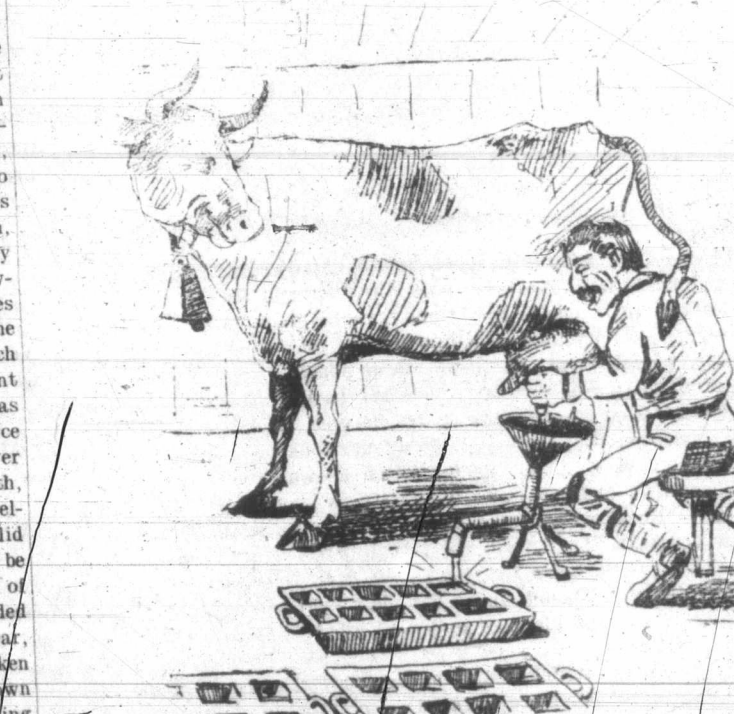
The objective point was 30 miles out and twice the distance back. It was a wierd looking procession that



THE STROLLER GOES STAMPEDING AND SURMOUNTS A HILL EIGHT MILES LONG.

rode silently out of Dawson at 2 a. m., and then is when the Stroller's m. when the ticking of the silent tribulations began. His mount was the famous Arabian, calico, horse, watches of the night could be heard Peento, the best lquine ever brought a block or more, in fact, in passing a road house the Stroller heard a bed tick.

The first stopping place for horse feed and 'gents' furnishing goods' him out again, as the present steel was Grand Forks, and right here the skates he wears are apt to slide in



Stroller will take occasion to compliment the government on its road up Bonanza. The road has a good, solid bottom, which is amply protected by from six to twenty-six inches of as fine a quality of mud as the Stroller has encountered since he left Skookumchuck. About the only thing that can be said in favor of the road from Dawson to the Forks is that it is well protected from fire. It is not every new road that is protected with such a thick covering. Vive La Tache!

The route the leader of the "night riders" selected from Grand Forks was not strewn with pansy blossoms.

four different directions on smooth, frozen ground. Another drawback to Peento is that his mane is clipped and being a thin horse the saddle girth slips back easily, with the result that in going up a steep hill eight miles long and having no mane to hold to the saddle containing the Stroller slid; off behind no less than nine times. Peento is a knowing horse and every time the Stroller, after falling on the ground and recovering his breath, would holler "whoa." Peento would stop and be re-saddled without any show of discontent. The mountain of gold was finally

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SEND IN YOUR GUESS.

information gained by close study, vigilant research and long experience.

1st.—There is "standing room only" in Dawson for another shoemaker.

2nd.—Miners have discarded gunnysacks and now wear gum boots with legs four feet long, thus doing away with the necessity of wearing pants.

3rd.—City people, especially those who own their own houses and can borrow their neighbor's water key, wear Oxford ties in summer and beaded moccasins in winter.

4th.—You might be able to rent a small room, but hardly a corner, the man who gets a corner does not part with it until forced to by the arrival of fresh goods.

5th.—The Stroller got some common board to make a shelf the other day and it cost him \$7. That was without bed.

6th.—There is plenty of lumber here to build a small house, but the price will be much larger than the house. The bill for the lumber will have a bay window and gold brick chimneys.

7th.—It only takes three or four weeks to get freight here but, my "dear fellow," you would have to pay shoes by the midnight lamp a long time to get money to pay the freight charges. They are awful to contemplate, so don't do it.

8th.—The fare between Seattle and Dawson is very good on some of the boats; others serve canned corn beef and evaporated vegetable soup. But say, partner, and this in confidence, your informant once knew some men to migrate from Indiana to Florida and they were never afterwards satisfied. You know that the years the schedule price for votes in Indiana is \$2 each. In Florida quotations ranged from 75 cents to \$1.25, and here you would be an alien, consequently could not vote and would miss the annual appearance of the two bucks. Really, you are not advised to come unless you are unhappily married and wish to get away for a breathing spell.

Geo. Butler has a fresh consignment of the "Flor de Manoa"—a big cigar.

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