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Inaugurated for Second Time President of the United States

IN PRESENCE OF POMP, SPLENDOR AND PATRIOTISM.

The Capital City a Blaze of Beauty, Glory and Illumination.

Office Seekers Not in Evidence - 200,000 People Crowded Capitol Grounds - Pennsylvania's Governor Escorted in Parade by 9,000 State Militiamen - Twenty Governors and Escorts in Line - Magnificent Court of Honor in White House Grounds - The President Crosses Palms With Veterans - Inauguration Ball.

Washington, March 4, via Skagway, March 7. - Notwithstanding the statement of President McKinley to the effect that no cabinet officers and but few holders of federal office will be removed, and that on this occasion there is not the usual horde of office seekers here, the capital tonight is a blaze of glory and is entertaining as many visitors as on the occasion of any previous presidential inauguration. Since the time of Jefferson all arrangements for inaugurations have been placed in the hands of the citizens' committee, and this time its work was effectually done, over \$75,000 being spent in public decorations alone.

At noon Mr. McKinley left the White House and was escorted to the capitol by military and civic organizations. The oath of office was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court. The escort consisted of the regular veterans under Gen. Sickles, cadets, civic societies and 20 governors with their escorts of state militia, Pennsylvania's governor being escorted by 9000 men. Maine, Illinois and other distant states had thousands of men in line.

After taking the oath of office the president delivered the usual public address from the east steps of the capitol

where he was heard by probably 100,000 people and seen by as many more, the immense crowd covering the whole ground which was one black mass as far back as the black mansions once known as "Butler's Folly."

The president returned to the White House and reviewed the procession from a magnificent court of honor with gorgeously decorated columns and arches and which contained over 900 of the president's invited guests. In daylight the court was a vision of fairy beauty and tonight it is a dream of illumination.

The parade formed near the capitol and passed down Pennsylvania avenue to the White House. It was scheduled to take three hours, but required four and one half hours to pass the review court. In the procession were 100 brass bands.

The president was most vigorously applauded when he stepped down from the court of honor onto the lawn and shook hands with the old veterans.

For the inaugural ball in the evening there were 8000 tickets sold. It takes place in the immense hall in the pension building, the largest hall in the city. The sum of \$42,000 was expended in decorations and light for the hall and \$9000 for music.

Never did Washington present a more brilliant appearance, the efforts at the time of McKinley's first inauguration being far excelled.

WILL HAVE A MORGUE

Council So Decided at Last Meeting.

Dawson is to have a morgue. The following report covering the matter was submitted to the Yukon council and adopted at the meeting of that body held on Tuesday night:

To the Commissioner in Council:

Your committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of securing or erecting a building for a morgue after investigation are of the opinion that the building which was rented by the officer commanding the Northwest Mounted Police from Mrs. Phyllidis will suit all the needs in that direction for some time to come; and as the rental is only \$25 per month it is considered more desirable to retain it than to build a new one. They also recommend that the account for the rent for previous occupancy be paid.

The report was adopted.

THAW THE DRAINS

And Avoid Necessity of Using Boats on Streets.

Unless something is at once done towards thawing out the drains leading to the Yukon from the entire city, canoes and other light craft will be in demand for the reason that Dawson back as far as Sixth avenue, will be under water to the depth of probably from one to three feet. Last year the drains were not thawed until the latter part of March and it will be remembered that, although there was then but little snow to melt, Second and Third avenues and Third street overflowed in many places and several buildings would have been flooded by an additional two inches of water.

Now there is more than double the amount of snow to melt there was last season and unless steps are taken in time the depth of water will be much greater. As today's weather is such as indicates an immediate thaw, there is no time to be wasted in getting the drains in shape to carry off the water which will otherwise accumulate until the greater part of the city is overflowed.

BOARD OF TRADE

Did Not Meet for Want of Quorum.

The Board of Trade was to have held an adjourned meeting last night but as there was not a quorum present no official business was transacted and without a motion the meeting was considered adjourned for one week. Notices will be sent to all members and all desiring to become members are requested to be present at the next meeting. According to the law governing boards of trade a vote of the general meeting is necessary to elect new members. The new by-laws provides for a general meeting quarterly, so it is desired to get as many new members to apply as possible at the next meeting. The by-laws have been drafted and will be submitted for adoption.

THEY WILL REMAIN.

Dawson Volunteers for South Africa Cannot Be Accepted.

Major Z. T. Wood was yesterday evening in receipt of a telegram from the war department at Ottawa thanking the many members of the Yukon detachment of the police force who patriotically volunteered their services and willingness to go to South Africa in defence of their country, but declining their services on the ground that the quota of men wanted from Canada had been already filled when the wire from Dawson was received and

that the transport which will bear the men to the front will sail from Halifax on the 15th of the present month.

While the two score or more men here who volunteered their services each and every one a host in himself if he were called into active service, all things considered, the Yukon is to be congratulated on their not being accepted, as a good man for Africa is also a good man here.

The receipt of the news was quite a disappointment and many of the boys are today feeling that what was to them a blissful anticipation has been rudely shattered.

CHURCH CONCERT

Tuesday Night Was Eminently Successful.

One of the most successful entertainments from a literary and musical as well as financial standpoint was given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening for the benefit of the church at the Forks. The literary part of the program was furnished by the Forks church and the refreshments were served by the Ladies of St. Andrews.

Mr. H. Te Roller acted as chairman and announced the following program which was rendered:

Duet, "Greetings," Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Boggs; solo, "Hard Times Will Come no More," Mr. Packwood; recitation and solo, "Death of Nelson," Mr. Brown; recitation, Mrs. Purdy; solo, "Twickenham Ferry," Mrs. McLeod; solo, "Waiting," Mr. Bell; recitation, Miss Dora Barnes; duet, "When Ye Sail Awa' Jamie," Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Brown; solo, selected, Mrs. Johnston; recitation, "The Jurors," Mr. McLeod; duet, "After the Fray," Messrs. Brown and Brown; solo, selected, Mr. Bell; duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," Mrs. McLeod and Mr. Bell; solo, "Jessie's Dream," Mr. Brown; "God Save the King," by the entire audience.

After the program an adjournment to the Presbyterian church was made where a delicious supper was served. An admission of \$1.50 was charged and quite a sum was realized which will be of material assistance to the Forks church.

COMING AND GOING.

T. C. Healy is much better this morning.

C. G. Leek, of No. 3 lower Bonanza, is registered at the Reglia.

Chas. Worden, of 26 Eldorado, who has been spending a few days in town leaves this afternoon for his claim.

Burdock, of the Pioneer barber shop, has issued a challenge to box or wrestle one round with any sour-dough in the country.

For the first time this winter the doors of the fire halls were thrown open, all the places thoroughly cleaned out and aired.

J. T. Burke who is interested in 25 above, Bonanza, recently arrived from an extended trip to the outside. He left Dawson this afternoon for a several days' trip over the creeks.

F. X. Gowans, late stenographer to the gold commissioner, and F. M. Warrington have opened a typewriting and stenography office over the Tanana restaurant, Second avenue.

J. P. McLennan is preparing to enlarge his store on First avenue. He will add 15 feet to the length of his building and make the structure two stories in height. The contract has not been let as yet.

All of the roofs facing on First avenue of the N. A. T. & C. Co. store was laid bare by a snow slide this morning. The snow had melted and again from making a solid sheet of ice which was precipitated to the street with a crash. In its descent it cleared the sidewalk some six feet in width showing the rapidity of its motion.

Beef, chechako, 35c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

PACKER CUDAHY

Offered \$20,000 by Kidnappers of His Son to Call Hunt Off.

MILLIONAIRE IGNORES THE OFFER.

Rumor That Botha is Seeking Peace.

EX-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAD

None Matters Discussed in Congress - Attempt Made to Get McKenzie Out of Jail.

Chicago, March 3, via Skagway, March 7. - Packer Cudahy has received a letter from the men who kidnaped his son, offering to return \$20,000 of the \$25,000 ransom money paid by him to them on the condition that no further attempt be made to arrest and prosecute them. The letter was mailed at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The kidnapers, it is thought, are being so bounded that they have arrived at the conclusion that the money paid them can never be enjoyed by them. Cudahy will pay no attention to the letter, his main object being to have the men captured and punished.

Off With the Boers.

London, March 3, via Skagway, March 7. - The Daily Chronicle has received a cable to the effect that Kitchener has met Botha to arrange terms for the surrender of the Boers. Twenty-four hours armistice has been granted Botha to confer with other leaders. The cabinet, it is said, is considering the new turn affairs have taken.

A Former Report.

London, March 2, via Skagway, March 7. - Many of the newspapers have reported that Botha has surrendered to Kitchener. The war office refuses to impart any information but it is known that there have been negotiations for peace and the rumors are accepted as correct.

The war estimate issued today shows that the Boer uprising has already cost £95,000,000.

Land Office Register.

Washington, March 2, via Skagway, March 7. - Donald B. McCann, of Montana, has been confirmed by the senate as register of the United States land office at Rampart City, Alaska.

None Matters.

Washington, March 5, via Skagway, March 7. - None matter came up in the house yesterday when Noyes was charged and defended. In the supreme court a writ of certiorari and habeas

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