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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

THE "YELLOW" PRESS.

There has of late arisen a school of journalism, the deplorable influence of which is being recognized more widely every day. The motto of this new journalistic cult may be briefly summarized in three words—cynicism, skepticism and sensaticnalism.—Its chief exponents on the American continent are what have come to be known as the Hearst newspapers, published in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, and a host of small imitators which deem it an evidence of progressiveness and enterprise to be likened to the Hearst publications. The influence of these newspapers is most harmful. By persistent and uninterrupted attacks, they have sought to create among the coming generation a feeling of contempt for all the most sacred relationships of life. It has become quite the thing with contributors to these "yellow journals" to discredit the marriage bond, to instill disrespect for parental authority and generally to cultivate a spirit of disregard of all authority and long established conventionalities.

In the matter of furnishing their readers with the news of the day, they take no cognizance of facts when they are able to secure a sensation through destroying the truth. They greedily devour the details of every murder, suicide or divorce case and the more revolting or salacious the details the greater space is accorded them.

They have endeavored to set class against class by continually fomenting trouble between rich and poor and while it would probably be wrong to say that they have disseminated anarchistic teachings, it is quite within reason to assume that every anarchist is a close reader of the yellow press.

Recently and as a direct result of the assassination of President McKinley a revulsion of feeling against such newspapers has manifested itself and their prestige and influence has already begun to dwindle. When they are made to realize that public sentiment condemns their present attitude toward various social and economic questions of the day, it may be expected that the opinions of the "yellow journals" will undergo a distinct change. They are "yellow" for revenue only and when they discover that they are losing patronage they will rapidly change their course.

TELEGRAPH TOLLS.

On the 15th of the present month a press dispatch was received at this office announcing the fact that the government had reduced the toll for press matter to the nominal sum of one dollar per one hundred words.

The message was not published on the date mentioned, for the reason that the Nugget felt that a mistake had been made and that the reduction made by the government had not been correctly reported. The rate previously was five dollars per one hundred words, and it did not seem possible that such a radical cut could be contemplated, and consequently the message was withheld from publication until it could be verified. The next day, twenty-four hours after the message announcing the reduction had been received at this office, our contemporary, the News, published a touching plea to the government asking that the telegraph rates be reduced.

A few days later the message which had been received at the Nugget office was confirmed by an official statement from the department of public works. Whereupon the News calmly announces that its plea has borne fruit and "all the newspapers participate equally in the advantages gained."

Our antiquated neighbor never seems to realize when it makes itself most ridiculous.

A glance over some few of the valuations placed by the assessor on local property leads us to the conclusion the figures are in a great many cases altogether too high. If the same ratio is maintained throughout, however, no particular injury will arise to anyone. There is a certain specified sum of money to be raised and the larger the total assessed valuations the smaller will be the rate of taxation.

The spectacle of a member of a board of assessment equalizers bidding from his official chair for property which he considers the owner has undervalued is anything but edifying. The people have the right to expect that their representatives will observe a becoming degree of dignity in their every action.

Blew His Head Off.

Nelson, B. C., Monday, Oct. 7.—Yesterday the body of G. L. Andrews, an old prospector, 72 years of age, was found in the bush at the south end of the city with the head blown off above the chin. He had been in hard circumstances of late and in a pitiful letter to Mayor Fletcher, found in his possession, he described his poverty and asked for interment in the potter's field in a rough box or sack, as he was too poor to buy either box or coffin. He also described his mode of execution to avoid the necessity of an inquest, stating that he would use three sticks of giant powder placed on the top of his head with a couple of flat stones on the top of them. This he hoped, would make a good job.

He was a Scotch-Canadian from New Brunswick and came to Nelson eleven years ago. He was known as a steady, industrious man and some years ago staked and developed the Goodenough claim on Morning mountain, which he bequeathed, together with $2, the only money he had, to Mrs. Stewart, with whom he resided for the last two years.

A subscription was immediately taken up by the old-timers for the purchase of a lot in the cemetery and to give him a decent interment, which took place today.

Drawing Around Them.

London, Monday, Oct. 7.—A correspondent of the Times, wiring from Dundee, Natal, says that during the progress of a big movement such as is now being conducted by General Lyttleton on the southeast corner of the Transvaal the news consists mostly of a record of the movements of the Boers from farm to farm in their attempt to escape the condon which is being drawn around them by the British troops.

In the country in which the operations are taking place it is impossible to prevent small groups of Boers from slipping through the columns. It is well known how successfully a large number of Boers can melt away in an almost incredibly short time. On the present occasion it is to be feared that the burghers though massed in a greater number than usual will be alarmed by their experience at Fort Itala, and will avoid further concentration.

The main body of Boers, which remains under the leadership of Commandant Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, is within the cordon and is pressing north form the Zululand frontier.

On the western frontier of Natal the danger of invasion seems to have been averted by the rapid movement of the British troops.

Throughout the Eastern Transvaal the scouts continually sight armed Boers. Most of these do not belong to any particular commando, but watch the movements of the British, and are always ready to snipe from a safe distance when opportunity arises.

Stone Ransom Fund.

Boston, Monday, Oct. 7.—With receipts coming in from many quarters, the fund for the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary captured by brigands in Turkey, at 11 o'clock today reached $27,000.

POLITICS IN WASHINGTON

New Slate Has Been Made by Republicans.

Harold Preston Wants to Go to United States Senate, But John L. Wilson May Object.

An entirely new alignment of political forces with the Republican party of Seattle and King county is impending, due primarily to the announcement which has been made by Harold Preston to his friends, that he will be a candidte for United States senator. While it is true that Mr. Preston's candidacy has been known for some time to a few of his intimate friends, there has been little or no general publicity to the fact. Within the past week, however, Mr. Preston's intentions have been communicated to a number of prominent Republicans, not only in this county, but in other parts of the state, and the formal announcement of his candidacy is expected within a short time.

Mr. Preston's position may be stated in these terms: In response to the request of a number of friends, he has consented to make an effort to unite the now hopelessly divided factions of the party in this county by becoming the King county candidate for United States senator, to be elected at the legislative session of 1903. Mr. Preston has been advised, it is stated, that there is a show to get a united delegation from King county in the contingency, of course, that the Republicans are successful. As a corollary to this proposition, Mr. Preston will not be a candidate unless the county convention instructs the legislative nominees to vote for him in the legislature.

It is already apparent that there will be the hottest kind of a scrimmage in the Republican party when the fight really begins. As a matter of fact, there has already been a little lining up on both sides. Mr. Preston's friends look for the silent, if not, active opposition of John L. Wilson and his cotrie of followers in this county. If their expectations are realized, the combination of heavy weights, who brought about the nomination of Senator Frink for the governorship last fall, will be completely shattered and men, who have worked together for years in politics will be in opposing trenches in the next great battle.

Curiously enough, Mr. Preston and his friends expect opposition from the very men whom he aided in the campaign against Mayor Humes in the governorship fight in July, 1900. Senator Preston, it will be remembered, was president of the King County Republican Club, an organization formed by E. C. Hughes A. B. Stewart, Maurice McMicken, E. P. Tremper and other Wilson stalwarts, last year, for the purpose of effecting the nomination of Senator Frink for governor, a move undoubtedly in the interest of John L. Wilson. Moreover, he was chairman of the steering committee of the King county delegation to the Republican convention at Tacoma, last year, in which the Wilson forces, backed by King county, Spokane and the Northwest, routed the Ankeny forces.

To show how complete will be the new line-up, it is stated positively by those in a position to know, that the John L. Wilson following in this county will never suffer Mr. Preston to secure a solid delegation to the legislature, and it is understood that Mr. Hughes, E. P. Tremper, of the land office, Frederick A. Wing, the assayer, and other strong Wilson men here, have already evidenced their hostility to the Preston boom.

On the other hand, many of the friends of Mayor Humes, it is stated, are anxious to support Preston, whose steel they felt in the memorable Humes-Frink fight. However, some of the notably prominent Frink men, as ex-Gov. McGraw and John H. Powell, have declared themselves positively and emphatically favorable to Mr. Preston's aspirations. These and probably Gen. E. M. Carr, and Lieut.-Gov. McBride, will, it is stated, be prominent in the Preston movement. Lieut.-Gov. McBride, it is understood, will materially aid Mr. Preston's aspirations in the Northwest. The two have long been intimate personal friends.

Several weeks ago certain Republican politicans began agitating quietly the question as to whether or not King county should make an effort to obtain a congressman or senator. The question has been discussed among business men. It is not an entirely new subject with Republicans for the reason that they have been discussing the same problem for several years past and have gotten neither up to this time. There is undoubtedly some sentiment among the Republicans in favor of demanding at the hands of the next state convention one of the three congressmen to be nominated. Anticipating that King county would get a congressional nominee, a number of Republicans have been suggested by their friends as likely congressional timber. Among these are:

W. E. Humphrey, at present corporation counsel; R. B. Albertson, who was speaker of the last house of the legislature; John H. Powell, and George De Steigeur.

It is charged by Senator Preston's friends, that much of the talk in favor of asking for a congressman emanates from the Wilson faction, and is designated as an anti-Preston move. It is alleged that if a King county man were nominated for congress, this fact would be used in the next legislature to prevent the election of a King county candidate to the senate. It is claimed that with a King county man in congress, Eastern Washington would be in a position to claim the senatorship, in which case John L. Wilson and Levi Ankeny would be brought forward. With King county having a congressman, too, the politicians say, the Northwest might demand the senatorship, while it is further contended that Pierce county would on the account also violently oppose the election of senator from King county.

It is apparent that the talk of nominating a congressman from King conty comes from not only the Wilson following, but from that of Levi Ankeny, the Walla Walla banker, who is now starting on his third attempt to be elected senator. It is perfectly clear that both Mr. Ankeny and Mr. John L. Wilson would willingly help King county get a congressman, as by so doing this county's chances of getting a senator would become nil.

It is reported that Mr. Humphrey would be perfectly satisfactory to Mr. Wilson and that of Mr. Albertson would fitly represent the Ankeny interest. Mr. Powell has been talked of by a number of the stalwart Wilsonites, but he has lately given the quietus to this by stating to his friends that under no circumstances could he be induced to enter the race. Asked yesterday as to whether or not he would accept the nomination for congress were it tendered him, Mr. Powell said:

"I definitely determined some time ago that I would not accept the congressional nomination were it offered. This determination I shall rigidly adhere to. It is based on good business reasons. Underno circumstances will I enter the fight."

Mr. Powell was so positive that his declaration will, it is expected, take him out of the problem. Moreover he will undoubtedly be one of Senator Preston's main advisors and the move to ask for a congressman from the next state convention is regarded by Mr. Preston's friends as inimical to his interests.

One of the vexing problems with which both Mr. Ankeny and Mr. Wilson will have to deal is the parceling of the three congressional nominations. This is an interesting feature of the present very complexed situation in the Republican party, and has more or less direct bearing on the King county fight. The northwestern counties will demand a congressman. C. W. Howard, a well-known Whatcom Attorney, has been brought forth as a candidate and there has been some talk of Harry Fairchild, of the same place. F. H. Brownell, one of the Republican leaders in Everett, is also talked of as likely to be a candidate. Both men have many strong friends in the Northwest among the Wilson adherents. If the ex-senator, permits his friends here to make a fight for congressman, as an anti-Preston move, he will become immediately involved with the Northwest, whose favor he is very anxious to secure. The same thing holds true of Mr. Ankeny, so that there is plenty of work for these statesmen to do in determining the best course for them to pursue between now and the next Republican convention.—Seattle Times.

"Tom" Horn Dying.

Denver, Oct. 7.—"Tom" Horn, famous throughout the west as a detective and government scout, is at St. Luke's hospital, and is reported to be at the point of death as the result of an assault during a row in a saloon in which two or three well-known local prizenghters were involved. No arrests have as yet been been made.

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CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE

Numerically Designated Streets Are Given New Names.

Superior Court Justices, Commanders of the Police and Others Honored by the Change.

A special meeting of the committee on public works was held Wednesday afternoon at which the commissioner presided, the entire board, consisting of Messrs. Dugas, Wood, Senkler and Prudhomme, being present. The work was confined wholly to the task of renaming a number of the streets of the city, the old nomenclature being very confusing. Cross streets running east and west formerly designated numerically are entirely done away with so that Second street can no longer be confused with Second avenue. In the north end above Sixth street where there is a succession of jogs in the streets of the Government and Harper and Ladue's additions, the tangle is straightened out by giving the intervening avenues other names, and those which approach nearly the continuation of the street in the Harper addition are given the same name. The same thing is done in the south end where, for instance, Seventh avenue in the Harper addition connects with First avenue in the Day addition. The latter is changed to Seventh avenue. Avenues north and avenues south are a thing of the past. King street (formerly Third) is the dividing line between the north and south ends.

In the Government addition, which extends north from Sixth street, First and Second avenues remain the same. Third avenue is changed to Steele avenue in honor of the redoubtable Col. Steele. Fourth avenue becomes Third avenue and Fifth avenue is re-named Fourth avenue.

Then come another bad jog and Sixth avenue is changed to Perry avenue. Seventh avenue becomes Fifth avenue and Eighth avenue Sixth avenue. Ninth avenue is altered into Wood avenue and Tenth avenue is re-christened Seventh avenue.

The cross streets beginning at the north end are changed as follows:—Ninth street to Judge street in honor of the late Father Judge; Eighth street to George street, Seventh street to Edward street; Sixth street to Albert street; Fifth street to Duke street; Fourth street to York street; Third street to King street; Second street to Queen street and First street to Princess street. Harper street remains the same and Mission street is re-named Church street.

In the south end the cross streets are also changed in a similar manner. The winding thoroughfare along the Klondike river facing the suspension bridge was formerly First street but now is to be known as Bridge street; the next street north, formerly Second street, is changed to Craig street; Third street becomes Dugas street; Fourth street is now Turner street and Fifth street will in the future be designated as Grant street. The next street intervening between Grant and Church streets, Hansen street, remains the same.

In Day's addition bordering on the Klondike, above the old bridge, First avenue south is changed to Seventh avenue; Second avenue to Eighth avenue; Third avenue to Ninth avenue, and Fourth avenue to Tenth avenue.

The change in the names as noted comes into effect immediately, merely the confirmation of the minutes of the board being necessary to legalize the acts.

Sign boards bearing the new names are being prepared and upon completion will be erected on each corner.

Break Even.

Middlesboro, Ky., Monday, Oct. 7.—A feudal fight, in which four were killed, two fatally and two seriously wounded, occurred at the Big Springs Union Baptist church, over the Tennessee line, yesterday. The killed:

Tip and James Chadwell and Rush and Henry Morgan.

Fatally wounded—Henry Overstreet and a Mr. Jones.

The feud has existed between the Virginia Morgans and the Tennessee Chadwells since the civil war. Since then thirty Morgans and forty Chadwells have been killed in the numerous fights that have taken place.

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SEND IN YOUR GUESS.

The ice is now running in the river and each succeeding day brings us nearer to the big event.

THE CONTEST CLOSES THE LAST DAY OF THIS MONTH, OCT. 31st.

HERSHBERG, CLOTHIER

MAY BE A BANQUET

To Mark Opening of Administration Building.

The government clerks are getting anxious to move into their new administration buildings, for the old buildings are not any too comfortable even these fine days, and no improvements can now be expected in them even if a cold snap comes. On the other hand nothing can exceed the comfortable warmth of the new administration building. The heating apparatus works to a charm, and every room of the vast edifice has an equitable temperature.

There are about 30 carpenters now working in the interior, who never worked in such comfort before during wintry weather. The floors and the beautiful wainscoating of every room and ceiling is now completed, and the men are at work on the fittings. Some of the court rooms and offices are entirely finished. But there is much yet to be done, and the contractor cannot promise that the building will be ready for use defore December 1st.

There is some talk of a public reception on the evening before the official opening, and this suggestion may grow into a ball or a banquet or both combined. Certainly no more commodious, well-appointed and handsome public building is to be found in any of the Canadian territories and in not all of her provinces, and it would seem appropriate to make a noteworthy event of its completion and dedication to official purposes.

CARNIVAL OF CRIME

Spokane Having an Exciting Time.

Spokane, Monday, Oct. 7.—From every direction, hold-up men, confidence men, burglars, grafters and crooks of every description are flocking into Spokane, and this city is in the midst of a reign of lawlessness such as has not been seen here for many years. One week ago tomorrow the police force was reduced by cutting off the heads of fourteen men, and since that time not a day has passed without one or more hold-ups being reported. And not only the hold-up artists at work. Nearly all of this lawlessness has taken place in the heart of the city, and in several cases in broad daylight. So bold have the thugs become that at an early hour on Saturday night two of them took a position on the Howard street bridge, within three blocks of the police station, and deliberately held up three different people, and were lying in wait for another victim when Police Sergeant Sullivan and Detective McDermott appeared on the scene and attempted to arrest them. A gun fight followed, in which no less than nine shots were exchanged, one of them inflicting a serious wound in Sergeant Sullivan's groin. McDermott engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with one of the robbers and effected his capture, but not until he had put him hors de combat by beating him over the head with his gun. The other robber escaped, but it is believed that he was wounded, as he fell at the first shots fired by McDermott, but afterwards rose and slipped away while the officer was busy with the other one. After Sullivan was hit he continued in the fight and helped McDermott take his man to the station, after which he was taken to the hospital. The captured robber gave his name as S. J. Hanley, and said he was from Illinois. He claims to be a miner.

The second-hand store of Davis & Co., on Main avenue, in one of the busiest and best lighted portions of the city, was broken into about 1 o'clock this morning. Entrance was effected by breaking a plate glass window. Only about $50 worth of jewelry was taken. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

S. Well, a clerk in the Palace department store, was held up by three masked men while going home last night. He was seized from behind and dragged into a vacant lot, where his pockets were rifled. He had but little small change. The robbers were frightened away by an approaching street car before they had completed their search.

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Our readers will notice that while we have reduced the price of the paper we have increased its size, and are now publishing an eight column metropolitan journal, equal in text matter and typographical appearance to the up-to-date dailies on the outside.

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