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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1900

## WINTER MAIL.

As will be noted elsewhere in these columns, Postmaster Hartman states that mail will go from Dawson to Whitehorse in seventy-two hours, after the ice trail is established. This bears out the opinion expressed some time ago in these columns that steamboat time will be discounted in traveling over the ice. If the postmaster's plans are realized mail for Vancouver and Seattle will reach its destination in seven or eight days after leaving Dawson. No better service, in point of time, could be desired or asked under the circumstances. The postal authorities have certainly acquitted themselves admirably in perfecting arrangements for handling the mail and are entitled to every acknowledgment therefor.

To complete the efficiency of the service it remains only to secure the delivery of second-class matter. There would be no objection from the public to the payment of first-class postage if by so doing newspapers and magazines might be brought in. The extension of the railroad cuts down the distance which must be covered by dog team so materially, that comparatively little addition to the contemplated facilities will permit of handling a very considerable amount of second-class matter.

The government can scarcely give a greater boon to the Klondike than to provide means whereby our long winter's seige may be relieved by the regular delivery of outside newspapers and magazines.

The Klondike winter season may fairly be said to have begun. There is little danger of the present snow disappearing until sometime in May next, when the balmy spring sunshine will return again to remind us that winter is not eternally king in the Klondike. For six months to come, however, we will come pretty near knowing that cold weather is with us.

Some humorist has started a rumor to the effect that the election of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme will be contested on the ground that whisky was used during the election. If an election in the Yukon were to be invalidated on such grounds, we rather think that representative government in this territory would be deferred until the arrival of the millenium.

The efforts being put forward to encourage winter sports should be assisted in every manner possible. The tedium of the long period of cold weather will be largely relieved by the social pleasure which will follow from the organization of the various clubs and societies now in contemplation.

Dawson's transportation men are a splendid lot of fellows, up to date in their business, and thoroughly versed in the best methods of securing business. The season of their active operations is practically at a close for the present year, and the Nugget wishes them all a winter as pleasant as the summer has been profitable.

The Nugget's presidential election is bringing in votes by the score. Voters on the creeks may send in their ballots

by Nugget carriers without charge. The contest will not close until November 6, the date upon which the election takes place in the States. Vote early, but don't vote more than once.

There are some people who have yet to learn the distinction between streets and sidewalks. An ordinance respecting the use of the latter as thoroughfares for dog teams is quite in order.

We wonder what "Old Dick" will say when he learns.

### "My Country."

"My country, right or wrong," is a toast which had a meaning once for those who were able to read anything below the surface, and for such people has one still. No time need be wasted in pointing out the foolish things it does not mean. But this it always means, that no man can find the faintest excuse, in any sincerity or eccentricity of individual belief for giving aid and comfort to armed enemies of his country, whether by speech or printed words or votes. The crime of treason is one for which a man can never find justification, no matter what his individual belief, because the blessing of personal freedom comes only with the condition, accepted with the solemn oath of allegiance, that it shall be never so exercised as to aid the armed foes of the nation.

The necessary condition of civilization is that hearty allegiance and support shall be given to the government whenever its decision is duly declared in accordance with its constitutional forms and limitations. Whatever has been up to that time the private opinion of certain individuals, for which they have striven by legal means with all manly earnestness, becomes on the instant the law, sacred to every loyal man, against which no voice or hand can be raised as long as a vestige of armed resistance to the sovereign authority remains. The necessary condition of freedom in private judgment, thought and speech is that every man shall submit to the will of the majority, expressed by constitutional methods; and not merely submit, but hold ready his fortune and his life to uphold that will if treacherously assailed. All know and frequently say that persons who are not capable of such sincere and unshrinking loyalty are not fit for any part in self-government or free institutions. Yet even in stating the fact few come near realizing how wide and impassable is the gulf which separates such persons from all possibility of being loyal citizens of a free and self-governing country. The temper which will submit to no rule save that of one's own inflamed vanity is further removed from civilized life than that of nine-tenths of the savages, who can uphold a ruler for the sake of the tribe.

Opposition to law after its enactment, patient and earnest effort to change public opinion about it and get it repealed, is consistent with perfect loyalty provided there is not armed resistance to be encouraged by such efforts. But the instant that condition arises it becomes the first and most sacred duty of every citizen to refrain from any word or act which can give aid and comfort to the rebellion. Men who sincerely mean to be honorable and faithful to their oaths of citizenship cannot find it hard to the line. The question is always one of fact. If there is in fact an armed resistance to national authority, and if any word or act does in fact give encouragement and support to that resistance, it cannot be called anything except treason. If any vote that may be cast this fall is one which must in fact give aid and comfort to enemies of the United States, it is the vote of a traitor, and the first duty of every citizen is to realize that he cannot cast any such vote.

Mr. Bryan is confronted on Nebraska prairies by thousands of his former supporters who now declare their hostility by wearing badges of loyalty. What was a pride and pleasure to them in 1896 they cannot do now, with armed rebellion resisting the government. Sound money Democrats in Kentucky, Ohio or Maryland took credit to themselves four years ago because they rose above party in order to defend the honor of their country. But do any of the same men find it possible now to give aid and comfort to armed enemies of the country. Strange distortion of mental perceptions must surely exist where a man can expose himself to the hatred of his former associates because he will not cast a vote tending toward national bankruptcy, and yet is capable of casting a vote which tends toward the dishonor of the flag by the success of rebels in arms.—New York Tribune.

### Notice.

Will James York and Benjamin A. Seitz please call at the offices of Messrs. Tabor & Hulme, barristers, Orpheum building, Dawson, at once. c20

Private dining rooms at The Holborn. When in town, stop at the Regina.

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

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

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



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When Poor Richard said "Honesty is the best policy" he expressed an axiom which is recognized to-day the world over as TRUTH, pure and simple. HONESTY PAYS, not only in our private life but in all our affairs. So with clothing for instance. It pays to buy honest clothes, put together honestly and sold for honest prices.

No shoddy is allowed in our store and none of those small and dishonest methods are employed to deceive a customer. We have but one price. When you buy one of our tailor made suits or overcoats you can rest assured that you are getting full value for your money.

We have the latest and best assorted lines of clothing in this city. That is an honest expression. We KNOW it. Drop around and see the variety of our stock. Back of that we have a warehouse full.

**HERSHBERG** THE RELIABLE SEATTLE CLOTHIERS  
Opposite C. D. Co's. Dock

## STROLLER'S COLUMN.

If the report is true that the late election is to be contested and contested on the grounds that illegal means, such as the use of hooch, were used to bring about the result, the Stroller believes he is in position to appear as a valuable witness for the defence. The Stroller does not believe intoxicants were used and the result of the vote bears out his convictions. The Stroller took one drink of campaign whisky; one more from the same bottle would have killed him. It does not, therefore, look reasonable that any party would knowingly kill off its supporters by supplying them with the kind of liquid refreshment which is so plentiful in this country.

The Stroller also has a campaign cigar which he has assigned to an honored position in his museum. He looks upon it as supernatural, for the reason that there is nothing like unto it in heaven above, earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth. No man who ever smoked a cigar of its brand would vote for the donor.

In view, therefore, of the deadly "campaign arguments" at its disposal and which it could have used had it been so disposed, the Stroller is certain the successful party did not use them. The result clearly shows they were not used. Had they been used, no such mild proceedings as election contests would now have demanded attention. Charges of wholesale murder would have been preferred instead.

During the past two weeks a number of hunting parties from Dawson have sallied forth into the wilds of the surrounding country, only to sally home again in the evening without killing aught save time and impregnating the ozone with the aroma of burned powder.

It is discouraging to the man who, after expending large sums of money to equip himself for hunting, overtakes on his way home from a long tramp which has made him both hungry and weary, the old professional hunter who probably is wearing one boot and one shoe, but who has all the game he can carry and which he has killed with his old muzzle-loading shot gun. It is overtaking the old, game-laden, professional hunter that causes the city man who took a day off, to look with disgust on his own \$150 hammerless gun, his \$20 shooting coat and \$8 shooting leggings.

To the Stroller's knowledge four men were hunting last Sunday, and of the four, one was the old "rag-time" professional who hunts as a means of subsistence. He carried home 36 grouse in the evening and the three well-equipped business men managed to get two sickly grouse, one of which had previously been crippled by the old Nimrod.

"Prices are bound to go up in Dawson within the next two weeks," said a prominent merchant one day this week.

Continuing he said: "There is, of course, no reason why prices should rise, except that it is always the rule just after the river closes. I know and everybody else knows that not over two-thirds of the supplies in the city can or will be consumed before navigation is again fully open, and there is no possible excuse for a rise in the price of any article. But I am one merchant who will not do any marking up. I got an overdose of marking up last year. I burned 40 cords of wood at \$16 per cord to keep potatoes warm which I held at \$1 per pound when I could have made a profit by selling them at 40 cents. Well, spring came and I paid a teamster \$5 per ton to haul my sprouted and wilted potatoes down and dump them in the river. My sense of greed cost me several thousand dollars and I am not so dumb but that I can learn by experience. My prices will remain as they are for awhile, and when they are changed it will be in a way that will cause my customers to smile. There is no excuse for any price raising in Dawson this winter."

See Hammell's new store at the Forks. Everything to wear for sale.

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

Clothing, mitts, felt shoes, underwear at Hammell's, Grand Forks. crt

## SAVOY - THEATRE

Grand Sacred Concert, Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900.  
Misses Walters & Forest; Winchell Sisters; Madge Melville; Prof. Freimuth, violin soloist; Chas. Rennir, assisted by Mr. Evans, cornet solo; Larry Bryant; Ire and Clare Wilson, the popular child artists; Cecil Marion and THE SAVOY ORCHESTRA

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

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### 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:

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| 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 one vote only. Place ballot in sealed envelope marked "Vote" and mail or send to Nugget office.

## BLACKSMITH'S COAL

IN ANY QUANTITY  
THE DAWSON HARDWARE COMPANY  
SECOND AVENUE PHONE 38

Canadian rye at The Pioneer. Jos. E. Seagram, '83, Walker's Canadian Club, Walker's Imperial rye. crt  
Brandies now in stock at The Pioneer. Fromy & Rogee, Heimes, Hennessy's three star, Martell three star, crt  
See the display of furs. Ladue Co. Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.