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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
THIS IS ENOUGH.

The principal speaker at the incorporation meeting held on Monday night, laid down as a point not to be argued, the proposition that, upon the organization of a municipality, a local police force, would immediately be formed and the town withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Northwest mounted police.

We do not enter with any enthusiasm into such a plan. For three years past the town has been patrolled and guarded by the N. W. M. P. with such success and efficiency as to win for that excellent body of men the respect and confidence of the entire community.

Whenever complaints have gone out from Dawson respecting methods of administration in vogue in the Yukon territory, an exception has always been entered in favor of the mounted police. It would be impossible to point to any town or community organized under similar circumstances where there has been less law breaking than has occurred in Dawson during the past three years.

In spite of the fact that the wages paid them are in no respect commensurate with the services they are called upon to perform, the mounted police have fulfilled their duties in the Yukon in a manner that has earned them the outspoken praise of everyone who has any knowledge of their work.

In view of these circumstances we are unable to see how any man can stand before an audience in Dawson and argue that the interests of the town will be served by a change in the police system.

Dawson has proven by long and satisfactory experience that the town is safe from law breaking and violence while under the protection of the mounted police. That any improvement would result from the organization of a town police force is not to be expected. On the contrary there is every reason to believe that the opposite condition would result.

If there were nothing else to warrant the people of Dawson in rejecting incorporation, they would be justified in so doing upon the one reason that incorporation would mean the substitution of a local police system in place of the N. W. M. P.

The death of Ignatius Donnelly, which is recorded in another column of this issue, removes a striking figure from the lists of modern economic reformers. Donnelly, as well as others of the same cult who have flourished in the past few years, has certainly served a useful purpose. It is not likely that his theories of government will ever become realized, but they have served to attract widespread attention to existing economic and industrial ills, with the result that remedies are already being sought and applied. Donnelly was essentially an iconoclast and the iconoclast is never practical.

Bryan will not edit a newspaper in Washington, but has established a weekly paper of his own in Lincoln, Nebraska. Through the columns of his new publication he will continue to advocate the doctrines which he has

twice represented before the people of the United States as a presidential candidate. Bryan is no longer a possibility from a presidential standpoint, but he will prove a tower of strength to the man, whoever he may be, who leads the next fight against the Republican party.

The loss of the public library at Seattle will be a severe blow to that city. Seattle has spent some ten years and a good many thousands of dollars in accumulating the books and records with which the library was filled and many of them cannot be replaced.

The News is now booming the Copper river country upon about the same sort of information which induced it to publish its Tanana stampede article. In the language of Artemus Ward, the News is certainly "a peccoliar cus."

Welcome again, Old Sol. The bright sunshine of today reminds us that the darksome Klondike winter is rapidly drawing to a close.

A slogan for the News: Woodworth and Clarke, free beer and incorporation!

Laws for the Filipinos.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The war department has made public a series of reports made to Gen. MacArthur by the subordinate officers constituting the heads of the various bureaus and departments which have attended to civil affairs in the Philippine islands for the last year. They are closely summarized, but sufficiently full to cover the situation. The report says a stable currency has not been used, and Mexican dollars were for a few days evenly exchanged. This was terminated by a provisional order by the government, by which it was arranged to reimburse the banks for any losses they might sustain through paying out Mexican silver for United States currency from disbursing offices and trade. Doubt is expressed, however, as to the desirability of this arrangement. Attention is directed to the marked increase in the customs receipts under the American management. This is explained in part by the fact that formerly a large part of the imports came from Spain and paid no duties. Also, the American system of collection is said to tend to honest collections. The new tariff adopted for the islands is set out in detail. In almost every case specific duties are fixed, following the established system in the islands, which it was believed to be dangerous to change to the ad valorem system.

The extension of the United States immigration laws to the islands without substantial change is said to have proved of doubtful expediency, and especially so with regard to the contract labor laws. It is essential, says the report, for the mercantile interests to secure employees from abroad, else they will suffer. The alien laborers do not come into competition with native residents. More than 200,000 Chinese left the islands last year. Only one ninth of the land in the archipelago is under cultivation, and there is no land tax. Regarding the judicial department, it early was found to be necessary to provide a system which would be divested of those harsh and oppressive features so much in conflict with American standards.

New Sound-Alaska Steamer.

The Union Iron Works of San Francisco is now constructing for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company a commodious and palatial steamer which will, when completed next spring, be put on the Sound-Alaska run, touching at all intermediate points between Tacoma and Skagway. The new steamer will be named Spokane, and, from a picture received by the Nugget, will be a veritable floating palace. Another new steamer State of California, will be put on the Sound-Alaska route making the fleet operated on that line next summer by the Pacific Coast Company six commodious passenger and freight steamers: The Queen, Cottage City, Topeka, Al-ki, Spokane and State of California. The Pacific Coast Company was first in the field for Alaska trade upwards of 20 years ago, since which time it has held its own regardless of competition.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

The Stroller is not sufficiently inflated with a sense of his own attainments as to think there is nothing more for him to learn. On the contrary, information—bran new information, the like of which never before came within his ken—is crowded upon him in rapid succession. For instance, the Stroller has learned lately that the theory of all men being born free and equal is not generally believed outside of Podunk county where the people go to town to pay their taxes and get drunk only twice in a year.

About 90 per cent of humanity appears to be created to act as audience for the other 10 per cent, whose life is but a long drawn out series of grandstand play business to which the audience is compelled to either listen in silence or be openly rude. These "spouters" are met with in the everyday business grind, in the club, in the lodge room and everywhere. Their mission in life is to boss; the opinions of others are held in loathing and contempt and the expresser thereof is grossly insulted for daring to offer even a mild suggestion.

But for the existence of Nero we would never have been privileged to read Quo Vadis; without the thorn the rose would be imperfect, and without smallpox we would have no vaccine virus. Therefore, there is a niche in the vast wall of humanity which only the grandstand "spouter" can fill. He may be a necessity, but he is one which suffering humanity would be pleased to forego. Longevity is not always attributable to staid habits and sanitation; God's grace and the people's leniency have lots to do with it.

Photographer Goetzman is good natured, but in his business he sometimes comes in contact with people whose deportment ruffles his usually even temperament. For instance, on yesterday Mr. Goetzman was called out to photograph the scene of the late fire in order that its proximity to the new postoffice building might be shown to the department at Ottawa. When the photographer was leveling his instrument on the scene of the late conflagration there was hurrying from every direction of those who never fail to get into all street pictures. These people lined up and were "taken." When the photographer had finished his work and was packing his instrument a man standing by asked if he thought it would be a good picture.

"Yes," answered Goetzman, "it will; but it would have looked much better if those measly free picture fiends had kept out of it; but then, that is always the case. They never miss an opportunity to line up for a picture every time they see a kodak on the street."

The man who had started the conversation suddenly had business down the street and another bystander remarked to Goetzman:

"When you finish that picture you will see a fellow standing out in front with a cigar in his mouth and looking as pompous and swelled out as a cannibal chief after eating a whole missionary. Well, that is the man you were just now talking with."

And instead of rushing after the fellow to apologize, Goetzman looked as though he was glad he had said just what he did.

What Mr. Bryan Will Do.

All reports to the effect that William Jennings Bryan, late defeated candidate for the presidency of the United States has been employed by W. R. Hearst at \$25,000 per year to take charge of a new paper to be established in Washington City are false.

At Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. Bryan gave out the following interview, Saturday morning, December 15:

"I have for several years had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it.

"Intending to devote my life to the study and discussion of public questions, I have chosen this method because it will best accomplish the purpose which I have in view. Through such a paper I shall be able to keep in touch with social, economic, and political problems. The paper will at the same time, if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs, and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family than I have been able to enjoy for several years past.

"I expect to lecture, occasionally, especially in college towns where I can speak to students, but my principal work will be done with the pen, or perhaps I should say, with the pencil.

"The paper will be called The Commoner and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. The first issue will appear in January. I shall be editor and publisher."

The Commoner will be published at Lincoln.

Notice.

Miss B. V. Robson can learn something to her advantage by calling at the Nugget office.

Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

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