

The Klondike Nugget

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MACHINERY MUST BE MOVED.

Peremptory orders have been issued by the police to the B. Y. N. Co. by virtue of which the latter concern must immediately remove from First Avenue all the unsightly accumulation of machinery which so long has blocked travel on that thoroughfare.

The Nugget has been waiting for the police to act in this matter ever since the practice of the company of charging storage for machinery left in the streets was first noted in these columns. We are glad to acknowledge the fact that the police have taken action in the premises and that notice has thus been served on the railroad octopus that it is still amenable to the laws and ordinances which govern the people in the community.

The orders to the White Pass from headquarters are a complete vindication of the position assumed by the Nugget, and evidence the fact that while the White Pass has been able to twine its tentacles around all the newspapers of Dawson but the Nugget it has not been able to affect the integrity of the police force.

The suggestion was made a few days ago by the government organ that the handling of the mail between here and Whitehorse should be entrusted to the mounted police. It was an excellent suggestion if its sole object was to curry favor with the public, for the whole community has unbounded confidence that any task entrusted to this capable and trustworthy body will be satisfactorily performed. But there is another side to it, and that is the point of view of the police themselves.

The work laid out for the sixty men who are detailed to protect wayfarers on the trail to Whitehorse this winter is in itself an arduous one, and the men may well sigh: 'Taking one consideration with another the policeman's life is not a happy one.'

It would be an injustice to work them as policeman and also as mail carriers without giving them the pay of the two vocations. Additional pay, of course, the generous public will say. But what will the government do in the matter? The police have carried mail on many occasions but they never received pay for it. They have been called upon for all sorts of service not in the line of their stipulated duty, and have always met the emergency cheerfully and willingly, but there has been no pay for them in it. So they themselves do not view with favor this suggestion of utilizing them as mail carriers, making them do two men's work and taking the bread out of the mail carriers' mouths without benefit to themselves.

OF INTEREST TO THE 'EXAMINER OF THE KLONDIKE.' Apropos of an article published in these columns under the caption, 'The Yellow Press,' the following from a California exchange will prove interesting. The Nugget commends a close perusal of the article to the News of this city, which advertises itself as 'The Examiner of the Klondike.'

At a joint meeting of the following commercial bodies: Thursday at San Francisco, to wit: The San Francisco Produce Exchange, Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade of

San Francisco, Manufacturers and Producers' Association of California, Ship Owners' Association, Merchants' Association of San Francisco and the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

'Whereas, The Daily Examiner of San Francisco has, through its columns, for a long time past, been inciting class against class, thus sowing seeds of disorder, riots and finally leading to anarchism, all of which are inimical to the best interests of the state and nation; and whereas, the fomenting of such disorders and strikes encourages the depraved and lawless, causing anarchists to stop short of no crime, even to the assassination of the president of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the representatives of the commercial bodies here present, that they strongly condemn the attitude of the said Examiner, and that they recommend that the said newspaper be henceforth excluded from the files of the said bodies and of all other organizations in this state, and that the members of all such organizations and all law-abiding citizens be requested to at once withdraw and withhold all patronage from said paper, and that they refuse to give any information to the representatives thereof.'

As was predicted in the columns of the Nugget a short time ago, the death knell of 'yellow journalism' has been sounded throughout the states and representative organizations everywhere are awakening to a realization of the evil influence exerted by the sensational press, and the action taken by the above named bodies served only to illustrate how strong the 'anti-yellow' feeling has become. No graver insult can be offered to a reputable newspaper than to place it in the same class with the San Francisco Examiner. Our contemporary is welcome to make exclusive use of the title 'The Examiner of the Klondike.'

THIS TIME LAST YEAR. There is a difference in the situation this year as compared with that of last. Then it was not known if the food supply in Dawson was sufficient for the winter, and provisions were being rushed in until the very close of navigation, hundreds of tons in transit not reaching here at all. It was a question, too, if the labor demand would be active enough to support all of the men here, many of whom would have left if they had seen financially able to do so. To cap the climax in the labor market, all the steamers arriving late in the season brought many women seeking employment. They had been deputed upon a belief that women were scarce here and could obtain fabulous sums for their services. To deal with these a Ladies' Aid Society was formed and subscriptions were talked of. But nearly all of the women found employment and are now settled. There are no steps being talked of this winter to aid the unemployed to reach the outside, for Dawson has now no surplus population. Winter work on the creeks promises employment for all. And there are few people who sit down to their meal this evening who will be worrying their stomach into a dyspeptic fit by wondering where the next meal will come from. The evidences are that it will be a mild winter in more than one respect.

President Roosevelt has entertained the negro writer and lecturer Booker T. Washington at dinner. By so doing Roosevelt has called down upon his head the maledictions of the southern aristocrats, but he has made himself solid with the colored vote. Roosevelt is counting pretty strongly upon southern support to place him again in the White House when his present term expires, and in order to accomplish that purpose it will be quite necessary that the colored vote be counted. It has not been the practice in the south to pay much attention to the negroes, but it Teddy takes it into his head to see that the colored electors have a chance to vote, the chances are they will vote, and naturally they will vote for Teddy.

President's Working Hours. President Roosevelt is setting a good example to the White House employees by going to work every morning for six days in the week at 8 o'clock. If perseverance and faithful attention to duty coupled with a love of country and pride in its institutions will accomplish anything, the United States has in the present incumbent a chief magistrate of whom great things may be expected, and who will fill the office with credit to himself and honor to the nation—Helena Herald.

Stroller's Column.

'I am told that never in the history of the country has there been so little snow on the ground at this period of the year as at present. The fact is, so old-timers tell me, that the lateness of the present fall is unprecedented.'

Having thus spoken, the gentleman asked those with him to have something and, noticing an old man by the stove apparently dozing, said: 'Uncle, won't you join us?'

'No, I'll be doggasted if I join any such a pack of ejots in drinkin' nothin'. If you fellows was in your right place you'd be drinkin' milk

shamed of what I'd said, I'd follow her out and not down beside where she was settin' in a passel of wild violets agin'. Ueh lu chu glick iek leta mica tica, which meant: I'm nobody's darling on earth, oh no, and nobody cares for me.

That was nigh on to the 10th or 12th of January and by the 20th it had turned so cold it got 95 below zero and by the 10th of February ice worms was wiggin' to beat Old Harry and actually I never seed a better crop than we had that year, an' growin' so quick made 'em as



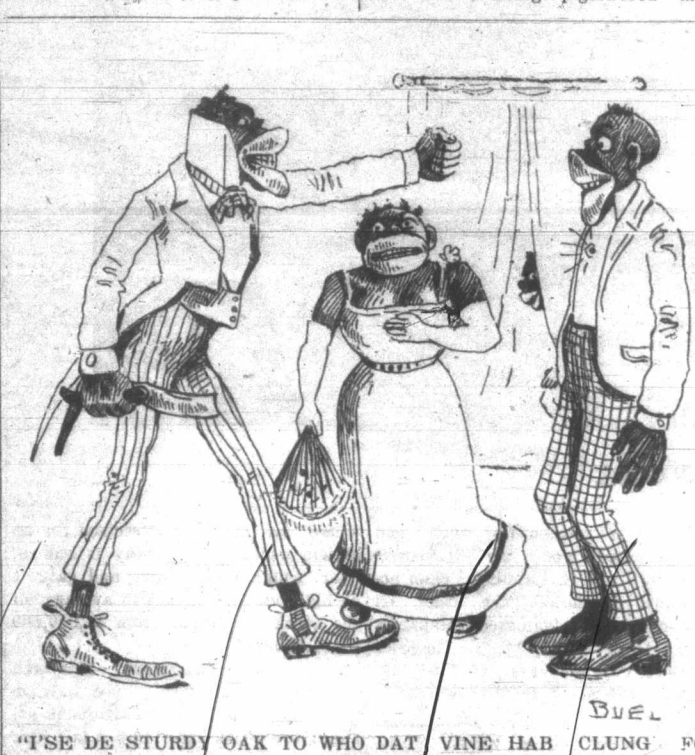
'LIMPIN' GROUSE WAS SETTIN' IN A PASSEL OF WILD VIOLETS SINGIN'.

outen bottles with rubber stems. If that that three-legged dog o' mine did'n't know no more than you claim, I'd drown him, so help me. Go ahead an' drink yer little gal drams. When I want somethin' I reckon I'll drink it in your company, which'll most like be by myself.'

'It was the sourest of all doughs who had been aroused and who had delivered himself of the above rather forcible language; but if his auditors thought they had heard the last of his remarks they erred, for, taking a big chew of navy plug, he continued: 'It makes me have nightmares to hear you doggerled tenderest talkin' what's unknown and what aint carnarin' the weather of this country due an' what's unprecedented and what aint. Who gives you pints on this

tender an' soft as any biled wiener-wurst you ever et.'

As the others withdrew the sourest of doughs said half to the bartender and half to the Stroller: 'If I had no more brains than that feller that was talkin' I'd hire out as a hitchin' post in summer an' sell myself for a Christmas doll in winter.'



'TSE DE STURDY OAK TO WHO DAT VINE HAB CLUNG FO' SEBEN YEARS.'

country I'd like dum well to know? Who is there knows about what's precedent and what aint here 'ceptin' me, an' I know gasted well that I aint been tellin' no lies 'bout the country, an' I also know that t'ar aint nothin' unprecedented ever happens here no more. Scarcity of snow unprecedented! If you want to see me spew, repeat that that fool remark agin.'

'Let me see! It was four years arter I seed the first blue snow, and that was in '67, that nary flake of snow fell till long in January an' then it melted as fast as it touched the ground for the first four days. I remember that it was a week or ten days arter New Years that me an' Limpin' Grouse had a little talk 'bout sumthin' an' she left the cabin in a huff. Half an hour later, feelin'

morning, Zion always walked pigeontod next morning after Lizann made him sleep in the woodshed or refused to cook his breakfast. In addition to walking pigeontod he left his work several times that particular morning to hone a razor a foot long during which performance he constantly muttered: 'If I evah meet dat nigga agin, he will sho' die.'

As no attention was paid to Zion's statement he worked busily for an other ten minutes alternating between honing his razor and manufacturing 'heads' and 'spaces' from old tin cans.

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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

This month, but from then until now the Stroller has entertained Hebrewic notions regarding fresh pork.

Cecil Rhodes Sick. London, Oct. 12.—Cecil Rhodes, whose part in politics and empire making is vividly recalled by the Schnadhorst letters, is living almost entirely alone at a quiet hotel, on a diet, and with the attentions of a man who is seriously ill. There is no doubt that he is suffering from heart disease and is no longer the robust man of former times. Yet he never missed a day this week at the office of the British Chartered South African Company, burying himself in details and conducting tedious meetings without complaint or mention of his ill health.

After these duties, however, in the quiet of his hotel, he seems to become almost a wreck, 'like a man liable to go off at any moment,' as one of his few visitors said on coming out of his room. Usually Mr. Rhodes is supremely indifferent to public sentiment, preferring rather to ride rough shod over criticism, but in the matter of the Schnadhorst letters he has expressed the keenest desire to hear public comment. His efforts, however, have met with slight success.

Wounded by Highwaymen. Spokane, Oct. 12.—J. H. Gudaa, a dairyman, was the victim of highwaymen this evening, who relieved him of \$37, and a section of his left hand. That he escaped with his life was no fault of the holdup men. The robbery occurred on the Olive street bridge at 7:15 o'clock. One of the two highwaymen, after having secured all of Gudaa's wealth, said to his companion: 'Let's kill him and throw his body into the river.' With that he fired at Gudaa, who ducked. Gudaa struck the highwayman in the face with his fist, and at the same time grabbed the latter's revolver. The robber fired again, blowing off a portion of Gudaa's hand. With that the latter fled for his life. Citizens are becoming forcibly aroused at the carnival of crime, and the organization of a vigilantes committee will probably result.

Gen. Buller's Danger. New York, Oct. 12.—Commenting upon the recent utterances of Gen. Buller, the London correspondent of the Tribune says: 'Sir Redvers Buller's outbreak has arrayed the entire press against him, and probably alienated the sympathy of the country, already seriously impaired. The king is a stern disciplinarian and has an intense horror of bad form, and Gen. Buller, by his unseemly exhibition, has violated all the amenities of military etiquette. His downfall cannot be long deferred, strong as has been the Aldershot and social influences behind him.'

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