

NEWS FROM THE CREEKS.

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Large quantities of supplies are being transported to the creeks in anticipation of summer work. On those tributaries where the ground is comparatively shallow, sluicing will be attempted during the coming season.

Eldorado's output next spring will exceed that of any previous year. The claims have been worked in the most thorough manner and with the most improved machinery.

Bonanza creek in the vicinity of discovery, above and below, is the scene of active operations. If the water does not fail, the season's clean-up on this tributary will be astonishing even to those who are well informed.

No development work worthy of mention has been done on Quartz during the present winter; but W. C. Gates and his associates are making extensive and very costly preparations for summer operations.

Generally speaking, the aspects for a prosperous spring are exceedingly good. On the principal creeks it will be no easy matter to secure enough men to handle the large dumps; especially will this be true if there is any shortage of water.

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Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—Not to exceed 40 of the expected 150 members of the Populist national committee has reached the city tonight to decide on a place and date for the next national convention.

convention. Chairman Butler said tonight he believed the committee would complete its work tomorrow.

"There are two things to do," said the senator, "name a date and place and that should not take long. As to the convention city, that is purely a matter of finance.

Senator Butler said he could not speak for the whole committee, or its probable action. He admitted there was a possibility that the committee would name no date, but would empower him as chairman to name both date and place.

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Boers Kind to Wounded. Arundel, Feb. 17, received by dispatch rider.—Capt. Longhurst, of the British medical corps, spent a night at Hobkirk's farm, attending the wounded Australians.

The Boer commander and Capt. Longhurst found that they had mutual friends in London and were soon on the best of terms. The Boers and British wounded fraternized.

After the retirement of the British forces the Boers held a prayer meeting and thanked heaven for their success. They separated into small parties and moved to their various outposts, chanting hymns as they went.

Government in Cuba. Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 18.—Gov. Gen. Woods' general orders, specifying the prerogatives of military commanders and civil governors, are creating a sensation here.

The provision transferring public works to the civil department, on April 1, caused alarm among many American employes, as they expect dismissal when the transfer is made.

Should Have Lingered. A stranger dropped into the Aurora Club rooms yesterday and laid down 25 cents on the crap table.

The effects of the sun's rays were felt more acutely today than at any time during the past six months. Today witnesses a decided softening of the snow and water poured from the eaves on the sunny side of buildings.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER.

R. A. Rogers, of the P. P. Co., Makes Fast Time.

Made the Trip From Winnipeg in 29 Days—Only 96 Hours Actual Travelling on the Trail.

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Following him was the senior member of the firm, Mr. R. A. Rogers, he arriving yesterday and making the journey from Bennett to Dawson in 96 hours actual travelling.

"I think this is a great country, with a great future. I concluded to come in here that I might get in touch with local conditions, as no man on the outside can operate business here as successfully as one who is conversant with the necessities of the camp.

"We have a large business and anticipate operating on an even larger scale than heretofore, and if we can get a suitable location down town will have a store there commensurate with the extent of our business.

"In a few days I intend making a trip to the mines and shall upon my return arrange to leave again for the outside. I anticipate visiting Atlin on my way back, leaving here about April the first."

Mr. Rogers is an affable and shrewd looking gentleman and the experience he acquires here will, without doubt, be practically applied.

POLICE COURT.

The advantages of following the Biblical injunction, "Abstain from all appearance of evil," were never more fully portrayed than in police court this morning when W. C. Squires, who is employed at the Dominion club rooms in the capacity of gold weigher and general bookkeeper for the club, the saloon and in Sam Bonfield's mining interests, was up on the charge of supporting himself in the main by gambling.

Suit was instituted by J. H. Jewell against Archie McDonald for wages alleged to be due for labor performed on a mining claim.

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The case of Nelson et al, vs. Fairclough et al. is on trial before Commissioner Senkler today. The action involves the title to the upper half of creek claim No. 29 below A. Mack's discovery on Quartz creek.

the defendants are the owners of Nos. 2 and 3 Magnet gulch, and that in developing their properties, the defendants are trespassing—encroaching upon plaintiff's claim. The hearing of the protest has been fixed for April 11th, 1900.

Claims Recorded.

Yesterday afternoon, John S. Day received a grant for a placer claim described as the upper half of No. 2 Calder creek. At the same time, Edward I. Ensel recorded the lower half of the No. 2 Calder creek.

The following quartz claims have been recently recorded. The Homestake mineral claim by Mrs. L. K. Hill, the St. Peter claim by Olaf Wittingstadt, the Northern Light by Emil Staaf, the Regina by J. Kellner, the Midas by John L. E. Walsh.

Water Right Application.

John Raap, C. B. Debney and W. G. Strong have applied to the mining recorder for a three years' grant of 200 inches of water, to be diverted by digging a ditch about 1000 feet in length, in such a manner as to catch the surface water running from the hillsides on the left limit, opposite Nos. 16, 16a and 17 below discovery on Sulphur.

Needed at Home.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—At a meeting tonight of the East End Civic Club, under the auspices of the National Reform Bureau, of Washington, D. C., resolutions were adopted condemning as a crime against civilization the exportation of American whisky and beer to our newly acquired territories, and it was decided to petition congress to reenact the anticontainment law.

D. A. Shindler has just received assortment of whips, Stilson wrenches, extension jaws, 3/4 and 1 inch return bends, etc.

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