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## TEDDY'S LETTER

Of Acceptance of Candidacy for the Vice Presidency

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Is Now With the Cowboys of Dakota Where He is Enthusiastically Received.

From Saturday's Daily.  
New York, Sept. 17, via Skagway, Sept. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt's letter accepting the nomination on the Republican ticket for the vice-presidency, was made public today and is considered by all, irrespective of party lines or affiliations, to be one of the strongest and most argumentative campaign docu-

ments issued in the history of the country.

Unlike the letter of acceptance issued by President McKinley, that of Roosevelt is clear cut and decisive and leaves no doubt as to the convictions of the candidate for the vice presidency. The issues of the campaign are presented and discussed in the writer's characteristic and vigorous language, a large amount of historical argument being used. Perhaps the strongest feature of the letter is that portion of it which refers to expansion.

Roosevelt is now stumping the Dakotas among the cowboys and is being greeted with the greatest enthusiasm at every point. Although candidate for second place on the ticket, there is no denying the fact that Roosevelt is today the most popular man in the United States.

### Who Owns the Cabin?

Some time last winter or spring Nettie Hoover decided that single life had no charms for her with the result that she allied her fate and future with a man named Thoenner, who follows the humble occupation of boosting for a black-jack game. Ten days later Nettie concluded that married life is not what it is cracked up to be, so she bounced her booster and has since played it alone. In the meantime she sold her creek roadhouse and purchased a cabin in Dawson for which she received a bill of sale, but neglected to have the latter duly recorded. Then she went outside leaving her cabin locked up. During her absence her black-jack husband sold the cabin to a man named Swartz, giving him a bill of sale which was recorded, who stored his possessions therein, locked it up and left on a short business trip to the outside.

A few days ago Nettie returned and sought her cabin only to find it filled with another man's goods and with a lock other than the one she had left on door. As she had not sold the cabin nor empowered her deserted hubby to do so, she opened the door and took possession.

Last night Swartz arrived from the outside and this morning was astonished to find the cabin he had bought and paid for occupied by another. As the case is one in which possession is a fraction more than nine points, the woman holds the fort. When last seen Swartz was heading for the barracks for a warrant for Thoenner's arrest for having sold property which he did not own.

### Attention Electors.

All supporters of the candidates of the Yukon party for the Yukon council, Messrs. Alex J. Prudhomme and Mr. Arthur Wilson, are requested to meet at the times and places hereunder written for the purpose of appointing officers for the various polling sub-divisions to conduct the campaign in behalf of Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson, and clean government:

- Lower Bonanza, Tuesday, Sept. 25th, at 60 roadhouse.
  - Bear Creek, Wednesday Sept. 26th, at McLeod's cabin.
  - Last Chance, Thursday, Sept. 27th, at La Cert's roadhouse, at 2 p. m.
  - Lower Hunker, Thursday, Sept. 27, at Hillside roadhouse.
  - Gold Bottom, Friday, Sept. 28th, at Herbert's roadhouse.
  - Upper Hunker, Saturday, Sept. 29th, at 3 above roadhouse.
  - Center Dominion, Sunday, Sept. 30th, at Pioneer roadhouse.
  - Upper Dominion, Monday, Oct. 1st, at Dominion roadhouse.
  - Lower Dominion, Tuesday, Oct. 2d, at 7 below lower roadhouse.
  - Gold Run, Wednesday, Oct. 3d, at 27 roadhouse.
  - Sulphur, Thursday, Oct. 4th, at Rockwell's roadhouse.
  - Quartz, Friday, Oct. 5th, at Johnson's cabin.
  - Eldorado, Saturday, Oct. 6th, Leak's cabin, 31.
  - Upper Bonanza, Sunday, Oct. 7th, Scotty's cabin, 35 above.
- All of the above meetings will be held at 8 p. m., except the meeting on Last Chance.

A representative of the Yukon party executive committee will be present to assist in the organization.  
Vote for Prudhomme and Wilson.  
God Save the Queen.

### Pete Mullen's New Place.

A cozy resort will open to the public next Monday night, next to and connected with the Martony Cafe. The place will be named "The Sideboard," and will be conducted by Pete Mullen, a well known saloon man. He will be assisted on the night shift by Billy Owens another old timer with a host of friends. A choice lunch will be served on the opening night.

Best Canadian rye at the Regins.

## GOVERNOR OGILVIE

Talks of His Business Visit to the Whitehorse Country

AND IMPRESSIONS RECEIVED THERE.

Legislative Demands Not in Power of Council to Give.

FAVORS GIVING GOOD ROADS

Which Can Be Constructed at But Little Cost—Also Fire Protection—Nothing to Say on Politics.

Commissioner Ogilvie, although somewhat the worse for a severe cold, and confined to the house yesterday thereby, told a Nugget man about his trip to Whitehorse, and what his impressions were concerning the place and its needs, as set forth in the bill of rights prepared and presented to him by members of the council of the Whitehorse Board of Trade.

Concerning the legislation asked for in the bill of rights, Mr. Ogilvie said that so far as the local council is concerned the demands are altogether out of the question, as they are wholly beyond the powers or province of the Yukon council to grant.

"The road asked for by the people of Whitehorse," said Mr. Ogilvie, "is another matter. What action the council will take I do not know, but to me the request looks very reasonable and it seems should be granted, as it is of importance not only to Whitehorse, but to the whole territory.

"There are rich mines there of great extent, though almost wholly undeveloped, and one of the greatest obstacles in the way of their development is the entire lack of a road-between the mines and the shipping point. The distance the council is asked to build a road is only four miles, and the cost of road building there I estimated to be something less than \$500 per mile, as against about \$2000 a mile here.

"The ground there is high, dry and gravelly, and for a great part of the distance about all the work necessary would be to fell the trees and build an occasional short piece of corduroy. One of the mines has about 15 tons of sorted ore on the dump which is said to be 20 per cent copper. Even this small amount cannot be shipped till some sort of a road is built."

Regarding the street improvements asked for the commissioner had little to say beyond the statement that the council would consider the matter at the proper time.

He said there had been considerable discussion concerning the fire fighting appliances asked for, but of course nothing could be done in the matter without consideration by the council. The machinery asked for in particular was a chemical engine, but he had advised against this, as a chemical fire engine was, at best, merely auxiliary to a fully equipped department, its principal use being to check fires in their incipency, or stay their progress till a steam fire engine arrived. This

view of the matter had finally been adopted by the citizens of Whitehorse.

Apropos to the question of fire department machinery, Mr. Ogilvie stated that the new engine ordered some time since for the local fire department had arrived at Whitehorse before his departure from there, and he had tried to have it taken on board the Yukoner, but as this was found impossible it would be shipped on a scow and would probably be down in a day or two, and as it is heavier than the engine at the foot of Second street, will be put there in place of it.

How long the bill of rights prepared by the citizens of Whitehorse will have to wait before receiving the attention of the council is uncertain, as there is no quorum here at present, and even when Judge Dugan arrives it is not certain that a meeting can be held, as it is rumored that he has been retired from the council. In that case, and in the absence of Mr. Senkler or Mr. Clement, the council will be unable to hold legal meetings till after the seating of the two new members after the coming election.

When asked about politics at the river town, Mr. Ogilvie adopted the manner of some of the local politicians, inasmuch as he looked wise, smiled and knew absolutely nothing.

### Duly Inaugurated.

The winter season for the local camp of the Arctic Brotherhood was duly inaugurated last night, a large attendance being present. B. F. Germain survived the ruggedness of the trail and reached the palace of her iciness a full fledged A. B. Refreshments were served in abundance, and the events of the evening bespoke a prosperous winter for the camp which will meet every Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

### Scrambled Eggs.

Yesterday one of the spirited teams of the A. C. Co. which was attached to a wagon heavily laden with charged egg cases became frightened on First avenue in front of that company's store and attempted to run away, with the result that there was a very rapid decline in eggs for the next minute. A dozen cases or more fell from the high wagon to the street with crashing noise and "yellows" and "whites" mixed with Yukon real estate in great profusion. The cub bear at the fire house was led out and given a feed such as it never before enjoyed. A pack of hungry malamutes strove to divide the spoils with Bruin, but the latter held the feast against all comers.

### Public Notice.

Public meetings will be held at Grand Forks on Monday, the 1st day of October, at 8 p. m. in the Butler hotel.  
Last Chance, Tuesday, 2d October, at La Cert's roadhouse, at 8 p. m.  
Gold Bottom, Wednesday 3d October, at Bartlett's roadhouse, at 8 p. m.  
Gold Run, Friday, October 5th, at 27 roadhouse, at 8 p. m.  
Dominion creek, on Saturday the 6th day of October, at Cariboo roadhouse, 8 p. m.

This meeting is called by the Yukon party executive committee in support of the convention for the Yukon council, and will be addressed by Mr. Alex J. Prudhomme and Mr. Arthur Wilson, the Yukon party candidates for seats on the Yukon council, and other electors. The government candidates, Mr. Auguste Noel and Mr. Thomas O'Brien, are invited to attend, and participate in the meeting.  
Vote for Prudhomme and Wilson.  
God Save the Queen.

### Union Campaign Meeting.

First gun to be fired by all candidates at once. Orpheum theater building Monday, the 24th September, at 8:30 p. m. This meeting is a joint meeting of the four candidates for the Yukon council.

Arthur Wilson, Alex J. Prudhomme, Auguste Noel and Thos. O'Brien, will be present and address the electors. Supporters of each candidate will also be given an opportunity to address the electors.

This is a joint meeting of all candidates and the supporters of each will be there in force.

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