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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

NO CLASS FEELING.

The News has made an effort to convey the impression that attempts are being made to stir up class prejudices in Dawson. Nothing of the sort neighbor. The half dozen conspirators who are endeavoring to seize the reins of local government do not constitute a class. They are simply enemies of society—foes to decency and an insult to the intelligence of the community in which they essay to pose as leaders in public affairs. It is the duty of every newspaper in Dawson and every individual who pays taxes or has any interest in the town to come forward and assist in giving these few political bandits a lesson which they will remember.

As for the rank and file of the voters of the community the Nugget has an abiding faith in their ability to see through the tricks of the conspirators. The interests of every man who is on the voters' list are identical. No matter for how small amount they are assessed, they understand perfectly well that their own welfare demands that the affairs of the city be placed in the hands of responsible men who will be personally interested in seeing the town well and economically governed. There can be no common ties existing between the legitimate tax payers and the few hungry wire pullers who are so desperately striving to secure control of affairs. The man who pays taxes to the amount of ten dollars is equally concerned with those who are assessed in the thousands. It is to the interest of all alike that the handful of agitators who never do anything between elections should be kept beyond the possibility of manipulating things to suit their own particular wishes. No one is stirring up any class feeling — of that the News need have no worry.

But our contemporary should understand at the same time that the community does not propose to run any risks of allowing its hard-earned taxes to be expended by a handful of upstarts.

Attention is again called to the fact that the Nugget's competition for a prize song will close on the 20th inst. Contributors will find all the conditions of the contest published elsewhere in this paper and by referring to it may secure all the necessary information relative thereto. We hope to see the best talent in the community interested in the contest.

Legitimate theatrical amusement has become, at last, firmly established in Dawson. This fact speaks volumes for the refining influences which have been at work in the city during the past two years. Clean, wholesome entertainment is a most desirable thing in any community and especially is this true in a frontier town such as Dawson, where the rough side of life is apt to be given altogether too much prominence.

At last we are able to say a good word for the mail contractors. The mail which arrived yesterday had been only seven days en route from Whitehorse. The Nugget is always willing to give the devil his due and we gladly acknowledge the fact that for once this winter the mail contractors have made a record of which they need not feel ashamed.

LOCAL AFFAIR PROSPERS

Dome Commission Company Will Expand Next Season.

The Dome Commission Company, organized early in 1900 to carry an a general trading and transportation business in the Yukon district, having secured an amount of trade during last season's operations satisfactory in the highest degree to the shareholders, now announce their contemplated extension of operations for the season of 1902 designed to utilize the respective advantages of transport afforded by both Yukon routes, viz., the Upper Yukon route from Whitehorse to Dawson and the lower route from St. Michaels to Dawson. The steamer Cliford Sifton, which has always been very popular with the traveling public will be rebuilt so as to greatly enlarge her carrying capacity and refurnished throughout, and at the opening of the season 1902 will be placed on the Whitehorse-Dawson run, operating there until the spring rush of freight and passengers is handled. She will then about July 10th leave Dawson for St. Michael and bring up river a large cargo of heavy staples, towing up at the same time a loaded model barge, of 500 tons capacity, which the company will build at Dutch Harbor. Arriving at Dawson from this expedition the Sifton will resume service on the Dawson-Whitehorse route until the close of navigation. The company believe they have proved their ability to successfully meet the very active competition existing on Yukon waterways, and to gain satisfactory profits from rates immeasurably lower than any heretofore offered to the public.—Victoria Times.

Liked His Style.

"Mr. Spudlong," began the youth, hanging his hat on the back of the chair, "I will occupy only a few moments of your time. I have come to ask you for your daughter. I——"

"Young man," said the elderly banker, "do you——"

"Yes, sir, I realize fully that she has been tenderly nurtured and that she is very dear to you; also that her home is one in which she has been surrounded by every luxury. But she is willing to leave it."

"Can you——"

"No, sir, I can't quite maintain her in the style to which she had been accustomed, but I have a good salary, and I'm ready to chance it. So is she."

"Will you——"

"Yes, sir, I will keep my life insured for a sum sufficient to provide for her if I should be taken away."

"Would you——"

"No, sir, I would not expect to live with the family. I am able to buy and furnish a modest home for her."

"Young man," said Mr. Spudlong, looking at his watch, "I rather like your style. You can have her. Good——"

"Morning, sir."

Adjustable Authors.

The most cheerful author—Samuel Smiles.
The noisiest—Howells.
The tallest—Longfellow.
The most flowery—Hawthorne.
The holiest—Pope.
The happiest—Gay.
The most amusing—Thomas Tickell.
The most fiery Burns.
The most talkative—Chatterton.
The most distressed — Aikenside.—Chicago Times-Herald.

German Book Wanted.

Wanted—Anyone having a beginner's German book to sell or loan will confer a favor by communicating with this office. ef

WANTED—Lady who needs a home, no wages. Address W. H., Nugget office. p18

More Christmas Bargains

Japanese Silk Wrappers,	$12.50
Japanese Silk Dressing Jackets,	7.00
Eiderdown Wrappers,	6.00
Eiderdown Jackets,	3.50
Felt Slippers,	1.00

J. P. McLENNAN.

TELEGRAPH REDUCTION

Local Press Rates Reduced on the River and Skagway Lines.

Manager Brownlow of the local telegraph office has imparted the cheerful information to newspaper owners that rates on press matter between Dawson and Whitehorse and Dawson and Skagway have been reduced from four and four and a-half cents, respectively, per word to one and one and a-half cents per word. The press rate from Vancouver to Dawson is but one and a-half cents per word and the local rate was reduced in consequence. Even at this low rate the Nugget's telegraph bill for the less than three days that the through wire was working, beginning Saturday evening, was $220.

Mr. Kruger's Delusion.

If the statement made by the London Daily Mail is correct, that Mr. Kruger is still scheming to prevent the absorption of the two republics by the British empire, the ex-president of the Transvaal must be either a vert fatuous or a very obstinate person. The temper of the people of the United Kingdom has been manifested recently on several occasions in such a manner that no one of ordinary intelligence could fail to understand public sentiment on the situation in South Africa. Notwithstanding the prolongation of the war beyond common anticipation in regard to it; notwithstanding the enormous cost already incurred and the expectation that the taxpayers will again be called upon to increase their burden, there is only one view expressed, whether it be in London or Liverpool, in Birmingham or Cardiff, in Glasgow or Edinburhg—the war must go on till the last opponent of British rule has disappeared from the field. In the interest of South Africa itself and of its people, whether white or black, Dutch or British, nothing less than this will be accepted by the British government and nation.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"To Rescue the Sun."

Pekin, Nov. 11.—In conformity with a notice which the foreign office sent to the foreign legations, all the Chinese officials at the capital gathered today at the Board of Rites to "Rescue the Sun," which was suffering from a partial relapse. The rescue was accompanied by the burning of incense and the beating of drums. A few foreigners, for the first time in history, were permitted to witness the ceremony.

A Christmas present will be given away to every child in the Klondike holiday week at Gandolfo's.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

TOO MUCH NOTE IN HIS

Alexander Manning of San Rafael Goes Daft.

Alexander Manning, for years a resident of San Rafael, by occupation a gardner, went to Nome a year and a half ago and is back again. He drifted into town about a week ago and is not a good advertisement for the country or its climate.

A good story could be worked up out of Manning's experience. He left Nome about a year ago for a trip into the interior with a party of six to hunt down some fabulous wealth story. It was a ticklish time of the year and as luck had it they ran into a blizzard of a withering description. They lost their way, grub gave out and they wandered around for days aimlessly and famished. One of the party dropped behind and never caught up again, a second went headlong over a precipice and a third walked into the embrace of a polar bear and was promptly assimilated. At length, only Manning and a stout Swedish companion remained, and these two were found by mounted police, a pair of raving lunatics. The sufferers reached civilization and were slowly nursed back to life. But the mental recovery was slower than the physical. Manning remained in a hospital for over eight months, but his brain is not right yet by considerable.

When he reached San Rafael, old landmarks were a blank to him. Acquaintances accosted him; he had forgotten them. It was a regular case of Rip Van Winkle. To various questions, he answered that he had worked as gardener for a doctor here. Could somebody tell him who the doctors of San Rafael were? Dr. Wickman's name was mentioned and he brightened up. That was the man, but he had forgotten where he lived.

He was taken to Dr. Wickman's house, and, for a wonder, recognized him. He seemed not a little exercised about his martial relations; said he thought he had a wife when he left for Nome; in fact, felt quite sure he had. Did the doctor know what became of her? He was relieved to hear that she was still living near San Geronimo, exactly where he had left her.

It is stated that Manning's present infirmity is not of a permanent nature. His mind is slowly returning and in a few months will be normal again.

They Will Smoke.

Queen Alexandra, following the late Victoria's example of kindly thought for the troops out on the South African veldt, is sending to them as Christmas presents thousands of briar root pipes. Each will be silver mounted and bear the stamp of the crown, as well as her majesty's monogram.

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Austin's Ode of Welcome.

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But now with happy pride your father smiles,
Your mother weeps!

You went and came as swallows homeward draw,
Now it hath winged its way to winter's green,
But never swallow or wandering sea bird saw
What you have seen.

For you have circled earth with pinions fleet,
The seasons through; and everywhere a throng
Of glowing hearts your coming trooped to greet
With flowers and song.

Over the unchanging sea eight changeful moons
Have moved from field to sickle, seed to sheaves;
And twice a hundred dawns, a hundred noons,
A hundred eves

Waned to their slumber in the starlit night,
And ever from land or lake, from from wave or crag,
From fixed or floating fort you had in sight
The British flag.

And wider, further onward round the world,
Scouring the field or furrowing the sea,
You found that emblem, which, wher'er unfurled,
Floats o'er the free.

So that on man and man's laborious hand
Nor manacle nor hindrance shall be laid,
But mind with mind, and strand with generous strand
Contend and trade.

And though the share of treasonable strife
Falls on our homes and theirs, you, wandering, saw,
Young commonwealths you found, surging with life,
Yet ruled by law.

Whose blood infused in our's in war's enterprise
To vindicate one sceptre, sword, and tongue,
As ours perchance may help to keep them wise,
Hath made us young.

Fountain of youth England in mellower years
Hath found and drained, so that she ne'er need know—
What Nature feels when Autumn stacks and seres
Or Yule gusts blow.

You sailed from us to them, from them to us,
Love at the prow and Wisdom at the helm,
August ambassadors, who strengthen thus
Her rule and realm!

Found you today a people stand arrayed
That fain with peace two wedded worlds would dower;
Therefore rejoicing mightier hath been made
Imperial power!

—Alfred Austin.

'Gene Field Went Broke.

"The late Eugene Field was notoriously improvident, his chronic hardupness being a sort of byword among his intimates," said an old friend of the poet recently, according to the New York Times. "But he managed to get a good deal of fun himself out of the paucity of his own resources.

"Once at one of those semi-public functions held in a saloon, where every man is a host who has the price and every man a guest who has a thirst, Field, as usual, went broke. There happened to be a hanger-on in the crowd, one of those whose considerable ambition is to say they shaken hands and touched glasses with a celebrity. Calling the poet to one side, he said: 'Now, I hope you take no offense, but I understood you to say you had run short of money. If that is true, I would be glad to oblige you with a ten.'

"'How dare you,' snapped Field, affecting great indignation. 'I don't even know your name.'

"'Beg your pardon a thousand times,' responded the other. 'I meant no offense, I assure you. I thought maybe you might be able to use the money. Please forget it.'

"Field was silent for a moment as if in deep thought, and then slowly drawled:

"'Forget it! All right, I will, on one condition.'

"'On what condition?'

"'On condition that you make it fifteen.'"

Society Wedding Notes.

The bride was the recipient of many costly gifts.

Conspicuous among those was a ton of coal that had been in her family for more than four generations.

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Seven Hundred White Elephants.

Captain Allen D. McLean, surgeon at the United States hospital at Mutinlupa, in the Philippines, writes to a friend who handed the letter over to the New York Tribune, that the 700 schoolteachers who have recently arrived in the islands are so many white elephants on the hands of the government. He writes: "Without the commissary privileges their salary of $75 a month doesn't even keep them in food. They cannot speak Spanish and never will learn to understand Tagalo. The general impression is that it would be cheaper for Uncle Sam to transport all the Filipinos to the United States to learn the language than attempt the schoolma'am scheme. They have only been here two weeks, and have raised more pow-wow and disturbance than the whole army did durung the palmy days of the insurrection."

There is no cloud without its silver lining. One seventh of the 700 teachers have married and others, to quote Captain McLean literally, "are busying them selves day and night to get into the matrimonial bandwagon." But the matrimonial bandwagon, unlike the sun, does not shine for all. In Manila as in other cities, there are men who are willing, but lack the wherewithal to support a wife as a wife expects to be supported. Time, however, will overcome the difficulties of the situation. Teachers in all parts of the United States are working for lower salaries than the government is paying in the Philippines. In a country where labor is poorly paid the absolute cost of living should not exceed $75 per month.

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