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PACIFIC CABLE.

The plan now contemplated by the United States government of laying a cable to Honolulu and thence to the Philippine islands is one of the most important pieces of public work that Uncle Sam's government has undertaken in some time. The effect of cable communication between the States and the new possessions in the South seas will be most salutary in so far as the commerce of the Pacific coast is concerned. In addition to this most important feature of the undertaking the government doubtless has in mind the necessity of frequent and quick communication between the federal capital and the new colonial possessions. Problems are bound to arise in the establishment of a permanent form of government and in the administration of the laws that will require frequent instructions from head quarters. This can only be accomplished satisfactorily by the laying of a government cable. Congress, it appears, looks with favor upon the enterprise and in all probability will carry it through.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY.

It is altogether probable that some regulation will be passed by congress whereby the location of mining property in Alaska by virtue of power of attorney will either be entirely disallowed or the privilege as it now stands materially modified. There can be no question, we think, in the minds of fair minded men that the law as it has been applied in Alaska has been woefully abused. Large sections of country have been staked off and withheld from development by the use or, rather the abuse of the right of location by power of attorney. Originally this law was passed with the expectation that it would assist in opening up and developing new country. As a matter of fact its effect has been exactly to the contrary. Thousands upon thousands of claims have been recorded along the Alaskan Yukon river by powers of attorney more or less shaky in nature and the great majority of these claims have never been touched and never will be until they become available for relocation. So it has been around the Nome country. Miles and miles of territory have been taken up under powers of attorney, many, perhaps the majority of which were of a questionable character, with the result that all manner of legal complications will arise which will give the country a set back for years to come. Even now, cases are in the United States courts involving the title to some of the best ground yet discovered, and until these cases are decided the ground of necessity must remain idle. No law which may be passed by congress will effect claims already located

by powers of attorney, which comply with the legal requirements. It is for the future, however, that care must be taken. Alaska will grow more important each year and demand more and more attention at the hands of congress. Above all things the great American territory needs the right kind of laws. The power of attorney nuisance may well be given early attention.

It is very peculiar in what different ways political disputes are settled in different parts of a country. In the Northern states the men that win in a hot political battle will buy their erstwhile opponents a drink and under the mystic influence of the glass that cheers, sore spots are healed and good fellowship prevails. But down in the blue grass country where, to be less than a colonel is to be nothing at all, winchesters and six shooters seem to be the only satisfactory means of settling such disputes. As a result of this pleasant custom the governor-elect of Kentucky now lies stricken with a mortal wound and how many other similar casualties will occur before the opposing elements conclude that the amende honorable has been entirely made remains yet to be seen. It is altogether probable that the feud engendered as a result of the late Kentucky election will live for years to come, and yet cost many a valuable life.

We publish elsewhere today a portion of the recommendations relative to changes in existing mining regulations, as determined upon by the committee on mines and mining of the Board of Trade. The committee has worked long and earnestly upon the report which has been handed in and a perusal of the same is commended to everyone who is interested in the future welfare of the mining industry in this territory. While there will be a considerable difference of opinion as to a number of the recommendations which the committee advances, it cannot be doubted that material has been brought forward by the committee which will prove most valuable as a foundation upon which to reconstruct the present mining regulations which are unanimously agreed are absolutely unsuited to the requirements of the country.

Our esteemed contemporary, the News, published last evening what was evidently intended as a cartoon. To the public at large the aforesaid cartoon was entirely inexplicable. The fact, however, that there was a general "hard luck" look about the picture leads us to imagine that it had some connection with one of the numerous hard luck stories that our contemporary has been giving out of late. We are of the opinion, neighbor, that an explanation is in order.

The little poem which appeared in a recent issue of this paper, entitled "Our Cap," we think would have done credit to the great Kipling himself. Whether the merit of the poem, however, is due entirely to the genius of the author or to the inspiring qualities of the subject, is a matter open to debate. We are of the opinion that the deeds of this warrior of the Yukon might form the foundation for an epic poem which would put the Illiad or Aeneid to blush.

Theosophical Club.

The Yukon Theosophical Club was largely attended last evening by an un-

usually intelligent and appreciative audience of ladies and gentlemen; the subjects were as usual interesting. The chairman read the aims and objects of the club, and the third principle, or "Prana," the life, was fully explained. Many questions were asked and answered and many beautiful ideas clearly portrayed.

Dr. Burry explained the law of Karma in its relation to man. Mr. Rudolph explained the general features of theosophy as generally applied to the universe. Mr. Solomons dilated on the philosophy of theosophy and its relation to human thought and action, all of which was thoughtfully appreciated by the sympathetic audience. The consideration of the perfect man, as expected at this meeting, had to be deferred to a future meeting when the genus homo will receive the attention he deserves from the club. The club meets again on next Wednesday evening, when the subject of the power of thought will be carefully considered.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Wick is visiting Dawson.
 F. Keily is stopping at the Fairview.
 A. Lockworth is registered at the Fairview.
 C. G. Johnson, of Hunker, is at the Hotel McDonald.
 Sid and Will Walker left Dawson for Nome Tuesday morning.
 Charles A. Taylor, a miner from Eldorado, is a visitor to the city.
 Ed. E. Welch contemplates a trip to Seattle in time to catch one of the first boats to N. me.
 John B. Millburn, proprietor of the boarding house on No. 17 Eldorado, is in town on business.
 Thomas Lloyd, superintendent and manager at No. 17 Eldorado, is among the guests at the Hotel McDonald.
 Mr. Hyde and wife departed for Nome Tuesday morning. They were provided with six good dogs and a light outfit.
 Word has been received here that Pat Malloy, an old sour dough, well known in Dawson, died in Cheney, Washington, on Christmas day.
 C. S. Sargent telegraphed his partner, A. F. Piska, Tuesday of his safe arrival at Skagway and departure for Seattle on the steamer Dirigo.
 C. S. Spenny, formerly bookkeeper at the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s store, and Mr. C. Sawyer, arrived safely in Bennett on their way out, January 10th.
 Attorney Billy Bard, formerly a well known resident of Dawson and claim owner on Bonanza, is now assistant U. S. district attorney at Cape Nome.
 Col. Bowbey is on his way to Dawson. Since his departure last fall, two of the colonel's properties, No. 28 below upper on Doninion and 45 above on Sulphur, have developed wonderfully rich pay.
 W. F. McGinnis and J. R. Watson, who left Dawson Dec. 17th, arrived safely at Skagway January 3d. The gentlemen promised to notify their friends here of their arrival in Skagway, but failed to do so. On this account many inquiries respecting the safety of Messrs. McGinnis and Watson have been made to the local police station.
 M. McDermott, please call at this office. Important.
 Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.
 Two bits, drinks and cigars. The Rochester bar.
 Don't take the risk of losing your valuables when you can rent a safe deposit box for \$5 per month. Nugget Express office, with Cribbs & Rogers, the Forks.
 The Rochester bar opened, cor. 3d and 2d ave.
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Notice.

SKAGWAY, Jan. 27.
 To the Daily Klondike Nugget:
 You are authorized to offer the sum of \$1,000 reward for the return of Fred Clayton, dead or alive. Supposed to have been murdered between Minto and Hutchiku on Christmas day. Please insert this notice in your paper two weeks.
 (Signed) WILL CLAYTON.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Karl Olaus Karlson Odegaard, late of the Parish of Stranden, in the Kingdom of Norway, miner, deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Karl Olaus Karlson Odegaard, who died in or about the months of July or August, A. D. 1897, at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory of Canada, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited), administrators of the above estate, at the address below given, on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of

the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the undersigned administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated, at the City of Ottawa, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1899.
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