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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900

TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Twenty delegates to represent the town of Dawson in the citizens' convention will be selected at McDonald hall this evening. It is urgent that the meeting be well attended and that a free and full expression of opinion be secured to the end that the delegates selected may be in every way representative of the sentiments of the community. There is but little disagreement as to the nature of the platform upon which the candidates who are to represent the movement for reforms should stand. The views of the great majority of the community were well set forth in the memorial addressed by the citizens committee to the governor general. That memorial has received the approbation and endorsement of all classes of people and may well be considered as the ground work upon which to base a platform for the present campaign. It is desirable, however, that the personal views of as large a number as possible may be given, before a platform is finally drawn up in order that it may not be said that the work of the coming convention is representative of a small portion of the community only. No political considerations, whatever, enter into the matter. There is no question of Conservatism or Liberalism involved. The only qualification requisite to participate in the deliberations of tonight's meeting is that all who do so shall be voters and in sympathy with the general demands for reform which are too well known to require any recapitulation. Good citizenship requires that the voters take up such matters of public moment and give their personal consideration to the solution of the various questions involved. The convention Saturday will serve the mandates of the voting strength of the community if the voters turn out and instruct the delegates as to their wishes. The time to do that is at the meeting tonight. The twenty men who will represent Dawson in the convention Saturday will be bound by whatever instructions are forthcoming at tonight's meeting. They may be instructed in favor of or against candidates as the meeting desires, or may be told to act on their own judgment. We again urge a full attendance at this meeting. The occasion is of sufficient importance to justify every voter in the town who is in sympathy with the reform movement making a special effort to be present.

UNCLE SAM IN CHINA.

There are evidences cropping up which go to indicate that so far as aggressive movements in China are concerned, the connection of the United States government with the Chinese question is about at an end.

The expressed stipulation upon which the United States entered into active operations with the allied forces involved only a campaign for the relief of the beleaguered legation at Peking. The American government did not bind itself to continue the war for the conquest of China or any part thereof and in fact there is every reason to believe that the people of the United States would strenuously object to any action on the part of the government which

would countenance entering into any such policy.

The policy of expansion as pursued by President McKinley has met with bitter opposition and, in fact, has created the issue upon which the presidential campaign now in progress is being fought. There is little doubt that the administration will be sustained at the polls so far as concerns the attitude taken toward Cuba and the Philippines. The war with Spain was supported by Americans without regard to political affiliations, and control of both Cuba and the Philippines passed into the hands of the American government by virtue of the fortunes of war. The responsibility thus undertaken could not be shirked, and the government has the people behind it in its policy.

There is no inducement, however, for Uncle Sam to branch out in China for purposes of conquest, and more particularly will this be avoided at the present time owing to the proximity of the presidential election at which time President McKinley will see re-election.

Any indication of an intention to prosecute military operations in China with the expectation of participating in any future partition of that country which may occur, would only serve to add to the campaign material of the anti-expansionists.

President McKinley and his advisers are too shrewd to take any such risks at this critical juncture, even though they should incline toward such a policy, which is extremely doubtful. It may, therefore, be anticipated that beyond pressing claims for indemnity there will be little or no more active military work in China on the part of the United States.

The departure of the Rev. Wright from Dawson is a matter for sincere regret among all who possessed that gentleman's friendship or acquaintance. Mr. Wright has frequently demonstrated his belief that good in the world is not always confined within the four walls of a church, which, to our way of thinking, shows him to be possessed of a degree of acumen lamentably lacking in many good brethren of the cloth.

Delaware Republicans.

Wilmington, Aug. 21.—The convention of the Republicans (anti-Addicks faction) nominated the following state ticket today:

Governor, Martin B. Burris; lieutenant governor, John Huns; presidential electors—Charles W. Faby, Manlove Hayes and Daniel J. Layton. Hayes was named as a presidential elector by the Union Republican convention (Addicks faction) two weeks ago, congressman for full term, ex-congressman Jonathan Willis; attorney general, H. H. Ward; treasurer, Dr. L. Heisler Ball; insurance commissioner, George E. Smith; auditor of accounts, Purnell H. Norman.

Three New Steamers.

News of important expansion of service on its river division and of the proposed establishment of large shipyards at Whitehorse by the White Pass & Yukon route is published by the Whitehorse Star which says:

"Adjoining the railroad yards of the White Pass & Yukon Route, in Whitehorse, at the north of town, the steamboat company is putting in a moderately large and completely equipped shipyard, and in connection therewith are establishing a first-class blacksmith shop and repair shop.

"On this yard several of the company's steamers will be wintered and thoroughly overhauled and repaired. In addition to this repair work the company will build three full powered steamers of large freight capacity and light draft, which will be ready for service on the opening of navigation. The total amount expended here will be upwards of \$2000.

"Under arrangements with a large trading company operating in the Stewart river country, the fast steamers Bailey and Zealandian, will be placed on the Stewart river run next season, giving close connection and quick time to the Stewart river gold fields and opening up the trade on terms that will afford Whitehorse merchants an opportunity of obtaining a share of the business."

The Stewart river country has been attracting considerable interest this summer. Three or four hundred men have been in the country, and several placer properties of promise have been under development. The Klondike Corporation's steamer Flora has made four trips up the Stewart this year.

CURRENT COMMENT

Too Severe.

Editor Daily Nugget:

Notwithstanding the fact that very few guilty men escape, and that for many the government woodpile has such terrors as to hold them in check from evil doing; but, for others the punishment does not seem to be sufficiently severe. In fact, many men are so utterly lacking in self-respect as to care but little whether they are in jail or out of jail. To obviate these conditions and to further the principles of law and order in Dawson, I suggest that hereafter the punishment meted be commensurate with the crime committed. Where the crime is particularly heinous the sentence should be the usual ten days at hard labor and also that the offender be forced to read the Yukon Sun during his non-working hours. If that would not serve to promote law and order, nothing would outside of a public whipping post.

SUN SUBSCRIBER.

Observer's Observations.

Editor Daily Nugget:

I am not the editor of a newspaper and perhaps it is a good thing for the public, as well as for the company in which my life is insured, that I am not, as I have the unhappy faculty for calling a spade a spade, and that faculty might ultimately result in my untimely demise if I had a chance to exercise it such as editing a newspaper would afford. For instance, if I was editing a paper in Dawson I would ask questions occasionally that might puzzle some people to answer. I might ask:

Why do the laws of the Yukon district prohibit the brewing of beer when at the same time it derives handsomely from licenses which it issues for its sale?

Is there a town on British territory, aside from Dawson, where such dens of vice, iniquity and depravity exist as are on Fourth avenue in this city?

What caused Councilman, Legal Adviser, Public Administrator Clement to leave for the outside so soon after certain legal investigations?

Why is it that the people who are so loudly and justly calling for reform in laws are of the class having property instead of official interests in the district?

The above are only samples of a hundred or more questions which I would propound were I the head of a public opinion moulding industry. More than that, I would insist on their being answered, and in the absence of answers from the source interrogated I would endeavor to answer them myself, and it might be that my answers would cause the insurance company to wish it had never assumed my risk.

OBSERVER.

Capt. Carroll on Dawson.

Capt. Jas. Carroll and Laramie Mayer, of the Skagway wholesale and retail merchandise house of Jas. Carroll & Co., and Mrs. Mayer, returned last evening from a visit to Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer were guests of the captain on the trip.

The party was in Dawson four days. Mr. Mayer was delighted with his trip, and says that although the people in Dawson called it quiet, the place appeared to him to be very much alive. He says further:

"The town seems to have a world of goods, and still they are pouring in."

"Nearly all goods used in Dawson are from British Columbia. The big stores are stocked almost wholly with British Columbia goods. The small stores are doing considerable trade now. The big stores are quiet, but as soon as the snow falls they will become active, and begin rolling out their stocks for shipment up the creeks."

"Eggs, butter, cheese, potatoes and other such produce used inside is bought largely from Americans. While there I secured several good orders, including one from the A. C. Co. for 500 cases of eggs and 50 tons of potatoes."

"Machinery going into the camp is from American and Canadian factories. Living in Dawson is very high as compared to Skagway. Three of us always are together, and it cost from four to ten dollars to the meal for all. Meals that cost all three of us \$1.50 at the Germanbakery in Skagway this evening, would, we found, have cost us \$10 in Dawson."

"Shelf goods in the grocery stores go at about three times what they do here. Dry goods and clothing are much lower comparatively. A corduroy suit that costs \$15 here sells for \$25 there."

"Rents in the heart of the town are high. I know a Juneau man who gets \$2500 in rents for a two-story building on one of the best corners. A man running a cigar counter in a place four feet square in the side of a building pays \$100 a month rent for his quarters, and he told me he was eating three meals a day."

"Many people are on the streets, and

money is plentiful. Silver is little used and dollars are usually the smallest coins."—Alaskan.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Fine tweed tailor-made suits. McCandless Bros., opp. S. Y. T. dock.

Heavy underwear at Oak Hall.

Mrs. Maggie Waruke has opened a first-class restaurant at the Hotel Metropole. Meals a la carte. c12

Fine old Scotch at wholesale. The best quality. Northern Annex.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

Rosenthal & Field are selling case whiskies at wholesale. The Annex.

Brussell's squares at Oak Hall, opp. S. Y. T. Co. dock. McCandless Bros.

Pabst beer and imported cigars at wholesale. Rosenthal & Field, the Annex.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

A new department at the Northern Annex. Liquors at wholesale.

Alaska Commercial Company

NEW GOODS

...In All...

Departments

RIVER STEAMERS
Sarah Hannah
Susie Louise
Leah Alice

OCEAN STEAMERS
San Francisco to
St. Michael and Nome
St. Paul
Portland
Ranier
St. Michael to Golovin
Bay, Nome, and
Cape York
Dora Sadie Fay

TRADING POSTS

ALASKA
St. Michael
Andreofsky
Anyik
Nulato
Tanana
Miseok (Rampart)
Fort Hamlin
Circle City
Eagle City

KOYUKUK DISTRICT
Koyukuk Bergman

YUKON TERRITORY
Fortymile Dawson

Dawson Post Is Fitted With Public Safe Deposit Vaults.

Str. FLORA

The boat without a history save that of continued success.

—WILL LEAVE FOR—

White Horse and Way Points

TOMORROW AT 2 P. M.

Friday, September 7th

THE FLORA IS A LIGHT DRAUGHT BOAT.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE OF TICKETS. SAILS FROM L. & C. DOCK

Klondike Corporation, Ltd.

R. W. CALDERHEAD, Agent.

Clean Up Before

The Freeze Up

CALL ON GUILDS & BROWN,
Corner of Fourth Street and Second Avenue.

YUKON FLYER COMPANY

NELS PETERSON, General Manager

Sts. "Bonanza King" and "Eldorado"

Speed, Safety, Comfort. For reservation of staterooms and tickets or for any further information apply to company's office

WILLIAM F. GEORGE, AUDITOR AND GENERAL AGT.,

AURORA DOCK

"White Pass and Yukon Route."

A BOAT SAILS

Nearly Every Day

—FOR—

White Horse and All Way Points!

J. H. ROGERS, Agent.

Why Not Dress Well?

It does not cost any more—in fact, it is less in the end than if you purchase shoddy goods. We have now on display Stetson's Finest Hats, Slater's Boots and Shoes, Tailor-Cut Nobby Suits of Imported Tweeds and Wool; English Derbies, and the finest invoice of Gents' Furnishing Goods in the city.

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TUCK'S ROUND
TUCK'S SQUARE
CARLOCK SPIRAL
SQUARE FLAX
PLAIN RUBBER
SHEET RAINBOW
SHEET ASBESTOS
SHEET PLUMBAGO

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