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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1900.

## NOME HAS ITS TROUBLES.

According to late outside papers much feeling prevails at Nome against the United States federal officials. Charges have been made that all manner of favoritism has been shown in the administration of public affairs, and there seems to be no hesitation in claiming that the officials are making use of their various positions for their own financial gain.

Nome is still under a semi-martial rule, the military stationed in the camp being subject to the direction of the federal magistrates, and from all reports it is by no means an usual thing for the soldiers to be called into action to enforce a court order.

Apparently, Nome has before it the same sort of evolutionary period which was required to make Dawson the well governed and law abiding community which it rightfully claims to be. Undoubtedly there will be unscrupulous officials who see in the temporarily unsettled condition of affairs at Nome an opportunity to feather their own nests, and arguing from precedent, it may be accepted that full advantage of the situation will be taken.

It will be the fault of the Nome people themselves, however, if such conditions prevail for any considerable length of time. They will have no difficulty in getting full recognition of their rights if they proceed in the proper manner.

It will require time just as it required time to accomplish similar results for this territory, but by keeping everlastingly at it, the desired results were obtained, and the same thing will prove true of Nome if the situation is handled in that camp with the same earnestness and wisdom which has been manifested in the Yukon territory's struggle for recognition.

If the claims of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy are realized, as now seems will prove to be the case, the laying of cables beneath the waters of the ocean will be come a past industry. Very few people imagined that the first Atlantic cable would be anything of a success, and there has been all manner of skepticism as to the outcome of the Marconi experiments. In our telegraphic columns yesterday it was stated that the inventor is ready to extend his system across the Atlantic and that the same will soon be in practical operation. Truly the dawn of the twentieth century is being heralded with wonderful events.

Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme will take their seats on the Yukon council tomorrow evening. The gentlemen have a great many things to accomplish, and if they succeed in carrying into effect all their very good intentions, there will be every reason to number them among the list of the Yukon's great statesmen. Their actions upon matters of public concern will be followed with much interest.

Oom Paul is attracting as much attention on the continent as did Jefferson Davis upon his first public appearance after the fall of the late lamented Confederacy. The fact of the matter

is that France is still feeling the effects of the boycott which the Paris exposition received at the hands of England, and thinks to return the snub by lavishing attention upon Kruger. It does not appear, however, that the demonstrations in France will go beyond nicely turned compliments for Boer prowess, in which case John Bull will not particularly interest himself in the matter.

The first newspapers from the States with full details of the presidential election have just come to hand. The telegraphic accounts of the election as published exclusively in the Nugget were sufficiently complete to indicate the sweeping nature of McKinley's victory, but minor details now at hand show a veritable landslide. Unfortunately for Bryan many of his most enthusiastic admirers seem to have been away from home at election time, which may account for the heavy majority which was counted against him.

The construction of new roads to the various outlying creeks and the consequent decrease in freight charges have made it possible to operate on a paying basis many claims which could not be worked heretofore owing to excessively high freight rates. The best work the government has undertaken in the country is the matter of road building, although the delays which have taken place have been extremely exasperating.

The efforts which have been put forward by the local hockey league to encourage public interest in that noble sport should result in enlisting hearty and enthusiastic support. The league members have gone to much labor and expense in perfecting arrangements for the tournament now being played and the class of hockey which is being merits all the patronage which is received.

## Interest in England.

London, Nov. 6.—The weakness of American securities on the stock exchange yesterday was a reflection of the strong interest taken here in the American elections, and recognition that, although the success of Mr. McKinley was regarded as almost certain, the contest presented all kinds of possibilities. Additional interest was lent for English observers by the near conjunction with their own election, which was turned almost wholly on the question of imperialism. The morning papers went to press too early to be in a position to comment on the results, but all published editorials and elaborate dispatches depicting the progress of the contest.

All are impressed by the comparative fewness of disorders. The Daily Chronicle says: "Considering the excitement over the enormous electoral area, the tranquility of this great contest is remarkable."

The Standard says: "There can be no reasonable doubt that President McKinley has been elected. Isolated cases of tumult should serve only to emphasize the admirable spirit and common citizenship with which the people of the Republic play their part in the engrossing struggle for mastery. It is significant that radical animosity was the cause of the worst conflict."

The Standard goes on to express the frankest satisfaction over the success of McKinley, adding: "This success insures the continuance of the stability in money matters and no change in the foreign policy of the United States. The triumph of Mr. Bryan would have been felt everywhere as heralding a sharp reversal of a policy which has made the United States a powerful and energetic member of the great family of nations. The continuity of control at Washington is a guarantee of peace, and, in the sense of Republican victory, would be welcomed by every European state."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Englishmen have never had, since Lincoln's time, deeper interest in the issue of a presidential contest." It compares Mr. Bryan with Gladstone, declaring the former's policy of humanitarian intentions would entail an American Majuba. It declares that "England's deepest hopes are pledged for McKinley's apparently assured success."

The Daily Graphic observes: "We cannot regret that there is little prospect that Bryanism has been finally smashed."

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## STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Speaking of the boy who has just been presented with his first pair of red-topped boots, and speaking of the same boy five minutes after he has put them on, have you seen Postmaster Hartman since he moved his mail store into the new building, the finest postoffice north of Portland, Oregon? Well, you just 'orter' see him! If he had on roller skates he couldn't get around with more agility than he does. He is busy satisfying every patron of the office by giving him the very box he (or she as the case may be) would have selected had he or she had the entire upwards of 800 to select from. Everybody likes Postmaster Hartman because he has a heart as big as an Armour & Co., Chicago, ham and because he is an up-to-date postmaster; therefore, all the patrons rejoice with him in his possession of his new quarters, and they care not if he even gets an automobile on which to glide around his office; they will rejoice with him all the more."

And the lady who had thus spoken in the Stroller's presence in a butcher shop, sniffed at every piece of meat on the counter and finally purchased a set of pig's feet which she ordered sent up for dinner.

The (contribution) Stroller noticed a little tot the other day struggling with a big dog hitched to a small sled. The dog wanted to go one way and the tot the other. Not having been able to get anything interesting from grown-up people he thought that he would try and see what he could get out of the youngster.

"What's your name, my boy?"  
"My name is George; and I'm 5 years old. Whoa, Bruno; be quiet, I tell you."

"How long have you been in Dawson?"  
"Was in Dawson last winter, too. I came from a big place, way out there."  
"From San Francisco?"  
"No; bigger than that."  
"From New York?"  
"No; bigger than that."  
"From London?"  
"No; bigger than that."

Now in pure desperation the Stroller suggested "From Seattle?"  
"That's the place," said the kid.  
"Have you any little brothers and sisters, George?"

"No, but I have a papa and a mamma and two uncles, Tommy and Jimmy. They are on the creek, and I like my uncle Tommy best, 'cause he gives me candy."  
"You are lucky to have two uncles," ventured the scribe.

"Well," said the kid, "I think, may be, I have more than that. I heard papa talk the other day about going to Uncle Hoffman, but never saw him. But then I have Uncle Sam and I have the picture of him. Why, don't you know Uncle Sam? Everybody knows him. He has got a beard like a billy goat and wears striped pants. Uncle Sam is very rich and very strong, and he owns Seattle and all the land around there. He don't own the land here 'cause that belongs to Alick McDonald and the people what fires the big guns at 12 o'clock every day and what work on the woodpile. When I get big I'll fire a gun too, and work on the wood pile."

The sign over the postoffice door, "No dogs allowed in this building," revives in the mind of the Stroller recollections of one particular notice that was put up in front of a building in process of construction. At an early age the owner of the building, a gingerbread colored man whose paternal ancestor preferred to remain incog, learned the trade of tailor. Later in

life he entered the ministry, and in the parlance of the country "done tuck ter preachin'." Thus he was enabled to work seven days each week. Being an enthusiastic collection taker, many were the dollars that found their way into his especially prepared-by-himself pockets, and it was a poor Sunday on which the zealous worker in the vineyard of the Lord did not gather in as many shekles as he made by his needle the previous week.

Twenty years of sewing, preaching and frugality brought to the brother their reward in the form of a big bank account that was the envy of many more pretentious white men. At last the little wooden building comprising the tailor shop was torn down, the money in the bank was checked against until a brick building towered heavenward on the site where the little tailor shop had stood. It was when the big fine four story brick building was being finished and pine shavings were laying around on every hand that the thoughtful owner nailed up a board bearing the following:

NOTUS:  
Kno Smoakin Aloud on Dese Premmies.

It is now known for a certainty that mad dogs to the number of three or four have been killed here within the past few weeks, the first one being owned by Chief Isaac and called Kosiusko. It is generally supposed that Kosiusko had bitten several other dogs before he was killed, and that to this is due the fact that madness has since developed in the canine family when wholly unexpected. The killing of Kosiusko was timely, although it required a dozen men, several clubs, a few guns and a policeman with an ax to accomplish it. The battle was a lively one and freedom shrieked as Kosiusko fell.

**Chas. Nourse, a Benedict.**  
Chas. J. K. Nourse is a bachelor no longer, a brief telegram received at the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce this morning announcing the fact that he has been married. The lady in the case is Miss Booge, one of Dawson's best known young society ladies.

The message received was a brief one merely stating that the marriage had taken place and that the honeymoon will include a trip abroad to Germany. Both bride and groom are well known in Dawson, Mr. Nourse being one of the pioneers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city. Miss Booge spent last winter and summer in Dawson with her father, proprietor of the Yukon hotel, and during her stay was identified with many notable society events. Their hosts of friends will wish them all manner of joy and will be prepared to give them both a hearty welcome when they return in the spring which it is expected they will do.

Mumm's, Pomerey or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

For special designs in jewelry see Soggs & Vesco, Third st., opp. A. C.

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We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

**To the Outside.**  
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