 during that time the nation has grown to be one of the most Today all America and her friends indulge in a grand birthdriends party and in all her confines will be heard the joyful and pat-
riotic refrain, "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty." Those of us who are in the
Yukon may congratulate ourYukon may congratulate our selves on the fact that, while we are not on American soil, we are
among friendly neighbors who not only countenance but join with us in celebrating the nat
day of our republie, a day fr which dates the beginning of history of which n
need feel ashamed.
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representative democracy in whict the the representative democracy in whice the
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RIVALRY IN SPOR The rivalry between Grea
Britain and the United States has been extended to the domain that the wing shooters of the Old Century would be able to de water. In America the gun is in soever degree who harbors : leged few may take to the frield and haalth. With the game amateurs of the Mother Country have always proved more than the professional field from the
days of the great Hanlan has remained in Hanlan Canada wyil there never was a boa built on either side of the Atlantic from American désigns which Nevada, which was expected to
humiliate everything afloat, wa humiliate everything afloat, wa former years the Navahoe an ae. Niagara went down in th anything put in the water the in the battle of supremacy. athletic supremacy. thing good in the government o him of entertaining petty feeling parriot
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the Victoria Time crossed the Atlantic and chal lenged their supremacy, while in self. British yachts have not can Cup-and probably never could defeat the Briton in h
own waters Only the other da the Herreschoff creation, th defeated by a vessel which ha
never been heard of before. I same manner. There never we the name of a boat whitch cou
defeat the Britannia when sh was owned by the present king side are commonly won by the
Americans; on the other the
British are usually victorious Americans; on the other the
British are ussally victorious
Although the population of the
United States is now about double that of the United Kingdom, in
the tight little island the strenuous spirit is more widely difused tion Canada has given more no-
ted men to the athletic world Within the last few years than
either Great Britain and the United States. In feats of strength
and endurance Americans are not in the same class as Cana-
dians. They are remarkable dians. They are remarkable
sprinters. From one hundred yards up to anything which does
not require a severe test of lung power their constitution and power thiniry make them su-
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oday is the 125 th anniversary Today is the 125th anniversary
American independence and The same thing can be said o
the Briton who superciliously views the celebrating of th minded who imagines that th
magnanimity of the British lio will in any way be disturbed by
the celebrating of the American Independence day even on Brit
ish soil. But the average son broadminded, his faith in his oward his American neighbor

Only six weeks ago the people
of the Jukon celebrated day" the anniversary of the birth "our day" the glorious Fourth with the Union Jack and othe
$\qquad$ Ceceral senate, which is elected by
legiliatures of the forty-five states. Th president holds bie office for fon
years, but is occasionally re-elected fo lour years more, "The characteristic facts in the conition of America are dites, of privileged classes, of cor
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of self respect which exists in the veri self respect which exists in the ver
umblest clases, and the boundle pirit of enterprise which pervades all
whe social customi tasses of society. The social customi
nd individua! manners of the Amerian may be rendered brusque by busi-
ees habits, but the Americau people, ken collectively, are at least as well dicated and have as much intelligenc the world.
As citizens of the country and
epresentatives of the govern ent described above. American not only in the Yukon but a world may feel proud of tha nationality
at all times.

HE RED RACE
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That the Indians are That the indians are born ace
ors there is no denying. Even ors there is no denying. Aven
the Moosehides will dance until hey drop of sheer exhaustion, taking thair pay in applause, red calico and tobacco, rather than price. The zeal of Chief Silas to he footraces today is but an outropping of the desire of the sons
of the forest to act on the stage

Ty country, 'ts of thee, shoeet land of liberty, of thee I sing
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side-let freedom ring-
Wy natibe country thee, land of the noble free, thy name I loveIlove thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills, My hearl with rapture thrills, tike that above.
of life. In speakking of this trait ${ }^{\prime}$ his neighbor's baby and cause on the part of the Indians the his dog to run into the river and
Skagway Alaskan says:
stay there, he would refrain from the noble red man of the forest has firing the ctike the dog.
stage. At Chilliwick they have organ-
zued a dramatic club, and five hurdred
of these sunburned sons of lieisure have of these sunburned sons of leisare have umbia have employed Japanese
oined the aggregation and unitedly gave the "Passion Play," to enthusias-
tie admirers. For years the govern. tic admirers. Por years the govern-
ments of the United States and Canada ments of the United States and canada
bave tried to teach the Indian bow to
result will be, says the Victoria bave tried to teach the Indian how to
plow, faru and take care of himself,
and after expending millions of money and after expending millions of money
they gradully drifted back to pow.
wows and war dances, where their ele. ele.
pand see British sh columbia salmon ment appeared to be reached. Now they have found the mecra it is
to be hoped they will settle down to business and paint every town from
the Pacifc to the Altantic a bright
carmine, and convince the people that rmine, and convince the peo
A Seattle paper makes the road assertion that in the short pace of two weeks-the latter art of May and the Irst part of
une-25 scows carried 30,000 ons of freight from Whitehorse Dawson. and in child-like inocence the Victoria Times copies the article without stopping to eckon that each. scow would complish this remarkable feat Itransportation. Scows from Whitehorse to Dawson do not
average over 15 tons each, or verage over 15 tons each, or
185 tons less than accorded to nhem by the Seattle and Victoria papers. The statement originated with the P.I. and as that paper has always been authority
te number of pants buttons and Carter's Little Liver Pills a prospector's outfit, there is a glaring nd that we know nothing about ukon river scows.
The man who was born and ised at Nickapoo will probably realize tonight, just after 12
'clock, that the irrepresssible Yankee has crossed the summit tro nd drifted down the Yukon. b mode of celebrating, but he is ood natured about it. If the

