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THE CELEBRATION.

The celebration of yesterday was everything which could have been desired. We doubt if any city in the United States of the same size as Dawson ever undertook and so successfully carried out a celebration on such an elaborate scale as was done here yesterday.

The various committees had their work well in hand and although unavoidable delays occurred everything went off with comparative promptness and dispatch. The parade formed an important feature of the day's program, and while it was anticipated that more of the business concerns would be represented by floats, there were enough to furnish a display creditable alike to the town and to the individual firms who participated. It should be said here that no small measure of the day's success is due to the fact that Canadians and other British subjects entered as heartily and enthusiastically into the celebration as did the American citizens. Every one of the committee men seemed to work with a determination to make the day a memorable one and at midnight last night popular judgment seemed to be that they had succeeded admirably.

A most commendable part of the committees' work was the care taken to provide for the comfort of onlookers. The erection of the grand stand was a happy idea and was greatly appreciated by the assembled crowd who availed themselves of the structure to its utmost capacity. The plan of holding the tug of war contests on a platform was a vast improvement on the methods used in previous events of a similar nature and also added to the enjoyment of onlookers. A word must be said for the general good order that prevailed. The crowd was happy and good-natured and the day passed off with scarcely any disturbances whatever. The Nugget again congratulates the able gentlemen who had the celebration in charge, and believes that general public sentiment is voiced in the opinion that the occasion could not have been in charge of better hands.

Several of the ditches leading from the rear of the townsite to the river are badly in need of flushing again. They are partially filled with stagnant water, which, under the influence of the prevailing hot weather, is daily becoming more and more offensive. Although the general health of the town has been very good thus far during the summer, there should be no laxity in taking precautionary measures to guard against the outbreak of typhoid and kindred diseases. In past summers Dawson has had to deal with the typhoid scourge in such proportions as to impress every one who is familiar with the facts with the necessity of guarding against it. The fire company

should be utilized regularly to flush the ditches and thus keep them as free as possible of stagnant water and its danger to the public health.

The news from China published in today's dispatches is decidedly unsatisfactory. The belief expressed a few days since that the insurrection would be under control within a short time does not appear to be justified by the facts which indicate that the Boxers are by no means diminishing their efforts to compass the extinction of foreigners. Arrangements are being made for the transportation of a heavy relief expedition to the scene of the trouble, and it appears that the powers must resort to extreme measures before a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulty is effected. In view of the fact that another contingent of American soldiers has been withdrawn from the Philippines it would seem as though the United States government regards the situation as of increasing seriousness. It is a well known fact that there are now no more troops in the Philippines than are generally regarded as being requisite to properly protect American interests there, and no troops would be withdrawn did not the situation portend serious trouble.

In the last issue of our contemporary, the Sun, the announcement of Capt. Woodside's withdrawal is made and the name of T. S. Cunningham now swings at the mast head. With the change in the personnel of the Sun management comes a change in the paper which hereafter is to be issued as a semi-weekly. The Sun will still continue to act as the local government organ.

Many inquiries have been made at this office for copies of the small souvenir issue of the Nugget which was given out from the Nugget float yesterday. To supply those who may desire them several hundred extra copies have been printed and as long as they last will be given free to all who call at this office.

The Treating Habit.
"I had a rather embarrassing but instructive experience recently," remarked a clubman of this city. "A gentleman from Breslau, who had just arrived in New Orleans on a pleasure trip, was introduced to me by a friend, who had met him on the cars, and we strolled into the St. Charles cafe. Going in, we encountered another friend, making a party of four altogether, and we sat down to chat.
"In a moment or two the stranger from Breslau beckoned a waiter and ordered a glass of Rhine wine. To my utter amazement he said not a word about our joining him, and when the wine arrived he proceeded to sip it with perfect sang froid. In spite of all this, I saw that he was unquestionably a gentleman of breeding and refinement, and, while I was strongly tempted to order something for the balance of the party I refrained from doing so lest he would observe me paying and feel mortified. The others looked bewildered and said nothing, but the friend who joined us at the door took early occasion to excuse himself and walked off. He is a fine type of the old school, hospitable southerner, and I am sure he felt extremely indignant at what he considered an exhibition of foreign boorishness.
"The fact is that our American custom of 'treating' is almost entirely unknown in many parts of Germany and elsewhere in Europe. There it would be considered very bad form to offer to pay for the refreshments of a chance acquaintance, and our friend from Breslau was simply deporting himself according to the custom of his country. When he becomes better acquainted with American idiosyncrasies, I am sure he will be covered with chargin. After all, however, treating is an idiotic usage, and I must confess a private sympathy with the foreign point of view."
"That reminds me of a whimsical little incident which I witnessed in 1895 in a cafe in Antwerp," said one of the listeners to the foregoing. "I was spending a few weeks in the city

and used to drop in at a place to which I refer to read my paper over a glass and cigar. The public room was equipped with a number of little tables on a sanded floor, and ranged along one of the walls were several cabinets or lockers where residents kept their private bottles. The house supplied the liquor, and they strolled in whenever they felt like it and helped themselves to a nip.

"One day when I was sitting in my favorite corner a stout gentleman, who was evidently an old citizen, came in with an American whom he seemed to be showing the sights. The American was erect and slender, with a dignified carriage and an iron gray, semi-military mustache. They took the adjoining table, and presently the portly native waddled over to the cabinet and returned with a long necked wine bottle and one glass. He poured out a drink very deliberately and then rerecorded the bottle, the American looking on with an expression of amazement. "Your health, captain," said the native in French and raised the glass to his lips. The American's eyes blazed. "Perdition!" he roared, springing to his feet. "Do you mean to insult me?" And he swept the bottle off the table with a blow of his cane. Of course there was a frightful row. Everybody talked at once, and the gendarmes rushed in and took several reams of memoranda.

"The funny part of it was that the portly gentleman couldn't understand how he had possibly given offense. I heard him discuss it several times afterward, and when left it was still a profound mystery, only to be explained by the well known eccentricity of all Americans." — New Orleans Times Democrat.

When in town, stop at the Regina.
Agen's fine cream cheese, S.-Y. T. Co.

Board of Trade Notice.
The first annual meeting of the Board of Trade of Dawson will be held in the board rooms Wednesday evening, July 4th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of regular business.
F. W. CLAYTON, Sec.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.
Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.
We are selling lemons. Mohr & Wilkens.
Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe clips, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour. crr

Dissolution of Partnership.
The partnership formerly existing between W. A. Robertson and W. Baird under the name "Rochester Bar" has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the firm shall be paid to W. Baird, who succeeds to the business and who will pay all debts of the concern.
Dated at Dawson, June 29, 1900.
W. BAIRD.

Keep Cool.
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church, will serve lunch, ice cream, lemonade, etc., all day July 4, at the S.-Y. T. dock on First avenue, foot of Second street. They purpose giving value for value and invite the patronage of the hungry and thirsty public.

FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
CHISHOLM'S SALOON.
TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

Change of Management
The Madden House

THE former proprietor, J. E. BINET, having left for Nome, his brother, J. O. BINET, will in future conduct the business. The house will, as before, be run on first class lines and old patrons be treated with the same cordiality.

FIRST-CLASS GOODS ONLY Will Be Kept in Stock.
J. O. BINET, Manager.

STEAMER
Florence S.
Will Run Between
Dawson and Whitehorse
Carrying Freight and Passengers.

CRADEN & WILCOX, Agts.,
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Sarah Hannah Susie Louise Leah Alice	Bella Margaret Victoria Yukon Florence	St. Michael Andreofsky Anvik Nulato Tanana Minook (Rampart) Fort Hamlin Circle City Eagle City
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THE KLONDIKE CORPORATION, LTD.
Operating the Swift and Reliable Steamers

ORA, NORA, FLORA

BETWEEN DAWSON AND BENNETT
These Steamers Hold the Record for Three Successive Years for
...SPEED and REGULARITY


Clean and comfortable staterooms. No expense spared in supplying the table with all the delicacies possible to procure. Experienced captain in charge. No delay. Courteous treatment to all.

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AT MODERATE PRICES TRY
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The Fastest and Most Elegantly Appointed Steamer on the Yukon

SAILS FROM C. D. CO'S DOCK.

SARGENT & PINSKA

Have received their consignment of NEW GOODS from the great manufacturing centers of the East

TWO SCOW LOADS

We have a particularly full line of . . .

Slater's Fine Shoes, high lace, and Boots

NEW CLOTHING, NEW HATS, NEW FOOTWEAR.
NEW HABERDASHERY.

"The Corner Store," opp. Aurora.

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All New Goods This Coming Season.
YOUR MONEY BACK If Our Goods are not as We Represent Them. That's a Fair Proposition, Isn't It?

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We Have **DUPLEX PUMPS** 3-inch Suction, 2 1/2 Discharge.
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