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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900.

LOOKS GOOD FOR THE CANAL.

The Nicaragua canal is given an important position in President McKinley's message to congress. The construction of this canal is not only a vast undertaking but its completion will be attended with results of vast importance. The day when ships are able to pass across the isthmus will certainly mark the beginning of a period of wonderful activity and progress for the cities of the Pacific coast.

The products of the coast will then have access to the eastern markets on terms which will admit of competition with any of the great central and western states. High railway tariffs which in by-gone years have always discriminated against California wheat and Washington lumber must be lowered in a very marked degree, or empty freight cars will be pulled across the continent or left idle on the tracks.

An influx of immigration to the coast on a larger scale than ever has been witnessed must of necessity ensue.

Great stretches of agricultural country now lying idle will be brought under cultivation and every line of industry will be stimulated in an effective manner. The result of this increased productive energy will be conveyed to the shipping centers of the coast which will be quick to realize and take advantage of every opportunity presented to add to their commercial supremacy.

Certainly the future holds out alluring prospects for the Pacific slope. The northern and eastern trade has already worked a marvelous effect on the growing giants of the coast and their growth is now like that of a snowball which gathers new volume as it moves along.

The Nicaragua canal, which is certain to be completed within the next few years, will form but another element among the various influences which are now contributing toward the remarkable growth and prosperity so noticeable in all the coast cities.

A second New York somewhere on the coast will be the final outcome.

Lord Roberts is to have a dukedom conferred upon him, to which his remarkable services in South Africa fully entitle him. It is one of the glories of Great Britain that she rewards her men who faithfully serve her in a manner commensurate with the nature of the work they perform. Lord Roberts agreed to assume command in Africa upon one condition only, viz.: absolute authority with no interference from the war office in London. The results have amply demonstrated the wisdom of the government in acceding to his demands. He went and saw and conquered and as befits the conquering hero he is to be rewarded with the best his country has to offer.

Skagway's city council has assessed the White Pass & Yukon railway's property in that town at a valuation in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. It ought not to make much difference whether anyone else pays or not, if they succeed in getting the railway company to pay its assessment.

An error in transcribing a telegram which was published in the Nugget yesterday made it appear that President

McKinley in his message to congress speaks of friendly relations still being maintained with the Boers. An inspection of the telegram reveals the fact that the reference which occurs in the president's comments on the Boer war is to Great Britain and not to the Boers.

Postmaster Hartman's splendid new building and the excellent facilities which he has at hand for the distribution of mail and for other accommodations to the public, will not avail very much if the mail contractors do not perform their part with a little more expedition. Thus far the winter delivery of mail in Dawson from the outside has been anything but satisfactory.

Next summer Dawson is to have a street railway system. At the present rate we are traveling we shall see roof gardens in our midst before long.

Speaking about games, we would suggest to the News to try marbles.

Told by the Cloth.

If Mr. Cyrus T. Brady has an enemy which heaven forefend!—that enemy must have multitudinous rejoiced recently, for already Mr. Brady has issued three books this fall. Two I have already mentioned; a third is "Recollections of a Missionary in the Great West," published by Scribner's Sons.

An old colored woman of my acquaintance belonged to the Methodist church, though she was the sexton of our church. The Methodists were having a revival, during which this old woman felt called upon to make a prayer. She commenced with the stern spirit of an ancient Puritan, and closed with the tenderness of an old Southern mammy: "O, Lawd, tek de sinnahs ob C—an' sbak 'em obah de fiabs ob hell—but please, Lawd, doan drap 'em."

I was once preaching about missions, urging the congregation to make some sacrifice for the missionary cause, and indicating to them several methods by which they could follow my advice. Among other things I suggested that they refrain from purchasing any book which they very much desired, and donate the money to me instead for my missionary work. I happened to have perpetrated a book myself. You will, therefore, understand my feelings when a very bright woman in the congregation came up to me and handed me a dollar, with the remark:

"I had intended to buy your book and read it, Mr. Brady, but I have concluded to follow your advice and give you the money for missions instead."

I accepted the situation gracefully and the money gratefully, and told her I would lend her my own copy of the book to read. She smiled and thanked me, and as she did so I voiced my thought in this way:

"But, after all, Mrs. R—, there does not seem to be any sacrifice on your part in this transaction, for you have the happy consciousness of having given the money for missions, and yet have the book as well."

"No sacrifice?" she replied. "Why, I have to read the book!"

On one occasion I had two weddings in the same town on the same day, one in the morning, one in the afternoon. The first wedding fee I received was \$50, a very large remuneration for the place and people. After the second wedding, the best man called me into a private room and thus addressed me:

"What's the tax, parson?"

"Anything you like, or nothing at all," I answered. (I have frequently received nothing.)

"Now," said he, "we want to do this thing up in style, but I have had no experience in this business and do not know what is proper. You name your figure."

I suggested that the legal charge was two dollars.

"Pshaw," he said. "This ain't legal. We want to do something handsome."

"Go ahead and do it," I said, whereupon he reflected a moment, and then asked me how much I had received for the wedding of the morning.

"Ten dollars," I replied.

His face brightened at once. Here was a solution to the difficulty.

"I'll see his ante," he remarked; "raise him five dollars and call." Whereupon he handed me fifteen dollars.—N. Y. Herald.

Bridegroom Skips.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—Miss Hattie E. Norton, of Detroit, was married to Charles R. Holmes, of San Francisco, in Windsor, Ont., Saturday evening. Late this evening Mrs. Holmes raised an alarm in the Manning hotel and sent messengers looking for her husband.



Should Space Allow

We could furnish you with some interesting reading relative to the store which this illustration portrays. For instance, we might tell you how many thousands of dollars worth of high class clothing has gone through those doors in the possession of satisfied purchasers. Or we might tell you that back of those plate glass windows can be found the only tailor cut clothing in the territory, giving you a description of the goods and the immense wholesale tailoring house that makes them for us. But space not permitting we can at least wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HERSHBERG

The Reliable Seattle Clothiers
Opp. C. D. Co.'s Dock.

band. He could not be found. Then she examined the lining of her skirt, where she had secreted \$700. The money was missing.

Mrs. Holmes said she had known her husband but two weeks, having become acquainted with him through a matrimonial paper. A physician who called to attend her said she was under the influence of a drug. Mrs. Holmes says she drew the money from the bank at the suggestion of Holmes.

Diamond mounting by Soggs & Vesco.

Outfitting at Meeker's.

Lindemarl the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

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

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

To the Outside.

Mr. P. G. Wells, engineer for the A. E. Co., will leave for the outside about January 1st for a new stock of boilers, engines, pumps, etc. Special orders will receive prompt attention. Intending buyers should see him concerning their needs for the coming season. — CRT

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

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

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The Criterion Hotel.

The Criterion hotel has been remodelled and is now to be run on the family hotel plan, where, with finely appointed rooms and an excellent dining room service the patrons of the

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