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 A realization is felt among the voters that a good, strong, clean board of officials is required to acceptably manage the affairs of the city for the coming year and the general confidence is expressed that in respect to the mayoralty Mr. McLennan is the best man in the city whose services are available.
 Mr. McLennan will come into the field with so strong a following that an election should hardly be necessary.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS.
 The business transacted at the money order department of the post-office affords a very fair indication of general local conditions. Dawson ranks among the largest cities in the Dominion in respect to the volume of its money order business, and as was set forth in our local columns yesterday there has been no falling off this season from previous years.
 It would be interesting to know just what proportion of the applicants of the Yukon are contributing to the maintenance of relatives and friends in distant places. We will hazard a guess in the absence of accurate figures that the percentage is larger than in almost any other portion of the globe. Certainly the records of the postoffice would indicate that an exceedingly large number of people on the outside are looking to husbands, fathers and brothers in the Klondike for financial assistance—and what is more to the point it appears quite evident that such assistance is readily given.
 A glance at the money order window of the postoffice on any day before the mail is made up furnishes the most significant evidence of the truth of the foregoing. The clerks are invariably kept busy until the very minute the mail closes, and usually there are a number of disappointed ones who are compelled to await the dispatching of the next stage.
 The facts in the case are valuable as pointing to the satisfactory conditions which prevail throughout the territory. The money order department of the postoffice is essentially a popular institution. Its chief patrons are found among the earners of wages, and in any community where poor wages are paid it will be found that a small money order business is transacted. On Tuesday of this week the orders purchased at the local office aggregated a total of \$5000—nearly all of which was made up of small amounts.
 It is clear, therefore, that the people of Dawson and of the territory generally are not only making a living but are able to lay by something for the aid of others who are not so fortunately situated. No stronger proof can be offered in refutation of the calumnies sometimes heard in reference to local conditions than the

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CREEK CANDIDATES.
 With respect to the selection of candidates from the creeks, the position taken by this paper has found ready endorsement in the mining districts. Preparations are now being made for holding a convention of miners at Caribou, where it is proposed to place in the field two men who will be representative of the interests of the practical mining men of the territory. (This is a very proper move on the part of the miners who can best be represented in the council by men who are directly and closely identified with their own industry.)
 The Nugget has held throughout the discussion that candidates for electoral division No. 2 should be found on the creeks and we view with satisfaction the manifest approval of our position.
 Dawson should not undertake costly public improvements until such time as it is possible to extend the payment for same over a term of years. It is not right that the present body of ratepayers should stand the whole brunt of expenditures which will accrue to the benefit of people five or ten years hence. If current expenditures are kept up the burden will be sufficiently heavy.
 A man who attempts to be all things to all men all the time, usually winds up with the respect of no one.
 The present drop in the temperature is probably intended as a reminder that winter is still with us.
 In the language of diplomacy Mr. Beddoe may be regarded as a closed incident.
 Candidates for aldermen seem to be rather backward in coming forward.

After Many Years.
 Butte, Mont., Nov. 15.—The story of a modern Enoch Arden has just come to light in this city and it is indeed a strange case. After being dead for seventeen years Edward Bassler once more appears upon the scene.
 In 1886 there lived a man named Edward Bassler. His home was in a place called Butte, where he was well known and highly esteemed. He took sick and died and the body was shipped to his old home in Ashland, Ill. The funeral was held and many friends of the dead man attended and he was mourned according to custom and conscience. Mrs. Bassler herself attended and was grief-stricken at the loss of her husband and protector.
 About eight years afterward she again married and is now the mother of several children. She is the wife of a prosperous man in an Illinois town.
 A few days ago, according to word which has been received in this city, Bassler suddenly appeared in Ashland and made inquiries concerning his family and friends. As no one would believe that it was he until he had produced positive proof that he was not dead and that he had been neither dead or buried. He called upon his wife and learned that she had married again. When she first saw him she could with difficulty believe her eyes but she, too, had to acknowledge that her first husband was alive. Then the people began wondering what they had been doing when the body came from Butte many years ago and was buried as Bassler. Something is wrong somewhere but no one knows where the hitch is. No one here has been found to tell the straight story, but Bassler is alive.
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 Not only will the matter be brought before the non-Mormons of the state, but if the fight is successful in the legislature, it is a possibility will be made to make Smoot's election a national issue and a proposition will be drafted to congress asking that Mr. Smoot, as a high official of the Mormon church, be refused a seat in the senate.

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 Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 18.—The ministerial alliance of Salt Lake is preparing to make a vigorous fight against the election of Apostle Sam Smoot to the United States senate, and failing in this, to carry the fight against him to the halls of congress. A plan for organized action on this line, it is said, has already been outlined and will be taken up at the next meeting. The general idea is stated, is to make a fight similar to that made against the seating in the house of representatives of Ephraim H. Roberts.
 Not only will the matter be brought before the non-Mormons of the state, but if the fight is successful in the legislature, it is a possibility will be made to make Smoot's election a national issue and a proposition will be drafted to congress asking that Mr. Smoot, as a high official of the Mormon church, be refused a seat in the senate.

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AROUND THE WORLD WITH CUPID'S BOW
 ROSY little Dan Cupid after the announcement of the engagement.
 It will be celebrated at Christ church, the most fashionable Episcopal church in the city. The Rev. Dr. Edwin Niver will officiate. There will be a maid of honor and six bridesmaids, a groomsmen and six ushers. Mr. Louis McKim, a brother of the bridegroom, will be the groomsmen.
 Dr. Emerson will, of course, give his daughter away. Mrs. Emerson will doubtless wear all her diamonds. She has a very magnificent collection of them, and she does not pay much attention to the conventions regarding the time of wearing them. They appear to her equally beautiful at breakfast and at dinner, and no doubt there is something to be said for this point of view.
 Mrs. Emerson's gown will be a very wonderful creation. The order is now with one of the leading New York dressmakers. It is certain that Mrs. Emerson at the wedding will be as magnificent as Queen Alexandra was at the coronation.
 After the wedding Dr. McKim and his bride will sail for Europe. Their previous experience pleased them so much that they are anxious to find themselves there once more. They will sail from New York on January 6th by the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. After a few days in London and Paris they will go to the Riviera for the rest of January. February and March will be spent in touring the Nile and Egypt, and the summer will be spent in visiting the more northerly European watering places. Later in the year they will be joined by Dr. Emerson, who will go to Europe in the Margaret to bring them home in time for the social season of 1903 in Baltimore. While in Europe Dr. Emerson will do some more things to dazzle the European monarchs.
 The young couple will occupy a fine new house in Baltimore, which will be built by Dr. Emerson during their absence.
 An interesting feature of this romance is that Miss Emerson has just made her formal appearance in society. This took place at the home of her parents on November 25th. Miss Emerson is a very clever, charming and accomplished girl. She is rather unconventional, and it is said that she takes little interest in the vainglorious campaign for social celebrity which her parents have waged. She is a graduate of Notre Dame convent and received her finishing education at the Misses Elys' famous school in New York. Her education was further perfected in Europe. She had travelled there much with a governess before the fateful tour described here. She speaks French, Italian and German admirably and sings with an excellent soprano voice, which has been splendidly cultivated. She received her vocal training from Mme. Scalaberni of Nice, who was Mme. Melba's teacher. Among her other accomplishments Miss Emerson can drive a coach and handle a steamboat.
 The rise of the Emersons is one of the picturesque episodes of American life. Ten years ago Dr. Emerson was a drug clerk. Then he started on his own account in a moderate way at the corner of Lanvale and Gilmore streets, in this city. One day he discovered by a piece of good luck an uncommonly effective drink for gentlemen who suffer from the effects of dining too well on the previous evening. He named the combination and advertised intelligently, and in a short time his fortune was made.
 When Dr. Emerson found himself possessed of millions, time and measure, he trained for social delights and the approval of his fellow-men. Mrs. Emerson, as might be expected, was still more anxious for social success.
 Dr. Emerson got himself elected commander of the Maryland Naval Reserves. He had a very handsome uniform, which was loaded with gold lace, and he never lost a reasonable opportunity of wearing it.
 The Emersons have built a mansion on Eutaw Place which is probably the finest in Baltimore. It is adjacent to Druid Hill Park, which is the aristocratic centre of the city.
 One of the persons who helped the Emersons in their social campaign was Mr. Harry Lehr, once of Baltimore, but now the most conspicuous ornament of New York society. When fashionable Baltimore was still pretending to ignore the Emersons he dropped in one evening at their box in the theatre. This episode, combined with a red automobile, a palatial yacht, a splendid house and gorgeous banquets, completed the conquest of society.
 Just eighteen months ago the Emersons gave a party that is simply historic. Not only the most exclusive Baltimoreans, but New Yorkers, were among those present. Mme. Melba sang, and so did Jean de Reszke.
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UNVARNISHED YANK and BRITON'S REVENGE
 ONCE there was a plain unvarnished Yank who made his pile in a Scrub Town situated midway between the Oats Belt and the Tall Timber. He was a large and sandy mortal with a steel-trap jaw and a cold glittering eye. He made his first stacks a Dollar at a time on straight Deals, but after while he learned a few things. He organized Stock Companies, and then crawled out after hooking up with the Velvet. Every one called him Mister and treated him with Politeness, but, just the same, when he walked into an Office Building they all wondered what he had come after and there was more or less looking of Safer. It is only fair to remark, on the Side, that he wouldn't take anything which was securely spiked down and the Grand Jury never bothered him, because he worked under a contract.
 The Financier was the high Center Pole of a Bank and a Department Store and several Factories that gave Young People a Start in the World at something like \$2.75 per week.
 He was accustomed to having all the Subordinates stand on one Foot and tremble whenever he showed up. In fact, he was a very busy Proposition all through the Business District. But when he struck the Street leading to his House he began to reef his Sails and lower all his Flags.
 In his own Domestic he did not even play Second Fiddle. He simply trailed along at the far end of the Parade and carried the Music. The Piercing Eye and the Peremptory Manner that caused all the Bookkeepers to fall off from their High Places and prostrate themselves had no visible effect on Laura and the Girls. Popsy was a High Guy at the Directors' Meeting, but a mighty cheap Souffle at his own Fireside. Any time that his Plans did not coincide with those of the Feminine Veto, they passed him a back-handed Bunch that would cause him to lie quiet for Days at a time.
 The Financier loved the boundless West, where the Sack Coat abounds and the Cuss-Word is a Common Heritage. Domestic Cigars were good enough for him and he figured that one good reliable Hired Girl who knew how to cook steak was all the Help that was needed in any House. But Mother had seen Fifth Avenue in a Dream, and the Girls had attended a Boarding School at which nearly every one knew some one who was Prominent Socially. They had done a lot of Hard Work at the Piano and taken a side-hold on the French Language and it seemed to them that they were wasting their Time in loitering on the Outskirts of Civilization when they might be up at Headquarters cutting more or less of a Gash. All the Young Men in this Reub-Town wore Derbies with their Evening Clothes and came to Dinners with their White Gloves smelling of Gasoline, in addition to which they lacked Dignity. If they had stopped to cultivate Repose, most of them would have landed in the Villa set aside for Paupers.
 When Laura and the Girls first advocated pulling up Stakes and doing a tall hike to the East, the Professor emitted a Roar that would have frightened any one except Laura and the Girls. They closed in on him from three Directions and beat down his Defiance. When they got through with the Living Meal Ticket he was as meek as an English Servant and ready to take orders from any one.
 So the Caravansary moved away toward the Rising Sun. At Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, the Heavens opened and a Great Light struck down upon them, transforming all except the one who happened to carry the Letter of Credit. Laura and the Girls suddenly forgot that there was any Land west of Pittsburgh and they dropped their H's and got the Kanawha Walk and began to order their Food in Foreign Languages. After that all that Father had to do was follow along and look-Plasmat and dig every few Minutes.
 The Outfit stopped at the Waldorf three days so as to obtain a Residence and after that they Registered as being from New York. Then they threw Papa on a Deal and took him to the Other Side, the Plaza where Americans are so Popular. If you don't care what you say, by paying off the Mortgage they obtained a Suite at a Hotel patronized by the Nobility and Gentry and supported by People from Iowa. After which they began to present letters of Introduction and try to butt in. Laura and the Girls felt that if only they could eat a Meal once or twice in the gloomy Presence of those who had floundered to their Names, they would be ready to fall back and die Happy. They had some Trouble about getting into the Tall Game on account of their Money. In the States the general Run of People worship the Almighty Dollar, but in England they hate the Sight of it.
 In view of the Fact that they were actually Rich they succeeded in Elbowing their way into several Dinners at which it was necessary to put Joe in the Closet in order to keep it at the Temperature of the Room. The Financier, in his First Part Clothes with an Ice-Cream Wink, was a Picture that no Artist could paint. His Hair would not stay combed and he

hardly ever knew what to do with his hands.
 Laura and the Girls could have sworn that they had never seen the Minister, but not so with old Money. Right at the Table, opposite the Earl of Hammonds, the Marquis of Stoke-on-Trent, while Laura and the Girls would be talking about their Country Place and trying to smother the American Accents, the Lobsterine would come in and tell about something that happened to him once when he was playing Cobs. Then Laura and the Girls would want to duck right under the Table and die of Mortification dead and there.
 The only reason they put up with him was that he seemed to be useful when it came to signing Checks.
 In England they met a great many Nice People. The Financier knew that they were Nice, because they wore dark Clothes and seldom Shined.
 Then the two shapely Daughters went and married a couple of short-wort Titles.
 The Financier had the Novel Experience of putting up for a Week at Sons-in-Law who would not speak to him when anyone was around. When served him right for he had as business to be in Trade. It was his careless of him not to have inherited his Staff.
 Still, it was a great Satisfaction to him to