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LETTERS.
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 Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1900.

"BOILERPLATE" SCOOPS.

Last night the News took heart again and proceeded to read a short sermon to the Nugget about "scoops." As an absolute clincher to the argument it said: "If you don't look out we will take to drawing public attention to the six or seven or eight good, substantial, exclusive stories that we print every night."

Now, just for the fun of the thing and for the sake of accuracy, which is as dear to the Nugget as it is distasteful to the News, we have picked up the two papers of last night and looked over them. The statistics which we gleaned therefrom are decidedly interesting—that is, they are interesting to the Nugget, though we doubt very much if they will prove equally so to the News.

The actual live reading matter which appeared in the News—that is excluding all "boiler plate" and "scissors matter," two particularly strong leads with our contemporary, amounted to 125 inches.

The Nugget published 167½ inches of absolutely live matter and in fact had little room for anything but such matter. On this reckoning, therefore, which anyone may verify who will take the pains to measure the two papers, the Nugget has a clear majority of 42½ inches. Both papers published the fact of the murder at Hootalinqua, which came by wire and the balance of the matter in each was of a strictly local nature. The News handled altogether nine separate local "head" articles—that is, articles covered by head lines.

The Nugget treated exactly nineteen of the same class of articles—twice as many as the News, with one to spare.

To be absolutely fair, however, it must be admitted that with respect to "boiler plate" we were scooped.

Since the local and telegraphic service of the News is unable to accomplish desired results the "boiler plate" editor has come to the rescue. Among other things he gave us the startling information last night that China has female doctors, and that Japan possesses a large standing army. A short time ago he told us the best time to set hens, and the proper period to wean suckling pigs. In another issue he gravely informed us of the approaching marriage of the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Vanderbilt, quite unmindful of the fact that the wedding had taken place nearly two years before and that a little duke had long ago come to bless the Marlborough fireside.

Yes, we were "scooped" on all these great matters. We will have to acknowledge that the News has an exclusive franchise on "boiler plate." But still, we will try and get along the best we can. We think the News is entitled to something exclusive, and knowing our contemporary's leaning toward the aforesaid "boiler plate," we will give them as clear a field as possible in that particular line of journalism.

THE PRIZE CONTEST.

Much interest has already been awakened by the announcement made

in yesterday's issue of the Nugget respecting the purpose of this paper to give a prize of \$50 for the best Klondike story contributed for publication in our holiday issue. Several parties have already expressed an intention of entering the contest and we anticipate that competition for the prize will be quite keen.

The conditions are simple. The length of the story must not exceed 4000 words. Manuscripts are to be signed with nom de plume only, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing both nom de plume and real name. The contest will close on December 5, upon which date all contributions must be in the Nugget office.

There is no discrimination as to who may compete, the contest being open to everyone who desires to enter. The Nugget hopes in this way to stimulate interest in matters literary, and indications already point to the fact that the move will be a popular one. There is no lacking of talent in the Klondike, the only thing necessary being a plan for bringing it to light. We believe that we have hit on the right idea and fully anticipate the result will in every way bear out our expectations.

A SOCIETY COLUMN.

On Saturday of this week the Nugget will begin the publication of a column devoted to social doings. The scope of this department will include not only events which take place in Dawson but special pains will be taken to secure reports of all important social happenings on the creeks.

The work of editing this column will be in charge of Mrs. Belle Dornier, a lady who has had wide experience in similar undertakings, and under whose direction we expect the society column to become a most interesting feature of our Saturday issue.

Dawson has progressed along social lines in a manner well in keeping with its growth in a commercial way, and it is in recognition of this fact that the Nugget begins this new departure.

Communications addressed to the "Society Editor" respecting social events which have occurred or are to take place in the immediate future are invited and the same will be given proper attention.

In order to insure publication in the current week's issue all contributions for the society column should reach the Nugget office not later than Friday at noon. Anything received later than that hour will be subject to delay until the following week.

Prices of staple commodities have made comparatively little advance in Dawson since the close of navigation. Last year within a few weeks after the steamers ceased running all classes of goods underwent a material advance over the prices which had previously been asked. It appears, therefore, that the market must be in better condition than ever before as respects supply. The lapse of the next few months is certain to effect prices to an extent, but it does not appear probable that there will be any particular shortage or that extraordinary high prices will prevail at any time.

Needed Soap and Water.

At one of their joint discussions, which took place in Kentucky some years ago, Tom Stuart, then editor of the Winchester Democrat, gave his opponent, I. N. Boone, a descendant of the great Daniel, a blow that fairly knocked him out of the race for the legislature. Boone was making his regular speech, and at the proper place in it he referred to the matter of his relation to the toiling masses. "My friends," said he, holding up a pair of hands that looked as if they had not been washed in a week, "to let you see for yourself that I am a horny-handed son of toil, I ask to look at these hands, and," turning to Stuart, "I would ask my pale-faced young friend from the city what he thinks of them?" Stuart was on his feet in a minute. "I do not desire to embarrass my distinguished opponent, ladies and gentlemen," he said with a bow, "but I would say that I think that they need soap and water." It was such an apparent case that the crowd took hold at once with a shout, and Boone was completely floored, and later Stuart was elected.—Ex.

Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Going to the Ball?

Of course you are. It will be the swellest event of the season. You will see elegantly dressed ladies and gentlemen "tripping the light fantastic" to the strains of rhythmic music. Should you be a close observer you will notice not a few of the best dressed men who are our patrons. You can tell them by the way their clothes embrace their figure.

Our Clothing is all Tailor Made.

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CREEK NOTES.

Hugh Cox, of 9 Victoria, is in town on business today.

Mr. Terrell is getting down a lot of wood for the N. A. T. at 21 Eldorado.

Mr. T. H. Potter has sold his interest in 34 above Bonanza roadhouse to Mrs. Butler.

Mr. C. A. McGaw, of the well-known firm of McGaw & Coew, was in town several days last week.

Mr. Chas. King opened the 76 below Bonanza roadhouse last Sunday, and with the popular Johnny Manning as manager, the place is bound to be a success.

Roy King, H. Herron and A. Jones, of Chechako Hill, were discharged from the Ridge road pesthouse last Thursday, and were enthusiastically greeted by their numerous friends on the hill.

Mr. Bud Fitzmaurice is getting out 500 cords of wood for No. 10 Eldorado. Mr. Fitzmaurice was in town Saturday and says thousands of cords are being cut on the various gulches this winter.

Mrs. T. L. McGrath, of 40 Eldorado, was taken ill a few days ago, and on Monday morning Drs. Cassels, of Dawson, and McLeod, of Grand Forks, were called in consultation and pronounced the malady typhoid fever. Mr. McGrath brought his wife to Dawson the same day for medical treatment.

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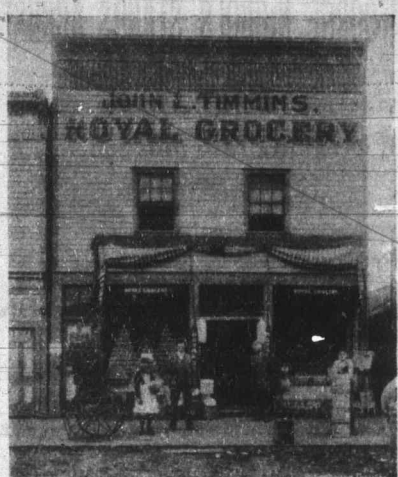
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