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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 Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1900

## CONCERNING AFFIDAVITS.

In last night's issue of the Daily News appeared an affidavit signed by certain members of the Prudhomme-Wilson committee respecting the nature of the deal into which they entered with the Daily News for the support of that paper in the present campaign.

As might have been anticipated the gentlemen who signed the affidavit came to the rescue of their hiring to the very best of their ability, but that best was an extremely weak effort. None of the detailed and circumstantial evidence which the Nugget published on Saturday night was denied. No effort was made to rebut the main facts in the Nugget's arraignment of the poor, miserable News. There was no effort to deny the truth of the Nugget's statements respecting the proposition made to this paper for the simple reason that those statements were absolutely uncolored presentations of fact and the committee cannot and will not deny them. The affidavit in question endeavors to shield the News behind the plea that the blood money which the committee turned over to the News was in compensation for printing and advertising only.

We ask the public again to note the circumstances which attended the consummation of the deal. Prior to that date the News' editorial support of Prudhomme and Wilson had been worse than no support at all. It had been conducted in such a manner that a flop on either side could be made at the right moment. After the deal was made, the News began a bitter personal fight upon O'Brien and Noel, but only after all possibility of money from that source was shut off.

Again bear in mind the fact that the front page of the News was practically turned over to the paid writer of the Wilson and Prudhomme committee. Did the News make such a concession for nothing?

Now then, to crown this story of infamy, comes the affidavits which are published on the front page of the Nugget today.

In Saturday's issue of this paper we said that the News had "hawked its influence about the streets of Dawson," and when we said that we meant every word of it. We didn't say it for theatrical effect, nor because the words have a pleasing sound, for they haven't. We said it because it is the living truth and in today's issue of this paper is presented the evidence that establishes beyond the peradventure of a doubt the absolute truth of the Nugget's assertions.

Will anyone discredit the affidavits published in this paper? We don't believe they will. We don't believe the News itself, with all its monumental gall and brazenness, will dare deny them. And if it does so deny them, there are others to follow in their wake.

The News has brought this entire load of infamy down upon its own shoulders. It attacked this paper without cause or reason, and compelled us in our own defense to expose its own despicable methods. This we have done and done for no reason aside from the

fact that we refuse to submit peaceably to continued and unjustified attacks so long as we have the means at hand with which to defend ourselves. From this time on the name of the Daily News will serve to recall everything that is worthy of condemnation from the standpoint of reputable journalism. The News has ceased to be a newspaper. It is a thing. A commodity. Its support, or what goes for such, is up at auction and the highest bidder gets it. Step up gentlemen and examine the goods. No tenders will be rejected!

## THE PROSPECTOR'S TURN.

While this is the wrong season of the year for very much being done in the line of actual prospecting for new diggings, still the effect of the new and liberal regulations is easily seen. Small prospecting parties have scattered out over the hills adjacent to the different creeks now working and many have gone farther into interior points.

The only reason that can be assigned why further discoveries have not been made during the last two years is the fact that until very recently the laws have been such that the prospector has practically been out of business. He could not prospect on the creeks near Dawson, nor could he go into the interior because nearly all creeks at all within reach of a prospecting trip had been staked and reverted to the crown by reason of the working of the law whereby all unrepresented ground reverted to the crown. This law is now a thing of the past and the prospector is welcome to go when and where he pleases in search of new diggings.

What these alterations in the mining regulations mean to Dawson and the Yukon territory the next twelve months will accurately reveal. We believe it absolutely safe to predict an unprecedented era of business activity due to the opening up of new ground, and the fact that a large area of heretofore unworkable ground can now be profitably developed. Dawson cannot prosper unless the mining industry flourishes. If the miners on the creeks cannot afford to buy goods, merchants in Dawson must go out of business. We believe, however, that there will be more business in Dawson next year than during the past, and we also believe that for years yet to come the volume of trade in the town will continue to grow and increase. There can be no other result if the government's present liberal attitude toward the Yukon continues.

## The Most Ungrammatical.

A literary man who has just returned from the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania says that he found a great quantity of "local color" there. He also says he heard the most ungrammatical sentence while there that ever came under his notice. He was strolling through a mining village in Schuylkill county when he heard a woman calling, and at some distance off saw several children who were playing in the road. When he reached them, he said kindly:

"Your mother is calling you, children."  
The largest child, a girl of about 10 years, turned to him and said:  
"Her ain't a-calling we; us don't belong to she."—New York Times.

## A La Dawson.

The Nome grand jury was in session when the last boats left that mining camp. A report had been filed by the jury, recommending that women be not permitted in saloons; also that those women having no visible means of support would be watched and prosecuted. The movement is inaugurated in order to rid the city of hard characters who have been committing numerous robberies. Judge Noyes and District Attorney Wood announce that the recommendation meets their approval and will be enforced.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

See Hammell's new store at the Forks. Everything to wear for sale.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

M. A. Hammell has opened a men's furnishing goods house at the Forks.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

# Watch The Mercury Drop

As you are aware it will be but a few days until it will be not only essential to health, but absolutely necessary to life, that you clothe the body in warm garments. We have everything in the clothing line and a particularly large assortment of warm, serviceable underwear fresh from the looms.

# HERSHBERG

The Reliable Seattle Clothier  
Opposite C. D. Co's. Dock

## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A drill which will bore through solid rock at the rate of 3 1/2 inches per minute, and through a mixture of rock and schist at the rate of 4 1/4 inches per minute, has been at work in the Olpa Arsborg mine district, Austria.

Dr. Michaelis, an Austrian authority on cements, considers that a mixture of Portland cement, volcanic tufa and granulated blast furnace slag is better than Portland cement alone where structures are to be exposed to salt water.

Some old quarries of oriental alabaster have recently been discovered in the neighborhood of Monte Amiata, near Siena. It now seems very probable that the beautiful columns of that material in the interior of the Cathedral of Siena came from those quarries. The quarries are about to be worked.

The Rhodesia telegraph system, including transcontinental line, consists of 2635 miles of lines, with 3163 miles of wires, says the Western Electrician. The police telephone system consists of 251 miles of telephone; exchanges have been opened at Salisbury and Bulawayo. There are 62 telegraph offices in Rhodesia.

A Cleveland engineer has invented a machine for the automatic manufacture of steel balls. The machine automatically forms and polishes steel balls, which are entirely spherical, at the rate of 65,000 a day. Cubical pieces of hot steel, each of which is to be made into a ball, are fed into the top of the machine, one at a time.

## The Avenger's Wrath.

The brother of one of the victims of "Jim" Cullen certainly had reason for his wrath. Cullen had hacked to death the Presque Isle deputy sheriff and his companion, who went out into the woods to arrest the big, hulking scoundrel. It was a particularly brutal and unprovoked crime, and "Jim" Cullen was lynched by the infuriated citizens of the section—but that is a story that I have no time to tell here.

When the news of the double murder came out to Presque Isle, the brother of one of the victims became fairly frantic in his rage. He stormed, he cursed and raved, and he begged to be allowed to get at the villain who had done the deed.

The people said one to another, "We mustn't have another tragedy. What's his name will be sure to kill Cullen if he gets at him, and so we must keep them apart."

Therefore two or three men were detailed to keep guard over the raving brother and look to it that he didn't form any connection with Cullen.

The murderer was guarded in a little store all the day after the crime. He was to be kept there till arrangements could be made to take him to Presque Isle village. The store was filled with curiosity seekers and the posse that had arrested him.

All at once the door of the store flew open and in strode a fierce and wild man. His eyes were rolling, his face was convulsed with rage and grief. It was the brother of the victim. He had in some manner escaped from those that guarded him, and here he was ten miles from Presque Isle looking for the man whom he had sworn to chew into mince meat.

So fierce was the brother's demeanor that the crowd instinctively broke before him. A clear aisle was left between him and the cowering Cullen.

The brother strode forward. Some of the bystanders turned away their heads. They expected to see blood fly all over the place. The men were face to face. The brother—the avenger—raised both his fists. Then he shouted: "Whang blank you to blanknation, I'm a good mind to kick your jaw off'n ye!"

That was all there was to it. Then they led him gently away and shut the door on him.

I've seen men a great deal like that myself. Have you?—Ex.

Clothing, mitts, felt shoes, underwear at Hammell's, Grand Forks.

## THE KLONDIKE CORPORATION, LTD.

# Strs. ORA, NORA, FLORA

The only independent line of steamers between Dawson and White Horse. Light Draft and Swift. No loss of valuable time on account of sandbars and low water. Best dining room service on the river.

# SMALL BOATS

Make the Best Time!

Save Time and Money by traveling on steamers which are always reliable at any stage of water.

Office at L. & C. Dock.

R. W. CALDERHEAD, Agent



# DON'T FRET ABOUT THIS BOY!

He'll get through all right.  
He bought his outfit at

# ...RYAN'S

Front Street, Opp. S-Y-T. Co. Dock

## PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT.

I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States, and fully qualified to vote in the approaching presidential election. My choice for the offices of president and vice-president is as indicated below:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.	
FOR PRESIDENT	
<b>WILLIAM MCKINLEY</b>	
VICE-PRESIDENT.	
<b>THEODORE ROOSEVELT</b>	
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	
FOR PRESIDENT	
<b>WM. JENNINGS BRYAN</b>	
VICE-PRESIDENT.	
<b>ADLAI E. STEVENSON</b>	

## SIGNED

Instructions: Mark your ticket thus, X in the space opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote. Each voter is entitled to vote only. Place ballot in sealed envelope marked "Vote" and mail or send to Nugget office.

## Fresh Stall Fed BEEF

All Kinds of Meats  
Game In Season

## Bay City Market

Chas. Bossuyt & Co.  
THIRD STREET Near Second Ave.

FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS

## Wines, Liquors & Cigars

CHISHOLM'S SALOON.

TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

WE ARE NOT RUNNING A NEWSPAPER

—BUT—

WE CAN GIVE YOU A GOOD ROAST

...JUST THE SAME...

## N. P. SHAW & CO.

...BUTCHERS...

Second Street, Near Bank of B. N. A.

Wall Paper... Paper Hanging

ANDERSON BROS., Second Avenue

## BLACKSMITHS AND MINERS

IF YOU WANT

Cumberland Coal, Round and Flat Iron, Steel Horse Shoe Nails, Shovel Raps, Hammers, etc., try THE DAWSON HARDWARE CO.

SECOND AVENUE

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