DAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1902

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ut I don't understand."

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Nora, th' chance, m'um ?"

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ther wiles. The new cook made a o'clock now, and-"

hile never could the mistress I will."

ded to excite that temper be.

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THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON, Y. T.

far as the Liberal party is concern-"What is your own position as re-IN SMOKE presenting the western Liberals ?" "My position is that the tariff as it stands is a compromise, well and carefully worked out. Its adaptability to the requirements of the at pale blue eyes. But and looked paign against me I'd certainly start are of a colonial chair and looked paign against me I'd certainly start bout her with a patronizing air. for the woods without offering the now, knockin' at the dure." would like the tariff lower, but, we recognize that there must be mutual concessions and for the present we recognize the present tariff as a reasonable one." "Will not some revisions he neces-

> "Revision of the tariff from time to time at reasonable intervals becomes necessary, and it may be that at the next session something will be done in that direction." "That is prohably, when the at-

tempt will be made to induce the government to go back to high protection " suggested the correspondous opposition of every Liberal elect. as Aunt Polly Ellen also expressed

"You are absolutely determined on Aunt Polly Ellen was always spoken of by her full name, to distin-"Quite so. With" a trade which guish her from another Aunt Polly,

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Hundreds of thousands of dollars was stationary under high protection whose middle name was Susan, and have been lost already. This is cerguine predictions, and with the west- Aunt Polly Ellen's was long and cri are at this writing being destroyed ern prairies, empty and desolate un- tical; and she had been with the der Conservative rule, filling up with two months, on a visit whose length settlers and increasing their product had not been definitely arranged for underbrush, unmoistened for days past by rain, is marking a black by millions, we regard the position at its beginning.

tills and mountains of Western Wash- have certainly no intention of sup- she had removed her wraps, to be porting an attempt to saddle our- exact-she had entered upon the selves with the discredited Tory pol- management of the household's prilouds of smoke obscure the sun and icy which kept the country in a state vate affairs. And little Myra - the of stagnation for fifteen years." last person one would have thought ness. Olympia is as badly off. In "Will you, with your western sup- could disturb such determination as Seattle at high noon the light was porters, stand- alone in this atti- was Aunt Polly Ellen's, was the tude ?? greatest stambling block

in the better than that which plane an hour after sunset. Lights were burned in all the stores and in many burned in the question." — Toronto the destination of the children's 'hands could not be too the unbrella, which she had be had be had returned. Then Mrs. Periwinkle coulapsed, tor the umbrella, which she had handed over was a beautiful silk affair, with

Before she was 5, she declared proud-

marks by the aid of which the cap- on by Circuit Attorney Folk into the other things which she had cone, of tains guide their vessels are entirely alleged boodle combines, were the re- which she told Myra at all times and to silence. The silence is the second share for th bine in the house of delegates, but told with something of awe compared by Mrs. Periwinkle's fa-he finally decided not to say any-into her own voice. When she was news from the towns that are now he finally decided not to say any- into her own voice. When she was in there with mechanical regularity turn in danger. South of Portland, ac- thing at this time, for the circuit at- ten she had 'made good 'salt risin' in that gentleman's protection from

morning the stores were closed and he must do so voluntarily, without was nearly eight, and had never even business of all kinds suspended, hope of clemency. Mr. Folk said washed dishes. Of course there was Coming of such stock, Mrs. Peri-Montesano and Elma along the west, are threatened with destruction, Bu-

this time. In the north conditions are not cept more than two' or three with a die; books on serious subjects and didn't know where. Anyway, when



"What is the world coming to ?"; opened, and there were a good greeted by a white haired tottering Those were Aunt Polly Ellen's very many mistakes. But one day such old negro, whose knees turned out Mr. Sifton's reply was very ex- words, and the way they were said light, flaky white bread came to the and whose toes turned in, and who towns are threatened with total de-struction. Seattle is almost cut off in favor of manufacturers as against because little Myra-warm-hearted, From the table she went directly to handkerchief and mumbling consumers will meet with the streng. dreamy eyed Myra-was flying around the cook: "I want to know how you made an de-

that bread," she said graciously ; Mrs. Periwinkle scuttled for the it. like a "house a-fire." "it was better than common." "You must ask Myra," the cook not being pursued by this ancient answered briefly; "it was her that person who evidently had lost his

mental balance, that she decided to made it.75 "Myra," she said severely, "did start on her other errabds, trusting, you make that salt risin' bread ?". to encounter an umbrella infirmary on her route. 'Yes'm.' Aunt Polly Ellen turned abruptly

brella.

She visited, shopped and hiade calls and walked away, and all she said was "what is the world comin' to?" all day long, with that awful um But it was noticeable as time went brella dragging her down. Finally, by that her comments on books grew just at dusk, she came upon the de lewer and her admonitions less free sired haven, rushed frantically in and quent, while Myra, apparently elated deposited her burden on the counter. The proprietor of the little establish by her success with the salt rising bread, took up dusting and some other light duties and went through umbrella, settled his big spectacles them, as Aunt Polly Ellen said, like on his high, thin nose and finally "a house a-fire." And I wouldn't drawled out :-"I don't see, leddy, where this up

wonder if the fairy stories read just as smoothly after they were done, as

library, to which she had returned. over was a beautiful site and a delicate, tapdy, she had stood on a box and washed dishes-and by the time she mrs. Periwinkle's Um- spent the evening wondering at what house, shop or car she exchanged her first umbrella for this elegant creation of silk and steel - Chicago News.

"Yassam, when we all was young

sagging door and was so relieved by

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Story Book Boys

ther's friends have learned, when that Fellows in stories do wonderful

near drowned.

pelting showers when they arrive at Fellows in stories, as sure as you're the end of the run, for he always born,

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Slay stalwart pirates with small

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well, m'um. Then I it take Ellen, the cont, had been especially ity agreed that once she shows that rs girl ye have now don't be a bad symptom on the principle of a or she, as the case may be, shall at girl ye have now don't be a ban sympton as torm. The th' chance, m'um?" Calm before a storm. On the fateful night the family re-For Ellen is a gueen among cooks as Nora, in chance, in and in the local states and the se circumstances. And when can villain and her victim had gone up ago Tribune. to the third floor. Peace reigned all m'um, not tomorrow. To- over the house. Midnight had come Awful D.vastation. w's Friday. Fer nobuddy and gone. Just as the clock in the Stevenson, Sept. 12. - Skamania hall struck two there came a wild county is passing through the ordeal knocking on the door of the bedroom of the greatest forest configration well, mum. An' you'll be occupied by the mistress of the she has ever known. Not only does me sister, Nora, th' chance if house.

her i nave a scould here i las been generally in the scok, had been especially in agreed that once she shows that

ne and it in the shrill, stutit involve great areas of valuable tering voice of the unfortunate Mag-bones and improvements in the gen-gie, "s-s-sure s she won't lit me eral devastation, and there is scarce-

climax. For a couple of days before, fix her evil eye. It has been get

very well, m'um. I'll be hopin' sleep at all. S-she wakes me up an' ly one as yet untouched who does not possess the fear that he is in She sits up in th' bid an' calls me a great danger. All forms of business he went out with a look in her bog-th-r-rotter. She gives me the are suspended. The towns and setthe blue eyes which boded ill for the laugh an' s-s-ways that I s-s-stutter tlements are deserted by the country ate "upstairs girl" who the way of her sister. It is a ch-ch-chicken. She says me fay-ther was a sphalpeen an' I was for trying to protect their homes with the coming of the new cook b-b-born in a s-shanty. S-she-" an a serio-comedy in which she "Maggie," said the mistress, "go Napoleon at Waterloo prayed for

yed the part of the heavy yillain back upstairs to bed and we'll see night or Blucher. We in Skamania about it in the morning. It's two er wiles "The new cook made a o clock now, and-chtful heavy villain. Her ways "S-s-shure, an' I'll not go back up terpose to check the widespread deone of two saving agencies might inwere smart and devious. In a hund-th' stairs to the room wid that div-struction. We are devoutly hoping for rain, or a cessation of the winds.

ing nightmare for the "upstairs on the stairs first till mornin", that The fire which has caused the greatest havoc started in the neigh-Next morning the cook, with the borhood of Chenowith, it is said. a had transgressed. It was like instinct of a good general, waited from a lightning bolt in the storm of

eatching the slow and relentless pro- not for the approach of her mistress. six weeks ago, and has been gradual-She came upstairs before breakfast ly eating its way to the westward, The cook soon discovered that the and got all the advantage of being on until now it has reached the upper and maid had a temper of her own the offensive without appearing to part of the Wind River Valley, its path marked for fifteen miles by a

"Sure," she said, "I'm sorry for bed of ashes and partly consumed e. Up from the kitchen would the poor thing. I'm thinkin' she's timber. At night the skies are aglow when the mistress would de-so ashamed as whin she come down-by flames afar, and at times the nd ready to take drastic action, stairs in th' middle of th' night that smoke is so dense as to obscure the way to disturb th' family an' wake nearest mountains, whose bases lie d-eyed and excited, shrill of up th' neighbors. Sure I begged her at our feet.

ne, there now," The mistress have other things to think of. But that heavy pieces of burning bark or

Id hear the new cook saying as I've the newralgy in my left knee cap wood are lifted and carried for long went down the stairs, ""there, that bad, an' I can't slape at all, at distances. Fire has been known to now, Maggie. Don't lit th' all. An' whin I lay down in th' bid jump for half a mile and commence cording to the last messages receiv- torney told. Tamblyn that if he de- bread." as hear you takin' on this th' pain comes on th' worse, so burning in a new place. "Twill come out all right, sometimes I sits up in th' bid and

ion't lear. Be quiet now, do, before maybe whin th' pain cuts like a The Mutual Friend (to athletic wohe catches you at it." shar-rp knife I groans a bit out loud. man)-Now, Mrs. Stebbins, what was And Maggie, the second maid, was The poor thing-to think I'd be mak- the largest fish you caught ? s too mad to make an intellige in' faces and calling names at the Mrs. Stebbins-It weighed 140

lanation of her condition or likes iv her ! She ought to know pounds, but I don't remember its ven to formulate charges against the l've-" name. out. Unfortunately also Maggie "Ellen," said the mistress, "Mag- Mr. Stebbins (feelingly)-I do ; it

and her stuttering was a fearful soon can you get word to your sis-thing to listen to. This weakness, ter that there is a place open for he cook was prompt to take her ?"

"Sure, m'um, I see Nora last night ways good ?" queried the caller.



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all riddy to go to wur-ruk, m'um?"

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"I was afraid that she might have

Are you a cook or a second least resistance. So closely had the great strategist a sked the mistress of the She has already practically served made her calculations and so skillfulasked the mistress of the sine has already plates on any light to be that some of my ly had she carried out her campaign tor ?" Damage better submit my calling list to her for revision without waiting for fur-d in her place.

ENVELOPED

well, m un, T m the cook an me ther developments." And now the mistress is waiting to see who will be the next member of int I have a second maid." Int I have a second maid."

ington.

Seattle, Sept. 12 .- Dense clouds of smoke overhanging the entire western slope of Washington and Oregon, from the Cascades to the sea. Forest fires without number are burning fiercely in the mountains and foot- ent.

from telegraphic and telephone communication with the outside world. The situation is the worst in the annals of the great Pacific North- ed west of Lake Superior." west: Hundreds of lives may have that ?" You are absolute that ?" been sacrificed to the greed of the fire demon.

Immense tracts of fine timber by the fire fiend, which aided by dry

pathway of destruction across the as extremely satisfactory, and we Durning the very first hour-befor ington.

At Portland and Tacoma black both cities are in almost total darklittle better than that which prevails

city.

Mariners on Puget Sound are faring badly. The Sound is overhung with smoke and many of the steamers are items of interest today in connection was 8 she was an accomplished forced to run at half speed. Land with the investigation being carried housekeeper. And there were many

awaits eagerly and anxiously definite

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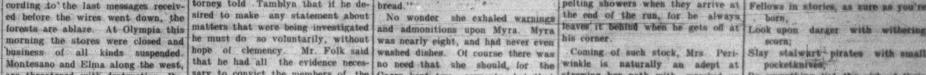
coda, in Thurston county, lies in a heavy timber belt and is in great

"So the insurance business, is al. this time.

Has Enough Evidence. St. Louis, Sept. 11 - The principal.

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house combine. In a talk with an Associated Press believed in work as the one saving fluffy chiffon sunshades. Her latest

