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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1901.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

INCONSISTENCY.

The News wants the police to come down-horse, foot and dragoon-upon the men who find occasion to loiter upon the public sidewalks. In this connection our contemporary reads a very severe lecture, addressed to individuals who by standing on street corners, blockade traffic and thus interfere with public rights.

It is a remarkable fact that the News has never taken notice of the fact that the White Pass railroad company has for months past been blocking half a street. The acts of this arrogant corporation are passed over by the News in silence—silence which must have been purchased, for it can be explained in no other manner.

The corporation organ is ready enough to assail the miner from the creeks who happens to linger a few moments on the sidewalk. Anyone can attack an individual—especially one who is in no position to defend himself. But the White Pass company may fill up the leading thoroughfare of the town with machinery and even charge storage for so doing, and the News has nothing to say.

We suggest to the News to leave the subject of interference with public rights severely alone. The White Pass has abused its privileges in a manner so flagrant that it is impossible for it to escape notice—and the News is silent. But when the miner from the creeks wishes to speak for a moment with a friend on the streets the News calls on the police to tell him to move on. Such inconsistency can be explained only as we have explained it above.

NORTHERN AGRICULTURE.

The publication of a little bulletin by the census bureau, dealing with agriculture in Alaska, has led to an amazing amount of uninformed comment by the newspapers of the country. One would have supposed that even the most careless newspaper writer would know that census investigations deal with facts as they are, and not with facts that may or may not exist hereafter. One would not expect the statistics of an undeveloped industry in an undeveloped country to be taken up and commented upon as a measure of that country's capabilities and a statement of its limitations in that special direction. Yet that is just what has happened. The sapient Eastern editor, not merely of the crossroads gazette, but of the great metropolitan daily, has made the meager development of agricultural interests in Alaska at the present time a text for dwelling upon the impossibility of agricultural pursuits for all time in our mighty new territory of the North.

The same dogmatism of ignorance that once condemned the central spaces of this continent, now the homes of millions of thriving people, to desolation, tells us that farming cannot be carried on in Alaska. Thus the Chicago Record-Herald, comment-

on the bulletin question, says: "National optimism and local pride give a buoyant tone to most of our Government reports, but the man who told the director of the census about the agricultural of Alaska had no use for the 'hewgag.' Circumstances were too much for him, and in the low temperature of the most depressing and uncompromising facts he made this confession: 'The fabricated returns indicate that the farming industry is insignificant, being a subsidiary pursuit.' All of which is about as sensible as the comment made on California before the discovery of gold, or as it would have been to show, in 1860, that the state of Washington was practically unfit for human habitation and destined to remain practically a wilderness forever, because it had at that time less than 12,000 people. But we had supposed that the form of ignorance which consists in jumping at false conclusions from insufficient premises might have been a little modified by the passage of the years.

We have taken occasion several times to correct the ludicrous but injurious conception of Alaska's future thus set before the people by agencies to which they are accustomed to trust for their facts. We have, in particular, pointed out the conditions of climate along the already well known coast region of Alaska, the modifications produced by the warm Japan current, and the certainty of profitable returns on agricultural industry there wherever there are reaches of lowlands suitable for cultivation. But it will be novel to most of our readers to hear that the agricultural possibilities of interior Alaska, especially of the valley of the Yukon and its territories, are even greater than those of other sections. For here we have the splendid alluvial soil that characterizes the river bottoms of our own mountain regions, while the climate is such that almost all the products of the north temperate zone may be raised there with certainty and in abundance.

All the circumstances, all the experience of men elsewhere as well as in the few spots of Alaska which the hunt for gold has permitted to be devoted to agricultural uses, all the well-known physical laws of the seasons and of the germination and development of plants, point unmistakably to the conclusion that Alaska will, one day support a large population engaged in tilling the soil and in the care of herds. It may take long to develop, but the immigration induced by gold discoveries will hasten it wonderfully. Meanwhile it is important and it is just that a true idea of Alaska should be set before the people instead of that which ignorance and superficialism have caused to prevail even among intelligent men.

A comparison of the News of last night and the Sun of this morning suggests again the fact that the latter is simply a morning edition of the former. When whole pages of matter are lifted from one paper and published verbatim in another, it begins to look as though a closer relationship existed between the two than a mere feeling of mutual admiration.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

Only best brands of case goods served. Drinks and cigars 25c. Pete McDonald, Bank saloon.

FOUND—Bundle of papers containing miner's license, grants, etc. Apply Nugget office.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store

Seasonable Footwear

Rubber Soled Shoes, Overshoes, Storm Rubbers, Wool Lined Rubbers, Felt Shoes, Etc.

J. P. McLENNAN... 233 FRONT STREET

EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL

Opening Family Night at Jackson's New Savoy.

If the success of the weekly family night in the future at the New Savoy can be judged from that of last night the first trial, it is an foregone conclusion that these weekly events will be the most popular of Dawson happenings during the coming winter. Every seat in the snug little theater was occupied last night, many ladies and children being present. In every detail the entertainment was clean and bright and was presented in bright and up-to-date style, all the performers doing their respective work in a pleasing manner. The New Savoy cast comprises the leading talent of Dawson and that Manager Jackson will keep it up to its present excellent standard will but be in keeping with his usual good management and enter-grated on the eminent success which attended his initial "family night" entertainment.

ANOTHER COMPANY

A Big Concern Opens at the Old T. & E. Store.

The Thos. Mahoney Trading Co. is a new concern which is now in the field of general merchandise. Mr. Mahoney will be remembered as the manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co. in '99 during the incumbency of Capt. Healy. The new firm has opened in the old store of the T. & E. Co. and has brought to Dawson by the lower river route the largest stock of goods ever reported in one shipment by any firm other than the big companies. Mr. Mahoney is probably the best posted man in Dawson in the grocery business, he having been connected with Reed, Murdoch & Co., wholesale grocers of Chicago for a period of seven years. Mr. J. G. O'Donnell is associated as partner in the enterprise, he being also a well known Chicago business man. The firm has now at their big store a fine display of carefully selected goods fresh from the supply depots of the east.

Mrs. McKinley's Only Interview.

In the first interview which Mrs. McKinley has ever given to a newspaper reporter, she being then in New Orleans on the trip which ended in her illness, Mrs. McKinley began to talk about the President, whose name was mentioned. "Do you know Major McKinley?" she asked. "Ah, no one can know him, because to appreciate him one must know him as I do. And I am not speaking now of Major McKinley as the President, I am speaking of him as my husband. If anyone could know what it is to have a sick wife, complaining, always an invalid for 25 years, seldom a day well, and yet never a word of unkindness has ever passed his lips; he is just the same tender, thoughtful, kind gentleman I knew when first he came and sought my hand. I know him because I am his wife, and my proudest pleasure is to say this not because he is the President, but because he is my husband. He is so kind, so good, so patient. He gives me all the time he can; he never forgets me, no matter how busy he is. But I will be glad when he is out of public life. I did not want him to run a second time. I thought that he had done enough for the country, and now I know that he has done enough, and when his term expires he will come home and we will settle down quietly and he will belong to me."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Jewel for the Duchess.

The jewel which was presented to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall and York by the citizens' committee as a souvenir of her visit to Montreal during the past week is as beautiful as it is typical of Can-

ada. The jewel consists of a diamond spray or corsage pin. The design consists of a spray of six maple leaves, mounted with diamonds. No two of the maple leaves are alike in form and color. They are of solid 18 karat gold, most beautifully enamelled in delightfully delicate tones. There are 366 carefully selected and beautifully cut white diamonds, and at the end of the stem is set a perfectly shaped Canadian pearl weighing no less than 20 grains. The whole jewel is of native Canadian made in the factory of Henry Birk & Sons, Montreal, which is, many Canadians will be surprised to learn, the second largest jewelry manufactory in the world. There is no other similar factory in existence which has as many manufacturing departments as the Montreal house. For this royal and well designed were made in Messrs. Birks' factory, the gold rolled, carved, enamelled, fired and polished there, and the gems set. The jewel will be enclosed in a handsome silver casket, also being manufactured by the Messrs. Birks. The cover will bear a suitable inscription and the arms of the city of Montreal.—Toronto Globe.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. has perfectly insulated chambers regulated by steam and offers the finest warm storage in Dawson.

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WANTED.—By a competent woman, position as cook or housekeeper. Best of references. Inquire at Nugget office.

George Butler has a new supply of the "Flor de Manoa"—a big 25c cigar.

Major Primrose Dined. A quiet little liner was tendered Major Primrose at the officers' mess of the N. W. M. P. Thursday, the occasion being the early departure of the major for the outside. The evening was very happily spent, the friends of the guest assembled wishing him Godspeed on his journey. It was quite an informal affair, and but two toasts were proposed, "The King" and "Our Guest." Those present were: Major Wood, Major Primrose, Captain Starnes, Captain Wroughton, Captain Routledge, Captain Cosby, Captain McDonnell, and Messrs. E. C. Senkler, P. C. Stevenson, F. T. Congdon, R. C. Cowan, Chas. Barwell and R. McLennan.

Service for Men. You are cordially invited to attend a short service for men only, to be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday afternoon, October 13, at 4 o'clock.

If you want the "Big" 50 cent cigar—call at Butler's Pioneer.

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

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NEW SAVOY THEATRE W. R. JACKSON, Proprietor

GRAND OPENING, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1901

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Former Price \$5.00, NOW \$2.50

Copies, While They Last, Can Be Obtained at All Book Stores or at Goetzman's Photograph Studio

Corner First Avenue and Second Street

Make a Guess When the River Freezes.

To the one coming nearest the exact time when the river closes in front of Dawson we will give the following outfit: A Fine Coat, Value \$60.00; A Beaver Cap, Value 20.00; A Pair of Doige Shoes, Value 7.00; A Pair of Fur Lined Gloves 3.00; A Suit of Heavy Underwear 100.00. Total \$100.00. SEND IN YOUR GUESS.

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