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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1901.

A QUESTION OF POLICY.

The platforms upon which the next campaign in the United States will be fought are already being outlined.

The opposition to the McKinley administration will direct their energies chiefly against the so called Republican policy of "imperialism." They will demand instant withdrawal of American influences from Cuba and the Philippines and recognition of those islands as independent and self-governing states.

It is extremely doubtful if such a policy would be an act of kindness toward the people concerned or not. After such long continued oppression at the hands of Spain it is scarcely to be expected that the Cubans or Filipinos either are in any condition to assume the responsibilities of self-government.

The average of intelligence in both cases is extremely low and in neither instance are the duties of citizenship well understood. The United States has not only the duty of protecting the territory wrested from Spain from any risk of foreign invasion but it has also the duty of protecting the inhabitants thereof from injury at their own hands. The Central American republics which are admittedly more capable of self government than either the Cubans or Filipinos are in constant turmoil and civil strife, and it is an unusual thing when a year passes without a revolution occurring in one or two of them.

The same thing will occur in Cuba and the Philippines are left to their own resources. The islands will become a prey to the ambitions of military leaders, and continual bloodshed is bound to ensue.

If the policy of education already inaugurated by the McKinley administration is allowed to continue, the time will come when self-government may be trusted to the islands with perfect safety.

That time, however, has not arrived as yet and until it does, Uncle Sam will lay himself open to the charge of shirking his duty if American control is entirely withdrawn from the islands.

The Nugget is in receipt of a copy of William Jennings Bryan's paper, The Commoner. Other than from the fact that Mr. Bryan's name appears at the masthead, The Commoner does not differ materially from the run of papers of Demo-Populistic leanings. As yet the Commoner contains no advertisements although Mr. Bryan is responsible for the statement that the circulation of his paper has already reached 50,000 copies. Mr. Bryan urges his subscribers to come forward with their subscription money and makes other suggestions which certify to the fact that the great apostle of silver has a distinctly practical vein in his make-up.

Count de Castellane who condescended to marry Jay Gould's daughter for the sake of "blowing in" a goodly portion of the Gould millions is in trouble again. How the count will emerge from his present difficulty cannot as yet be said. A good many people would be pleased to see the Cas-

tellane anatomy punctured with bullet holes were it not for the fact that his wife is not entitled to any such stroke of good fortune.

The schedule of rates offered by the railroad company for the coming summer is not what had been hoped for. There are certain reductions to be sure, but it is altogether likely that there will be increases sufficient to offset any slight advantages which may otherwise accrue. The hope that material reductions would be made in rates appears to have been a vain one.

We suggest to the promoters of the plan for bringing Mr. Sharkey into Dawson, that they also begin negotiations with Mrs. Carrie Nation looking to the same end. Then we would have a smashing good time.

Once in awhile the News contains something worth reading. On such occasions it will be found that our amateur neighbor has quoted liberally from the Nugget.

We respectfully direct attention to the fact that in the course of twenty-four hours Dawson now has as much daylight as darkness.

The winter of our discontent hasn't as yet become eternal sunlight, but it is rapidly getting along in that direction.

We haven't heard one-half as much from Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme as we expected.

45 Degrees Below.

Editor Nugget:
To settle a wager will you be kind enough to state in your very interesting Semi-Weekly the minimum temperature of March, 1900, and oblige
ZERO.

(The minimum temperature for March, 1900, was recorded on the 9th of that month upon which date the thermometer registered 45 degrees below zero.)

Activity on Dominion.

Mr. R. E. Shanklin and L. T. Collins have taken charge of creek claim No. 30 below lower on Dominion and are now making preparations for summer work on a large scale. As soon as the water starts running it is expected that 20 men will be employed on the sluiceways. Messrs. Shanklin and Collins have been working on the upper end of No. 3 this winter and are said to have taken out considerable pay. They are said to be hustlers and their friends join in wishing them success in their summer's work.

SHELLED OYSTERS

And Other Delicacies Brought in for the Northern Cafe.

Lon Griffin, of Boyker & Griffin, proprietors of the Northern Cafe, arrived in town this morning with two sled loads of delicacies for his restaurant. Epicureans can now obtain at that resort fresh oysters on the half shell, frogs' legs, lobsters in the shell, choice loins and innumerable delicacies only obtained at the swellest eating houses in the country.

The Northern has always led in this regard and all winter the disciples of Epicurus have regaled themselves at that place with rare and appetizing edibles.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

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Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

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HERSHBERG

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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

That with the coming to the country of the hop-yeaster and baking powder elements there also came trouble, danger and discontent there is no longer any doubt. When the pioneer kept his nest egg of sour dough from year to year there was no trouble. But with the coming of the next influx with its more modern ideas and hop-yeast evils began to beset the path of and danger to lurk in and around the habitation of the man who, instead of making affidavit on the Bible, made it on sour dough.

This is no joke. There is danger in hop-yeast and those of us who have read the papers well know that thousands of people die annually from alum poisoning, the alum being found, so the advertisements tell us, in baking powder.

Only last Friday morning Billy Lee, of Ophir creek arose in all the vigor incident to young manhood. He rejoiced in that he was able to go forth and delve after the hidden treasure of the earth, little thinking that in his cabin there lurked a foe more deadly than slumber brand of hooch up to three fingers in a tomato can. At noon he returned to his cabin, little thinking of the impending danger. He had been there but a short time when—crash, boom, bang—a bottle of hop-yeast, apparently with malice aforethought and with murderous intent exploded, a piece of glass striking Billy in the face while hop yeast was spattered all over the cabin. Fortunately William's face was not badly injured, but he has had a warning against the further use of hop yeast.

"From this time on I will be a firm believer in the maxim 'the devil takes care of his own' You remember of me telling you I was going to put my last \$7 on the high card Saturday night? Well, I put 'er on and she won and I got a hunch to let 'er ride for one more turn. She lost and I was flat broke. Well, the joints closed at midnight, it being Saturday, but a kind-hearted porter allowed me to sleep in a chair by a stove and when daylight came I found a four-bit piece laying under the faro table. That afternoon I invested half my capital in a plate of soup at a joint that sets out lots of bread, though it is somewhat old and dry. That night the porter again befriended me and at noon on Monday I still had two-bits in my raiment, expecting to strike the soup house again about the middle of the afternoon. Well, the telegram from the government came (say, it is my government, but since Monday I ain't been spelling the fact from any house tops) and the games opened. Having but two-bits I began business at the crap table, and—well, to make a long story short, everything went my way and that evening I ate chicken which I washed down with Mumm's Extra Dry, and that night I got a job at boosting and I feel that I am once more in society. If the 'flop' hadn't come I don't know what would have become of me. There would have been no danger of me cutting a hole in the ice and dropping into the river for the reason that it requires work to cut a hole in ice three feet thick."

If there is anything the Stroller likes to see it is harmony of colors and when he saw a negro make-up the other night with the face as black as the proverbial hinges of hades and hair of a light red the combination did not strike him as harmonizing. In every 200,000 negroes in the Gulf States there is usually one Albino whose skin and wool are white as snow and whose eyes are pink like those of a white rat. But coal-black negroes with light, straight red hair are an innovation in zoology so far as the experience and observation of the Stroller has gone. It is not only incompatible but is wholly unknown in the annals of zoology.

A Remarkable Funeral.

That it is sometimes exceedingly inconvenient to be corpulent is evidenced by the following dispatch to the World-Herald from Plattsmouth under date of the 15th: Mart Gibson, the biggest man in Cass county, who died last week of paralysis, was buried Sunday. In many respects his was the most remarkable funeral ever seen here.

Gibson tipped the scales at 360 pounds. There was not an undertaker in the city who had any two coffins which would have accommodated the remains, but the problem was finally solved in an unexpected manner.

When the remains of Guy Livingston, who was killed in the Philippines, were brought back it was rumored that it would be necessary to secure an outside casket to envelop the coffin in which the body was shipped. Taking into consideration the fact that Livingston was a more than ordinarily large man, the undertaker ordered one of the biggest outside cases they could find at the Omaha coffin factory. But the case was not used for the Livingston funeral, and when Gibson died it was pulled out.

But it was found to be too large to

go into the house. When the time for the funeral came the body was worked carefully through a window on a stretcher and placed in the coffin outside. The hearse was stripped of its interior fittings and ten men placed the coffin inside, and then, not being able to close the doors upon it, stout straps were used to secure the burden in the place.

Gibson was one of the best known figures about the streets of Plattsmouth. He had lived there for 15 years, and from time immemorial was head fireman of the boilers at the shops.

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the leuten season will all be gone long before Easter.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

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Week of March 18th

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