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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.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900

A NEW DRESS.

The Nugget appears before its readers today in a brand new dress. That is to say, the type from which the paper is printed is entirely new, having arrived in Dawson on Saturday and used today for the first time.

A point upon which the Nugget has always prided itself is the neatness of the paper with respect to typographical appearance. We have always maintained that other things being equal a newspaper which presents an attractive appearance, from a typographical standpoint, will stand higher in public estimation than one which carries evidences of poor mechanical equipment and unskilled workmanship.

Complimentary allusions have frequently been made by the outside press to the high standard of mechanical effect attained by this paper, many newspapers expressing great surprise that Dawson could produce so fine a sample of the art preservative.

It is the intention of the Nugget to maintain this high standard, and to this end we have brought in sufficient new type to produce both the Daily and Semi-Weekly issues without making any use whatever of the old type which has been in use during the past twelve months. It will not be difficult for the reader to recognize the difference in the print. Every letter in the Nugget today stands out clear and distinct. There are no broken characters or blurs to make reading difficult. The best that the printer's art has achieved in the making of newspapers is represented in our issue today, and we feel very much like congratulating ourselves upon what we have accomplished. We think we are not overstepping the mark in suggesting that the Nugget's new dress is becoming to the wearer, and the wearer equally becoming to the new dress.

ANOTHER SCHOOL.

The council, or rather the committee of the council, which is now acting in the place of that body has done very well with the school question, as far as they have gone. The school now in session on Mission street is well equipped and in every respect is most creditable to the town.

It must be said, however, that with respect to location the present school has little to commend it by reason of the fact that the great majority of children are located north of the central part of town, while the school house is almost at the extreme southern part of the city.

As a matter of fact there are a sufficient number of children to warrant the establishment of another school in the North end. We believe there will be no disputing the statement that for several months in winter it will be impossible for the younger children to cross town to the site of the present schoolhouse. In fact many days will occur when there will be no pleasure in such a trip for grown men. The result is certain to be that a proportion of the children of school age will have to remain away. The solution of the matter lies very clearly in the establishment of another school. There is no need to wait until the arrival of cold

weather for a demonstration of the above statement. Anyone who has passed a winter in Dawson knows the facts to be as indicated.

If the children of the town are to be provided with school facilities another building is absolutely necessary.

According to the latest advices from up-river there is no possibility of all freight now at Whitehorse reaching Dawson during the present season. Scows are already being brought into use, but with all of them that can be built there is every reason to believe that more freight is now piled up in the warehouses at Whitehorse than can be handled. Meanwhile the railway company is daily adding to the amount by the train load and it is confidently predicted that as much freight will be left above Dawson at the close of navigation as was the case last year. It is understood, however, that all guaranteed freight has been or will be safely delivered in Dawson. The railway company notified shippers early in the season that no freight shipped after the 31st day of August would be guaranteed through to Dawson, and whatever amount fails to arrive will do so through failure on the part of shippers to observe the rules of caution which the circumstances require. In any event, however, there is not likely to be the great loss which happened last year. A great deal of merchandise may be delayed in transit, but little apprehension need be felt that any considerable amount will be actually lost.

The ticket nominated by the citizens' convention possesses certain elements of strength which are certainly worthy of consideration on the part of any one who contemplates running against it. One of the men selected is from the creeks and a representative miner, the other is from the town. One is a French Canadian and the other of straight British ancestry. These points indicate that the convention acted with no little wisdom and discrimination, both of which are valuable commodities—if they may be so termed—in election time.

The agitation for the reduction of the accepted standard of valuation of gold dust from \$16 per ounce to \$15 per ounce terminated in a decision on the part of the merchants of Dawson to maintain the old rate. While it may be said, therefore, that little or nothing was accomplished by the discussion there is no doubt of the fact that more care will be exercised hereafter in removing black sand and other foreign substances before accepting dust in payment of bills.

A communication has been received at this office in which certain personal reflections are made upon members of the committee having in charge the campaign of Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson. The Nugget will be pleased to publish legitimate criticisms respecting the actions of the committee or its members, but as has been noted several times we cannot allow our columns to be used as a means of gratifying personal animosities.

Two days more only are left in which candidates for the Yukon council may qualify in order to stand for election. We make this announcement so that there will be no complaint heard after awhile from the man who would have been elected if he had only known the date when nominations closed.

A rumor is abroad to the effect that Dawson has recently received a consignment of hard characters from Nome. If this is the case it may not be out of the way to assure these worthies that they will be treated with very little ceremony in Dawson. This is not a healthy town for six-shooter demonstrations.

Unless our political orators begin to get in their deadly work pretty soon, open air meetings are liable to terminate in distinct frosts.

Election bets throughout the States favor McKinley at odds of two to

one. It would be just as safe and a little more appropriate to make the ratio 16 to 1.

The Arizona Kicker.

The coroner of this town has been trying for a week to find out the difference between the rib of a mule and the backbone of a man, and still delving at the "mystery." This is the third or fourth time we have been obliged to call him an ass, and if he doesn't pause in his mad career he'll be hunting for another job before he's many weeks older.

Some six weeks ago we announced that Jim Murdock, formerly of this gulch, had been neatly and thoroughly hanged by a vigilance committee in New Mexico, and that we were glad of it. Three days ago James walked in on us to say that our article had hurt his feelings. As he explains it he was hung all right enough, but after the crowd had departed the rope broke, and in the course of a day or two he got his breath back. While we do not feel that we owe him any apology, we will express the hope that he has profited by his lesson. The ropes used here never break.

We have known Major Bob Wharton for six months, and we have never met him that he didn't boast of the lightning way he could pull a gun. Yesterday he got into trouble with a stage driver and had an opportunity to beat electricity all hollow. He knew what was coming, and yet before he had his hand on his gun the driver had him covered and was making him eat dirt. To cap the climax, the major's revolver hadn't a cartridge in it when it was taken from his pocket. Why certain people in this town don't carry club instead of guns is something we can't make out.

Last week, when we undertook to convince the Blue Front drug store that advertising always pays, Mr. Sheridan started to draw his gun on us. Four seconds later the muzzle of our pistol touched his nose. He came down gracefully. In this issue will be found his two column ad., and our readers are advised to go to him for anything wanted in his line. Aside from being a little impetuous, Mr. Sheridan is a tiptop fellow and an honor to the town.

He Saw Them All.

"To be, or not to be," to take the Keeley cure or go on playing the present system. That is what a business man who recently arrived from Skagway overheard a stranger say on one of the street corners there when the would-be dog-drivers of the country was arriving in flocks from the States and bringing with him everything that stood on four feet from a black and tan dog to a center table.

"I have seen," said the stranger who wavered between hootch and the Keeley cure, "everything pretty nearly that wears a collar in harness, since I have been standing on this corner. At least I believe I have, but of course—well, there are times when a man should not have too much confidence in his eyes.

"Dogs in teams, double, tandem and single. Dogs who would work and dogs on a strike, and a few cases where the drivers were doing the striking. Dogs are all right. I am quite sure of them; but I have seen goats. Also I saw a man working an ox and a mule side by side. I thought this queer and questioned the man who said—he was going to Dawson, and when the ox showed signs of losing flesh he would kill him and then the mule could haul the carcass the rest of the way. That explanation convinced me that my eyes were all right up to that time, even if it did leave me with a certain opinion of the man's veracity.

"Then I began seeing a whole procession of things in harness, among them a moose, and the last to pass was a bear. Now, my future depends very much on what comes next. If it's a kangaroo or an ostrich, I go back to get Keelied; if it's anything in reason I shall believe I am still safe to be at large."

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Mrs. Maggie Warnke has opened a first-class restaurant at the Hotel Metropole. Meals a la carte. c20

Information Wanted.
Will any person who knew James F. Brace or was present at his funeral October, 1898, communicate with Undertaker Green, or Wm. Northrop, lock box 410. p19.

Fine tweed tailor-made suits. McCandless Bros., opp. S.-Y. T dock.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.
Whiskies at wholesale at the Northern Annex. Rosenthal & Field, props
The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Alaska Commercial Company

NEW GOODS

...In All... Departments

RIVER STEAMERS	OCEAN STEAMERS	TRADING POSTS
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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.

FLORA

—WILL SAIL—

TOMORROW, Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

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

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YUKON FLYER COMPANY

NELS PETERSON, General Manager

Strs. "Bonanza King" and "Eldorado"

Speed, Safety, Comfort. For reservation of staterooms and tickets or for any further information apply to company's office

WILLIAM F. GEORGE, AUDITOR AND GENERAL AGT. AURORA DOCK

"White Pass and Yukon Route."

A BOAT SAILS

Nearly Every Day

—FOR—

White Horse and All Way Points

J. H. ROGERS, Agent.

Why Not Dress Well?

It does not cost any more—in fact, it is less in the end than if you purchase shoddy goods. We have now on display Stetson's Finest Hats, Slater's Boots and Shoes, Tailor-Cut Nobby Suits of Imported Tweeds and Wool; English Derbies, and the finest invoice of Gents' Furnishing Goods in the city.

MACAULAY BROS., First Avenue

NEAR FAIRVIEW

40 Cases School Is Open

OF

...NEW GOODS...

Will Arrive in a Few Days.

I Have Just Opened...

TRIMMED HATS, FELT HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, ETC.

And a small lot of the Latest Novelties in PARISIAN NECKWEAR

J. P. McLENNAN

FRONT STREET, Dawson
Next to Holborn Cafe.

Bonanza = Market

All Our Meats are Fresh Killed and of First Quality.

TELEPHONE 33
Third Street, Opposite Pavilion

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25c. Each

"Nugget" Office.

MRS. E. R. ROBERTS
...Furrier

FUR GARMENTS MADE TO ORDER.
Third Avenue, Near New Postoffice.

BLACKSMITHS AND MINERS

IF YOU WANT

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

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