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LONG RANGE GOVERNMENT.

No government conducted at a distance of several thousand miles has ever been satisfactory to the people governed. The old Roman colonies were in continual rebellion against their imperial masters, because the colonial governors had only to satisfy Rome and need not regard the people over whom they held sway.

Spain has almost entirely lost her prestige as a colonial power, for the simple reason that, Bourbon like, she has been unable to learn anything from the lessons of history.

Great Britain holds the confidence and loyalty of her possessions by virtue of the fact that she long ago recognized that to be successful in governing her dependencies she must grant them all the rights and privileges of self-government consonant with the maintenance and acknowledgment of her own sovereignty.

No satisfactory solution of the various questions which have so long been subjects of discussion in this territory will ever be reached until, as a self-governing community, we shall have laws and regulations made by men acting under instructions from our qualified electors. The powers of the Yukon Council are so limited and their actions so hedged about, through natural deference to the wises of the appointing power at Ottawa, that it may truthfully be said we are governed from the Federal Capital, and not in Dawson.

It cannot be expected, therefore, so long as the present system maintains, that we shall have laws passed which will be based upon the desires of the citizens of the territory. Instead, we must expect only such remedial action as in the judgment of the Ottawa authorities it is wise to give us, and long and bitter experience has proven that as little will be given as possible.

The root of all our troubles lies in our long range system of government. We want from Ottawa the same measure of self-government that Canada enjoys with reference to the imperial authorities. When that is granted us, it will be our own fault if we are not thereafter satisfied.

WHY NOT RECOGNIZE ALASKA?

These Cape Nome facts, like all others, are interesting, and if congress will really get at them, and will meet the Alaskan issues with appropriate legislation before it adjourns, it will but be doing strict justice to a territory bound hands and foot all too long by lack of organization. Denied the very revenues it raises, ever since 1896, the beginning of the great gold boom, the territory has gone from bad to worse. Today Puerto Rico stands all the chances of a pampered favorite when compared with the prospects of Alaska,

even under the pending bills. It is to be hoped, however, when Cape Nome is sending out \$10,000,000 or so a year, that Alaska will at last be recognized and congress will finally act.—Philadelphia Press.

The Nugget's eight-page semi-weekly paper is the popular paper on the creeks, all of which are reached by a regular and systematic carrier service. The Semi-Weekly Nugget places all the news on the creeks from two to three days ahead of all weekly papers, and hence its continuous and growing strength. Advertisers in the Daily receive the benefit of the big semi-weekly service, as well as the daily delivery in the city and on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, without extra charge. Heavy and increasing demand on advertising space is the result. The Nugget is the recognized medium through which to reach the people who buy. Dawson's shrewdest business men have long been well informed as to this fact. Promoters of new business enterprises are invited to experiment with an ad in the Nugget and watch for results.

Dawson is probably the most law abiding mining camp on earth. Ordinarily, in mining communities, shooting scrapes and cutting affrays are of such frequent occurrence that they attract no more than passing interest. They happen one moment, and are forgotten the next. In Dawson, however, such events are so unusual that, even though they may not be serious in results, nevertheless they attract widespread interest. Yesterday's little cutting episode, which in a less lawful community would have amounted to nothing, formed the chief topic of conversation on the streets, and furnished both the daily newspapers with material for leading news articles. Dawson pursues the even tenor of her ways with such unvaried regularity that there is no telling what would happen if a real genuine sensation should strike the town.

It is a fortunate thing, for Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell that his official existence does not hinge on the will of the people, of whose rights he avows himself so staunch a protector. Were Mr. Bell responsible to the community in which he exercises his powers, he would not have the temerity to shut the public records away from all public knowledge. It would require only a short time to show Mr. Bell that his ideas of protecting the public interests differ very materially from ordinarily accepted opinions on the matter.

Tonight the fire laddies will entertain their friends at a grand ball. The firemen have proven their capacity as fire fighters on numerous occasions, and should be favored with a big representation of Dawson's citizens tonight. The public now has an opportunity to show their appreciation of the fire brigade's efficiency, and the Nugget hopes that the opportunity will be improved.

Orange Free State.

The executive was vested in a president—Judge Steyn, elected in '96—elected every five years by the registered voters, and a council consisting of the state secretary and the landrost of Bloemfontein and three members appointed by the volksraad. The legislative authority was in the hands of the volksraad, which consisted of 60 members, elected for four years by burghers (adult whites owning property of not less than £150 value or personal property to the value of £300; or hold on lease real property at a rental of £36. The burghers were qualified by birth or

by naturalization, and must have been in the State for five years. Half of the members were re-elected every two years. The State is divided into 18 districts, each under a landrost or magistrate, appointed by the president and confirmed by the volksraad. Every able-bodied male above 16 and under 60 was bound by law to take up arms in case of necessity, and the estimated number of men available was about 18,000. A treaty with the Transvaal was made in '97, giving the burghers in each state the franchise in either republic. The two republics also agreed to stand by each other in case of attack, and arranged that a joint federal council of ten members, five from each state, should consider questions of mutual interest, sitting every year alternately in Bloemfontein and Pretoria. Roman-Dutch law has prevailed in the State. The prevailing religion is that of the Dutch Reformed church, supported by the State. The educational is general, but not compulsory or free. The chief products are wool, hides and diamonds. The revenue of 1896 was £374,774; expenditure, £281,561; imports, £1,185,000; exports, £1,260,000, and public debt, £45,000.

Some Lively Old Citizens.

How long do people live in southwest Georgia? The Whitsett Courier has these interesting items:

"Uncle Billy Wilkins, 105 years old, was in our midst Wednesday, looking for a birthday present for his youngest daughter, aged 67.

"We are pained to chronicle the serious illness of Colonel Spriggs, aged 94, who sprained his left leg in a wrestling match recently.

"Aunt Sally Fancer will celebrate her 84th year with a quilting bee next Tuesday.

"Major Mart Scott has just taken unto himself a wife at the age of 98. We wish the happy couple many years of wedded bliss."—Atlanta Constitution.

He Was There

Old mistakes are sometimes made by printers. A noted minister had occasion to write his manuscript for the printer, and in the course of it were these sentences: "Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?"

The compositor set it up: "Is there no balm in Goliad (a town in Texas)? Is there no physician there?" Then, on the margin of the doctor's proof, the officious fellow put for his information, "Dr. T. H. Nott is still in Goliad."—Memphis Scimitar.

Not Yet Arrived.

The Seattle Times of March 30th contains the following:

"Major Strickland, of Dawson, in charge of the Northwest mounted police, with a murderer in his keeping, will depart for the North on one of the Sound steamers today. He arrived only two days ago from Dawson to take back J. Sarga, who murdered a man at Dawson last summer, and was arrested in this city last October. Sarga has been held in the provincial jail since at Victoria."

The Nugget had a telegram announcing the arrival of Major Strickland with his prisoner at Skagway and their subsequent departure for this place; since which time nothing has been heard as to the progress being made. Owing to the present condition of the trail, it is doubtful if Sarga will be brought further than Selkirk before the river opens. When brought on trial he will probably be confronted with, in the language of our contemporary, the "charred bones of his charred victim, which were found" in the charred ruins of the charred tent."

Formerly of Dawson.

Those who were here in the early days of Dawson will remember 'Walk In' Miller, who, after leaving here in '98, apparently dropped out of "society," as since that time but little has been heard of him. That he is again on the turf is evidenced by the following from the Seattle Times:

Joaquin Miller, the pioneer poet of the Pacific coast, will lecture tomorrow night at the Armory hall on the subject of "Our Arctic Empires," and for the benefit of the Seattle Central high school. This lecture will be on the personal experience of Mr. Miller. He spent 18 months roughing it in the frozen regions of the Northland.

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

Half interest in tundra placer mining claim two miles from Nome for sale. Inquire Norton D. Walling, Grand Forks. c21

Happy days at the Rochester Bar. The Star Clothing House can fit you out. See ad for sale days.

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And to Follow for 6 Months Each Saturday & Monday

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All Woollen Suits	\$15.00
All Woollen Pants	\$4.00
Cotton Socks	.25
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