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FIRM ACTION NECESSARY

We do not apprehend that any immediate alarm need be felt over the discovery of one or two cases of smallpox in Dawson. The general health of the community is above the average, and the prevailing weather, according to best authorities is unfavorable to the spread of the disease.

Notwithstanding these facts, however, it is the part of wisdom that every possible precaution be taken in order to prevent further spread of the contagion and to protect the town from the arrival of any more people who may have been in contact with it on the coast.

The situation must be dealt with in the firmest possible manner. Should it be found necessary to quarantine any portion of the town or any particular residences, hotels or other buildings, such quarantine should be maintained absolutely and without regard to any private considerations.

If the disease, while in its incipency, is taken hold of with a firm hand, we believe there will be little or no difficulty in stamping it out immediately. We understand that the cases thus far discovered are of a mild type and in all probability will readily yield to treatment.

It is to be hoped that such will prove to be the facts and that no further cases will be discovered. Meanwhile every precaution should be taken by the public generally in observing the ordinary hygienic rules and maintaining the very best sanitary conditions possible. It will be impossible to undertake anything in the nature of general vaccination until the necessary material can be secured from the outside. Other precautions can be taken, however, which should not be delayed. In such an emergency, prevention is everything.

As far as expenses are concerned the authorities should not hesitate at the cost involved in dealing with the situation. Whatever amounts are required should be appropriated without delay.

The news from Nome continues to bear out the position which has been taken by the Nugget with reference to that camp. Of the 20,000 or 30,000 people who have been unceremoniously dumped on the inhospitable beach, a large percentage of those who can raise the necessary amount will be on their way back to Dawson at an early date. This is the consensus of opinion expressed in a number of letters received at this office as well as being the views of men who have returned from Nome on the steamers which have arrived in the past two days. Thousands of men absolutely unfitted for the undertaking have been induced to try their fortunes at Nome led on, by the alluring advertisements of transportation and outfitting concerns. They have reached Nome only to find there is nothing on the beach for them. The result will be that Uncle Sam will have to provide some free transportation this fall back to the States or Nome will be the scene of much suffering and probable starvation.

Without any exception the Nugget is giving its readers the most complete telegraphic service of any newspaper published in Dawson. Yesterday ahead of all competitors the news of the great fire in the New York dock yards was given together with the particulars of

the loss of the Oregon. Both of these matters are of considerable importance from a news standpoint, and both were published in the Nugget before either of our esteemed but somewhat slow contemporaries were aware that they had taken place. When the Nugget began the publication of a daily paper our patrons were assured that no expense or pains would be spared to give them the very best newspaper possible. A continually growing patronage leads us to the conclusion that our promises have been kept in a way which the public appreciates.

The manner in which Dawson has held her own in spite of the exit of hundreds of stampedees to lower river points speaks volumes for the strength and firmness of the foundations upon which the town has been reared. Dawson has more and better financial backing today than ever before in her history. Large and traditionally conservative concerns which for the first year or two after the original gold discovery held aloof from establishing themselves in Dawson are now coming in with all preparations for conducting business for years to come and upon a large scale. These are indications which point the direction of the wind. They prove an amount of confidence in the town which, while it may be surprising to some people, will prove in the end entirely justified.

Commissioner Ogilvie states that the ditches draining the townsite will be flushed hereafter as often as twice a week during the continuance of the hot weather. This action will serve to remove all danger which might result from stagnant water in the ditches.

An Honest Man.

On the evening of the Fourth of July Berne Gast was on the wagon road on a bicycle and when near the Dome he made the startling discovery that a gold sack which contained dust to the value of \$861, and which had been wrapped inside the cyclist's coat which was strapped behind the saddle of the wheel, was lost. To say that Gast was paralyzed mildly expresses his mental condition at that time. The thought of again recovering his wealth never entered his mind for he reasoned:

"I am in a land of grafters and thieves where honest men are few and far between."

However, he came back to Dawson and today he recovered every grain of the lost gold. It happened that Herb Kerney chanced along the road to the Dome afoot shortly after the cyclist passed; he saw the gold sack and picked it up. Instead of concealing it in the interior realms of his pants and saying nothing Kerney at once began to look for the owner. He carried his find to the Forks and reported it to everyone he saw. The word was telephoned to Dawson, and yesterday Gast and Kerney had a talk over the wire which fully established the identity of the gold sack and contents.

Mr. Gast went to the Forks today for his property. At the Nugget office yesterday evening Gast said he will insist on bestowing \$100 in addition to his thanks on Kerney, who deserves a medal for his honesty, which is so marked as to be, in this country, almost childlike.

Base Ball This Evening.

Levine of the Star Clothing House has compiled a baseball team that \$50 of his money says will defeat the Townsend & Rose team on the diamond near the barracks in a game to be played this evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Harry O'Brien will captain Levine's team which will be clothed and decorated by Levine. The teams are: Levine's—Kennedy, Chadwick, Traule, McFate, Long, O'Neil, O'Brien, Gardner, Hicks and Doyle. Townsend & Rose—Bailey, Pickett, Stephens, Nelson, Turner, Hankens, Crockett, Liebeling, Isaacs and Murphy.

A Sunday Evening Exhibition.

The reappearance of Walter Parkes with his moving pictures at the Palace Grand Sunday evening will, no doubt receive hearty welcome at the hands of the public. Mr. Parkes has something in his collection which is very timely and will therefore, attract attention. It is the series of pictures illustrative of life at Nome. He brought with him a new camera known as "The Rubberneck." He was seen on the streets on the day of the Fourth with this, and will exhibit these, and other local scenes during his engagement here.

We are selling lemons. Mohr & Wilkens.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Light-weight, blue serge coats, single and double breasted. Star Clothing House.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

The fact that there is a likelihood that an election will be called within the coming few weeks for the purpose of electing local representatives to the board of the Yukon council, has been the means of the Stroller receiving a large number of communications, 25 or 30, from prospective candidates, all of them asking for information regarding the manner in which a campaign should be conducted.

The Stroller is pleased to be able to impart the desired information, for knowing how campaigns should be conducted is the Stroller's long suit; acquiring this knowledge has kept him poor, whereas, if he had left politics alone and opened a butcher shop or operated a scavenger wagon he might today have been rich and respected instead of what he is.

In the work of campaigning here is a few pointers that should be heeded: In rural districts, the outer creeks, wear a dark shirt, and blue woolen socks; prefer bacon to beefsteak and enjoy sleeping on the floor. Eat pie with a knife and thereby endear yourself to the common people.

In rural districts the Stroller has found that the following is an excellent campaign decoction:

Two gallons dark, brown swamp water, 4 oz. strychnine, 2 oz. cayenne pepper, 3 oz. gunpowder, 25 or 30 cockroaches and a number of flies. Shake well and add strychnine and pepper as the heat of the campaign increases.

In towns it is best to carelessly approach the bar and say: "Step up, boys and name your pizen." By saying "pizen" you wont, in Populist parlance, be accused of being a plutocrat.

Pay marked attention to the children. If the baby's ears are not mates, appear to not notice the deformity. If it looks like a man over on the next claim, be careful not to mention it; such things are apt to happen in a country that imposes 10 per cent royalty. You will never miss it by saying that the baby has the intellectually shaped head of its pa and the lovely complexion of its ma.

In a canvass of this country you wont be asked to hold the calf while the farmer's daughter, who goes in her bare feet and wears her calico dress like a reefed flag, milks the cow. This is one pleasure you will miss.

Carry your pockets full of cigars, but smoke a pipe yourself. Cigars with paper rigns on them are preferable for the creeks.

In eating boiled potatoes, eat skin and all. It will stamp you as a man who is not stuck up.

Do not speak disparagingly of your opponent in the race, but hint that on the outside there were two years in which neighbors did not see him; but do not say whether he was in the provincial legislature or the penitentiary. The report will soon get out that it was the latter.

Claim your election with confidence and assert that you will have 500 votes to spare.

After the election and you find you are ingloriously snowed under, take a pick and shovel and hie yourself to the farthest creek in the district where you properly belong instead of boring people by telling them how it happened.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

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Alaska Commercial Company

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