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 Whole or Ground.
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 Indian, Ceylon, Japan
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Orr & Tukey's Stage Line
 ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1900,
 ...WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS...
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
 Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's. Building.....9:00 a. m.
 From Forks, Office Opp. Gold Hill Hotel.....9:00 a. m.
 Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.
 Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's. Bldg.....3:00 p. m.
ROYAL MAIL

IT IS THE RIGHT TIME NOW TO GET A BICYCLE
 And when you are getting one see that you get a Cleveland Bicycle and get it with a Brake. By using a brake you can coast safely down the steepest hills on the Ridge Road or Government Cut. Off. Come in and see them.
McLENNAN, McFEELY & CO. Ltd.

GROSS FRAUDS

Have Been Unearthed By Superintendent John McCullach

OF NEW YORK STATE ELECTIONS

Who Finds Attempts Made To Colonize Illegal Voters.

CLERK'S WIFE IN BIG LUCK

An Old Flame Leaves Her Honduras Mining Property Worth \$200,000.

New York, Oct. 7.—John McCullach, state superintendent of elections for the metropolitan district, today sent out letters to the authorities of his city touching on the coming elections. In a letter to Chief of Police Devery, McCullach calls attention to the dates of registration, and says: "The past experience of this department demonstrates very clearly that the sources of the debauchment of the franchise in the city of New York are chiefly found in the poolrooms, gambling houses, disorderly houses, houses of prostitution, saloons run under the guise of hotels in order to evade the provisions of the excise law and dives of even baser sort."

Mr. McCullach details the successful prosecution of illegal voters and their sponsors after the elections of November, 1899, and calls attention to the fact that the evidence in these cases showed that they were engineered by persons having official connection with the city government, and that the illegal voters were drawn from the sources quoted in the abstract of the letter given above.

He says that he has lately caused the investigation of such resorts in the city of New York, and has in his possession sworn affidavits establishing violations of almost every provision of the laws and ordinances relating to such places. From the evidence that has come into his possession he is convinced that an organized attempt is being made to colonize illegal voters for the next general election in and from these places.

Mr. McCullach submits the addresses of over 200 saloons or other resorts alleged to be of the character mentioned, and says that if prompt action is not taken by Chief Devery in suppressing these resorts he will invoke the aid of the state authorities. His letter closes with a demand that the chief and the members of his command shall give to

the superintendent of elections all the aid in his power.

This communication to the chief is followed by another to each police captain in the territory named, which practically covers the same ground, and also a similar letter to Mayor Van Wyck.

Comes Into Fortune.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 7.—Through the publication of a dispatch in today's Pioneer Press, Mrs. H. E. Butterfield, of this city, has discovered that she is \$200,000 wealthier than she had imagined. In 1890, while on an excursion to the Pacific coast, she became acquainted with Thomas P. Harkin, of Boston, also a member of the party. They became engaged and the wedding date was fixed. Shortly afterward Harkin took sick and died. Before his death he executed to his affianced bride a quit claim deed to a mining property in Honduras.

Communication with the Honduras government officials led to the belief that the property was not worth the trouble of filing formal transfer. Last winter, however, the property gradually increased in value and the syndicate that had it in charge offered Harkin's attorney \$200,000 for a quit claim deed from Miss Griffin. In some manner, however, all trace of that young lady had been lost and not even the names of her parents could be found.

Mrs. Butterfield, on reading the dispatch today, at once took steps to identify herself and will shortly receive the snug sum, which comes to her in so romantic a manner. Her husband is a clerk in the Great Northern railway freight office.

The Nugget's Election.

In order that every American may be given an opportunity for voting for his choice for president of the United States in the Nugget's election, arrangements have been completed whereby polling stations will be established at various places in the district and where free ballots will be supplied. One of these ballot boxes will be located at the Forks, another at Caribou on Dominion, and a number will be put around in various places in the city. No unsigned ballot will be counted. The object of having the name affixed is to prevent any repeating and to assure the judges that the voter is duly qualified to cast a ballot. All ballots must be folded and may be voted without being enclosed in envelopes.

Much more interest than was at first anticipated is being taken in the good-natured contest, and this interest is daily increasing. Help the candidate of your choice to secure the Klondike souvenir which Jeweler Sale is preparing for the winner.

Winter Mail Service.

There will not be another mail go up river until the shore ice forms unless the Clara, which is now on her way down stream should make an attempt to return to Whitehorse. This, however, is almost prohibitory as the ice is now flowing so heavily that the attempt would be foolhardy. Mail will be sent regularly from Whitehorse until the close of the river by canoe every week.

It is not expected that much first-class mail will be brought in by the Clara, as she is carrying principally second-class matter. As soon as the trail is well packed horses will be put on the mail route, both ways, and it is expected that the run from Dawson to Whitehorse with C. D. Co. relays, will be accomplished in 72 hours.

This will give an even better mail service to Dawson during the winter months than was enjoyed during the season of open navigation. The distance has been materially diminished between the two terminals by the numerous cut-offs along the river.

Bets Concerning the River.

The Yukon river at two periods of the year is a prolific source for much betting. Hundreds of bets were laid last spring as to the date on which the ice would move out, and now fully as many are being laid as to the date on which it will become stationary.

The river will be later in closing this year than last when it was hermetically sealed, so to speak, on the forenoon of the 23d of October. It is hardly possible for it to be closed on that date this year, as it is the rule that fully a week or ten days of below zero weather is required to stop the flow of ice. In the meantime, choose a date on which you are willing to risk your money and give the same a chance to get into circulation.

Another Court Room.

When the territorial court opens November 1st, there will be two court

rooms ready for use in the building at present occupied.

The press of business has made it imperative that another room should be provided without delay, and the season having advanced so far before the foundations were commenced for the new courthouse as to render its occupation impracticable for a long time to come, Justice Dugas has decided to vacate at once, the apartments over the present courtroom and the upper story will be immediately prepared for use as a courtroom.

Court will adjourn as usual, on the 25th inst., and during the time between that and the reopening of court on the 1st of November, the necessary changes will be made.

Winter Sports.

Lovers of the various kinds of outdoor sports possible in this winter climate, are banding themselves together for the purpose of furthering their different fancies in this respect during the fast approaching winter.

The rink of the curling club is now nearly complete, and as soon as the roof is on and the snow swept from the ice, the place will present temptations as a skating rink as well as a place to curl.

The hockey club will meet in the Board of Trade rooms this evening, where further preparations will be discussed for this winter's tournaments. The lovers of this game are now busy recalling the pleasant times they had as boys, when they used to do battle on the ice, and pound each other with stones and sticks till one side or the other was compelled to seek safety in flight. It remains to be seen whether a blow on the shins with a stout stick will produce the same amount of pleasure as an incident of real life, as it seems to produce as a reminiscence. At all events the admirers of the game are going to play it this winter and they are getting ready now.

COMING AND GOING.

Curses not long but deep are now heard in the vicinity of the man who has forgotten that there is snow on the ground and attempted to make a short turn on a bicycle.

As was predicted not long since by the Nugget, a large amount of the water being at present consumed, is being drawn from the river. This morning there were many teams at the Klondike after water.

Mr. E. G. Tennant, who arrived here some time since after an interesting scow trip from above, has not yet had sufficient adventure. He proposes making an excursion to Jack Wade creek by dog team as soon as the river trail will permit.

Dog teams drawing sleighs are becoming numerous on the streets, and this morning Tom Chisholm was seen getting his work dogs together and issuing invitations to see the harnessing of the only dog team in the Yukon which will fight to get into the harness.

Mr. Arthur Richards, formerly of Dyea, and his sister Miss Clara Richards, at one time postmistress of that now defunct city by the sea, were among those fortunate enough to escape the sand bars and blind sloughs which catch and hold so many scows at this time of the year, and arrived here safely a day or two since, where they will winter, going on to Eagle City in the spring.

Old Timer's Prediction.

"This is the seventh fall I have seen the Yukon fill with ice and eventually close up for the winter!" remarked a man on First avenue yesterday, "and there is little variation in the mode and manner of its doing so. One year is about the same as another, except as to time, and that, in my experience has varied as much as four weeks. This year the ice will stop for good, or until spring, between the 26 and 30th, and if I was pinned down to a date I would say that the ice will become stationary during the forenoon of the 28th. I have an infallible sign which has never yet failed me, but I won't give it away, for if I did, everybody would know as much as me and I would lose my prestige."

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RUMORED STRIKE

On The East Side of Lake LeBarge Nine Miles Above Thirtymile.

ENTIRE COUNTRY ALREADY STAKED.

Fully Two Hundred People On The Grounds.

RECORDS MADE AT TAGISH.

News Brought by Scow Men—No Stampede Possible From Dawson for Some Weeks.

There is a rumor afloat in town this morning to the effect that there has been quite an extensive strike made on the east side of Lake LeBarge, about nine miles above where the Thirtymile river leaves the lake.

Anyone who knows what the country looks like from the lake at that point, will remember that there are some low, round-topped hills near the lake, and that beyond them there appears to be a valley. It is said now that such is the case, and that a stream runs through it for a distance of some 20 miles, and it is on this creek that the strike has been made.

Only 14 claims are said to have been thus far recorded at Tagish, the nearest recording office, but that the whole country, where a color can be found, or its presence suspected, has been staked.

Fully 200 people are said to be camped at the scene of the strike, and that there is rather more excitement over it than its reported richness and extent seem to warrant. About 10 cents to the pan is as good as has thus far been found, though the ground is said to be very easily worked, and being shallow; will be inexpensive to develop.

Whether or not the rumor is well founded cannot be ascertained, owing to the fact that no one in town can give the story as having been on the ground. As near as can be learned the story was brought to Dawson by some men who recently arrived on scows from Whitehorse, and they credit the story to Mr. Racine, proprietor of the Windsor hotel there.

True or false there is little danger of a stampede being started just now, even if a second Klondike was sworn to have been discovered, and by the time the river finally closes up, if there is anything in the report, something definite will probably be known concerning it.

Additional Election Returns.

The following additional returns of the late election received today are not such as to inspire joy in the hearts of candidates who might have been awaiting news of a "landslide" in their favor:

Little Salmon—O'Brien 2, Noel 1, Wilson 3, Prudhomme 0.

Tantalus—O'Brien 2, Noel 1, Wilson 2, Prudhomme 1.

Imported cigars at The Pioneer, Ecuador, Henry Clay, and El Triunfo: crt

M. A. Hammell has opened a men's furnishing goods house at the Forks.

Usher & Dewar Scotch whiskies at The Pioneer saloon. Just got in. crt

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 Ten as Complete Stocks as can be found in any country. Only strictly 1st-Class Merchandise Sold. Your Money Back if not satisfied. With the Same Grace We Accept Your Money. When you see it in 'our ad' it's so.
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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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1900

WINTER MAIL.

As will be noted elsewhere in these columns, Postmaster Hartman states that mail will go from Dawson to Whitehorse in seventy-two hours, after the ice trail is established. This bears out the opinion expressed some time ago in these columns that steamboat time will be discounted in traveling over the ice. If the postmaster's plans are realized mail for Vancouver and Seattle will reach its destination in seven or eight days after leaving Dawson. No better service, in point of time, could be desired or asked under the circumstances. The postal authorities have certainly acquitted themselves admirably in perfecting arrangements for handling the mail and are entitled to every acknowledgment therefor.

To complete the efficiency of the service it remains only to secure the delivery of second-class matter. There would be no objection from the public to the payment of first-class postage if by so doing newspapers and magazines might be brought in. The extension of the railroad cuts down the distance which must be covered by dog team so materially, that comparatively little addition to the contemplated facilities will permit of handling a very considerable amount of second-class matter.

The government can scarcely give a greater boon to the Klondike than to provide means whereby our long winter's seige may be relieved by the regular delivery of outside newspapers and magazines.

The Klondike winter season may fairly be said to have begun. There is little danger of the present snow disappearing until sometime in May next, when the balmy spring sunshine will return again to remind us that winter is not eternally king in the Klondike. For six months to come, however, we will come pretty near knowing that cold weather is with us.

Some humorist has started a rumor to the effect that the election of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme will be contested on the ground that whisky was used during the election. If an election in the Yukon were to be invalidated on such grounds, we rather think that representative government in this territory would be deferred until the arrival of the millenium.

The efforts being put forward to encourage winter sports should be assisted in every manner possible. The tedium of the long period of cold weather will be largely relieved by the social pleasure which will follow from the organization of the various clubs and societies now in contemplation.

Dawson's transportation men are a splendid lot of fellows, up to date in their business, and thoroughly versed in the best methods of securing business. The season of their active operations is practically at a close for the present year, and the Nugget wishes them all a winter as pleasant as the summer has been profitable.

The Nugget's presidential election is bringing in votes by the score. Voters on the creeks may send in their ballots

by Nugget carriers without charge. The contest will not close until November 6, the date upon which the election takes place in the States. Vote early, but don't vote more than once.

There are some people who have yet to learn the distinction between streets and sidewalks. An ordinance respecting the use of the latter as thoroughfares for dog teams is quite in order.

We wonder what "Old Dick" will say when he learns.

"My Country."

"My country, right or wrong," is a toast which had a meaning once for those who were able to read anything below the surface, and for such people has one still. No time need be wasted in pointing out the foolish things it does not mean. But this it always means, that no man can find the faintest excuse, in any sincerity or eccentricity of individual belief for giving aid and comfort to armed enemies of his country, whether by speech or printed words or votes. The crime of treason is one for which a man can never find justification, no matter what his individual belief, because the blessing of personal freedom comes only with the condition, accepted with the solemn oath of allegiance, that it shall be never so exercised as to aid the armed foes of the nation.

The necessary condition of civilization is that hearty allegiance and support shall be given to the government whenever its decision is duly declared in accordance with its constitutional forms and limitations. Whatever has been up to that time the private opinion of certain individuals, for which they have striven by legal means with all manly earnestness, becomes on the instant the law, sacred to every loyal man, against which no voice or hand can be raised as long as a vestige of armed resistance to the sovereign authority remains. The necessary condition of freedom in private judgment, thought and speech is that every man shall submit to the will of the majority, expressed by constitutional methods; and not merely submit, but hold ready his fortune and his life to uphold that will if treacherously assailed. All know and frequently say that persons who are not capable of such sincere and unshrinking loyalty are not fit for any part in self-government or free institutions. Yet even in stating the fact few come near realizing how wide and impassable is the gulf which separates such persons from all possibility of being loyal citizens of a free and self-governing country. The temper which will submit to no rule save that of one's own inflamed vanity is further removed from civilized life than that of nine-tenths of the savages, who can uphold a ruler for the sake of the tribe.

Opposition to law after its enactment, patient and earnest effort to change public opinion about it and get it repealed, is consistent with perfect loyalty provided there is not armed resistance to be encouraged by such efforts. But the instant that condition arises it becomes the first and most sacred duty of every citizen to refrain from any word or act which can give aid and comfort to the rebellion. Men who sincerely mean to be honorable and faithful to their oaths of citizenship cannot find it hard to the line. The question is always one of fact. If there is in fact an armed resistance to national authority, and if any word or act does in fact give encouragement and support to that resistance, it cannot be called anything except treason. If any vote that may be cast this fall is one which must in fact give aid and comfort to enemies of the United States, it is the vote of a traitor, and the first duty of every citizen is to realize that he cannot cast any such vote.

Mr. Bryan is confronted on Nebraska prairies by thousands of his former supporters who now declare their hostility by wearing badges of loyalty. What was a pride and pleasure to them in 1896 they cannot do now, with armed rebellion resisting the government. Sound money Democrats in Kentucky, Ohio or Maryland took credit to themselves four years ago because they rose above party in order to defend the honor of their country. But do any of the same men find it possible now to give aid and comfort to armed enemies of the country. Strange distortion of mental perceptions must surely exist where a man can expose himself to the hatred of his former associates because he will not cast a vote tending toward national bankruptcy, and yet is capable of casting a vote which tends toward the dishonor of the flag by the success of rebels in arms.—New York Tribune.

Notice.

Will James York and Benjamin A. Seitz please call at the offices of Messrs. Tabor & Hulme, barristers, Orpheum building, Dawson, at once. c20

Private dining rooms at The Holborn. When in town, stop at the Regina.

American whiskies Jesse Moore AA, Old Crow and Hermitage. The Pioneer.

Domestic cigars at The Pioneer. Tommy Atkins and Flor de Manor. crt

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We have the latest and best assorted lines of clothing in this city. That is an honest expression. We KNOW it. Drop around and see the variety of our stock. Back of that we have a warehouse full.

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Opposite C. D. Co's. Dock

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

If the report is true that the late election is to be contested and contested on the grounds that illegal means, such as the use of hooch, were used to bring about the result, the Stroller believes he is in position to appear as a valuable witness for the defence. The Stroller does not believe intoxicants were used and the result of the vote bears out his convictions. The Stroller took one drink of campaign whisky; one more from the same bottle would have killed him. It does not, therefore, look reasonable that any party would knowingly kill off its supporters by supplying them with the kind of liquid refreshment which is so plentiful in this country.

The Stroller also has a campaign cigar which he has assigned to an honored position in his museum. He looks upon it as supernatural, for the reason that there is nothing like unto it in heaven above, earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth. No man who ever smoked a cigar of its brand would vote for the donor.

In view, therefore, of the deadly "campaign arguments" at its disposal and which it could have used had it been so disposed, the Stroller is certain the successful party did not use them. The result clearly shows they were not used. Had they been used, no such mild proceedings as election contests would now have demanded attention. Charges of wholesale murder would have been preferred instead.

During the past two weeks a number of hunting parties from Dawson have sallied forth into the wilds of the surrounding country, only to sally home again in the evening without killing aught save time and impregnating the ozone with the aroma of burned powder.

It is discouraging to the man who, after expending large sums of money to equip himself for hunting, overtakes on his way home from a long tramp which has made him both hungry and weary, the old professional hunter who probably is wearing one boot and one shoe, but who has all the game he can carry and which he has killed with his old muzzle-loading shot gun. It is overtaking the old, game-laden, professional hunter that causes the city man who took a day off, to look with disgust on his own \$150 hammerless gun, his \$20 shooting coat and \$8 shooting leggings.

To the Stroller's knowledge four men were hunting last Sunday, and of the four, one was the old "rag-time" professional who hunts as a means of subsistence. He carried home 36 grouse in the evening and the three well-equipped business men managed to get two sickly grouse, one of which had previously been crippled by the old Nimrod.

"Prices are bound to go up in Dawson within the next two weeks," said a prominent merchant one day this week.

Continuing he said: "There is, of course, no reason why prices should rise, except that it is always the rule just after the river closes. I know and everybody else knows that not over two-thirds of the supplies in the city can or will be consumed before navigation is again fully open, and there is no possible excuse for a rise in the price of any article. But I am one merchant who will not do any marking up. I got an overdose of marking up last year. I burned 40 cords of wood at \$16 per cord to keep potatoes warm which I held at \$1 per pound when I could have made a profit by selling them at 40 cents. Well, spring came and I paid a teamster \$5 per ton to haul my sprouted and wilted potatoes down and dump them in the river. My sense of greed cost me several thousand dollars and I am not so dumb but that I can learn by experience. My prices will remain as they are for awhile, and when they are changed it will be in a way that will cause my customers to smile. There is no excuse for any price raising in Dawson this winter."

See Hammell's new store at the Forks. Everything to wear for sale.

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

Clothing, mitts, felt shoes, underwear at Hammell's, Grand Forks. crt

SAVOY - THEATRE

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FOR PRESIDENT	WILLIAM McKINLEY
VICE-PRESIDENT.	THEODORE ROOSEVELT
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	
FOR PRESIDENT	WM. JENNINGS BRYAN
VICE-PRESIDENT.	ADLAI E. STEVENSON

SIGNED

Instructions: Mark your ticket thus, X in the space opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote. Each voter is entitled to one vote only. Place ballot in sealed envelope marked "Vote" and mail or send to Nugget office.

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SECOND AVENUE PHONE 38

Canadian rye at The Pioneer. Jos. E. Seagram, '83, Walker's Canadian Club, Walker's Imperial rye. crt

Brandies now in stock at The Pioneer. Fromy & Rogee, Heimes, Hennessy's three star, Martell three star, crt

See the display of furs. Ladue Co.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

ICE RAPIDLY ACCUMULATING

Klondike River Expected To Close Not Later Than Monday.

Steamers Still Moving Up the River Eldorado Lingers in Vicinity of Fivefingers.

Now is the time when the sound of the wood saw is heard in the land, and the advent are apparent, and it is therefore in order that some enterprising genius, upon whose hands time is a weight, should drag forth into the light of day the oldest white inhabitant and the most aged Indian, and have them tell the public precisely when the Yukon will close, how soon teams will be able to cross the Klondike on the ice.

The ice in the Yukon is thickening fast and the Klondike is given till tomorrow to cease running. The steamer Clossett arrived from up stream last evening where she has been hustling or trying to hustle scows off bars. To how great an extent she was successful is not known, but so far as known, the evidence of her success to date, has consisted in the arrival of three scows. There are said to be fully 50 wrecked scows between here and the foot of LeBarge, and a great many more hopelessly stuck.

This morning's telegraphic report from above, says the Canadian arrived at Whitehorse last night and the Zealandian and Sifton this morning. The Eldorado is reported from Five Fingers early this morning when she passed on her way down, and the Clara passed Selkirk at 4 p. m. yesterday. The Flora passed Selkirk at 10:40 yesterday, and the Anglian passed Ogilvie at 11:20 yesterday.

Not an Imperialist.

Nugget: Sir—I have noticed with increasing interest from day to day the expressions of political feeling as set forth by correspondents in the columns of your paper, and am too thorough an American; too much imbued with the spirit of democracy to find it possible to remain firm in my original intention to remain silent on a subject which, after all can have no bearing on the great battle at home. I noticed two letters in yesterday's paper, both in favor of the Republican candidate, and it seems to me that both contained statements not strictly in accordance with facts. Both, however, contain the arguments which I have heard—which I may say I have used—before, for I once called myself a Republican. The first letter states that one need not put the stamp of approval upon the utterances of Mark Hanna by voting for McKinley.

That statement is rank nonsense. First, because everyone who knows anything whatever of the last campaign knows that Mark Hanna put a large amount of money into the McKinley fight. Now, why, in the name of sacred reason did he do this? Will the writer of that letter go on record as being sucker enough to believe that Mark Hanna would part with his heart's blood for the pure love of Republican principles? I trow not. If it is conceded that there was some other consideration, then what was it? Every thinking American understands that when money is put into a campaign, the man furnishing the money is really the man making the fight; he is the power behind the throne; the man who presses the button after the election. Then how, I ask, can one vote for Wm. McKinley and not endorse the means by which he was first elected, i. e., Mark Hanna's sack.

The question of expansion is also touched upon. Let me ask your correspondent to think, if he can, what was the cause of the downfall of the greatest empire the world has any history of. Why did Napoleon fail? Too much territory in the first instance; too much ambition in the second.

Many Republicans say, as does the writer of one of yesterday's letters, McKinley is a good American because he fought and whipped Spain and because America is prosperous. There is about as much gray matter displayed in the formulation of these two arguments as one would expect to find in the cranium of a jack rabbit. Every schoolboy in the land knows that McKinley had absolutely nothing to do with bringing on the war with Spain that the war in Cuba was the direct result of Spain's action in destroying the battleship Maine, and that McKinley could not have prevented the war had he tried.

Prices are high and wages good under McKinley, are they? Yes, prices are high because European nations are at war, and America feeds Europe. If wages are good why are we receiving telegraphic dispatches daily about the

greatest and most dangerous strike on record?

Imperialism? The future, I might almost say the present, emperor of the United States spells his name with a single character; read it—\$. I don't like him, myself, and I am in favor of advising every American who don't, to vote for William Jennings Bryan.

INDEPENDENT VOTER.

Utilizing the Gout.

"Every now and then," said a man of moderate means, "something happens to remind me that I am only a novice in the art of life. For instance, my shoes were wearing out, and in one of them there was an ugly crack in the top. If there is one thing more disturbing to me than another, it is the sight of a shoe on one of my feet with a hole in the top. But I had not the money wherewith to buy another pair, and, though it may seem ridiculous, I couldn't very well spare the quarter that it cost for a patch, to say nothing of the fact that a patched shoe is little less unsightly in my eyes than one with a hole in it.

"Walking, in this predicament, one day, I met a friend, whose means, so far as I knew, were little, if any, greater than my own. He now had in the top of one of his trimly blacked shoes a carefully cut round hole. Since I had last seen him he had apparently prospered enough to have got the gout, a fact on which I ventured to comment. "Why," he said, "you can get precisely the same kind of gout with a pair of shears." And then he smiled. He always was blithe and gay, no matter what betided.

"Well, when I got home I enlarged that hole in the top of my shoe to the size and respectability of a gout opening, and now, when I go down in the morning on the elevated, I don't hold that foot with the broken shoe curled under the seat, back of the other ankle, as though I had a curious habit that way, but I place it boldly out in front, and I read the paper with the air of a man who is going down with his surplus interest money to take a little flyer in stocks."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Awed by the Authors.

Some day—perhaps—Jesse Lynch Williams may follow his book of newspaper stories with some sketches of magazine office life. He has had experiences, and he can write them. Here is one of them: "When I first went to Scribner's Magazine," he said, "I was a walking interrogation point. The editor would toss a letter across the table just like a common piece of paper, saying: 'Here's a letter from Kipling. It's all right.' It might as well have been a note from his tailor.

"I stood by and shivered at the sacrifice. And the typewriters! They would pound letters to Meredith, Stockton, James, Howells and Kipling just as they might have done to me, without changing a feature, or missing a punctuation mark, and I marveled at their nerve. One day a stout, middle aged man brushed by me in the office. We begged each other's pardon.

"Hold on a minute," called the editor. "I want to speak to you, Howells."

"Is that Howells?" I asked the office boy. "Sure." "Yes." "Mr. W. D. Howells?" "Cert."

"Mr. William Dean Howells?" "The same." "And I softly caressed the sleeve that the novelists had brushed against as if it had been touched by a saint. But after awhile the feeling of awe wore off. We deal in authors. That's our business."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

A Great Wrestler.

One of the stories of Peter the Great which are current at the court of St. Petersburg is of the great czar's wrestling match with a young dragoon. Once in the imperial palace—so the story goes—Peter was at table with a great many princes and noblemen, and soldiers were posted within the hall. The czar was in a joyous mood, and, rising, called out to the company: "Listen, princes and boyars! Is there among you one who will wrestle with the czar?" There was no reply, and the czar repeated the challenge.

No prince or nobleman dared to wrestle with his sovereign. But all at once a young dragoon stepped out from the ranks of the soldiers on guard. "Listen, Orthodox czar," he said. "I will wrestle with thee!" "Well, young dragoon," said Peter, "I will wrestle with thee, but on these conditions: If thou throwest me, I will pardon thee; but, if thou art thrown, thou shalt be beheaded. Wilt thou wrestle on those conditions?" "I will, great czar," said the soldier. They closed, and presently the soldier with his left arm threw the czar

and with his right he prevented him from falling to the ground. The sovereign was clearly beaten. The czar offered the soldier whatever reward he should claim, and he ignobly claimed the privilege of drinking free, as long as he lived, in all the inns belonging to the crown. What became of him history does not say.—Ex.

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THE O'BRIEN MURDER CASE

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George O'Brien, formally accused of the murder of Lynn Relfe, and, in the mind of the public at least, with making away with Clayton and Oleson, has been in jail nearly a year now, and there is little reason to suppose that he is any nearer being brought to trial than on the day of his arrival here from Tagish early last spring. Possibly a great deal has been done towards bringing the affair to a close; such is alleged to be the case by those whose position in affairs of state entitle them to some knowledge of the inside facts, but of course the public cannot be supposed to know the extent of this progress, as certainly no sign of it appears on the surface of things.

Officials are discreetly silent on the subject, saying merely that there are no new developments in the case. Herbert E. A. Robertson, attorney for the defense, is as much in the dark as anyone, only knowing that his client is in jail, being held there while the prosecution is doing something elsewhere, or waiting for something to develop.

Detective McGuire, who claimed to be a Plukerton man, and who was for some time engaged in working on the case on the trail, at the supposed scene of the murders, and in Dawson, left for some indefinite point down the river, supposedly Nome, early in the season, when rumor said he was in search of a very important witness in the case, and not a great while after this another detective who had been connected with the case also drifted away to parts equally as mysterious.

That there is still at large a witness whose evidence the prosecution greatly desires is certain, because it is not denied that almost every known corner of the earth is being searched for him.

To many folk at least this gives the case a peculiar and interesting aspect, and the question which presents itself to their minds is, how long can O'Brien be in jail without being brought to final trial.

There seems to be no answer to this question aside from the unsatisfactory one furnished by the echoes. The question also which presents itself with

almost equal force and persistency, is what must be the final outcome of the case if it should chance that the missing witness refuses ever to be discovered by the agents of the government? Such a climax to the present search is quite within the limits of possibility, as it is not by any means unprecedented in history that persons sought for have never been found, even when wanted by governments.

Meantime O'Brien is in jail, and whatever else may seem uncertain there seems no doubt whatever that he will stay there till whatever it is that the prosecution is after is found.

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As he stands to deliver his soft, persuasive, mellifluous oratory, with staff thrown over his shoulder, any one can see that he is a man of great importance, or if this is not apparent from his attitude it may be gathered from the attention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youths and maidens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business, he is the chief ruling power in his tribe, although the nominal headship is always vested in a chief or patriarchal figurehead.—Ex.

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