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HOLD THE WIRES.

Chinese Boxers Follow Example Set by Filipinos and Boers.

UNDATED MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

Says Allied Militia Is Having Hard Lines in Peking.

IMPERIAL PALACE IS EMPTY.

Bill Introduced to Advance Royalty in British Columbia—Smallpox Restrictions Modified.

Washington, Aug. 30, via Skagway, Sept. 3.—Reliable news from China is not being received to any great extent. It is believed the Boxers have cut the telegraph lines in many places in the interior, as a cable from Shanghai reports that they are operating along the lines of communication just as was the case in the Philippines and in South Africa. The fact that the Boxers are sufficiently strong to hold the lines of communication is taken here as conclusive evidence that they are much more formidable than was at first supposed.

Another undated message has been received from Conger which says there have been no new developments further than that the allied military is meeting with much opposition in the attempt to restore and preserve order. No representatives of the Chinese government have yet shown themselves. Several ministers of the t'ung li yamin are reported to be in the city and it is expected they will appear soon. The various generals of the allied forces have decided to not enter the imperial palace, but to leave it vacant.

Smallpox Scare Over.

Skagway, Sept. 3.—The smallpox restrictions at the boundary line have been greatly modified, very much to the delight of travelers who were formerly subjected to various annoyances.

To Increase Royalty.

Victoria, Aug. 30, via Skagway, Sept. 3.—A bill has been introduced in the

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provincial legislature to increase the royalty in British Columbia from one to two per cent on both quartz and placer outputs.

"Canada's Own."

Quebec, Aug. 25.—Of the 119 invalided Canadian soldiers who returned from South Africa, yesterday, on the steamer Lake Onatirio, there were very few who preserved the appearance of invalids, when they stepped ashore today, after their arduous campaigning. They swung around the corner of the Queen's wharf to St. Peter's street, and up the steep mountain hill to the Citadel, with an ease and vigor which showed that the hardships of the South African veldt had left hardly a trace. They were in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Delamere, commandant of the Bisley team, and were clad in khaki. He marched at their head.

Today they were paid off, and sent to their respective homes.

The voyage was a pleasant and uneventful one, except for a delay of six hours at Belle Isle straits, on account of fog. The men were allowed the freedom of the whole ship, the only time in all their voyages, they said, when they were not treated as Indians. A clear bill of health was reported, and Dr. Lapointe, medical health officer of the port, allowed the ship to proceed.

Coming into Quebec, a grand reception awaited the home-coming soldiers.

The Cow Came In.

Last Saturday evening a young married man went home and to bed, never dreaming of being disturbed by any serious night alarms or intrusions. His wife went to bed, also the baby; they were also without apprehension. Sometime towards morning the man was suddenly awakened by hearing a heavy fall, accompanied by the crash of falling crockery. There was also a peculiar swishing sound at irregular intervals and a heavy breathing. One of the first things he noticed was that his wife was not in bed, and that the baby was crying lustily. Then he commenced looking around at the darkness, and presently saw two large greenish spots which made his flesh creep and his hair bristle. He thought two such eyes could find room in the head of nothing smaller than a reincarnated mastodon.

With the energy born of despair he sprang out of bed and struck a light. In the center of the cabin floor, in fact she took up about all the standing room there was, stood a large red cow, peacefully chewing her cud and from time to time basting the stove with her tail. The young wife had heard a noise in the house which led her to get up and investigate, and in the darkness she had run against the cow, and promptly fainted from fright. She fell against the table and knocked some dishes off, which, combined with her fall made sufficient noise to waken her sleeping spouse.

The man says after this he will lock his door when he goes to bed, and not leave it open for fresh air, and dairy cattle.

Freighting to Hunker.

Owing to the very hard condition of the road or trail leading from Dawson to Hunker it is impossible to get freight there other than by packing a few pounds on the back and going afoot, or by towing small boats up the river. This latter is a slow and laborious process. One man with a long rope pulls the boat along close to the bank while another with a pole keeps it out a few feet in the water. When the boat contains 400 or 500 pounds of freight it requires two days' hard and steady work to make the trip from Dawson to the mouth of Hunker.

Notice.

Harry Kearns will remove his vats from the premises of the British-American Brewing Company. If same is not removed prior to September 10th of next month they will be sold to defray expenses.
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ALL ARE IN LINE

At Points on the Creeks Where Meetings Have Been Held.

ARE ENTHUSIASTIC FOR REFORM.

Representative Men Selected as Delegates to the Convention.

HARMONY THE WATCHWORD.

Bonanza, Eldorado, Grand Forks and Last Chance Have All Taken Action.

Partial reports from the members of the citizens' committee who went up the creeks on Saturday have been received. Meetings have been held on Bonanza, Eldorado, at the Forks and on Last Chance, and in all the places named the voters turned out well and displayed commendable enthusiasm. On Saturday night the British subjects on Lower Bonanza were called together at the Elby roadhouse. A large crowd turned out, although the notices had been posted only a few hours.

E. Chandler was chairman of the meeting and Peter F. Hoggart acted as secretary. Secretary Joe Clarke of the citizens' committee, attended the meeting. The following delegates were selected to act in Saturday's convention: Dan McGillivray, Harry Mackay and Jos. Thebideau. There were about 50 voters present.

Yesterday afternoon the voters on Eldorado got together at Billy Leak's cabin on No. 31. From 40 to 50 men attended the meeting and elected as their delegates to the convention the following: G. Williams of 30 Eldorado, Wm. McPherson of 31 Eldorado, who has been here nearly two years, during that time has been in Dawson but once, and C. S. (Kodak) Cameron of hillside off 19, who is as well known in Dawson as on Eldorado. Mr. Cameron was formerly of Ottawa.

Sunday evening a well attended and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Forks, where C. W. Woodworth and Barney Sugrue made stirring addresses. They were followed by Mr. Gibbs, Drs. Edwards and McLeod, Mr. McMillan, Ernest Rivard, Louis Hagelwood and others. The following delegates were selected: Skiff S. Mitchell, well known in the Klondike and at Fortymile; Geo. H. Gibbs, Eldorado grocer; Jack Trembly, of 14 above, Bonanza; D. Edwards, Forks physician; Ernest Rivard, in charge of 47 Eldorado, and Louis Hagelwood, a well known Forks business man.

The meeting at Last Chance was large and representative. Fully 70 men were present and one and all were enthusiastic and sincere. They feel the need of reform and also feel that now is the time to get it. Col. MacGregor and C. W. Woodworth of Dawson, were present at the meeting. Harmony prevailed from start to finish. Two excellent delegates were selected to the convention in Messrs. McCormack and Nadeau.

At a late hour this afternoon a report was brought in by Mr. Proudhomme of the following selection of delegates on Dominion creek: At Caribou, R. Smith, T. Donovan, Napoleon Huott. At Lombard, Alex Clark, Gust Chism.

Sold Hooch on Sunday.

Yesterday there was a noticeable lack of police uniforms on the streets, although police officers were plentiful. There were lots of them about, but they were arrayed in citizens' dress. A possible explanation of this was found later in the day when a couple of arrests were made for violation of the Sunday liquor ordinance. The dispensers of

hooch who thus profited by the drawn front door curtain, and the open back door were placed under arrest, but as today is Labor day and the courts are closed, the cases cannot be heard before tomorrow morning.

"It's a very strange thing, but a fact all the same," said the man behind the Pioneer bar this morning, "that there are plenty of men here who seldom buy a drink during week days, who will come in on a Sunday and make a talk for a drink that would draw tears from the eyes of a potato, and then, if we give it to them we get run in and fined more money than some of them would spend over the bar in a year."

The Bonanza proprietor, when asked if he had been arrested for selling liquor on Sunday said, "Yes, but that's nothing; that is one of the things which may happen any time and has to be taken into consideration beforehand."

Much Business in Sight.

From now until the close of navigation there will be no idling on the part of the river steamers either above or below. From the upper route is reported thousands of tons of freight, all the steamers arriving at Skagway being loaded to their full capacity. The Canadian Development Company expects to keep all of its ten steamers on the go all of this month and until forced off the run by low water or ice. The outlook for very heavy travel by the upper river during the remainder of the season is promising.

Shipwreck on the Klondike.

An accident which might easily have resulted very disastrously, occurred on the Klondike yesterday afternoon at a point a short distance below the upper ferry.

Jas. Kelly, Daniel Keelar and T. M. Banlay were making their way up the river in a skiff. They reached a point where a sharp turn in the stream occurs, around which the water runs at about a seven-mile speed. In attempting to pass the point the men lost control of the boat and the stream caught it broadside on. The skiff was swamped immediately. Two of the men were on shore with lines, but the third got a thorough ducking. The contents of the boat, consisting of blankets and grub, were soaked. A bundle of the former floated down stream and was picked out of the water by a couple of passers by.

The party was en route up the Klondike hunting, but concluded to give it up as a bad job and returned to town.

Mrs. Ferguson Coming.

Mrs. M. L. Ferguson, a Los Angeles capitalist, will arrive on the City of Seattle today en route to Dawson to look after interests which she has there. Mrs. Ferguson is one of the most energetic business women that ever came to the North. She last year compiled a directory of the Klondike and other parts of the North, and it is in connection with this directory, in part, that she is making her present trip. Mrs. Ferguson visited Nome this summer.—Alaskan

The Dawson directory which Mrs. Ferguson compiled did not materialize. She received permission from the council to issue a directory of Dawson, but that is as much progress as was made.

May Locate Here.

Mr. John Kalem, the Skagway wholesale grocer, is again in Dawson, this making his third trip in since navigation opened last spring and each time he has brought with him and sold large stocks of goods. He has five carloads of an additional shipment now on the road. Mr. Kalem is accompanied this trip by his wife and four children and it is possible that they may make their home here.

Seventy-Four Sacks of Mail.

The steamer Victorian brought in on Saturday 23 sacks of mail; the Columbian brought in 51 sacks yesterday. As today is a legal holiday, Labor day, the postoffice is closed.

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The reason of all this dissension is, so the story runs, due to Mr. Pollock's having sold a lot of P.-I.'s of the date of the 23d of last month in a way contrary to his agreement with his business rival. It appears that at the same time the papers of the 23d arrived, a lot of others of the 18th and 19th came to hand, and an agreement was made and entered into by which the papers of the latest date were to be held from sale until the public had been given an opportunity to read (and pay for) those of the earlier dates. Mr. Wholly says that his competitor sold the P.-I.'s of the 23 when he should have been selling the others, hence the present difficulty and the fact that Sunday Examiners are being sold on the street today at 25 cents per copy when heretofore they have brought 50 cents. One of the warring news men has today procured the services of all the newsboys in town, excepting one lonely vender of news, and has served notice on the various newstands that if they dare to handle the papers or magazines of the hated rival, they need look for no mercy or reading matter at his hands, and everyone connected with that branch of business is waiting for the end which is not yet clearly discernible.

As It Should Be.

When the local office of the government telegraph moves into its quarters in the new postoffice building the arrangement will be complete and modern. The business will occupy three rooms, one down stairs on the first floor and two upstairs. The business room, where all patrons of the office will be received, will be just off the hall from the westward entrance off Third street, while the operating room and manager's private office will be on the second floor. An elevator on which messages will be sent to and received from the operating room will connect with the business office, the public being excluded from the upper rooms.

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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 and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1900

NO ROOM FOR ERRORS.

For three years and more there has been a demand made upon the federal government for reform in matters pertaining to Yukon legislation. That demand has been raised not only in Dawson and other portions of the territory, but has at various times been taken up and advanced most vigorously by the press throughout the length and breadth of Canada. Newspapers, regardless of party affiliation, have called upon the interior department for an investigation into Yukon affairs. They have taken up the cry for reforms and urged upon the government the necessity of granting to this territory some measure of justice in the shape of mining regulations under which it will be possible for the resources of the country to be developed.

The cause has also been advanced by the boards of trade and other commercial bodies of the Dominion, particularly those of the western cities, all of which have united in memorials to the government in support of documents adopted by public mass meetings held in Dawson.

The Yukon question has been before parliament on several occasions. It has been made the subject of vigorous debate and has found able champions in the house who have realized full well that a continuation of the policy originally outlined by Mr. Sifton meant stagnation to all business in the territory and its ultimate and inevitable depopulation.

Discussion of the affairs of the Yukon has not been confined to Canada alone. The wrongs which the territory has suffered under Minister Sifton's direction have been heard across the water, with the result that powerful English newspapers, including the Times of London, have entered most vigorous objections to the policy of government, or rather misgovernment from which we have suffered.

As a result of all the combined forces which have been brought to bear evidences of a change in the attitude of the government toward the Yukon have been made apparent. A realization has come home to the interior department that something must be done to stay the clamor that has been raised so strongly for reforms. With this in view, the right of selecting two members to sit on the Yukon council has been granted to the voters of the territory.

It remains with the latter to determine who shall represent them in this first election. Clearly there should be no difference of opinion as to the general qualifications of the men who are to be distinguished as having first received office at the hands of the electors of the Yukon territory. The position which the people of the Yukon have occupied during three years past with reference to the laws under which we have been governed must be sustained and justified at this election. There can be no way of demonstrating our position more clearly or more convincingly than by the election of two men whose sympathy for the cause of reform legislation is undoubted, and in whom the people may see that their

wishes as the sovereign powers of the country are represented and represented properly. The issues at stake are too important and the consequences hinging upon this election too far reaching to admit of any error being made. The best men of the community will be at the disposal of the voters and it but remains for the latter to exercise their prerogative with wisdom and discretion.

Reports published elsewhere in this paper from the various polling places selected by the citizens' committee indicate that general interest is being manifested by the miners on the various creeks in the coming convention. As far as reported full lists of delegates have been selected and undoubtedly the same thing will prove true of the outlying districts which have not as yet been heard from. The fact that such general interest is being manifested is a very favorable indication. It is the miners of the territory who are most interested, and apparently they are fully alive to the importance of the occasion.

An anarchist plan to kill William Jennings Bryan has been unearthed. It would be bad enough for a man to be killed after he becomes president, but to be made the victim of an anarchist without even having worn the robes of office would be the veriest kind of a mean trick.

The members of the Yukon council are looking wise and saying nothing, when asked their preference as to candidates for the two seats soon to be filled by popular vote. Evidences of their fine work may be anticipated a little later on in the game.

Martin Makes Charges.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—Some boisterous scenes were enacted on the floor of the legislature this evening, due, in part, doubtless to the fact that one of the ministers had held a dinner party and some of the members showed the effects. The first storm broke through the revival of the question of the pledges and the platforms which the supporters of Mr. Charles Wilson and the Conservative party had given before election. Capt. Tatlow, Mayor Garden and McBride, minister of mines, came in for particular criticism, the members of the administration showing great impatience whenever the name of Charles Wilson was mentioned. Finally the speaker ruled that these matters must not be referred to in the house.

The storm broke, however, a little later, when the speaker was about to declare a government measure carried. After the opposition had called for the registration of names, the speaker said he had not heard the names called for, although three opposition members rose and said they had done so.

Fired by the interruption of government supporters, Mr. Martin launched out in charges to the effect that the opposition was not being treated fairly in the house, and that, if the speaker was not going to accord the opposition fair play, he would take means to make him do so. This challenge was at once accepted by the government, who professed to be much shocked at the grave discourtesy which had been shown the speaker.

Lord calls for retraction were heard, but Martin absolutely declined to make it. Prentice, the provincial secretary, attempted to interrupt Martin, who turned on him savagely and told him to sit down and not always be making a nuisance of himself, adding that he (Prentice) did not know very much, but he ought to have sufficient brains for that. The house did not rise till midnight.

In the Asylum.
Guard—There's the saddest and most violent case we have here. Listen to him rave.
Patient—Dyea, Juneau—no, I don't. Ha! ha! Chilkoot pass—nit. St. Michael—not yet. Mackenzie river—oh, no!

Visitor—Poor fellow! Did hunger in the Klondike bring him to this?
Guard—No. About a year ago he decided to go to the goldfields, and every one he asked told him a different and the best route to take.—Up to Date.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Wants His Mail.
Editor Daily Nugget:
I do not wish to make suggestions as to the manner in which the Dawson postoffice should be conducted, but it does seem that from Saturday until Tuesday is a long time to be compelled to wait for mail. In most countries postoffices are open for general delivery an hour on Sunday, and one hour in the forenoon and one hour in the afternoon on legal holidays. If such customs are practiced elsewhere, why should they not be practiced here? To have to wait three days after mail arrives, fully as long as it now takes the same mail to come from Skagway to this place, is rather a severe test on the patience and temper of a patron, especially when, as I have done, that patron lives 20 miles away from town and makes a special journey to town for the sole purpose of getting expected and important mail. Such practices are not customary on the outside and work hardships here; especially as not one in every ten outside of official circles, had remembered that this is Labor day, consequently a holiday.

MINER.

Not Coming Back.
A late Winnipeg Free Press says that Dr. R. M. Simpson has returned there from a business trip to Chicago and that he intends to resume practice in the prairie capital, having settled all his affair in the Klondike. This is not in keeping with the announcement made by the doctor when he was going out, but then when a man leaves a place in such a hurry and so quietly as the doctor, left Dawson he has little time and less inclination for full explanations. It may be that when Dr. Simpson said he was coming back he meant it but that when he got safely outside and was still unable to get a comfortable lead on pursuing shadows he decided to keep right on going. If the exhibition which he made of himself when on the witness stand in connection with certain charges of official corruption should ever appear to him as it did to disinterested people who saw it he might be reasonably expected to increase the distance between himself and the original location of the scene, while if he should ever get a good sniff of the odor which with this and other little pieces of questionable business he created for himself he would, if he had any decency of taste, try to get away from his own presence.—Whitehorse Tribune.

Tribby's Letters Torn.
Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed in letters received from the Klondike in regard to the condition in which mail arrives at Dawson. Postmaster Stewart yesterday received a communication from "Tribby" Collins, well known as a former newsboy of Seattle, asking his aid in bringing about a better condition of affairs. He states that letters often arrive there with the edges of the envelopes so worn that the contents are very apt to be lost. The addresses are said to be often so illegible that the letters cannot be delivered to the parties to whom they are addressed, and the interior of the letter is also frequently so defaced as to render it illegible.

Collins attributes the condition of the arriving mail to the number of times it must be handled in transmission from Seattle.

Mr. Stewart yesterday said that the mail when it leaves this office is carefully tied in bundles and every precaution taken to insure its safe delivery. The first handling it receives is at Skagway, and as the postal officials are usually very scrupulous, it is to be presumed that it receives the same careful attention accorded in the Seattle office.

Mr. Stewart's explanation was that the damage might possibly result from careless handling on the British side of the boundary, which it is necessary for Dawson mail to cross before reaching its destination. For some time, he says, it has been the custom of the Canadian postal officials to disinfect all incoming mail matter, and it is presumed that after the fumigation the letters are not again properly tied in bundles and placed in the sacks.

Mr. Collins' letter also protests against mail being sent to Dawson by the all-water route, up the Yukon river. Klondike residents are usually very anxious for home mail, and the Yukon route takes at least 28 days from Seattle, while by way of Skagway mail can be delivered in Dawson in from eight to twelve days.—P. I., Aug. 25.

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MOST WICKED OF ALL WOMEN

Belle Oats and Her Temporary Efforts to Reform.

She Gave a Man Time to Pray Before Shooting Him—She Was the Terror of Texas.

Belle Oats, or Star Oliver, as she has often been called, who a few days ago escaped from a posse of Texas sheriffs by boldly plunging her horse into the Rio Grande and guiding him through a flood of waters to the opposite shore, is one of the most daring and successful criminals that ever operated on the southern border. She has been called the world's worst woman criminal, says a western correspondent.

The story of a strange affair which caused Belle Oats to repent and abandon a career of crime for a short time at least was found in a bunch of papers which she left at the house of one who had gained her confidence while she was trying to lead a better life. It was written in Spanish and is evidently the girl's own work, done when remorse possessed her to the exclusion of all other emotions.

"I had just stepped out into the road," she has written, "when I saw a man mounted upon a splendid black horse coming toward me. He was evidently in a very happy frame of mind, for he was whistling a lively air, and his face wore a look of careless serenity that I can never forget. With a slight inclination of his head and a good humored 'How do you do, sir?' he was about to pass on when I caught his horse by the bridle and thrust my revolver in his face.

"Without uttering a word of protest he dismounted in obedience to my request, but when I pointed toward the horse and told him to go forward his face turned deadly pale, and such an appeal of hopeless terror was depicted on his features that I wonder how any one could have acted as I did. 'Go on,' I said, taking a step toward the poor, trembling creature, and threateningly displayed my pistol. He walked slowly forward, never once turning his head or speaking a word, until he came to the bank of a stream of water.

"That will do," I said. "Take off your clothes and be in a hurry." Then for the first time he turned his colorless face and despairing eyes toward me and asked if I were going to kill him.

"Sir," said he, "won't you kindly grant me a few moments to pray for my wife and little children? They will soon be fatherless."

"I thought I had never seen a nobler specimen of physical manhood. I was tempted to spare his life and fall in love with him, but the old feeling of deviltry possessed me, and I said, 'Oh, go ahead and pray as much as you like while I smoke a cigarette.'

"He instantly fell upon his knees, with his face turned from me, and began to pray. I felt my better nature asserting itself, and to still it I touched the trigger. The unfortunate man fell forward at the crack of the pistol, a stream of blood spouting over the back of his neck. I quickly examined his pockets, finding only a small purse containing a few silver coins. In his agony the dying man had struggled nearly over the bank of the stream. I mounted my horse and galloped away.

"After riding a short distance I came to a cabin, and, being desirous of making some inquiries, I shouted hallo. A woman appeared at the door and invited me to dismount. The odor of cooking reached my nostrils, and after learning that I was traveling in the wrong direction I concluded to enter the house and appease my thirst and hunger.

"Papa has gone to the store to buy me and brother some candy and tell old Santa Claus not to forget us," said a little girl 5 or 6 years of age.

"By this time a beautiful curly haired little boy younger than the girl had crawled up in my lap. The woman smiled and said: 'The children are not afraid of strangers. My husband went to town to get some Christmas toys for them, and they are impatient for him to return.'

"The little girl had scrambled up on my knees, and I was admiring their beauty and innocence, when the door was pushed open, and I heard the woman scream. Upon turning my head it seemed as if the horrors of hades rushed upon my brain. A man covered with blood stood in the door. The woman and children flew to him, crying, 'Oh, papa, what is the matter?'"

"Do not be alarmed," he said. "A bad boy shot me, and I fell in the river, but I am not badly hurt."

"While they were helping him toward

a bed I made an effort to reach the door, but my legs were numb. A dumb terror possessed me, and I fell headlong on the floor, moaning in agony. I crawled into the yard, and, regaining my feet, I staggered to the gate. Here I happened to feel the little pocket-book, and I dropped it in the path. Then I ran away and never stopped until I fell on the earth exhausted.

"For three days and nights I rolled in the dust in agony, praying for forgiveness for my crimes. After many days of sorrow I sought Father Sebastian, and since I have met him I have lived in peace."—Ex.

He Objected to the Sailor Hat.

A funny story is told in Paris of a Kansas City girl who was studying art. It happened several years ago, but has not lost its interest even now in the Latin quarter. For some occult reason or inexplicable whim the masculine students disapproved of the sailor hats worn by the English and American girls and made themselves generally obnoxious by rude comments. One day the Kansas City girl was going to her little room from the atelier where she studied. In one hand she carried a portfolio, in the other a tightly rolled umbrella. After a time she was followed by a tall youth, whom she recognized as a poet and a leader in the warfare upon sailor hats. He followed her block after block, loudly expressing his disapproval of the hat she wore, until she became exasperated beyond endurance, especially as his objections took the form of paper and bread balls thrown at the offending chapeau. Turning suddenly, but calmly, in front of a large cafe she asked sweetly, "Am I to understand that you desire me to remove my hat, monsieur?" The poet, long and lank of hair and lean of aspect, answered unhesitatingly, "At once, mademoiselle."

"In America," said mademoiselle, genially, "gentlemen always remove their own hats in making a request of the ladies. Allow me!" And a well directed blow of the tightly rolled umbrella sent the poet's cherished silk hat spinning into the boulevard under the feet of horses and wheels of carriages. He stood paralyzed with astonishment, and the crowd at the tables broke into loud applause, while the girl escaped safely down a side street.—New York Tribune.

Queen Emma's Diamonds.

The ex-Queen Regent Emma of Holland can plume herself on having a more beautiful collection of diamonds than any other of the crowned women of Europe. The piece of highest value is a remarkable diadem of diamonds and sapphires, some of which are of extraordinary size and produce the grand effect by the way in which they are arranged. The sapphires are placed on the front band and increase in size toward the middle, where a sapphire of the size of a walnut forms the apex. Below this sapphire there are three stems bearing three diamonds of the size of hazelnuts. These diamonds rise like flowers from the midst of a crown of leaves.

No less rich are a stream of 34 large brilliants and a necklace of three rows of splendid pearls, with hooks of diamonds from which hang pearls of extraordinary size. There are also various brooches ornamented with diamonds and the royal crown. One represents the lion of the Netherlands in enamel and stones, and another has the initials of the royal couple. The effect is augmented by the great skill with which the stones are cut, enabling them to dart forth magnificent flashes of light.

Alaska As It Is.

While the loud voiced orators of the Republican and Democratic parties are holding forth to their more or less appreciative audiences in the several states of the union, in regard to the wonderful possibilities of the Philippines or the perils of the expansion policy, Alaska, neglected and abused, struggles on in its efforts to rise, cursed by some of the most damnable legislation ever conceived by the mind of man.

If the fate of the Alaskans' prayer to the powers that be augurs anything for the policy to be applied in case of the final subjugation of Aguinaldo and his followers, we do not blame them for the stout resistance they are making, but rather envy them for the hope they have of ultimate success.

The history of this end of the pie counter is so filled with horrible abuses that if it were known, it would cause our revolutionary forefathers to turn in their graves for very shame and indignation. Yet Alaska, the land of patience, struggles on, and only now and then does a groan of resentment reach the shores of the mother country. It would seem that the watchword of the nation is now: Millions for conquests, but not one cent for justice.

It is not the purpose of this article to enumerate in detail the wrongs alluded

to. It would take too long and we have not the spare time. Suffice to say that every industry has felt the blighting effect of the tax placed upon it, and the drain of money that flows into the treasury at Washington. Many "infant industries" have been forced to relinquish their efforts and today their wheels are standing idle.

Our people have met in convention and have drafted resolutions and petitions, which they have piled at the feet of legislators at the hands of authorized, but unpaid and, perhaps, unwelcome representatives; yet without avail. The spirit of entrenchment in expenditures has been always the policy with Alaska. Large and influential trading companies have been suffered to drain our resources of valuable furs, with but slight remuneration to the government, but the pioneer who comes to develop, to dig, to delve, and build for himself a home, is subjected to a tax that makes the task doubly great. The usual encouragement and liberality is supplanted by a policy that deprives him of even the benefit of the homestead laws.

Much more might be said in regard to the system of courts of justice that has been in vogue, but which has happily been remedied, in a measure, within the last few months. The system of taxation referred to has been in operation for more than a year and its effects become more apparent each succeeding day.

We would ask the question: Can we stand it? Will the business interests of the country survive the continuation of this most pernicious system?—Douglas Island News.

She Oiled the Baby.

The absurd manner in which ignorant mothers misconstrue instructions given in reference to the care of their babies is well illustrated by the following story told by a lady out of her own experience:

While in one of our great New York hospitals some months ago I observed a very unhappy, helpless looking woman sitting in the waiting room with what seemed to be a bundle of soiled clothes in her lap. It was a six-weeks-old baby! As I drew near she wailed:

"Oh, madam, my baby is dying!" I turned down the cover from the little one's face and involuntarily exclaimed:

"How awful!" The poor little infant's face and hands were literally frosted with dirt. I said: "Have you bathed this baby this morning?"

She answered triumphantly: "Oh, no. I have not washed it much since it was born. I have just oiled it."

Some one had told her it was well to use sweet oil with a newborn babe, and she had done it.

Secret of Telephone Discovery.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell is reported to have explained in a lecture how he came to invent the telephone as follows:

"My father invented a symbol by which deaf mutes could converse, and finally I invented an apparatus by which the vibrations of speech could be seen, and it turned out to be a telephone. It occurred to me to make a machine that would enable one to hear vibrations. I went to an aurist, and he advised me to take the human ear as my model. He supplied me with a dead man's ear, and with this ear I experimented, and upon applying the apparatus I found that the dead man's ear wrote down the vibrations.

"I arrived at the conclusion that if I could make iron vibrate on a dead man's ear I could make an instrument more delicate which would cause those vibrations to be heard and understood. I thought if I placed a delicate piece of steel over an electric magnet I could get a vibration, and thus the telephone was completed.

"The telephone arose from my attempts to teach the deaf to speak. It arose from my knowledge, not of electricity, but as a teacher of the deaf. Had I been an electrician I would not have attempted it."—Electrical World.

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The theater-going people of Dawson are at last to have a first-class family theater. The Standard will open tonight and with its opening a new era in legitimate amusement will be inaugurated. The management of the house will strive to give clean and wholesome amusement to Dawson and will eliminate all those objectionable features which the usual theatrical combination has afflicted the Dawson audience with in the past.

This will be the only theater in Dawson, now that the Orpheum is closed. The pavilion has been entirely rebuilt and the change is something remarkable. A splendid stage has been built and new scenery specially painted for the house has been staged. The stage has a larger frontage than any other in Dawson. There is one innovation in this theater which will be particularly well received by the public, that is the hanging gallery, leaving not a post on the floor to obstruct the view. The gallery is upheld by hanging rods from the roof and has been pronounced absolutely safe by the officials who have investigated the strength of the structure. The orchestra is sunk below the main floor, which is another excellent feature. This house will have the finest dancing floor in Dawson, as the old Pavilion floor of matched hard wood has been enlarged and forms the main floor of the theater.

On the upper floor in a semi-circle are arranged the boxes, each of which commands an unobstructed view of the stage. They are tastefully furnished with blue silk and white curtains. On this floor at the front of the house are 16 rooms in which the numerous employes of the house will find lodgment. A private entrance has been cut from the alley near the front of the theater, this being put in for the accommodation of parties who wish to obtain egress to the building without going past the bar, which together with the club rooms, is situated in the front of the main floor.

The Nugget congratulates the enterprising proprietors of the theater and wishes them the success their efforts deserve. The house is operated and owned by Theo. Eckert, Daisy D'Avara, Jack Kirk and "Biddy" Doyle. The show opens tonight with the best talent in the city. "Tragedy," a farce comedy, will be the curtain-raiser to be followed by musical skits, songs and dances, specialty work and an original composition by Jim Post.

Will Change his Business.

Jack Emerson who came to Dawson a few weeks ago and accepted a position on the staff of the government organ, the Yukon Sun, having decided that government journalism is not to his taste, severed his connection with the paper and is preparing to open a saloon in the Portland restaurant building, corner of Second avenue and Third street. If he can hold the government trade in his new venture, success is assured.

River News.

Steamboat men are speculating on the duration of open water for the season and the impression seems to prevail that an early closing can be looked for. Capt. Ritchie, however, sends in a minority report, he thinking the river will not close this year as early as last. The water, notwithstanding the heavy rains, is steadily falling in the upper river, but below Selkirk a rise is noticed. The Klondike shows a rise of 12 inches in the past 24 hours.

The Bonanza King arrived yesterday afternoon and sails tonight. The damage sustained by her in Thirtymile is very slight, not being of sufficient importance to demand placing her in the dry dock. She was repaired in Thirtymile. A ton or so of hay was damaged by water. Her passenger list, as usual was not obtainable this morning, the purser of the boat not delivering the same to the company's office.

The Clifford Sifton arrived yesterday morning from Whitehorse with 65 tons of freight. She left today on her return trip. No passengers.

The top-notch, steamer Tyrrell, which was dispatched to Fortymile as a collier has loaded with coal at that point and gone down stream to Eagle City with 300 tons for the U. S. government. She will load again and return to Dawson, which point she is expected to reach tomorrow.

The Lightning left for Whitehorse

yesterday. She arrived Saturday night. The following passengers came down on her: C. Hens, H. Edwards, D. Brown, C. S. Hegeman, Miss M. Reilly, Miss E. C. Currie, Mrs. Oliver, M. O. Kristensen, H. G. Wilson, J. F. Martin, Mrs. Constable, C. W. Smith, W. Mills, F. Mills, H. L. Smith, J. A. Pierson, Constables Smith, Lemon, St. John, Souier, Trites, Stevenson.

The steamer Columbia arrived yesterday and sails today. She brought a full cargo of general merchandise, 51 sacks of mail and the following passengers: W. N. McLeod, F. E. Wilkins, F. Pennington, Jr., W. E. Ellis, F. D. Demers, Mrs. Eimers, Mrs. H. J. Cotwell and child, A. C. Laretta, Alice Laretta, Mrs. A. H. Dever and child, D. W. Ballentine, Mrs. Ballentine, Joel Ballentine, E. E. Matheson, Elmer Makela, Mr. Planchat, Mr. Schweyer, Mrs. A. Probst and child, Mrs. A. Ditts, J. E. Summers, Mrs. Wickersham, Mrs. F. Turner, C. Forget, A. Gauthier Anna Bevue, G. McCarter, Mrs. L. Tondro, M. G. Reeves, J. B. Barnack, A. Blain, J. G. Sharpe, F. J. O'Connor, J. P. Whitney, Mrs. S. W. Ogden and child, Jos. Allan, S. R. Haddock, Theo. Tousey, C. Tousey, A. E. Ball.

The following was received by wire this morning:

The steamer J. P. Light arrived at Whitehorse this morning.

The Yukoner left last night from the same point.

Stratton's Mail Received.

Two bags of mail were delivered at the postoffice yesterday that originally formed a part of the mail consignment shipped on the ill-fated steamer Stratton which was wrecked near Selkirk last October.

A man coming down the river in a small boat picked them up on a bar and brought them through with him. Beyond the fact of their being soggy and discolored from long immersion, the bags were little the worse for wear.

Possibly Abandoned.

According to the majority of the officers of the steamer Tees which arrived yesterday from the south, the wrecked Skagway-Vancouver flyer Cutch cannot be saved. They fear she is too badly stranded. However, some of the officers hold that possibly the craft may be by careful handling be lifted up and patched and finally floated. This is on the ground that other vessels in apparently as bad a predicament have been reclaimed.

The Tees stood off opposite the Cutch half an hour or more when she sighted the wreck. The noisy siren of the Tees was blown for a long time, but no one appeared on board the Cutch to answer the salutation in any way or manner, and there were no signs of men about the ship or on the shore.

It seemed as though the Cutch had been abandoned, and this conclusion is held quite firmly by a number of men on the Tees.

The only sign about the ship that might lead one to think there was yet someone aboard the Cutch was what appeared to be a boat hanging to one of her davits.

It was predicted soon after the tidings of the wreck of the Cutch reached here that she could be saved unless a wind should come up. A severe south wind was blowing in Skagway last night, and if the same wind prevailed at the scene of the wreck it is ventured, perhaps the once fleet and nimble liner is now a shapeless pile of wreckage. — Alaskan, Aug. 29.

The Sheriff Sells.

"Five dollars, five dollars! Come, gentlemen, if you want that fraction bid up and don't waste time joking. The idea of bidding \$5! It's ridiculous. Why, that is one of the richest pieces of ground out of doors. The gold sticks out between the grass blades and the nuggets are so thick that nothing larger than a grass root can find soil enough to grow in. Five dollars! You can't have it for less than five hundred." Nevertheless, the sheriff knocked the Eureka creek fraction down a little later to a man who had run the bidding up to \$75.

Clerk McDonald, of the territorial court happened to come along the street during the sheriff's sale of property, mining and otherwise, and before he realized what had happened he had heard the seductive voice from beneath the canopy of canvass and parted with \$50 for a pair of bob sleds. Now, he is trying to figure out why he did it, and what he is going to do with them.

Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell got sight of Deputy Sheriff Longpre as he arrived on the scene with two dogs, and the sight, coupled with the description of the animals and the romantic account of how they had been captured single handed by Mr. Longpre in the wilds of Labrador, led to Mr. Bell's undoing and he bought the nucleus of a dog team.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Morelle Reeves, a pioneer hotel man of Skagway, arrived yesterday and will make Dawson his future home.

Tom Chisholm has received a telegram from his wife who was then in Skagway, and is now on her way down the river.

This is "labor day" for the sheriff and some of the clerks from the gold commissioner's office, as the auction sale of claims has to be held regardless of holidays.

P. Flannery and P. J. Sheehan, the former proprietor of a roadhouse at No. 7 above on Dominion, the latter a miner from the same creek, are in the city for a day or two.

Mrs. Wickersham, whose husband, a brother to U. S. District Judge Wickersham, is deputy U. S. marshal at Circle City, arrived yesterday from Skagway and will continue on to Circle on the first down river steamer.

Mrs. A. H. Dever and child, the family of the "ad" man of the News arrived yesterday from Whitehorse on the Columbia. Should typographical errors creep into the "ad" columns of that paper for the next few issues, the above is sufficient cause.

R. L. Hiltz left this afternoon for the outside, where he will purchase two hotel outfits, one for Eagle and one for Circle City. Mr. Hiltz has unbounded faith in the future of the lower Yukon country. He has hosts of friends in Dawson who wish him success in his undertaking.

Commissioner Orders Lights.

Commissioner Ogilvie has ordered street lights, and the Dawson Light & Power Co. is making all possible effort to fill the order with as little delay as possible, having a large force of men at work, rushing towards completion as fast as possible the different projects of the company. Capt. Olson says there will be very little delay.

Lucky Baldwin's Scheme.

A late communication from Nome to the P.-I. reports a scheme which has emanated from the fertile brain of Millionaire "Lucky" Baldwin for the emancipation of the "poor miner" of that place. It may be on the "square" and it may be a scheme of a philanthropist in the eyes of the people in order that, he may be enabled to sell out his large stock of booze before the crowd gets away. The article referred to is as follows:

Keeping a resort in which patrons may drown thirst and woo the goddess fortune at almost any kind of a game, is not the only thing that Millionaire "Lucky" Baldwin, of San Francisco, is doing here. Mr. Baldwin has numerous prospectors, accompanied by pack trains laden with the best to eat, scouring the country in all directions from Nome, with eyes peeled on ground that looks good enough to locate and record. Baldwin has to date made 286 locations and says he is not going to stop until he has staked 1000 claims. As the recording fee is \$2.50 for each location, the noted San Franciscan will have spent a small fortune in recording fees alone by the time he gets all the ground he wants.

Out of the whole number of locations he expects to find possibly two or three that will pay to work. Development of the few will, however, not begin until next season, and it will cost him a big pile of money to find the few among the many, as more or less development work must be done in all to find what there is in them.

Mr. Baldwin is partly actuated by a desire to expose the broad injustice of the present mining laws which, he says, permit one man to locate the whole country if he has the means to do it, to the exclusion of the many who come to the country with their grub and blankets on their backs. Mr. Baldwin has confided this magnanimous purpose to a friend. He says that when he returns to Seattle and San Francisco he hopes to be interviewed by the big newspapers, so as to place the situation before congress and the people of the country.

Mr. Baldwin's mascot seems to have deserted him in the saloon and gambling business. The general financial and thrist condition of the crowd is at a low ebb, and for once the name "Lucky" is a hoodoo for him.

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WILL GET THE COIN

Dawson Merchants Aghast at A.S. Levine's Plunge.

The books of the W. P. Y. R. show a recent entry for freight payment of \$33,000. This sum represented the amount paid for one consignment of goods by a local dealer. The magnitude of the amount started a Nugget man on an investigation into the facts relative to the payment of such a large sum of money. The information obtained makes interesting reading, showing as it does the phenomenal enterprise of a concern which but a year ago occupied the most unpretentious position in mercantile circles.

It being learned that the general proprietor of the Star Clothing House, Mr. A. S. Levine, was at the back of the big shipment he was found at his store on First avenue and the following statement obtained from him:

"You can say," said Mr. Levine, "that the goods you refer to and of which the sum of \$33,000 was paid, is consigned to my store and from this store all this immense shipment will be sold. I realize that it will crowd us to dispose of them all in the stipulated time, 60 days, but I have made up my mind to put the prices on all these goods to a margin of profit which will but pay for the handling."

When asked what character of goods he was selling and the prices asked Mr. Levine answered:

"Take moccasins as an example; we have a stock worth \$8000 in this article alone. These moccasins are hand-sewed, with waxed threads and are exceptionally well made. I will sell these goods at \$2.50 a pair by one or 100 pairs."

Opening a case marked "Furs," Mr. Levine took out a well-made fur cap and showing it to the scribe said:

"Here is a cap I am going to sell for \$3.50; the same cannot be obtained anywhere for less than \$8 in Dawson. I have sold the same caps last season as high as \$12.50. The same applies to our clothing. I can sell a man as good a suit of clothes as he can get anywhere in the States and at the same price as if he bought in any of the coast cities. I have not unpacked our overcoats yet, but they compare favorably with the swell winter wear in the Eastern cities, particularly our Meltons. When I put those on sale, the price will surprise the old timers. I have an assortment of felt shoes the finest obtainable and case after case of underwear, Levi Strauss' overalls, high top boots, gloves and mittens, shirts, both under and overshirts; in fact the Star Clothing House is out for business and we will handle a large amount of money in the next 60 days."

As the reporter looked at the piles of goods and made a hurried calculation he could but admit that such would be the case.