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An old time politician from the States

The members of the Ladies' Relief Association met at the home of the president, Mrs. Te Roller, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the situation very little apparent destitution, a Salvation Army member present stating that a close canvass of the city resulted in finding only one case where immediate aid is required. But as it is feared that a sense of pride may cause many ladies to refrain from asking tor aid, the association decided to take immediate steps for the care of all women who are here and without employment or means of support.

It was, therefore, resolved to establish at once an exchange bureau which is for the present at Weld's store on Third avenue a few doors south of the new postoffice at which all women in



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tion signed W. H. B., which in some respects is the most bitter arraignment of the McKinley administration in the States that we have yet seen. We give space to the letter for the reason that we desire as nearly as possible to bring forward all shades of opinion on public matters, no matter to what extent they may differ from our own views.

writes we are in harmony, but we are of the opinion that in dealing with the so-called question of "imperialism" he does President McKinley's administration a distinct injustice.

Spain was not undertaken until the people of the United States as a whole, without regard to party, rose up in their might and declared that war must be declared. For that war, therefore, administration are responsible. With that proposition we think our correspondent must agree.

tingency wholly unlooked for and entirely unexpected, McKinley found himself called upon to deal with the Philippine question. Spain had been

should be done with the fruits of the victory.

States were burning with patriotic ardor. The flush of victory was on their cheeks and the lust of conquest was in their hearts. Had McKinley, under those circumstances, decided to withdraw the United States troops from the Philippines he would have been guilty of two crimes. In the first place he would in so doing have acted contrary to the expressed convictions of nine-tenths of his countrymen to whom he is responsible, and in the second place, and in our judgment what would have been a far graver crime-a crime against humanity and civilization-he would have left the Philippines to become in a short time the football of anarchy and revolution. Had McKin-Tey ordered the United States troops withdrawn from Manila after the signatures to the peace treaty with Spain had been attached he would have deserved and received the condemnation of Americans and the contempt of the civilized world.

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" 'Only this,' said Oom Paul, pulling a frayed and battered Bible from his pocket, 'and I have not half mastered its glories, yet I have read it day

In New York city, located on one of and night for well-nigh 40 years. he narrow side streets down town, is a When I have exhausted the Bible I'll etory in which are made every year perhaps find time for Shakespeare and re than \$10,000 worth of divining Goethe. Tell me, had either of those men more wisdom to teach than I can on this factory alone are turned out learn from the book of proverbs? Could and sold each year almost 5000 fake either of them write such glorious lines mds, which means that in the rural dis- as King David, the ancient poet of the tricts within 200 or 300 miles of the Jews, has left us in his wondrous book metropolis are found every 12 months of psalms? Could either Shakespeare that many gullible farmers and ignor- or Goethe have written the 'Song of Solomon?' If I want to read of hunt-The details of this remarkable busi- ing, I find it in the Bible. If I want ness are almost beyond conception. to read of love, where in all the books Can you believe there is one man at in all the world is love described so this end of the civilized 19th century simply and yet so beautifully as in the blockheaded enough to imagine even Bible? If I want to read of war or for a moment that he can discover gold ambition, need I go further than the mines and hidden treasures with the aid Bilbe? It I want an example of paof a metal rod simply touched with tience, can I do better than study the book of Job? If I feel tempted by a woman, can I learn the folly of such things better than by picturing the mon schools of the country, men resid- mighty Samson shorn of his strength and his eyesight through the treachery of Delilah, Samson-alone in the midst of his foes? Do I think of the friendmuch to pay from \$15 to \$35 of their ship of man for man? Tell me, you

of Europe can I read of anything so well told as the love of David for his worse even than the gold brick friend Jonathan? Can any book teach us a son's duty to his father better than he purpose of exchanging his good the Bible?. What book or books can ey for what he believes to be the better guide a man in his duty to his girl and boy a Bible, and the next generation of men and women would be braver, and better, more hopeful and courageous, more charitable and h a green goods man also is work- thoughtful, more lovable and more content than the men and women of today

seem to be.' "The German pulled his head well into his hat and said no more concerning Goethe. The Britisher drew a flask from a side pocket and washed the taste of Shakespeare's name down his throat, and took an early opportunity to change The business of manufacturing and the topic of conversation into a channel eling divining rods is the direct out- bearing on the next day's' shooting, me of the ancient belief in the value while Oom Paul, sitting just where the firelight and the flickering shadows mily believed that wooden rods of the fell, read once more the tale he almost aterial mentioned will aid in the dis- knew by heart concerning Boaz and the

### He Wants to Know.

Editor Nugget: I am informed that at a recent meeting of the Yukon council the matter of

could detect an English farthing under stamped with dates thirty or more years ago, and said that he had unearthed the whole of the missing wealth. But while the people accepted his theory that the proper time to dig was on the dark of an October moon, they repu-diated the story that he had found any

soon as the old moon should change. laer by an announcement that Eugene

the young men have a new privilege. On paying ten cents a week they can

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ent day dealers in mineral rods and their adjuncts have enlarged upon the old superstition, and, as proved by the have found the business remunerative. Many classes of rods are manufacured, ranging in price from \$10 to \$25. The difference is in the length and finngly magnetized, and one of the ofs of its efficacy is its power to pick pa needle or a small nail.

The instrument costing \$25 is an aborate affair, highly polished and orated. It also has a glass tubing, "t the tubing is in the shape of a ring duated like a compass. In the cena is a needle, supposed to indicate the pth of the hidden treasure or mine. There is also another instrument alled in the catalogue the new goldeter. It is described as "a new inintion for the convenience of prospectminers and treasure seekers." The goldometer is heavily charged and aled with the strongest ingredients for coverng gold, silver, hidden treas-

#### Kruger on Literature.

A. G. Hales, of the London News, fiting by his enforced stay among Boers, relates some hitherto untold edotes of Kruger. He writes:

Once, when out on a shooting expeon, the party had gathered around a up fire, and the conversation turned literature. There were English-A Hollanders, Germans and Boers ant, and each of them had much to at, and each of them had much to

compelling the women who reside on Fourth and Fifth avenues between Secstatistics of this peculiar trade, they the hillside was discussed, and that ond and Third streets to move back on next spring an order to that effect will probably be made. Such a measure will doubtless meet the approval of the The difference is in the length and fin-ish. The cheaper rod is 2 feet 3 inches of us who own and occupy with our over all and consists of two sections of wives and children property on the steel, one section of glass tubing and a bit of flexible whalebone handles. The Data of flexible whalebone handles the air of flexible whalebone handles. The iss tubing contains what is supposed be gold dust. It is really iron intes. The tip of the instrument is

I admit that the quesion is a most perplexing one; that it is a burning shame that these dens of iniquity are permitted to exist so prominently be-fore the eyes of everybody, man, woman and child in the city, but that is no reason why the few should bear the burden for the many. Besides, if they are forced back from the business cen-ter, they and those who visit them will be the while the such strict belies will not be subject to such strict police sur-veilance as they are at present and vice would be much more open than at pres-ent. It is to be hoped the council will carefully consider all physes of the situation before taking any action in the mether. the matter.

HILLSIDE RESIDENT.

#### **Buried** Treasure.

More than 40 years ago Jimmy Dolliver, a rich owner of timber and mills, and other minerals in the earth. buried \$42,000 in gold somewhere between the Forks and Murphy's, in Maine. He had come from Montreal along the old French voyagers' trail, and, reaching the Forks, had told the landlord of the hotel that he had been followed by a party of French and In-dian ontlaws all the way from the St. Lawrence river.

"I have nearly five score hundred yellow sovereigns in my batteau," he said, "and if I don't bury my money

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litchie, chase and Tyrrell Suggestions-Mr. Goo Oglivie and Dr. Brown's Report.

A meeting was held last night of the any other part of the world. rovisional committee appointed at a Last evening a young man was seen provisional committee appointed at a previous meeting to provide for the looking on at one of the crap games, tituting, management and mainte-nance of a public museum in the city of Davison for the benefit of the entire district.

Messrs. Ritchie and Purchase reported on the manner for establishing a museum and Mr. Tyrrell reported on as to what should go towards constituting such an institution. The tone of both reports were such as to cause them to be ordered consolidated and adopted. The joint report stipulates that specimens from bedrock on all the creeks will be placed on exhibition, also quartz and everything else of a geotogical and interesting nature found in the district.

Commissioner Ogilvie and Dr. J. N. E. Brown, who were appointed as a sort of general committee, reported

as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen-Your committee appointed to outline a scheme for the establishment of a public museum in Dawson, to be known as the Yukon Public Museum, beg to report to you the result of its conferences.

The committee met pursuant to the direction of the public meeting ap-pointing it and agreed

members, to be as generally representa-tive of the territory as practically possible, selected or elected as fol-lows: From Dawson to, Bonanza creek 4, Eldorado creek 2, Dominion creek 3, Gold Run creek 2, Sulphur creek 3, Hunker creek 3, Quartz creek 1, Sel-kirk 1, Fortymile 1, Whitehorse 1.

From these 30 representatives will onstitute a general committee from which it is proposed to constitute a sub or executive committee consisting of five members which shall be styled: President, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and curator.

The duties of these several members shall be the same as those pertaining to the duties of similarly styled officers in any other association, the only one needing any special reference being the curator, who, it is intended, shall be practically in control of the muscum, and officially receive and actionally and officially receive and acknowledge the receipt of contributors to the mu-seum, and extending invitations for

That this general committee shall neet from time to time and at conven-int intervals and decide on the general policy and management of the museum, one supplies for its maintenance, and generally controlling the whole man-

gement of the museum. The duty of the special committee hall be to carry out the scheme laid

to speak of its commercial importance to have that aspect of it at once recog-nized and accepted as practical miners see in Dawson in a few minutes will what it would take them weeks of weary travel to learn otherwise. Moreover, speaking of these matters it is beyond the province of this report and falls more properly within the scope of the report of Mr. Tyrrell and Messrs. Purchase and Ritchie.

## A Lucky Crap Player.

In Skagway there is a bakery which issues aluminum checks the size of a quarter, and in Dawson there are numerous crap games, and thereby hangs a tale which in all probability could not be truthfully related as happening in

with evident interest, and just when the player ahead of where he stood finished an eloquent appeal to the dice to show him a six and a four, by throwing seven, the onlooker produced from one him a

of his pockets what was apparently a quarter, but what was really a bread check on the bakery in Skagway. He layed the aluminum disc on the line and, smiling confidently threw a seven. The dealer, eloquent in the good quali-ties of the field and the six-eight, as wealth producers, looked contemptuously as the quarter which was not a quar ter and paid off the bets.

Then the player, who allowed the bet to ride, smiled again, and rolled out a six and an ace. Again the bets were paid, and one more seven was thrown. This was kept up, the player allowing his money to lie where it was counted out to him, while he made

eight more successive passes, or made his point, which doubled his bet and its winnings eleven times, making his capital on the line, amounting to \$256,

less the value of the bread check. After the tenth pass had been made and the dealer had changed the dice second time, and the perspiration was profuse on the brows of the hard work ing rubbers, the bet stood a hundred and twenty-eight and ordinarily would have been cut down to, at most, \$100, but First, that the museum be organized and placed under the control of a gen-eral committee or council of 30 or more members, to be as generally and it doubled, eleven being thrown on the clarenth terms and it doubled. thrown on the eleventh turn. The young man raked out a 50 cent piece and two quarters from the bottom of the pile, and got a tab for \$255. It is needless to say that one of the quarters was the bread check.

It is said that there are men who can throw a point at will, but if the man with the bread check is one of these, no one at the game detected anything unfair in his play, and only one saw the discrepancy between the bread check and a quarter.

#### Thousands of Caribou.

"I would have given a hundred dollars to have had a camera with me when I came down the Fortymile river just before it froze this fall, " said a gentleman who had just arrived from that

section yesterday. "The American people would not be-lieve on any other evidence the almost countless thousands of caribou and moose which are to be seen in that part of Alaska. On some of the divides we had almost to drive them out of our

"The government scout at Eagle has killed upwards of 200, and the miners on Jack Wade creek have bagged upwards of 300."" The same gentleman killed this fall a moose which had, so far as known the largest pair of antlers on record, with a single exception. They mecond,

## COMING AND GOING.

Macanley Bros. are putting in weigh scales in front of their new warehouse on Third avenue.

This morning there was a general storm on all along the upper river and rain was falling at Bennett and Caribou.

Attorney McGowan, who recently went down the river was caught by the ice at Fortymile and got back last evening by dog team.

Fred Sofer, a popular young mer-chant of Grand Forks, came down from there this morning on business connected with his store.

Tonight is to witness the ball to be given by Mrs. Alex McDonald, which, t is needless to say, will be attended by the Dawson four hundred.

Since the forming of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the "mush" is heard the same as of yore, but the emphasis heard are differ-

The police boys are soon to have a rink of their own. Pretty nearly the whole of the barracks yard is taken up by the square embankment which is to be filled with water,

The rink opened Monday evening and many knights of the hockey stick were on hand practicing the great act of putting knots and bight blue spots upon the pesons of other knights.

R. S. Dunn, of the New York Commercial Advertiser, who recently came over the Valdez trail, expects to start out over the ice as soon as the trail is in good order.

Although tonight is fixed by ordi nance as the time for a regular meeting of the council, it is believed that the legislators will only remain in session etg enough to adjourn.

B. Shelton, after several days' sojourn in Dawson, has returned to his claim on Gold Run. Being an enthusiastic Democrat, he remained in Dawson until the count in the Nugget's election.

H. R. Turner will reopen the Monte Carlo club rooms to the public Saturday evening. All telegrams received bear-ing on the results of the American and Canadian elections will be read there Saturday night.

It has been decided by the sporting fraternity to have another meeting for pugilistic honors in the near future between the local knights of the mits. The next event will probably occur on Thanksgiving night.

A prominent government official who has thus far refrained from wearing felts or rubbers on his feet now advocates the wearing of creepers. He says the sidewalk in front of the Holborn He says should be set on a springboard.



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