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IN WINTER QUARTERS

Where the Yukon Fleet Will "Hibernate" for the Next Few Months.

FLOATING PALACES AT STEWART RIVER

Ora, Nora and Flora at Foot of Lake Lebarge.

RY. BOATS AT WHITEHORSE

Only Three Steamers Will Spend Winter in Slough Across From Klondike City.

In another two weeks beyond all doubt the last steamer will have come and gone and Dawson will have settled down into the rut fashioned by preceding winters...

present on the lower river are the Casca and Lavelle Young, and they will tie up where ever winter overtakes them.

The N. C. boats and those of the N. A. T. & T. Co. are all in their winter berths by this time. Practically all of them excepting those now in or near Dawson will be laid up at the old quarters in use so many years.

Steamers operating on the upper river will winter at various places. The Clifford Sifton will tie up at the mouth of the Hootalinqua, ways now being built to accommodate her.

Practically all of the White Pass fleet will spend their vacation on the ways at White Horse. One and possibly two of their steamers will winter here on the West Dawson ways, but which ones it will be is not yet known.

It is impossible to tell the boats and the number which may yet be expected to arrive and depart before the close of navigation, everything depending upon the weather and the lateness of earliness of the season.

At White Horse there will be no less than a dozen or fifteen steamers wintering, their yellow smokestacks making quite a city in themselves.

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A YELLOW INVASION THREATENED.

ELDORADO AND BONANZA

What Has Taken Place During the Last Week.

Mr. S. W. Ebbert has purchased Mr. McElroy's store at Magnet City and is carrying a full line of dry goods, choice groceries, boots and shoes.

Mr. S. A. Hammers has sold his claim on 24 above Bonanza and purchased a claim on the hillside opposite 18 above Bonanza, left limit, which he will work this winter.

Mr. Joseph Shields, the engineer on 27 above Bonanza last summer, will work his claim on 26 above Bonanza this winter.

Schroder & Coslett are running Road-House No. 36 above Bonanza, recently vacated by R. R. Reed, and are carrying a full line of groceries and running bar in connection with road house.

Winter work will be carried on extensively on No. 42 above Bonanza, two engine rooms having recently been built and also two cabins by Messrs. Gammons & LeGrabb.

Work has been stopped on George Hibbs' claim, No. 4 Victoria Gulch, for the winter, and he leaves for the outside today. He will return over the ice to commence work early in the spring.

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INSANE PATIENTS

To the Number of Four Sent Away Today.

Four insane patients were sent out under guard today on the steamer Selkirk, their destination being the insane asylum at New Westminster, B. C.

Another patient, John Theiss, will be remembered as the disturber who stabbed the cook on Hunker last May for which he was convicted and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary and it was while doing time that he lost his mind, which, by the way, was never very strong.

The last patient, Gaggerty, was only yesterday adjudged insane. He is an ex-convict and has been acting strangely since released from the bars some months ago. His mind appears wholly gone.

The Mortimer Depart. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mortimer left this afternoon on the Selkirk for the outside and will spend the winter with relatives in Southern California.

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Blacksmith shop for sale at once, 18 below Bonanza.

When on Dominion STOP AT THE Gold Run Hotel.

EMPIRE HOTEL The Finest House in Dawson. All Modern Improvements.

SMALLPOX AT OTTAWA

Seven Cases Came to Light Within 24 Hours.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Seven cases of smallpox have been discovered here within the past 24 hours.

COL. STRATHY DEAD

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Col. Strathy of this city died this morning.

TO RANSOM MISS STONE

Americans Will Pay for Release of Kidnapped Missionary.

New York, Oct. 8.—American church people will pay the demanded ransom, \$100,000 for the release of Miss Stone the missionary held by Turkish brigands. The United States will later settle the affair with Turkey.

RUSSIAN ROW

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—In Povolnaka, Russia, a town of 4,000 inhabitants, a free fight occurred between college students and the adherents of the orthodox church. As a result a church building of the orthodox faith was wrecked and eighty persons killed. Troops have been sent to Kharkoff to restore order.

FIRE AT STEVESTON

Of Incendiary Origin Destroyed Much Property Today.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 8.—An incendiary fire at Steveston, B. C., this morning destroyed five business houses with nearly all the contents. The fire was apparently a part of a conspiracy against Magistrate Brookling, who is active in his efforts to purify the police policy.

BEGINS TODAY

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—The trial of the Steveston fishermen for conspiracy and unlawful acts during the recent strike begun in the court of assizes here today.

ONLY PROVISIONAL

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—It is announced on semi-official authority that a provisional canal treaty has been secretly arranged between the governments of Great Britain and the United States. It is understood that the new treaty abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The gain in the new arrangement is principally to the United States, Great Britain making important concessions for the sake of continued Anglo-Saxon amity.

George Butler has a new supply of the "Flor de Manoa"—a big 25c cigar.

EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY

Will Be Observed Hereafter as Was the Late Queen's.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

King Was Born on the 9th Day of November.

VIOLENT STORMS RAGING

On the Coast of Germany and France—Many Persons Have Been Injured—Property Damaged.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The King's birthday will be observed hereafter throughout Canada in the same manner as the Queen's birthday has been celebrated heretofore. His Majesty's birthday occurs on Nov. 9, and preparations are already under way for its observance in this city and elsewhere.

FIERCE STORMS

London, Oct. 8.—Violent storms are raging along the coasts of France and Germany. At Frankfurt 21 persons have been seriously injured, and the damage to property can scarcely be calculated. The hurricane has caused serious financial loss to ship owners and property holders in sea port towns.

NO NOTORIETY FOR CZOLGOSZ

Must Not Be Talked With Pending His Execution. New York, Oct. 8.—The superintendent of the New York state prison has issued strict orders that Leon Czolgosz must be subject to no notoriety while awaiting execution. Rigid orders have been issued that no one is to talk or even see him other than wardens and guards.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Nepawa, Oct. 8.—Peter Yountier of Nepawa will die as the result of a threshing machine accident. Yountier was run over by the machine and was terribly mangled.

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Letters: And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1901.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

A WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY.

The Klondike is threatened with a yellow invasion. Our telegraphic advices of yesterday announced the fact that agents are in the field in British Columbia looking for Japanese laborers to be employed in the placer diggings in this country.

For the sake of the future peace and prosperity of the camp, the Nugget hopes the report will prove incorrect. Thus far in the history of gold mining in the Yukon valley, labor difficulties have been a thing almost unknown.

Fair wages for the most part have been paid, and the number of men who, as employers of labor, have made themselves independent or partially so, bears striking evidence to the fact that the mining industry is profitable under existing conditions.

What reason, therefore, we ask can be advanced for the importation of Chinese or Japanese labor into this territory? And we answer in the same breath, there is no reason.

The first indication of an invasion of yellow labor means the death knell of our prosperity. It means that shortsighted capitalists have determined to strike a blow at the white laborer, who has borne the brunt of the battle which has been waged against almost insurmountable obstacles in the development of the Yukon.

It means that the laborer instead of working harmoniously with the capitalist for the promotion of their mutual welfare will be arrayed against him in a bitter struggle for existence. It means, in short, the beginning of trouble; the end of which it is impossible to foresee.

The Nugget deprecates the possibility of any such thing occurring. The Yukon is essentially a white man's country. The task of opening up its resources has presented obstacles and hardships which none but the white man could overcome.

The immense contributions which have been made to the world's wealth as a result of the Klondike gold discoveries will stand for all time as a monument to his untiring industry and indefatigable energy.

We want nothing of Japanese or Chinese laborers. There are men enough who are willing to work and ready to work and we may add, who are entitled to work, without subjecting the country to the curse of a Mongolian invasion.

This portion of the Yukon valley has been made habitable for civilized beings, through the white man's efforts. Let us then, in God's name, preserve for him his own rightful heritage.

It must be extremely enjoyable to be the reigning monarch of Spain. About every thirty days a new revolution is announced as being in ac-

FACTS STILL REMAIN.

The fact that shippers are sometimes slow in removing their freight does not furnish any legitimate reason why the White Pass should charge storage for leaving the same in the public street.

The proposition laid down by Agent Rogers through the columns of a local paper to the effect that shippers would look to the White Pass for damages in case of injury to freight left in the street will not bear close inspection.

There have been a lot of people looking to the White Pass for damages for several years, and they are still looking. As a matter of fact, the small shipper has absolutely no show of securing redress under such circumstances.

The expense involved in securing a judgment makes resort to the courts almost prohibitive, so far as the man of small means is concerned. In a contest of that nature the big corporation has every advantage.

and experience has proven that it will use every advantage within its power. There has been no attempt made to deny the main facts in the case, viz.: Storage has been charged on machinery placed in a public thoroughfare.

From these facts there is no escape. The street is partially blocked and presents an appearance which is simply disgraceful.

We repeat, the matter calls for immediate investigation.

TWO YEARS AGO TODAY

Many Scows Left Bennett That Never Reached Dawson.

Today two years ago, October 8th, 1899, a number of persons now in Dawson left Bennett in scows for this place, fully 50 scows leaving there between the morning of the 6th and evening of the 8th.

Of the entire fleet not one reached Dawson, but a number got within a few miles of town before being stopped by the ice. Four-fifths of the fleet got no further than Scow island and nearly all the bars between Hootalinqua and that place were buoyed with freight laden craft.

At that time there had already been considerable cold weather, mercury having gone as low as zero several times. Snow was six inches deep at White Horse on October 10th, and increased in depth all the way down almost to Dawson; here, however, there was but a few inches when the ice ceased running on the 23rd.

The water was then much lower in the river than at present and in all respects the season was fully two weeks further advanced. Ice began running from the Pelly river two years ago before October 10th, and by the 17th the Yukon from Selkirk down presented an almost solid appearance on the surface.

It will be remembered that hundreds of tons of freight were hauled from stranded scows in the ice to Dawson that year, and a great deal more was taken ashore, cashed and brought down when navigation opened the following year.

This year it will be different, and it is doubtful if, owing to the continued mild and open weather, a half dozen scows will be stranded between White Horse and Dawson.

If you want the "Big" 50 cent cigar—call at Butler's Pioneer.

Fresh Lowey's candies. Kelly & Co., Druggists.

LOST—Lady's small poke containing few dollars in dust. Reward if returned to Nugget office.—D. H. R. T.

WANTED—By a competent woman, position as cook or housekeeper. Best of references. Inquire at Nugget office.

Stroller's Column.

For several miles it led up Eldorado. It was the Stroller's first trip up Eldorado and; while that creek has been the cause of making many rich and bringing corresponding happiness to more than half a dozen dance hall girls, the man who travels that creek for the first time just as light is breaking on a cheerless day is very apt to have thoughts of bacon, beans and scurvy play tag in his mind.

Leaving Eldorado our leader headed through the untrodden, trackless for-



THE STROLLER GOES STAMPEDING AND SURMOUNTS A HILL EIGHT MILES LONG.

rode silently out of Dawson at 2 a. e., and then is when the Stroller's m. when the ticking of the silent tribulations began. His mount was the famous Arabian, calico, horse, watches of the night could be heard Peento, the best lincine ever brought a block or more, in fact, in passing a road house the Stroller heard a bed either have him rough-shod or put roller skates on his feet before hiring him out again, as the present steel was Grand Forks, and right here the skates he wears are apt to slide in

Being a very busy man, Postmaster Hartman turned over the following letter to the Stroller, with the request that he supply the Indiana man with the desired information. The Stroller is pleased to oblige both the man in the Hoosier State and the Dawson postmaster. The letter is herewith given.

Postmaster, Dawson City, Ala. Dear Sir—I take the liberty of addressing this letter to you, hoping you will kindly excuse me and answer the following questions:

1st.—Are there any shoemakers in your city; if so, would there be room for more?

2nd.—What kind of footwear do the miners use?

3rd.—What kind do the city people?

4th.—Would there be a reasonable chance of renting a small room or corner to work in that would be comfortable?

5th.—What does good common board cost—without and with bed?

6th.—Is there plenty of lumber here to build small room, and at what price does it range at?

7th.—How long time does it take to get return by freight and express, as well I would like to know how long by mail?

8th.—Fare to and from Seattle; freight charges from Seattle; how much time from Seattle to Dawson, quickest route?

These questions will seem queer to you, perhaps, but to a shoemaker are important. Any suggestions or other information will be thankfully received. Yours, Dear Mr. The following are answers to your questions from

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To the one coming nearest the exact time when the river closes in front of Dawson we will give the following outfit:

- A Fine Coat, Value \$60.00
A Beaver Cap, Value 20.00
A Pair of Gait Shoes, Value 7.00
A Pair of Fur Lined Gloves 3.00
A Suit of Heavy Underwear 10.00
Total \$100.00

SEND IN YOUR GUESS.

reached and every man staked a future fortune. Two hours later a hungry gang dropped into Jack Raymond's Summit road house with the result that he placed an order the following day for an extra ton of provisions.

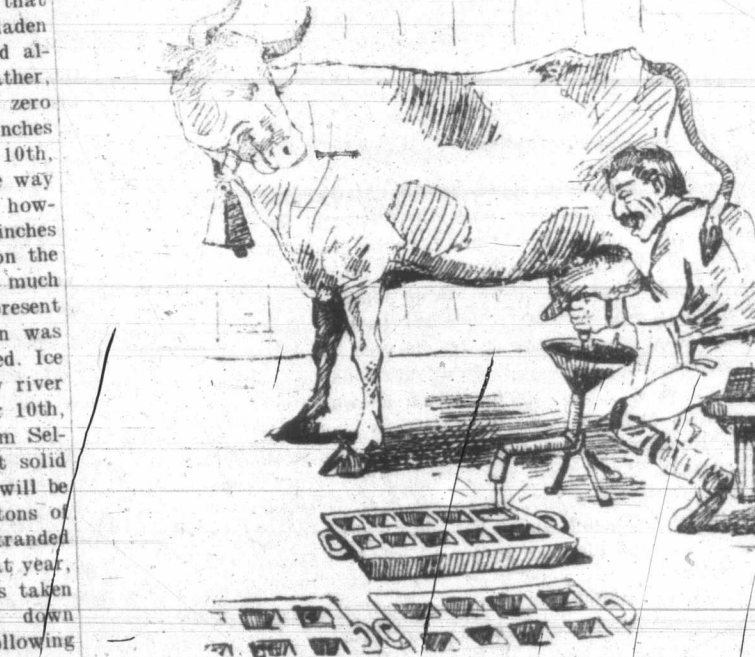
The trip home was unworthy of note, except that the bottom of the road appeared to have retired about six inches nearer the bowels of the earth. The mule headed the procession home, his rider singing "Happy Day."

Here's your fresh milk, only four bits a brick," is an announcement that will be heard this winter in Dawson by a certain dairyman who, while not from Connecticut, the home of the wooden nutmegs and wooden hams, has an inventive streak in his system, and that streak has recently evolved a new and original idea.

The milkman well knows that he can not deliver milk from a large can during the winter, as it would freeze solid before he could make his rounds; and in view of that his Yankee mind has evolved a happy solution to the problem. He is having a tinner make a large tray something on the plan of a muffin pan.

Each department will hold a pint of milk which will freeze and which can be turned out as demanded. The accompanying cut shows the process by which the tray will be filled. The gentleman being left-handed, it will be observed that he sits at the port side of the cow.

The only thing that remains to be overcome to make the plan perfect is to devise some process by which the milk can be watered, as if the water is poured in first it will freeze before the lacteal fluid can mix with it.



"FRESH MILK, FOUR BITS A BRICK."

Stroller will take occasion to compliment the government on its road up Bonanza. The road has a good, solid bottom, which is amply protected by from six to twenty-six inches of as fine a quality of mud as the Stroller has encountered since he left Skookumchuck. About the only thing that can be said in favor of the road from Dawson to the Forks is that it is well protected from fire. It is not every new road that is protected with such a thick covering. Vive La Tache!

The route the leader of the "night riders" selected from Grand Forks was not strewn with pansy blossoms.

four different directions on smooth, frozen ground.

Another drawback to Peento is that his mane is clipped and being a thin horse the saddle girth slips back easily, with the result that in going up a steep hill eight miles long and having no mane to hold to the saddle containing the Stroller slid; off behind no less than nine times. Peento is a knowing horse and every time the Stroller, after falling on the ground and recovering his breath, would holler "whoa." Peento would stop and be re-saddled without any show of discontent.

The mountain of gold was finally

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information gained by close study, vigilant research and long experience.

1st.—There is "standing room only" in Dawson for another shoemaker.

2nd.—Miners have discarded gunnysacks and now wear gum boots with legs four feet long, thus doing away with the necessity of wearing pants.

3rd.—City people, especially those who own their own houses and can borrow their neighbor's water key, wear Oxford ties in summer and beaded moccasins in winter.

4th.—You might be able to rent a small room, but hardly a corner, the man who gets a corner does not part with it until forced to by the arrival of fresh goods.

5th.—The Stroller got some common board to make a shelf the other day and it cost him \$7. That was without bed.

6th.—There is plenty of lumber here to build a small house, but the price will be much larger than the house. The bill for the lumber will have a bay window and gold brick chimneys.

7th.—It only takes three or four weeks to get freight here but, my "dear fellow," you would have to pay shoes by the "midnight lamp" a long time to get money to pay the freight charges. They are awful to contemplate, so don't do it.

8th.—The fare between Seattle and Dawson is very good on some of the boats; others serve canned corn beef and evaporated vegetable soup. But say, partner, and this in confidence, your informant once knew some men to migrate from Indiana to Florida and they were never afterwards satisfied. You know that the years the schedule price for votes in Indiana is \$2 each. In Florida quotations ranged from 75 cents to \$1.25, and here you would be an alien, consequently could not vote and would miss the annual appearance of the two bucks. Really, you are not advised to come unless you are unhappily married and wish to get away for a breathing spell.

Geo. Butler has a fresh consignment of the "Flor de Manoa"—a big cigar.

AMUSEMENTS

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government. And there are, so we are told, other individuals who entertain that opinion. We feel that such doctrines are dangerous, are criminal, are doctrines that will subvert our government in time if they are allowed to prevail.

"Gentlemen of the jury, while I believe firmly in that, I do not believe it creates a danger to this court equal to the belief becoming so common that men who are charged with crime shall not be permitted to go through the form of a trial in a court of justice, that lynch law shall take the place of the calm and dignified administration of law by our courts of justice.

"Whenever that doctrine becomes sufficiently prevalent in this country, if it ever does, our institutions will be set aside and overthrown, and if we are not misinformed as to the state of mind of some people in some parts of the country, the time is fast approaching when men charged with crime will not be permitted to come into court and submit to a calm and dignified trial, but will be strung up to a tree on the bare suspicion that some one may hold the belief that they have committed some crime.

"It is not long since I read in a paper that a colored man in the South had his life taken because he had insulted a white man. What it was, the paper did not say, but he was strung up. I suggest, gentlemen, that that class of the community who are crying out in our cities and sending letters to lawyers suggesting that the man who is charged with the crime that this defendant is, should not be permitted to have a trial before a court of justice, are a more dangerous class to the community than the anarchists about whom we read so much.

"Now it is the duty of every American citizen, of every good man, to stand firmly by the law and put his voice against any idea that a man should be punished for any crime until he is proven guilty in court, beyond any reasonable doubt.

"My associate and myself are here to uphold the law. Some weak-minded people entertain the notion that the lawyer who appears in defense of a defendant is in court to obstruct the due process of the law, to balk justice, to delay by technicalities. But every man who knows the members of the bar understands that it is not so. My associate and myself are here for the same purpose that the learned district attorney is here for, to see that this trial progresses in a legal, orderly and proper manner. We must in every way possible put down and suppress this feeling that cases may be disposed of without the intervention of courts of justice.

"This trial here is a great object lesson to the world. Here is a case where a man has stricken down the beloved president of this country, in broad daylight, in the presence of hundreds of thousands of spectators. If ever there was a case that would excite the anger, the wrath of those who saw it, this was one; and yet, under the advice of the president, 'Let no man hurt him,' he was taken, confined in our prison, indicted, put on trial here and the case is soon to be submitted to you as to whether he is guilty of the crime charged against him. That, gentlemen, speaks volumes in favor of the city of Buffalo.

"Here was a man occupying an exalted position, a man of irreproachable character; he was a man who had come here to assist us in promoting the prosperity of our great ex-

sition. And he was shot down while holding a reception. 'His death has touched every heart in this community, and in the whole world, and yet we sit here quietly considering whether this man was responsible for the act he committed. That question is one you are called on to decide.

"The law presumes the defendant innocent until he is proven guilty, and we start with the assumption that the defendant was not mentally responsible for the crime he committed. We have not been able to present any evidence upon our part. The defendant has even refused on almost every occasion to talk to his counsel. He has not aided us, so we have come here unaided to consider this important question. But I know there is in every human being a strong desire to live. Death is a specter that we all dislike to meet, and here this defendant, without having any animosity against our president, without any personal motive, so far as we can see, committed the act which he knew, if he was sane, must cause his death. How can a man with sane mind perform such an act? The rabble in the streets says, no matter whether he be insane or not, he deserves to be killed. The law, however, says that you must consider the circumstances and see if he was in his right mind or not when he committed the deed. If you find he was not responsible you would aid in lifting a great cloud from the minds of the people of this country. If the beloved president had met with a railroad accident and been killed, our grief could not compare with what it is now. If you find that he met his fate through the act of an insane man, it is the same as if he met it by accident. I had the profoundest respect for President McKinley. I watched him in congress and during his long career he was one of the noblest men God ever made. His policy we care nothing about, but it always met with my profoundest respect. His death was the saddest blow to me that has occurred in many years.

Judge Lewis was crying when he finished, and the eyes of many of those in the court room were filled with tears.

Judge Titus then arose and said that Judge Lewis had so completely covered the ground that it seemed entirely unnecessary for him to reiterate it and he would therefore rest.

Feeling Their Oats. There has been quite a flurry in oats among the brokers and commission men about town during the past week. Those who have looked into the matter claim the visible supply will not be sufficient to last through the season, and the discovery has also been made that the stock on hand is held by three or four individuals, so the possibility of a corner is not out of reason. Several heavy orders have been wired out within the last few days, one for 300 tons. It will require close connection and a rush shipment in order to get them in before the river closes, but if there is a chance of the market advancing to eight or ten cents the speculation is well worth the risk.

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By Nome Passengers Who Allege Bad Treatment.

Preliminary steps toward libeling the steamer Oregon were taken yesterday by a large number of the passengers who came south on the vessel from Nome. At a meeting attended by more than 200 people held in the afternoon at 220 Union street, the following committee was appointed to initiate the proceedings: John Gallivan, chairman; C. A. Reynolds, W. F. Austin, C. F. Lily, Capt. Woodbridge and William Pfage. The committee held several meetings and arranged to take action at the earliest date possible. A suitable sum was subscribed by the passengers to defray the expenses. All the members of the committee are residents of this city. The papers in the suit will probably be filed today.

The meeting was called to order by C. H. Morley, and C. A. Reynolds was chosen permanent chairman. W. T. Hume addressed the assembly on the purpose of the meeting, and on his motion the committee was appointed and the collection taken up. Votes of thanks were passed to Capt. Warner, of the steamer Newsboy, and Capt. Piper, a passenger, both of whom are credited with having rendered valuable services in rigging the jury rudder, and to Chief Engineer Sutton. The passengers speak very highly of the latter for his conduct during the voyage.

Two members of the committee—C. F. Lilly and W. F. Austin; yesterday gave official statements to the Post-Intelligencer of the passengers' side of the voyage south on the Oregon. Mr. Austin said: "We had hardly left Nome when the passengers began to remark at the table concerning the small amount of food given each one. We were never given as much as a meal as we wanted unless we ate something of everything on the table. The rudder broke in what I would call a comparatively calm sea, although there was a swell on at the time. We were at once reduced to two meals a day. As an example of the food then furnished us, take for instance the meals on the following day. For breakfast we had a cup of coffee and one sea biscuit about two inches in diameter. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon bread was placed on the table for the passengers to help themselves. A small piece of meat as thin as a wafer was given in addition to each one. The rest of the day we had nothing. The next day we were reduced to one meal and this lasted for two days.

"The service was the worst I have ever seen. Nothing could be obtained unless it was paid for handsomely. Sporting women and gamblers were the only ones who received proper attention. They could afford to pay for it and got plenty of food such as it was. For several meals we had salt meat, although there was fresh meat on board the vessel. It was not brought out, however, until it was not in a condition for any human being. When the men were receiving coffee, the women were not much better off. They received a small amount of mush in addition. When we met the Empress of China, it is stated we had only five sacks of flour on board.

"Another thing, the linen was never changed on the voyage down. Women had to make their own beds. Pillow slips, towels and the like were not washed and were in a filthy condition when we reached Seattle. "One thing I have positive knowledge of: Provisions were taken to the rooms of people who could pay, when we were living in a state of semi-starvation.

"The steamer was not properly provisioned when we left Nome, and even if we had not lost our rudder a shortage of food would have occurred before we arrived in Seattle. The quality of the food could hardly have been worse."

Mr. Lilly in speaking of the same conditions on the vessel, reiterated Mr. Austin's statements. He also said: "We were told by the agent at Nome that only three persons would be put in each stateroom. Instead there were five. Ten to fifteen slept in the social hall and about the same number in the dining room. "Chief Engineer Sutton deserves great credit for his behavior on the voyage. He was the exception among the steamer's employees.

"When we spoke spoke the Empress of China between 75 and 100 of the passengers were desirous of taking passage on that boat even if they were carried to China, Japan or Liverpool. We wanted to escape from the Oregon. While Capt. Seely was aboard the China we appointed Capt. Woodbridge as a committee of one to look after the transfer. We were willing to pay our fare on the Empress of China to take us where she might. On Capt. Seely's return, Capt. Woodbridge went to him and told him of our determination. He replied very roughly. As we had no means of communicating with the Empress of China, we failed in our effort to leave the Oregon, which at that time was still rudderless and at the mercy of the waves."—P-I, Sept. 26.

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**DAWSON LODGE NO. 1, I. O. O. F.**

Instituted in This City at Masonic Hall Last Night

By District Deputy Grand Master J. S. Cowan—New Lodge Starts Most Auspiciously.

The first lodge of Oddfellowship in the Yukon Territory, and as far as known the most northerly one in existence, was instituted last evening at Masonic Hall Dawson not being embraced in any grand lodge jurisdiction, the charter under which the lodge will work was obtained direct from the Sovereign grand lodge, the highest body.

The Sovereign grand lodge had deputed Bro. J. S. Cowan, P. G. M. of Quebec, as instituting officer, and the lodge was opened by him and the reading of his warrant and commission followed. Then the ceremonies of institution were gone through with those who assisted the Deputy Grand Sire were: Chas. Milne, Dep't. G. M.; J. S. Slater, Grand Sec.; H. Douglas, Grand Marshal; C. Ross, Grand Chaplain; Bro. Price, P. G. M.

The names of those who petitioned for and secured the charter are: J. A. Greene, R. S. Palmer, D. C. Robertson, W. G. Cassells, Geo. Murphy, Burne Pollock, and J. S. Cowan, and these members were duly declared to be the members of a legal lodge with the name of "Dawson Lodge, No. 1."

It was necessary that the new lodge should proceed to elect officers, and the following were elected and installed for the present term: Jas. A. Greene, N. G.; R. S. Palmer, V. G.; Burne Pollock, Sec'y.; Geo. Murphy, Treas.; W. G. Cassells, Warden; D. C. Robertson, I. G.

During the exercises the hall was crowded with visiting brothers and a number made remarks, all expressing approval at seeing a lodge in Dawson. Many expressed a wish to withdraw from their home lodge to join here.

The lodge will meet weekly hereafter, and all Oddfellows in good standing are welcome to attend, and on account of the small actual membership at the start, their presence will be of great value. But predictions were made that this lodge will not long have to suffer from lack of members, but the members showed that they had great confidence that success would crown their exertions when they secured the charter.

**New Fire Well.**

To further provide for fire protection for Dawson a force of men was today put to work digging a well on the edge of the river bed almost immediately in front of the old post-office building. The well will be 18 feet square and from 14 to 18 feet deep as may be required to get a good flow of water. Its sides will be cased in such a way as to allow water to flow in from the adjoining sand and gravel and in case of the well being drawn upon for its contents it is expected that the inflow from the sides and bottom will keep it supplied.

**More Gold Shipped.**

Another small shipment of gold went out last night on the Dawson in care of the Alaska Pacific Express Co. It was contained in four boxes, was consigned to the Northern Commercial Company, San Francisco, and amounted to about \$200,000.

**Promotion for "Spider."**

R. L. Long, the popular baseball twirler who was here last summer with the C. E. team from Fort Egbert, and who is perhaps better known as "Spider" Long, has recently received an advance in rank. It is now Sergeant Long.

**GANDOLFO AT HOME**

**After Extensive Pleasure Trip to the East.**

Mr. J. R. Gandolfo, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gandolfo, returned on the Selkirk last night after a two months' trip over the greater portion of the States. Mr. Gandolfo upon his departure from Dawson last July had planned to spend a year or two in Europe, enjoying life and giving his daughter an opportunity to finish her education by travel, but at the last moment through business affairs he was compelled to confine his journey between San Francisco and New York. At the former place he wired Miss Gandolfo, who was in school at Los Angeles, to join him, and together they put in a very happy two months traveling about the country. En route to the east stops were made at Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and Cincinnati. Washington, Baltimore and New York were also visited. The tourists were in New York when President McKinley was shot and Mr. Gandolfo says the excitement at the time was intense. The great rallies issued extras every few minutes and about the bulletin boards at the newspaper offices was a surging mass of people every hour in the twenty-four.

"We arrived in Buffalo to visit the Pan American Exposition the day before the president died," said Mr. Gandolfo, "and a few days later I had an opportunity of viewing his remains while lying in state in the city hall. I never saw such universal mourning not only in Buffalo but later at Chicago and through the west, and I did not think it possible for the people of a nation to exhibit such genuine grief over the death of their ruler whom they knew only as their president. In Buffalo the scenes were most impressive. Little knots of people would gather on a street corner and in a moment it would grow into a mass of elbowing humanity, each one anxious to pull the rope around the murderer's neck. The place of confinement of Czolgosz was kept a secret and but very few knew of his whereabouts. Around the Milburn residence where the president was taken after his assassination was a rope stretched for three blocks on either side, and no one was allowed beyond the guard other than those who had business there or were residents within the confined area. Shortly after the president breathed his last one could hear muttered threats of vengeance everywhere, and if Czolgosz's place of concealment had been known the government might have been spared the expense of his trial.

"The exposition is a magnificent one but the killing of the president has naturally been a serious blow. For two days the grounds were closed to all visitors. The buildings and exhibits are beautiful and the crowds attending were limited only to the capacity of the grounds.

"On our way back we stopped a short time at Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and then came direct through to Seattle. I met Dawson people everywhere from San Francisco to New York. All I had to do was to register from Dawson and they would hunt me up. Eastern newspapers regard people from the Klondike as legitimate prey. I managed to avoid them all except a chap in Kansas City. I talked to him a few moments and the next morning there was a column and a half in the paper about Dawson. Yes, I am glad to get back, and the camp looks better to me now than it ever did before."

**MAY RETURN TONIGHT**

**Major Wood Coming and Major Primrose Going.**

Major Z. T. Woods, commander of the N. W. M. P. for the Yukon district, is expected to reach Dawson this evening or tonight from an extended visit to Montreal and other eastern points. Mrs. Wood will not return to Dawson this fall, but with their two children will spend the winter in Montreal. Major Wood is a passenger on the incoming steamer Victorian.

On his arrival Major P. H. C. Primrose, who has been in charge during his superior's absence, will turn over the office and will himself leave on an extended leave of absence. He will probably spend the winter in Honolulu in the hope that his health, which is not as good as it might be, may be benefited. Major Primrose has seen long and faithful service in the Yukon, and has well earned the vacation he is to take. On his return Major Wood will be welcomed not only by the police but by all the citizens of Dawson and the Yukon.

**Klondike Rising.**

Instead of falling as usual at this season of the year, the Klondike river was reported as rising on Sunday and yesterday. This condition was doubtless due to a fall of snow which, as weather turned warm Sunday, began to melt rapidly. Ten days later than this two years ago teams were crossing the Klondike on the ice above the footbridge.

**Shipped Too Late.**

Among the cargo of the Dawson which arrived yesterday was a huge steel safe consigned to George G. Perry, United States marshal at Eagle. As there are no more boats leaving for down river this fall the strong box will probably lie here until next season.

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**CASES IN POLICE COURT**

**Hootch Locoed the Cook Who Sought Legal Redress.**

In Magistrate Macaulay's court this morning, T. G. Wilson, the big importer, contended that some baled hay temporarily stored by him on the street and edge of the sidewalk is not a public disturbance. So earnest was Mr. Wilson in his testimony that the magistrate reserved his decision until he could personally investigate the premises.

Robert Robertson, proprietor of the Log Cabin restaurant in South Dawson was up on the charge of assaulting A. J. McCuen, a cook, the alleged assault consisting of a kick on one of the cook's legs. The defendant had no difficulty in exonerating himself of the charge as he proved that he was in his blocking feet when the kick was alleged to have been administered. McCuen was drunk, and in addition to using what Robertson called "obscene" language, was breaking eggs on the floor instead of in a frying pan as a regularly ordained cook should do, that he (the defendant) merely took the inebriated cook by the neck and assisted him out through the door. The charge was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Fred Enwilson who has been in jail some days on the charge of obtaining in May last \$40 from Fred Manoky on the false representation that he was foreman on one of Alex McDonald's claims, was in court but asked that the case be continued until Thursday morning in order that he secure the presence of witnesses who will sustain his plea of not guilty. The continuation was granted. Enwilson being released on bond in the meantime.

**False Fire Alarm.**

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night a fire alarm was turned in which brought out the entire department. The cause turned out to be nothing but a pile of burning brush near the head of Fifth street which an over zealous watchman mistook for a cabin.

The "Flor de Manoa" at George Butler's.

**Ancient History.**

In writing on the antiquity of man, one must necessarily proceed from the known to the unknown, and in the space of one article it will be impossible to enter into details of the manner in which the date of man is proved in each case.

I will endeavor to show the main outlines, and without entering on very exact statements try to give a general idea, as far as possible, of the long periods of time before which man has occupied Egypt in one form or another of his civilization.

I would name the age of Shishah, early in the Jewish monarchy, as the XXII dynasty of Egypt, the age of the Exodus as being the XIX dynasty and the age of Abraham as being certainly after the XII dynasty of the kings of Egypt.

Such facts as these to a mind accustomed to the limitations of Jewish dates, were like the outside sky to a greenhouse palm. The sky might be there but that was nothing to the palm so long as the glass kept it in.

The limits assigned to the age of man by different chronologists varied somewhere from 3000 B. C. to 5000 B. C., a very wide difference but explainable.

It was impossible to force the historical material of Egypt into the old genealogical framework; but without touching at all upon the relative historical value of the various books of the Old Testament, we are bound to take the facts and see the probable results.

In this way one might feel it was quite as untrue and quite as undesirable to try and force the historical material of the world into as short a space as possible, as it was equally untrue and undesirable to extend it as long as possible. One is as false as the other.

We have written records of the Egyptian kings who reigned since 5000 B. C. down to the present day, and wherever it has been possible to check the records by means of the monuments of the period they agreed with the written facts.

Therefore if we find the written history agreeing with the facts wherever discovered, we are bound to accept it as a whole. We cannot pick and

choose. For a long time it was held that the first two Egyptian dynasties were mythical, but in the last two years I have discovered the graves of every one of the kings of the first dynasty, and several of the second dynasty.

So far as written history carries us it tallies to the smallest detail with the works of men of the same period. The art of Egypt crystallized into its permanent form under the second king of the first dynasty—about 4720 B. C.—and the extraordinary perfection of mechanical work to which the dwellers of the country attained was evident even before that time.

History recorded from hand to hand to hand does not carry into the ages before writing, but there the remains of the man's work are as abundant as elsewhere and show constant change and development.

Certainly some pottery which I discovered in the tombs of Egyptian kings of the first dynasty is of Greek pattern, the materials, the color and the polish being the same. This seems to prove that there was not only civilization going on in Egypt at that time, but in the Mediterranean as well.

I deduce from the heads of ancient men and women, with full foreheads and aquiline noses, as depicted on slabs of stone, etc., that in the early man of Egypt we had to deal with a European race more or less mixed with the negro.

A country's pottery is one of the simplest methods in tracing the progress of a people in art. Pottery, by the very nature of it, is not likely to be handed down from one generation to another in any large quantities. Having had a very large amount of the earliest pottery of Egypt pass through my hands, I am able to present a classified picture of the many ointment vases discovered in the tombs of the dead, all of which show in a striking manner the continuous changes of style.

In one of the royal tombs I discovered the mummified arm of a princess, which on being taken from its swathing, revealed a set of bracelets of great value, composed principally of gold and turquoise, and wrapped in a cloth woven as finely as a cambric handkerchief of modern times.

We have an unbroken chain of historic record handed down from hand to hand from 5000 B. C., and a going back about two thousand years more, giving us a view of about 7000 years unbroken in human history.

Yet we are far from the beginning. There are traces which still show a civilization most have come in from another country—but from where we have not the slightest idea—with copper and fine work in flint and stone and good pottery.

In the earliest graves signs of a race of bushmen type were found similar to those found both in France, Malta, proving that the race existed over Africa and into Europe. The were figures of women captured by the earlier race, which was probably palaeolithic.

The climate was totally different to what it is today, and the soil fertilized what is now a desert, and animals of which all trace is now lost inhabited the country.

Other lands might show an age of man more remote by physical evidences, but nowhere can we find so plainly the certainty of the age of man than where 9000 years of continuous remains does not bring us into the vast periods of those climatic geological changes through which we has kept up the chain of life to the present day.

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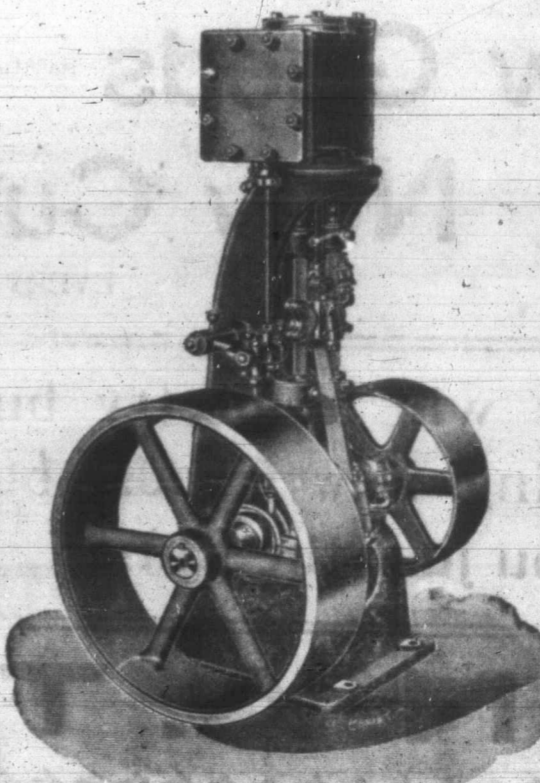
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