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 LETTERS.


FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2,1900 THE Platform
The platform adoted by the citizens convention and pubut tudy by everyone who is in any de gree interested in the fare of the Xakon territory. In that platform is represented the fruits of three year work. The demands made therein means new. They are the conclusion of long continued and exhaustive dis cussion and represent the deliberate and unbiased judgment of the great majority of the people of the territory,
hat the escaping from the fac that platform if made into law would meet the hearty approval of 99 out o The platform represents the crystaliza tion of all the efforts that have been put forward in the past. - The terms distinct. There is nothing said that is not intended and but little can b suggested that would add
The various questions of concern the public weal are treated succinctly but forcibly and an examination of the of the reader as to the meaning which its framers intended to convey. We that there is but one logical position for them to assume in this campaign. The work of concentrating and organiz ing the people of the territory into a
effective political movement has bee accomplished only after the exertion of extraordinary effort. This movemen knows nothing of the issures at stake be tween the great parties on the outside. tism, Tiberalism or any other ism that does not directly concern the welfare of the territory. The men the banded together in support of the platform of the citizens' convention have done so because they know that in sup porting thatpplatform and the landi dates who sfand upon it, they are lendthe one infustry upon which this terri tory depelfds for its very existence. Self py servation is instinctive
is natura) for men to strike and strik the harfest blow of whick they are capable when they know that their lives may depend thereon. The situation in the Yukon territory today requires a blow from every, man who pos a fight for right, the winning of which means a realization of our wishes and the losing of which means indefinite postponement.
form and candidatee of the che plat convention and give both their support ght for good law begun three years ago may reach a fit ting climax in a magnificent political
victory.

The amount of summer work which has been carried. on during the past sea son totals a remarkably large tigure. There is no longer a close season so far as mining operations in the Klondik steadily throughout the twelve mointh
of the year, which fact makes Dawson inter work now in contemplation rom all reports, will be fully as rex ensive as last winter, although fewe
laims will be worked on lays and bet er methòds will prevail generally. is certainly to be hoped that there will no repetition of the difficultie
hich occurred last spring. The num which occurred last spring. The num
ber of wage suits brought against un ber of wage suits brought against un
uccessful claim operators, principall aymen, indicates plainly that business methods must be applied to the any other enterprise.

The Galveston tidal wave horror
without question one of the most fright without question one of the most fright
ful disasters of modern times. It (ul disasters of modern times. It reach the neighborhood of 5000 live and the damage to property will ru The attention of the American peopl has temporarily been directed awa appalling event and contributors from all over the States, and many from Canada also are sending money and supplies to the aid of the sufferers. In all probability the city of Galvesto ill never be rebuilt, as a possibility of a repetition of the recent disaster will prove sufficient to deter most peocular locality.
The through telegraph line $t$ ouver will be completed and in active peration not later than the first November, Such at least is the present
expectation of the agents of the Domin in line. It will be something remark ion line. It will be something remark-
able, however, if the work is kept open during the winter, as the country
through which it passes is heavily timbered in many places and almost con stant patrol will be neces
kept free of falling timber.

Confident Challenge Out at Skagway the people are only sporty but in order to encourag
sports they offer large odds and ample inducements. A late Skagway paper
contains the following acceptance of contains the
challenge:

## challenge:

"if hereby accept the challenge of and elbow, and I will bet $\$ 100$ to $\$$ that I lay him on his back nine time out of ten.
"I will also bet $\$ 100$ to $\$ 5$ that I ca with bare fists, knock him out in one round, the pro
Brotherhood.
"CHARLES WALKER Steer Attacks Train A wild Texan steer attacked the pas
senger trian from Whitehorse today and come out second best in the encounter. Where the train crossed the trail the steer had full possession of the
track. He succeeded in chasing the track. He succeeded in chasing the
passengers who had gotten out of the cars to cover, and when the engine ca down, he charged it. He, got a ho
under the cow catcher and atfempted ander the cow catcher and attempted
dump the big locomotive down embankmeunt, but he didn't. It was found necegary to kill the animal atted
the brief ffght. He.was-too-suuch dand. aged to proceed further. The steer belonged to W. E. Temple, and was en Skagway Still Harping.
The matter of the bonding priv extend dd by the United States to Can
ada is the bossis for a mighty to the merchants of Skagway who, owing to the privileges mentioned, are practically debarred from doing business with and selling goods to the in-
terior. At a late meeting of tife chamber of commerce of that town a lengthy
document was introduced and Rased document was introduced and passed
which concludes as follows?
"Of the many wrongs. "Of the many wrongs we have suf-
fered at the hands of Catada, the clamber makes no special mention, but as sures you that they are sufficient in our
estimation for us to ask the rescindin of the bonding privileges granted to
Canada, even had as real bonding privileges instead o empty promises. If the showing here
made is not sufficiently thorough or conclusive to your departmenet, fug that you will immediately , on being satisfied of the reality of our grievances you will at once take steps
to save the American trade of the Yuto save the American trade of the Yu-
kon, and American shipping 'to this kon, and American shipping to this
port, fromi ruin. If it is not lawful to rescind the bonding privileges granted
to Canada, then insist that the Cama to Canada, then insist that the Cana-
dian governiment shall fully reciprocate
every concession granted, to it. If th
bonding privilege must remain in force
hen we must secure from Canada the hen we must secure from Canada the
fight to enter our goods at their ,alueve
in the principal markets of the United the principal markets of the Umite goods in bond at this port. Failing t
do this, Skagway will soon become noth do this, Skagway will soon become no
ing but a memory of blasted hopes.

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From Ear Kionaike
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The Herald has received a copy
De Daily Klondike Nugget, publishe Daily Klondike Nugget, publishe
t Dawson, Y. T., and advertised b
he enterprising publishers a and paper published between Jun an and the North Pole.
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or 25 cente a copy is asked for the pr
lege of reading Yukon news, while vertising space costs in proportion. It lerests. Gold disgings affairs share the
pace with news of the outer world space with news of the outer world,
generally credited to New York papers.
typographically it is one of the pret Typographically it is one of the prot
test newspapers we ever saw; it
clean and clear and is a credit to
publishers and the circumstances und which it is issued. - made of the fact that
Mention is mate
Ross E. Bryan, formerly of E1 Paso E. Bryan, formerly of El Pas
as become the father of a fine boy
born June 7, at Dawson City. -E1 Pas More Horses Coming. Mr. Schafer yesterday shipped 12
his horses from the Dyea railroad w to this city. He will bring in the part of them to Dawson and there en
gage in winter packing. - Alaskan. Mistaken Identity. Mr. S. McKay was a victim on
day of an unfortunate case of mistak identity. A Tady who had lost a watch
saw Mr. McKay on the train an saw Mr. McKay on the train and
thought he was the man she suspected
and called in the police who detained Mr. McKay a few minntes until the
lady was confronted with found out her mistake. Mr. McKay
and his many friends were at first in dignant at the delay caused him missing the train, but on apologies
ing made the matter was amicably. tled. -Whitehorse Star, Sept 14 .
Innovation in Theatrical Work.
The Orpheum theater which for some weeks has presented a dark and deserte light and life of other days, is under going many changes in its appearance
and interior arrangements, beside being thoroughly renovated.
A large portion of the frent will be occupied by two drug stores, the en
trance is to be changed so as to have
no connection with the bar, and the whole inside of the theater proper is to
be first thoroughly renovated, and aiter wards papered or painted. The boxe
are all to be decorated, and the stairway are an to be decorated, and the stairway
leading to them is to be changed. A1 leading to them is to be changed. A1
together it is doubtful if the ol
Orpheum will not be so changed as to Orpheum will not be so ch
be difficult of recognition.
The saloon will be take
The saloon will be taken by Spitze
and Jones, and it is said, will be one of the handsomest places in town.
A theater without a bar and without A theater without a bar and without
gambling will certainly be a great gambling will certainly be a grea
change in such enterprise in Dawson,
and one which will be welcomed many as the beginning of a new era
It is one more evidence of the surpri ingly rapid progress the city is making
towards the dignity and standing of an cowards the dignity and standing of
age beyond her years. $=5=$ $=2=$ his direction for Alef is popular with
the public and has /host of personal semone $= \pm$ speculation at present, as there is muc,
work to be done first. There will, b no unnecessary delay, however, and
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About the Stampede - Forty Men Staked the Whole Country Fi But Left Alternates Open.

Wm. Finne and H. L. Kagel, tw prospectors who returned from what i
called the Stewart river country but what seems should take conother name by reason of its remoteness from Stew-
art river, arrived last very hard trip of evening after very hard trip of in days. They are
stopping at the Yukon hotel, and this morning gave a brief account of their Mr. Finne had been over the ground between here and the recently stampartners started on this trip they took the overland roite with hore knowit lacks much of being a good road, they believe it is easier than the way up the Yukon to the mouth of Stewart, up that
stfeam to mouth of Clear creek, and stfeam to mouth of Clear creek, and then 140 miles up st
of the present strike.
By the overland route the distance i very enthusiastic over the prospects the country, having located No. 37 where they git of Clear creek, where they got very good prospects,
considering the little work the time at their disposal allowed them to aceomplish, which was a little panning along
the rim, where they got some coarse gold.
They describe the lay of the land
there as being something like that at there as being something like that at
the forks of Eldorado and Bonanza here, and say that holes sunk back in the here,
and which is covered with from three to four feet of gravel, produce even better prospects than what are found on the
rim. From 75 to 80 cents have been ound in the gravel on the flat, whic lies from four to six
the bed of the creek. That a great many peopie have gone
into the country is shown by what the two returning prospeetors say concern-
ing the numbers they met as they were coming out.
he Klondike they met one party of 4 by a pack train, and during the same day met fully 10 more, all going the same way. There is a big flat of about
55 miles to cross just beyond thi en burning pretty camp fires were aen burning pretty much' all over it
as far as could be seen. Tr. Finen the sta men in the country, but when we got here it was all staked just the same, and if it had not been for the fact that of the fact that crown claims were for location, we shohid aims were open able to find anything worth locating "As it was they left every alternate ten claims for the crown, and we got in in consequence. Even that ground
is all located now. is all located now.
tion I ever saw, because there is so diggings and there is nothing to be gained by going back there this winter we will return in the spring. gold on Clear creek has been known for a long time, as we found where sluicing
had been done a long time ago. The onty way I can account for the claims by the supposition that. when the last workers were there, transportation now, and the ground was not consid good as ting conditions pay under the then exThe men had ack, as they came through a wide belt f burned timber which was disastrou ll they had on to shreds. heir horses which they did not recost all one

## River News.

News of the racing steamers arrived
this morning by the Xukoner and by wire. The boats are the Victorian, Columbian and Sybil. They were
passed buiched within one hour of each other by the Yukoner, of each ead. All were under heavy stea mpted before on the Yukon. This elwin that the Yictoris down Hian had passed that point, the Victor
the early morning. Bets are being
freely made as to the possible winner
of the race and news of their progress
is watehed for with the keenest interest along the water front. The steamer Ora arrived yesterday
with 17 tons of general merchandise, II tons of which were, consigned to Mrs. tons of which were, consigned to Mrs
S. Wall, wife of the editor of the Daily
News. Among the consigment brought News. Among the consignment brought
in by Mrs. Wall are some thoroughbred
Belgian hares, the raising of which has Belgian hares, the raising of which has
become a profitable fad on the outside. become a profitable fad on the outside.
The Ora's passengers were as follows: A. McDonel, A. Sweenney, M. Keeney,
F. Wood and Mrs. S. Wall.
The Clifford Sifton arrived at six The Clifford Sifton arrived at six
oclock last night with 70 tons of
freight. She unloaded at the Yukon freight. She unloaded at the Yukon
dock and is billed to sail No passengers arrived on her.
The Yukoner pulled into the C. D. Co. 's dock at $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. today with 125
tons of fréight; 29 sacks of outside mail and the following passengers: J.
Gense, G. M. Taggart, Godifrey Gempe, John Cannon, C.H. Gaass, May Myers, Mrs. H. Turner, Mr. J. J. MoDonald,
A. Trobald, Mrs. R. C. Kirk, Mrs. H. T. Faulkner, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs.
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son, W. C. Fitzsimmon, Mrs. A. A. son, W. C. Fitzsimmon, Mrs. A. A.
Hepen, Miss Hepen, Wm. Ogilvie,
Mrs. McGowan, Miss Buts, Ha Chapman, J. B. Tyrrell, T. Snow.
The following was received by wire: Steamer Anglian passed Hootalinqua going up at 5 this morning.
Lightning passed Hootal Lightning passed Hoota
The steamers Victoria
bian passed Selwyn going up Colum
this morning, respectively. Ocean steamers Dolphin and Hum-
oldt arrived at Skagway last night

## The J. P. Light was held at he wharf last night by the police, the

 wing to three cases of whisky bo ound on her. It is understood thathe 1iquor in question was purchased in Vancouver, was not subject to cus
toms duties and was allowed by the au-
horities at Whitehorse to be without a protest from them.
The steamer Monarch ch
egister this morning and is now a Brit-
 the flag of Great Britain. The nephew
of the captain. pilot of the boat and she will sail a company. She will be used for the general freight from Whitehorsé,

COIING AND GOING.

## H. W. Jewell, of Last Chance,

 T. H. Brooks, of Bonanza, was - see L. A. Hansen, of Hunker, is regis-tered at the Fairview. W. Gavin is do
on a business trip

Mrs. Charles Wooden, of Seattle,
isiting friends in De A. J. May, of Dominion creek, i
he city this week on business. Mrs. Nellie Wathers resently r
unrued
from an extended visit to th The Klondike river, much to the sur prise of freighters, was up this mornin
to such an extent as to be almost in
passable passable.
The Yukon hotel will have a ne
eegister tomorrow, and Clerk Payne earching for a laige diamond to wear
n his shirt, front hereafter ince from the outside with a darge or two
ignuent of freight and mate gisment of freight and machinery fo
his bench claim opposite 31 below
Bonanza. George E. Ames, of Grand Forks
ame down from that town yester to receive the remnant of rain yested camp
outfits and other material to be di sposed
of in Dawson Joe Connors
Joe Connors, a well known saloo
nan of Circle City, is registered tod
the Donow t the Donovan, He reportsed the busi
ness outlook for Circle during ess outtook for Circle during the win
ter good, and is going to return ther
hortly. are matters not yet made known as he
has been at home since leaving the boat

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