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BRYAN WILL BE MOSES

To Guide Democracy From Wilderness of Despair.

NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD EARLY.

Milwaukee Probably Named as Place For the Gathering.

Wolves and Coyotes Devastating Montana Flocks and Herds—Big Round Up Proposed—Increased Scalp Bounty Wanted.

New York, Feb. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Before Mr. Bryan left Washington Saturday he had an important conference with some of the Democratic leaders, and it was decided that the Democratic national convention should be held prior to the Republican and Populist conventions.

It is understood Mr. Bryan is anxious that his party shall take the field, announce its platform and prepare for the national convention before his political rivals declare their campaign intentions. He is particularly anxious to anticipate the action of the Populist party, which he fears may be guilty of political indiscretions which may injure his cause.

Mr. Bryan did not confine his consultations while in Washington to the free silver Democrats, but talked with some of the shrewdest and most influential members of the gold standard wing of the party. It is known that he held a secret conference with former Senator Gorman, and it was after consulting Mr. Gorman that Mr. Bryan impressed upon his friends the importance of holding their convention at a date several weeks in advance of the Republican convention.

Notwithstanding the assertion by members of the Democratic national convention that at a recent conference at Chicago it was decided to hold the convention at Milwaukee, there seems to be a disposition to rescind the action. Missouri Democrats declare Kansas City will wrest the prize from New York, Milwaukee, Chicago or any other city.

Round-Up of Pests.

Montana cattle and sheep men of the Northeastern counties of the state are considering a proposition to inaugurate a wolf and coyote round up. While stock round-ups are of annual occurrence in all the Western range states, such a thing as pest gathering in is a new experience. Nevertheless it is said that the matter is being seriously considered. A stockmen's meeting has been called at Fort Benton for February 15, when the matter will be formally discussed and some action taken.

In speaking of the great losses sustained by Northern Montana stockmen during the winter from these pests, Samuel Corbett, a large sheep raiser from Teton county, said at the Northern hotel last night: "There is no way of figuring the loss sustained in Northern Montana from the ravages of wolves

and coyotes among sheep and young cattle, but it will foot up many thousands of dollars.

"The pests come from North Dakota, where there is no bounty law and where they are thicker than the population. We have never before been so seriously afflicted. Within the past two years the range stock of North Dakota has been about depleted. As a consequence wolves and coyotes have emigrated, and are getting fat. Wolf hunters are not so plentiful nowadays as they were ten years ago and the destructive brutes are thriving.

"A meeting of the stock association has been called for March 15, and in all probability money will be appropriated to add \$2 to the present county bounty of \$2 a coyote skin. If necessary we shall put a large band of cowboys in the infected district and keep them there until they either kill the pests or drive them back into North Dakota. We shall probably have the first regular wolf and coyote round up ever held in the West."

MUSIC HALL LICENSES GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES

Now Required Under Provisions of an Ordinance

The Orpheum Readily Complies—Harry Say of the Pavilion Objects Vigorously.

On June 17th, 1899 an ordinance was passed by the Yukon council which provides a yearly license of \$500 for all music halls conducted in the territory. Until yesterday, the provisions of the ordinance were not enforced; and the existence of such a law was unknown to those who are engaged in theatrical and dance hall enterprises.

About 5 o'clock last evening Sergeant Wilson notified the managers of the Pavilion and the Orpheum that no dances nor vaudeville performances could be given until music hall licenses were secured. At one of the places of amusement dancing was suspended for a few hours. It was impossible to obtain licenses last night, but undoubtedly the Pavilion and Orpheum deposited the required license fee for their regular business was continued later in the evening. When Sergeant Wilson's orders became known, considerable anxiety was experienced by owners and employees of the dance hall and theater. To the management of the Orpheum, it seemed that the investment made in the new structure would be an absolute loss; for the prevalent opinion for a while was that all future performances would be forbidden. Alex Pantage, who has charge of the business at the Orpheum, when questioned concerning the matter replied:

"We have simply been notified to obtain a music hall license. As it was after government office hours when we received the instructions, we have deposited the license fee with the proper official. We will continue to give our regular performance and dance. Our business is strictly legitimate, and the management will not tolerate anything which could possibly give offense to any patron or law abiding citizen. We are endeavoring to stage only the best productions, and have engaged the best talent. Our box office receipts have been satisfactory, and it is our intention to continue to merit the patronage of the public."

Harry Say, one of the proprietors of the Pavilion saloon and dance hall was very indignant because he had been required to obtain a music hall license. For a while dancing in the Pavilion was suspended, during which time the

fairies gathered in groups in front of the bar and calculated their resources and liabilities. Say is a product of Los Angeles. When asked if he had deposited the license fee, the dance hall proprietor swelled up like a toad in a rain storm.

"Get to h— out of here; G— d— you G— d— newspaper men; what the h— is it your business. I'm running this joint. You fellows rib up everything. The property owners around here are now kicking about the women occupying rooms upstairs; and I suppose the council will be interfering with the way I manage this joint. This is a h— of a country. I paid \$2500 to run. Now I got to plank down \$500 more. I guess they're afraid they won't get their share of the dough. The G— d— newspapers are the cause of this last shake down. Get out, G— d— it, get out when I tell you to."

Some readers might think that Mr. Say was drunk; but he was not. He was only mad, and used this delightful and forceful manner in which to express his thoughts.

Excepting Those on Dominion and Hydraulic Reserves

Will Be Sold at Auction in Dawson on June 1st, 1900—Commissioner Senkler Interviewed.

A telegram was received from the central government at Ottawa by Gold Commissioner Senkler instructing him that certain claims and fractions now reserved to the crown will be sold at auction in Dawson on June 1st, 1900. Commissioner Senkler, in speaking of the communication, said:

"The placer mining claims and fractions, to which the telegram refers, comprise those which are commonly known as government claims; but the Dominion creek claims and fractions and all claims within hydraulic concessions which are held at the present time by the crown are excepted. These last mentioned properties are not included in my instructions of yesterday. I shall receive by mail full particulars of this most recent order of the government. Just now I cannot say what will be the conditions of the sale, nor in what manner it will be proper to tender and accept the respective bids."

The merchants and mining men generally, in Dawson are much gratified by the recent action of the government at Ottawa. They are of the opinion that the determination to sell the crown properties will greatly increase development work next summer, and prevent men with money from leaving the country. Full particulars respecting the recent order is anxiously awaited.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

SMITH VERSUS MALLOY

Declared Draw Last Night at Ford's Gymnasium

DICK CASE HAS CHALLENGED EITHER

A Splendid Exhibition of the Manly Art by Clever People.

Malloy Outpoints Smith but Could not Put Him Out—Smith Takes Punishment Without Flinching—Got in Heavy Work at the End.

The entertainment last night at Ford's gymnasium was an exceptionally clever performance and fully met the expectation of the large attendance which gathered to witness the different bouts. Great interest was manifested in the Smith-Malloy ten round contest, as much speculation was current as to who was the better man.

The referee, Jim Donaldson, announced that the go would be pulled off under the Marquis of Queensbury rules with a clean break.

At the call of time both men jumped to the center of the ring and went at it. Malloy stripped as clean cut as a cameo, while Smith struck the regulation professional attitude and looked a wicked and clever opponent. Malloy opened by driving in a left half swing, landing heavily on Smith's face. This blow was delivered all through the go and it seemed impossible for Smith to get away from it. Malloy showed remarkable quickness and excellent judgment, alternating the swing from face to wind.

First blood was earned by Smith in the second round, he landing heavily on Malloy's nose with a straight arm blow, the blood flowing freely and being a source of great annoyance to Malloy. He evened matters up here, however, by landing a terrific blow on Smith's head, knocking him to the ropes and down, Smith resting till the count of nine.

In the fourth round Malloy got in his left with full force on Smith's nose hitting him from the floor and dazing his man, who, in a clinch that followed, showed marked signs of distress and acted slow and somewhat groggy. Malloy started in with cross arm rights, landing occasionally and alternating with his favorite left swing. During this round it was noticed that Smith was bleeding from the mouth, and the

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Specials for This Week

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900

GOOD NEWS.

The announcement from Gold Commissioner Senkler that the government intends selling at public auction all reserved ground including fractions and the claims reserved under the alternate claim act is the most important information that has been received in Dawson for some time. The government's action would have been much more satisfactory had the ground been thrown open for location to the prospector. Every move made by the Ottawa authorities has seemed to be aimed directly at the efforts of the individual miner, every conceivable stumbling block having been thrown in his way.

Nevertheless, this move on the part of the government, while undoubtedly made with a selfish motive will result in lasting benefit to the country. It will give new impetus to investment, increase very materially the amount of labor employed on the creeks and serve generally to stimulate and renew life in all branches of commerce dependent upon the development of the mining industry.

The most important feature of the announcement is the fact that the sale of the property effected will take place in Dawson. The method used in disposing of the reserved Dominion creek ground savored so strongly of pre-arranged plans that little confidence was felt that the sale would be carried out on impartial lines. Hence, but little local interest was manifested in the disposal of the ground and insofar as information at hand is concerned the entire lot was closed off to parties in Ottawa. In the present instance it is to be hoped that the sale when consummated will be on such a basis as to justify public confidence in the fairness of the government's intentions.

This action marks an entirely new departure in the federal Yukon policy and may be accepted, we believe as an indication of a disposition on the part of the interior department to encourage the advancement and development of the Yukon territory's resources.

FULLY SUSTAINED.

The position which the Nugget has all along taken with reference to the effect of the Nome stampede upon business in Dawson is fully sustained in the interviews with local business men published elsewhere in our issue today. There is a consensus of opinion among the heads of our local business houses that if any injurious effect results to Dawson from the promised exodus of Nomads that it will only be temporary in nature and that the town will very quickly recover.

We believe that this opinion is founded upon sound judgment and will be amply borne out by future developments. The cleanup this season promises to be much larger than the amount

taken out last year owing to the very general use of machinery on the various creeks. The official publication of the results of the season's work will serve to revive public interest in the Klondike country and will remove all doubts from the minds of capitalists as to the extent of the resources upon which the future of this country must be based. A steady influx of capital seeking for profitable investment may therefore be anticipated.

Meanwhile hundreds of disappointed gold seekers, who, it goes without saying, will be found on the Nome beach next summer, will make up their minds to come up the river to Dawson before the close of navigation. In consequence, we are of the opinion that no fear need be entertained of any scarcity of labor resulting from the stampede which it appears will occur at the opening of navigation.

Without respect to the richness of the Nome beach, we know of the wealth that stands behind Dawson and we know that this wealth will not be permitted to lie in the ground but will be taken out and placed in the channels of commerce. Dawson's career has only begun. The town is already recognized everywhere as the center of one of the world's great gold producing areas. How extensive that area is has not as yet been demonstrated. But it is sufficiently known to guarantee life and business activity to Dawson for many years to come.

The movement to secure a weekly mail service for the lower river country should receive general support from the community at large. The population on the American side is constantly growing and its wants are entitled to every consideration at the hands of the government. Many of Dawson's citizens, in fact, probably more than 50 per cent of them, are interested to a greater or less extent in the lower country and any increase in the effectiveness of the mail service will serve to their advantage in enabling them the better to look after their interests. The petition now being circulated should receive general support.

A motion made at the meeting of the Board of Trade last night that in the future newspaper representatives should be excluded from attending the sessions of that body failed to secure a second. The surprising feature of the affair is that any member of an intelligent body of business men would offer such a suggestion. A man who is ashamed or afraid to have his utterances upon public occasions printed in the public press should keep still. It does not occur very often however, that such a man has anything to say worthy of space in a newspaper.

SMITH VERSUS MALLOY.

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right side of his face, where Malloy's wicked left was continually landing, was badly swollen.

In the sixth Malloy was rushed to the ropes, Smith battering his nose and covering his opponent's face with blood. Malloy retaliated by swift lefts and getting in a strong right over Smith's kidneys.

As in the former rounds Malloy was the aggressor, getting in his clever left, with an occasional right, and continuing all through the fight up to the tenth round, when a general mix up took place, Smith giving and taking punishment but lacking the swiftness and decision of his opponent. The go ended

with both men weak and without the necessary strength to do a great deal of damage.

From a scientific standpoint Malloy outclassed his opponent in every round and in a decision on points would certainly have carried off the honors. As a pugilist, however, Smith shows remarkable staying powers, and can take the most severe punishment, which in a 20 round go might win him the battle, as he has remarkable wind and strong hitting powers. Jim Donaldson, who refereed the go, declared the match a draw, and in all likelihood the men will meet again.

This serious and exciting contest was preceded by a three round go between two colored boys with fearsome names—one the Telluride or Celluloid Kid, and the other the Kansas City Cyclone. A terrific combat was expected, as their names alone would fight if connected by a hyphen.

The Cyclone from Kansas proved groggy in the head from the start, however, he probably losing all his terrifying attributes in his journey to this far Northland, leaving nothing but a gentle zephyr as a memento of his former greatness. He managed several times to stop with his head some swipes of his opponent, but got tangled both in his feet and head at the same moment to his own satisfaction and the vociferous applause of the gathering. Some one suggested to the referee that the Kansas Cyclone go in training before finishing the bout, but the Cyclone thought he was fit and finished the go in a whirl of glory, stopping every blow delivered at him by keeping his face in the way and protecting his arms to the last.

Preceding this were two clever wrestling bouts, Stull vs. Krelling, and Merrit vs. Moss, both being very satisfactory, particularly the performance given by Stull and Krelling, they working cleverly together and showing all the moves and catches practiced in the art.

At the end of the bout Jim Donaldson announced that Dick Case would challenge the winner of the Smith-Malloy contest, but as the match was declared a draw either one of the men may meet him in the near future.

Hillyer Gets 15 Days.

In police court this afternoon Geo. Hillyer was convicted on the charge of stealing money and jewelry from Mrs. Chas. Meadows, mention of which was made in yesterday's Daily Nugget, and sentenced to 15 days at hard labor.

Horses Coming.

Mr. C. W. Eyerest who lately arrived from Skagway with three horses and 1500 pounds of dynamite, is authority for the statement that there are now headed this way on the trail between this place and Bennet nearly 100 head of horses, all of which are hauling freight for Dawson. It is expected that these animals will all be used for freighting here after their arrival.

Clever Athlete.

Mr. Athel Callahan has just arrived in Dawson from Seattle. He is a member of the Seattle Athletic Club, and brings with him the reputation of being well up in the manly art. He will probably be seen in the ring at Ford's gymnasium ere the elapse of many weeks.

Selkirk Hotel Sold.

The Blaker Bros. arrived in Dawson yesterday, having sold their hotel at Fort Selkirk. They will probably engage in business here. Mr. Julian Blaker arrived at Selkirk only a few days ago, having spent the former part of the winter at San Francisco, where his family is now located.

Territorial Court.

Attorney McCaul, on behalf of the defendant in the case of the Queen vs. Forrest, made a motion requiring the crown to show cause why the stenographer's notes of evidence of Marcus M. Smith, taken at the former trial, should not have been used at the second trial. Decision on the motion was reserved.

The action of the Queen vs. McBeth, accused of stealing a dog team, was continued.

In the cause of the Queen vs. Canciato Gartano, charged with receiving stolen goods, the crown was unable to estab-

lish a prima facie case and the accused was discharged.

An appeal from the lower court was lodged in the case of Condon vs. McDonald.

At the instance of John Lawrence a writ of capias was issued against Wade Blaker to secure a debt of \$530. Mr. Blaker deposited a bond for \$630, and was released from custody.

Canadian Editor in Trouble.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13.—The attorney general of the province has at last launched the bolt against the editor and Victoria correspondent of the Kamloops Standard. It will be remembered that on the occasion of the opening of the house the Victoria correspondent described the lieutenant governor as "It" and "Whiskered Monstrosity," etc. Action against the paper was suggested by Joe Martin, but the matter probably would have been allowed to drop had not the correspondent followed up his first offense by referring to Martin as "a singed prairie wolf." This was at once brought to the attention of the attorney general by Martin, who asked what the government proposed to do about it. Thus challenged, Attorney General Henderson was obliged to take action, which he did today through the ordinary course of the law. A summons was served on Editor Saxe, who is at present in the city, and upon George Sheldon Williams, the correspondent, requiring their appearance in the police court of the city of Victoria on Friday to answer to the charge that they did, on the occasion referred to, unlawfully and without legal justification or excuse, publish a certain defamatory libel, on, of, and concerning Hon. T. R. MacInnes lieutenant governor of the province of British Columbia.

The feature of the afternoon was the motion by Joe Martin setting forth that the government being daily in danger of defeat and a general election therefore being imminent at any time, the government should bring down a redistribution bill in accordance with the policy they had supported when in the oppositions. He said he did not propose to allow matters to drift on in this manner, the government being from day to day on the edge of a volcano, adding that if the administration brought down anything like a fair measure they would have his support.

He created great laughter by his reference to Kellie, of Kootenai, who has been a notorious turncoat, and quoted from one of his speeches in which he (Kellie) had said that the premier had no more backbone than a sausage.

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BUSINESS NOT AFFECTED

By the Rush to the Alaskan Gold Fields.

Opinions of Prominent Local Merchants—The Nome Excitement Has Subsided Considerably.

The business men of Dawson evince much interest in the probable effects of next spring's stampede to Cape Nome. During the winter a thousand people have left here for the Alaskan camp; many thousands of dollars have been taken down the river by adventurous men and women. But the arrivals from the outside during the same period of time equal in number those who have undertaken the journey to Nome.

It is unquestionably true that the excitement which prevailed so generally a few months ago respecting the new camp, has subsided considerably. The reports which have been received recently are somewhat conflicting, and men who have profitable interests or positions here do not feel justified in abandoning them for the doubtful opportunities of Cape Nome. The season is now so far advanced that to make the trip to the Behring coast over the ice is impracticable. The sun during the long days in the latter end of this month and during all of next, will render sledding very difficult and dangerous. A few weeks hence and one's daily time for traveling will be confined to the hours of early morning and to a little while after sundown. No doubt many will leave here immediately after the opening of navigation. The great rush from the outside to Nome will certainly make it a good camp, irrespective of whether or not the beach is exhausted, and hundreds of Dawson residents who have nothing to detain them will go to the new district for the reason that they will have all to gain and nothing to lose.

Generally speaking, the local merchants anticipate a dull season next summer, but all of them have great confidence in the future of Dawson, and none of the principal ones contemplate discontinuing their business here. The recent determination of the government at Ottawa to dispose at public auction in Dawson of all the crown claims and fractions will have a tendency to increase confidence in business and mining circles.

A representative of the Daily Nugget called on several of the prominent commercial concerns to ascertain the opinions entertained by the business men.

Mr. Milne, manager of the Parsons Produce Company, said:

"I do not think that the stampede to Nome will seriously affect business in Dawson. As a matter of fact, I believe that trade will be better this spring than last, for the reason that immense quantities of goods will be sold to parties who will go down the river behind the ice in small boats and scows. Next summer business will be dull, but it always is at that particular season of the year. Many small merchandising concerns will go to Nome at the opening of navigation, and this fact will tend to lessen competition. There is plenty of gold in this district, and there will always be enough men to mine it. The trade of our company is confined almost exclusively to the consumer, and I do not think that people who have vested interests here will participate in the rush to Nome. The Parsons Produce Company is a Canadian institution, and we shall not establish a branch concern in the Alaskan camp. The boom days of Dawson are past; henceforth business will be conducted here as elsewhere on a strictly legitimate basis and at a moderate profit."

Mr. Delaney of the N. A. T. & T. Co., when questioned respecting the matter, replied:

"I believe that our business for the present year will be better than for any previous year. Many people will go to

Nome; but mine owners will remain, and more than enough miners to develop the properties in this district. Perhaps most of the small concerns will discontinue business; but next fall they will be replaced by others. I anticipate an excellent summer trade, for the reason that a great deal of summer work will be done on the various creeks. Of course, the passenger traffic to St. Michaels will greatly exceed that of last year. Our company is prepared for the rush. Immediately after the ice goes out, we shall start a steambot and barge with accommodations for 500 persons, to the new gold fields. The N. A. T. & T. Co. has a large store and a complete stock at Cape Nome."

Mr. E. W. Brown, acting manager of the A. E. Co., said: "Next spring's rush will not effect local business much. Trade may be dull during the summer, but that will be nothing unusual. We have steamboats on the lower Yukon route, and we expect to secure our share of the passenger traffic. Our company is established at Nome and is heavily interested in mining properties there."

The manager of the Ames Mercantile Company said: "It is difficult to calculate what effect the rush to Nome will have on the Dawson merchants. However, we expect to transact more business this year than we did last. Mr. Ames is now outside, and he may conclude to establish a branch store at the new camp, and may secure a few steamboats for the lower river run."

Mr. Pinska, of Sargent & Pinska, answered: "We will continue in business here; and may decide to start a branch at Nome. Next summer's trade will be dull, but that is to be expected."

Mr. Orr, of Orr & Tukey, the freighters, said: "We shall not go to Nome. We have built up a prosperous business here and do not feel disposed to abandon it. Just now we are engaged in freighting 50 tons of machinery and supplies from the mouth of Indian river to 23 below discovery on Quartz creek, for W. C. Gates. Recently we freighted a five ton boiler to the same claim. I have confidence in the future of this country, and we shall remain with it."

Mr. Mohr, of Mohr & Wilkins said: "The stampede to Nome will not materially affect our business interests. The recent instructions from Ottawa respecting crown claims is good news, and will establish greater confidence in the future of the district. We shall not start a branch concern at Nome; but will devote ourselves to the accommodation of our local customers."

As Seen by a Participant.

A recent issue of the Toronto Globe contains the following letter written by Lieut. Woodburn Osborne, of the Canadian contingent. It is a realistic portrayal of the kind of warfare now in progress in South Africa. Before the letter was received at its destination the Lieutenant had been killed.

My Dear Father: I was delighted this morning to get letters from you and also some papers. They were all dated Nov. 5th, so they are pretty old. You can't imagine how delightful it is to get letters in camp. My letters to you are for everyone, as it is usually hard to write in camp. The papers are also very acceptable, and I hope you will continue to send them. I wrote you a day or two ago after the battle of Colenso. It was a very hot day and I was awfully tired, so possibly the letter wasn't very lucid. You will have heard about it probably before now, but I will go over parts of what I said before again.

Buller came up through Natal, so we at once saw that this was going to be the main force. This position they have taken up at Colenso is, they say, the the strongest in South Africa, stronger even than Laing's Neck. Buller's plan of attack was this: Hart's brigade was to attack the left opposite a drift across the Tugela river. Hill yard's brigade the center, opposite Colenso and the bidge, and Barton's brigade on the right. Lyttleton's brigade was in reserve to help either Hart or Hillyard and confirm the success and force the passage of the river.

Hart was pushed back, or rather his losses were so heavy that he had to retire, and Hillyard little better. Barton did very little. We were extended across the entire position, company B being on the extreme right across the railway.

The battle started with a terrific artillery duel, which was kept up from start to finish. We could see the Boer entrenchments clearly, but they themselves were invisible. The battle of the musketry was terrific. Our artillery was apparently doing great execution, especially the naval brigade, as I could see the shells bursting apparently, right in their entrenchment. Their shells were dropping all around us. Every shell seemed to be making straight for everyone; it is most extraordinary. You hear the hissing noise coming closer and closer, until it appears just above your head, and then you hear the thing burst and see it, sometimes 20 and sometimes 300 yards away. However, one soon gets used to it, and I don't think anyone paid any attention to them after the first few minutes. We were not close enough to be effected by the musketry, and to me it seemed like an Aldershot field day. The heat was almost unbearable, and we all suffered greatly from thirst. Eventually about 2 o'clock the order was given to retire, and the long thin lines began coming back through us. We were left to the last, covering their retirement. Hart's brigade suffered most. They were fired into when in brigade mass of quarter column. The Dublin Fusiliers lost 216 killed, wounded and prisoners. The Connaught Rangers and Enniskillen Fusiliers also suffered greatly. Two field batteries had an awfully bad time of it. One lost all its guns and the other four. They were so anxious to get into action that they galloped into infantry fire range without sending out scouts. Most of the gunners and horses were instantly killed and wounded. Congreve, a friend of mine and a captain in the Rifle Brigade, Roberts, a son of Lord Roberts, and Schofield, another staff officer, attempted to bring off some of the guns—the horses were unmanageable, and those that were not hit could not be harnessed to the guns. Schofield, strange to say, was unhurt. Roberts was shot and is now dead. Congreve could have got away, but he stayed with Roberts, who was wounded, and was hit seven times, three times in the legs and body and four times through his clothes. He is chirpy, however, and will recover. He ought to get a Victoria Cross, and I think he will. The next day they tried to recover the guns, but the Boers had crossed the river and carried them off. An armistice was declared the next day to collect and bury the dead. Today our losses are reported to be 1147, and the Boers 2000.

Good Luck, Old Man.

W. H. Cribbs, of the firm of Cribbs & Rogers, left for the outside yesterday. He was accompanied by McRae and Nagle, the two men who recently arrived from down the river. As they continued their journey with their remarkable team of nine malamutes, which are now completely rested from their long trip from Nome, it is expected that a fast trip will be made.

Mr. Cribbs has made many friends here and they receive with regret the news of his departure and all join in a hearty wish for his safe journey and a quick return.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 40 degrees below zero. At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 38 degrees below. At noon the instrument registered 8 degrees below.

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Notice.

There will be a meeting of the K. of P. Social Club at McDonald hall on Thursday night. All members are re-

quested to be present to hear the report of the executive committee.

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DAWSON BOARD OF TRADE

Held Its Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night.

Yukon Administration Discussed— Brother Condon Would Keep Newspaper Representatives Out.

A regular monthly meeting of the Dawson Board of Trade was held last night, Second Vice-President Dr. H. M. Yemans presiding. The minutes of the previous regular and two special meetings were disposed of through the proper channel.

A communication from Dr. J. N. E. Brown, clerk of the Yukon council, in answer to a request from the Board of Trade that a new and suitable site for the dumping of garbage be selected, stated that the matter had been turned over to the Dawson health committee and would receive due attention.

The secretary read a copy of the appointment by President Thos. McMullen of L. R. Fulda as delegate to represent the Dawson Board in similar organizations throughout Canada and the United Kingdom, as Mr. Fulda will visit England prior to his return.

The report of the committee on mines, mining and smelting, as published some weeks since in the Daily Nugget and afterwards slightly revised at a special meeting of the board, was adopted en toto.

A lively discussion ensued concerning the efficiency of the present Yukon administration but no action was taken. During the course of a lively discussion Mr. Condon took occasion to object to the presence of newspaper representatives at the board meetings and moved that in the future they be excluded. The motion failed of a second and was not placed before the meeting.

A communication was read asking that the Board of Trade assume the responsibility of preparing a petition to the postmaster general at Washington, asking that the mail service on the lower river be increased to a weekly service instead of semi monthly, as at present. On motion, the chair appointed a committee of three to prepare the desired petition, Messrs. D. B. Olson, W. D. Bruce and Emil Stauff being named.

And just here for several minutes everything but time stopped short. Mr. Condon, having counted noses, announced that there was not a quorum present, 15 being the required number and there being but 13 nasal appendages in evidence. The chair declared the meeting off without the formality of a motion to adjourn. After a few minutes a recount was made when it was found that with those present and those who had been there earlier in the evening the quorum regulation had been complied with, and the board was again declared in session.

A communication from Deputy U. S. Consul J. Q. Adams was read calling attention to the duty imposed by the United States government on uncoined gold imported in amounts exceeding \$100 unless certificate is first obtained from the U. S. consul. On motion, the secretary was instructed to communicate with the chamber of commerce of Skagway and Seattle asking their aid in having the importation law repealed. The matter of the charges made at the local U. S. consul's office was discussed at length, but as it was stated reports of such excessive charges have already been forwarded to the U. S. government, no action was taken by the board.

There being no other business the board adjourned.

Golden's Story.

Frank J. Golden, of whom mention was made in yesterday's paper as having been brought back from a point down the river for an alleged debt, was in court this morning ready and anxious for a hearing, but the prosecution was not prepared to proceed before

3 this afternoon. Attorney Woodworth is appearing for Golden against whom, if his story and that of several of his friends be true, there is nothing to his discredit. Golden's story is that he owes Thomas Sparks \$45; that he called at his place of business Tuesday afternoon to pay him, as he did on numerous other creditors, and that Sparks was not in; and that in the heedless haste of preparation for departure he entirely forgot the matter, but when a short distance down the river it was recalled to his mind and he then and there gave to Mr. W. C. Wilkins, who had accompanied Golden and McCormick a short distance down the river, the sum of \$45 with which to pay Sparks, also \$21 with which to settle another account similarly forgotten in the stir incident to starting on the long trip. On his return up the river Mr. Wilkins met the officer going after Golden, but had no knowledge of the purpose of his trip. Golden also says that he left with Mr. Wilkins for collection accounts amounting to over \$100 which he himself had not time to look after, and Mr. Wilkins was instructed to pay from the collections any bills that might turn up as having been overlooked by Golden. Mr. Wilkins vouches for the truth of the above.

POLICE COURT.

Magistrate Perry is confined to his home with a severe cold and Capt. Starnes is ably filling the judicial chair in his place.

The first case called this morning was one against W. Woodside for violating the street section of the Yukon health ordinance. He was fined \$1 without costs.

The case of Joseph Lentman against Bartlett Bros. for wages, was dismissed at plaintiff's costs, it appearing from the evidence of both sides that the amount due was \$68.50, which Bartlett said he has been at all times ready to pay. The amount was paid into court.

Several civil cases set for this morning were called, but none of the parties were in court, which apparent dereliction on the part of the clients called from Magistrate Starnes a forcible statement to the effect that in future when suit is instituted and the plaintiff fails to appear on the date set for the hearing of his case, it will be dismissed at his costs.

Theosophy.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend last evening's lecture at the Theosophical Club enjoyed one of those rich philosophical and literary feasts so rare in Dawson. Dr. Burry, in delivering his carefully considered discourse on the imperishable individuality of the sub-human races, carried his listeners in thoughtful inspection of the mineral, vegetable, and animal kingdoms, showing scientifically the mode of progressive evolution from stage to stage, and kingdom to kingdom, until all ultimates in man, the monarch of all, and finally showing how man in the exercise of his dominion over all below him is himself responsible to a power above him.

Next Wednesday's lecture will be on Karma, or the invariable law of cause and effect.

Mail Arrives.

A large consignment of mail reached the local postoffice early last night from Bennett, and was being distributed to the public this morning. The trip in was made in a trifle less than six days.

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