

KOYUKUK PIONEER

Gordon C. Bettles Arrives in Dawson.

Founded the Town Which Bears His Name—Thinks Koyukuk Is O. K.

Among the arrivals on the steamer Sarah this morning was Mr. Gordon C. Bettles, pioneer of the Koyukuk country and founder of the city of Bettles. Mr. Bettles' first trip into the Koyukuk country was made in the summer of 1892 when he took a cargo of goods up that stream to the present location of Arctic City. There were at that time only a few men in the country and during the following year they all left on a stampede to the Birch creek country. Mr. Bettles' next venture in the Koyukuk was in 1898 when he again located a town which is now Bettles. He is the owner of several good claims on Gold creek and others of the producing streams of the district and is now in Dawson for the purpose of securing hose and other necessary material for working his ground.

Naturally Mr. Bettles is confident of the future of the Koyukuk. In conversation with a Nugget reporter he stated today that some 600 people would probably winter in the district. "There are all of that number there now," said he, "and had it not been for an unusually dry season there would be a great many more. The country is a large one and ultimately will be the seat of a large population. Thus far we have been severely handicapped but I look for better things in the future. Heretofore there has been a scarcity of provisions every year which has been the cause of a general exodus in the winter time.

"Now" however, there is plenty of grub and no shortage is feared. The N. C. Co. steamer Koyukuk is a wonder and has helped the country out in great shape. She is now running up to Bettles and takes 30 to 40 tons to a trip. Already about 600 tons have been delivered and she is still working. This summer one great drawback has been a scarcity of water. We have not had a single good rain since the opening of navigation.

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We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

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Koyukuk gold is coarse like that of Jack Wade and is of high assay value. On Gold creek 4 above discovery washed up \$10,000 in 9 days and Hatch on discovery cleaned half that amount in the same time. Had they been able to continue sluicing they would have made a much better showing.

"The Koyukuk is not, however, a camp for a man without means to go to. Every man should have enough money to carry him through a season and then he will be able to prospect for himself and stand a chance of getting something good. There are splendid opportunities for capital and that is what the country needs above all things. Within two or three years we will show you people a camp that will surprise you or I greatly miss my guess."

Mr. Bettles came overland from Coldfoot to Fort Hamlin on the Yukon. With him were Messrs. Joe Gandolfo, W. Bachmer, and B. Falls. They made the journey on horseback, covering the distance of 160 miles in less than three days.

Today's Ball Game

The day's sports were started at the barracks grounds about 12:30 by a baseball game between the Grand Forks and Dawson teams. The game was delayed over an hour beyond the time set for it to occur and a large number left the grounds before it commenced but as the game progressed the crowds gathered until every seat on the grand stand was occupied and standing room around the ropes was at a premium.

During the first part of the game the Forks team was handicapped by not having all of its members present so that several players from the town teams had to be pressed into service but the balance of the players arrived after the fourth inning, showing the full strength of their team. The two teams were pretty evenly matched and in the sixth inning the score stood 10 to 12 in favor of the Dawson team.

The most sensational play of the game up to that point was Coffee's big hit over the fence by the police court house, and endeavoring to make a home run out of it, but the ball was returned to the home plate just before he crossed it and he was declared out. The line-up of the teams was as follows: Dawson—Russell 1b, Whittemore ss, Boyer 3b, Brazier cf, Latimer lf, Gleason rf, Hickey 2b, McPhate c, Long p. Grand Forks—Weber cf, Pike p, Smith 1b, Woodruff ss, Coffey 3b, Wolcott lf, Heacock 2b, Forrest c, G. Coffee rf.

Methodist Church.—The anthem to the service tomorrow evening will be from Mendelssohn's Elijah. The solo, "Lord God of Abraham," will be sung by Corporal Cobb and the quartet (unaccompanied) "Cast Thy Burden," by Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Fysh, Mr. O. S. Finns and Corporal Cobb. After the offertory the National Anthem.

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The City Generally is Dressed in Holiday Attire—Many People Are Out.

In honor of the coronation of King Edward VII. Dawson is today in holiday attire. Beautiful decorations are seen on every hand, business of all kinds is practically suspended and on every face regardless of nationality, is a look that betokens sanction to the prayer "God Save the King."

At 9:30 this morning there was a grand military dress parade of the N. W. M. P. and Dawson Rifles to the Church of England where, in the new building which was crowded to its full capacity, the specially prescribed coronation services were conducted.

At 11 o'clock a match game of baseball by two local teams. The game was to have been by a Dawson team arrayed against a Grand Forks team, but through some misunderstanding regarding time all the members of the latter team were not on hand at the hour set for the game.

At 12 o'clock the royal salute of 21 guns was fired. By 1:30 this afternoon men, women and children from all parts of the city were wending their way towards the barracks' athletic grounds, where at 2 o'clock began a grand carnival of sports in which both children and adults are participating.

At 6:30 this evening will occur a spirited lacrosse match between the "Citizens" and "Hardwares." At 7:30 a half mile handicap horse race will be run on First avenue for a handsome silver cup valued at \$150

and generously donated by Jeweler J. L. Sale.

At 8 o'clock tonight will take place on the river in front of the Fairview a Venetian fete and other aquatic sports, and at 10:30 the day's celebration will close with a grand display of fireworks.

At no place in King Edward's vast domain can a more perfect day be had for the coronation celebration and festivities than is being accorded his subjects and their cousins in Dawson.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The steamer Sarah, Captain Looney master, arrived at 6 o'clock this morning on her second round trip from St. Michael this season. The voyage was without incident and was made in the usually quick time so characteristic of Captain Looney. The Sarah's manifest shows 13,570 packages to constitute her cargo, almost 400 tons. She leaves for St. Michael again tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Her passenger list this morning was as follows: George Usher, Jules Marion, A. B. Medley, W. L. Washburn, Mrs. Washburn, L. C. Hill, Leigh Jones, Lena Johnson, Sim Enevoldson, J. R. Crowell, John Neustrom, Lucy Carey, Martha Carey, Eva Carey, R. Sterling, W. Kelley, Bert Hutchinson, M. B. Lavrie, Daisy Smith, A. Higgins, Mrs. H. Dewey, T. A. McGowan, J. C. Bettles, M. Y. Lester, Louise Young, Jno. Davis, Nels Prior, T. M. McKinnon, Abraham Kitty, Lucile Taylor, May Taylor, C. J. Olson, E. A. Bulette, J. B. Campbell, C. B. Allen, Ben Lewis, C. A. Chance, S. A. Simmons, Lucien Brown, Jas. Oldfield, Solly Spring, Stewart Menzies, J. C. Eichenbach, W. H. Lavigne, Mrs. F. O. Malmquist, Mrs. G. Stoel and J. A. Hayman.

The Casca arrived at 11:30 this morning with the following passengers: Miss V. Williams, Miss L. Sides, E. R. Jesson, S. C. Hanson, R. Rasmussen, Mrs. Mero, Miss Mero, Master L. Mero, Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Hering, F. Madson, J. Kopler, A. Owens, Mrs. Owens, Wm. Mullen, A. B. Flewlerly, W. L. Nichol, Mrs. Nichol, Master L. Nichol, Rev. Father Emblem, W. H. Crowl, W. C. Young, Arthur Sor-

ment, Thos. Currie and Geo. Hayfield.

The Dawson which left yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock had the following on her passenger list: E. O. Sylvester, Max Endleman, George Christiansen, F. E. Been, C. Branssean, John Grigaire, Archie Alverson, Mrs. C. Carter, Miss Butz and Sam Stone.

The Tyrrell has again cut in for a slice of the Whitehorse business and will leave this evening on the up river run.

The Columbian is expected tomorrow.

Rapid Improvement.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 8.—The king's improvement is so marked that he will personally review the colonial troops and present coronation medals on the 11th.

Closes Today

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 8.—The conference of colonial premiers will close today. The proceedings will later be submitted to the government in the blue book.

Job printing at Nugget office.

CORONATION PROGRAM

Was Materially Changed Yesterday

When Officials Having It in Charge Eliminated Several Tedious Features.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 8, 6 p.m.—Everything is ready for the coronation. The king issued a letter to the people expressing thanks for their sympathy and thanking God for restoring him to health. A number of important changes in the coronation program were announced today. The recognition in which the king is presented to the people by the Archbishop of Canterbury as "Undoubted King of the Realm" will be proclaimed but once instead of four times as given in the official program. The litany which was to have followed the recognition will not be said. The sermon will be omitted and the Te Deum which was placed in the order of service after the presentation of the Bible will not be given at that time, but will be sung during recess at the close of the coronation service when the king visits St. Edward's chapel.

Trained Nurse Coming

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Aug. 8.—Miss Christita Smith, graduate of Toronto General Hospital, left yesterday to assume the position of superintendent of the Good Samaritan Hospital at Dawson. Miss Smith takes with her Miss Gould of Bridge and Miss Anderson of St. Thomas.

No Signs of Trouble

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—United States soldiers are still camped at various strike settlements in the Shenandoah valley, although there are no indications of trouble.

With Scab Labor.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Wilkesbarre, Aug. 8.—Two more mines in the strike district have resumed with non-union labor. Union men have been enjoined by the courts from interfering.

Rosebery's Prediction.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 7.—Lord Rosebery who presided at the Liberal League banquet stated in a speech that he predicts a turn of the tide in favor of his party.

Coronation Dinner

At the Standard Library Cafe today and tomorrow are being served Coronation Dinners that are far ahead of anything ever seen in Dawson, and all for the low price of 75 cents. The finest fresh poultry, just killed, with homegrown vegetables and all the accompaniments of a first-class dinner are served for the price above stated, 75 cents. Beds, Meals, Baths and the best equipped library in the northwest all under one roof and at prices to suit the times.

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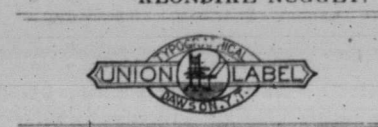
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1902.

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LONG LIVE THE KING.

If no inadvertent circumstances have arisen, Edward VII. has ere this been crowned King of Great Britain and ruler of the mighty British dominions beyond the seas. The event though doubtless devoid of much of the pomp and pageantry that otherwise would have accompanied it, has acquired an universal interest by reason of the brave struggle that the king has waged against the grievous affliction with which he was so recently stricken. The whole world has watched the progress of the king's illness and the news of his continued improvement has been received with profound satisfaction wherever civilized man dwells.

NEW LABOR METHODS.

The career of John Mitchell, head of the coal miners' unions of the eastern states, forms an interesting chapter in the development of labor organizations. Mitchell is an entirely new type of labor leader. He is not a haranguer, a demagogue, nor an agitator. He has never taken the platform to rail at employers of labor and denounce capital, nor has he during his long service in the cause of the mining operatives ever sought to play upon their passions or prejudices, though his failure to do so has often placed him in danger of losing his influence.

Mitchell is as far removed from the traditional walking delegate as day is removed from night. He is a shrewd, level headed, common sense man, who has set himself to the accomplishment of certain well defined ends. He is working on practical lines and already has demonstrated the wisdom of his ideas.

Mitchell's theory is to make use of labor organizations for purely business purposes and not to hold them as a continually upgraded club over the heads of employers. He proceeds upon the theory that labor is a commodity, which is in the market for the highest price and best conditions that can be secured. He has watched the methods of the men who manipulate great industrial enterprises and sees that application of similar methods may be made in handling what organized labor has to sell.

In carrying his theories into effect he has naturally met with many obstacles. He has been compelled to overthrow old and long cherished traditions and in doing so has met with fierce opposition from jealous opponents within the organizations in whose interests he is working. These difficulties have been increased by the fact that the coal miners are largely made up of ignorant foreigners who are themselves suspicious of

the new ideas which Mitchell has introduced. Nevertheless he has kept steadily on with the result that the conditions among the soft coal workers with whom Mitchell is most directly concerned have within the last two years been greatly improved. The mining operators contract each year with their men and it is Mitchell's part to see that these contracts are observed. The refusal of the soft coal miners to break their contracts and join the striking anthracite workers is Mitchell's latest triumph and will do much to establish confidence in the good faith of labor organizations generally. If there were more Mitchells and fewer men of the Debs stamp in control of the councils of the great labor unions strikes and lockouts would gradually become obsolete.

The man who goes to Ottawa from the Yukon will need to be able to deal in more than generalities. He will discover when he arises to address the house—during the first session he is granted that privilege—that the government is ready for him with more "facts" about this country than ever he dreamed were in existence. The resourceful minister of the interior can quote Yukon history more freely than any candidate now in the field, and a roomful of department records are always at his command for "substantiating" purposes. For this reason we repeat what we have said before, that the best man in the country will be none too good to send as the Yukon's first representative in parliament.

Mr. Hawkins is variously reported in Seattle, Ottawa and New York. And still the first spike in the Klondike Mines railroad remains to be driven.

Satisfied With Plan.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 29.—President Mitchell will start this week to fill engagements to deliver addresses before United Mine Workers' assemblies in different parts of the anthracite region. National Board Member John Fallon reports that the miners are satisfied with the relief plan, as carried out in the Wyoming region. The first installment of relief funds was not large, and succor could be given to only the most destitute ones. President Mitchell says that when the money received from the assessment levied on the bituminous miners comes in there will be easier sailing for all concerned.

Seven striking miners from Nanticoke were arraigned before Magistrate Brown of this city today, charged with assaulting William Young, an engineer employed at one of the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal Company. The strikers were held in jail for trial.

A crowd of fifteen hundred men and boys prevented the resumption of work at the Wauke washery, at Dur-yea, this morning. A committee of men who came from Scranton to work at the washery were at once surrounded by a threatening crowd. The sheriff sent four deputies to the scene, but when they arrived the mob had dispersed. The men who had been hired to work at the washery were badly frightened, and when the train from Scranton came along they jumped aboard and returned to that place. A volley of stones followed them. The operator of the washery says he will not make another attempt to resume operations.

Strange Upheaval.

New York, July 29.—The town of Stratford, N. Y., now has, according to a press dispatch from Little Falls a strange upheaval of the ground. Tons of sod, gravel and stone were tossed in the air and landed on a knoll twelve feet higher than their original place. The debris covers a space of 100 feet square, and is more than six feet deep.

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RAMPART IS LIVELY

T. A. McGowan Returns on the Sarah

Leading Counsel in Lawsuit Involving Claim on Glenn Gulch.

Mr. T. A. McGowan returned this morning on the Sarah from a trip of some duration at Rampart where he had been attending court as leading counsel for the defendants in the case of Garrett vs. Belsea et al. The action did not come on for a hearing at Rampart but was adjourned to Eagle where it will be heard next week. A number of depositions were taken and witnesses examined before a special commissioner appointed by Judge Wickersham will be introduced at the time of the hearing. The action is of particular interest to many people here by reason of the plaintiff being so well known in Dawson. Miss Ella Garrett, now Mrs. J. Fred Struthers, of St. Michael, is the plaintiff and Jack Belsea the defendant. The latter was one of the original locators on Glenn gulch, which has since turned out so rich; he also staking for her, who was then Miss Garrett, the claim being No. 4. Miss Garrett sold half for a song and Belsea now lays claim to the other half alleging that he was to have that proportion for having staked for the fair plaintiff. The ground was worked on a lay last winter and when the trouble came up this spring the court was asked to appoint a receiver for the dumps, which was done. How rich the claim is may be inferred from the fact that there is now in the hands of the receiver \$25,700 and the dumps are but about one-third sluiced up.

Mr. McGowan states that during the residence of Judge Wickersham this winter in Nome he succeeded in almost entirely cleaning up the civil docket. At the time of his arrival there were over 600 cases on the list. Of these 400 were tried and disposed of, about 60 remain on the docket and the balance were dismissed. Judge Moore has arrived in Nome to take the place of Judge Wickersham, the latter having been transferred to the Eagle district.

The grand jury is now in session at Eagle and the trial of criminal cases begins next Monday. There is one murder trial on the docket, the case of a man stabbing his partner to death in a cabin on one of the creeks in the Fortymile district. The prisoner claims to have acted in self-defense.

"Rampart is quite lively," continued Mr. McGowan. "Both Glenn gulch and Rhode Island creek have turned out better than was expected, in consequence of which everyone is feeling more or less jubilant."

Mr. McGowan will return to Eagle tomorrow, leaving on the Sarah at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Got it in the Neck.

New York, July 30.—As a prominent young society woman of Philadelphia stepped from the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm on its arrival here, and greeted her husband waiting on the pier, agents of the treasury department interrupted their conversation and took from the woman a pearl necklace reported to be worth \$20,000 which she had purchased in Paris and omitted from her declaration.

A special treasury agent had been in Paris and learned of the purchase of the necklace. He determined to return to New York on the same steamer with the purchaser. He noticed that she had made no mention of the gems in her declaration to the customs officers. He remained nearby at the pier and after the traveler had greeted her husband he, with another agent asked the couple to return to their stateroom. He asked for the necklace and the woman, who wore it around her neck, under the dress collar, handed the pearls over. Collector Stranahan may allow the payment of the duty of sixty per cent, and deliver the necklace to its owner. The latter said, however, he might decide not to pay the duty, and return the necklace to the Paris jeweler who sold it to his wife. The woman said she had no intention of evading payment but wished to consult her husband about the purchase before declaring it to the customs officials.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian Church—The following special music will be rendered at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at tomorrow evening's service: Mrs. Boyes will sing Gounod's sacred solo entitled "O Divine Redeemer," and the choir will sing Sullivan's anthem entitled "I Will Sing of Thy Power" with tenor solo by Mr. McMeekin. The Rev. Mr. John Pringle will conduct both services.

On the Black List.

Charleston, W. Va., July 29.—One of the points which was brought out in the trial of John Richards and others in the federal court here, before Judge Keller today, is that Richards threatened to blacklist all miners who refuse to come out and join the strikers. When Richards was speaking to a crowd and the working miners were listening, he turned to the working miners and pleaded with them to quit work and said that when the strike was over and the union had been recognized, which it surely would be, they would not be able to work in any section of the country. He told them that he had a list of all their names and it would be furnished to every local union in the country, and wherever they went they would be pointed to as scabs and would not be allowed to earn a living.

This point was emphasized as much as the prosecution could emphasize it, so that it could be shown to the court that the organization, which is opposed to a blacklist by the employers, proposes to maintain a blacklist among those of the craft. The speech was taken by the stenographer of the Collins Colliery company, and the transcript was submitted to the court today.

Testimony was presented to show that the moneys contributed from headquarters were to support the men on strike. The men employed in the mines testified that they were afraid to work, on account of the gatherings of the strikers, and while the speakers counseled obedience to the law, it was shown they continued to gather in large crowds in the vicinity of the colliery and asserted that they would stay there until the men came out of the mines.

The prosecution brought out testimony today to prove that checks to purchase food were sent here by W. B. Wilson and John Mitchell. The prosecution has closed its case and the defense will start tomorrow.

It has developed that if the injunction issued yesterday by Judge Keller, in the suit of the Gaukey Mountain Coal Company, is enforced strictly, it will prevent the strikers from going into the incorporated town of Ansted, in this state. The bill of the complainants sets up that nearly all of the employees of the company lived in the town of Ansted, which town is located on the property of the company, and that the municipal authorities are unable to cope with the defendants, Wilson, "Mother" Jones, Purcell and others, and are unable to protect the property of the company, or the persons or safety of the employees, and that the police have been openly defied. The injunction of the court prohibits the defendants, their agents, associates, etc., from going on the property of the company, or camping or marching on it, so it includes most of this municipal corporation. At the governor's office it is said no appeal has been made from Ansted for assistance in maintaining order.

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Editorial Boquets

Here is the way the Nome News speaks of the editor of the Nome Nugget: "Let us have peace," cries that despicable old hypocrite, "Just Flop Around" Strong. This colossal ingrate and traducer of character who knows no loyalty, decency or honesty, has been one of the most persistent elements in Nome to create discord and dissension. His pompous pose and "holier than thou" assumption of virtue may for a time serve as a cloak to his contemptible hold-up methods, but eventually this weak

minded dictator, long since in his dotage, will be, scourged with the lash of justice. The ingratitude, treachery and fawning sycophancy of this boastful gallery player, Major Strong, is becoming apparent to thinking men, and his vindictiveness and deceit are being shorn of their sting."

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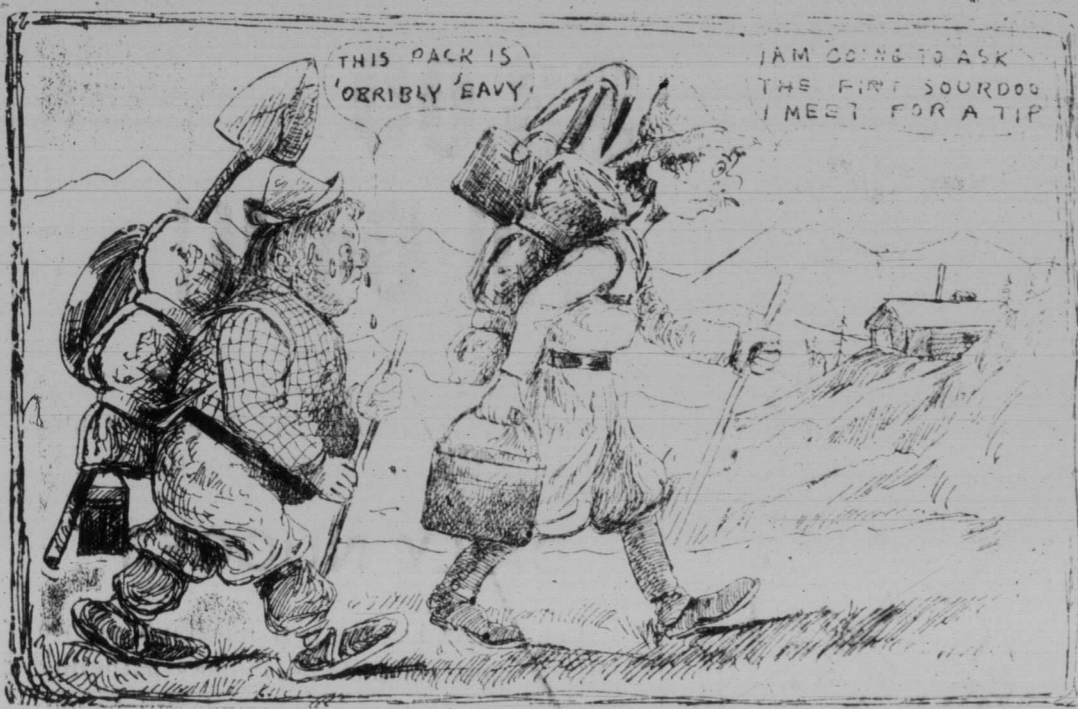
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He—What's the matter with these cigars?

She—Why, dear, they smelt so horrid that I put some eau de cologne on them!—Illustrated American.

"I will now," said Weary Watkins, as he crawled out of the loft and seized his trusty can. "I will now indulge in the pleasures of the chase."—Indianapolis Journal.



Komikalities.

Ella—Clara is certainly a lucky girl. She must have been born with a gold spoon in her mouth.

Hattie—Yes; and from all indications I should judge it was a table-spoon.—Chicago Daily News.

"Yes, sir," said Callaghar, "it was funny enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I cried," and then, as he saw a smile around the room, he grew red in the face and went away angry.—The Bits.

If you would have a thing well done, As Franklin would decaly, There's one sure way, and only one—Tell cook you'd like it rare.

—Philadelphia Press.



Thrilling Ascent of a Volunteer Boy Balloonist.

Breathlessly, almost, a large crowd was awaiting a balloon ascension at Hashagen's Park, St. Louis, Mo. Half a dozen men were inflating the huge bag with gas, and the professional aeronaut, in pink tights and apangles, was arranging the parachute. His movements were closely noted by the spectators, who were commenting in whispers on his recklessness and daring and the probability that he was about to make his last trip.

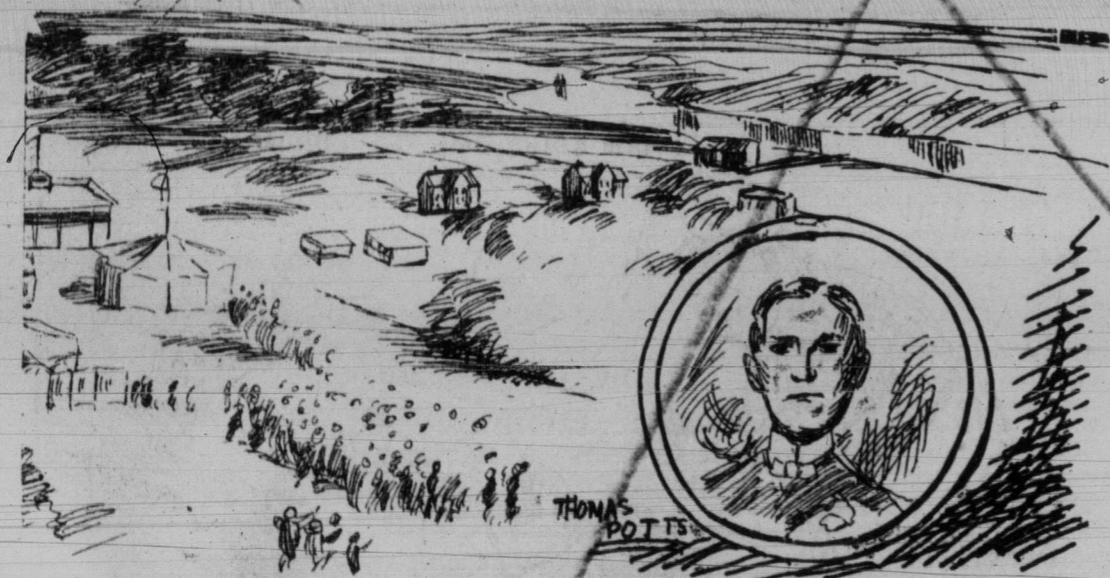
Suddenly, as though he had been stunned by the anxiety which was being expressed in his behalf, the balloonist loosened his hold on the parachute ropes and, turning to the manager of the garden, his face pale as death, he announced that he would not make the ascent. The manager accused the aeronaut of cowardice, and the latter did not deny it; in fact, he admitted that he was afraid to make the trip.

The disappointment of the spectators gave way to disgust and they demanded an exhibition or their money. The manager pleaded with the aeronaut. The hero of a moment before was shaking like a leaf. He declared aloud, in quivering tones that he would not undertake the feat if it cost him his reputation. His statement was greeted with jeers.

"I'll go up in the balloon, if papa will let me."

The voice of a lad in knickerbockers fell upon the ears of the spectators.

"Don't allow that youngster to



commit suicide," shouted one person, and the next minute every one present was voicing his or her protest.

"You'll not do, my boy," said the manager. "You're too young."

"I'm not afraid to go up," replied the lad, looking at the balloon, which was rapidly filling. The boy was "Tommy" Potts, fourteen years old, and lives at No. 4,145 South Compton avenue, a few blocks from the park. He said he had never been up in a balloon, but insisted that he be allowed to try the experiment, providing he could obtain his father's consent. It happened that the latter was on the grounds, and when he learned of his son's offer to take the place of the frightened aeronaut he said readily, "If the boy wants to make the trip I have no objection."

A few minutes later, after bidding his father goodby, "Tommy" mounted the parachute swing and gave orders to release the balloon.

Very few persons in that crowd had the courage to look at the balloon as it started up. They turned their heads and several ran from the scene. The father, wringing his hands nervously and regretting that he had allowed the boy to undertake the perilous feat, did not take his eyes from the balloon from the time it left the ground. He watched it grow smaller as it rose higher, saw his boy's form clinging to the ropes until it looked like a speck, and then, as the balloon reached a height of nearly four thousand feet, he turned to the crowd and remarked, proud-

ly, "Hasn't that boy a lot of nerve?" "Tommy's" mother and sisters witnessed the ascension from the front porch of their home. They little suspected who the aeronaut was, and neighbors who had been to the park kept the information from them.

Six minutes after the balloon had left the ground the open mouthed spectators saw the parachute cut loose from the big bag and fall. Again they turned their heads from the sight. Even the proud father turned pale. Presently the parachute assumed an umbrella shape and began descending slowly, and a few minutes later "Tommy" was on earth, receiving the congratulations of the crowd.

The parachute alighted at Compton avenue and North Dakota street. There was a lawn party in progress a block away, and "Tommy" said he had seen the illuminated lawn when he was thousands of feet from the ground and had tried his best to alight in the midst of it.

When Mrs. Potts heard of her son's adventure her first impulse upon recovering from the shock was to give the youth a sound thrashing, but she changed her mind and kissed him instead.

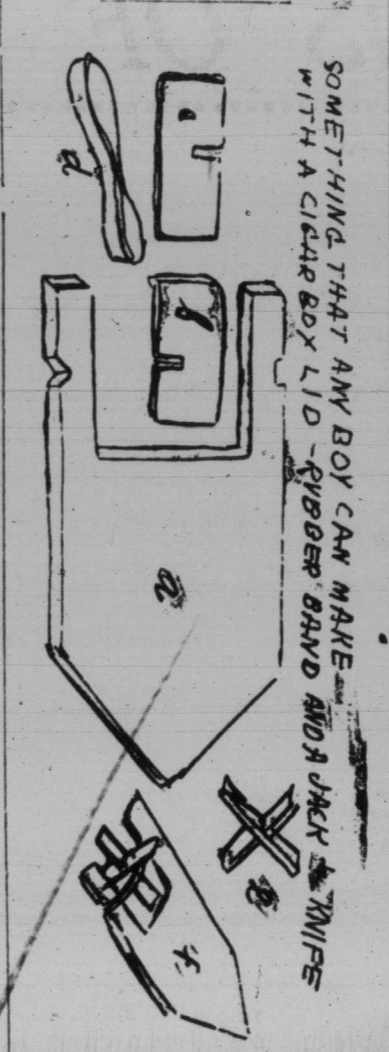
Master Potts declares that he was not frightened at any stage of the venture, although he admits that just after the balloon started he "kind of wished he was back on the ground." The Mississippi river looked like a tape measure, and the tops of the houses and trees looked like toys.

He said he thought of the folks at home and wondered what his mother would say.

Robert Scanlan, the aeronaut who was to have made the ascension, is thirty-five years old and has been a balloonist for twelve years. He says he cannot account for his nerve failing him.

Young Potts has been working around Hashagen's Park ever since the arrival of the balloon in May.

The boy took a great interest in the aeronaut's work and frequently requested permission to make a trip with him.



The best fun in whittling and making things is to make things that will "get a move on" after they are made. Now, see here, boys, this isn't merely because you like the fun of seeing things go. It is more than that. It is the same desire that makes men successful in business life.

A man who is willing to waste his life in starting things—business affairs, for instance—that need him behind them all the time to make them go as they should, wastes much of his energy and life force in pushing matters that ought to go of their own motion after he has started them. The great business men of today meet success half way by planning things out so that, after they once start a business—whether it is a factory or a syndicate or anything else—it will go on of itself, and keep increasing, while they turn to still other matters.

It is a far cry from a great syndicate, apparently, to a stern paddle-wheel boat that can be made out of a cigar-box and a rubber band with no tool except a jack-knife; but if you make that go you have done something toward success.

The picture shows just how the boat can be made. "A" shows the shape into which the box-lid is to be cut; "B" and "C" show the two paddles, made by slitting the piece cut out of the part of "A" between the prongs. These must be dove-tailed and grooved, too, to form the piece "E."

That really completes the boat. All that is necessary now is to put engine power in her. The engine is a rubber band. Slip the band, twisted as in "D," over "E" and around the prongs of "A" until the boat complete is like the figure "F." Then turn the paddle wheel until the rubber band is tightly twisted. Then put her in the water and let her go.

Of course, if you are right-minded and proud of your handiwork, you will build a cabin on her, and give her smokestacks and the other appendages of an honest craft. But that will be only for looks.

Want Their Cash.
New York, July 29.—Charles D. Kimball, governor of Rhode Island, accompanied by a lawyer, appeared in the Tombs police court today and

asked for a warrant for the arrest of Andrew F. Power, a promoter. Magistrate Duell declined to issue a warrant but issued a summons, returnable August 6. It is charged that Power went to C. Kimball and asked him to join the directorate of a company in which he said all the governors of the eastern states would

be included. The governor became interested to the extent of \$2,000 and he says he has never been able to get an accounting for the money. A joint complaint is L. B. Curtis, of Bridgeport, Conn., who it is understood invested \$3,000 with Power but has never been able to obtain an accounting.

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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Bylaw Passed to Prevent Their Spread

Extensive Powers Given Health Officer in Dealing With Smallpox.

The bylaw recently passed by the city council respecting contagious diseases it is thought will do much, if rigidly enforced, to prevent the spread of any malignant infection should an isolated case appear.

The first section of the law provides for the establishment of detention hospitals for the infected. On the occurrence of any case of smallpox, cholera, or other infectious disease the health officer may at once remove the person attacked to the hospital and shall take proper measures for the disinfection and if necessary the destruction of all the clothing which may have been exposed to the contagion.

The health officer may also isolate all persons who may have been exposed to the contagion, and no such person shall be permitted to go abroad until the health officer permits.

Upon a disease of a malignant character being discovered to exist in any premises the health officer may require the occupants of such premises to remove therefrom and remain away until measures are taken for the proper cleansing and disinfection of such premises.

When infected persons are isolated the health officer may appoint a person or persons to keep constant watch over the house or place where such infected person is kept, and shall prevent the ingress or egress of all persons except those who have permission of the officer in charge.

Any person who shall refuse to remove from any infected premises, or shall depart from or enter any house where there shall be any person affected with a malignant disease shall be subject to a penalty.

The health officer is privileged to order the disinfection of any person whom he may have cause to believe has been exposed to infection.

Persons arriving from localities that are known or believed to be infected must upon the order of the health officer submit to isolation and disinfection until such time as the period of incubation of the infectious disease has been completed.

Whenever a person is suffering from or is suspected to be suffering from a malignant disease in an inmate of any hotel or boardinghouse, the proprietor of such house must immediately give notice of such to the health officer. The same provision applies to any one in charge of a public or private hospital.

No child or any other person from any house where infection exists shall attend any public or private school in the city until the recovery or death of said sick person or persons. In either event the child or person shall be provided with a written statement by the attending physician or health officer certifying to their being free from contagion, which statement must be presented to the teacher of the school before said child or person will be allowed to attend.

Teachers in any public or private school are required to report at once

the violation of the preceding section. The health officer is empowered to visit any and all public and private schools in the city and to examine the teachers and pupils as often as he may deem necessary.

The health officer has charge of the quarantine or infectious diseases hospital and has the power when authorized by the mayor to employ such persons and nurses as he may deem necessary, to see that the hospitals are properly supplied with suitable furniture, nourishment, fuel and medicines, and that persons dying therein are properly buried, and if necessary at the expense of the city.

The health officer has the power to disinfect or destroy any furniture, wearing apparel, goods, ware or merchandise which shall have been exposed to or infected with a contagious or infectious disease, the owner of such property shall not be entitled to any compensation therefor, but the council may, as they think fit, award the same.

Upon any dwelling, house, store or shop in which there shall be a person sick with smallpox or other infectious disease the health officer shall cause to be put up and maintain in a conspicuous place on the front of said house a card or sign to be furnished by the city on which shall be printed in large letters the word "Smallpox" or other name of such disease. If the premises are in a district that is considered too closely populated, or if the premises are unsanitary and unsuitable for proper attendance, or for the prevention of the spread of the disease, the health officer may order the removal of the patient to the infectious diseases hospital.

No person who has been afflicted with an infectious disease or has been in quarantine shall be allowed to leave such quarantine without the written permission of the health officer.

All physicians are required to report immediately the discovery of any person afflicted with smallpox or any other infectious disease.

Anyone violating any of the provisions of the bylaw upon conviction shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100 and costs, and in default of payment the offender may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months. The magistrate may impose the whole or any part of the penalty or punishment as he deems fit.

Officers Dismissed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Aug. 8.—Two distinguished French naval officers, Vice-Admiral Dobeumont, Prefect of Toulon, and Rear Admiral Sevren, were summarily dismissed from service. Rear Admiral Sevren's disciplining led up to the recent suicide of Commander Barry. Dobeumont severely criticized the minister of marine in an interview.

To Quicken Travel.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 8.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, is urging in London that by bridging Canso Straits and extending the Intercolonial Railway to Anse Bay a traveler will go from London to New York in 124 hours, or, if steamers are put on making 36 knots, in one hundred hours. The Atlantic passage by the new steamers would consume but 44 hours.

New People Found.

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Lieut. De Clairmont, U. S. A., who has just returned from the Philippines, declares that a civilized white race exists in the heart of the island of Mindoro. They are partially Christianized but decidedly opposed to communication with the outside world.

Negro Duel

Special to the Daily Nugget. Kansas City, Aug. 7.—In a street duel of negroes Miles Bowers was struck by a stray bullet and killed. Jim Taylor, one of the negroes, was seriously wounded in the shoulder and a spectator was shot in the hip.

Imitating Tracy

Special to the Daily Nugget. Porterville, Cal., Aug. 6.—While on a wild spree James McKenney shot several men in a saloon and now defies arrest. He is armed to the teeth. One of his victims is dead and others may die.

Pacific Cable

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Authoritative information is given that construction of the Pacific cable from this place will begin within six months.

Mayor Ames Resigns

Special to the Daily Nugget. Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—Mayor Ames has resigned. He advised the chief of police to take the same course.

GANDOLFO RETURNS

And Tells of What He Saw at Koyukuk.

Had Some Experience With Alaska Law—Believes the Country Is All Right.

Mr. J. R. Gandolfo who was an arrival on the Sarah after spending nearly two months in the Koyukuk country, has the following to say regarding it.

"I had my mind fully made up before I left here to see the whole Koyukuk district and to convince myself of its merit, so I took a fine horse with me and visited every creek in that country. I saw many clean-ups and brought some of the gold with me and when they tell me that the Koyukuk has no gold they simply want to hear themselves talk or else they are accustomed to lie. The miners in that camp had the hardest uphill work imaginable from the very first. For over two years they had to go 180 miles for their provisions to Bergman and when they got there they had to take what they could get, pay for it and be content. The fact that the N. C. Co. does a strictly cash business ought to convince anyone that the camp is quite self-sustaining and the very best criterion to go by.

"This is the first season that the company has landed plenty of grub at Bettles, which is 100 miles from the mines, so you see it is not so easy for a miner to go for his supply without great loss of time and hardship, but I believe that in another season small steamers will run to Coldfoot and opposition stores will be established and then you will see the Koyukuk hum.

"While in Coldfoot I had agreed to grubstake two men, but when we went to sign papers they objected on some point, so I called the deal off, and the next day they each sued me separately so as to cause me to delay, claiming damages for detaining them. The first trial was decided against me by six jurors, and the next day two of the same jurors without being subpoenaed volunteered their services to the other side as witnesses to beat me if they could by giving their past experience in mining camps and what they knew about grubstakes, but with all that I won the case.

"Did you ever hear of such audacity as that? My testimony in the second case was precisely as in the first. I call it a hold-up case and will appeal to all the courts in the United States before I will pay one cent.

"I left Coldfoot on July 22nd over the Dahl river trail in company with a guide and Mr. G. Bettles. We were seven days getting across to the Yukon. We had five days' fine weather and two days rain. We had all the caribou meat and grouse that we wanted on the trail. We saw the largest bear I ever saw in my life and I think we were lucky when we made no attack. I was on horseback and the man with the rifle was left behind walking slower. It was proven afterward when shooting at Caribou that his ammunition was no good and if he had tackled the bear some of us would have got the worst of it.

"Five miles from Coldfoot we met two men who had been lost for fifteen days. They existed on blueberries, which by the way are plentiful everywhere. The names of the two men lost are J. B. Lemon and A. R. Perry. They got lost on the Chanderlar river by going 75 miles too far up and when they got on the south fork of the Koyukuk they went 20 miles too far down, but finally they struck the right trail to Coldfoot and we were the first persons they had met. At Fort Hamlin I swam my horse over three quarters of a mile across the Yukon river. The Indians on the lower river are a pitiful sight. Nearly all, old and young, are sick and dying off fast, coughing themselves to death. It seems to me that the government ought to try to help them."

Electrocuted

Special to the Daily Nugget. Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—Alfred E. Rhode was accidentally electrocuted by coming in contact with crossed wires in a refrigerator.

He Was Jealous.

Special to the Daily Nugget. West Argentine, Mo., Aug. 8.—Fred Falkenberg shot his wife as she lay sleeping and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

From Seattle to Orient

Seattle, July 30.—A general order has been issued by the postoffice department designating Seattle as the shipping point of all Oriental mail leaving in steamers sailing from this point, from Vancouver and from Victoria, B. C. This makes Seattle the principal clearing point of the northwest for all shipments of mail to Japan, China, the Philippines and Australia. Even all mail specially designated "via Vancouver" is to come to Seattle to be made up in the future.

The issuance of the order is agreeably received by Postmaster Stewart and Assistant Postmaster Collett as the office has been doing a large share of the work already without receiving the credit. In the last shipment of mail to the Orient twenty sacks went to Vancouver for dispatch from there. These twenty sacks might have been sent from here equally as well. The sailings of Oriental steamers have been so numerous recently that they have been almost daily. From now on a mail will leave Seattle every few days, made up ready for distribution when it reaches its destination.

Transpacific shipments of mail are made on all steamers of the regular lines sailing either from San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver or Victoria. Monthly bulletins are issued by the postoffice department with schedules of sailings from the different ports. These are for information to offices, such as Chicago, where the mail is diverted along certain lines in its westward journey. It so happens that for many days the entire mail of the world for the Orient passing over the Pacific comes to Seattle or one of the other points. Formerly mail intended to go by way of Vancouver was transferred to the Canadian Pacific. The effect of the recent order is to make Seattle the receiving point for the Canadian ports. Portland and Tacoma but seldom dispatch a boat, so practically all the mails for the Far East go through Seattle and San Francisco. The number of sailings directly and indirectly from this point give it great importance.

Liberals Gain Victory.

London, July 29.—The bye-election for members of the house of commons to represent North Leeds resulted in the election of Royland Barren, Liberal. Mr. Barren received 7,539 votes to 6,761 cast for Sir Arthur Lawson, Conservative.

This seat was vacant by the elevation to the peerage of William T. Jackson, Conservative, who had sat for North Leeds since 1890.

The loss of the seat for North Leeds in the house of commons has filled the supporters of the new Balfour administration with dismay. The utmost ingenuity of the editorial writers of the conservative press is quite ineffectual in explaining away the conversion of the Tory majority of 2,517 in 1900 to a Liberal majority of 758. The Morning Post, which is the frankest Conservative critic, admits candidly that outside of the Birmingham area, which it says is a "Chamberlainite" preserve, there is seemingly no seat in the house on whose loyalty the present government can absolutely rely, and the paper believes the country is dissatisfied with the government's educational bill and its coquetting with protection. The Liberal papers this morning concur in the opinion that the grain taxes and the educational bill won them the North Leeds seat, the election having been fought on these two points.

The result was received with great jubilation in the house of commons, the members crowding to congratulate Herbert Gladstone, the Liberal whip.

It is said that as one result of the election Mr. Balfour, the premier, will, as far as possible, avoid making changes in the cabinet involving more bye-elections. Gerald Balfour's seat, among others, being considered rather unsafe. Another incident, which is adding to Conservative discomfiture, is the decision of John Cathcart Watson, Liberal Unionist member, to rejoin the Liberal party. Mr. Watson says he supported the government during the war, but that he is now so dissatisfied with the government's policy in matters of army reform, education and the Irish land question that he cannot longer support it.

First Ashman—I've got five dollars, and now I'm going to buy me a horse.

Second Ashman—Tell you what, Bill, better wait till you get five more an' buy a good one.—N. Y. Truth.

Ella—Which do you prefer—a young man or an old man?
Stella—For love, or just matrimony?—Town Topics.

Don Caesar de Bazaan—Auditorium.

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WILL CROSS WILLOWS

Nugget and News Ball Team Will Meet

Game Will Take Place on the Barracks Grounds Tuesday Evening at 7:00.

For a long time bad blood has existed between the News push and the Nugget force, but all efforts to arrange for a general line-up of the push and force in order that the difficulty may be settled have proven futile.

However, arrangements have now been completed whereby "honah, sah," will be satisfied and the doughnut wrestlers across the street will be humbled to the dust.

On next Tuesday evening on the barracks grounds at 7:00 o'clock the Nugget and News teams will engage in a game of baseball for the newspaper championship of the northwest. The line-up of the respective teams is as follows:

NUGGET'S DIAMOND EXPERTS

- Hemo, pitcher.
- James, catcher.
- Latimer, 1st base.
- G. M. Allen, 2nd base.
- W. P. Allen, 3rd base.
- E. C. Stahl, shortstop.
- White, right field.
- Cunningham, center field.
- Ben Thompson, left field.

DAWSON NEWS WINNERS (?)

- J. Wilbur Ward, pitcher.
- Arthur Whalley, catcher.
- J. H. Caskey, 1st base.
- McWilliam Beddoe, 2nd base.
- Harold Malstrom, 3rd base.
- Chas. Settlemeir, shortstop.
- Marcy Riley, right field.
- Harry Hubbard, left field.
- Roy Southworth, center field.

As Casey Moran can well be spared he has been decided on as umpire. All that is promised him is Christian burial.

Sheriff Ellbeck, Sergeant Smith and the dog catcher are each requested to be present and armed with the insignia of their various offices.

The fielders will each be allowed to carry a basket. Any attempt at display of form will be frowned upon. Over the fence is out.

Oil Trust in Europe.

London, July 30.—In its issue of this morning the Daily Mail asserts there is no longer any doubt that the three monster oil interests of Rockefeller, Rothschild and Nobel have entered into a working agreement.

"Thus," says the paper, "without any publicity the greatest trust the world has ever seen has sprung into being."

"This combination," says the paper, "has been hinted at in messages from Batoum and Moscow, and it has been more clearly shown in the offers made to Russian oil exporters by representatives of the Nobel and Rothschild interests for the absorption of the whole of their output. The exporters have been forbidden to sell through the agencies of their interests except at a price arranged by them or to fight the combined forces of the three oil-giants. This offer was made openly and with the idea of maintaining prices and it has been refused, the Russian exporters preferring to fight. It was doubtless this combine," continues the Daily Mail, "which induced the Russian government to issue invitations to an anti-trust conference. The spokesmen of the great combine declare it means a fight to the death, and that the independent exporters cannot hope to win."

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There May be Others

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Seattle Man Robbed.

San Francisco, July 29.—The police placed in custody at an early hour this morning Charles Keene, who they think is an eastern professional. He was caught in the act of robbery.

Shortly after 2:30 this morning Hans Hansen, from Seattle, was stopped by Keene, who asked him the way to a good hotel. Hansen replied that he was a stranger in the city, whereupon Keene invited him into the saloon at 15 Mason street, to have a drink.

As they emerged, Keene sprang on Hansen, knocking him down. He then took from him his gold watch and chain and a diamond scarf pin. As he was rising from his prostrate victim the police laid rude hands on him and lugged him to the city prison. Keene refused to talk about himself.

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NEWS FROM COLDFOOT

Mr. Allan R. Joy Writes of Koyukuk

Expresses Belief That Country is Rich and Has a Prosperous Future in Store.

The following interesting letter was received by the Nugget from Mr. Allan R. Joy, one of the pioneers of Dawson and a man whose opinion is of considerable worth:

Coldfoot, July 22.
The passengers on the Rock Island, leaving Dawson June 5th, 1902, were a representative as well as a very merry group of Dawsonites. In 8 days we were 80 miles from Bergman, and encountering there a shoal bar were obliged to unload 100 tons of freight to lighten the ship, then on the same evening after proceeding to within 12 miles of Bergman, we were thrown hopelessly aground on a bar. We went up river for another steamer to transfer us to Bergman, where we arrived safely on the 9th day out from Dawson.

The little steam yacht Nina plies between Bergman and Bettles, and on the evening of our arrival at Bergman the Nina sailed with a full load—9 men and one woman—with no sleeping accommodations whatsoever on a trip lasting 3 days.

From Bettles to Coldfoot, transportation is confined to poling boats, although this year a new feature has been introduced in the form of scows drawn by mules. Two mules pull a scow up river against the swift current with 5 tons and upwards on board. There are two such scows now in active operation between Bettles and Coldfoot and have proved to be a great help in supplying the miners on the faraway creeks, for by the old method a ton of goods was a big load for three men to pole up stream.

The water in the Koyukuk river is lower this year than was ever known before, some of the creeks have been obliged to suspend work for lack of water. This is particularly the case on Gold Creek, which is one of the richest creeks in this country, and has yielded thus far better than Eldorado creek ever did.

On Vermont creek C. F. Crouse and Harmon Smith are among the lucky ones, and although short of water just now are handling gravel which runs from 25 cents to \$1.80 to the pan. They have both winter and summer diggings, and have plenty of the golden fruit on exhibition in their cabin, where all old friends are always welcome. In fact all of Vermont has winter work, and this will be a lively creek this winter.

Hammond river is constantly enlarging its producing area. A new strike has been made above the Canyon, so it is now demonstrated that Hammond has pay for a distance of over 40 miles, and many prospectors are now far above that point, ex-

pecting to find pay for the entire length of the river, some 120 miles.

Hammond river contains a large percentage of winter work and the benches so far as prospected have shown rich, although the real merit of the Hammond benches will not be known until winter as they cannot be worked to advantage in the summer season on account of surface water. Messrs. Dow and Smith on 5 and 6 above discovery are now at work and have made better than wages shoveling gravel out of 18 inches of water. They will soon have a dam completed which will turn the creek and give them dry work.

Emma creek and Myrtle creek have heretofore produced more gold than any other two creeks. Pans running from \$10 to \$20 are seen daily on either of these creeks and nuggets ranging in value from \$20 to several hundred dollars are shown by every owner on the creek. On the day of our circuit Mr. Garrish cleaned up one piece that weighed \$90. Some good benches have recently been discovered on Emma creek. Mr. McNair will this winter work the bench adjoining his creek claim.

Myrtle creek has several claims now working, among them being the celebrated Morrison claim at 10 above discovery which will produce at least 50,000 this season. All the gold from the Koyukuk runs from \$19 to \$19.25 at the mint in Seattle, consequently the mine owners bring in the currency to pay for their labor, and take the gold to the government assay office, thereby saving \$2 or more on each ounce. The Dawson troubles over the value of gold dust will never arise here.

There are now between 600 and 800 men engaged in mining and prospecting on the upper Koyukuk, and all seem satisfied with their prospects. No one has ever spoken disparagingly of the country except that class who came here to make easy money "about town" and were unable to do so. What this country needs is more men who really want to work a good piece of mining property and take a competence out of the ground by their own energy. For such people there is both room and reward—keep the boaters back.

The people here have taken up in earnest, the question of establishing a short trail to the Yukon river, the distance in a air line being 96 miles, and reliable men say a good trail can be made at a distance of 120 miles, which will give us a winter and summer trail and source of supply, thus avoiding the long and useless river-haul which then lands goods at Bergman, 147 miles distant from Coldfoot, to be gotten up river as best they can be. This trail will reach the Yukon somewhere in the vicinity of Dahl river, and enterprising capital should place a stock of goods there this fall to supply the camp this winter.

A new and rich strike is reported today on Summit Hill a tributary of Hammond river, and lying between Vermont creek and Buckeye creek. The report is that an ancient channel has been discovered on this hill.

Coldfoot held its first 4th of July celebration this year and really surprised itself with its enthusiasm. The miners came down from the creeks and entered heartily into the sports with which the day was filled—running, jumping, throwing the hammer, tug of war, etc., being among the features. A highly appreciated oration was delivered by

the writer, which, with the reading of the Declaration of Independence, interspersed with songs under the leadership of George Noble, gave us a day equal to many outside cities.

In the evening the ladies of Coldfoot gave a ball in Mr. James' new building, with a fine luncheon of cake and ice cream. Mr. Gandolfo of Dawson was with us on that occasion and very kindly furnished a half case of lemons for the event.

On July 12th a very sad accident occurred which resulted in the death by drowning of one of our best and most highly respected young men, Mr. _____.

He was engaged in driving one of the mules for one of the freight boats managed by Dr. Cleveland, and in some unaccountable manner was tripped into the swift current at a point where no aid could reach him, and he soon passed out of sight. On Wednesday, July 9th, Mr. Edward Kreber, engaged in a similar occupation on the Brazill boat, met his death by drowning in much the same manner. No two men in this community could hardly be more missed or mourned. Neither of the bodies have yet been recovered.

The writer has opened an office here and is already interested in some good properties. He is of the opinion that this camp is richer than the Klondike.

Judge John F. Bernard has located here, and since making a tour of the creeks declares that this is the place for quick fortunes.

Much credit is due to Judge D. A. McKenzie for the fact that in no other mining camp is property better order observed, or property better protected than at Coldfoot.

We need regular sessions of the U. S. court here, for to compel litigants to travel by regular route a distance of fourteen hundred miles and take their witnesses to attend court, and return by same route and distance, thereby consuming the entire summer when they should be taking advantage of the working season, is an outrage as to which nothing is or can be offered in justification. The U. S. congress would do well by following some of the liberal policies of Canada for the settling and development of the remote mining regions of Alaska.

Tom Rockwell and George Noble own and operate the best saloon in town. They are also engaged in freighting goods to the creeks.

Mr. J. R. Gandolfo of Dawson has spent several weeks looking over the mines on the several creeks, and as a result of his personal investigations has become interested in some very good properties. He says we have as good mines here as are to be found anywhere.

Not a General War
The fact that the White Pass Company is sending out the Columbian at cut rates does not indicate that a general rate war is on. The fight is between the combine and the Tyrrell only. The latter boat is the only one which is not included in the agreement which subsists between the White Pass and the independent boats. All the parties to the agreement have therefore joined in backing the Tyrrell. Whenever the latter makes a cut rate trip the combined opposition will place a boat against her at lower rates. Otherwise the regular rates will maintain.

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Changes made in British cabinet are: Austin Chamberlain, appointed

Postmaster general, succeeding Londonderry.

Although official announcement will not be made until tonight, the Earl of Dudley has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Thomson Ritchie chancellor of the exchequer, and A. Akers Douglas home secretary.

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Smart Leaves Vancouver

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Deputy minister of the interior James A. Smart leaves here for the Yukon tonight.

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