TRAILS ARE CLOSING UP

Winter Has Set In on Chilkoot and White Passes.

FEW ON THE TRAILS WILL GET OVER

Dog Trains Only Practicable Means of Packing Supplies -- Horses at a Discount.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 22.-The steamer Queen, which arrived this morning, brought back eighty miners, proceeding to the Klondike. Winter has set in in earnest at W. Winter Chilkoot passes, there being four feet of ing in the small streams.

Those who get over now have to go tion. by dog train, as horses are no longer any The navy department is preparing to starts in the spring.

A REINDEER EXPRESS.

Government May Establish Ous to the Klondtke.

administration can be utilized in this 325. way, and the opinion prevails that they The largest battalion in the country is draw more, and can live on the little San Francisco Portland and Olympia. forage the country produces.

travel a hundred miles a day. They are number 3000 will come from the regular to be sent to St. Michaels in preference warships. to other places, because of the available stores at that point.

FOR USE IN THE KLONDIKE.

DENVER, Sept. 22 .- A device to thaw the drozen ground of the Klondike has been invented by N. Parker Doe, of Cripple Creek. A formal trial of the Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do found to work like a charm, although there was no frozen ground to try it on. Six hundred machines will be ordered at once and transported to the Klondike in the spring.

A miner recently returned from Klondike has examined the machine and needs. The scheme is to generate gas position and cannot be blown out by 50 cents and \$1.00. the wind.

WAR CLOUD IS LOWERING.

The Country on the Verge of Conflict With Spain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- "This country is on the verge of a war with Spain."

These are the words of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt. He used them at a conference of some of the en.—Kellam & Current. The 25 and naval militia, whom he had summoned 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & naval militia, whom he had summoned to Washington to learn of the state of their commands and the number of men that can be depended upon to complete

the complement of the warships and the man county, Oregon. auxiliary navy. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt urged the gentlemen who had

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snow on the summits, and ice is form- been called into the conference not to underestimate the gravity of the situa-

use, and animals for which men re- use every available man of the naval fused \$300 and \$400 a few weeks ago can militia. Commanders of the reserve be bought for \$5. A large number of who have been called to Washington men are going to Juneau to winter, but during the last few days have had the many will come south and make fresh importance of getting their divisions in such shape that a sudden call will find them in readiness, impressed upon them.

It is believed that at a conference at the navy department within the last few Washington, Sept. 22. - Secretary days the question was put as to how Bliss, of the department of the interior, many men the commanders of the New has induced the commissioner of edu- York and Brooklyn battalion would uncation to have the reindeer now at Teller dertake to report as available for three station, Alaska, which have been broken months' war service. Commander to work, forwarded to St. Michaels, to Slayton, of the Brooklyn battalion, is be held there for use in forwarding sup- reported to have answered that he plies to the Klondike country in case of would guarantee 275 men out of his batemergency. There are about eight of talion. W. Butler Duncan, of the New the deer, which it is believed by the York battalion, estimates his number at

would be much more useful than dogs, at San Francisco. Organizations on the because they can travel more rapidly, Pacific exist at San Diego, Los Angeles,

The navy department's estimate is The secretary says that each reindeer that 30,000 men will be needed for the will carry about 300 pounds, and will twenty-five merchant cruisers. Of this

The significance of Roosevelt's relitia commanders at Washington and firm. the bunching of warships and man- West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, To-Colorado Man Invents a Device to Thaw envers of the torpedo fiotilla is very

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ALL ARE FOR ANNEXATION.

Hawaiian Senate Unanimously Ratified the Trenty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22 .- The steamer City of Peking, which arrived in port last evening and was at once placed in quarantine, brought advices from the Hawaiian islands up to and including the 14th inst.

The senate convened September 8th, but owing to the death of ex-Senator G. Rhodes, president of the legislature, an adjournment was taken to the following day. The session lasted less than two hours, but in that time the annexation treaty was presented and retified without a dissenting vote.

Commenting upon the unprecedented action of the upper chamber, the Luso, the newspaper organ of the Portuguese residents, of September 13th, said:

"The senate of the republic of Hawaii has unanimously ratified the convention which concedes Hawaii to the United States, not only with all mercantile property of doubtful title, but also tying up privileges which about 5000 voters of the Portuguese colony enjoy and have enjoyed, and which can only be recovered if the congress of the United States from a sense of justice and equity shall concede to us the privileges to which we have a right. The session was closed on the 10th, and will be convened again 2 next March in regular session."

Despite the action of the senate, the opponents of annexation are continuing | the fight, and the leaders of the movement express the utmost confidence in their ability to defeat annexation. Before the Peking left a call had been 18sued for an immediate mass meeting to be held on the 18th, and the indications were that it would be one of the largest ever held in the islands. Some annexationists hope to be able to have Senator Morgan address the meeting, with the object of changing the sentiment of the natives, but there was little likelihood of the plan meeting with success.

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