

A BIG EXPEDITION.

Klondike Party With 245 Horses Leaves Yakima For Seattle.

North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 27.—One of the greatest of the Klondike expeditions yet organized made a preliminary start from this city today, through the shipment of 10 carloads of horses, numbering 245 head, and 23 men, headed by J. W. Cameron.

The men taken from here are mainly packers, miners and mountaineers, who are used to all kinds of hardships.

A GLOOMY TALE.

Starvation and Death Staring Many in the Face at Dawson.

Victoria, Oct. 27.—Miners who came down on the Farallon from Dyea, and who left Dawson City about 40 days ago, say that the day before they left Hansen, one of the managers of the Alaska Commercial Company arrived in a canoe and told of the abandonment of the efforts to get food up the river.

Preparations to start out over the trail, but the citizens committee refused to allow them sufficient provisions for the journey, so those who had already started, all will have to remain and share in the privations at Dawson.

DR. NANSEN IN NEW YORK.

The Arctic Explorer Arrived Tonight on the Steamship Locomia.

New York, Oct. 26.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, arrived tonight on the steamship Locomia. He was taken off the steamer at quarantine. He received an invitation to be present at a reception tendered by the American Geographical Society at Chickering hall tonight.

Decision Reversed.

Carson, Nev., Oct. 27.—The supreme court reversed the decision awarding damages against the Western Union Telegraph Company to the plaintiff Burns.

The Fort's Demand Ignored.

The port has demanded the recall of two American missionaries from the province of Aleppo, on the pretext that their mission for the distribution of relief is likely to cause disturbances.

One Method of Facilitation.

Washington, Oct. 27.—In his last weekly report to Surgeon-General Wyman, Sanitary Inspector Brunner, of the marine hospital service, reports seven deaths from starvation in Havana, for the week ended October 7, and 22 for the week ended October 14.

A Cold Sent Off for Weyler.

Havana, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to El Diario de la Marina from Madrid says that the government has called to General Weyler strictly prohibiting any demonstration on the day of his departure for Spain, and intimating that if these instructions are not complied with by him, he will be held strictly accountable.

John Westbrock, bachelor, farming it five miles north of Laporte, Ind., and 40 years old, had never seen a railway carriage or street car until he visited Michigan City.

OUTLOOK IS BETTER.

Spain's New Cuban Policy Is Regarded With Favor.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Developments in Cuba within the next 30 days will definitely determine President McKinley's attitude upon the Spanish question, but he expects no trouble. The administration looks with favor on Spain's change of policy, and believes the ministry is sincere in its endeavor to bring about a speedy termination of the strife in Cuba by granting substantial reforms.

While not fully advised as to Spain's reply to Secretary Sherman's note, presented by Minister Woodford in September, its general character is known here, and it is not anticipated by the president that any friction will arise between the two countries as a result of the exchange of notes.

The prime object the president had in view when General Woodford went to Madrid was bringing about an improved condition of affairs in Cuba before congress reassembled. Spain's reply and her instructions to the new captain-general of Cuba will show an advanced step in that direction.

But the administration is more concerned about the rapid change of policy than it is about the character of Spain's reply to Minister Woodford's representations. The government has no reason to fear that Spain will take an aggressive stand against the United States.

On the contrary, it is sure of a note friendly and conciliatory in tone. The president realizes, however, the danger of further agitation by congress and a further disturbance of our interests if something more substantial than these mere promises of Spain to grant genuine autonomy cannot be furnished when the new session begins.

It can hardly be expected that General Blanco within a month after his arrival will be able to end the war, but if it can be shown that an advanced stage has been reached in that direction, President McKinley may, by forwarding the correspondence which has passed and calling attention to an improved condition in Cuba, be able to pacify congress long enough to give Spain a chance to thoroughly establish her new reforms.

Hence it appears that the wording of the president's forthcoming message depends mainly upon the immediate effect of General Blanco's arrival in Havana, the promulgation of an amnesty proclamation, of new autonomist reforms and the abandonment of the reconcentro policy.

FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT.

Ancient Document Found in Recently Discovered Papyrus.

Denver, Oct. 27.—Dr. Coburn, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, who has recently returned from England, tells of a wonderful papyrus discovered last January, and gives out information which is new to the world. This is that in the logia, which was unearthed by Messrs. Grenfell and Hunt under the direction of Dr. Flinders Petrie, of Oxford university, and that in our earliest record of the Bible, and that in the 61 baskets of papyrus that were taken out there may be found a copy of the scriptures. He also points out what a blow to infidelity it might be, and what a strengthening of the Christian cause.

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DEATH IN THE GALE.

Schooner Caspar Wrecked on the California Coast.

Point Arena, Cal., Oct. 26.—Thirteen seamen, comprising almost the entire crew of the schooner Caspar, were drowned early this morning by the wreck of their vessel. The rocky shore in this vicinity was strewn with wreckage today, but there was no way of identifying the ship until this evening, when two men from shore, who had gone out in a small boat to secure any of the crew who might still be alive, picked up Captain Anderson and his men, Chris Larsen, who had been floating about on an improvised raft for over 14 hours.

To his rescuers, Adolph Peterson and Henry Anderson, the captain said the bark struck on a reef this morning and seven minutes later capsized. When she tipped over, all the crew were washed overboard. The steamer carried 15 men, but from the moment the accident occurred the captain has seen none of his crew except his companion, Larsen, and has no doubt that the other 13 have all been lost.

When thrown into the water, Anderson and Larsen by good fortune were enabled to raft some pieces of floating timber. They succeeded in drawing the boards together, and clung to the improvised raft from the time of the accident until late this afternoon, while the storm beat about them, being exposed to the most fearful gale of the season. They had almost succumbed from cold, exposure and exhaustion, and were with great difficulty saved by their rescuers.

The sea has been so high all day that it has been impossible to launch a boat from shore, and even this evening the two men who went out and accomplished the rescue risked their lives in the breakers.

Later in the evening the steamer Alcazar cruised about the scene of the wreck, but could find no trace of the other seamen.

This is a very dangerous locality for shipping, and when a vessel is once thrown on the rocks she is certain to be doomed, and there is little chance for the escape of her unfortunate crew.

The Caspar sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Udal, where she was to deliver lumber for the Caspar Lumber Company, and registered 200 tons.

The crew consisted of: Captain Morris Peterson, first mate; Andrew Anderson, second mate; George Offerman, chief engineer; John Kuhn, assistant engineer; N. C. Holverson, seaman; Louis Bruce, seaman.

The cook, name unknown, and five others whose names are also unknown, were on board.

THE NOTE ANSERED.

Spain Says She Has Done All in Her Power to End the War.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—In the special note to Minister Woodford, the government declares that Spain has done all in her power to end the war in Cuba, and cites the many sacrifices which have been made by the nation, the number of troops sent to Cuba, and the reforms which are fully described in the note.

The note ends with the statement that "Spain will not admit the right of any foreign power to interfere in any of her affairs."

El Tiempo publishes with reserve the announcement that the reply of the Spanish government to the United States, presented to General Woodford, the American minister at Madrid, declares that, if the United States does not stop the sailing of filibustering expeditions from American ports, Spain will re-establish the right to search vessels anchoring in Cuban waters.

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Fatal New York Fire. New York, Oct. 26.—Two men lost their lives in a fire today on Broadway, near Ninth. When the bodies were found, one was in a standing position, the upper part of the body being over a beam. The other was at a front window, indicating that the man had struggled to reach air and escape the flames. The fire was in a three-story brick building, owned by the sailor's Snug Harbor estate, and occupied by the laundry of Gardner & Vail. The loss is \$125,000.

An Aged Soldier. Valparaiso, Ind., Oct. 26.—Uncle Charles Decker, the oldest man in Puttoun, and probably the oldest soldier of the late war, is dead. He was 99 years old. During the war, at that time being 61 years old, he enlisted in company I, Nineteenth Indiana cavalry, serving one year, when he was discharged for disability.

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His Seventh Effort Successful. Butte, Mont., Oct. 26.—Adam Faraday, an old-time miner here, was granted a divorce from his wife, Ella Faraday, who is at present in Denver. This is the seventh action for divorce between the parties, and they have disbursed a fortune of \$100,000 in litigation over the matter.

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QUEEN SABOT?

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Great Gifts to Education. M. Eugenio Georgieff, the founder of the Sofia University, who died recently, bequeathed 2,000,000 francs to the Bulgarian government to be applied to a technical school to be established at Sofia and large sums for other public institutions.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD. All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose. The "Golden Syrup" is made from sugar. The "Golden Syrup" is made from sugar. The "Golden Syrup" is made from sugar.

A Fair Intention. When the continental and unreasoned attacks upon the courts are considered, orderly people are apt to take a liberty with the poet and make his couplets read: "No opinion of the law, the halter draw with good opinion of the law."—Stockton Independent.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Of 73 historic kings of Scotland 61 are said to have died in battle or to have been murdered.

An outlaw, three moonshiners and two other men were arrested at the Sunnolton camp meeting at Kingswood, W. Va.

It is estimated that the lumber cut of the Miramichi and tributaries, Canada, will this season amount to 112,000,000 feet.

An ostrich lives about 30 years, and the average annual yield of a bird in captivity is from one to four pounds of plumes.

Cesar did not say "Et tu, Brute." Eye witnesses of the assassination deposed that he died fighting, but silent like a wolf.

Nearly every man, woman and child in Egypt is a smoker of cigarettes, and the habit is rapidly being seen in the mouth of a native.

The largest winged insect in the world is the Atlas moth of Central Brazil. Its wings extend 14 inches from tip to tip.

One of the severest penalties to which criminals in Holland were in ancient times condemned was to be deprived of the use of salt.

A strong microscope shows the single hairs of the head to be like coarse, rigid reeds, but with teeth extremely irregular and jagged.

Great Britain and Ireland contain 380 banks, the most important being the Bank of England, which has a capital of \$73,000,000.

The Coliseum at Rome was built by Vespaian to accommodate 100,000 spectators. It covers five and a half acres and was 120 feet high.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Office of Dowling, Hopkins & Co., Chicago 100 West Madison Street, 11714th Street, Portland, Oregon.

We have had a very nervous, sensitive market in wheat the past week, but the market has been very strong at times, and prices were up 5 cents over a week ago. The news has been quite bullish in tone, and foreigners have been liberal buyers of wheat for nearly shipment. About the only thing that at all favored the bears was the fact that rains had fallen moderately over the drought stricken area, and that fall work was again in progress in the winter wheat sections. Receipts of wheat have been large, with an urgent demand for good milling wheat from nearly all quarters. Exports for the month of September were the largest on record, footing up 26,000,000 bushels. The American visible supply shows an increase of 199,000 bushels for last week, and now totals 34,629,000 bushels, against 37,285,000 a year ago. The fact that France has again been a large buyer of wheat the past week has done much to stimulate prices, and we feel that the market is very light we should have seen a far greater advance. Wheat is on a legitimate basis—the basis of supply and demand—but every one seems to be afraid of it because they compare prices with what they were a year ago, and many predict declines, but while the cash demand is as strong as in the past, and foreigners are buying our wheat and flour at the rate they are now doing, there is no chance for more than slight reactions and everything favors a higher range of values. We feel very bullish on the situation, and advise our friends to get hold of some wheat and it will soon show them a good profit.

There has been more weakness shown in corn than the most sanguine bear had looked for, and as holders became easily frightened and threw their holdings on a market that was narrow and with light trade at the start, the result can easily be foreseen—rather sharp decline with shorts the best buyers. Receipts have been large.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 80¢@81¢; Valley and Blumston, 83¢@84¢ per bushel. Four—Best grades, \$4.50; graham, \$3.75; superfine, \$3.50 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 34¢@35¢; choice gray, 32¢@33¢ per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$19¢@20¢; brewing, \$20¢ per ton. Millet—Bran, \$14¢ per ton; middlings, \$21¢; shorts, \$15.00. Hay—Timothy, \$12¢@12.50; clover, \$10¢@11¢; California wheat, \$10¢; do, \$11¢; Oregon wild hay, \$9¢@10¢ per ton. Eggs—22¢ per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 45¢@50¢; fair to good, 35¢@40¢; dairy, 25¢@30¢ per pound. Cheese—Oregon, 11¢; Young America, 12¢; California, 9¢@10¢ per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; broilers, \$3.00@3.50; geese, \$4.00@5.00; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkey, live, 8¢@9¢ per pound. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35¢@40¢ per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cask. Onions—Oregon, new, red, 90¢; yellow, 80¢ per cask. Hops—8.15¢ per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6¢@7¢. Wool—Valley, 14¢@15¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7¢@12¢; mohair, 2¢@2.25 per pound. Mutton—Gross, best dressed, wethers and ewes, \$2.50@2.60; sheep mutton, 5¢; spring lambs, 5¢ per pound. Hog—Cure, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feshers, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$3.50@6.00 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; cows, \$2.50; dressed beef, 4¢@5¢ per pound. Veal—Large, 4¢@5¢; small, 5¢@6¢ per pound.

Seattle Market. Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 22¢@23¢; ranch, 10¢@15¢. Cheese—Native Washington, 10¢@12¢; California, 9¢. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 28¢@30¢. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, 11¢; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.00; ducks, \$3.50@4.00. Wheat—Feed wheat, \$20¢ per ton. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$21¢@22¢. Corn—Whole, \$22¢; cracked, per ton, \$22¢; feed meal, \$22¢ per ton. Barley—Mixed or ground, per ton, \$22¢; whole, \$22¢. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6¢; cows, 5¢; mutton sheep, 6¢; pork, 6¢; veal, small, 6¢. Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4¢; salmon, 4¢@5¢; salmon trout, 8¢; flounders and sole, 3¢@4¢; ling cod, 4¢@5¢; rock cod, 5¢; smelt, 2¢@3¢. Fresh Fruit—Apples, 75¢@81¢ per box; Salway peaches, 30¢@60¢; clings, 30¢@40¢; prunes, 1¢@1.50 per pound; pears, 75¢@81¢ per box.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Nevala 11¢@13¢; Oregon, 11¢@14¢; Northern 14¢@16¢ per pound. Hops—11¢@15¢ per pound. Millet—Bran, \$15.00@15.50 per ton. Onions—New red, 70¢@80¢; do new silverskin, \$1.00@1.15 per cask. Butter—Fancy creamery, 27¢@28¢; do seconds, 25¢@26¢; fancy dairy, 23¢@24¢; good to choice, 20¢@22¢ per pound. Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 12¢; fair to good, 7¢@8¢ per pound. Eggs—Store, 18¢@20¢; ranch, 36¢@38¢; Eastern, 18¢@22¢; duck, 20¢ per dozen. Potatoes—New, in boxes, 20¢@70¢. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$1.50@3.00; Mexican limes, \$2.50@3.00; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do common, \$1¢@2¢ per box. Hay—Wheat, 12¢@15¢; wheat and oat, \$11¢@14¢; oat, \$10¢@12¢; river barley, \$7.48; best barley, \$10¢@12¢; alfalfa, \$9.50; clover, \$9¢@10¢. Fresh Fruit—Apples, 35¢@50¢ per large box; grapes, 20¢@40¢; Isabella, 40¢@50¢; peaches, 40¢@65¢; pears, \$1.00@1.50 per box; plums, 35¢@40¢.

At Osaque, Kan., R. H. Lyons turned a waste pool on his farm into a fish pond ten years ago. Now he has a chain of fish ponds worth \$10,000 on the place, all stocked from the waste pool.

Noah Roby, of New Brunswick, N. J., has just recovered his sight after being blind for ten years. He is said to be 135 years old, and hopes to break the age record.

Important Recent Discovery.

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One of the visitors to the Tennessee Centennial was a Rutherford county man, 84 years old, who, until his trip to the Nashville exposition, had never been on a railroad train.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS. We are anxious in the courts our right to the custody of our children. We are anxious in the courts our right to the custody of our children. We are anxious in the courts our right to the custody of our children.

THE RELATIVES OF JOE SULLIVAN, who died in Oakland, Cal., and was seven feet eight inches in height, have put a guard over his grave, fearing that a showman will steal his body.

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