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OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Igloo No 9, Order of Pioneers, met last night at the A. B. hall for the installation of officers. There was a good attendance and the meeting was fully enjoyed by all present. A committee was appointed to arrange for a grand free ball to be given on Washington's birthday, and if the hall is not engaged for that night the Pioneers will complete their arrangements for giving their friends a good time. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a social to be given every month by the Pioneers, the program to be varied each month. The meeting last night did not conclude its business until after 10 o'clock.

HIKERS ARRIVE FROM BALTIMORE

Annapolis, Jan. 8.—A large number of suffragist hikers arrived here from Baltimore today.

THE OFFICIALS OPPOSE STRIKE

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 8.—The union officials here have informed the governor that they are opposed to the men striking, and are doing all in their power to prevent it.

THEODORE BLAKE PASSES AWAY

New Haven, Jan. 8.—Theodore Blake, one of the early explorers of Alaska, aged eighty years, died in this city yesterday.

Thirty-eight gold dredges were operated in Alaska in 1912, compared with twenty-seven in 1911, according to the United States Geological survey. In addition to these a dozen or more were in various stages of construction. It is estimated that these dredges handled between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000 cubic yards of material, recovering gold to the value of \$2,200,000.

GOLD DREDGES IN ALASKA

Mr. Anderson, a resident of Skagway, walked into Haines the afternoon of December 13, having started from Skagway in a gas boat, and was driven to shore, where the boat was completely wrecked. Eight days were consumed in getting to Haines, and he arrived there in a dilapidated condition.

The new detention hospital in Fairbanks is now completed and ready for use. As there has been no appropriation made by the government for the new hospital, it is not known when it will be opened. The citizens of Fairbanks are indignant over the matter as they donated the lot on which the hospital was built.

FATAL MISTAKE HUNDRED KILLED

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—Preparations had been made by the rebels to dynamite a train supposed to be filled with federal troops, and when the train came thundering by the dynamite was discharged and the train was almost completely wrecked. When the smoke had cleared away it was found that they had blown up one of their own trains and had killed over one hundred of their own men.

CONVICTED FOR STOCK FRAUD

New York, Jan. 8.—President Smith, of the stock swindling Raido Telephone Co., has been found guilty and has been sentenced to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$5,000.

HIGH WIND FOLLOWS RAIN

Seattle, Jan. 8.—The rainstorm that has been raging for the past five days has subsided and has been followed by a terrific wind storm. Much damage has been done and more is feared.

AFRICAN ROAD HAS TROUBLE

Johannesburg, Jan. 8.—A strike has been ordered on the government railroad, and forty thousand employes are going out. Several employes were recently discharged and when the company refused to reinstate them when asked to do so by a committee appointed to make the demand, the order to strike was given.

CANNOT WAIT TO BE WIDDOWED

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Beachy, wife of the daring aviator, Lincoln Beachy, has filed an action for a divorce from him and gives as a cause that he stays out late at night. This seems to be the time that Mrs. Beachy is "up in the air."

Finch's Golden Wedding rye at the Branch. *

Meet me at the Branch. *

Pabsts blue ribbon beer at The Branch. *

Meet me at the Branch.

Sleds for boys and girls; sleds for men. At J. L. Graef's. *

Ice creepers and ice skates at J. L. Graef's.

Budweiser beer at the Branch. *

For reliable information write Cannon, Pioneer hotel, Knik, Alaska. †

CHAMBERLAIN WILL RETIRE

London, Jan. 8.—It has been announced that Lord Chamberlain will retire to private life before the next election. He has been holding public office almost constantly since 1868, and has filled almost all of the prominent positions, from that of a member of the town council of Birmingham, to that of leader of the House of Lords. In 1888 he was married to Miss Mary Endicott, daughter of William C. Endicott, secretary of war in President Cleveland's first cabinet.

LARGE NUMBER OF BANKS FAIL

Scapolo, Brazil, Jan. 8.—The Incorporadora company has failed. The reason assigned for the failure is bad management and affiliations with other banks, a large number of which have also closed their doors.

RIOTER KILLED IN TACOMA

Tacoma, Jan. 8.—Rioting still continues at the smelter here. Last night the strikers attacked the smelter and were repulsed by the officers. One man was killed during the attack. The management at the smelter, however, state that they are running at full capacity and will continue to do so.

CASE ON APPEAL IS BEING HEARD

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The case of Jack Johnson, the prize fighter, who was convicted under the Mann act, and who fled to France while out on bail, is being heard on appeal in the courts here.

HUERTA SAYS NIX ON QUILTS

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—President Huerta is still defiant. He says: "Hell will hold President Wilson and myself before I will resign."

JUVENILE COURT IS NOW OPEN

New York, Jan. 8.—The Children's Court was opened here yesterday.

Meet me at the Branch. *

Twenty-gauge, 1913 model shot guns at J. L. Graef's. ‡

DEATH OF AN EARLY PIONEER

Hank Sumers, an old timer and well known in every gold camp yet discovered in Alaska and the Klondike died in Whitehorse December 6. Sumers was a pioneer of Juneau, going there in the early 80's. Since that time he has stamped to every strike of any note, and was on his way to the Chisana when death overtook him at Whitehorse.

MUST CEASE USING BEER

Burlington, N. J., Jan. 8.—Saloon keepers in this city have been forbidden by the city council from washing off the sidewalks in front of their places of business with beer slops, as they are convinced that the smell of the beer will lure toppers into the saloons to get liquor.

MUCH SUFFERING AMONG FAMILIES

Calumet, Jan. 8.—On investigation by the governor it has been found that much suffering among the families of the striking miners exists here and steps will be taken immediately by the governor to relieve the situation.

MEXICO GENERAL DESERTS ARMY

Presidio, Jan. 8.—General Mantilla, a former strong Huertate, has deserted his army and crossed the border into the United States. He has been arrested. There are still nine generals in Ojinaja's garrison.

NOT AS GREEN AS HE LOOKS

New York, Jan. 8.—The hearing in the huge bank argument has been transferred to Boston. When approached and asked to explain certain things concerning the transaction, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo replied that he hoped that he was not as green as he looked, and refused to be interviewed further.

The Fairbanks representatives in the Territorial legislature are not in favor of an extra session of that body before July next.

Alex Patterson an old Yukoner and old time resident of Dawson and Fairbanks, died in the later city on Dec. 26, at St. Matthews hospital.

The Douglas Island News says: "Grub is scarce in the Nelchina camp and horse meat is selling at 25 cents a pound—for dog feed."