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ALASKA

"The Land of The Mid-Night Sun."

BY W. MACK REICHE

You may impute the haunting charm of the northern wild to resplendent sunset, freedom from restraint, golden gravel; you may consider its splendid vastness impressive; but never associate it, as a whole, with the word "beautiful." Its natural resources are legion; its romances thrilling; but its beauty—rare, raw and scattered. Yet its lonely outposts get an amazingly strong grip on the true Alaskan. He, I suppose realizes more than anyone else under what restrictive conditions and adverse circumstances his country is made; that perfect fruition is not yet the result of governmental experiments; that the oxygen he breathes is as untainted as that of inter-planetary space; that the water he drinks is always fresh and frigid; that the absurd laxity of mining laws is as apt as not to reverse the positions of the "boy" and the "boss" in the twinkling of an eye, transforming the "mucker" of today into "master" to-morrow; for "there is but one thing which separates the two—an accident."

A "mucker" is a hard-rock digger and a person who "may have been the pal of kings." Therefore, I never look at a miner of any kind or type without wondering what he was when he wasn't what he is.

Cities?

Entering the Northland, Ketchikan is the first port of call; Wrangell next. At these ports are unloaded what is called "assembled wooden stave-pipe lines" which are used thruout Alaska for sewerage and drainage, instead of iron pipes, and are about 20 feet long and 3 feet in diameter.

The next stop, Treadwell-Douglas, is a twin city, where everything is quiet but the blazing scarlet-topped buildings.

The Treadwell mine alone has more than thrice paid the purchase price of our Pacific Coastal Province. This item alone makes it difficult to even guess at the sequel to the story of Alaska's natural resources, as interesting as it is. In this mine, 4,000 tons of ore is worked daily.

Just across the channel lies Juneau, the capital since October 1, 1906, at which time it was changed from Sitka. Juneau is a thriving trade center and the residence of the Governor—once of Kentucky. Juneau is equipped with modern conveniences, canned music, a superabundance of dogs, and is connected with the outside world by "cabel" and "wireless." It has two daily papers, either of which is not a squib, by any means.

Juneau, Thane (the best equipped mine in the district), Treadwell Douglas, all located on the Gastineau Channel, claim a population of about 7,000 within about a five-mile radius; and the mines contiguous thereto employ about 2,500 men.

All coast towns are built upon long piles over tide flats, there being very little available flat ground, the mountains rising abruptly from, and almost perpendicular to the water's edge.

No matter in what direction one's religious inclinations may tend, he has the choice of attending the church of his father, his forefathers, or his godfathers.

Skagway, portal of the Yukon, is the town which sprang to life in a night with the route over the White Pass. It is the scene of the stunts of the notorous "Soapy Smith" and his gang of desperadoes, whose performances make Diamond Dick, Jessie James and Buffalo Bill look like the figures in a Penny Arcade.

Flowers in Alaska are recognized mostly in pictures; but Skagway, I believe, can produce the best floral display.

At Memoral Day exercises, flowers were conspicuous by their absence, and the substitution of any and everything thereto made the scene doubly pathetic.

Skagway is the American ocean terminus of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, which connects the ocean with the Yukon River.

Klondike ("plenty of fish"), over in the Yukon District, is also reached by using Skagway as a point of departure. It was at Klondike where bonanzas once blossomed over night.

We Are Now Getting Near The Land Of The Mid-Night Sun.

At Dawson, latitude 64 degrees north,—a short distance over in the Dominion—about June 21st, the sun sets at 11 p. m., and rises at 1 a. m.—two hours sun down, at which time "men, like bears, postpone arrears of slumber until the hibernating season." This does not imply anvrelish of sleeplessness; on the contrary, wakeful hours are just about as welcome at snooze-tide as is the throaty ululation of the iceland dog at vesper-hour. You will think so, too, if you ever have to screen the windows with blankets and blindfold your eyes with black silk, in order to get a few moments' sleep.

But, at the end of December, sunlight lasts from 10.30 a. m., to 2:30 p. m.—20 hours sun-down, at which time artificial illumination is used. During these periods the air is charged with ozone.

Sitka, the old capital, was an ancient trading post. With its sylvan surroundings it is rather pretty, picturesque and quaint. It was settled in 1832 by the Russians. Mt. Edgecombe, a lofty extinct volcano, dominates the landscape.

Cordova is noted for its excellent water frontage. It is the terminus of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway. It has the best harbor along the southern coast of Alaska.

Valdez is the ocean terminus of Valdez Fairbanks mail and stage route. It, too, has steamer accommodations, same as Cordova.

Anchorage is the little town above Seward, from which the Government Railroad is to be built to Fairbanks, and for which purpose Congress has appropriated $35,000,000—the most beneficent stepping-stone ever laid along an Alaskan trail. The construction of this road is causing a large influx of people who hope to find ground for a home within the vast interior domain.

Fairbanks is the largest town in the Territory. It is in latitude 65 degrees north, 448 miles from Cordova by stage and railroad, and 370 miles from Valdez by stage only. During open season on the Yukon the journey can be made by way of Skagway and down the Yukon. Mail reaches Fairbanks during summer via Skagway in about twenty days.

Nome is the most northerly and the second largest city in the Territory, also the nearest site of civilization to the extensive tundras of the northwest. It is reached by steamships during open seasons of about five months. It is 2,372 miles from Seattle. During winter months mail is carried by dog teams from Seward and letters from the States take about six weeks for delivery. Nome's warmest days average about 65

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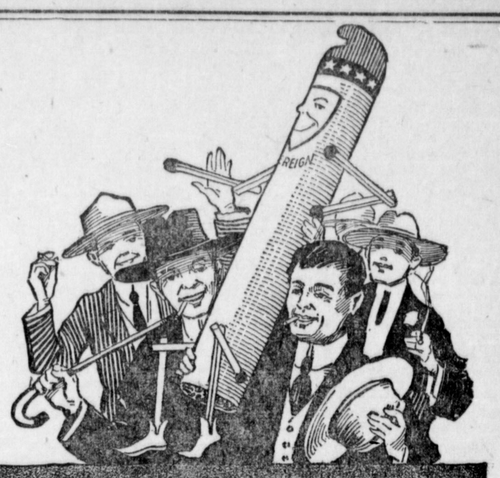

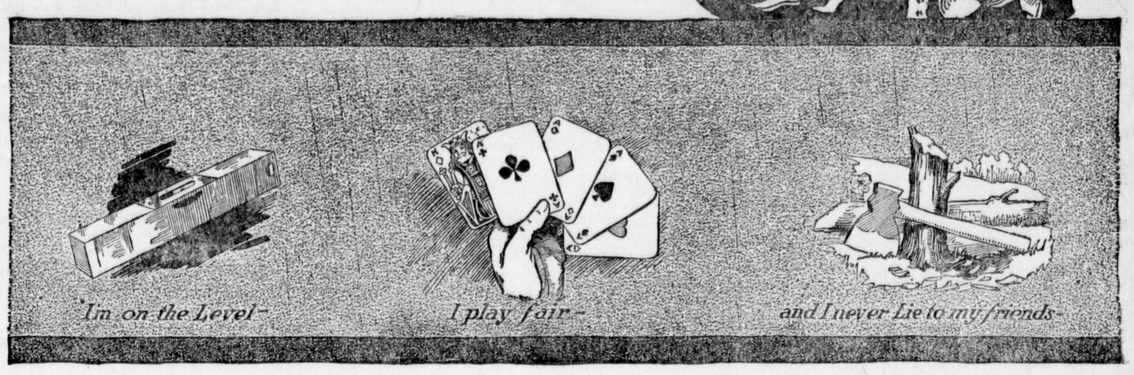

Just think this over a minute.—How many friends have *you?* Not the fellows who borrow from you—I mean the chaps who will *fight* for you! Fellows who believe in you—who stick by you through thick and thin. You can count them on one hand, can't you? But listen to this.—I have *several million* down South here.

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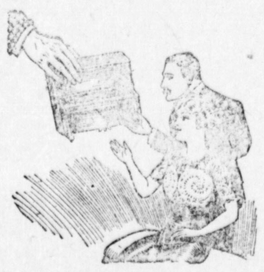

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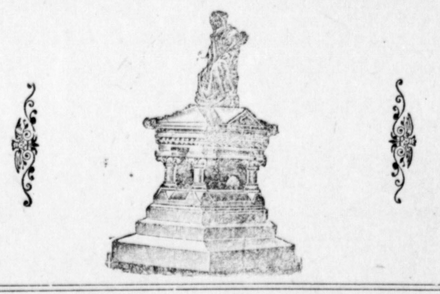

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