

ENDLESS SUPPLY OF GOLD

Former Omaha Man Finds it in Prospect in Ice-Looked Cape Nome.

PLACER CLAIMS RENEWED BY SEA WAVES

Miners on Bering Sea Beach Strip Gold in Paying Quantities from Daily Wash of the Siberian Sea.

A great many Omaha people will be interested in following the fortunes of their Alaskan acquaintances. About a year ago last spring William Snyder, one of the pioneer carriage makers of Omaha, disposed of his factory on Huron street, near Fourteenth, on the great site of the Theatro theater, and pulled out for the Klondike. If one may judge from the tenor of a number of letters received from him by his friend, John Driscoll, of the Palace literary stable, he is on the high road to fortune and has already established a good start in that direction. Upon reaching Dawson City, Mr. Snyder turned his mechanical genius to good account and engaged in the manufacture of rockers for use in washing gold from the soil. He had his own shop and managed to get hold of a mining claim. While at work he at times averaged \$90 a day from the manufacture of rockers, in which business he continued at Dawson until the news reached that country of the wonderful gold discoveries along the Bering sea beach at Cape Nome, which is but a few miles from the Siberian boundary. Under date of September 23 last Mr. Snyder wrote to Driscoll, telling of a change of base. He was at that time on board the steamboat Monarch, a stern-wheel river steamer, traveling down the Yukon river to the open sea, thence to journey northward along the Bering sea coast. An extract from his letter affords the reader a slight conception of the trials and risks that beset travel in that land, even when the same can be done by water:

Racing Against Boreas.

"I presume you will be greatly surprised to hear from me journeying down the mighty Yukon river to a new country fortune-seeking," writes Mr. Snyder. "I am one of 165 passengers who chartered the beautiful Yukon river steamer Monarch, which will be the last and only boat to get through this season before navigation closes. Our destination is Cape Nome, Alaska, on Norton sound, Bering sea coast, 120 miles north from St. Michaels, and 2,000 miles down the Yukon river from Dawson. Cape Nome has proved a wonderful country. When the last news reached Dawson, just in time to permit getting the last boat down the river, I had but twenty-four hours in which to sell everything that I had accumulated since I came to the Klondike, pack my things and get aboard the boat. The Klondike miners were thrown into a high fever of excitement and I have no doubt that a large proportion of the Dawson population will hasten to the new gold fields early next spring. The whole surrounding country is alive and the greatest excitement and grandest lottery since the public free. Prospectors have already discovered gold rich sand and gravel for a distance of 125 miles along the beach. A man can wash out from \$3 to \$150 per day. This gold-bearing sand is along the water's edge and it is believed that the bottom of Bering sea is fully of gold. I have determined not to interest myself in business this winter, but shall thoroughly study the country and watch every opportunity to gain good ground and stake and record it. My opportunities this winter are like those of the early ones in the Klondike in 1897.

Claims That Will Never Wear Out.

In describing the character of the gold mining along the beach, Mr. Snyder writes: "In the first place there is room and plenty of gold for a nation of people. This beach extends from this port, Cape Nome, to Cape Prince of Wales, and there is no telling how much farther from there, following the shore for perhaps 500 miles. It is known to be a positive fact that prospectors have already discovered gold along the entire distance and it has been proven that the supply is endless and everlasting, even where work is continuously going on in robbing, sluicing and washing out. For instance, a man will locate himself on a strip of beach with a rocker. He will locate his pay streak, perhaps on the surface, or possibly six inches or a foot down, wherever he may find it. Then he will shovel into this rocker the sand and gravel that the tide water has washed there from the bottom of the sea and, by the time night comes, the man has shoveled out quite a hole. He retires for the night. Now, tide water here comes every twenty-four hours, always at night. Well, on this man's return next morning he will again locate on the same spot and find his pit from the day before filled up by the washing of the sea. He again shovels out on the same pit and when night again comes he will meet with the same result. The theory here is that the bottom of Bering sea is loaded with the yellow metal, and the beauty of it all is that the big companies and sharks cannot gobble it up, but it is here for everybody and free to all the world. No portion of this beach can under any circumstances be claimed, staked or recorded. Men working on the beach average all the way from \$3 to \$500 per day and there have been many cases where good-sized fortunes have been taken out. One particular party whom I know well washed out \$38,000 in sixty days. Now, John, you know that for your sake I would not write you one word of falsehood, but believe me and don't hesitate. Have courage and backbone and come. This is not a course of hardship. Come in the spring and night in the fall, enjoying four months on the seashore. Secure passage at your earliest opportunity on any of the transportation companies' vessels. Bring nothing but a tent and fur robe and what you wear on your back. You can make your home with me."

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Thieves Steal an Overcoat.

D. C. Rawley, who lives at the Murray, went into the Paxton Sunday afternoon and hung his fine \$80 overcoat on the wall in the lavatory. A few moments afterward he went to get it from the hook and found that some one had taken it. He reported the matter to the police, but no trace had been found of it at an early hour this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. Ross, formerly clerk at the Her Grand hotel, has moved to Omaha City, is in town calling on his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Lee of Lincoln are in the city to remain for a day or so. Mr. Lee is interested in a large brick factory in the Capital City.

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What He Found at Cape Nome.

Under date of October 16 last, Snyder wrote from Cape Nome, and it is gratifying to his friends to note that he found that new Eldorado all that his fancy sketches had pictured it. He says: "I have reached this port at last and experienced considerable hardship getting here. I shall long remember this sea voyage across this point at this time of year. I had passage on the Roanoke, an ocean vessel, and a good one. It accommodates 1,000 passengers. The ocean monster had an anchor at St. Michael, six miles from shore, for forty-eight hours, waiting for the angry sea to subside, rocking and tossing and at this end she anchored three miles from shore for thirty hours, doing her best to keep out of the water. I didn't try to enjoy myself, but I wasn't shy. I enjoyed myself hugely, having nothing to do but eat and feed the fish and go to New York."

"After a few days' rest I at once secured my outfit complete for one year, and in the few days I have looked over the ground and beach thoroughly. I certainly believe Cape Nome one of the most wonderful mining camps the world has ever produced. There are mining claims here on Snake river, Anvil creek and Snow gulch, and many other creeks, but no one has bought for \$100,000 to \$400,000, the ground is so rich, and best of all, so easy and cheap to work by summer ground sluicing. The only bad feature is that this ground can only be worked in summer. All mining here is at an end now. The camp is less than one year old. The probabilities are that 5,000 people will winter here. Very many rich discoveries have been made and crazy stampees will be had this winter. I promise you that I will not lose any time. I am sending a party out today to Collihan bay, over Norton sound, about seventy miles from here, to look after a new strike made there and a party of thirty of us are going to sail in a day or two for Cape Prince of Wales, where another rich strike has been made. We will stake out and secure all good property that we can handle and also lay out a town, after which we will return and watch for many like chances. Cape Prince of Wales is on Bering Straits, just outside the Arctic circle, and but thirty-five miles from Siberia, Asia. Cape Nome is directly across Bering sea but 120 miles from Siberia."

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POLICEMAN AS A SPRINTER

Sergeant Weisenberg Trots a Lively Heat and Succeeds in Landing a Prisoner.

Sergeant Weisenberg had abundant opportunity to show his sprinting qualities Sunday night, and the way he made his feet fly for the space of several blocks was evidence that he would win money on a race track. About 10 o'clock, C. Kahre wended his way down to the prescribed district. He had a load of liquor and it was all he could do to carry it. He went to 112 South Ninth street and soon thought he owned the place. Jennie Miller, who pays the rent there, objected to his lordly airs and asked him to go away.

He replied with more force than elegance that he would go when he got ready. There was some more ragtime talk and finally some of the girls tried to eject him. He turned and kicked the Miller woman so forcibly that he fell her to the floor and then ran out up through the street, with two screaming women after him. Near Eleventh street, Sergeant Weisenberg saw the trouble and he too gave chase. Kahre had a good start and he ran as though demons were after him, straight up town. The women became tuckered out and gave

up, but the sergeant, with his coat tails sticking straight out behind, kept up the mad pace. The fleeing man dodged into the Paxton hotel with the tall bluecoat close on his heels; but he was winded and had to deliver himself into the hands of the officer there.

He was placed in the city jail to await trial. The Miller woman was so badly hurt a physician had to be called.

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THE BILLS.

Patricia and Company. A New Year's Dream. Decidedly the feature of the performance is the pretty little comedy presented by an artist who calls herself "Patricia" and her own company. Omaha theater-goers have never had the pleasure of seeing this clever artist before, at least not under her present name—de-plume. The comedy she offers is in one act and entitled "A Year's Dream."

It is an entirely new and novel one. A young clubman returns to his apartments shortly after midnight after having bade good-bye to the old year and incidentally imbued an unusual amount of liquid refreshment at the club. Upon the wall of his apartments hangs a life-size painting, covered, for protection, by a thin curtain. It is of the young man's great grandmother in her youthful days. After taking a good-night look at her and wishing that she might speak to him of earlier days he falls asleep in a chair. Slowly the curtain, covering the picture, parts and out of the frame steps the grandmother. She awakens the boy, tells him that each new year at midnight she is allowed to live for a single hour. She speaks to him of his queer dress, tells of how the gallant beaux of her time dressed, how she danced the minuet with George Washington and of his many ancestors. She sings a song of her time to him and, her hour having expired, bids him an affectionate farewell and returns to her frame. At this point the young man awakens from his dream, goes to the picture, draws the curtain, finds his ancient relative still there and is so startled that he starts to drink a glass of liquor, but dashes glass and all into the grate fire, making a vow never to touch it again. The piece can hardly be called a comedy, but is a drama and one of the most artistic playlets seen at this theater in many a day. Its interpretation is splendidly done. Patricia, who plays the part of the grandmother, is a handsome woman and a thorough artist, besides being graceful and the possessor of a charming personality. Her supporting company, which is composed of

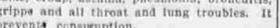
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