

The First Christmas in the KLONDIKE

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A few hundred men and a dozen women, scattered throughout the United States...

The first gold in the Klondike was found in August, 1896. Three weeks later a stampede of some 500 gold-mining men...

December there were over 700 men and twelve women in the new camp. Out on the creeks there were about 200 men...

Notwithstanding there were shot sacks full of gold nuggets, and tomato cans, fish cans, beer bottles and pouches of walrus skin...

The Christmas eve exercises began. A young Canadian, fresh from the coast, led the singing of the hymns...

Christmas drew near. Half the men in the Klondike kept their eyes on the news papers, and passed monotonously by. Here and there, a man...

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however, was a man who marked off each day on a calendar, and that kept our camp chronology straight. Every one in Dawson...

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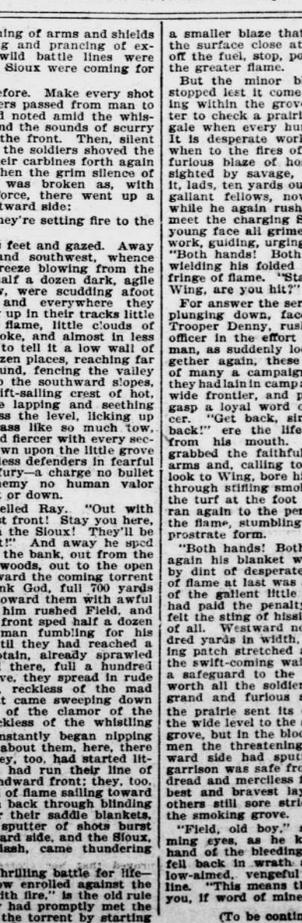
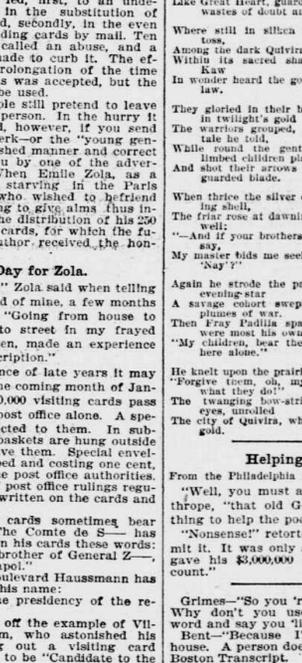
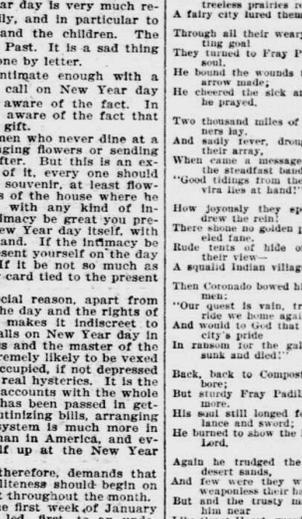
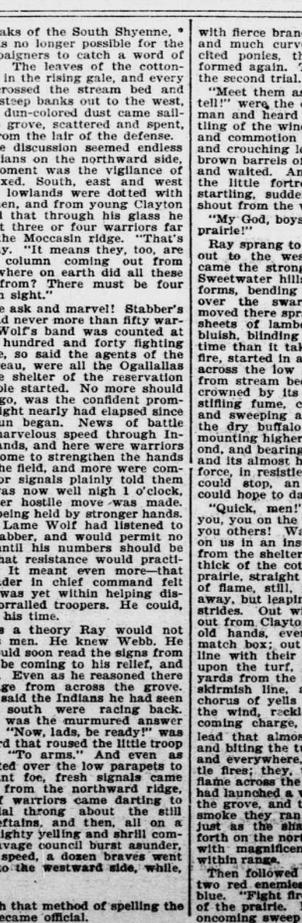
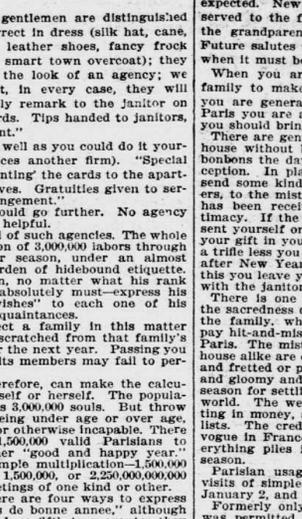
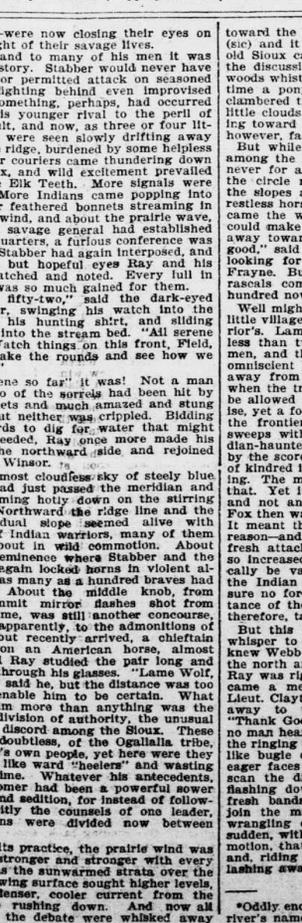
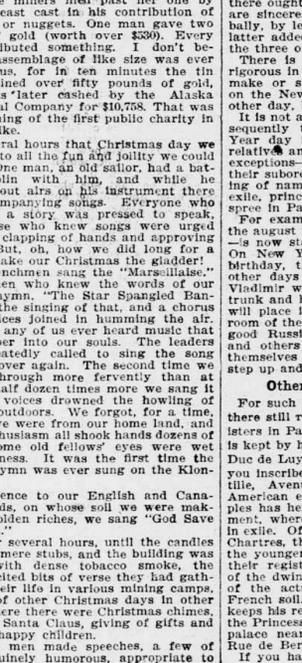
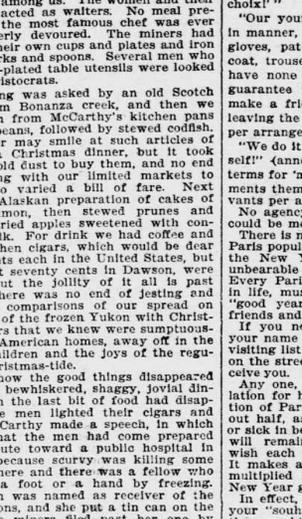
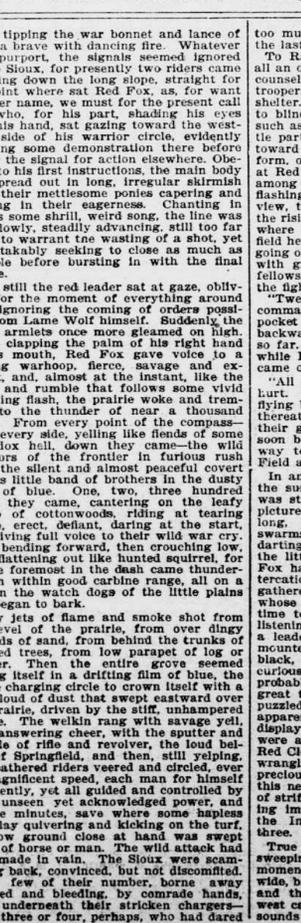
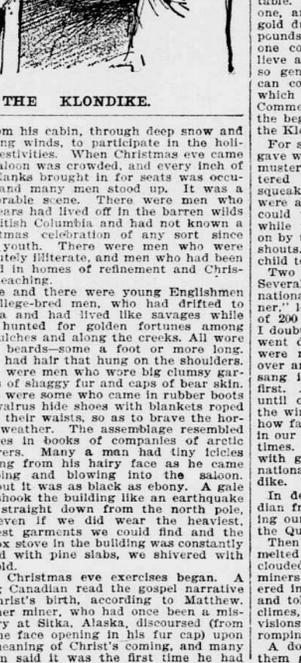
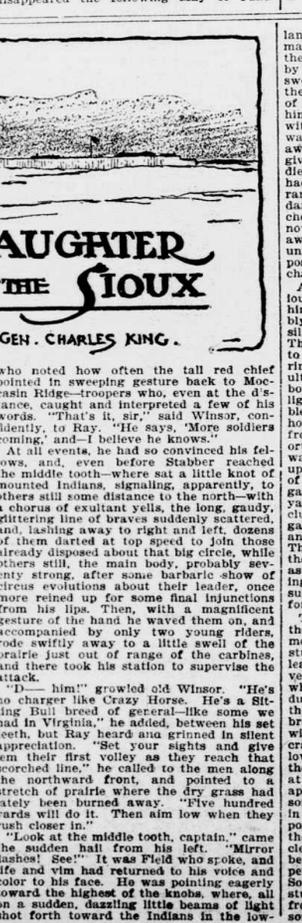
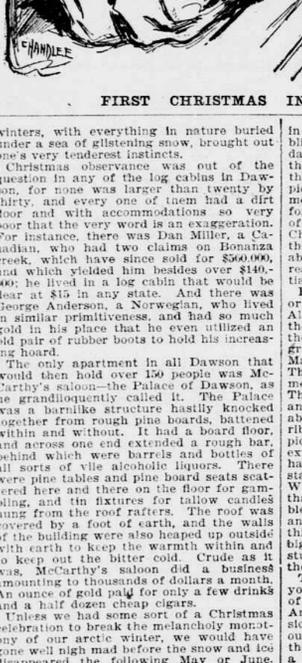
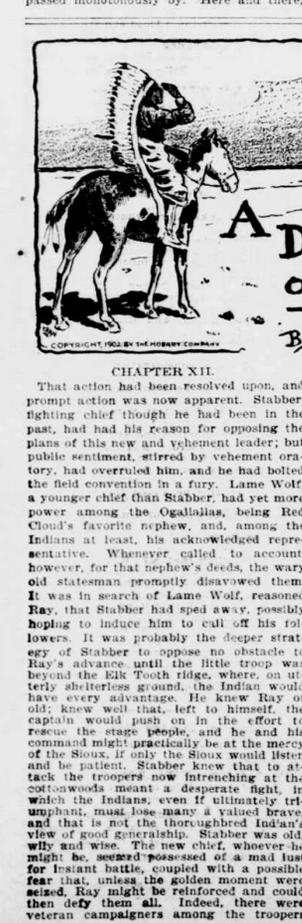
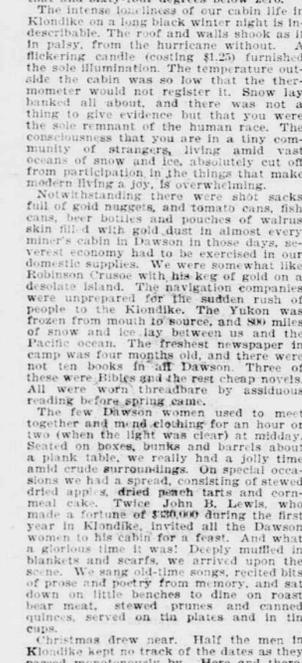
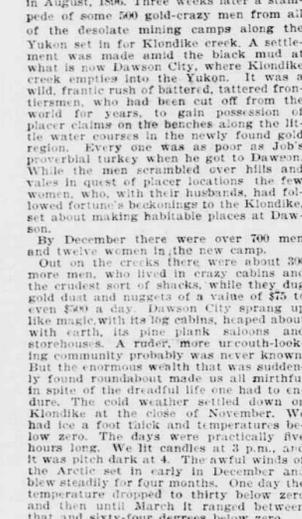
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