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The Richest Party. The richest party of Klondikers that came down on the Corona is headed by Joe Brand, one of the luckiest of the old-timers at Dawson, who has a great reputation as a "high roller" among the Klondikers and variety women. The Brand party was among the first to leave the boat, and was driven in carriages to the Rainier-Grand hotel with blankets and gold dust and green rolls of blankets and furs. The only woman who came out on the Corona, Mrs. Lou Keller, was with this party. Every one of them had thousands of dollars in gold, and two of the party at least brought out over \$100,000 each. They own up to having \$25,000 in gold dust and green rolls of blankets and furs. They own up to having \$25,000 in gold dust and green rolls of blankets and furs. They own up to having \$25,000 in gold dust and green rolls of blankets and furs.

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"At the mouth of the Stewart river 200 men are spending the winter. They have plenty of grub, but are afraid to go down to Dawson for fear it will be taken away from them. Food is going to be mighty scarce in the big gold camp this winter, but so many people will make the trip out that starvation will probably be avoided. We passed very few people going in, and all were making slow time."

Two Portland Men. H. G. Coffin and ex-Detective W. H. Welch, of Portland, and H. L. Burt, of Seattle, formed a party which left on December 11 with a nine-foot basket sled and six Malamut dogs. In the sled were 100 pounds of supplies when they started, but on reaching Chilkoot pass not a pound was left. Between dogs and men provisions had been made to rapidly disappear. They reached Dyea just an hour late to catch the steamer Rosalie for the Sound and had to wait over for the Corona. In one day's travel they crossed Marsh lake, Six Mile, Eagle lake and made two miles on Three-Mile river, a total of fifty-eight miles. Coffin and Welch were centers of groups of interested questioners last night in the lobby of the Butler hotel, and they good-

FOR REFORM OF CURRENCY. GAGE AND FAIRCHILD TESTIFY BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

American Cannot Have a Fixed Rate of Interest as in the Case in England—The Endless Chain System a Necessary Adjunct of Banking. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary Gage and ex-Secretary Fairchild were before the house committee on banking and currency today for further discussion of the pending plans for currency reform. Mr. Gage assented to Chairman Walker's question that he appeared as a banker and financier of long experience to aid the committee. The chairman asked if it were possible to issue paper money and keep it on an equality with coin in purchasing power without the coin on hand. Mr. Gage answered he thought not. Without specie on hand there was a tendency to distrust if not to a panic, and to a demand for specie. Mr. Walker's questions took a wide range, going into the technicalities and the theories of money science, the effect of a rise in interest, the diminishing of loans, etc. Mr. Gage and Mr. Fairchild alternated in giving their views, which, in the main, covered the general operations of banking and the conditions most conducive to

INSURANCE OF A SUICIDE. Supreme Court Decides That It Cannot Be Collected. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In the supreme court of the United States today Justice Brandeis handed down an opinion in the case of *William Rink vs. the Mutual Life Insurance Company*, of New York, in which the question whether the heirs of a man who committed suicide when a sound mind could recover on an insurance policy. The court held that they could not. It appeared from the facts that Mr. Rink, a resident of Philadelphia, committed suicide within less than a year after increasing his insurance to the extent of \$200,000. He had paid the premium of \$200,000 upon his life. Of the \$200,000 the New York carrier had \$75,000, which it refused to pay on the ground that Rink was sane when he took his life. It was shown in the trial court that he had written a letter, the day before his death, and to his wife the money which he collected for the payment of his debts.

STATE REGULATION UPHOLD. Railroad Rules Limiting Liability Can Be Forbidden. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the *Chicago & North Western Railway Company*, plaintiff in error, vs. *Patrick S. Sloan*, from the Iowa supreme court. The case involved the constitutionality of the Iowa statute which forbade any contract with a railroad company limiting liabilities in cases of loss. Sloan was a farmer who had shipped grain on the railroad line and was awarded \$1,000, notwithstanding his contract with the company limiting his liability to \$50. The decision of the court today affirmed the opinion. It was held that the law did not interfere with interstate commerce, and that the regulation attempted was within the province of the states.

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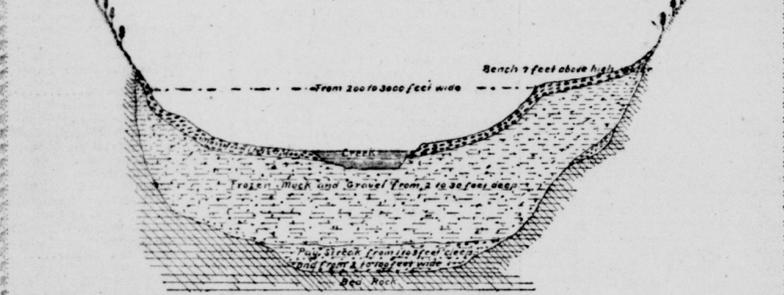
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CROSS SECTION OF A GULCH IN THE KLONDIKE GOLD DIGGINGS.

The cut conveys a correct and comprehensive idea of the earth's formation in the famous Klondike gold fields. It was made from a drawing by T. B. Corey, formerly mine superintendent for the Oregon Improvement Company, who recently returned from Alaska. The various gulches along and contiguous to the Yukon river lie in valleys from 20 to 100 feet wide, between hills and mountains covered with stunted timber. It is as if a great wall of water, in summer time this wall is cut and used later in thawing the ground to reach bed rock. For every cord of wood used in the Klondike the Canadian government exacts a duty of 25 cents. Many claim owners are required to go two or three miles back in order to get the necessary supply of wood. It is a hard and a half feet deep. He then builds a fire and continues to thaw a layer of frozen muck and gravel, which extends in depth from two to thirty feet until the paystreak is reached. The size of the hole burnt down is usually from five to ten feet in diameter, and is contained through three feet deep and from two to one hundred feet wide. During the winter the paystreak dirt is hoisted out and when the snow thaws in May and June plenty of water is afforded for the clean-up that brings fabulous wealth to the hardy prospector. Bench claims are 100 feet square and seven feet above high water.

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FIXING THE WAGE SCALE. Coal Operators and Miners Meet in Chicago to Adjust Rates. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A joint convention of bituminous coal operators and miners met in this city today for the purpose of adjusting a wage scale for 1906. Five hundred operators and miners, representing West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, were present. After reading the miners' report, appointing a scale committee of four members and the same number of operators from each state, the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

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