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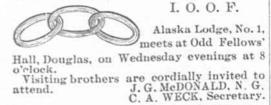
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When Capt. Mein came to Douglas on the border of the Free State. Island a few weeks ago he brought with him Mr. A. M. Robeson, of New Jersey, and installed him as superintendent of of diamonds by limiting the quantity the Mexican, Ready Bullion, and the New Seven Hundred mines and mills.

A News man has been after Mr. Robeson for more than a week, but not until last Saturday was he able to get him in such a shape that he couldn't escape. When the writer suggested an interview he commenced "shieing" and for a time it looked as if we would get but little of the much we expected. Like Mr. Corbus, Mr. Robeson is given more to acting-to doing-than he is to talking, but by using our best persuasive powers and explaining that our readers must know something of the new men who superintend the greatest mines in the world, Mr. Robeson consented to give us some of the information we desired.

Mr. Robeson is almost thirty-six and steel works where he remained for three years. From Scranton he went to the Treadwell people. His was first employed in that country by Captain Mein and Mr. Perkins. The properties were called the El Callao with portion of that time he was in the ploughs. employ of the Treadwell people.

From there he went to Boston and attended a Technical school for the purpose of studying professional sub-

Gardner Williams of California. turned to New Jersey, and he was ten- vention of an American, and they are dered a position at Treadwell which he more accurate in discovering and re-

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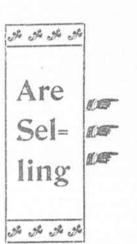
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understood and yet of such great inter- sire to take and retain the diamonds.

est to everyone. great diamond mines," said the scribe. mond houses.

diamond mines except one-the Jagers men under him. He is a married man Alaska. Among those who left on the Fontine-situate in the Orange Free and brought a charming wife with him. State. The three mines of the com- They are housekeeping near the Mexipany by which I was employed are can mill. called the De Beers, Kimberly, and Premier, situated in Cape Colony, right

"The capital stock is about \$20,000,produced. About 2,000 whites are em-

8,000 carats per day, necessitating the which is taken out of three shafts.

"Mr. Cecil Rhodes is chairman of this company and to his great ability is due the succes of these great mines. His great wealth comes from the mines and they have furnished the money with which he has accomplished so much good in that part of Africa."

"Now," said Mr. Robeson, "with this preface, I will give you a few facts concerning diamond mining."

"The ore or earth which contains the diamonds is called 'diamondiferous ground' and occurs in pipes or craters that may have been old volcanoes. years of age and a native of New Jer- It is of a bluish gray color sey. His first experience in mining and contains diamonds, pebbles, was at the Scranton, Pa., coal mines garnets, magnatite and several other minerels. This ground or ore is mined by what is called the caving system. JUNEAU, ALASKA. Venezuela. and entered the employ of After being taken out of the shaft it is deposited on 'floors' or large fields, as they are called, in layers of twelve inches deep. It remains on the ground for one year through the rainy sea-120 stamps and the Venezuelian-Aus- son. The action of the weather on tin gold mines, having 40 stamps. The this ground breaks it up or disintegrates ore was free milling and no concen- it, thereby releasing the diamonds. This trates were saved. It was a very rich disintegrating process is also assisted grade of ore. He remained in Venezueia by ploughing and harrowing it two or for four years and during the greater three times during the year with steam

"One of the mines operated by the Mining Record. De Beers Co. has floors 1200 yards wide and from three to four miles long.

"After the ground has been laying jects, and while there he was offered a out in these fields for about one year position with the De Beers Diamond and become thoroughly broken up, it is mines in South Africa, which he ac- sent to the rotary washing machines. cepted and remained in the employ of each of which handle about 250 tons of that company for five years. He en- ground per day. These machines contered the employ of the De Beers Co. centrate from 100 tons to one ton and as mechanical engineer and when he of course that one ton contains all the left was assistant general manager, and diamonds. These concentrates are during the last six months he was act- then taken to jigs where they are furing general manager during the absence ther concentrated and washed and in America of the general manager Mr. brought into condition for treatment by the automatic sorters, which by the From South Africa Mr. Robeson re- way are wonderful machines, the in-

The News man became interested in and then they also possess the addition-Diamond mining, a business so little al advantage of being free from the de-

"The diamonds are then assorted in-"Please give the readers of the News to various grades and sizes and sold to a little information concerning these representatives of large London dia-

The Literary Society.

The subject for the evening at the last Thursday night meeting of the Douglas Literary Society was James 000, and annually pays a dividend of Russell Lowell, and all present found forty per cent. They control the price many things of interest in the papers that were read. The society is rapidly taking higher ground and each meeting ployed at these mines, and 7,000 natives. is more interesting and instructive "The output of diamonds is about than those have gone before. For the next meeting "Greek Art and Literahandling of about 8,000 tons of ore, ture" is to be discussed and the session cannot help but be interesting.

Glad to See You.

formerly of Douglas Island, was in evi- Treadwell mill with 240 stamps and the dence at Douglas and Juneau last new Three Hundred with 300 stamps. week, shaking hands with his friends, Mr. Corbus has been assistant Supt. and there are many of them. Mr. Mc- for a long time in name only, for he Millan became a subscriber to the has had complete control of the whole News when it first started and he has Douglas Island plant. This promotion said many kind things of it. He was a is deserved. Go where you will and caller last Thursday and renewed his you will not find a more thoroughly subscription for a year. We much re- competent mining expert than Mr. gret his departure from the Island and Corbus. As a gentleman and business hope he may again find it profitable to man he is pleasant and affable. He don't

Captain Crockett. The genial captain of the Wolcott returned to Juneau last week. He made one trip to Sitka and Unalaska and return, which took him 29 days. When he returned to Sitka he was happily surprised to meet his wife and two daughters, Lou and Clara, waiting for him. The Captain was ordered over to Juneau with his boat for inspecton and we understand she is again to go onto the Skagway run. We hope this is true. Our people like Capt. Crockett and his boat and will extend to them a hearty welcome.

He Is All Right.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Daly, who is one of the hold-overs from the Cleveland administration, is not a hold-over under a political idea but is a hold-over for the honest and efficient manner in which he has officiated. There have been several efforts made to remove Mr. Daly, and had they been made for political purposes-as to the victor belongs the spoils-there would have been no protest but by a few narrow-minded people, who, from a selfish standpoint, would like to see Mr. Daly removed. The citizens of this district have the utmost confidence in Mr. Daly's ability as a prosecutor, gentleman, and lawyer.

taining diamonds than human beings, of May 3rd, 10th and 17th all in a heap. among his friends.

COOK'S INLET.

Prospectors Returning to That Country.

The U. S. Mail steamer Dora left Juneau for Cook's Inlet and way ports on the 15th inst, and she carried a number of passengers who are going to "The De Beers Co.," said Mr. Robe- Mr. Robeson is a pleasant gentleman that country to develop their claims son, "own all the really good paying and will no doubt be well liked by the and further prospect that part of last trip of the Dora was Mr. S. W Wible, of Bakersfield, California, who is making his second trip to the inlet. He first went to the country in June of last year and came out in August. He has some claims there and will look for some more. The News man met Mr. Wible on the Orizaba and he stated that in his opinion the placer claims in that part of Alaska were valuable, but that no work had been done on any of them except in the creeks. He seemed to be satisfied with his prospects there. He will return to California next fall.

A Worthy Promotion.

Mr. J. P. Corbus has been made superintendent of the Alaska Treadwell D. W. McMillan, of Seward City, but Gold Mining Co., which include the old do a great deal of talking, but when he does talk, you can bank your last dollar on what he says. His men like him because he is just and never breaks faith with them. The Indians make him the most trouble and the boys tell several good jokes about his way of getting them to do as he orders. We will report some of these stories in a future issue. Our readers can form an idea of the kind of man Mr. Corbus is when we say that he is less than forty. is the the Supt. of the two largest mills in the world, handles millions of dollars every year and yet is as plain and unassuming, as free from conceit as the most common, every day business man. This can truthfully be said of Mr. Cor-

When the Wolcott went to Sitka to take a northern run, there was a tall, thin young man on board of her. His name was, and still is Baker, and he was purser of the ship. As soon as it became known that the Wolcott was really to go north, Baker commenced getting thinner, and by the time he left, he was even thinner than the "thin man from Dayton." Purser Baker is back again and now that the Wolcott is to remain in this part of Alaska he is getting to be himself again. He has helped to make the Wolcott one of the most popular boats in Alaska and we are glad to note his Last Thursday we received the Record return and that he is again happy