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## HANDLING THE NEWS.

"And I am not violating any confidence when I say that I have in my safe in New York at this moment copies of three speeches which Theodore Roosevelt will deliver in South America," said Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, a few days ago in an address before the Indiana members of the Associated Press. This remark gives an idea of one of the ways in which the news of the world is covered. When Col. Roosevelt actually delivers the speeches in South America, the management of the Associated Press in this country will be notified and over the wires will go a release message to newspapers carrying the A. P. dispatches. Before the speeches the Associated Press will probably send copies by mail to each of the A. P. newspapers. Those copies will be marked: "Confidential. To be held until released." The Associated Press enjoys the confidence of officials and the general public, and is for that reason able to furnish such a complete news service.

A notable example of the confidence imposed in the Associated Press is the fact that during the Spanish-American war Admiral Sampson telegraphed to Mr. Stone the plan he proposed to follow with his fleet in attacking the Spanish navy. It was big news, but it was not intended for publication. To have published it would have been to inform the Spanish naval authorities of our plan of campaign. But the information enabled the general manager of the Associated Press to prepare for handling the news of the battle.

It is not uncommon for the President of the United States to call in representatives of the Associated Press and inform them of what is to be undertaken. They have a clean record for keeping confidences, and officials do not hesitate to impart information that will aid in keeping the country correctly advised.

The Associated Press is non-partisan. It is on the same confidential relations with the Democratic national administration as it was with the Republican. It serves Republican, Democratic, other party and independent newspapers alike. It gives facts, not opinions. It often carries the opinions of others, as, for example, in the speeches of public men, but they are the opinions of the men quoted. Because of its non-partisan and careful presentation of the facts, it has become the greatest news agency in the world.—Ex.

## THE WOOD BISON.

The report of the murder by Eskimos of Explorers H. W. Radford and George Street transmitted by Commissioner Peary of Regina, Canada, after an investigation of the Hudson Bay district, records a serious loss to zoological science. The Smithsonian Institution received last year from Mr. Radford, who left New York City for the north in January, 1909, the first definite evidence of a species of bison, unknown to the western prairies, inhabiting northwest Canada in the region of the Great Slave Lake. The skeleton and skull of the wood bison now in the National Museum at Washington are the only specimens of the kind in the world. Mr. Radford killed his wood bison in a herd of 350, found in a rugged and precipitous mountain region far from any prairie, and in a part of the continent geologically older than the prairie regions.

The prairie buffalo is almost extinct. But it is probable that, by the efforts of public-spirited men like Dr. W. T. Hornaday, the few descendants of the vast herds

of bison that once overran the prairies of the Great West. Prior to Mr. Radford's verification of reports concerning the bison of the Great Slave Lake, Dr. Hornaday was of the opinion that they were a northernmost herd of the familiar type of the plains. It is now the belief of all American naturalists that the wood bison is a distinct species, perhaps the ancestor of the prairie buffalo. The two varieties may yet have free range in the great national parks and may be permitted to multiply under the protective care of the civilization that all but destroyed them. The wood bison is more massive, broader and bigger in every way than the bison of the Great West; a generation hence may witness their increase in great numbers as a proper substitute for the nearly exterminated species. But it is of importance that the records gathered by Mr. Radford and his companions should be recovered, and made the basis of further attempts to win back this lately discovered a species to its place of vantage among American fauna.—Ex.

## Human Folly.

I remarked to Dr. Skate: "I'm increasing in my weight, and it's giving me the blues, for I cannot tie my shoes, so I want a pint of pills, or a syrup made of squills, or some other kind of dope; you can pull me down, I hope?" All the time at heart I know that I really ought to go to the woodpile with an ax, and get down to old brass tacks. Oh, I ought to do my chores and get busy out of doors, beating carpets good and hard, cleaning up the littered yard, with a mind and heart at peace, thus disposing of my grease. But, instead, I trot a block, and consult the four-eyed doc, and he shakes his head and sighs, and he looks confounded wise, and gives me pellets labeled "Nux." and assesses me three bucks. And some forty million jays are as foolish, all their days. Ills and aches would travel hence if we'd use a little sense. If you have an aching tooth, have it pulled at once, good youth! But of course that simple plan won't appeal to any man; you will nurse your throbbing jaw and denounce the moral law, blow yourself for patent cures, and the chloroform that lures; then, with agony accursed, do what should be done at first. Most of us are dotards dense; few of us have any sense.

WALT MASON.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

J. Johnson is in town from down the sound.

Excellent change of pictures at the Orpheum tonight.

Z. J. Jewell arrived from the Iditarod by way of Selchima.

Another bunch of mushers arrived from Fairbanks this morning.

The Balkan War and other new movies at the Orpheum tonight.

The dance in Moose Hall last evening was well attended and all had an enjoyable care.

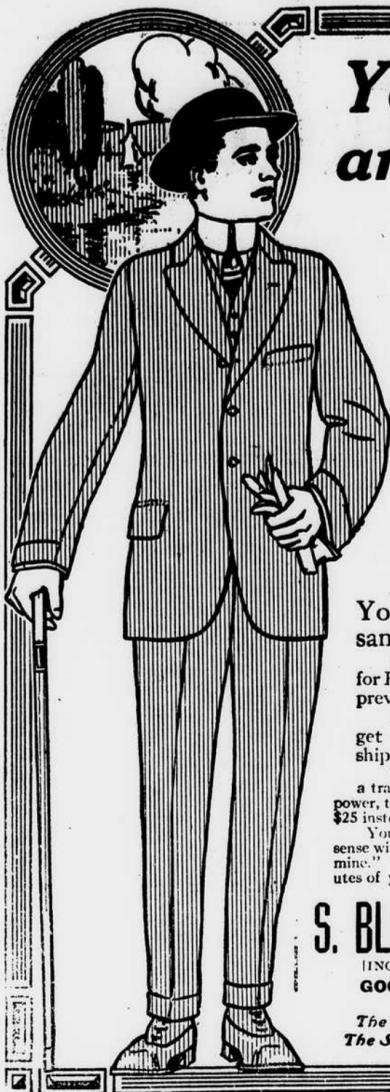
H. L. Helvey, the Underwood typewriter salesman, will leave on the next boat for Seattle.

Moose weekly dance in Moose Hall next Saturday evening. Supper at twelve. All visitors are welcome.

Piledriver Gus and some of the other boys are expected from Ellamar today. The Seward is loading ore at the mine.

Lou McCullum returned from the new strike. He reports about 200 abins built at the new town and quite a few will winter there.

A. C. Carson and A. B. Peterson, of the Lindeberg party, arrived from a hunting trip on the summit last evening with a big mountain goat.



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Leave Fort Liscum, Alaska, 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.  
Leave Valdez, Alaska, 9:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Tuesdays:  
Leave Fort Liscum, Alaska, 8:15 a. m. 1:15 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Leave Valdez, Alaska, 9:45 a. m. 2:00 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Saturdays:  
Leave Fort Liscum, Alaska, 1:15 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Leave Valdez, Alaska, 4:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

There will be no trips for the launch on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, these days being used to clean boilers.

Special trips or cancelling of the above will be made without notice only to meet the exigencies of the service.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Survey No. 993.—Serial No. 01618. United States Land Office, Juneau, Alaska, August 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, Fred Liljegren, whose postoffice address is Ellamar, Alaska, has made application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet on the Copper Bullion No. 1 lode mining claim and for 1,500 linear feet on the Copper Bullion No. 2 lode mining claim, bearing copper, together with surface grounds as allowed by law, lying, being and situated in the recording precinct of Valdez, Alaska, and described by the official plat and by the field notes of U. S. Mineral Survey No. 993, on file in the office of the Register of the Juneau Land District, at Juneau, Alaska, as follows, to-wit:

**Copper Bullion No. 1 Lode.**  
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 8 bears N. 46 degrees 44 minutes 21 seconds E. 613.92 feet distant; thence N. 61 deg. 09 min. W. 699 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 28 deg. 51 min. E. 1500 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 61 deg. 09 min. E. 600 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 28 deg. 51 min. W. 1500 feet to Cor. No. 5, place of beginning. Area 20,661 acres. The additional and Amended Location Certificate of the Copper Bullion No. 1 lode claim is duly of record in Book 14 of the Records of the Valdez Recording Precinct at page 361. This claim is bounded on the north by the Copper Bullion No. 2 lode claim.

**Copper Bullion No. 2 Lode.**  
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with Cor. No. 4, Copper Bullion No. 1 Lode of this survey previously described, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 8 bears S. 17 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. W. 934.98 feet distant; thence N. 61 deg. 09 min. W. 699 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 28 deg. 51 min. E. 1500 feet to Cor. No. 3, whence a witness corner, a post marked C B No. 2 Cor. 3 W C bears S. 28 deg. 51 min. W. 383.40 feet; thence from true corner S. 61 deg. 09 min. E. 600 feet to Cor. No. 4, whence a witness corner, a post marked C B No. 2 corner 4 W C bears S. 28 deg. 51 min. W. 141.75 feet; thence from true corner S. 28 deg. 51 min. W. 1500 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. Area 20,661 acres. The additional and Amended Location Certificate of the Copper Bullion No. 2 lode claim is duly of record in Book 14 of Records of the Valdez Recording Precinct at page 362. This claim is bounded on the south by the Copper Bullion No. 1 lode.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining claims or surface ground, are hereby required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Juneau, Alaska, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

FRED LILJEGREN,  
Claimant.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application be published in the Valdez Daily Prospector, the newspaper published nearest the said mining claims, for a period of sixty days.

C. B. WALKER,  
Register.

Date of first publication Aug. 27, 1913.  
Date of last publication Nov. 6, 1913.

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