

...able is they don't carry...
...enough, they haven't got...
...on the back track for grub...
...about as soon as they get there."

And then he sat on the counter...
...explained the gold game to...
...me. These men are so willing...
...to talk to a newcomer. It is a...
...treat to them.

He told me there was gold in...
...the land north, and there wasn't...
...any doubt about it. He said...
...two prospectors picked up nuggets...
...at the middle fork of the...
...Chandler that weighed from \$300...
...to \$500 each, "but," he said,

"the country is as spotted as a...
...leopard's hide and men can't take...
...the time to find the pocket's."

He explained in detail the...
...handicaps of the prospectors. With...
...a small dog team two men would...
...start out with all the supplies...
...they could carry. Or they would...
...start out with a boat in the...
...summer time. He said there were

no roads and few trails and...
...it was terribly difficult to...
...prospect, and that when a man...
...had got to his destination and...
...had started to work on a...
...prospect, then his grub was...
...running out and he must return.

He said some day men with...
...capital would "grubstake an outfit...
...right" and then "there will be a...
...strike made that will make...
...Bettles look sick."

Bettles is a producing mining...
...camp about 150 miles west of...
...York Yukon at the headwaters of...
...the Koyukuk.

The trader told me a graphic...
...story of a tragedy that happened...
...just before the break up this...
...spring that illustrates what men...
...have to stack up against in this...
...forbidding land.

Two prospectors came in, out-...
...fitted with packs, and started up...
...the Chandler. About 25 miles...
...out the river winds like the...
...letter U. It is 80 miles around...
...the bend and 25 miles across the...
...portage, and there is a trail.

Both men were young, hardy, and...
...had had years of roughing it in...
...Alaska. One of them he said was...
...Tom Wheeler of St. Louis. He...
...had forgotten the other's name.

In a blinding blizzard they...
...missed the trail that cuts across...
...the big bend in the river, so...
...they followed the stream day...
...after day when the younger of...
...the boys was taken suddenly ill...
...with a sickness quite common in...
...winter mining camps — terrible

pains in the back and a great...
...weakness.

...et of Swains, about four...
...old. I stopped and shook hands...
...with the little Indian, when his...
...mother went inside and brought...
...out a book which she showed to...
...me. I took it to be the New...
...Testament, but as it was in the...
...Indian types I could not tell, and

I could not make out why she...
...was so anxious for me to see it.

Two motion picture men, representing...
...the Burton Holmes travel...
...pictures, came down on the boat...
...from Dawson. They had planned...
...to get the mid-night sun, but...
...two delays, one a full week in...
...Dawson, had spoiled their schedule,

so they were going to make...
...the best of it and get what they...
...could. "Who, on the outside...
...will ever know whether it is a...
...mid-night or eleven o'clock sun?"

he asked me.

About ten o'clock it began to...
...cloud up and the operator was...
...frantic. He walked up and down...
...the river front cursing. "Good...
...God, if I don't get it now I will...
...have to stay here until the next...
...boat," he wailed. I never saw a

more frantic man. He said his...
...orders were to get the mid-night...
...sun, and he had simply "GOT to...
...get it." "Any sun will do, but...
...I have got to get it before...
...the boat leaves," he exclaimed, and...
...then he would tear up and down...
...the one street, looking at the...
...clouds.

I went on the boat and read...
...for an hour, then came ashore. And...
...just then the clouds lifted and...
...showed a beautiful sunrise, or...
...sunset, for a few minutes — I...
...have never been able to determine...
...which, as the clouds soon...
...obscured the orb.

The moving picture man was in...
...ecstasy. He sat up his camera...
...and reeled it off, getting a range...
...so that it embraced the wierd...
...surroundings, the frontier log...
...town and the Indians. He...
...declared the pictures would be...
..."great stuff." "I came clear...
...here from the South Sea Islands...
...to get that picture," he exclaimed...
...to me. He went down the river...
...to Tananna, where he met a...
...boat going up, and at once started

back on his course, 2000 miles...
...to Seattle, against an upstream...
...current where boats average...
...about five miles an hour.

And I concluded there wasn't...
...much choice between the life of a...
...gold prospector and a motion...
...picture man, and that each was...
...entitled to a lot of kind thoughts.

One gets a lot of new ideas and...
...has plenty of time to cash them...
...on a trip down the Yukon. Day...
...after day you sit there, reading...
...resting and thinking and thoughts...
...will come into your head that...
...never came there before. It...
...seems to me one is an entirely...
...different person than he who...
...bought a ticket in Seattle ten or...
...twelve days before, and that he...
...will find his former self waiting...
...when he gets back.

No night is what got me. I...
...couldn't find the place to sleep. Only...
...by my watch could I tell when...
...I should go to bed and get up...
...and it didn't seem as if the...
...ticker had a right to dispute...
...nature. There was no darkness...
...scarcely a twinge of twilight, and...
...such kind of doings simply upset...
...the habit schedule of years and...
...made me feel as if I was in...
...wrong in a wrong country.

Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

Two New York ministers re-...
...signed rich churches a little...
...while ago because they were not...
...able to make their churches see a...
...social vision.

And these not Hindoo or Mo-...
...hammadan churches, but called...
...Christian.

One man said: "I was told if...
...I wished to create a sensation I...
...should 'preach the gospel.'" He...
...preached and quit a short time...
...afterward.

The other man said: "The...
...church has been too long domi-...
...nated by the idea that a man's...
...relation with God is a personal...
...matter. He tried to make people...
...see that He who said 'Love God'"

also said "neighbor also." They...
...talked on the neighbor.

Both men found that the alle-...
...man and bowery-man were out-...
...side the range of the ordinary...
...church-man.

Both quit to go out to find...
...their brothers in the lowlands.

The Christian Church in city...
...and village must awake to the...
...fact that repudiation of the mes-...
...sage of God to Every Man will...
...be at the risk of being made the...
...cumber of the ground.

The church must clear a way...
...to Every Man's house in his in-...
...dustrial, social, political and...
...brother-needs if it expects to be...
...like a city set on a hill.

Brother-Fellow here's my hand.

To-morrow's way's ahead, bright-...
...gleaming day's ahead

stayed at Fort Yukon and taken...
...the first steamer on the back...
...track.

But I didn't know.

THAT MORNING LAMENESS

and the trail has no dark fate...
...ahead. 'Tis very sure your...
...blue bird's singing at the turn...
...of the road ahead.

so, let's fall in with the proces-...
...sion, friends and rub elbows...
...with the throng. Why stand...
...on ceremony with the folk that...
...move along? When things get...
...sort of loggy, and the road is...
...rough and long—strike up a...
...song, strike up a song.

Let's get acquainted with our...
...neighbors as we tramp out...
...toward the last Big Camp, and...
...treat them friendly, lend a...
...hand. 'Twill soon be sundown...
...on the land.

We haven't the only right of...
...way across the Fields of Joy, and...
...say, we ought to share...
...whatever we've got, a heaven-...
...ly hope and the flowers of our...
...garden spot.

Brother-Fellow—here's my hand, we've...
...got to jaunt together down the...
...road and brothers always show it...
...by remembering that a neighbor's...
...load — is a neighbor's load.

There is a Trail Marked by the Yoke, the Cross, the...
...Grail. And a Brother there Who laid the uproad path for...
...man to fare, Who walk with Him will find the Way...
...Along the sun-crowned peaks lift...
...Toward the Day.

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