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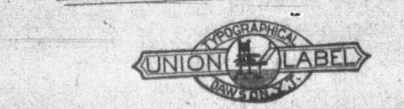
LETTERS. And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1902.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"David Harum." Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

MORE TIME REQUIRED.

The export tax which is shortly to be imposed upon all gold sent out of the country is a measure which was suggested in Dawson more than two years ago and at that time received the endorsement of a majority of the business men of the community.

The objection raised to the proposed change at this time lies in the fact that local mercantile firms who have extended credits during the winter have agreed to accept settlement in dust at the old rate, and consequently, as matters now stand, will be compelled to bear the brunt of the tax.

The proposal is suggested that the government be petitioned to defer placing the new system in effect for a matter of three or four months or until settlements now pending are made.

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FLAGRANT MISREPRESENTATION.

Records in the gold commissioner's office show that on one of the hydraulic concessions located along Bonanza creek, gold to the amount of \$42,000 was taken out in a single season from a space less than 150 feet square.

No Check to Smallpox. London, March 25.—The smallpox epidemic in London shows no signs of abatement.

The following figures, which are in accordance with other statistics, seem to show the value of infant vaccination and the need of re-vaccination of persons about the age of 20.

The failure to check the epidemic is causing disquietude and arousing fears that the success of the coronation season may be affected and visitors kept away from the capital.

Missing Men

Special to the Daily Nugget. Edmonton, April 23.—Baptiste and Joseph Rabisca are missing from Edmonton and it is believed they met death by drowning, falling into the river and being carried under the ice.

Dinner a la carte—Northern Cafe.

Of Interest to Shippers. The Northern Commercial Co. is now prepared to make contracts for shipments from coast ports to Dawson.

Nobby line spring suits just opened. Ames Mercantile Co.

Separate Skirts

In Silk, Satin, Serge, Broad Cloth, Lustré, Etc.

...WAISTS... In Silk, Satin, Wash Goods, Etc., Etc.

J. P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT ST. Phone 101-B.

\$100,000 FOR A VOTE

What a St. Louis Alderman Received

Grand Jury Investigation Discloses Wholesale Corruption Among City Officials.

St. Louis, April 5.—Most sensational charges are made by the February Grand Jury, which has been investigating bribery and official corruption in the municipal assembly.

These indictments, already made public, were returned by the Grand Jury today: Bribery, Robert N. Snyder; attempted bribery, Edward Butler, John H. Becker; perjury, George J. Kobusch.

In part the report reads as follows: "We have had before us many of those who have been, and most of those who are now, members of the House of Delegates. We regret to report that we found a number of these utterly illiterate and lacking in ordinary intelligence, unable to give a better reason for favoring or opposing a measure than a desire to act with the majority."

"These men, through their corrupt agent, approach the legislative representatives of powerful combinations or corporations competing for valuable franchises, demand and receive of them sums of money ranging from \$100 to \$100,000 for their individual votes and influence."

"The measure was enacted, and the member, after much delay, was finally compelled to accept \$500 in full for his vote on the franchise bill."

"Convincing documentary evidence was unearthed proving that the sum of \$145,000 was placed in escrow in a bank in this city to be paid to the members of the municipal assembly of St. Louis upon the passage of a valuable franchise ordinance."

"The more recent attempt of a street railway company to secure a franchise has been conspicuously brought to public notice through proceedings in the criminal courts."

"The first-named amount was deposited in cash in a safe-deposit box in a trust company, and the \$60,000 was likewise deposited in another trust company."

"The evidence shows us that there are in this city men of seeming great respectability, directors in large corporations and prominent in business and social circles, who have not hesitated to put up money for the purpose of bribing through the Assembly measures in which they were interested."

Bill Withdrawn. Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 22.—The bill to incorporate the British Columbia, Yukon Railway has been withdrawn without any reason assigned.

King Menelik. Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Louis, April 23.—King Menelik of Abyssinia is promised a visit to St. Louis during the world's fair in 1903.

To Select Coaling Stations. Washington, March 25.—Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, was today ordered on a special mission to select coaling stations in the West Indies.

The most important business to be transacted by Admiral Bradford on this mission will be the selection of sites for coaling stations in Cuba.

It is the intention of the government to establish a chain of naval and coaling stations in the West Indies which will give the American Navy control of the Caribbean Sea.

There is much dissatisfaction in certain official quarters over the intended abandonment of Cuba by the United States military forces before the acquisition of sites for naval stations.

London's Coronation Plays. London, March 25.—Charles Frohman will control London theatres during the coronation season.

Mr. Frohman has engaged Miss Madge Lessing for "All on Account of Eliza" at the Shaftesbury theatre on April 13 in succession to "Are A Mason?"

In the latter part of May or early in June London will see Mme. Rejane, Signora Duse and Mlle. Jeanne Granier with her company from the Theatre des Varietes.

Milne Notified

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 23.—Dr. Milne of Victoria, who held the hydraulic lease of one and a half miles on Hunker, has been notified of its cancellation by the department of interior.

RENT OF 'PHONES Beginning April 1, 1902. DAWSON. Class A—Independent service, per month \$20.00

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY. Standard Cigars and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail at Right Prices.

AMUSEMENTS. Week Commencing Monday April 21. The Auditorium. "DAVID HARUM"

Orpheum Theatre. Week Starting Monday April 21. Turkish Bazaar.

IF YOU WANT good, fresh Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Game, etc. See QUEEN ST. Phone 70 Shaw & Co.

WINTER TIME TABLE—STAGE LINE. THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. Going into effect Nov. 11, 1901—Week Days Only.

DAWSON LIQUOR CO. CHEAPER THAN EVER! FRONT STREET, Opp. L. & C. Deck. TELEPHONE 101.

Tonight! .. APRIL 24 .. Orpheum Theatre .. SLAVIN .. VS. .. BURLEY .. TEN ROUND Glove Contest For \$5000 Purse and Gate Receipts. TICKETS, \$5 and \$10 For Sale at Orpheum Box Office.

Handsome decorated tea sets. Cheap. Ames Mercantile Co. Try the "Old Crow" at Sideboard. Job Printing at Nugget office.

RENT OF 'PHONES Beginning April 1, 1902. CREEK TELEPHONES. Bonanza Creek and Grand Forks, per month \$2.00

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