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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"The Wages of Sin." Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

Many people deplore the fact that the prices of all commodities have gradually grown cheaper in Dawson, and that the tendency is still in that direction.

We are unable to see any force in such a line of reasoning. During the years mentioned the community was supported to a large extent by a few claims of extraordinary richness in the operation of which the matter of expense was considered of little moment by their fortunate owners.

When pans that yielded \$500 to \$1,000 were found every day on the few claims that were worked, high prices were the natural consequence. At the present time an entirely different state of affairs exists.

The fact that the country has been able to advance and grow during the past three years is due primarily to the reductions that have been made by various means in the cost of operating a placer claim.

It is probably not outside of the truth to say that under conditions such as prevailed in 1898, one-half of the claims now working would still be lying idle.

An inventor has brought forward an automaton designed on the lines of the human body and provided with internal machinery by which it is able to walk, run and even to talk.

The inventor claims that one person may

control the actions of a regiment of his soldiers, who will do almost anything that the average regular can accomplish. He thus proposes to relieve warfare of all bloodshed and make it an encounter between machines.

Unless all signs fail, Canada will enjoy a marvelous increase in population during the next decade. The crowded centres of Europe and the United States alike are gradually coming to a realization of the fact that the prairies of the northwestern part of the Dominion offer the strongest inducements to the bona fide settler.

The only thing that can possibly serve to mar the success of the Victoria Day celebration, is bad weather. Should it happen, as is to be devoutly hoped, that the 24th proves a bright and sunshiny day, there will be nothing wanting to make the occasion most successful and enjoyable.

Uncle Sam is bound to have a merchant marine if he is forced to furnish the American steamship companies with both ships and men.

Lost, strayed or stolen—one Yukon party.

Meeting Tonight. There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee of the celebration of Victoria Day at 5:30 this afternoon, and a meeting of all committees at 8 o'clock tonight at the Board of Trade Rooms.

British Veterans. All British veterans, no matter from what portion of the empire they may come or where they saw service in her late majesty's interests, are requested to meet at the barracks at 9 o'clock Saturday morning to be assigned a place in the Victoria Day parade.

For Sale. A bargain, opposite post office, restaurant and nine furnished rooms. Will sell together or separate.

WANTED—Position as cook. Road-house preferred. Address Cook, Nugget office.

New Goods Received Today! Shirt Waists, Sailor Hats, Gingham, Prints, Ribbons, Laces, Etc.

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

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Lets Contract for Broken Stone

Bids Vary Greatly as to Price—Pest House Bill Finally Approved.

The city council during the next few weeks will spend approximately \$10,000 in making a macadamized boulevard of Third avenue, the contract for 3000 cubic yards of broken stone having been let last night.

- List of bidders and amounts: D. A. Matheson \$2.25, D. A. Grant 3.25, Welsh & Co. 3.40, Evans & McKinnon 2.75, D. Stewart 6.25, Jas. E. Wilson 2.93, M. D. Campbell 4.95, John L. White 3.20, Isaac Lusk 5.50, D. W. Miller & Co. 3.75, H. A. Stewart 3.20, Williams & Collins 2.25, Kilgore 2.25

A petition was presented to the council from George De Lion protesting against the blocking up of the foot of King street by the steamers of the N. C. Co. in such way that the ferry boat running to West Dawson, of which the petitioner is the owner, can not land in its accustomed place.

The bill of W. F. Campbell for \$150 for services as nurse at the pest house during the detention of the last smallpox patient, which at the last meeting of the council was sidetracked, Alderman Norquay asked to be reconsidered.

The dog question came up again, but was left in about the same unsatisfactory position it was before the subject was mentioned. His worship stated he had phoned Captain Starnes relative to the enforcement of the old territorial ordinance by the police and the latter had replied that he thought the ordinance was obsolete.

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in which the matter was left it would require an expert mind reader to determine whether the dogs are to be tied up or be left to roam at large at their own sweet will.

A communication was read from Dan Stewart relative to the broken stone contract just let. He said that he proposed to see that the material furnished was according to the specifications.

Seattle Labor Unions. Seattle, May 4.—During the last few weeks, while there has been so much activity in local labor circles on account of strikes and the formation of new unions, the strong personality of one man has been much in evidence.

Secretary Rust is a native of Michigan. He spent some time in Texas, and there also came before the public as a champion of union principles.

At the present time Mr. Rust is secretary and business agent of the Western Central, secretary and business manager of the Labor Temple Association, and president of the Musicians' Union.

The unionizing of street railway employes, accomplished recently, was mainly due to the activity of Secretary Rust.

In this move all the local unions displayed considerable interest and assistance came from every quarter.

As an example of the conservatism frequently shown by Secretary Rust might be mentioned the settlement of the team drivers with their employers without a strike.

It was the most obstinate mule in the lot, and refused to enter the car of a train held up at a little wayside station in Tennessee, says the New York Tribune.

Threats, cajolery and blows were alike useless. The mule refused to budge, and the slant of his ears told those of the passengers who were familiar with mule-ear talk that where he was intended to stay.

"Whufffo' yo' behave dis way befo' all dese strange people? Why, yo' fool mule, doan' yo' know dat dese people will jes' believe dat yo' neber done travelled befo' in all yo' life?"

The long ears lost their aggressive slant, and the beast went sedately

up the inclined plank with the air of a man entering a drawing-room for the first time and determined not to betray the fact.

"No, sir!" exclaimed the drummer. "No house in the country, I'm proud to say, has more men and women pushing its line of goods than ours!"

"What do you sell?" asked the man with the chin whiskers. "Baby carriages."—Syracuse Herald.

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Regina Hotel. J. W. Wilson, Prop. and Mgr. Dawson's Leading Hotel. American and European Plan. Cuisine Unexcelled. Newly Refitted Throughout—All Modern Improvements. Rooms and board by the day, week or month.

EMIL STAUF. REAL ESTATE, MINING AND FINANCIAL BROKER. Agent for Harper & Ladue Townsite Co. Harner's Addition, Menzie's Addition. The Imperial Life Insurance Company. Collections Promptly Attended to. Money to Loan. Houses to Rent. Gold, Best Bought and Sold. N. C. Office Bldg., King St.

REMOVAL NOTICE. On or about May 1st the KUYUK BAKERY will remove to their new quarters on Second avenue, opposite S. Y. T. building, where they will be pleased to meet their many friends and patrons.

EXCURSION! TO INDIAN RIVER STEAMER PROSPECTOR Sunday, May 25th WILL SAIL AT 11:00 A. M. SHARP FARE \$5.00 Round Trip, Including Meals Sails From S.-Y. T. Dock

VICTORIA DAY.. Before Decorating Get Our Prices on Flags and Bunting. Townsend & Rose

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY. Standard Cigars and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail at Right Prices. Fire Proof Sales Sold on Easy Terms. BANK BUILDING, King Street.

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

FOR THE KOYUKUK... "STR. SEATTLE No. 3" Will leave Dawson for Andreafsky and way points Thursday, May 22, at 10 p. m. "STR. ROCK ISLAND" Will leave Dawson for Bergman and Bettles Direct, on the 27th inst., at 8 p. m. "STEAMER SARAH" Will leave Dawson for St. Michael June 6th, connecting at the mouth of the Koyukuk river with Str. Seattle No. 3 for Bergman & Bettles. "STEAMER SUSIE" Will leave Dawson for St. Michael June 16th, connecting with the first through steamers from Whitehorse. She will transfer passengers and freight for Bergman and Bettles to Seattle No. 3 or Rock Island at the mouth of the Koyukuk. Our Ticket and Freight Office Now Open for Business All our steamers will carry fresh supplies for our STORES at Bergman and Bettles. NO DANGER OF ANY SHORTAGES We Have Arranged The sailing dates of our steamers in accordance with our many years experience in navigating the Koyukuk and Yukon Rivers. Our Fast New Steamer Koyukuk Will report for duty on the Upper Koyukuk about the middle of June. NORTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

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