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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

THE BOER CONSPIRACY.

Developments since the crushing of the Transvaal and Orange Free State republics at the hands of Lord Roberts' army, serve to indicate that the plans of the Boers were far more elaborate than has generally been supposed.

Correspondence between representatives of the two republics which has recently been brought to light discloses the fact that a well organized conspiracy had been planned which included not only the Transvaal and the Orange Free State but also embraced Natal and Cape Colony. Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, writing to Mr. Chamberlain, quotes from a letter, dated Kroonstad, September 25th, and written by Mr. Blignaut, brother of P. J. Blignaut, state secretary of the Orange Free State, as follows: "The only thing we are afraid of is that Chamberlain, with his admitted fitfulness of temper, will cheat us out of a war consequently out of an opportunity to annex Natal and Cape Colony and to form a republican United States of South Africa."

It is apparent from the above that it was the clear intention of the Boers, assisted by the Dutch, to organize a new African power to include not only the two late republics but all territory controlled by Great Britain in South Africa.

This accounts for the sympathy and assistance which the Boers received from the Cape Colony Dutch and also for the symptoms of revolt which have appeared among the latter since the termination of the war. Even at this date the situation has by no means lost all seriousness, as Lord Kitchener is being kept reasonably busy maintaining order, and demands for additional troops are being pressed upon the war office.

England did not take hold of the Transvaal problem any too early. A few more years of preparation on the part of the Boers would have made the task much more difficult.

With the knowledge now in the possession of the government, further evidences of disaffection will be met with a strong hand.

The pro-incorporationists expect to realize the sum of \$10,000 per annum from police court fines. During the past month the revenue from fines amounted to \$220. Basing the receipts for the year upon this amount it does not appear that the police court will contribute quite the amount estimated. Probably the figures are based upon the expectation that incorporation will open up an era of general disorder and law-breaking in which event the police court would of course become a valuable source of revenue. We doubt, however, if this plan of adding to the municipality's wealth will prove attractive to the average taxpayer.

A correspondent desires to know how cold it must become before the atmosphere will freeze up and become solid. We have referred the matter to a number of sour doughs, none of whom, for a wonder, are able to remember the exact temperature recorded when the above condition last prevailed. We are

compelled, therefore, to leave the question open unless some one will kindly furnish the desired information.

The fame of the Nugget's presidential souvenir has spread over the entire country. Newspapers of all classes and politics have described the souvenir at length, and incidentally have given the Klondike country an amount of advertising which will prove of no little value. The uniqueness of the idea combined with the beauty and value of the souvenir have served to attract widespread attention wherever it has been placed on exhibition.

The News yesterday might have been a reproduction of the Nugget of the previous day so far as the news contained in it was concerned. On Monday the Nugget published nearly all the telegraph matter and a large portion of the important local matter which appeared in Tuesday's News. Exclusive franchises do not seem to work any better in cold weather than they do in summer time.

Another bright idea has struck the incorporation people. They are going to have the Dominion government turn over the water front to the city. As long as they are about it they might just as well ask for the royalty. When a person is asking there is no use in being over modest.

Some of our chechako politicians would do well to wait until they have seen the ice go out of the river before they undertake to tell us how to run things.

Speaking of weather, is it cold enough for you?

And still the water company is able to keep the pipe open.

Demolished Saloon Fixtures.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the Barber County W. C. T. U., entered the Caryl hotel barroom and with a stone smashed a \$500 painting of Cleopatra at her bath, and a mirror valued at \$100. She is under arrest, but no charge has yet been made. She appealed to Gov. Stanley, who is in the city, and he refused to act in any way. She broke mirrors at Kiowa, Kan., in two saloons some months ago. She declares there is no law under which she can be prosecuted.

Prefers Liberty.

New York, Dec. 27.—There is every reason to believe now that John Armstrong Chanler, the millionaire who escaped from Bloomingdale asylum, at White Plains, on November 28 last, never intends to return to that institution. Samuel B. Lyons, superintendent of Bloomingdale asylum, said last night that he firmly believes that Chanler has gone for good.

"I believe," said he, "that Mr. Chanler is waiting for a month to expire, so he will be a free man, and that he is hiding with friends. At the expiration of a month after the time a patient leaves an asylum, under the state lunacy laws, he cannot be brought back."

It was learned last night that Mr. Chanler always believed his relatives were his enemies, and for that reason the general opinion is that he has gone to West Virginia, where he owns a large stock farm. He often talked of going there and living a quiet life.

Big Wall Street Deal.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Times tomorrow will say:

The North American Company, which has been one of the conspicuous financing companies of Wall street, has passed into the control of J. P. Morgan and is to be used by him to further the great coal deal known to the street as "the coal trust," of which the acquiring of the Pennsylvania Coal Company was the initial step.

The plan is to make the North American Company the joint selling agent, which will take over and to which will be assigned the entire output of all the coal properties controlled by the trust.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Easter oysters at the Postoffice market.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company paid the collector of customs in Dawson \$10,000 duty on the cargo of fine meats they are now offering to the trade.

Mumm's, Pomerey or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

The other day a colored man on coming out of the Bank of B. N. A. slipped and fell heavily to the ground. Mr. Day of the A. E. Co., was just entering the bank at the time and very kindly assisted the prostrate man to his feet when Harry Hershberg came up.

"My goodness!" said Hershberg, "if that man was trying to borrow money from the bank he got an awful throw down."

A number of well-known men were discussing the present spell of weather yesterday when one of them remarked that he feared all the peach buds will be killed by the cold. Leroy Tozier expressed regret that the early water-melons will receive a setback and somebody else suggested that if the present weather continues much longer it will be the 10th or middle of April before string beans will mature.

"Oh, I don't know," said Attorney Hulme, "I think spring is advancing as rapidly as could be expected. I saw a cowslip this morning."

Two men flopped up and died, Tozier is still unconscious and Hulme is humming over and over to himself the first bar of the anthem, "I am Not so Slow."

"Notwithstanding the fact that the mercury is lower than was ever before known in this country, the chilling sensation produced in me by it is nothing when compared with a few chills I have experienced even in summer time when I would go home after spending an hour or two with a few convivial friends. On such occasions one look from my wife, while she may not say even a word, causes a chill to pass over me that would make Old Bory ashamed of his efforts to be cold. She is a temperature regulator from away back. She can chill by a look or, if the notion takes her, she can make it so hot for a man he would sweat in a Pacific Meat Co.'s refrigerator. Yes, the weather may be cold, but the temperature at my house all depends on my wife's mood and the condition in which I go home. She can make it cold by a look or hot by a few words."

The speaker spent two winters here before his wife came in to look after him and the result is that he does not take kindly to home restraint.

As a revenue producer the police court is rapidly losing its reputation and standing in financial circles. In fact, it looks as if a systematic boycott is on and is being successfully maintained. Even old customers whose faces are familiar in the prisoner's box, are no longer seen and as their deaths have not been reported, it is evident that they are in on the boycott. It may be that fear of the royal fuel reduction works may have something to do with it, otherwise it must be confessed that a tidal wave of reform is sweeping over the Klondike or a large amount of water is being drank under the guise of whisky.

At the Savoy.

The Savoy has things all its own way this week, both its competitors having closed early this week leaving the big house master of the theatrical field, for the present at least.

"The Two Old Cronies" appeared first on the Savoy program this week under the guiding hands of Dick Maurettus and Jim Post. The piece is, following the usual practice of the Savoy, a one-act comedy full of that sparkling wit and fun for which the comedians named are so well known.

Jim Post is seen through the thin disguise of a laborer down on the bill as Own McGinty, who, unlike his historic namesake, neither falls off a ladder or gets drowned. He is alive all the time.

Heinrich Dinkle, an upholderster is presented in all his picturesque awkwardness by Dick Maurettus, and the fighting Mrs. Owen-McGinty is shown to audience in the true shanty Irish style by Jennie Guichard.

Edith Montrose holds the proverbial old looking glass before the eyes of nature in the character of Mrs. Dinkle, who is quite as matter of course, always in possession of troubles which she generally makes known. The son and heir to the Dinkle estate, consisting mostly of broken English and difficulties, is presented by Jim Townsend, and May Ashley represents the hopes of the McGinty family as its daughter who dallies with a typewriter.

Larry Bryant is down as Johnny Smart, who "hashes" at the Hoffman Grill as a means of procuring regular meals for himself and getting other people into trouble.

Of course the piece, in order to be complete, has to have a policeman with which commodity it is supplied in the person of Jimmie Smith as Policeman O'Shanasee, who being of the greatest of earthly families, is always awake

and sustains his reputation ably by keeping out of trouble.

"The Rapid Transit" is the name given the 14th number on the program, the piece being an enacted example of how easy it would be under given conditions to remove people from this mundane sphere by the aid of wind.

The rest of the program consists of a pleasant mixture of selections of the most entertaining nature, being assisted by Prof. Parke's moving pictures.

Eggs 75 cents at Meeker's.

Steel marten traps, just in—9, 1 and 1½. Shindler's.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Cyrus Noble whisky, Rochester.

All watch repairing guaranteed by C. A. Cochran, the expert watchmaker, opposite Bank B. N. A., Second street.

Large Africana cigars at Rochester.

Public Notice.

Tenders will be received at the office of the commissioner of the Yukon territory until the hour of 4 p. m., Friday, 18th of January, for the delivery of 6000 feet of logs, consisting entirely of spruce of the country, of the following lengths and diameters. It is required that these shall be laid down on the Klondike river about 100 yards above what is known as the lower ferry, on or before the 1st of February. The tender must state the rate per lineal foot and name two securities acceptable to the commissioner who will give bonds for the due fulfillment of the terms of the contract:

30 pieces 20½ feet long, 10 inches diameter, 616 lineal feet.
46 pieces 18½ feet long, 10 inches diameter, 852 lineal feet.
40 pieces 15½ feet long, 10 inches diameter, 620 lineal feet.
36 pieces 14½ feet long, 10 inches diameter, 432 lineal feet.
38 pieces 13½ feet long, 10 inches diameter, 514 lineal feet.
12 pieces 13 feet long, 10 inches diameter, 156 lineal feet.
22 pieces 12½ feet long, 10 inches diameter, 274 lineal feet.
24 pieces 12 feet long, 10 inches diameter, 288 lineal feet.
18 pieces 11½ feet long, 10 inches diameter, 200 lineal feet.
8 pieces 11 feet long, 10 inches diameter, 88 lineal feet.
10 pieces 10½ feet long, 10 inches diameter, 110 lineal feet.
30 pieces 10 feet long, 10 inches diameter, 300 lineal feet.
97 pieces 16 inches long, 10 inches diameter, 1532 lineal feet.
Total, 6002 lineal feet.

All this timber subject to the inspection of the commissioner of the territory or his appointee before acceptance. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM OGILVIE,
Commissioner.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A black and white bitch about seven months old. Apply Seattle Laundry, 116

FOUND—A black-and-tan sporting dog. If not claimed in 14 days will be sold. The Laundry, Caribou, Dominion Creek.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Best business location in town, opposite P. O., now occupied by Hoffman Grill.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

LAWYERS

CLARK, WILSON & STACPOOLE—Barristers, Attorneys, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Office Monte Carlo Building, First Avenue, Dawson, Y. T.

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MACKINNON & NOEL, Advocates, Second st., near Bank of B. N. A.

HENRY BLECKER FERNAND DE JOURNAL BLECKER & DE JOURNAL, Attorneys at Law, Offices—Second street, in the Joelin Building, Residence—Third avenue, opp. Metropolitan hotel, Dawson.

WADE & ATKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building.

N. F. HAGEL, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc.; over McLennan, McPeely & Co., hardware store, First avenue.

PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Offices, First avenue.

MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D. A. F. & F. M.), will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m. C. M. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Sec'y.

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SAVOY THEATRE		WEEK OF
		January 14-19
Post & Murratt's	"Two Old Cronies"	
ROARING COMEDY		
Prof. Parkes and the Wondroscope in Entirely New Pictures		
Savoy Co.	To conclude with the laughable farce "Rapid Transit"	
Admission 50 Cts.	Reserved Seats \$1.00	
Special - 10 Round Glove Contest—Ed. Collier, Admission \$1. Reserved \$2 & \$3 - Thursday, Jan. 17		

The Standard Theatre

EVERY NIGHT ... THIS WEEK THE MERRY DANCE

GET YOUR PARTNERS! PICK THE FAIREST FLOWER IN THE BUNCH!

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