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OPENING OF NAVIGATION

Water Front Speculates on First Arrival

Sybil, Zealandian and Baily Are Loaded Ready to Leave When the River Clears.

Much speculation is being indulged in along the water front as to what will be the first boat to reach port this year from the upper river. Word has been received that both the Zealandian and Bailey at the foot of Lebarge are loaded and only waiting for the ice to clear when they will cast off their lines for their initial trip of the season of 1902. Their cargoes, which for the most part consist of perishables, such as fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs, etc., have been hauled over the ice from Whitehorse. The Prospector is also loading at lower Lebarge and being of extremely light draft and a very swift craft will give her competitors a close run in the race. The lightness of her draft will give the Prospector an advantage in running Thirtymile river which is at a low stage of water and difficult to run without accident. Last year the first boats down also had considerable trouble with bars on the Yukon, notably so at Hell Gate. In the race the Sybil will have about 30 miles the start of the others, she having wintered at the mouth of the Hootalinqua. Her cargo will consist entirely of live stock which was driven over the ice to lower Lebarge, thence via the land trail to the steamer. In addition to these there is also the little Ora of the Calderhead line which in past years has carried the banner as being the first down in the spring and the last to tie up in the fall. There is also the Clifford Sifton, which this winter has been thoroughly overhauled and placed in excellent condition, and the Casca, both being at lower Lebarge. Last spring the first boat arrived in just one week after the ice went out, which can be taken as a criterion of what may be expected this year. Through boats from Whitehorse last year did not leave the upper terminus until June 3 and even then a great deal of difficulty was experienced in getting through Lake Lebarge.

Pretty Stage Pictures.
One of the prettiest and most artistic series of stage pictures seen in the city this season is that which has been produced this week at the Orpheum. The arrangement, posings, and general detail have been under the personal direction of Kate Rockwell and it is to her excellent taste in the blending of harmonious colorings that the success may be attributed. The pictures are eleven in number, a strong calcium being employed to better accentuate their beauties. The first is "An Affair of Honor" in two scenes, taken from the famous painting of similar title,

and posed by Kate Rockwell, Helen Jewell, Bessie Pierce and Dorothy Campbell. Then follow in quick succession "The Hay-maker" by Evaline; "Passing Dream," Bessie Pierce and Mamie Hightower; "Diane," Kate Rockwell; "Spanish Dance," Helen Jewell and Dorothy Campbell; "Before the Performance," Bessie Pierce, Dorothy Campbell and Evaline; "Night," Kate Rockwell; "Morning," Mamie Hightower; "Love Song," Helen Jewell and Evaline; "Dance of the Flowers," participated in by all and the "Song of the Slave," by Kate Rockwell, Mamie Hightower and Bessie Pierce.

Food properly cooked prevents dyspepsia—try the Northern Cafe.

An Elegant Resort.

Monday evening there will be opened to the Dawson public the most elegantly finished and furnished gentleman's resort ever seen in Dawson. It is the Monte Carlo which has been closed for several days while the interior transformation was taking place and which will be reopened by two of Dawson's most popular young men, D. A. McKinnon and Nels. In connection with the saloon are three pool tables and one billiard table, with a row of easy chairs for players and spectators. The new proprietors have a most carefully selected stock of the very choicest liquors and cigars and it is their intention to conduct only a first class house.

The arrangement for draught beer is a plumper's triumph, the refrigerating appliance being complete in every detail. Taking it all in all the Monte Carlo will open Monday evening the most up-to-date resort that has ever delighted the eye of man in the north.

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Down Elevator Shaft.

San Francisco, April 15.—Austin Walrath, a mining man living at the St. Nicholas hotel, lost his life yesterday afternoon by falling down the freight elevator shaft at the hotel.

Mr. Walrath was in the habit of riding on the freight elevator at different times when the passenger elevator was out of order. Yesterday the regular elevator was undergoing some repairing and Mr. Walrath, wishing to go from the first floor to the basement, went to the freight elevator, opened the shaft door and stepped into the opening, not observing that the cage was not in its accustomed place. He fell about thirteen feet, striking on his head. He was found a few minutes later in an unconscious condition and hurriedly taken to the Central Emergency hospital.

At the hospital it was found that Mr. Walrath had sustained three lacerations of the scalp and a fracture of the skull. Owing to his advanced age, seventy-five years, his case was hopeless, and, after suffering great pain, he expired at 9 o'clock. Mr. Walrath was one of the best-known mining men of the state and had offices at 240 Montgomery street. He leaves a widow.

Pay Your Bills.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to The Alaska Commercial Company that accounts remaining unpaid May 15th next will be placed in the hands of the company's solicitor for collection.

GIRLS REBEL AT SKIRTS

And Demand Freedom When They Exercise

Young Ladies of the Chicago University Object to Being Stared At.

Chicago, April 15.—The troubles of the young women who attend the Chicago university are never-ending. After a long fight for exclusive possession of an athletic field President Harper and Athletic Director Stagg assigned the girls a retired space some distance from the men's field. It is also two blocks from the women's gymnasium, and this intervening distance has caused a world of heartaches.

The girls refuse to walk in their bloomers and knickerbockers through the campus to the field. Many exercise in the "gym" minus stockings, and they desire to frisk about in the field in the same way. According to gossip those who toss off their stockings wear short socks turned down over golf shoes.

This style is popular with all except the basket-ball team. The strenuous work of the latter require the limbs to be covered or the chances for losing portions of "the cuticle are materially increased. A fence fifteen feet high has been built around the girl's field, but it is not enough. They have demanded a 'bus or an underground passage for safe conduct from prying eyes.

"Of course we could wear Raglans or something on the order of a bathrobe, but even then we would not be exempt from the gibes of students," said one of the girls.

"We ought to have dressing-rooms, shower baths and rubbers on the field the same as the men. We have a track team, a basket-ball team, a baseball team, lawn tennis and golf experts, and some of us are just as good as the men."

President Harper is a believer in athletics, but he is facing a problem in athletics and costume that is puzzling him. Coach Stagg insists the girls should wear skirts to the knee, and that their nether limbs should be incased in heavy golf stockings. With jerseys for the superstructure, he says, they can walk from their gymnasium to the field without blushing, or furnishing a subject for comment.

President Harper is inclined to take the Stagg view of it. The girls rebel against the skirt, asserting that it is a handicap in all games while willing to consider a skirt over "knickers" or bloomers on the way to the field, once on their own grounds away from masculine eyes they think the skirts should be discarded.

In answer to this the activity of the kodak fiend has been called to their attention, and the mention of kodak is even more terrorizing than "kicks." The girls' field is awaiting its occupants and the men students

are wondering in what togs and in what way they will take possession.

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To Revise Tariff.

Washington, April 15.—Supporters of the policy of reciprocity and tariff revision, as put forth by President McKinley in his Buffalo speech and endorsed by President Roosevelt, credit the latter with a great plan to make his nomination secure in 1904. They say that President Roosevelt has it in mind to bring about a tariff reduction on products which have been developed beyond the need of protection and articles that cannot be produced satisfactorily in this country, whether protected or not.

They say he will not attempt to do anything at this session of congress, but will send a message to congress next winter recommending a tariff reduction on many articles, and especially those articles produced by trusts. He does not expect that the short session of congress can undertake so great a work, but hopes to get the movement started. Then, it is said, it is his intention to call a special session of the Fifty-eighth congress, immediately after the conclusion of the Fifty-seventh congress on March 4 next, so that the work may be accomplished before the national election of 1904.

The president thinks, it is said, that a revision of the tariff at the present time and the consequent unsettlement of conditions would be injurious to Republican prospects in 1904, but if undertaken by the next congress the country would not be affected until after the presidential election.

The president knows that strong

influences within his own party organization are working to prevent his nomination in 1904, and that if for any reason Senator Hanna should prove not available as a candidate, some other candidate will be found with whom to oppose the present occupant of the White House. For this reason Mr. Roosevelt feels it to be necessary that he should make an issue which while committing his party will be so associated with his own personality that a failure to nominate him would be a repudiation of the issue and might so affront popular sentiment as to threaten the defeat of the party.

It is said that the president has not felt himself to be strong enough to make such an issue at the very beginning of his term, though he has indicated disapproval of the present tariff schedules and has vaguely suggested modifications through reciprocity. Moreover, it is said that he regards the present time as too remote to be effective in influencing the nomination in 1904.

Quick Action on Certificate.

Helena, April 15.—Probably one of the quickest marriages on record in Helena was performed today. A couple procured a license and without leaving the clerk's office were married on the spot, the services of Rev. D. B. Price, chaplain of the lower house of the last legislature, who happened to be passing the office being called in. The officere gathered and witnessed the ceremony. The couple married were Alfred Moine and Ida Carlson, both of Helena.

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"RESOLVED, That said merchants in collecting such outstanding accounts receive the same in gold dust, provided the said export tax of 24 per cent be added thereto, and that notice be given by said merchants to their customers, and through the press immediately of this resolution."

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