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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"The Girl I Left Behind Me." Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

The announcement made in our telegraphic advices today respecting the future delivery of mail in Dawson is eminently satisfactory.

To make the system acceptable during the entire twelve months of the year, it remains now only for the government to hasten the construction of the proposed overland road from this city to Whitehorse.

The advantages of such a route have been set forth so frequently that further reference thereto seems almost superfluous.

There seems to be no reason for belief that the White Pass Railroad will be extended in this direction within the immediate or near future, and this fact makes it patent that no alternative other than an overland trail will meet the difficulties of the situation.

The roads already in use to lower Dominion, covering a distance of fifty miles, would be available in constructing the new route, and the remaining distance presents no obstacle which may not be readily overcome.

In the opinion of this paper no matter of greater importance to the territory is now before the people than the problem of maintaining constant and uninterrupted communication with the outside world.

TELEGRAPH TOLLS.

The government, according to the statement of Minister Tarte, will, in the near future, reduce the tolls charged for the transmission of messages over the Dominion telegraph lines. This determination is in line

with the previous policy of the government in the management of the telegraph business. It has been clearly demonstrated that a reduction in tolls always results in a sufficient increase in the volume of business to more than offset the difference.

The same thing would prove true if applied to commercial business. Every reduction that is made in the charges will tend to increase the amount of patronage, and thus the revenue-producing power of the line will be strengthened rather than diminished.

The telegraph line is designed as a public utility and just in proportion as the public is able to make use of it will the purpose for which the service was established be fulfilled.

Bret Harte, the novelist whose romances of American frontier life have been read with keenest interest over the entire world, is dead. Bret Harte was a close and thorough student of human nature.

A citizen of the Indian territory who lost four ounces of brains in a railroad accident has recovered damages to the amount of \$5000. If grey matter can be purchased at the above rate, we strongly advise some of Dawson's parliamentary aspirants to place an order immediately.

Mayor Seth Low of New York has notified the assessor of that city that certain valuable property holdings belonging to him (Low) have not been assessed.

POLICE COURT.

When Julius Gooker faced Judge Macaulay from the prisoner's box on the charge of d and d this morning, the song of old Dan Rice, the famous circus clown, sang to the tune of "The Irish Washerwoman," was recalled.

It was the last bar that applied to the case of Julius, for on many previous occasions the court has had it straight from Julius' own lips that he is not a drinking man.

Julius had a strong desire to fight his case this morning, but finally thought better of it and actually confessed to having been drunk, but it was all on account of a friend having taken a bottle to his house, with which he, Julius, was beguiled.

The court expressed regret that there is no inebriate asylum at hand for such men as Julius, and imposed a fine of \$10 and costs. Goo-Goo-Gooker left the court room with the solemn assurance that if he again comes before his honor on the charge of drunkenness, he will certainly be imprisoned.

CAPTURING A SAURIAN

Dawson Man Tells His Experience

Terror of the "Swimmin' Hole" Lured to Death by Unique Device.

The traveler along the coast of Central America finds the natives employing many unique and crude methods in capturing the gay plumed birds and ugly reptiles that abound in the tropics, and for which they find a ready sale for their feathers and hides at the nearest seaport.

In Guatemala, a republic immediately south of Mexico, which by the way enjoyed the singular distinction for about eight years of being without a revolution, the writer was on a survey party for a railroad company and it was his custom to bathe every morning in the cool limpid streams that abound on the coast, forming a remarkable contrast to the soil which is very rank and covered with decomposed vegetation, making hardwood trees such as rosewood and mahogany rot within a year.

Carlson was confined in one of the dark cells opening into the hospital ward. He was heard making considerable noise during the latter part of the night and the jailer visited him frequently to ascertain if he needed anything.

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of the most stately church; he voted with a preeminently respectable political party, and his views of life had never been expressed above a whisper.

When John married, somewhat late in life, by some dynamic ruling he took to wife a lively woman with a talking belief in equal suffrage and socialism. As these theories fell from rosy lips, it was not unnatural that John should listen to them in smiling silence which looked like acquiescence.

"Do you reckon," said he, "that there's any truth in the talk that's goin' round that you're right under Mis' John Hunter's thumb?"

"I guess I see what you're drivin' at," returned John, after a pause. "And I don't mind tellin' you, Sim, how 'tis. Me and my wife are one and the same mind when we're together, but when I get by myself I've got a single man's judgment yet."

"John will vote the straight ticket," Sim announced that night at the postoffice.—Ex.

Hanged Himself in Jail. Seattle, April 17.—M. Carlson, a Swede 35 years old, committed suicide in his cell at the county jail at 5 o'clock this morning by hanging himself. Carlson's body was found at that time by Night Jailer, Fred Berner hanging by the neck, and it was still warm, indicating that death had occurred only a short time prior thereto.

Carlson was taken to the jail about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from South Seattle by Special Deputy Sheriff James Blogg. The deputy stated that Carlson had been acting queerly for a day or two and had amused himself by going into houses and frightening women and children.

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B. B. B., B. of N. B. On Tap at the PIONEER SALOON

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WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE. Time Table of Rail Division. North Bound 1st Class No. 1 Daily Except Sunday

Japs Held Up. Spokane, April 17.—About 2 o'clock this morning four masked men entered the Great Northern section house at Mead, about ten miles north of Spokane, and held up and robbed five Japanese. They secured about \$35, four watches and some clothing, the Japanese making no resistance.

After the Treasure. Victoria, B. C., April 17.—Advices have been received by the Pacific Exploration & Development Company which dispatched the brigantine Blakeley to Cocos Island on the 8th of January that the bark Broughton, Capt. Gjerison, 561 tons, sailed from Glasgow on November 28, bound to Cocos Island, and she will be due at the treasure island, where the Blakeley will have been for some weeks, at the present time.

To Increase Capital. Albany, N. Y., April 16.—The stockholders of the New York Central and Hudson River Railway Company met here today in annual session. The old board of directors was re-elected. Authority was given to increase the capital stock of the company from \$115,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Deed of a Fiend. Tacoma, April 17.—Tacoma is in the mood for a lynching today. Yesterday about 4:30 o'clock, 19-year-old Susie Taylor, who resides at Puget Sound avenue and South Nineteenth street and attends Franklin school, was dragged into the brush and brutally assaulted by a masked man, of medium size, who wore a soft hat and a suit of dark colored clothes. He wore a white handkerchief over his face.

Disappearance of Bonds. New York, April 17.—Akers, Swan & Co., bankers and brokers, tonight asked the police to aid them in clearing up the mystery of the disappearance from their office today of 100 shares of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul stock, said to be worth \$17,000. The firm also asked that the non-appearance of their confidential bookkeeper, Allen F. Hedges, 45 years old, be looked into.

A Clog in the Machine. John Hunter was the very symbol

SHIRTS. We are closing out some odd lines at any old price. Cambric, silk bosom .75 Cambric, starch bosom .75 Silk Fronts 1.00 Silk Fronts, better 1.25 Zephyrs, cuff attach 1.50 Look in Our Window J. P. McLENNAN 233 FRONT ST. Phone 101-B

Cold The master some of his corrupting water had le bulbs a rusty "Why don't up?" he said great deal A shiny new nuisance a till its coating one, I was a sort How I must seem to be be caught. "I often of sea beast struggle bet and a mor They've all a wide of understand; bone to w with every when it's glitter or p parents and them from isn't going "And no to find the first, when there's not disappearing after a while wearing a to make out staring at twilight, an closer and probably darts at y their tails "And yet not be at ducing the West Indies ward sort. you ever s man's tied bent his si him up on gay and l Well, a bo that. "But wit it isn't h his over makes him men. A di with the o of it. But coming fo hears of a midst, my 'want to k tent to 'w might say hour 'toun down "The fir diver know forward fa being jarro collision, firm belief the very o under-sea for the su rick-hist, and at le booby has both his s safe over "There's his own p the giant so very h prying in Mediterranean hour wh gray-head to being know. "It hap mer, when Shanghai, way of S Port Said ing me to "Iack mys ily. When lose any I found t had pinch herself an wharf and are so p abeam, h It was a cargo was would dollars in do what good lat "It wa were two sized cas it wasn't the chain haul awa "In fac which kep ly the ki to make seamen t with T enough,