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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"On the Rappahannock." New Savoy—Burlesque and "Faudenville."

GOVERNMENT WILL LOSE.

Any act of legislation which serves to restrict the rights and privileges of the individual miner must in the end react with disastrous effect upon the revenues of the government.

If the Treadgold concession and other similar grants are permitted to stand, the amount received from the sources mentioned above will each year grow beautifully less.

Through the process of location and abandonment the government continually derives a snug income from ground which has never produced a dollar, and when such ground becomes productive the revenues are naturally increased.

The enforcement of the provisions of the Treadgold concession takes from the prospector the right of entry upon all abandoned ground in the richest portion of the district, and consequently removes the possibility of the government obtaining any revenues therefrom.

For a space of three years the ground in question will simply be idle and no benefits will accrue either to the government or the individual miner.

In allowing the Treadgold grant to be issued, the government has apparently lost sight of the fact that it has passed a measure which in the end must have the effect of curtailing its own revenues in a most effective manner.

THE MARCONI SYSTEM.

The scoffers who have scouted the practicability of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy are now giving rather serious regard to it. The fact that the Dominion government is prepared to expend a substantial sum of money in the erection of stations and supplying the necessary equipment for a thorough test of the system is pretty good evidence that Marconi has carried his ideas rather beyond the experimental stage.

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connection that the great transatlantic cable companies are throwing every possible hindrance in the way of the development of the Marconi system. The enormous capital invested in the various cable systems will simply be lost if the new method of transmitting messages across the seas is carried into practical effect.

If such should prove to be the case, the network of cables now encircling the globe would represent so much dead capital, as it is admitted on all sides that in respect to amount of money invested and cost of operation the cable will not be able to compete with the Marconi system.

The problem involved is one which may well give the cable companies cause for thought.

Mayor Tom Humes of Seattle has been re-elected to the chief executive office of that city. This will make the third term that Judge Humes has served, a record rarely duplicated in any municipality.

Everything in the west is designed on broad lines. The streets of Winnipeg, for instance, are so wide that one feels like jumping on a car to cross them; the prairies are so wide that the horizon line is like that at sea; plans are big, and the results, when successful, correspondingly so.

His success under such peculiar circumstances may be attributed partially to his personal popularity and partially to the stand he has always taken in connection with gambling and other more or less questionable practices. Humes has always advocated an "open" policy with certain restrictions, and his continued success at the polls is evidence that the people of Seattle approve the stand he has taken.

Indications point to a substantial revival of business after the middle of the present month. By that time preparations for coming summer operations will be well under way, and all lines of trade will be accordingly stimulated. The past winter has been unquestionably quiet, and the approach of the clean-up season will be heralded with pleasure by miner and business man alike.

Ended Abruptly.

Salt Lake, Feb. 21.—Jack Clifford, the California lightweight, put Roy Condie of Salt Lake, to the floor for a count of ten in the fifteenth round of a scheduled twenty-round contest before the Salt Lake Athletic Club tonight. The fight up to its rather sudden termination was very fast. Clifford's nose was broken during a hot rally on the ropes in the fourth round, and from that time on Condie played on the injured member. From the fourth to the thirteenth the fight was Condie's, the latter using a straight left that Clifford was apparently unable to gauge, while nearly every one of Clifford's leads was blocked. In the fifteenth he began playing for Condie's stomach for the first time, and during an exchange sent in a hard left straight to the pit of the stomach. Condie stood upright for fully three seconds, then went to the floor with a crash. He managed to get to his feet at the call of nine, only to go down a moment later for keeps from a left to the chin.

Billiard Record.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A World's record was made here tonight at three-cushion billiards, when H. J. Avery, an amateur, ran out the fifty points of the game in fifty-one innings. The previous record, both for professional and amateur was held by the late Wayman C. McCreary of St. Louis, who more than ten years ago in a match contest ran fifty points in fifty-three innings.

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Mr. Mizner is virtually the father of the club which is a credit to the business men of Dawson, who will now show their appreciation of the efforts of the club's "king pin" by giving to him a fitting reception and banquet in honor of his safe return from an extended trip to the outside.

The Great West.

Everything in the west is designed on broad lines. The streets of Winnipeg, for instance, are so wide that one feels like jumping on a car to cross them; the prairies are so wide that the horizon line is like that at sea; plans are big, and the results, when successful, correspondingly so. The men are, as a rule, of excellent physique, and their hospitality knows no bounds. The horses are so intelligent that they can be safely trusted to avoid the badger and gopher holes without a thought on the part of the driver. Had Thompson-Seton been with us on our 20-mile drive across the open plains he would have traced the evidence of many a tragic scene. Again and again we saw where the badger had followed the gopher into the lair of the latter to secure a dainty meal. The buffalo bones and the deep trails of the thousands of bisons added a tinge of sorrow for the fate of the one-time monarch of the range.

It is give-and-take in social life. The tenderfoot may look for many a story with local coloring or expect an innocent practical joke. An instance may be given. While the writer was a guest at the Winnipeg Club the host drew attention to the oysters on the shell served during the meal, and more than hinted that they were found in great abundance on Lake Winnipeg. The same was told us of a Toronto sportsman who went duck shooting north of Winnipeg. A bag of two hundred was secured by the party of four, of which the Torontonian claimed to have shot no less than ninety. Soon after, a self-styled official came with a summons to the skillful hunter for shooting in Manitoba without a license. As the fine was \$5 for each bird, the outlook was serious, and it was only after the victim of the joke had confessed that he could only swear that he had killed less than a dozen, that an explosion of laughter from the conspirators revealed the origin of the threatened prosecution. Another incident is that of an Englishman who expressed a wish for a drive in the country. The landlord of the hotel ordered a rig, and as the day was cold added: "Put in a couple of buffaloes." This startled the tourist, who protested vigorously that he much preferred horses!

The chinook, a wind that is the wonder of every newcomer, is a special feature of the Western climate. A blizzard may pile the snow drifts in the morning, and in a few hours it simply evaporates before the influence of the balmy air that rushes in. In the morning the wind swirled the flakes of snow in resistless force, and as I write at four p.m. the ground is as bare as at midsummer.—Edmund Veigh, in Toronto Star.

Emigration to Canada.

It is probable that the official reports of immigration and emigration which are published by the governments of Canada and the United States will show in the next few years that the tide of settlement that was sweeping from Canada towards the United States has come to an end. The Boston, Mass., Herald, and that the current is now setting in the other direction. In an address recently delivered at Montreal one of the Canadian ministers spoke in an exceedingly enthusiastic tone of the character of the settlers who were gradually filling up the agricultural regions of the Canadian Northwest, and reports from our own Northwestern States are to the effect that large numbers of Americans are going across the border and are purchasing and settling on farms in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and even as far north as the province of Athabasca. These provinces, it is said, are fast becoming Americanized by a wonderfully intelligent and progressive class of men who are throwing over their allegiance to the United States and are becoming subjects of King Edward. The country covered by these great Canadian provinces is said to be far better, so far as the possibilities of farming and stock raising are concerned, than any territory, especially any unoccupied territory, on this continent. The conditions under which the land can be obtained are remarkably satisfactory, while the opportunities of peaceful development make its possession wonderfully attractive. It may be said that such an ingoing of Americans into Canada will tend in time to influence the policy of the Dominion in our direction; but we do not believe that such a result commonly follows emigration. The Canadians are quite as tenacious in their Americanism as the descendants of those who for generations have lived on this side of the border. A number of prominent men in Canada were born in the United States, but they also are quite as tenaciously Canadian in their ideas as are any of those of native birth. Canada is destined to obtain by this inflow of Americans a large number of citizens who will give strength and vitality to the Dominion, which will serve to render it in the future even more independent of us than it has been in the past.

Dead and Injured.

Guthrie, O.T., Feb. 21.—Another desperate fight occurred today between Oklahoma officers and the band of outlaws that killed Sheriffs Smith and Beck at Anadarko a month ago. As a result one of the outlaws, Walter Swofford, is dead and Deputy Sheriff John Fisher of Oklahoma is seriously injured. The snow enabled the posse under Sheriff Milner of Shawnee, O.T., to trail the outlaws to an isolated house south of Wewoka, I.T. As the posse approached the house and opened fire. The fire was returned and for several minutes the battle waged. Deputy Sheriff Jones was shot by Swofford, who opened the fight. When Jones fell the officers turned their attention to Swofford, and he was shot several times, dying instantly. After the battle had continued several minutes longer the other two outlaws, Sam Casey and Bill Watson, surrendered. These three men are undoubtedly the gang that killed the Anadarko officers. Several other arrests have been made of suspects, but the officers have always held that Casey, Swofford and their gang were the parties who did the work. Last night a bunch of horses were stolen near Ashor. Early this morning Sheriff Milner, with Deputy Jones and several volunteers, started on the trail, which was easily followed through the snow. Nine thousand dollars is the reward offered on the heads of these men.

The Baseball War.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—The meeting here tomorrow of the Spalding adherents in the baseball war is causing much speculation, but it is impossible to get a forecast of what the outcome of the meeting is likely to be. The only out of town representative here as yet is Hanlan. He had three conferences with Dreyfus today, but neither man would divulge a word concerning the purpose of the talks. Mr. Dreyfus says the meeting will be attended by Rogers and Reach of Philadelphia, Ebbitts and Hanlon of Brooklyn, Hart of Chicago and Pulliam and himself from Pittsburg. All are expected to reach here before noon tomorrow. Mr. Dreyfus says that while he has a pretty good idea of what the meeting will do, he positively refuses to make known an inkling of it until after adjournment.

Boating Was Bad

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 5.—The sleet storm that raged here this afternoon was succeeded by another fall of snow which is dry and threatens to drift badly. A force of about 5,000 men are at work on the streets. As a result of the heavy mist which made navigation of ferries dangerous, there was a terrific crush on the Brooklyn bridge today.

Swimming Races.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—In the 1,000 yards swimming race at the sportsmen's show tonight, Brewer, of San Francisco, defeated Fred Wieland of the Central Y. M. C. A. by half a lap. F. A. Wenck of Yale, finished third, a lap and a half behind Wieland. Brewer's time was 12:23 4-5. This establishes a new American record for the distance. The world's record is 13:43, held by J. S. Jarvis of Scotland. J. Scott Leary of San

Francisco won the 1,500 yards race, leading Wenck by 2 1/2 yards. Johnstone of Ottawa, Canada, was third, eight yards behind Wenck. Leary's time was 1:06 3-5.

Spring Goods.

Mr. J. P. McLennan is daily expecting the arrival of a large consignment of spring and Easter goods. Watch for the announcement.

All kinds of game at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

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Job Printing at Nugget office.

Change of Base. Mr. Geo. A. Hunter, formerly with the Ames Mercantile Co., is now with Sargeant & Piska, and will be pleased to have his many friends call on him at the latter place.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

LOST.—From Dominion stage, also October 29, 1901, one Caspar telescope, size 16 by 30 inches, with "Knittle." Finder returns to C. Tukey Co., Dawson.

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