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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

THE NEED EMPHASIZED.

The expenses involved in the operation of a placer claim form a far more important consideration at the present time than was the case three or four years ago.

Under existing conditions the situation is greatly altered. The majority of claims now working do not carry an extraordinarily rich pay streak and consequently expense accounts must be regarded with the utmost care if mining operations are to be conducted upon a profitable basis.

This change of conditions emphasizes the need so frequently urged in these columns for a systematic and economical water supply, to cover all the creeks.

An abundant supply of water provided for a reasonable consideration would enable the mining operators of the district to estimate with a fair degree of accuracy what the results should be from working their ground a given length of time.

There seems to be no doubt whatever of the fact that the volume of business transacted in Dawson is as great as ever. Profits, however, are smaller owing to close competition and constantly decreasing prices.

Last Christmas the people of Dawson were assured that they would be able to enjoy a railroad excursion to the Forks on the Fourth of July.

Alaska has made a determined and persistent effort to secure a delegate in congress. Uncle Sam should have

granted the concession long ago. Alaska has been clamoring for deserved recognition for the past twenty years and has received practically nothing.

The prospects for a freight blockade toward the close of the season begin to appear very bright. The season of open navigation is almost half gone and the quantity of merchandise thus far landed in Dawson has been infinitesimally small compared with former seasons.

The morning and evening editions of the News are still continuing their farce comedy over the date of the Dominion election. Nobody is fooled by such little exhibitions.

Road building will soon be under active headway all over the territory. The amount of money which as a consequence will be placed in circulation in Dawson will add materially to the prosperity of the community.

If the government would manifest the same degree of interest in solving the water question that has been exhibited by the powers above during the past week, the difficulty would shortly be overcome.

The quartz outlook grows brighter as time elapses. Big money is ready for investment and it begins to look as though investments will shortly be made.

It begins to look as though the territorial council is about to embark in the "blue law" business.

Too bad the Fourth could not have been postponed three or four days.

Declines a Peerage

London, June 27.—Previous to making up the list of coronation honors, King Edward sent a letter to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal member of parliament, offering him a peerage.

Fires at Sandhurst

London, June 27.—It is understood that the committee appointed to inquire into the origin of the fires at the Sandhurst military college in its report exonerates the cadets from suspicion of incendiarism, and says the disturbances were due to resentment of the cadets at being accused of being connected with the fires which have occurred at intervals in their quarters since April, and which caused a stoppage of the leave of all the cadets.

Norbeck Confesses

Minneapolis, Minn., June 27.—Christopher C. Norbeck, whose flight in the midst of his trial for bribery, and whose recapture are matters of recent history, before the grand jury made a clean breast of all he knew about police corruption in this city.

Reopened.

The Rainier lodging house has been reopened by Mrs. Matthews who will be pleased to meet her many friends and patrons. Second avenue and Princess.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

IN FAMILY PROPAGATION

Progress Must be Reported to Police

Failure to Comply With the Law Brought A. Voegel to Court Today.

A man in the Yukon may propagate a family without first obtaining consent of the police, but there is a statute which requires him to report progress.

A month ago a stork flew over the home of A. Voegel, the Princess street painter and wall paper dealer, since which time infantile wails and "ootsie tootsie" talk has been heard in the Voegel home.

But Time rolled on in that abrupt way Time has of rolling, without even pausing to listen to the infantile wails or the loving talk of the happy mother and proud father.

This morning Mr. Voegel was in police court charged with neglecting to report the birth of his heir to the police department where birth and mortality records are rigidly kept.

The father was greatly embarrassed and looked as though he was not certain whether he would be punished by peral servitude or that the pride of his home would be confiscated by the police. He had been in blissful ignorance of the existence of any such a statute.

Magistrate Wroughton sized up the situation and was moved with compassion. He realized that while the proud father had not hesitated to herald the news of the arrival of his heir from the housetop, he had failed to report the circumstance to the proper authorities, he was guilty of an offense and must therefore be convicted. With an admonition to be more thoughtful next time (at which a gentle titter tip-toed around the court room) the case was dismissed without fine or costs and the look of relief that wiggled transversely across the physiognomy of Voegel northeast by southwest could have been brushed off with a whisk broom.

Organ Recital.

The tickets for the organ recital to be given in St. Andrew's church on Thursday next by Mr. Ernest Searelle on the new pipe organ now in course of installation are selling rapidly, and there is little doubt that a crowded house will be present.

His Morning Siesta

Saturday forenoon when everything was damp and muddy from the rain of the previous day and night, and when fifth of July tarts were creating a general languor around town, Olof Oleson essayed the first avenue sidewalk. He succeeded until distributed by a policeman. This morning Olof pleaded guilty and was let off on payment of \$1 with trimmings.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

CHAS. MILNE SELLS OUT

M. Des Brisay & Co. the New Owners

Head of Firm Fresh From Scenes of Business Triumph—Will Expand.

Fresh from the scenes of business success and triumphs at Nelson and Mission, British Columbia, Mr. M. Des Brisay on Saturday purchased the entire grocery business of Mr. Chas. Milne of this city which he will continue on an enlarged scale at the old stand, which is familiar to every man, woman and child in Dawson and the Klondike country.

Mr. Des Brisay has been actively engaged in business in British Columbia for the past fifteen years. Lately he disposed of his interests at Nelson but still owns a large and prosperous mercantile business at Mission, also extensive fish canner and creamery interests in the province.

Mr. Des Brisay arrived in Dawson ten days ago but he came quietly on a spying out tour. However, being satisfied that he would engage in business in Dawson, he brought with him fourteen carloads of goods, fresh from the best outside markets. The field looked good to his practised business eye and the consummation of his purchase on Saturday was the result.

The new proprietor has already taken possession of his new business, but one of his first moves will be to enlarge the capacity of the store to one of the most commodious in the city. To store his immense stock he will also require additional warehouse facilities, which will be provided at once. The new firm will be known as M. Des Brisay & Co.

That the newcomers have succeeded to a popular and well known business goes without saying. Mr. Milne by square dealing and popular methods made himself a pillar in the commercial arena of Dawson and since the inception of his local career has steadily advanced in public favor and public patronage.

Mr. Milne with his wife will go outside in the near future and later will visit the former's old home in Bonnie Scotland.

A Fine Klondike Farm.

Fred L. Terry, the owner of a finely cultivated farm at the head of Monte Cristo gulch, is in the city today and reports, his crops of oats and timothy as looking as fine as though they were growing in the Mississippi valley. With his oats, hay and vegetables Mr. Terry has the equal of a good mining claim in the way of returns.

Meeting Notice

A meeting of all the committees in connection with the celebration held on the Fourth of July is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the Monte Carlo club rooms. This will be the final meeting and all interested are requested to attend.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Dr. Slayton has removed to more commodious quarters on Second avenue over the Vienna Bakery, where she will be pleased to see her many friends and patrons.

Lisle thread is made of superior cotton treated in a peculiar manner. The waxy surface of the cotton fibre is impaired by carding, but preserved by combing. The spinning of lisle thread is done under moisture, forming a compact and solid yarn.

From the earliest times camphor has been a practical necessity to man. Its pleasant perfume, its destructiveness to insect life and its many remarkable therapeutic virtues have more than earned its great popularity.

One of the tricks of the coffee trade is to sift the beans so as to get the small beans out of inferior Java coffee and mix them with Mocha so as to sell at a higher price. Sometimes even experts will be deceived by this trick.

Some one has said, "Half the world does not know how the other half lives," and some one else has retorted, "Half the world does not care how the other half lives."

Glycerin and lemon juice, half and half, on a bit of absorbent cotton is the best thing in the world whether with to moisten the lips and tongue of a fever parched patient.

Ice cream and cake served at Gan-dolfo's. FOR SALE.—High grade, new pianos cheap. Apply Nugget office.

Regular Service on Stewart River STR. PROSPECTOR WILL SAIL Tonight, July 7th, 8 p. m. For Rates, Tickets, Etc., Apply W. MEED, S.-Y. T. Dock

MORNING WASHINGTONIAN THE BRIGHT, UP TO DATE AND NEWSY SEATTLE DAILY Can Be Obtained at the News Stands

The New Monte Carlo WINES, LIQUORS 25c. AND CIGARS MCKINNON & NELS, Props. First Avenue. Opp. White Pass Dock

Northern Annex A. D. FIELD, Prop.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY ESTABLISHED 1898... Standard Signs and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail at Right Prices. Fire Proof Sales on Easy Terms. BANK BUILDING, King Street.

SUMMER TIME TABLE THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. Week Day Service GOLD RUN via Caribou and Grand Forks... 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. HUNKER... 9:30 a. m.

The White Pass & Yukon Route Operate the Fastest and Best Appointed Steamers Between Whitehorse and Dawson. A steamer will sail from Dawson almost daily during season of 1902, connecting at Whitehorse with our passenger trains for Skagway.

KEEP KOOOL Draught Beer on Tap AURORA SALOON THOS. CHISHOLM, Prop.

Draught Beer At Bonanza Saloon

DAWSON TRUCK & DRAY CO. FREIGHTING TO ALL CREEKS City Drayage and Express Wagons Day & Night Service Phone 120. Office, Aurora Dock. T. H. HEATH, Mgr.

STEAMER CLIFFORD SIFTON WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE ON SATURDAY, JULY 12, 8 P. M. FOR TICKETS, RATES, ETC., APPLY FRANK MORTIMER, Agent, Aurora Dock

THE GREAT WHITE SALE The women of Dawson will be given a daily benefit during July on the occasion of our MID-SUMMER SALE OF WHITE GOODS. Such values were never before offered in the North—never will be again. The fresh, beautiful, money garments now being exhibited for the sacrifice seem to apologize deeply for the ridiculous littleness of the prices at which they are offered.

Bentley's... Mr. Bentley... Bentley had not... Bentley thought Mrs. C...