

ATHLETIC BUILDING

Progress Being Made in Securing Funds

Promoters Are Very Sanguine of Securing All the Funds Necessary.

The work of soliciting subscriptions for the athletic association building is progressing nicely and the gentlemen who have the matter in charge are more than sanguine of their ultimate success in raising all the funds that will be required to erect and thoroughly equip the building. Since the project first assumed a tangible shape, but two days ago, Thos. Hinton, assistant comptroller, has secured pledges from the civil service employes alone of nearly twenty per cent. of the necessary amount. None of the other sub-committees have as yet given any intimation of the success that has attended their efforts as the time has been so short that no opportunity has been had to make anything like a thorough canvass. There is no one, however, who has been spoken to about the matter who is not more than enthusiastic over the scheme. Social affairs during the winter months are dull enough at their best and without some institution such as that which is now being projected there would be practically no place in the city where an hour or two's recreation could be had. Reference was made in the Nugget a couple of days ago to the feasibility of acquiring a tract of ground on the government reserve in the block in which the administration building rests and it is the intention of a committee to wait upon Deputy Minister of the Interior Smart in a few days and lay the project before him with the object of securing his aid and co-operation. Mr. Smart is known to have a very great weakness for athletics and those who have the honor of his acquaintance do not doubt that he will do all in his power to further the scheme along. It will be impossible for the association to secure an out and out deed to the ground desired, but a lease could be executed for a long term of years at a nominal rental which would answer the same purposes. Then, too, the property being on government land would be exempt from taxation which in future years would be an item worthy of consideration. At the meeting held a few evenings ago when the question of a site was taken up informally there was a disposition on the part of a few to oppose the location on the government reserve, saying that it was not sufficiently central. The same gentlemen proposed a block nearer town, but such action would be manifestly unwise as it would require the purchase of the land needed at an outlay of several thousand dollars.

A suggestion has been made that in the construction of the building a sectional floor be employed which in the winter could be taken up for the purpose of flooding that portion used as an ice rink and in the warm weather when the ice had disappeared the floor could be replaced and the space utilized either for tennis or hand ball courts. The cost of maintenance will be nominal outside of the lighting as no heat will be required other than in the dressing and reception rooms. If the present plans are carried out the association will be a credit to the city and the means of many pleasant hours being spent in healthful and innocent recreation.

Wants His Cash

Washington, Aug. 8.—C. F. W. Neely, who was convicted of the Cuban postal frauds and afterward granted amnesty by the Cuban legislature, has applied to the attorney general to be reimbursed for the money found in his possession at the time of his arrest, amounting to \$6,234. This money was sent to Cuba and an exhibit at the trial of Neely, and was returned to the war

department, which is holding it until an adjustment is made and a balance struck between the Cuban government and the late military affairs. The officials have not yet determined what action they will take after this balance is struck.

The usefulness of the dachshund was under discussion. "From your standpoint," said the mastiff, "what do you think?" "I have no standpoint," interrupted the other dog. "I'm a setter."

As the Prince's train drew into Atlanta the waiting throng cheered tumultuously. "Hoch der Kaiser!" "Hoch der Prinz!" "Hoke Smith!" Yelled the crowd impartially.

Tommy—"Uncle Henry's got the rheumatism in a new spot this morning." Dicky—"How do you know?" Tommy—"His swearin' is different from what it generally is."

KITCHENER AND CHAFFEE

Compared by the Atlanta Constitution

Says Chaffee's is Most Glorious Reward—Many Would Prefer Kitchener's.

Lord Kitchener took over the Boer situation after Lord Roberts had smashed the two republics and broken their armies to fragments. He had only to take up the tedious work of resisting and decimating the guerrilla bands of burghers until physical and economic exhaustion compelled a final surrender. That he did with a tactical skill and dogged persistence that marks him as an exceptionally capable and reliable commander. And for it all he gets a great ovation from king and people, an order of merit, a promotion in the peerage, a donation of \$250,000 and the sure prospect of other and greater military honors in the near future.

On the other hand General Chaffee did some of the most serious and brilliant fighting in the most perilous part of the battle line at San Juan, he served as the financial and executive right hand of the governor general of Cuba for two years and made easier possible their successes, he went to China and reflected glory upon the American name by his soldierly skill and statesmanship, and then went to the Philippines and accomplished the similar but largely more difficult work with the Filipinos that Kitchener did with the Boers.

And what does Chaffee get? He is given a major generalship and its hardly significant increase of salary. He is complimented in some forty words of a cablegram and given a department command full of routine and worry. Although as a soldier of forty years' constant service and standing second back from the line precedents of promotion to the command of the army, he is threatened with losing that last distinction by the preference of a staff general, who has never seen an hour of service outside of a sinecure at Washington since the civil war.

The difference in the visible fortunes of the two great officers is the difference between the monarchial and the American democratic fashion of service and reward. Although General Chaffee does not receive donations of orders, titles and cash, he does receive the plaudits and appreciation of eighty millions of people who know his worth, his valor and his patriotic devotion. He carries about with him that which cannot be put on or off with a safety pin, or stolen by thieves—the sense that he has done his duty like an American and so vindicated his right to the pure, unpurchased, gratitude of his fellow citizens.

Not in Politics

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 15, 1902. To clear the public mind of a misunderstanding it is desired to state most decidedly that the unions of Dawson are not supporting any particular candidate for the honor of representing the Yukon territory at Ottawa. By order of Dawson Trades and Labor Council. CHAS. FISHER, Pres., pro tem J. G. TAYLOR, Secretary.

CALDERHEAD'S COURTESY

Gives His Employees a Theatre Party

And Regales Them With Friends at Supper on Board the Steamer Thistle.

Prompted by an unwavering belief in Bobby Burns' saying "A man's a man for a' that," Manager R. W. Calderhead of the Merchants Transportation Line, operating the two swift and popular steamers Thistle and La France, invited the entire crew of the former from captain to deckhands, and all his office and warehouse men to a theatre party at the Auditorium, which they invaded twenty strong, each man wearing a ribbon badge bearing the word "Thistle."

It was a happy crowd and its appearance caused Manager Bittner of the Auditorium to express the wish that Mr. Calderhead's thoughtfulness and consideration for the men in his employ would prove contagious in steamboat circles.

After the theatre the Calderhead party, with half a dozen others, including press representatives and local business men, repaired to the steamer Thistle which lay at her dock where, under the guiding hand of Steward Frank Hall, a midnight supper fit for a king was served. Salads, liquors and cigars were abundant, an orchestra furnished excellent music, a number of vocal selections were rendered and everybody present made a speech, told a story or sang a song. In fact, some present made various, divers and sundry speeches.

All present had a good word for Manager Calderhead and all, especially his employes, expressed themselves as being of the unanimous opinion that he is in all respects the whitest and most considerate employer of labor in the Yukon, and for that reason the advancement of his interests are as eagerly sought by those in his employ as by himself, and to his uniform treatment of his men is due the fact that between he and them friction is unknown and every man from the highest to the lowest works to advance the interests of his employer.

This strong feeling for Manager Calderhead in his business family circle has its influence outside that circle with the result that his steamers, the Thistle and La France, are the most popular on the Yukon today.

It was after three o'clock this morning that with three cheers and a tiger for Manager Calderhead, his men and his boats, the merry party was brought to a close and its members passed over (or were assisted over) the gang plank.

One Official Not Busy

Although a fine was imposed in the transient trader case decided in police court this morning, not a single \$500 license has yet been issued, and as the matter of "occupying premises" appears to be the point on which the bylaw is enforced, the probabilities are that hereafter transient traders will consign their goods to resident commission dealers and few if any \$500 licenses will be issued.

Excursion Tomorrow

Another of those popular Sunday outings will be given by the White Pass Company tomorrow, this time on its large, swift and elegant steamer, the Whitehorse. The start from the dock will be made at two o'clock and a run up the Yukon will be made as far as possible to enable the return to be made by 5:30. An orchestra will be on board and the occasion will be enlivened by good music. Do not miss it, as nothing so invigorates the person who works all week as an outing and airing on the river. Fare only \$1.

With Casey Gang.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 8.—Ex-Sheriff Morrison of Hobart, arrived in Guthrie tonight with the information that another battle was fought with the Bert Casey gang of outlaws yesterday at the Hughes ranch in Kiowa county with the result that four of the gang were captured with a big bunch of stolen horses. Casey and two others escaped, breaking through the line of sentries placed around the ranch. There were several rounds of shots fired, but no serious wounds are reported.

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Chastised Man Who Used Bad Language Before His Wife at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 8.—President Roosevelt was exceptionally busy for a couple of hours today disposing of an accumulation of public business. By luncheon time he had cleared away the official correspondence and was ready to receive the Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, who arrived from New York about noon. They will be the guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt until tomorrow. It is understood that Attorney General Knox will sail shortly for Europe where in France he will devote some attention to the Panama Canal question.

Woes of Journalism.

Under the heading "Important Notice," The Sandon, B.C., Paystreak says in its last issue: "The editor of this paper being unavoidably detained in Victoria, the manager has decided that all subscribers who have shown a contempt for paying their subscriptions shall be sentenced to do without this journal. To those who are short of money this may seem unduly severe, but as necessity, in addition to being the mother of invention, knows no law, we must insist upon the cash before allowing this literary production in blue to leave our doors. The public can readily see that we have strong reasons for demanding money in advance. With the editor in jail and his bank account all torn to pieces by the shot of hard times, it must be evident to all intelligent folks that the manager pro tem. has no bed of roses upon which he can slumber in blissful oblivion to all things financial. So come a-flying with the cold cash of commerce and shove it under the door if you find it locked."

Hart Perkins Returns.

Mr. Hart Perkins returned to Dawson from a trip to the outside, having accompanied his sister-in-law Mrs. C. G. Perkins and the remains of her late husband to Port Townsend, Wash., where the body was buried. Mrs. Perkins, whose health had not been good since the sudden death of her husband last winter, stood the trip out fairly well but went into almost physical relapse after reaching the home of her parents, not being able to be up when her brother-in-law started back to Dawson.

Street Numbers.

Editor Nugget:—Dear Sir,—Referring to your editorial of recent date in connection with the matter of numbering the dwellings and business houses of Dawson, I wish to commend your attitude on that question. It would certainly be an absurdity to make any change in the system which has already been adopted. Many of the business institutions of the town have already numbered their places in accordance with the plan adopted and any change therefrom at this time would merely lead to endless confusion and to little expense to many. The system now in vogue is essentially practical and the only thing needed is to have it carried out. Yours truly, OBSERVER.

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