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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"The Henrietta."
New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A CONSISTENT COURSE.

A newspaper which will permit itself to be bound and gagged by a promise of public patronage is unworthy the name. The Sun is such a paper. It has stultified itself upon so many occasions that an honorable, upright course upon its part would be a surprise to the community. It has condoned and apologized in its weak manner for the pending salary bylaw, which has no other defender in the city. And for what reason? Simply that it expects to be paid for so doing by official patronage.

The position of the Nugget in the matter is clearly understood, and is thoroughly consistent with the record of this paper. We supported the majority of the council upon a platform which called for the exercise of the utmost economy in the expenditure of the public funds. The proposed salary bylaw is a distinct departure from that principle, and therefore we have condemned it. In taking this stand, the Nugget feels that it has fulfilled its obligations as a newspaper, and has remained true in its loyalty to the public interests.

It has been, and still is the desire of this paper to see the city council make a record which will establish that body thoroughly in the good faith and confidence of the community. Its members took office with the best wishes and support of a large majority of the people and it is certainly unfortunate that any incident should arise which may tend to weaken that feeling.

The salary bylaw has only passed its first reading and the council has still the opportunity of setting itself right before the people. Public opinion has been thoroughly sounded and every possible view of the situation has been given publication. It remains only to be seen what the outcome will be.

THE FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

When peace is definitely concluded in South Africa, and normal conditions again prevail, a rush to that country will in all probability take place. The immense mineral resources of the Transvaal which are already known, and the probability of similar discoveries in territory not yet fully explored, will induce many adventurous spirits to try their luck in that country.

In addition to the attractiveness of the mineral possibilities, there are vast stretches of agricultural and grazing country which will be located and settled as hostilities

have ceased. The river valleys of South Africa present splendid opportunities for men of industry and hardihood, and there is no doubt that there will be plenty of people to avail themselves of every such opportunity that is offered.

When the final disbanding of the volunteer forces now in the field takes place, a certain percentage of them will prefer remaining in South Africa and will devote their energies to the work of opening up and developing the great natural resources in which the country abounds.

If the genius of British statesmanship is able to bring forward such measures as will insure continued tranquility in the future, it will not be many years until the South African domain of the empire will rank among its fairest possessions.

A Manitoba prohibition advocate asserts that the province is today "as strongly temperance in sentiment as ever." That statement probably is true, but still the prohibitionists failed by several thousand votes to muster a majority.

Dawson is promised a resumption of festive festivities in the near future. In that particular respect the past six months have been remarkably quiet.

It will soon be time for candidates to begin training for "congress."

Unanswered Prayers.

Like some schoolmaster, kind in being stern,
Who hears the children crying o'er their slates
And calling, "Help me, master!" yet helps not.
Since in his silence and refusal lies their self-development, so God abides Unheeding many prayers. He is not deaf
To any cry sent up from earnest hearts;
He hears and strengthens when He must deny.
He sees us weeping over life's hard sums,
But should He give the key and dry our tears,
What would it profit us when school were done
And not one lesson mastered?

What a world were this if all our prayers were answered! Not in famed Pandora's box were such vast ills
As lie in human hearts. Should our desires,
Voiced one by one in prayer, ascend to God
And come back as events shaped to our wish,
What chaos would result!

In my fierce youth I sighed out breath enough to move a fleet,
Voicing wild prayers to heaven for fancied boons
Which were denied; and that denial bends
My knee to prayers of gratitude each day.
Of my maturer years. Yet from those prayers
I rose always regirded for the strife
And conscious of new strength. Pray on, sad heart,
That which thou pleadest for may not be given,
But in the lofty attitude where souls
Who supplicated God's grace are lifted, there
Thou shalt find help to bear thy daily lot
Which is not elsewhere found.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Authorize a Strike.

New Orleans, La., March 23.—The Street Railway Employees' Union, at a mass meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union tonight, passed resolutions authorizing a strike for the recognition of unionism as more important than other grievances. This doubtless will bring to naught the conference to be held tomorrow, and if the union indorses the demand as paramount, a strike seems inevitable.

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RATES AND DISTANCES

New Tariff on the Lower River Run

N. A. T. & T. Co. the First to Issue Schedule for This Year.

The North American Transportation & Trading Company is the first out this season with the new passenger rates, adopted for the lower river run, a schedule of which was received on the last mail. There is no change in the rates in effect last season, the fare from Dawson to St. Michael being \$70 and from St. Michael to Dawson \$125. The Northern Commercial Company has not issued its passenger tariff as yet, but it is generally believed it will be the same as the N. A. T. & T. Co., though there is no agreement between the two companies to that effect. As announced in the columns of the Nugget some weeks ago each company will manage and operate its steamers this season independent of the other. In the rate card published by the N. A. T. & T. Co. the following distances between stations are given:

From Dawson to:	Between Stations.	Through.
Port Cudahy	52	52
Eagle	50	102
Circle	190	292
Port Yukon	85	377
Port Hamlin	200	577
Rampart	75	652
Weare	75	727
Port Adams	10	737
Novikaket	80	817
Koyukuk	76	893
Nulato	24	917
Greyling	176	1093
Anvik	24	1117
Koserefsky	45	1162
Russian Mission	85	1247
Andreofsky	137	1384
Kotlik	127	1511
St. Michael	90	1601

The passenger rates are as follows:

From Dawson to:	
Port Cudahy	\$ 10
Eagle	20
Circle	10
Port Yukon	25
Port Hamlin	30
Rampart	35
Weare	40
Port Adams	40
Novikaket	45
Koyukuk	50
Nulato	50
Greyling	55
Anvik	55
Koserefsky	60
Russian Mission	65
Andreofsky	70
Kotlik	70
St. Michael	70

From St. Michael to:	
Kotlik	\$ 10
Andreofsky	20
Russian Mission	30
Koserefsky	35
Anvik	40
Greyling	40
Nulato	45
Koyukuk	50
Novikaket	55
Port Adams	60
Weare	65
Rampart	70
Port Hamlin	75
Port Yukon	80
Circle	105
Eagle	120
Port Cudahy	125
Dawson	125

Secondclass on deck one-half of above rates; dogs, one-quarter rates; baggage allowance, 150 pounds; excess baggage, five cents per pound.

Methodist Church.

Sunday services.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible Class 3 p. m. At the evening service the choir will sing the anthem, "Take Thou My Hand," by Sullivan, and Mrs. W. T. Libby will sing the solo, "A Dream of Paradise," by Hamilton. All are cordially invited.

The subject for discussion at the young people's meeting Monday evening is "Growing in Grace." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m.

Third Avenue Broom.

Two more transfers of Third Avenue real estate have taken place within the past day or two. Mr. Andrew Ryestolp of the Old Glory restaurant being the purchaser. From Alderman Peter Vachon he purchased lot 12 in block J for \$4,750 and for the adjoining lot on the north the same purchaser paid Alderman

Thomas Adair \$1,000. The latter lot is the one over which will run the cable anchoring the ferry tower. The trend of business seems to be toward Third Avenue and ere long it is destined to be one of the liveliest thoroughfares in Dawson.

Boy's Body Recovered

Brunswick, Ga., March 23.—The body of a boy who was last seen with Richard Albrecht, a New Brunswick, N. J., hotel man, drowned in a creek on the Seaboard Air Line, near here, yesterday, was found today by searchers within ten feet of the spot where Albrecht's body was discovered. The body of the child was only partly submerged, as the water was only a few inches deep. The neck was broken, but there were no additional bruises. The body was brought to this city and embalmed, and awaits orders from New Brunswick.

The child was 7 or 8 years old, and resembled Albrecht. It is believed that both the child and the man, supposed to have been his father, were dead some days.

On March 14 the two were seen between Thalman and Everett City, going in the direction of Savannah. It was learned today that they left Thalman on the afternoon of that day, and it is supposed they reached the trestle where the bodies were found, about dark. The theory advanced is that the boy fell from the trestle into the water, and that Albrecht, in attempting to save him, lost his own life. The bodies, however, were not beneath the trestle, but were some twenty-five feet away. A ticket was found in Albrecht's pocket today, reading from Baltimore to Jacksonville. It is thought he came as far as Savannah and then decided to go to New Brunswick, but by mistake purchased a ticket to Brunswick and did not discover his error until he reached Thalman.

Persons who talked with him there say he appeared to be nervous and worried.

Verdict is Approved.

Elizabeth City, March 23.—The verdict that young Wilcox was guilty of the murder of Miss Nellie Cropsey seems to have met popular approval, though it was not considered probable early yesterday that the jury would so report. District Attorney Ward said yesterday he never looked for any verdict other than murder in the second degree. Lawyer Aydtlett, for the defense, will enter an appeal on behalf of the prisoner. He will seek to set aside the verdict on the ground that it was not consistent with the evidence brought out in the trial.

There is little prospect of the prisoner's paying the death penalty on the date set by Judge Jones. As the supreme court does not meet till next September it is more than probable that it will be twelve months before the case is disposed of finally.

He's Jes' Foolin'.

Some practical joker has kept politicians of Dawson on the go for the past two days chasing around for confirmation of a groundless report to the effect that Clifford Sifton is to relieve King Edward, Commissioner Ross will step into the shoes vacated by Sifton and that the mantle of Ross will fall on Fred Wade.

It is said that one newspaper man who wondered why his Ottawa correspondent had "trun 'im down," spent \$25 in wiring him to get a "yump" on himself and supply the news. The circulation of the report is but a continuation of April fooling.

Eggs Galore Coming.

The Whitehorse Star of March 26th tells of Carroll & Colman having left there a day or two previous to that date with an outfit of eggs which required 26 horses to haul, they being, said the Star, the finest lot ever shipped over the summit. The Star contained a "later" note which added the statement that four miles below Whitehorse, four of the egg-laden sleds upset on a sliding place, doing great damage to their cargoes.

This big outfit is expected to reach Dawson in a day or two, possible this evening.

CHURCH NOTICES.

At tomorrow evening's service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the following special music will be rendered: Mr. George Craig will sing "Jerusalem," a sacred solo by Henry Parker, and the choir will sing Stainer's anthem, "O Blessed is the Land of God."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Empire Hotel.—O. V. Latta, Kansas City, Mo.; J. O. Hestwood; Gilbert Young, Bonanza; W. E. Terrill, Gold Bottom; L. E. MacAskill, Sydney, N.S.
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