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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1901.

LINCOLN'S WORK.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln—the martyr president. As time elapses and all recollection of the petty difficulties which tended to embitter the last years of Lincoln's life, have passed away, a clearer and more comprehensive idea of the real greatness of his work has been realized. In the hearts and minds of the American people Lincoln is a more remarkable character today than he was given credit for being thirty-six years ago when he fell in Ford's theater in Washington, a victim to the assassin's bullet. The actual value of a great man's work seldom develops during his own life. No historian can deal with contemporary characters or events and form an absolutely just and impartial estimate of either.

Time must pass, and the influence of passion and prejudice which greatness always awakens, must die out before the historian is able to do himself or his subject justice.

Lincoln's greatness is of a nature that has grown and expanded with the lapse of time. The policies which he outlined and the theories he advocated—bitterly opposed, ridiculed and abused at the time—have come now to be recognized as born of the inspiration of genius.

The bitterness engendered by the war which it was his lot to direct, has faded away and North and South now join together in recognizing the services of the rail splitter who stood for the preservation of the Union no matter what the cost might be. His homely sayings and witticisms have passed into proverbs and will ever remain a part of the colloquial speech of his countrymen. The wisdom and sound judgment which he displayed in the face of tremendous difficulties and obstacles, will furnish examples for statesmen for all time to come.

Recognition of his work is becoming more general as time elapses and a century hence the memory of Lincoln will hold a stronger position in the hearts of his people than is the case even at the present time.

AN IMPORTANT BEARING.

Beyond question some combination has been entered into between the various large companies now engaged in business in Dawson and along the Yukon river generally. There can be no questioning the confirmation as published in our telegraphic columns today which indicates that the heaviest competing concerns now engaged in the transportation and trading business in the Yukon river, are soon to be amalgamated into two companies.

It is too early as yet to point out the therable results of such a combination, although it is easy to see that a general interests of the Yukon and will be greatly affected thereby. candidly published policies of the new attempts are to be accepted as correct, who wary will accrue to the mining community as a result of the combine. post-duction of expense on the part of the companies should mean a reduction in the price of commodities to the consumer and such is the announced intention of the promoters of the new concern.

It has been suggested that as a result of this combination the small dealers will be "frozen out" of business. There is nothing to indicate that such will prove to be the case. The White Pass railway and the up-river transportation companies must depend largely upon the small dealers for their freight business.

To secure this business rates must be made which will enable the small dealer to compete with the big companies at a profit; otherwise the railroad company would soon be hauling empty cars.

In any event it may be readily seen that the consummation of the announced plans of the big companies will have a direct and important bearing upon the future of this territory.

One objection which has been advanced against the establishment of a government assay office in Dawson is the claim that such an institution would prove a losing venture from the government's standpoint. That such a claim even if it were true should in any respect affect the desirability of an assay office from the miner's point of view, does not appear. The money order business of the local postoffice is conducted at a loss but no suggestions are ever heard that the government should go out of the business of issuing such orders. Whether an assay office in Dawson would pay the government or whether it would result in loss, is a matter for the government to determine.

The banquet will furnish occasion for more flow of soul than anything that has happened in Dawson for some time. While the function is in no respect political in its nature, it may be expected that some inkling will be given as to governmental policies toward the Yukon territory, during the next five years.

It begins to look as though the trust idea is coming rather close to home.

Not Chute & Wills.

No. 37 Gold Run, April 12, 1901.
Editor Klondike Nugget:

Dear Sir—In your issue of today received here I notice that you name Chute & Wills as being owners of the Korbo claims, Nos. 8 and 24, recently purchased for \$55,000.

The above is a mistake. D. W. Davis and I were the purchasers which was at the price above named.

We now own 8, 13, 24, 32, 36a, 37 and 38 creek claims, and Chute & Wills are not the owners in any of the above. Please correct the error. Yours truly,
J. J. RUTLEDGE.

Sunday Night Concert.

The management of the Savoy theater in preparing its Sunday evening concert is certainly deserving of credit and a more liberal patronage should be given it by the citizens of Dawson. While the audience last night was fairly good, the excellence of the program rendered would justify a crowded house. The orchestra which on Sunday evening is made up of the best musicians in town would be a credit to any city and plays some very fine music. Last night as a special feature an Edison phonograph reproduced pieces from the leading bands of the world and also by some of the world's greatest singers. The following was the program:

Overture, "Taucared," Rossini; vocal, Elaine Forrest; selection from Ernani, Verdi; vocal Miss Walthers; cornet and trombone solo; concert waltz, "Amoretter Tazze," Gungl; vocal, Celia De Lacy; selection, "Robin Hood," De Koven; violin solo, "T. Lombard," (Vieuxtemps); H. P. Friemuth; duet, Walters and Forrest; march; Prof. Parkes and the wondrouscope in new moving pictures; "God Save the King."

His Gold Hidden.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., March 31.—H. H. Blackstone, an aged hotelkeeper of this place and the owner of relics of mound builders worth \$10,000, died last night. Before death he revealed to the members of his family the hiding-place of \$15,000 in gold, which he apportioned out on his deathbed. He had seven wives.

Notice.

The Ridge Cable has been closed down for the summer, but the roadhouse will be open for business during the season.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

When the ICE Goes Out!

Guess nearest to the going out of the ice and we will give you

- A tailor-made suit of clothes
- A pair of shoes
- A hat
- A fine shirt
- Collars
- Cuffs and necktie

Anyone can guess, It will cost you nothing.

1 and 1/2 Ozs. + a Plate

ONLY \$25.00 to attend the banquet. But think of the merry quips and flights of fancy which our post prandial orators will indulge in. That is to be taken into consideration. Of course this is an exclusive affair and we poor devils can only gaze longingly through a scratch in the frosted window pane and echo the applause from the outside. However, it may be as well to remember that \$25.00 will buy a splendid suit of tailor-made clothes in which you can luxuriously array yourself, and be a king pin for many moons.

OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK

"HERSHBERG"

A Pathetic Letter.

A pathetic letter was received by a well-known citizen of Dawson by the last mail. It is given just as written without the use of either the name of the person addressed or that of the writer. It is not published with the object of in any way making sport of a poor, ignorant wife and mother, but to show that trouble and sorrow are not unknown in the outside world, but are of more common occurrence there than in this land of snow and ice. Should any one desire to make a contribution to the poor wife and mother, they may leave the same at the Nugget office or at the money order department of the Dawson postoffice, and the same will be forwarded at once. The letter is as follows:

New Westminster, B. C.

Mr. ———:
Dear Sir—I wrote a letter to you some time ago—began and pleaded for help but as I did not know your name, thought perhaps it did not reach you. Now as I said in my other letter I am a poor broken hearted woman with 6 littel ons to car for and at one time I had a good and kind husband but he got in too bad compeny and littel by littel he as gon too drinpen till at present he cannot help his self nor his family. Now kind sir I haf hird that ther was som men in your sity to help one in need. I haf also hird that ther was som kind of medison that I cold get to give my husband that wold stop him of drinping. But half not got the money and my littel ons ar in want of cloth and fopd, and I thought if you wold show these lines to one and all that has plenty that they wold each give a littel and it wold be a god send to me and my littel ons. You may say why do I not give them up and go out to work, but man if you haf any nolige of a mothers love and kind wife you wold not think of me parten with my littel ons. If you cold only tak the time and trubel I am sure that you cold raise a few hundred dollars that wold pay the rent and get my littel ons food and cloth till my poor husband was his self once more, and if you doo this you will be the mens of savin a family from ruin which is bound to com if I do not get help soon. If you can't spar the time ples hand this letter to some kind harted man that has. Ples send money by postoffice order in a redicahered letter. Ples give me the names of the ons that help me so if ever we meet I can thank them for their great favor to one that is in grate need. In gods name I ask this favor from a perfect stranger. Please excuse bad riten and spellin. Ples make haste. Yours truly. Address

An Expelled P. P.'s Prayer.

During the first half of the eighteenth century one of the members for a southern constituency was expelled from the house of commons for forgery and indeed endured the purgatory of standing in the pillory for a day. He was a man of unctuous piety, and his career in many respects resembled that of Jabez Balfour in later days. After his death the following prayer was found in his own handwriting among his papers:

"O Lord, thou knowest that I have nine houses in the city of London and that I have lately purchased an estate in fee simple in the county of Essex. I beseech thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fire and earthquake, and as I have a mortgage in Herefordshire I beg of thee to have an eye of compassion also on that county, and for the rest of the counties thou mayest deal with them as thou art pleased. Give a prosperous voyage to the Mermaid, because I have not insured her, and enable the bank to meet their bills."—St. James Gazette.

Want an expresman? Ring up 197 for Hicks & Thompson. Special delivery in town. Stage and express to Hunker.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman. Oranges, Lemons. Selman & Myers.

Gambling in Arkansas.

Little Rock, March 31.—After a spirited contest the house has refused to reconsider the vote by which it passed the senate bill for the suppression of gambling.

The bill imposes a fine of from \$500 to \$1000 for gaming, half the fine to go to the common school fund. It provides that if any attorney or mayor shall know of or be informed of any violation of the act and shall neglect to prosecute, he shall upon indictment and conviction be fined, removed from office and disqualified from holding office in the state. Advocates of the measure contend that it will be a death blow to gambling in this state.

They Cannot Marry.

St. Paul, March 31.—The state senate yesterday reconsidered and finally passed Senator Chilton's bill prohibiting the marriage of insane, epileptic and idiotic persons, and requiring a medical certificate from all applicants for marriage licenses. Amendments were adopted making the physician's certificate less sweeping and to permit the marriage of any feeble-minded person more than 45 years of age, the bill originally having extended that permission only to women.

Mumm's, Pomerey or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Warned.

Once when Mrs. Kendal was taking the role of Galatea in Dublin she had an amusing experience. Pygmalion, it will be remembered, had a jealous wife. During the temporary absence of that lady Galatea was about to throw herself into the arms of Pygmalion when an old dame in the audience cried warningly: "Don't do it, darling! His wife's just gone out, and shure it'll be like her to be listenin at the keyhole."

Worth Remembering!

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WHAT MORE CAN BE SAID?

AMUSEMENTS

Savoy Theatre

WEEK OF Monday, April 15

Post & Maurettus' LAUGHABLE COMEDY A Crowded Hotel

Myrtle Drummond, Fred Breen, Post & Ashley, Walthers & Forrest, Winchell Twins, Celia DeLacy, Cecil Marion, Rae Eldridge.

Performance to conclude with Saved from the Wreck

The Standard Theatre

Week of APRIL 15

Bartley Campbell's Great Four Act Drama, Entitled Thursday Night, "MY PARTNER" Monday, April 22 Ladies Night Shore Acres—23 People—23 FULL STRENGTH OF COMPANY IN THE CAST. RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE

ORPHEUM THEATRE TO-NIGHT!

J. H. Hearde's Australian Minstrels Flynn's Gaiety Girls — IN — Eddie Dolan — IN — "O'Mally's Troubles" Three Shows in One. Don't Miss It.