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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the toll saving days: Every Tuesday and Friday to El Dorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Quartz, and Canyon.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1901.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

HIS SERVICES NEEDED.

Dawson will wait with the utmost anxiety for the receipt of definite news as to President McKinley's condition. Should it result that the president dies, world-wide sorrow will prevail in which the people of Dawson will most sincerely join. Until announcement to the contrary is made, however, the earnest prayer will ascend from everyone that the president may be spared.

The world produces too few men of the McKinley calibre. The president is needed. His country requires his services, and his loss would be a blow from which the United States would suffer most keenly. Had the assassin a thousand lives to pay in forfeit for the one he has attempted to take, he could not require the loss which the president's death would cause.

Let us hope that the cowardly deed will prove futile and that McKinley may be spared for years to come, that his wisdom and statesmanship may still be at the call of the country to which he has already given such long and signal service.

WORTHY OF COMMENDATION.

More than a year and a half ago the Nugget advanced the idea that good, clean, legitimate entertainment would be successful in Dawson and receive liberal support and encouragement. The theory that a mining town demands nothing but coarse and unrefined amusement was pronounced at the time to be a fallacy, and developments have amply proven that the attitude assumed by this paper in this matter was absolutely correct.

Dawson is willing to patronize a first-class playhouse and more than that is willing to submit to more or less discomfort in the way of hard seats, etc., for the privilege of witnessing theatrical entertainments of the right kind.

The efforts put forward by the management of the Standard theater in this connection seem to call for some special recognition. The Nugget is not given to "booming" business enterprises in its editorial columns but it seems to us that the conscientious endeavors which have been made by the house mentioned to fill what every theater goer must feel is a long felt want in Dawson, demands something more than passing notice.

The "Charity Ball," as presented this week would reflect credit upon many pretentious stock companies giving similar plays in the theatrical circuits on the outside. Considering the difficulties which must necessarily be overcome, it must be said that the production is first-class in every respect. The Nugget hopes to see the same character of entertainment continued throughout the winter. The field is here, and the public we feel, satisfied will respond liberally to every effort which is made in the way of increasing the attractiveness of the plays produced. In this connection it may be suggested that a little more promptness in raising the curtain and less time consumed between acts would be distinct improvements. These are small points but they count in the long run and sometimes have just sufficient weight to make the difference between a satisfied and a dissatisfied audience. The Nugget has taken a deep interest

in the promotion of legitimate amusement ever since the first efforts along that line were made. We have praised where we thought praise due and criticized where criticism seemed necessary.

In the present instance we are of the opinion that the Standard company has achieved something worthy of commendation and we give the same willingly and unstintingly.

Among the newspapers which have taken up the Nugget's fight for reduced freight rates on the White Pass railway may be mentioned the Victoria Times, The Victoria Colonist, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the Toronto Globe. With these papers helping the good cause along on the outside, the Nugget will undertake to push the fight in Dawson without assistance from any local contemporaries. The White Pass evidently has a tight grip on both the morning and evening editions of the News and has no intention of relaxing the same.

British Columbia is turned wrongside out again, a general break up of the cabinet being threatened and a reorganization not improbable. British Columbia has caused the Dominion government a deal of trouble in the past two years, a fact, however, which does not appear to worry the members of the British Columbia government in the least.

It is about time for Dawson to begin to figure on a world's exposition. The city which hasn't given or is not preparing to give a big fair of some kind is now a back number. Dawson cannot afford to be placed in the back number list.

The project of operating a cable ferry across the Yukon is an enterprise the progress of which will be followed with much interest. It is a big undertaking but one which it appears will be entirely successful.

If Mr. Hawkins has not resigned the management of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Co. he has at least succeeded in convincing almost everyone that he has done so.

UTTERED BAD CHECK

Miner Has Narrow Escape From Meshes of Law.

In Magistrate McCauley's court this morning Frank McCandless, a miner, was up on the charge of issuing a check on the Bank of British North America for the sum of \$100 when there were no funds to his credit to meet it. On the night of the 10th instant Pete McDonald had cashed the check at the instance of McCandless and the next morning it was repudiated at the bank. McCandless was hunted up and promised to at once make good the check which he was allowed to take for the purpose of getting it cashed elsewhere. He failed to comply with his promise and when McDonald again found him he was much the worse for liquor and only a portion of the check was in evidence, it having been mutilated and torn. Pete then sought the aid of the law, but after charges had been made and on yesterday McCandless raised the money and paid over the \$100. Mr. McDonald had no desire to push the charge which the court after imparting some very good advice, dismissed.

J. W. Riggs, a Second Avenue barber, on the charge of allowing his premises to become unclean, was fined \$5 and costs.

Suit was filed this morning by one of fourteen men of the crew of the steamer Gold Star for services rendered on that craft. The case will be heard tomorrow morning and on its outcome will depend whether or not the other thirteen employes will institute suit. The men say they were employed by Col. Rourke who lately purchased the steamer at sheriff's sale but who afterwards failed to comply with the terms of the sale.

A story of the realization of responsibility is told of a young man who left Dawson on the steamer Hamilton as purser, having in his charge one million dollars worth of gold dust, the property of the N. C. Co., the young man's instructions being to turn it over to the captain or purser of the San Francisco steamer at St. Michael. On reaching the St. Michael bar the water was too low for the Hamilton to get

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Bonanza, Sept. 11, 1901.

Dear Stroller:
I am not a woman with a past or a history, but with a present trouble that bids fair to get the best of me unless I can find some alleviating measure. My husband has lately developed a spirit of jealousy that almost borders on insanity. For the reason that the sun is spoken of in the masculine gender he says it is very improper for a lady to watch him rise in the morning and the consequence is that he objects to me looking outside of our cabin, even through the window, until after the sun has been up two hours. The

out and it was necessary to send a lighter draught steamer to transfer her passengers and cargo to the ocean going vessel. The boxes containing the gold dust were placed on the little steamer but the purser of the Hamilton, like the little lamb Mary is alleged to have had, lingered near. The time came for casting off the lines and still the Hamilton's purser was aboard the small steamer whose skipper at length yelled out: "Here, you fool! Why don't you get back aboard your own boat? Didn't I give you a receipt for your gold?"
"I know you did," slowly but earnestly drawled out the young man, "but any fool that can write can give a receipt for a million dollars, so



"ONE DAY A MAN IN BLOOMERS PASSED OUR CABIN"

other day he snatched a paper from my hand and put it in the stove for the reason that there was a picture of the Sultan of Turkey in it. He said the Sultan was a "barem" skarem old fellow that no respectable woman should look at. As it was I had not noticed the picture but was reading about the reduction in the price of dry goods and wondering whether my husband would stand for me buying a new winter dress. He said he was a better man than any Sultan ever dared be, but if I thought I could be happier with the old Mormon than with him, he would buy me a ticket to Constantinople. A man wearing bloomers passed one day and because I chanced to be standing at the window and saw him my husband did not get over it for a week. He imagined I was pleased with the bloomers and, thinking to disgust me with them, he took a couple of gunny sacks and made himself a pair which he wore a week or ten days for my benefit. He makes me sleep on the outside of the bed as he is afraid I will hug the wall, and, taking it all around, my life is a burden to me and all because of his insane jealousy. I would quit him were it not for the fact that he has struck bedrock and is taking out 40 cents to the pan. He is steadily losing in weight and I find comfort in the thought that by the time he has the claim worked out there will be nothing of him left. You are, the 23d man I have written to for advice and I suppose if Bill knew he would be more jealous than ever; the mean old thing. I will call in person for an answer. It is safest for both of us; besides, I want to see you, anyhow. Yours in confidence,
MARY ANN.

I guess I'll just stay with the dust until it is safely aboard the big steamer. The young man's answer made such a bit with the company that he was sent on to San Francisco as custodian of the gold and on his arrival was promised a good job in the company's office. This is not a fable, but it teaches us that if a million dollars is in sight to stay with it.

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SOCIETIES.
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