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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"The Wages of Sin." Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

WORK MUST BE DONE.

Activity in the direction of establishing Dawson as a paying quartz camp has not progressed as rapidly or as satisfactorily as has generally been hoped would be the case.

This condition of affairs is not due to any lack of confidence in the existence of paying quartz. The men who are most thoroughly posted upon the quartz situation feel assured that the camp will ultimately become the centre of extensive quartz workings.

It is not to be anticipated, however, that capitalists will rush in and invest hundreds of thousands of dollars upon mere surface showings. No quartz camp has ever been started on such a basis and it is not to be anticipated that the Klondike will prove an exception to the established rule.

There must be a day of small beginnings. The camp can not be built up by attempting huge stock flotations with nothing but croppings to indicate the existence of a mine. Something of a more substantial nature must be in evidence or money for development purposes can not be secured.

It is a mistake which has been demonstrated time and again to place high valuations upon a prospect. Such a policy simply means stagnation. A mine is worthless until it is developed, and no matter what figure its owner believes he is entitled to receive for it, the actual value is not enhanced a single dollar.

What is wanted is work—real, genuine, bona fide work. The money will not be wanting, we feel assured, to carry forward to successful development every mine upon which a satisfactory showing is made.

Promoters and speculators may as well make up their minds to this fact first as last, for sooner or later they must come to a realization of its truth.

When some system is devised by which government business can be transacted as economically and effectively as is the case with private concerns, the time for public control of transportation and other general utilities will be at hand. Under existing conditions, it is an established rule that governments pay more for services rendered than is the case with an individual. And this is not true of any one government alone. In the purchase of horses for use in South Africa the imperial government was defrauded out of immense sums, while the same thing has been true in connection with the commissary and coal contracts for the American troops in the Philippines. As long as men who under ordinary circumstances are honest, regard it as legitimate "to beat the government" just so long will it be unprofitable for governments to undertake the control and direction of railroads and other similar enterprise.

The amount of money it is proposed to expend in beautifying the administration grounds might better be devoted to the extension of the public road system. The miners of the territory stand in far greater need of roads than Dawson does of parks.

The little steamer Flora with a record for service equalled by few boats on the Yukon, has found a temporary resting place on the bottom of the river. Any history of Yukon navigation would be incomplete without reference to the Flora.

The telegraph line has evidently received a touch of spring fever. At any rate it has exhibited a marked disinclination to work during the past few days.

Mrs. Huntington's Gift

Tuskegee, Ala., April 29.—At the annual industrial exercises of the Tuskegee Normal institute, Booker T. Washington's school for negroes, a letter was read from Mrs. Collis P. Huntington of New York, stating that Mrs. Huntington desired to give a contribution to erect a commodious brick building for the use of the academic department of the institute. This building Mrs. Huntington will give in memory of her late husband, and it is to be known as the Collis P. Huntington memorial building. Two years ago Mrs. Huntington gave the money to build Huntington hall, the best dormitory for girls which the school has, and not long before his death Mr. Huntington gave \$50,000 toward the school's endowment fund.

Too Much Sulphonol

Lincoln, Neb., April 29.—Bruno Hermann, editor of the Lincoln-Freie Presse, died today from the effects of an overdose of Sulphonol, prescribed for insomnia. He was a native of Austria, a graduate of a leading Vienna college, and served for a number of years on the staffs of New York newspapers. He attended in March the editorial banquet to Prince Henry and was married at that time to Miss Eugenia Kessler, of New York. Friday last Mrs. Hermann left Lincoln for the east, and is presumably in Chicago or New York.

Explosion of a Boiler

St. Louis, April 29.—Fire, resulting from the explosion of a boiler, today destroyed the rolling mill of the Hagar Steel Company, at Madison, Ill., causing a loss estimated at \$250,000; insurance about half. The fire, which started shortly after noon lasted an hour, entirely destroying the building and machinery. Firemen from Venice and Granite City, who were called in, were unable to prevent the destruction of the mill, but saved the other buildings from burning. All of the 400 employees of the mill escaped.

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CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

Uninteresting Meeting Held Last Night

Health Inspector Sat on—Dog Abomination Was Discussed.

The city council barely had a quorum last night until Alderman Murphy, several minutes late, slid into his accustomed place. Mayor Macaulay was in the chair, the absentees being Alderman Vachon and Alderman Norquay.

Following the regular routine of business several communications were read. Among them was the application of John E. Ross for the position of poundkeeper, the only office within the gift of the council, it is believed, for which there has been but one applicant.

A letter from McKay & Shannon, barristers, was read informing the council that they had withdrawn the injunction proceedings taken against the garbage road contractors relative to the money alleged to be due them.

Colonel Reichenbach, representative of the Hall Safe and Lock Company, informed the council that if the city were contemplating the purchase of a safe, as he had understood it was, he would be very happy to enter into the competition.

The following bills were presented and referred to the finance committee:

- McLennan & McFeely \$20.25
McLennan & McFeely 39.40
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Yukon Sawmill 456.70

Alderman Wilson, chairman of the standing committee on streets and public works, recommended the acceptance of the garbage road from the contractors and the payment to their assignee, Luella Day McConnell, the contract price agreed upon, upon the receipt of a notification from the city engineer to the effect that the road had been built in compliance with the specifications.

A report was also received from the finance committee which contained only the recommendation that the bill of the Nugget of \$10, that of the Water Company of \$15 and that of W. H. Mendham of \$100 be paid.

Alderman Norquay, chairman of the committee on fire, water and light, was present a moment before the council convened and left his report which in his absence was presented by Alderman Macdonald. It was somewhat lengthy and recommended the purchase of quite a list of articles for the fire department, including two sets of boiler tubes, two nippers, two tube expanders, two injectors, 130 pounds of cotton waste, case cylinder oil, mats, new wagon, crucibles, 2000 feet Eureka hose, etc.

The report asked the council to go into the question of erecting at an early date a central fire station wherein shall be kept all the fire apparatus, and also the feasibility of a suitable system of city water works. His worship stated that as the report embodied a number of things it might be desired to look more fully into, it would be well to refer it back to the council for further consideration at the next regular meeting, which was agreed to.

To the question put to Alderman Wilson by the mayor as to whether or not the "street committee" had arrived at any conclusion in regard to the width of sidewalks upon certain streets it was proposed to establish, Mr. Wilson replied that they had come to no decision as yet.

Under the head of inquiries Alderman Murphy brought up the bill of \$150 which was filed at the last meeting by a person for services rendered at the pest house during the confinement of the last smallpox suspect. In reply to the query the chairman of the committee on police and health said that he had called upon the health inspector but had been unable to see him in reference to the matter. His worship mentioned for the benefit of the council that in other parts of the Dominion the maintenance of a quarantine station was a charge upon the government and not upon either the province or municipality and he considered the same rule should hold here. Mr. Murphy thought the bill in question was somewhat similar to that

of Dr. Catto. The health inspector, it appeared to him, had simply gone out and hired a man without any semblance of authority and the council knew nothing of it until they were called upon to pay the bill. Future difficulty in the same line will hereafter be avoided in a very simple manner. Alderman Adair offered a resolution, which was carried, to the effect that the city clerk be instructed to notify Dr. McArthur to not employ anyone who will expect to receive pay for their services out of the city funds without first consulting the health committee. Mr. Adair supplemented his resolution by saying he had talked the matter over with the comptroller who had informed him Dr. McArthur had no authority whatever to hire livery teams, employ typewriters or anyone else and charge to the account of the city.

Only one new bylaw was introduced, one looking to the prevention of fires in the city, which was given its first reading. The stray dog proposition which at this season of the year is more than an abomination, was taken up by Alderman Macdonald, who stated he had had a conversation with Sergt. Smith of the town station, who was very desirous that some action be taken before the 24th. The town is fairly overrun with many, worthless, ownerless curs, but nothing can be done in the matter unless a poundkeeper is appointed and the council backs up the police in their crusade. His worship was of the opinion that something looking toward the mitigation of the nuisance should be done immediately and Alderman Wilson being also of the same mind moved the appointment of John E. Ross as poundkeeper to take effect immediately and that for his services he be allowed a fee of \$1 for each dog taken up and 50 cents a day for their board.

Alderman Murphy gave notice that at the second meeting from the present he would move the amendment of section 2 of bylaw 4 by making the hour of meeting of the council 8:30 instead of 8 o'clock. A special meeting of the council will be held tomorrow evening when several matters of importance are likely to come up.

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HABIT OF TREATING

Leads to Lonesome Box in Police Court

In Joyful Times Invitation to Have Something is Frequently Heard.

Day by day the evils of the treating habit become more and more apparent. The two words "have something" have been the cause of more woe, more sorrow, more ringing in the ears and more seal brown tastes than any other two words in Mr. Webster's dictionary. There are times when the invitation, "have something," is more freely extended than at others, and the present is one of these particular times.

The above is cheering news to the old soak who depends on the generosity of others to keep his condition normal.

The fact that these invitations are now being hurled around promiscuously is due to the recent opening of navigation, a period when all Nature kicks her heels in the air in glee, so to speak, and the man who has been squeezing the eagle on a big, round dollar all winter loosens up and says to his friend "have something."

In Judge Macaulay's court this morning were three men who had each had "something." They had met friends galore and "somethings" had chased each other down their larynxes until they were full up to the top vest button.

John Cole had missed the door of Hamberger & Weisberger's store on Second avenue and entered through the window. Being past the walking stage, John was taken to the barracks in an express wagon. He was assessed \$1 and costs, also \$5 for the broken window and \$3 for livery hire.

Emory Bonnell had also met friends who arrived recently by both steamers and scows. They said "have something" and Emory obeyed. He paid \$1 and costs.

H. Walker, a mere boy, also mingled with old friends yesterday, he having wintered on the upper Yukon. He resisted arrest and "fit and fout" all the way to the barracks

and even after his arrival there. He is not a big man, but he had probably taken a squirt of the tincture of scrap-iron in his "something." He was fined \$15 and costs or 20 days hard labor which, as the fuel season is mostly over, will doubtless place him in the barrack's garbage brigade.

Rumors of a Tragedy

Butte, Mont., April 29.—A special to the Miner from Miles City says that Sheriff Savage today received a hasty summons from the north side of the Yellowstone, a shooting affray having occurred at the Bow and Arch ranch, in which it was reported that George Snyder had been killed. There is no wire communication with the scene of the tragedy and further particulars are not obtainable at the present time.

Russia's Famine Fund

Washington, April 29.—An idea of the tremendous efforts making by the Russian government to relieve its famine sufferers is contained in a report to the state department from Consul General Holloway, at St. Petersburg, showing that last year the government expended \$13,370,207 in this relief work. It now has on hand a half billion pounds of grain, but must make further extensive purchases and will require cattle, horses and seed to the value of an additional \$8,000,000.

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

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