

THURSDAY & FRIDAY NIGHTS

Will Witness Free Library Concerts in M. E. Church.

Best Talent of Dawson Entitled Carefully Prepared Program For Benefit of Library.

The concert which is to be given tomorrow and Friday nights at the Methodist church under the auspices and in aid of the Free Library will be without question the most elaborate entertainment of its kind ever given in Dawson. A chorus of 60 voices has been under training for three months and everything is now complete and the program is ready for delivery.

The chorus is composed of the following well-known ladies and gentlemen:

Sopranos—Mesdames Atkinson Bell, Devig, Hulme, Libby, Mullens, Macfarlane, McLennan, James, Hine, Maltby, Mackay Ritchie, Misses Hartman, E. Larsen.

Altos—Mesdames Fysh, O'Neil, Trounce, Wade, Carr, Johnson and Miss Larsen.

Tenors—Messrs. Fysh, Thomas, Herbert, Finney, Charraway, Jones, Mahoney, Barwell, Hall, Fawcett, Stacpool, H. E. Rogers.

Bassos—Messrs. Edwards, Wye, Johnson, Davidson, MacLean, Clayton, Sheridan, MacPherson, Craig, Robertson, Long, Thornburgh.

The above well-known and accomplished vocalists will render a select program and those who are so fortunate as to be present will have a musical treat such as has never before been given in Dawson. Among the soloists who will appear are Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. McPherson, Mrs. Hulme, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Clayton, Mrs. Devig, Miss Larsen, Mrs. Fysh and many others.

ANOTHER MUNCHAUSEN

Bert Collyer Out-Collyered by Herman Koehler.

The following, which appeared in the San Francisco Call, was sent to Mr. Frank Mortimer by his mother with the request that he inform her of the truthfulness of the statements:

San Diego, March 17. — Herman Koehler, formerly a baker in this city and now in business in Dawson city, Northwest territory, Canada, has written a letter to his sister here in which he tells of some remarkable happenings in that land of snow and ice. In part of the letter which was just received and which was written only three weeks ago, he writes:

"Up on the Forks a big mastodon was killed after he had demolished a hotel and several houses, tossed dogs and horses into the air and caused men to run for their lives. He was at last killed by an electric wire which he tried to pull down. His skin alone weighed 1100 pounds. The skeleton, which is 15 feet high, is now on exhibition. One tusk weighed 217 pounds. The town in which he was killed looked as if it had been visited by an earthquake.

"The last part of January was very mild, but this month beats them all. It is from 40 to 60 degrees below zero every day. The town is overrun with mad dogs and ladies cannot go out at all. The police have killed hundreds of the animals already and shoot every one running loose on the street. Poor food and cold weather is the cause of it, and scientists say the brain becomes frozen. The days of the dogs are numbered Dawson and horses will take their places.

"A lady froze to the sidewalk last week while talking to a friend. A waterman had spilled some water on the walk, and she stood on it, her shoes freezing tight to the ground. When she started to go she could not move and fainted. Some men secured an ax and cut her loose. Since that time no one is allowed to walk on the street on such a cold day. Next month cannot be so cold, as the sun is too high already.

"Dawson is overrun with rats. In every house there are hundreds, and as they run between the paper walls and over the ceilings they make a person think of spooks."

A clipping from the Klondike Nugget enclosed by Mr. Koehler tells something of the cold that prevailed in that section when the letter was written. The clipping says:

"The fact that the indicator in the

thermometer has once more dropped down in the neighborhood of 50 degrees below has brought to the attention of the public a realization of the fact that winter is not yet a thing of the past in this portion of the kingdom. People who were out yesterday assert that the cold, although but little below 40 degrees, was much more biting and chilling than a few weeks ago when it was fully 20 degrees colder. Stage passengers between Dawson and the Forks yesterday declare that even fur robes lost their efficiency on the trip and they were forced to patronize road-house stoves at intervals along the route. This morning was several degrees colder than yesterday, the cold still being of a very penetrating and biting quality. Yesterday was a quiet day in Dawson, very few people being outside."

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT

Made Today in the Celebrated McConnell Case.

The case of the members of the Yukon council—vs. Mrs. McConnell was again called before Magistrate Starnes this morning in the police court. Col. MacGregor appeared for the defendant with a certificate from Dr. Richardson stating that Mrs. McConnell was still too ill to attend court. Col. MacGregor said that he was prepared to make a statement to the court but the court did not consider such a statement necessary and remanded the case for one week.

Louis Eiger, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor last night did unlawfully appropriate to his own use ten plugs of chewing tobacco, the property of one of the First avenue merchants and also while being placed under arrest did try to resist the officer to all of which he pleaded guilty this morning. One month's imprisonment at hard labor was the sentence passed upon him by the magistrate.

George O'Brien will be put on preliminary trial at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of Clayton, Relfe and Olsen one year ago last Christmas day at Minto. A number of witnesses will be heard today.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. Chas. Lamb is spending a few days in town and is at the Regina hotel.

Mail passed Selwyn for Dawson yesterday noon and should arrive here tomorrow night.

Mrs. Dr. Slayton, the well known phrenologist and palmist returned to Dawson recently from a trip to the outside.

Geo. W. Coffin, W. G. Harrison, W. Lamb and Mr. A. C. Clemander, of Hunker are registered at the McDonald today.

The wind last night blew the telegraph line down at some place between Stewart and Ogilvie and up to 2:30 this afternoon the break had not been repaired.

Mr. Hugh McKinnon, the new license inspector who received severe injuries by being thrown from the stage on the trip down, is today resting easily and is much better.

The mass meeting which has been called by Col. MacGregor, chairman of the citizens' committee for the discussion of questions of public interest will be held tonight at McDonald hall.

The telegraph line being down today has temporarily thrown Mr. Overton, the genial cashier of the office out of employment. He is improving his time by studying the contents of a new book which has just come in over the ice.

Mr. Ward Smith, the tax collector, is now the busiest man in town. More than \$30,000 have already been paid into the treasury since the collectors began last month and the taxpayers crowd the office every day in order to get their rebate by paying their accounts before the first of the month.

Society on Gold Run.

The second of a series of dances to be given by Messrs. Slipper and Hulme of the Gold Run Central hotel was given last Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the guests who join in praising the hospitality of Mrs. Hulme and Miss Stone. A luncheon was served at midnight and dancing kept up till the wee small hours. Among those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Marcus Tyler, Wm. Murdock, Hulme, Klindt; Mrs. White, Mrs. Cooly, Misses Sloggy, Stone, Golden, Evanson, Ness, Simpson, and gentlemen too numerous to mention.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

Chechako eggs by the case. Meeker

Oranges, Lemons, Selman & Myers.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

FEAST OF LOVE, NIT

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The minutes of the previous meeting were not read after he did show up, although repeatedly called for, there was another glaring possibility that Mr. Woodworth did not shoot more than three rings from the bullseye.

Mr. Wade, chairman of the reception committee appointed at the previous meeting, stated that there had been no intention of slighting or overlooking anyone in the selecting of the committees which had been named by the chairman, Thos. O'Brien, but that he favored enlarging the committees by the addition of as many names as were desired. He counseled unity of feeling as there was unity of purpose and moved the addition to the reception committee of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme and Col. MacGregor. Other names were mentioned until 17 had been selected for additions to the various committees, and, on motion, the chairman was instructed to distribute them which he did, the following additions being made:

Reception committee—Arthur Wilson, Alex Prudhomme, J. A. Clarke, Dr. Alfred Thompson and C. W. S. Barwell.

Finance committee—A. D. Williams, C. M. Woodworth and J. F. Sugrue.

Banquet committee—Col. MacGregor, Thos. McGowan and Arthur Lewin.

As Mr. Mizner had previously raised a question regarding the respective duties of the banquet and menu committees, Mr. Condon moved that the two be amalgamated. Mr. Wade said the motion was out of order and the chair so ruled. Condon appealed from the ruling of the chair and when a vote was taken on the appeal 16 hands punctured the smoke-laden atmosphere for, to 10 against and the banquet and menu committees became one and the same.

As it is the object to have a reception on the afternoon previous to the banquet, the offer of O'Brien & Jackson tendering the Savoy theater for that purpose free of charge was applauded and while no action was taken, it is probable the kind offer will be accepted.

The question of selecting a chairman to preside at the banquet was not settled, the only name mentioned at the meeting being that of Judge C. A. Dugas which was proposed by Thos. McGowan and seconded by Mr. Mizner. But whoever the chairman may be it is proposed that Hon. J. H. Ross occupy the seat on his right and Hon. William Ogilvie occupy the seat on his left.

Mr. McGowan's motion was not put as, owing to the fact that suppressed "harmony" was beginning to get in its work between certain members of the meeting, a timely motion to adjourn was given precedence and with various protestations in which that of love was not emphatically predominant, the meeting adjourned, its individual members feeling as did Peter after his visit to the Mount of Transfiguration, "It was good for me to be there."

It Killed the Bear.

A man who had experience in Alaska was listening to a group of citizens discussing the weather and broke in on the talk thus:

"Pshaw, you fellows don't know what changeable weather is. You think it's always cold in Alaska, do you? Well, just let me tell you a little experience of mine. One day I went hunting with a party of miners. The weather was quite warm when we started, and I perspired freely. Suddenly it turned bitterly cold, and large icicles formed on my whiskers (I had grown a full beard). Crossing a small canyon, I came face to face with a big, ugly looking bear. I had nothing but powder in my gun, and the man with the cartridges was away behind me, so as a desperate resort I rammed the icicles from my beard into the gun and blazed away."

"And what happened?" said one of the crowd eagerly.

"Why, I struck him squarely in the head and killed him."

"Killed him? Impossible!" chorused the crowd.

"But it did, I tell you. The temperature suddenly turned warm again, melting the icicles, and the bear died from water on the brain."—Detroit Free Press.

A Plague of Flies.

Belgium has had a strange experience. Many districts have been visited by huge swarms of large winged insects, variously described as dragon flies, locusts and "demoiselles." In Brussels boys collected in crowds and carried on a regular battle with switches. People in the streets had to cover their faces, and many fled indoors at the sight of the invading swarms. In several squares, the story goes, there was a veritable fight for possession between the insects and the human inhabitants.

Arctic Brotherhood.

A telegram was received yesterday by F. W. Clayton, Arctic Chief of the local camp of the Arctic Brotherhood from Mr. John T. Reed who was at Eagle City en route from Nome to New York. Mr. Reed's telegram states that he is a special envoy from the Nome camp A. B. At the regular meeting last night it was decided to hold a special meeting Friday night of this week for the purpose of receiving Mr. Reed. The operatic travesty is progressing finely. At the rehearsal last night the principals showed improvement in their respective parts while the chorus is doing very good work. It was decided not to hold any initiations for two weeks and to devote that time to rehearsals. The next rehearsal will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Max Alder's cabin on Sixth street.

Special A. B. Meeting.

Arctic Brotherhood: A special meeting of the A. B. has been called for Friday evening, April 12th, at McDonald hall, 1901, to receive Bro. John T. Reed, deputy clerk U.S. district court, at Nome, Alaska, as accredited envoy. A full attendance is requested. 8 p. m. Sharp.

F. W. CLAYTON, A. C. G. G. CANTWELL, A. R.

Baker Knabel on Hand.

Henry Knabel, the enterprising baker and all-around hustling business man, had a unique advertisement in the procession to and across Ogilvie bridge yesterday in the shape of a wheelbarrow on which in large plain letters an advertisement for his German bakery was displayed. Knabel is up to time on all things.

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

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We have also reduced our price on Havana Cigars—Largest Stock in the City to Select from.

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Worthington Outside Packed Plunger Pumps for muddy water.

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"White Pass and Yukon Route."

A Daily Train Each Way Between Whitehorse and Skagway

Comfortable Upholstered Coaches

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SOUTH—Leave Whitehorse daily, except Sundays, 8:00 a. m. Bennett 1:25 p. m. Arrive at Skagway, 4:40 p. m.

E. C. HAWKINS, General Manager

J. FRANCIS LEE, Traffic Manager

J. H. ROGERS, Agent