

## MAG-TIME MUSIC

### Caught the Ear of King Edward Songs Entertained Their Majesties

### AMERICA'S PRINCE OF BANDMASTERS

#### Made a Great Hit With the Royal Family

#### WHEN BY COMMAND OF KING

#### The "Star Spangled Banner" Was Reputed, All Present Showing Appreciation by Rising.

London, Dec. 2.—Sousa brought to London from Sandringham, where his band played last night, by royal command before their majesties and the royal family, the royal Victoria medals which King Edward presented to the bandmaster in appreciation of services to music. The Prince of Wales personally affixed the decorations to Sousa's breast. In describing to the King Sousa said to a representative of the Associated Press: "It was among the most gratifying experiences of my life. The royal command was received several days ago to the visit, but was kept a secret, the king desiring to give the band a birthday surprise. Considerable duplicity was necessary to complete the arrangements without divulging our destination. We took the Rottschild into our confidence, and gave out that we were going to play at his country seat on the 11th. It was only when we were informed that the band was invited to play last night, by royal command, that we were told. The king's car took myself and wife from the station. We marched into the room at 10:30. Some twenty persons were present, including the king, queen, the Princess and Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Manchester and Lady de Malmesbury. We first played 'God Save the King,' and then his majesty sent for the 'Star Spangled Banner,' during the playing of which they all, including King Edward, stood up. The programme consisted of 'Plantation Songs and Dances,' 'The Washington Post March,' 'The Stars and Stripes,' a trombone solo by Arthur Pfyfer, and the Reese Davies collection of American hymns, including 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' which seemed to deeply affect the distinguished listeners. "The king especially requested us to play 'Hands Across the Sea' and sent word that he wanted 'El Capitan.' He then requested 'King Cotton' and the 'Coon Band.' At the conclusion the king again sent word to play 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' and again all stood up. The king stepped forward, shook hands with me, chatted with me in the most cordial manner and asked me to congratulate the band on its excellent technique. The queen came up, thanked me, and turning to the king told him how much she had enjoyed her birthday surprise, especially the hymn tunes, of which she requested copies. The prince of Wales joined in, referred pleasantly to his trip, and expressed regret that he did not have time to visit the United States. Then the king handed me this medal, which the Prince of Wales pinned on my breast. "The queen accorded me permission to dedicate a march to her. "It was nearly 1 o'clock when we drove off to the station. I have never played to a more appreciative audience, nor have I been more kindly treated. The king looked to be in excellent health. He certainly was in the best of spirits. He had nothing but kind words for America, and certainly knows more than most people about American music."

## AWARDED PRIZE.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Professor Dehring who was recently awarded the Nobel medical prize of 150,000 kroner, announced during a recent lecture that experiments have demonstrated the possibility of rendering cattle immune from tuberculosis by inoculation. The professor added that he proposes employing the Nobel prize to combating cattle tuberculosis.

## TANDEM RACE.

New York, Dec. 15.—Walshour and McEachen won the six days' tandem race at Madison Square with 2555 miles and 4 laps, in a close finish with May and Wilson, Newkirk and Muro and Babcock and Turville, who finished in the order named. The world's record for a six days' tandem is 2733 miles and four laps.

## MISS STONE'S CASE.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—It is reported that the legations have left the case of Miss Stone in the hands of the missionaries, it being believed that they can make better terms with the brigands than can the representatives of the government.

## AFTER COONEY.

New York, Dec. 16.—Police Captain Cooney, whose precinct was headquarters for all the policy gamblers, has been suspended and will be tried to decide whether or not he shall be discharged from the service.

## BRITISH CONSUL.

London, Dec. 16.—Courtesy Walter Bennett, consul general at Bilbao since 1890, is gazetted for consul general for Great Britain at San Francisco.

## MARINE LIGHTS.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—United States authorities state that lights on Sentinel Island and Five Fingers Island will be burning by spring and other proposed Alaskan lights a year later.



DAWSON CONGRATULATING THE PIG.

## QUESTION OF NAMES

### Stowe Creek Is Alleged to Be But the Continuation of Conglomerate

### SUIT BEFORE GOLD COMMISSIONER

### Illegal Staking Was Said to Have Been Done

### KNOTTY PROBLEM TO SOLVE

### Expert Evidence to the Effect That the Left Fork Is the Main One of the Stream

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should be held true, they would have a perfect right to do. Stowe on the other hand claims that Stowe creek is in reality the continuation of Conglomerate and that the giving of that portion of the creek above the forks another name was merely done for the sole purpose of enabling Land and others to stake twice upon the same creek.

A search of the records would indicate that most of the stamperders were inclined to the same belief and considered the left fork (Stowe-creek) as the main prong and therefore most likely to carry more gold than the right. Conglomerate numbers from the mouth at its confluence with Montana, there being 39 claims below the forks. The left fork having been located as Stowe creek the continuation of the numbers from 38 up following the right hand fork, they extended only as far as 50—but 11 claims on that fork, whereas on the left fork, which numbers from its mouth, there are 48 claims, showing a marked preference on the part of the miners for the latter.

In the suit which has heard this morning considerable evidence was introduced by both sides, the most valuable probably being that of Government Mining Expert Beaudette who has made an examination of both forks. It was his opinion that the left fork (Stowe) entered the main stream on a more direct line, its valley was larger and in the open reason would carry the most water, and, in fact, that it was really the principal fork and but the continuation of the main stream.

In his decision should the gold commissioner hold that the opinion of Mr. Beaudette is true it will have the effect of throwing out claims staked by those who had previously staked on Conglomerate. Still another complication may arise, as it is thought some may have staked over prior locations on the left fork and records as on Conglomerate instead of Stowe. It is an unfortunate muddle which may require some time to straighten out.

### Juvenile Minstrel.

Nai Darling is engaged in training a juvenile minstrel troupe which he proposes to present to the public at an early date in the future. The performance will be given in the A. B. hall.

## CONSUL APPOINTED.

A private dispatch received by Judge Davis of this city announces that H. M. Saylor of Pennsylvania has been appointed to succeed the late U. S. Consul McCook.

## SPEAKE IS VERY SICK

### Manager of Electric Light Works In Precarious Condition.

Manager Speake of the Electric Light & Power Co. is reported as being very low this afternoon at St. Mary's hospital, where he has been for a week or ten days, his physicians having but little hope of his recovery. Mr. Speake sustained a serious strain some time ago, the result of over-exertion at the light works. It grew worse, necessitating an operation which was performed several days ago. Two days ago he was feeling much improved but, having suffered a relapse, is now very low.

## MAIL FOR THE OUTSIDE

### Left Dawson Post Office at Four O'Clock This Morning.

Postmaster Hartman dispatched about 450 pounds of mail for the outside at 4 o'clock this morning, all mail dropped in the office up to last midnight being collected and forwarded. Nothing has been heard today of incoming mail, therefore it is not known when the next consignment may be expected.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina—R. P. Elliot, Grand Forks, Geo. W. Billing, Vermont.  
Planners—John P. Peterson, Eldorado; F. G. Arnold, Eldorado; D. A. Cunningham, Last Chance; R. E. West, Whitehorse and Dawson; M. Larson, Dominion; E. Bennett, Gold Run.

The Pioneer Hall has been converted into a pretty little theatre for the grand entertainment to be given there tomorrow and Friday evening in aid of St. Paul's church organ fund. Everything is in readiness and a brilliant performance is assured. 18

They are warm numbers—the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

Hot and cold lunch at the Bank Saloon.

Give the boy a fine knife for Xmas. See Shindler.

Shoff, the Dawson dog doctor, Pioneer drug store.

Tolys of all descriptions at Gaudin's.

The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

## PECULIAR POSITION

### Ringleaders of the Kid Committee May Lose Their Franchise.

## NAMES ON DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

### Can't Vote If They Don't Pay Their Rates

## BEGGARLY AMOUNT UNPAID

### Digust of Those Who Formerly Affiliated With the Gang—Business Men Have Combined Solidly.

Since the passage of the incorporation ordinance by the council on Monday last Tax Collector Smith and his assistant George Calvert have been busy engaged in preparing the voters' list and expect to have it completed and ready to submit to the revising barrister by the end of the week. In arranging the list a state of affairs comes to view which when put upon paper is amusing in the extreme. By the provisions of the ordinance those who would otherwise be qualified voters if they have not paid their taxes for the present year are prohibited from enjoying the franchise, a clause, by the way, which the handful of agitators now working so earnestly for incorporation do not seem to have stricken out.

On the very first page of the delinquent's list is an array of names which must appear appalling to the heavy taxpayers who in the future will be called upon to foot the bills, particularly in view of the fact that the gang is so liberally represented thereon. Every one of the ringleaders of the Kid Committee has a place of honor, at least one of whom is two years in arrears. The amount due is small, in fact, it could not be observed, as the entire bunch of agitators so eager to get their feet in the public trough have principally their admittance to vote, but one would imagine that such public spirited citizens who are so anxious to sacrifice their time and talents for the good of the community (God help us) would at least contribute their little mite toward the object of their fervent adoration before thrusting themselves so conspicuously before the public. They can sport and harangue to their little band of followers and push out their diminutive chests and say "we are the people," but if they don't pay their taxes before the final adjournment of the revising barrister, the entire lot and parcel will have no more vote than a jack rabbit.

Among the most reputable citizens

of the city are a few who would favor incorporation could they but be assured that the control of the city's affairs would not fall among a lot of vamps, and they have been using all the influence at their command in the endeavor to persuade the outside element so permeated with anarchistic proclivities, and which now seems to be occupying the front row of seats, to refrain from voting, and leave the affairs in which they have no interest alone. Says a prominent taxpayer today, one who has affiliated more or less with that particular outfit in the past: "I am simply disgusted at the way things are going. These agitators who are continually kicking and never miss an opportunity to stir up strife are becoming unbearable and have developed into veritable pests. If incorporation is defeated there is but one cause to which such defeat can be ascribed, and that is the element now at the head of it. If about a dozen of that gang could be taken out and buried somewhere for a month or two so that confidence might be restored in the minds of the business men and the mass of voters, there would be some show of carrying the incorporation question, but with that collection of irresponsibles pushing things along—why they would kill any proposition that might come up. Their support alone would be fatal to it. What is needed is the administering of several generous doses of allopathic "go-on-to-almuc" and perhaps the town and country at large would be left in peace for a short time."

The solid men of the city have combined in one body to down the gang and if a complete repudiation of them at the coming election can produce any impression upon local citizens, it will send them into the oblivion where they properly belong. "According to English papers, W. H. Wilkinson has been given judgment against Close Bros. & Co., in connection with the flotation of the White Pass & Yukon railway company. He is to receive a portion of \$250,000, the amount to be decided, with interest at 4 per cent. from May 1898. "A gentleman who is thoroughly informed as to the financial history of the White Pass furnishes the Nugget with the facts explanatory of the above. "It appears that the house of Close Bros., London, brokers, undertook to find a market for the first bonds offered for sale by the White Pass road in May of 1898. "The exact amount involved is not known but the total issue did not exceed \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000. For accomplishing this flotation, if success, by the foregoing it is that the brokers received the enormous commission of \$250,000 or \$1,250,000— which eventually had to come from the earnings of the road. "Wilkinson, the plaintiff in the action against Close Bros., acted as agent for them in disposing of a portion of the bonds, and upon their failing to pay him his share of the commissions, he brought suit as noted. Until this action was instituted in the courts of England, the amount which it costs the White Pass Company to make its first bond flotation has never been made public. "As the commission of \$250,000 is wholly out of proportion to the sum involved in the bond flotation, it is thought that the stockholders may now take action in the way of ascertaining what was the actual disposition of the money. "Returns to His Home. "O. F. Norbeck, one of the three men who experienced the thrilling sensation of being carried by the city in a small boat imbedded in the pack ice just prior to the closing of the river and who were rescued at Moosehide, left yesterday morning for the outside. A streak of ill luck has followed Mr. Norbeck ever since his arrival here, and as he was unable to secure employment he decided to return to his former home in the hope that the hoodoo would be broken.

## THE INSIDE HISTORY

### Connected With the Bond Flotation of the W. P. & Y. Ry.

### COMMISSION OF \$1,250,000 WAS PAID

### Which Explains Why Stockholders Received no Dividends

### SUIT HAS BEEN BROUGHT

### To Compel the Brokers to Whack Up and the Cat let Out of the Bag.

All interesting bits of inside history have recently been brought to light which serve to explain in a measure why the White Pass stockholders have never received any dividends from the railroad in spite of the enormous profits which the published reports of the company's business show have been earned. The following item, taken from a recent Victoria paper, furnishes some interesting information in connection with the foregoing. Under the caption "Gets his portion," the paper referred to states: "According to English papers, W. H. Wilkinson has been given judgment against Close Bros. & Co., in connection with the flotation of the White Pass & Yukon railway company. He is to receive a portion of \$250,000, the amount to be decided, with interest at 4 per cent. from May 1898. "A gentleman who is thoroughly informed as to the financial history of the White Pass furnishes the Nugget with the facts explanatory of the above. "It appears that the house of Close Bros., London, brokers, undertook to find a market for the first bonds offered for sale by the White Pass road in May of 1898. "The exact amount involved is not known but the total issue did not exceed \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000. For accomplishing this flotation, if success, by the foregoing it is that the brokers received the enormous commission of \$250,000 or \$1,250,000— which eventually had to come from the earnings of the road. "Wilkinson, the plaintiff in the action against Close Bros., acted as agent for them in disposing of a portion of the bonds, and upon their failing to pay him his share of the commissions, he brought suit as noted. Until this action was instituted in the courts of England, the amount which it costs the White Pass Company to make its first bond flotation has never been made public. "As the commission of \$250,000 is wholly out of proportion to the sum involved in the bond flotation, it is thought that the stockholders may now take action in the way of ascertaining what was the actual disposition of the money. "Returns to His Home. "O. F. Norbeck, one of the three men who experienced the thrilling sensation of being carried by the city in a small boat imbedded in the pack ice just prior to the closing of the river and who were rescued at Moosehide, left yesterday morning for the outside. A streak of ill luck has followed Mr. Norbeck ever since his arrival here, and as he was unable to secure employment he decided to return to his former home in the hope that the hoodoo would be broken."

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