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KLONDIKE NUGGET. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1903.



AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium—Pirates of Penzance.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

Much has been written and spoken of recent months relative to the necessity of securing legislative enactments which will give due measure of protection to workmen for their wages. With respect to the contention that such protection within constitutional limits, should be provided, no dissenting voice has been raised. The theory that the laborer should be secured in the wage he is promised for his services, is absolutely sound and admits of no dispute. Equally important, however, is the other necessity of providing employment. If there is no demand for labor and no one to assume the role of employer, all the lien laws that might be enacted in a century of time would not place a dollar in any laborer's pocket.

We think there will be, and can be, no disputing the fact that under favorable conditions there is room for the employment of twice the number of laborers who are drawing wages in this territory at the present time. The pay rolls in the mining districts are practically confined to claims which carry comparatively high values of pay gravel—other ground of necessity being worked upon the lay system or left undeveloped. Under these circumstances it will be seen very readily that practical measures designed to broaden the existing scope of mining operations and thus afford increased employment to labor, should be given every aid and encouragement possible.

In the view of those who by training and experience are best fitted to pass an intelligent judgment upon the situation, the greatest need of the district today is a public water system which will furnish the mining districts with a cheap and abundant supply of that most important adjunct of placer mining.

With a system such as has been outlined by Mr. McGillivray—or something similar thereto—established and in practical operation, employment at remunerative wages would be found for every man in the territory who desired to work, and room would still be left for many others. We are quite prepared to grant that other reforms are necessary and important but we submit that the water question completely overshadows them all.

The Nugget has discussed this question upon many different occasions and in all its varying phases and we propose to continue so doing until public opinion becomes centered upon it.

It is not to be anticipated that all desired reforms will be accomplished without an effort on the part of the public. If the territory expects to secure needed legislation and financial assistance from the federal government the people must bestir themselves in their own behalf.

The suggestion has been made that a petition dealing with the water question should be prepared and circulated so widely that every person in the territory would have an opportunity of affixing this signature. Such a document would demonstrate the interest taken in the matter. by

the general community and undoubtedly would exert weight and influence at Ottawa.

This would be a practical step in the right direction and as such the suggestion receives the commendation of this paper. Sooner or later the people must come to realize the fact that the future of the district is largely bound up in the water problem and the earlier that realization comes, the better it will be far all concerned.

Attention is directed to the warning of Lieut. Mitchell of the U. S. Signal Corps now stationed in the Good Pasture country which is "on the overland route to Tanana. On that route there is a stretch of at least 160 miles of country through which trails as yet have scarcely been blazed and where no accommodations are offered either for man or beast. This warning should be heeded carefully by everyone who purposes leaving for the Tanana country. The only practical way of reaching the new diggings is via Circle City and any one who attempts to go by the other route is almost certain to encounter hardships and disaster.

The first of March invariably sees a revival of business in Dawson. The spring trade begins to open and preparations for summer working are hurried along. Supplies must be moved to the creeks in March or during the early part of April, for summer operations or advanced freight rates paid. It is well understood that a heavy movement in freight will begin within another week which will continue until the approach of warm weather.

The insincerity of the radical oppositionists, is well demonstrated by their recent foolish and childish criticisms of Mr. Ross, before that gentleman has taken his seat in parliament. If the so-called opposition leaders desire to accomplish results of real benefit to the country they will cease their petty fault finding and join with the great majority of people in urging reform through proper and legitimate channels.

The glowing account of the Tanana country which was published in Col. McGregor's paper on Saturday seemed to carry a joker with it. The writer of the letter has grub to sell at prices surprisingly reasonable. Under such circumstances his evidence would scarcely be accepted as that of a disinterested party.

The great stampede to Koyukuk which took place last winter terminated in disappointment to nearly every man who took part in it. There is as yet nothing to indicate that the Tanana will not prove equally unsatisfactory.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Having passed upon the trust question and made inquiry into the matter of government control of coal mines, Representative Jenkins, the chairman of the house of judiciary committee, has turned his attention to the subject of bigamy and polygamy. Today he introduced the following joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution: "No person shall willfully and knowingly contract a second marriage while the first marriage to the knowledge of the offender is still subsisting and undissolved."

"Any person who shall willfully and knowingly contract a second marriage while the first, to the knowledge of the offender, is still subsisting and undissolved, shall never thereafter hold, occupy or enjoy any office under the United States."

Nome a Sub-Port. Washington, Jan. 31.—The secretary of the treasury today issued an order making Nome, Alaska, a sub-port of entry under the jurisdiction of the collector of customs for the district of Alaska, whose headquarters are at Sitka.

MISSING.—If there is any one who knows the whereabouts of P. Chris Peterson please notify Mrs. S. Peterson, 12 Schuyler avenue, Kankakee, Illinois, U.S.A.

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ANOTHER SMOKER

The second smoker of the Athletic club took place Saturday evening in the gymnasium following the hockey match between the Civil Service and City Eagles. There was a larger crowd in attendance than at the former affair and the events that were pulled off proved highly interesting. It is the intention of the management to have some sort of an entertainment every Saturday evening hereafter and an effort will be made to make such so attractive that a crowd can always be depended upon. Athletics in various forms will be the feature of the entertainments and will embrace such diversions as boxing, hand ball, wrestling, etc. Since the installation of a wrestling mat it is presumed that will become one of the strongest drawing cards in the gym. Quite a few of the members are extremely clever at catch-as-catch-can and Greco-Roman wrestling.

Hane Ball, Boxing and Wrestling Bout Affords Amusement for the Members.

The first event of Saturday evening was a four handed game of hand ball between Wm. Barrett and "Tiv" Krelling and F. S. Long and George Brimstone. All are good players having excellent service and sure at volleying. The game was won by Barrett and Krelling. F. S. Long put up a pretty game with the mitts with Nick Burley and though no match for Burley yet managed to hold his own very cleverly, landing quite often on the phiz of his opponent. J. W. Boyle acted as referee.

Barney Sgrue and Lawrence Bullock followed with a scientific set-to. They are evenly matched, about of the same weight and science and gave the guests an interesting go for three rounds. The new wrestling mat was used for the first time by Krelling and Hildebrand who had a bout at catch-as-catch-can. For his weight there has never been in Dawson a more clever wrestler than Krelling, particularly at the catch-as-catch-can style. Hildebrand put up a good effort, but lost the bout, Krelling securing the fall in a little over eight minutes in a half Nelson.

The committee is already at work arranging a program for next Saturday night, which it is expected will excel the previous efforts. J. Newton Story, an expert with the gloves, has consented to go three rounds with anyone in the city. Burley alone being barred. Jack Eilbeck and Hugh McDiarmid will have a round and an effort will be made to have Billy Barrett and C. B. Burns give an exhibition with the Cornish jackets.

An addition that will be made to the club apparatus soon after the opening of navigation is several fencing foils and masks. Other gymnastic appliances such as rings, horizontal bar, parallel bars, ladders, etc., will be installed.

Representative's Charge. Washington, Jan. 24.—The naval affairs committee of the house today resumed the investigation of the charges made by Representative Lessler, New York, that he had been approached with an offer of \$5,000 for his vote in the committee in favor of the Holland sub-marine boat. Philip Doblin, of New York, was the first witness called, and admitted having made the proposition to Lessler. Lemuel M. Quigg denied that he had offered \$5,000 for Lessler's vote or that he had told Doblin that he would try to fix it so there would be \$1,000 in it for him. Doblin also stated that he had not authorized Mr. Doblin to make any offer of any kind to any one, politically or otherwise. At an executive session of the committee held at the close of the hearing today, it was decided to call two witnesses on Monday.

In naval circles tonight it was stated that rush orders have been given to all navy yards and stations to push to completion the work in hand. It was said that this was in accordance with the rule of the department when disturbing conditions exist, to increase its activity.

Taft Pardons Reyes. Manila, Jan. 31.—Gov. Taft has pardoned the labor agitator Isabella de los Reyes, who was convicted on a charge of conspiring to obtain an increase of wages and using threats of violence during the recent strike of the cigarmakers. Gov. Taft pardoned De los Reyes on the ground that he was convicted under a Spanish statute which is different from the American law on such subjects. He warned him, however, not to repeat the offence. The Moro Sultan of Maciu, Mindanao, who resisted the Americans in the late fighting on that island, is dead of cholera.

WAS A SEAMSTRESS

The Remarkable Romance of Lina Cavalieri.

From a seamstress at a tailor's bench to a prima donna of the opera is a far cry. From the hard earned wage of a few pennies daily, to the singer's golden reward of many hundreds of dollars in a night is the road of progress to fame traversed by Lina Cavalieri, the newest idol of the Italian opera houses. But Cavalieri's road was not an easy one, and in her present days of good fortune there are hours when she looks back with a feeling akin to shuddering upon the days when she was poor, unknown and unhappy. Cavalieri's life has had its romance and a sad romance too. She is the idol of her warm-blooded countrymen. She is a little known of in America though she has conquered all that is worth conquering of the old world with her beauty and her voice of marvelous sweetness. Less than three years ago she made her debut, and now the announcement that Lina Cavalieri will sing is sufficient to insure a full house. She is a slender slip of a girl, this great singer who is being hailed as the most beautiful woman in Italy. She has a peculiar fascination that all acknowledge. Her face is classical, beautiful, such a one as the great masters loved in the days gone by. Before she was 16 she had to find for herself. She was penniless until she got work in a tailor shop, where for three years she toiled. But stitching was bread and butter, and Lina stitched on till the fairy price came and brought about her awakening. He was a young lieutenant in the army, son of a rich and powerful Roman family. He was attracted by the girl's unusual beauty. He sought her acquaintance, and convinced of his sincerity, Lina fell desperately in love with him, and for a while was ecstatically happy. But the law stepped in and put an end to their dream of bliss. For two years she sang in a cafe chantant of the city. For two years she lived in the atmosphere of her temptations, performing all her part of the programme, but refusing all overtures of friendship. She had saved enough to go to Paris, where her voice and beauty at once won her a place in a fashionable resort. She became a fad, had a distinctive vogue of her own, and in six months had saved enough to begin her studies under Mme. Marchesi.

Contributed \$21,000. St. Louis, Jan. 31.—In the Wagoner-Butler contest for the short term of the Twelfth congress district, Dr. William R. Faulkner, superintendent of the police properties for the city of St. Louis, was put on the stand today and testified that the total amount collected by the Democratic campaign fund was \$21,229.20, of which amount \$19,850.80 came from patrolmen and officers of the various districts. According to the receipts exhibited by Dr. Faulkner, which were signed by W. A. Rothwell, chairman of the Democratic state committee, the amounts contributed by the various police districts were turned over to the state committee in two payments. Dr. Faulkner's testimony was a bombshell for the attorneys for the defence and they made no effort to cross-examine the witness. It was also shown that of the 25,179 letters mailed to persons whose names appeared on the printed registration lists in the Twelfth district 17,540 were returned because the persons to whom they were addressed could not be found.

FOR SALE.—Four strong dogs, year and a half old. Apply to Dr. Richardson, York street, between 3 and 4 p.m. Best hot drinks in town—The Sideboard.

Kissed a Negro. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 31.—While the train carrying the private car of Gen. William Booth and staff was going from Memphis to Little Rock, the staff went into one of the coaches to hold services. There were several negroes in the coach, and Major Cox, chief of staff, threw his arms around one of these and kissed him, saying: "This is what we think of your race." The matter was reported to Gen. Booth who replied that it was Major Cox's own affair. Mr. Booth-Tucker's comment was: "That is one way of saving a soul." White passengers on the coach were indignant at Major Cox and there were threats of putting him off the train. Job Printing at Nugget office.

EGGS WILL BE PLENTIFUL

The First Consignment Arrived Last Week. Many Teams Are Coming In and All Are Bringing Large Loads. From present indications there will be a plentiful supply of fresh eggs in Dawson shortly. The first to arrive over the ice, were brought in last week by George Sproule, who came in light with 25 cases. H. J. Coleman, the well known shipper, arrived Saturday with six teams bringing 175 cases. He will send his teams back to Whitehorse tomorrow for another load. Mr. Vining, who left Dawson a short time ago, is expected back in about two weeks with another consignment of eggs. Mr. Sawyer with 300 cases of eggs, lemons and oranges is expected in about the 20th of March. Mr. Ingram, another well known shipper who arrived here with the first consignment of hams, bacon and butter, left for Whitehorse Saturday and will return with a cargo of eggs. Fresh ranch eggs in Seattle are worth 40c per dozen, the highest they have been for several years. They are selling here at \$40 per case wholesale and \$45 per case retail.

White, the margin for the shipper as well as the retailer is small yet it is probably that the price will be materially lowered when the consignments noted above commence to arrive. PITIABLE CASE. The Insane Woman becomes Violent. The unfortunate woman, Mrs. Jessie Giles, who has been in the insane hospital at the barracks for some days, has developed symptoms of violence which will probably lead to total insanity. On Saturday she flew into a terrible fit of passion and attacked the matron, striking the latter a severe blow in the head. The guard was summoned and Mrs. Giles was placed in confinement where she is closely watched. Friends who visited her Saturday afternoon state that she was entirely irrational and seemed to recognize no one nor did she remember anything of past events. This morning her case was called in police court, but she was not brought to the court room, the case simply being remanded. A great deal of sympathy has been aroused both for the woman and her family of little children who are left practically destitute.

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