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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"The Henrietta."
New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

WHAT IT INVOLVES.

There are matters of graver import involved in the proposed salary ordinance than the mere unwarranted expenditure of a few thousands of the public money.

Dawson has only begun the task of administering its own affairs, and the policies pursued by this first council will determine to a large extent whether the business of the town is to be conducted as a public trust or as a private graft. If bad precedents are established by the present council they will be pointed to in future years as justification for all manner of questionable actions. The municipal campaign was fought very largely upon the general demand of the taxpayers for "economy and efficiency." Upon that cry the majority of the council were elected to office. They were selected as candidates, and supported by the voters who had every confidence that the men to whom they were giving their suffrages would observe with the most scrupulous conscientiousness the trust reposed in them.

The introduction before the council of the salary bylaw has given rise to the belief that the confidence thus manifested may have been misplaced. To what extent this belief is warranted will be determined by the ultimate disposition which the council makes of the objectionable measure.

The Nugget is informed that it does not meet the approval of a majority of the members—and that when it comes to a vote it will be defeated, or in any event greatly modified. We trust that such will prove to be the case.

The record made by the council up to the present time has been all that could be desired. The members have exhibited a commendable spirit in dealing with public affairs, and it is to be regretted that a bylaw so ill-advised as the one in question should have been brought forward. Until it is passed by the council, criticism of the members will be withheld by this paper. We have simply endeavored to show the light in which the matter is viewed by the public generally, and whatever action is now taken by the council will be done with full knowledge of its probable effect.

The Nugget acknowledges with pleasure the fact that the News has supported the stand taken by this paper in connection with the salary bylaw. The opinion expressed in this paper yesterday that the aldermen who allowed their names to be published over the Citizen's platform, should abide by the provisions of that platform is endorsed unequivocally by the News. It is clearly a case of keeping faith with the people.

The most elaborate newspaper establishment in the world is located at Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic. The paper is known as La Prensa and is owned by Senor Ezequiel P. Paz. The building alone cost $2,000,000, and in addition to the accommodations for the regular staff and mechanical department of the paper, splendid apartments are maintained for the free use of the public. A large hall is opened for political meetings and all manner of societies and orders are allowed the privileges of the institution. The profits of the newspaper, amounting to about a half million dollars annually, are used in improving and extending the various privileges which are open for public use. Senor Paz is a philanthropist who might give some pointers to many millionaires who are engaged in large charities.

Corroboration of recently published dispatches relating to Yukon representation in parliament has been received today. The Minister of the Interior has stated that a bill making provision for one, and possibly two, members from this territory, will be presented, which means, of course, that it will be passed. In any event, the matter will not be delayed for any considerable length of time, as parliament will likely adjourn some time next month in order to enable the premier and other members of the government to attend the king's coronation.

A new "anti-plutocracy" party has been organized in the states. Everybody who is "broke" is expected to join in and slaughter the bloated monopolists of the old parties. The promoters of the movement have evidently failed to take into consideration the fact that nearly everybody in the states happens to be prosperous at the present time. It is an off year for "antis."

Prohibition has failed to carry in Manitoba by a large majority. The announcement undoubtedly brought a sight of relief from thousands of people in that province.

If sufficient snow falls each night to require a full day of sunshine to melt it, how long will it be until none of the "beautiful" is left in sight?

If any candidate for alderman had announced during the campaign that he expected a salary of $2500 per year, he would not have received 100 votes.

The Sun's attempts to "square" the salary bylaw have been pitiably weak. The Sun is willing enough but the job is too big.

Evans Denies It.

Washington, March 19.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans today was shown a dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., to the effect that a special from Chattanooga, Tenn., stated that close personal friends there of Pension Commissioner Henry Clay Evans claim to have information that President Roosevelt will make him secretary of the interior.

"There is absolutely no foundation for the report," said Mr. Evans, "and I would be glad to have the Associated Press deny it."

Chinese Exclusion.

Washington, March 19.—Senator Proctor today introduced a bill continuing in force the present law for the exclusion of the Chinese until the expiration of the existing treaty with China, or until a new treaty shall be negotiated.

GERMAINE IN 'FRISCO

Writes Dawson Friend of His Welfare

Hints That He May Return to Dawson and Again Engage in Business.

A gentleman living in the city has recently received a letter from B. F. Germaine, which is so characteristic of the writer and contains the unmistakable mark of so many of his little peculiarities that portions of it are herewith reproduced. As the undisputed champion "bull-con peddler,'" Germaine remains today undefeated. His little way of grasping your hand with his right, placing his left on your shoulder, looking you squarely in the eyes and without a stutter saying "My dear fellow, I was just thinking of you and hoping you would drop in," was a stunt so fetching that it would disarm the most importunate who ever receipted a bill. In his letter after describing his numerous exploits in Nome and his journey to San Francisco, he says:

"Yes, my dear fellow, Mrs. Germaine and I are happily established in luxuriously furnished apartments in the elite section of the city where we have many callers, and while not reaping an immense fortune are prospering nicely. Mrs. Germaine's health is excellent and she is looking, if possible, more exquisitely beautiful than ever in Dawson. As for myself, well, I still wear my hair a la pompadour and though not posing as a chef I take an active part in preparing the menus of many of our leading hotels."

After referring to a probable visit of his wife to Dawson this summer, he continues:

"If Mrs. Germaine has the same good opinion of Dawson as when I left there, we will no doubt return next summer and open the swell restaurant of the city as it has always been my ambition to be at the front wherever I go, and feeling certain that there is a great and glorious future for that far off golden north I will not rest contented until I have established myself pre-eminently the host of hosts in your coming great city of Dawson. Give my kind regards to all inquiring friends and specially remember me to the brothers of the A. B. I have for them a warm spot in my heart, an everlasting imprint of their gallantry and the kind hospitality extended to me on that memorable excursion when I bade them goodby at Fortymile."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Cotton Duck Company has filed a certificate at Trenton, N.J., decreasing its authorized capital stock from $50,000,000 to $30,000,000.

Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the house of lords, who has been ill for some time past, suffered a relapse and is in a semi-conscious condition.

The London divorce court has granted the Countess de la Warre a decree providing for the restitution of her conjugal rights. The case was not defended.

Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young has retired from the command of the military department of California. Col. J. B. Rawles has been appointed as temporary commander.

Gov. Hunt, of Puerto Rico, reports that $1,497 has been raised in the island for the McKinley memorial, and the number of contributors runs far up into the thousands.

John Woodward, the negro murderer of Leonard Calvitt, a white planter of Union Point, Concordia parish, La., was lynched within 300 yards of the parish prison in Vicala, La.

Eighty-seven of the persons who were arrested at St. Petersburg for rioting have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The prosecution of the ringleaders is still pending.

The syndicate which underwrote the $10,000,000 issue of Colorado Fuel and Iron 5 per cent. convertible debenture bonds, taking a majority of the issue, has disposed of the last of its holdings.

George W. Woodruff, the famous Yale athlete, and coach of Pennsylvania's football teams, is to locate in Chicago. Woodruff will accept the position of secretary in a manufacturing concern.

The Utah supreme court has reversed the judgment in the case of former Mayor John A. Boyle, of Og-

den, who sued for and recovered half of his salary as mayor, which has been reduced by the council ordinance.

The convention of Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians, at Atkoa, Kan., adjourned after memorializing President Roosevelt and congress. In the memorial to President Roosevelt the Indians oppose the sales of the coal and asphalt lands.

A westbound Pennsylvania freight train at Niles, O., crashed into a work train caboose containing eight Hungarians, injuring all of them, two of whom will die. The wreck caught fire, destroying the caboose. The engineer and fireman of the freight escaped by jumping.

Men representing fourteen state organizations gathered at Chicago to attend the annual business meeting of the National Retail Hardware Dealers' Association. One of the chief matters which will be considered by the delegates is a way to check the mail order business.

Mayor Samuel B. Jones, of Toledo, O., is still very seriously sick. His friends and physicians are greatly alarmed over his condition. He went to Long Beach, Cal., for rest and recreation, but he has prostrated in lecturing and traveling until now he has become utterly prostrated.

Jeremiah Foley, an Australian who was arrested recently on a charge of forging orders to the extent of $5,000 while employed as a clerk in the commissary department of the British army at London, has been brought to New York by Scotland Yard agents, and sailed on the Germania to face the charges against him.

A. G. Hepburn, vice-president of the Chase National bank, New York in an address delivered before the Academy of Political Science, said there seemed to be a growing demand on the part of the public for government control of various industries, such as railways, telegraphs, etc., and he declared the trend in industry to be toward such control.

Change in the Cabinet.

Washington, March 19.—The Post will say tomorrow:

It is understood that ex-Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is being considered by the president as the possible successor of Secretary Hitchcock who, it is understood, will retire from the cabinet. Mr. Wolcott was seriously considered for the interior portfolio at the time of Mr. McKinley's second inauguration, when it was thought probable Secretary Hitchcock would retire. At the time it was also understood he was willing to accept the honor.

The death of the brother of Secretary Hitchcock on Tuesday caused the rumors that the cabinet member from Missouri was to retire to become more persistent than for several days. It is believed the attention of the secretary will now be in demand at home in settling his brother's estate.

Makes Fair Progress.

Washington, March 19.—The house today made fair progress with the rivers and harbors bill. After the close of general debate, twenty-seven of the 116 pages of the bill were disposed of. No amendments were adopted. The general debate today was featureless.

At the opening session of the house today Mr. Mann, of Illinois, of the committee on elections No. 1, gave notice that immediately after the disposal of the rivers and harbors bill he would call up the contested elections cases of Spears vs. Burnett and Moss vs. Rhea.

The general debate upon the rivers and harbors bill then was resumed, and Mr. Ransdell, of Louisiana, member of the committee, defended the appropriations for the lower Mississippi.

Girl Suicides.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Milverton, Ont., April 3.—Elizabeth Chalmers committed suicide yesterday by hanging. No reason for the rash deed has yet been assigned.

Steamer Wrecked

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New York, April 3.—It is reported that the British steamer Athena has been wrecked in the strait of Magellan.

Crew Picked Up

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Liverpool, April 3.—The crew of the wrecked ship Maxwell sailing from San Francisco for Hull were picked up by the steamer Patagonia.

Public Notice

All hotels and restaurants wishing to employ cooks, waiters, bakers, dishwashers and yard men can do so by applying to the International hotel.

c12 Mr. Lessing, Prop.

Job printing at Nugget office.

Just received over the ice, fresh turkeys, geese, ducks and oysters. Bonanza Market, next to post office.

P. B. butter, cheapest and best.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

P. B. is the best creamery butter on the market. Try it.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvnir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price $2.50