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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1902.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"Golden Giant Mine."
Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A PAYING INDUSTRY.

The possibilities of the Yukon country from an agricultural standpoint are being well illustrated at the present time. Early vegetables grown in local hot houses are now on the market and command a price which makes it evident that the industry is a profitable one to pursue. The quality of the various classes of vegetables raised in this vicinity is fully equal to that of imported varieties, and being freshly taken from the garden the local product is far more desirable.

The soil is splendidly adapted to the raising of all manner of hardier growths and in respect to quantity of production, the yield of local gardens during the season will scarcely be surpassed in California.

As a matter of fact, if full advantage were taken of all opportunities presented, there would be but slight occasion for the importation of potatoes, turnips, onions and other vegetables which are brought to Dawson in such tremendous quantities each year.

All the above may be, and have been grown successfully around Dawson, and it needs only that the industry of gardening be prosecuted on a sufficiently extensive scale to supply both the town and creek market.

When it is considered that hundreds of tons of vegetables are consumed each year the opening that is offered will be better understood and appreciated.

The tribute which this territory pays each year to Seattle and Vancouver for potatoes alone, amounts to a handsome sum, all of which might be retained in the country if gardening were pursued on a somewhat broader basis.

It certainly will cost money and involve an extraordinary amount of hard work to open up such an industry under conditions which prevail in the country, but the returns ought to justify both.

The circulation of gold dust as a medium of exchange has created opportunities for abuses, which have been taken advantage of to the utmost. The practice of adulterating dust has grown altogether too common. Sand and other substances are mixed with the dust, until the commercial article now in circulation, is generally of very questionable value.

This condition has naturally worked a hardship upon the man who has endeavored to transact his business upon a fair and equitable basis. The only satisfactory plan is to base all commercial transactions upon a me-

dium of exchange which is stable and unvarying in value.

On the 20th of May the recently-elected Cuban government will assume charge of affairs on that island, and the dream of "Cuba Libre" will have passed into an accomplished fact. Uncle Sam has fulfilled his obligations to Cuba in a manner that has wrested involuntary admiration from the great republic's severest critics. It remains now to be seen whether the Cubans themselves are ready for self-government. The condition of practical servitude under which they have lived for the past three hundred years makes it an extremely doubtful question. The average of intelligence is none too high nor are the people accustomed to individual responsibility as understood in most countries having representative government. As a matter of fact there is a well defined belief that Cuba will sooner or later seek voluntary admission as one of the United States. Clearly, the latter country must still maintain an implied if not specified protectorate over the island and it is not unlikely that such protectorate will ultimately resolve itself into complete annexation. When that event takes place, however, it will come about through the wish of the Cubans themselves and not by any extraneous force or pressure.

J. P. Morgan is accustomed to smoke a large cigar. Accordingly a brand known as the J. P. M. cigar has been introduced. The new cigar is 8 inches in length and of corresponding thickness. It is said that nothing else will hereafter be smoked on Wall street.

If all labor employed in the territory were paid in currency the gold dust situation would be quickly and satisfactorily solved.

Traveled Incog.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
New York, April 28.—Major Putnam Bradley Strong and May Yohé (Lady Francis Hope) have arrived in New York from Genoa as Herr Strong and frau. They refuse to talk.

Morton Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Chicago, April 28.—Former Secretary of Agriculture Morton died here last night.

Arch-Bishop Improving

Special to the Daily Nugget.
New York, April 28.—Archbishop Corrigan is improving.

NOTICE.

Respecting all Gold in Circulation in the Yukon Territory.

Persons desiring to export gold are hereby notified to apply to the comptroller of the Yukon Territory on or before 30th April instant for free certificates for export of same, which will be granted on satisfactory proof that the royalty has been paid and upon the gold being boxed up and sealed. This notice is given as it is in contemplation to change the method of collecting royalty, and neglect to obtain certificate may render gold liable to pay a second tax.

J. T. LITHGOW, Comptroller.

Dawson, 21st April, 1902. c29
Of Interest to Shippers.
The Northern Commercial Co. is now prepared to make contracts for shipments from coast ports to Dawson and will be pleased to quote rates on large consignments to bona fide importers.
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OF LITTLE INTEREST

Nothing of Importance Last Night

Session of City Council Devoid of Anything Sensational or Otherwise.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council last night found all the members in their seats and the visitors' gallery comfortably filled. Nothing of any particular interest occurred to relieve the monotony incident to the reading of various communications. From the number of petitions presented asking the council to order the construction of walks in various parts of the city it is evident some people are tired of plowing through the mud when on their way home during the season of slush in the spring and fall. A special meeting of the council will be held Friday evening, his worship intimating that a meeting of the Yukon council would be held in the meantime, after which the bylaws now before the city fathers ready for their third reading could be passed.

Among the communications read was an application from G. G. Hulme asking for the appointment of the position of license inspector. The applicant stated he was abundantly qualified and could furnish recommendations of the best.

H. Oliver had heard it was the intention of applying several coats of whitewash to the firehalls, engine scows and public latrines and made application for the job. He will do it either by day's labor or will contract the entire work for \$175.

Edmund Monahan by his attorney, Fernand de Journal, called the attention of the council to the choked up condition of the drain along the east side of Second avenue between Duke and Albert streets. Shavings and sawdust from the Yukon, sawmill have so filled up the ditch that it is useless and the water has backed up and accumulated upon two lots which the petitioner owns in that vicinity that they have been turned into a veritable quagmire. He has notified the police, but without avail, and will hold the city responsible for any further damage he may suffer.

Patullo & Ridley for Bert Haskins made inquiry as to the status of the license bylaw and particularly that section referring to scavengers. Haskins is of that guild but as he conducts his operations with but one horse he considers a license of \$250, as proposed, too high. He suggests that the license be graded according to the number of carts and horses employed.

A report from Sergeant Smith as to the condition of the alley and premises abutting thereon between First and Second avenues running from King to Queen streets was read. In many instances the premises have been cleaned of the winter's accumulation of garbage and refuse while in others it remains in all its pristine loveliness. Later in the evening in reply to a query by Alderman Murphy as to the reason of such report, his worship stated that it had been made at his request. On account of the position of the alley, it being sheltered by the buildings, the sun is slow in disintegrating the frozen mass. The mayor had caused the tenants to be asked whether they proposed to clean that portion of the alley to the rear of their places of business, or did they wish the city to do it and then recompense it for its labor. Nearly all preferred the latter course, but Alderman Murphy objected to the city entering into competition with the public scavengers, especially as there was no money in it. The city might have to wait until fall taxes were collected before it could be reimbursed and he suggested each one concerned be ordered to have his own premises cleaned forthwith. The council coincided and it was so ordered.

John Wilbur owns a house which he has built directly over the slough which runs from the Klondike back of the barracks and connects with the Yukon at No. 2 fire hall. He protests most vigorously in regard to the condition it is in. His neighbors above him use the ditch as a dumping ground for garbage and tin cans which in high water is carried down as far as his residence at Turner street. There the accumulation blocks up the sewer and unless it is attended to his premises will be flooded in consequence of his neighbor's unneighborly actions.

In addition to a number of sidewalk petitions filed there was one presented from the B. Y. N. Co., asking permission to lay a walk across First avenue, one from the B. Y. N. dock and one from the Yukon dock. Permission is also asked to lay a sidewalk along the west side of First avenue adjoining the premises of the company.

A petition of interest to the demimond was read. The following bills were presented: McLennan & McFeely \$20.25, Dawson Water Co. 15.00, Telephone Co. 30.00, Peter Black 27.75, George Brewitt 3.50.

The bill of Peter Black, a fireman, was for clothes damaged by the flooding of No. 3 engine house while he was away on duty.

Contained in the report of the finance committee was a recommendation that the following bills be paid: Northern Commercial Co. \$4.75, Northern Commercial Co. 16.00, John O'Connor 75.00, A. Smith 33.50, A. d'Orsonness 5.00, E. S. Strait 26.00, A. F. Nicols 6.50, D. Donaghy 300.00, E. W. Smith 350.00, Mrs. Gerow 200.00.

The finance committee also recommended the following be the salary allowance of the fire department for the ensuing month:

Chief	\$250
First engineer	225
Other engineers	200
Stokers	185
Captains	200
Other members	175

A report from the fire, water and light committee was read recommending a number of changes in the regulations governing the department. The chief is given more power, each man is to receive 18 hours a week relief from duty, regular drills are to be held and further protection to South Dawson is to be extended by assigning No. 3 engine to that district. The committee also recommends cutting down the force to a maximum of 16 men, the number necessary to handle the apparatus now in commission.

Alderman Adair introduced a new bylaw relating to the preservation of order and public morals, which was given its first reading.

In speaking of the telegrams which at the last meeting of the council the mayor was instructed to send to Commissioner Ross, his worship stated that the one relating to the funds collected as fines in violation of the criminal code being turned over to the city he had sent, but not the one pertaining to the establishment of an assay office. The reason he had deferred the latter was on account of the action taken by the board of trade. It was thought that if it were impossible to get an assay office the government would at least supply the city with an assayer, a complete plant having already been very generously placed at the disposal of the territory free of charge for one year.

Alderman Adair in speaking of the petitions for sidewalks that had been filed was particularly anxious that property owners should know the conditions imposed before the council can take any action upon such petitions. When a sidewalk or drain is desired to be ordered constructed the petition must bear the signatures of two-thirds of the property owners concerned who must represent at least 50 per cent. of the value of the property liable to such assessment.

Alderman Vachon said he had recently been approached by a number of citizens in reference to the securing of a level and grade of proposed new sidewalks and asked if the city engineer could not furnish such information. His worship in replying said the city engineer had been so busy since his appointment that he had had no time to even file a report of his work. The question of levels, however, was one which would be taken up as soon as the locating of the garbage road around the bluff upon which the engineer is now at work is completed.

Alderman Norquay called the attention of the council to the very bad condition of the road around the bluff leading to the Ogilvie bridge. The grade in many places is badly filled up by boulders and slides and should be attended to at once. He does not know if such repairs should fall upon the city council, but something should be done in the matter at once. The mayor said his attention had already been called to the matter spoken of and in thinking the matter over he had come to the conclusion that as that was the only highway leading to the creeks its care should fall upon the territory and not the city. Alderman Wilson was asked to call upon Mr. Bertrand today and ascertain if a few men could not be put to work at once clearing away the obstructions to travel.

Dinner a la carte—Northern Cafe.

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Class A—Independent service, per month..... \$20.00	Bonanza Creek and Grand Forks, per month..... 25.00
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Class C—3 or more parties on same line, month..... 10.00	Quartz Creek..... 25.00
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	Hunker Creek..... 25.00
	Dominion Creek..... 25.00
	Gold Run Creek..... 25.00

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J. F. Lee, Traffic Manager, Seattle and Skagway.
J. H. Rogers, General Agent, Dawson.