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\$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.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium-Theatre-"Moths." New Savoy-Burlesque and Vaudeville.

TIMBER RESOURCES.

It is gratifying to note the fact that the timber resources of this territory are far more extensive and valuable than was believed in the earlier days.

Along the tributaries of the Yukon, however, there are still splendid bodies of forest growth sufficient if properly protected to supply all demands for many years to come.

The timber which has thus far been taken from the Klondike and Stewart districts has come almost entirely from the immediate vicinity of the streams themselves.

When a proper system is introduced into the working of the lumber industry it will be found that thousands of acres of splendid timbered land will become immediately available.

In the meanwhile it only remains that proper care be taken to insure some measure of protection against the forest fires which in previous years have invariably prevailed during the summer.

There is plenty of timber in the territory if the sources of supply are sufficiently safeguarded.

The visit of Commissioner Ross to the capital should be productive of a vast amount of good for the territory. Mr. Ross has been in Dawson sufficiently long to acquaint himself with a great many of the most vital needs of the district and it may be taken for granted that his influence will be exerted at Ottawa for the betterment of local conditions.

President Roosevelt has declined to approve his own promotion to a brevet rank. In view of the fact that under the constitution the president of the United States is commander-in-chief of both the army and navy, it does not appear that Mr. Roosevelt will suffer in consequence of his modesty.

GRAVES OF CANADIANS

Killed and Buried in South Africa

The Nugget is reliably informed that the opening of summer will see one mill of at least 45 stamps running full blast. When such evidence begins to accumulate, the claims of this camp as a producer of ore will command a respectful hearing in every money centre in the world.

The words of the late President McKinley, uttered at Buffalo on the day preceding the one on which he was shot, seemed almost to have been prophetic. His successor has accepted the policies as outlined in McKinley's speech as indicating his own lines of action, and is following them out almost to the letter.

Dr. Alfred Thompson has taken a position with reference to the result of the late election which will commend that gentleman to the good graces of the entire community.

It is about time that some enterprising merchant should open a guessing contest on the date when the ice will break up in the Yukon. The announcement of such a contest is usually the earliest harbinger of spring.

The telegraph line is doing valiant service these days. One day the wire may be down for miles, and the next it is in working order as usual.

Ontario is greatly excited over proposed prohibition legislation. Just wait until the same issue becomes the burning question of the hour in the Klondike.

Detroit, Feb. 11.—Vice President Andrews of the Detroit City Bank has been arrested for wilful fraud in connection with affairs of the bank. He was heavily involved in mining speculations.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Satisfactory arrangements have been made for financing the Quebec & New Brunswick and the Restigouche & Western Rys., the former from Edmonton to Quebec and the latter from Campbellton to St. Leonards.

Springfield, Feb. 11.—The latest estimate of the loss by Monday's fire which was started by an explosion in the Champion Chemical Works, is \$5,000,000.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 11.—West's factory and Walsh's boiler works were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$50,000.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

NEW TIES. Just Received the Newest Patterns. Bow Ties, String Ties, Puff Ties, Four-in-Hand Ties. J. P. McLENNAN, 233 FRONT STREET

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Will Be Located and Suitably Marked by Association Recently Formed.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Under the patronage of the Governor-General, with Countess Minto as active president, the governors of the various provinces, the Yukon, Premier Laurier and Borden as vice-presidents, an association has been formed to locate and suitably mark the graves in South Africa of all Canadian soldiers.

CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE

Great Event to Be Given Under the Auspices of the A. B.'s.

The Arctic Brotherhood held its usual weekly meeting last night at which eight new cheechacos made the perilous trip over the trail and were presented to Her Iciness. They consisted of Messrs. A. J. McPherson, S. D. McIlroy, A. Gustavson, A. Alayne Jones, C. A. Pauley, W. E. Everette, L. T. Burwash, and Joseph Burke.

ROYALTY DEFAULTERS

Barred From Holding Mining Property in the Future.

A notice has been posted up in the gold commissioner's office which instructs mining recorders to refuse to accept any filings made by either M. E. Olson or J. W. Sheppard, former owners of No. 2 Monte Christo gulch. The action of the gold commissioner is alleged to be due to Olson and Sheppard having defrauded the government out of royalty.

Not a Rip-Snorter. The mail from Nome which arrived

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY. Standard Cigars and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail At Right Prices. Fire Proof Sales Sold on Easy Terms. BANK BUILDING, King Street.

Burlington Route. No matter to what eastern point you may be destined, your ticket should read Via the Burlington. M. P. BENTON, 103 Pioneer Square, SEATTLE, WN.

yesterday brought to the Nugget office a letter from Mr. Phil Ernst, formerly in the Nugget's job department but since 1900 proprietor of the Alaska Printing Company of Nome. He says Nome "is not exactly a rip-snorter this winter but our business is very prosperous."

Fatal Collision

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 11.—A fatal collision occurred last night on the Fort Wayne railroad. The wreck caught fire and many cars were burned. The number of fatalities has not yet been learned.

Gomez Confident

Washington, Feb. 11.—General Gomez is confident that the United States will redeem her promises and establish a state government in Cuba.

Criminal Neglect

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 11.—Foreman George Haggerty of the Broadmead Construction Company, is under arrest for criminal negligence by which occurred a blasting accident which killed one man and injured ten others.

The Prince of Profanity.

"Speaking of the generous use of cuss words," said the old conductor, reminiscently, "I allow old Bill Magillicuddy was about the commanding general of the grand army of profanity. Old Bill lived up Tray way, which may account for his peculiarity. But that's neither here nor there.

"I asked the man why he didn't live in a civilized land, and he asked me what was the matter. I told him how long it had taken me to reach him. 'You could have got here in fifteen minutes from the Twenty-third street ferry, New York side,' he said. 'You've circled the city when you could have come in a straight line.' And that's all the satisfaction I got.

Choicest cuts, beef, mutton and pork, at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

THE AUDITORIUM. W. W. BITTNER, MANAGER. Ralph E. Cummings' Last Week. Week Commencing Feb. 10. MOTHS. Ladies' Night. Monday - Thursday - Friday. NO SMOOKING.

NEW SAVOY. Week Commencing Monday, Feb. 10. Nat. C. Goodwin's FARCE COMEDY "CONFUSION".

Pacific Packing and Navigation Co. FOR Copper River and Cook's Inlet. YAKUTAT, ORCA, VALDEZ, HOMER. Steamer Newport.

The Northwestern Line. Is the Short Line to Chicago And All Eastern Points. All through trains from the North Pacific Coast connect with this line in the Union Depot at St. Paul.

The Great Northern "FLYER". LEAVES SEATTLE FOR ST. PAUL EVERY DAY AT 8:00 P. M. A Solid Vestibule Train With All Modern Equipments.

Alaska Steamship Co. Operating the Steamers. "Dolphin" - "Farallon" - "Dirigo". For All Points in Southeastern Alaska. Connecting with the White Pass & Yukon Railway for Dawson and interior Yukon points.