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BOBS UP
SERENELY

William Jennings Bryan a Candidate for Governorship of Nebraska

AS STEPPING STONE TO U. S. SENATE.

Verification of Saying, Can't Keep a Good Man Down.

MCKINLEY STARTS WESTWARD

Accompanied by a Large Party—German Navy is Materially Expanding for Purpose.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily.

Omaha, April 27, via Skagway, May 3.—William Jennings Bryan does not deny that he will be a candidate for next governor of Nebraska which position will be used as a stepping stone to a United States senatorship. The Omaha Bee still believes Bryan the right man for the presidential candidacy in 1904.

McKinley Starts West.
Washington, April 27, via Skagway, May 3.—President McKinley today started on his trip to the Pacific coast. He is accompanied by a large party.

The German Navy.
London, April 27, via Skagway, May 3.—The Saturday Review says, preparation is being made for the expansion of the German navy which will then contest with the United States in exploiting the great South American continent.

DOMINION
TELEGRAPH

Construction Work Will be Resumed About May 15th.

Manager Clegg of the Dominion telegraph informed a representative of this paper yesterday that the work of completing the line between Atlin and Ashcroft will be undertaken about the middle of the present month. It has been definitely ascertained that the two ends of the line did not overlap as was reported last fall when construction work was discontinued. The distance yet to be strung amounts to about 85 miles, all of which is through a heavily wooded and mountainous country. A patrol of the right of way was made recently by John Rochester and Ned Charleson, the latter being the son of Superintendent of Public Construction Charleson.

Eight days were required to make the trip which resulted in determining the fact that the wire has followed the line of original survey without deviation. The delay in resuming construction operations is due to the fact that the entire country through which the remaining construction work is to be done is covered with snow to a depth ranging from seven to ten feet.

The entire distance from Atlin to Ashcroft is 1120 miles divided as follows: Atlin to Telegraph Creek 200 miles; Telegraph Creek to Hazelton 300 miles; Hazelton to Quesnelle 400 miles; Quesnelle to Ashcroft 220 miles. It will be some time toward the end of June or in the early part of July before the line is ready for use.

APHORISMS.

Activity is contagious.—Emerson.
In warning there is strength.—Lew Wallace.
Kindness out of season destroys authority.—Saadi.
Advantage is a better soldier than rashness.—Shakespeare.
We may give advice, but we cannot give conduct.—Franklin.
Contempt is the proper punishment of affection.—Johnson.
Age is a matter of feeling, not of years.—George W. Curtis.
The beautiful is beauty seen with the eyes of the soul.—Joubert.
Apologies only account for that which they do not alter.—Disraeli.
It lies in our own power to attune the mind to cheerfulness.—Auerbach.
There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability.—La Rochefoucauld.
To speak and to offend with some people are but one and the same thing.—La Bruyere.
Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

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FIRST-CLASS \$5
SECOND \$2.50

Are Now Rates Between Skagway and Seattle.

Skagway, May, 3.—3 p. m.—All steamboat companies, except the City of Seattle, have notices chalked up offering tickets to all British Columbia and Sound ports at \$5 first-class and \$2.50 second-class. Rates on the City of Seattle are still held at \$10 and \$5. The latter steamer is momentarily expected to arrive and may bring news altering the situation.

An Idle Rumor.

It has been reported around town for the past two days that the police have issued a second order to the demimonde to the effect that they must again move, this time from Klondike City. The rumor is wholly without foundation as it is not the intention of the police or Yukon council to further molest these women except in cases of disorder and flagrant infractions of the law. So long as they choose to live quietly in Klondike City they are at liberty to do so. It is said, however, that the women who moved to Klondike City are not satisfied with their location and feel that they are very much sidetracked and in consequence many of them will relocate in West Dawson. But why the latter place should be considered more frequented than Klondike City is not apparent. It is believed that the handicap which the original order placed upon these women will result in the greater part of them eventually leaving the vicinity of Dawson entirely, also of the district.

Kept Up Price.

Onions which would have sold readily at a fair price at any time during the past winter are now going to loss at the expense of their owners of having them hauled out and deposited on the moist bosom of the Yukon. Several tons from one warehouse were dumped on the ice today.

TRUST NOT
FEARED

Although Many Large Cigar Interests Combine.

New York, April 13.—The World says: The American Cigar Company which was recently purchased by the American Tobacco Company has made final arrangements for the absorption of the Havana-American company.

The last named company was organized with a capital of \$10,000,000 in November, 1899, under the laws of New Jersey, for the manufacture of cigars. The terms of transfer, it is said have been satisfactorily arranged and it only remains for the legal documents to be signed in order that the deal shall become effective.

By the absorption of the Havana-American company the American Cigar Company, which already controls the manufacture of cigarettes, snuff and plug tobacco, will make a big stride toward controlling the cigar trade as well. One of the immediate results promised to the smoker is a slight reduction in the retail price of cigars.

The importance of the combination is indicated by the names of the firms represented in the directorate of the Havana-American company. These include S. H. Bernheim Brothers & Co., of New Orleans; the Ybor Manatee Company of Key West; Seidenberg & Co., and Julius Erlinger & Co., of Tampa; Eugene Vollen & Co., of Chicago and Rosener, Arnold & Co., of Key West.

The American Cigar Company was incorporated in January, 1890, and was capitalized at \$7,000,000. It also was a combination of many manufacturers who had previously been doing an independent business.

The independent cigar manufacturers say they have no fear of the combination. There are hundreds of small factories in New York city and vicinity. The owners say that as they make local brands that are in popular favor their output cannot be easily displaced by the trust.

An Old Paper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodson who conducts a restaurant on Third avenue near Third street, has in her possession a copy of the Fort Rice Scout, a four page, three-column paper published at Fort Rice, an Indian post in Dakota territory, in April of 1865, when that portion of the country was looked upon as being far beyond even the frontier boundary line. The paper was edited by Capt. E. J. Adams who evidently expressed the majority of his thoughts in verse as all the front page and much of the balance of the paper is filled with alleged poetry. If Fort Rice is on the map today it is known by some other name.

The C. D. Co. is entirely off the map now. The lettering on the warehouses is being changed today to the British-Yukon Navigation Co.

MINERS'
LIEN LAW

Again Laid Over for Further Consideration by Yukon Council

OWING TO ABSENCE OF MR. WILSON

Hereafter Board Will Meet but Once Each Month.

OFFERS TO BUILD HIGHWAYS.

Many Communications Referred to Board of Public Works—Much Routine Business.

From Friday's Daily

Hereafter the regular meeting of the Yukon council will be held monthly instead of weekly. An ordinance was introduced last night repealing the ordinance making the meeting night Thursday of every week and substituting the first Thursday of each month. The council at each sitting will adjourn from night to night until all the business before it will be finished.

The commissioner has the power to call a special meeting of the council at any time, so that matters of importance which require prompt legislation may be given proper attention without waiting for the regular monthly meeting.

The council held a very short session last evening. All the members were present with the exception of Mr. Wilson. The miners' lien bill was up again for discussion but owing to the absence of Mr. Wilson it was decided to report progress and bring it up at the next meeting.

A petition was read from Falcon J. H. T. Reller et al., asking that a drain be put in on Harper street between Fourth and Seventh avenues. Referred to committee of public works.

A petition was read from residents of Mission street asking for the removal of the Episcopal church and the widening of the street between First and Third avenues.

It was stated by Justice Dugas that the church people were willing to move if the council would pay the expenses for the same. Mr. Prudhomme said that there were three buildings which would have to be moved and the probable cost would not be over \$400. The matter was left to the committee of public works.

The office of the Yukon Sun and the fire hall just opposite were subjects for discussion.

The Sun building, it is said, occupies government ground and was only allowed to remain there for a specified time. The fire hall is in the street and is a very bad place for a fire brigade as it is not suited for quick action, having to make a turn every time it comes out. Major Wood said that at the last fire he saw one of the horses slip and fall and it was two or three minutes before it could be gotten up again. The public works committee was instructed to look into all this matter.

A communication from Chas. Milne, Macaulay Bros. et al., asking for the naming and renumbering of the streets of Dawson as the system of having the streets numbered both ways is very confusing. On motion it was resolved to take steps towards renumbering and renumbering the streets and the matter was left in the hands of the public works committee.

A petition from Belcourt, McDougall and Smith, on behalf of W. A. Webb asking for the construction of a drain on First avenue from lot 5 block B, to run diagonally across the street and empty into the river was referred to the engineer.

A communication from H. M. Heming stated that he would build a wagon road from the Forks to Victoria gulch for the sum of \$7500, or a wagon road from the Forks to 95 above on Bonanza for \$12,500. It is the intention to build the road as soon as funds for the purpose are available. The communication was referred to the public works committee.

On behalf of J. H. Russell who holds the bar permits on the W. P. & Y. R. river boats, Clarke, Wilson & Staepool presented a petition asking for a reduction in the liquor permits from \$500 to \$250, stating that the business on the boats would not permit such a heavy license.

Mr. Prudhomme moved that the reduction be made, stating it was a matter of urgency as the boats would probably be running before the next meeting. Mr. Ross said that the license was created by an ordinance and that such a reduction could only be made

by an ordinance. Justice Dugas asked that while they were speaking of reductions if it wouldn't be a good plan to ask a reduction in freight and passenger rates on the boats.

Owing to the fact that last year only three boats could afford to pay the license Mr. Senkler gave it as his opinion that the license is "too high" and should be reduced at once.

Mr. Congdon, the legal adviser, was instructed to draft an amendment to the ordinance and submit it to the next meeting.

A communication from a committee of the Board of Trade asking for the establishment of a graduated transient traders' license was read and referred to the finance committee.

Justice Dugas gave notice of a proposed ordinance to be introduced establishing a uniform measure for sidewalks.

The Dawson City Light and Power Co. presented an amendment to that section of their incorporation ordinance which compels them to gain the consent of the council before putting in any new improvements into their system and asking that they be given the privilege of putting in their improvements without having to get the approval of the council as they were delayed "so long sometimes in their work."

Mr. Congdon said that he would not move the adoption of the amendment as that would take the matter entirely out of the hands of the council, but he submitted another amendment giving the engineer, under direction of the commissioner, power to authorize their improvements. The amendment was put through its first, second and third readings and passed.

The water company also asked the council to approve the improvements made without its consent but on motion of Mr. Congdon it was decided to refer the matter to the engineer for investigation before any action is taken.

The miners' lien ordinance; the ordinance respecting the legal profession and the law society, and the ordinance respecting the appointment of official stenographers were postponed until the next meeting.

Territorial Court.

Mary Rank charged with stealing \$32 from Pauline Franklin at Caribou was arraigned before Justice Dugas this morning and her trial set for May 20th.

The case of O'Brien vs. Somerville in which plaintiff is suing for recovery of some notes in connection with the old Sun office is being heard before Justice Dugas this morning. Belcourt, McDougall & Smith appear for defendant and Tabor, Walsh and Hulme for plaintiff.

Justice Craig has been preparing judgment this week and has not held court.

Valuable Property.

A decision was given this morning by Gold Commissioner Senkler in the case of H. L. Meyer vs. F. X. Gowans, Chute & Wills and others relative to the ownership of claim No. 120, right limit, Gold Run.

Evidence in the case was heard some time ago. The decision awards the property to Chute & Wills who had formerly purchased it of Gowans.

COMPARISONS.

Greece is about the size of Vermont. Palestine is about one-fourth the size of New York.

Hindustan is more than 100 times as large as Palestine.

The English channel is nearly as large as Lake Superior.

The great desert of Africa has nearly the present dimensions of the United States.

The Red sea would reach from Washington to Colorado and is three times as wide as Lake Ontario.

The Mediterranean, if placed across North America, would make sea navigation from San Diego to Baltimore.

Great Britain is about two-thirds the size of Hindustan, one-twelfth of China and one-twenty-fifth of the United States.

The gulf of Mexico is about ten times the size of Lake Superior and about as large as the sea of Kamchatka, bay of Bengal, China sea, Okhotsk or Japan. Lake Ontario would go in each of them more than 50 times.

The following bodies of water are about the same size: German ocean, Black sea, Yellow sea; Hudson bay is rather large, the Baltic, Adriatic, Persian gulf, Aegean sea half as large and somewhat larger than Lake Superior.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Afghans never leave their homes without having an arsenal of weapons in their belts. Arms are their adornments.

The study of the Irish language has been revived and will probably arrest its rapid disappearance as a spoken language.

In New York city there is a maximum density of 1,000 residents to the acre, and this is more than double that of the most congested cities in Europe.

The tramways department of the Glasgow corporation, on the occasion of the celebration of the British entry into Pretoria, exhibited an electric car beautifully illuminated with 480 electric lamps. The lamps were of various colors and were formed into numerous patriotic designs.

A. M. Kilgore, of Lindow creek, was a guest at the Yukon Hotel last evening. He returned to his claim this morning.

HE WOULDN'T
BUT HE WILL

Engage in the Menial Labor of Sawing Wood.

The sun set on another Smith this morning for a period of two months, the curtain being rung down by Magistrate Starnes in the police court. Constable Piper visited the Madden house four nights this week about 2 o'clock, and each time he found Daniel Smith asleep on the club room floor. Last night Piper gathered him in and Daniel spent the remainder of the night at the barracks. Fred Edwards, cook at the Madden house, testified that on yesterday he offered Smith a job at sawing wood but Daniel spurned the offer. In passing sentence the court said another opportunity for sawing wood now confronted him and it was one which would last for two months. And with his face at half mast Daniel was escorted out to prepare for labor.

Two young men, one named Corvelson and another with a name that sounded like Angostura Bitters, essayed to exercise rights of ownership at the Savoy theatre last night in that they insisted on occupying a box for which they had not paid. They each pleaded guilty to having been drunk, but denied the other allegations. A fine of \$10 and costs or eight days in the wheelbarrow brigade was imposed in each case. "Angostura" paid the amount, but Corvelson was looking for the price with an officer at his side when last seen.

On the statement of Police Surgeon Hurdman, Harvey Souloz who had been an inmate of the asylum for the past two weeks, was discharged, having fully regained his sanity. Souloz who is a Frenchman and unable to understand the English language, was addressed by the court in his native tongue.

Henry White, who for some time has been employed by Christine Anderson, alias Babe Wallace, as piano player at her bawdy house, entered suit for the collection of \$300 alleged to be due for services rendered. The case will be up for trial tomorrow morning.

DESIRE FOR
MUTTON

Causes Two of the A. C. Co.'s Dogs to Become Sausage Material.

Manager Mizner, of the A. C. Co., wishes to know whether this is a sheep or a dog country. The fine Malamute team which Mr. Menzies drove from St. Michael, has been kept at one of the boats in Steamboat along across the river since their arrival in Dawson. The drove of sheep which was recently brought in by Burns & McDougall has also been in the vicinity. The dogs were tied on one of the barges and the sheep were corralled in a pen on the river bank near the slaughter house.

The temptation was too great for the dogs to resist and night before last two of them slipped their collars and crawled through the fence into the sheep pen. Their intentions were evidently bad or at least were thought to be so by the man in charge of the sheep who claims that one of the sheep was bitten. He appeared upon the scene with a gun and killed both of the dogs. Both Mr. Mizner and Mr. Menzies feel pretty sore over the loss of the dogs as it breaks up one of the best teams in the territory. A suit for damages will probably be instituted.

Fatal Delusion.

She contemplated the future with terror.

"I already weigh 200 pounds, and still I gain in spite of all I can do!" she moaned.

We quoted from Mme. Blavatsky and Marcus Aurelius to the effect that fleshiness is not necessarily preclusive of happiness. A person, we maintained, may be happy though fat.

"But what if she also thinks she is cute?" cried the woman, turning upon us almost savagely.

Now, at last, we begin to understand.

Retort Cynical.

"Morning paper, sir?" sang out the newsboy.

"Here's three pence, boy," replied the facetious customer. "Keep the twopenny. Buy a cake of soap with it and give your face a washing."

The newsboy handed back the money with great dignity. "Keep the change yourself, sir," he said, "and use it to buy a book on etiquette, sir."—Tit-Bits.

Considered as Recluse.

"How do I know," demanded the woman whom he had asked for charity, "that you're not a thievish vagabond instead of a poor man out of work?" How do I know you've got a clear title even to those old dirty clothes you have on?"

"Ma'm," mournfully asked Tufford Knut, "don't these clothes look as if I'd had 21 years' undisputed possession of 'em?"—Chicago Tribune.

POLICE
DOCTOR

Who Conducted Post Mortem on Remains of Aaron Ewing

WILL NOT SAY HE DIED OF RABIES

But Symptoms of That Disease Are Very Strong.

FURTHER STEPS TO BE TAKEN

By Sending Pieces of Flesh to New York Branch of Pasteur Institute—Situation Grave.

From Friday's Daily.

As stated in the Nugget of yesterday a post mortem examination was held yesterday afternoon on the remains of Aaron Ewing who died on Hunker creek Wednesday morning presumably of hydrophobia, he having been severely bitten on the hand by a mad dog while on a hunting expedition up the Klondike river about six weeks ago. The post mortem was conducted by Dr. H. H. Hurdman, police surgeon and physician, assisted by a number of other practicing physicians of the city.

In conversation with a Nugget representative this morning Dr. Hurdman denied the published statement to the effect that the post mortem had established without a doubt that Ewing died of rabies. No such verdict was given nor will be given. Dr. Hurdman says that the points brought out by the post mortem very strongly indicate that death resulted from rabies, but that he could not say that such was surely the case nor will he say it. The intention now is to forward to the New York branch of the Pasteur Institute a piece of Ewing's flesh where it will be analyzed by experts in the disease. Dr. Hurdman is disposed to deplore the fact of such wide publicity having been given the report of Ewing's death, supposedly from rabies, for the very good reason that it will create uneasiness and worry on the part of perhaps 100 or more people in Dawson and surrounding country who have been bitten by dogs within the past four months, and in a very large proportion of these cases Dr. Hurdman is of the decided opinion that there exists no cause for serious apprehension. He says that statistics show that not to exceed 15 per cent of persons bitten by rabid dogs ever develop bad effects from such contact, and that in cases where the person is bitten through the clothing the chances of the disease being transmitted is very much more remote, the goods penetrated by the teeth before reaching the skin serving to clean off all, or nearly all, particles of virus. Dr. Hurdman modestly expresses the belief now that worry and uneasiness on the part of people who have been bitten by dogs will be productive of possibly more illness than will the infection itself.

When Ignorance Was Bliss.

"But, after all, don't you think a good education is an essential in business success?"

"Not much," replied the wealthy man. "It was my poor education that gave me a start. I done a job o' work for a rich fellow and made out my bill for 'two dollars.' Besides the bad spelling, I forgot to cross the 't.' He sent me a check for \$100."—Philadelphia Press.

A Veteran.

Ethelinda (who has been singing her new songs without a sign of approval from Felix)—You are tiresome, Felix—you have no ear for music. Felix (artfully)—Never mind, darling, I have an eye for beauty. And Ethelinda was soothed.—Pick-Me Up.

Inconsiderate Youth.

Son (fresh from college)—Beastly weather! And when you come to think of it that adjective applies to the weather in general and to the general run of things, for that matter.

Father—Don't be too severe in your criticism of such matters, my son. You should bear in mind that possibly Providence hasn't had the educational advantages that you have been afforded.—Boston Courier.

The Butler Had to Go.

Assum—Your butler has left you, eh? Nooritch—I had to fire him. Assum—Why, he seemed to me to be an ideal man for the place. Nooritch—That's right, but I couldn't break pop of the habit of taking off his hat and saying "sir" to him.—Philadelphia Press.