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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1903.



AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium—"The White Slave."

For Members Yukon Council.

DISTRICT NO. 1. Dr. ALFRED THOMPSON C. W. C. TABOR

DISTRICT NO. 2. ARTHUR WILSON, M. G. B. HENDERSON.

MR. TABOR'S ADDRESS. The address of Mr. C. W. C. Tabor which appears elsewhere in this paper will commend itself to the voters as a sound, logical presentation of local issues.

Productive labor, which is the source of all wealth, should be protected and provided for by every possible means of legislation.

Other matters of government assistance and government legislation affect labor perhaps more seriously than the lien law, and I deem that measures which will assist in procuring employment for labor are of as great importance as laws which protect the wages of labor.

It will be noticed that he recognizes not alone the necessity of protecting the laborer in the wages due him, but what is of equal importance, he points out the means of

providing employment which of necessity must precede the payment of wages.

In this connection the Nugget desires to point out the desirability of Mr. Tabor's candidature for the laboring man's standpoint.

To guard against further errors of this nature, it is essential that the community be represented on the council by a man of sound legal training.

Mr. Tabor's knowledge of law would be of the utmost value in preparing a properly constructed ordinance, which would stand the test of the courts and at the same time accomplish the desired purpose.

To secure what is the evident desire of the ranks of labor, it is not only necessary that they be represented by a man of unquestioned sincerity. A member of the council may be actuated by the very best of motives and still through lack of experience and knowledge of legislative usages, fall entirely in the accomplishment of the desired end.

Mr. Tabor is not only a sincere and earnest champion of labor, but furthermore, he is equipped in every particular to accomplish the required results.

The Nugget urges upon every voter who is friendly to the cause of labor and who desires to see conditions generally bettered, to give close personal attention to Mr. Tabor's address which bears throughout its every clause the unmistakable evidences of sincerity, honesty and capability.

The meeting of last evening brought out clearly and unmistakably the fact that "unworthy instruments" are at a discount.

Railroad Earnings. The annual report of the commissioners of railroads at Washington, D. C., was received in the local railroad offices yesterday, and shows several interesting things.

For the fiscal year ending June 30 last there was an increase in the net earnings of the lines in the United States of \$20,000,000 over those of 1901.

In the gross earnings there was an increase of over \$45,000,000. The expenses increased \$27,000,000.

The increase in the earnings, both net and gross, of the North Coast lines is third in the United States.

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Two ladies were watching the game and both were intently interested in the outcome of the play with apparently no preference one way or the other.

Both were pretty, veritable bundles of animation and during the exciting moments of the game were totally oblivious to the fact that "The Chappie" was more interested in watching them than he was in the result of the game.

Judging from the conversation overheard I came to the conclusion one was a native of the west while the other I would stake my hope of the future was at one time a denizen of the back bay district of dear old Boston.

And this is what they said when one of the players checked an opponent with unusual severity.

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"To which Miss Bosting sweetly replied, doubtless with visions of Harvard and Yale scrimmages still fresh in her mind.

"My dear, that was merely an epithet."

Speaking of hockey. What became of the game that was to have been arranged between the gentlemen in the city whose avocation was not to be less than 200 each? If there is any charitable institution worthy and in need of assistance I do not know of any attraction that would prove more potent in its drawing powers than a match such as I speak of and which was suggested through the columns of the press some weeks ago.

Mr. Willie Bittner would make an ideal rover and it would be worth traveling miles to see a good healthy check between Constable Winters and Mr. C. W. Thebo.

Then, too, there are the possibilities of a match between two teams composed wholly of ladies. I notice the fair ones in Montreal and Ottawa are playing hockey and why should not they do the same in Dawson? There are enough good lady skaters here to form two teams and with a little practice and some coaching they would be able to put up a very interesting game.

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the outing were Mrs. Wood, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McDougal, Miss Macaulay, Miss Hanwell, Mr. E. Senkler, Mr. "Weldy" Young and Captain Cosby. They returned to the city at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Telegrams received from the outside this morning confirm the report of the appointment of Mr. F. J. Congdon as the successor of Mr. Ross in the gubernatorial chair. Society will be particularly well pleased with the choice made as it will mean the opening of the portals of the executive mansion and the giving of official functions that can not be otherwise than very enjoyable with Mrs. Congdon as the hostess.

Acting Commissioner and Mr. Wood entertained a number of their friends at a box party Tuesday evening enjoying the vaudeville and the last act of "Are You a Mason?"

KID BIRCH SHOT

One of a Notorious Trio and Well Known in Alaska.

Seattle, Dec. 29.—The report was brought down by the purser of the Coitage City that Joe Birch, an Alaskan scoundrel, was shot and killed while hunting on Douglas Island a few days ago.

Birch was killed by his companion, who mistook him for a deer. Mrs. Birch is now at the Northern hotel and it is understood, is waiting for the remains of her husband. She could not be seen last night when a reporter for the Times called.

Joe Birch was one of the best known pioneers of Alaska. He was in the country for years in company with his brothers, Bob and "Slim," long before the famous Klondike rush took place in 1897.

He was more commonly known under the alias of "Kid" Birch. While the Birch boys had good reputations for honesty and square business dealings, nevertheless they were mixed up in various scrapes that took place on the wild and woolly Alaskan frontier, and one at least is well worth the telling.

This was the hunt for "Slim" on Douglas Island by the deputy marshal and a strong posse. Slim had nearly killed a man. He was arrested but broke jail and got on to Douglas Island. It was a hunt something like the recent one for Tracy.

Slim was surrounded in a lonely cabin but managed to shoot and kill a deputy and wound one or two others before he was captured. Kid went to Dawson over the ice and collected a large sum for his brother's defense in Juneau.

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