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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"Blue Jeans" New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

TRADE RELATIONS.

The celebration incidental to the King's coronation will bring together in London, the leading statesmen of all the British possessions. Advantage will be taken of the occasion to hold a colonial conference, at which many matters pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of the various dependencies will be considered.

The coming conference may be regarded as a step in the direction of general free trade within the limits of the British Empire.

Such an arrangement would result in wonderfully stimulating the industries which the various portions of the empire pursue.

With the boundaries of British rule may be found all varieties of climatic and other natural conditions. In some portion of the empire every article required for human comfort and happiness is, or may be, produced, and by the adoption of proper trade arrangements among the various colonies a British market might be found for every surplus pound of British products.

One of the principal causes that have contributed toward the remarkable development of the United States has been the system of interstate commerce that has prevailed. The surplus of the south, unhampered by any tariff restrictions, finds a ready market in the north, while the grain and lumber of the west is exchanged for eastern manufactured articles.

The advisability of adopting a somewhat similar system within the British Empire will form the basis of the conference alluded to above, though it is doubtless too much to anticipate that any sweeping plan will find immediate acceptance by all the interests concerned. There are obviously many difficulties to be overcome, and how they may be

be surmounted will tax the resources of the best and wisest of statesmen.

Lord Rosebery has denied the interview credited to him by La Patrie, a Paris newspaper. The interview, evidently a pure fiction, was doubtless inspired by the feeling of dislike that continental Europe bears toward Joseph Chamberlain. Compared to the usage Chamberlain has received from the German press the French have handled him very mildly. The cartoons and abusive articles that have appeared in leading German periodicals have been of the coarsest nature imaginable, some of them being absolutely obscene. It has apparently escaped the eyes of the foreign critics that Chamberlain's popularity at home has increased with every attack from the continent that has been made upon him.

The charge has been made that the sum of \$500,000 was used to bribe American Congressmen to secure their assent to the bill providing for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. A motion to appoint an investigating committee was passed by an unanimous vote. If any such money was passed around for the purpose named it is clearly the intention of those who received no share to find out the reason.

Prominent railroad officials and leading members of the iron workers of the United States are holding a conference over the relations between employer and employe. It is always a good indication when belligerents get together for a consultation. If capital and labor were always on speaking terms, strikes and similar difficulties would be of very rare occurrence.

The sudden drop in the temperature last night was due to the fact that a great many storm doors have been removed in the last few days. If people would leave their storm doors alone and continue wearing fur overcoats and felt shoes, the ice would soon begin to break up in the river.

Bills presented to the city council should be scanned very closely. There is no reason why the town should pay more for a given service than an individual.

Today is Good Friday and most of the world and the flesh is taking a holiday. The newspaper men, including the devil, are working as usual.

Treated as Well as Mules. London, March 1.—Apropos of the coronation the Candid Friend publishes the following letter: "I read in the Candid Friend on Saturday, the 8th instant, that the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, is allowing space in breadth of only sixteen inches. Portly dames and others will be sorely pinched for room.

"Now, his grace has been in South Africa and has, no doubt, learned in that country a thing or two which now bears practical fruit. He possibly learned, among other things, that on many of the steam transports which carried mules from New Orleans to Cape Town the space appointed to each animal was only seventeen inches.

"As a marchioness, even the biggest of them, cannot be expected to take up as much room as a mule, the Duke of Norfolk's allowance of sixteen inches appears to be reasonable enough, especially when it is borne in mind that the marchioness has this pull over the mule—she need not go if she thinks she will be uncomfortable."

Enjoys a Good Time. Berlin, March 1.—March finds Ger-

NEW HATS

We are just opening a new line of Christy Stiffs—all the leading colors and shapes.

SOFT HATS All colors and styles.

J. P. McLENNAN 233 FRONT STREET

many well advanced on the road to good times. Bankers, manufacturers, merchants and shippers agree that the period of convalescence is over and that rapid results will follow in the direction of activity in all branches of industry and finance.

Money is plentiful and cheap; the stock market has revived; idle factories are reopening and others are returning to full-time schedules. Merchants and manufacturers have cleared their warehouses of superfluous stocks and are seeking and securing new business. The iron trade is particularly buoyant. Orders from over-worked American mills are among the contributory causes. The director of one of Germany's largest banks furnishes the following summary of the situation:

"The very acuteness of the crisis has resulted in the quick destruction of the diseased parts of the economic organism and accelerated the process of recovery beyond all expectation. The crisis has proved in an extraordinary and gratifying degree the strength of the nation's money power, based on the savings of the producing classes. When the government has passed a law facilitating stock trading and when new commercial treaties are assured, the nation's prosperity will rest again on a solid foundation. Good times in the United States are also to be earnestly desired, because in enjoying domestic prosperity America is not likely to be a serious competitor in the export trade."

Obituary.

New York, March 11.—James B. Brewster, the widely known carriage builder, is dead at his home here, in his 85th year. Mr. Brewster was born in New Haven on June 8, 1817. He was of the seventh generation in direct descent from Elder William Brewster, of the Mayflower. His father, James Brewster, was first to embark in the carriage business.

Emporia, Kan., March 11.—Capt. A. L. Jillson, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his home in this city aged 72 years. He enlisted in Company A, Ninety-Seventh New York volunteers, as first sergeant, in 1861, and served throughout the war.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 11.—Alfred Boole, of East Orange, N.J., is dead of consumption, after a four months residence in Phoenix. He was 52 years of age, a well-known manufacturer of tiling, and son-in-law of P. M. Shepard, chairman of the executive board of the rubber combination. He was well known in the sporting world as the owner of fine horses and valuable kennels.

London, March 11.—Piccolimini, the composer of popular songs, died today, a pauper in a London lunatic asylum.

St. Louis, March 11.—William A. Hobbs, Republican member of the board of election commissioners of St. Louis, and a prominent business man, died here of gastritis. Mr. Hobbs was born in Kentucky in 1854.

American Boy at the Coronation.

London, March 1.—There is one American boy at least who will take part in the coronation procession and will have something to do. He is the little son of John S. Sargent, the artist, and has been selected by the Duke of Somerset, who carries the orb, as his page.

By the way, the question of pages is being very much discussed. Only those people who have to carry the various emblems of state, and are consequently unable to carry their own coronets, will be allowed to have pages in attendance. Very few, indeed, will be able to see the actual coronation ceremony besides the royal family, the foreign royalties other specially invited guests and those in immediate attendance upon the King and Queen. Those favored with admission cards to the greater part of Westminster Abbey will see absolutely nothing at all except the various processions.

Society is already beginning to discuss the question who will be given the vacant Garter, now Lord Fitzwilliam is dead. This is generally considered the highest order in the world, and many foreign rulers would gladly accept it. It is very likely to be sent as a coronation gift to the young King of Spain next May. The order is conferred on those whose ancestors for three generations have been gentlemen free from dishonor of any kind.

A Table Decoration.

At a banquet given recently in Paris by a French countess the guests received a most astounding surprise. In the center of the table was what appeared to be a huge pile of roses, and just before soup was served the roses parted, disclosing a large birdcage. This suddenly opened, revealing a beautiful young lady adorned with wings. She remained in her strange position during the dinner and introduced each new dish by singing a couplet.

DAWSON MARKETS

Majority of Prices Are Coming Down

Old Eggs Advanced, Fresh Ones Reduced—Oranges and Lemons Out of Sight.

There have been some material changes in the Dawson markets within the past week, and in the majority of cases the change has been to cheapen the price of goods. Flour, sugar, and all classes of meats, except veal, remain at the same price. Veal, being scarce, is up to 40 cents per pound. Old eggs have advanced from \$25 to \$27.50 per case, while fresh eggs have been reduced from \$50 to \$40 per case. Eggs frozen on the way in are selling for \$12.50 per case. Canned goods of nearly all classes have been slightly reduced.

Good hay remains stiff at 6 cents, although a certain grade can be had at 4.

Good bacon can be had for 20 cents, coming down from 35 since the first of the month. There is a big supply of bacon on hand and the demand for it grows less with each year.

In the line of dry goods and clothing many new goods are being received over the ice. General prices for this class of goods is from 10 to 20 per cent. less than those of a year ago.

The following is the corrected list of prices in the general markets:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Sugar, Beans, Lima, Rolled Oats.

MEATS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Beef, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon, Caribou, Mutton.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Ager's butter, Elgin butter, Coldbrook, S. & W., Eggs, fresh.

MILK AND CREAM.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eagle, Highland, Carnation Cream.

CANNED GOODS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Roast beef, Mutton, Ox tongue, Sausage meat, Lunch tongue.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes case, Sliced bacon, Roast turkey, Corned beef, Sliced ham, Salmon, Clams, Tomatoes, Corn, String beans, Green peas, Cabbage, S. & W. fruits, Simcoe fruits, Choice California Mission.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fruits, Silver Seal, Succotash, Lubeck's potatoes per tin, Beets, Asparagus, Asparagus tips, Celery.

CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Ptarmigan, Rabbits, Grouse, Poultry, Broilers, Greyling, Greyling, fresh, Halibut, Whitesh, Pickered, Salmon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Cabbage, Turnips, Lemons, Oranges, Rolled oats, Oats, Hay, Soap, Tobacco, Star.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

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

Send a copy of Goetzman's... Send a copy of Goetzman's... Send a copy of Goetzman's... Special power of attorney from the sale at the Nugget office.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY Standard Cigars and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail At Right Prices. BANK BUILDING, King Street.

The Auditorium Week Commencing Monday, March 24. BLUE JEANS The most thrilling and realistic production yet. See the Great Saw Mill Scene.

NEW SAVOY Week Commencing Monday, March 24. "Stillwater Willie in Paris" Old Better Than Ever. The Spirits Return.

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.

Pacific Packing and Navigation Co. Copper River and Cook's Inlet. YAKUTAT, ORCA, VALDEZ, HOMER. Steamer Newport. OFFICES SEATTLE Cor. First Ave. and Yester Way.

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

RENT OF PHONES Beginning April 1st. DAWSON. Class A—Independent service, per month. Class B—2 parties on same line, per month. Class C—3 or more parties on same line, per month.