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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1901.

UNTIL JUNE 1.

The order which was received at noon today from Ottawa extending the time during which gambling may be conducted in Dawson is undoubtedly due to the heavy pressure brought to bear upon the Ottawa authorities upon the receipt of the original order.

As was set forth by this paper at the time, the order was somewhat peremptory in its nature, especially in view of the fact that a certain degree of recognition had previously been extended to the gamblers at the hands of the law. It appears that the interior department has taken a similar view of the situation and permission has been extended to the gambling fraternity to continue in business until June first, at which time it is stated, the order will be enforced irrespective of any and all influences. This allows a matter of ten more weeks in which the gamblers may continue in business and property owners and others indirectly interested will have an opportunity to adjust their affairs in accordance with the new conditions which will prevail after June first.

From all indications there will be the usual number of belated people caught at Skagway and Whitehorse, when the ice begins to break up. As a matter of fact the next three weeks will almost wind up the season of good travel. Last year after the fifth of April the trail to the outside was in very bad condition and although travel did not cease until after the middle of the month, much damage resulted to goods brought in after the date above mentioned.

A constant reader wishes to know the meaning of the term "layman." The word is used to distinguish the members of the various professions from those who have had no training therein. Thus the "explanation editor" of the News would be regarded as a layman.

Old Sol has never beamed forth more brightly upon Dawson than he has today—which from the standpoint of the "knight of the green" is undoubtedly due to the order which came in from Ottawa this morning.

Good reports from the lower country continue to come in. Some day when litigations now pending on the American side is settled and title to property may be guaranteed, there will be a lively boom set in.

A Poor Knave.

Something over two years ago the people of Montana elected a person named Campbell to represent them in the house of representatives at Washington. Up to date he has done no representing, and if reports are correct he has no intention of attempting any. In other words, he means to draw his salary without returning any service therefor, or even attempting to return any.

There is no complaint made because this fact injures the state of Montana. If there is anyone in the state who feels aggrieved that Campbell does not go to Washington and attempt to earn his salary he has not made that fact known. It seems to be the universal opinion that the state of Montana is much better off with Campbell outside of the house than in it. It is sufficiently disgraced by having elected

him, and prefers to bide its time in silence, rather than that Campbell should flaunt its disgrace in the eyes of the honorable members of the house. The fact of his absence is merely used to show how little the man cares for his duty or his promises to the people of his state.

Shortly after the election of this man to the house he entered, at the bidding of another, upon an outrageous scheme to annul an election of the Montana legislature. In this diabolical scheme it was discovered that some one was needed to do the dirty work. Campbell fitted the place. He had no brains enough to be of use to the conspirators anywhere else, but he was of that mental make-up that finds its place amid treachery and deceit. Campbell was used. While most of the other conspirators came out of the thing with some semblance of character clinging to them, he had none.

Recognized as the vilest of them all he has since been loathed by all decent men and women.

During all that session of congress Campbell scarcely appeared in the house. He was not known to the members or employees, and even the doorkeeper, who is supposed to make a point of knowing all members or employees, refused him admittance, one day when he finally did appear, until he showed his credentials.

This man is now in Helena. What schemes of treachery and dishonor he is up to now has not fully appeared, but it can be depended upon that he is there for no good. Men having an honest purpose would not employ such a tool, because his very employment would stamp their plans as dishonest. —Great Falls Tribune.

Campaign of 1904.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A special to the Post from Washington says:

Mention of the name of Tom Johnson, of Ohio, in connection with the next Democratic nomination for the presidency has revived presidential gossip and just at present Indiana is receiving a great amount of attention from the prophets. Senator Charles W. Fairbanks has been much talked of as the Republican nominee and a goodly sized rumor credits him with having sufficient strength to land him safely in almost any party position he may seek. As a companion piece to the Fairbanks gossip comes the story that Indiana is likely to be made the 1904 battleground through the nomination by the Democrats of Samuel E. Morss, publisher of the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Already Indiana newspapers are gossiping about the possibility of two presidential candidates from the state. At the Kansas City convention last year, as the Indiana member of the resolutions committee, Mr. Morss formed the 16 to 1 opposition. But despite his open opposition to the silver element he supported the nominee and the ticket personally and with his newspaper and because of this he is regarded by many Democrats as a happy medium between the silver men and the gold men who refused to support the ticket.

Mr. Morss was consul general to Paris during Cleveland's second term. He is a man of much culture and wide experience, is a strong writer and an orator of more than ordinary ability. Aside from his foreign appointment, he has never held a political office and has refused nominations by his party many times.

Just now Mr. Morss is in Mexico or Central America and numerous attempts to secure from him an expression of opinion as to his possible presidential candidacy have failed and his return to this country is awaited with much interest by the Indiana Democrats in congress who are anxious to know what he will have to say.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

**Grass
Flower
Vegetable
SEEDS**
J. P. McLENNAN.



"What's dat? Sharkey kin lik Slavin? If you make dat break again your Pa will be chasin' Hershberg for new togs fer his Fauntleroy—SEE!"

SLAVIN vs. SHARKEY

Why not let us get up a subscription to get the big fellows together? It would mean thousands of dollars spent in town and we would all get the benefit. If such a movement is started we will subscribe liberally.

While we have the space we might as well tell you that our store is loaded with all that is desirable in Spring Clothing—all tailor made. Come around and we will show you some clothing worth wearing.

HERSHBERG The Reliable Seattle Clothiers

Opposite C. D. Co. & Dock

West in Two Places.

Kid West, concerning whose whereabouts there has been so much speculation ever since he was taken from this city by the Dominion officials as a witness against George O'Brien at Dawson, is now hidden in jail at Victoria, where he was yesterday interviewed by a Times reporter.

West's position is a most unique one. According to the law of the state of Washington, he is a prisoner at Walla Walla, serving a five years' sentence for burglary and assault, and according to the law of the Province of British Columbia, whose jail he occupies, he does not exist. In addition to this, West's custodians, the provincial officials, are sick and tired of him, and are anxious that the Northwest Mounted Police, who are responsible for him, should come and get him.

Warden Johns, of the Vancouver provincial jail, wrote last week to James Seely, the officer who had taken West from Seattle to the Victoria jail, to this effect, bidding him take some action to get West off the hands of the province, and that quickly, as both West and his jailers were distasteful to one another. In reply to this letter, he yesterday received a telegram from Seely, who was then at Vancouver, stating that he would be on the scene today and would remove West.

When West was taken from Seattle by James Seely, detective of the Northwest Mounted Police, that official told him that he would have to lay over a couple of days in Victoria. He was taken to the provincial jail at that place. The authorities in charge of the jail—the provincial police department—were told that West would be their guest for a day or two; and they readily consented to his being put into their hands for that time. Instead of a couple of days, West has now been in the place for two and one half months, during which time Seely had not been heard from up to yesterday. West is not booked as a prisoner. There is no warrant for his retention. He is simply held at the tolerance of the provincial officials out of courtesy to the mounted police. In the meantime, the prisoner himself enjoys the situation as little as anyone concerned. He has grown decidedly thin and the regular jail pallor has perceptibly increased on his face a great deal during the past two months.

The prisoners in the Victoria jail are confined in separate cells. There is no talk. The only light comes from a small grated hole in the door.

During the day all the able bodied men are worked in quarries. This makes their cell life of solitude endurable.

There is no way to work West. In the first place the authorities have no right to do so, and in the next place West was to be kept out of sight. This makes his captivity doubly hard for himself and for his warders.

Just what Detective Seely intends to do with his charge is a mystery. At first he intended to take him to Dawson in about a month from now. This was before the provincial authorities took their final stand and asked Seely to take West away.

West himself was interviewed by a Times reporter yesterday after no little difficulty. He was heavily ironed at the time. The unaccustomed light of the jailer's office made him blink. Solitary confinement had left its mark on him and he was pale and thin. Asked how he liked his present surroundings, he replied:

"They're bum. Seely brought me here to stay a day or two. Then we were to go to Dawson. I've been here two months and a half now and haven't seen Seely since."

In answer to an inquiry as to whether the present place was not better than Walla Walla, West said:

"I'd rather be making jute at Walla Walla any day. Here I can't do anything. These cells are dark and I pass most of my time in one of these holes."

I'd like to get out of this if it was but to go back to Walla Walla."

When the fact was mentioned that he was getting more of a change during his term than other prisoners, West replied:

"Change be d—d. There's no change sitting all day on a hard bench in a hole that's too dark for you to see a thing."

Warden Johns states that West is a troublesome prisoner and that he is constantly in need of discipline.

"We are tired of him and he of us," said the warden. "There is no work to put him at and that makes it hard for him and for us, too. I wish very much that the authorities of King county or the state of Washington would come and get him if those who left him here are not going to do so."—Seattle Times, Feb. 26.

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the lenten season will all be gone long before Easter.

Africana, Henry Clay, Vallen & Co. imported cigars 25c. Aurora No. 1.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Mumm's, Pomerey or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Fresh cabbage at Denver Market.

Love Birds.

It's the proper thing now for the amorous swain to send a pair of love birds to his inamorata, says a Philadelphia dealer, who has them for sale at \$10 a pair, including the cage. Love birds are charming little things. They come from China and Java, where they are as plentiful as the English sparrow is here. In fact, they resemble the sparrow in build, although they are pure white and have quite large beaks of a delicate pink. They are very affectionate and will sit for hours pressed closely against each other on their perch, billing and cooing in fine style. The dealer, who is a florist, says in confidence that he has them on sale because flowers are too common in summer for the young men to send the girls, and he thought the love birds would just about fill the bill.

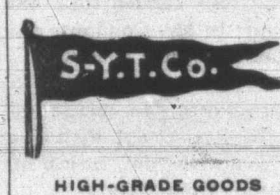
Brewitt makes clothes fit.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1901.

Hillside claims adjoining the upper and lower half of creek claim No. 84 below discovery, right limit, Bonanza creek, in the Bonanza Mining Division of the Dawson Mining District, plans of which are deposited in the Gold Commissioner's Office at Dawson, Y. T., under receipt No. 45 by R. I. Jephson.

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Miners!

Do You Notice

The immense loads of provisions now being sent to the creeks? It means that the time is at hand for putting in your outfit. Make an extra effort and purchase now—you can save much money in freight charges.

S-Y. T. Co. Second Avenue
TELEPHONE 39

AMUSEMENTS

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A ONE ACT COMEDY BY ED. LANG, ENTITLED
"FRIEND BILL"
Misses Walther & Forrest, Post & Ashley, Madge Melville, Carrie Welch, Ailie Delmar, Cecil Marion and Savoy Company.
ADMISSION 50c. RESERVED SEATS \$1.00
Grand St. Patrick's Masquerade Ball To-Night. All Are Invited.

The Standard Theatre Week of March 18th
ALL THIS WEEK—THE IRISH DRAMA
Thursday Night, Ladies Night, Magnificent Scenery and Mechanical Effects.
...The...
SHAUGRAUN
ST. PATRICK'S BALL TO-NIGHT

ORPHEUM THEATRE
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WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 18
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 3:00 P. M.
J. H. HEARDE'S RAG-TIME OPERA
Flynn's Gaiety Girls IN THE "ROUGH RIDERS"