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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



DEMANDS PUBLIC ATTENTION.

The strike now in progress among the telegraph operators calls for some action of a public nature. The attitude of the minister of public works towards the men in the telegraph service is most unjust and worthy of stringent condemnation. The men have rendered faithful and efficient service, as the patrons of the line are abundantly able to testify. They have never shirked their duties and have remained at their posts under the most trying and difficult circumstances. Nevertheless, they have been treated in a most contemptible manner by the department in whose employ they are engaged, and some method of expressing public disapprobation of that treatment should be found.

For nearly a year the men have been permitted to go without a dollar of salary, and to add insult to injury their pay has been decreased to a miserable pittance. The marvelous feature of the whole affair lies in the fact that they remained at their posts as long as they did. As we have before pointed out, the department of public works has followed a policy which no private concern could possibly emulate and still remain in business. A business firm who failed to pay their employees for a year would find their affairs in charge of the courts on very short notice. But in the case of government employees, the men may wait and wait and perhaps when the minister finishes his vacation some attention may be given to the case.

It is a shameful, disgraceful affair, no matter from what standpoint it may be viewed. It is impossible to conceive of any excuse or justification for the existence of such a condition. The matter demands public attention to the end that a fitting rebuke be administered to the responsible parties.

Indications point closely to the fact that deep interest will be manifested by all voters in the primary elections. This condition may be regarded as a most favorable sign. If the great mass of voters give individual attention to the choice of convention delegates, it may be taken for granted that undesirable candidates will be weeded out and only the best men chosen.

The morning joke has more to say about "malicious attacks" that have been made upon Gov. Ross. The only "attack" that answers the joke's description was the effort made by that sheet to storm the governor's sick chamber and secure his signature to a printing contract. A more cowardly advantage of a sick man's extremity was never attempted.

It is now only a question of a few short weeks until the first hints of approaching winter will be felt in

the atmosphere. Meanwhile the Bonanza railroad is to all intents and purposes, just about as far away from completion as ever. It begins to look as though that promised Fourth of July excursion may be postponed indefinitely.

Last night the News remarked that its editorial of Saturday dealing with the alleged plot to burn Minister Sifton in effigy did not contain any expression of opinion. By the way, did anyone ever see an editorial in the News that was an expression of opinion?

The blasted hopes, which will be scattered about the Klondike vale when the convention of August 23 has completed its work will be sufficient to cause angels to weep.

The test of loyalty and patriotism will come when the ten or eleven defeated aspirants are asked to take the platform in behalf of the successful man.

The gold yield has fallen off to some extent, but the men who wish to go to parliament are as numerous as ever.

Mine Near Juneau.

Juneau, July 28.—Some ten years ago Harry Jarmy was poking his prospector's pick into the hills around Butte in a vain endeavor to encounter an ore bed that would bring him millions. The net result of his work was disappointment, for while he occasionally found a fairish sort of prospect, the Eldorado of his dreams would not be coaxed from the shadowy realms of hope to the definite sphere of realities.

Three years ago he abandoned the states and started for Alaska. Instead of going into the frozen and desolate interior in the wild scramble for placer diggings, Jarmy stayed in the southeastern part of the territory, and ultimately located four claims which he believes will make his dream days materialize. He has been in Butte for several weeks on business and expects to leave Tuesday for Chicago, where his partner in the venture lives. In the fall a forty-stamp mill and other necessary machinery will be shipped to Juneau, and early next spring active operations will begin.

"I have always thought that I would some day acquire wealth from mining," said Mr. Jarmy at the Southern yesterday. "I have prospected in every part of the west for the past twelve years, and now I think I will realize the fortune for which I have been seeking. I have four claims about fifty miles north of Juneau, of low grade quartz. Assays show that the ore will run as high as \$8.60 a ton, and there is more ore in sight than can be mined in a man's lifetime.

"I am going to Chicago to confer with my partner and arrange for the shipment of machinery this fall so that we can begin active work in the following spring. I believe that ultimately Southeastern Alaska will be the greatest part of the territory. There are large bodies of low grade ore there that can be mined and shipped at an even less cost than in the states. In the first place the mineral belt is close to tide water, and the absence of railroads need not retard development of the country. Water for power can be obtained from the glacier streams, and timber for fuel and for mine work is immediately at hand.

"Most of the quartz will be low grade, and in consequence the work will have to be on a large scale in order to be profitable. But it has been proven that low grade ore can be made to pay, and there is an abundance of proof that there is more quartz there than can be worked in years. 'It is a great country.'"

Biggs—So you were the only one of the crowd to bring back any fish, eh? How did that happen?

Boghs—We played poker all day, and when we got through I was the only one who had enough money to buy any.—New York Sun.

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If the parties desiring franchises at the hands of the city council for the construction of an electric street railway in the city to connect with the road to the mines wish to do business they will be given an opportunity and that very shortly. At the meeting of the council last evening Alderman Adair introduced the following resolution which is self-explanatory:

"That the committee on streets and works be hereby empowered to draft a contract or plan to submit to the different parties who have applied for a franchise to build and operate a street railway. The proposition when submitted to set forth the terms and conditions expressly upon which a franchise will be granted by this council."

The resolution provoked some little discussion, his worship asking if it would not be better to have the companies to make the application, stating exactly what they proposed to do and when they would do it.

In reply Adair said that a meeting of the committee had recently been held at which the mayor was not present and at which time one of the applicants had spoken in very strong measures about what they were prepared to do and that immediately if they were but given an opportunity. The committee had stated that they would submit a plan which upon being complied with they would accept and a franchise would be granted and it rested with the applicants to either accept or reject it.

His Worship—"I was called upon some time ago by one of the applicants and asked that nothing definite be done until the arrival of Mr. Hawkins, who was said to be then on his way north."

Adair—"That is correct, Mr. Hawkins was to have been here within two weeks but that is now over a month ago. I may state here that one of these applicants has informed me that his outfit is prepared to build and operate this road at once, without delay, and they will put up a bond for the faithful performance of the provisions of their contract. If they fail they forfeit their franchise."

His worship—"I have no objection to bringing the matter to an issue at once but I have always considered the Klondike Mines Railway should come direct to Dawson and not one of its suburbs as its charter provides."

Murphy suggested an amendment that the contract and plan it was proposed to draw up should be subject to the approval of the council, but it was subsequently withdrawn upon it being shown that such action was necessary in any event. The resolution was carried without a dissenting vote.

Adair stated privately that one of the applicants for a franchise was prepared to spend in the city in its construction no less than \$180,000 during the next sixty days.

The plans and contract upon which the council will grant a franchise will be prepared immediately and submitted for either the acceptance or rejection of one or the other of the applicants.

Narrow Escape.

Yesterday afternoon while engaged with a crew in lowering a telephone pole on Second avenue near the store of the Dawson Hardware Company, Jack Forbes received a frightful blow from the falling pole and in some miraculous manner escaped very serious injury. The pole was being lowered by means of block and tackle and small ropes used as guys. Several men were also assisting in the operation using pike poles to steady the stick. One of the small guy lines broke allowing the pole to sway to one side and before the workman realized what was happening the whole thing crashed to the ground. Superintendent Hamilton saw the pole falling and yelled for Forbes to get out of the way but it was too late, the cross bars caught him squarely on the head and crushed him to the ground. The fall was partially broken by the other lines which doubtless saved the unfortunate man from being killed. As it was he escaped with a badly bruised head and a nasty cut on the side of his face.

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NEGLECTED THE LEMON

And Had His Guage Set for Creeks

Young Man From Gold Run Who Cultivated a Chestnut Sorrel Taste.

There is no use talking, the man who has his hootch guage set for the roadhouse article can not go against the Dawson brand with impunity. Impunity is a good thing to have at a parlor seance when the lampwick sputters and sonorous snores from above are heard, but it won't work in butting a creek-guaged appetite up against Dawson whisky.

Only yesterday a young man arrived in Dawson from Gold Run where he had been employed for four months. He rejoiced that he was more excellent than the rose for to him the world had a roseate hue with a sweet pea for a boutonniere and a feather in its hat.

Without pausing to think, the young man went against the slumber brand for a few. It found him at home and at once began to do business with him. When it comes to putting people to sleep Dawson's hypnotist is not in it with the slumber brand.

It was on first avenue that the strength of the potatoes asserted itself and the young man lay down to peaceful sleep. A policeman passing that way escorted the slumberer to the barracks and this morning a dark brown taste could be seen projecting from each corner of his mouth. As it was his first offense he was given an option on paying \$1 and costs or of joining the handyman barracks brigade for a period of three days. Alas! The young man's purse was empty and—"In the bivouac of life"—he will square his account with the crown by the expenditure of manual labor.

Moral—Put a little lemon in it.

Wheat Harvest.

Colfax, July 27.—Lillis F. Smith, the Endicott "wheat king," says harvest will soon be in full blast in the Endicott country, and predicts as large a yield as last year, on about the same number of acres. Leslie Smith, a son of Lillis F., has begun cutting volunteer wheat with a new combined header and thrasher. This is a 32-horse machine drawn by thirty-two horses, which cuts from twenty-five to forty acres per day, threshing the grain as the machine moves along, and dropping the sacked grain off in piles in the field, where it is gathered up and hauled to the warehouse. It requires but five men to operate the machine, and Mr. Smith says it is a great help in solving the labor problem during harvest.

There are a number of such machines in the Endicott and western Whitman countries this season.

The volunteer wheat which Mr. Smith, Jr., is cutting is grain that has grown on unplowed ground from seed scattered out last year. Mr. Smith generally has several hundred acres of such wheat every year, but has less this year than usual, owing to the dry fall and hard winter. Mr. Smith's plan is to leave a field which he intends to summer fallow until quite late, and if the grain promises to more than pay expenses he cuts and threshes it. Otherwise it is plowed under, and the ground

summer fallowed. He has raised twenty bushels of volunteer wheat to the acre on numerous occasions.

Tom—"I don't see what Miss Thirtodd ever married such a homely chap for. He must have been her last chance."

Nell—"On the contrary, I imagine he was her first."

She—"You old bachelors seem to know a lot about women."

He—"Of course. If we didn't we would probably not be old bachelors."

Hardupp—"Any bill collectors call tell them I am not receiving today."

Maid—"Oi yuz just after tellin' one av thim that same foive minutes ago, sor."

Hardupp—"That's right. What did he say?"

Maid—"Faith, an' he sed yoz ought ter appint a receiver, sor."

"When I saw Willie Rushington he was scouring the country in his automobile."

"Well, when I saw him after the accident it looked as if after scouring he had started in to clean up the country with his face!"—Baltimore Herald.

It is learned from a reliable source that King Edward will visit the czar in the latter part of September.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—F. A. Heinze, Butte, Mont.; E. L. Whetmore, Butte, Mont.; Mrs. C. D. French, Chicago; Mrs. J. P. Criegord, Butte, Mont.; Geo. French, Washington, D.C.; Chas. W. Bechtel, Bettles, Alaska.

Angel Appeared.

Clara Crawford, a one-time belle of the half world residing at the Forks who was capiased last Saturday by J. P. McLennan on an account of \$231 just as she was about to take her departure for the outside, was released yesterday by Sheriff Eilbeck, an angel having appeared who liquidated the trifling amount.

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