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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1901.

WILL BENEFIT THE KLONDIKE.

The proposition of Alaska to have her various interests represented at the Pan-American exposition which opens in Buffalo next month can not do other than result in bringing many thousands of people to the North and of these a large per cent will find their way to Dawson and the Klondike. On this subject a late issue of the Skagway Alaskan says:

"The citizens of American Alaska should take a deep interest in the proposition of maintaining a building and suitable exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo in May—only three weeks hence.

"Mr. Jackson of the Geographical Society is at present in the city in an endeavor to have the citizens of Skagway understand what is proposed and have them contribute their share toward advertising a district concerning the needs of which but very little is known on the outside at the present time.

"The time is too short for Mr. Jackson to visit Dawson, where, there is no question in the world, he could collect thousands of dollars toward representing Alaska appropriately on the ground. For this reason only American Alaska will have a chance to shine.

"Within a night's ride of Buffalo 40,000,000 of people reside, and without question nine-tenths of them will pay several visits to the ground and will become familiar with what Alaska produces, including all the way from a \$2000 nugget to an Indian kiak. They can be given a comprehensive understanding of the boundary and other important question. The wonderful progress made by the school children of a year's scholarship can be shown to them, and, taken altogether, there is no amount of money which could be expended by the citizens of Alaska which would bring about such an immense amount of good.

"The interest taken in Alaska is clearly shown by the statement made by Mr. Jackson that during the recent interstate forests, fish and game exposition held in Chicago 80,000 people attended, and in all 4000 signed applications were left with the managers asking for information concerning Alaska. If this is true, and coming from such a source there is no question to doubt it, with perhaps 50,000,000 attendance at the Pan-American exposition during the six months which it will run there should be about 250,000 inquiries concerning Alaska, its products and its needs.

"As we understand it, all that is required is a small amount of money to erect a building and to maintain an exhibit. The railroads and steamship companies have offered to do all the rest, and there is no doubt but that the citizens of Alaska will give what is asked."

The moral wave which sometime ago started in Dawson with the demand that houses of ill-fame be subjected to restrictions as to locations, not only swept up the broad boom of the Yukon to Whitehorse but it went on, crossed the summit of White Pass and is now pervading Skagway. It seems that there the public school building is almost wholly surrounded by dens of iniquity whose debauched inmates are continuously under the eyes of the school children. A crusade was started with the result that law and decency have scored a signal triumph and the women have been ordered to go and stand not upon the order of their going. In fact Skagway is becoming so

very effete that a glove contest billed to take place there a few nights since was forbidden by Judge Moore at request of the citizens. Verily, it is not the Skagway as of yore.

The acceding to the request of the Board of Trade by the Yukon council in that it deferred final action concerning the miners' lien law until it could be intelligently understood and discussed by the former body was quite a compliment to the business interests represented by the Board of Trade, but it is to be hoped passage of the proposed ordinance will not be deferred until it is talked to death. The man in the tunnel and his partner on the dump needs protection and it can only be obtained by legislation and the sooner that legislation is enacted the more secure will be the condition of the laboring man, the one great producer of the country.

An expectant community is watching and waiting for a report of the investigating committee appointed at a recent mass meeting of less than three dozen people, but no report is yet forthcoming. As the committee was appointed to inquire into the means which secured the passage of a meat ordinance it is in place to say that sausage mills of the gods grind slowly; but as to the fineness with which they grind, only the report of the committee will show.

A fall of nice, fresh, clean, white snow on April 19th is refreshing in any country, as it throws the mantle of charity over a vast amount of filth left bare by the melting away of preceding mantles. However, there can be too much of a good thing and the lap of spring is doubtless tired ere this of winter's lingering.

After the body blow administered to the recently passed game ordinance by Legal Adviser Congdon last night, it is rather hard to determine the exact standing which that unfortunate document now has in the code of local ordinances. Like Boer Botha, it has not been able to fortify itself in any one position for longer than a few days at a time.

That legitimate drama is a success in Dawson has been proven beyond all doubt by the continued liberal support extended to the family night productions at the Standard.

Has anybody observed that it is a long time between stampedes?

Right Up With the Crowd.
"Oh, yes, they're getting on."
"How do you mean?"
"They're keeping up with the world. They're not living in the dead past. They call their hired girl 'the maid.'"
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.
Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

When the ICE Goes Out!

Guess nearest to the going out of the ice and we will give you

- A tailor-made suit of clothes
- A pair of shoes
- A hat
- A fine shirt
- Collars
- Cuffs and necktie

Anyone can guess, It will cost you nothing.

THE HEEL OF OPPRESSION.

It looks to a man up a tree as though the people in this country occupy the same position that the Spaniards found themselves in when Schley bottled them up in Santiago harbor and drove the cork home.

If the reported combination is effected by the big companies, including the White Pass Railroad, we are up against the real thing and the small merchants can step down and out. The one least considered is "the man on the dump" but the chances are he will dance to some lively music in the future—monopoly will grasp him by the throat. We use this space to say what we think of this latest and most damnable condition and feel better for the saying of it. Of course this combination will not effect us as others less fortunate, for we have a warehouse full of goods. See us for nobby clothing.

OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK

"HERSHBERG"

SLEEPLESS COLLYER

Returning From a Tour to His "Permanent Address."

Bert E. Collyer, the advertising man of the Yukon Sun, who carries a card in the corner of which appears "We Never Sleep," favored the Daily Alaskan with a visit last evening.

Mr. Collyer has been outside for three months, during which time he has visited New York, Washington, Baltimore, Denver, Salt Lake, Portland and Seattle.

Regarding the prospective rush to Dawson from the East, he says:

"Considerable interest is being taken in Alaska, especially in Dawson; the increased output of this season has helped matters considerably. The throwing open of the crown land claims and fractions by the Yukon government has given the matter a new impetus, and I am safe in predicting that more people will pass through Skagway this season than ever before."

Mr. Collyer leaves Monday morning for Dawson, much pleased with his trip, and delighted at getting back to the camp which he is pleased to call home.—Alaskan, April 7.

A Possible Explanation.

The German emperor was one of the first European statesman to recognize the importance of the new position of the United States brought about by the results of the war with Spain. He has keenly watched the growing strength of this country, he appreciates its tremendous material resources, and since it has commenced the creation of a modern navy he has seen that if it wants it can easily become one of the most important of the naval powers. He understands how great an influence the United States will in the future wield in international affairs. "The United States," I am credibly informed he said on one occasion, "must in the future be reckoned with in 'welt-politik.'" This was said after peace had been concluded with Spain, and he added that probably the people of the United States did not then realize how their position had changed, that they had escaped from their former isolation, and in future international complications the voice of the United States

would be as potent as that of any of the European powers. It seems almost prophetic read by the light of recent events in China, and perhaps it explains why the inspired press of Germany indulged in such savage criticisms of American diplomacy when the astuteness of Secretary Hay forced the other powers into rejecting the first German note and compelling the emperor to modify his demand for revenge.—Harper's Weekly.

Romance.

After the joust the victorious Sir Launfal knelt at the feet of Clara Vere de Vere.

"Oh, what a name thou hast made for thyself!" murmured the fair lady shyly.

Time had been when the knight would have raised his eyes ardently and exclaimed:

"Not for myself! For thee!"
But how he protested, not unbitingly:
"Not for myself! For some three inch collar!"

None knew better than Sir Launfal that the mission of romance is no longer what it was.—Ex.

Want an expressman? Ring up 197 for Hicks & Thompson. Special delivery in town. Stage and express to Hunker.

Chechaco butter. Selman & Myers. We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

New Dress Trimmings

Fancy Gold and Silver Trimmings
Gold Braid, all widths,
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Battenburg Laces.
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Up-to-date Work
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Comfortable Upholstered Coaches

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AMUSEMENTS

Savoy Theatre

WEEK OF Monday, April 15

Post & Maurettus' LAUGHABLE COMEDY A Crowded Hotel

Myrtle Drummond, Fred Breen, Post & Ashley, Walkers, E. Forrest, Winchell Twins, Cella DeLoay, Cecil Marion, Rae Eldridge.

Performance to Conclude with Saved from the Wreck

The Standard Theatre

Week of APRIL 15

Bartley Campbell's Great Four Act Drama, Entitled Thursday Night, Ladies Night "MY PARTNER" Monday, April 22 -Shore Acres- 25-People-25 FULL STRENGTH OF COMPANY IN THE CAST. RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE

ORPHEUM THEATRE TO-NIGHT!

J. H. Hearde's Australian Minstrels Flynn's Gaiety Girls Eddie Dolan -IN- Elving Pictures "O'Mally's Troubles" Three Shows in One. Don't Miss It.