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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

The effectiveness of modern devices for carrying on offensive warfare is continually increasing. Perfection having been apparently attained in the construction of war ships inventors have now turned their attention toward securing a practical machine for operating in the air.

The British war department has been conducting experiments with various flying machine inventions and recently has adopted one which appears to give every promise of proving a practical success.

It is a combination balloon and aero-plane arrangement, and is provided with petroleum engines and propellers which give it a speed of 25 miles per hour. The machine will carry a burden of 5 tons and is designed for the purpose of dropping high explosives over besieged cities, as also for making observations and surveys of an enemy's position.

No adequate means of defense against the action of such a machine has as yet been suggested. To protect a city from dynamite dropped at a height of a mile or more seems almost impossible and when the damage is calculated that a fleet of such machines operating above any one of the great cities of the world might accomplish, in a very few hours, it seems almost incredible that civilized nations will seek to justify war with each other under any circumstance.

Among profound students of present day economic and industrial conditions, the conviction is growing that one more war between first-class world powers will serve to bring about so great a revulsion of public sentiment that all governments, thereafter, will be compelled to arrange some other method of settling international disputes, aside from resort to hostilities.

This theory seems to be perfectly reasonable. The present age is essentially and intensely practical. Commercial and industrial supremacy are the great motives which animate human action where conquest and military glory were formerly sought. If means of destruction of so effective a nature are invented, that cities which have been centuries in building may be destroyed in a few hours, the good, hard practical sense of the common people of the world may be relied upon to bring forward some plan whereby wars may be avoided altogether.

Hydraulic operations are now under way on a substantial basis. In process of time employment in such workings will be found for hundreds of men. There are vast areas of undeveloped ground which will yield of their hidden treasure by the intro-

duction of hydraulicking. Ordinary mining methods will not suffice for their development by reason of excessive cost. The introduction of hydraulic operations upon a practical basis must be regarded, therefore, as a step in the direction of making the low grade ground of the district a source of revenue to the community generally. Within a very few years it may be confidently anticipated that the modest workings of the present time will be increased to tremendous proportions.

Jim Hill contemplates the establishment of a line of transportation reaching from Liverpool across the Atlantic to New York, thence to Seattle and over the Pacific to the Orient, all under one management. Truly this is a day when no undertaking seems too vast for human minds and human hands to grapple with.

A man who by organizing a trust is able to crush all competitors in a particular line of trade is now known as a "captain of industry." What will take place when majors, colonels, and generals of industry appear on the scene of action is difficult to forecast.

Thirteen years ago today the city of Seattle was reduced to ashes. Phoenix-like she has risen again and today is one of the handsomest and wealthiest of western cities. As an example of progressiveness and energy, Seattle stands almost without a peer.

Dawson will soon be numbered among the municipalities with heavy indebtedness hanging over them. O, efficiency and economy, whither hast thou betaken thyself?

By the way, what is the matter with that public meeting. Everybody wants to hear from Barney.

It is to be hoped that no small-pox germs were brought up to Dawson by last night's wind.

He Let Her Die

Chicago, May 15.—Esther Dowie, daughter of Dr. Alexander Dowie, proprietor of "Zion," died last night while "Elijah II." prayed over her.

Miss Dowie was 23 years old and a student at the University of Chicago. Yesterday morning her hair caught fire from a gas jet and her head and face was horribly burned. Nurses placed salve on the patient's wounds as the Dowie doctrine allows for the use of medicine externally.

Meanwhile the "Divine healer" was hurrying to the bedside from his new city of Zion at Waukegan. Upon his arrival the attendants were excluded from the room and Dowie sunk to his knees in prayer. His supplications lasted all day. He refused to cease even to take the nourishment which his followers pressed upon him. The patient was unconscious much of the time.

The patient died at 9 o'clock in great agony, having returned to consciousness a short time before. News of the death did not come until today when the coroner was notified.

At the inquest Dr. Dowie frequently broke down under his grief. He declared that his daughter's night robe had been burned from her body and that vaseline had been rubbed on her by Deacon Speicher's orders. Speicher has a license to practice medicine. He declared that during the afternoon the patient's condition had become very serious and that Dr. Campbell, a medical man, had been sent for to consult with Dr. Speicher. Campbell, the witness said, had said there was little hope.

Dowie declared that when Esther regained consciousness she asked him to pray for her. At no time, he said, had she asked for medical attendance. The jury then returned a verdict that death was due to burns accidentally received.

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MUNICIPAL FATHERS

Hold a Special Meeting Last Night

When a Bill Was Passed Empowering the Mayor to Borrow \$50,000.

The city council held a special meeting last night, in order to raise funds to meet current expenses. All the members were present and in addition to this business the new city hall, new fire headquarters, fire hydrants, street sprinkler and other matters were discussed.

Alderman Adair, chairman of the finance committee, introduced a bill empowering the mayor and treasurer to borrow \$50,000 to meet current expenses, and this having been passed without discussion an ordinance that the council borrow such sum from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to be secured by the taxes and repaid before the end of the year, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent.

This concluding the special business, Alderman McDonald drew attention to the need of a street sprinkler, remarking that the dust raised by the wind storm last night was a nuisance, especially on Front street. Mr. Murphy observed that Davidson had a contract for sprinkling that street, for which he was paid by private parties, which led Mr. McDonald to ask whether private parties could thus trespass upon the province of the council with impunity and without license. The mayor said the contract was entered into before there was any council, and it was simply one of the old makeshifts the council would have to deal with as they reached them.

It was resolved that the chairman of the fire and water committee be instructed to procure a water cart, to be operated by the fire department, to lay the dust during the dry season but not to be allowed to interfere with the working or the efficiency of the fire department.

The chairman of the streets and works committee was instructed to advertise for stone dressing for the completion of the street improvements now under way, and this led several of the council to pat themselves on the back in regard to the very marked improvement in the appearance of the city.

The mayor called the attention of the council to the need of a street roller. The one used to prepare certain streets for the celebration was lent by the McDonald Iron Works. It was a makeshift sort of affair, an old boiler filled with water, but it might serve the purpose for the present. He would prefer to purchase here everything possible, but it was a question for the council whether one could be made here or they would send outside for one. He thought the price asked for this old boiler, \$350, was pretty high.

Alderman Wilson: "Should think it was. I thought they would ask about \$75 for it."

The matter was referred to the streets committee.

On the motion of Alderman Murphy the committee on streets were instructed to discontinue the day work done by teams on the streets, so far as hauling rock and gravel was concerned, as that work could be done much cheaper by contract.

The subject of fire hydrants next came up, in regard to which it was reported the committee was opposed to the four inch main proposed by Mr. Matheson, but was willing to consider a six inch main for First avenue, a four inch main for Second avenue and an eight inch main for Third avenue, and this Mr. Matheson had agreed to.

Alderman Adair, upon the subject of fire hydrants and the granting of an exclusive water franchise for the city, suggested a conference with the Dawson Water Company, the McDonald Iron Works, and the Light and Power Company, to ascertain what each one would offer. The mayor pointed out that it was necessary the council should first decide what they wanted. It was necessary that the matter should be dealt with without delay, as it meant a great deal to merchants in the matter of insurance.

The offer of Mr. Matheson, as it now stands, gives the city 116 inches of water and 19 hydrants for \$15,000. Alderman Murphy said the fire chief was in favor of putting the fire department under one roof, and was

confident that he could thereby save the cost of the building in one year. He proposed a 30,000 gallon tank in the new headquarters, in order to save the running of two engines. Mr. Murphy also thought it would be a good idea to have the fire department and the city offices all in one building and the rest of the members agreed with him, but the question was as to the site. Mr. Murphy suggested Queen street opposite the Bank of Commerce, but of course, he said, they would have to deal with the warehouse company.

Alderman Wilson was in favor of having the tank on Third avenue, but Alderman Vachon jocosely remarked that Mr. Wilson had no need for fire protection as he had a fine brick building. Mr. Wilson believed in having the fire department and all the city offices under one roof but he did not think the tank would prove a profitable investment, and if they decided to have one they would have to build up on the hill in order that the water would gain a pressure.

It was then remembered that Governor Ross had promised the city a site for a city hall, but no one seemed to know what property the government had in the center of the city, so the conversation ended with a decision to interview the governor on the subject and the matter of the site having been settled to at once call for plans and specifications. The meeting then adjourned.

To keep healthy drink the pure liquors at the Sideboard.

He Has Good Reasons

Berlin, May 17.—The Kaiser has moved to offer to the United States a bronze statue of Frederick the Great as an offset to the Rochambeau statue and celebration at Washington. The Kaiser is said to view with much interest the Rochambeau dedication as likely to revive in America sentiments of gratitude and affection for France, which had long been dormant, and he is anxious that this should be followed by a renewal of the friendly compliments between America and Germany, to which the visit of Prince Henry gave rise.

Some doubt is felt as to the action of congress regarding the gift, for, although President Roosevelt has accepted the statue, it cannot be located anywhere in Washington without the consent of the congress.

The statue of a sovereign who represented in a particular degree the principles of autocracy and divine right of kings, will be a novelty in Washington, or any of the American cities, and might be regarded by Americans as a questionable precedent.

Of course the pretense for giving room to the statue in the American capitol is that Frederick the Great was an admirer of General Washington. On the other hand, it is pointed out that Catherine the Great of Russia refused to sell her subjects to England and to be used as the Hessians were used in attempting to crush the colonists, and is on that ground at least entitled to a statue; and Louis XVI. of France has the best claim if all of the European sovereigns of the period of American revolution are to be considered as candidates for that honor.

There seems to be some ground for the belief in Germany that the Kaiser's gift will be embarrassing to Americans, and that the Kaiser has apparently forgotten that, while Americans are hospitable to royal visitors, they draw the line at royal statues. It is a matter of history that the last royal statue in New York—that of the Kaiser's ancestor, George III. of England—was melted into bullets for the patriot army, so that Frederick the Great in bronze might eventually have his uses also.

Ice cream and cake served at Gandolfo's. 17th

An Artist's Wife

I worked hard, though there was little to show for it, as my wife told me when she turned over my many sketches. "What, three shiny palaces and a lot of green water!" she exclaimed. "Was that all you did in a day? Why didn't you paint a whole view?" I do not like her to criticize my studies. She handles them unlovingly, looks at them upside down and says, "If you would only enlarge that and make a picture of it and put in some figures, I might have the pink dress after all." Three palaces, several gondolas and a flock of pigeons mean Paris.—Von Degen.

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"Is it as bad as Mrs. Constance Wilson? Every bit as bad. Patty, with a brave cheerfulness. "When it will have perhaps \$500 nature."

"Dear me," thought "and every one thought was such a fine business she did not express the knew the girl's loyalty father."

"Patty," she finally triumph, "there are the girls going abroad. Th widower. He wants a them. You know the a guide-book, and you "They're new to you you know."

Patricia Norris drew very straight. "Connie, don't suggest things. I positively reposition that savors of going straight into world and work—really Mrs. Wilson affected quiescence which she did "I'm going home now and think this over, from me tomorrow. A you'll succeed, whatever take."

Mrs. Wilson had been earnest in the days when as financial uncertainty removed from the No Now she was manuseri a big publishing concern reached her dimly light third story, back, in a ing house, she drew i bankbook and studied it a result of long reflection the following n "My Dear Girl—Before thing else we must find an sick unto death Shall we have a little coming apartment, w want of your dear old sblings? Then we'll position. But first a h sake and mine. Save fate of a hall bedroom, is the chance I have d years."

Three weeks later caught Patty frowning a dinner table that was faintly. "Connie, there's absolut for me to do. T long straight in the I've tried the bricy-br conceivable position. I put off any longer. I w There was mirth in i that was false. "Job" fr of Patricia Norris! that was evening they nation together. Mrs seen this coming and w "There is absolutely in our offices, as I had and the only schools wh have influence are su teachers that never ma She surveyed the girl t of unshed tears. "You' Gibson figure, dear, an fluffy hair"—she broke e edly. Patty laughed.

"Connie, do stick Shall I go forth as an el?" Mrs. Wilson clasped tightly. "Not exactly that," b something today. Pat could do—so well. "Name it," responded with an odd sinking sen heart.

"At Schermerhorn's—a model to show off the suits, and you're the ve city, don't look at me li tried so hard to get so ter!" "In a word the girl were read her neck. "Connie, behave yo course I shall take it an ly grateful. How much "Only \$12.50 a wee wouldn't have got that that I told the head of men what a—a beauty "Platener!" answered a laugh that sounded n

she did Patricia Norr into the business was not hard work, a reared of handling t wraps and frocks. He beauty set them off to p the head of the depart of her because she "neve wanted the time o days by chatting with professor had done. "I'll herself aloof fro girls in the shop. It was unnecessary pride that t understand. If the girls be proud had known h stems, they might have y. They worked with

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