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MAY YET COMBINE

North American Trading & Transportation Company Still Considering

QUESTION OF JOINING CONSOLIDATION

With Other Transportation and Commercial Companies.

REFRACTORY STOCKHOLDERS

Are Being Worked on by Management of Chicago Company - Illinois Laws Stand in Way.

Sap Francisco, April 17, via Skagway, April 23. - The Call will say tomorrow:

"The Cudahy interests in trade and transportation and in Alaska may yet combine with the other larger trading and transportation companies of the North which recently formed a corporation of their combined Pacific coast interests. At the time of the formation of the new companies it is stated that the principal stockholders in the North American Transportation & Trading Co., were in favor of taking joint action with the other companies, but there were some stockholders who objected and it was found that there are laws in Illinois that seemed to stand in the way of the desired consolidation. According to a dispatch from the East the management of the Chicago company is still working on refractory stockholders and it is possible that the deal will be closed within a few weeks."

Was Once in Dawson.

Many Dawson people will be greatly interested in reading the following which relates to a young lady who was formerly a most esteemed and popular member of local society:

Two receptions were given yesterday at the executive mansion by Mrs. Gov. Yates, the occasion being Wednesday, her regular "at home" day. A new feature was presented at the afternoon reception, that of gentlemen callers as well as lady guests. During the afternoon the reception form prevailed, but in the evening the guests, comprising the members of the legislature and their ladies, remained and were entertained by a short impromptu program. Miss Georgia Osborne, of Jacksonville, delighted those in attendance with a thrilling account of her adventures while in the Klondike regions. Miss Osborne, accompanied by Mrs. M. L. D. Keiser, both prominent residents of Jacksonville and intimate friends of Mrs. Yates, were among the first adventurers to penetrate the frigid recesses of Alaska. Mrs. Keiser is at present in Alaska. The account given by Miss Osborne was very interesting and her graphic illustrations of the scenes in the north proved highly entertaining. - Springfield (Ill.) Register.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

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JUDGE DUGAS AWARDED \$1

In Damage Suit Against Victoria Colonist.

Victoria, April 16, via Skagway, April 23. - The jury awarded Judge Dugas one dollar in his damage suit against the Colonist. In regard to the costs the Colonist previously deposited with the court the sum of \$25 to pay any costs Dugas might have been put to when the paper agreed to retract, Dugas demanding that it not only retract but donate \$500 for the St. Joseph hospital. The court rules that any cost incurred by the Colonist after depositing the \$25 must be borne by Dugas.

MINERS' LIEN LAW

As Proposed Considered by the Council of Board of Trade.

The council of the Board of Trade met last evening for the purpose of considering the miners' lien law from the business men's standpoint and to make recommendations to the Yukon council for amending the ordinance where it conflicts with the business men's interests.

The ordinance has been modified by the new legal adviser, the retroactive phase of it which was the principal ground of contention, being eliminated, so that when the council of the board considered it last night there were only three or four sections which did not meet with the approval of the members.

President Mizner occupied the chair and the following were present: L. R. Frida, Thos. McGowan, J. J. Delaney, H. T. Wills, Falcon Joslin and Secretary F. W. Clayton. The president called the meeting to order and the consideration of the ordinance was at once taken up.

The ordinance was read by Mr. McGowan and was considered by sections. The first, second and third sections concerning the name, interpretation and allowing the miner a lien for three months' wages unless an agreement in writing to the contrary was signed, were passed as written.

In the fourth section, which gives priority to the miner over all mortgages recorded prior to the commencement of the work, it was thought that the mortgage or lien which should be recorded first should take the preference, and so it was decided to ask that the fourth section be amended to read, "The lien shall not effect or prejudice the rights of any person having a mortgage or other charge upon the mining claim or output made and recorded prior to the recording of such lien."

The fifth section was amended so as to read, "The lien created by this ordinance shall have priority over all judgments, executions, assignments, attachments, garnishments and receiving orders recovered, issued or made after such lien has been registered, instead of 'after such lien arises.'"

The recording of liens which the sixth section provides may be made before the gold commissioner or mining recorder of the district in which the mine is situated, was amended so as to make the recording of the liens before the gold commissioner or clerk of the territorial court as it was considered that if the liens were recorded by the mining recorders, which are situated all over the territory that it would scatter the records and the business men would not be given a fair show in recording their mortgages or liens.

The balance of the ordinance with the exception of appeal clause in section 11 which allows an appeal to be taken in any case no matter the amount of the lien, remains as before. While no amendment was proposed to the clause the attention of the council will be called to the clause in the appeal of civil actions which provides that no appeal may be taken in any case where the amount under dispute is less than \$500. This, it is said, will apply to procedure in lien cases as well as other civil actions.

Mr. Thos. McGowan was appointed a committee of one to prepare the amendments to be presented to the Yukon council. A meeting of the Board of Trade is called for Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at which meeting the amendments will be presented for approval.

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

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BOILER EXPLODES

On Fraser River Steamer Ramona, Short Distance From New Westminster.

INSTANTLY KILLING FOUR PERSONS

And Seriously Injuring Five Men, Woman and Baby.

SEVERAL OF INJURED MAY DIE

The Killed Were Two Women and Two Deck Hands - Explosion Caused by Splitting Plate.

Vancouver, B.C., April 17, via Skagway, April 23. - The boiler of the steamer Ramona exploded today shortly after the steamer's leaving Westminster for points up the Fraser river. The result of the explosion was most disastrous, four persons being killed outright and a number severely injured. The dead are Mrs. Mary Morrison of Port Langley, Mrs. James Bailey of Mount Lehman, James Mackey and Andrew Phipps, both deck hands. The injured are Putsler A. Power, Mate James Maynard, Fireman Victor Nowell, two Indian men, an Indian woman and her baby. It is thought several of the injured cannot recover. The explosion was due to the splitting of a plate in the rear end of the boiler.

FAMINE RELIEVED

Fifty-one Head of Steers Will Arrive Tomorrow.

The beef eaters will be overjoyed to learn that a large consignment of live stock has reached Indian river, 51 head in all, which will arrive in Dawson tomorrow. The cattle are being brought in by I. Lusk who came to Dawson this morning to report their progress. These cattle will be killed at the slaughter house across the river and placed on the market within a few days. It is said by local dealers that the price of beef will again drop to prices within the reach of the people and that the meat combine has received a body blow. The beef is reported to be in fine condition. Four horses accompany the cattle with feed. Mr. Lusk says the trail is in good condition and that he could make the trip from here to Whitehorse without any inconvenience by going around the bad places. It is his opinion that travel can be continued for the next two weeks.

HONNEN RETIRES

From the Stage Business - Will do Freighting and Expressing

Henry Honnen has retired from the stage business and will discontinue his regular itinerary between Dawson and the Forks. While Honnen has not made any money on his enterprise of last winter, he has gained a host of friends who will learn with regret of his retirement from the field. However, as he will continue in the freighting business from which he has derived a remunerative income his many friends can still do business with him.

Sluicing on Hunter.

Reports from Hunter are that sluicing is being actively carried on there, especially on claims 20, 33 and 36 below. On the latter two claims water is being pumped by machinery. Should the weather warm up, sluicing will be general all along the creek in another week or 10 days.

Fresh eggs, Selman & Myers. Kodak tripods: \$3.50 Goetzman's.

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BIG TRAIN OF STOCK

To Leave Skagway for Whitehorse Tomorrow.

Skagway, April 23. - The largest stock train to ever pass over the White Pass & Yukon Route will start from this place tomorrow morning. The train which will be made up of 17 cars and 3 locomotives will transport to Whitehorse 150 head of cattle and 700 head of sheep, the property of C. Bartsch & Co. From Whitehorse the stock will be driven to Hootalinqua from which place it will be taken to Dawson on barges at the opening of navigation.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Calls on Commissioner Ross With Requests.

Col. MacGregor, C. M. Woodworth and Joseph A. Clarke, a special committee delegated by the citizens committee to call upon Commissioner Ross with a memorial setting forth certain legislative needs, principal among which is a suitable miners' lien law and a cessation of the wholesale granting of hydraulic concessions on flimsy representations, called upon that official yesterday afternoon when they were courteously received and attentively listened to.

Of the many questions discussed at the meeting were the needed reductions of miners' licenses and recording fees, also the matter of urging upon Ottawa the granting to the Yukon of a wholly elective council. Representation in parliament and the question of municipal incorporation also came up, the commissioner expressing himself as being in sympathy with the principles of self-government.

The commissioner thanked the committee for calling upon him, also for the insight their remarks had given him into the needs of the country. He promised at an early date to give their representations due consideration.

COMING AND GOING.

Three sacks of outside mail and two sacks from Dawson left for down river points this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of 21 above Bonanza, has been visiting friends in Dawson for the past week.

Alfred Hart, an old time fireman rendered the department valuable assistance, operating the hose nozzle at the fire this morning.

Dr. A. E. Clendensan and John J. Brady, of Hunker, L. L. Griesburg, of Bonanza, and Colin McGregor, of Dominion, are registered at the McDonald hotel.

Several times this morning during the fire, the water from the hose went clear over the top of the building into the crowd on the opposite side of the street, causing a general scattering.

Mr. Marsden's patent method of loading coal at the A. E. mine is the talk of the town. A reproduction of it may be seen at the Savoy theater, where Prof. Parkes is exhibiting it with his wondrouscope.

Twenty-eight sacks of mail arrived from Whitehorse at 1 o'clock this morning. This consisted of two consignments one of which left Whitehorse on the 10th and the other on the 15th, coming in together from Belkirk.

Miss the grocer is enlarging his place of business and is having his place refitted, papered and decorated. A private office is also being built and in future he will receive his friends in seclusion. It is hoped that he will keep the same old brand of cigars.

Change of Ownership.

John Bonfield and C. W. Dolan have purchased from E. O. Sylvester and the saloon and club business of the Juneau which they are continuing in a highly satisfactory manner to their many patrons and friends.

Want an expressman? Ring up 107 for Hicks & Thompson. Special delivery in town. Stage and express to Hunker.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

COSTLY BLAZE

This Morning Devastates Second Street and Second Avenue Property

OWNED BY O. FINSTAD AND OTHERS

Whose Losses Run Far Into the Thousands.

DEPARTMENT'S NOBLE WORK

Origin of Fire a Supposition - Was Ordinance Regarding Women in Licensed Premises Violated?

A very disastrous fire occurred this morning about 7:45 on Second street, between First and Second avenue. The fire started in the Empire lodging house and before it could be controlled had started the building owned by Mrs. Russo on the corner of Second street and Second avenue and from there jumped to the building occupied by Reilly's furnishing store on Second avenue.

The origin of the fire has not been as yet fully determined, but it is thought that it was caused by a spark from the chimney. The only stove in the house in which there was a fire at the time was in the back part of the Olympic saloon which was underneath the lodging house on the ground floor. The pipe from that stove went straight up through the ceiling of the first and second stories to and through the roof of the building.

It was in a room occupied by Mr. Davidson through which the pipe extended and from which the spark is supposed to have issued that the fire originated.

The inmates of the house, of whom there were about 15, were all asleep when the fire started and it was some time before it was discovered. It had then gained considerable headway and was breaking through the roof and the sides of the building. When the alarm was sounded in the building the place was full of smoke and there were several of the inmates who had to get out through the windows on the east and north sides and climb over the buildings adjoining in order to make their escape. No opportunity was given anyone to save any of their personal effects or any of the furniture or fittings of the house.

The fire department responded quickly to the call and very soon had six streams of water on the building, but it was not gotten under control until it had spread to the adjoining building. The Empire house is owned by O. Finstad and was erected last year at a cost of \$15,000. The furniture and fixtures were purchased on the outside at a cost of \$2000, bringing his total loss nearly up to \$20,000.

The first floor of the building was occupied by the Olympic saloon and Smith's confectionery store. The Olympic saloon removed all their fixtures and got out of the building so that their loss will be very considerable. Mr. Smith who owns the confectionery and cigar store next to the saloon lives on Seventh avenue and did not get to the fire until it was under full headway and it was then impossible for him to remove any of his goods from the building. His stock which is valued at about \$1200, is nearly a complete loss more from the water than the fire.

James Bitt and E. A. Cochran the jewellers who occupy part of the adjoining building which is owned by Mrs. Russo who has the corner on Second.

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LETTERS.
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1901.

EXIT CARRIE.

Carrie Nation, the Kansas Amazon whose trusty ax has carried destruction and devastation throughout the liquor dispensaries of her state, has finally met her match.

Carrie made the fatal mistake of crossing the border and invading Missouri, Kansas and Missouri are two separate, and distinct propositions entirely. There are many reasons why Carrie's work should succeed in Kansas and meet with total failure in Missouri. Kansas takes more pride in producing a phenomenon like Carrie than in beating the world's corn record. From the average Kansan's point of view, one Carrie Nation is worth more from an advertising standpoint than a yield of 100 bushels of wheat to the acre or even a month of successive cyclones.

Ever since the time when Kansas gained national fame as the home of contention between the abolitionists of the North and the slave holders of the South, that state has held the championship belt as an originator of reforms. Kansas has had reforms growing out of bad times and reforms growing out of good times. When grasshoppers and hot winds leave the Kansas farmer with a slack crop at harvest time, he immediately inaugurates a movement for reform in national finances and clamors for an unlimited issue of paper money.

When bursting corn cobs and wheat elevators crowded to their fullest capacity, proclaim a prosperous season, Kansas forgets her financial woes and finds time to look after her moral and spiritual welfare.

Incidentally she usually manifests a similar interest in her neighbors. Thus it is that the redoubtable Carrie having worked consternation among the saloon men of Kansas, has sought to carry the war into Africa—in other words she has crossed the border into Missouri.

By rights Carrie should have known better. She should have known the Missourian is an unimaginative personage. She should have known that she takes no pride in funnel-shaped clouds or short haired women. In fine she should have remembered that he is still a Missourian and must be shown—also that in per capita consumption of whisky he yields the palm to no one.

Alas, for Carrie, she forgot all these things. She remembered only her ax, and the good red liquor, with which she had soaked the soil of Kansas even as in the days of old John Brown the same soil had been soaked with bright red blood.

Carrie went and saw—but conquered not. She enriched the treasury of Kansas City to the extent of \$500 and accepted a pressing invitation to leave town immediately.

The Missouri campaign probably marks the beginning of Carrie's end. The spell which has seemed to surround the smasher's ax is broken and the smasher herself has been compelled to retire in confusion.

Nevertheless, Carrie is entitled to the admiring plaudits of her state, for she has kept Kansas before the public eye for months, during a time when most people being busy with their own affairs, might otherwise have overlooked the fact that the Sunflower state is still upon the map.

Dawson had rather a close call this morning. Had the wind come from a different quarter the business portion of the city might easily have been de-

stroyed. As it was, the prompt and energetic action of the fire department doubtless saved much loss which otherwise would have ensued.

AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES.

There is no reason why Dawson should not be supplied with all the fresh vegetables required for local consumption, from its own gardens. Experiments of last year demonstrated quite clearly that garden vegetables of superior quality can be raised in abundance, and that during the warm season several yields may be taken from the same ground. The almost continuous sunlight of summer compensates for the shortness of the season and it is probably a fact that a given space of ground properly cared for will produce as much in a season as is ordinarily the case in more favored climates.

We believe that the importation of potatoes and other of the hardier vegetables will no longer be required when the possibilities of the country from an agricultural standpoint are fully understood.

The fact that such vegetables can be successfully and economically produced has been proven beyond question.

The only thing required is that this work be undertaken with system and upon a scale such as existing conditions require.

Dawson has ample storage facilities and will provide a market for all the vegetables which can be grown.

There is an opportunity in vegetable raising for men who have unsuccessfully sought fortunes in placer mining.

Several New Yorkers have been arrested for participating in a Sunday production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It would seem that New York is endeavoring to imitate Dawson.

If one quartz mine develops from every fifty locations recorded, the Klondike ought shortly to be denuded by the noise of stamp mills.

When Old Sol really makes up his mind to turn himself loose there will certainly be a hot time hereabouts.

Old Jefferson Bell.

Recent visits by inspectors connected with the department of public buildings to the tall tower which surmounts the north end of the old Jefferson Market Police Court building, at Sixth avenue and Tenth street, reveals the fact, known to comparatively few persons even in the close neighborhood, that for over a quarter of a century there has hung in the belfry, just below the clock a great five ton bell, its voice all these years relegated to silence.

It is this great bell, over a hundred feet in the air, and so suspended that passersby cannot see it, that has occasioned more than once an inspection of the tower by the public building department officials. These inspections are caused by complaints, made from time to time by persons living in the immediate vicinity that the walls of the tower were bulging at the top, forced by the great weight of the bell, and would ultimately cause the tall spire to topple over.

Janitor John E. McCadden, one of the oldest officials connected with the building, said yesterday that the tower had been inspected twice within a year by the public building department officials and the other day by the builder of the tower, and that all had declared it to be in a safe condition. The bell, they declared, served as an anchorage for the upper part of the tower, and should it be taken down as some insist the tower would then indeed be in peril and they would not answer for its safety in the first stiff gale that might blow about it.

The bell it seems has a most interesting history and is inseparably connected with that of the old New York fire department. The rooms of the Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association are located in the building at the junction end of the tower, and here was found the old official bell ringer of the district, John Van Wort, appointed by Mayor Oakley Hall in the early '50s. Mr. Van Wort is a finely preserved specimen of the old red-shirted volunteer fire brigade, and, though 87 years old, looks a score of years younger.

The old fireman's face was a study when asked to tell something about the history of the bell and the alleged dangers it may cause by its continued hanging in the belfry. "To begin with," said he, "I love that old bell, but I wouldn't go up there and ring it now for all the money in the world. I'll never forget the day when a safe company got \$500 for hoisting it to its place, and the shock it gave the tower at the first and only stroke it ever got up there. This was away back in '76 and all the folks from Greenwich village were on hand to hear how the old bell would sound in its new resting place. Well, sir, with that one stroke the tower fairly rocked on its foundation by the vibration. The crowd in

the street set up a yell and fled in all directions, and it was then and there decided never to ring it again for fear the tower would topple down. Besides they couldn't have got anybody to ring it for anything.

"Lots and lots of old people who live around here remember well how the tower shook and shivered on that occasion, and they can never be persuaded out of the idea that the tower and the bell will come tumbling down some day when least expected. A number of persons tell me that the top of the tower bends and sways like Old Ned nowadays when the winds blow very hard, and they are the people I guess who complain about it."

On the site of the present Jefferson Market Police Court building which was begun in 1872 under the Tweed regime and finished in 1876, there formerly stood an old courthouse and jail erected in the early years of the last century. On the Tenth street side were located the quarters of Engine No. 29 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 11, to which belonged the very pick and brawn and muscle of the village of Greenwich, now known as the Ninth ward and frequently called the old American ward by reason of the fact that the great majority of its residents were born and raised there.

In the center of the block and situated in the open space, separating the jail, courthouse and the engine house, was a tall watch tower nearly a hundred feet high. At its top was hung the present great bell especially cast for it in Troy in 1850. It measures eight feet from lip to lip and is as tall as the average man.

For more than twenty years the citizens of old Greenwich used to set their watches and clocks by its noonday strokes and at nine o'clock it again tolled the hour, announcing the hour that all good folks were supposed to be ready to go to bed. But the main business of the bell was to sound the alarm calling for volunteers whenever the watchman in his nest beside it espied a fire in the district.

When in 1865 the old volunteer fire department was ushered out of existence by the creation of the Metropolitan Fire Department the bell still continued its duties. In 1872 when the Tweed gang, then in power, planned the present courthouse and jail, the old buildings were demolished and the tall watch tower was razed to the ground.

During the years that the present building were in course of erection the bell occupied the top of a tall trestle built in the square at Sixth avenue and Ninth street, and here it remained to ring out the hours and sound the alarm of fire until the new tower was built, when the bell was hoisted to its present resting place.—N. Y. Journal.

Shot Three Sailors.

San Francisco, April 4.—Two men were fatally shot and one seriously wounded in Joseph Anderson's saloon on Pacific street early this morning. Joseph H. Cordes, of Elmhurst, Alameda county, did the shooting. He was trying to kill Kitty Eisel, who formerly lived with him, but missed her each time and struck three innocent bystanders, all of whom were sailors.

John Carlson was the first of the victims to succumb. He died almost immediately after his arrival at the Harbor Receiving hospital.

Peter Sjorgren, of the transport Indiana, was shot through the head. He was hurried to the city receiving hospital. Casual inspection convinced the surgeons that Sjorgren would soon die.

A. J. Shanley, of the bark Harvester, was shot in the back. At the city receiving hospital the bullet could not be located. His chances of recovery are fair.

Fresh oysters. Selman & Myers.

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.

WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF IT?

Now the guesses are pouring in. Everybody has evidently made up his mind when the ice will go out. We wish to announce that competent men have been engaged to count and tally up the guesses and that the fortunate one who catches it right will get the complete outfit which we advocate.

The contest closes at 8 p. m. on the 27th of this month—Saturday night. If you have not guessed as yet, do so at once, you may be the fortunate one.

OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK

HERSHBERG

Babe Found on Doorstep.

A ring at the door bell, the sound of retreating footsteps and the discovery of an infant on her doorstep was the strange experience of Mrs. Albert Leslie last Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie have adopted the child and will rear it as their own. It replaces a child of about the same age which death took from them only a few days before the little stranger came.

Mr. Leslie, who is a compositor employed by the Post-Intelligencer, stated last evening that he did not desire to discuss the matter for publication; and would only do so because it was so much out of the ordinary that he believed it might be of general interest. He says he had gone to work when his wife heard a ring at the door bell of his residence, 919 Cherry street. Mrs. Leslie, who had retired, dressed and went to the door. There she found a girl baby lying, wrapped comfortably in good, substantial clothing. She took the infant into the house and found a letter pinned to its clothing. There was no address and no signature. The letter read as follows:

"This baby needs a good home, and I heard you lost your baby, just two days older than mine. I am alone in the world, the baby's father having deserted me before it was born. I am not capable of making a living for myself and baby, and I feel sure you will both do what is right by this baby."

"You need have no fear of my ever bothering you, for I have made up my mind that it is best for her. Good pure blood flows in her veins; she is of respectable parentage. My parents died when I was young and I know how to appreciate a good home, for I was friendless and homeless. Good bye."

There were absolutely no marks of identification. The clothing was inexpensive but comfortable. There were no ornaments of any description. The little girl has brown hair and dark eyes, and seems to be healthy. By the statement that she is two days younger than their own child, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie have decided that the child was born March 20, and they have made a memorandum of that fact, and of the date of her coming to them, April 3.

They have named the child Delena Irene Leslie, and by that name she will be known through life, unless a mother, able to prove her claims, should some time appear.—P.-I., April 5.

A Conspiracy.

When brother and sister disagree, honest sentiments have a pretty good show for expression.

"Oh, I know all about that, Bud! You can talk about not marrying the best woman you ever saw and about the delightful freedom of bachelorhood, and you can pretend ennu, and

you can pose as a hater of our sex, but I know all about it."

"So? What a feminine little Solomon you are!"

"Shut up! Wise women don't have to be like Solomon to be a whole lot wiser than he ever was. You pretend indifference because the girls are so indifferent to you. That's what is the matter, and I know it. You couldn't make any headway with them, so you put on a bold-front and superior airs. I know several of them that you're not fooling, and it only makes you ridiculous."

Bud was boiling, but tried with an absurd effort to look pleasant.

"Is that so?" And there was a sizzling note in his voice. "Would you condescend to name the girl outside of yourself who is the most skeptical as to my sincerity? What! Kit Jones, your special chum? That girl fairly courted me."

"Fairly courted you? She took the only plan she could think of to keep you away. She would die an old maid if you and she were the last two people on earth."

"We'll see," he snapped.

And they did see. Level headed Miss Jones led Bud a weary chase. She told him his faults, changed the subject every time he showed serious symptoms, plainly indicated that he was a nuisance and when she did finally accept his suit declared it was the only way to get rid of him. Then she and her prospective sister-in-law got together in each other's arms and gloated over the success of their conspiracy to knock Bud off his hobby.—Ex.

F. A. Cleveland is prepared to do heavy or light freighting and packing to Montana and Eureka creeks, the Black Hills country and the conglomerate mines across the Indian river. crt

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CEPHAS THOUGHT VALENTINE

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Telatha was skimming the milk. It was the hour for skimming milk in Eden—that was the name of the town—and as Telatha, in the capacity of hired help, took care of Dea Wright's dairy, you were always sure of finding her among the milkpans at that hour. Cephas Wheeler was surer of it as he came plodding up the lane, lifting his feet and setting them down with quite unnecessary force.

"There's sunthin' on his mind," murmured Telatha, tranquilly watching him. "There allus is. It's lucky 'tain't never anything very heavy, or 'twould break down. His mind wa'n't built to carry much of a heft. I make no doubt he's comin' to ask me whether or no he'd better speak up to the widder Payne. La, what a fool a man is!" and Telatha went composedly back to her skimming.

There had been a time when Cephas Wheeler had asked Telatha the question he was evidently intending to put to the Widow Payne. But that was ten years ago, and Telatha could not at that time leave her father, who was falling from day to day. So nothing had come of it, except that Cephas appeared to deduce the conclusion that since Telatha had refused him herself, she was bound to provide for him in some other way, to which end he had brought all his affairs to her for adjustment these many years. These affairs were mostly of the sentimental sort, for Cephas was continually "getting his eyes," as he expressed it, on some particular charmer of Eden town. But somehow they all proved unsatisfactory on a closer acquaintance, though more than one had shown decided favor to the village beau, who owned two farms and a house at the Cross Roads.

This last affair, however, promised to be more serious. The Widow Payne was 25 and a beauty, and she had money in the bank. "Look here, Telathy," began Cephas, bursting in among the milk-

pans and planting himself on a stool behind the churn: "I'm goin' to send a valentine."

"I wanter know. Take the end of your comforter out o' the buttermilk, Cephas," mildly admonished Telatha, the unmoved; "and don't glare like that; you'll sour the cream." "Telathy, this is a serious business," protested Cephas, looking as if he were going to be hanged; "an' I want some serious advice. This ain't goin' to be a common valentine. Now, Telathy, if you wanted to send a woman a valentine that would put it into her mind that you was ready to offer her your heart and hand, what kind of a one would it be?"

"You don't need to put it into her mind; it's there a'ready," returned Telatha literally. "You know what to say to her better'n I do, Cephas."

"I tell ye a valentine is the proper beginnin' this time o' year," insisted Cephas, irritably. "The only question is, what form of a valentine, Telathy, should you—" Cephas leaned forward with his hands on his knees and his voice dropped to a ghostly whisper—"should you send one in the form of poetry?"

"Poetry is some like peppercass," mused Telatha; "good in its place. No, at a funeral—"

"Who's talkin' o' funerals?" put in Cephas, testily. "Listen, now, Telathy, I'm goin' to read you some poetry."

He rose, and standing behind the churn, unfolded a sheet of foolscap.

"The name on't," he announced, "is 'The Sword of St. Valentine.'"

Telatha nodded and laid down her skimmer to listen. Cephas began declaiming with a vigor that made the milkpans vibrate. It was a rhymed outburst of devotion, fervent, but mercifully brief.

"I made it myself," said Cephas, modestly, when he had finished.

"So I should judge," returned Telatha, serenely resuming her skimming.

"Mebbe you don't understand it," said Cephas, loftily. "The teller, you see, goes and sings a song under her winder to tell her his heart's broke."

"If 'twas I don't believe he'd make all that noise about it," observed Telatha, beginning on another pan. "When folks' hearts break they don't go off with a bang and hit the bystanders, Cephas."

Cephas was struck by the acuteness of this criticism. He looked a little blank.

"Wal, darn it all, Telathy, she's got to have a valentine!" he protested,

"and paper ones with flowers on 'em hain't to my notion. There's nothing original about 'em."

"Then buy her something nice," said Telatha, soothingly. "She'll understand that, if it ain't poetry."

"I would if I only knew what," said Cephas, despondingly.

Then he brightened up at a sudden thought.

"Why, I'll buy it and bring it round here tomorrow, so's 't you can help me make up my mind, he said. "It won't have to be sent fore tomorrow night."

And, looking mightily relieved at this solution of the difficulty, Cephas departed.

The next day, Telatha, taking her pans down from the shelves at the usual hour, spied Cephas coming up the lane. He was floundering through the deep snow, much incumbered with parcels of all sorts and sizes. Telatha looked at him in some surprise as he came in and dumped the bundles in a heap on the floor. There was an air of determination about him that was rather new.

"Now, look here, Telathy," he began, opening up one of the bundles, "how'd you think this would do?"

He held up a plaster of paris shepherd, with startlingly blue eyes and a mouth that either by intention or a chance stroke of a maker was in the shape of a letter O. He was embracing the shoulders of a chilly-looking shepherdess who stood gazing into space with the untroubled calmness of Telatha herself.

"Ain't it a good hint?" said Cephas romantically.

"Land sakes, Cephas," returned the unimpressible lady of the milkpans, "what's the use of hint done out in earthenware? You'd better up and tell her all about it. You'd oughter be able to perpose as well as a graven image."

"Wal, look here then, will this suit?" said Cephas, undoing another parcel with the same air of determination.

"Wax flowers," murmured Telatha. "La, they're party and no mistake, Cephas, and—"

"Wal, I can't help it. I didn't make 'em," snapped Cephas. "Here—look at that," displaying a red and green pincushion shaped like a heart and profusely decorated with glass beads that might have been intended to represent teardrops.

"Don't know's it's best to give a woman a hint that she can stick pins in yer heart," he said gloomily.

"Slong's it's only stuffed with

bran it don't make any pertickler difference," rejoined Telatha. "But I guess she's got pincushions enough, Cephas."

He opened the last and largest parcel and flung the folds of a shimmering silk across Telatha's shoulder.

"Take care, Cephas, it'll be into the cream pail," warned Telatha; but her eyes were shining with admiration of the beautiful fabric. Silk dresses were rare in Eden.

"Wal, will that do?" demanded Cephas.

"I should think so," replied Telatha, cautiously, "but I don't know much about her tastes and notions. She's terrible stylish, Cephas."

"She ain't no sich thing," replied Cephas, "but she's goin' to be."

Telatha thought of the Widow Payne's last hat, and opened her mouth to argue the matter. But Cephas came out from behind the churn with startling suddenness.

"You're mighty hard to suit, Telathy," he said grimly. "If you won't have any of the things, will you have me?"

He drew himself up superbly. Telatha was lifting her last pan from the shelf. She looked across it at Cephas.

"Do you mean will I have you if the Widder Payne won't?"

"Hang it, no!" shouted Cephas. "You hair't goin' to marry me to the Widder Payne, unless I'm a mind to, air ye? It's a you I'm askin'. Will you, Telatha Allen, have me, Cephas Wheeler?"

"La, yes, Cephas," returned Telatha, beginning to skim the pan, "if you're sure it's me you want."

Cephas came around the table. "Put down that skimmer, Telathy," he said. "I've got on my satinet wescut. It's ten year since I kissed you, an' then I was so ail-fired mad I didn't appreciate it as I'd oughter."

"Cephas," said Telatha, pushing him away to look at him; "you didn't mean it for me when you made up 'The Sword of St. Valentine'?"

Cephas looked abashed. "No, I didn't," he answered, truthfully. "I was layin' out to send it to the Widder Payne—like a fool. But last night I went down to her house after I left here, and there she sat in a dress that reached half across the room, an' I fell over it—then I'm blamed if her tongue didn't go all the evening like that churn dasher an' I couldn't get a word in edgeways, an' I sot an' thought of you, Telathy, skimming your milk and holding your tongue like a sensible woman, and I realized what a fool I'd

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"Sam'l of Posen" at Standard, "Hot Nights at Whitehorse" at Savoy, "Huckleberry Picnic" at Orpheum

The ever-popular Standard theater opened the week last night with that old but never worn out farce comedy drama by Morris B. Curtis, "Sam'l of Posen." Many Dawsonites have seen the play when it was being given by the author for whom it made a fortune, but none ever tire of seeing it as, like Gilbert's Mikado, it improves with repetition. The Standard cast in its entirety is represented in the play, E. R. Lang appearing in the title role with the general heavy support of the remainder of the cast, Miss Vivian appearing as leading lady. Following is a brief synopsis of the play:

Act 1—Interior of Mr. Winslow's jewelry store; the plot of Celeste and Bronson; arrival of Sam, the Posen Peddler; engaged; I have failed; I had a job for half an hour.

Act 2—Interior of private office of Mr. Winslow; Sam'l and Rebecca in love; the drummer is the most innocent man on the road; holy Moses, I kissed a Christian.

Act 3—A beautiful parlor in Mile. Celeste's Clubhouse; I am your wife; the murder; if you were not my brother I would denounce you; Sam'l drugged; oh, my diamonds! My diamonds!

Act 4—Goldstein's pawn shop; arrival of Sam'l; Bronson found guilty; recovery of the diamonds; poor Mrs. Mulcahy; if anybody wants to buy diamonds, I'll sell them two for a half a dollar.

Between acts vocal solos are discoursed by Dawson's queen of song, Miss Beatrice Lorne, and other specialties. The orchestra, than which there is no better in the city, has a choice repertoire this week.

As usual Thursday night will be for families, which feature has greatly increased the Standard's popularity with amusement lovers of Dawson. Next week "Shore Acres" will hold the boards at the Standard.

The Savoy program opens as usual this week with a farce, this time a most laughable product from Jim Post entitled "Hot Nights at Whitehorse," in which Post, Maurettus, Breen and other favorites appear to excellent advantage. Following the opening comes the long list of high-class vaudeville specialties embracing Lillian Walters the operatic prima donna, the Winchell twins, Carrie and Julia, in special song and dance work, the contortionist, Myrtle Drummond, Celia Delacy, Cecil Marion, Jennie Guichard in 14 living pictures of different attitudes and representations, the sour dough comedian Fred Breen, Post & Ashley in a comic skit called "Wanted a Sketch," Sadie Taylor in coon songs, Walters & Forrest and others. Prof. Parkes' wondrous views and moving pictures are especially interesting this week.

The program concludes with a new comedy by John Flynn entitled "The Actress" in which nearly the entire company appears. The Savoy orchestra, led by Prof. Freimuth, is up to its usual high grade this week and to the people of Dawson that means first-class, high order music. The return of Miss Jennie Guichard to the Savoy means increased popularity for that amusement emporium.

Crowds continue to flock to the Orpheum every night and by the time the first curtain went up last night there was not a vacant seat in the house. The program opens with a "Seattle Huckleberry Picnic" by J. H. Heerde in which all the specialists of the company appear. The play is replete with ludicrous situations, nonsense and fun, introducing the queen of aristocracy, a ten thousand dollar beauty, hottest coons from Dixie and other amusing and entertaining characters.

Following the opening comes Clotilde Rodgers, Blanche Cametta, Eddie Dolan, Lucy Lovell, Larry Bryant, Mae Stanley, Jimmie Duncan and the Wilson children.

The program closes with a one-act, three-scene farce by Eddie Dolan entitled "Automatons" which is a fitting windup to a night's pleasure and amusement.

The Orpheum orchestra has a choice selection of overtures this week and, taken as a whole, the entire program is most entertaining and worth producing one.

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Ohio Bank Looted.

Chardon, O., April 4.—A gang of half a dozen robbers early today blew open the safe of the Citizens' Savings bank here, and after a desperate fight with Night Watchman Pomeroy and a citizen, succeeded in making their escape. It is believed the robbers secured less than \$200. Night Watchman Pomeroy discovered the men at work in the bank. He was seized, bound and gagged, but not until he had shot one of the burglars. Dr. Hudson, who lives near the bank, was aroused by the noise and came to the scene. He was also seized and tied hand and foot. It required three big charges of dynamite to blow the safe door off. After completing their work the robbers left town on a bandcar.

Early today two men were arrested at Willoughby upon the charge of being members of the gang which robbed the Chardon bank.

The robbers succeeded in gaining entrance to only one compartment of the big safe. In another part, which was not reached, it is said nearly \$50,000 was stored.

Pomeroy is badly used up. After he shot one of the burglars he was unmercifully clubbed over the head. After being bound and gagged the watchman was dragged into the bank. He lay there a witness to all the operations.

At each explosion the robbers retired to places of safety. Pomeroy lay in an exposed place and no attention was paid to him, except that one of the robbers, whose arm had evidently been broken by the shot from Pomeroy's revolver, occasionally gave him a kick in the ribs as he passed.

The robbers were a long time getting into the vault. They gathered up loose coins lying about, then went at the strong box. They exploded several charges, but could not force it.

After an investigation today Cashier C. L. Smith, of the bank, said:

"The robbers got \$125 in gold, \$20,000 in certificates held against the bank by individuals, and \$25,000 or \$30,000 worth of mortgages and other securities belonging to individuals. None of the paper taken is negotiable. There was \$30,000 in currency in an inner vault which they did not get."

A posse of citizens is scouring the surrounding country for the robbers. It is believed that some coins found in possession of the two men arrested at Willoughby are part of those taken from the bank. The men also had several sticks of dynamite in their possession.

Two of the five men implicated in the bank robbery were arrested at Willoughby this afternoon and taken to jail there. They gave fictitious names, and both were registered as "John Doe." A bundle of the bank's checks, some old coins and other articles were found on the men.

Arrest Follows Opening.

The Dawson gambling house at 119 Occidental avenue, opened its doors to the public today. The police were at once notified and Detective Wapenstein at once arrested the proprietors, Jack Smith and C. C. Kelly.—Seattle Star, April 10.

Both Smith and Kelly are former Dawsonites. The Seattle house is said to be the finest in the city.

Wily Woman.

"John," she asked, "how do you like this hat on me?"

"Oh, I don't know," he answered. "Have you bought it?"

"No, not exactly. I brought it home on approval. I intend to take either this or another one, which is \$2.50 more in price, but I thought—"

"Florence," he interrupted, "that's the most becoming hat I ever saw you have on. Write to them first thing in the morning that you'll take it, so as to make sure they'll not sell it to anybody else."

She got the hat.

A Difficult Wife.

An Englishman thus describes his wife in the bosom of his will:

"Heaven seems to have sent her into the world solely to drive me out of it. The strength of Sampson, the genius of Homer, the prudence of Augustus, the skill of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the philosophy of Socrates, the subtlety of Hannibal, the vigilance of Heracles, would not suffice to subdue the perversity of her character."

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Manager Te Roller Expresses His Views as to Effect of New Organization—Prices Will Not Advance.

As one result of the big combination of Yukon commercial interests recently effected, the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Co. will shortly discontinue business, its interests having been purchased by the combine.

This announcement was authoritatively made this morning by Local Manager H. Te Roller.

"The S.-Y. T. Co. is entirely out of the transportation and mercantile business," said Mr. Te Roller, "but whether we shall embark in mining ventures or other pursuits I am unable as yet to say."

"Our company has no stock in the new corporation, the transaction so far as we are concerned, being a straight sale."

In answer to a query as to the intentions of the S.-Y. T. Co. in the event the combine had not been made Mr. Te Roller said: "We had decided to discontinue the retail business and confine ourselves to wholesaling exclusively. We have found operating expenses altogether too heavy and these together with shrinkage in gold dust values and cost of outside exchange, have reduced the margin of profit to such an extent that we would not be justified in continuing along our past line of policy. The combine, however, has settled the entire matter. The S.-Y. T. Co. will go out of business."

Mr. Te Roller does not believe that the combination of the big companies will have a tendency to increase prices of goods.

"It may," he said, "effect an advance in some lines, but on the whole I think the result will be the opposite. Prices of certain classes of goods will need to be increased as they are now too low, but there are others which will stand a reduction. When the new management is in full swing, I look to see a more equitable division of margins, and on the whole a decrease in cost to the consumer. I am also of the opinion that there need be no further oversupply or shortage in any particular lines. Controlling the situation to the extent it will—the combine will be able to obviate any further difficulties in this respect."

"The reduction of operating expenses will be a great saving to them. It is unfortunate that the investments in transportation and mercantile equipments are so far in excess of the requirements. Statistics, I understand show that there are now facilities for accommodating a population of 60,000, while probably the present population from Bennett to St. Michael does not foot up 25,000. I do not think the new company can afford to, nor will crouch the miner or small merchants."

"The miner must prosper in order that commercial and transportation concerns may do a profitable business and I look to see every encouragement extended to the men who are engaged in the actual work of developing the country."

As to his own plans for the future, Mr. Te Roller will be engaged for some time yet in closing out the affairs of the company after which he will be at liberty to give attention to his private interests of which he has acquired a number. He has no intention of leaving Dawson, which he thinks has before it a most promising future. Mr. Te Roller has been identified with the S.-Y. T. Co. almost from its beginning and is largely responsible for the constantly increasing business which the company has transacted during the past three years. The S.-Y. T. Co. has been a popular concern with the miners of the territory as also with the buying public generally, and much regret has been expressed over the fact that the determination was reached to close out the company's business in Dawson.

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The building occupied by Reilly's gent's furnishing store is a complete wreck, but the stock was all saved, their loss will amount to nearly \$1000.

The Little Yukon Bakery, of which Geo. Lyons was proprietor and which was in the building owned by Mrs. Russo, was nearly a complete loss as there was nothing removed from the building. His loss is estimated at \$600.

The personal loss of the lodgers cannot be estimated but as no one saved any more than they wore out of the building their aggregate loss must have been considerable.

Reports current this afternoon that several persons were badly burned in the fire are without foundation. Mrs. Reilly, wife of the clothier, was slightly burned in her efforts to save some valuables. Marie Newman, known as "Sweet Marie," was also burned but not seriously. She evidently lost her head in her desire to save her clothes as it was necessary to force her to leave the burning building by passing her out through a window. L. W. Horkan and another man furnishing the motor power. Marie fainted before reaching the ground but soon revived. She sustained slight burns on one side of her face. She, like many other of the inmates of the Empire, lost every stitch of their clothing save their scant robes of night.

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