

THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

DAWSON, Y. T., FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901

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Rainbow Sheet Packing and Square Flax
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DISTRICT FINANCES

As Shown by Mr. Lithgow's Report Submitted by Commissioner Ross.

\$119,777.88 FOR PRESENT QUARTER

Which Does Not Include Cost of New School Building.

TAXES AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Only Sources From Whence Much Revenue Is Derived - Now in Sight, \$105,000.

Commissioner Ross presented to the council last evening the following statement from Comptroller Lithgow showing the financial condition of the territory at the present time and the amount necessary to carry on the government up to June 30th, 1901.

"I have the honor to enclose a statement of the amount that will probably be required to carry on the necessary services of the local government for the three months ending June 30th, 1901, which is placed at \$119,477.88, including overdraft at Canadian Bank of Commerce, which was \$40,777.88 on March 31st. In this I have no estimate of expenditure for the schools other than to carry on the services as at present constituted. If it is the intention to erect a school building a further sum will have to be provided. In considering the amount likely to be required for the medical board of health, the ordinary services have been provided for, and I have not anticipated any extra expenditure from the outbreak of an epidemic such as visited us last fall.

"In estimating the probable revenue for the same period I consider that we should receive from liquor licenses the sum of \$51,000 and from the collection of taxes \$52,000, and from minor sources the sum of \$10,000. This gives a sum of \$105,000 which I think we can fairly count on receiving, leaving the amount that may be received from liquor permits undetermined. I would also point out that we have claims against the Dominion government for expenditures on roads and bridges amounting to \$94,597.15, which we may reasonably expect to have refunded.

Appended to the above was a statement of the amount of the appropriations in each fund and the amount expended up to the present time and the probable expenditure from now to June 30th of each fund, giving the totals as stated above.

Innovation in Filing.
Messrs. W. E. Terrill and O. C. Mercier have taken a lay on claim 44 below on Bonanza which they will at once begin work upon as a ground sluicing proposition. Terrill has a number of teams which will be employed in ploughing and scraping and the entire claim will be worked uniformly. Terrill is an old railroad man, but for the past three years has been freighting at Skagway, Atlin and in the Klondike.

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

The finest liquors in the country at The Pioneer.

NO REST FOR WICKED

Diversified Labor for Prisoners at the Barracks.

As spring advances there is less demand for firewood and the royal fuel factory does not present the scenes of activity it did when thermometers registered from 50 to 75 degrees below zero. But the decreasing demand for fuel in no way effects the prisoners in whose sentences the words "hard labor" were incorporated. They are merely taken from the woodpile and placed in the wheelbarrow brigade and kept busily at work cleaning up the premises ten hours each day and six days each week.

One particular sturdy looking individual who can be seen these days propelling a wheelbarrow around over the barracks grounds is Jacob Rosenfeld, alias "Uncle Joe Hoffman." Jacob does not pick his feet up like a Hambletonian when he moves but he is kept regularly at it and before the year for which he was sentenced, has leaked out, he will doubtless think the \$50 he obtained at the Stockholm baths was the hardest earned money he ever spent in all the days of the years of his pilgrimage through this vale of tears.

James Slorah, who is sentenced for life for the killing of Pearl Mitchell, also has a position between the handles of a wheelbarrow.

GEORGE O'BRIEN

Will be Tried on June 3rd for Minto Murders.

The date for the trial of Geo. O'Brien on the charge of the triple murder at Minto on Christmas day '99, was this morning set by Justice Craig to be held on the 3d day of June.

There are 12 witnesses for the crown in Dawson at the present time and it is expected to have the rest of them here by the first boat.

Mr. Wade said this morning that one of the witnesses for the crown had stated that he had seen O'Brien in Utah in 1891, while as a matter of fact O'Brien had served a seven years' term in the penitentiary in England from 1887 to 1894 for attempted murder and therefore he would cable to England for the former conviction and have it here by the time of the trial so that there would be no doubt on that point.

DRUGGISTS OBJECT

To the Defacement of Their Sidewalks With Objectionable Signs.

A local druggist who believes in advertising in other mediums than newspapers employed a man last night to paint upon the board walks of the town, huge feet, in which were inscribed "Rush on past here to Blank's drug store" and other similar expressions. That in itself was not particularly objectionable, although the work cannot be said to add to the beauties of the landscape, but, owing to the zeal of the painter the walks immediately in front of competitive drug stores were decorated in this manner.

When the different druggists saw this morning how their sidewalks were being used to their own possible disadvantage, they waxed wroth, and one after the other sent word or called in person on the wily druggist demanding the immediate obliteration of the offending signs. This morning one of the proprietors could be seen removing the advertisement by scrubbing out the lettering with a broom.

The painter is evidently something of a humorist for once when instructed to paint a sign for the same people in front of a store in which they were selling clothing as a side line during dull times, he produced the following: "Slaughter house. Prices shot to hell." The sign was removed.

Church Notice.

Owing to the moving of St. Andrew's church it is found impracticable to hold services there next Sunday. On that day regular services will be held by Dr. Grant at Masonic hall on Mission street.

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

Kodak tripods, \$3.50 Goetzman's.

Oranges, Lemons, Selman & Myers. Latest photo buttons at Goetzman's.

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee Reports Lengthy Document to Council Last Night.

RECOMMENDED LOWER SULPHUR ROAD

Be Built Via Eldorado and Quartz Instead of Upper Sulphur.

SIDEWALKS WILL BE BUILT

First Avenue Slough Bridge to be Repaired - "In Respect to" Much Used Expression in Report.

The committee on public works last night at the regular meeting of the council submitted the following report:

In respect to the application of Road Supervisor Martin Gately for an increase of salary your committee recommends that no action be taken at present; that one man be placed in supervision of all the roads and that subforemen be appointed under him to look after the various roads.

In respect to the petition of the residents of lower Sulphur creek to have the road to Eureka built via Sulphur creek, your committee recommends that the road be built via Eldorado and Quartz creeks.

In respect to a petition for a sidewalk along First avenue between South Second and Fourth streets and along South Second street, between First and Second avenues in the Day addition; and the petition for a sidewalk on the south side of Fourth street in the government reserve from First avenue to Fifth avenue and along the west side of Fifth avenue to Third street; and the petition for a sidewalk on Sixth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, commencing at the terminus of the present walk at the corner of Sixth street and Fifth avenue and continuing the distance of one block east to Sixth avenue, your committee recommends that these sidewalks be built according to the sidewalk ordinance under the supervision of the engineer; and that the legal adviser be asked to form an amendment to the sidewalk ordinance under instruction from the commissioner. In respect to the petition for a change in location of a government ridge road between Cook's roadhouse and Sulphur Springs roadhouse, your committee recommends that the sites be changed in accordance with the desire of the petitioners.

In respect to the replanking of the bridge across the slough on First avenue, your committee recommends that this be done and that an eight-foot sidewalk be placed on the east side of the bridge outside the present railing.

In respect to the petition for the digging of a ditch along the north side of Mission street your committee recommends that this ditch be dug forthwith under instructions from the engineer.

In respect to a communication from Edward Moshan as to the flooding of his property by reason of a blind ditch constructed by the water works company, your committee recommends that this matter be referred to the engineer for report to the commissioner.

In respect to a petition for a road from Grand Forks along Bonanza creek to Victoria, the committee recommends that this petition receive consideration as soon as funds are available for the construction of such a road.

In respect to the consideration of the right of ownership to the bridge across the Klondike and the purchase of the same, your committee recommends that the matter of ownership be referred to the legal adviser and that the council take into consideration the construction of a new foot-bridge at this point.

In respect to the petition changing the site of the Eldorado creek road from one limit to the other and the contra petition to have it remain where it is, your committee recommends that no action be taken at the present.

TOOK ROCK AND RYE

Which Produced Buzzing Sensation in His Head.

C. M. Bell was the only prisoner before Magistrate Starnes this morning and he would not have been there had he not been a disturbing factor on First avenue yesterday afternoon. In extenuation of his actions Bell said that while at work in a mine the previous day three large rocks had fallen upon his head producing a buzzing sensation; that he had decided to lay off a day and came to town; that he took only three drinks of whisky, one for each rock, presumably to get the right proportion of rock and rye. It is needless to say that rock and rye properly proportioned will create a buzzing in the head which is followed by a dark chestnut sorrel taste similar to that observed in water stoutly impregnated with sulphur. The court admitted that Bell may have been injured, but could not see why a buzzing in the head should have walked hand in hand with profanity and abusive language. An option of paying \$10 and costs or of laboring eight days was offered, but so far as Bell was concerned there was no option about it. He just didn't have the price and will wheel.

Mrs. Richard J. Butler, of 34 above Bonanza, is a guest at the McDonald hotel.

HORSEBACK INSPECTION

German Consul Wensky Takes Tour of Creeks.

Walter Wensky the German consul has just returned from an eight days' tour of inspection to the creeks. He had gone up the Klondike, visited Hunker, Minto creek, Gold Bottom, Gold Run, Lower Dominion, Veronica creek (going into Dominion just opposite Gold Run) Indian River, Eureka, Sulphur and Bonanza creeks.

The government roads, especially on the ridge still afford very good sledding, only few places being bare, except from Dawson to the Eightmile roadhouse and on Bonanza up to the Forks, where all the snow is gone, while the trail from the head of Bonanza (65) down to the Forks is in a deplorable condition.

Consul Wensky is very favorably impressed by the activity shown and by the work done all along the line during the winter months.

Large dumps are taken out on 3 above, 7 below, 19, 24, 33, 35 and 47 below on Hunker, on Gold Run all the way down from 41 to the mouth of it, where the biggest dumps belong to Chute & Willis and Davis & Rutledge. The hillsides on Gold Run are being worked considerably too. Gold Run continues to move in the front as a gold producer and is likely to be one of the best.

Very little work is done on lower Sulphur creek, where hardly any dumps are to be seen below 34 below discovery, while above this point considerable activity has been displayed. The working of the claims has now generally been stopped, the season being so far advanced that foul gases accumulate where wood is burned for thawing, rendering it dangerous to enter the shafts and drifts, while the owners of steam plants are waiting for the water to flow freely so as to enable them to dump right into the sluice boxes and thus avoid a second handling of the dirt.

Sledding in general has not commenced yet, except in some few places on Bonanza where the happy owners can afford to thaw their dumps.

COMING AND GOING.

Chas. Deillon is registered at the McDonald today.

Geo. E. Sproul, of Sulphur creek, is in town on business.

The Seven-Up Kid yesterday acquired an interest in a valuable French Hill mining claim.

Contractor Davis is erecting a \$4000 cottage for Mr. Purcher at the corner of Seventh avenue and Hanson street.

PAY YOUR TAXES

Before Tuesday Evening, April 30, and Get Benefit of Ten Per Cent. Discount.

COLLECTOR AND DEPUTY KEPT BUSY

Between \$7,000 and \$8,000 Collected Within Past Week.

\$31,000 OF \$90,000 PAID IN.

Next Three Days Will Bring in Several Thousand Dollars - Full Amounts After May 1.

Tax Collector Ward Smith and his efficient deputy, G. A. Calvert, take lunch by turns these days, one of them being at the collector's desk and ready for business every minute during office hours. The cause of the rush of taxpayers just at the present time is not that they want to get rid of their money but that they are desirous of keeping as much of it as possible; hence the rush to pay taxes during the period when a ten per cent reduction is allowed, which period will expire with the closing of the office on the evening of next Tuesday, April 30th.

Of the total levy which amounts to \$90,000, \$31,000 has been paid in, and between \$7,000 and \$8,000 of that amount have been taken in since Monday morning of this week. It is expected that Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the only three days of grace remaining, will be busy ones with the collectors.

During May and June the full face of the amount will be collected and after June 30th a penalty of five per cent will be attached.

The collector's desk is the first one inside the commissioner's and comptroller's general office and can not be missed even by the blind. The collector and his deputy smile as pleasantly in passing over tax receipts that much of the pain incident to parting with money is not experienced by those who do business with them.

CANINE ESCAPED

Mad Dog Chased With Gun and Club.

Dr. Cook and Peter Steel started on a mad dog hunt this morning the doctor with a Winchester and Steel with a club. The object of pursuit was an Indian canine affected with violent rabies. Unfortunately the dog escaped by dodging through several alleyways between Second and Tuled avenue. It is feared that many more dogs will go mad as new cases are developing every day and this dog alone was seen to bite every dog it could get near. The crazed animal is a small black mixed breed malamute.

Landmark Doomed.

London, April 5. - The Black Bull Inn, the last of the ancient hostleries in Holborn, is to be pulled down. It was here that Dickens laid the scene of the amusing experiences of Mrs. Gamp and Betsy Pring, and where the immortal "Sairie" perpetuates so many of her historic expressions. After standing for over 300 years, it is now to make way for modern buildings, which will soon replace all the old haunts.

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

Famous "big cigars" at The Pioneer.

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The Klondike Nugget

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

DAILY	
Yearly, in advance	\$10.00
Six months	5.00
Three months	2.50
Per month by carrier in city, in advance	4.00
Single copies	.25
SEMI-WEEKLY	
Yearly, in advance	\$24.00
Six months	12.00
Three months	6.00
Per month by carrier in city, in advance	2.00
Single copies	.75

NOTICE.
When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a special figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good figure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between June 1 and the North Pole.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901.

A MUCH NEEDED ROAD.

Prompt action should follow the recommendations of the public works committee with reference to the construction of a road to Eureka. That district has been developed sufficiently during the past winter to warrant the council in giving special attention to its wants. Eureka creek is no longer on the list of possible gold producers, but must be given a place among the other creeks of the territory whose value as yielders of gold has been demonstrated beyond doubt.

Under existing conditions freighting to the creek in the summer time is almost an impossibility. The Indian river country is of a very boggy nature and in fact travel on foot is very difficult after the beginning of warm weather. It is apparent, therefore, that until the public roads are extended to Eureka it will be almost impossible to transport machinery or heavy supplies of any nature to that creek during the summer season. What has thus far been accomplished in the way of opening the Eureka district has been done under the utmost difficulties. It is certainly time that the government should come forward and give all the assistance in its power toward helping along the good work.

The immediate construction of a road to Eureka will not only help that creek but in all probability will be the means of establishing the fact that there are other creeks in the same locality which will well repay prospecting. Montana creek has already received favorable mention from parties who are familiar with it, and undoubtedly it will shortly be found necessary to include that creek in our system of public highways.

The Eureka road is needed now, and construction of the same cannot be undertaken with any too much haste.

The city of Portland, Oregon, is soon to have a new daily newspaper. Portland has so long been dependent upon Harvey Scott's Oregonian that the establishment of a new paper in that city will doubtless come to them very much in the nature of a shock. The new paper will probably be somewhat on the Hearst order, if, indeed, that energetic newspaper promoter is not the entire power behind the enterprise. It is difficult to imagine what Portland will do with a paper conducted on the Examiner plan. Whether the Arcadian metropolis of the Willamette can be brought to realize the beauties of sensational journalism presents a problem the solution of which will be awaited with much interest.

When the question of incorporation is presented to Dawson in a way that will justify support from the taxpayer as well as from the office seeker, the movement will be certified to a respectful hearing. Dawson will be ready to incorporate when it is shown that by so doing a better and more economical administration of local affairs can be secured than we enjoy at the present time.

An editorial paragraph in the News last evening explained the merits of certain lines of French novels and Turkish cigarettes carried by a local house. We are pleased to note that there are a few subjects upon which our contemporary is able to express an intelligent opinion.

Canadian merchants will receive more of Dawson's trade this year than ever before. As a matter of fact this

trade belongs naturally to the cities of Vancouver and Victoria and had they displayed a proper amount of energy and enterprise two years ago they might have controlled a large volume of business which they are only now beginning to secure.

If the ice in the river goes out as peacefully as the snow has disappeared from the townsite, the danger of a flood will be nil. The difficulty is that one cannot tell how the ice will break up until the break up is actually at hand—and then it is just a case of watch and see what happens.

The fact should not be overlooked that all taxes which are paid before the first of May are discounted ten per cent. The next two or three days should see the tax collector's office transacting a very large volume of business.

It is announced that Aginaldo is to become an American citizen. The first thing we know Ag will be running a branch of Tammany Hall in Manila, with a mayoralty bee buzzing around his scalp lock.

It begins to look as though the miners' lien ordinance has been struck by a nolle prosequi or something equally serious.

A commission to inquire into the sanity of the Skagway Alaskan would be about the right thing.

Opposing Chinese.
At the annual meeting of the Liberal Association, held last evening, a resolution bearing on the Chinese question was introduced for discussion at the next meeting, as follows:

"We, the members of the Liberal Association in meeting assembled, take this opportunity of again placing on record our sentiments regarding the Chinese question now before the commission here. The Chinese people, with their good and bad traits, we recognize as God's creatures like ourselves, but they being a repulsive, non-assimilative and peculiar race, our experience prompts us to do all in our power to prevent their admittance into this country, feeling assured that their presence is detrimental to the development and better interests of the same, inasmuch as they force out by their cheap labor the white man, and prevent desirable immigration; they drive out the white girl from her natural position, and by their immediate presence in supplanting her in the privacy of the home, lower and dull to a noticeable degree that once nice sentiment of our British people; we, therefore, pray that the government of Canada will do all in its power to prevent such further immigration." — Victoria Times, April 9th.

Job Lots.
Prisoners in Morocco are compelled to pay the officers for their trouble in arresting and escorting them to jail. This plan keeps the police alert.

Not only New South Wales, but Victoria and South Australia are cultivating the olive with good results, and the oil is likely to become an important article of commerce.

Breathing is an art. People in sedentary occupations might considerably counterbalance the evils due to want of exercise by increasing the rate of breathing during one or two hours a day, thus adding to the oxygen entering the lungs.

The telescope, so far from being, as is generally averred, the outcome of the famous experiment of Galileo, was known at least three hundred years before his time: while the microscope certainly dates from the early part of the ninth century, although greatly improved in the sixteenth by Jansen and others.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted that must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down, and the wood is transformed into furniture, which is considered by the young people as the most beautiful of all the ornaments in the house.

During the siege of Ladysmith a mocking bird in the British camp learned to imitate the warning whistle given by the sentries whenever the flash of a big Boer gun announced a coming shell. Not only that but, according to the account of a British correspondent in the beleaguered town, the bird also imitated the "scream and buzz" of the flying shell.

A new use for the bagpipes has been found—by a Scotsman, too. A Highlander who owns a sheep farm in a mountainous district of California is in the habit almost daily of playing his pipes all over the ground. The skirling has had the happy effect of scaring eagles out of the locality, in which these birds of prey had formerly done considerable damage by carrying off lambs, and even grown sheep.—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. —Get Chechaco butter. Selman & Myers.

A Badge of Shame.

"Back in 1850," remarked a New Orleans professional man, chatting about old times, "a moustache was regarded with great suspicion all through the Mississippi valley. It was supposed to be the mark of either a military swashbuckler or a gambler, and a gentleman, particularly if he wanted to go into society, shaved smooth. Beards were looked upon as an unclean foreign affectation, and I recall a curious incident based on that prejudice. A charming young English gentleman, who was a near relative of a distinguished man of science, was visiting at a river town noted for its aristocratic and punctilious society. He was a fine specimen of physical manhood, and following a fashion which had just obtained a foothold in London he wore a heavy blonde moustache and a set of luxuriant, curly whiskers—much after the style of our old friend Taffy in "Tribby." Nowadays he would be envied the possession of such a superb ornament, but the good ladies of the town were greatly perplexed, and after much consultation they finally decided that they could not countenance such a barbarous custom and would have to decline to receive him unless he shaved. The young Englishman realized that he had to choose between whiskers and ostracism, and being a plucky chap, he packed his trunk and went back to London on the next boat. To revert to the mysterious connection between gamblers and moustaches, a thatched upper lip eventually became such a well recognized badge of the trade that card sharps who wanted to avoid suspicion were forced to shave clean. One noted professional, who worked the big river boats, looked a great deal like a sanctimonious deacon when his moustache was removed, and he used to make a point of dressing in a long-tailed, rusty black coat with a white cravat. Going up to Vicksburg one night, I was sitting in earshot when he attracted the attention of a group of gay young gentlemen playing poker in the main saloon. He was seated by himself reading a book, and was evidently unknown to the party. 'I'll bet that old rascal plays poker on the sly,' said one of the crowd. 'Ask him to join us,' said another as a joke, and the first speaker acted on the suggestion. The stranger was very reluctant at first, but finally said he 'calculated he wasn't too old to learn,' and took a hand. A couple of hours later he got off at a landing with every dollar in the crowd, remarking casually that he would now give his moustache a chance. On another occasion I was going up to Louisville on some important business, and had been warned especially to look out for gamblers. We had the usual crowd of sharps on board, but they were all shaved clean, and it chanced that among our passengers were a lot of army men, fresh from the West, where moustaches were countenanced. Consequently, when we reached the old Galt house at Louisville and I made some inquiries of friends, I was chagrined to find that all the people I had been fraternizing with were gamblers and all those I had been snubbing and avoiding were gentlemen."

Discoveries of Gold.
Reports have recently received her of rich gold discoveries in what is termed the Cape Dyer mining district, which is located on the shore of the Arctic ocean, about 20 miles north of Point Hope. The schooner Carrie and Annie brought the intelligence to Nome. The vessel anchored for ten days off the new district and Captain Forward and Frank Walters engaged in prospecting.

Mr. Walters is an experienced miner. His life has been spent in the famous gold fields of the world, and for a time past he has been interested in mining ventures in this part of Alaska. In speaking of the Cape Dyer district, Mr. Walter said: "I have every confidence in the discoveries there. We prospected several tributaries, and we found on the surface from 6 to 35 cents to the pan. The two largest creeks empty into the Arctic ocean near Cape Dyer. One of these streams we called the Carrie and Annie, the other we named the Forward. Nugget and Snow gulches are tributaries of Carrie and Annie creeks. These four streams are gold bearing, and I am convinced that the precious metal can be found in paying quantities. I shall leave here in a few days for San Francisco, but next spring I expect to return with machinery and supplies to develop the claims which we have staked."

In order to record the locations Mr.

CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th at 8:00 p. m. the box in which all guesses have been placed will be sealed in the presence of witnesses and not opened until the ice goes out. You still have an opportunity of placing your guess. You may be the lucky one. Should you win the contest we will give you a complete outfit, all to be chosen by yourself from the best goods in our store. Only one can win, of course, but

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to everybody calling at our store. You will have an opportunity of seeing the finest stock of clothing ever imported into this country. That is something, besides, the prices are right.

OPPOSITE
WHITE PASS DOCK

HERSHBERG

Walters was elected recorder. He has appointed Patrick Maguire to act as deputy, and the latter will leave for the new district just as soon as sledding becomes good.—Nome News.

Notice to the Public.
The public will take notice that from and after this date the undersigned is the only person having authority to dispose of half interest in creek claim No. 5 above lower discovery on Dominion creek, owned by S. G. Kaufman, of Skagway. Neither Leroy Tozier nor A. J. Kronert has authority to negotiate any sale of said interest.
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- Vocal. Miss Elsie Forrest
- Grand Selection from the Geisha. Jones
- Vocal. Miss Lillian Wither
- Concert Waltz. Espada. Waldenfel
- Violin Solo. Scene de Ballet. De Beriot
- A. P. Freymuth
- Dance des Sultans. Polk Daniels
- Vocal. Miss Celia DeLacy
- Quartet from Rigoletto. Verdi
- Duet. Misses Walthers & Forrest
- Baggins in Dawson. Hart
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BILLY BAXTER IN SOCIETY

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Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1, 1899.
Dear Jim—There is no new scandal worth mentioning. What I started to write you about was Hemingway's duplicate whist party which was pulled off last night. I had a bid, and as there was nothing else stirring, I put on that boy's size dress suit of mine, and blew out there. Jim, you know the signs you see on the dummies in front of these little Viadisher stores. "Take me home for \$10.98," or "I used to be \$6.21, now 'm yours for \$5.39." Well, that's your Uncle Billy in a dress suit. Every one takes me for a waiter.

I have just been thinking this society push over, and I have come to the conclusion that an active leader in society has more troubles than a man in the wheat pit, and a man in the wheat pit is long on troubles about as often as he is on wheat. If you don't believe me, ask Joe Leiter. He was long on both at the same time.

Take the woman who uses fair English and has coin, and let her display the same good, cold judgment that has made her husband successful in business, and some rainy Thursday morning the four hundred will wake up and find a new member has joined the order. While she is on her way she'll get many a frost, but after she lands she'll even up on the other candidates.

have taken a foolish powder or something, just before she left home, as she was clean to the bad. She had to be called five minutes before each play, and the way she trumped my ace the first time around was enough to drive a person dippy. Once she mentioned her husband's diamond-studded airship. Poor old lady! Probably took a double dose by mistake. How careless!

Everybody was making a great fuss over some girl who is lecturing throughout the country on "Man as Woman Sees Him." Talk about lavish eyes. My boy! my boy! but this dame was there with the swell lamps. A hundred candle power easily. I tried to sit up to her, but there was nothing doing. I might have known I was a dead one. Because why? Because Mr. Percy Harold was talking to her, and he knows all about rare china, real old lace, and such things. When I came up the subject was Du Bois' Messe de Marriage. (Spelling not guaranteed.) I asked about it this morning, Jim. A Messe de Marriage seems to be some kind of a wedding march, and a bishop who is a real hot dog won't issue a certificate unless the band plays the Messe. Mr. Percy Harold kept right on talking about Jack Hayes being so desperately in love with Mrs. Hardy Steele, and how late they were getting home from the opera the other night, and what a shame it was, as Mr. Steele seemed like a nice fellow. There I stood like a Harlem goat. I couldn't put in, because I have so many troubles of my own getting home from any place at all that I haven't time to keep tabs on other people. I must be as slow getting onto scandal as the injured husband. If 15,000 people know something about a woman, my number is 14,000, and the husband's number is 15,000. It seems strange, but the husband always seems to get wise last.

But to return to the girl with the electric eyes. I hung around in that sad dress suit like a big dub, hoping that the conversation would finally get switched to theaters or dogs or sparring, or something where I could make good; but Mr. Harold had the floor, and he certainly had me looking like a dirty dunc in a new deck. I stood for him till he suddenly exclaimed, "Oh, fudge!" because he had forgotten one of his rings, and there was where I took to the tall timbers. It I were a ring I wouldn't let a guy like that wear me. Now will you kindly tell me why it is that a girl will throw a good fellow down every time for one of those Lizzie boys? If I thought there were enough men in the country who feel as I do, I would start "The American

Union for the Suppression of Lizzie Boys.

Well, I decided to get into my class, so I started for the smoking room. I hadn't gone three feet till some woman held me up, and began telling me how she adored grand opera. I didn't even reply. I flew madly and remained hidden in the tall grasses of the smoking room—until it was time to go home. Jim, should any one ever tell you that grand opera is all right, he is either trying to even up, or he is not a true friend. I was over in New York with the family last winter, and they made me go with them to "Die Walkure" at the Metropolitan Opera House. When I got the tickets I asked the man's advice as to the best location. He said that all true lovers of music occupied the dress circle and balconies, and that he had some good center dress circle seats at three bones per. Here's a tip, Jim. If the box man ever hands you that true lover game, just reach in through the little hole and soak him in the solar for me. It's coming to him. I'll give my word of honor we were a quarter of a mile from the stage. We went up in an elevator, were shown to our seats, and who was right behind us but my old pal Bud Hathaway from Chicago. Bud had his two sisters with him, and he gave me one sad look which said plainer than words, "So you're up against it, too, eh?" We introduced all hands around, and about 9 o'clock the curtain went up. After we had waited fully ten minutes, out came a big, fat, greasy-looking Dago with nothing on but a bear robe. He went over to the side of the stage, and sat down on a bum rock. It was plainly to be seen, even from true lover's seat, that his barelets was softer than a dog about something. Presently in came a woman, and none of the true lovers seemed to know who she was. Some said it was Melba, others Nordica. Bud and I decided it was May Irwin. We were mistaken, though, as Irwin has this woman lashed to the mast at any time or place. As soon as Mike the Dago espied the dame it was all off. He rushed, and drove a straight-arm jab, which had it reached would have given him the purse. But Shifty Sadie wasn't there. She ducked, side stepped, and landed a clever half arm hook which seemed to stun the big fellow. They clinched, and swayed back and forth, growling continually, while the orchestra played this trembly Eliza-crossing-the-ice music. Jim, I'm not swelling this a bit. On the level, it happened just as I write it. All of a sudden some one seemed to win. They broke away, and

ran wildly to the front of the stage with their arms outstretched, yelling to beat three of a kind. The band cut loose something fierce. The leader tore out about \$9.00 worth of hair, and acted generally as though he had bats in his belfry. I thought sure the place would be pinched. It reminded me of Thirsty Thornton's dance hall out in Merrill, Wisconsin, when the Silent Swede used to start a general survival of the fittest every time Mamie the Mink danced twice in succession with the young fellow from Albany, whose father owned the big mill up Rough river. Of course, this audience was perfectly orderly, and showed no intention whatever of cutting in, and there were no chairs or glasses in the air, but I am forced to admit that the opera had Thornton's dance hall out in Merrill, Bud what the trouble was, and he answered that I could search him. The audience apparently went wild. Everybody said "Simply sublime!" "Isn't it grand?" "Perfectly superb!" "Bravo!" etc., not because they really enjoyed it, but merely because they thought it was the proper thing to do. After that for three solid hours Rough House Mike and Shifty Sadie seemed to be apologizing to the audience for their disgraceful street brawl, which was honestly the only good thing in the show. Along about 12 o'clock I thought I would talk over old times with Bud, but when I turned his way I found my tried and trusty comrade "Asleep at the Switch."

At the finish the woman next to me, who seemed to be on, said that the main lady was dying. After it was too late, Mike seemed kind of sorry. He must have given her the knife, or the drops, because there wasn't a minute that he could look in on her according to the rules. He laid her out on the bum rock, they set off a lot of red fire for some unknown reason, and the curtain dropped at 12:25. Never again for the money. Far be it from me knocking, but any time I want noise I'll take to a boiler shop or a Union station where I can understand what's coming off. I'm for a good mother show. Do you remember "The White Slave," Jim? Well, that's me. Wasn't it immense where the main lady spurned the leering villain's gold, and exclaimed with flashing eye, "Rags are royal raiment, when worn for virtue's sake." Great!

"The White Slave" has "Die Walkure" beaten to a pulp, and they don't get to you for three cases gate money, either. Say, Jim, if you ever happen to be hunting around for a real true old

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sport, don't overlook Gen. Hemingway, last evening's host. When it comes to warm propositions he is certainly the bell cow. They all follow him. He is one of those fat, bald-headed old boys who at one time has had the smallpox so badly that he looks as though he had lost a lot of settings out of his face. He hustled for about twenty years, harnessed up a bunch of money, and now his life is one continual crimson sunset. Some people know when they have enough, but when the old general has enough he doesn't know anything. Smoke up, Jim! I didn't get that one myself the first time I heard it. Every time the general gets lit up, he places his arm around your shoulder, puts his face close to yours, blows ashes in your eyes, and tells you confidentially, so that every one in Texas can hear him, that he knew your father when the seat of his trousers was ragged, and he didn't have one dollar to rub against another. I don't mind that so much, but every time he comes to a word with the letter P in it, he spits all over a fellow. Why the other night he was telling me about our newly acquired Possessions, the Philippines, being a land of Perpetual Plenty, and for a while I thought I was in the natorium. Under the circumstances I don't know which would be more desirable, a plumber for the general, or a mackintosh for myself. Yours as ever,
BILLY.

P. S.—Jim, you know those little white checks they issue in some bars and you pay at the cashier's desk? Well, one of the boys just telephoned me that he saw Johnny Black a few minutes ago in a downtown place with a beautiful sash on, and that he was eating his checks because he was broke. He had swallowed five checks amounting to \$2.30 before the bartender tumbled. That's a new one on me, and it's all right. My! but that boy John is a sincere drinker.
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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Reports Adversely on Many Bills Considered by It.

No Reductions to be Made Regarding Assessments on Certain Properties—Claims Not Allowed.

The finance committee of the Yukon council held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and prepared the following report which was submitted to the council last evening:

It is recommended that no action be taken in the matter of objections to assessment made on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of B. N. A., Ames Mercantile Co., Julian Baker, Trading and Exploring Co., and Olaf Olsen, as the committee is of the opinion that they cannot now be considered.

It is recommended that the sum of \$100 be paid to Dr. Madore in full settlement of his services for vaccinating people at Fort Selkirk.

The account of Mr. Dugas in his capacity of acting registrar for search of records made by Mr. Langellen in connection with partnerships, is not recommended for payment.

Action on the account of D. G. Stewart for wood was deferred awaiting a report from Capt. Starnes.

In the account of A. Kimash for care of indigent sick at Selkirk the committee was of the opinion that the Victoria Trading Co., of Victoria, is liable and therefore payment was not recommended.

In the matter of licenses to transient traders no further information had been obtained.

Action on the request of the Board of Trade of Whitehorse for assistance to purchase a steam fire engine was deferred for consultation with the board of fire commissioners.

Mrs. Bissler's account for \$72 for care of indigent sick at Whitehorse was recommended for payment.

In regard to the communication of H. E. A. Robertson on behalf of Mrs. McNabb asking for compensation for damages sustained by accidentally falling into a ditch the committee was of the opinion that the council was not liable and therefore no payment was recommended.

ELECTIVE MEMBERS

Of Yukon Council May be Paid for Their Services.

Commissioner Ross stated at the council meeting last night that it is his intention to introduce a bill in the near future providing suitable remuneration to the elected members of the council. This he said is in accordance with the rules of the legislative bodies with which he has previously been connected, where all the elected members receive remuneration and he considers the elected members of the local council certainly entitled to remuneration for their services. He also stated that he had considered the advisability of changing the meetings of the council from once a week to once a month and thought that the change would be for the better. Instead of passing a bill from week to week as is now done the council could sit two or three nights at a session if necessary to complete the business. This was considered a good suggestion by the council and while no action was taken last night, the change in the meetings will probably go into effect next week.

Mr. Wilson thanked the commissioner for the expression of the interest which he has taken in behalf of the elected members and said he thought that the remuneration should extend to the appointed members as well as the elected. Justice Dugas informed him that appointed members in the council cannot receive compensation for their services.

The matter of erecting a school building was discussed and a meeting of the board of public instruction will be called in a short time to further consider the matter.

Historical Landmark Removed.

The water house which for the past two winters has been located on Second avenue near Third street and which has been the occasion of much trouble such as lawsuits and fistie encounters, but which held its own against all comers, has been removed by the water company, voluntarily and in its own good time, taking with it both benedictions and maledictions, pleasant and bitter recollections. Covered with ragged bills advertising everything from prima donna down to Mustang haircut, this ham bone of contention was taken from its moorings last night and now rests from its labors on the vacant lot in front of the criba of shady avenue. Of this building it may be truthfully said it is gone but not forgotten.

A Packed House.

There was not a vacant seat at the Standard last night and no vacant standing room. It was family night

and families were there by the hundreds. In the play, "Sam'l of Poseb," the reputation of the house and of the cast were fully and ably sustained. The management should, on the occasion of a crowded house such as was witnessed last night, provide a sufficient number of ushers to properly seat ticket holders as they arrive and thereby avoid confusion and the necessity of having to produce ticket stubs for inspection at irregular intervals during the performance. Next week that very popular play, "Shore Acres" will hold the boards and it is needless to say it will be a winner.

WILSON'S LIEN LAW

Again Deferred for Further Consideration.

The discussion of Wilson's miners' lien ordinance occupied a large portion of the time at the Yukon council meeting last night. Notwithstanding the fact that the retroactive clause was considered the most dangerous and difficult part of the ordinance and had been stricken out, yet after a discussion of an hour and a half it was found necessary to pass it up again for another week in order that new recommendations which were made last night might be incorporated in the bill by the legal adviser.

Copies of the recommendations as made by the Board of Trade were in the hands of the councilmen and where they did not create too much of a change in the purpose of the ordinance, they were adopted.

The council went into a committee of the whole with Mr. Wilson as chairman, who read the ordinance by sections. The first three sections were approved as read.

Section four gives the lien priority over all mortgages or other transfers made and recorded before the work for which the lien is taken commenced.

The Board of Trade recommended that the section be changed so that the lien or mortgage recorded first should take priority. As that, in the estimation of the legal adviser would practically nullify the whole intent of the ordinance, it was decided to allow the section to stand as read. Section five, with a few minor amendments was adopted. Section six, which in the ordinance provides for the registration of the lien to be made at the office of the gold commissioner or mining recorder was changed so that the liens should be filed in the registrar's office where the records can be kept together and open to inspection.

The reading went along very smoothly until the 17th section was reached when a snag was run into which nearly upset the whole proceedings.

This clause was considered by Legal Adviser Congdon the one to receive the most consideration as it opened an opportunity for injustice to be committed which it was desired to avoid.

Mr. Justice Dugas, speaking on the ordinance said: "To be frank with you it is my opinion that it will be found impracticable to enforce such a lien. We are trying to create a lien on property which does not exist. It is well and good for a lien to be placed on a building, where the material is on the ground. In the Northwest territories and British Columbia where a miners' lien has been attempted the only attachable property has been found to be the cabin and the shanties on the claim and it will be found the same here, unless the lien can be made on the title to the property the same as the mortgage."

Mr. Congdon said: "Besides the objections raised there is a liability under the ordinance for a lien to be placed on the dump just at the time the washup commences which would stop all work and perhaps by the time the claim was settled the water would be gone and then the dirt could not be washed up that year."

Mr. Wilson said that was an extreme view to take of the case although there was a possibility that it might happen. He thought that as laboring men are generally reasonable beings that the possibilities were small for such extreme measures to be taken.

After further discussion the questions involved were found to be of such importance that it was decided that further consideration would have to be given it, so on motion the committee arose and reported progress.

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SCIENTIST TALKS OF MARS

Does Not Believe Planetary Communication Possible.

Mars Much Older Than Earth and Probably Farther Advanced—Many Theories are Delusions.

Although it may be a shock for those who are fond of a sensation, I do not believe that it will ever be possible to establish interplanetary communication.

Let us first speak of the earth and the planet Mars. The distance between these two planets is too great to permit of communication; they are never less than 42,000,000 miles apart. I think it probable that Mars is inhabited. It is a planet which resembles ours in a great many ways. It has its continents, its seas, its clouds, its snow, its seasons. It takes longer than the earth to revolve around the sun. The year of Mars numbers 680 days, but it revolves round its axis in 24 hours, 37 minutes and 23 seconds. The days are, therefore, a little longer than ours.

During part of the year the cold is much more intense than on our planet, and the snow at the poles extends itself much further. This climatic difference has probably produced a more hardy race.

These observations are well known to scientists. A great many photographs have been taken of different parts of the planet; some very good ones were shown at the Paris exhibition. But between observing a planet and entering into communication with its inhabitants there exists an abyss which cannot be crossed.

All who interest themselves in astronomy have read about the canals which seem to put the seas of Mars in communication with each other. Some astronomers have gone so far as to suggest that the geometrical lines of these canals can be accounted for only by the theory that they have been constructed by human beings. But this is pure speculation.

The human eye perceives distinctly anything within its visual ray in less than the tenth of a second. The impressions can therefore be considered as instantaneous, and not subject to atmospheric disturbances. Not so in photography of planets and stars.

Here at the observatory we take great numbers of photographs, but atmospheric conditions do not permit us to take true ones more than four or five times a year. The light sent out by the planet is so reduced that the least disturbance of the atmosphere changes the aspect of the photograph, and under these conditions no two of them are alike. How is it, therefore, possible to be sure of what we think we see on the surface of these planets?

It is otherwise for the sun. The floods of light sent out by our day star almost neutralizes the influence of atmospheric disturbance on the sensitive plate.

Some astronomers have recently declared that they have detected geometrical figures of large dimensions formed by shining points on the surface of Mars. They have suggested that these might be signals by which the astronomers of Mars wished to enter into communication with the inhabitants of the earth, which is their most brilliant. But I think that optical illusion plays a great part in these astronomical observations.

We have now first-class instruments, which magnify 800 times. These dimensions are detrimental to the distinctness of the pictures, because the field of action for atmospheric disturbances is correspondingly greater.

In order to be visible on Mars, communications from the earth could be sent only by means of large geometrical figures of light signals. These figures should be at least 100 miles in size. Before undertaking communication with Mars astronomers must accept as probable that Mars is inhabited, that its inhabitants study the heavens as we do, that they observe our planet in particular with instruments similar to ours.

No signals sent out at such a formidable distance could bear the same aspect in a succession of photographs. They might easily be mistaken for other objects. According to the most probable cosmogonic theories the planet Mars is several million years older than the earth. The latter has been habitable for at least 20,000,000 years, although man's first appearance upon it

dates back about 100,000 years. Hence some astronomers assume that the inhabitants of Mars are more civilized than the inhabitants of the earth. This, however, is mere conjecture.

I am glad to say that astronomers have a great deal of interesting work to do apart from attempting the impossible. We belong to that class where all racial difference disappears. We form a cosmopolitan society, so to speak, where French, English, Germans, Italians, and, last but not least Americans in harmony together.

As far as communication with the other planets is concerned, it is altogether out of question. Neither their distances nor their sizes permit us to take such a subject into serious consideration.

I take this opportunity to express my high opinion of American astronomers. I cannot praise too highly their solid work, the minuteness of their investigations, their praiseworthy energy, and their tireless perseverance.— Maurice Loewy in S. F. Examiner.

They are Moving.

But four more days remain in which the painted dentizens of Fourth and Fifth avenues between Second and Third streets can remain in their present quarters; in fact fully half of them have already moved and are now located across the toll bridge in Klondike City and within a few days the haunts that knew them' once will know them no more forever. Where formerly sin, vice and debauchery held high carnival, owls will hoot at midnight and hats will play hide and seek through broken windows of deserted houses.

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