

THE THEATRES THIS WEEK

All Open With Good Plays to Full Houses.

"A Texas Steer" Being Repeated at Standard—Everything Funny and Interesting at Savoy and Orpheum.

That the Standard theater made no mistake in reproducing "A Texas Steer" was evidenced by the crowded and enthusiastic house which greeted the play last night when Ed R. Lang again appeared as the cattle king congressman, supported by the always strong Standard cast. Less than two months ago "A Texas Steer" enjoyed a most successful week at the Standard, but the patrons of the house, not satisfied to have it pass into oblivion, petitioned Manager Murray Eads to put it on for one more week and the manner in which it was greeted last night fully justifies the repetition. The following is a brief synopsis of the great play:

Prologue—Dooryard of Mr. Brander's house. The congressman-elect. The rest of it in Washington.

Act 1—Private reception room at the Arlington. The congressman arrives at the capital.

Act 2—Ante room and diningroom of Mr. Brander's suite at the Arlington. The congressman investigated.

Act 3—Mr. Brander's parlors. The congressman indorsed.

Between the acts Dolly Mitchell, Beatrice Lorne, Vivian and Nat Darling appear in special high grade vaudeville work, while the orchestra this week renders a most excellent repertoire which is of itself a rare musical treat.

Family night, Thursday, will be the crowning night of the week as both those who did and those who did not see "A Texas Steer" before will see it then.

Next week Bartley Campbell's great play "My Partner" will hold the Standard boards and will be followed in succeeding weeks by "Jim, the Penman," "A New Wife," "An American Citizen," "Shore Acres," "Niobe," "My Friend from India," "Burr Oaks," "Bob, the Newsboy" and "Sappho."

The Savoy program this week is as usual a carnival of fun and fine work from beginning to end, the opening feature being a one-act comedy by the anti-Parnellite Jim Post, assisted by Fred Breen and the Savoy cast. Walters and Forrest, the operatic duetists, are out with new songs this week as are also Sadie Taylor, Cecil Marion, Rae Eldridge and Celia Delacy. Fred Breen, the king of sordough comedy, appears this week for the first time at the Savoy. Freddy has grown upwards of a foot since his last appearance before the footlights. His "full hand" this week is a parody on the coon song "Just Because She Made Them Goo-goo Eyes."

In the first performance, "Riley's Reception," the stage setting is as fine as any ever seen in Dawson. Prof. Parkes has recovered from his recent illness and in his wondrous views this week are many new and attractive pictures.

Myrtle Drummond in her great feats of contortion and skirt dancing is a drawing card and a favorite with the gallery gods.

The program concludes with the "Hebrew's Busy Day," a creation of the fertile brain of Dick Maurettus.

The Savoy orchestra this week is as good as ever and everybody who has had the pleasure of hearing it knows what that means.

The Orpheum theater still retains its popularity and is drawing crowded houses. Last night standing room was at a premium and there were many who had to be turned away for lack of room. The liberal patronage they are receiving is justly merited by the excellence of the program they are putting on the boards.

The entertainment is opened by Hearde's masterpiece entitled "Pajamas." The situations are extremely funny, being the meeting of Frankie Boss and his intended wife in one of Boston's leading hotels and their marriage. Mr. Brooks gives a very clever exhibition of trick buck dancing at the finish of the sketch.

In the olio which follows Clothilde Rogers, a new arrival, sings new coon songs. Then follows the inimitable Eddie Dolan in some of his clever Irish makeups. The London Gaiety Girls in the burlesque "A Dress Rehearsal," during which the following specialties are introduced: "The Red Sou-

brettes," "The Sporty Boys," "The Up-to-Date Girls," concluding with a grand prize cake walk by the entire company, is one of the special features of the program.

James Duncan, the aerial artist performs some very scientific feats on the trapeze.

J. H. Hearde and Mae Stanley in their original act, "He's Up Against the Real Thing Now," followed by Eddie Dolan's farce comedy in one act entitled "Casey the Fiddler," which ends the performance.

The evening is one continued round of laughter and applause.

The orchestra is one of the best in Dawson and overtures are generously sprinkled throughout the program. A grand family matinee is scheduled for Saturday at 3 p. m. sharp.

OGILVIE BRIDGE

Duly Dedicated and Opened to the Public.

Fully 1000 people assembled at the new bridge across the Klondike yesterday afternoon to witness the formal opening of that structure to public traffic. Nearly all the available conveyances in town were pressed into service for the accommodation of those who desired to attend the ceremonies and hundreds of people journeyed on foot. The neighboring bluffs were covered with spectators who secured reserved seats at various degrees of altitude from which to witness the formal opening of the most important public work yet undertaken in the Yukon territory. A company of Northwest Mounted Police were in attendance under charge of Capt. Scarth and their presence added materially to the impressiveness of the ceremonies.

From various points on the bridge flags were displayed which fluttered gaily in the breeze.

In accordance with a resolution of the Yukon council the bridge has been named for Commissioner Ogilvie and a plate with the inscription "Ogilvie's Bridge, 1901," has been placed in a prominent position. Commissioner Ogilvie with the Yukon council occupied a position in the center of the bridge, the company of police being drawn up in line at their right.

Mr. H. Te Roller, acting U. S. consul and other invited guests were also present and from their position reviewed the parade of wagons and sleighs which at the conclusion of the ceremonies passed over the bridge. A neat compliment was paid to the American citizens by the display of an American flag from one of the highest points on the bridge.

Mr. Ogilvie delivered a brief address in formally announcing that the bridge is ready for public use. He said in part that while it is generally understood that all things come to him who waits, the bridge had been secured only because of hard and persistent efforts on the part of the Yukon council. Construction work had been begun early in the season as it was presumed that the ice would go out of the Klondike earlier than now seems likely will prove to be the case.

He commended most highly the efforts of Messrs. Thibedeau and Matheson who had labored incessantly since construction work was undertaken, to complete the bridge before the breaking up of the ice should render the task more difficult. He was greatly pleased to be able to say that the work had been carried on and completed in a thorough and workmanlike manner and assured the public that the structure as now completed will endure for an indefinite length of time.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Ogilvie called for three cheers for Messrs. Thibedeau and Matheson which were given with a will. Someone in the crowd called for three cheers for Mr. Ogilvie which were likewise given with a tiger added.

At the conclusion of the address the police wheeled into column of fours and marched across the bridge and back, being loudly cheered.

The conclusion of this maneuver was following by a general procession across the bridge in which heavy wagons and sleighs belonging to the various commercial and mercantile firms of the city participated.

Representatives of all the companies were present and nearly all the vehicles contained several ladies.

The bridge itself has been described on several occasions in this paper and its construction is well understood by the public. Its longest span is 154 feet and it is supported on foundations of solid granite which rests on the bedrock of the Klondike river. It is a steel structure throughout and is con-

sidered by expert engineers to be a splendid piece of workmanship.

It is 20 feet in width which admits easily of the largest sleighs and wagons passing each other without difficulty. While the heaviest teams were passing over yesterday, scarcely a jar was noticeable even by those who stood in the center of the bridge.

CAPT. CHRIS. SONNICKSON

Succeeds Sheriff Eilbeck in the Steamboat Business.

The steamer Eldorado which was reffered for sale today at public auction by Sheriff R. J. Eilbeck, was sold to Chris Sonnicksen for \$5000. Her twin sister, the Bonanza King, sold a week ago today for \$7500. The Eldorado is on the Yukon above Selkirk and is said to be in fine shape for floating as soon as the river opens.

If there is a man in Dawson who will look well on the bridge of a "leviathan of the deep" it is Chris Sonnicksen. The new owner has not yet announced his intentions as to whether he will put his steamer on the regular river run or keep her as a special packet for the accommodation of picnic parties.

COMING AND GOING.

Consul J. C. McCook is reported much better today.

Five sacks of mail left last night for Tanana and way points.

Wheels are now rapidly replacing runners on wagon boxes.

The streets are crowded today with idlers in quest of sun baths.

Six sacks of outside mail and five sacks from lower river points arrived last night.

L. L. James left this afternoon for a trip to his logging camp, 60 miles up the Klondike.

The argument in the case of Belcher vs. McDonald is being heard before Justice Dugas this afternoon.

H. Tobin was an arrival on the C. D. stage last night from Whitehorse. He has just returned from South Africa.

The A. C. Co. are commencing to haul goods from their warehouse on Third street to their store by means of the tramway.

J. C. Noel, John Boyd, Arthur Lewin and J. E. Girouard and H. Tobin were passengers on the C. D. stage which arrived last night.

Mr. A. Lewin arrived on the stage last night returning to Dawson after a trip to all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

It is reported this morning that the trails between Dawson and the Forks are in very bad condition. Sledding will have to be done hereafter at night.

There will be a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms at 5 o'clock this evening to arrange for the reception to Mr. Ross. Everybody is invited to be present.

John Korbo is said to have sold 24 Gold Run for \$55,000 to an agent of Chute & Wills. The sale includes the dump, machinery and buildings as well as the mine.

A moose was killed on Montana creek recently by some miners, who in talking of the incident claim it was done in self-defense as the animal attacked them.

Mr. A. L. Ames, of the Portland hotel at Grand Forks, and a prominent Gold Hill miner, is in the city on business today, having come down by dog team this morning.

A special mail for Ft. Cudahy and Eagle will be dispatched Thursday night. Letters to go by this mail must be deposited in the office before 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Arctic Brotherhood will hold a regular meeting to night at McDonald hall after which a practice of the operative travesty which is being prepared by the members will occur.

Engagement Announced. Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Millicent Latimer to Mr. Geo. M. Allen. The wedding will occur early in the coming month.

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Papa Calderhead.

R. W. Calderhead writes agent Miles of the Klondike Corporation, that he (Calderhead) is the father of a sturdy son - born in Seattle. Mrs. Calderhead will come in on one of the early boats. The Ora, Nora and Flora are reported to be at the foot of the Lebarge heavily loaded awaiting the opening of navigation. Calderhead is no on his way in over the ice.

Seedy-Looking Men.

Yesterday afternoon and today witnessed more people on First avenue than have been seen since last fall. It is also a safe bet to say that a larger aggregation of seedy men who have hibernated all winter and are not now looking for work—would not work were it offered them—has never been seen in Dawson. Having holed up all winter a la groundhog, they are now crawling out to bask and steam in the sunshine. A general spring cleaning is in order as a person would suppose to see the crowd on the streets this afternoon that the supply of soap in Dawson had become exhausted several months ago.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

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

How It Was Done.

Freshleigh—Pray, how did you become ossified?

Ossified Man—In my youth I was nice and soft like you. When I grew up and realized what a cruel world this is I became hardened.

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