

## TWO THEATRES THIS WEEK

Are Striving to Accommodate Patrons of Three.

Good Play and Heavy Cast at Standard—Minstrels and Eddie Dolan at Orpheum.

The Savoy theater being closed this week has thrown the balance of the business to the other two houses who opened their week's engagement last night to crowded houses, many people being turned away from lack of room and from the excellence of the programs which are being given there is no question but what the large business will continue throughout the week.

Under the restrictive orders which have recently been enforced the liberal patronage which the theaters are receiving is very encouraging to the managements and there is no doubt but what they will continue their business.

The amusement seekers are being given a rare treat at the Standard this week; where "The Noble Outcast" is being produced by the Standard stock company.

Every week since the commencement of legitimate plays at the Standard there has been a steady improvement in the plays and players until they have now reached a high degree of excellence.

Edwin R. Lang's engagement with the Standard Company expired last week and his place as leading man is ably taken by W. C. Bowman. Mr. Bowman is an actor of considerable merit and was given a hearty reception by the Dawson public last evening in his delineation of the character of Jerry Weston, "The Noble Outcast."

Vivian takes the leading lady's part as Nans Lee (afterwards the Daughter of Weston) and ably sustains her part.

Lucy Lovell, while her part is not such as to admit of any display, as Sadie Smart (a waitress) causes many rounds of applause in her love affairs with Wm. Mullen who takes the part of Jonah Adams, tramp, who becomes a butler and finally an actor.

Mullen sings a couple of local songs during the last act which makes a big hit and is the special feature of the show.

Robert Lawrence takes the part of the villain James Blackburn and Fred C. Lewis the part of the hero, Jack Worthington. All C. Layne as Col. Lee, Julia Walcott as Mrs. Lee and Harry O'Brien as Sheriff Thomas complete a strong cast of characters.

The play is well carried out and the stage settings and costumes are excellent. The synopsis of the play is as follows:

Act 1—Col. Lee's home; Jerry, the tramp; the story; the recognition; in the tolls.  
Act 2—Parlor in Col. Lee's home; Jerry on the scene; she is his daughter; come.  
Act 3—Jerry's cabin; I must have drink; the story of John Holland; the arrest; touch her and I'll brain you.  
Act 4—Home again; Jerry's return; "To err is human, to forgive is divine"; a hero in rags.

Dawson's favorite singer, Miss Beatrice Lorne, appears between the second and third acts in choice selections.

The Orpheum minstrels are this week more popular than ever. With Larry Bryant as interlocutor and Onslow and Duncan operating the tambos and Mauretus and Hearde the bones they produce a show which throughout is full of vim and never ceasing fun and laughter. The balance of the cast is as follows:

Principal endmen, Mauretus and Onslow; comic, May Stanley; balladist, May Miner; comic, Billy Onslow; nightingale, Pearl Lloyd; Georgia comic shouter, Madge Melville; comic reciter, R. Mauretus; comic, J. H. Hearde; duet, Larry Bryant and Pearl Lloyd.

Edith Montrose leads the olio, which follows the minstrel part of the program, in one of her descriptive vocal selections. Clothilde Rogers is followed by Eddie Dolan in one of his own makeups. Blanche Cametta, Dolie Mitchell, Madam Lloyd, May Stanley, Madge Melville, Kate Rockwell and J. H. Hearde in an entirely new specialty make a very interesting program. The show concludes with Dolan and Mauretus' farce entitled "Masquerading," the cast of which is as follows: Senator McPhee, Ed Dolan; Injured Husband, Larry Bryant; Flirting Wife, Edith Montrose; Jimmy, the tough, Chas. Moran; Charley Snowball, Dick Mauretus; Lawrence Barrett, Billy Onslow; The actors' daughter, Allie Delmar; Wm. Canary, Jim Duncan.

This piece as are all of Dolan and Mauretus' productions is full of activity and humorous situations and creates plenty of amusement. Altogether the show this week is a strong one and will undoubtedly receive a large patronage.

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

## DRUNK AND INDISCREET

Was Expression Heard in Police Court This Morning.

To the charge of drunk and disorderly in Magistrate Scarth's court this morning an Englishman named J. K. or A. K. Wilson pleaded not guilty. It was only a plain case of too much hooch and a failure to "move on" when ordered by the police, but Wilson contested the case most closely, causing its trial to take up nearly an hour of the court's time. A number of his friends gave evidence in his behalf, the purport of which was that Wilson was indiscreet instead of disorderly. The prosecution, however, had conclusively proven its case and a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on Wilson when the expression on his face would have caused the milk of human kindness to curdle.

Last January W. E. Marble got himself in trouble by stealing goods from the warehouse of the Dawson Transfer Co. and turning them over to Mabel Smith, the champion female scow pilot of the western hemisphere. Marble was sentenced to three months at hard labor and while the sands of time were running that were to make him a free man he alleges that the aforesaid Mabel whom he had supplied with canned goods and Blue Ribbon tea, looted his cabin of tea kettle, rip saw, keyhole saw, three planes, brace, bits and various divers and sundry other things; that on his release from the overalls branded "P. P." Mabel refused to blow back, therefore she was in court this morning to answer to the charge of theft, but Marble fell down when he tried to prove his case with the result that it was dismissed.

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## THE NEWS OF TWO GREEKS

Week's Happenings on Eldorado and Bonanza.

Grand Forks Has a Spirited Glove Contest With Another to Follow—Personal Mention.

Mr. John Gock of American gulch is in town on business today.

Mr. Tom McCrea of Chechako, came to town yesterday on business.

Mr. W. O. Smith, of 76 below Bonanza, was in town the other day showing a fine specimen of quartz taken from his claim. Mr. Smith is not saying much, but doing lots of work on his quartz claims.

Mr. Sam Weis, of Monte Cristo Hill, came to town by stage yesterday.

Mr. Willie Rowns, of 25 below Bonanza, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of 44 below Bonanza, paid Dawson a visit last Monday.

Mr. Wm. Chappell, of 7 Eldorado, came to town by stage yesterday. "Billy" is about to dispose of his property here and go to the Philippines.

Harry Say, of Grand Forks, made a flying visit to Dawson Monday.

Messrs. Raymond and Julian, of the Northern, of Grand Forks, are in town on business matters this week.

Mr. Alex Erickson, of 23 Eldorado, has been in town for the past few days.

Mr. Gus Wangor, of 13 Eldorado, made a flying trip to Dawson this week.

Mr. C. E. Carboneau, of 41 above Bonanza, was in town on business this week.

Mr. Jas. Tweed, of 7 above Bonanza, came to town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Archer, foreman of the Kinsey and Kinsey claim on Gold Hill, was shaking hands with his friends in Dawson Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Stiegler, of Gold Hill, has finished his spring sluicing and will go to St. Michael on the Monarch on the 5th inst.

Mr. Dave McCay, of 15 below Bonanza, came to town on Orr & Tukey's stage yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Cabbage and children of Grand Forks, left for the outside a few days ago.

Mr. Harry Ashe, of King Solomon's Hill was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Lund, of Grand Forks, has established a lunch counter opposite the N. A. T. store. Charley has lots

of friends and will undoubtedly do a good business.

Mr. Wm. Lowden, of 51 below Bonanza, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Anderson and daughter Jennie were visiting friends in town last week. Miss Carlsen who has been visiting with Mrs. Anderson came to town on her way to Nome Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Hartman, proprietor of 57 below Bonanza, purchased the Mills restaurant on King Solomon's Hill last week, and a few days ago secured a liquor license for that place. Mr. Hartman has now a monopoly of the bill trade in both branches, and is doing a big business.

Mr. W. P. Collins, of Magnet gulch, while repairing the dump cribbing was violently thrown a distance of 15 feet by the breaking of one of the poles. The result was a bad shaking up and a severely bruised back. Mr. Collins will be confined to his bed for at least a week.

Mr. Jas. Nesbit, of the News has been putting laymen on his claims on 34 Eldorado left limit. Jimmy says "things are looking right and I expect to make a cleanup this fall."

Mr. Robert Henderson the original discoverer of the Klondike, has returned several weeks ago from the Fortymile country where he has been prospecting for the past 12 months. Bob is now on his way to the Indian river district and says the conglomerate of that place is all right.

Mr. G. L. Lang, of Grand Forks, has been suffering with inflammation of the eyes for the past week.

Mr. Al Dav, of 31 below Bonanza, can boast of the only croquet ground on the creeks. Every evening a party of ladies and gentlemen can be seen on the ground at Al's pleasant home.

Mr. W. E. Terrill is making vast preparations for opening 46 below Bonanza this summer. A 30-horse power boiler, 6-inch centrifugal pump a large engine and 250 cords of wood are on the ground. Sixteen horses will be used with scrapers and tully one-half of the claim worked out this season.

A ten-round sparring contest took place at the big tent at Grand Forks last Saturday evening between Williamson and Coulter. The men weighed in at 148½ and 148 respectively. Before the opening of hostilities the odds were in favor of Williamson which held throughout the match. The men were evenly matched and had it not been for the constant clinching a nice exhibition would have been seen. Bob Elliott was selected as referee while Carroll was seen in Williamson's corner and Smith in his opponent's. Latimer and Black kept time. At 10 to the first round was called, both men were in good condition and blows were given and taken in a pugilistic spirit, Williamson hunting his opponent's jaw, while Coulter tried to find Williamson's wind. In the seventh round Williamson drew first blood. At the call of time on the eight round Coulter failed to come up while Williamson was as fresh as ever. The referee announced the contest in favor of Williamson. Coulter being unable to secure proper footwear fought in his stocking feet and in some way hurt his right foot and was unable to go on. Williamson received a round of applause from his many admirers and the total gate receipts for his work. Before leaving the ring Coulter challenged the winner for a \$500 purse, the go to come off in four or five weeks, which was at once accepted.

Williamson then gave a four-round sparring exhibition with his pupil Young Nelson, who surprised the audience with his long left reach. Williamson only smiled as he considered it more of a compliment to himself than otherwise.

Williamson says after his coming contest with Coulter he will challenge Dick Case.

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