

GOOD SHOWS ON THIS WEEK

At All Three of Dawson's Entertainment Enterprises.

"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."

Secret of Success Disclosed.

"I," said the gentleman who had fairly prospered, "am humbly proud of the fact that I took 'Get thee behind me, Satan,' as my motto when I began business life."

"There is nothing," said the second gentleman, who had measured business wits with the first gentleman, "like having good backing."—Indianapolis

S.-Y. T. CO. OUT OF BUSINESS

Has Sold Out All Interests to the New Combination.

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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COSTLY BLAZE.

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ond street and Second avenue removed all their stock and machinery.

The damage to the building occupied and owned by Mrs. Russo will probably amount to about \$1000.

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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