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AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium—"The Private Secretary"

THE FIRE BYLAW.

The adoption of the new fire bylaw should result in easing the minds of insurance companies with respect to placing risks in this city.

The provisions of the law make it a matter of compulsion that all buildings erected in the future shall be made as nearly fire-proof as possible.

The fire on Second avenue demonstrated plainly that frame buildings may be so protected as to offer effective resistance to an intense heat.

At the present time there is practically no fire insurance offered in Dawson, which condition has been responsible to a large extent for the fact that investors dislike placing their money in business blocks in the commercial centre of the town.

It certainly will cost more to build under the provisions of the new law, but if the same provisions had been in effect three years ago, the people of the town would have saved several hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Tanana is a good country, to stay away from unless one goes well provided with supplies. Grub is not to be obtained in the district for love or money and almost certain hardship and suffering will be encountered by those who join the stampede at the present time.

When it is remembered that millions of dollars worth of gold were taken out of the Klondike district before the introduction of steam plants, some tangible idea may be secured as to the results which would follow the establishment of a public water system.

The future of the Yukon territory rests to a very large extent in the establishment of a public water supply which will enable the holders of low grade properties to work their ground at a profit.

Dawson will enjoy another season of comic opera during the week. The efforts of the amateur operatic company have met with signal success in the past and the management promises that all previous productions will be excelled by "The Pirates."

With the exception of a few thousand dollars, the tax levy for last year has been paid into the city treasury. The delinquencies are extremely few and most of them will be paid up before a sale is forced.

Henceforth Alaska will advance with leaps and bounds. President Roosevelt has interested himself in promoting Alaskan matters, and it may be accepted that in the future Uncle Sam's big northern territory will not lack for proper care and attention.

Our faith in the ground hog—something shaken of late—has begun to revive.

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Stroller's Column.

It is a pleasure to find in this cold world north-cold in feeling, often, as it is in fact—that there should be someone who is desirous of expressing thanks for the courtesies every generous heart desires to show and does show to the one in trouble.

Alas, after all the worrying and heartwringing anxiety the dear mother arrived too late. Death, as he always is, had been remorseless.

"Miss Lizzie M. Baxter, directly after that long ride, became the wife of Ed. B. Pidge, of No. 37 Hunker, and the Stroller is assured that the boys on the creeks for whom he writes this screed, will honor Mrs. Pidge for her womanly sympathy as much as for her bravery in making such a journey into the unknown to marry the man she loved.

It is lighter veir may be told the story of another traveller just got in on the stage, whose adventures at Seattle, and the story of his woes there are likely to be enjoyed by the selfish rather than otherwise, for the reason that they chanced to occur to

Another scientific fact has come to light which entirely explains the small earthquakes felt at Skagway and in southeastern Alaska. Near the summits of the mountains along the line of the coast there are large ice fields extending in glaciers down the crevasses.

On Dominion, below the mouth of Gold Run, there is greater mining activity this winter than on Gold Run creek.

On 233 Zimmerman, Coy are doing extensive work, and on 235, a very large dump is in evidence as the result of faithful work by Louis King and partners.

Similar work is being done on the upper half of 240 by those well-known and successful operators, Messrs. Landry & Roberts. On the lower half of this claim Messrs. Benner & Mercier have already done a lot of work which will be largely augmented before the season closes.

During the past few days a cold wave has swept over the central states, the thermometer registering about 20 degrees below zero.

If you fail to receive any letters these times it is simply because the folks don't write. The blame can no longer be placed on the mail service.

The stamped to the Tanana has furnished proof of the fact that dog days are not yet over.

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DOINGS ON THE CREEKS

Work Is Progressing in Splendid Shape

Gold Run Will Turn Out Number of Big Dumps Also Sulphur and Dominion.

The Sun is authority for the astounding statement that a certain fractional claim of fifteen feet "lays" between 32 and 33 above Sulphur.

In literary life on Gold Run, lower Dominion and Sulphur, the most noticeable feature is the eagerness with which the Nugget is welcomed and purchased and diligently read by the intelligent miners and their families.

Although not worked as extensively as formerly, the Elute & Wills properties on Gold Run are by no means idle. They have out on 12A and 12B some very large dumps.

Amongst many others who have started to make preparations for summer work on Gold Run may be mentioned the Morrison Bros., of No. 34. They have a large plant and will employ many hands.

Perhaps Gold Run's largest dump this winter is that taken out on Simpson & Tomkins' claim, No. 16. Pete Hartle, No. 39, has been bothered of late with water.

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No. 241 is owned by Landry & Stone. The work they are doing is unsurpassed in the vicinity.

Both halves of 243 have good-sized dumps out. The upper is being worked by Penonnault & Coy, and the lower by Demontigny & Roberts.

Hillbert & Company have a lay on No. 252, and Gouley & Coy on 253. Morrison Bros. on 255 are reported to have the best pay in this vicinity.

On 262 Wessers, Wespo and Lindermann have had the good fortune to strike the paystreak and are working hard.

Mr. Lucas at the mouth of Gold Run is working a large force of men and is doing a surprising amount of work.

The roadhouses at 267 Dominion and 113 below on Sulphur are conveniently situated for the accommodation of the travelling public.

Ronald Morrison is spending a few days in Dawson. It is rumored he has some notion of going to the Tanana.

Mr. K. Latimer, the enterprising agent of the Nugget, has worked up on Sulphur and Gold Run an enviable circulation for that paper.

A PUZZLE. What is puzzling the brains of many in Dawson is easily explained by hundreds—The puzzle is: Why Dunham's trade increases monthly, while his competitor's decreases.

FANCY BALL ON SULPHUR. Greatest Event of the Whole Season. Magnificent Costumes and Extravagant Masks Such as Sulphur Had Never Seen.

That was a very swaggy affair they had at 25 above on Sulphur last Friday night, and one of an ambitious nature for that creek.

Among those who enjoyed the ball until the next day were: Oscar Erickson, M. Morrison, Dan Cameron, Mr. Cobb, Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lund, Miss Coleman, J. H. Childs, J. H. Crowley, R. D. Bruner, J. F. Newnan, H. Howisson, J. McFate, Mr. and Mrs. Braumier, Williams, Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Agassid, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Agassid, Mrs. Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Reios, Miss Mokr, Miss Hall, Mr. Van Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Clarke, Mr. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Latour, Mr. Durham, Mr. Crowley, J. Auchey, S. Daubley, Mr. Max Vardell, Mr. Sadi Mathison, Frank K. Asam, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Averson, Mrs. Mahan, Mrs. Briggsen, Mr. Frank Griffin.

See Mr. H. D. Hulze as "The Pirate King" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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