

## A GOOD FARCE COMEDY.

And Excellent Olio Is Running at the Orpheum Theatre.

"The Circus Girl" Is the Title of the Production—The Cast of Characters Is Exceptionally Strong.

The Orpheum was liberally patronized last night. All of the available space was occupied. This week's play and olio are equal to anything ever given in Dawson. The quality of the performance may be judged from the fact that a large number of spectators were required to stand throughout the entire entertainment. The performers are capable of good work, and what is more desirable all of them are earnestly striving to do their very best. Their efforts are appreciated by the public. Last night, the audience called the entire company before the curtain. No doubt this is the first time that the incident ever occurred in Dawson; and such manifestation of the people's approval must have been gratifying indeed to Stage Manager Bordman and the members of the stock company.

The entertainment this week opens with the production of a farce comedy entitled, "A Circus Girl." The title role is assumed by Blossom, who acts her part to perfection. Her efforts last night equalled and often surpassed those of more renowned actresses, who have played the character in companies on the outside. The role of Mrs. Gilla brand, the mother-in-law is taken by Julia Walcott, whose talent and clever acting render her character exceedingly interesting. Paul Bordman played the part of Arthur Hummingtop; and his essay of the role was certainly above criticism. The legitimate work of Miss Walcott, Miss Blossom, and Mr. Bordman would meet with favor anywhere; and when their efforts are honestly exerted they excel the mediocre May Walker assumed the role of Daisy Maitland, the niece. Her lines were well read, and her acting exceptionally good. Jessie Forrester played Barbara, a house maid. Daisy D'Avara appeared as Mrs. Georgia Hummingtop. The character of Dobson, the butler, was delineated in an excellent manner by Tom Rooney. Alf Layne interpreted Joshua Gillabrand. The role of Ralph Ormerod was taken by Robert Lawrence.

The olio part of the program was varied as usual and quite entertaining. It introduced for the first time this season the Drummond Sisters, who have recently returned from a visit to the outside. Their reappearance was greeted with hearty applause, which must have assured them that they are still remembered with favor by the people of Dawson. Beatrice Lorne delighted the audience by her refined and sweet singing. Maddoleon appeared in a contortion specialty to excellent advantage; and performed her difficult turn with surprising ease and grace. Nellie Forsythe is a great favorite with the theatrical patrons; she was repeatedly encored last night. May Walker, Jacquelin, Gussie La Moore, and Cecil Marion did exceedingly well in their respective specialties. Blossom and Bordman appeared in a sketch entitled "The Oriental Picture, or the Hebrew's Dream." Their work was artistic, and merited the applause which it received. "The Maiden and the Tramp" was the title of the skit produced by Rooney and Forrester. The turn was very amusing, and afforded much merriment to the audience. Robert Lawrence rendered two vocal selections.

The management of the Orpheum promises that it will continue the production of good entertainment. Nothing better can be desired than the performance, which is running this week. The new theater is an unqualified success.

### Miller Returns.

H. I. Miller the stockman arrived in town yesterday with 60 carcasses of beef. This is part of 119 head which he is bringing to the country, the balance of the beef being expected to arrive within a day or two. All this stock was driven over the ice as far as Selkirk, where they were killed and freighted the balance of the journey.

Mr. Miller in talking of the journey last night, said: "I bought the band of cattle in Seattle, drawing on Oregon and Washington for the best obtainable beef stock, and shipped to Skagway on three different boats, the Farrallon, City of Seattle and the Utopia. The herd was rested in Skagway ten days and then shipped over the White Pass railroad to Bennett. I left Seattle on the 28th of January and arrived in Bennett on the 14th of February. From Bennett

the cattle were driven along the trail, resting them as much as possible in the day and traveling at any time they showed signs of distress from cold. With the beef I brought 48 horses and during the trip two of the mares increased the head with two fine looking colts born on the ice; they would have lived had we any way of taking care of them. The mares came out all right, however, and completed the journey with the other stock. We lost but two head of horses on the trip, due to accident, and arrived in Selkirk on the 27th of February with the stock in fine condition and able to make the complete journey in to Dawson, but owing to the high price of feed it would not have been a successful business venture had I done so. I carried with me 58 tons of feed.

"At Selkirk we slaughtered the cattle using our horses for dragging the loaded sleighs and making the journey from that point to Dawson in nine days." This is the first time that cattle has been brought into the country in this manner and the beef as it is seen in the warehouse is exceptionally fine looking meat.

Mr. Miller has engaged the Cattle Syndicate market on the T. & E. Co.'s property and will open a market there within a few days, where he intends to do a wholesale and retail business.

### Direct From London.

Mr. Wm. Matthew, a representative of the Trading & Exploring Co., is a recent arrival over the ice. He left London three months ago and has enjoyed a pleasant trip into the Klondike. Mr. Matthew will be associated with Capt. J. B. Wood in handling the extensive interests which the company has in Dawson.

### He Stayed Away.

"Ah, colonel, thought you were running a newspaper down home?" "I was, sah, until a tramp printer struck the town, sah, and took a vile revenge on me for giving him half his pay in coldwood, sah." "Hm. What did he do?" "Well, sah, I was up in Looeyville, sah, playin' a little pokan, and lettin' this reprobate run the papah, sah, which I received every week at my hotel. One morning I was shocked to find he had referred to Kunnee Gattlin as a 'Jackassonian Democrat.' I saw in the Coyah-Junnel that the kunnel and his friends had bunned the office and lynched the nigger that used to sweep out, sah, so I thought it would be as well to stay away a while."—Exchange.

### FLOUR FAMINE.

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a very large amount of flour shipped to Dawson last year, much more of it has been used than has ordinarily been the case owing to the fact that hundreds of tons of flour have been used for horse feed, it being really cheaper and, when properly prepared, more nutritious than grain.

Among the many with whom the reporter conversed not one dealer was found who would admit he was short on flour, and all appeared to be pleased that the predicament in which one company found itself was the means of advancing the price of their stocks on hands.

However the flour trade may be, a very decided effort was being made last night and today to corner the sugar market of Dawson, out as there is an abundance of that article it is thought that the attempt will prove futile.

One merchant remarked today "This thing of cornering stock of any kind in the market may pay well at the time; but it is just such greed displayed by merchants that causes so many consumers to ship in their own supplies, and if there is any cornering done now the effects will be visited upon the head of every merchant in Dawson next winter when they will find that people have taken the proper steps to protect themselves from being skinned. "Old Hutch" and Joe Leitner both tried a corner on bread and both went to the devil for their pains."

### Territorial Court.

This morning, Louis La Plant was convicted of appropriating to his own use gold dust to the value of about \$100 which had been entrusted to him by Mrs. A. G. Moulton. The crime was committed on February 20th. The prisoner had been in the employ of Mrs. Moulton at her roadhouse near the mouth of Gold Bottom; and she gave him the gold dust to purchase supplies in Dawson. The accused came to town; but, instead of doing as directed, he squandered the money in the Palace Grand on wine and women. The following day, he returned to his employer and told her that he had been robbed by two highwaymen. The story was disbelieved, and La Plant was arrested. At his trial this morning, he persisted in repeating the tale, but his testimony was uncorroborated. He was sentenced

to three months imprisonment at hard labor. Justice Dugas, in passing judgment, took into consideration the previous good character of the prisoner and his general reputation for honesty. The trial of the case of the Queen vs. Murphy was postponed till morning. This afternoon the action of the Queen vs. McBeth, charged with stealing a dog team, is being tried before Justice Dugas.

The following orders and motions were made yesterday afternoon:

In Wylie vs. Brock, a peremptory order was entered requiring the attendance in court on next Friday of all the parties interested in the action.

In Ames Mercantile Company vs. Alaska Exploration Company, an application was made to set aside certain parts of the statement of claim, which have been abandoned. Decision reserved.

In Miller vs. Crawford, a motion on summons to discharge order for receiver was heard. The matter was taken under advisement.

The injunction in Acklen vs. Selman was continued for one week.

The motion in Bossut vs. Timmins was postponed till next Friday, at which time Capt. Healy was ordered to appear in court.

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