

WAS A PUGILISTIC TRAVESTY

The Slavin-Manson Affair at the Palace Grand Last Night.

Agee Brothers Furnished Only Entertainment of the Evening—Manson Might Lick a Postage Stamp.

When any management of a pugilistic contest or, in fact, any other sort of entertainment attempts to get along prosperously without expending any money for advertising, such event is usually more or less of a frost; hence the fact that not half a dozen reserved seats down stairs were sold for the pugilistic bouts last night at the Palace Grand. The balcony and boxes were fairly well filled and the small space left for the "general admission" contingent was crowded. Not over a dozen and a half stage seats were occupied.

The only entertainment of the night was furnished by the Agee Brothers, Roy and Harry, in a four round contest for points, with Ed O'Donnell as referee. The boys are both quite scientific, and since his last appearance, Harry, the younger of the brothers, shows rapid advance in the manly art. A year hence Roy must either look to his laurels or play second fiddle in the Agee family. The contest which was hot from start to finish, was declared a draw.

The so-called "event of the evening," came on next in what was to have been a six-round, or less, go-between Frank P. Slavin and Billy Manson, both from the country that produced Fitzsimmons. Slavin is well known as a clever man—by all odds the most clever in this portion of the country—and needs no description here. Manson should be called "Willie" instead of "Billy" and should dress a la Fauntleroy and wear copper tips on his shoes. He is a nice, gentlemanly appearing fellow and is apparently very brave. (It requires a brave heart to venture out on such slim legs as Manson's.) He has an admirable form for a clerk or stenographer, but as a prizefighter—well, it is doubtful if he could knock down a two-bit piece on an employer or a moonlight picture of Slavin's shadow.

In the first round when Slavin would make a teint, the impetus of the displaced air was about as much as Manson could withstand, and in the early portion of the second round when Frank caught him a mild swing in the jaw, the man who is said to have won many fierce battles in Australia, went down and out; at least he was declared out, and very properly, too, by referee Ed O'Donnell, whose humane heart would not longer permit the poor, out-classed man (what his class is would be hard to say) to take any more punishment.

The contest (?) was decided in favor of Slavin who stepped to the rope and humbly apologized to the audience for giving such a miserably poor exchange for money paid. The audience was disgusted that any man who had no more chance than the proverbial snowball should put himself up as being capable of affording entertainment.

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stairs again after coming down ready to return a verdict, to await the finishing of the attorneys' argument concerning the last point.

The jury did not leave the box after the delivery of the last instruction, but after a brief consultation, Foreman Ritchie arose and delivered a verdict of guilty.

There was a moment's silence in the courtroom before the judge asked the prisoner at the bar if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed upon him.

"Yes, judge, I have everything to say," replied King, promptly. "In the first place those two witnesses have lied."

Then followed a description by the prisoner of the killing of his victim, which might have applied to the butchery of an ox in the shambles rather than to the murder of a defenseless man, so far as any feeling of repentance or remorse was concerned. His horribly realistic description of how he had fired the murderous shot and his acting out of how the murdered man had only thrown up his hands part way, then half turning had slowly sunk into a sitting posture in the canoe, the head lolling back in horrid evidence of death, only differed in minor and inconsequent details from what had been sworn to by Knouff and Everett, but will be long remembered by all who heard and saw it, as one of the most terrible self-convictions ever witnessed.

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tossed by his excited movements, the almost frantic tones of his husky voice, which rose to an excited shout at times; the flashing of his eyes and the waving of his hands, combined with the awful import of his words, made up a dramatic picture never to be forgotten, and left no sympathy for the prisoner except that which might be of a wholly moral and impersonal character.

Judge Craig nerved himself to do his duty, though it could be plainly seen that the effort was painful and costing him dearly.

During the silence which followed the close of King's plea, one could almost hear the heart beats of those nearest. The judge placed the black cap upon his head and said those words which have been heard so often, but whose awful import has always been freighted with the same meaning: "You shall be hanged by the neck until dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

"Judge," said the prisoner, as he grasped the railing of the box and leaned forward, "I'd rather you would send me out to be shot through the head in the morning. Imprisonment is not to my taste."

The prisoner was led away to his cell, which will open again for him when he passes forth to meet the doom his crime merits on the second day of October.

After it was over the judge laid his head upon his arms on the table and wept, and if there was any sympathy in the hearts of those present it was certainly due to Judge Craig at that moment.

Transportation Items.

The steamer Bailey arrived last night with 65 tons of freight but no passengers. She is followed by the Canadian, which boat should arrive tonight. The Canadian is reported to be carrying the government mail.

The Yukoner is billed to leave today and is the first boat out of the C. D. Co. carrying passengers at the new schedule of \$40 first-class, \$30 second-class.

The Bailey will follow the Yukoner up river and will probably sail tonight.

The Lightning sailed last night for Whitehorse. Tom Davies, general manager of the D. & W. H. N. Co., went out on her. He is going to Skagway to meet his partner, C. A. Hugher, of the Pacific Coast Lumberman Journal, at that point. He will return in ten days. Mr. Fowle, of the A. C. Co., is acting as temporary manager during his absence.

The Zealandian arrived at Whitehorse this morning at 2 o'clock. The Victorian left at the same hour.

Selkirk reported the passing of the Nora on her up-river run at 1 a. m. today.

"Turned Up" at the Orpheum.

"Turned Up" is the attraction on the Orpheum boards this week, and while as a farce it is a success, and has received the stamp of approval of New York theater patrons, it is doubtful if it will be as profitable in Dawson as was Hazel Kirke, the melodrama of last week. If it is not, it will not be the fault of the company or the piece, but rather the preference of the Dawson audience for melodrama.

"Turned Up" is full of fun and unexpected happenings all productive of merriment, the whole of which brings upon the unexpected turning up of people at extremely inconvenient times and in the face of circumstances which render their absence very much to be desired.

To begin with Alf Jayne as Capt. Midway, turns up after he is supposed to have become a contribution to the finny tribes of the deep, and arrives at home to find his wife (Miss D'Avara) married to Bones (Mr. Post), an Irish undertaker. His son, an author (Mr. Lawrence), is about to be married to the only daughter of Gen. Baltic (Mr. Mullen).

There is a general mix-up of the affairs of the families, and just as it begins to look as if some one might get into trouble, Cleopatra, the hitherto unknown wife and general mascot for the captain, arrives upon the scene, and the captain, who has been making all sorts of threats, gets a call down.

The captain's daughter (Miss Blossom) is about to marry Nod Steddum (Mr. O'Brien) when she discovers that her family skeleton is dark of hue and of threatening demeanor. Then there's more trouble, which all ends by George Midway bribing Bones and the colored wife to disappear, which they do in concert, and everyone gets married and is supposed to live happy ever after.

One of the chief attractions of the Orpheum this week is not on the bill at all. It is the large eagle which sits very quietly and intelligently on a stool at the theater door and acts as ticket taker. The bird attracts much attention.

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BRIEF MENTION.

A large quantity of logs have broken through the boom on the Klondike.

An abundance of berries can now be found on nearly all the hills surrounding Dawson.

The run of King salmon is nearly over. Silver salmon will soon make their appearance.

The weather is reported cool and with an average temperature of 45 degrees at points up the river.

J. S. Lancaster was a passenger on the Lightning last night. He will return about the first of September with an immense shipment of hay and grain.

Trevor Corry was a passenger on the Yukoner going out today. He has completed the compilation of that portion of his forthcoming book pertaining to Dawson.

John Lilly, of Lilly Bros., of Seattle, Skagway and Bennett, who recently arrived with a large cargo of feed, purchased property on Third avenue near second street, where he has just completed a corrugated iron warehouse 40x100 feet.

Workmen are engaged in digging an immense ditch to drain the stagnant water now enclosed in the slough back of the barracks. The water of the Klondike will flow through the ditch, emptying into the Yukon.

Numerous wells are being sunk around town at points contiguous with the Klondike or Yukon. No frost is found when gravel is uncovered, and the water obtained is absolutely pure, being filtered by the gravel through which it flows.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:30 John Lockman, notwithstanding the unseasonableness of the hour for such transactions, got the notion that he needed some wood, and needed it right then. Besides, there is so little difference in the penetrating qualities of the daylight during the twenty-four hours, that there seemed in John's eyes little reason for postponing the acquiring of that. "He was looking for it and he got it," W. H. Duff (who is arbitrarily recognized by the police authorities as the owner of the wood), and a limb of the law also got something at the same time. They got John, and at 2 o'clock John was awarded a contract to perform one month's labor, free of charge, for the benefit of a deserving government. John will now get a surfeit of wood and the cutting into proper dimensions thereof. With great alacrity John was permitted to go at it. This afternoon Unole Hoffman and Miss Corinne Gray will be heard regarding their differences concerning sundry pieces of furniture.

Arranging for a School.

Commissioner Ogilvie informed a Nugget representative today that arrangements for the opening of a school in this city at an early date are now well advanced. A building is being engaged and one teacher has been already secured. The commissioner did not give any details as to the building or its location, neither did he mention the name of the teacher employed. Full particulars of the long needed innovation will be given as soon as all arrangements have been completed.

It is now an assured fact that Dawson is at last to have a public school which will be an honor to the city as well as to those through whose efforts it will be provided.

War Notes From China.

The imperial arsenal at Sih-Hi is running nights, making metal shields with scure heads on them.

Prince Bung is buying up all the two-handed wooden swords for the use of the royal guard.

Twenty stands of firecracker guns have been seized in the province of Taka-Nip.

Twenty-five thousand war gongs are being acquired in colors and provided with bamboo thumpers. These will be beaten upon as soon as the white devils appear and are expected to throw them into a blue pantie.

There is a brisk demand for Canton matting bombproofs with rice paper prayers gunned on them. These are certain to turn aside the shells from the invaders' heavy siege guns.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Twain at the Telephone.

While living at his home at Hartford, Conn., Mark Twain was one morning deep in the composition of some humorism from which he expected a good deal, when he was called to the telephone. He told the servant to receive the message and bring it to him, but in a few moments was informed that the party at the other end of the wire wanted him. Provoked at the interruption, Mark went to the telephone, and, after "helloing" for some time without an answer, he used some language not generally seen in print, but which was certainly picturesque. While thus engaged he heard an answer in astonished tones and recognized the voice of an eminent divine whom he knew very well. "Is that you, doctor?" questioned Mr. Clemens. "I didn't hear what you said. My butler has been at the telephone and said he couldn't understand you."

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PATENTS from the Dominion Government were issued and have been received at the Registry Land Office, at Dawson, for the lots or pieces of ground as hereinafter mentioned. All interested parties and owners of said lots are requested to produce at said Registry Land Office their titles, so that a certificate of title can be issued to them.

- I. GOVERNMENT ADDITION.
 - Block A, lots 1, 2, 3, 5.
 - " B, lots 2, 3.
 - " C, lots 1, 6, 7.
 - " D, lots 4, 6, 7.
 - " E, lots 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24.
 - " F, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14.
 - " G, lots 2, 3, N. 1, 4, 5, 6, 9.
 - " H, lots 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 16.
 - " I, lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14.
 - " J, lots 4, 5.
 - " K, lots 1, 3, 5, 6.
 - " L, lots 2, 3, 5, 10, 13, 24, 26.
 - " M, lots 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16.
 - " O, lots 1, 2, 6, 10, 12, 14.
 - " Q, lots 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16.
 - " S, lots 2, 14.
 - " U, lots W 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11.
 - " V, lots 4, 5, 6.
 - " X, lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16.
 - " Y, lots 4, 6, 7.
 - " No. 1, lots 2, 3, 6, 15.
 - " No. 2, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 10.
 - " No. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7.

- II. KLONDIKE CITY.
 - Block No. 1, lots 1, 5, 17, 19.
 - " 2, lots 3, 13.
 - " 3, lots 5, 15.
 - " 4, lots 7, 11.
 - " 5, lots 9, 13, 17, 19.
 - " 6, lots 1, 3, 4, 10, 16, 17, 18.
 - " 7, lots 16, 18, 32, 32.
 - " 8, lot 13.

- III. LADUE'S.
 - Block A, lots 2, 14, 19.
 - " H. A. lots 10, 11.
 - " D, lot 5.
 - " G, lot 19.
 - " J, lot 2.
 - " Y, lot 1, 16.

IV. SMITH'S ADDITION. All lots in Smith's addition except the part west of First avenue.

- V. BONANZA CITY.
 - Block B, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
 - " C, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
 - " E, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 22, 23, 24.
 - " J, part of block J, A, 9.

- VI. GOVERNMENT RESERVE ADDITION.
 - Block 11, lots 1, 2.
 - " 12, lots 7, 8, 9, 12.
 - " 13, lots 6, 7.
 - " 14, lots 6, 7, 10, 11.
 - " 15, lots 6, 7, 10, 11.
 - " 18, lots 5, 6.
 - " 18, lots 5, 6.

Dawson, 23rd July, 1900. J. E. GILROUARD, Registrar.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

No. 13 ELDORADO.—Creek claim No. 13, situated on Eldorado creek, in the Treadnide mining division of the Dawson mining district, Y. T., plans of which are deposited in the office of the Gold Commissioner at Dawson, Y. T. Surveyed by C. W. S. Barwell, Dominion Land Surveyor. First published July 14, 1900.

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