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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre: Tonight and continuing every night this week, "Arizona," the great drama of western life.

Scotch Concert: On Wednesday night, Jan. 1st, 1902, a Scotch concert will be given at the Presbyterian Church on Mission street commencing at 8 o'clock.

Juvenile Minstrels: On Wednesday night, Jan. 1st, the Juvenile Minstrels will give a repetition of their former production at the New Savoy Theatre on 1st avenue, commencing at 8.30.

MUST STAND TOGETHER.

The ruling of the revising barrister in connection with the supplementary voters' list, will commend itself to everyone who has the slightest interest in seeing fair play at the approaching election.

Had the additional names presented been placed bodily upon the list, the whole election would have become a perfect mockery. Altogether there have been lists presented aggregating about 2000 names, while it is an absolutely indisputable fact that there are not one half that number of voters who are able to present the requisite qualifications. It is clear, therefore, that a deliberate effort has been made to "stuff" the lists, and this effort has received the sanction and support of the leaders in the election movement.

In the annals of political jobbery and trickery it would be impossible to point to a more scandalous transaction. Tammany hall with all its untold political crime could not be accused of anything more despicable than the work which has been attempted by the gang of upstarts who are seeking so earnestly to fasten their clutches upon the town of Dawson. If any additional evidence were required to induce the taxpayers to rally to their own rescue, that evidence has been furnished by the members of the gang themselves.

They have shown a determination to seize the control of Dawson with absolutely no scruples as to the means which may be required to accomplish their purpose.

But in attempting to force the names of hundreds of non-voters upon the lists, the gang have over-reached themselves. They have gone one step too far. They have given an exhibition of the lengths of trickery to which they are willing to go, and the taxpayers may now secure some idea of what is in store for them if the unconscionable crowd succeeds in securing possession of the town government.

Fortunately, the revising barrister has refused to become a party to their trickery and they have been thwarted in one of their pet schemes. But the taxpayers have their eyes open now, and understand fully what they may expect if they do not stand together in their own defense.

Our telegraphic advices of yesterday announced the fact that John R. Rogers, Governor of the state of Washington, is dead. This news will come as a shock to many citizens of that state who are now living in this territory, of whom not a few were personally acquainted with the deceased executive.

Gov. Rogers occupied a peculiar position in Washington politics. He was twice elected governor on a fusion ticket, the last time being the only successful candidate on his ticket. The balance of his entire administration has been hostile to him, but in spite of that fact, Rogers has maintained his position as the head of affairs and his own personality is stamped upon nearly every legislative act that has become law in Washington during the past five years. By his death the Republican party comes into immediate control of the state machinery and hopes of further fusion success are entirely shattered.

President Roosevelt has made an exceedingly wise move in appointing the new secretary of the treasury from a western state. There is an old tradition which still prevails extensively in the eastern states that nothing good can be found beyond a distance of two hundred or three hundred miles west from the Atlantic seaborad. The average easter statesmen still cling eagerly to this theory, although in the last few years so many intellectual giants have arisen from the prairies and the west coast that a different idea is now gaining ground. President Roosevelt's action in selecting Gov. Shaw of Iowa for the treasury may be accepted as recognition of the fact that the new president is fully cognizant of the splendid resources of the west—considered from any standpoint whatsoever.

Heavy Damage Suits.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Frank Durrand, a former Atlin packer, has filed two suits, one for $100,000 and the other for $10,000, against M. J. Heney, the builder of the White Pass & Yukon railway. Durrand alleges that Heney violated a couple of contracts which he claims the two made during the winter and spring of 1898-1899.

Both complaints were filed yesterday afternoon with the clerk of the superior court. That which asks for $100,000 states that Heney owned the Red Line Transportation Company, and that Durrand purchased a contract for packing goods for that company from the summit of White Pass to Atlin. Durrand alleges that he had sixty-five horses and all the necessary equipment and supplies on the ground at the time work was to begin, and that the defendant then violated his contract by giving him no goods to carry.

In his second complaint Durrand alleges that Henry agreed to purchase his pack train and failed to do so. The plaintiff claims that he lost $10,000 by taking his outfit to Log Cabin, B. C., and waiting with it until the deal fell through at a time when pack horses were most needed on the trail.

Card of Thanks.

Adjutant Barr of the local branch of the Salvation Army desires to thank the many citizens who so liberally contributed to the Christmas Dinner Fund. While the number who partook of the good things supplied was not so large as last year, still over 100 men enjoyed a substantial repast and appreciated much the generosity that made it possible. The officers extend to all every good wish for 1902.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—Walter Wright, No. 7 Adams Hill; G. H. Rundall, French Hill; J. Burns, Dominion.

Hotel Flannery.—W. K. Fitzgerald, Hunker; T. J. Yeager, Dominion; Dan McPherson, Bonanza; D. A. Cunningham, Last Chance; J. F. McAndrews, 43a Sulphur; Peter Empsen, 23 Upper Dominion; Sam C. White, Dawson; C. Evans, 4 above Bear; Clarence Eckert, Hunker; Fred Eckert, Hunker.

What Worried Her.

The Liverpool Post says that a firm in Liverpool, being delighted at the idea that one of its employes was called upon to join the reserves, at once volunteered to pay half his wages to his wife in his absence. At the end of the month the woman appeared, and the money was at once given her.

"What?" she said, "four pounds?"

"Yes," replied the senior partner, "that is exactly half; sorry you are not satisfied."

"It isn't that I'm not satisfied. Why, for years he has told me he only got 16 shillings altogether, and—and—if the Boers don't kill him I will."

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Stroller's Column.

January 2, 1902.

Dear Stroller:

Once more I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am stacking up very badly. Since last I wrote you I have traveled—oh, so far. I went up Bonanza and walked slowly past every cabin I saw that looked as though it was occupied by a dear lone man, but no one seemed disposed to kidnap me. Even the man who was kind to me on my previous trip handed me the icy mit when I stopped at his cabin to get warm. I told him I thought my feet were frozen and he said he would go over and visit a neighbor if I desired to examine them. When I intimated that I thought a little rubbing would take the frost out of them he said he would not undertake the job without a pair of boxing gloves, the mean thing.

On Eldorado I had no better luck. While the men were all kind to me, it was a cold, clammy kindness that showed me I was not causing any quickening of the pulsations. One man thought I was canvassing to help raise the ransom for Miss Stone and instead of handing me a dollar he laid it on a stump and told me to take it or leave it. Blind mortal! He little knew how I envied Miss Stone and how I was longing to be kidnapped myself. I paraded myself all over Eldorado and its tributaries but failure perched upon my banner.

I then crossed the Divide and covered Dominion its entire length, creek, right and left limits. Once I thought sure I was captured when a man driving a dog team rushed up behind me, when I by a clever coup de ruse pretended to be frightened, stumbled and fell squarely into the basket sled. The man never said a word but hauled me half a mile to a roadhouse, then chucked me out, saying, "Ae tank you bater stop hare."

The same luck attended me on Gold Run, and finding no market for myself I returned to Dawson crushed but not annihilated, cast down but not wholly discouraged, for you, my dear Stroller, promised you would go with me to Hunker. Tell me you will go soon, for if we put it off till after the cold weather my chances for getting a man will be greatly lessened. Wouldn't it be just too lovely if the "most popular —— man on Hunker" would take a shine to me? Maybe I would then be the most popular —— woman on Hunker. Joyous thought, at which my heart goes up to 108 in the shade. When shall we go?

Yours until someone has a better claim on me,

JANE.

Old age ne'er cools the Douglas blood. Jane, be in readiness to start for Hunker Tuesday morning. The Stroller said he would go with you and, by the jumping St. Vitus, he will let it go as it lays, to use an expression current in blackjack circles. The only stipulation is that on the journey up to Hunker you keep your own side of the road, and especially if we start before daylight. We don't want any neighborhood talk. The Stroller guarantees to come back alone if he had to leave you in a prospect hole. Keep a straight upper lip, Jane, and by this time next week there is a glaring possibility that you will be diffusing light and lustre in some formerly musty cabin that today smells like a nigger church.

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The epidemic of rats and mice in Dawson continues and in many cabins that were supposed to be almost air-tight they hold high carnival at night nibbling at the beans that are to be warmed over for breakfast and dragging their tails through left-over clam chowder. At the Standard theatre, where months ago paper hams, asbestos bread and celluloid turkey was used in the production of "Shore Acres," rats come in great numbers, entering from a hole beneath the stage. A few nights ago a rat hunt was determined upon. The plans were carefully laid; every male and female attache of the place was armed with a big club and "when the blaze was blue and the lampwick spluttered and the wind went woo-oo" someone let himself quietly down from among the scenery, plugged up the hole, turned on the lights and the slaughter began. Before it had advanced very far the female portion of the attacking party wished it was some place else, for in their excitement the bewildered rats climbed all over them, sought shelter in their linguerie and even tried to mingle with the "rats" which the hairdresser had put on their heads to give them the appearance of having lots of hair. There was hasty turning of corners, single promenades, climbing of stools, yelling, shrieking and such general pandemonium that a belated pedestrian who was passing turned in a fire alarm. In the meantime one female with more forethought than the others removed the plug from the hole and by the time the fire department arrived quiet had been restored. An inventory showed three dead rats. One had been killed with a club, while the other two had been asphyxiated by cheap perfumes.

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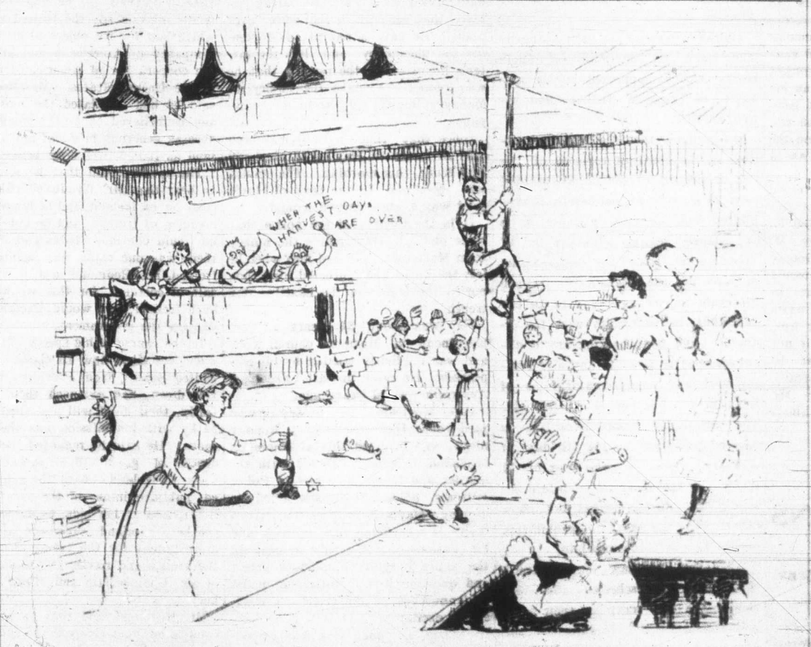
The Stroller is not in politics and is not worrying about which way the cat jumps; but he knows something of political intrigue for the reason that he has been frequently "trigued" himself while trying to "trigue" the other side. The average voter who is slapped on the back before election and called "My dear fellow" (apologies to Germain) and passed up like a white check after election will do well to adopt the principle of the old negro who said:

"Ebah since I bin free I'se done bin votin' de 'publican ticket on de promise dat Uncle Sam gwine ter gimme fohty acres an' a mule. I'se done waited long time an' seed nothin' of 'em yet. Pears like some udder man got fohty acres lyin' right smack on top o' mine, an' as foh de mule, I reckon mine mus' a bin a twin an' died. No mo' promises fo' me. Heahafter I'se gwine ter vote fo' de man what put de price o' five pounds o' pok in mah han'. Yo' heah me?"

JANE CROSSES THE DIVIDE TO DOMINION.



GRAND RAT HUNT AT THE STANDARD.

AFTER QUACK DOCTORS

Seattle's City Attorney Making It Warm for Them.

Seattle, Dec. 17.—The latest development in Prosecuting Attorney Fulton's warfare against alleged illegal medical practitioners resulted yesterday in one of the defendants leaving the field and another stating his intention to do the same. The prosecuting attorney says that he will carry on the campaign so long as any man is practicing medicine in this city without a license.

C. C. Prosser, otherwise known as Dr. Abbo, yesterday morning pleaded guilty to the charge of practicing medicine without a license and was fined $50. He also stated that he will leave the city, having sold his business to a licensed practitioner. Prosser was proprietor of the Abbo Medical and Surgical Institute. Dr. O. V. Lawson, who had been convicted a few hours earlier of the same offense before Judge George and fined $75, pleaded "not guilty" to another information. Both men were arraigned before Judge Emory, of the Superior Court.

Dr. Lawson was released on $250 bonds. He stated to the prosecuting attorney at the time that he will cease business during the proceedings. William Parmalee, his attorney, crossed swords with Mr. Fulton on the question of bail. Mr. Parmalee objected vigorously to the prosecuting attorney stating his intentions to drive out of business every illegal medical practitioner in the city.

Yesterday's arraignments before Judge Emory were the result of informations filed last Saturday against Lawson and Prosser. A week previous to that date both men were arraigned on the same charge, to which they pleaded not guilty before Judge Griffin. The last informations filed covered the intervening seven days, for each of which, in case of guilt, the court can impose a $50 fine.

Eloff, Mr. Kruger's grandson, has sailed from Holland for Lorenzo Marques, with intent to examine the military situation in South Africa, and, if it should be found advisable, to sue for peace on the broad line of autonomy under the British flag, similar to that enjoyed by Canada, says a dispatch to the New York Tribune from London.

Hot and cold lunch at the Bank Saloon.

SCHLEY SUES FOR HEARING

Asks That Public Approval Be Withheld.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Admiral Schley was in consultation all this forenoon with his counsel, Hon. Isidor Rayner and Mr. M. A. Teague, also Gen. Felix Angus, of Baltimore, and Congressman Schrim, of Maryland. After the conference Admiral Schley authorized Mr. Teague to make the following statement:

"We have been in consultation as to what further proceedings shall be taken. Nothing definite has been determined on so far as civil or criminal action of any kind against Maclay and his sponsors is concerned. Maclay's claim that the findings of the court are a vindication for himself and his book is absolutely spurious. There are no less than half a dozen instances in the book in which, even if he were to accept the findings of the court and incorporate them in the volume and change it to suit the findings, the book would still be criminal libel."

Mr. Teague, during the forenoon, presented the following letter to Secretary Long:

"Washington, D. C.,
"Dec. 16, 1901.

"Sir: I have the honor to most respectfully request that you withhold your approval from the findings of the court of inquiry recently held at the navy yard in the city of Washington, of which Admiral George Dewey was president, until such time as I may have an opportunity to file a statement of objections thereto; and I therefore request that you do not dissolve the court until action shall have been taken to such objections. Very respectfully,

"W. S. SCHLEY,
"Rear Admiral U. S. N.

"Isidoe Rayner, counsel for the applicant before said court of inquiry.

"To the Hon. Secretary of the Navy."

He asked the secretary to indicate his probable action in the premises. The secretary replied that the request would be granted and his action on the findings and the dissolution of the court withheld until the objections were received and he has had an opportunity to consider them. Mr. Teague stated that the objections would be ready for presentation by Thursday or Friday of this week.

"We will except to the findings of the court," said Mr. Teague, "and make a demand that the majority opinion be disapproved by the secretary, as contrary to the evidence and the pertinent facts in the case which the court has not considered nor acted upon."

While Mr. Teague would not say that such action would be taken, he pointed out the fact that they could appeal from the secretary's action to the president of the United States.

Admiral Schley has been relieved from further duty in connection with the court of inquiry.

Late in the day Secretary Long acknowledged in an informal letter the receipt of the request from Admiral Schley for permission to file a bill of objections. The secretary's response was brief and purely formal. It granted the request and allowed until next Friday in which to submit the bill.

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