

# ARCTICS ENTERTAIN

Local Camp Gave Very Successful Entertainment Last Night.

SAVOY THEATRE WAS CROWDED.

Travesty Was Successfully Carried Out by the Brothers.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMME

And Other Features Serve to Complete a Splendid Program—Clever Mechanical Effects.

The Savoy theater was packed to the doors last evening with an immense audience who had assembled to witness the travesty presented by the local camp of the Arctic Brotherhood and entitled the "Arctic Brotherhood Exposed." The big theatre was handsomely decorated, British and American flags being gracefully intertwined over the stage and beneath the boxes, while vari-colored bunting was displayed on the walls.

Every box and reserved seat in the house had been sold several days before and the opening of the doors at 8 o'clock was greeted by a rush for the general admission seats which were quickly filled to their utmost capacity.

The entertainment upon which the members of the order have labored so assiduously for a number of weeks was a splendid success in spite of numerous delays and accidents which must always be associated with amateur theatrical efforts.

The hit of the evening was the exposure of the initiatory ceremonies of the order in the course of which many novel and highly entertaining features were introduced.

Various clever mechanical devices were brought to bear to augment the sufferings of a candidate who applied for admission to the order. By means of the royal stretchers is height was increased to a very considerable extent and when it had been found that he had grown beyond the required length, the royal saw was brought forward and he was quickly reduced to the proper proportions. The audience suffered a severe shock as the saw passed through the bones in the candidates legs, but as there was no police interference it is to be supposed that he will ultimately recover.

The cast for this part of the program was as follows:

Grand High Knockenstiff, Mr. Clayton.

Grand Knight of the Quill, Mr. Cowan.

Collector of Dimes and Nuggets, Mr. Kalenborn.

Keeper of the Black Balls, Mr. McConnell.

Grand Bouncer, Mr. Sheridan.

Grand Right Supporter, Mr. Elviage.

Grand Left Supporter, Mr. Martin.

Grand Guards, Messrs. Craden and Shaffer.

Fireman, Mr. Murbarger.

Mephisto, Mr. Kohn.

The initiatory ceremony was interspersed with a variety of typical songs, of which a number of amusing local hits were made.

Frank Clayton made a very impressive and dignified Grand High Knockenstiff and was amply supported by the various dignitaries given above.

Ron. M. Crawford was the candidate initiated and needless to say he had the sympathy of the audience.

The solos of the Grand Knight of the Quill and the Collector of Dimes and Nuggets were received with particular enthusiasm.

Preceding the exposure of the inside workings of the order a musical program was rendered as follows:

Overture, orchestra.

Opening chorus, members of Arctic Brotherhood.

Coon song, Ben Davis.

Male quartette, Messrs. Mahoney, Hall, Sheridan and McConnell.

Song, D. MacPherson.

Ben Davis excelled even his own excellence and scored one of the successes of the evening. Mr. MacPherson acquitted himself in a thoroughly artistic manner and later in the evening appeared again and rendered his ever popular soldier song.

The last portion of the program consisted of an open social session during which some exceptionally clever recitations and musical numbers were given.

the most finished efforts of the evening. He was most enthusiastically endorsed.

Mr. Johnson's French Canadian recitation showed that gentleman's talents to splendid advantage.

The social session program as rendered is given herewith:

Mysterious head, Dr. S. Weir-Mitchell; German song, Rudy Kalenborn; recitation, John Boyd; Chinese Act, Mr. Heacock; coxter song, Mr. MacPherson; recitation, Mr. Pills Jean, (Johnson).

The only criticism which could be made of the entire program was its somewhat prolonged length, but the fact that the immense audience remained until the last number was completed at 12:30 a.m. attests to the satisfaction with which the entertainment was received.

The local camp of the A. B.'s have every reason to feel proud of their first effort along the line of public entertainment.

## ON ELDORADO AND BONANZA

Business Is Lively in All Departments.

C. B. Gaines picked up a nugget weighing \$264 on the old Damon claim on American Hill last Tuesday while sluicing.

Mr. "Check" Bowmire of Dawson, was up the creeks last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Messrs. L. Doggett, Jack Doyle and Frank Moors will celebrate their birthdays tonight at the Doggett roadhouse. They will be 123 years old.

Messrs. Williams & McDonald of 30 Eldorado are now working in full blast. A force of about 20 men will work the coming season. Everything has been arranged in such shape that when the big steel buckets reach the top they will be dumped into the sluice boxes, and the dirt washed at once.

The football men on the creeks have challenged Dawson's crack team for coming tournament and there will be a hot time when the creek boys get warmed up.

Mr. White of Boulder hotel, will give one of his social dances next Friday evening.

Cassey and Burkhardt opened up the Stockade hotel on 19 below Bonanza last Friday evening, with a big dance. Bert Cassey was floor manager, while Mr. Burkhardt mixed drinks. The Kangaroo orchestra of 26 Eldorado, discouraged sweet music and the dancers who came from everywhere, including a stage load from Grand Forks and one from Dawson, had a merry time until 6 o'clock the following morning. Long life and success to the Stockade.

The government road between Dawson and Grand Forks is in a deplorable condition, and the small force of men are wholly inadequate to cope with the vast amount of water and mud holes all along the road. Fifty men should be at work every day; it would give immediate relief and be less expensive in the end.

Sluicing is still being delayed by the continued cold nights, though several hours more time are put in this week than last.

His Nibs the Sweep.

In view of the many chimney fires now occurring Fire Chief Stewart and Assistant Bullock have decided that the only preventative is to have a chimney sweep appointed and they are now ready to receive applications for the position. Inquire for the above named firemen at fire hall No. 1. It is proposed that all dirty chimneys be swept, thereby greatly decreasing the chances for fire.

Bench Show Entries.

Jules Marion who was custodian of the dog department of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show on its tour through Europe, has been secured to look after the entries for the coming bench show to be held May 23d and 24th. Mr. Marion can be found in room A of the A. C. Co.'s office building each afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

We Pass.

Editor Nugget:

I write for information concerning the Yukon Museum Association which was formed some months ago. Is it taking any steps towards collecting and maintaining a museum or has the proposition evaporated like spilled kerosene?

BONANZA MINER.

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Mr. John Boyd gave two recitational skits which by the majority of those present would probably be considered

## WANTED, STREET BOTTOMS

Lack of Them Painfully Apparent Yesterday Evening.

When Four Fiery Steeds Stalled With Big Chemical Engine on First Avenue En Route to Fire.

A burning chimney in the Good Samaritan hospital building yesterday evening about 5 o'clock was the occasion of the fire department being called out, but before the big chemical engine from No. 1 could navigate the mud of First Avenue the boys from No. 2 had "doused the glim" by connecting a hose to the pump station by the McDonald Iron Works. Shortly after leaving station No. 1 the big chemical mired in the mud and another convenient team of horses was added. By this means another block was traversed when the four horses came to a standstill, the wheels being almost to the hubs in mud. It is possible that with the addition of a couple or three more teams the scene of the fire would have eventually been reached, but the welcome cry "All out," was heard and there was no necessity for enlisting the service of any more horseflesh.

The firemen were in no way to blame for the delay, neither were the horses. It was all due to lack of bottom to Dawson's streets.

## ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

Prices Higher Than Ever Known in Dawson.

There is more activity in the real estate market this year than has been experienced in Dawson for a couple of years.

Prices are also higher than they have ever been having taken a big jump in the last few months.

Second avenue property between Third and First streets, is in the greatest demand for business houses and several large transactions have taken place in this property in the last two weeks.

Several transfers of First Avenue have also been recorded recently and in fact all over town transfers are being made daily.

Residence property is in big demand as so many people intend to bring in their families this summer and make Dawson their permanent home for a few years.

Nice frame houses built in modern styles and having more of the modern improvements and conveniences are rapidly replacing the log cabins which have been the only habitations of the people for such a length of time.

The experience of last winter show that if a frame house is properly built, having a double wall with an air space between, there is not much more difficulty experienced in keeping it warm than there is with a log cabin. Therefore we see in all parts of the town cottages some of which in appearance would be of credit in any city.

Chinese Slave Girls.

The brothel owners in Chinatown have formed an association to resist the federal plan of a general liberation of the slaves. They think that by injunction processes and the usual court schemes of delay they can stay the government hand in whatever action may be undertaken. Owners of 60 of the dens are in league and they have begun the raising of a fund by taxing each member \$40 as an initiation fee. This money will be used as they may think most advisable in an attempt to delay the federal crusade. The fund will be enlarged by general solicitation of funds throughout Chinatown.

Not only are the brothel owners concerned in the prospective abolition of the yellow slavery. Nearly every family that is at all prosperous owns a slavegirl, who is compelled to do the housework. This servant is no more free than the girls in the barred and guarded dens.

Dr. J. Endicott Gardner, the well-known Chinese interpreter and inspector, says that the scheme of marrying the slavegirls to highbinders will only help the federal officers in the campaign.

"It is easier to send a man to prison for subjecting his wife to that slavery or for permitting her to remain in it," he says, "than it is to convict a man for thus enslaving a woman who is not his wife. There are two husbands now in San Quentin for that very crime."

Ah Sing, who was recently rescued and is now a resident at the Methodist mission, 916 Washington street, is a type of the married slave and the owners attempted to retain legal control of her on the declaration that she was her owner's wife.

She was sold when very young and while a mere child she did all the housework for her owner's family. When about 14 years old she was sold to a brothel owner, and she was subjected to inhuman treatment during several years that elapsed before her rescue.

The owner of the brothel took the precaution to strengthen his claim of possession by marrying the girl, although he had two other wives in the same matrimonial bondage. Ah Sing objected to the marriage, but she was a slave and she had no more say about it than she had in any other affair concerning herself.—Examiner.

## STRONG KICKERS

From the Creeks Will Play Football Victoria Day.

One of the features of the celebration on Victoria day will be the football game between the Rugby team and a team of Eldorado and Bonanza miners. The Rugby football club was organized Thursday night at McDonald hotel and is composed of old time football players from the eastern provinces.

The officers elected—were honorary president, Major Wood; president, H. T. Wills; vice-presidents, E. C. Senkler and J. T. Lithgow; secretary, A. McFarlane; committee, Capt. Crosby, P. C. Stevenson, E. Tiffin, J. D. McMurray, J. Stewart and W. E. Burritt. The creek team is composed largely of the old Nainaimo team who for a long time were champions of the Pacific coast. Bob Swanson of 10 below Bonanza is captain of the team which is said to be a strong one.

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