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GREATEST SHOWS ON EARTH

Are What the Local Theatres Are Producing This Week.

"Lady of Lyons" at Standard and "Trilby" at New Savoy—Both Houses Crowded.

The Standard theater this week is presenting to its patrons Lord Lytton's drama, "Lady of Lyons." This is one of the prettiest dramas ever staged, and the Standard stock company under the direction of A. R. Thorne is giving it a most creditable production. A. R. Thorne assumes the leading role as Claude Melnott who, although a poor gardener's son, has early in his life fallen in love with the beautifol Pauline Deschappelles, the Lady of Lyons. By hard work and study he endeavors to raise himself above his rank that he may lessen the breach between himself and the lady. Beausant, a discarded lover of the fair Pauline, seeking revenge and knowing the love which Claude has for the lady dresses the latter up as a prince and enters into wager with him that he cannot win the hand of the fair lady and marry her.

Melnotte, who is at heart a manly, noble fellow, has little trouble in assuming his role of prince and within the time specified in the wager wins the love of the lady and marries her. Overcoms with remorse at the wrong he has done he releases her immediately after taking her to his humble home, gives her back to her parents and joins the army then engaged in war. Pauline, who is deeply in love with her husband despite the trickery practiced upon her refuses to allow the marriage contract to be annulled and for two years and a half, although hearing no word from him, remains faithful. Her father, who is a merchant, is on the verge of bankruptcy and deeply in debt to Beasecant who threatens him ruin unless Pauline consents to annul her marriage and become his wife. As a means of saving her father's good name she consents but before the papers are signed Melnott who has risen to the rank of colonel returns from the war crowned with glory and success, and learning of the state of affairs and also the reason of the apparent faithlessness of his wife pays off the debt of her father and saves her happiness.

Jack Williams distinguishes himself in the character of Beauseant.

Alf. T. Layne makes the most out of the part of Colonel Damas.

W. Mullen creates many a laugh in the character of Glavis.

Lucy Lovell further shows her ability as an emotional actress and receives hearty applause for her excellent work.

Miss Winchell appears as the widow Melnott, a character she is well adapted to assume.

Mamie Holden, although in the minor part of Janet, makes it one of the strongest in the play by her cleverness.

Daisy D'Avara assumes the part of Madame Deschappelles in a proper and effective manner.

The costumes worn during the play are elegant and the scenic effects are in harmony with the times in which the play is supposed to occur.

The sword contest between Colonel Damas and Claude Melnott during the second act is one of the best parts of the play and was vociferously applauded.

Next week Wm. Bittner, who arrived in Dawson too late to appear this week, will present the farce comedy, "Niobe," supported by the entire Standard stock company.

Ralph E. Cummings, supported by the New Savoy Stock Company, is presenting this week Paul M. Potter's dramatization of Du Maurier's masterpiece, "Trilby," which met with such universal approbation a few years ago.

A large audience greeted the first production of this play in Dawson last night and the hearty applause which greeted the players at every turn showed the appreciation with which the play was received.

Ralph E. Cummings makes a splendid Svengali and illustrates the science of hypnotism on his subject Trilby in a forcible manner.

Trilby the artist's model and afterwards under the influence of Svengali, the greatest singer the world has ever known is fully characterized by Vivian.

The character of "Taffy" is well portrayed by Fred C. Lewis.

Little Billie is asumed in a creditable manner by Harry E. Cummings.

Ray Southard as Alexander Macalister, called the Laird of Cochpen, makes a hit in his songs and character.

Harry Sedley makes an excellent Gecko.

In the olio which follows the play Miss Bessie Pierce gives a clever exhibition of contortion dances followed by Carroll in burlesque magic. Miss Helen Jewell and Cecil Marion render operatic selections. Del Adelphia the cowboy magician has some new tricks which still further mystifies the audience who lend their closest attention in endeavoring to see see how they are done.

Next week will be produced Henry Byron's play, "Our Boys."

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The Two Husbands.

Once on a time there were two men, each of whom married the woman of his choice. One man devoted all his energies to getting rich. He was so absorbed in getting wealthy that he worked night and day to accomplish his ends.

By this means he lost his health, he became a nervous wreck, and was so irritable and irascible that his wife ceased to live with him and returned to her parents' house.

The other man made no efforts to earn money, and after he had spent his own and his wife's fortunes, poverty stared him in the face.

Although his wife had loved him fondly, she could not continue her affection toward one who could not support her, so she left him and returned to her childhood's home.

Moral—This fable teaches that the love of money is the root of all evil, and that when poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window. Century Magazine.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The truth that is in wine is about as sincere as the lies that are in charity.

The only vigilant night watchmen are the wives who sit up waiting for their husbands to come home.

A woman can respect her husband's business ability if he can keep her from finding out anything about his business.

The girl never was born who could understand how you can love her without telling her so twice in every 15 seconds.

No matter how low down a man knows he is, he never feels he has gone to the limit till he lets a woman make love to him.—New York Press.

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PAUL POTTER'S DRAMATIZATION OF THE GREAT SUCCESS, "TRILBY," AT NEW SAVOY.

THE LATEST CREEK NEWS

Happenings of the Past Week on Eldorado and Bonanza.

Mr. J. D. Hartman of King Solomon Hill was transacting business in town yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Mandago is building a very large cabin on No. 94 below Bonanza.

Mr. E. G. Gilroy has returned to his work on No. 35 above Bonanza.

A swell gathering assembled at the home of Mr. Callaghan last Saturday evening on No. 31 above Bonanza and played whist till midnight.

Mr. Campbell of No. 66 below Bonanza was in town yesterday on business.

The opening dance given by Mrs. Primus last Thursday night on 38 above Bonanza was largely attended, dancing being kept up till 6 a. m.

Work will be vigorously carried on this summer on Gay Gulch, off 36 Eldorado, and also on Victoria Gulch off 43 above Bonanza.

Kinsey & Kinsey, the Grand Forks photographers, will work their claim on Gold Hill this winter.

Mr. H. C. Hamilton of American Gulch has moved to Adam's Hill.

Mrs. Rosanna Deery, who has been doing the cooking for Mrs. Halstad on No. 36 Eldorado this summer, has accepted a position for the winter from Richards & Co., on America Gulch.

Mr. A. Watson of up creek trail opposite 78 below Bonanza has a pet flying squirrel which he captured a few days ago. A flying squirrel is a rare animal in this part of the territory and when once tamed is very smart and cute.

The Grand Forks Social Club will give another of their popular dances next Friday night.

Great excitement was caused in the vicinity of one of the leading road houses on lower Bonanza last Sunday evening by one of Roosevelt's rough riders trying to break in a stubborn mule, but Mr. Mule was too many for him. After creating a good deal of amusement the mule walked into the bar room and withstanding the efforts of Bronco Buster to prevent him. The crowd assembled are satisfied the Bronco buster will have to get a little more experience in breaking mules to ride before he appears in public as a professional mule buster. Now the boys are asking if he can break a saw horse.

Free Fight at Circus.

Brussels, Oct. 12.—A free fight between circus men belonging to the Barnum & Bailey show and a crowd of people occurred yesterday near Liege, where the circus has been performing. Several persons were injured and a number of arrests made. The fight grew out of a quarrel between the Belgian ticket sellers and the staff of the circus.

Subscription Reduced

Beginning October 16th the subscription of the Daily Nugget will be reduced to three dollars per month, delivered by carrier to any address within the limits of Dawson. This reduction is made by reason of the facilities which we now enjoy for turning out a modern up-to-date journal at a minimum cost, the Nugget now possessing a plant which cannot be excelled in any city of the world of a similar size.

Our readers will notice that while we have reduced the price of the paper we have increased its size, and are now publishing an eight column metropolitan journal, equal in text matter and typographical appearance to the up-to-date dailies on the outside.

The Nugget will be delivered to your door for $3.00 per month in the future.

Machine Shops Destroyed.

Walla Walla, Oct 12.—The machine shops, sawmill and foundry operated by Cox, Bailey & Cordinger in this city were destroyed totally by fire at noon today. During the meal hour fire broke out and when the fire department arrived the buildings were a total wreck. The plant was built in 1899 by the Pacific Slope Grain & Seed Cleaning Company, at a cost of $30,000, and valuable additions have since been made. About 100,000 feet of lumber, 100 tanning mills and other machinery was destroyed; as well as all stock on hand. The loss will foot up $40,000, with $15,000 insurance on buildings only. The plant will not be rebuilt. The origin of the fire has not been found.

Two of a Kind.

She—You know, John, you promised me a sealskin wrap, and—

He—And you promised to keep my stockings darned, and you haven't done it.

She—Well, you don't mean to say you'll break your promise on that account?

He—Well, it's just this: You don't give a darn and I don't give a wrap. Philadelphia Press.

Two Pictures Pictured.

Crowds are said to be leaving the Klondike and bringing their golden sheaves with them. Who would not rather loaf in a warm country store this winter with a pint of peanuts than to freeze in Dawson with a bag of gold?—Boston Globe.

No Place Like Home.

"Didn't you go away at all, Mrs. Dash?"

"No; Mr. Dash said he was so well fixed now that he could afford to stay at home if we wanted to—so we did." Detroit Free Press.

FOUND—Vest memo book with papers, belonging to D. H. Holder. Apply Nugget.

Wanted a Test.

The Tramp—Yes'm; I've tried to cure the drink habit.

Mrs. Good—You have?

The Tramp—Yes'm. I'm trying the faith cure now, an' I'll like to git a nickel to see if I cud keep wit'out spendin' it for beer.—Puck.

Tess—She say she can't understand why people call him a flatterer.

Jess—She does, eh?

Tess—Yes; I guess it's because he never said anything flattering to her.

Jess—More likely he did say something flattering, and she's trying to make herself belive he was in earnest.

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improvements. If the lots are valued at the same figure as contiguous property no objection is made, but the improvements are considered to be excessively assessed.

Mr. Moncrieth, a contractor and builder, was employed to make an estimate on the cost of duplicating the buildings and from his figures Mr. TeRoller considered that a valuation of $150,000 would be more just and equitable. Lot 4, block H, corner Fourth street and Second ave, was assessed at $6,000 and the four cottages thereon at $8,000. The houses are furnished complete and bring $425 monthly rental. Considering the income derived from the investment $10,000 would be a fairer valuation.

Mr. Moncrieth under oath stated he had made an estimate on the buildings of the company and will undertake to duplicate them for $70,000. Fittings would cost $4,000 more.

The warehouse opposite the store is assessed at $10,000; valued at $9,000. The coal bunkers are assessed at $5,000, which is also considered excessive.

E. McAdam, chief accountant, was also sworn, giving evidence as to stock carried. The assessment on personal property is $1,000,000. The stock on hand June 1 invoiced $303,000. No stock is at present in boad. Goods imported this year to Oct. 1 amounted to $375,000; since then $300,000 to $400,000 more. The heaviest stock ever carried would not be on hand over one month and would not amount to over $800,000 or $850,000. Positive it would never reach $1,000,000 and it would decrease monthly at the rate of $80,000 to $90,000. The valuation of the stock is computed with duty paid and freight at five cents per pound from coast points, six cents from inland points, added. The valuation placed upon the personal property does not include the furniture in the Regina hotel, live stock, wagons or stables, which are considered to be worth $17,000 to $18,000. The stock of coal on hand, upon which it is a question whether taxes can be collected or not, a royalty on the land having already been paid the government, is valued at $20,000. The decision of the board was reserved.

The assessment of T. G. Wilson was taken up, but was enlarged until this evening.

Note Is Spurious.

Cape Town, Oct. 12.—Sensational developments are expected from a case which was heard in the supreme court today, in which Thomas Cecil obtained judgment in £1,150 against Princess Radziwill. The money was advanced on a promissory note for £2,000 drawn by the princess and purporting to have been indorsed by Cecil Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes repudiates the indorsement and all knowledge of the affair. The court allowed the case as against Mr. Rhodes to stand over until November, pending the arrival of Mr. Rhodes' affidavit.

Princess Radziwill, who was present in court, has been a frequent visitor to South Africa and the case has aroused all the greater interest because the princess has apparently always been on friendly terms with Mr. Rhodes and the circles of which he was the leader.

War Item.

London, Oct. 12.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria, under today's date, that the French's columns have captured Commandant Scheeper, but does not say whether Scheeper's commando, which has been active in Cape Colony, was captured or not. The British have been in pursuit for a couple of weeks. Scheeper himself was so ill that he was obliged to travel in a buggy.

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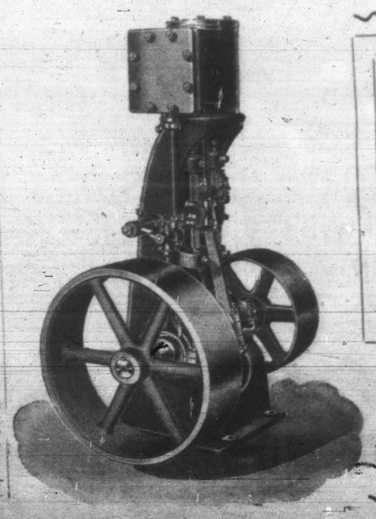

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