

ALONZO WILKINS' STRATEGY

Tenement House Rules May Be Overcome.

Man With Head for Scheming Out-generals Teamster and Janitor—Asserted His Authority.

Alonzo Wilkins is a mild-mannered man, who likes to go through life with as little annoyance as possible. It would have been immaterial to him whether his goods were taken in by the front or back way, had it not been that his attention was called to a clause in his lease specifically binding him to have all goods and chattels delivered at his rear door.

Wilkins knew that there was trouble ahead when the men drove up with the first load. His wife had cautioned him to be firm, and had further-informed him that if she were a man she wouldn't have any controversy over the matter at all.

"You'll have to take those things in the back way, men," he said. "For why?" asked the driver of the van. "Because that's the rule of the building," replied Wilkins.

"What's that to you?" asked one of the men. "You don't own it, do you? So long as we get the things in your flat, what figure does it cut with you how we get them there? You just walk around the block or turn you'r back and leave this job to us."

"But the janitor won't permit it," insisted Wilkins. "There was a scornful laugh from all three of the men."

"Where is the janitor?" asked the driver. "We haven't licked a janitor today, and we are getting rusty."

"Alonzo" called Mrs. Wilkins from a window, and Mr. Wilkins went up stairs to get a lecture on manhood and nerve.

"Why do you let those men bluff you?" she demanded. "Why don't you teach them to know their place and do as they are told? The idea of a big, strong man like you letting day laborers talk back to you! You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"You leave them to me, Maria," returned Mr. Wilkins. "I know what I'm about and they'll do as I say before I'm through with them."

Wilkins started downstairs again in a rush to meet the janitor at the door. "My orders are not to let heavy things to be brought up the front way," said the janitor, "and if you don't stop those men I'll do it myself."

with the cigars, and every time a man comes up the back stairs with any of my things he's welcome to a cigar out of my box."

Then he went back into the building. "What are you going to do?" asked the janitor. "They'll take the things up the back way," answered Wilkins.

"How did you arrange it?" asked his wife when he got up stairs. "Oh, I just asserted my authority," he replied. "They were quick to see that I was a man who wouldn't stand any foolishness when I got to talking business with them."

Marriage Proposals of Noted Men.

Lord Byron in 1830 seriously turned his thoughts to matrimony. He confided to a friend his intention of proposing to Miss Milbanke, the daughter of Sir Ralph Milbanke. The friend thought some other lady more suitable and agreed with Byron to write a proposal for him.

The manner in which Edison, the great inventor, secured unto himself a wife was a peculiar one. A friend insisted to him one day that his establishment needed a woman at its head, but Edison asked whom he should marry.

This exceedingly business like proposal has resulted in the happiest of unions. A lady who had once rejected an offer of marriage from Hume, the historian, intimated to him, through friends the fact that she had changed her mind.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the late Andy Young for newspaper subscriptions or on other accounts are requested to call at the office of W. H. P. Clement, public administrator and pay same.

Government Sale of Mining Property.

Upwards of 100 properties formerly owned by persons now deceased will be sold by public auction at the rooms of Vernon & Story, Front street, five doors south of postoffice, on January 24, at 10:30 a. m. For full particulars see Nugget of December 9th and 30th; also posters.

W. H. P. CLEMENT, For the Minister of the Interior, Postoffice Building.

Record for Travel.

Editor Nugget: To settle once and for all the doubts as to who holds the record for travel in this northern land, the palm must fall to one Charles Walker, mate of the whaler Orca, and a resident of Seattle whose performance eclipses all journeys heretofore accomplished in the history of arctic travel, as far as this country is concerned.

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"CARIBOO BILL" IN SEATTLE

Story of a Well Known Dawson Character.

French Hill Magnate Now Visiting His Old Home—Detering Tells of Work and Wealth.

A somewhat belated copy of the Seattle P.-I. contains the romantic account of the success of a well known miner of this section:

Nine years ago William Detering, a German youth then in his teens, left his home at Evanston, Ill., for the Northwest territory. He was a poor lad, and six years of mining in the Cariboo district did not make him a rich man.

"Cariboo Bill" is the name by which Detering is known on the Yukon. He is short, slight, with blue eyes, light hair and German cast of countenance. With all his wealth he is modest and retiring.

Detering is famous in Alaskan annals as the discoverer of French hill, a high plateau at the intersection of Eldorado creek and French gulch. This is where Lippy's famous Eldorado claim is located.

One day in March, 1898, Detering made up his mind that Lippy's golden stream had its origin in the steep bluff behind the creek benches. He followed his opinion up with hard labor.

Romances have been written of the Klondike and its millionaires made in the turn of a card or in one panning of a gulch claim. Many of these romances were written only—they existed in the minds of the people who wrote them.

"Others had gone before me in prospecting French hill," said Detering in the Butler lobby last night. "They did not go high enough."

"We filed before anyone was the wiser, I had exhausted my right on Skookum, but Staley got discovery claim and another. Then he divided with me."

Detering would not tell how much he brought out. One box which it took four men to carry weighed 350 to 400 pounds. Another weighed 200. There was at least \$150,000 in gold in the two.

Both Staley and Detering are roughly dressed, hardy men: They are not college graduates. They are quiet and say but little. French hill is known as one of the richest spots in the Klondike.

"When I get fixed up here in Seattle, I'm going home," said Detering again. "I want to see my folks first. I can help them the balance of their days now. After that I may go back to see our men take out the balance of that gold in French hill."

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Notice.

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A Good Reason.

Petted Daughter—They asked me to play at Mrs. Highup's this evening, and I did; but— Fond Mother (proudly)—Were not they entranced? Petted Daughter—Hum! When I played "Life on the Ocean Wave" with variations half of them left the room.

Vale, "Jimmie the Goat."

James Kane, known as the sporting fraternity of Dawson as "Jimmie the Goat," is soon to be an ex resident of this city. Jimmie has not been beating rose strewn paths or been reclining on flowery beds of ease lately. The cause of his vicissitude is that several weeks ago he sat down at the faro table in the Northern Annex where he played on the strength of a well filled sack which he deposited on the table in front of him. Fortune proved fickle and soon \$1000 was charged up to the "Goat's" account. Then he stopped playing, but instead of paying his losses, pocketed the sack and walked out. Of course the house was not, but what could it do? Evidently it thought it could do something for last Friday night at the instigation of "Count" Spitzel, one of the proprietors of the game at the time the play was made, "Jimmie the Goat" was arrested and taken to jail. Friday morning he was brought before Magistrate Perry on the charge of gambling, to which he plead guilty, and was fined \$50 and costs.

Jimmie accepted the decree without a whimper and it is probable that today or tomorrow will witness his departure from the scenes of his former triumphs and many frequent adversities. "In der meanvile der h use lose dem onish."

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