

THE FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

Almost Cremates Mrs. McNaughton in Justice Craig's House

The Lady Put an Electric Light in Her Bed to Warm It and the Blankets Took Fire.

The residence of Justice Craig narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, and Mrs. McNaughton, the housekeeper came near being cremated in her bed.

The cause of the fire was rather a curious one, and is perhaps unprecedented in the history of such things.

It was very late, and the fire having died down in the fire place below stairs, and awakening and finding the house becoming cold, Mrs. McNaughton went down, as she frequently has done since the weather became cold and rekindled the fire. Being chilled when she got back to her bedroom, she placed the 16-candle power electric light in the bed at her feet and went to sleep.

She awakened after a time to find the bedding on fire, which, with little difficulty she extinguished, and leaving the offending light out, again retired, going to sleep almost immediately.

A second time she was awakened by fire in the bed, and this time it had gained more headway than on the first occasion. Evidently she had but imperfectly extinguished the fire in the first instance, and when she threw the bedding back the whole bed was instantly enveloped in flames. This time the lady became thoroughly frightened and alarmed the household, by whose united efforts the fire was smothered out.

Luckily Mr. McNaughton escaped from her double experience of fire without injury.

The Auction Sale.

A large crowd was in attendance today at the auction sale of crown ground and bidding was quite lively. All classes of men are represented in the buyers and any property that is considered good usually brings a fair price. Men who are working ground adjoining property put up for sale frequently bid on such claims and will pay more money than other men can pay, on account of the fact that they have all the necessary machinery, etc., at hand for working.

Several brokers are buying considerable property, while a number of men representing pools formed by Dawson business men, have bought quite freely. Sheriff Ellbeck makes fun for the crowd when bidding is dull and any new joke which he happens to spring is always good for an advance of \$15 or \$20 on the last bid.

Occasionally, however, the jokes bear the unmistakable evidence of age in which exert a depressing effect on the bidding is noticeable.

There is no lack of the man who goes around assuring everyone in a staccato whisper that the whole thing is a fraud and that the officials are taking everything in sight that "looks good."

However that may be, there is no escaping the fact that the government's coffers will be considerably enriched when the sale is over. If all the claims sold are recorded the revenue from that source alone will total a very heavy sum outside of the original purchase price.

A Beautiful Display.

At the big department store of the Alaska Exploration Company is now to be seen the most beautifully decorated window and, in fact, the first show window in Dawson ever decorated exclusively with fancy articles. The trimming of the window is the handiwork of Mr. R. Gillis and will, in appearance, delicacy of touch and harmony of colors, compare favorably with those seen on Pennsylvania avenue in Washington City when the American capital puts on her Sunday clothes in honor of a presidential inauguration which is late time in the city of parks and monuments, the prettiest city on the American continent.

Among the hundred and one fancy articles so tastily displayed in the A. E. Co.'s window are fancy waist silks, allover spangled nets, jet and colored spangled trimmings, French kid gloves in long and short lengths and in all colors including evening shades, jet and steel colors in all varieties of trimmings, jet side pockets with and without girdles, steel cut buckles, hand embroidered handkerchiefs, every color, shade and width of ribbon and everything else that goes towards making the big window a thing of beauty, a de-

light to the artistic eye and a credit to the Alaska Exploration Company.

Notify the Administrator.

Notices are out calling attention to the ordinance bearing upon the matter, which calls upon everyone having charge or care of any one at the time of death, to notify the public administrator of such death at once, and to turn over to his office any effects or estate of which the deceased may have been possessed. Anyone failing in this, says the notice, will be prosecuted.

Short of Legal Advice.

The Yukon council finds itself short in the matter of legal help in the framing and scrutinizing of ordinances before their passage. The member whose duty it is to attend to matters of this nature is Public Administrator Clement, who is now absent on an extended vacation, and can not be expected to return for some time.

Must Be Sacred.

But one of the theaters, the Savoy, entertained last night, the others deciding to not take chances with the law for the reason that while their respective performances were eminently respectable, they would not pass muster as to "sacredness," in other words, the productions which were prepared for presentation at the Standard and Orpheum, were not strictly orthodox according to a strictly evangelical view, and, after a hint from the authorities that nothing but strictly straightout sacred entertainments would be permitted, the managers of the two houses of amusement above mentioned decided to refrain from presenting the program prepared.

There was a good audience at the Savoy where there was a most enjoyable and excellently rendered program, all the numbers being of such nature as to entitle them to a place on the list of sacred renditions.

The authorities state that in the future all Sunday night entertainments must be of an orthodox order, otherwise their promulgators will be called to a strict accounting.

New Church at the Forks.

Editor Daily Nugget: Those of your readers at Grand Forks who belong to the Church of England or the Protestant Episcopal church of America, will be glad to learn that arrangements have been completed for the purchase and erection of a church building at that place, and that regular services will be commenced in all probability on Sunday, 18th inst.

CHRIS REED, Lay Reader.

Anxious for News.

"Ting-a-ling-ling." The Nugget office telephone had to be carried out to cool off several times today, and the electricians will be required to re-insulate the wires which have been burned bare through its almost continuous use since 8 o'clock this morning. The usual order of questions has been "Is this the Nugget office?"

"Any news yet from the outside?"
 "When do you expect to hear?"
 "Can't you give a poor fellow that has all his money bet on the result a little encouragement?"
 "Is it true that the news has come that Texas went Republican?"
 Ting-a-ling-ling—and the same questions must all be answered again.

Boyd and Co.'s New Market.

Mr. J. G. Boyd, who for the past season conducted the Denver Market in Palmer Bos. store, has opened a new meat market near the Green Tree saloon on First avenue. The name of the new place will be the Seattle Meat Market, as in that thriving city Mr. Boyd formerly conducted a similar business. In the new shop will be found the finest meats obtainable as well as native and imported game of all kinds. The general public is invited to call and compare prices with those charged elsewhere as well as to examine the quality of meats on display at the new store.

COMING AND GOING.

J. C. Milligan, of Gold Run, is visiting town.

C. F. Smith, of Magnet gulch, is registered at the Donovan.

J. F. Jenkins, of 10 above lower discovery, Dominion, is among those registered at the Donovan.

Mining Inspector Robinson is down from Grand Forks on business connected with his office.

The road from Dawson to the Forks is now said to be in as fine condition as at any time last winter.

Joseph Putraw, of 16 Eldorado, is down on a short business trip and incidentally to get the latest election news.

There will be a meeting in the rooms of the public library next Wednesday evening, at which will be effected the permanent organization of the proposed museum.

A sport whose name could not be learned was about town Saturday evening with a \$5000 bank roll to bet on the election of Bryan. He wanted two to one in his favor.

There will be another of those very enjoyable entertainments for which the institution is becoming famed, at the free reading room on Third avenue this evening. An excellent musical and literary program has been prepared for the occasion.

Landlord Mackison, of the Gold Hill hotel, at Grand Forks, returned home Saturday after a several days' visit to the city. He has backed, with coin of the realm, his conviction that W. J. Bryan will be the next president of the United States.

The police have located what they believe to be a "spurious" smokehouse in Klondike City, where they incline to think a quantity of "soiled" bacon is being disinfected and resmoked for the purpose of putting on the market for sale and for consumption as human food. The health officer was to visit the place and pass on the quality of the meat.

E. Woodruff, who came up from Fortymile a few days since to procure a light boiler, will return within a few days. Mr. Woodruff intends taking the machinery some distance up the Fortymile river and thence across country to some recently discovered prospects about the exact location of which he is not saying much.

Attorney Robert McGowan had an experience a few days since which he thinks will last him for some time to come. He was one of the first to come over the ice from Fortymile and complains bitterly of the roughness of the way and cruel fate which made it necessary for him to undertake the trip. His nose was pretty severely frozen.

Kokak films at Goetzman's.

When in town stop at the Regina

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Party finding a Mink Collarlette on Front street will receive reward by returning same to Nugget office

FOR RENT

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MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

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