

MIZNER IN ROLE OF HOST

Manager of Alaska Commercial Co. "Sets 'Em Up" To Employees.

Fifty-Seven People Take Thanksgiving Dinner with the Head of the Big Company—A Happy Event.

Mr. Mizner, the genial manager of the A. C. Co. tendered a banquet to the employees and their wives Thanksgiving day.

Fifty-seven people participated in the event. A table, made especially for the occasion, in the shape of a horseshoe extended around the large dining hall, giving ample room to the corps of efficient waiters who served the various courses. The company's stock of the best viands and rare old liquors was levied upon for the grand feast.

A requisition for lettuce, cucumbers and fine crisp celery was made upon the green grocer. The turkeys used for the event were the finest procurable.

While Mr. Mizner, as host of the occasion, was carving the meats, Mr. Fairbanks made a very appropriate address in response to one presented by Mr. Thornton on behalf of the employees. Later on, after some of the good things were disposed of, Mr. Mizner distinguished himself in an address to his guests of the evening. After complimenting one and all upon their competency and faithfulness, he took the occasion to impress upon their minds that unanimity among themselves and uniform courtesy extended to all patrons of the immense establishment, whether their purchase was for two bits or \$10,000, was the keynote to success; also that concentrated individual effort and fraternal feelings exhibited to all who do business with the A. C. Co., were what made friends for it, and that a continuance of the same would see wonderful possibilities in the future, which would redound to the their credit.

Mr. Mizner himself a man of broad gauge business principles and rare executive ability, by his concise and pertinent remarks stamped himself as a speaker of no mean attainment. At the conclusion of his speech he was cheered to the echo.

Mention should be made of the recitations given by Mr. Thornton, who knows how to entertain.

Messrs. Gleason and Crowell enlivened the occasion with sentimental songs and negro melodies. A mandolin and guitar club discoursed sweet music during the evening.

Every body who attended voted the occasion a perfect success in every respect.

Before the departure of the guests Mine Host Mizner assured them that this was only a forerunner of similar occasions in the future, as he wishes to cement the social feeling between the employees, than whom there is not a more efficient body of men in their line of business in any country. He also kindly gave orders not to open the establishment till 9 o'clock this morning, which was highly appreciated by all. Everyone reported for duty at the appointed hour and each one is loud in his praises of the management for the kind interest taken in his welfare.

Those Boer Ladies.

The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutch woman of her ancestral Holland. She is seldom pretty. Her complexion is her principal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen out doors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind an almost oriental seclusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the color of sole leather. Her eyes are small and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confectionery.

A European woman would replace the molars that nature has deprived her of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be impious thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to

take is to waddle cumbrously from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their night-clothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.—Charleston News and Courier.

Soggs Is Pardoned.

Nelson A. Soggs is once more a free man. He was released from jail yesterday by Sheriff Eilbeck, who received a telegram from Secretary Pope, which bade him, by order of the governor general, release the prisoner.

Mr. Soggs was overcome by the news when he was told what had happened, and could find no words for a time to express his feelings.

The action of the governor general in thus answering the petition forwarded soon after the conviction of Mr. Soggs, is a popular one, and meets with approval on all sides, as it was believed at the time that while he may have been guilty as charged, his guilt was the outcome of great provocation, and his action was, in the minds of many, justifiable.

The charge of which Nelson A. Soggs was found guilty was attempted murder, and the action which culminated the affair was the shooting of one J. R. Rogers early last summer.

The evidence introduced at the trial went to show that Soggs had been harried and bulldozed by Rogers and others for a long time in the hope of driving him off the claim. That Rogers had threatened him with violence often, and on one occasion he had been struck, were facts clearly proven at the trial. Rogers was a very much larger man than Soggs, who stood in great fear of him, and evidently believed himself justified in shooting.

In the eyes of the law, however, he was guilty and his conviction and two years' sentence were the results of the trial.

A petition on behalf of the prisoner was immediately forwarded to Ottawa, and accompanying it was the report of the trial as published in the Nugget at the time, and today Nelson A. Soggs is free in consequence of the steps which were taken in his behalf.

Latest Election Returns.

The latest returns from various polling places are as follows:

Upper Lebarge—O'Brien 4, Noel 2, Wilson 1, Prudhomme 1.

Quartz creek—O'Brien 4, Noel 2, Wilson 9, Prudhomme 7.

Bear creek—O'Brien 5, Noel 3, Wilson 12, Prudhomme 11.

Lombard gulch—O'Brien 4, Noel 3, Wilson 21, Prudhomme 20.

Gold Bottom—O'Brien 38, Noel 20, Wilson 46, Prudhomme 30.

Thirty Eldorado—O'Brien 20, Noel 17, Wilson 36, Prudhomme 31.

Stewart—O'Brien 6, Noel 1, Wilson 6, Prudhomme 1.

Minto—O'Brien 4, Noel 0, Wilson 3, Prudhomme 2.

The vote of Hutchiku is expressed eloquently by an o.

Faith in the Camp.

Shortly after the departure of Mr. C. D. Lane for San Francisco rumors were set afloat in Nome to the effect that he had been attacked with a severe spell of "cold feet" and also that he had gotten to the end of his financial rope, and that by reason of the failure of some of his mines to pay he would be forced to entirely suspend operations in Northwestern Alaska unless some capitalist could be induced to come to his rescue. It was said he intended to apply to his old time partner, Alvinza Hayward, for the necessary assistance financially to prosecute operations in this district.

At the time these rumors were characterized as silly rot by those at all familiar with Mr. Lane's operations and resources. The temporary suspension of work on some of his mines was caused by vexatious litigation and in others through the lack of proper machinery for their development economically.

The arrival of the C. D. Lane with a full cargo of supplies and machinery for his mines disproves the story of "cold feet." This shipment of machinery is the largest ever brought to Alaska in one consignment. It occupied a cubic measurement of 1500 tons. Comprised in this is one of the most complete and largest modern pumping plants that could be purchased in the coast market. The renewed energy with which Mr. Lane is pushing operations and the vast outlay of capital in the work of developing mining properties demonstrates that he has not lost faith in the camp.—Nome Gold Digger.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

This morning in the police court Joseph A. Clarke was charged with having raised a disturbance on election day, was up for hearing before Magistrate McDonnell, who, after hearing the evidence, read the accused a severe lecture and dismissed the case.

John M. Connell, charged with cruelty to animals, inasmuch as he had beaten and kicked a horse in an unmerciful way yesterday, came before the magistrate for hearing and plead not guilty. John A. Clark, the informant in the case said that he had been sawing wood for the fire hall near the end of the bridge over the slough, when the defendant got stuck. He was trying to pull a heavy load up the steep approach to the bridge and one of the horses slipped and fell repeatedly. Connell beat him over the head with his whip, and also kicked him in the head while down, and kicked him in the belly four or five times after he got up. This evidence was corroborated by G. W. Elderkin and Mr. Hatch. Joseph Ham, called on behalf of the accused, had seen none of the occurrences. The accused denied the cruelty charge, but the court found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$50 and costs, or two months in jail. He paid the fine.

Big Times This Winter.

Irrepressible Billy Thomas is at it again and his latest outbreak is the reopening of the Villa in West Dawson, where this coming winter high jinks will be held, with the Genial Billy as the manager of the enterprise. A hocky and skating rink will be built immediately in front of the Villa and a boulevard will be constructed on the ice for racing and driving purposes.

Roads are to be built connecting with the main boulevard on the opposite side of the river at different points. They will start from the foot of Third and Second streets, and from the barracks and the mouth of the Klondike. Work is now going on filling up the Villa.

Six Months Labor.

After several postponements the sentence of Van Buskirk was rendered this afternoon. The prisoner was sentenced to six months at hard labor. In giving the sentence Justice Dugas told the prisoner that his allegations concerning some features of the case had not been proven, and that he might have been sentenced under the law to seven years in the penitentiary, but considering all phases of the case, including the fact that restitution had been made, he believed he was acting justly when he sent him to jail for six months.

Local Presidential Election.

Interest is rapidly increasing in the Nugget's presidential election and votes are coming in at the rate of several dozen daily. At the rate votes are coming in and judging from the interest being manifested, it looks as though a larger "mock" vote will be polled than at the Yukon election being held today. Every man in the country who, if on the outside, would be entitled to cast a ballot, is asked to express a preference. No American is ashamed of his political creed, but on the contrary is ever ready to espouse it.

The Nugget's election is being conducted to the end as fairly and squarely as though the ballot box was guarded by sworn judges and clerks. It will be a free vote and fair count instead of on the old Southern system, which is a fair vote and a free count. Bring or send in your ballots.

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