

STORY OF UNREQUITED LOVE

Edith Bates of Savoy Company Was the Victim.

Handsome, Vivacious and Popular She Was Wooded and Won by An Unworthy Man.

A little story of social scandal, of unrequited love, of sensational misadventure was left in the trail of the Arizona Charlie troop which was in Skagway about a month ago and gave a performance at Elk's hall, appearing in the "Man From Mexico."

One of the star soubrettes name appeared on the program as Edith Bates was known in other days to the society of Nanaimo, B. C., and Vancouver, B. C., as Miss Edith Dempsey. Some people in Skagway who have lived in one or other of the two cities met and recognized Edith when she was here.

Miss Dempsey lived in Nanaimo in her school days, and it was there that she grew into skirts that came down over her boot tops, as became a young woman of dignity. Edith was very clever, she was petite, she had hair of a lovely shade, and lots of it, her eyes were large and blue, she was vivacious, she was coquettish. Among Edith's accomplishments was the terpsichorean art. She became very much sought after for amateur entertainments, and no home talent program was considered complete without her name on it. She did skirt dances, sailor's waltzes, and the like, and won applause, bouquets, masculine admiration, and feminine jealousy.

About four years ago, or shortly after she had "come out," Edith's parents moved to Vancouver and took her with them. She was taken up by the amateur dramatic and operatic societies of the city, and she figured conspicuously in their entertainments.

Admiring young men sent flowers to her, and the critics wrote nice things about her for the newspapers. A young surgeon of one of the Australian liners grew very fond of her and when he happened to be in that port there was no chance for the grass to grow on the path from his ship to Edith's residence. But Edith had left her heart in Nanaimo. It belonged to a popular young man of that place who was in the civil service, and who also had the distinction of being the son of the man who was at that time mayor of the city. The young surgeon and all the other admirers were passed up by the shining star of the amateur stage, and before a year past Edith became Mrs. Jones. The wedding was a popular event and the bride was showered with costly presents.

Among the gossips there had been some whispering. It was said that the young groom-elect had, right up to the eve of his wedding, been leading a double life, and that there would be some trouble if the truth ever leaked out.

The truth did not need to leak out. The young man let it out himself. He let it out, not in drips, but like a Johnson's flood. Five days after the marriage he disappeared, and with him went the most valuable of the wedding presents. In the search for traces of him it was found that he had not gone home.

For a day or two Edith was buried in grief, but, being a determined young woman, she recovered. She sealed up the reservoirs behind her eyes, put on her war paint, so to speak, and cried "Adieu!"

Word came to Nanaimo that the runaway husband and his companion were in Seattle. To Seattle went Edith, and there she learned that the pair had gone to San Francisco. Edith followed. The elopers dodged again and again, but the ill-used wife kept on their trail, and was only outdistanced when the financial resources became exhausted.

Edith found herself far away from home and friends. She was stranded. The thought of going back to Nanaimo was abandoned, but after her imagination had worked for awhile on the reputation her society friends would give her, she changed her mind. She was a proud young woman.

Out of necessity Mrs. Bates sought to make practical use of her talents, and eventually she turned toward the stage. She was while kicking up her heels in one of the Pacific coast vaudeville theaters that Arizona Charley first saw Edith. Her style caught his fancy, and he engaged her for his Dawson troupe.

Ma. Selley, one of the members of the company called her now, but she still retains her name "Edith Bates." Mr. Selley is one of the actors (with the exception of the last s (fable) of the Arizona Charley aggregation. He played the part of the doctor. They seem to be happy, and Edith smiles once more, remembering like she used to in the good old days when the chapquies of Vancouver and Nanaimo clapped their hands and said "Petching, by Jove!"

Edith in life, and such was the making of one more gaudy girl—Skagway's "Edith Bates."

Killed by Train.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—A young woman, killed on Saturday evening by an Illinois Central suburban train in the South Park station in the presence of a throng of suburbanites, was last night identified as Joanna Hegenia Walsh, a student of the University of Chicago. Miss Walsh is a native of New Brunswick, Canada, where her mother still resides. Her friends declare their belief that she, being afflicted with heart disease, fell accidentally before the train.

FOR LARGE HOSTELERY

Jack Raymond is Arranging to Build Near Chief Gulch.

Jack Raymond, of Grand Forks, has now under construction a large and commodious hotel on the Summit, just above Chief gulch, situated on the government road between Grand Forks and Sulphur creek. The house is to be elegantly fitted up, with all modern improvements that can possibly be had. Large barns and other buildings will be constructed for the accommodation of the public. Grounds will be laid out for summer sports, and legitimate indoor amusements will be arranged for the winter. This place will be within easy reach of Dawson and Grand Forks both summer and winter, and the grand view to be had of the surrounding country will amply repay any one for the short journey. While the house will always be open to the traveling public, the management will cater especially to pleasure seeking parties, who can always find the best of everything in all lines that the country affords. An opening will be given in the near future, when Mr. Raymond will invite his friends who will be given a stage ride on the new government road, which is a boulevard right up to the house. Those who have known "Jack" in the past, know that everything will be done in a royal manner, and the opening of the new resort will be looked forward to with great pleasure by his many friends.

TOO MUCH OIL OF JOY

Causes Little Boy Blue to Do Other Than Blow His Horn.

The "oil of joy" that is dispensed in Dawson proved too much for a number of Uncle Sam's soldier boys yesterday with the result that its effects became very apparent towards evening. The fighting brand seemed to be the most popular with "Little Boy Blue" and several mixups occurred, one of which had all the features of a dog fight in that the participants went at in the mud a la bull dogs. Two sturdy members of the N. W. M. P. picked up a couple of the scrappers bodily and carried them aboard the steamer where, at the order of Lieutenant Fitzpatrick they were lashed to their bunks sufficiently long to allow the hootch to expand its strength. But as a well-known Southerner was heard to remark last night "What can be expected of able-bodied young men who have no more ambition than to join the regular army at \$14 per month in times of peace?" The remark was pregnant with meaning for in times of peace in the States it is about a standoff whether a young man goes into the regular army as a private or goes to the penitentiary for horse-stealing so far as the odium on his family is concerned, as in either case it shows utter lack of both pride and ambition.

Winter is Approaching.

Yesterday afternoon immense flocks of geese were seen flying southward and last night other flocks could be heard taking their flight to warmer climes. They must have struck a cold snap to the northward somewhere or had a presentiment of approaching winter. When the birds commence to fly south it is time to begin to make preparations for the winter season which is now not far distant.

"The Charity Ball."

The Standard Stock Company, under the direction of Ralph E. Cummings, has in preparation for next week David Belasco's great play, "The Charity Ball," which has been played for a number of years with immense success throughout the States by Charles Frohman's company.

This is one of the most beautiful plays ever produced on the American stage and with the excellent support Mr. Cummings is receiving, the play next week which will be worthy of public patronage.

Tried in Bunches.

Eight cases were on Friday before Gold Commissioner Senkler and as the points involved in one are identical in all they were heard simultaneously. They are known as the Eureka cases, are all relocations, and the question at issue is entirely one of priority of staking.

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IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Handed Down Yesterday by Gold Commissioner Senkler.

Gold Commissioner Senkler handed down another bunch of decisions yesterday in cases heard some time previously, they mostly being questions as to priority of staking and disputes over boundary lines.

In the matter of 25 below lower on Dominion and the claimants Anderson and McNeely, the gold commissioner decides that McNeely is entitled to the ground and a grant is ordered issued to him.

In the case of John Brown and Rufus Buch vs. Noe Dufault et al., over the boundary line between No. 1 claim on a pup at 8 above the mouth on Last Chance and the hillside, left limit, adjoining No. 9 Last Chance, the commissioner after a personal examination of the ground decides that the line should be in accordance with the plan of Barwell's survey, a decision in favor of the plaintiffs.

Another case in which the dispute arose over the side lines of a creek claim and the hillside adjoining was that of S. A. Ripstein vs. Carlo Tilly, the ground being 2 above the mouth on Last Chance and the left limit hillside contiguous. The case was referred from the territorial, the decision being in favor of the plaintiff.

In N. E. Seehorn and N. A. McClure vs. Maud Westwood over a bench in the third tier opposite discovery on Bonanza, the question being one of priority of staking, judgment is rendered in favor of plaintiffs.

Richard Harms and George Threlkel vs. Charles Bowhay et al., concerning the boundary lines of a bench in the third tier, left limit, opposite 7 and 8 below on Bonanza, decision is in favor of defendants.

The case of G. H. Stevenson et al. vs. P. W. Parks was also affecting the side boundary line of 44 below on Hunker. Some time previously the plaintiff, owner of the creek claim, was granted an extension of boundary on the left limit and on March 15 defendant Parks staked a fraction at the mouth of a pup which enters Hunker at 44 and which conflicted with the extension of 44's side lines already granted. The gold commissioner decides that plaintiff is entitled to the ground held by him under the extension granted prior to the location of the fraction at the mouth of the pup.

INCREASED EXPORTS

Puerto Rico Business Assumes Large Proportions.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Exports of American products to Puerto Rico in the fiscal year just ended were, according to the figures of the treasury bureau of statistics, more than three times as great as they averaged when Puerto Rico was under the Spanish flag and more than 50 per cent in excess of those prior to the enactment of the Puerto Rican tariff law which went into effect May 1, 1900. The total domestic exports from the United States to Puerto Rico in the fiscal year 1897, which entirely preceded the beginning of hostilities with Spain, were \$1,964,850. In the fiscal year 1900, ten months of which preceded the date at which the Puerto Rican tariff went into effect, our domestic exports to Puerto Rico were \$260,892.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, all of which was under the Puerto Rican act which levied 15 per cent of the regular Dingley law rates on goods passing into that island from this country, the total domestic exports from the United States to Puerto Rico were \$6,861,91. These figures include only exports of domestic merchandise and do not include foreign merchandise brought into the United States and re-exported to about a half million dollars, since the Puerto Rican statement of imports from the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, shows the grand total including domestic and foreign to be \$7,414,502.

Puerto Rico imported in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, goods amounting to \$9,357,730 in value, and of this, \$7,145,502 came from the United States, the total from other countries being \$1,952,728. Of this \$1,952,728, imported from countries other than the United States, the value of \$808,144 was from Spain; \$347,837 from the United Kingdom, \$394,067 from Canada, \$66,723 from France, \$152,200 from Germany, and \$65,838 from the Netherlands.

Strayed Cattle.

Lost, 11 head of cattle and one calf, branded below hip, letter X. \$75 reward for location of same. Bay City Market.

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Killed in Quarrel.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—George D. Gillespie, well known as a politician, shot and killed Wm. P. Griffin, a plumber's apprentice, tonight. Griffin, who roomed in a lodging house conducted by Gillespie, was quarreling with his wife, when Griffin entered their apartments and endeavored to pacify the angry husband. According to Gillespie's statement, Griffin made a move as though to secure and use a knife, when he drew his pistol and fired with fatal result.

TO PROTECT ITS SERVICE

Water Company Will Employ Heated Wigwags.

The wigwags which the Dawson Water & Power Company will use to cover its hydrants this winter are now under construction and will be ready for placing before the pipes begin to freeze. There will be about 15 of the houses installed at different parts of the town which will give a greatly increased service this year over last. The houses will be absolutely fire proof being made out of corrugated iron and asbestos and large enough to accommodate a good sized stove. Aside from the fact that the houses are fire proof, they have a certain picturesque appearance which makes them attractive and a number of people have requested the manager of the company, Mr. Matheson to place one of the houses in front or near their place of business or in the vicinity of their residence so that they will have the water near at hand.

Vast Prospects for Young Men.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Congressman Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, who has arrived here from a five months' tour of China, Japan and the Philippines, is deeply impressed with the possibilities of the new American possessions in the Orient. He says: "I was a young man I don't know where I would rather go than to the Philippines. For a man of brains and industry the islands open a vast prospect in most every line of business for one who has the gift to go there and stick to it."

The mineral, agricultural and timber resources of these islands constitute a field for commercial enterprise that it practically unlimited. Of course, the present conditions of brigandage make it exceedingly unsafe for people to settle in the islands away from the protection of the military posts. But the people, or the great majority—nine out of ten of them—desire peace and safety, and are doing all they can to help the troops attain this end. "Of course, it is impossible to make an Anglo-Saxon out of an Oriental, therefore the Filipino will probably never be an American citizen in the broad sense that is understood by all that term conveys to the man born in the United States of white parents. But as soon as he gets sufficient education and becomes a little more impregnated with our ideas and loses some of the ideas acquired by a 300 years' association with the Spaniard, the Filipino will be a citizen in spirit, patriotism, industry and education, and will be worthy of participating to the fullest extent in all the benefits of this government."

Store Manager Hope.

Tracey Hope has been appointed store manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co. vice J. Esler, who has resigned and intends leaving shortly for the outside. Mr. Hope has been a resident of Alaska and the Yukon for nearly ten years and has had a vast experience in the mercantile business. For a number of years he was manager of the Sitka Trading Company, located at Sitka, Alaska.

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ROAD WORK COMPLETED

For the Present Season Says Supt. Macfarlane.

"Our work for the season is practically complete," said David Macfarlane, local superintendent of public works this morning. "The actual road building is finished and many of the men have been discharged. A few are still at work here and there going over the new roads and making such repairs as seem necessary before the arrival of winter. Considerable attention is being paid to that half mile stretch of road just above the city on the flat between the bluff and the Ogilvie bridge. The road there has been pretty badly cut up during the recent rains and we are building it up off the ground with gravel, rounding it off and otherwise fixing it so it will never be muddy or impassable. The only thing I regret is that we did not have quite enough money to complete all the work we we paid out, but we have done the best we could with the funds at hand. We are unable to build a road to Eureka this fall, but it has been surveyed and laid out and men are now at work building a winter trail on the road survey, which when next year's appropriation becomes available will be widened out and made serviceable for wagons. The road will run via Montana creek, the men at work on the trail having crossed the divide on to Steele creek, a tributary on Montana, yesterday."

The roads completed which have been built by the territorial government this year embraced that from the Forks up Bonanza to a connection with the ridge road; from the end of the road on Eldorado built last year continuing up Eldorado to Chief gulch thence over the divide to Calder creek, down to its confluence with Quartz and down Quartz creek to its mouth; a small piece built from Bonanza to Adams and Chechako hills; also from the ridge road down Sulphur to 30 below. In all, including the trail being built to Montana creek and that in course of construction to the Sixty mile district, there have been 110 miles of roads and trails opened to the public this year. Over \$95,000 has already been disbursed as a result of this work and there will be fully \$15,000 more put in circulation before it is completed.

Mr. Munger Going Out.

Mr. George M. Munger, who is at the head of the syndicate now experimenting largely in Klondike quartz and owners of the stamp mill recently erected below the Ogilvie bridge, left last evening on the Canadian for his home in Chicago. Mr. Munger expects to return next summer and has strong hopes by that time of his company, under the able management of Captain Spencer, having demonstrated fully the existence of valuable quartz ledges in the Yukon. While in the city Mr. Munger has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Purdy, who will remain here during the winter.

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