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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre - "Northern Lights." New Savoy - Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A VALUABLE SERVICE.

The statement issued by the United States Consul in reply to the reports of a business panic in Dawson, will go far toward dispelling the false impression that has been created.

Naturally enough a rumor of that sort was snapped up by the sensational press and devoured with avidity. In some newspapers of a more pronounced yellow hue than others illustrations accompanied the reading matter depicting the trail leading from Dawson to the lower river as black with stampedees seeking to place as much distance as possible behind them in the very shortest time.

The effect of these rumors has been noticed of late in the receipt of many private letters, in which parties who had contemplated entering into various lines of enterprise in the community were seeking further information before completing their arrangements.

The plain statement of the United States Consul dealing simply with the facts in the case will serve in a large measure to remove the erroneous views which have been so widely received. As far as the people of this community are concerned, no denial of such absurd reports need have been made.

The Nugget acknowledges with pleasure the service which Consul Saylor has performed for the community.

SHOULD NOW BE CONVINCED.

Our good neighbor the News published a letter from the Koyukuk in which it was stated that the much wanted Jessup is now located in that district. It will not be forgotten that when the Nugget disclosed all the facts in connection with Jessup's disappearance, and proved conclusively that he had gone down the river the News declined to give credence to the story.

The documents written by Jessup

at the Sixteenmile roadhouse, facsimilis of which were published in the Nugget, were pronounced as forgeries by the News' chirography experts and our contemporary continued to insist that Jessup had met with foul play.

Now, at length the News is compelled to admit from its own columns that the Nugget's view of the case was the correct one. Jessup did go down the river, he stopped at the Sixteenmile roadhouse, made out the documents to which we have referred and then continued his journey below—all of which facts were clearly set forth and proven by the Nugget before the News had awakened to the fact that any-crow to the mystery had been found.

The News, as is customary with that paper, was on the wrong track.

The friendly feeling which the German Emperor has taken occasion to exhibit so freely of late toward the United States is undoubtedly due in a large measure to the personality of President Roosevelt. William II. has always manifested an admiration for pronounced individuality, particularly when accompanied by dramatic characteristics.

Messrs. Wilson and Sugrue have reached Vancouver on their way to the federal capital. They will probably reach Ottawa in plenty of time to get in some good strong blows at the Treadgold concession as there is no reason yet to believe that the government has reversed the orders governing that measure.

The heritage left to the city fathers by the Yukon council, in the form of a fire department muddle, has been assumed in a business-like manner. The policy of the new council may create hard feelings among a few people but in the end Dawson will be given a better and more effective fire brigade than ever, and that is the point in which the taxpayers are mainly interested.

If the number of sprigs of green which were seen yesterday could be accepted as evidence, there are very few people in Dawson who have not a tincture of real, genuine Irish blood in their veins.

Sarcasm That Failed.

A certain Englishman by birth who is an American by force of circumstances has been in this country long enough to absorb the American idea of humor. Last summer he was in London on a visit and, happening to have business with a man on an upper floor of a tall building took the "lift" to reach his office.

"I think I could make a great improvement in this lift," he said.

The Englishman looked seriously interested.

"How?" he asked.

"Why," the other man went on, "I'd make it go faster by a simple little arrangement. I'd stop the lift altogether and move the building up and down."

The Englishman looked slightly more interested.

"How?" he asked.—Ex.

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STEWART RESIGNS

Fire Department Muddle Is Settled

Rather Than Continue as Things Are, the Chief Hands in His Resignation.

The muddle in the fire department which has been bubbling and sizzling for months and months, resulting in the filing of charges and counter-charges, investigations, and all kinds of unpleasantness, has at last culminated in the resignation of H. A. Stewart, chief of the department.

Dawson, March 15, 1902.

Horace C. Norquay, Esq., Chairman of the Fire Committee

Sir:—I enclose herewith my resignation as chief of the Dawson fire department to take effect at the pleasure of your honorable board. In taking this step I feel that even were I sustained in the charges made against me while chief of the department that the friction that has arisen between some of the men and myself might again crop up and lead to results detrimental to the efficiency of the department and the safety of the city.

And I further think that it would be impossible for me or any other person to act as chief without having the power to exercise a right which always ensures discipline; that right to hire and discharge men when it was seen they were incapable, incompetent, reluctant and disobedient to the orders of their superior.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

H. A. STEWART, Chief.

Accompanying the letter of resignation was a report of the committee on fire, light and water recommending its acceptance, but requesting Mr. Stewart to continue as chief of the department until his successor could be named. Who that will be is not known, but it can be said positively that it will not be a member of the department who will be promoted, nor will it be any other resident of Dawson.

Big Tack Plant.

Chicago, March 8.—The Grand Crossing Track Company, rival for the big steel corporation, has made plans for the erection of an industrial plant to cost \$500,000 on the east side of the Calumet River, between One Hundred and Eighteenth street and One hundred and Twentieth street. The negotiations for the ground have been completed.

Contracts for the new plant have already been let. It is to consist of twelve buildings, containing floor space of 70,000 square feet. There is to be an open hearth steel department, a rolling mill for the manufacture of steel billets and all the accessories. The main building will be 440 feet long and have a width of sixty feet. E. W. Hutchins, secretary and superintendent of the company, has recently returned from Europe, where he visited the best equipped plants for ideas on modern establishments of the kind.

Missionaries Need Help.

San Jose, Feb. 22.—An appeal for aid for the Catholic Mission at Holy Cross, Koserefsky, Alaska, received by the Rev. R. E. Kenna, president of Santa Clara College, today states

that as the result of a severe plague the Esquimaux of that mission are in a most deplorable condition, fully half of their number having died. The appeal follows in part:

"The Alaska Mission of the Yukon finds itself in sore need of help, owing to the devastating plague, which has raged lately among the Esquimaux, and which in a short time carried off one-half of the population. It would be too long to describe the tale of horror witnessed by the missionaries during the plague. Suffice it to say that the well ones fled from shelter, from food and from home; abandoned the sick to their fate, amidst the unburied remains of the dead and exposing themselves to the horrors of starvation. The missionaries exerted themselves to their utmost nursing the sick, assisting the dying, burying the dead and distributing with unsparing hand every means at hand, leaving the mission exhausted and in a crippled condition struggling to keep on with its work and its schools. We cannot think of abandoning the field or of sending adrift the orphans whom the fearful plague left upon our hands, but we shall continue the work begun, confiding in God's providence and trusting in the efficacy of this appeal to your generosity.

Father Kenna solicits funds to be forwarded to the northern missionaries.

Sponges.

Sponges grow in odd, fantastic shapes. Some of them have an overgrowth resembling huge warts! There are some suggesting hands, hats and figures of idols. These are curiosities and not marketable for practical use. In trimming them into shape many small sponges are made which are used for children's slates, for blacking shoes and in making paper. The uses vary according to size.

One of the largest sponges known is in New York city. It is a fan shape and some three feet in diameter. For practical use it is worthless, but as an exhibit it is valued at \$100.

The best sponges are imported from the Mediterranean, although Florida produces very fine varieties. These vary in price from a cent to \$20 apiece, although occasionally fine specimens bring \$60 a pound. The best of these are used in surgical operations.

Other sponges are the mandraka batt, the elephant ear, velvet, grass and sheep's wool, which is best for washing. The cheap sponges are used in washing carriages and by painters.—Ex.

WATER FROM THE KLONDIKE

Is Now Being Used in Dawson Homes

The Water Company's Well Not Able to Supply Demands on It.

For several days past water from the water company's well has been pumped from very close to the bottom of that excavation with the result that "aqua" could not properly be closely followed by the word "para."

Yesterday the water supply in the company's pipe at the loading station for water sleds, which, since the freeze-up of the Second avenue pipe, has been at the water house at the upper end of Third avenue, proved inadequate to fill the carrier's tanks without necessitating long delays and the result was that the water men drove their sleds to the Klondike river and filled them at a point a short distance above the foot bridge, the water obtained there being more free from sediment than that taken from bedrock in the company's well.

The cause for the scarcity in the well is the continued falling of the water in the Klondike river, from which the well is supplied by subterranean flows. Until there is a rise in the river, which can not possibly be yet for some weeks, the shortage of water in the well is liable to continue.

However, as the Klondike river water at this season of the year is practically free from all sediment and pollution, there is no fear of a water famine. Two years ago this winter all the water used in Dawson came from the Yukon but well out in the current. No disastrous results followed and none may be anticipated from the use of water taken from the Klondike.

Little Emerson—Mamma, I find no marginal note in elucidation of this expression, which I observe frequently to occur in my volume of "Fairy Tale Classics." "With bated breath." What is the proper interpretation of the phrase?

Mamma—"With bated breath," my son, commonly occurs in fairy tales. Your father often returns from piscatorial excursions with bated breath. The phrase in such instances, however, has no significance as applying to the bait employed to allure the fish, but is merely an elastic term of dubious meaning and suspicious origin, utilized, as I have already intimated, simply because of

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