

WOODWORTH IS DISMISSED

The Evidence Not Being Such As to Warrant Conviction.

Two Witnesses Swear Banks' Reputation Is Unsavory—The Second Charge Quashed.

From Thursday's Daily.
At the beginning of the afternoon session of the court, F. B. Joslin, of the Electric Light & Power Co., was called by the defense. Mr. Joslin testified that he would not believe Banks under oath if his own interests were at stake.

The next witness called by the defense was Walter Lion. He testified that Banks' reputation for veracity was poor.

This made up the case for the defense. The prosecution called Banks to the stand in rebuttal. Banks testified that during the month when Woodworth claimed the building was untenable the rent had amounted to more than during any month since.

With this the prosecution closed and counsel for the defense began his argument, stating that so far as he had been able, with the limited means at disposal, no precedent for the charge could be found. He admitted that within a technical point the document was signed without warrant in law. Then he proceeded to define forgery under the law and cited authority.

Mr. Wade cited authority in the matter of false documents and what goes to constitute a false document. Then he went back over the facts of the case bringing out his points with clearness and precision.

Immediately on the close of the prosecutor's argument Judge Craig began briefly summing up the case. Although the judge said the document was false, no one appeared to have been greatly injured through its agency, nor did Woodworth seem to have been much benefited by it. Therefore he did not feel that he would be justified in pronouncing conviction against the young man, thereby bringing upon him the far-reaching and deplorable results which would follow such a decision. He might, he said, have something to say concerning the conduct of Woodworth were it not for the pending civil action of Banks and Woodworth coming before him this morning. As it was he would dismiss the case. On motion of Crown Prosecutor Wade the second charge was also dismissed.

Will Go to Circle.

Mr. J. L. Green, one of the best known and most popular men in Dawson, recently made a trip to Circle City, from which place he returned on the steamer Hamilton a couple of days ago in view of the fact that Circle is the gateway to the Tanana country, which country bears indications of being rich in gold. Mr. Green has fully decided to leave for there in a few days where he will engage in the practice of his chosen profession, that of the law. Mr. Green formerly practiced in Seattle, but has turned his attention to other pursuits since coming to the Klondike. Mr. Green and his estimable wife will be a great acquisition to the city of Circle. On his return to Dawson the attorney was accompanied by Mr. Geo. F. Bemis, a pioneer resident of Circle who has valuable claims in the Tanana country. Mr. Bemis, who conducts a jewelry store in Circle, is here on a business and pleasure trip. He has great faith in the future of the Tanana country and believes that it will develop into one of the most extensive gold-bearing districts in the northwest.

The Market.

The meat market is badly demoralized; so much so that no dealer will quote a price to hold good for a longer time than the immediate present. Beef is quoted this morning, by the side, at 30c, which is said to be about 5 cents less than cost. It can be bought retail at 40c and upwards. Veal is scarce and is held at 70c to 80c retail and 50c wholesale. Eggs are quoted at \$18 per case, or 65c by the dozen. Mutton is selling retail at 50c and pork about the same. Potatoes can be had at 8c and cabbage at 15 to 25c. Radishes are offered at two bunches for a quarter.

Business Demands vs. Scenery.

The demands of trade and commerce are so respectful of scenery and that is why, owing to the fact that the river is now being shut off from view from the business part of the city, we will not know when the ice leaves next spring until the matter is reported from Moosehide unless otherwise accidentally discovered. The big warehouses now erected and being erected on the water front would be a credit to any outside

city of ten times Dawson's population. But when it is considered that Dawson's supplies for the year must all arrive and be cared for within the short space of a little over four months, the necessity for capacious warehouses is very apparent. Scenery is a luxury, while canned goods and rolled oats are necessities, therefore, the latter must be cared for even at the expense and exclusion of the former.

Robbery on Bonanza.

On Monday evening a family, a man and his wife, whose name was not learned, locked up their cabin which is located near the 86 roadhouse on lower Bonanza, and spent the evening with some neighbors. On their return they found the door of their cabin had been forced and that gold dust to the value of \$500 was stolen. Several large nuggets and a lot of jewelry was left undisturbed, probably for the reason that the thief feared they, if taken, might be identified and lead to his apprehension.

Off Weather.

In no other country north of the south pole is there more continuous summer sunshine than in the Yukon country, hence yesterday and today were distinct deviations from the generality of summer weather in this country, there having been less sunshine within the past 48 hours than during any similar period since the first of May.

Three of a Kind.

"I was cashier of a bank in Pennsylvania a good many years ago," said the man who was traveling on a deadhead pass, "and after a couple of years I made up my mind that things were too slow for me. In other words I decided to gobble up what money I could and skip for Europe, and go into business on my own hook. I bided my time, and one night when I knew I could lay my hands on about \$90,000 I prepared to bid the town goodby. I had a key to the bank and another to the vault, and as we had no watchman inside I had no trouble in getting in. It was about midnight when I made my raid, and I hadn't opened the vault yet when the president entered. He had an empty carpet bag under his arm, and got weak in the knees as he saw me. We hadn't passed a question when another key clicked and the manager entered. He also had an empty carpet bag, and he also got weak in the knees. The three of us sat down, each with an empty bag at his feet, and looked at each other for a long time. It was the president who spoke first, and he said:

"I was worried about the funds in the vault."

"So was I," said the manager.

"So was I," I added.

"And hadn't we better see if they are safe?"

"I think we had."

"So do I."

"Then the president unlocked the vault and the three of us stepped inside and assured ourselves that the funds were all right. As we came out and the doors were locked behind us, he said:

"I found this carpet bag on the street as I came along."

"And I found this," said the manager.

"And I found this," I added.

"There was an interval of painful silence and then we all walked out together. The outside watchman came up as we did so, and the president observed:

"Special meeting, you see, James. You'd better go inside for the rest of the night."

"Yes, inside," said the manager.

"Yes, inside, James," I added.

"James was locked into the bank," continued the ex-cashier, "and we bade each other good night and separated. It was an even-up thing as far as it had gone, and it ought to have been so to the end, but the honest man is always the one to suffer. Next day I got the bounce. The president said that he and the manager had been thinking things over, and had come to the conclusion that I had been tempted to rob the bank, and would doubtless have got away with every dollar if they hadn't happened to show up. I was honest in acknowledging it and had to go and I believe they had their salaries raised for their zeal and solicitude!"—Boston Herald.

The Boy's "Friend."

A boy having been taken to task for violation of school rules, the principal, a woman, told him to ask his father to call at the school. Next day the boy appeared with a rather seedy looking man whom he introduced as his father. The head of the school and visitor had a talk, and the latter promised to do all in his power to make the boy see the error of his ways. Some days later the boy was overheard saying to some of his companions: "I played a good joke on Miss Blank. I introduced a man as my father, and she never caught on." "Wasn't that man your father?" asked one of the listeners. "Nope," was the answer. "He was my friend."—Brooklyn Eagle.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

River Steamers Arriving and Departing Today.

Yukoner Comes In Damaged—Must Go On Ways—Fares Cut Again by Flora People.

The steamer Flora came in last night at 7 o'clock, to the exact hour which her agents had announced as her expected time of arrival. She brought 10 tons of freight, a scow with 155 sheep and 16 passengers. This line is now getting the principal passenger traffic of the river owing to the cut which the company has made in fares at both Dawson and Whitehorse. Following are the Flora's passengers: H. Jahn, Miss Ainsworth, Hugh Henry, Annie Lenni, E. W. Reynolds, B. P. Bussart, Mrs. Bussart, Mrs. Schuman, Miss Schuman, Mrs. H. Braden, J. W. Wilson, J. C. Hess, W. G. Potter, W. P. Ireland, John Campbell, J. S. Lancaster. She sails tonight at 7 p. m.

The Lightning, of the D. & W. H. N. Co., arrived this morning heavily loaded with freight, but with only one passenger. This is the first boat this season of that company to tie up at the new Yukon Dock. She will be inspected today by the authorities and sail tomorrow.

The Yukoner came in at 10 o'clock this morning, bringing a large consignment of government mail, a full cargo of freight and 10 passengers. As she pulled up to the dock it was noticed that she had her stem cut away and her bow badly bent. She struck heavily below Five Fingers causing the damage. She will probably have to go on the dry dock for repairs, making a layover of fully one week. Her passenger list is as follows: J. P. Frazer, Mrs. J. P. Frazer, D. McGregor, J. Grieve, Miss J. A. Vaughn, M. Buay, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mrs. O. R. Stroebel, W. J. Fulkerson, Capt. Richardson.

The steamer Hamilton, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., will sail tonight for St. Michael. She will be followed down the river in a few days by the boats of the S.-Y. T. Co., A. E. Co., and A. C. Co., all of which expect a steamer at any hour.

If You Feel That Way.

There's a heap of satisfaction
In the knowing, if you know,
That this world is just an Eden,
If you try to make it so;
For no one can monopolize
The king of light and day,
And you can scatter sunshine,
If you feel that way.

There's joy behind each sorrow,
There's a lesson in defeat,
There's a lecture in experience,
Philosophers can't beat;
And nothing like, "I've been there,"
Can teach you day by day,
To scatter wads of sunshine,
If you feel that way.

When you stand before your mirror,
And you see reflected there
The image of your Maker,
With a face of blank despair;
Just reason for a moment,
Let nature have full sway,
For you can scatter sunshine,
If you feel that way.

—CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD.

Like the Rest of Us.

"George, dear," she said a night or two before the wedding, "do you think it possible that our love and our married life can become the commonplace, coldly practical love and life of the married people we see around us? Oh, George, my heart would break if I thought so!"

"But it will not be so," said George passionately. "We love each other too tenderly, too fondly for that. Our love is not of the ordinary kind, my darling, and our lives will not be so. Ah, no, no, my angel; that can never be!"

And the other day she said: "I say, George, how would you like pork for dinner with apple sauce? You would? All right, then, and don't you forget that feeding bottle for the baby or I'll send you back after it, and mind that you don't keep dinner waiting!"

And he, with the falling off of the passion of ten years ago, replied: "All right, Lou, and I wish you'd sew a button on the back part of those striped trousers of mine. You'll find them hanging over a chair in our room. Don't have the pork as dry as last time, and you watch the baby's cold. That watering of the eyes looks like measles to me. Goodbye."—Pearson's Magazine.

Flora Beef Cattle.

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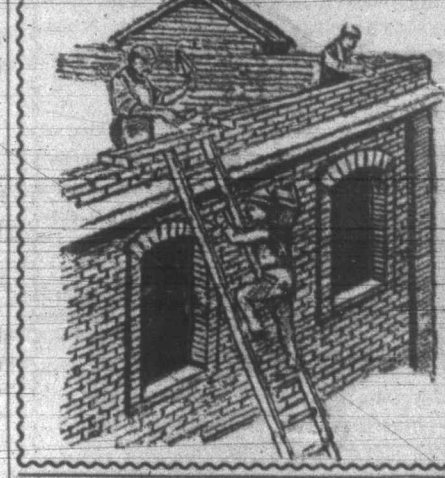
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