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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—Alabama. New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

PUBLIC OPINION.

There are very few results beyond the power of public opinion to accomplish. Inconsiderate or oppressive legislation may be annulled and proper measures secured in their stead, or governments may if necessary be driven from power, simply through the pressure of public opinion, effectively directed.

Of this, the Yukon presents a striking example. The earlier acts of government passed for the regulation of affairs in the territory were almost without exception directed toward the restriction and curtailment of the work required to develop the country.

Such a condition naturally aroused intense opposition which in various forms has existed until the present time.

Full and free discussion has followed the enactment of every legislative measure affecting this country and in the course of four years the laws have been so modified as to bear little or no resemblance to the original.

The fact, now generally admitted, that the existing regulations are on the whole favorable to the miner and designed to promote the progress and development of the mining industry may be attributed almost entirely to the impress that has been made upon the Ottawa government through the agency of local public sentiment.

There still remain, as was pointed out at some length in these columns yesterday, a number of objectionable measures which require modification, and these changes may also be secured by proper and forcible presentation to the proper authorities.

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A reaction has set in against the system of co-education which prevails so generally throughout the United States. It is not contended by the

opponents of the system that the feminine intellect is in any particular inferior, or that women have failed to keep abreast of their masculine fellow students. The objections which have been raised are based upon different grounds entirely. It is held, in the first place, that the sphere of activity which encompasses the life of the average woman is vastly different from that which opens before the average man. Reasoning from this standpoint the argument is advanced that a clear absurdity exists in outlining the same course of study for both sexes.

It is admitted by all who are familiar with existing conditions in the territory that the regulations tend toward an increase of litigation. The laws have been repealed or amended so frequently that it is often a matter of great difficulty for a claim owner to know when he is complying with the requirements and when he is infringing thereon.

Replying to a constant reader's inquiry, we may say that as far as our knowledge extends no one has ever been arrested in Dawson for betting on the date when the ice would break up.

When the next local assessment is made the taxpayers of Dawson will appreciate more fully the meaning of the salary bylaw.

The "cigar store" industry seems to be thriving in a marvelous manner.

Mails Are Transferred. Mandan, N. D., March 29.—This afternoon an eastbound train was sent from here, the purpose being to transfer passengers from Mackenzie over the flooded district when the wind went down.

She—Do you remember how you said when you were courting me that if I would marry you I would have nothing to do all my days but sit about and look pretty? And how different it is now!

He—Well, it isn't my fault if you can't look pretty any more.

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From God's Country.

"Why did we move? To be candid, the exodus was the smash-up of a theory held by my husband from his earliest walking days," explained a Northern woman who formerly occupied an apartment away up in Manhattan.

"He has been away from there for twenty-five years, but that makes no difference. He is all the fonder of taking about his people from God's country."

"He admits that they must become acclimated here to be understood. I do not suppose, however, that they are all alike, any more than all Northern people are alike. But you would suppose to hear my husband talk that he thinks they are a superior race."

"Not long ago some of these people from God's country occupied an apartment two floors above the one where we lived. I was astonished, very diplomatically I must confess, that as they were from God's country, I ought to form the acquaintance of the newcomers."

"You cannot be too careful about entertaining strangers," said my husband, "and particularly strangers in a city. However, barring the disposition of Southerners to meet you all the way the first time they see you, and to tell you their whole history, they are God's people!"

"Well, I had heard this dinner and after-dinner talk for several years, and while I sometimes thought I should like my husband to know some New England people as I knew them I kept my geography in the back ground."

"A few evenings after the arrival of the people from God's country my husband asked for the step-ladder. He had sent home several choice purchases from an art sale and thought he would prefer to string them himself as he termed it. He said that was a Southern expression."

"The girl informed him that the step-ladder had been borrowed. I was dying to have him ask who borrowed it, but he didn't."

"After dinner my husband went to his desk to write a few notes. I heard him tap his bell. Five minutes later he came to my room and asked me if I did not think it was rather curious that strangers should borrow his ink well and gold pen."

"I replied that it depended on where the people came from. He returned to his room with my ink and pen and made no comment on my reply. When he had finished his correspondence he came back and asked for his favorite magazine."

"I had to inform him that one of the people from God's country had borrowed it."

"He said he was reading a serial in that magazine and that I should have said so."

"Of course I knew what I should have said, and what I would have said had the request been made by any one who did not hail from God's country. I said so to my husband as guardedly as I could, and he satisfied himself or pretended to be reading another magazine that night. After a silence of about thirty minutes he yawned and said in his old-time way:

"Play me a serenade from Chaminate."

"I asked him if some of the old music would do as well. No, he liked Chaminate. Somewhat confused, I replied that I was not sufficiently familiar with the music he wanted unless I had the book."

"He said he supposed I had it as he distinctly remembered buying it, and he knew I had it the night before. Driven into a corner I confessed that the tenantry from God's country had become interested in it and had asked to borrow it."

"Has she a piano?" he asked.

"I said she had not."

"Then what did she want with that music?" he asked.

"I said I supposed it made no difference with people from God's country. He picked up an afternoon paper which I knew he had read before dinner. But he was very much interested in it for a few minutes. I was waiting for the next request."

"Where's Cissy Fitzgerald tonight?" he asked as if it had just dawned upon him.

gallant. When he opened the door I heard the voice of a child saying: "Mamma wants to know if you will lend her some salt until she gets some. She didn't know she was out."

"I was at the door in an instant and the child carried away my silver salt bottle. We resumed our breakfast. My husband went to his office as usual."

"Later in the day the woman from God's country came in and asked to use the telephone. Just at that moment the telephone bell rang. She responded. I heard her say, 'No, I am Mrs. —' In about a minute she dropped the receiver and called to me."

"When I went to the phone, I recognized my husband's voice, although it was much sharper than usual. The voice said: 'I think it is about time to draw the line, and I draw it at my wife.'"

"We moved the next week, and the day we moved into our new quarters my husband sent me up a motto. This is it: 'No pent-up Utica contracts your powers. But the whole boundless continent is yours.'"

"There it is over the mirror before which he has to appear every morning."—New York Sun.

Ethereal Changes in a Day 'Twas in the dead of winter, but the day was bright as spring. When we "lined up" for a ride out to the mines:

The air wore all its diamonds, and the pine trees seemed to sing. And we were happy 'cause Macaulay held the lines.

We carried light refreshments just to help us on our way. As gentlemen of pleasure always do:

We had no use for whisky, for the air upon that day Would make you drunk with pleasure, it is true.

It acted on our driver rather sooner than the rest. He couldn't see ten feet along the trail;

He took the first obstruction, but he seemed to do his best To imitate the driver of the mail.

With very little ceremony, no dignity or grace, He took a dive right out into the snow;

His feet was the only sign we had to guide us to the place, Where Macaulay took that header down below.

Then earthly things changed quickly to things quite ethereal, All minds were elevated there and then;

Our lawyer changed to parson and implored of us to kneel, And he'd baptize us with whisky once again.

We didn't pass the bottle with any degree of pride, We didn't use the usual kind of talk;

We just threw the bottle from us, and with dignity personified, We bowed and passed the other man the cork.

—William Perkins. Whitehorse, Y. T., March 26, 1902.

A Cool Apologist. 'Tis due to circumstances Over which I've no control. It's wonderful how often Them syllables will roll In accents of apology, An' folks that say the same Regard 'em as a plenty To protect 'em from all blame.

So if my disposition Is bad I'm goin' to say, 'It isn't any fault of mine, 'Cause I was born that way.' I'll calmly say, 'I'm sorry.' If I fret some mortal's soul, 'But it's due to circumstances Over which I'd no control.' Washington Star.

Chance for Quartz Miners. In answer to an article in Dawson Weekly News of April 4th, 1902, signed "Australian Miner": If any quartz miner owning a quartz mine in the Klondike district will bring quartz to the Mungler Mill which will run \$5.00 to the ton it will be milled FREE of charge. Notice—The miner MUST be present in the mill during the entire time of milling his quartz. EDWARD SPENCER, c13 Manager, Mungler Mill.

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