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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1900

A VERY MEAN TURN.

Mr. Arthur Wilson, one of the two gentlemen who were recently elected to the Yukon council, was given a very considerable amount of unpleasant notoriety by the News last night. What motive could have actuated the News in thus dragging Mr. Wilson's name before the public it is impossible to say, unless as has been shrewdly suggested, a portion of the price which was to be paid for the support the News gave Mr. Wilson in the late campaign has not yet been forthcoming. If this theory be correct, and certainly it does have the appearance of being in every respect a reasonable one, we have only to say that the News has adopted a most underhanded and unmanly way of getting even.

We do not believe for our own part that Mr. Wilson was personally concerned in the deal for the purchase of the News, and it would seem that if our contemporary has got to attack someone it would come out against the Wilson managers, rather than covertly deliver a thrust at that gentleman himself. But the past record of the News is such that no surprise need be felt at any action it may take even though it goes to the extreme of compromising the good name of one whom by every reason it is most bound to protect.

The only interest the Nugget has in the affair aside from a natural feeling of regret that the News should thus drag Mr. Wilson's name into such unnecessary prominence, lies in the fact that the News, with its usual spirit of malevolence, made use of an article which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Nugget to justify its sly way of abusing Mr. Wilson. The Nugget published on Saturday certain facts in the Mitchell-Sloran case which pointed to the connection of a fourth party in the mystery surrounding that tragedy. The facts at hand did not warrant the use of names, but the circumstances were such that the Nugget, as a newspaper, realizing its full obligation to the public, was morally bound to present the matter to its readers so far as it had developed. No hint or suggestion in line, word or syllable was made that Mr. Arthur Wilson was concerned in the affair and so far as we know the first intimation given the public that Mr. Wilson had any knowledge of the circumstances of the murder, or to quote from the News that "he knew Susie Vernon as a variety actress," came from the News itself.

The position in which the News has placed Mr. Wilson is very unfortunate. The grandiloquent defence which that paper has offered in his behalf from a charge which has never been laid against him, reflects no credit upon Mr. Wilson's good judgment in selecting his counsel. It certainly reflects discredit upon the intelligence or the motives of his defenders and we are inclined to think it is both. We do not think that the injury which the News has inflicted upon Mr. Wilson is irreparable. In fact the power of the News to injure anybody or anything long ago disappeared. It is not a heinous offense to be acquainted with a variety actress, and that we under-

stand from the News is the extent of Mr. Wilson's connection with the Mitchell case.

It must be said, however, that the News in exploiting this fact through the length and breadth of the land, has done Mr. Wilson a very mean turn, although if, as noted at the beginning of this article, there is still a deficit in that purchase price, nothing else could have been expected from the News.

A COSTLY POLICY.

An employer of labor who seeks to tie his men down to such contracts as the one published in the Nugget of yesterday, not only commits a wrong against society but injures his own interests at the same time. To suppose for a moment that men who are treated as convicts will give cheerful service to their employer is idle.

The fact that a man is compelled to seek employment does not furnish any reason whereby he should be made to forfeit all his manhood and self-respect, and that in a nutshell is what a labor contract such as the one referred to involves. A laborer employed under such terms is apt to prove a costly investment. He will never make his employer's interests his own and the service he gives will be of the most perfunctory sort. He works for the mere reason that he is compelled to by necessity, and naturally he gives the very least possible in return for the compensation he receives.

An employer who ceases to treat his men as men simply because he finds it within his power to do so will discover sooner or later that he has adopted an unwise and costly policy.

If the Yukon river had any regard at all for the feelings of its most ardent admirers it would have closed up long ago. It appears, however, that our noble stream has set itself to the task of overturning all precedents, and it appears as though its efforts in that direction will be attended by unqualified success. Meanwhile the sour doughs who have backed their faith with their coin are wondering if navigation is going to last until spring.

Never Noticed It.

A traveler in Corsica says that, although Porto Vecchio is so filthy that one would like to dip it in the Mediterranean for a thorough wash, it is wonderfully lovely at a distance. Its white granite houses with red tiled roofs and fragments of old walls, with the blue sky above and the green knoll beneath and about, make up as alluring a southern picture as ever haunted a northerner's memory. But do the southerners themselves appreciate it? If one may judge by comparison, apparently not. Says a writer in Travel:

"They do not seem a deeply intelligent folk on this east coast. I stopped in a very hot part of the road to ask a man the name of a certain noble mountain peak inland, with veins of snow upon it.
"I do not know," said he heavily.
"Ah, then you do not live here?"
"Yes, I am of these parts."
"But you were not brought up here?"
"Yes, I was born here."
"And you do not know the name of that very high mountain?"
"I know nothing about it."
He spoke conclusively. The most conspicuous object in his daily landscape had, in his eyes, no significance whatever.

Death and Snuff.

A certain Margaret Wilson, of Westminster, who was an inveterate snuff taker, enjoined that a quantity of Scotch snuff should be placed in her coffin. She also ordered that the arrangements connected with her funeral should be as follows: "Six men to be my bearers who are known to be the greatest snuff takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster. Instead of mourning, each to wear a snuff colored beaver hat, which I desire may be bought for the purpose and given to them. Six maidens of my old acquaintance to bear my pall, each to carry a box filled with the best Scotch snuff, to take for their refreshment as they go along." Snuff was also to be thrown on the threshold of deceased's dwelling before the cortege passed out, snuff was to be strewn on the ground at every 20 yards in advance of the coffin, and the officiating clergyman's fee was to be proportionate to the quantity of snuff he consumed during the ceremony. — Household Words.

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Chloroformed Out of Business.

A singular experience is related by Mrs. Chisholm, who for some time past has had a thriving little bakery in the rear of Front street, beside the Cafe de Paris. Her business was carried on under a tent, in the corner of which she had a bunk. As she had many customers she was popularly supposed to have amassed a little money, but she never had any fear of living alone till a few nights ago, when she avers that dope fiends twice tried to chloroform and rob her.

"I was lying awake in the corner of my tent," said Mrs. Chisholm, "when I heard a soft whistle outside and a sound of footsteps that stopped within half a yard of me. I listened, wondering what anyone could want at that time of night. After a moment there was a rustling against the tent and I began to feel sick and giddy with the smell of chloroform or ether in my nostrils. If my head had been close against the canvas I guess it would have been the easiest thing in the world to dope me; but as it was the fumes were too far away to do more than make me feel sick. I got up in a hurry and sat till morning in the middle of the tent."

Mrs. Chisholm says that when daylight came she tried to make light of her experience but the next night it was repeated, a strong dose of chloroform or ether being used. She decided that an organized attempt was being made to drug and rob her and hurried to end her solitary life by packing up her things and taking up her abode with a family on the tundra in a boarded-house where dope fiends can find no sphere for their operations. In the spring, Mrs. Chisholm says she will reopen her popular home bakery, but for the present she has been chloroformed out of business. — Nome Gold Digger, Sept. 21.

One-Fingered Gloves.

Gloves have long been made in very great variety, but a novel thing in this line is a one-fingered glove, or, perhaps, it might be called a one-fingered mitten, in which the thumb and first finger are provided for precisely as they would be in any glove, with a covering for each, while the other three fingers are enclosed in a mitten-like part. Mittens are warmer, but a driver must wear gloves or have at least one finger free to enable him to handle the reins. The one-fingered glove is made for his especial convenience; with the thumb and forefinger free he can handle the lines all right, while his hands are, for the rest of them, protected as they would be by mittens.

One-fingered gloves are bought also by shipping clerks and bookkeepers and others around markets and other places. Where more or less of the business must be attended to outdoors, a man can't very well handle a pencil with mittens on his hands, but he can swing one all right in one-fingered gloves. Gloves of this sort are made of calfskin or of sheepskin, and wool lined, like any other glove. — Ex.

Eagle Sends Greeting.

The telegraph line to Eagle was completed yesterday afternoon and congratulations were exchanged between Dawson and that thriving city across the line. The people of Eagle are overjoyed at the success of the undertaking, as they are now almost in direct touch with the outside world.

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