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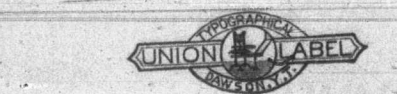
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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre - First three nights, "Our Boys." New Savoy-Burlesque and Vaudeville.

FATHER JUDGE.

An entertainment will be given on the 17th of the present month, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the establishment of a fitting memorial to be dedicated to the late Father Judge. With the purpose in view, the Nugget is in hearty sympathy.

Although of slight frame and of enfeebled constitution, he pursued his work without faltering. He went out among the people and inquired as to their necessities and gave as he was able without stint and with no hope or expectation of recompense.

During the typhoid fever epidemic of 1897-98 Father Judge was everywhere, giving aid and encouragement. The wards of the hospital were filled to overflowing, beds were made for the sick in the corridors, and in every other available space, and none were turned away.

Finally the weakened body of the noble priest could no longer retain the indomitable spirit, and Father Judge passed away. The whole Yukon country mourned for him because of the unselfish zeal he had displayed in ministering to the wants of suffering humanity.

It is eminently fitting, therefore, that a fund for a memorial should be raised. The memory of Father Judge deserves better of the Yukon than the Yukon will ever be able to give.

CONSIDER THE FACTS.

Considerable talk is being indulged in respecting a possible exodus to the Koyukuk country during the coming summer. It will be well for those who may contemplate making that trip to review the history of the past two years. Hundreds of people went to the Koyukuk in 1899, and other hundreds went last year. But what has been the result? Some have returned with stories of newly found wealth but none have come back laden with Koyukuk gold. It would appear that if a very small

portion of the marvelous tales that have been told were true, some of the adventurous spirits who have spent a year or two in the Koyukuk country would be able to produce some substantial proof that claims are being developed on a paying basis.

There may be, and doubtless is, gold to be found in the Koyukuk country, but the fact remains that during the several years that people have been going there, little or nothing has been brought out to indicate the success of their efforts.

These facts should be given careful consideration by every man who has in mind the idea of setting out for that district.

Our good neighbor the Sun has developed into a veritable Munchausen. No longer satisfied in dealing with such prosaic matters as the Maritime fish crop, or the Manitoba wheat yield, our contemporary has suddenly branched forth into a brand new and virgin field of journalism. The Sun has discovered a forest of petrified palm trees and a real, genuine ship, likewise petrified, and found located on the top of a mountain within a hundred miles or so of the north pole.

If the bow of the ship had been closely examined the legend "Noah's Ark" would in all human probability have been discovered imprinted thereon, and we feel positively certain that an inspection of the bark on the palm trees would have revealed the spot where the names of Adam and Eve with an arrow pierced heart between them had been carved.

These small details, unimportant in themselves, would still have given an air of probability to the story which under existing circumstances we are compelled to say is lacking. In order to set the matter right the Sun should organize an expedition of its own to proceed instant to the location of the ship and investigate the whole matter. It is up to the Sun.

The settlement of all international difficulties must sooner or later be brought about through the agency of arbitration. Modern means of offensive warfare have become so destructive that all nations must sooner or later come to a realization of the fact that war is a crime against humanity. In order to bring about a practical realization of the hopes of the advocates of international arbitration it is only required that the present means of settling disputes between subsidiary states or provinces be carried to its logical conclusion.

In the United States some fifty sovereign states have relinquished their individual right to make war and have vested the same in the federal government—and the same thing is true of the colonial possessions of the British Empire. When the rule now prevailing between the constituent parts of the great nations of the world is made to apply to the nations as a whole, then will come the day of universal peace.

Canadian troops have again distinguished themselves in South Africa. A large magazine containing an immense supply of valuable munitions of war has been captured by the Canadian scouts—one of the most important seizures that has been made since the big battles of the war were fought. John Bull has had more than one occasion to thank the Colonial troops for various feats of valor, and this last achievement of the Canadian scouts is by no means the least of them.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

Advertisement for Boys' Clothing by J. P. McLennan, 233 Front Street. Includes text: 'We have a full stock for any age from 8 to 16. SHIRTS, COLLARS, SHOES, CAPS, STOCKINGS, ETC.'

MIZNER BANQUETED

At Zero Club Saturday Night

Feast of Intellect and Wit Followed a Consumption of Good Things.

The dinner given on Saturday night to Edgar Mizner by the members of the Zero Club fully sustained the reputation for hospitality and good-fellowship held by that organization. Mr. Mizner is the retiring president of the club and the dinner was tendered him as a fitting means of recognizing the faithful and efficient services he has performed as the club's first executive.

The menu was prepared by Lon Griffin, the popular caterer, covers being laid for about forty of the club members, a few guests also being present.

President Thos. McGowan sat at the head of the table and acted as toast master of the evening. At the opposite end was vice-president Attorney Walsh, whose bubbling humor never ceased to flow from beginning to end.

On the right of the chairman sat the guest of the evening and on the left was Acting-Commissioner Newlands.

Dinner was served at 8:30, and three hours were consumed in doing justice to the splendid menu which had been provided. During that time the orators of the club were getting in training for the intellectual feast which was to follow the coffee royal and cigars.

At 11:30 Chairman McGowan rapped for order and proposed a toast to the King and to the President of the United States, which was drunk standing.

"Our retiring president" was then proposed by Mr. Walsh in an able and witty speech. The speaker referred with much feeling to the conscientious manner in which Mr. Mizner had performed his duties as president of the club and paid a high tribute to that gentleman, whose efforts were in no small degree responsible for the founding of the organization and the success which has thus far attended it.

Some of the trials and tribulations incidental to the duties of a club officer were touched upon in the humorous vein which is characteristic of Mr. Walsh. His closing words of commendation for the services of Mr. Mizner to the club during his term of office were received with hearty applause.

Mr. Mizner responded briefly to the toast in his honor, expressing his deep appreciation of the spirit which inspired the gathering of the club's members together at the festive board. He made an excellent speech, concluding with a plea to the members to support the new officers as they had the old.

Acting-Commissioner Newlands responded to "The Yukon Territory," in a fitting address, in which the greatness of the country and its possibilities were ably pictured.

"Our Commercial Interests" brought forth a thoughtful address addressed from Mr. L. R. Fulda. He decried the pessimistic views which some people held of the Yukon's future and stated as his own belief that greater things than have as yet been realized are still in store for the country, and the people who have backed their faith in it with their dollars.

The subject of "Navigation" was discussed by Agent J. H. Rogers of the W. P. R. It is Mr. Rogers' belief that the traffic of last year will be greatly increased during the coming season. While a large volume of business was handled by the company last year, it was found necessary to keep only one-half of their boats in commission. During the coming season of navigation the speaker felt warranted in prophesying that all the boats will be required to accommodate the freight that will be offered. On the matter of rates he was not prepared to speak, as he has not been advised definitely as to what they will be.

The other speakers of the evening were Messrs. Clarke, Barwell, Condon, Allen, Noel, Bruce and Traughton.

At the conclusion of the feast of eloquence a season of informal social enjoyment ensued which continued until a late hour. In addition to the gentlemen above mentioned, the following were present: Messrs. Jno. R. Grey, John Gilson, J. T. Burke, R. Grey, John Gilson, J. F. Burke, Wm. Barrett, J. W. Nichol, F. C. Noel, Wm. A. Young, J. H. Joslin.

Dan Matheson, F. J. Stackpole, A. B. Palmer, J. R. McGovern, Frank Mortimer, H. E. A. Robertson, Dr. MacArthur, Dr. Barrett, W. H. Fairbanks, W. M. Cribbs.

The following menu was served: Manhattin Cocktails, Eastern Oysters, Consomme Imperial, Sherry, Sauterne, Fillet of White Fish, Venetienne, Potatoes, a la Duchesse, Salade of Shrimp en Mayonnaise, Cutlets of Spring Chicken, Champignons, Frog Saddles, a la Poulette, Asparagus, Punch, a la Mizner, Cigarettes, Native Jelly.

Petit Pois, Pommes de Terre en Forme, Champagne, Omelette Souffle en Caisen, Assorted Cakes, Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Cheese, Coffe Royal, Liqueurs, Cigars.

Naturally Denies It. Billings, Feb. 14.—Sheriff W. E. Tubbs of Casper, Wyo., arrived here this morning for Chas. Woodard, the murderer of Sheriff Pickers of Natrona county, Wyoming, who was captured near Laurel Monday.

Sheriff Tubbs and his deputy, Green, who reached here yesterday from Sheridan, after a long chase, went to the jail to see Woodard. Woodard acknowledged his identity and talked considerably, but denies killing the sheriff. He is willing to return to Casper without a requisition and the men will start with him tonight.

Woodard says men are telling lies about his killing Sheriff Pickers, as they have a grudge against him. He claims he stole the gun found on him and others say it was given him by a fellow prisoner soon after they escaped from jail. The injuries received by Woodard at the time of his capture are troubling him some. He asked this morning for his wife and wanted to know if she was in the city. He did not try to deny anything concerning his episode in Wyoming except the charge of killing the sheriff and he maintains that he knows nothing of it. He says he will go back to Casper and show that his heart is in the right place. He has said that some one else did the killing, but little credence is placed in this.

Activity on the Creeks. From parties in from the creeks it is learned that on fully three-fourths of the claims there are signs of activity in one way or another. Where actual mining is not being carried on arrangements for summer work are being made. Machinery is being hauled to claims over the roads while they are in good condition, wood is being gotten out and hauled to where it will be needed and provisions are being laid in. Present indications are that the coming summer will be an extremely busy one on every gold producing creek in the district.

Waiting at Whitehorse. Dan Rose who arrived at Skagway last Thursday from a trip to the outside, wires from Whitehorse that he will not be able to get away from there before the middle of the present week, as he is waiting for a consignment of goods, cigars and tobacco, that was to follow him on the next steamer.

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From Sulphur. Mr. and Mrs. H. Te Roller, who left for a tour of the creeks on Friday, drove in from Sulphur yesterday, arriving about three o'clock. Mr. Te Roller says it was from 10 to 15 degrees warmer yesterday on the Dome than in Dawson.

First Fresh Eggs. The first eggs to be received over the ice in Dawson came to L. R. Radcliffe, the enterprising "C. I. K." grocer, on Saturday.

We fit Glasses. Pioneer drug store. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

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