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LILIAN TO WED.

Chicago's Cleverest Woman to Marry a Plain Business Man.

FROM A GIRL'S POINT OF VIEW

She Mercilessly Satirized All Men Under 35.

WEDS OBJECT OF RIDICULE.

Two Groups of Quartz Claims Located Near Bennett—Sold to B. C. Capitalists.

Chicago, June 20.—Chicago's woman author, Lilian Bell, is to be married. She has bestowed her affections, too, on one of those creatures whom she so mercilessly satirized, "a man under 35." The particular young man whom Miss Bell has thus honored is Mr. Arthur Hoyt Bogue. He is a Chicago business man and considerably under 35. Miss Bell is 33 years old. She is by birth a southern woman, but has lived in Chicago for several years. Her first book, "The Love Affairs of an Old Maid," was published when she was only 21. It met with great success. Since then she has written several books and many clever essays. Her best known works are: "A Little Sister in the Wilderness," "The Under Side of

Things" and "From a Girl's Point of View." Her latest book, "The Expatriate," is now in press.

Miss Bell is tall, slender and graceful. She has keen, observant brown eyes, hair tinged with gray and clear cut features. She dresses well and is extremely fond of society. In conversation she is witty, animated and unaffected. She belongs to several women's clubs, is a hard worker and a great reader.

Arthur Hoyt Bogue is a Princeton graduate and is well known in Kenwood social circles. He is popular and good looking, but not literary in his tastes. He has known Miss Bell but a short time.

The wedding will take place in the early spring, and the honeymoon will be spent in Paris. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Bogue will reside Chicago.

In "From a Girl's Point of View" Miss Bell deprecates and ridicules the man under 35. She calls him raw, crude, unformed, untrained, egotistical and other uncomplimentary names. In one instance she says: "Far be it for me to say that the untrained man under 35, at his worst, is of no use in this world. He is excellent for a two-step." Evidently Miss Bell has discovered another use for him—she thinks he will make a good husband.

Bennett Claims Sold.

Bennett, June 12.—The Gridiron group of quartz claims, six miles below Bennett, and owned by Mr. Whitefield, is reported on good authority sold to Vancouver capitalists for \$5000.

Mr. McKay, owner of a group of claims eight miles below Bennett, on the same ledge, also sold his properties to another party for \$10,000. The sale was negotiated by the Bank of Halifax.

Up-River Weather.

The reports from up the river this morning are that cloudy, damp weather prevails. Rain falling at Stewart and Bennett. The average temperature was a fraction above 50. The river is reported as rising at all points.

Wrestling Match.

Local interest is running high in the wrestling match which occurs Friday night at the Orpheum between Ben Treneman and Guy Hall. The match is for two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can and Graeco Roman style.

Each man has up \$500, and the go will be well worth the seeing. Both men are training conscientiously for the contest which as a scientific exhibition will undoubtedly excel anything of the kind that has yet occurred in Dawson.

Fresh eggs just arrived. Mohr & Wilkens.

SOGGS CASE.

Much Irrelevant Evidence Being Introduced by the Defense.

THE LEGAL LIGHTS AT VARIANCE.

The Testimony Introduced Today Is All Corroborative.

A RIPPLE OF AMUSEMENT.

Mr. Rogers in Favor of Much Bathing on the Part of the Prisoner.

During the afternoon session of the Soggs case yesterday, W. H. L. Lang was called to the witness stand and testified to having been present at the time of the shooting and corroborates the evidence of the previous witness, with the slight difference that when Soggs jumped back over the sluice boxes away from Rogers, he was hollering "Keep off; keep away from me," and that when the first shot was fired Rogers was stopping over with his hands on the boxes as if intending to vault over them towards the defendant. At 10:30 o'clock this morning the Soggs trial was continued. The courtroom was comfortably filled, but not packed as it was yesterday.

Carson Wade was the first witness called, and testified that at the time of the shooting he was employed as a miner on lay No. 11, and that he was present when the trouble occurred. He repeated the evidence, in substance, of Rogers, merely adding that in reply to the question asked by Rogers as to what he was "rubber-necking" around there for, Soggs had said, "A part of this gold is mine, and I have a right to be here." After this, and till the time of the shooting the witness did not see the belligerents, as he was busy cleaning up and his back was towards them. When the first shot was fired he looked up long enough to note the fact that he was in range of the Soggs artillery and that bullets not previously stopped by Rogers, were coming his way. "After that," he said, "I ducked."

Witness' principal sight of Soggs and Rogers during the quarrel preceding the shooting consisted of glimpses of flying feet as the two men hopped back and forth over the sluice boxes, as he was looking down at his work in the boxes. After the last shot was fired Mr. Wade rushed to Soggs and tried to take the gun from him, but was joined by Mr. Beck, who told him to go back to his work of cleaning up.

At this point, Attorney Wade turned the witness over to the defense.

Mr. Noel asked the witness if he had heard Mr. Rogers say anything about Soggs previous to the shooting.

Mr. Wade objected to the evidence as being irrelevant, but the defense was sustained.

"Mr. Rogers said to myself and others, the day before the shooting, when speaking about the ejection of Soggs from the cabin of Mr. Cahill, 'I would give a hundred dollars to have seen it.'"

Mr. Noel—"Is it not a fact that some time previous to this you heard Mr. Rogers say, 'I would give a thousand dollars to have Soggs point a revolver at me?'"

"No, sir."

Prosecutor Wade wanted to know if the defense was trying to show that the shooting was done by contract.

Mr. Wade's testimony from this on was purely corroborative and he was soon excused.

Dr. Earnest Beckett was the next witness called: "Just before the shooting occurred I met Mr. Morrison, who told me that Soggs had a gun; that some

one ought to warn him. I went and told Rogers of it."

"What did Rogers say?" asked Prosecutor Wade.

"He just laughed."

Witness returned to his cabin and did not again come out till he heard the shots. He then looked out of the door and saw Rogers coming towards his (Rogers) cabin, and Soggs, as he thought, following. He went at once to Rogers' cabin where he began caring for the wounded man.

Witness identified the two bullets in possession of the court, and testified to having found that three bullets had taken effect as stated by previous witnesses.

Mr. Noel then took the witness in cross-examination: "What were the words used by Morrison when he told you that Soggs had a gun and that someone should warn Rogers?" asked Mr. Noel.

The witness repeated his former statement, but could not recall his exact words when he delivered his warning, neither could he recollect with certainty the reply of Rogers. His evidence as given at the preliminary hearing was produced and Mr. Noel tried to refresh his memory, but nothing at variance with the substance of previous evidence was elicited.

The defence then went back to the day of the ejection of Soggs from the Cahill domicile, in an effort to get testimony showing previous animus of Rogers against Soggs, but witness could remember nothing more serious than the admitted threat of Rogers, when he wore "the ripple of amusement," that if Soggs came bothering around the work he would give him a bath.

Whatever may be established by Mr. Noel concerning Mr. Rogers' feelings concerning Soggs, it is quite clear that the chief witness for the crown has a strong predilection in favor of mirth for himself and bathing of the plunge bath order as applied to Soggs.

Dr. Castle took the stand and briefly testified concerning the nature of the wounds of Rogers. This witness completed the case for the Queen.

Mr. Noel recalled Dr. Castle with the evident intention of showing that none of the wounds had been dangerous, but succeeded only in bringing out the fact that the bullet still carried by Rogers might yet cause death.

Robert Cahill was next called. He identified the first agreement between himself and partners and Soggs. This was to the effect that Soggs was to take charge of the claim and laymen and stating what his remuneration was to be.

A dictated letter was then produced which witness had signed and which had been written by Mr. Bird at the dictation of witness. This letter was addressed to Soggs and cancelled the foregoing contract. This letter was the result of dissatisfaction on the part of Ellis and Cahill with Soggs' management of the claim.

Some debate here took place as to the relevancy of some of the evidence being introduced.

"My learned friend may disagree with me," said Mr. Noel, "but if so he will disagree with many a criminal lawyer."

Mr. Wade very quickly replied that he numbered no such lawyers among his acquaintances, and suggested that the books of 34 Gold Run be audited to show animus between Rogers and Soggs last year.

Mr. Cahill recalled a difference of opinion which had existed between himself and the prisoner. This difference of opinion resulted in Soggs calling Cahill a liar, and in witness slapping prisoner in the face.

Then more evidence concerning that bath offered gratis by Rogers to Soggs, was brought forth and finally merged itself into a more or less lively tilt between the legal lights which closed with honors easy.

At the opening of the afternoon session some dozen witnesses were called by the defense and briefly questioned as to the general character of the prisoner, which, according to their testimony was good.

The prisoner, Nelson A. Soggs then took the stand and begins his testimony as the Nugget goes to press.

WATER FRONT.

Steamers Sybil and Victorian Arrive From White Horse

EACH BRINGING A LARGE LOT OF MAIL.

Much Delayed Baggage Brought by Victorian.

TYRRELL LOADING FOR NOME.

Sybil Sails Tonight, Victorian on Saturday—Columbian Bringing First Cargo of Freight.

The steamers Sybil and Victorian are now at the C. D. Co.'s dock from Whitehorse. The Sybil arrived at 6 p. m. and the Victorian at 2 o'clock this morning. They brought a large number of passengers, many of whom have been several weeks coming in owing to the congestion of traffic by reason of the low water in the upper river. Both boats brought down a large consignment of mail.

The Victorian was loaded with perishable goods and a considerable amount of baggage, some of which has been laying at way points all winter. The Sybil sails tonight for Whitehorse and way points and will be followed by the Victorian next Saturday.

The steamer Tyrrell will commence taking passengers this afternoon for St. Michael. There has been already 100 tickets spoken for and the probabilities are that the boat will leave loaded to her utmost carrying capacity. She leaves next Monday at 9 p. m.

The Columbian is now loading at Whitehorse and will carry the first consignment of through freight for this season. She will bring down 70 tons and a large number of passengers.

Life Insurance for Klondikers.

Falcon Joslyn who has recently returned from the outside has been appointed general agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, for the Yukon territory and Alaska.

The recognition of this country as a safe field of operation for life insurance evidences the fact that mortality in the far north is no greater than in the great cities of the East. This is the first great company which has taken the initiative in this direction and probably to the keen insight of its manager in similar conditions all over the world is due the phenomenal success attending its operations. It may be of some interest to know the extent of the business done by this insurance company. Its assets aggregate more than the collective capital of four of the great national banks of the world: The Bank of England, France, Imperial Bank of Germany and the Bank of Russia, leaving a surplus in assets above these great institutions of over \$125,000,000.

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