

# THE PYNE-M'LAUGHLIN CASE

### The Young Woman Held Over to the Territorial Court.

#### Thomas Kirkpatrick and Dog Catcher Mallory Collide—Latter Scored in Police Court.

The romance of John McLaughlin, stories of golden nuggets and postponed trips to Nome made their appearance in the police court before Magistrate Scarth yesterday afternoon. Miss Dot Pyne, the accused, was also on hand, and sat directly behind the young man who says she borrowed his large nugget to display before the admiring gaze of friends eager to see the curiosity. The young man with the budding moustache and a superfluity of nuggets is versatile and accomplished. He can turn his hand to anything—can wash dishes, play on a typewriter, or loan gold to females who have curious friends. As a writer of model love letters he also shines lustriously. He did not vouchsafe one little look of recognition even to the lady he had been so anxious to dine with but a short time before. Perhaps he was not hungry at the time. In short, he did nothing at all which might have been expected of a young man of such generous and romantic temperament, and the chivalry which seems to have been his long suit heretofore was in no way manifest. He took the stand and testified that he had loaned Miss Pyne the nugget in question so as to enable her to show it to someone, and in some way not altogether clear, get a watch thereby. She was also indebted to him in the further sum, beyond the value of the nugget, of some \$55. He told how he had tried to regain possession of the said nugget, but had failed, and as a last resort had had recourse to the police.

Miss Pyne was next to take the stand and testified that the nugget was given to her by Mr. McLaughlin; that nothing had been said about the transaction having been a loan, or that the nugget was to be at any time returned. It was a gift. Miss Julia Wolcott was also present and testified to having been present at the Orpheum theater one evening and to having been introduced to the plaintiff by Miss Pyne. "This is the gentleman who gave me that nugget," had been the way Miss Pyne had spoken at the time of the introduction, and Mr. McLaughlin had not denied it. Miss Pyne also testified to having loaned the plaintiff the nugget one night and to his having returned it the next. The court decided that there was too much conflicting evidence to warrant his deciding the case, so put Miss Pyne under a \$100 cash bond to appear before the territorial court.

"Regarding that other \$55 he says I owe him," said Miss Pyne to a Nugget man, after coming from the courtroom. "It happened this way: One night in the Orpheum, I was in a box and he came in and was talking to me, when he opened the little satchel I carry at my belt and took out a bill. He looked at it and said: 'Well, Dottie, I haven't any money now, but I'll have some in a day or two, and will help you out.' A few nights after that he came in and remembering what he had said, I asked him if he had brought that little matter with him. 'Yes, here it is,' he said and he handed me some nuggets, saying there was \$55 there. 'Now, don't use all of this in paying your bills,' he said, 'but keep out one or two to have some pins made.' Of course I took them; who wouldn't? But I had them weighed and they weighed just \$42."

In court this morning James Brewster, who was out on bail, was present only in name. James had been drunk and disorderly. A fine of \$20 and costs was entered, the bond being good for the amount even if James is never again seen in the vale of the Yukon.

Two festive knights of the green cloth, with the coolness with which they would see a stack of blues swept from the table, each paid \$50 and costs.

In the main, Thos. Kirkpatrick is a modest, unassuming man, but there are times when he speaks his mind and exhibits the courage of his convictions. Yesterday was one of these times in the usual prosaic life of Thomas. He was quietly working around his brick warehouse on Third street and in undisturbed repose near him reposed the dog his cream colored dog. When the dog tired of reposing he frisked merrily about, a joy and delight to the eye of Thomas. Imagine his surprise when chancing to look toward the street, the owner of the cream-colored dog saw his pet in the hands of H. W. Mallory, a dog catcher. Thomas hastened to the relief of his dog, but the catcher was inexorable until he had been paid 50 cents, which he pocketed and then released "Lamb." Kirkpatrick, thinking it did not look well for an officer to be accepting tips on the street, told him so in language of most unmistakable candor. Dog Catcher Mallory then swelled out and in stentorian tones said, laying a hand on the shoulder of the irate Thomas, "Sir! I arrest you in the name of the queen." To Thomas this was adding insult to injury and he said as much. He said that to be arrested in the name of the queen by an ex-blackjack booster elevated to the rank of dog catcher was not only disagreeable to himself, but highly uncomplimentary to the queen, and as he entertains the most profound respect for that lady he did not care to hear her name peddled too freely by the object of his wrath. However, Thomas was willing to be arrested himself and insisted on the dog catcher taking him to the barracks; but the latter declined. But like the man from Missouri, Kirkpatrick had to be shown what right the

lassor of dogs has to collect 50 cents on the streets and then turn a dog loose. That part of the matter was made known in police court, this morning when Dog Catcher Mallory was most severely reprimanded by Magistrate Scarth, who explained that the duties of the position are not to capture dogs at the heels of their masters, and under no circumstances to collect for and release dogs on the street. The magistrate had heard before of the partiality shown by the dog catcher to favorite dogs, and his language was such as could not be misinterpreted.

### At the Orpheum.

"What the Dawson theater-goer wants is a nice little stock company whose members will learn their lines and stick to legitimate business. Keep out of the boxes during the evening and go home and to bed when their work is finished." That is what John Cassidy said just before he left, and it showed that he had studied the situation and knew whereof he spoke. If he had added that the stock company should be one made up of comedians, and their work strictly comedy, he would have said it all.

This fact is pretty clearly demonstrated by the run the Orpheum is having, and the Orpheum is sticking wisely to comedy. Last evening the house was packed, every available seat taken and standing room, wherever the standers could see the stage was tenaciously held.

"All the Comforts of Home" is one of those bright, modern comedies, clean and therefore always full of interest as well as amusing. The piece has a plot, which, though not deep, is just right for a fun-loving audience, which for the most part likes to be amused, but decidedly does not like to be put to the mental wear and tear of studying out just what is meant when anything supposedly funny is perpetrated. In this piece the author understood his business inasmuch as he was writing a comedy and was content not to attempt to combine it with a Monte Cristo melodrama.

The gist of the play is love, jealousy and a combination of circumstances which are not always funny for the people most interested, but always so to the audience. Robert Lawrence as Alfred Hastings, the young man who gets into trouble through being in love with one girl, and engaged to many another, is in a part which suits him, and which would bring him many pleasant things if Dawson boasted of any matinee girls. Fred Breen, in the low comedy part of Tom McDon, is also cast in his right place. He helps to make the piece go.

Alf Layne as Theodore Bender, a retired merchant with a decided weakness for all things feminine, with the exception of his wife, and a particular predilection in favor of actresses, played the part in a way to make a student of human nature wonder if he were not acting pretty much as he naturally felt. Harry O'Brien as Egbert Pettibone, the jealous man made the part interesting because he played it for all there was in it. Miss Lillian Grant, the damsel ardently loved by Alfred Hastings, under cover of the name of Evangeline Bender, was much appreciated by the audience. Julia Wolcott, the sour dough favorite character artist, did as she always does on such occasions. She centered the attention of the audience in her part, Josephine Bender, the wife of the straying husband. Miss Blossom was successful in the part of Fife Orntanski, because she was at home in it. The other parts were minor, but every part in the piece was played from start to finish.

### Nome Greatly Overdone.

J. L. Sale has just received a letter from his brother, William W., who left here over the ice for Nome early in the spring. Since his arrival in Nome the young man has been regularly employed at good wages in the Alaska abstract office, and has nothing of which to personally complain regarding the country. He says it would be a good mining field for 1500 or 2000 people, but for above that number there is no field. Aside from the Topkuk country nothing new has been discovered in the district for a year, and the present rush to the country is wholly unwarranted and unjustified.

### BEFORE THE COURT.

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treat the matter in that light. The next evidence offered was a notice served by Woodworth upon the tenants of the Victoria building, October 27, setting forth that they were to pay no rents to Banks after October 20, and stating that there had been a distinct agreement between himself and Banks to the effect that Banks was to collect no further rents. The truth of this latter statement was flatly denied by the witness.

Further letters were offered by the prosecution as evidence and taken by the clerk to be marked as exhibits. One of these letters, under date of No-

vember 4th, written by Mr. Woodworth, calls attention among other things, to the Doig mortgage, and suggests most seriously that Mr. Banks take steps to satisfy it. The witness here, under Mr. Wade's questioning, testified that at that time, as he had since learned, Mr. Woodworth owned that mortgage.

Another letter of Nov. 6th, also written by Woodworth, sets forth that the money received from Mr. Doig was obtained under false pretenses.

Attorney Smith here objected on behalf of the accused, to the introduction of any further evidence of the nature of the latter part of the documentary evidence submitted, on the ground of its being irrelevant, and was sustained by the court.

The attorney for the defense then took witness Banks in hand, questioning him as to his partnership relations with Tomlinson as regarded the building.

### AT IT AGAIN.

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and suburbs. I am steadily getting up more guns; 10,000 troops are now here, but many more are needed. Both the Russian and Japanese troops are momentarily expected.

### Foreigners Killed.

Shanghai, July 12, via Skagway, July 17.—A Chinese merchant here received a letter from Peking of the 30th which positively says that the legations were demolished and all the foreigners killed on that date.

It is announced on good authority that 20,000 Russians are marching on Peking from the north.

### Troops From India.

London, July 13, via Skagway, July 17.—Instructions have been sent to Simla to prepare another division from the four Indian regiments and that it be equipped for service in China.

### Men and Mules for China.

San Francisco, July 13, via Skagway, July 17.—Orders have been received at the Presidio to prepare 5000 men and 500 mules for shipment to China via Seattle.

A large number of cavalry horses are being purchased all over the coast.

### Germany Aroused.

Hamburg, July 13, via Skagway, July 17.—Ten steamers have been leased to transport 12,000 troops and ammunition to China.

### Japan Is Tardy.

London, July 13, via Skagway, July 17.—The tardy action of Japan in getting ready for war is being freely commented upon. It is hinted that the difficulty arose as to the manner in which Japan is to be recouped for her outlay and it is said she will demand the cession of a Chinese port.

### Moore's Shut Out.

Washington, July 13, via Skagway, July 17.—A decision rendered in the U. S. land office regarding the Skagway townsite gives no land at all to Wm. and Ben Moore, original claimants of the property.

### The New P. O. Building.

The new postoffice building is nearly all enclosed and will be completed, so far as the outside is concerned, by the latter end of next week. Notwithstanding a contract has not been awarded for the construction of the building, the government is not wasting a day in waiting on any red tape proposition. In case no contract is let, the building will be pushed to completion just the same. By the first of September it is proposed that the building will be occupied by the postoffice and probably by the government telegraph. Such a move on the part of two such important and well-patronized offices will be greatly appreciated on the part of the public.

### Some Live Horses.

A small but fleet-footed team has been secured by the council for the hook and ladder wagon of the fire department. Chief Stewart has had the team out for a few runs and there is no doubt but that the nags are all right. Chief Stewart intends to get everything in first-class shape, and his men in fine training before the advent of winter, which is bound to be accompanied by many fires, as have always characterized Klondike winters.

If the department would provide a heavy team for the chemical engines instead of the present team, which is wholly unfit for aught else than a canning factory, the fire laddies would be in position to do something when need-

ed, instead of being forced to do business with a team of worthless, wind-broken horses that makes them a laughing stock to the sidewalk spectators every time an effort is made to reach the scene of a fire.

The fire boys should be decently equipped if expected to perform the duties which they are fully capable of performing if furnished with the proper equipments and appurtenances.

### Death of Mrs. Isom.

Mrs. W. H. Isom, wife of the general manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co., died last night at 9 o'clock from an aggravated form of typhoid fever. The lady, accompanied by her little daughter, arrived in Dawson only three weeks ago yesterday. Both were taken sick shortly after their arrival, the mother never recovering. The child is still sick, but is thought to be improving. Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

### A Visiting "Examiner" Man.

Frank R. Millard, editor of the San Francisco Sunday Examiner, arrived on one of the steamers getting in last evening, and was busy seeing the town and getting snap shots of scenes which appear strangely new to his chechako eyes.

Mr. Millard is enjoying his annual vacation, and is visiting this country purely as a matter of recreation. However, it may be safely stated that the readers of his paper will later enjoy the fruits of his visit as he is a writer of force, integrity and discernment. The ranks of newspaper men throughout the length and breadth of the land have been recruited to some extent from the employees of San Francisco newspapers, and those who have been there and do not remember the genial smile and general good-fellowship of Frank Millard, are few. Mr. Millard will return to San Francisco by way of St. Michael.

### River News.

The steamer Chas. H. Hamilton, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., arrived in Dawson this morning, 16 days from St. Michael. She is commanded by W. H. Sims. The trip up the river was without any particular incident. Seattle No. 3 was passed at Rampart City with a full load and barge in tow, also the Leon near Circle City, both on their way to Dawson. The Leon is delivering supplies along the river for the U. S. government, the A. E. Co. having secured the contract for this season. She should arrive early tomorrow.

The Hamilton brought a large amount of mail, a full cargo of general merchandise and a good list of passengers.

The steamer Nora sailed last night for Whitehorse and carried out all the passengers she could accommodate. Manager Potts followed out his published intention of cutting passenger rates as a retaliatory measure against the C. D. Co., for not giving his boats C. D. Co. freight, by making a slash from \$70 first-class to Whitehorse to \$25—second-class \$20. A merry fight is now on for passengers and lively times are expected in steamboat circles.

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from St. Michael with freight and passengers.

Among the passengers were two who came from Nome and the general account of affairs in the mushroom city by the sea is neither very flattering or in any particular different from that already published in the Nugget. The place is quarantined, which accounts for the few passengers being brought up the river, and smallpox is said to be on the increase. Such is the substance of the report given by the passengers: F. L. Cochran and Chas. Christie and the pilot, Jack Lynch.

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