

GOOD PLAYS ON BOARDS

At Both the Standard and New Savoy Theatres for this Week.

"THE SILVER KING" AT THE FORMER

and "Pink Dominoes," at the New Savoy.

CASTS CAREFULLY SELECTED

Hour of Opening Advanced to 8:30 at Standard—Both Houses Open Week Auspiciously.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The announcement made at the Standard Theatre last night that hereafter the performance will begin at 8:30 sharp, is one to meet with the approval of the public who, although enjoying a good play, become tired and restless when it is continued until past midnight.

"The Silver King," which is being played at this theatre this week under the direction of A. R. Thorne, is a very strong drama and is presented in a most creditable manner. The play is in 5 acts with 16 scenes, and the scenic effects have been presented in a very elaborate manner and with a carefulness of detail which immediately commends itself and adds a great deal to the charm of the play.

The play is based on the fortunes of Wilfred Demer who, having lost all of his money and possessions through gambling and being urged on by Jeffrey Ware, a supposed friend, who has by this method to steal his wife's affections, hunts out Ware while in an intoxicated condition with a determination to kill him. When Ware is shot, the police find the body of a man who is supposed to be Jeffrey Ware, but the police find the body of a man who is supposed to be Jeffrey Ware, but the police find the body of a man who is supposed to be Jeffrey Ware.

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he enters the room of Ware he is caught by thieves and chloroformed, and Ware afterwards coming in is shot by Skinner, the leader of the gang. When Demer wakes from his stupor he finds Ware on the floor dead and his own revolver on the table and thinks that he committed the deed and flies from the country. Returning after several years from Nevada where he has succeeded in making an immense fortune, he finally discovers the real murderer by disguising himself as an old deaf man and getting in the employment of the gang of thieves as a caretaker of one of their cribs.

A. R. Thorne, who is ever popular with the Dawson public, is well adapted to the character of Wilfred Demer, the Silver King, and his recital of the dream wherein he struggles with the man whom he thinks he has murdered is one of the best pieces of dramatic elocution ever heard in Dawson.

Jack Williams, Capt. Herbert Skinner, (the Spider,) portrays the cold, calculating, murderous nature of the criminal clothed in a mask of respectability.

Wm. Mullen as Dan'l Jackes (Demer's old servant) has a part in which he fully sustains his reputation as Dawson's favorite comedian.

Alf. T. Layne appears as Elijah Coombs (marine storekeeper) and makes his part one of the strongest in the play.

Lucy Lovell as Nellie Demer (wife of Wilfred Demer) further displays her ability as an emotional actress.

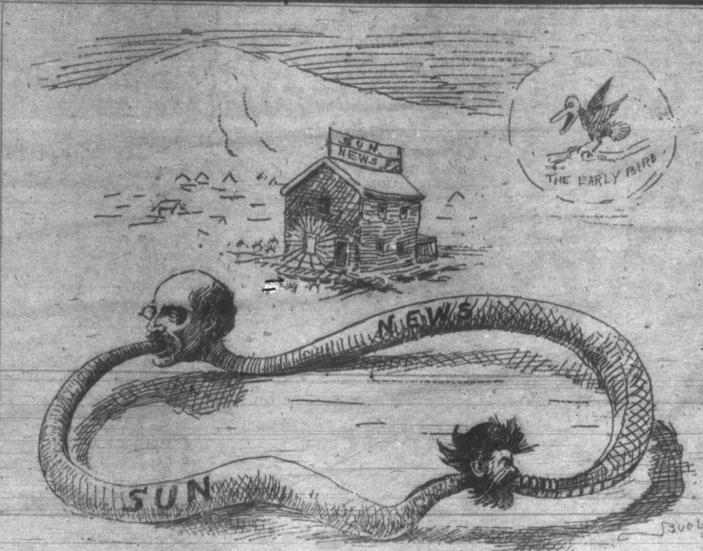
The balance of the characters, of which there are 28 altogether, are all taken by players who show careful preparation in the parts assigned them.

The play is one of a high standard, well produced and will undoubtedly receive the large patronage the balance of the week its excellence entitles it to.

A rollicking, roaring farce comedy, somewhat risqué but not too much so to offend the sensibilities of any other than the most pronounced prudes, holds the boards at this time.

"Pink Dominoes" is a play of uncontrolled fits of insanity and absurdities and amuse and that it is just as due principally to the characters portrayed as nature. As Lady M says, "All men are alike after a strange petticoat as another."

Charles Greythorne, Wagstaff are two gay but a weakness for a pretty girl is owned by a body vivacious manner, an wine and a desire for Joskin Tubbs, of the v is afflicted in the same also Henry, his nephew who is enjoying the affair. Lady Maggie W Sir Percy, has long as not question her husband when away from home and dutifully closes her she should not see an tales not intended for Greythorne who is Maggie, is constructed lines and will not condone glances or sidestep of her husband. Think on several larks lately by their better halves, persuade her guest to the Cremorne on a time and at the same time if hands is less than they w Anonymous letters are a big them to meet ladies inoo for a quiet little supper. The appointment is kept and the second act shows the interior of the Cremorne with entrances to the various private supper rooms. First appears old Tubbs with a pink fairy on his arm. Then the youthful Henry and finally Sir Percy and Charles. During the act the gentlemen lose their partners in various ways and a general mix up occurs without a scuffle.



THE OLD SNAKE PROBLEM: WHEN THE SWALLOWING PROCESS IS COMPLETED WHICH WILL SURVIVE?

ally forgiveness. The characters portrayed are all well taken and there is plenty of ginger all through. Cecil Marion makes a sweet Rebecca, the dear child who is so innocent and artless and yet is responsible for raising such a devil of a row. For the first time Harry Cummings is seen in a part suited to him. His makeup and flushed appearance in the second act when full of wine is excellent. The cast in full is as follows: Charles Greythorne, Mr. Cummings, Sir Percy Wagstaff, Harry Sedley, Joskin Tubbs, Fred C. Lewis, Henry...

Extract of Boxing Gloves. Now on Sale and Being Consumed in Dawson. A man once called on a distiller to satisfy himself as to the ingredients of whiskey. The distiller pointed out various barrels, some of which he said were manufactured from rye, others from corn and others from wheat.

Autos Improving. George Aulen, connected with the Northern Amex, is confined to his home suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. Yesterday his attending physicians feared an operation would be necessary, but today their patient is better and it may be possible to avoid it.

Case Dismissed. Pete Rooney, brought suit against Joseph Burke for the recovery of \$186 alleged to be due for labor performed at a logging camp up the Yukon during the past summer. After hearing the evidence this morning Magistrate Macaulay dismissed the case, Rooney not being able to substantiate his claim.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

NUGGET IS PICKED UP. Piece of Float Found in the New Fire Well. The work of sinking the well on the bar opposite the old postoffice, which it is intended shall be used as a reservoir by the fire department, was the occasion yesterday of a small bit of excitement among the firemen assisting. The gravel from the well is thrown on a staging first and from there shoveled out by another workman, and yesterday forenoon Joe Stengle accidentally noticed a shining bit of gold adhering to a boulder. He picked it up and found it to be a small piece of white quartz somewhat larger than a pea streaked and seamed with tiny veins of gold. The edges of the pretty specimen were sharp and more or less jagged, evidence that it had traveled but little coming separated from a boulder. The parent boulder was a piece of float which ages ago detached from its mother in the course of time finally reached its last resting place.

Magistrate Macaulay rendered a decision this morning in the case of George McAndrews, et al, vs. the Dawson-Whitehorse Navigation Co., which awards to the plaintiffs the amounts claimed as due. The case was tried on Thursday of last week, judgment being reserved until this morning. The evidence in the premises was as follows: "It is the intention to sink the well 15 feet, if possible, in order to secure a constant flow of water. The sides are being timbered as fast as depth is attained and at ten feet the seepage through the porous gravel is so great that a pulsometer is required to keep the water out of the way. One of the fire engines is furnishing the steam to operate the pump.

The Clifford Sifton arrived at 10 o'clock this morning with a full cargo and three crews in tow. Two of the latter were loaded with cattle, consigned to Burns & Co., and the third was lumber laden for Mike King. The Sifton leaves tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on her last trip of the season. All her first class berths were sold out days in advance and nothing but cots now remain.

The Wilbur Crimmins passed Selkirk at 7 o'clock this morning and is expected tomorrow. It is not known whether she will make another trip.

The Casca left for Whitehorse at 10 o'clock this morning with 40 passengers. She will return if traffic warrants it and the water is not too low.

The Ora will make another trip yet this season.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. GENERAL BULLER

Delivers a Red Hot Speech in London Before Kings Rifles

Regarding War in South Africa

He Used Many Invectives in Referring to Critics.

THINKS HIMSELF ABUSED

And is Willing to Trust the People for Vindication—Speech Topic of General Discussion.

London, Oct. 11, via Skagway, Oct. 15.—A great storm was raised yesterday by a bitter speech delivered by General Buller before the King's Rifles. His subject was the "South African Situation." He attacked the critics with serious incentives and complained vigorously of the treatment which has been accorded himself.

He admitted that he had advised General White that it would probably be necessary to surrender Ladysmith, and closed by saying he would trust the public to judge if the attacks on himself were justifiable.

Buller's speech is the topic of discussion in London today.

THE BOERS. London, Oct. 4.—"We learn on very high authority," says the Daily Chronicle this morning, "that a sudden complete collapse of Boer resistance and the speedy termination of the war in South Africa are anticipated. The attacks on Forts Itala and Moedwill and the other recent engagements are regarded as the last desperate efforts of men who are wearied by the struggle and tired of being hunted.

"Therefore, beyond sending drafts to compensate for losses by casualties and disease, there is no intention to dispatch further reinforcements or to employ Indian troops, as rumored, for guarding the lines of communication."

Commenting editorially upon this information the Daily Chronicle, while admitting that there is much to be said for "the sanguine view taken by the war office," reminds the government of previous miscalculations and warns ministers that it is their duty no longer to trade on chances, but to make success, humanly speaking, certain.

THE FLORA WEDNESDAY Her Final Trip to Whitehorse for the Season.

The steamer Flora leaves for Whitehorse tomorrow on her final trip for this season. Captain Martineau is still with the boat, and to him is due no small measure of praise for the phenomenally successful operations of that boat. The Flora has run continuously on the upper river for the past four years and during that time has established the record on each succeeding year for early and late navigation, and that without recording a single accident.

The Flora reported at Ogilvie early this morning and is expected hourly. With the departure of the Zealandian, which will leave Thursday afternoon, the last of the White Pass boats will have left for up river points. Agent J. H. Rogers, who has a several months' leave of absence, in company with one or two of his office staff, will take the Zealandian for Whitehorse, beyond whom there will be no other passengers. During his absence Mr. I. W. Dudley, traveling auditor of the road, will have charge of the Dawson office.

\$25 Reward. Lost from Bonanza's slaughter house nine head of cattle and one calf. Will pay \$25 reward per head for return of same to Bay City Market. c18

RECEIVED BY WIRE. LIEUTENANT KILLED

American Force Attacked by Filipino Insurgents.

Manila, Oct. 10, via Skagway, Oct. 15.—A detachment of the 21st Company of Macabees encountered a force of insurgents near Lipa in the province of Batangas, and after three hours' fighting the American force was compelled to retreat. Lieut. Bean was killed.

BIG CARGO. Skagway, Oct. 15.—The steamer Seattle arrived at noon today with 50 passengers, 250 tons of freight and 50 horses for use by the railroad company in its winter service on the river.

DIVORCE SUIT. Seattle, Oct. 11, via Skagway, Oct. 15.—Myrtle Emerson has brought suit for divorce from Nelson Emerson, claiming that the latter deserted her in Dawson.

IN TORONTO. Toronto, Oct. 10, via Skagway, Oct. 15.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York have arrived here on their return journey.

ARE AFTER CORNERS Efforts Being Made to Monopolize Certain Articles.

Although navigation has not yet closed, efforts are already being made to corner the local market on certain things, the principal articles being beef, potatoes, onions and milk. Representatives of the various monopolists are endeavoring to buy up the various stocks around town of the articles mentioned, offering therefor prices in advance of what the same goods are now selling for at retail, but their efforts with most dealers were not successful.

Legitimate dealers assert that there are ample supplies to last Dawson until far into next summer and that there is no excuse for a corner being formed on anything, and if dealers will not allow their stocks to be purchased wholesale by the emissaries of the would-be monopolists there is but little chance for a corner to succeed.

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Mr. C. W. Tabor, of the legal firm of Tabor, Walsh & Hulme, will leave this week for a trip outside.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. LANCASTER IS ALIVE

Report That Missing Man Has Been Found Proves to Be Correct.

FAMILY WILL ENJOY A RE-UNION

Fearing Mental Collapse and Secluded Himself.

BUT IT IS NOT YET KNOWN Where He Remained—Insists Upon Keeping Place of Concealment to Himself.

From Tuesday's Daily. Seattle, Oct. 9, via Skagway, Oct. 15.—A special to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer states that the finding of Joseph Lancaster has been fully confirmed. His brother, mother and sister-in-law have all left for a reunion in Colorado.

The dispatch states that Lancaster feared a mental collapse owing to a severe nervous strain under which he had been working and purposely absented himself from his family and friends. He has not as yet disclosed the place where he concealed himself. It is said that he once did the same thing in Oklahoma.

ITO ILL. Chicago, Oct. 11, via Skagway, Oct. 15.—Marquis Ito has been stricken with heart disease and may have to abandon his trip.

SURROUNDED. London, Oct. 10, via Skagway, Oct. 15.—The United States Legation expects news of Miss Stone today. Advances of yesterday state that the Bulgarian and Turkish troops had the brigands surrounded.

SEE THE MOTHER OF ALL FARCE COMEDIES, "PINK DOMINOES," AT THE NEW SAVOY THEATRE THIS WEEK.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. has perfectly insulated chambers regulated by steam and offers the finest warm storage in Dawson.

Advertisement for Ames Mercantile Co. featuring an apology and listing various goods and services.

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Advertisement for Spencer Lens Co., Buffalo, N. Y., featuring a ruler and technical specifications.

Advertisement for Milne's New Goods, featuring various household items and furniture.