

TO FIRE GOODNESS AT US

An Indiana Lady Wants to Shower Us

With Spiritual Advance in the Way of Biblical Quotations and Clippings.

In the last mail Postmaster Hartman received the following letter with a postscript to the effect that if Dawson is large enough to support a newspaper it was the wish of the writer that the letter be turned over to its editor:

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 20, 1900.

Mr. Editor:
I have just been reading of a visit paid to Dawson City by Lord and Lady Minto, representatives of Queen Victoria in the Dominion of Canada.

During their stay there they were much impressed by the large-heartedness of the miners, and the cordial treatment they gave them, and they were also impressed that more religion was needed by those people. For some time I have felt that I would like to supply one column in a newspaper with religious matter from the best authorities, quotations from the Bible, clippings, etc.

Would you like to devote one column of your paper to such a purpose. If so write me and state conditions. Address, S. M. CHILDRESS, Richmond, Indiana.

(We feel that the above letter is entitled to an answer and greatly regret that our answer can not be wholly in accord with the wishes of the Indiana lady. But, my dear woman! You do not understand the class of people we have here—the most hairy, woolly men you ever saw, the majority of whom were caught in traps in the Bad Lands, brought here in cages and turned loose; so, my dear, in order to Christianize them, it would first be necessary to civilize them. If you could come here in person and start an "IS IT AN OX" class you might, after a year or two, get them so far advanced as to justify you in firing quotations and clippings at them. But now, if you had a column of your spiritual cough drops in a Dawson paper, the average miner would just be as liable as not to put the paper in the same pocket with his pipe or possibly with a bottle of hooch, which, by the way, is an unchristian-like decoction used here as an interior wash. You can have no idea away back there in Indiana where votes are only worth \$2 per, just what this hooch is like.

Say, it is awful!
No, my dear woman, the time is not ripe for quotations and clippings. We are too tough here for such mild treatment. Firing quotations and clippings at us would be like peppering a 17-foot alligator with bird shot. If you could wash out a pan taken from the bed-rock of Dawson iniquity, and then have an assay made of the tailings, it would give you some idea of how very tough we are here. Those of us who were not brought here in cages are just as bad as if we had been. Many of us were raised in Christian families, in fact the writer can begin in the middle and say the Shorter Catechism both ways at once, but the very moment we passed St. Mary's island coming north we became worse than howling Comanches and the farther we came the wilder we grew until now—well, you just ought to sit on the fence and see us go by.

Hully gee, but we are corkers.
No, my dear woman! We are not ripe for quotations and clippings. When the time comes you will be duly notified.

In the meantime, if you need any missionary money in Indiana, don't hesitate to say so. Dawson always does her share in everything and she won't take a back seat when it comes to raising money to enlighten the heathen. Hoping you will have a merry Christmas and wishing you success with your quotations and clippings, s'long.—Missionary Rd.)

In the Role of Hosts.

On Saturday night the Daily News bowling team which was defeated by the Nugget team at a match game played on the 13th inst., tendered a dinner to the latter team.

The News boys proved themselves far more successful in the role of hosts than in the art of bowling. The dinner prepared under the direction of Miss Host Germain was a splendid affair and the assembled members of the press fraternity consumed about 3½ hours and 22 courses before the curtain was rung down.

The menus were handsomely gotten

up and will be preserved by all as souvenirs of a most happy and enjoyable occasion.

Representing the News were present: Messrs. J. H. Caskey, J. Boyd Nesbitt, A. W. Peterson, R. G. Southworth and A. H. Dever.

The guests representing the Nugget were as follows: Geo. M. Allen, E. J. Fitzpatrick, F. J. Hemen, J. J. Filbin, W. P. Allen.

Salvation Army Xmas Dinner.

The preparations for the free Christmas dinner at the Salvation Army hall tomorrow are now complete, and all that is necessary to make it an unqualified success is for 150 people to be on hand to enjoy the spread. The first sitting will be at 12 o'clock prompt, the next at 1 o'clock. The bill of fare consists of roast turkey with cranberry sauce, roast beef, chicken and caribou, boiled ham, plum pudding, mince pie, fruit, etc. No one need go without a taste of Xmas cheer, as the price is within the reach of the poorest, absolutely free.

A New Garbage Dump.

The people of South Dawson have complained to the council that it is working a hardship upon them to be compelled to carry their garbage to the dumping ground below town, because it is so much further than for Dawson proper.

The council, in view of this complaint, and the recognized justice of it, has decided to flag off another dumping ground over against the hill on the opposite side of the river from South Dawson.

Wire Is Down.

Since Saturday evening, at 5:30 o'clock there has been no telegraphic communication between Dawson and points farther up the river than Ogilvie, as a break occurred at that time between there and Stewart which has not yet been located.

Turkey Going Up.

Notwithstanding the heavy consignments of turkeys, ducks and chickens which arrived in cold storage last fall Dawson's social progress has been so rapid this winter and so many people have acquired the dinner party habit, that the supply has fallen short of the demand, and consequently the price of turkeys has gone up from 85 cents per pound to \$1.10 and, in view of the fact that New Year's day is approaching will probably drive the price still higher.

Ladies and Clerks.

This has been a great day in Dawson for ladies and store clerks, the latter having been busy since early morning waiting upon and selling goods to the former. All the stores have been crowded all day, the clerks, poor boys, have gone without lunch and—oh, well, Christmas comes but once a year.

A Narrow Alley.

Complaint is made by teamsters that there is an endless amount of inconvenience caused as the result of "meets" in the alley between First and Second avenues, which alley is but 10 feet wide—too narrow for teams to pass in it, and when a meeting occurs there is nothing to do but for one or the other to back out. It is proposed that the only way this trouble can be obviated is to use one end as an entrance and the other as an exit. Teamsters are anxious that some one in authority act in the matter at once.

Wanted.

One passenger for Whitehorse, light rig, one horse, record time. Call Nugget office.

Notice.

Miss B. V. Robson can learn something to her advantage by calling at the Nugget office.

Xmas at the Pioneer drug store. You know what that means.

Outside fresh cabbage at Meeker's.

Baldwin apples at Meeker's.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

COMING AND GOING.

Deputy Sheriff Seamour has been confined to his room for the past few days by la grippe.

Capt. Starnes is so far recovered as to leave his house and was seen on the street this morning.

Constable Alex Pennycook has returned from the outside and is again attached to the division.

Numerous officials will be in from outlying districts to spend tomorrow with friends in the city.

Constable W. Bell is down from Indian river on a visit to friends. He will return after the holidays.

Assistant Mining Inspector Beatty, of Hunker, who has been laid up for some time with a broken leg, has so far recovered as to be out on crutches.

Major Wood will not be able to leave the house for some time, but has improved so much during the past week that he will be able to entertain a number of guests at dinner tomorrow.

Although \$3000 is appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense of destitute persons to the outside, that amount would have to be doubled if all those applying for government aid were relieved.

Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Silk hose and silk underwear at Sargent & Pinks's.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

NORTHERN

...CAFE...

GRIFFIN & BOYKER, PROPS.

Christmas, 1900

Dawson, Yukon Territory.

SOUP	
Bisque of Lobster	Cousinette aux Petite Quintels
Eastern Select Natural Oysters	
SALAD	
A la Italian en Mayonnaise	
FISH	
Planked File of Superior Plekerel.	Pomme de Duchesse
RELISHES	
Queen Olives	Dill Pickles
Chow-Chow	Chutney
English Walnuts	
BOILED	
Capon Cretes, de Coq	
ENTREES	
File of Beef, larded, aux Champignons	Cervelles Vesis a la Poilote
Fricassee of Young Chicken, Superior	
Saute Squabs au Maieria	
Cutlets of Mountain Goat,	
Harriot vert	
Beignets Souffe, sauce Chateau	
ROASTS	
Standing Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus	Leg of Southown Mutton, Dundee Marmalade
Young Vermont Turkey, Celery Dressing and Cranberry Sauce	
Suckling Pig, New Sweet Potatoes	
VEGETABLES	
Steamed and Mashed Potatoes	New Potatoes in Cream
Escalloped Tomatoes	
Asparagus Tips on Toast	
DESSERT	
PUDDING	
English Plum Pudding Hard and Brandy Sauce	
PUNCH	
A la Romain	
ICE	
Strawberry Ice Cream	
PIES	
Hot Mince	Green Apple
Cream	Raspberry
Sultana Raisins, Nuts, Bent's Water Crackers,	Swiss, Roquefort, Full Cream
Tea	Formage de Brie
Java Coffee	Cocoa
Chocolate	

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The Orpheum

THEATRE
ALEC. PANTAGES MANAGER.
Will reopen on Monday Night, Dec. 24th, Xmas Eve., Presenting for the first time in Dawson the Sterling 3-Act Comedy Drama,
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