

MISSSES EVA AND DELLA

Are Two Very Naughty Young Females

According to Evidence Given in Judge Macaulay's Court This Morning

Eva Edmondson and Della Hunter, the two girls charged with robbing Isaac Ogren of \$280 at the Seattle hotel on Wednesday afternoon, were given their preliminary examination this morning before Magistrate Macaulay and were bound over for trial at the next criminal sitting of the Territorial court.

The story of the robbery as told by Ogren on the witness stand this morning was that he came to Dawson from 22 Eldorado, where he is working, last Friday, and on Wednesday afternoon he went into the Seattle hotel. The two defendants were in a box in the bar room and invited him in and requested him to buy them a drink, which he did. He then went out the back door to see to his dogs, and when he came back Eva Edmondson invited him up to her room. He went up with her and ordered drinks, and while they were waiting for the order to be filled the other girl, Della Hunter, came up. One of the girls asked him to go to the other end of the hall with her and caught him by the coat collar and dragged him with her. When they reached the room to which they were going he turned around and saw his pocket book lying on the floor of the hallway. He picked it up and found that there was only \$20 in it. When he went upstairs he had \$280, besides 2 nuggets valued at \$20 and one \$5 gold piece. Upon discovering that his money was gone he took hold of the girl and called for Alex. Ross, proprietor of the hotel, and told him he had been robbed.

He asked the girls for his money but they denied any knowledge of it. They went back to the room they had occupied upon coming upstairs, he still holding the girl, and as Ross came up he noticed a bunch of bills lying on the floor. He called the attention of Ross to it and the latter picked it up and counted it, finding it to contain \$120. One of the girls then said, "look behind the bureau." A search was made behind the bureau and enough was found to bring the total amount with what remained in the pocket book up to \$240. He was still short \$40, which could not be found.

The witness was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Attorney Hagel, counsel for the defendants, but his testimony was not shaken in any particular. He admitted having taken several drinks during the day and could not say that he was perfectly sober, but maintained that he was not so intoxicated as to be oblivious to his surroundings or to the events that were transpiring. He had paid for the drinks, taking money from his pocket book, and had a \$20 bill changed. He had \$300 when he went into the hotel and after taking out the \$20 bill had \$280 left, and that was in the pocket book up to the time he saw it lying on the floor of the hallway.

Alex Ross, proprietor of the Seattle hotel, was the next witness. He remembered Ogren coming into the hotel on Wednesday afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock and had served the drink to Ogren and the girls in the box. They went upstairs and shortly after he heard his name called by Ogren, who said he had been robbed. Witness had placed men to guard the exits to the building and ran upstairs. He found Ogren holding one of the girls and saying he had been robbed.

The room in which they were was the front parlor, to which there is

two entrances, one through a bedroom and the other direct from the hall. Witness went through the bedroom and just as he reached the door leading to the parlor, Ogren pointed to a bunch of bills lying on the floor. He picked it up and counted it. One of the girls then told him to look behind the bureau and there he found another bunch. The two amounts did not make up the amount claimed by Ogren, so he pulled the bureau out and underneath found a third bunch of bills, making the total \$240.

On cross-examination he stated that Ogren had been drinking when he came into the hotel and was pretty much under the influence of liquor. He had been drinking more or less ever since he came in last Friday.

The girls had money and had been spending it freely before Ogren came in.

When he claimed the money had been stolen one of the girls had opened her pocket book and showed \$35 in it—one \$20 bill and three \$5 bills. Ogren said that wasn't his money, and she then offered to be searched. The witness said he had no authority to institute a search but had called an officer.

A. Stein, of the firm of Stein & Stewart, whose place of business is next to the Seattle hotel, was next called. His testimony was corroborative of the other two witnesses in so far as the call made by Ogren to Ross and his statement of having been robbed was concerned and the amount, as this could be heard distinctly through the thin partitions separating the two buildings.

The crown rested its case and Attorney Hagel made a strong plea for a dismissal, but the magistrate was of the opinion that a prima facie case had been made and that the only course he could pursue would be to hold the prisoners over for trial.

On a motion of the crown prosecutor Ogren was put on bonds to appear at the trial. His bond was fixed as a personal recognizance bond of \$1,000.

THE WIRE NOT WORKING

Break in Old Line Repaired Today

Only to Convey the News That Another Exists in the Mountains.

At 2:15 o'clock this afternoon the break in the telegraph line south of Selkirk as reported yesterday was repaired, but in the meantime another break had occurred in the mountains at some point south of Telegraph creek, making it indefinite as to when communication can be directly had with the outside. Through the mountains it is supposed the line touches snow at many places, and when the snow becomes soft it will act as a conductor and dispatches intended for Dawson and the "dear readers" will be sidetracked in the rock-ribbed mountains, the moist snow in contact with the wire extracting all the "juice" from it so that after the snow is all gone the ground all along that portion of the line will be covered with little telegrams that were extracted from the wire while in transit.

Another source of considerable trouble during the spring will be snowslides and avalanches rushing down from the mountain sides and moving the telegraph right of way a few miles down from where it was originally located.

Keeping a telegraph line in order in a country seen only by mountain goats and northern lights is no trifling matter.

Since the above was written and at 3 o'clock the through wire began working and now all is well.

SCARLET WOMEN

Are Scattered Around the Town

Most of Them Are Running Cigar Stores—Many Complaints Made.

Complaint has been made of the fact that the scarlet women of the town are scattered around in the residence district and are not confined to any particular locality.

Last year an order was issued by the police by which the women were forbidden the limits of the city and for a time they sought quarters in Klondike city and at West Dawson. Gradually, however, they have returned to the city and now may be found in a number of localities where they invariably represent themselves as conducting cigar stores or confectionery stands.

In discussing the question yesterday a prominent business man remarked that the women have become a nuisance and something should be done to keep them in bounds.

"I am advised," said he, "that these women are scattered about town under the guise of running cigar stores. In one instance which has come to my notice an electric light with a red globe has been displayed from a cabin almost in the very centre of the business district. I think some arrangement should be reached immediately by which this evil may be controlled and governed, as it is a well known fact that it cannot be abolished."

In former years a portion of the townsite located on Fourth avenue and extending from King street to Queen street was set apart by direction of the authorities and the women were all congregated there. The police knew all of them and they were kept pretty well under control.

That system was followed for about two years when it became necessary to make some other disposition of the women on account of the fact that lots in the neighborhood of the Whitechapel district were required for residential purposes. A signed order was therefore placed in effect as noted above but the order is not being strictly enforced at the present time and consequently the women have gradually found quarters around the business quarter.

It appears to be the opinion of most people that some systematic measures should be taken whereby the women of ill fame may be placed in one section of the town and forbidden to locate anywhere else. It is generally recognized that drastic ordinances forbidding their presence in the city will accomplish nothing as they will find some means of evading the law. Although it may not be possible to abolish the evil it may at any rate be controlled and kept from flaunting itself before the public eye. There are those in the city who hold to the opinion that the women should be located as suggested above and fined regularly as was done the early days with the gamblers.

It is quite probable that the matter will be taken up by the city council at an early date and considered carefully from every standpoint. It is generally recognized that it is a practical problem and one which can best be handled in a common sense manner. Some action by the council in the not distant future may be anticipated.

Price of Milk.

Chicago, Feb. 26. — A resolution grading the milk supply disposed of to consumers in Chicago by farmers within 100 miles of this city has been passed by the Milk Shippers' Union. Heretofore one price has been charged

ed the dealers by the shipper for milk, poor or good. Now milk will be divided into grades, according to the amount of cream it contains and a lower price will be paid for the lower grades of milk. The resolution was passed unanimously and will go into effect on May 1.

St. Mary's Church.

Palm Sunday, March 23rd. Beginning with tomorrow low mass will be said at 8 a. m. instead of 9 a. m.

High mass at 10:30. In the beginning of the mass will take place the ceremony of the palms. During the reading the Passion Faure's celebrated hymn, "The Palms," will be rendered alternately by the well-known and able Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Parver, and by the whole choir.

After mass a full rehearsal of Easter music will take place. All the members of the choir should be present because special communications will be given and important arrangements be made concerning the choir.

Vespers at 7:30 p. m., after which the history of our Lord's Passion will be read in English.

On Holy Thursday, on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the morning services will be held at 8 a. m.

Methodist Church.

Sunday services.—Preaching—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class—3 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

The duet, "Tarry With Me," by Nicolai, will be sung by Mesdames Mullen and Heatherington at the evening service.

The Young People's Meeting on Monday evening is in charge of the literary committee, and the subject of "Temperance" will be discussed. All are cordially invited to all the meetings.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

WILL LEAVE ON MONDAY

Stewart Menzies to Start on Circuit

And Hold Services at All Northern Commerical Company Trading Posts.

Being of a social nature and a man who dislikes tearing himself away from his friends, Mr. Stewart Menzies did not leave this morning for the lower river, but will make an effort to extricate himself from his friends Monday morning.

Being traveling auditor for the N. C. Co., Mr. Menzies, like early day Methodist preachers, will hold services all along the line from Dawson to Nome, playing a side engagement on the Koyuku, coming out with the ice in the gladsome springtime.

He expects to spend a few weeks at St. Michael, where he will essay to hunt wild geese, much to the delight of Indian hunters, who will lay for him on his way home and sell him a brace at a good round price.

After Mr. Menzies has visited all the company's stores, audited their books and told the managers that so far as he is concerned they can plug along for another year, he will return up the river to Dawson, arriving here perhaps in August or September.

Probably remembering his experience of a year ago, Mr. Menzies did not bring with him on his present visit to Dawson any mutton-loving dogs.

Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by R. I. Goldberg, the tailor, at Herschberg's.

REHEARSAL FOR MIKADO

Will Begin on Monday April Third

There Are Nine Characters in the Cast and a Chorus of Forty Voices.

The success which attended the opera Pinafore has urged the members of the local amateur opera company to begin immediately the work of preparing for their next effort, which will be a grand production of the Mikado.

Mr. Searle, who so ably trained the company for Pinafore, announces that rehearsals for Mikado will begin on Monday night, April 3, and thereafter will be held each Monday and Thursday.

There are nine characters in the cast and the chorus will contain forty trained singers. There are still a few vacancies left and any who desire to take part in the opera are requested to communicate directly with Mr. Searle.

The wigs and costumes required for the production have been ordered by wire from Chicago and are expected to reach Dawson within a few weeks.

The opera will be put on some time during May and the proceeds will be given for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital. As has already been published, a sum approximating \$1,000 was realized from Pinafore which was given to the Good Samaritan hospital.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The city hotels are rapidly filling up with new arrivals from the outside.

The remains of the dead dog that were mentioned by the "Stroller" in yesterday's paper as having lain in undisturbed repose on King street for several days, were this morning relegated to the frozen bosom of the Yukon.

Great preparations are being made for the calico ball at A. B. hall Monday night, March 31st.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. E. Brown started this morning for a sleighing trip over the creeks. They will return tomorrow evening.

Joe Wilson, who for some time past has been night mailing clerk at the post office, will return to his former home, Victoria.

James O'Neill, who is George Butler's right bower at the Pioneer, is expected here in a day or two. He arrived at Whitehorse early this week.

Renounces His Vows

Dubuque, Ia., March 6.—An event unprecedented in the history of the Trappist monastery in this county is made public. Brother Eugene, for 23 years an inmate, has deliberately renounced his vows, which he took nearly a quarter of a century ago. He has left the monastery and is now looking for some means of earning a living. His name is Joseph Graham and he came from Illinois when 23 years old.

The Trappist rules are the most rigid of any monastic order, and

Brother Eugene got tired of the life. He wants to see the world. He stated that his permission to leave the monastery came from Rome.

Mail in and Out.

The stage which arrived this morning brought Harry Herschberg and Pelz for Dawson, D. Quinlan, J. Young, Jr., J. Guerin, C. J. Morgan, F. Cowley, F. W. Dault, J. Tucker and Captain W. H. Berry. Stewart and one sack of mail. There for Stewart are a part of the crew of the N. C. steamers wintering at Steamboat slough, near Stewart, and will proceed at once to get the boats in readiness for the coming season. The stage which left this morning carried John Morrow and F. Marka for Whitehorse, C. F. Wallace and J. H. Wells for Stewart, also to join the N. C. steamers crews, and nine sacks of mail. The other mail will arrive about tomorrow and still another the following, though that on Monday is said to be largely second class.

All kinds of game at Bennett's ket, next Post Office.

Want Interference

Special to the Daily Nugget. Denver, March 23.—The Colorado legislature has passed a resolution asking for the federal government's intervention to terminate hostilities between British and Boers. The matter was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Across the Ocean

In China the year begins in January. Robert Lewis Stevenson's wife place in Edinburgh is for sale, the price asked is somewhat less than \$3,000.

By the summer of 1903 Swiss lists will be able to reach the Engadine from Thusis by rail in three hours instead of in the stage.

Investigations conducted recently at Baku by the Russian government lead to the belief that the beds at that point extend far under the sea.

A movement is on foot in Spain to raise a monument to the memory of Emilio Castelar, the greatest of the fish Republican orators of the nineteenth century.

For using the Polish word "Pol" instead of the German word "Pole" an officer in the Austrian army has just been sentenced to six months imprisonment on bread and water.

Since the middle of November Paris has a Russian high school in which most of the sciences branches are taught, such of them by eminent Russian fugitives in the United States.

The custom in France of putting the dead walls of every country throughout the country the names of ministers is to be discontinued. Every time it is done it costs the government \$60,000.

"Just one," he pleaded. "Only one?" she asked. "Only one," he said. "You'll be satisfied with just one?"

"Yes," he answered, drawing closer. "But at this she broke away. "In that case," she said, "you are utterly lacking in the modern accumulative spirit that brings prosperity, and I do not see how my future would be such a bright one."—Chicago Post.

FOR SALE

South End Cafe, doing a good business; best location in Dawson; will give lease on building.

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