

GEO. DICK IN COURT

Charged With Stealing a \$20 Watch

From Residence of Chas. A. Conture—Accused Now Serving Two Years' Sentence.

George Dick, who was found guilty of stealing a diamond ring from Mrs. Rudy Kalenborn and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor by Mr. Justice Craig at the criminal assizes the first of this month, was before Mr. Justice Masculay this morning in the police court on another charge of a similar character.

The case in question was brought on complaint of Chas. A. Conture, who charges Dick with entering his dwelling on Third avenue and Edward street during the month of September, 1902, and stealing therefrom a gold watch valued at \$20.

Dick accompanied by two constables appeared in the court with his hair and mustache closely shaven. Sergeant Smith who appeared for the prosecution asked for an enlargement of the case until Tuesday of next week at 10:30 a.m. Dick said he was willing to agree to the enlargement but took occasion to say that he did not know anything of the case.

Dick was informed by his lordship that he would be given the same consideration he would have received before his first conviction and that the authorities would give him all the aid he required in summoning his witnesses.

There have been many complaints of petty thieving made during the last year and it is thought that Dick's handiwork can be seen in most of them, although it has been a hard matter to obtain direct evidence against him. The police have been at work for several months on the present case and it has only been a short time since the connecting link in the chain of evidence has been discovered. The case will come up for preliminary hearing next Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Resigns His Position Deputy Sheriff Krueger will chase no more capias for a while, so he says. He has quite a bit of mining property out on the creeks and he has come to the conclusion he had better be out there taking some of the gold out of the ground than following the trail of delinquent debtors down the river, so yesterday handed in his resignation to the sheriff to take effect at once. Krueger has been both popular and efficient as a bailiff and deputy sheriff.

Ahler & Forsha have the best eggs in town. 75c per dozen. Swift's Bacon for sale everywhere.

BACK ONCE MORE Can Not Remain Away From the Beauties of the Klondike

After an absence of eight weeks from the lovely city of Dawson, J. J. Thornton, of the N. C. Co., is back again at his desk with the same old sad sweet smile as of yore. Jamesy has been to the little village on the shore of the bay adjoining the Golden Gate, the place of high jinks likewise high balls, and after being surfeited with the life led by "Skipper" Norwood, Clarence Berry, "Jerry" Lynch and a few others he is more than delighted to be back once more to the peaceful surroundings and pastoral existence that is concomitant with life in the Klondike.

During his stay in San Francisco Mr. Thornton met a great many of the old timers who have acquired wealth in the golden north and whose chief aim in life now is to get quick action on the dollars with which they know not what to do. The strangest piece of news Mr. Thornton brings is that practically all the old "sourdoughs" now on the outside are coming in again this summer. He says the travel north this season will be unprecedented, undoubtedly much larger than it has ever been before.

A Spring of Poison A San Bernardino dispatch of the 17th says: A party of prospectors headed by Henry Arnel, who is well known all over the desert mining district, has arrived here, bringing with them the remains of several people supposed to have been a party of prospectors.

Arnel and party had been prospecting in Nevada and were on their way to this city intending to come by way of Mormon Springs. When near what they supposed was Timber mountain, they were attracted to a spring by the luxuriant growth of vegetation around it, which could be seen for miles.

Upon nearing the spring they were startled to find, first, a part of a human skeleton, and a little further on the remains of several other skeletons, showing that the entire party had perished.

Although the finding of a human skeleton on the desert is not an event which creates much excitement the discovery of the remains of an entire party caused much wonder among the prospectors and especially when they were so near a water spring. The cause of their death was soon revealed, however—No sooner had the members of the party drank of the water from the spring than they were seized with cramps, some of the men suffering intensely.

Suspecting that the water contained a mineral poison, Arnel cautioned his companions against drinking more of it, and after resting over night they started for this city, bringing with them samples of the water.

The water was analyzed by a chemist and proved to be heavily charged with arsenic. To actual consumers, over-the-ice eggs 75c doz. N. A. T. & T. Co.

BENEFIT SUCCESS

Mrs. Bittner's Friends Out in Force

Theatre Was Packed From Pit to Dome—Beneficiary Appears in "East Lynn."

It was a gracious tribute to the high regard in which Mrs. Bittner is held made manifest yesterday evening on the occasion of the testimonial that was tendered to her at the Auditorium. Every seat and box in the theatre was occupied and even the standing room at the rear of the chairs on the lower floor was packed densely. The program was lengthy and in addition to containing many familiar faces that one has been accustomed to seeing all winter long, some of which are certainly becoming very stale, there were a number of novelties not seen every day.

About half of the program was made up by non-professionals and they seemed to receive the major part of the applause. The Welsh twins made their public debut and created a great deal of merriment with their three round contest, their tiny fists being encased in regulation boxing gloves made of a suitable size. Willie Bittner officiated as referee.

One of the most enjoyable numbers was the Madrigal quartette from the "Mikado" sung by Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Mullen, Mr. Cowan and Mr. Sheridan. Mr. Charles Macpherson favored with a couple of songs and never was in better voice, the audience insisting upon more. Frank Johnson was heard in his inimitable French dialect stories, in which he can not be excelled. He sprang a couple of new ones and everyone howled with delight. Harry Burrell sang, Fred Atwood gave a couple of excellent comic songs and J. H. Taylor was heard in a reading. Chris Moran, Billy Mullen and others of the professional talent each did a little stunt.

The last act of "Inshavogue," the Irish play that was given on St. Patrick's night, was repeated and those who saw both performances say that that of last night was the superior. Miss Walton enacted the part formerly taken by Miss Montrose, doing it with the utmost credit to herself. Billy Mullen took the character that Mr. Morris had in the original production.

The last number on the long program was an act of "East Lynn" in which the beneficiary, Mrs. Bittner, was seen for the first time since her unfortunate illness. She received quite an ovation on her first entrance, but the evidence of the fever was still very evident in her pallor and general weakness.

The benefit was an unqualified success and the many friends and admirers of Mrs. Bittner trust that her speedy recovery to perfect health is but a matter of care and good nursing.

CHURCH NOTICES. Methodist Church.—The usual monthly service for children will be held tomorrow morning. The sermon will be an object lesson. Subject, "The Magnet and Christ." In the evening the subject will be "The Influence of Iniquity." Anthem, "Suff of My Soul." Holden. Soprano and tenor solos and quartet, Mrs. Edythe Walker, Miss Larsen, Messrs. McLeod and Povah. Offertory duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd." Smart. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Mullen. After the benediction, "Now the Day is Over." Barnby. Presbyterian Church.—At tomorrow evening's service at St. Andrew's church the following special music will be rendered: Mr. Chas. W. Macpherson will sing Guonod's sacred solo, entitled "Nazareth," and the choir will sing "Hearken Unto Me, O My People," an anthem by Sullivan. Ask your grocer for Swift's bacon.

SNOW STORM. Is Prevalent on the Upper Yukon.

The snow storm which visited Dawson yesterday is today prevailing at points along the upper Yukon accompanied by northwest winds. The temperature is mild above Selwyn but at Stewart it takes a big drop and north of the latter place it is below zero. The temperature for the report is taken at 8 o'clock in the morning but during the day it rises and at 11:30 several degrees above zero were registered by the barracks thermometer. The report for today is as follows: Atlin, snowing, light northwest wind, 25 above. Tagish, snowing, light northwest wind, 20 above. Lebarge, snowing, strong northwest wind, 15 above. Itootatiqua, snowing, strong northwest wind, 22 above. Big Salmon, cloudy, northwest wind, 25 above. Yukon Crossing, snowing, strong northwest wind, 17 above. Selkirk, clear, west wind, 10 above. Selwyn, clear, west wind, 10 above. Stewart, cloudy, light west wind, 11 above. Oatville, cloudy, northwest wind, 2 below. Dawson, clear, west wind, 5 below. Fortyville, clear, calm, 12 below.

After the Business The business men of Skagway realize fully the impracticability of reaching the new strike on the Tanana by any other route than the White Pass. It might seem strange that there are many people who could be made to believe that the way to enter the new gold fields was via Glenora, Copper river or the mouth of the Yukon. In view of past experience, however, it is plain that people from afar may be induced to believe any romance that unscrupulous bootleggers may weave for them. It is therefore by no means a superfluous duty, but on the contrary one that the people of Skagway owe to themselves, to truthfully and plainly set forth the evident and exclusive advantages of the White Pass route to the Tanana gold fields. It is for this reason that the chamber of commerce of Skagway has arranged with the Daily Klondike to print a special edition of 10,000 copies. This edition will contain the latest information relative to the new gold fields, how to get there, the road expenses, conditions in the camps of the district and the cost of supplies. It will give a resume of the new Alaskan land law and much other information. All this edition will be mailed, under the auspices of a committee of the chamber of commerce to where it is believed it will do the most good. The Alaskan is to finance the edition and to perform all the work of getting it out but the chamber of commerce will see to it that the contracted number of papers are printed and that they are all wrapped, addressed and mailed—Skagway Alaskan.

Ragged Is and... Ragged island, alias Crie Haven, on the coast of Maine, is certainly happy above most islands. It has neither nice nor magistrates, though its inhabitants number nearly fifty. The solitary doctor comes over when wanted from the mainland. There is not the solace of a church, but there is also not the distraction of a lawyer. There are a few cows and horses, but neither dogs nor cats, nor is insect life, if present at all, a nuisance even in the hottest season. The natives catch lobsters and eat all that they cannot sell. Job Printing at Nugget office.

Oom Paul Recovers Paris, March 7.—A dispatch to the "Patrie" from Cannes says Mr. Krueger, who had been suffering from a light attack of grip, remained in his room for three days on advice of his physician, but has entirely recovered and today resumed his daily promenades in the garden of the Villa Genoa. He expects to prolong his stay at Cannes until the end of April. Job Printing at Nugget office.

Ready for Business Los Angeles, March 7.—Stephening the completion of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road as far as Ontario, a Chamber of Commerce excursion, numbering 700 was carried over the road today on the first train over the line. Regular service between Los Angeles and Ontario will begin tomorrow. The roadbed of the new line as far as completed is of the heaviest character and is said to be the finest in Southern California. Fresh Rex Hams, Barrett's, Third avenue. Phone No. 1. Job Printing at Nugget office.

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LIBRARY WILL MOVE

Into New Quarters on May First

Two Story Structure on Mission and Third Ave.—Has Many Advantages.

The Free Public Library will move from its present location on the corner of Third avenue and Harper street to the new building opposite Mac's grocery on the corner of Third avenue and Mission street, on the first of May. The board of control of the library decided to make this move at its meeting Thursday night. It is the general opinion that the move will be an advantageous one. The new building occupying a ground floor space of 25x40 feet is two stories high and both floors will be utilized by the library. The rental will be \$100 per month, the same price paid for the present building, which has but the single floor. The building was erected last fall and has never been occupied. It will be given a new coat of paint and generally fitted up for the library. The ground floor will be used as the library and general reading room, while the second story will be divided into three rooms, one to be used as a ladies room, one as a smoking room and the third will be made into a janitor's apartment. Nearly the whole front of the building is comprised of windows while several windows are placed on either side, so that excellent light will be afforded. Other features connected with the new building will make it much more desirable than the one at present occupied. It is thought that the improvements will be made by May 1st, when it is expected that the new building will be opened for the use of the patrons of the library. This building will be occupied by the library until the new Carnegie library building is completed.

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DEMANDS HIS FEES

What a Witness in the Gold Commissioner's Court Did. Barrister F. G. Crisp ran against a snag yesterday that he was not contemplating, and had it not been that advocates in the Klondike are invariably blessed not alone with fat bank accounts but always make it a practice to carry about in their pockets several hundred in loose change, he would have been in an embarrassing position. The incident occurred during the trial of the case of Isaac Lusk vs W. J. Chance in the gold commissioner's court, the action being over a bench on the right limit opposite 254 below lower on Dominion. Mr. Crisp was appearing for the defense. A witness was called to the box whose evidence was indispensable, in fact, the success of the suit depended largely upon his testimony. When his name was called he replied but refused to go into the stand until he had been paid his "conduct" money, that is, his fees and mileage. It amounted to \$42 but as he had already received \$10 at the time he was served there was but a balance of \$32 due. He was obstinate in his demands and as his evidence was necessary and the gold commissioner held that he was within his rights there was nothing to be done but to dig up the balance.

Very Heavy Penalty Imposed on Local Loon Man For Selling Liquor to an Indicted Person—Fine and Costs Amount to \$105. The proprietor of a saloon on Third avenue was fined \$100 this morning for selling liquor to an indicted man. The case was tried last Wednesday and his lordship reserved his decision until this morning. In giving his judgment his lordship said that he had examined the evidence very carefully and found that two constructions might be placed upon its meaning. First, that a fine of \$100 and costs and revocation of the license and the other that the license might be revoked if the ordinance was not very strictly worded and therefore his lordship stated that he left perfectly open in putting either construction upon it. "You admitted," he said to the accused, "that you furnished the liquor. While you probably meant to do a family favor by sending the liquor to the family your action was highly improper as he had been placed on the indictment that at the request of the wife for his as well as his own protection." "To give liquor to an indicted person is a very serious offense no matter how he may plead a must look after his own interests and protect himself. I am inclined to put the construction on the ordinance that this case cancellation of license should only result in default of payment, and I will give judgment in \$100 and costs or 3 months imprisonment. My decision in liquor cases, as I may take a different view. I trust this will be a lesson to you in the future."

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