

PLEASES EVERYBODY

"An American Girl" at Auditorium

Each Member of Cast Has Opportunity for Good Work—Margie Newman Appears.

"An American Girl," which is the name of the play being produced at the Auditorium theatre this week, is a good wholesome performance and one which gives an opportunity for the expression of the deep and cordial admiration which is felt by everyone for the spirit of independence shown by every true and noble woman, no matter what her circumstances or surroundings may be.

This is the feature of the play and the effect is strongly shown by the contrasts in the characters of the persons represented. The play is the story of the life of Mrs. Carew and her daughter Jessamine who are driven from their home in Beechdale, Virginia, by Sampson Craft because of the refusal of Jessamine to marry him.

Ross Balter a tramp actor stops at the home of Mrs. Carew in Virginia before she is driven away and is mistaken by Craft as Jessamine's lover and promises upon the receipt of \$500 never to return to Beechdale. With the \$500 for a start Balter assumes the management of a troupe and meets with large success.

Mr. Readick as Ross Balter the tramp actor, afterwards the successful manager, assumes an entirely new role and it is hardly necessary to add that he makes it quite as strong as any in which he has yet appeared.

Miss Kelton as Jessamine Carew, "The American Girl," shows a true comprehension of the part and gives it the force and character which it calls for.

Little Frank Readick, Jr., as Prince Roy, with his bell like voice and his many attitudes is the special favorite and won for himself a great many admirers.

Pauline Lane as Virgie, Prince Roy's sister, is excellent in her part and received her share of compliments.

Mr. Moran shows his cleverness as a comedian by forcing applause every time he appears although he simply takes the part of a lackey and his only work is to announce the guests.

During the 3rd and 4th acts Miss Margie Newman, the little favorite of 3 years ago, made her re-appearance last night and the reception she received showed that she had been remembered by her old friends.

The entire cast is as follows: Ross Balter, Mr. Readick, Philip Devon, Mr. Montgomery, Sampson Craft, Mr. Morris, Sir John Balfour, Mr. Hooley, James, Mr. Moran, Policeman, Mr. Lewis, Jessamine Carew, Miss Kelton, Twister, Mrs. Bittner, Lady Derwent, Miss Freeman, Laura Derwent, Miss Chandon, Mrs. Carew, Miss Walton, Prince Roy, Frank Readick, Jr., Virgie, Pauline Lane, Tommy Maguire, Dimple Dawn.

Birthdays Party. Last Saturday being the sixth birthday of Miss Muriel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Astley, an elaborate dinner was served at their home in honor of the event.

twenty-four little guests being present to enjoy the occasion with the little hostess, who was the recipient of many appropriate presents. The party was from 4 to 7 o'clock. Those present were: Florence Smith, Kathleen Smith, Dudley Smith, Dorothy Miller, Bessie Miller, Ethel Dever, Florence Herd, Florence Norval, Hazel Robertson, Lillie Townsend, Violet Townsend, Harold Chattaway, Ogie Davis, Eric Davis, Lena White, Dorothy Roediger, Fay Perry, Robert Crawford, Frankie Close, Gladys Faulkner, Muriel Astley, Frankie Astley.

Jollied the Old Boy. Sunday being the 4th anniversary of Mr. W. H. Perry, his good wife, in order that he might not worry about growing old, invited a number of his friends to dine with him and the dinner served was such as made all present forget that short is the race from the cradle to the grave.

INDUSTRIAL UPHEAVAL

Old Traditions Being Destroyed

N. C. Co. Issues an Order of Retrenchment and Salaries Are Largely Reduced.

Within the past few days a regular Mt. Pelee has broken loose in the ranks of the N. C. Co., an upheaval that before it is ended may result in the entire re-arrangement of the clerical force of the company. Mr. L. A. Phillips, who arrived some time ago in company with Mr. Washburn, is a director in the company and represents the old A. E. stockholders and he it is who is responsible for the new order of things which bids fair to cause the severing of connections which in many instances have lasted for years. Mr. Phillips is said to be acting under orders from the home office and retrenchment in current expenses has been begun with a vengeance. After the first of the month that old time honored institution the messhouse is to be done away with and the force will thereafter board themselves. A terrific slash in salaries has been made and it is said that of the 73 employees on the payroll which includes clerks, bookkeepers, cashiers, warehousemen, drivers and others but very few will remain under the new schedule. The rate of wage that has been decided upon is \$125 a month for warehousemen, \$130 for grocery clerks, and \$140 for those in the hardware and dry goods departments, the men boarding themselves. The services of a cashier in the dry goods department will be done away with and a cash boy employed instead. Mr. A. G. Wissel, for many years cashier of the company, has already severed his connection as has also George Russell. Miss Norman will leave on the first, Luther Schooling will do likewise and so will many others unless the question of salaries is reconsidered.

Those in a position to know say that Manager Mizner's hasty departure was due entirely to the new order of things. The new schedule of salaries and the re-arrangement of affairs in general was said to have been placed before him and it did not meet with his approval at all. Hence his trip to the outside where it is declared he will bring all his influence to bear to restore things as they were. The N. C. Co. and the old N. C. Co. have been a home for a number of people for a great many years and the breaking away of the old associations will seem almost sacrilegious to more than one of the old timers. The new orders go into effect September 1.

Query. Editor Nugget.—Will you kindly insert in your next issue the answer whether the warships Terrible and Powerful of the British navy are battleships or cruisers. Yours truly, A SUBSCRIBER. (They are protected cruisers.)

Flows Steadily. Evanston, Wyo., Aug. 17.—The oil strike made in section 12 yesterday proves to be much better than at first reported. Petroleum of the finest quality continues to flow steadily and experts claim the well will develop into a hundred barrels a day proposition and rush orders have been placed with the railroad company for tank cars.

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BONANZA ELDORADO

Lamb's Kids Are Rejoicing Over Victory

Say Sheriff's "Old Stiffs" Know Nothing of the Game—Regarding Sluicheads.

The two arc lights on 8 Eldorado loom up like stars and form a peculiar contrast to the lanterns and incandescents along the other claims these dark nights.

Mrs. Huey and children of Chechaco Hill leave for Seattle in a few days in order to send the children to school.

Mr. Joe Lanouette of 40 above Bonanza was in town on business today.

Messrs. Wm. Coult and Clark Kinsey of Grand Forks came to Dawson with a spanking new team yesterday.

Maybe the creek boys didn't know what they were doing when they bet on Lamb's Kids in the ball game Saturday. It's no use, Sheriff, it can't be did. Lamb's Kids are invincible. The score of 11 to 18 tells the sad story. The way the creek boys whalloped the ball all over the field was sufficient evidence that the Kids were simply drawing on Dawson's Sour Doughs in the former game. A stronger team will have to be arranged before Charley will consent to gather his Kids together again.

Clarence Kinsey, Al Johnson, Peter Link and John Tiller, the big four of Grand Forks, came swooping down on their Dawson friends with two fine rigs last night.

The question has been repeatedly asked as to how many square inches there are in a sluice head of water. The question is so complicated that it is a difficult matter to say just how many square inches constitute a sluice head. A miner's inch according to the best authorities is the amount of water that will pass in 24 hours through an opening 1 inch square under a pressure of 6 inches. The number of square inches in the sluice box would vary according to the pitch of the boxes. Usually in carrying a sluice head of water a miner gives his boxes a pitch of one inch until he reaches the riffle boxes, where the pitch varies from 6 to 18 inches, according to his judgment and the kind of dirt to be sluiced. In this country, on the hills, and especially in the White Channel, the dirt is sluiced with less water than in the heavier dirt and clay on the creeks. A miner has a sluice head of water when he has sufficient water to carry off the dirt which he shovels into the boxes with 3 or 4 men, and is satisfied with that and calls it a sluice head of water. If he calculates the number of inches running through the boxes before the water reaches the riffle boxes, he would have anywhere from 80 to 144 square inches of water to the sluice head, according to the size of the boxes, while if he calculated the amount that passes through the riffle boxes, he would have correspondingly less. It is generally conceded, however, that 60 square inches running through the riffle boxes constitute a sluice head of water.

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Favors Dr. Catto

Dawson, August 25. Editor Nugget,—

Sir,—Clericus delendus est. While cordially agreeing with every word of your editorial in your paper this evening, I note that you do not suggest anyone who, in your opinion, possesses the qualifications referred to as a candidate for this territory. May I remind you that Dr. Catto, ignoring the convention for reasons known to all (chief of which was that it did not faithfully represent the people), was the first in the field and is, therefore, the only candidate to be recognized as such.

His platform, together with the letter accepting the nomination from a large body of electors, have been published, and his electoral address follows immediately. I may add that having had the opportunity of perusing the doctor's address, I observed that part of the policy enunciated therein, namely that a candidate should not oppose the general policy of the Dominion government whilst at the same time devoting himself heart and soul to the best interests of the Yukon territory, was identical with the views endorsed by yourself.

May I also remind you that at the original meeting held near the Ogilvie bridge (out of which sprang the Auditorium meeting) a committee was appointed to draw up a platform, which was submitted to that meeting.

Further, that this platform embodied all the most important requirements sought for, as a glance at the doctor's address will reveal.

A comparison of this platform with that submitted by Mr. Clarke will show that, as regards the present mining rules and regulations, while the former recommends the adoption of parliamentary mining laws, the latter advocates merely a revision of the present ones. This would still leave the sole administration of mining affairs in the hands of the minister of the interior, practically providing no remedy for the evil.

This is the paramount issue at stake, and it is to be regretted that as the representative of the miners Mr. Clarke's convention should have fallen into so obvious an omission. Yours faithfully, A. C. FIELD.

New Church Dedicated

The dedication of the new Presbyterian church, Bonanza, took place on Sunday last, Aug. 24th. The new edifice which is just completed is an elegant frame structure with a seating capacity for about 250 people and erected at a cost of something over \$3,000.

The Rev. John Pringle, the pastor of the congregation, officiated at the dedication and was assisted in the services by the Rev. Dr. Grant of St. Andrew's church, Dawson, the Rev. D. A. MacRae and the Rev. Geo. Pringle of Gold Bottom.

A vocal quartet from Dawson under the efficient directorship of Mr. Geo. MacLeod rendered most valuable assistance in the service of song which

was excellent throughout. The solos "Daddy" and "Where is Heaven," by Mr. MacLeod, "The Palms" by Mr. Geo. Craig and the selection "O Lord be Merciful," by Mrs. Devig, deserve more than a passing notice. Mr. Shannon ably presided at the organ.

The following named were among those present at the dedication from St. Andrew's congregation, Dawson: Rev. Dr. Grant, Rev. D. A. MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craig, Mrs. Matteson, Mrs. Devig, Mrs. and Miss MacLellan, Mrs. Geo. MacLeod and Col. MacGregor.

They Are Traveling.

Within the past three weeks almost 200 names have been scratched from the "suspicious list" kept by the police.

The reason for this wholesale erasing is that fully that number of people whom the police considered needed watching have availed themselves of the low rates to travel to the outside.

The above probably accounts for a late statement made in a Skagway paper which said:

"Our town is rapidly filling up with tough-looking mugs from the interior."

However, the local slate is not yet clear of names, there still being a number here who, if they remain will ere long confront vagrancy charges from the lonesome box.

Notice.

There will be held a meeting of the Yukon Mining Association for the purpose of perfecting permanent organization, at the board of trade rooms, N. C. office building, Dawson, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1902. All persons interested in furthering the mining industry in the Yukon territory are requested to attend.

By order, LEROY KOZIER, Secretary pro tem.

Committee: N. A. Fuller, H. H. Norwood, Joseph Barrett, Samuel Stanley, P. R. Bitchie.

BUSINESS IN POLICE COURT

Lonesome Bench Has Two Occupants

One Man Breaks Over After Four Years—Another Man Drinks Jamaica Ginger.

On the dark brown taste bench in police court this morning were two subjects, one of whom, after four years of peaceful residence in the country, got drunk last night and used language that would cause the average man to seek some secluded nook and blush. It was the big talking, independent brand of hootch that the fellow had saved up four years to cut loose on and he was sorry that he had not passed for another four years. His name was Geo. W. Eaton and he paid \$2 and costs in preference to laboring five days.

Pat O'Hearn got drunk by accident. He had been under the weather for several days and undertook to repair his shattered system by dosing himself with brandy and Jamaica ginger. Great error, that, for if there is any dejection that will disturb the brain equilibrium it is brandy and ginger, especially Three Star Hennessey brandy and Jamaica ginger. That dose regularly stayed with would eventually get the best of a totem pole. The magistrate prescribed a dose, the principal ingredients of which were \$5 and costs or ten days labor. The former, being the more palatable, was the one taken. Chas. Hammond had also been out last night and was not in condition to make his debut at the morning session of court.

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