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Nugget's Presidential Election Contest Closes This Evening.

BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED TO-NIGHT

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ELECTION HAS BEEN SQUARE

Number Cast May Reach 5,000—Souvenir Almost Complete—Will Be on Exhibition.

Yesterday afternoon, last night and today were lively times in the Nugget's presidential election. Beginning soon after midday yesterday there was a steady stream of Americans, principally Dawson business men, to the Nugget office where they exercised their right with all due solemnity. So far as could be seen and heard yesterday and today of those voting it would seem that McKinley had the best of it, but previous to yesterday and ever since the voting began, it has, so far as could be estimated by the tone of the voters who came to the Nugget office, been favorable to Bryan. Reports from the creeks are to the effect that Bryan carried them by quite a fair majority, but nothing certain is known upon which to base conclusions. The result will be known tonight when the count is completed.

At present it cannot be estimated within a thousand or more how many votes will have been cast by the time the polls close this evening, 6 o'clock, and the number is likely to run any place between 3500 and 5000. It is not supposed that all of those entitled to cast a ballot have done so, but the greater portion of them have. There are a number of Americans in Dawson who are very much unsettled as to their present political convictions. For instance, many strong advocates of the free coinage of silver in the ratio of 16 to 1 are equally strong in the belief that expansion is the proper thing for the U. S. government to do, with the result that they have two strong hobbies, only one of which is espoused by either

candidate for the presidency. The result is that a number of men entertaining these two beliefs are not voting for the very good reason that they do not know just where they stand. But nearly all Americans who have hobbies that neither of the candidates not party platforms espouse, have waved all objections and voted for the man who is the nominee of the party of their former affiliation.

The Nugget congratulates itself on the fact that, so far as known, its election has been entirely on the square. The object has all along been to have only eligible voters, those who, if on the outside at their old homes, would be entitled to cast ballots, take any part, and, notwithstanding the fact that several members of the Nugget staff have kept a close watch over the various polling places, not one single irregular vote is known to have been cast. Men may have voted who were not entitled to do so, but they were so very few that their ballots would cut little if any figure in an unofficial poll numbering several thousand. Yankee honor was trusted and Yankee pride has seen that the trust has not been betrayed.

The work of counting the ballots will be no small task, but as the tickets are not of the blanket size used on the outside in states where the Australian system is in vogue, they can be rapidly gone over and, notwithstanding their large number, it is thought the count can be completed by shortly after midnight tonight. Secretary Clayton of the Board of Trade, has kindly consented to the use of his rooms in which to canvass the contents of the boxes, and as the election officers, a list of whose names appeared in the Nugget of yesterday, have consented to be on time in order that the count may begin promptly at 7 o'clock, there will be no reason why the political complexion of the American end of the Klondike should not be known by the residents of Dawson tonight before they go to bed just the same as the result of the national election will be known in every city in the Union by midnight, and much earlier in the cities of the Pacific coast, where, owing to the difference in time, the result of New York's vote will be known almost by the time the polls close in the Pacific states.

The Nugget's souvenir for the winning candidate, which is being prepared by Jeweler J. L. Sale, is almost completed and will be exhibited in Mr. Sale's show window for the benefit of the public. Should the winner in the Klondike be defeated on the outside he will receive no better consolation from any source than will be the souvenir won in the Klondike, and should he win in both places the Klondike souvenir will be the richest, finest and probably the most costly paper weight that ever graced a presidential desk.

Ladies Relief Association.

In accordance with a notice published in the Nugget of Saturday, a number of Dawson's philanthropic ladies met at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The object of the meeting was the discussion of ways and means for the formation of a society for the relief of destitute women in Dawson.

The meeting was well attended and the information brought forward by the various ladies in attendance demonstrated quite clearly that there is pressing need for the contemplated work. Many women dependent entirely upon their own efforts have come into Dawson and have been unable to find work. The close of navigation prevents them from going outside until spring and it was the purpose of the meeting to secure practical suggestions for the relief of those who are deserving. It was determined to form an organization to be known as the Ladies' Relief Association of Dawson.

Definite form was given to the movement by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. L. D. Keiser; vice-president, Mrs. John W. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. H. Te Roller; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Settlemeier.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Te Roller on Second avenue, at which all ladies interested in forwarding the purposes for which the society has been formed are earnestly requested to be present.

Silk waists and silks for evening dresses at McLennan's.

Short orders served right. The Hot Horn. The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

CASES GO OVER

Until Fifteenth, When Libel Suit Against Woodside Will be Heard.

SLORAH WAS VERY ABSENT-MINDED

And Was Reminded of Custom Of Uncovering in Court

HIS CASE IS FORMALY SET

For Hearing on the Fifteenth—The Charlton Case, and the Suit Of Chisholm vs. S. Y. T. Co.

This morning in the territorial court, Justice Dugas formally granted the petition of counsel for the defense in the Slorah case for further time in which to prepare the case, and fixed the time for hearing on the 15th inst.

James Slorah appeared in court, this having been the day originally set for trial, and seemed much preoccupied, as he forgot the formality of removing his hat till his attention was called to the matter by the court. He was chewing a toothpick and appeared in good health and spirits. The marks made upon his head at the time of the killing of the woman, with which he is charged, are almost entirely healed and would be altogether unnoticeable had not the hair been shaved away from them, and were they not covered by two pieces of court-plaster, conspicuously white.

After the time for the hearing of his trial had been set, Slorah was taken back to jail, and Mr. Hulme, on behalf of his client, Mr. Woodside, asked that the libel suit against his client, by Jos. A. Clarke, be enlarged in order to give time for the return of evidence by the commission which had been appointed in the east for the purpose.

Justice Dugas said that the matter could rest till the 15th, when it could be further considered.

The Charlton case was then taken up but as the first witness called was an Italian named John Sanguinetti, who had so little knowledge of English that he had to give his testimony through an interpreter, and the interpreter being somewhat mixed himself in the matter of comprehensive translation, but slow progress was made. The witness was finally allowed to retire from the witness box while a messenger was dispatched in search of Mr. Gandolfo to request his services as interpreter, and Charles D. Sutta who had bought the claim over which the case arose, was called and testified that himself and others who were associated with him at the time, had purchased the claim, but had never succeeded in finding anything on it except in the place where they were told to prospect before the purchase. Here they had found good pay above the bedrock, but like Mr. Sanguinetti, who had also prospected the ground with a view to purchasing, he found nothing on the bedrock at that or any other point on the claim, though a great many holes had been sunk.

In the courtroom upstairs the case of

Chisholm against the S. Y. T. Co. was being heard by Justice Craig.

The Yukon Council.

At a meeting of the Yukon council held Saturday afternoon the following is a synopsis of the business transacted: A petition was presented from the miners on Quartz creek asking for a wagon road to be built to that creek. Referred to public works committee.

A communication was submitted from T. W. Trounce complaining of the presence of a demi-monde, and particularly to a disorderly house at the corner of Third street and Fifth avenue. Referred to the officer commanding the N. W. M. P.

A communication was read from Mr. J. B. Pattullo, who had been communicated with, as to whether any arrangement existed between him and the legal adviser as to how the charges for his services were to be met. Mr. Pattullo stated in his letter that no arrangement of any kind had been made between them. Action on this question was postponed until a reply is received from Ottawa, to a telegram which the commissioner had forwarded with reference to the same.

A petition was presented signed by O. J. Anderson and others, asking that a winter trail be cut from the end of Gold Run wagon road down the said Gold Run creek, across Dominion creek, thence to Gravel lake, and thence to a certain point near discovery on Clear creek. In connection with this petition a report on the feasibility of the road accompanied by a map, was submitted from Mr. C. Chataway. Referred to the committee on public works.

A communication was submitted from the medical health officer giving it as his opinion that the most practical arrangement with medical men to be employed as public vaccinators would be to make them a per diem payment for their work. In another communication as to whether a vaccine station should be established; and submitted the names of various medical men who had applied to him for the work of public vaccinators. It was agreed to act upon the suggestion of the medical health officer, and to allow a fee of \$30 per day for this work. Dr. McFarlane and Dr. La Chappell were appointed as two public vaccinators—it to be understood that no extra charge be made against anyone applying for vaccination, and that the amount stated was to cover traveling and living expenses.

Mr. Justice Dugas asked for information concerning the work of the public administrator. The commissioner was requested to communicate with Ottawa in regard to the matter.

Mr. Justice Dugas asked that the amendment be made to the ordinances respecting arrest and imprisonment for debt, as in certain cases it was working a hardship on the debtor; and moreover, he considered it unfair that the cost of the detention of the debtor should be made from the public funds. Mr. Justice Dugas was asked to put his suggestion in the form of an amendment to the capias ordinance and submit it to the council.

Mr. Girouard introduced an ordinance for granting to the commissioner certain additional sums of money to defray the expenses of the public service of the Yukon territory, for the 12 months from June 30th, 1900, to June 30th, 1901, and for purposes relating thereto; and the same was introduced and read the first time; it being a matter of urgency, it was read a second and third time and passed.

Challenge.

I hereby challenge any man of 120 pounds in the city of Dawson to meet me on or before Thanksgiving night in a ten-round boxing contest for points. Young Callahan preferred. (Signed) ALBERT T. SMITH.

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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

THE NUGGET'S ELECTION.

Today is election day for the choice of a president and vice-president in the United States. It is also the closing day of the contest which the Nugget has conducted in order to ascertain the sentiment among American residents of the Yukon territory, respecting the merits of the parties and candidates who are being adjudged by upwards of 13,000,000 of voters in the States today.

Whatever may be the result of the Nugget's election, whether the handsome souvenir will go to McKinley or Bryan, it has very clearly established the fact that American citizens whether at home or abroad are essentially interested in the political affairs of their country and will work with the utmost enthusiasm for the candidates of their choice, even though their efforts do not affect the actual election.

The enthusiasm which has been manifested has been very gratifying. We had originally anticipated a poll of not to exceed 1000 votes, but from the manner in which the ballots have been coming in, it is quite evident that the total number of votes will run several times that amount. In fact it appears from the information at hand that the ballots will furnish a very fair register of American citizens in Dawson, and the immediate vicinity.

Individual cases have come to our knowledge where men on the creeks have traveled from ten to fifteen miles to cast their ballots, and numerous instances have come to our notice of personal work on the part of adherents of the different candidates. Canvassing has been going on very lively both in Dawson and on the creeks, and in this work a number of ladies who by the conditions of the election could not vote themselves, have been particularly enthusiastic and successful.

The ballot will close at six o'clock tonight before which time we hope that every American citizen who has not as yet voted will take the time to repair to one of the polling places, a list of which will be found on another page of this paper, and cast his ballot for the men whom he deems most suited to fill the high offices of president and vice-president of the United States.

The larger the ballot cast, the more the successful candidate will appreciate the beautiful souvenir which will be sent to him. Let every one who is entitled to a ballot go to one of the polling places and cast his vote before six o'clock this evening.

TWO EXTREMES.

Dawson and Nome in their early days have furnished striking and effective examples of two extreme theories of government. In what may be termed the pioneer days of this town we had a system of government almost martial in its nature, which apparently aimed at little but the repression of individual enterprise and effort. Turn where he might the man who sought to do anything for himself found his way hedged about with regulations and ordinances so restrictive as often to provoke discouragement and ultimate failure. He

was made to feel all the time that he was being disciplined—that the eye of the law was on him and that a pretext only was wanted to make him feel the weight of its hand.

Nome, on the other hand, has presented a diametrically opposite state of affairs. Instead of the tyranny of oppressive and restrictive regulations, Nome has been the victim of the tyranny of unbridled license. The rule of might has held sway in our sister camp. Instead of being oppressed by obnoxious mining laws, each man at Nome was a law unto himself and having made his own regulations he proceeded to enforce them himself with the not infrequent result that his position must needs be sustained through appeal to six-shooter.

Neither of these two extremes is natural, logical or desirable. The first suggests rebellion and the second is a step toward anarchy. Both are incompatible with the spirit of the age and repugnant to all accepted theories of self government.

In the very nature of things neither could last. They were products of extraordinary circumstances which affected the two governments concerned in exactly opposite ways. The stampede to the Klondike resulted in a determination on the part of the Ottawa government to control the movements of the men who should join the rush to the very minutest degree. When the stampede to Nome occurred the Washington government merely decided to allow every man to look out for himself. Neither theory is right; neither is just; neither could last indefinitely. We are willing, however, to admit that between unbridled license and a measure of restriction, we prefer the latter.

To the Pole With Steam Rams.

Boats described as steam rams are now in use in ice-locked Russian harbors and rivers, and have proved that they can force their way through thick ice, even with 72 degrees of frost. The harbor of Vladivostok, till of late hermetically sealed for four or five months, has since 1893 been kept accessible through the winter; the Finnish port of Hango is now open to commerce throughout the year. And last winter a similar steam ram kept up connection with the Ural railway through the ice of the Volga at Saratoff. It is proposed now to keep open, by stronger boats of this kind, communication of St. Petersburg with the sea, and to force a winter connection through the ice from Archangel to the mouth of the Yenisei. Admiral Makarof, addressing the Russian Geographical Society, insisted that still more powerful boats of this kind might safely be counted on to cope with polar ice, such as Nansen had to deal with, and to cut a passage to the north pole.—Chambers' Journal.

The Benefit of Railways.

The construction of the great Siberian railway has even now begun to produce a marked effect on Siberian trade, which formerly was carried on entirely by monopolists. In each district or town there was a local capitalist, who laid in a stock of goods at the fairs of Nijni-Novgorod, or elsewhere, and then fixed his own prices according to the means of his customers, and competition was non-existent. An enterprising man, who had neither capital nor credit, could not compete with these monopolists, because of the absence of good means of communication.

This abnormal state of affairs is already improving. The railway which has connected Siberia with centers of production has rendered traveling cheaper and quicker and made capital circulate more freely. People of small means are now enabled to make long journeys for the purchase of stock, and they can enter into direct communication with the producers and wholesale merchants in large centers. The trade of Siberia has become more democratic, and increasing competition has affected a change in its character.—North American Review.

The Surgical Ant.

The native Brazilian, far removed, as he usually is, from doctors and surgeons, depends upon a little ant to sew up his wounds when he is slashed or scratched. This odd creature is called the surgical ant, from the use to which it is put.

The ant has two strong nippers on his head. They are his weapons for battle or forage. When a Brazilian has cut himself, for example, he picks up an ant, presses the nippers against the wound, one on each side and then gives the bug a



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squeeze. The indignant insect snaps his nippers together, piercing the flesh and bringing the lacerated parts close together. The Brazilian at that moment gives the ant's body a jerk and away it flies, leaving the nippers embedded in the flesh. To be sure that kills the ant, but he has served his most useful purpose in life. The operation is repeated until the wound is sewed up neatly and thoroughly.—Ex.

Stockholders Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dawson Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd., will be held in their office on Nov. 13th inst., at the hour of 4 p. m.
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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms opposite the Good Samaritan hospital. Inquire at the restaurant of the Criterion

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Sunday, October 14, lady's nugget bracelet; leave at this office, reward. Miss Stewart. p-6
LOST—1 malamute dog, about 10 days ago; long body, short legs, black with white breast and feet. Reward for return to Nugget office. c-7

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COL. VISSCHER IN POLITICS

He is Now a Republican Though Formerly a Democrat.

Expansion is His Hobby and He Makes Strong Points on It—Visscher is Wholly American.

All old Washingtonians will remember Col. Will L. Visscher, the newspaper writer, poet and lecturer, who resided in Tacoma, also Fairhaven, in the halcyon days of Puget sound when everything was booming and everybody, including Visscher, rolled high. For the past eight years Visscher has made his home in Chicago, but of late he has been making Republican speeches in Washington, where he formerly talked Republicanism and printed the same in his paper, but invariably voted the Democratic ticket, which he will also probably do this year. A late issue of the Tacoma News contains the following regarding the versatile southern colonel:

At the Republican meetings held in Tacoma this week Col. Will L. Visscher has been one of the principal speakers. His old friends have given him a hearty welcome. From his speeches the following extracts on the subject of imperialism and expansion indicate the drift of his argument:

"These Demo-Pops do not hesitate to declare that the American soldier contends to become a traitor and support an empire and an emperor.

"I have in all our armies at home, abroad, in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and China, and manning forts and arsenals at home, 65,000 soldiers and 35,000 volunteers—less than one man to the thousand—and this is the dreadful monster that threatens us with 'imperialism.'

"Still we have upon our ticket two those dangerous American soldiers, of whom won his spurs at Antietam and the other at San Juan hill, and they are leading yet.

"Now, the only thing in the way of imperialism that the nuttiest loon living would dare to attempt under Old Glory is the sort of imperialism that is implied by the trite and ancient yell: 'Westward the star of empire takes its way.'

"Nearly half a century ago, in the senate of the United States, grand old Tom Benton of Missouri—who, by the way, was a Democrat, and a real one, not the spurious discounting kind—when advocating a Pacific transcontinental railroad, pointed dramatically toward the west and roared:

"There lies the east. There lies Asia. 'He was then advocating the only imperialism ever thought of by this government and the Republican party, an expansion and imperialism that have made room for millions of the oppressed of other nations, and that will give homes and wealth and happiness, freedom and the rights of man to untold millions yet to come, foreign and to the manor born.

"Expansion began in this country when Columbus went before Ferdinand and Isabella asking for ships to sail to the new world, and that splendid woman offered her magnificent jewels toward the scheme of the great sailor.

"When the pilgrims landed at Plymouth rock and the settlers at Jamestown, expansion was getting a good start. When, in 1803, under President Jefferson, the greatest of all Democrats, the Louisiana purchase was made, expansion was taking steps that reached from the Gulf of Mexico to British Columbia, and from the Mississippi to the Rocky mountains, and the 'consent of the governed' would have been a large joke.

"When the war with Mexico resulted in the acquisition of the vast area in the southwest from Colorado to California, expansion was just spreading itself. The only 'consent of the governed' then asked was from the mouths of Bragg's, and Scott's and Taylor's guns, at Buena Vista, Monterey and Chapultepec. It was expansion that gave to this republic this glorious state of Washington and our neighbor, Oregon, of which I can remember as a boy the song:

"Rise in the morn
And sound you horn,
For Washington
And Oregon.

"The guns of Dewey and America considered expansion at Manila and Little Old Joe Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee, side by side with Miles and Grant and Roosevelt, in Cuba and Porto Rico, were doing a grandly glorious work of expansion when, leading the blue and the gray, they swept away that crim-

son scar on the face of Columbia, Mason and Dixon's line, by the loyalty and heroism of the young men of this generation now doing the work of the world.

"Other nations rose slowly out of the mist of the dark ages. America sprang forth into the focal glare of civilization, full panoplied, as did Minerva from Jove's imperial head.

"America was born civilized and born expanding. The world is growing better because it is becoming more American.

"Wherever the American idea takes root man becomes freer and more intelligent. And if this be true, why should the boundary lines of our country be restricted?

"Is there any man so shameless as to say that there is enough enlightenment in the world; that there should be no further expansion of ideas?

"Every great movement has been opposed by the narrow-minded. All great discoveries in science have been combated by the ultra conservative.

"Nations must grow or diminish. A nation that cannot extend its trade relations must ultimately sink.

"Progress is expansion; new blood; new life. To argue against it is to argue against human enlightenment and the liberty of man."

Mausers and Lee-Enfields.

The chief distinction between the Mauser and the Lee-Enfield is this—that while the Lee-Enfield has a magazine which is inserted underneath the body through the trigger guard and secured by a catch and is provided with what is called a "cut off" to prevent the cartridge from rising, so that it can be used as a simple breechloader for single firing until the magazine, which contains ten cartridges, is ordered to be used, the Mauser has a magazine which, though not absolutely fixed, is only intended to be taken off for cleaning. It does not need a "cut off" to use as a single loader.

The magazine contains five cartridges, but whereas the cartridges for the Lee-Enfield have, when the magazine is charged, to be each put in separately, the magazine of the Mauser is filled at once by placing against the face of the magazine a set of five cartridges held in a clip which falls off when the cartridges have been inserted in the magazine.

Thus if each weapon were at the beginning of a fight empty, the Mauser would permit of more rapid fire because it could be loaded five cartridges at a time, while the Lee-Enfield would take, cartridge by cartridge, as long to load as a single breechloader. On the other hand, the times when a very rapid discharge of fire is desirable are not numerous, and for these the Lee-Enfield has ten cartridges ready against the Mauser's five.—Nineteenth Century.

Get Your Measure Taken.

George Brewitt, the well known merchant tailor has returned to Dawson with the most complete line of tailorings ever brought into this city. He has remodelled his shop opposite the brick building on Second street, to make room for his goods and is now prepared to supply the most fastidious dresser with suitings equal in style, workmanship and material to any of the fashionable tailors in any city. It will be found of interest to examine the variety of worsteds, chevots, birds-eye and broadcloth, as well as other high class suitings which are now on display at that establishment.

Snow Storm General.

The snow, storm which has prevailed here at intervals all day, was general at all points above as far as Bennett. There was also a unanimity of temperature, the mercury varying only four degrees between here and Bennett. Reports from up-river points are that much more snow has already fallen than is usual at this season of the year and, as one result, high water such as the country never experienced except in the early days of the earliest prospector, is predicted for next spring, provided the snow continues to fall at intervals during the remainder of the winter.

How They Get Fire.

Various savages have different methods of kindling fire. In New Holland a pointed stick is twirled between the palms of the hand until the wood on which it stands begins to smoke, and at last breaks into flame. Other savages obtain a spark by sticking one bit of wood upright in the earth, cutting a slit in it lengthwise, in which they rub another bit of wood with a protruding piece until it flames.

The most ingenious method is, however, that followed by the inhabitants of western Madagascar. These use a string of animal hide, by which they twirl the upright stick rapidly and hasten the fire lighting. To us who have merely to strike a match under the mantlepiece the value of fire is little appreciated, but suppose that we were

caught in the wilderness without a match, how would we go about lighting the fire to warm ourselves or cook our food? Perhaps the savage will point the way, especially as every boy of any account has a piece of twine in his pocket.—Washington Post.

Hepburn Not a Gambler.

Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, was sitting in a group of public men the other day listening to talk of stocks and bonds and speculation, relates a Washington correspondent. "Do you know," he said when a lull came, "that I never bought or sold a share of stock of any kind in my life?"

The others had been discussing deals in which they were interested and there was a general expression of surprise. Mr. Hepburn smiled and repeated that he had yet to go through his first experience in speculation of any kind. Three times a delegate to Republican national conventions, 14 years a member of congress, solicitor of the treasury through one administration, a lawyer for 46 years, he knew no more by actual contact with the stock market than a child. And then this veteran practitioner and politician told another thing which made the listeners marvel.

"I have never seen the time," he said, "when I had as much as \$3000 in money."—Star.

No New Cases.

So far as known no new cases of smallpox have developed in Dawson or on any of the creeks for several days. All the patients at all the points quarantined are reported as doing well. On Chechako Hill the one patient is almost well and unless some new cases develop within the next four days, the quarantine at that particular place will be lifted. As yet there have been no deaths from the disease which fact stamps it as a very mild type.

Road to Hunker.

It is stated that the road leading up the Klondike to Hunker creek has been repaired at the Bear creek buff and is now passable for anything from foot passengers to six-horse teams. For some time this part of the Hunker road has been impassable.

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AT THE THREE THEATRES

There is a Good Chance to Be Interested and Amused.

"Hazel Kirke," "U and I" and "Gay Paree in 1900" at the Standard, Savoy and Orpheum.

"Hazel Kirke," that masterpiece of art over which our parents have wept at the wrongs of the heroine, cursed the cold-blooded family pride of Lady Travis and laughed at the lighter touches as displayed in the character of Pitticus Green, was produced at the Standard last evening with great success.

The return of Vivian to the stage after a long and what was thought by many to be a permanent absence was one of the features of the evening, and both the Standard management and the theater going public are to be congratulated upon her reappearance, and the lady herself deserves a hand for having elected to make her appearance in the legitimate. In the title role her work shows no stiffness or lack of finish from her having been long absent from it, and she shows that she has fathomed the meaning of the words of the great poet as expressed by the melancholy Dane in his advice to the players.

Edwin R. Lang is cast in one of the most difficult parts ever handed to a character actor, but nevertheless he very successfully holds the glass up to nature in the part of Dunstan Kirke, and while the old world and past age feeling which actuates the father's curse, has passed from the ken of people, to a great extent, the acting of the part is appreciated nevertheless, and Mr. Lang gets many a hand on the merits of his acting, where the lines, if spoken by a less gifted delineator of character would receive but scant attention.

Mercy Kirke, whose chief characteristic is defined by her given name, the patient, long suffering old mother, whose heart bleeds for the error of her child, yet who never forgets the ancient notions of duty and obedience to her liege lord, is held up before the eyes of the public as a thing of beauty by Julia Walcott.

Arthur Carrington, who is the supposed evil-doer for a time, but who comes to the front manfully at the end and proves himself "every inch a man," is carried successfully through a trying part by F. C. Lewis.

Frank Gardiner is cast in the part of Barney O'Flynn, Barney the lackey of scapes and bows and "yes, m'lady's," and it is work that he likes, and therefore does exceedingly well.

The Savoy placed before its patrons last evening the piece which the Eagles and their guests laughed at the night before—"U and I."

The piece, like "Hazel Kirke," inasmuch as it has been with us, so, these many years, is successful always when properly staged, and it was all of that last evening. Those who went to the Orpheum last summer will remember Jim Post in the character of O'Donovan Innes, and surely with the memory will come a smile. Post is a comedian by birth as well as by training, and has mastered the two things which, coupled with his wit, go to make him successful—make up and expression to fit.

Dick Maurettus as Prof. Ungerblotz is as good in Dutch character as Post is in Irish, and the two in combination make "U and I" doubly funny.

Oliver Twist, the coon janitor, is a part just to the mitt of Billy Evans, and Fred Breen knows how to play the part of an American policeman—valiant in making love to servant girls and always discreet in the presence of bold, bad burglars.

Percy Astor Van Gombilt by Larry Bryant, is all right, and May Ashley as Babette, the house maid of the mistress of the flat, which is the scene of all the trouble, makes difficulty for several people.

The piece is funny from start to finish and the people cast are no slower than the piece, which they push before the audience as a really good thing.

The Orpheum had several good things for its patrons last evening, which were appreciated by a full house. The evening's performance opened with something funny and up-to-date, being billed as "Gay Paree in 1900." The entire company are represented in this production, and every one of them do something to create a laugh, and the whole thing is best explained by just saying that it is one of the best things of the kind ever seen on the Dawson

stage, and that anyone suffering from an attack of the blues will find this an economical and effective way of getting rid of it. The olio is filled from one end of the bill to the other with sketches which amuse and awaken interest for everyone, the stage manager evidently having a long head, and knowing better than to run all to fun or all to the other extreme, puts on a happy combination of both, which cannot fail to fill the house and fix its place in the esteem of the public.

COMING AND GOING.

There will be a grand carnival in masque at the Savoy next Friday evening, at which it is said some surprises will be sprung.

Although the weather seemed much warmer last night than that of the night previous, the thermometer shows that the spirits in the tube registered all the way from 2.2 to 30 below.

R. W. Calderhead was busy this morning making arrangements for his intended departure to the outside over the shore ice. He contemplates leaving today.

Attorney Dan McKinnon wants a commission appointed to hold an examination for pilots on Dominion creek. He thinks he could secure a certificate of efficiency.

It has been decided by the sporting fraternity to have another meeting for pugilistic honors in the near future between the local knights of the mits. The next event will probably occur on Thanksgiving night.

Sam Bonfield is having a passage-way cut through from his place of business to the Orpheum theater. This will give another egress from that house as well as allowing an opportunity for some of the tender habits of Bonfield's to enter the temple of histrionic art without passing out into the chilly winds of winter.

Many Sleepers.

The recent cold spell has been instrumental in filling chairs of the club rooms and lodging houses with sleepers and the police are somewhat at sea regarding what disposition to make of them. Many of these fellows assert that they are only waiting for work to begin on the creeks when they are certain of employment. In the meantime they have no place to sleep and how they manage to keep from starving is a mystery, as they have no money with which to buy food.

While the government is not running lodging houses or lunch counters, yet any man who has no bed and nothing to eat will be supplied with both if he will apply at the barracks.

Notwithstanding the fact that the town is full of idle men, many of whom are flat broke, the schedule price of sawing wood has advanced from \$5 to \$7 per cord since one year ago, and yet men made good living at the business last winter. It is not the object of this effusion to encourage scab labor, but the man who will go hungry rather than saw wood for less than \$7 per cord is not an object for distinguished commiseration.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

The extent to which some men go in their efforts to make the police court a party in working abuses on a fellow man was clearly brought out this morning in the trial of a case in which Carl Brown was accused by a man named Luton of stealing a dog harness. Luton went into the case with all the apparent earnestness of a man whose all, even to his life, depended on the conviction of Brown, even going so far as to warn him against committing perjury. Luton then went on to knock the charge silly by his own testimony which was in effect that he (Luton) went outside in August leaving his dog in the care of Brown; that when he returned two weeks ago Brown still had the dog and in the meantime had taken the harness; that on his return Luton complimented Brown on the appearance of the dog, whose surname is Minto, and that all was well between them until Luton wanted possession of his property and Brown asked \$15 for his trouble and expense of keeping Minto three months; Luton declined to pay so much and invoked the aid of the law in his attempt to blacken the character of a man whom the evidence clearly showed had no thought of committing a theft. Of course the case was dismissed, but that was cold comfort to an innocent man who has been charged with the heinous crime of stealing a dog harness.

War is on among the squaw men of Klondike City, and as a result axes, shovels, garden rakes and other implements of agriculture in times of peace but of war in such times as were witnessed in Klondike city last Saturday, were in the police court this morning as exhibits "A," "B," and "C." Julius Hawkins, a white man who, at the instigation of his squaw wife, was required a few weeks ago to give bond in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace towards the remainder of humanity, was up on the charge of having assaulted Wm. Bryson, another man who ignored the color line and scent of salmon in choosing a life partner. William shows the evidences of a conflict in that his right eye and its "settings" resemble in color a Georgia Republican convention or a dark of the moon when there is no snow on the ground. William asserts that Julius is responsible for draping his face so artistically, and Julius contends that William brought the whole misfortune on himself by his own belligerent and pugnacious disposition, and the implements of agriculture above mentioned were in court at the request of Julius who says Bryson attempted to lay him low. While it did not come out in evidence the order in which the weapons were attempted to be used it is possible that the ax was for the purpose of chopping Julius to pieces, the shovel for gathering up the pieces and the garden rake for smoothing them over so as to leave them in good order for his "relief" to weep fish-briny tears over. The court decided that while Julius may have had some excuse for defending himself, he could have done so without giving Bryson an eye that will be the balance of the winter regaining its wonton color, he was guilty of assault to the worth of \$20 and costs.

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