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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"The Nominee." New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

PERFECTLY CONSISTENT.

The News is still smarting under the lashing brought upon it by the acrobatic record made by that paper during the late campaign.

In a vain effort to even matters up the News has on several occasions distorted and misrepresented the opinions of this paper, the object being to place the Nugget in the same boat with itself.

The latest attempt of the News to shoulder a portion of its own load of ignominy upon the Nugget was made last evening. By partial quotations from this paper our contemporary endeavored to show that the Nugget has changed base upon the matter of sending delegates to Ottawa.

In the earlier stages of the discussion the Nugget advanced the opinion—and our view was supported by a large portion of the community—that as long as Commissioner Ross was at the capital he could accomplish everything necessary in respect to securing a cancellation of the Treadgold concession.

To make sure of this point, however, the Nugget wired its Vancouver correspondent to interview Commissioner Ross and secure his views upon the situation.

Mr. H. T. Willis, manager of the Bank of Commerce, and Mr. Chas. Worden, of 26 Eldorado, have arrived in Skagway on their return to Dawson and are expected in early next week.

For the above reason, and upon no other account, the Nugget has urged that a delegation be sent. The opinions expressed in this paper are all

ways animated by a desire to serve the best interests of the community, and we never have any hesitation in going upon record upon any matter which concerns the public weal.

If Mr. Ross were known to be in full sympathy with the opposition to the Treadgold concession, we would favor leaving the matter in his hands. But as his position is uncertain, and the time is short in which anything can be accomplished, it appears to us altogether desirable that a delegation be sent.

The Nugget's position in this, as in all other matters, is perfectly consistent, and the views expressed in these columns have been only such as will tend to a satisfactory solution of a problem which concerns every individual in the Yukon Territory.

The visit of Prince Henry of Germany to the United States has brought forward a storm of criticism directed at those who are charged with the duty of receiving the Prince. The trouble with a great many people is that they confuse courtesy with subservience. The honors which Uncle Sam is paying to the scion of German royalty are only such as are actuated by good taste and a friendly spirit.

President Roosevelt has recalled an invitation to Senator Tillman to dine at the White House. If Tillman did not possess the epidermis of a hippopotamus he would return to the moonshine country of South Carolina and no longer disgrace the senate chamber with his presence.

Kipling Answered.

The storm which Mr. Kipling's "flannelled fools" and "muddled oafs" aroused is subsiding, but with many mutterings and temporary returns. A fortnight or three weeks since it was of the type of the following, which represents the emotions of W. Monro Anderson, an Australian poet, outraged by "The Islanders."

Lord of the loud-lunged legions! Prince of the Purple Press! Are we but pigny people Lost in the wilderness, That we of the Young Nations Should call back our fighting men At the blast of your tin war-trumpet, Or the scrawl of your scathing pen?

Safe in your inky dug-out, Flinging your gibes about, What do you know of England Or the quest that brought us out? We of the Younger Nations! Reared on the range and plain, Scornful out of battle, Hurl you the lie again.

We of the Younger Nations, Are we but sickly spawn? Spoilt little lambs of the empire On whom the elders fawn? Willing and freely we sought it, Out of the range and the plain, Freely, unbridled, undriven, As we would seek again.

Lord of the loud-lunged legions! Scribe of a jaundiced age! We of the Younger Nations Were taught from a brighter page—Have read of the old-time leaders, How their stirring deeds were done, How on the fields of Eton The great war-games were won.

So when the war-worn horseman Comes to his own again, Back to the fen and moorland, Back to the rolling plain, Grudge him not gun nor hunter, The hound nor the well-kept turf, Bidding him strut the pavement Like some war-belted serf.

Bidding him rule the people By aping the foreign cur Whose marketplace is silenced By the clink of the bully's spur.

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London, Feb. 13.—The detailed accounts which have just reached here of Lord Kitchener's combined movements to drive out the Boers from the enclosure of blockhouse lines show that the conflict was very picturesque and the most exciting incident of the whole campaign.

The British commander's scheme was the most extensive carried out during the present war. It consisted of a continuous line over fifty miles in length. Lord Kitchener personally directed operations, and was soon in close touch with every detail of the movement.

The battle at Heilbron raged from 4 o'clock Friday night until Saturday morning. From various positions behind rocks the Boers kept up a vigorous fusillade, hoping to find a weak spot in the line. Simultaneously others charged, but again and again were the Boers repulsed, leaving dead, wounded and prisoners in the hands of the British.

Friday night a conflict ebbed and swelled over an area of forty to fifty miles, in which the long-hunted, harassed and desperate men endeavored to find outlets. The Boers at one spot got within thirty yards of the British firing line, but the barbed wire balked the burghers and forced them to retreat.

The British pickets opened a terrible fire, and the Boers were everywhere met with a relentless hail of bullets. A long line of flame ran up and down the firing line, nearly thirty miles in length, as the armored trains flashed their searchlights over miles of country.

This lasted for some twenty minutes, when gradually the rattle died down. Only the crack of single shots was heard. Then all was again quiet.

Nine are Dead. Middleshoro, Ky., Feb. 13.—Although the scene of the fight yesterday between the sheriff's posse and Lee Turner's men is only four miles from this city, it is still impossible to ascertain the exact casualties on the Turner side.

Another Charley Ross. New York, Feb. 13.—Unremitted in his efforts to locate his son, Walter, Paul S. Bolger of Yonkers has, through the information department of the New York department of police, mailed letters describing the boy to all the principal cities of the

world. Besides these letters, Mr. Bolger has written thousands of personal communications to commercial and consular agents at various points. Young Bolger was 18 years old. He has been missing since Nov. 10 last, when he left home on an errand.

The Dawson Debating Society will hold its regular weekly meeting in St. Andrew's hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting debate is expected, as the subject is one of general interest. It is as follows: Resolved, That heredity has more influence on character than environment.

A report has been made by the special agent appointed by Governor Stanley to gather statistics on the subject of prairie dogs in Kansas. In the sixty-seven counties covered by the report it is shown that 1,224,854 acres of land are occupied by prairie dog towns. Logan county heads the list with 236,640 acres.

In the extreme western part of the state nearly all of the pasture land is held by prairie dogs. The general damage to this pasture by the animals is 50 per cent, though many farmers think it is greater. One farmer in Wallace county says that his cattle will not eat grass on that part of his range occupied by prairie dogs.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, made the following statement, intended to correct what he regarded as a misinterpretation of his attitude toward the laboring men of the United States in reference to the Chinese exclusion act.

"There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the letter I wrote to the state department concerning the Chinese exclusion act, now before congress. I am told that the impression prevails that I antagonized the laboring men of this country. This is not true. I have never said anything to cast the slightest reflection upon the laborers of America, who are useful members of the community.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Attorney-General Knox today gave an all-day hearing in the case of Judge Noyes, of Alaska, who was recently convicted of contempt by the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco.

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Public Spirit. The skating rink on the river opposite the N. C. warehouse is not, as many suppose, the property of the N. C. Co., but it was constructed and has all along been maintained by the employees of the company, each one of whom pays his pro rata for that purpose.

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