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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre - "Northern Lights." New Savoy - Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A HEALTHY SIGN.

For the past three weeks scarcely a day has passed that has not witnessed the arrival of a stage load of people returning from the outside, and from now on as long as the ice travel remains practicable the number will steadily increase.

From these facts several conclusions may be drawn, all of an exceedingly satisfactory nature. The large number of people who crowded the steamers leaving Dawson toward the close of navigation last fall, for the most part left interests behind them which demand their return this spring.

The tide of travel large as it is has nothing of a boom nature in it. There is no great crowd of adventurers coming, with no idea of what is before them.

No better indication of the healthful condition of local affairs could be imagined than is contained in the daily announcement of arrivals from the outside.

The weekly edition of the Toronto Globe is one of the best newspapers published in Canada when viewed from the standpoint of the general reader.

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The United States Senate Committee having in charge the Chinese exclusion bill has favorably reported

the measure which will in all probability be passed. Certain heavy corporate interests of the Pacific coast have fought the act with all their power, by reason of the fact that they are large employers of Oriental labor.

The several hundred people now on the trail between "Whitehorse" and Dawson will undoubtedly appreciate the gentle March zephyrs that have been blowing for the past few days.

The amount of work in progress and in contemplation on lower Dominion is said by those who know to be simply wonderful. When it is remembered that three years ago no one regarded that end of the creek as being worth locating, it will readily be understood why so many people claim that the district has as yet scarcely been prospected.

Fort Gibbon now enjoys the dignity of publishing a newspaper. The editor is Mr. W. R. Reid, formerly of Skagway. The paper is called "The Ice Sentinel," and is printed on a mimeograph.

While Brother Sifton is sipping mint juleps and generally enjoying a season of rustrication in Virginia, the average Klondiker is wondering what is to be done in the way of disposing of the Treadgold concession.

Uncle Sam has made a bluff at the Sultan in the shape of a demand for the return of the ransom paid on behalf of Miss Stone.

General regret will be felt in Dawson over the accident that has befallen the Rev. Father Gendreau.

When the knowledge goes out to the world that a single quartz lead has been opened up on a paying basis, the Klondike will be boomed as never before.

Prohibition is Futile. New York, March 1.—Speaking on the Sunday question before the Outlook Club on Montclair, N. J., Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York made a plea for a substitute for the saloon and denounced prohibition as futile.

Over and over again it has been said by the advocates of prohibition that the saloon is not the poor man's club, said the Bishop. "You may cry that until you are black in the face, but the fact still remains. The great English reform is the central public-house trust, created for the purpose of controlling the administration of the public house.

Just received over the ice, fresh turkeys, geese, ducks and oysters. Bonanza Market, next to post office.

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RESIDENCE DESTROYED

Narrow Escape of Two Little Boys

Cabin Occupied by Ches. Rannie and Family Burned Last Evening.

A particularly distressing fire occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock last night by which Charles Rannie, a member of Freimuth's orchestra, lost everything he has in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Rannie occupy a three-room cabin on Fourth avenue north between Albert and Edward streets. Shortly after 8 o'clock last night after putting her two little sons to bed, Mrs. Rannie was likewise about to retire when through one of the windows she observed the reflection of a bright light.

The fire department responded quickly to the alarm, but by the time of the arrival of the chemical such headway had been secured that it required a stubborn fight to save any portion of the cabin. It is not thought the walls were damaged materially, though a new roof will be required. The cabin and furnishings were the property of August Bjerrmark, of McLenan & McFeely, who places his loss at \$1,000.

Sentenced to Two Years.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 5.—Ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury and S. V. McLeod were today sentenced to two years in the Detroit house of correction by Judge Wentz in the United States Circuit Court. Both pleaded guilty yesterday to the violation of the banking laws in connection with carrying of fraudulent checks at the Old National Bank, of which McLeod was formerly teller.

Salisbury is also under indictment by the Cook County Grand Jury, Chicago, for the alleged embezzlement of a large sum from the Bartons, two Omaha millionaires. He was recently convicted in the superior court of this city of attempted bribery in connection with the municipal water supply scandal and is awaiting the action of the supreme court on that case.

To Return Securities.

Whatcom, March 5.—The receiver of St. John's defunct bank of this city announced today that action would be commenced in a week to compel the banks which are alleged to have received securities from the defunct bank during the last days of its existence to return them. The receiver estimates that something over \$7,000 of the assets of the bank were unlawfully turned over to other banks when it was known to be in a failing condition. St. John claims the amount was \$23,000. The receiver claims that this action made an unlawful preference of creditors.

Urges Leasing of Land.

Denver, Col., March 5.—Discussion of the land leasing question was opened in the convention of the American Cattle Growers' Association this morning. Col. John P. Irish of California made an address in favor of the enactment of a law to authorize leasing of public lands. It is necessary, he said, that the six hundred million acres of forest land be preserved to help hold the snows of winter and furnish the necessary water for the western pioneers' homes and other uses. There are 400,000,000 acres of land not fit for any other use than the great one of developing and growing and fattening the cattle, sheep and horses, and which, according to a recently published

statement, by overcroding, was being depleted at the rate of 5,000,000 acres a year, and further than this, the great scramble for this grazing country was resulting in the loss of 500 lives a year by sanguinary encounters.

The revenue to be derived by the leasing of the public domain, 400,000,000 acres at two cents an acre, will give a total of \$8,000,000 to be used for the construction of irrigation enterprises, and what will follow? The most profitable result will be the raising of winter feed for stock, as no one will intelligently advocate the idea of an increase of grain acreage.

"The West must follow out a system of symmetrical development if it is hoped to build up this millions of neglected country, to induce immigration, to make cities and towns, to make a greater and better nation through more individual agricultural freeholders," said Col. Irish in conclusion.

Frank Benton, who has been in the cattle raising business for thirty years in the West, who now has two ranches in Colorado and Southern Wyoming, delivered an address on "Practical Illustrations of the Leasing System and Its Benefits."

C. E. Wantland read an interesting paper on "The Advantages of Range Control."

On motion of A. C. Cleveland of Nevada, President Roosevelt was elected an honorary member of the association. To Preserve Trade. New York, March 6.—At a private meeting of members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, who have been holding a conference in London during the past two days, says the Herald's London correspondent, Mr. Cox, a Liverpool merchant, said traders with Cuba asked for the cooperation of the chamber in an effort to obtain favored nation treatment for the trade of Great Britain with Cuba.

England had a direct trade with Cuba of over \$10,000,000 in addition to considerable indirect trade through New York and Liverpool. The traders had grounds for believing that there was an intention existing to make a reciprocity treaty with the United States by means of which a concession would be given which may destroy the greater part of the trade.

The meeting agreed that action was necessary and that the chambers of the United Kingdom shall be strongly represented at an interview with Lord Lansdowne to take place on Tuesday next.

Irrigation Company.

Ellensburg, March 5.—A meeting was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon to receive the committee report for the Intermountain Irrigation Association as to the progress they had made as to the most practicable route for an irrigating canal through the valley. The recommendations were to build a canal as near as practicable to the old Burlingame survey which was made several years ago.

An irrigating company was formed yesterday with a capital stock of \$200,000, consisting of S. T. Packwood, J. H. Smithson, J. C. Hubbell, Ralph Kaufman and J. E. Frost. They expect to take out a ditch from the Yakima river to reclaim 20,000 acres.

W. H. Lee of New York has taken out water right for 2,000 inches per minute near Easton.

Steamers for Manila.

San Francisco, March 5.—The Peru, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, makes an initial passage start for Manila today in pursuance of an agreement entered into between that company and the Occidental & Oriental and Toyo Kisen Kaisha lines, by which one of the nine steamers belonging to the three lines shall call once a month at Manila. It is believed that the United States government will foster the new service by throwing as much business in the way of the three lines as is possible.

Burned to Death.

San Rafael, Cal., March 6.—Mrs. Mary Walsh, an aged woman, was burned to death late last night in her cottage near the railroad depot. A fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, started in the house about midnight. Mrs. Walsh was awakened from sleep and started for the door, but fell and met death in the flames.

Turn Up All Right.

Denver, March 5.—A special to the Times from Ouray, Col., says: Geo. Duvall and Marion Bell, employees of the Colorado Telephone Company, who were supposed to have been lost in a snowslide between Ironton and Red Mountain, have arrived at their homes in Silverton in safety.

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Public Notice. Is hereby given that sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until the 26th day of March, 1902, for the cutting and delivery of 50,000 railroad ties. Some to be hewed and of the following dimensions: Six feet long, six inches thick and six inch face. To be delivered on the bank of the Klondike river, at or between Klondike City and the mouth of Bonanza creek. 10,000 to be delivered immediately upon the opening of navigation. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Signed, THOS. O'BRIEN, Office, Klondike City.

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