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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"Lady Windermere's Fan." New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

STILL GROWING.

The Nugget begins today the publication of a six-page six-column paper which is a distinct increase over the four-page eight-column blanket sheet that we have been issuing for the past five months.

Further increases in the size of the Nugget will be made from time to time as circumstances and business conditions may warrant.

A SPLENDID LOSER.

Our contemporary the News is a splendid loser. If you do not believe it, turn to the editorial columns of the Saturday issue of that paper.

CONCESSIONS WILL BE MADE.

In the first round of the fight between the people and the White Pass Company, the victory has been to the former.

The effort to make the court deny the claimants right of action has ended in failure, and there is no longer any doubt that the cases will be given a full and complete hearing.

While the final result of the suits will not be known for some time, there seems little uncertainty as to the policy of the road for the future.

The favorable decision which the plaintiffs have been given will be sufficient in itself to restrain the management from further abusing the privileges which the road enjoys in this territory.

The assets of the company are in jeopardy at the present time, and any arbitrary action on their part at this critical juncture in the company's affairs would only tend to increase the probability of an unfavorable decision from the courts in the rebate cases now pending.

We think it may be accepted almost for granted that the next tariff sheet issued by the company will contain a very large proportion of the concessions which have been so strenuously demanded by this community.

While Dawson has been deep in the throes of a political campaign, steady progress has been made in the direction of opening up the territory's quartz resources.

It is a lamentable fact that since Sam Wall severed his connection with the News, that paper has lost every vestige of influence or prestige in the community to which it could ever lay claim.

Committee is Puzzled.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on pensions, which has been engaged for the past week in making an investigation into the charges against M. S. Metcalfe, who has been nominated for the office of pension agent at Topeka, Kan., probably will make a partial report to the full committee at its meeting next Monday.

The sub-committee finds itself in somewhat of a quandary, because of the conflicting nature of the testimony.

Advantages of New Rifle.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Gen. Crozier, chief of ordinance, has prepared a paper in regard to the new Springfield rifle, practically adopted for the army, in which he gives some interesting statistics to show the superiority of that arm.

Prince of Wales There.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Prince of Wales, who has come to Berlin to represent King Edward at the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Emperor William next Wednesday, was received with great ceremony on his arrival this evening by Emperor William, the British ambassador and numerous distinguished personages.

At Emperor William's special order an unusual number of police occupied the streets. The crowds, however, were small and showed little interest.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

THEY WANT CITIZENSHIP

Cubans Would Gladly Come into United States.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Col. Tasker Bliss, of the United States army, detailed as collector of customs at Havana, was before the ways and means committee today concerning Cuban reciprocity.

Speaking of the condition of the Cuban sugar industry he said it was greatly depressed. The Havana banks were refusing further credits to the planters, and when this occurred it was a sure evidence of the distress of the plantations.

Col. Bliss presented tables designed to show how a tariff readjustment could throw practically all of the Cuban trade into the hands of the American producers.

Representative Newlands, of Nevada suggested that without our political control of Cuba there might be servile labor to compete with American labor. He added:

"Are the Cuban people prepared to come into political relations with the United States?"

"I think a great majority of the Cubans are ready to come in," Col. Bliss replied.

"As a territory or a state?" asked Mr. Newlands.

"They would be glad to come in as a state or a territory or under the military authority—almost any way in order to come under the authority of the United States."

Mr. Louis Place, head of the Cuban delegation, made an earnest statement controverting the claim that the reciprocity movement was instigated by the United States sugar interests, and contending that the Cubans had long urged and expected these concessions.

"Cuba is fighting its own cause on its own merits," declared Mr. Place.

FRICION HAS ARISEN

Between the Kruger Faction and Dutch Government.

London, Feb. 10.—Despatches from Utrecht indicate the removal of the Boer delegate's headquarters to Geneva, friction having arisen between Kruger and his associates and the Dutch government. Dr. Leyds, European representative of the Transvaal, is quoted as saying of the recent proposal by Dr. Kuyper's ministry to promote peace, "An unwarrantable interference," from which conclusion several Boer delegates have warmly dissented.

Will Soon Be Decided.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The fate of the Lake Washington canal, so far as the rivers and harbors committee has any influence on the result, will be determined within the next three weeks. The last public hearing was held today and secret sessions will be begun by the committee next week and the rivers and harbors bill will probably be completed about the middle of next month.

The hearing this afternoon lasted more than an hour. Ex-Gov. Eugene Semple, president of the Seattle and Lake Washington Waterway Company occupied a greater part of the time. Besides Gov. Semple Representative Cones, Judge Thomas Burke and Prastus Brainerd were present.

Gov. Semple entered a long protest under sixteen heads, but rested chiefly on the damage resulting to his

company from lowering Lake Washington.

Representatives Burton, Reeves, Morris, Tongue, Davidson, Ball, McCullough, McLachlin, Bishop, Lawrence, Sparkman and Dovern, of the committee, asked many questions and manifested keen interest in the whole subject of a government canal.

At the conclusion of Gov. Semple's remarks on his protest Judge Burke explained points of law and answered many questions.

Mr. Brainerd requested the privilege of filing a brief on the subject next week, which was granted.

The impression to be derived from the meeting was that the subject of the Lake Washington canal is considered one of the most important which the committee has heard. It has held three separate hearings, two of exceptional length, and all members have shown keener and more active interest in it than in projects presented by other great cities.

Case of Bishop Gore.

London, Jan. 25.—The efforts by appeal to the courts to prevent the confirmation of the election of the Right Rev. Charles Gore to the bishopric of Worcester attract wide attention. It is understood that King Edward is deeply interested in the indignant objections to his nominee, and it is quite possible that the ancient form for the confirmation of prelates may be abandoned, thus avoiding ecclesiastical agitators' opportunity of making disturbance. Commenting on the affair, the Globe says:

"The right of the king to appoint bishops of the national church is too firmly established to be contested, and in these days there is no fear of the right being abused."

All Hands Smoking.

Tobacco is in Tehuantepec a great industry. One evening some of our party of sixteen were kindly given a night's shelter, Mexican fashion, at a hacienda or farmhouse. Hotels—except in the large towns—are unknown. It was about 9 a. m. when we arrived. Sitting on the wide veranda to receive us we beheld the entire family. On the right of the door was the lady of the house in a white cotton gown, smoking a cigar; below her were the daughters and hand maids, also smoking. On the other side of the door was the ranchero or master himself, with his sons and men servants. Every one was employed in rolling the tobacco leaf into cigars, and every one was smoking, including a little boy not quite three years old, who had a full-sized cigar in his baby mouth, which he puffed at most professionally, while in his left hand he held a banana from which he took bites between the puffs, occasionally stopping to play with a small puppy dog. "Does he often smoke?" I asked in amazement. "Si, Senor, he smokes three or four cigars a day; all our children have done so at that age." Adaptability of temperament to climate!—Fortunately Review.

Hungarian Election Tricks.

During the Hungarian elections Legrady, chief editor of a well-known paper, was defeated a few days ago by a simple peasant named Mattai, who appeared upon the hustings in leather breeches and thick worsted stockings. Legrady is entrusted by the government with the printing of the tax notice books, and his name consequently appears in small letters upon the cover. Mattai was put forward by a Hungarian count who had lost the previous election through Legrady. Mattai's electioneering agents said to the simple peasants: "You will never be so foolish as to elect a man who imposes fresh taxes upon you. Here is his name upon the cover!" By this trick Legrady lost his seat, but the election will be disputed.—London Telegraph.

Returned to Dawson.

Mr. L. Robinson, the merchant tailor of Vancouver, arrived in Dawson Saturday night and is now stopping at the Melbourne, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

All kinds of game at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

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