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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"Blue Jeans" New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

It is a common failing of humanity to look too closely upon the bad side of things. There are pessimists in Dawson who for the past four years have persisted in asserting that days of prosperity for this community are over.

It should be said, however, that there are certain conditions which stand in the way of general and continuous prosperity, and it is the duty of those concerned to take steps for removing such conditions.

We have referred before to the general custom which prevails of carrying on winter operations upon the credit system. This custom, unnecessary in a great many instances, has served effectually to injure the business standing of the community.

There is plenty of money taken out each year to carry on all work of the 12 months without resort to the credit system. The custom of shipping practically the entire clean-up of the season to the outside injures not only the claim owner himself but reacts disastrously upon the business interests of the community generally.

The Nugget is of the opinion that the future of the country is perfectly safe and secure. We believe with those who take an optimistic view of affairs, but we are also of the opinion that conditions might be greatly improved if every individual would give some consideration to the common good.

A WAR OF WORDS.

The controversy now in progress between the News and the Sun with respect to the government's attitude toward the Yukon requires but a moment's thought to give the reader a clear insight into its merits.

Both papers are endeavoring to make political capital from a situation which should be given no immediate political significance. Our contemporaries have certain ends of a private nature to attain, and in reaching forward to the accomplish-

ment of their respective purposes, both have given expression to biased and prejudiced opinions.

Between the lines of the verbose utterances of our contemporaries may easily be traced the fact that promotion of personal interests is a consideration which carries far greater weight than the advancement of public welfare. In brief, the Sun being paid for its efforts has constituted itself the retained apologist of the government and enters a plea in extenuation of every governmental act that has ever been passed in connection with the administration of affairs in this territory.

On the other hand, the News has purposely misrepresented and distorted the government's attitude upon various questions, having in view, as noted above, the promotion of certain personal interests.

Under such circumstances it is impossible to accept the views of either of the papers named as marked by any indications of honesty or sincerity. The best interests of the community will not be served by unjustly prejudicing the public against the government nor will the people be misled by fulsome and extravagant praise of actions which have been inimical to the general weal.

The war of words now in progress between our contemporaries may serve to fill considerable space in their respective columns, but so far as accomplishing the ends they are seeking it is entirely futile.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Tomorrow will be Easter Sunday, observed throughout the length and breadth of Christendom as the anniversary of the Resurrection. Every denomination which accepts the teachings of Christ as a spiritual guidance, will join in commemorating tomorrow, the most sublime fact that history records.

For upwards of 20 centuries critics have assailed, in vain, the evidence which establishes the truth of a risen Christ. Men of profound scholastic learning have turned all their intellectual powers toward the task of undermining the ground work of the Christian belief, but with no perceptible results. The lowly Nazarene has withstood all attacks. The most bitter onslaughts have served only to lighten and strengthen the glow of faith which is the crucial test in the Christian experience. In every city, town, hamlet or cross-road, wherever the banner of the cross has been raised, bells will peal forth tomorrow morning proclaiming anew the glad tidings of One risen from the grave which He entered for the sake of humanity's redemption from sin.

Though beneath the cloak of religion, hypocrisy and deceit may often lurk, and though inter-denominational strife too frequently provokes the sneers and scoffs of the unbeliever, the power of truth spreads more widely every day. The time, distant though it appears to be, must ultimately come when the lesson of Easter Sunday will be received and accepted the world over—and the pledge of Calvary will be completely redeemed.

Mail Due.

A large consignment of incoming mail passed Ogilvie at 9:30 this forenoon and will arrive in Dawson about five o'clock this evening.

The mail for Nome and all lower river points will close this evening immediately after the arrival of the mail from the south. It is extremely doubtful if the mail that leaves here tonight for Nome will reach there over the ice.

NEW HATS

We are just opening a new line of Christy Stiffs—all the leading colors and shapes.

SOFT HATS All colors and styles.

J. P. McLENNAN 233 FRONT STREET

TO EXTEND BUSINESS

N. C. Company Reaches Out for Trade

Many Warehouses Located on the Creeks for Convenience of Mine Operators.

Messrs. E. A. Mizner, Joe Burke, T. A. McGowan and Frank Johnson returned from a trip to Dominion and Gold Run creeks last night. The object of the trip was to take a survey of the outlook for business during the coming season and the result was so encouraging that Mr. Mizner at once decided to make a material extension of the N. C. Co.'s business.

At No. 6 above lower discovery on Dominion, Donnovanville, a contract for a warehouse to hold 200 tons was let and work has already been commenced. It will be filled with goods at once, a contract having already been closed with Orr & Tukey for hauling out 150 tons from Dawson, thus doing away with the necessity of the miners coming to Dawson to buy their outfits.

At central points on the other creeks warehouses filled with miners' supplies will be maintained. Mr. Mizner believes in going after trade and he is doing it in the right manner, one which the miners will highly appreciate.

The members of the party all speak in glowing terms of the outlook on both Dominion and Gold Run, more work now being done than at any previous period in the history of either creek.

Changed Hands.

An important theatrical deal was consummated yesterday by which the management of the old Orpheum theatre passes to Alex. Pantages, now running the Savoy. The Orpheum has been dark ever since last fall, its last use having been as a dance hall under the management of Murray Eades. Later, Mr. Eades closed the house and soon after occurred the miniature war for possession in which the Skylight Kid first came before the gaze of an admiring public. Soon afterward the house passed to the management of W. O. Young, who kept the theatre closed as he had no use for it.

Immediately upon securing control Mr. Pantages wired to Seattle for an aggregation of vaudeville talent with which to open his house and which will be in before the opening of navigation. A considerable sum will be spent in remodeling the house and decorating the interior.

Valuable Horse Lost.

The black single driving nag known as the "Terrible Swede horse" and owned by Macaulay Bros. while being driven on the streets a few days ago, stepped on a ball of ice in such a way as to fall, breaking one of his legs, making it necessary to shoot him. He was one of the best long distance driving animals in the city.

Anderson Returns.

Charles Anderson, owner of 29 Eldorado and well known as a sort of "matrimonial agency," was a passenger on Myers' stage which arrived yesterday evening. A late flirtation in San Francisco cost him \$1,250, but he says it was cheap at that.

Home of the Chestnut.

It is said that the chestnut was discovered by the old Romans at a place called Castanea, in Thessaly. They called it the Castanea nut, whence comes our name of chestnut. Strange to say, they held it in light esteem, and the patricians would not eat it, leaving it to the common people. And the common people soon found out how good and nutritious it was, and it became a regular article of diet with them.

In Italy today the nutting time is one of the important seasons of the year, for many of the people almost depend on the chestnuts for their food. So important is it that the schools are required by law to have a vacation at that time, so that the children may go out and help the older people gather the nuts. It is by no means a pleasure excursion, but a regular industry.

Whole families go out into the hills and camp there for a month. During this time they scour the woods every day, men, women and children, each person having a canvas bag suspend-

ed from the waist, into which are put the nuts as they are picked up from the ground. They do not throw sticks and stones into the trees to knock the nuts down, as the boys in this country do, but gather only those that have fallen out of the burrs. The nuts ripen under the combined action of the sun and the frost, and the burrs then open and the nuts drop to the ground. The crop is so abundant that the guests always find enough to keep them busy.

Some of the nuts are saved to be eaten as nuts, but most of them are dried and ground into flour, from which a kind of porridge called polenta is made. Little cakes called necci are also made out of it. The drying is done in huts built out on the hills specially for that purpose. The nuts are spread out on the floor, and a low fire is kept in the hut to give a certain degree of heat, which soon dries them. The drying is merely the evaporation of some of the water from the nut by means of the warmth.—Ex.

Can Open Any Safe.

If there is any man in the world that could transform himself into an efficient burglar, it is the expert on combinations up in the office of the "Safe trust," says the New York Times. This man knows more about locks and vaults than all the bank robbers in the country. He can open a safe in Boston by telephone in five minutes ordinarily. If a bank in Philadelphia loses its combination, there is a tumultuous ringing of 'phone bells in the trust's office, and the boy at the switchboard shouts wildly for the expert.

"Well, what is it?" the opener of vaults shouts into the mouthpiece, his tone showing that he is accustomed to such calls.

"This is the bank. The president's gone home, and the cashier's sick. I'm Mr. Give me the figures, please."

The opener satisfies himself that the right man is on the other end. Then he looks up his records, if he does not happen to remember the figures wanted. It is only a matter of a few minutes before he is back at the 'phone, and in as many more minutes the vault in Philadelphia is opened.

It happened the other day that a Boston trust company was in trouble about its combination. The safe concern was called up, and the lock expert was summoned to the receiver. The usual request followed, but by some chance the opener's good memory had forsaken him, and he had no record of the particular lock in question. The Boston officials swore loudly over the wire. It was no use, though, and finally they had to give it up.

Not long after the wire had been vacated there was another ring, and the opener found himself again in conversation with the same people. This time it was a request that he come to Boston at once, hiring a special train if necessary.

"I can't come," he answered. "There's too much to do here in office hours. I'll take the regular train Sunday."

Argument was of no avail and the Boston bankers had to wait. The combination was lost on Wednesday, and for the next four days they had to borrow all the cash they needed from other companies. The inconveniences they endured by reason of inaccessible papers may be imagined.

This did not worry the expert, however, for he knew that nobody else could fill his place as well as he, and so there was no danger of his being discharged. He had been with the safe concern for a great many years and his imperturbability was not to be upset by a trust company's temporary troubles. He left the office at the usual time every day, had his dinner at home, and slept just as easily during those four days as though there were no such things as bank safes. In speaking of the occurrence, he said:

"Why didn't I go? The idea! Do you know there are six or eight banks that lose their figures every day? It was better to leave one of them in a lurch for four days than to have them all in trouble for one day."

For His Money

Special to the Daily Nugget. Warren, O., March 28. — William Hickox, a wealthy farmer living near Garrettsville, was found murdered last night in the woods near his home. Robbery is thought to have been the motive for the crime.

Inspecting Quartz.

A large party went in sleighs this afternoon to inspect the quartz ledge about three miles down the river that is being opened up by the discoverer, Thomas Keenan, Andie McKenzie and others. Experts who have visited the ledge are unanimous in the belief that it is a mammoth proposition and it is one of the future gold producers of the country.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

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

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Send a copy of Goezmann's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50. Special power of attorney form for sale at the Nugget office.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY Standard Cigars and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail At Right Prices. BANK BUILDING, King Street. Fire Proof Sales Sold on Easy Terms.

AMUSEMENTS The Auditorium Week Commencing Monday, March 24. BLUE JEANS The most thrilling and realistic production yet. See the Great Saw Mill Scene. NO SMOKING Monday, Thursday or Friday.

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