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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre-"In Old Ken-

Auditorium Theatre, Friday Night -A. B. Circus. New Savoy-Burlesque and Vaude-

ville. BECOMES MORE OBJECTION-

concession has taken definite form and solved.

bids fair to accomplish in a business-

concession are scanned the more ob- tionable features far outweigh the jectionable does it become. It has value of that condition. been framed either with extraordinary If as the result of the earnest dis-

covered by grants from the govern- altogether unmixed evil. ment to parties owning hydraulic and placer rights on the Klondike river. To the Editor of the Nugget : In the expectation of enjoying free There are two committies now havand undisputed possession of their ing the Treadgold concession ingrants in question have expended considerable sums of money in prepara- bers twenty-three, and the one apground. By the terms of the Treadgold concession the rights of the ing. As the ostensible public purpose original grantees are abrogated and a prior grant given to the Treadgold eral party, as a party, disclaims essentially retroactive in its workings political movement, the committee apis absolutely illegal and could not be pointed at Monday night's meeting is made to stand a test in any court of of bringing a law suit and defending night the hat was passed around to their rights be thus forced upon inno- pay the cost of telegrams to Ottawa. cent parties who, in obtaining those rights, have complied with all the requestion for the government to lieve I am expressing the opinion of answer, and which to an unprejudiced a great number of people observer seems incapable of being answered.

Another objectionable feature of the concession is found in the fact that the concessionaires are given three years in which to carry out the obligations imposed upon them in the agreement, while, in effect, they come into immediate possession of all the abandoned ground in the district. In granting the concession the minister of the interior has, apparently, proceeded upon the theory that all abandoned ground in the district is practically worthless. A greater mistake never occurred. It is well known to everyone in the district who is at all familiar with existing condition that many of the best claims have, at onetime or another, reverted to the crown through failure of the owners to perform the required representation work. Systematic prospecting has in time revealed their value, and they have been taken up again and developed. These facts are probably not understood at Ottawa as clearly as they are in Dawson, but for that very

reason the granting of such rights and TWO YEARS privileges as are involved in the Treadgold concession is all the more absurd

This concession should prove the final death blow to the system of long range government which has so long prevailed in this territory. Ottawa cannot administer the affairs of the district with any degree of satisfaction to the people, and there is no longer reason why such a condition should continue. If conclusive evidence were required of the fallacy of of the territory from a distance of 5,000 miles, that evidence has been furnished by the colossal blunder known as the Treadgold concession.

A SUBSTITUTE NEEDED.

It often is the case that ultimate Such may be true of the Treadgold this territory, that the greatest need of the miner is plenty of water. Hunformation that will lead to the arrest dreds of acres of good ground, carryof any one stealing ing gold in its gravel beds which stealing it, and only took it to proin California and other placer fields, are now lying idle simply for the The question has now been brought forcible manner possible and it is the hope of this paper that before the matter is dropped, a practicable ; lan various committees now endeavoring fore. to secure a cancellation of the Treadgold grant, should not permit their being only six years old." labors to cease until they have out-

The only ground upon which the The more closely the terms of the mines of the district. But the object to two years' imprisonment with

carelessness or with a reckless disre-cussion now taking place, a practicgard for the rights and privileges of able plan of delivering water on the creeks is produced, the attempt to It is a well known fact that the impose the Treadgold concession upon water in Rock creek was long ago the community will not have been an his emotional hosts in Chicago that

of Dawson; the one appointed at the meeting Monday night, which numfor the development of their pointed by the Liberal association at its public meeting on Saturday evenof these two committees is the same, why do they not coalesce? The Libcomposed of Liberals and Conservatives and men who have never been justice. But why should the expense identified with either party. That vidual grievances.- New York Mail. Why should not these two committees come together, as both are appointed to work for the public good irrespecquirements of the law? That is a tive of party? In saying this I be-

CITIZEN.

Want Western Man

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.-The Manitoba Bar Association has petitioned the Dominion government to appoint a western man to the position of judge of the supreme court.

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SENTENCE

Given Edward Mortimer This Morning.

attempting to administer the affairs Affecting Scene in the Police Court When the Old Man Begged For Mercy.

There was a most affecting scene at the police court this morning, when the kidnapped Edward E. Mortimer good results from apparent evils. came up for sentence. Although he made a confession that he had stolen the gold he and his partners concession. It is a fact conceded by had worked so hard to accumulate, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1902 everyone who is familiar with the his attorney, George Black, was with necessities of the mining industry in him to the last, but he permitted the old man to do all the talking.

Mr. Mortimer said he pleaded guilty to the taking of the dust but that when he took it he had no idea of would be regarded as fabulously rich tect himself. There was no intention of stealing it at that time, or even of appropriating it, said the prisoner

"At that time," he said, thought I was doing right in my own protection; but when they put me in before the community in the most the ice shaft that was different. I changed my mind, and I am sorry judge, that I did not do as I ought to have done and as I intended to do. I plead guilty and I ask you to be will be adopted and arrangements merciful. I am sixty-nine years of made for carrying it forward. The age and I have never been caught be-Have never had anything against me before. I have a wife and three children, the youngest child

The prisoner at this point broke inlined some plan by which the all- to sobs, and there were a few of the cial The opposition to the Treadgold important water question may be audience who also sobbed. He continued his plea for mercy, and Judge Macaulay was evidently giving his plea attention. The judge made quite like manner the purpose which every- government could seek to justify its an exordium in passing sentence, one in the district is desirous of sees grant to Treadgold is the condition showing to the prisoner the enormity imposed of bringing water to the of his offence. He then sentenced him hard labor, and Mr. Mortimer again

Miles and Schley Wise.

Gen. Miles has taken occasion in Boston to announce with emphasis that he is not a candidate for the presidency. Simultaneously, Admiral Schley seizes an opportunity to tell he, also, does not aspire to mount the bridge of state. If there could be detected in any

ly the efforts to introduce either of the lowest of the winter season. It these gentlemen into the field of na- is also much below the winter months charge in behalf of the general public tional politics, their disavowal of of last year, when the average was haps, be a relief, and they would receive/commendations for their wisdom in escaping the fiasco that the gallant but misguided Admiral Dewey invited. As it is, these statements, may serve as a rebuke to the officious and indiscreet friends of these officers. The country is too big and its des-Undoubtedly a measure so every possible charge that this is a tinies are too grave to make it possible to run a presidential campaign on the basis of personalities. The next presidential campaign will be fought upon serious issues, not upon indi-

Surveying For Railway?

H. T. Harper, is now in Alaska sur-dorado; W. P. Musphy, Eldorado teying a route for a railroad from Mrs. M. E. Price, Eldorado; Chas. Pyramid Harbor to the Rainy Hol- A. Dun, Eldorado ; J. F. Brown, low district," says the Seattle Post- Hunker; B. A. Breton, Hunker; comes from the north to a resident of Hotel Flannery-H. Barnes, Seattle Seattle. That the surveyors are now Wash. R. J. Oquim, Dawson , Gus

in the field is a fact. survey Harper declines to make pub- worth, Upper Bonanza F. Johnston, that the enterprise is backed by Vic- A Alexon, Bonanza. toria and Vaneouver capitalists, with Americans heavily interested. Harper Special power of attorney forms for and his men, seven or eight all told, sale at the Nugget office.

were passengers to Alaska on steamer Dolphin early in December. They were in Seattle several days prior to the sailing of the vessel, and are said to have been in conference with E. C. Hawkins. The latter is now in Ottawa ostensibly for the furtherance of an undertaking involving the construction of a railroad from Dawson through the Klondike district into the Stewart River coun-

copper mines is the chief purpose of the construction of the Pyramid line, which, however, would also tap the Porcupine placer district. The Rainy Hollow district lies about 70 miles to the interior from Pyramid, and is bisected by Jack Dalton's trail. It is declared to be one great mineral deposit, copper predominating. The ore, in addition to about 20 per cent. copper, as many claim for it, carries a gold value of from \$4 to \$7 per

Rainy Hollow has been the confident belief of the more prominent operators in the district since the earlier stages of its discovery. And the person having knowledge of the Harper expedition plans says the backers will certainly construct the road, if suitable charters can be secured from the respective governments."

ceded in the trade; as well as in so cial circles, that the present tendency in the United States is toward a decreased consumption of wines. Not that the habit of wine-drinking is plainly on the decrease, but because wines are now served at banquets and dinners in much less variety and volume than formerly and because excessive drinking by the individual man or woman, is more generally fact, the temperance agitators, most drink may be consumed than formerly, the individual average of consumption is far less .- N. Y. Commer-

The Unspeakable Tillman

as good as defended lynching of negroes on the floor of the senate Tuesday, and unfortunately escaped being knocked down. There are times when less "senatorial courtesy" and more elbow grease should be employed toward the wielder of the pitchfork. In spite of the demolition of his political ideas by the people in two campaigns, he continues a stench in the nostrils of the people. He is a disgrace to the nation.-Ex.

Joe Cadieux, who has been in St. Mary's hospital for over a week with a severe attack of pneumonia, was able to be out again yesterday. There are now in St. Mary's hospital quarter a disposition to take serious- thirty-five patients, which is about

> seven o'clock this morning, had only one passenger, Sam Bonnifield. It had no mail either. Postmaster morning the little that had since accumulated. The next mail stage is been reported north of Selkirk.

"A party of surveyors, headed by Regina Hotel.-Ed. Vanwart, El-"The information Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Eldorado.

Peterson, French Gulch; Wm. F. "For whom they are making the Kramer, Thistle Creek; I. L. Bosthough the impression prevails Eldorado; John Shaller, Fortymile;

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Excessive Drinking Unpopular

It seems to be quite generally con-

Tillman, the vicious Carolina ass,

Only One Passenger.

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