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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"David Harum."
Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

CANCEL CONCESSIONS.

Sooner or later sufficient pressure must be brought to bear upon the government to secure the opening of all concessions. There can be no doubt that the privileges intended to be conferred in the hydraulic regulations have been woefully abused. The intention of the government in permitting any ground to be covered by concessions is very clear. It was proposed by that means to develop on a large scale and by the expenditure of heavy capital such districts as could not be worked by the methods of ordinary placer mining.

Nearly five years have elapsed since the first concession was granted and during that interval two things have been made perfectly plain. In the first place large areas of ground which would be eagerly taken up and worked by placer miners have been included within the limits of concessions, and in the second place, in no single instance have the various concessionaires made a bona fide effort to work their ground by hydraulic methods. The small amount of work that has been done has been carried on exactly as is the case with ordinary claims, and instances may be noted where concession ground thus worked has paid handsomely. The result has been that a large area of good ground has been tied up and left unproductive which under other circumstances would be contributing each year a large addition to the output of the district.

Sufficient time has been given to the concessionaires to prove the honesty of their intentions, and without results.

It is time that an opportunity be given the free miners of the territory to enter upon and locate the ground which the dog-in-the-manger policy of the concession holders has thus far left undeveloped and even unprospected.

A bill now before the house provides that in the event of conflict between measures adopted by the governor in council and the Yukon commissioner in council, the latter shall prevail. The best best way to get around such difficulties would be to hand all authority over to the Yukon council. If that body fails in its duty the people have an opportunity to secure redress, but with Ottawa to deal with the circumstances are entirely different.

The meeting held last evening in the A. B. hall was productive of a number of serious allegations directed at persons high in government service. The charges were laid in a careful manner and with a directness which left no doubt of the earnestness of those who prepared them. In brief it is alleged in connection with several tracts of ground now held under the provisions of the hydraulic regulations, that they have been obtained by falsification and misrepresentation, connived at and aided by officers of the government for their own private emolument and gain. These charges are altogether of too serious a nature to pass over in silence. They should be sifted to the bottom and their truth or falsity clearly established.

When the flood gates of Yukon oratory are turned loose within the classic halls of the house of commons, the members of that body will begin to realize that Dawson, while somewhat out of the regular line of travel, still has a place on the map.

With five members of the Yukon council to be elected in the fall and the prospects good for an M. P. to be sent to Ottawa, politics will soon begin to boom again.

If seats in parliament were provided for all who wish to represent the territory, a large addition to the chamber would be required.

The stages have thrown off runners and replaced them with wheels. Another harbinger of spring.

Dime Novel Heroes.

Vancouver, B.C., April 4.—M. E. Ryan, detective of the Great Northern, did some clever work for his company in getting a confession out of little Oswald Peel and Teddy Beadle that they wrecked Monday's train from Seattle to Westminster, at Liverpool, about a mile from the terminus.

The boys, who are 12 and 13 years old respectively, were fishing in the company of two other boys, Ivan Peters and Wilson Burnett. Peel was telling the other boys of books of adventures he had read and the wonderful things boy heroes did. The boys' imagination became fired, and Peel and Beadle decided to emulate these dime novel heroes. They went to the locked switch at Liverpool which leads to the "Y" and pulling out the staple with a crowbar, they spiked the rail to secure it in place.

In their confession they state that they only intended to surprise the train hands by running the train onto the wrong track at full speed. They did not make a good job of it, however, and the switch was not entirely open. There were fifty people on the train on the day of the accident, and but for the presence of mind and watchfulness of the engineer, the boys would have had to answer to the charge of wholesale murder. The engineer, peering from his cab, noticed something wrong with the switch in time to put on the air brakes and reduce the speed of the train to about ten miles an hour.

The engineer jumped and was the only one hurt. The engine left the track and was wrecked. Passengers were badly shaken up, but the cars were not badly damaged.

As the boys, who confessed their guilt, are sons of prominent and highly esteemed citizens, they have been allowed out on bail until their trial.

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New York, April 3.—New York has a new "400." By the calendar it dates a little over a month back, and in actual numbers it includes scarcely a quarter as many as the original list which furnished metropolitan society with a name.

Prince Henry of Prussia, acting upon the cabled command of the Emperor of Germany, accepted the exclusive invitation of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., to dinner. He at once set the die in a famous family feud and drew lines for another society trust in New York City.

Old lines have been wiped out and a general reorganization has been begun. The directors of the society trust were elected when Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt invited them to the Prince Henry dinner. What remains to be done is the filling in of ranks according to the general plan laid down in the Vanderbilt dinner.

THIRTY-SIX INVITED.

Thirty-six New York guests, each representing an American family distinguished for wealth, social prestige literary or artistic values, sat down at the Vanderbilt tables with Prince Henry and his suite.

It was an affair to which millions could not purchase an invitation. The official roster of invited guests, it is now claimed by those who know the New York social register, may be accepted as the authoritative "who's who" in society.

It is the pick of the most exclusive set in America in a social way. Following are the New Yorkers who were bidden to meet the representative of the Hohenzollerns, and it may be added that not a single invitation was declined: Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Post, Mr and Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Cass Canfield, Mrs. Francis K. Pendleton, Mrs. Richard Gambrill. Mrs. Lewis Chanler, Mrs. C. Dana Gibson, Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rynelander, Miss Beatrice Mills, Miss Alice Babcock, Miss Jay, Miss Burden, Miss Anna Sands, Miss Barney, Miss Bishop, Colonel J. J. Astor, Egerton Winthrop, Stuyvesant Fish, August Belmont, Robert L. Gerry, F. L. Polk.

To these may be added Mr. and Mrs. Moreton Frewen of London and New York and the Countess Grey of England.

TOUCH OF ROMANCE.

A careful analysis of the list of New Yorkers with the claims to distinction by each, reveals some interesting facts. Not the least remarkable of the facts is that the cornerstone of the latest four hundred is a love story.

Had young Cornelius Vanderbilt accepted his share of the Vanderbilt millions five years ago it would have meant the surrender of his bride Miss Grace Wilson. In that event New York society would never have divided along the lines of the Vanderbilt and anti-Vanderbilt factions, and the Vanderbilt-Hohenzollern dinner could not have taken place.

The second most interesting point is that exclusive and doubly barred as is the entrance to the circle of the new four hundred, it has nevertheless opened to several whose chief claim is not to millions but to birth or the prestige of brains. This, however, is not so noticeable as to alarm the conservative. Broadly speaking, the four hundred is a society of millionaires, although not necessarily of multi-millionaires. Youth dominates and matrons who have been heretofore among the associate leaders have become full-fledged managers.

Lastly, the new four hundred is an Astor-Wilson dynasty, with the reigning branch of the Vanderbilt-Whitney-Sloane family eliminated almost entirely from the situation.

The list includes at least one name notable for immense wealth — John Jacob Astor; one, possibly two, which may be associated with philanthropy, Mills and Gerry; literature, Lloyd Bryce and Moreton Frewen; millions, Belmont; art, Gibson. The rest stand variously for vast business enterprises, family or beauty and social position combined, in case the name is that of a woman.

Make a Big Haul!

St. Joseph, Mo., April 5.—A special to the Daily News from Beatrice, Neb., says:

The state bank at Ruskin, Neb., was robbed of $16,000 in cash at midnight last night. The bandits, supposed to be five in number, gained entrance to the bank by prying up a window and then opening the front doors of the building. Holes were drilled in the doors of the bank safe and large charges of nitro-glycerine exploded simultaneously. The explosion blew both doors off their hinges and made access to the money box easy.

The robbers took all the currency and paper money in the bank.

The noise of the explosion aroused the inhabitants of the little town and rushing to their windows they discovered three of the robbers making off to the westward. The Beatrice bloodhounds were at once telegraphed for and went to Ruskin on a special train.

Arriving at Ruskin, the dogs were taken to the bank and at once took up the trail of three of the robbers to a spot about half a mile west of Ruskin, where the entire party had mounted horses.

The dogs are still on a trail in a westerly direction and it is thought the robbers were riding in an effort to reach the main line of the Burlington toward Denver.

RELIEF IS DEMANDED

City Council Will Call in a Body

Acting Commissioner Newlands to be Interviewed Today in Regard to Certain Matters

The city council proposes to lock horns with the Yukon council, or rather with Acting Commissioner Newlands, and if the relief now so eagerly sought in the way of the repeal of certain territorial ordinances that stand in the way of new ones the city fathers desire to pass is not effected — well, there will be a fall taken out of somebody if such a thing is possible.

The matter came up last night at the council meeting by Alderman Murphy asking Alderman Adair what had been the result of the interview he had had upon the subject with the acting commissioner. The chairman of the finance committee replied that to his committee's request that a meeting of the Yukon council be called for the purposes desired Mr. Newlands had given them nothing definite, notwithstanding that they had endeavored to impress upon him the urgency of attention being given certain measures at once. The best they got, so the speaker said, was that the acting commissioner had the matter under consideration.

Alderman Murphy — "Our main troubles so far have been to get the Yukon council together in order to secure the assistance we so greatly need, and I want to go on record right now, Mr. Mayor, as protesting most vigorously against the way the acting commissioner is now and has all along acted in the matter. If he persists in refusing to call a meeting of the Yukon council for the purpose of repealing the ordinances with which those now under consideration by this body would conflict, and which would enable the city to collect its just revenue upon goods arriving in a week or two upon the opening of navigation, I want the odium to fall where it belongs and not upon the city council, and furthermore I want it to be understood throughout the city."

Acting Mayor Macdonald from the chair asked if the committee had received any encouragement from Mr. Newlands, to which Mr. Adair replied that the acting commissioner had said that if the case were one of absolute urgency he would accede to their request, though the statement was made in a rather diffident manner. His worship remarked that the case was certainly one of urgency, as several bylaws now before the council can not be passed until others already in force are repealed. Alderman Vachon brought the matter to a head by moving the council wait upon Mr. Newlands in a body, and this afternoon the lion will be bearded in his den, the motion having carried unanimously.

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