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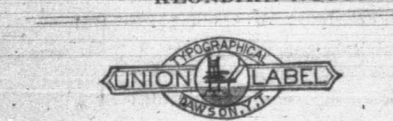
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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"In Old Kentucky." Auditorium Theatre, Friday Night—A. B. Circus. New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A SUGGESTION TO THE MEETING.

A mass meeting is called for this evening at which it is proposed to take action in reference to the evil effects of the Treadgold concession.

It is by reason of this fact that we have urged in these columns that no rash or inconsiderate action be taken. It is a time when radical speech and hastily prepared resolutions should be deprecated, and the very best thought and judgment of the community concentrated in an effort to accomplish the purpose which all alike should be animated in securing.

We publish elsewhere the resolution adopted by the Liberal club on Saturday night. With the spirit of that resolution, generally speaking, we are in full accord, but we submit that it is not sufficiently specific and definite in its terms.

We sincerely hope that the meeting which is called for this evening will not fall into a similar error. There will be absolutely nothing accomplished by revolutionary or denunciatory utterances, nor will the situation be relieved in any respect by exaggerating the effects which are likely to ensue if the concession remains in effect.

The provisions of the concession should be examined by competent men with the utmost care and deliberation, to the end that the actual facts may be ascertained and the evil effects which are expected to ensue may be fully set forth and explained.

very bottom. Let the concession be taken article by article and section by section and every ray of light that is within reach thrown upon it.

To do this, and do it properly, will require the aid of the best brains and the most expert technical knowledge that the community possesses.

NO ROOM FOR THE DEMAGOGUE. The News has gone entirely mad on the subject of the Treadgold concession. In its feverish haste to espouse a popular cause, it has gone to such extremes that the amount of damage it has caused can scarcely be reckoned.

Among other words of folly which have appeared in the News are the following: "This is no time for calm and deliberate consideration."

"Desolation would result." "It is a death blow to the mining industry and will paralyze the commercial interests of Dawson."

The above are only a few of the most glaring and absurd statements which the News has made, none of which throw any light on the situation or accomplish any object other than to create an unnecessary and unwarranted feeling of unrest and insecurity.

The News has played the part of a demagogue throughout the entire affair, and in so doing has inflicted every possible injury upon the material interests of Dawson and the territory generally.

The Nugget maintains that the most essential thing at this juncture is "calm and deliberate consideration," which the News despises so heartily.

ing industry of the district, nor destroy the commercial prosperity of Dawson, and any newspaper which makes such a statement is an enemy of the community.

The concession is undoubtedly an evil which should be removed, but to accomplish that purpose it is necessary that the utmost thought and consideration be given to the subject.

The right way to get at the concession question is to go to the root of the whole matter. If any concessions are to be granted at all, they should be given exclusively upon the recommendation of the Yukon Council.

WIRED TO OTTAWA. Resolutions Passed By Dawson Liberals. At Saturday Night's Meeting Regarding the Nefarious Treadgold Concession.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. T. Bethune, secretary of the Liberal Association of Dawson, sent the following telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and also to Commissioner Ross of the Yukon Territory.

"Whereas, the Liberal association of Dawson has summoned this meeting of the association to discuss the Treadgold concession and to make such representations in respect thereto to the government as might be deemed necessary, and has invited all Liberals, whether members of the association or not, to attend this meeting and

"Whereas, This meeting has the greatest confidence in the judgment and ability of the commissioner of the Yukon Territory and in his desire and determination to guard the interests of the people of this territory; and

"Whereas, In the opinion of this meeting their confidence in the commissioner is shared by the people of the territory at large; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this meeting requests the commissioner to undertake the presentation to the government of the representations which it is desired to make in regard to such concession, and that this meeting urges the commissioner to use all his great influence to secure a cancellation of the obnoxious features of the recent order-in-council, and the other order-in-council relating to such concession, and to relieve this territory from the disastrous consequences certain to ensue if such order-in-council is allowed to stand in full; and be it further

"Resolved, That the commissioner's attention be called to the fact and that he be requested to represent to the government that, in the opinion of this meeting, the insertion of such

features in the order-in-council could only have been procured by the grossest misrepresentation and fraudulent concealment; that it never could have been represented to the minister who proposed said orders, or to the governor-in-council that the orders were an interference with and abrogation of vested rights; that it was retroactive in operation and most far-reaching and uncertain in effect; that it was certain to produce distrust and lack of confidence among the mining communities of this territory and prove fatal to the progress of the territory; nor could it have been presented and made apparent that the only consideration promised for the enormous interests granted was a monopoly to supply water at an exorbitant and prohibitive price.

"F. T. CONGDON, Vice-President. J. T. BETHUNE, Secretary"

This was the result of the meeting held in Pioneer hall on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Liberal association of Dawson. The meeting was called to order punctually at eight o'clock, and F. T. Congdon, vice-president of the association, in the absence of Mr. T. O'Brien, the president, who has gone outside, presided.

Mr. Congdon made a speech explaining the object of the gathering, which was to protest against the last order-in-council as to the Treadgold concession, and the need of an expression of opinion upon the subject being sent to the authorities at Ottawa. He also read a proposed petition upon the subject, which was the document given above.

So altogether at one were the gentlemen present on the subject that at the time there did not seem as if anything more was to be said, but, for the purposes of raising a discussion, a gentleman suggested that a concise statement of the evils complained of should accompany the document, so that the authorities at Ottawa could balance this showing against the arguments upon which in good faith the concession had been granted.

Among those who took part in the discussion were: F. J. Stacpole, J. R. Gray, W. D. Bruce, Arnold George, Alex. I. Macfarlane, W. Coyne, Ed. Port, F. M. Shepard, W. A. Beddoe, J. H. Davison, A. D. Williams, Charles Macdonald, Dr. Catto, T. G. Coffin, J. D. Macdonald and others.

Charged With Murder. Cincinnati, Jan. 26. — August Stagge died today from the effects of a blow administered last night with a wagon wheel spoke by Michael Rieger, a saloon keeper.

Fire in Oklahoma Town. Deer Creek, O. T., Jan. 26. — A block of buildings, including the town hall, was burned here today, entailing a loss of \$60,000, with insurance amounting to \$8,000.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

AMUSEMENTS THE AUDITORIUM ALL THIS WEEK, EXCEPT FRIDAY. "IN OLD KENTUCKY" Mr. Bittner as the "Colonel." Life Motion Pictures.

NEW SAVOY Week Commencing Monday, Feb. 17. Nat C. Goodwin's "CONFUSION" FARCE COMEDY

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