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### AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium-"The Wages of Sin." Orpheum-Burlesque and Vaude-

THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT The manner in which the United States government has fulfilled its obligations to the newly created reunstinted and freely expressed and tract a wonderful amount of atten- work as quickly as possible and public of Cuba has commanded the miration of the civilized world. Curious and critical eyes have followed directly has brought about reforms mile. It was never ditched, the the dealings of Uncle Sam with his which otherwise might not have been as would prevent their sliding, and West Indian protege, and more than granted. one doubt has been expressed as to It is not beyond reason to antici- were doing service. This same road the sincerity of the republic's inten- pate that within the present century was built in 1899, the government tions. All doubt on that score has the English language will be spoken, paying the contractors \$6000 for been removed. Cuba has now com- generally, on four continents, viz., down the creek. How well the work plete control of all her internal af- North and South America, Africa was done may be inferred from the protection from all foreign encroach- which this prospect opens before the \$12,000 was spent in repairing the

partments of the public service. Cuba is in splendid condition to advance prepared to shoulder the grave re- least. tral and South American self-governing states does not encourage the betirely equal to their new duties. Re- does she want it for ?" volution and rebellion are the order much the same calibre as those of some color." the newly created republic.

The Cubans have the advantage, wonderful natural resources of the without in any way curtailing necessary expenditures. They have been given a splendid opportunity to establish their fitness for self-government and if they fail, it will be by reason of inherent faults.

Should it develop that self-government is only a step in the direction of revolution and anarchy, it may be anticipated that the United States government will again intervene to save the Cubans from themselves just as they have already been saved from

The present government is an experiment and upon its success or failare will depend the future of the is-

ducts of the year just as industrial

journals handle the wheat crop or the corn yield. An author is judged like a mine or a farm according to his output, and quantity counts for more than quality. The age when a lifetime was devoted to the production of a masterpiece has long since passed. In days long gone by authors were content to leave their reward to posterity. Nowadays they demand it cash in advance. Such is the outgrowth of our modern system of

The old truism that good sometimes arises out of evil seems to be illustrated to an extent by the Treadgold concession. The indignation so generally expressed when the news of the sweeping nature of the concession was received, has seemed And Small Packages can be sent to the Condition of the roads to have had an extraordinary effect leading to the various creeks. There can be supported by the condition of the roads leading to the various creeks. There is no doubt that the roads are in bad shape in many places, but as there concession been removed, but other matters have been taken up and adjusted with a readiness which indipast misdeeds. The presence of deleformation that will lead to the arrest gates Wilson and Sugrue in Ottawa during a large portion of the session nces, where same have been undoubtedly those gentlemen have they are talking about and have no 8:30 o'clock last night by Michael state of Virginia. He came to this given substantial aid to the friends in connection with the Treadgold to this territory. A review of the vious years. Everything that has

fairs and a practical guarantee of and Australia. The possibilities fact that the following summer over Anglo-Saxon are truly marvelous. To become the dominant shirt in a become the dominant shirt in a The government is well established become the dominant spirit in a was expended on the Forks road and the struck him two heavy blows on their face appear to be checks of an

along all lines of commercial and industrial development and in fact the ment in language beyond the com- of say six inches it is a waste of ried into the police station it was prospects before her are unexampled prehension of the patient. Occasion- money to attempt //anything in that in the history of newly created gov- ally tragic, but more often amusing, line. ernments. It remains to be seen mistakes occur thereby. Judge tells one of the amusing kind, although it from the Forks to 60 above was whether the people of the island are might have been uncomfortable, at properly constructed and today it is

sponsibilities which have been thrust A small colored girl went to a upon them. The history of the Cen-drug store and said to the clerk, use tailings whenever it is possible "Ma mammy wants some o' de handsomest dye ye got.

lief that the Cubans will prove en-clerk. "Well, I don't know-what they themselves give the roads and

of the day in nearly all of them and must dye it; and she say if she hab the road at 42 below on Bonanza the people, generally speaking, are of got ter dye it she want it a hand- caused by the dam near there. De

### "The Mikado."

however, of assuming control of a "The Mikado," to be produced on interfere with his business? Others well organized, well equipped govern- Wednesday next by the Amateur Op- turn' their waste water and let it ment, practically free from debt. The eratic Society, will be held upon the run any old place, hillside men island should enable them to conduct o'clock. A flashlight photograph of scarcely one of them ever thinks of silent protest. their affairs without heavily taxing the company will be taken during picking up his water after it has the people and at the same time the afternoon. All members are re- been used and carrying it back to the after the war was the special attendquested to attend punctually.

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A great deal of discussion has taken place within the past few weeks relative to the condition of the roads ernment's view of the case. In speaking of the matter Mr. David Maccates a desire to make amends for farlane, local superintendent of public improvements, who has charge of all the roads and trails, said today

"The people who are kicking so much about the roads are a lot of was a most fortunate occurrence and cheechacos who do not know what idea what we have to contend Burke, better known as "Big" Burke, country in 1785. Crossing the ocean against. I have 90 men out at work of the Yukon in the house-not only today to care for 120 miles of road, more than 20 of whom are at work concession but in securing the pass- between here and the Forks, includ- After the killing Burke made his whether seen in the original or in ing of other measures of importance ing six teams with dump carts. We escape from the scene, and boarding any of the copies, has been greatly are doing and have done everything a southbound train started for Port- admired. in our power to keep the roads passsession's work as it affects this coun- able and it is hardly fair for some of ceived from Kalama, he got off the statues in the hall, that which is try is most satisfactory when com- the papers to heap the amount of pared with what was done in pre- abuse upon the department's head that has been handed us. I have not heard any of the old time freighters been done seems to have been animat- complain; it is only the new chaps ed by a desire to promote the devel- who expect to find boulevards where opment of the territory and in the a year or so ago were only swamps main the various measures enacted and nigger-heads. The Bonanza will meet with public approval. The built with any other idea in view by Treadgold concession served to at- the contractors except to finish their until lately there were not a dozen culverts in the entire 12 miles that and in working order and proper world-wide arena seems the natural as late as July 1 the road was not leaped to his feet and walked into a in as good condition as it is today, and still some people will kick. It nearby saloon. is only very recently that we could had been summoned to care for Grif-Doctors sometimes give their direc- do any ditching. When the frost is fin, who lay on the sidewalk, foam-

> "The road we built last summer as good as it possibly could be, dry Coroner E. M. Brown will hold an and solid. In our repair work we to get them as they make excellent ballast. One thing that few people "The handsomest?" repeated the take into consideration is the care the total lack of consideration had "She done got de misery in her for others. For instance, the other stummick, and de doctor say she day I found two feet of water. on you suppose the man who owned that danr cared a rap whether there was two or twenty feet of water on the The first full dress rehearsal of public highway as long as it didn't stage of the Auditorium theater to- would let their tailings run squarely morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 into the road if they dared, and Samuel stopped shaking his head in wagons they use here for freighting the earth. surposes and where is there a road on earth even under the most favor- far enough, you'd come right around able conditions that would stand the to where you started from. usuage. The roads are not wide and "Now look heah, chile, yo' cyan are abused in such manner.

three miles of courderoy extending in ocean." intervals from 40 below to the Arlington road house. The courderoy will be ballasted with tailings after A bargain, opposite post office, resit is laid. The Dominion road is in taurant and nine furnished rooms. very good condition with the excep- Will sell together or separate. c24 tion of a few washouts caused by no culverts having been put in. This is Try the "Old Crow" at Sideboard.

being remedied at one. On the ridge road men are still shoveling snow, keeping the road free from drifts and will continue doing so until July be- privilege of placing the likenesses of fore It has all disappeared."

It may be of interest to know that an ordinance which immediately upon Governor Ross' return will be presented to the Yukon council for instant action. By its provisions. only one team of horses will be allowed to be used upon loaded wagons between April 15 and May 15 and between October 1 and November 1. The limit of loads will at all times be restricted to 2000 pounds to each wagon when the tires in use are less than four inches in width. Everyone will be prohibited from allowing water to run across a road except in a flume or culvert. No one will be allowed to destroy a ditch by driving across it, as in the case of min- art museum of Cincinnati. As the ers hauling wood from the hills. If taking of these copies caused some it is desired to cross a ditch a slight discoloration of the original, bridge must be built. The proposed the state of Virginia has decided to legislation will doubtless do much permit no more, and the molds from toward preserving the territorial which these were made have unforare always two sides to every story highways which have been built and the Nugget presents today the gov- are maintained at such great expense. WANTED-Position as cook. Road-

house preferred. Address Cook, Nugget office.

Killed at Tacoma. Tacoma, April 29.-M. J. Griffin, land, but according to a dispatch retrain at that place this morning and poorest in material and smallest in gave himself up to the mayor of size is nevertheless the richest in Kalama, and desired to be brought history. back to Tacoma for trial. Chief of Police Fackler left for Kalama to bring him to Tacoma this morning. The killing was rather a peculiar Whalen, a railroad man, were talkbeen in the city but two or three weeks, bore a bad reputation, being reputed a professional dealer in talking, he offered some of this paper Trust Company, of San Francisco

ing at the mouth. When he was carfound he was dead. Burke learned of his death a few minutes later, and taking fright fled the city. A post mortem examination is being held on the remains of Griffin tonight to determine the cause of his death, and inquest tomorrow morning. Among the bystanders witnessing the fight was Miss Alice Levy, of Seattle, who was standing in the entrance of a nearby store at the time.

### Had Put it to Proof.

Most of the men who went west in 1849 were from the north. There were, however, a few southerners, among them a Baltimore family who took along an old slave, Samuel Jefferson. Samuel was a patient traveller on the long journey across the plains, but very skeptical about the success of his master's expedition. It was not until his master became one of the gold kings of California that

Samuel lived to a good old age and creek in a proper manner, but he ant of his master's children. One day merely turns it loose and lets it run Hugh, the youngest son, was explainwhere it will. Then, too, take the ing to Samuel the spherical shape of

"If you should go straight ahead

there is but one beaten track, the mek me b'lieve dat. I ain't belped tires of the wagons are narrow and yo' daddy tote his things all de way one will often see eight and ten out heah i'm Baltime' i'r nuffin. If horses on one load. Why, it is a what yo' tells me was true, we'd 'a' wonder to me that there is any bot-come back to Ma'ylan' about fo tom to the roads at all when they times. I knows f'r 'sperience, homey, drivin' 'cross dem plains, dat de "We have 35 men at work on worl' am flat out-flatter'n a hoe-Hunker and intend building about cake, clean till yo' bump inter de

### Hudon's Washington.

In Statuary Hall in the national capitol, where each state has the two of her distinguished sons, stands one statue of painted plaster. All the Legal Adviser Newlands has prepared rest are either of marble or of bronze. Smaller in size than the others, the appearance of this statue is thus in many respects peculiar.

This is a reproduction of the famous Houdon statue of Washington which was completed in 1788. The original stands in the state capitol of Virginia at Richmond. Five bronze copies of it, which were made with great care nearly fifty years ago, have been scattered; one is in the capitol of South Carolina, another at Raleigh, a third in Lexington, Virginia, a fourth in Lafayette tunately been destroyed It is to be regretted that the Unit-

ed States government obtained nothing better than a plaster copy, since this statue is regarded as one of extraordinary excellence. Houdon, the artist who made it, was selected for the commission by Jefferson, then in a railroad man, was killed at about France, and at the instance of the another railroad man. The killing with Benjamin Franklin, he visited took place on Pacific avenue and was Mount Vernon, where every facility witnessed by a number of people. was afforded for his study. His work,

It thus happens that of all the

Check Swindler's Work. San Francisco, May 3.—The swindler who is reported from New York affair, and there is no question but as having cleaned up about \$12,000 that it was as much a surprise to from hotelkeepers in middle western Burke, who did it, as it was to the and eastern cities by means of ficbystanders who witnessed it. From titious checks, drawn apparently by the best accounts, it appears that the Earl Fruit & Produce Company, the two men met and with Frank has been heard from in this city. According to a statement issued by the ing on the street. Griffin, who has California bankers' association several of these checks have been left at the local banks for collection, some 2nd Ave. and York St. Dawson phony paper. While the three were drawn upon the American Bank & to Whalen, and Burke severely cen- others on the Bank of San Jose. No sured him for doing so. Some of the such concern as the Earl Fruit & eye-witnesses say that Griffin struck Produce Company being known to Burke at this point, and the two the drawee, the checks were promptmen immediately clinched and went ly dishonored. The checks vary in down in a rough and tumble scuffle amounts from \$100 to \$200 and have the chin. A crowd gathering, he extensive business concern.

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