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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"A Crazy Idea." Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A CONTEMPTIBLE ATTACK.

Yesterday's morning Sun contained a most scurrilous and contemptible attack upon this paper, in which the Nugget was charged with complicity in an alleged blackmailing scheme.

Insofar as the charges affect the Nugget we have simply to say that the whole thing is a tissue of falsehood. The man who wrote it is a low, contemptible liar, and the editor of the Sun, if he supports it, is branded with the same title.

The Nugget published the facts in connection with the dispute over No. 12 Gold Run, just as the same are contained in the affidavits now before the clerk of the court.

The authors of the affidavits are unknown to the editor or any one attached to this paper. The matter came to the attention of a representative of the Nugget in the course of his regular detail work and was published as a matter of news to which the public was entitled and from no other motive whatsoever.

It there is any manhood left in the Sun staff an explanation and apology will be forthcoming instanter.

TAKING BACKWARD STEPS.

The problem of public education is attracting attention and debate in two of the European nations. In England the new system contemplates, though rather in effect than by mandate, a close union between the church and state in educational matters.

In France an opposite course is threatened, which contemplates the abolition of denominational schools entirely. The followers of M. Brisson, who has great strength in the French parliament, are said to be determined to force this action.

In the United States education and the relations between church and state whether in educational or other affairs, roused no differences among the framers of our constitution and no contentions since. Public schools are established which all children

may attend, and denominational schools may grow alongside of them, but they draw no support from the state. So deeply fixed is this idea of separation of church and state, especially in educational matters, that no man with regard for his public career would advocate a change from the system.

With this experience of the United States before them and its undoubted effect in the progress of the country, it is a little strange that two of the most enlightened nations of the old world should at this time be enacting laws which in one instance brings religious denominations into relations with the affairs of state, and in the other exclude them from separate school facilities.

The Rush of Immigrants

New York, May 30.—Immigration is now at the highest point in the history of the country, and the average of the class of people coming here is regarded by some of the officials as the lowest. Counting the immigrants on board steamships due to arrive today and tomorrow, the immigration for the month will reach the record-breaking total of 88,500.

Scandal is Unearthed

Havana, June 7.—Pending an investigation of the books of the customs house here Cashier Actosa has been suspended from duty. Officials of the customs department decline to state whether or not a fraud has been committed, but the press intimates that irregularities have been discovered, and lay stress upon the statement that those alleged irregularities occurred during the American control of the islands.

Actor Kills Himself

New York, June 7.—Robert Jefferson Ferrall, an actor, said to be the son of a prominent San Francisco attorney, killed himself by taking poison tonight. His friends say he has been despondent for some time. He was 25 years of age.

A Good Opportunity.

Anyone contemplating the purchase of machinery would find it to their advantage to apply to The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Whitehorse. Besides saws, belting and engineer's supplies, they have for sale: 1 Waltrath 40 Horse-power Horizontal Engine.

Report of Jamaica Riots.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 30.—The report of the commission appointed to inquire into the recent Montego Bay riots has been issued. After mentioning the scarcity of labor, hard times and hatred of the police as contributory causes, the report says:—Our explanation of the disturbances of April 6 is that the rabble, having felt their power on the 5th, renewed the attack on the police the next day, assisted by discontented taxpayers from surrounding villages.

The Guatemala Quake

San Francisco, Cal., May 31.—Later details of the earthquake in Guatemala only adds to its horrors. Passengers arriving here on the steamer City of Sydney say they understood that 1,400 dead were taken from the ruins of Quetzaltenango. One man who was there and sided in the work of taking out the bodies says that over 1,000 had been taken out when he left there on May 13, twenty-five days after the city had been

BITTNER BENEFIT

Splendid House Greeted Him Last Night

Unusually Excellent Program Presented by a Host of Volunteers.

The house which greeted Manager Bittner last night at the Auditorium upon the occasion of his benefit must have been extremely gratifying to that rotund individual. Every box was taken, there was scarcely a vacant seat in the balcony and the downstairs portion was packed solidly.

Noel, the impersonator, followed in a couple of pleasing songs, giving way to Miss Winchel, always a favorite. A double barreled phonograph which is called a polyphone rendered several selections including a march, a negro laughing song, barnyard imitations, anvil chorus from "Trovatore" and a male quartette whose chief characteristic was the insertion of a barber shop chord held ad lib every fourth bar.

Mind Has Been Blank

Duluth, Minn., June 7.—Dr. T. H. Storr, a prominent Duluth physician who mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, has been heard from in San Francisco. In a letter to his wife he says that since leaving Duluth his mind has been a perfect blank, and he does not know how he reached the California city.

To Replace Strikers

Reading, Pa., June 7.—Today the Philadelphia & Reading shophmen here were asked by their foremen whether they would go to the coal regions to take the positions of firemen, engineers and pumpmen. About thirty consented. The company wanted to secure at least 150 men from the shops here to take the places of the men on strike. They were informed they would be paid \$2.50 a day and board, and free transportation.

Trial of Boss Butler

St. Louis, June 7.—The application for a change of venue was today granted. Edward Butler, the St. Louis millionaire, who awaits trial on the charge of attempted bribery, Judge Ryan gave the attorneys until Monday to agree on a county to which they might send the case. Butler asserted that public opinion against him was so strong that he

destroyed. Reports of loss and damage on the coffee plantations are beginning to come in, and they practically double the total reported from the towns. The estimated figures run into the millions. Tapachula is a city of about 10,000, and the damage to the town is estimated at or about \$200,000. San Marcos, a town nearer Quetzaltenango, was also destroyed, with great loss of life. There were 140 prisoners in the jail, and every man was killed, crushed and buried under the falling walls. In Tlachico, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, not a house was left standing.

Shah Shocks People.

Berlin, June 7.—The shah of Persia took more delight in hearing an American musical machine, of which there is one at the Persian legation, than in listening to all the crack military bands. His majesty sat in his shirt sleeves for hours enjoying the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and other airs.

The shah found the climate of Germany disagreeably hot. He spent most of his time indoors in his shirt sleeves and when he entered a special train at Leipsic on his way to Carlsbad, he took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and sat at an open window fanning himself and inexpressibly shocking a large military contingent which was bidding him farewell and whose ideas of propriety never admit that a gentleman may be seen in his shirt sleeves.

The shah is equipped with a letter of credit for 3,000,000 marks, which sum, since his entire retinue are the emperor's guests, has scarcely been touched. Among other gifts the shah gave 10,000 marks to the fund for the relief of the Martinique sufferers.

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could not get a fair trial in St. Louis.

Lincoln-McKinley Association

Springfield, Ill., June 6.—Six hundred excursionists arrived here today in attendance upon the second annual pilgrimage of the Lincoln-McKinley association to the National Lincoln monument in the Oak Ridge

cemetery. All the members of the association voted for both Lincoln and McKinley in the presidential campaigns.

FOR SALE.—Hotel and Restaurant

Good location; established business. Cheap.—Apply Nugget. Barrels of money for gold dust. Highest prices paid. Uncle Hoffman

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

SUMMER TIME TABLE THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. Week Day Service: GOLD RUN via Carmack's and Dome, 9 a. m. GRAND FORKS, 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. HUNKER, 9:30 a. m.

The White Pass and Yukon Route. The British Yukon Navigation Co. Operating the following first-class sailing steamers between Dawson and Whitehorse: "White Horse," "Dawson," "Selkirk," "Victorian," "Yukon," "Canadian," "Sybil," "Columbian," "Baley," "Zealandia," and Four Freight Steamers.

DAWSON TRUCK & DRAY CO. FREIGHTING TO ALL CREEKS. City Drayage and Express Wagons—Day & Night Service. Phone 126. Office, Aurora Dock. T. H. HEATH, Mgr.

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Draught Beer At Bonanza Saloon.

CIGARS. Before purchasing get our prices. We have a complete stock of Domestic and Havana Cigars. Will arrive in a few days one-half million cigars including the famous CAMEOS. Special deals will be given to the trade for this cigar.

Townsend & Rose

YOUR FIT IS WAITING FOR YOU. If you have got to the point where you are ready to buy a new spring suit or overcoat, or both, we hope you will come here and give us a chance to show you some of the splendid things we have received from L. Adler, Bros. & Co. of Rochester, N. Y. You will be the gainer by doing so, for we can fit you as well as any merchant tailor has ever fitted you, and at a good big saving of time and money.

Opening Today. White Quilts, Towels, Prints, Gingham, Hosiery, Etc. J. P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT ST. Phone 101-B.

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1902. Little Willie. dear, that's too bad, and the Ancient Mariner, sh... "It's a pity, but I... possible would come of it... to fooling with nature... expect anything else... whaling bark Kathleen... leaving the crew... wife's parrot drift... east of Barbados. I... of personal responsibility... there calamity, though... it want my fault, for... could prevent it... do you suppose that... went for that there sh... says it was revenge... his wife killed... There ain't but v... sentiment about a bull... He don't respond non... to the tender emotions... go in for chivalry like... lives is strictly practical... The whale rammed that... that was what he h... ned to do. He wasn't t... he was my long lost... Willie... bet if I'd been there an... to him— he'd have swum... smilin' and wagged his t... ever see a whale smil... go to the zoo and look... spotamus through the... of op'ry glasses you... you can get some ide... how do I know he wa... How do you know... struck a town when y... By the results, do... I don't need no more t... my p... Of course there's some l... The mate says I... struck the Kathleen... Little Willie was... inch and three-quarter... ain't no fatal difference... You don't realize unles... a sperm whale in act... it is to take his meas... a inch or two under... stances. I've know... it by as much as... hands at the business... with sea serpents it's w... I heard a lookout rep... 450 feet long and... him aboard we packed... pork barrel, with... left for a mermaid... The discrepancy about... was wise at first sight... about the length, but... ain't within' in it. The... Kathleen's whale we... Little Willie weigh... 87 pounds 11 ounces... the last time I saw... know yourself how e... lose fast on poor bo... As long as Willie stay... always saw that he got... but after he left us I... the for himself. I d... a little loss of three t... any evidence against... tion at all... Trainin' whales was J... tad. There never was... us than what Jim Kea... he was reckless and... anced. He got the m... trained whales was to... feature of the com... made him eloquent to...