date can beat me.'

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1901.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre: Tonight and 'Arizona," the great drama of west-

night, Jan. 1st, 1902, a Scotch con- screens which separate the cellars are cert will be given at the Presbyterian heavy with it. Church on Mission street commencing In the damp, dark corridors behind

night, Jan. 1st, the Juvenile Min- one by one, and give them a slight strels will give a repetition of their shake, so as to dislodge any sediment ormer production at the New Savoy that has formed, and this process,

REPRESENTATION NOT AF-

The form of government to nerfect liberty to decide either one taciturn, and get the strangest ideas izen and taxpayer is interested in underground worlds of Bacchus is not fer germs, animal cules, praps, would of this lugubrious description, for be the scientific name fer em; an' my funds, and that the highest-possible are engaged in cooking, putting on efficiency is obtained in every depart- the tinfoil which makes the bottles ment of the public service.

has been administered practically by an hour. The bottles are handed in that time the public interests have "disgorger," who with marvelous down to the minimum. There has corker. The corking has for many never been a suggestion of scandal years been done by machinery, the connected with the management of the machine seizing the cork, compressing town's affairs, and in fact the wheels into the neck of the bottle. The botof the local administrative machinery tles are then ready for the girls, who have run so smoothly and satisfactor- put on the finishing touches with tinily that almost without exception, foil and labels. the heavier taxpayers have been desir- As may be expected, these process ous that no change in the system not free from danger, for at this should be made.

The Yikon Council has seen fit, as risky a thing to handle as a live however, to incorporate the town, bomb, and accidents more or less seirrespective of the wishes of the tax- vere are fairly common. It is estipayers, and it now rests with the latter to determine which form of government they desire. An appointive commission will ensure a continuation of the same sort of government that has been in vogue in the past. The has been in vogue in the past. The as three bottles a day, it is remarkable that drunkenness is almost unsioners who will be charged with the known among them. - London Tittask of conducting the business of the Bits. town under the incorporation ordinance and who will be directly responsible to the executive for their be-

favor this form of administration Street, opposite N. C. office building. that the town will be governed just as effectively and with a stricter regard for economy than will be possible under the more elaborate elective system. It is simply a business proposition which the taxpayers themselves are at liberty to determine, and no matter which way it is decided, the question of federal representation will not be affected in

any particular. The advocates of a commission are just as much interested in seeing the territory represented in parliament as are the most enthusiastic supporters of the elective system.

The Sun is always at its best when its editorial utterances are confined to elippings from its exchanges. When

The Klondike Nugget the Sun attempts anything original it nerally finds itself somewhere be tween Charybdis and Pike's Peak, or ome other equally lonesome place.

> Wine Vault Workers. Even to the non-bibulous there is

where the corridors, hewn out of the solid rock, stretch in all directions for miles, and where the floors descend one below another, like the different levels of a mine, to a denth of

bottles of wine, undergoing the proesses of refining and maturing; and a walk along them may be as fraught with danger as to cross the line of fire in a battle; for at any moment a bottle may burst and hurl its fragments at you with something of the force of shrapnel.

men disappear at 6 o'clock every morning, only to emerge into the upper air 12 hours later. Unfortunately the conditions that are best for the wine are almost as uncomfortable as one could conceive for the human popound, whether in the height of summer or the depth of winter, a unicontinuing every night this week, form temperature of 45 degrees must be maintained, and the air is so saturated with moisture that it runs in Scotch Concert: On Wednesday rivulets down the walls, and the

Into these vaults hundreds of work-

these screens are men whose sole duty Tuyenile Minstrels: On Wednesday it is to run the thousands of bottles, nder the conditions of cold, moisture falls to the lot of dreary man, is re-

An expert worker will turn as many fancies? They become gloomy and better prospects.'

pleasing to the eye, and labeling

During the past two years Dawson incredible rate of a hundred bottles een carefully guarded; there have dexterity whisks out the corks, discharging any sediment that may have collected, fills them up with champenditures and taxes have been kept pagne, and passes them on to the

stage a bottle of champagne may be

Did you overlook any of your little friends on Christmas Day ? If so rectify the error on New Year's Day, Toys will be sold at any old price before packing away. Smith, 111 King

Job Printing at Nugget office.





Stroller's Column.

omething novel and impressive in the time the weather turns slightly chilly, sure enough when I listened I heered spectacle of a vast underground world say like its bin fer the past two days, a great chorus which was very much these men to tell 'peopled' with millions of bottles of my old bones limbers up once more like seventeen-year locusts. Jest as champagne, on the contents of which and if it werent fer my loneliness I soon as daylight come me an' Limpin' me to' sheriff of Alachua county. a fleet might float, and where thous- reckon I'd be 'bout as good a man as Grouse went out an' sot-on the bank sub ?"

ands of pounds' worth of wine run in I wer forty odd year ago." an' of all the durned bedlam I ever ands of pounds' worth of wine run in I wer forty odd year ago."

an' of all the durned bediant. "Certainly not," said the Strolle the gutters as little regarded as so It was the sourcest of all doughs heerd I heerd then. Stickin' through "They have no vote in this county." who spoke and his listener was a man the ice every place was a ice worm These underground "temples of whom the old fellow said was the an' I could imagine some of 'em was inal figure, it is a Bacchus' are seen at their best under 85th to remark "It's — cold!" and singin' real chunes sich as 'Happy practical admission of "no circulation." Bacchus' are seen at their best under the old World town of Epernay or it was after the fellow had been well Day, 'Hell on the Wabash," an' other candidate for expension of the same of the home Aluma is as little superstitious as but it is likely these tends are the fellow had been well been done still the home Aluma is as little superstitious as but it is likely these tends are the fellow had been done still the home. the Roman architecture of Rheims, called down by the veteran that the soul-stirrin' medodies. Wall, from



"OF ALL THE BEDLAM I EVER HEERED, I HEERED THEN.

Theatre on 1st avenue, commencing at probably the most monotonous and latter dropped into a reminiscent that day on till late next summer, mood and delivered himself of the re- fer we dried 'em, smoked 'em and keep out the cold. I've been out on power over him. At one village he a field a witch performance which faith and prayer and might str and darkness, the most dreary that marks with which this story opens. pickled 'em, we had as rich eatin as the creeks a month and am now go-"What is there about this weather ary lovin' couple ever had in this or ing to make myself comfortable in men with a leader. Ahuma could find an explanation for. It was near thing, which is ever on the alert to peated hour after hour and day after to rejuvenate a man, I would like to ary other country." know?" said the chechaco.

> you spose 'arter one squar look at tic liar I ever met? "However, what this rate for ten hours a day, hand- me that I had come into a fortune? are you drinking?"

velop all kinds of strange moods and for a short chilly spell vever seed in's is the fact 'at this is Christmas on the threshold of time. times-times when thar is 'sposed to Reflect that only 12 months ago up-heart. "Prospects for what ?" way or the other. There are certain into their heads. Some of them per- "Prospects fer ice worms, greenie! ward men. I'll take some red licker; turbed repose beneath beds and bunks material interests of the town which sist that the vaults are haunted, and Did you reckon I was huntin' alliga- an' say, bar-keep, put a squirt of in the Klondike. The number is now native Christians have established one person might be deceived or see require proper officers to care for profess to see eyes glaring at them tors or yeller jesamine, or snoopin' carbolic acid in it to remind me of reduced to less than 2350. obscure corners and figures flit- 'roun' fer a mockin' bird's nest? No the hootchino wot Limpin' Grouse One year ago "de ceilin' " was the ting past them-possibly the eyes of sir, I was looking fer sumthin that uster brew. Talk but stuff wot ud limit for white, blue and yellow er's tenth child were not strangled. The youths stipulated that under borhood of \$150,000 is to be raised men who have turned bottles before to me is dearer than Hudson Bay make the har grow! I've had to checks. Today the score in a social at its birth, if on the contrary she no circumstances should the prince each year and expended for the benefit them, and cannot refrain from revisit- rum—ice worms, sir, is what I was clip my beard as high as four times a game of whist is kept with Lima endeavored to keep and rear it; she call them by their names while they of the community at large. Every cit- ing the haunts of their earthly days. looken' fer; not that I spected to find day after gettin' my hide well soaked beans.

izen and taxpayer is interested in But naturally all the work in these 'em wigglin' yet, but I was lookin' in it. Wall, here's lookin' at ve!" observed in distributing the public here a small army of men and girls search was rewarded, fer jest offen the There are some features connected of men who are willing to be sacri-



DAM ME, SUH, I AM A CANDIDATE FO' GOVERNAH OF

what was ackin ber. She never replied but I could hear her chucklin to
herself under the kivers. Well, one
mornin' long before daylight she
gimme a chuck in the ribs an' jouously said 'kluk glu ook tu, mica
woo,' which meant 'listen to the listen to

pint below the Sisters sick house I with the present political situation in thing. Try it. found as healthy a lot embryonic-I. Dawson that recalls in the mind of The Stroller wishes for all his read-reckon that is the word-ice worms as the Stroller recollections of the time ers that the year 1902 may bring to I ever seed. All that is now needed Charley Flodges became possessed of them peace, prosperity, happiness and to make a purty- yield is fer the the idea, that he was a born sheriff hair. wn 'll see some of the delicatest would be nice to carry two pistols in its sucker poperlation ever his belt and kill a nigger every few

as this has bin. Long bout fust boundary lines of the county he wish- "At high noon," he read, "the cler week in January it turns cold like, ed to serve as sheriff. Charley's canweek in January it turns cold like, ed to serve as sherin. Charley s can and kept gittin suleler every day fer four weeks. Our cabin wer' clost to the river bank an' fer several nights. It noticed that Limpin' Grouse 'ud raise up on her elbow in bed an listen, an' mor'n onet I axed her was and wonder how seeds got in water ilisten, an' mor'n onet I axed her weeks were ackin her. The reserve to take a trip out in the country for

weather to git 25 degrees colder an' and as such should be chosen to fill come to him with hard luck stories ol' steady fer three weeks at, well, that position in and for Alachua He has troubles of his own of which say from 70 to 75 below an' this county, Florida. Charley thought it the public wot not. days. Although to the manor born, Johnny was, spelling his way 'I guess it is about 33 or 35 years he had never been over eight miles through a marriage notice in ago that we had jest sich another fall from home and knew very little of the morning paper.

"But," said the Stroller, "you are a candidate for office in Alachua county while Levyville is in Levy county and Live Oak is in Suwane

me to' sheriff of Alachua county,

"Certainly not." said the Stroller "Then, suh," and Charley sweller up like a garter snake that has swal-

we work?" made out the check for flesh. \$250 instead of for \$25. The clerk He seeks to enforce British law ple. He believes there is a scientific

those that have ripened by time and by the negroes.

now?" said the chechaco.

"Do you know," asked the chechaco, papers, say one of each day of this "Re-colections, 'y durn fool! Did "that I think you are the most gigan-month."

bearing upon the question of federal ling 36,000 bottles in a day's work. No sir, its the weather as stimulates "The only thing," said the pioneer, while you load your pipe and reflect

be peace on airth and good will to wards of 2800 dogs slept in undis- As another plan for diminishing with him two servants and an intel- heat.

Vive la beans.

the past month have arisen an army tice among the villages that they normal state. ficed on the altar of self-denial for sidered by them. Such motives are sin and covered with the pin feathers their homes without it, and all is see. sonal ambition other than for the ed. They might be killed if they presence of four persons, flames bepublic good throbs in the breast of endeavored to take the little one gan to spout from the witch boys'

tion building that the number of bald creche superintendent keeps the child with all the resources of modern sci-14 per cent during the year. This is till she can get it adopted out heads in the Klondike has Increased somewhere. alarming and it does not require a college graduate to figure the time lous of the Guinea Gold Coast Iracin the future of this country when old among the natives as the hishair will be hair. Since the dawn of the year which tory of the tribes themselves and

tonight will usher from the arena of time to the musty pigeon hole of ecceseeeeeeeeeeeeeee eternity no less that four infant industries in the form of moonshine dis-thleries have been ruthlessly assailed, confiscated a d made as though they, had not been, and yet, after paying revenue on both whiskey and sugar and two-bits a bucket for water, we are supposed to drink our whiskey toddies with relish.

These are only a few of the changes which have been wrought during the year just closing. In the meantime we are all a year older and the Stroller is sufficiently conceited to believ himself a century wiser. It is pleasant feeling and don't cost any

A Question of Time.

Is Peopled by Those Who Practice Wonderful Witchcraft.

Tenth Rabes Born to Parents Are Slain - Efforts of Christianized Men to Change Customs.

day, Wednesday being Christmas, the with a skin as black as ebony, a has withdrawn him from the knowl- ever. a check for \$25 payable to my wife a Christian, Rev. S. R. S. Ahuma, But from well established facts, people are often born with their limits to make her a present of it."

approaching, the leader would dodge youths, and by persistent and long and sidle down another path. His continued persuasion he at length

child murder the missionaries and ligent friend, arguing that though babies and their mothers. If a moth-deluded any man in Dawson. Avaunt—all back with them. They therefore mouths and apparently from all abandon it, which is perhaps not so over their bodies, playing lambent

One of the weirdest, most myster-

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THE AUDITORIUM

Ralph E. "ARIZONA" Cummings

of many dark superstitions and fet- the most enlightened Englishman, negroes understood the use There is a certain official in Dawson ich rites. One man is doing her- yet he confesses that these Guinea tricity, phosphorous or he who will in future look carefully at culean work in stopping infant murnegro witch people possess a power paint? The black boys had no as checks made out by his clerk before der, the marriage of little girls, and which as yet he is unable to under-rhances at all. After a time signing them. Last Tuesday just be- witchcraft, and his experiences are stand. He himself has been educat- came duly out of their spell, and us fore closing up the office until Thurs-interesting. This man is a native, ed at white men's schools, which prince was as much mystiss official said to his clerk: "Make out prince of the royal house of Ga and edge of his own race superstitions. The children of the Gunna with

The clerk who had log cabin syruptic-tiously placed a bottle of Scotch task of abolishing among his people tion, Prince Ahuma concludes that is. The ability to practice with the witch people, ignorant as horses craft may also be easily acquired. under his desk that morning and who For this purpose he invokes both in most things, have an actual com- you pay a witch a penny, he or was feeling like singing "Oh, why do the sword of the spirit and of the mand over certain forces of nature will invest you also with the that is unknown among white peo- and you can make use of it with a had left his desk several times during against the infant slayer as against explanation of the matter, but he ger-once the day at which times the boss had any other murderer, making it a has so far been unable to find it. At ence you must remain interviewed the Highland brand and crime punishable with the death pen- any rate, the witch man or woman impels you to, the result was that if the ckeck had alty for all who are accessory to can blight crops, kill cattle and and its promptings are to see called for \$25,000 he would not have the killing of a babe at its birth - work evil to human beings even at a destruction! A painful, papers noticed it. Now there is a coolness that for one thing. He sends his distance to the extent indeed of de- sult follows when, as sometimes in that office between the official and agents among the villages to report stroying their lives. A negress appear, the witch becomes countried his clerk while at home the former is cases of child murder and to bring prehended and brought before the Christianity and seeks to put of the criminals to justice. The fetich British court on the coast confessed old man and his ways. There are couldn't have presented a check for priests set themselves against his that she had slain nine persons by sues a struggle as tremplers

\$500 instead of for \$250. The clerk's work with the desperation of those witchcraft, but there being today no that of Christian with Apollyon, a job is safe as his boss is afraid to who see their age long powers and English law to deal with witches she long enduring as that of the me fire him lest his wife learn the cause: prerogatives slipping from their was discharged. Asked how she in Bulwer's tale of Zaponi and hands. At one of the villages a fe- wrought her spells, she declared that disciple, the man who had given It is not generally known but it is tich priest spat in the face of Ah- a power outside of herself, a power himself over to the Terror. fact that there is more warmth in uma's agent, a natives. This was a stronger than herself, but which she Guinea people become earnest Chris freshly printed newspapers than in signal for a general attach on him herself did not understand, com- tians and immediately strive manded her to curse, kill, hoodoo or abandon' witchcraft utterly, but to those that have ripened by time and by the negroes.

Ahuma himself would be even otherwise work injury to certain per- it almost beyond their strength is called at the Nugget office, threw a worse dealt with than his agent sons, and she was compelled to obey. do so. The "power," they say the two-bit piece on the counter and only that priests and people are Personally Prince Ahuma is not in stantly prompts them to cast end said:

alraid of him. It is here that the least afraid of the power, spells and do wrong deeds, and their "Gimme a quarter's worth of old sword of the spirit intervenes. The though he is forced to believe in it lives are thenceforth as access papers to put under my carpet to witch men say their spells have no The prince himslef once witnessed in struggle against this income visited was a whole band of witch he has been puzzling ever since to ing they seek to escape the

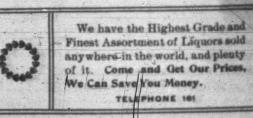
town. I would like to have late pever induce this head witch man to the village where the band of witch pounce upon them. The stery face him. If he saw the clergyman men lived. Two of these were calls old monkish legends. Today closes the year 1901. Pause explanation was that Ahuma's spirit induced them to give him a sample hemp and three times as atrong representation. There is a simple Is it any wonder that after years of me. I jes come in from a prospectin' "that induces me to drink anything on the changes that have taken place could not look him in the face. No pointed time, exactly a quarter past the same dimensions. It is could not look him in the face. business proposition before the voters monotonous drudgery these men de- trip on the river and I mus say that with you after that insult to my feel- since the retiring year made its bow evil spell or fate may prevail midnight, the two young men led underclothing because it absorbs was against a powerful will and a pure Ahuma to a certain spot in a field. er readily, therefore keeps the body He took the precaution to have dry and is not a good conductor

> creches for the reception of tenth wrong four were not likely, all to be ... Rochester Bar. would never again be permitted to were under the power. If he did, they

live in her home village. The mis- told him they would not be able to Within the past year-aye, within sionaries have therefore given no-come out of it and back to their will receive into their creches all He agreed, and they proceeded to these decimal babies, as one might invoke the witch spell. They would the public goos. The honor of being call them. Mothers expecting the not tell him what they did, and, Hoig & Hoig Scotch Whish the first mayor of Dawson is not con- coming of a tenth infant go to the with all his mind bent on discovermission before its birth, remaining ing, he could find out nothing. They incubated in gehana, hotched in in-incubated in gehana, hotched in in-iquity, reared on the cracked-wheat of months old. Then they return to arms about. That was all he could of selfishness. No infeed! No per-

The Stroller learns from the statis, hard when the poor woman has allabout them till they were enveloped tical department at the Administrative ready nine other black babies. The in fire. Civilized prestidigitators, tion building that the number of half creche superintendent because the child

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Many Instances Are Ci Desire for Smoking manently Removed.

veterate smokers by a h case was that of a sm years old, who was a co. He began the hal and continued it withou forty-seven years. He hi attempts during recent without success. The w chowing symptoms of a stomach which might would only stop amo was of no use.

At this stage the hypne magician of modern me ed on the scene. He c the effects of suggestion hesitation the smoker a believed himself a door was willing to give thi up the index finger of h was fully hypnotized. Then the suggestion

him, "Your desire for longer exists. From thi will not give anoth ars, cigarettes or pipes. hat may be offered friends. Tobacco will de The patient joyously next day that he had since, and that he had no

"To ascertain," said th

his account of the treats er he was resolved, is with the suggestion of th to refuse any offer of tobs him by another person, I of eigarettes out of my offered him one. He gave ed refusal. I begged his smoke, but he would not. to have direction all about A friend called a few do see the former amoker, as nothing of what had take feeed him a cigar. It was funed, and, further, the b ject proceeded, much to Conishment, to make a his triend of all his or ignes, declaring that be nger boar the eight of Another case way that forty-six, who also was a oker. He had begun years old, and he smoki