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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"Ten Thousand Miles Away." Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

SCARCITY OF WATER.

The fact that "clean up" operations have been practically suspended on several of the good creeks of this district owing to lack of water, brings again to mind the necessity of establishing some system whereby water is sufficient quantities so meet all demands may be secured.

If there was any virtue whatever concealed within the iniquitous Treadgold concession, it lay in the fact that a tangible scheme was outlined for placing water on all the creeks.

The presence of a continuous supply of water available during the entire summer season would make it possible to work large areas of ground now lying practically idle, and thus add materially to the extent of mining operations.

In such portions of the district as will admit of summer work being performed ground would be worked without cessation from the opening to the close of navigation.

It has been demonstrated that summer work where practicable is more economical by far than winter work, but the uncertainty of water supply has made it necessary that the great volume of operations be carried on in winter. Under existing conditions a few weeks only of good sluicing water can be relied upon.

It would appear as was brought forward very forcibly during the past winter when the matter was under discussion, that the aid of the federal government should be enlisted in the solution of the problem. Clearly, the task presented is of too great magnitude for any individual to assume, and it is also plain that any company which may seek to undertake the work will require an amount of compensation altogether out of proportion to the service rendered.

The water question is a serious matter and will become more so in future years. Sooner or later it must be taken up and handled in a manner such as its importance warrants, but without government assistance it seems unlikely that a satisfactory plan can be devised.

THE ARROGANCE OF WEALTH.

(From The Chicago Tribune.) Mr. Andrew Carnegie has tried the patience of his friends severely in some of his late bids for notoriety. We cannot refrain from indulging the feeling that Mr. Carnegie is constantly posing. He has scattered libraries broadly throughout the

country, all of which are to be named after himself. Every one of them is a contribution to the conscience fund.

Mr. Carnegie made his money in a magnificent way, but he should never forget that he made it through the undue favoritism of the government of the United States. Owing to the discrimination practiced in his favor by the tariff, he was enabled to amass a fortune of two hundred millions of dollars or more, most of which came out of the pockets of his countrymen through the operation of unequal laws. Much has been said of the benefit arising to the workmen from the establishment of the Carnegie works. The beneficent tariff system permitted the works to survive and flourish, but there are some people who have not forgotten the Homestead strike, nor the outrageous manner in which the workmen were treated at that time by employers whose brutality has seldom been exceeded in the history of labor agitations.

It is well enough for Mr. Carnegie to pose as a philanthropist, but when he offers in his grandstand manner to pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippine Islands, he exhausts public patience. There have been times when he was not exceedingly popular in the United States, and there is an extreme likelihood that those times will recur with violence if he continues his everlasting chatter on public questions. As a guide, philosopher, and friend Mr. Carnegie is not yet firmly established in the affections of his countrymen. His mixing in the Philippine affair, and especially his offer of \$20,000,000 to indemnify Spain for rights guaranteed to her in the treaty of Paris, can be considered nothing but a gross impertinence, if it is not completely ridiculous.

The Philippine Islands were not bought nor sold for twenty millions of dollars. The indemnity was paid to Spain for money supposed to have been actually invested in the islands. The archipelago is worth more than that sum and the treasure and blood that the United States has spent in maintaining its authority there have been worth many times \$20,000,000. Now, for Mr. Carnegie to step in the foreground and engage in the fray as if he were one of the great powers of the earth is too much for human endurance. Mr. Carnegie should remember who he is, what he is, where he came from, and to what he owes his present prominence before the country. Mr. Silas Wegg, if he were persuaded to "drop into poetry," would say to Mr. Carnegie: Remember what you are, and whom addressing!

It is not for him to set up an independent government in the United States nor to assume as a superior being to lecture his countrymen.

As we have had occasion to say before, Mr. Carnegie is a great authority on steel. He knows the methods of its manufacture and its distribution and sale. He is a shrewd, canny business-man. But if he has any right to speak with authority on questions of statecraft, we do not know whence it has been derived. He has had no legislative experience. He is not a scholar nor a student. He speaks with the same degree of authority as any other intelligent man—no more and no less. He should not pose. He should turn off the limelight. He should permit others to get occasionally in the center of the stage and allow people to forget that he is important only because he has made \$200,000,000 by great good fortune, and distributed part of it for the endowment of institutions all of which bear his own name.

The prejudice against cremation as a means of disposing of the dead seems to be growing less each year. The Mount Royal cemetery at Montreal now possesses a crematorium and parties desiring their remains disposed of in that manner need only to make application to the proper authorities, there being for the present no fee attached to the service. In the United States, particularly in

the large centres of population, cremation is rapidly coming into favor, while in Europe it has been practiced for years. High medical authorities agree that cremation is the proper means of solving the problem of what to do with the dead.

In view of the fact that the date for the Dominion election has not yet been fixed, it is in order to suggest that it be brought on prior to the advent of cold weather. The chilliness of a Yukon winter is not conducive to political enthusiasm.

It too frequently happens that liberty is confounded with license.

Guilty of Grand Larceny.

Chicago, May 29.—A jury today found George D'Essauer guilty of grand larceny. He was charged with stealing \$40,000 belonging to Mrs. Harvey, his mother-in-law. The jury found that he was guilty of taking \$15,000. D'Essauer, according to the testimony, got the money from Mrs. Harvey by fraudulently representing that he wanted to invest it and had spent much of it in traveling in Europe, in pursuit of an actress. It was alleged that he planned to "star" the actress, but the plan fell through.

Keeping Them Busy.

New York, May 29.—The members of the Hochambeau party went today to Whitelaw Reid's summer home at Rhinebrook, where they were entertained at luncheon. This evening the Sixty-ninth Regiment will escort the members of the commission to Delmonico's, where a dinner will be given them by the Sons of St. Patrick. At midnight the party will leave for Newport.

OFFICERS OF UNCLE SAM

Visiting Yukon U. S. Custom Ports

Collector Jarvis and Deputy Causten See Dawson En Route.

Lieut. D. H. Jarvis, U. S. A., and recently appointed customs collector for Alaska, and James H. Causten, deputy collector at St. Michael, are in the city, the former on a tour of inspection of the various Alaskan ports and the latter to his post at St. Michael after having spent the winter at his former home in Port Townsend, Wash.

Mr. Causten was for many years auditor in the Puget Sound customs house and for the past four years has been in the same service in Alaska, having for a long time been stationed at Wrangle. He enjoys the enviable reputation of being the best posted man in the custom's service of Alaska.

Messrs. Jarvis and Causten are now congratulating themselves that important business at Skagway prevented their reaching Whitehorse in time to take the steamer Whitehorse to this place and on to Dog Island. The new deputy collector for Eagle was not delayed at Skagway and is now in quarantine doing penance for not waiting on his fellow officials.

Messrs. Jarvis and Causten expect to get off down the river tomorrow on the steamer Kerr. They will stop at Eagle and later take either the Susie or Powers for St. Michael.

This is the first time either of the gentlemen has visited Dawson and both are delighted with what they have seen and are seeing. Yesterday Lieut. Jarvis drove to Grand Forks while Mr. Causten drove up Hunker as far as Last Chance.

Judgment Rendered.

In the case of F. S. Dunham vs. the dealers in cheap groceries, the public have decided in favor of Dunham and will continue to trade with him because they know they can depend on always getting the best at The Family Grocery, corner Second avenue and Albert streets.

Scarth at Vancouver

Vancouver, June 7.—Malcolm Scarth arrived last night and just missed the big coronation contingent from Hong Kong which left Thursday after inspection by General Parsons. The Canadian Pacific will probably arrange for Scarth to catch up and join the contingent at Montreal.

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THEATRES PACKED

Both Houses Play to Good Business

Auditorium Opens With Ten Thousand Miles Away—Burlesque at Orpheum.

The re-opening of the Auditorium which occurred last evening was greeted by one of the largest audiences that the building has ever contained.

Scarcely a seat on the first floor was vacant and the balcony was comfortably filled. The boxes were not crowded but undoubtedly will be on Thursday and Friday nights. Since the house closed a week ago several improvements have been made notably by the addition of a large number of chairs and by a bright patterned carpet on the stairs leading to the balcony. New scenery has also been added which gives the house an additional attractiveness.

The play presented last evening is entitled "Ten Thousand Miles Away." It portrays the adventures of Joe Ferris and his chum Tom Goodwin, who on leaving America for Australia are suspected of a robbery of \$10,000.

The real miscreant, Jack Adderly, turns up on the same boat in the capacity of second officer. Both hero and villain are in love with the same girl which leads the latter to contrive Ferris' arrest and imprisonment when they reach Sidney. Johnny O'Dwyer, Ferris' faithful servant, goes to jail with his master.

The action progresses through a series of highly thrilling adventures terminating by the arrival of all parties at the governor's house, where the villainy of Adderly is denounced and the prisoners secure their release.

The villain perishes miserably at the hands of bushwhackers while the hero reaps the reward of virtue and courage, wins his sweetheart and becomes wealthy.

The drama is excellently staged and undoubtedly will continue to draw excellent houses during the week.

The following is the cast:

- Joe Ferris, known as the Ferret..... Mr. Cummings
Tom Goodwin, his chum..... Mr. Layne
Johnny O'Dwyer, from the Bowery..... Mr. H. Cummings
Jack Adderly, a snake in the grass..... Mr. Sedley
Sir Robert Ashleigh, governor colony prison..... Mr. Thorne
Sir Edgar Marchmont, his friend..... Mr. Lewis
Luder Kraut, a peddler Mr. Bittner
Harpe, a detective..... Mr. Thorne
Caesar Augustus, a stage struck coon..... Mr. Southard
Capt. Splicer, of the Honolulu..... Mr. Lewis
Rosencranz Duffy, third mate..... Mr. Breen
Polliceman..... Mr. Dundon
Harper, warden of colony prison..... Mr. Breen
Cooper, turnkey of colony prison..... Mr. Layne
Jones, guard of colony prison..... Mr. Dundon
Lamb, butler to Sir Robert..... Mr. Breen
Panner, a digger..... Mr. Bittner
Newsboy No. 55..... Mrs. Bittner
Louise Goodwin, afterward Joe's wife..... Miss Lovell
Susie, Louise's maid..... Miss Howard
Grace Ashleigh..... Miss D'Avara
Little Lou..... Claire Wilson

THE ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum began another big week last night with a packed house. The program begins with a farce comedy by John Mulligan entitled "Monte Carlo," in which the various lights of the Orpheum artists are seen to the best advantage.

Kate Rockwell heads a procession of French zouaves, whose drill and evolutions produce stunning effects.

The olio includes the favorites John Mulligan, Helen Jewell, Noel, Lorne & Merrill, Mason & Evans, Dollie Mitchell, Vivian, Ed. Dolan and Paula Cordero.

Lorraine & Howell in an original turn conclude one of the best vaudeville entertainments ever given in Dawson.

First Physician—I understand the measles have broken out in your neighborhood?

Second Physician—Yes, but the families are so scattered I'm afraid they won't catch.

To keep healthy drink the pure liquors at the Sideboard.

"Joaksmith, it appears, is married and has gone to housekeeping." "Not at all. What made you think so?" "He's been writing so many jokes about servant girls lately he must have had some experience with them." "Nonsense! If he'd had such experience, he wouldn't joke about it." News.

Be always beginning. Never that you can relax or that you have attained the end. If we think ourselves more than beginners, it is sign that we have hardly yet begun.

He is a good physician who administers medicine to the heart in the shape of wit and humor.—Chicago News.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1902. One mu... It was good to be back in house, good to receive the greetings of the ebony serv the halls and the cloakroom about the clink of glasses abouts of laughter from cardroom. So thought Dick Dean as he in the reading room and satisfaction at the rich in the mellow lamplight abroad had done him a good. He was ready to take old life with new vigor. The light died out of his face that was speaking? Whiteleaf that was Whiteleaf, the bank "Jonas Norden will be mayor of this city, gentlemen was promised it last fall, a the directors of the Daily voted to support him as the date in the coming caucus." Dean stood motionless, and on the curtained doorway into a small committee room, a light flashing from deepest eyes. Whiteleaf was acknowledged party boss. "That will be merry—no, Dean to hear when he lanced marked a second speaker. me just before he sailed that promised him your support the coming campaign." "Well," drawled Whiteleaf have changed. The welfare party and—that North franchise call for a different than Dean for our candidate mayor. But, mark my word will take his medicine like man. He'd never desert Besides, I did not promise that he was in line lightning to strike—a sort string promise. He'll land some day. He's young." "Yes, but suppose the buzz demands honey?" The curtains parted, and stood before the astonished "He does demand it, gentle here to exact of Mr. Whiteleaf the fulfillment of that promise or no pink strings? Whiteleaf was the first of get to recover his composure was mentally calculating much of the conversation D heard. "Glad to see you, Dick. look for you before the middle month. What will you have? "Nothing," replied Dean, the outstretched hand, "un explained the meaning speech I unfortunately overheard. Come, come, my boy, I leaded. You have had experience in wirepulling it that all a fair in love, war a ties. "A promise given and received good faith should stand in lo for politics. When I withdrew the nomination in favor of two years ago, you gave me a Do you intend to redeem Whiteleaf quailed before the young man and glanced uneasily at his colleagues. "Think of the welfare of yo "Will you redeem that promise? Whiteleaf lost his temper. "I'll do as I darn please!" "That's all I want to know of Dean, with a calmness should have warned the re maker of impending catastrophe. Dean was walked back to the room, dunned his raglan and north into the black, drizzling A moment later he met a political wolverine in his party, and been schooling me. Now o rich manufacturer, the o ego earning mechanic. Dani was leader of a certain fa party, so the manufacturer of the mechanic, and as their the rich man said: "Dan, I'm out for the nom fall. Are you with me?" "Every minute, on condition that you swing the boy "Yes, if you'll do business. What do you mean?" "Square yourself on "Square them." The city laborers want a day raise in pay, the Colonel Handyside for them, and they want M. J. on the board of commissioners, and, of course, expected to remember your name. It comes to other appointments. That is about all n the combine wants." "And that is about all there is, isn't it?" asked Dean "Oh, there's a few more thin think of later. How mentioned his you?"