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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"The Nominee." New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A DIFFERENT VIEW.

The Nugget does not agree with the idea advocated at the meeting last night that the delegates to Ottawa should confine their activities to securing a cancellation of the Treadgold concession. We are of the opinion that the most important duty before the delegation is to defeat the concession and to the accomplishment of that end all their efforts should be concentrated upon their arrival at Ottawa. But in the event of their success in that particular, there are other matters which may well command their attention.

The expense of sending the delegation to Ottawa will amount to a considerable sum, and advantage should be taken of the circumstances to secure every possible benefit for the territory. There is an unanimous feeling in the community that the Yukon council should, at the earliest possible moment, be transformed into an entirely elective body. The interests of the territory will never be secure, nor will absolute confidence be established in commercial circles until the power to issue such orders as are involved in the Treadgold grants is taken from Ottawa and vested in a legislative body responsible to the electorate of the territory.

Again, the matter of federal representation may well command the attention of the delegates. The Yukon territory was never in greater need of some one to plead its cause at Ottawa than it is at the present time. Matters affecting our interests are continually arising in the house and it is absolutely essential that the Yukon should be represented at the earliest possible moment.

These, and other matters of importance may well command the attention of the delegates after the main purpose for which they are sent has been accomplished. There is no disagreement with respect to the necessity of securing a cancellation of the Treadgold grants. That must be recognized as the paramount object for which the delegation is sent. But, we submit, that there is scope for much important work within the powers of the delegation to accomplish in addition to the work outlined for them in connection with the Treadgold concession. It may be a long time before the Yukon is again represented at Ottawa, and it is therefore specially desirable that everything possible be accomplished at the present time.

Disorderly conduct in legislative chambers seems to be the order of the day. Following the row between the two senators of South Carolina on the floor of the United States

senate, comes an equally disgusting exhibition in the legislature of British Columbia. It begins to look as though the rules of the Marquis of Queensbury may soon take the place of Roberts and other parliamentary authorities. Seriously speaking, there are very few things more degrading than a physical encounter between men holding positions of public trust.

The people of the Yukon are at last united. With one voice and without dissent they have condemned the Treadgold concession and now they stand shoulder to shoulder with a determination to see that the wrong which is being perpetrated upon the community is righted. The Yukon has survived five years without the assistance of any philanthropy such as is contemplated in the Treadgold concession, and stands in no need thereof at the present time.

If all the unrecognized genius that is floating around Dawson could be sent down to Ottawa there wouldn't be a pan of dust left of the entire Treadgold concession.

If brother Beddoe had not been handicapped by the backing of the News, he would have stood a much better show of going to "congress."

At last Miss Stone has been released and the weary paragrapher must seek some other subject upon which to exercise his wit.

Husband Locates Wife.

Seattle, Feb. 10.—J. C. Coon, a boat builder at Whitehorse, Y.T., recently departed for the east with his wife, from whom he had been separated by untoward conditions for months. He was able to locate her through a brief story printed in the Post-Intelligencer, which was obtained from S. P. Brown, general agent of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, and before leaving Seattle called upon Mr. Brown and asked him to extend his thanks to the paper for the services rendered him.

Coon wrote his wife to come to the city some time ago. He was to locate her through a letter addressed in care of the general delivery. Mrs. Coon came to Seattle and found her husband not here. She applied to Agent Brown to obtain information of her husband's whereabouts and he gave the story out for publication. Meantime Mrs. Coon's funds became exhausted, and she would have been placed in an uncomfortable predicament had it not been for friends.

A few days ago Coon reached here and was unable to find his wife. He had been unavoidably delayed in the Yukon by the failure of a business deal, which made it necessary for him to go to Dawson. He was greatly worried until he met a friend who told him of the account in the Post-Intelligencer. On seeing Agent Brown he learned where his wife was staying and the two were soon together.

Boyer in Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 10.—A deal was consummated yesterday whereby the Hotel Northern passes into the hands of new owners on March 1. S. S. Bailey, who has been proprietor of the hostelry for the past five years, sold his interests to R. E. Nixon and Ralph Boyker. The purchasers are two well known mining men who made their fortunes in the Klondike. The consideration for which the property was transferred to the new owners was in the neighborhood of \$30,000. This includes only the values of the business and the house furnishings. The property is not owned by Mr. Bailey, but was leased to him until September 1, 1902. Mr. Nixon and Mr. Boyker have renewed the lease, providing for the rental of the property by them for the next five years.

Spring Suits.

Robinson, the tailor, from Vancouver, is here and will remain during the entire week to take your orders. Room 6, Melbourne Hotel. All kinds of game at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

WITH THE PLAYERS

Farce Comedy at the Auditorium.

Vaudeville and High Class Specialties Hold Its Own at the Savoy.

The play at the Auditorium this week is one that should be characterized on the bills as "constructed for laughter only." It is a farce comedy pure and simple and entirely devoid of a single line of pathos or emotion, one that is guaranteed to dispell the worst case of blues on record. Having been written for Nat Goodwin it naturally follows that it is a man's play, and a one-man play at that. There are four lady characters in the cast, but not one of them is of very much importance with the possible exception of Miss Forrester who appears as the dictatorial mother-in-law. Previous to his recent successful attempt in essaying the more serious comedy characters, Nat Goodwin's productions have been more particularly noted for the beautiful girls he always employs and the stunning gowns they wear rather than any extraordinary histrionic ability they were called upon to display, their principal requisite being to look pretty and act natural.

The plot of "The Nominee," if such it can be called, deals with the troubles and ambitions of Jack Medford who is a victim of too much mother-in-law. Wishing to escape for a period of rest from the constant nagging of his wife's mother, Medford concocts a scheme with his friend Dr. Bunyon by which he proposes to run for congress, but instead of making the political canvass personally he has Bunyon do it for him while he himself slips off to New York for a good time. The constituency is overwhelmingly Republican, as is also the doctor, but Medford adheres to the old doctrines of Jacksonian Democracy. He does not want to be elected, but merely adopts the scheme in order to get away from home for a while, it seeming as plausible as any other that might be originated. Bunyon and Medford leave the latter's home together, the latter ostensibly to enter the political arena but in reality for New York, while Bunyon impersonates his friend in the congressional canvass. During the excitement of the campaign Bunyon is carried away with enthusiasm with the result that Medford is unanimously elected to congress but as a Republican instead of a Democrat. Medford in the meantime is having a rattling time in New York where he succeeds in getting tangled up with a mysterious Pauline, who to complicate matters still further, is shown to have been the sweetheart under a different name successively of Bunyon, Porter Vane and Col. Murray, the last two named being also friends of Medford. Medford returns home in the third act and Bunyon also gets back from the election, the former's escapades in New York reach the ears of his mother-in-law and his time is principally spent in making explanations. The scenes and situations are ludicrous in the extreme and as previously stated the only excuse to offer the existence of the play is that it is intended for the sole purpose of making people laugh. Jack Medford, Dr. Duynon, Porter Vane and Col. Murray are characters taken by Mr. Bittner, Mr. Southard, Mr. Mullen and Mr. Layne, the principal work devolving upon Mr. Bittner, who plays the same role as Nat Goodwin. Miss Forrester appears as Mrs. Van Barclay, the irascible mother-in-law and Miss Howard as the trusting wife. Miss Lovell has a very minor part, but it affords her a rest which she is much in need of. Miss D'Avara, the woman of many names,

NEWS FROM FORTY MILE

Wade Creek a Beehive of Industry.

Chicken Creek Doing Well and Good Pay Located on Walkers' Fork.

E. E. Dilley, well known here in '98 and '99; returned Saturday evening after a two years' stay in the Fortymile country, the bulk of his time having been spent on Jack Wade creek. That creek, he says, is being worked more extensively this year than ever before, and the cleanup in the spring will show some surprising results. The litigation which for so long retarded development work has all been settled, in consequence of which steam plants have been taken in by many of the claim owners and work is being prosecuted for the first time without interruption. Lower discovery, 2 below, and the claim at the mouth of Discovery-gup have each a gang of men employed and the owners are apparently well satisfied with the quality of pay they are hoisting. Dumps are being taken out on 5, 5a and 6 above lower and Frank Austin, on the right limit hillside adjoining 6 has six or eight men at work. On 8, Billy Chappell's claim, the men are getting ready for summer work. The ground will be worked by an open cut. The Lanont boys on 11 have struck it big and are highly elated at their good fortune. Steelsmith and his partners on the fraction between 10 and 11 are also doing well.

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Next week will witness another big production, a military drama entitled "On the Rappahannock." The following is the cast of this week's play: Jack Medford... Mr. Bittner Dr. Leopold Bunyon... Mr. Southard Porter Vane... Mr. Mullen Col. Murray... Mr. Layne Mrs. Van Barclay... Miss Forrester Rose Van Barclay... Miss Lovell Mabel Medford... Miss Howard Annie Jackson... Miss D'Avara

THE SAVOY.

Vaudeville and farce comedy still continue the attraction at the Savoy, the efforts of John Mulligan as a fun producer seeming to never grow tiresome. The curtain raiser this week is a version by Billy Evans of "The Four Shamrocks," a very laughable Irish comedy in one act and three scenes. The four Tads "Mike McCannus," "Jerry Muldoon," "Pat McCue," and "Romeo McGinty," are taken by Billy Evans, Dick Maurettus, Charley Brown and John Mulligan, and they succeed in keeping the audience in a continuous roar of laughter from start to finish. In the olio which follows, Dorothy Campbell, the modest and retiring little lady with the sweet voice, is heard in a new selection of ballads and Dolly Mitchell, she of the Titian locks, introduces a new song and dance. John Mulligan is repeating the burlesque trapeze act in which he made such a hit at the A. B. circus. He has added several new and very difficult feats to his act, such as raising himself at arm's length by the strength of one little finger, and hanging suspended from the bar by a single hair. Kate Rockwell is always pleasing, presenting one of the prettiest pictures seen on the vaudeville stage. Maurettus & Brown are doing their pantomime specialty "The clown and the Sprite," and Cecil Marion is heard in an extensive repertoire of operatic selections. Clarence Mason and Lillie Edgerton, assisted by Billy Evans, are introducing some new features in their flying trapeze act, making it an exceptionally strong specialty.

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Mr. Dilley confirms the report previously published of excellent pay having been located on Chicken creek and there is no doubt that next season will see it one of the busiest in the district. Nate Stark on 15 above Walker's fork, has recently struck a good thing. He has pay from one and a half to four feet thick averaging five cents all through and only 12 feet to bedrock. A big proposition on the main stream just above Nugget gulch has been opened up this winter. It consists of an old bar located on a bench in which two and a half feet of pay running from five to

popular with the miners, courteous to all and never has any difficulty whatever with those with whom he deals in his official capacity. Mr. Dilley expects to return to the Fortymile country tomorrow.

The change that was made in the American customs officer located at Sam Patch's is one that has proven very beneficial to the miners operating on the American side of the line. The predecessor of the present official made life a burden for those whose business took them back and forth across the line, some of his acts being characterized by the miners as being little short of legalized holdups. Mr. Idleman, the present incumbent, is

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