

THE COMMUNITY OUTRAGED.

The Nugget has been asked to voice the indignation felt by every decent man and every respectable woman in Dawson at the gratuitous insult offered the women of this community in the columns of the Daily News on Saturday last. In the issue of that paper of the date mentioned appeared an article under the title "The Average Woman and her sister." In that article was concentrated more false, malicious and unjust slander upon the women of this generation than has ever before been our mis

fortune to see placed in print. To come immediately into the gist of the matter we republish herewith

a few paragraphs taken from the article in question, in which the author essays to describe "the average woman." "If," says the writer, "we take a clear and sober view of the average

woman-not the ideal paragon-but the common, ordinary, every-day who, when they go after a story, get packed eggs to town at eight cents woman, as she appears to the impartial observer, what can we truthfully it, no matter what obstacles are to per dozen and ate his meals from a say of her? We can say that she is an unknown and uncertain quantity, capricious

vacillating, and lawless; and that she is a bundle of contradictions, inconsistent with herself and with all the rest of the world. SHE IS GENER- mistake, as just in proportion to a fathers-was "doing" the hotels for ALLY SUPPOSED TO POSSESS WHAT IS CALLED PURITY OF man's greatness is it easy and pleas- the Chicago Inter Ocean. Peck and CHARACTER, BUT IF SHE HAS THIS QUALITY AT ALL IT IS and to obtain an interview with him. the Times man were working together. LARGELY & PASSIVE, INERT, AND UNCONSCIOUS ELEMENT, DE-

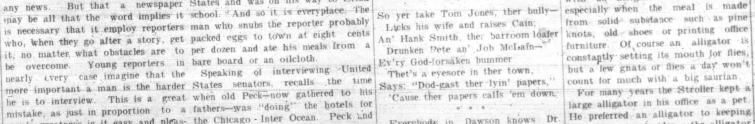
VOID OF ANY POSITIVE POWER OR INFLUENCE. ON THE OTHER HAND SHE IS THE ACTIVE ORGAN. THE WILFULL PROMOTER. THE IMMEDIATE AND CONSCIOUS CAUSE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE QUARRELS AND CRIMES OF THE WORLD."

What a hideous arraignment ! How utterly and absolutely false and malicious. What sort of atmosphere the writer of the words, herself a woman, has breathed we do not know-and neither do we care. Because she is a woman we refrain from using the language which the situation demands, but we do say most emphatically and with all the meaning it is possible to throw into the words, that the author of the above does not possess the most shadowy qualification, entitling her to sit in judgment upon others of her /sex.

But, listen again. Not content with striking at that which by common consent of all ages and all nations has been held the most precious attribute of womankind, the writer continues her slanderous diatribe as follows :--

"Of the value of time or work or money-of order, method, or punctuality-OF SUCH A THING AS A BINDING AGREEMENT OR A SACRED PROMISE-SHE HAS NO CONCEPTION WHATEVER. In business affairs she is as easily held by her word as an eel is held by its

tail. To change her firmest purpose, alter her latest opinion, OR BREAK HER MOST SOLEMN CONTRACT SHE REQUIRES, NOT A GOOD REASON BUT A GOOD EXCUSE, AND A GOOD EXCUSE SHE CAN ALWAYS FIND IN HER OWN LITTLE WHIM OR CAPRICE." And further on, and in the same strain of thought she continues : "As for her affections they are like the delicate trendrils of a graceful vine-they will cling, with equal facility and according to chance, to the men who cherish for woman the highest and truest respect are never popu-derstrapper, who turns his socks in on the register at the Grand Pacific, For example, a Dawson man received opened his mouth in anticipation of ... The White Pass & Yukon Route lar with the sex. The man of sound heart, sober senses, and solid worth, order to live on his salary that gets and they made up their minds to in- the following demonstration from San his well beloved desert. Zion drove free from thin vencer and superficial glitter, she considers slow and stupid. gay with reporters. The man who terview aim on Missouri and national Francisco by the last mail : SHE PREFERS THE COMPANY OF. THE GAY LOTHARIO AND THE DASHING SWELL.



They ar' allus mixin lin-

In ther village ev'ry day."

Snoopin' 'round an' axin' questions

Printin' all ther bloomin' gossip

Bill is sarvin' out his sentence-

Helped hisself jist onct too often;

But thet leetle danged reporter-

He got opter Bill, yer know ;

Writ 'er up an' let 'er go.

Seemed ter smell er defalcation-

Longed fer riches-couldn't wait.

Scratchin' down each word yer say; perience.

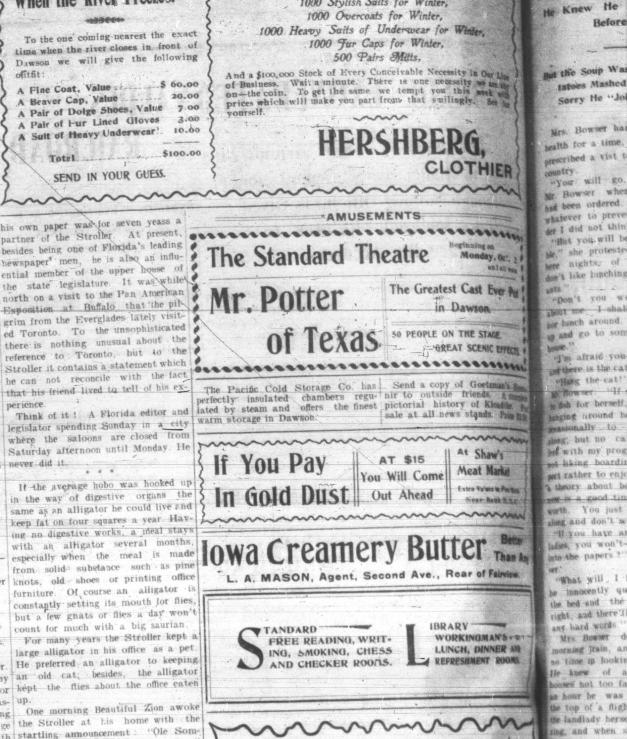
Breakin' stones ter help ther State; never did it.

Shoff the Pioneer druggest, and many an old cat; besides, the alligator Dr his counterpart or kept the flies about the office cate It is the cheap, self-important at- to be assistant teacher in a siwash people meet double almost daily and say "pleas- up.

ant day, doctor," without knowing One morning Beautiful Zion awoke that they are addressing. George the Stroller at his home with the Hutchinson. It is the same way with startling amouncement . "Ole Som-Hutchinson. Strangers meet him and nam is done et up half de office. say "Good morning, doctor, how is (We had pamed his 'gatership Som the general canine health ?" and then nam because he occasionally moved Hutchinson thinks ungodly things and around in his sleep.) On reaching the goes around to the drug store with office the Stroller found that Zion but when he gets had not exaggerated his statement. there he finds Shoff so much madder Old Somnam was lying on the floor than he is that he apoligizes to him asleep as usual but his bust measure and they both laugh over it. The was fully twice what it had been the joke of the matter is that each thinks previous evening. The office presenthe is better looking than the other ed a most depleted aspect. The maland cannot see how people can pos- let, planer, shooting stick, brier, press sibly mistake them. Both men are crank, job chases, job ink, all the very much worked up over the mat- quoins, six cans of potash and half a ter, each fearing the other will com- bushel of pie from the hellbox were promise him by some indiscretion. all gone, and from the appearance of One would cheerfully pay the other's Old Somnam it was evident that he

way out of the country, but neither had made way with them. is ready to leave. As they both ob- The crisis had come, and one of two ject to wearing tags of identification, things had to be done at once there appears to be no way, out of Either we must secure our lost furnithe difficulty. It happens that both ture or suspend publication. wear spectacles and both go smooth former was resolved upon and Zion wanted to explore Somnan The Stroller suggests that they ax, but at length we hit upon a planshaved play a game of old maid to see which that enabled us to accomplish our shall grow a beard or catch smallpox. purpose and still save the life of the office pet. Procuring a section of

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Woman and Her Exceptional Sister,³ The contribution possesses exceptional interest from the fact that it portrays woman as she is known and te- Among the tourists chanced to be Peck led. The senator's door was garded by woman and the writer has had exceptional opportunities of know- John D. Rockefeller, the richest man slightly ajar. Peck gave a light tap ing whereof she speaks. * * To analyze the moods of woman and ex- on the American continent. He is a and pushed the door wide open at the as not even a newspaper can be pur-PEALS TO US AS BEING A REFLECTION OF WOMAN- AS WE himself.

age Woman," as drawn by his contributor, is a "reflection of woman" as he has known her, we tell him flatly we do not believe that he believes his own words. A man who holds to such ideas is a reproach to the sired without being questioned. community, the atmosphere of which he contaminates by his presence. Who is the "average woman?" Who indeed but the wife, the mother, th sweetheart or sister of the average man of the community. "The average woman" is the woman who has given the world its "greatest and noblest characters. At the breasts of "average women" have been nurtured the millions of sturdy and robust men who have made the Anglo-Saxon race the all but dominant power of the earth. The average woman is the woman who has always thrown the weight of her counsel and influence on the side of right, truth and justice, and in the presence of whose purity and goodness the most abandoned criminal will stand in an attitude involuntary respect. Why then, we demand, has the News hurled this malignant and uncalled for insult? We cry shame to the News that it should allow its columns to be debased for such a purpose,-and that me is intensified and emphasied by the fact that the News itself gives ort and sanction to the slander.

The sense of decency and propriety of the community has been shocked and outraged in a manner that calls for an immediate and complete apology, and if the News is not entirely lost to every sense of shame, that logy will be straightway forthcoming.



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YOUR AFFECTIONATE BROTHER-IKEY

But that a newspaper States and was on his way to Sitka

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"PRAISE DE LAWD, I'SE DONE FOUN' MY SUNDAY SHOES.

Brotherly love and affection is a water main six inches in drameter and great thing in a family, but frequent- a nigger child, the Stroller tempted

British-Yukon either in affairs of state or of busi- in easy chairs in the big office and Having nothing else to do, 1 take was at our mercy and Zion at once ness has sufficient sense to receive a waited till the boy came back from this opportunity for writing you, and began the work of securing the office Navigation articles which had disappeared the Co., Ltd.previous night recovered, but a bottle

did not care to see anybody. ______ Moses. previous night recovered, but a bottle "Let's go," said the man from the The Dawsonite was over-joyed at of rye which the Stroller had charged vavel by the Best Boats and Avoid Iroubic and Delay. hearing from his brother, so fook the up toZion's account the previou spring was also found. It had aged E C. HAWKINS.

The reply Gen'l Mgr.W.P.&Y.R. rapidly and carried a fine bead. After cemoving a number of articles that had been lost for many weeks Zion struck a match, held if far down the pipe and after a long and scru

tinizing look said "Praise de Lawd, Ise done foun 'cm "Toronto is rather a Puritan sity. at las'.

"Found what ?" asked the Stroller plain the vagaries which are part and parcel of her life is beyond our pleasing talker but has a happy way same instant. In the middle of the chased on the Sabbath. The saloons feeble powers. WE CONTENT OURSELVES WITH A SIMPLE AC- of avoiding direct questions; but he room, under a full head of gas jets, close at 7:00 o'clock Saturday eten-KNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE ARTICLE ON THE FAIR SEX AP-"Foun dem Sunday shoes what whom he talks on better terms with undershirt drinking re whiskey from day morning. The street cars have and making a dive down the water a very long black bottle.

Another passenger on the same "Hell's fire !" yelled the senator, run on the Sabbath, and very few per- brogans. steamer was one of the owners of the and he jumped under the bed covers. sons are now seen riding in them un-The office was again complete and stating his real convictions. When he says that the picture of the "Aver- line, Senator Perkins of California, a "Senator," began Peck, without so til late in the evening. The city has the work of moulding public thought. STAGE LINES

been interviewed so often that" he is the political outlook in Missouri?" for its elegant churches, public build- journal was resumed can impart just the information de- "D-n your impudence, sah," ings and extensive mercantile estabcried the senator, "If I had you down lishments."-Gainesville Florida Sun: A third man was approached, but thah, sah, I'd blow the whole top of The man who penned the above for

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