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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1901.

KILL THEM OR TIE THEM UP.

The mad dog question seems to grow in seriousness with the lapse of time. A number of dogs were killed yesterday and others undoubtedly taken with rabies were seen running unmolested through the streets. The situation is, we believe, almost without parallel. Mad dogs have become such common sights in Dawson that they fail to attract more than passing notice. Dogs which should be killed are running at large and are continually spreading the disease with which they are affected.

The opinion has been expressed in these columns before and is repeated today that stringent measures should be immediately adopted in order that the mysterious malady which has become so general among the dogs of the community, may be prevented from spreading.

Every dog now at large on the streets of Dawson represents a source of danger to human life. The disease breaks out among the animals without warning and a moment only is required to transform a quiet, peaceable dog into a snapping, snarling, maddened brute.

The only remedy which will adequately meet the present situation is an order by which all dogs shall be kept off the streets. The presence of a dog on the streets at the present time should be sufficient to warrant shooting it.

Owners of dogs who place any value on the animals will not object to keeping them tied up as long as present conditions continue.

Stray dogs and dogs whose owners do not value them sufficiently to keep them off the streets ought to be killed immediately.

The situation is altogether too serious to admit of any further delay. It would be far better to order all dogs to be killed rather than subject the community to a continuation of the dangers to which it is exposed at the present time.

Note.—Since the above was placed in type, an order has been issued by Major Wood along the lines suggested. All dogs are to be tied up within 24 hours or killed. This order should have the effect of placing the malady which has been so general among dogs under immediate control. The Nugget is pleased to note the fact that the authorities have so promptly and effectively grappled with the question.

ABOUT INCORPORATION.

The opposition which has been so general to local incorporation did not originate in any desire on the part of the citizens of Dawson to shirk legitimate responsibilities.

The whole matter resolves itself into a business proposition and thus far Dawson has decided against incorporation for the reason that sound business principles have warranted such action. When it is shown that incorporation can be brought about in such a manner that all interests of the town will be properly protected and that economical and efficient administration is assured, we have no hesitation in saying that the opposition to the idea which has been so general among taxpayers will almost entirely disappear.

In the natural course of events Dawson must undertake to govern itself. There is no dissatisfaction with the Yukon council's administration of local matters, but the council's duties in caring for the affairs of the territory are constantly enlarging and the time is not far distant when that body may well object to being burdened with the task of looking after the welfare of Dawson.

At the right time Dawson will assume its natural duties in the premises. Incorporation will be acceptable when it comes in the proper manner.

Myers in Victoria.

M. M. Myers, of Dawson, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Myers walked over the trail from Dawson to Whitehorse. He started out in the company of G. M. Heaney and A. M. Bannerman, both of whom are well known Victorians. Mr. Bannerman was laid up during the trip and waited for the stage to complete his journey, while Heaney, Mr. Myers left at Whitehorse. Mr. Myers says that since the advent of steam thawing plants mining has been greatly facilitated, and that the influence is leading to the formation of more companies, as it would hardly be worth while purchasing a plant for use on one claim, and so companies are being formed, and in that way the claims are being grouped. Mr. Myers says that there is considerable development work being done on the conglomerate claims which have recently been staked, and which are situated about 60 miles from Dawson. He says that the ore assayed has gone as much as $58.80 and as low as $4.50 to the ton. There were thousands of acres covered with this conglomerate, and millions of tons of ore in sight. This deposit was discovered some time ago, but did not receive much attention on account of the placer mining. Now that the latter is not so good, prospectors are turning their attention to it. Mr. Myers said that mining in Dawson, when he left, was very quiet. He stated that Eureka creek was now the best paying creek around Dawson, and that those who were fortunate enough to have a claim on that creek were now making a great deal of money. The business in Dawson, he says, is very good. The prices, although they would be considered ridiculously high here, were considered low at Dawson. Mr. Myers stated that in Whitehorse Capt. Smyth was building a vessel of moderate size and light draft for service on the Stewart river. —Victoria Times.

A Good Snake Story.

The latest authentic snake story is from North Glenwood Farm, near Easton, one of the country places in Talbot county, Md. The other day a big black snake was seen emerging from an ice pond. It was killed. A protuberance was noticed about the middle. The snake was chopped in two, and a porcelain turkey nest egg rolled out. Captain Noble Robinson was tenant on the farm last year. Mrs. Robinson raised turkeys, using china eggs in their nests. She says that 14 months ago she missed the nest egg from a nest near the ice pond. She supposed a boy who had the range of the meadow had taken it. When the egg from the snake was shown to Mrs. Robinson, she identified it as one she had lost by a certain incised mark upon it. The snake had carried the china egg 14 months in his vermiform appendix, apparently without appendicitis. But he must have thought very hard of it and that it was very singular that it could not be digested.

Countries That Teach Gardening.

School gardens were established in Belgium many years ago, and it is said that to them is due the prosperity of the rural population, the larger portion being engaged in truck gardening. After the introduction of agriculture into the public schools of France, by a law passed in 1885 school gardens increased in that country. Annual appropriations have been devoted to an extension of the system in Switzerland since 1885.

Missing People.

The whereabouts of the following are inquired for at the town police station by their relatives: Thomas A. Griffith, of Grove Bay, Ontario; W. C. Fisher, San Francisco, Cal.; D. P. Dwyer, Vancouver, B. C.; Antoine Mahen, Ottawa, Ont.; John Antoine, Ottawa, Ont.; Stefano Fraguglia, California.

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THE DAWSON CITY WATER & POWER CO., LTD.
May 6th, 1901. c8

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

CREEK CLAIMS No 32, 36a, 37 and 38 Gold Run creek and creek claim No. 2 on a tributary at 26 Gold Run creek, in the Dominion mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 40 by T. D. Green, D. L. S. First published February 6th, 1901.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

A thing may be epidemic without being contagious, but of late stampeding has been both. Staid and steady citizens who in times past would scorn to take a wild chase over the hills and valleys have lately lain aside all discretion and joined the everlasting throng and ran hither and thither, up this creek and down "yan," over ridge and vale, through slush and mud, all with the same end in view, namely, to secure a claim. Among the many who have thus departed from the even tenor of their ways are Frank J. Mortimer and J. H. Rogers, both of whom are agents for steamboat companies and whose daily conversation is more or less about steamboats. Both of them recently joined in a mad stampede to a Hunker tributary and next day they were returning footsore and weary to Dawson. On their homeward journey they came to a branch of the Klondike from which the ice had gone out and through which in a narrow channel the water was rushing like that of a millrace. Luckily a narrow log lay across the channel at this particular place and Mortimer started across. With his arms poised in the air like those of a tight-rope performer he had reached he middle of the log when Rogers sang out "Steamboat!" Mortimer looked up and—kerchug—he dropped into three feet of as cold water as ever ran from a glacier.

P. S. That is all.

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It all depends on who steps on a man's foot without apologizing whether or not the owner of the foot takes it as an insult and resents it. Monday evening the Stroller was standing on the corner of Third street and Second avenue when a local theatre band lined up on the street and began to consume wind. The Stroller knew it was a band from the kind of instruments the various players held up to their faces, besides he recognized the sound of the bass drum. As it recalled recollections of his callow youth when the Pumpkin Ridge band would come to Timothyville every Fourth of July, the Stroller paused to choke down an emotion that wanted to rise up the main shaft, and while pausing, there being quite a crowd standing there, he felt a sudden pressure on one of his feet. He looked down and there stood Jim Post's three-star Henessy bulldog with one fore foot planted firmly on the toe of his shoe. The playing of the band appeared to have cast a spell over the square jawed brute and there he stood with the terminus of his bench leg squarely on the Stroller's foot. That he felt badly and was suffering mental agony was apparent for the reason that his ears worked and he appeared to have an internal griping. The Stroller was also in mental agony for he had no idea to whom the fierce looking canine would look for revenge. At length, after what seemed fully five minutes to the owner of the foot and the shin which was within two inches of the dog's mouth all the time, the bass drummer sounded a falsetto note that caused his bullship to stagger, which act the Stroller took advantage of to withdraw his foot and glide like a sweet young thing up the street.

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Speaking of dogs, the published records of yesterday morning's police court session would not be believed back in the sheep growing sections of the east even if printed in the "Christian Advocate," for the reason that the residents of that portion of the country can not conceive of a man being punished for defending sheep from what he believed to be an attack from dogs, for there it requires a week's study every year to determine on whether to kill the one dog on the farm or pay $1 tax on him. But any dog that ever casts a longing glance at a sheep never lives to repeat the glance. Back there a dog is a dog and, like the mule, blushes at the thought of his ancestry and mourns for the future of his race. One sheep, even in Democratic times when there is no tariff on foreign wool, is considered worth more than all the dogs in a township.

The Stroller once owned a dog which answered to the name Kosiusko, a mild-mannered, gileless appearing dog as ever wore a tin can. One night a dozen sheep were killed in the neighborhood by an unseen dog. The gaunt finger of suspicion wanted to point some place so it took aim at Kosiusko. From that hour he was doomed. An indignation meeting was held which demanded the death of Kosiusko. It was deferred and a neighborhood uprising was threatened. There was no compromising with public opinion. It was up to Kosiusko to die and while yet in the hey-dey of youth he was led into a deep, dark, damp and dangerous wood and there he died as innocent of sheep killing as was ever even a bronze dog that sits on a parlor floor. And freedom shrieked when Kosiusko fell.

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The Stroller is sorry to disappoint "West Dawson Farmer" in that, while there are many good points in his communication, it is not germain to the occasion. For instance, he devotes 11 pages to telling how colts, lambs and calves should be cared for, all of which was superfluous for the reason that we have no colts or lambs and the last pair of calves the Stroller noticed were nothing to speak of. The padding on one had worked around in front and they were not mates.

Your article on "How to get eggs that will keep" would be a gem in a any chicken producing country, but the matter, if printed, would not increase the sale of the paper here. Write another on the subject "How to get eggs that have kept" and it will be given a position at top of column next to reading matter.

Your "New fads in hanging paper" is good but inopportune. You should not write stuff that is liable to cost a man $50 or $100 or a row with his wife after she reads your article. Change the style and title of your article and call it "New fads in hanging niggers." Mail it to the Weekly Stretcher at 'Possum Trot, Florida, and the editor will send you $2.50 and give you editorial mention as a rising author.

It was only a waste of good paper for you to give advice about digging potatoes that have remained all winter in the ground. If you don't look out people will get the impression you are nutty. Your advice as to the best kind of thawer points is very good, but thawer points have been discussed until the subject has been run into the ground.

As to your handwriting it is very fair for a man who has bunions on his hands; but, say! In spelling the word "knife" remember in future to not begin it with "g."

Carried the Trap.

A young man who was hunting recently in the Alleghanies, near Red Oak Knob, Va., shot a large bald eagle. The bird measured 7 feet 2 inches across the wings. When the hunter went to examine the prize, he was astonished to find one of the eagle's claws held firmly in a powerful steel trap, to which was attached a steel chain five feet long. Trap and chain had marks of vicious blows from the eagle's beak, showing how he had vainly endeavored to free himself from them. They had not interfered with his flight, however.

Oranges, Lemons. Selman & Myers.

See Brewitt the tailor for clothes.

THE POWER OF DRESS

A Few Timely Suggestions to Those Matrimonially Inclined.—*Hershberg.*

A little advice by one experienced in affairs of the heart may prove opportune just now, when rumors of approaching nuptials are current. Cupid gets a double pull on a man in here—a strong drag on the heart strings and an awful pull on the purse strings. The little chap whipsaws a man on every turn and only the fortunate escape without a serious set-back. Affairs of the heart can be governed by practical judgment the same as the purse if you are only put next. For instance, it naturally follows, that two people enamored to each other before marriage, desire to retain each other's affection after the knot is tied. Here is where we can help. Keep well dressed—make the girls envy your wife. Don't sluff off on clothes just because you are sure she's yours. Come down and talk it over with the old man who will show you the finest line of clothing ever imported into this country, and then you know you save money besides.

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