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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

FIGHT WILL CONTINUE.

It is to be hoped that editor Beddoe will clear his skirts of the charges preferred against him in the affidavit of Mr. Tyrrel.

Mr. Beddoe himself is authority for the statement that he knows more of the peculiarities attached to concession grants than any other man in the district.

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Mr. Beddoe has entered a general denial which for the honor of journalism we trust will prove correct. No offense in the eyes of reputable newspaper men is more heinous than the one of which the editor of the News is accused.

If the News has offered to "sell out" the anti-concession fight for a consideration, then that paper is guilty of a foul betrayal of trust.

Through one process or another huge tracts of ground have been taken from the prospector and miner and given over to the keeping of concessionaires.

In none of these cases have the terms of the regulations been complied with and almost without exception the grants have been obtained by misrepresentation.

But whether that charge is sustained or not, is of little consequence compared with the importance of maintaining the gallant fight which the whole community has been engaged in waging.

Great causes never suffer in the long run from the development of weak spots among their advocates.

Notwithstanding the fact that sluicing on the creeks has scarcely begun in earnest, a single cleanup of nearly \$50,000 is reported from one

claim on upper Bonanza. This cheerful intelligence should prove peculiarly interesting to those who have so lustily proclaimed the tidings that the old creeks are worked out.

SENSIBLE VIEWS.

Developments of the past few days serve to indicate that the ranks of labor in the territory are by no means unanimous in favoring the draft of the lien law as proposed by the local Trades and Labor Council.

As indicated by the report which appeared in the Nugget of last evening a number of influential members of the Trades and Labor Council had no hesitation in expressing their disapproval of the measure as it stands.

Such views are in keeping with common sense and good judgment and had similar opinions prevailed among those who drew up the ordinance the Trades and Labor Council would be advocating a measure which the public and press might reasonably approve and which would have an excellent chance of becoming law.

If Editor Beddoe is innocent of the charge laid against him in the affidavit of Mr. Tyrrell, his proper course of procedure is to begin action for damages against the News for publishing the damaging document.

Concessions, and how to work them, would form an excellent topic for a News editorial just now.

Death in the Tornado

Hanceville, Ala., April 6.—A tornado passed over Hanceville, killing one and one-half miles north of here, at 2 o'clock this morning.

There are three town sites and symptoms of another. My regards to you all. Yours in haste, V. A. PAINE.

WANTED.—Firstclass Coat Maker, also Bushelman.—GEO. BREWITT, the tailor, Second ave. 31.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

MORE NEWS OF TANANA

Brought by Stampeders Returning Yesterday

Letters Written at Fairbank and Chena April 19th.—No Mention of Courts.

Thos. Chisholm was yesterday in receipt of another letter from Jack Marchbank, written at the new town of Chena, on the Tanana river, April 18th.

Marchbank insists that Chisholm take a trip to that country on the opening of navigation, to convince himself of its wonderful possibilities.

Following is another letter which was brought to Dawson by the same man who carried the letter to Chisholm:

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 18. Mr. Theo. Snow, Dawson, Y.T.

Dear Sir.—As I wrote Dewey, things here do not look so good as they did from Dawson. However, I am only judging from what the people here say.

I moved into my house today and will start building another tomorrow. When that is done I may build in Grant city, which is just across the river from the upper end of town.

The pleasures that are sweetest to the taste are those we have never tasted.

A good many more men would propose if they weren't afraid of being accepted.

After thirty years of married life I confess that I am ruthless, truthless and toothless.

A man's first child makes him feel ten years younger; his fifth adds three generations to his age.

Definition from my new Matrimonial Dictionary: Optimist—A man who has been married two months.

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It happened just at this time that a large number of German families, most of them from Rhenish Prussia, arrived at the French port of Dunkirk to set sail for the new South American colonies in the south of Brazil where, as is well known, the Germans have established a little world of their own and have been extremely successful.

They were to be charged double the rate for passage to South America which they had expected to pay.

These Germans heard at Dunkirk of the French offer to send colonists to Stidia. Sixty-five families of them petitioned the French government to accept them as colonists in Algeria.

Accordingly, 865 Germans, of whom 325 were under 12 years of age, were embarked for North Africa.

The first years of the colonists were filled with privation and suffering, largely because it took time to adapt themselves to the conditions of North Africa and partly because some of their early crops were a failure.

The mortality at first was very high. Many of the Germans became

completely discouraged and at least a third of them returned to their homes. The pioneering stage, however, was over by the end of 1856.

The health conditions are very favorable. The death rate is a little higher than the lowest rates in the states of the German empire; this is due apparently to the fact that the infant mortality is somewhat excessive.

There have practically been no additions to the colony except by natural increase so far as the Germans are concerned. A small number of French, however, have been permitted to settle in this fertile place, though not with the approval of the Germans, who desired to keep wholly by themselves.

German Oasis In Algeria

It will surprise many to learn that for more than half a century a colony of Germans have lived in Algeria in a village which they built themselves with the help of the French government.

Their fortunes there have been varied by dark as well as sunny years. On the whole they have been prosperous, and there they are still living, a little island of Germans surrounded on all sides by French and Arabs and keeping very much to the ways and customs of their fatherland.

The French calculated that by economical use of the water it might be made to suffice for a population of 1,000 souls with 500 head of cattle and that there would be a surplus to irrigate sufficient land to feed the people and live stock.

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Coming to Canada. Bijon, France, April 8.—A large establishment of the Dominicans here has been closed, and the members are leaving for Canada.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

HEAD BADLY CUT

Miner on Gold Run Injured by the Breaking of Ropes.

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It is a curious fact that these Germans have maintained to a remarkable extent their original purity of blood.

The result is that every member of the German colony is related by blood to every other member.

They are able to speak both French and the children are now studying French in the schools; but German is the language of their homes.

There they lived all through the war between France and Germany. What they really thought about it, whether their sympathies were heartily with their fatherland, has never been revealed.

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H. Pinkiert AUCTIONEER

And Commission Merchant Front St. Opp. L. & C. Dock. Friday, May 8th, 2 P.M.

YUKON AUCTION MART

Front St., Opp. L. & C. Dock. The whole contents of the S. C. G. mess' house, consisting of crockery, glass and silver ware, cooking stoves, kitchen range, etc., etc.

The above is for absolute sale, a good chance for restaurants, etc., for inspection on day of sale.

Jeweler—Diamond shirt studs? Yes, sir, here's a set, neat little stones, for \$125.

Customer—Hub! Out home in Chicago I can get—Jeweler—Ah! yes, pardon me. Here you are. Just look at these big flashes. Three karats each! Sell you the set for \$2.50?

Eastman Kodak, \$10 each. Just over the ice—at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

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London, April 9.—Premier last speech in parliament... British Labor Unions Legislations Regard Strikes.

The London supplement... British Labor Unions Legislations Regard Strikes.

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