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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeds by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eklavado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1901.

### THE DISHONEST CONCESSION HOLDERS.

No satisfactory explanation can be offered of the fact that valuable mineral rights which should have been preserved for the benefit of the individual miner, have been recklessly given away to concessionaires. The concession idea as it has been frequently applied in this territory is entirely wrong in principle and has worked damage almost incalculable. Not infrequently, concessions have been granted in the immediate vicinity of ground staked and proven of exceptional value for purposes of placer mining. Where one man has applied for and received a grant of 250 feet of ground, another has asked for a mile or possibly five miles and his request has been granted.

There is a manifest absurdity in the fact that such a condition can exist. According to the law the applicant for a concession is not entitled to any ground which is suited for placer mining purposes. As a matter of fact all concession ground now in process of development is being worked by purely placer methods.

It is apparent, therefore, that the law governing concessions have been made the means of wrongfully withdrawing from the individual miner, ground which in the very nature of things should be held for his benefit.

In such cases where it can be shown that the concessionaire has misrepresented the facts in making his application, strict justice would urge that he should forfeit his ground. It is apparent, however, from the nature of the circumstances that progress must be made slowly. Any drastic measures affecting all concessions alike would not only be injurious to the welfare of the territory generally but would savor strongly of injustice as well.

Interference with rights once granted from the government is a matter of the utmost seriousness. It is not to be anticipated that an order will be issued whereby all concessions will be simultaneously thrown open and there is absolutely nothing to be gained by attempting to delude the public into the belief that any such action will be taken.

It cannot be said that all concessions have been secured through wholesale misrepresentation of facts, or other dishonest means. Certain rights have been granted to concessionaires by due process of law and where they have kept well within the law it is to be expected that they will be protected in the enjoyment of their rights. Vested privileges secured through due legal processes, even though the law involved be admittedly wrong are not to be tampered with. The dishonest concession holder—the man who by perjury or other similar means has succeeded in robbing the legitimate miner of his rightful inheritance—should be relieved of his ill-gotten ground. But the man who in seeking a concession has held to all the requirements of the law, will undoubtedly be protected by the courts in the enjoyment of his rights, even though, as noted above, the law itself is admitted to be lacking in equity and justice. What we have to hope for in connection with the concession matter is not an indiscriminate revocation of all concession rights, but rather that justice may be done in cases where abuses of the law have occurred.

The demand anything beyond this is to demand something which there is little or no likelihood will be secured.

### ABOUT SIDEWALKS.

While the subject of street improvement is under discussion some attention may profitably be given to the matter of sidewalks. Wherever sidewalks have been laid under direct supervision of the authorities, uniformity has been observed both in respect to width and quality of material employed. In a number of instances walks have been laid according to individual opinion and in consequence a species of patchwork has been the result.

Some property owners having a view to economy have considered that a sidewalk two or three feet in width is all that should be expected of them. It would be a timely move to have an inspector of walks at this time, and where the terms of the ordinance governing the matter have not been observed immediate steps should be taken to compel a compliance therewith.

Such action would be nothing more than simple justice to those property owners who have followed the requirements of the law.

### MORE BAD CHIMNEYS

#### Cause Fire Alarms to be Almost Perpetual.

Saturday afternoon about 4:30 a spark from the fire set fire to the home of Sam Moore on the corner of Sixth street and Second avenue, but before the department, who responded quickly to the alarm, could reach the place the fire had been extinguished by a bucket brigade.

Yesterday afternoon another fire was started from the same cause in a cabin back of the Northern restaurant on Second avenue, between Third and Second streets south. No damage was done but these small fires show the damage which exists from the accumulation of the soot and dirt in the chimneys which probably in a good many cases have not been cleaned since the houses were built.

The necessity for cleaning the chimneys as a means of prevention of fire is recognized by everyone and especially by the fire department who have engaged a corps of chimney sweeps who will start out today on a cleaning tour of the town.

#### A Spring Harbinger.

Dear Sir! I am a reader of your Semi Weekly for a long time and I wish you would but this in your kind Paper it is one on a Friend of myn how lost his Wife for staying in the Klondyke to long I will tank you very mutsh respectfully  
A. S.

#### THE KLONDYKE.

He got Married to a pretty Miss Eye Years ago to Day.  
It was the Day of happiness it was 9th of May  
He loves that Miss with all his hart ontill he got the shake  
he dit not bring a Fortshun thatts wy he got the shake  
his time has passet of happy life 9 months a go too Day.

the Klondyke was his Hudu ontill this present Day  
they say he was not Welcome home (Oh) it was a horbel Day  
he went bak to the Klondyke to try his lock one mor  
perhaps he get a Fortson 5 Years from to Day  
A. S.

#### His Whacking Hammer.

Editor Nugget:  
Please allow me space in your paper to suggest that as soon as the bench show is over, arrangements be at once made for a rose carnival to be followed later on by a squash fair, as roses and squashes are both more numerous in this country at present than are dogs that are pleasing to look upon. However, I may be prejudiced.  
CITIZEN.

#### Best Packers at War.

St. Paul, Minn., April 13.—The Armour Packing Company, Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co., all with headquarters in Chicago, have declared war against most of the rival packing companies. The movement is directed chiefly against Cudahy, who, it is claimed, recently cut prices. He has been closely followed by the Omaha Packing Company and the principal object of the combination is to drive these two concerns out of business here. The trouble arises out of alleged violations of an agreement entered into by all packing firms doing business in this vicinity last January to maintain certain prices. The local manager of Cudahy said there was trouble over prices, but he was not the first to start it.

#### Record Your Entries.

Only 20 days remain in which to make entries for the coming bench show and all persons having dogs with admirable points about them should not fail to enter the same. Mr. Jules Marion will be at room A in the A. C. Co.'s office building each afternoon from 7 until 4 o'clock to record entries.

Canned spring chicken. Selman & Myers.  
Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.

### DOROTHY DIX ON MARRIAGE

#### Advantages More on Woman's Than on Man's Side.

#### Latter Loses His Identity as None Are Interested in Doings of the Married Man.

One of the most amazing things in the world is the unanimity in public sentiment on the subject of marriage. Opinions may vary in different countries and climes about how much numerously a person should be married at one time, but all unite in advocating it in either allopathic or homeopathic doses, to suit the temperament.

There are those who favor driving the matrimonial team altogether, like a four-in-hand, while others find that things go smoother if they are hitched tandem, but every one agrees that it is best not to trot through life in single harness.

As a matter of fact, matrimony is not to be indiscriminately advocated. There are advantages and disadvantages about it as there are about everything else. The only trouble is that it is only people who are safe, and who have no idea of getting married, who ever contemplate the drawbacks. It is like a man who never goes to sea parading the streets in a life preserver.

Probably the most obvious advantage to both men and women in getting married is the fact that the wedding ring is a kind of certificate of respectability. When you get married you have done what people expected you to do, and your position in society is settled. No amount of evidence to the contrary prevents an old maid from being looked upon as a freak, while an old bachelor is universally regarded as a monster of selfishness, who is deliberately defrauding some woman out of her due. The unmarried of mature age have to be always tacitly proving a good character.

So far as women are concerned, the advantages of marriage so far outweighs its disadvantages that they are fully justified in the welcoming and encouraging attitude they have always sustained towards the blessed institution. Matrimony is an episode in a man's life. It is a whole career to a woman. Moreover, it is a kind of affidavit to her charmingness. An unmarried woman may, or may not, have been admired. A married woman can offer irrefutable evidence. She can always prove it by one man.

A good husband is a special dispensation of Providence in a woman's behalf that provides her with the three necessities for feminine happiness—somebody to love—somebody to pay her bills and somebody to worry over. Of course, she has to pay for these luxuries by giving up her liberty, but that doesn't count. A woman's freedom is always a gift with a string tied to it.

With man the matter is more complex. There's his career, for one thing. Whether marriage helps or hinders that depends on the woman. A clever, ambitious woman can boost her husband up to almost any place she desires, and a dull, stupid one act as the most effectual brake ever invented on the automobile of progress. But a striving, pushing woman is not a soothing life companion. She never lets her husband rest, and many a man has dropped dead on the top of the bill of fame or fortune up which he had been goaded by an ambitious wife.

Naturally, the most alluring thing about marriage is the prospect of securing a congenial and sympathetic companion. What a man really marries for is to get a permanent admirer, who will laugh at his puns and believe he is an unappreciated genius. If this could be guaranteed in a wife there would be no drawbacks to matrimony. Unfortunately, the girl who has sat at a man's feet in humble adoration before marriage, often bobs up as the household Solomon afterward. Talk about warming a serpent in your bosom that turns and bites you! It is nothing to the base ingratitude of the woman whom matrimony turns into a critic on your hearthstone.

Of course matrimony is a great protection to a man. It rescues him from the clutches of boarding house keepers and wash ladies, and delivers him over to the butcher and baker and grocers. It protects him from the maneuvers of managing mammas, and turns him over, bound hand and foot, to the tyrant who has captured him. He acquires all the blessed privileges of a home, but there is no passkey to the front door. He has someone to whom he can tell his sorrows, and who demands to know where he was last night.

The greatest disadvantage of marriage, so far as the man is concerned, is that it dissipates the glamor that always hangs around an eligible man. From having been a personage, he becomes a person. If he marries a rich woman, or a famous woman, he is henceforth merely the husband of his wife, and, in any event, interest in him goes down with a dull, sickening thud. What a bachelor may do is always of moment to every woman in his

## ...ARCTIC BROTHERS...

**A. B.**

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# HERSHBERG

#### Cut Off His Own Head.

Chicago, April 19.—A special to the Tribune from San Jose, Cal., says: "Death resulted from a cut in the neck made by a guillotine and operated with suicidal intent," was the verdict returned here today by a coroner's jury impelled to inquire into the facts surrounding the death of John Connelly, whose body was discovered in a cabin at Wright's station. Connelly had rigged up a guillotine and cut off

#### GIVING A DEFINITION.

A Little Story With a Very Legal Background.

"You understand, of course," pursued the lawyer, "what is meant by a 'preponderance of evidence?'"

"Yes, sir," replied the man whom he was examining with reference to his qualifications as a juror.

"Let me have your idea of it, if you please?"

"I understand it, I tell you."

"Well, what is it?"

"Why, anybody can understand that."

"Still, I would like to have your definition of it."

"I know what it is, all right. When I tell you I know what a thing is, I know it. That's all there is about that."

"Well, what was the question I asked you?"

"You ought to know what that was. If you've forgot your own questions, don't try to get me to remember them for you."

"I don't want to hear any more of that kind of talk," interposed the court.

"Answer the questions addressed to you by the counsel."

"Judge, I did. He asked me if I knew what it was, and I said I did."

"Are you sure you understand what is meant by the term 'preponderance of evidence?'"

"Of course I am, Judge."

"Well, let us hear your idea of it."

"It's evidence that's been previously pondered."—Chicago Tribune.

#### 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.

Hillsdale claims adjoining the upper and lower half of creek claim No. 84 below discovery right limit, Bonanza creek, in the Bonanza Mining Division of the Dawson Mining District, plans of which are deposited in the Gold Commissioner's Office at Dawson, Y. T., under receipt No. 45 by E. J. Jephson.

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