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CHANGED CONDITIONS.

When the general liquidation attendant upon the arrival of the clean-up season has been accomplished, both the mining and mercantile interests of the district should be established upon a sounder financial basis than ever before.

The gradual contraction of credits which has been in progress during the past 12 months, while it has proven temporarily embarrassing, has not been an altogether unmixed evil.

The tendency toward unhealthy and unnatural expansion both in business and mining enterprises, is rapidly yielding place to more conservative operations.

Without definite knowledge as to the probable value of the gravel handled, they employed large crews of men, went heavily in debt for supplies, machinery, etc.

It is well within the memory of old timers in the country that scores of mining operators came to grief by refusing to follow the dictates of their best judgment in working their ground.

Such a policy continued unchecked meant wholesale disaster not only to the mining industry but as well to the commercial and industrial interests of the community.

Such experiences have not been without their lesson and the result in the end will prove altogether wholesome.

Next week will see us in our new store at 103 Second Avenue where we will have more room to show our stock.

Ladies' Flannel Blouses, Nice Colors and Lato Styles, each \$3.00

Boys' Suits, 2 and 3 pieces, each \$3 and \$4

J. P. McLENNAN.

35e Cretonnes at 25c. 50c Cretonnes at 35c. 75c Cretonnes at 50c. Curtain Poles, Brass Rods and Window Shades at lowest prices.

profit would contribute more to the general prosperity than twice that number, where half of them were operated upon a losing basis.

The gradual change that has been in process during the past year has certainly been the occasion of individual hardship, but when the present season's clean-up becomes available for discharging existing obligations it will be found that all the various interests of the district, mining, commercial and industrial, will be established upon a sounder and more substantial basis than ever.

The prospects for a general disturbance of the world's peace are more promising at the present time than for many years.

Russia's determined stand in Manchuria which effectively puts in an end hopes long cherished by the Mikado and his people, may lead to serious trouble in the Orient, and there are minor difficulties too numerous to mention which for very slight reasons might result in complications of an international character.

If some enterprising combination could be formed for the purpose of harnessing the Fraser Falls on Stewart river sufficient power could be generated therefrom to furnish water to the whole known mining area of the territory including the Stewart, Indian river and Klondike districts.

The Yukon territory has managed to get along thus far in its history without the occurrence of any serious labor difficulties.

Dawson has given absolute and indisputable evidence of the fact that open gambling never forms the basis of prosperity.

Dawson will yet be the centre of quartz operations which will make this city rank with the great mining centres of the world.

Dying on the Range. Pendleton, Ore., March 28.—The losses in the eastern Oregon range have probably reached 10 or 12 per cent already and stock is dying everywhere, from Kalama to Wallawa, and from Wasco to Melheur.

Injunction Case. St. Louis, March 31.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Adams announced that he will tomorrow hand down his decision in the Wabash injunction case.

Is Losing in France

Paris, March 28.—While the survivors of the revolutionary upheaval of 1871 were celebrating the thirty-second anniversary of the Paris commune on Wednesday, M. Combes, the most anti-clerical premier that so far has presided over the destinies of the third republic, won a signal victory in the Chamber of Deputies, which, with a good fighting majority of forty-three, refused to entertain the demand for the authorization of twenty-five religious orders which they vote themselves to teaching.

This means that the orders in question are to be dissolved, and that the association laws are to be executed with drastic relentlessness and energy to the bitter end.

The cabinet, in the glow of victory, has received showers of congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country save from Brittany.

There is no mistaking the trend of public feeling, which strenuously favors a government that represents the Radical and Socialist majority.

Not only the reactionaries but the conservative Republicans are disgusted at the outlook, for the movement is now so strong against the church that no one can tell where it may stop.

One hundred sisters of the order of the Daughters of Jesus have left Brest, owing to the closing of their establishment. Thirty of them are going to Belgium, thirty to Canada and forty to the United States.

Mid Lent Fetes Brilliant. Mid Lent this week was celebrated with greater enthusiasm and gaiety than for many years.

Among the notable features was a huge car, supporting a platform on which the irresponsible cakewalk was danced by negroes and negresses.

Awful Explosion

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—One dead, seven not expected to live, two missing and seven others so badly burned and disfigured as to be almost unrecognizable are the terrible results of an explosion in blast furnace No. 1 of the Edgar Thomson steel plant of the Carnegie Company at Braddock, Pa., early today.

The name of the dead man is given as John Smith.

As far as can be learned at this time the explosion was due to a supposed defect in the electrical equipment of the furnace.

While seventeen men were at work either at the top or bottom, a "hang" in the furnace was found and before the alarm could be given there was a terrific explosion of gas and the workmen were enveloped in a rain of molten metal, coke and lime which burned the clothing from their bodies and rendered them unconscious.

Notwithstanding the danger of a second explosion, a party was organized and the men rescued from their perilous position. Only fifteen could be found, however, and it is not known whether the two missing were blown into the furnace, or are wandering about the district in a semi-demented condition.

Love at First Sight

We all of us have heard of people falling in love at first sight, men especially. No doubt there are men who are exceedingly susceptible, passionate, artistic and ardent natures who may take a violent fancy for a woman on seeing her for the first time, but I decline to call such a fancy love, and woo to the woman who marries such a man, for there is no guarantee for her that he will not many times again take such violent fancies for other women; indeed, there is every probability that he will.

I would always advise a woman, or at all events wish her to marry a lover and admirer of her sex, but a man who madly falls in love with women at first sight, never. There is no steadiness in that man, no solidity, no reliability, no possible fidelity in him.

He may be a good poet, a talented artist, a very good actor, but certainly he will never be a good husband, not even a decent one.

There are women who are proud to say that they inspired ardent love at first sight. They should not be proud of it, for it is only the love of a reflecting, lofty man that should make a woman proud.

In the presence of certain beautiful women I have felt ready to fall into ecstasies of admiration, as I have in the presence of Niagara Falls, Vesuvius in eruption, the Venus of Milo, or any other grand masterpiece of nature and art, but I have never felt that I could, or must, right away implore them to marry me or let me die at their feet.

To fall in love at first sight is a great proof of weakness of the mind, of utter absence of self-control, and of wretched immaturity. I believe, I may affirm, about the fear of contradiction, that love at first sight has never proved to be love of long duration.

How, can we imagine that a solid affection may be the continuation of a caprice left for a person whom you had never seen before and of whose character you are absolutely ignorant? In certain cases affection may follow a first impression, but only when she can inspire as much affection by her merit as she could produce a good impression by her charms.

Only in this case can love become sincere and profound. To form at once a charming impression of a woman is not to fall madly in love with her.

How much preferable is that love gradually increasing through the better knowledge of the beloved one! It is no longer an ephemeral fancy, but a solid affection. In order to love well and truly you must know well and thoroughly. There must be in the couples in love that blind confidence, that complete abandon, which can only be born of the sweet habit of constantly see each other and to understand each other better and better every day.

With such love you can brave all obstacles, for if a caprice vanishes at the least breeze, solid affection resists the most violent storms.

Sincere, serious love is never love at first sight. When one looks at the first one, too, binds a man and a woman, you may be sure that one single word will soon be sufficient to unbind them.

Last year operations were begun much earlier, but nothing was gained as the stops and delays were frequent on account of the frost.

Mr. J. M. Elmer, manager of the dredger recently moved to 1 below on Bonanza, was in the city yesterday on business.

FOR SALE.—New complete outfit summer working mining machinery, except boiler—GEO. R. CLAZY, Judge Street.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO. Affords a Complete Coastwise service, Covering Alaska, Washington, California, Oregon and Mexico.

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Hold Hold-Up

Seattle, April 2.—Feeling the cold muzzle of a revolver on each side of his face A. Anderson was compelled to part with \$15 on Jackson street between Second and Third avenues at an early hour this morning.

It happened that Anderson was walking along the pavement leisurely and he was somewhat startled by the demand, but not too much startled to prevent immediate compliance.

As Anderson passed along, the pavement, about to step out into the street to walk around the obstruction, the two men jumped suddenly from the concealment of a dark doorway.

The most significant feature of the day was the grand costume ball at the Salpêtrière Hospital for the Insane, where all the inmates took part in appropriate attire.

Montreuil, director of Salpêtrière said the mid Lent festivities seemed to cheer up the patients wonderfully and did them great good.

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H. Pinkiert AUCTIONEER

He didn't say a word, because he could not.

While the two men were still looking against his head, one man began a search of the pockets of the other, with his disengaged hand.

Jack-Miss Shapeleigh made her debut as a burlesque queen last night.

Choice cooking butter—No. 10 case; \$16.—Albert & Forsyth's

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Our stages will continue to operate on runners as long as snow lasts, then we will put on our Concord-coaches. The same excellent service will be maintained until opening of navigation.

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Pacific Packing and Navigation Co. Successors to Pacific Steam Whaling Co.

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Fond

London, March 28.—Q. dra has fallen a victim to the lights of Buffalo Bill Show. Twice within a fortnight he has been taken to Olympia to witness the world performance.

DISAPPOINTED Upon the occasion of the two boys in the case were Prince Eddie and his brother Prince George.

The performance lately given by the royal party was most conceivable.

Scandal London, March 28.—The book publishing appearance this month of "Central Africa," by the author of the "Kongo," King Leopold, King of the Belgians, has attracted considerable attention.

BOOK IS SUB Whatever may be the reasons made, preference is given to the story which has been written by the author of "The Captains of the Sea."

THE AUTHOR'S DELICATE Absolute proof of the book, and also of the printed, because the author is a general citizen of the world, however, risk and revolting the natives have been from Arab slave of the slaves of the party. The stories told by the officials.