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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900

## ROADS AND CONCESSIONS.

The platform adopted by the citizens' convention is a broad document and one in which no fault or flaw can be found. Every interest of the territory is carefully looked after, particular consideration being given to the prospector and actual miner.

A strong position is taken upon the road question, and a clear and concise demand is made for the construction of such roads and bridges as are required to make communication between the different points of the territory easy and economical. It is not contemplated in the platform that this work shall be confined to the territory immediately adjacent to Dawson, but will include also the territory surrounding Whitehorse, Hootalinqua and other points which are proving of sufficient importance to warrant attention from the government.

To our way of thinking the road question is one of the most important issues now left before the people of the Yukon. The development of the country tributary to Dawson has been handicapped and hindered to a very great extent owing to the difficulty and expense attendant upon transporting freight to the diggings.

As has been pointed out at various times in these columns it has in frequent cases cost more actual money to transport supplies and machinery from Dawson to the creeks than it has to bring the same to this city from Vancouver and Victoria. The lack of a bridge across the Klondike has cost the claim owners of the territory thousands and thousands of dollars, many times over in fact what would be the cost of constructing a bridge suitable to the requirements. The trails, so called, leading up the creeks have been a disgrace to the country and their neglect well entitles the government to the censure of every citizen.

Another strong plank in the platform is that which covers the matter of hydraulic concession. The specific demand is made that ground which is suitable for placer mining be thrown open for location, even though it may be covered by a concession. Such action commends itself to us as being right and just. The law never contemplated that rich placer diggings should be granted by the mine to concessionaires. Where this has been done it has come about through gross abuse of the regulations and it would be no more than an equitable adjustment of such cases that the concession privilege be rescinded and the ground given over to ordinary placer location.

Tonight the real opening gun of the campaign will be fired at the union meeting to be held at the Orpheum theater. All the candidates who have been nominated for seats on the Yukon council will be present in person or through their representatives and it is expected that full and complete explanations will be in order covering the position of each man who is a candidate for popular suffrage. This will be one of the most important events in the campaign and it behooves every voter to be present and take the measurement of the different men who will address

the meeting. The platforms on which the various candidates are basing their appeals to the voters do not differ materially, so that the personal qualities of the men themselves are more to be considered than any differences in the measures which they espouse.

The warning given some time ago in the columns of this paper respecting a possible shortage of wood in Dawson this winter has had the desired result. Extra efforts have been put forward by men in the wood business and the water front at the public landing place is well stocked with fuel for Dawson's use during the approaching season of cold weather. From this time on until the river closes, big rafts of fire wood will arrive daily which, with the quantity already in the market, should suffice to warrant Dawson against a shortage in fire wood for this winter.

A convention of hobos met recently in a small Iowa town. A platform was adopted, containing but one plank which called for the free and unlimited distribution of beer without waiting for the consent of any brewery on earth. Admiral Dewey was placed in nomination for the office of president by reason of the fact that he had never owned a home until one was given him and he gave that away as soon as he got hold of it.

**No Thanks, No Tips.**  
Waiters in the most exclusive of the restaurants have come to look upon the tip as so certainly their right that they have come to assume an air that is offensive in the extreme, says the New York Times. There is no acknowledgment from them for this courtesy on the part of the diner now unless he gives them a bill, when of course the waiter is obsequious in the extreme and generally offensively so when the bill is of an exceptionally large denomination. There is now no "thank you" for a tip in silver. The waiter merely grabs it as a thing that belongs to him.

Naturally there has come a revolt on the part of the diners, and several waiters in fashionable resorts have been receiving a much needed lesson within the past week or two. Men have begun to call waiters back to them when there has been no "thank you" in acknowledgment of a tip and on one pretext or another have asked that the tip be returned as if to examine the change or increase the tip. Then these men, who only demand that a waiter shall at least profess to be thankful for the gift, have quietly pocketed the coin after telling the waiter that as he had neglected to return thanks for the pour boire he was therefore not entitled to it.

This plan has worked well, though it has made the waiters who have thus lost their tips through a lack of courtesy surly and inclined to break crockery as a means of relieving their minds, which latter is of course only biting off one's nose to spite his face. Clubmen who are used to respectful treatment at their clubs are determined to wrest the "thank you" from the waiter or withhold the tip, and the plan to force the acknowledgment is spreading rapidly as a means of curbing the discourtesy of waiters. The plan meets with the approval of the managers of the restaurants, who hope to see it universally adopted until surely waiters have learned that the tip is not theirs of right, but is a matter as a between a man well served and his servitor.

**When Will the River Close?**  
If the weather should suddenly turn cold and the river close as early as it did last year, the majority of old residents will miss their guess, as they all with one voice assert that the fall will be late and the river will not close until between the 5th and 10th of November. Last fall the ice stopped moving in front of Dawson on the morning of October 23, navigation having been closed for a week previous to that date.

Many even bets have been made that it will be after November 1 before a person can walk across the river this fall, and one sanguine sport has bet \$200 even money that the river can not be crossed afoot on November 8.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

### A Sour Dough Talks.

Bonanza Creek, Sept. 22.  
Editor Daily Nugget:  
Dear Sir—I am an old sour dough who has seen our gold depreciate from \$17 per ounce to \$16 per ounce, and as the chechakos come in they want to reduce dust still farther. I was glad to see the stand the A. C. Co. took on the issue and hope there will be no more tinkering with the only money we have to do business with. The right stand has been taken, and the matter of using cleaner dust is already apparent both on the creeks and in town.

PETE WIBORG.

### Fluctuating Wood Market.

The local wood market refuses to remain at an established figure longer than two days at a time and dealers will not quote a price on wood to be delivered three days hence. Within the past ten days wood has been quoted all the way from \$14 to \$20 per cord, and Saturday evening the very best article was being delivered at \$17, although no arrangements could be made at that price for wood to be delivered today.

Thousands of cords of a first-class article of fuel are now being brought down the Yukon, and the general impression is that when snow falls and hauling becomes easier wood will materially decline in price. Otherwise, the coal stove market will experience a boom, as coal is a cheaper and much more lasting fuel at \$25 per ton than is wood at \$18 per cord.

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