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## ORGANIZATION IS FORMED

### Miners Join Forces in Association

**Pledged to Promote the Interest of Mining Industry—Officers Are Chosen.**

The organization of a miners' association has been effected on the creeks and from indications bids fair to become a power in the land.

Final arrangements were completed on Thursday evening at the Forks at which time rules for the government of the association were adopted and permanent officers elected. Invitations were extended to miners of the other creeks to organize and become members of the association.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, James McNamee; first vice-president, A. R. Thomas; second vice-president, John Hurdan; secretary-treasurer, Charles Reed; members of the executive committee, J. S. Day, Walter Shaw and A. C. Field.

The accompanying rules and regulations were adopted:

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Yukon Miners' Association of Bonanza.

2. The object of this association shall be the promotion of the mining interests of the Yukon territory by all legitimate means.

3. Partisan politics shall not enter into the discussions of this association.

4. This association shall be composed of active members who shall be entitled to be present at all meetings and speak and vote on all questions brought before the association, and except as hereinafter provided, hold any office.

5. Any man in the Yukon territory who takes sufficient interest to attend a meeting, sign the roll and pay his dues shall be considered a member of this association.

6. The dues payable by members of this association shall be 25 cents per month.

7. The officers of this association shall be men engaged exclusively in mining.

8. Regular meetings shall be held whenever the executive so decides and all meetings of which a week's notice has been given shall be called regular meetings.

9. Special meetings can be called at any time by the executive upon twenty-four hours' notice.

10. The executive officers of this association shall be as follows:

The president, who shall preside at all meetings of this association, enforce order and obedience to the laws of debate, appoint such committees as are not directly appointed by motion and perform such other duties as may appertain to his office.

First vice-president, who shall perform the duties of the president in the absence of the president.

Second vice-president, who shall perform the duties of the president in the absence of the president and first vice-president.

Secretary-treasurer, who shall collect all moneys or assessments as the association may direct and disburse the same upon the order of the executive as the association may direct. He shall conduct all correspondence of the association, keep a record of each meeting and perform such other duties as the executive shall direct, and shall receive such compensation as the association may provide, commensurate with his work.

Executive committee, which shall consist of the officers and three elected members and shall, during the interval between meetings, exercise all the rights and functions of the association.

11. Election shall be held annually in the first week in January.

12. Any officer may resign at any meeting of the association and his successor be thereupon elected.

13. The general rules of order governing the house of commons shall be followed at all meetings of this association.

14. The following shall be the order of business: Reading of minutes; reports of regular committees; reports of special committees; report of the secretary-treasurer; receipt and reading of bills, communications, etc.; unfinished business; new business; election of officers; good and welfare of the association—adjournment.

15. The association may appoint any committee or committees to manage or take charge of any particular business then in hand.

16. All points not covered by the above shall be under the control of the executive committee, which shall be governed by the general laws appertaining to similar associations.

### WASHING UP IN WINTER

Just as the miners prefer, they can sluice their pay dirt here summer or the operations for a fortnight on 13 Eldorado have amply demonstrated. During that time with the thermometer as low as forty below zero sluicing and clean-ups have gone on as successfully as in summer.

It is worked simply enough. A pump is used to clear the drifts and the water is returned and carried through the boxes anon. To keep the ice from interfering the exhaust from the pump is turned in the boxes. This is looked after especially when the clean-up is on.

The dirt is dumped in the boxes as it comes unfrozen from the shaft. It has no chance to be otherwise than thawed.

All of this is done in the open air, and in the coldest weather, if it so happens.

The amount of gold washed up in this winter's sluicing the owners say is quite satisfactory and what they expected.

This claim was purchased last summer by Higgins, White Theets, and Cullinan from Gus Wanger for \$18,000. They are such thorough miners that they took out enough money in a month last summer to pay for the claim and in all it is thought they made from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Before they are through with the claim, it is expected by those who should know, that the new owners will have cleared \$50,000 apiece.

Mr. Colsey, owner of 13a, the nine foot fraction, is trying to sink but is bothered by water. This is the fraction originally staked by Swift-water Bill and 13 is the claim made famous by him when he owned an eighth interest in it.

A hole is being sunk on the hillside off the right limit of 13. A boiler is in use. Since some pay has been found just below there it is thought the hillside men will make something for their efforts.—Bonanza Record.

### Novel Plan Used on Eldorado Creek

**Dirt Is Run Into Boxes While In Thawed State—Is Success**

Methodist Church.—The usual monthly service for children will be held to-morrow morning. Anthem, male quartet, "Hope," Messrs. McLeod, Povah and O. Povah. In the evening the pastor will continue his special series of sermons. Anthem, "Softly Now the Light of Day," by Schilling. Soprano and bass solos and quartet, Mrs. Walker, Miss Larson, Mr. McLeod and Corporal Cobb. Offertory solo, "In the Palace of the King," by Jordan, Mrs. Fysh.

Ladies' spring goods on next stage. Leuders, 2nd avenue.

The whole duty of man is embraced in the two principles of abstinence and patience.—Seneca.

See Mrs. P. Mullen as "Ruth" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

See Mrs. P. R. Ritchie as "Mabel" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

Words are always actions and actions are a kind of words.—Emerson.

Let God do with me what he will, it will be either heaven itself or some beginning of it.—Mountford.

Best hot drinks in town.—The Sideboard.

### Hobson is Wanted

Washington, Feb. 4.—Admiral Taylor, chief of the navigation bureau has made the following recommendation to the secretary of the navy concerning Capt. Hobson's resignation: "The bureau is reluctant to recommend the acceptance of the officer's resignation, believing that time should be given him to reconsider his decision and make a trial for the new duties at the station to which he has been assigned, that the government may retain the services of an officer whose record has been so brilliant."

Secretary Moody today telegraphed this recommendation to Capt. Hobson, with the statement that the department approved it and that he transmitted it to him for his consideration. The correspondence attending the tender of the resignation was made public. Capt. Hobson gives as a reason for his action, the bad condition of his eyes, and closes his letter as follows:

"Upon the severing of my official connection with the navy I beg to make the following standing and permanent request:

"That upon the approach of war or emergency, the president forward to congress the application I hereby make to be restored to the navy and assigned to active duty during the period of emergency."

### Mr. and Mrs. Bowser

#### LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

"Mr. Bowser," began Mrs. Bowser after fidgeting about for two or three minutes, "suppose a lady should lose her purse on the street."

"Millions of 'em do!" he replied as he looked at her over the top of his glasses.

"Do you think it would do any good to advertise for it?"

"No; the slightest good. A woman who hasn't sense enough to get down town and back with a dollar or so shouldn't make things worse by advertising the fact to the world at large. So you lost your purse today, eh?"

"I think I left it in the street car. I know I had it—"

"That's a smart piece of business, isn't it?" he interrupted. "You think you left it in a street car, but the fact is you may have left it in forty other places. How much money did you have?"

"Not much—not over seven dollars."

"Seven dollars! You ought to be sent to an idiot asylum for the rest of your life! That makes over one thousand dollars you've lost in the last year!"

"It's the only money I ever lost; Mr. Bowser, and that may have been picked out of my pocket."

"Worse and worse! A woman who will sit down in a street car and go to sleep deserves to have the bonnet stolen off her head! Seven dollars! Seven big dollars! It's bad enough to lose the money, but the idea that my wife hasn't got more sense than that cuts me to the soul!"

"And you wouldn't advertise?"

"I positively forbid it! Do you suppose I want to be pointed out on the street as the husband of the woman who shut her eyes and opened her mouth and crossed her feet in a street car and let somebody pick her pocket?"

"But you might inquire at the street car office. If I happened to leave it on the seat and the conductor—"

"I shall make no inquiries! After this when you want to go down town I will hire a policeman to go along with you and see that you don't lose the shoes off your feet."

Next day Mrs. Bowser called at the street car office and found her purse. She had laid it on the seat beside her while arranging her wraps, and the conductor had found it and turned it in. She decided not to say anything to Mr. Bowser unless he opened the subject again, but he seemed strangely preoccupied when he came home to him, and he waved his arms

### To Protect Themselves

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The master builders, masons, carpenters, painters and plumbers of this city have decided to organize a builders' exchange.

The motive is to cope with the trades unions which have a strong body known as the building trades section of the trades assembly, and which fixes the price of labor for their members without reference to the employers.

The wages paid carpenters, plumbers, plasterers, masons, lathers and others are so high that building costs an exorbitant price and the employers are determined to resist further encroachments.

The unions have driven non-union labor from this city by boycotting any one who employs them, and this is another grievance, as at the present time the bosses are at the mercy of the unions.

### Wants Good Government

Boston, Feb. 4.—The board of directors of the chamber of commerce, through William N. Lincoln, the president, has sent invitations to business organizations to send delegates to constitute a general committee for the purpose of "securing an honest and efficient city government."

Mr. Lincoln in his letter refers to a recent address made here condemning "the character of the present city government." The letter also says: "Repeal acts that would disgrace and discredit any financial or business corporation demonstrate the fact that the time has come when some legislation should be enacted for the better protection of the citizens."

### Marks New Policy

New York, Feb. 4.—The release of William P. Redmond, M.P., and John Roche, M.P., follows so closely on the abandonment of the special machinery of the Crimes Act over the large areas disturbed in Ireland that the two events are necessarily interpreted as parts of the same policy, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It is understood that other Nationalist members of parliament who have been imprisoned for offenses in connection with the United Irish League propaganda, will be set free without delay.

### Root vs. McCoy

New York, Feb. 4.—J. H. Herman, of the International Athletic Club of Fort Erie, made two matches for his club today. Kid McCoy and Jack Root signed articles to fight before the club for a purse of \$5000 on March 16; and both men and the club posted forfeits. George Gardner signed an agreement to meet McCoy a month later.

The annual loss of fruit from insects is put by the United States entomologist at \$300,000,000.

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### To Study the Sky

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4.—The Carnegie institution at Washington has made a grant to the Harvard observatory to provide for the study of the great collection of stellar photographs which have been made during the past twenty years. The Harvard collection is so large that the observatory authorities have found it necessary to erect a building for the storage of the negatives.

The first photographs were obtained in 1889 with a Bache telescope, which instrument was taken to Peru in 1889 for the study of Southern stars. Since 1889 the 8-inch Draper telescope has been mounted at Cambridge and used for photographic work.

About sixty thousand photographic plates, 8x10 inches in size, and each covering a portion of the sky ten degrees square, have been made with these telescopes.

### Costly Visits

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The German Crown Prince's trip to St. Petersburg will cost \$500,000.

He took a wagon load of clothes and presents. The Kaiser is determined that his heir shall be as adept as he is himself in wearing a variety of uniforms. So he made the Prince take ten different kinds of uniforms and sixteen suits of ordinary clothes. In the outfit were ten swords and sixteen sorts of headgear.

The presents included a very costly afternoon tea service of Charlottenburg china, white and gold, for the Czarina, and a blue china vase with a picture in relief for the Czar. Then there was a jeweler's stock of scarfpins, watches, cigarette cases, sleeve links and snuff boxes and loads of orders of all kinds.

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