

IT WAS A GREAT SCOOP

While the News Rang Bells and Shot Off Sky Rockets

The Daily Nugget Was Serving the Citizens of Dawson With Hot Stuff from the Wires.

The cleanest cut, neatest scoop in the annals of Dawson journalism was accomplished last night by the Daily Nugget in the matter of giving to the public a full account of the presidential election by having its papers on the streets where they were going like hot cakes while its contemporary was ringing bells and indulging in a pyrotechnic display to warn the people that by waiting a couple of hours or so they would get the result of the News' "exclusive telegraphic franchise."

While the News was indulging in its silly Fourth of July actions, a large crowd having been called out by the ringing of the fire bell, the Nugget salesmen swooped down on the gazers of the News' fireworks with a full account of the election with the result that every man purchased a copy and in less than 15 minutes the first edition of the special was exhausted, 480 copies having been sold.

Thirty minutes later the Nugget's second edition of its special was on the streets and was being read from the theater stages and posted in Bonfield's and other club rooms.

A full hour after the appearance of the Nugget's first issue, and about the time its second issue of 500 copies which contained the result of nearly all the states in the Union, and when the majority of the people, having each purchased a copy of the Nugget, had gone to their homes, the News, the paper that has the "dead, mortal cinch" on telegraphic service, came out and was offered for sale on the streets, in the saloons and theaters. Instead of finding sale, however, its vendors were greeted with the cry of "scoop" on every hand.

The Nugget "scooped" its contemporary by more than one full hour for the reasons, first: The Nugget's Skagway correspondent is an old timer in the business instead of a novice, and second, the Nugget staff has handled news before and knows how to do it.

All of which is a striking example of the triumph of mind over matter.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

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of Connecticut, with every town and district heard from, give the state to McKinley by a plurality of 28,415.

The Republican state ticket, headed by George P. McLean for governor, is elected by a plurality of 14,340. All four Republican congressmen are re-elected.

Minnesota Lines Up.

St. Paul, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—The only uncertainty in Minnesota election results is on the governorship, both parties claiming it by small figures. McKinley's large majority seems to increase as fuller returns come in. All the Republican state candidates, the seven congressmen, and a large majority of the representatives are elected by big figures.

Certain in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—At 1 o'clock, Mr. Yerkes, Republican candidate for governor, said: "From the figures furnished me by Chairman Combs I am of the opinion that my election is assured by a majority of 2500 or 3000. The election of the national ticket being absolutely certain, the small margin in my race is not a matter of great concern. I believe my majority will be counted and a certificate issued."

West Virginia Conceded.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—Both state committees have ceased to receive returns, but it is

conceded that the Republicans have carried the state. The Republicans claim 15,000 plurality; the legislature will be Republican on the joint ballot by eight or ten.

Maryland Right.

Baltimore, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—With scattered precincts to hear from Maryland's plurality for McKinley and Roosevelt in yesterday's election was 14,146.

A solid Republican delegation for the 57th congress was elected.

Bean State O. K.

Boston, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—The vote of Massachusetts, returns having been received from every city and town is as follows: McKinley 239,495, Bryan 156,507; for governor, Crane 219,929; Payne 121,158. The Republicans elected ten out of thirteen congressmen and the present delegation remains politically unchanged.

South Dakota Lines Up.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—The latest returns received seem to confirm the claim of the Republican state committee that the state has given McKinley over 10,000 plurality and that the entire Republican state and congressional ticket has been elected by safe majorities, while the Republican majority of nearly 20 in the legislature will insure the election of a Republican to succeed United States Senator Pettigrew.

Bryan Gets Nevada.

Reno, Nevada, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—Bryan's majority in Nevada will be considerably increased over last night's figures. When the state returns are all in his majority will not fall far short of 1500, while Newlands (Dem.) for congress, will carry the state by not far from 2000.

An Accidental Shot.

Yesterday afternoon while a stranger from out on one of the creeks was buying groceries in the A. E. store he unintentionally turned loose his pocket artillery and people in the big store thought that the second of the trio of murders expected had taken place. The man sat upon one of the revolving stools before the grocery counter and was giving an order for some butter when he reached back to his pistol pocket and began tugging at one corner of his pocket handkerchief, which came hard. He gave the cambric a mighty wrench, when bang went the gun and then everyone from the back end of the store came rushing to the front wanting to know who had been shot and how badly he was hurt.

The shot took a downward course and tore away a portion of the moccasin from one of the strangers heels, struck the iron base of the stool upon which he sat, glanced to the counter opposite, over which W. A. Wood was working at some bills, and finally rolled harmlessly in the middle of the floor. "Wait a moment," said the man with the gun to Frank Wert, who was filling his order for butter, "wait til I find out whether I am hurt or not before you fill that order for butter. I may not need it."

A hasty examination showed that no harm had been done. The handkerchief had evidently become entangled with the hammer of the gun, and in that way the shot was fired. The bullet is being kept by Mr. Wood as a souvenir.

Three Months More.

This morning Charles Daniels, who broke jail last June, and who finished serving an 18-months' sentence for theft yesterday was sentenced by Justice Dugas to three months at hard labor for trying to escape.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Capt. Starnes' court yesterday afternoon Jerry B. Moore, the "smoked Yankee" who was charged with insulting women on the street by grabbing them, was dismissed as the women declined to face publicity by appearing in court to prosecute their assailant. In dismissing the case the magistrate imparted some advice which, but for the fact of his race, would have caused the prisoner to turn pale.

Dave Gordon was arrested yesterday evening for beating a dog and will be given a hearing this afternoon.

Geo. Nichols will be heard this afternoon on a charge of theft.

Local Election Bets.

A search for those who put their money on Bryan in order to be successful this morning, should be conducted on the plan adopted by the philosopher of old who, in order to find an honest man carried a lantern in daylight.

The heaviest winners are Jackson and O'Brien of the Savoy, who won \$8500 from Tom Kirkpatrick, who it is said is the heaviest individual loser.

Billy MacRae of the Aurora No. 2 management, is said to be the chief individual winner, as his bets estimated by those who are closest to him, to foot up to a figure closely approaching \$7000. Jack Marshbank is another heavy winner, but as many of his bets were made in comparatively small amounts, and he does not feel disposed to discuss the matter it would be difficult to place an estimate upon the total amount.

Scotty, the urbane gentleman who turns the wheel in the Aurora No. 2, and deftly makes the ball go round, won about \$700. Andy McKenzie who dispenses liquid refreshments across Tom Chisholm's bar and looks wise while he is told how it happened, dropped three or four hundred dollars, and says he would do it again the same way.

Mr. Thompson, of 43 Bonanza, glories in the possession of his nameless mule, the pride of 43, and a thousand dollars of Tom Kirkpatrick's money.

Besides the bets named there are a great many smaller ones which will bring the total of the money changing hands on the election up to a high figure, quite likely reaching as high as \$30,000 even more.

It is supposed in gambling circles this morning that as soon as this money is turned over it will liven matters up considerably at the various games, as a large per cent of the money bet on the election is gambling money which has been tied up for some time. Already the effect has been felt, and last night after the Nugget extra first appeared, there was a noticeable increase in the play about town.

Dog Poisoner at Work.

Yesterday morning Tom Chisholm made the discovery that several of his dogs had been poisoned and investigation developed the fact that someone had thrown meat poisoned with carbolic acid in the rear of the McDonald hotel where the dogs are kept.

Tom is fond of his dogs, and feels badly over the affair, sparing no trouble or expense to save them. Schoff the dog doctor was up nearly all night last night with the two animals the most effected, and as a result they will live.

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