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## NOW OR NEVER

Nugget's Presidential Election Contest Closes This Evening.

BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED TO-NIGHT

By Efficient Officers in Board Of Trade Rooms.

ELECTION HAS BEEN SQUARE

Number Cast May Reach 5,000—Souvenir Almost Complete—Will Be on Exhibition.

Yesterday afternoon, last night and today were lively times in the Nugget's presidential election. Beginning soon after midday yesterday there was a steady stream of Americans, principally Dawson business men, to the Nugget office where they exercised their right with all due solemnity. So far as could be seen and heard yesterday and today of those voting it would seem that McKinley had the best of it, but previous to yesterday and ever since the voting began, it has, so far as could be estimated by the tone of the voters who came to the Nugget office, been favorable to Bryan. Reports from the creeks are to the effect that Bryan carried them by quite a fair majority, but nothing certain is known upon which to base conclusions. The result will be known tonight when the count is completed.

At present it cannot be estimated within a thousand or more how many votes will have been cast by the time the polls close this evening, 6 o'clock, and the number is likely to run any place between 3500 and 5000. It is not supposed that all of those entitled to cast a ballot have done so, but the greater portion of them have. There are a number of Americans in Dawson who are very much unsettled as to their present political convictions. For instance, many strong advocates of the free coinage of silver in the ratio of 16 to 1 are equally strong in the belief that expansion is the proper thing for the U. S. government to do, with the result that they have two strong hobbies, only one of which is espoused by either

candidate for the presidency. The result is that a number of men entertaining these two beliefs are not voting for the very good reason that they do not know just where they stand. But nearly all Americans who have hobbies that neither of the candidates not party platforms espouse, have waved all objections and voted for the man who is the nominee of the party of their former affiliation.

The Nugget congratulates itself on the fact that, so far as known, its election has been entirely on the square. The object has all along been to have only eligible voters, those who, if on the outside at their old homes, would be entitled to cast ballots, take any part, and, notwithstanding the fact that several members of the Nugget staff have kept a close watch over the various polling places, not one single irregular vote is known to have been cast. Men may have voted who were not entitled to do so, but they were so very few that their ballots would cut little if any figure in an unofficial poll numbering several thousand. Yankee honor was trusted and Yankee pride has seen that the trust has not been betrayed.

The work of counting the ballots will be no small task, but as the tickets are not of the blanket size used on the outside in states where the Australian system is in vogue, they can be rapidly gone over and, notwithstanding their large number, it is thought the count can be completed by shortly after midnight tonight. Secretary Clayton of the Board of Trade, has kindly consented to the use of his rooms in which to canvass the contents of the boxes, and as the election officers, a list of whose names appeared in the Nugget of yesterday, have consented to be on time in order that the count may begin promptly at 7 o'clock, there will be no reason why the political complexion of the American end of the Klondike should not be known by the residents of Dawson tonight before they go to bed just the same as the result of the national election will be known in every city in the Union by midnight, and much earlier in the cities of the Pacific coast, where, owing to the difference in time, the result of New York's vote will be known almost by the time the polls close in the Pacific states.

The Nugget's souvenir for the winning candidate, which is being prepared by Jeweler J. L. Sale, is almost completed and will be exhibited in Mr. Sale's show window for the benefit of the public. Should the winner in the Klondike be defeated on the outside he will receive no better consolation from any source than will be the souvenir won in the Klondike, and should he win in both places the Klondike souvenir will be the richest, finest and probably the most costly paper weight that ever graced a presidential desk.

### Ladies Relief Association.

In accordance with a notice published in the Nugget of Saturday, a number of Dawson's philanthropic ladies met at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The object of the meeting was the discussion of ways and means for the formation of a society for the relief of destitute women in Dawson.

The meeting was well attended and the information brought forward by the various ladies in attendance demonstrated quite clearly that there is pressing need for the contemplated work. Many women dependent entirely upon their own efforts have come into Dawson and have been unable to find work. The close of navigation prevents them from going outside until spring and it was the purpose of the meeting to secure practical suggestions for the relief of those who are deserving. It was determined to form an organization to be known as the Ladies' Relief Association of Dawson.

Definite form was given to the movement by the election of the following officers:

President, Mrs. L. D. Keiser; vice-president, Mrs. John W. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. H. Te Roller; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Settlemeier.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Te Roller on Second avenue, at which all ladies interested in forwarding the purposes for which the society has been formed are earnestly requested to be present.

Silk waists and silks for evening dresses at McLennan's.

Short orders served right. The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

## CASES GO OVER

Until Fifteenth, When Libel Suit Against Woodside Will be Heard.

SLORAH WAS VERY ABSENT-MINDED

And Was Reminded of Custom Of Uncovering in Court

HIS CASE IS FORMALY SET

For Hearing on the Fifteenth—The Charlton Case, and the Suit Of Chisholm vs. S. Y. T. Co.

This morning in the territorial court, Justice Dugas formally granted the petition of counsel for the defense in the Slorah case for further time in which to prepare the case, and fixed the time for hearing on the 15th inst.

James Slorah appeared in court, this having been the day originally set for trial, and seemed much preoccupied, as he forgot the formality of removing his hat till his attention was called to the matter by the court. He was chewing a toothpick and appeared in good health and spirits. The marks made upon his head at the time of the killing of the woman, with which he is charged, are almost entirely healed and would be altogether unnoticeable had not the hair been shaved away from them, and were they not covered by two pieces of court-plaster, conspicuously white.

After the time for the hearing of his trial had been set, Slorah was taken back to jail, and Mr. Hulme, on behalf of his client, Mr. Woodside, asked that the libel suit against his client, by Jos. A. Clarke, be enlarged in order to give time for the return of evidence by the commission which had been appointed in the east for the purpose.

Justice Dugas said that the matter could rest till the 15th, when it could be further considered.

The Charlton case was then taken up but as the first witness called was an Italian named John Sanguinetti, who had so little knowledge of English that he had to give his testimony through an interpreter, and the interpreter being somewhat mixed himself in the matter of comprehensive translation, but slow progress was made. The witness was finally allowed to retire from the witness box while a messenger was dispatched in search of Mr. Gandolfo to request his services as interpreter, and Charles D. Sutta who had bought the claim over which the case arose, was called and testified that himself and others who were associated with him at the time, had purchased the claim, but had never succeeded in finding anything on it except in the place where they were told to prospect before the purchase. Here they had found good pay above the bedrock, but like Mr. Sanguinetti, who had also prospected the ground with a view to purchasing, he found nothing on the bedrock at that or any other point on the claim, though a great many holes had been sunk.

In the courtroom upstairs the case of

Chisholm against the S. Y. T. Co. was being heard by Justice Craig.

### The Yukon Council.

At a meeting of the Yukon council held Saturday afternoon the following is a synopsis of the business transacted: A petition was presented from the miners on Quartz creek asking for a wagon road to be built to that creek. Referred to public works committee.

A communication was submitted from T. W. Tronice complaining of the presence of a demi-monde, and particularly to a disorderly house at the corner of Third street and Fifth avenue. Referred to the officer commanding the N. W. M. P.

A communication was read from Mr. J. B. Pattullo, who had been communicated with, as to whether any arrangement existed between him and the legal adviser as to how the charges for his services were to be met. Mr. Pattullo stated in his letter that no arrangement of any kind had been made between them. Action on this question was postponed until a reply is received from Ottawa, to a telegram which the commissioner had forwarded with reference to the same.

A petition was presented signed by O. J. Anderson and others, asking that a winter trail be cut from the end of Gold Run wagon road down the said Gold Run creek, across Dominion creek, thence to Gravel lake, and thence to a certain point near discovery on Clear creek. In connection with this petition a report on the feasibility of the road accompanied by a map, was submitted from Mr. C. Chataway. Referred to the committee on public works.

A communication was submitted from the medical health officer giving it as his opinion that the most practical arrangement with medical men to be employed as public vaccinators would be to make them a per diem payment for their work. In another communication as to whether a vaccine station should be established; and submitted the names of various medical men who had applied to him for the work of public vaccinators. It was agreed to act upon the suggestion of the medical health officer, and to allow a fee of \$30 per day for this work. Dr. McFarlane and Dr. La Chappell were appointed as two public vaccinators—it to be understood that no extra charge be made against anyone applying for vaccination, and that the amount stated was to cover traveling and living expenses.

Mr. Justice Dugas asked for information concerning the work of the public administrator. The commissioner was requested to communicate with Ottawa in regard to the matter.

Mr. Justice Dugas asked that the amendment be made to the ordinances respecting arrest and imprisonment for debt, as in certain cases it was working a hardship on the debtor; and moreover, he considered it unfair that the cost of the detention of the debtor should be made from the public funds. Mr. Justice Dugas was asked to put his suggestion in the form of an amendment to the capias ordinance and submit it to the council.

Mr. Girouard introduced an ordinance for granting to the commissioner certain additional sums of money to defray the expenses of the public service of the Yukon territory, for the 12 months from June 30th, 1900, to June 30th, 1901, and for purposes relating thereto; and the same was introduced and read the first time; it being a matter of urgency, it was read a second and third time and passed.

### Challenge.

I hereby challenge any man of 120 pounds in the city of Dawson to meet me on or before Thanksgiving night in a ten-round boxing contest for points. Young Callahan preferred.  
(Signed) ALBERT T. SMITH.

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