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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900

ANOTHER NEWS' BLUNDER.

The Nugget's expose on Saturday night of the Daily News was doubtless a surprise to a great many people. It was a task which this paper disliked to undertake. We disliked the necessity of making public matters which the gentlemen responsible for them probably did not care should be given to the public, and we disliked further to be compelled to reveal the pitiable means which the News was willing to adopt to increase its falling revenues.

In fact rather than disclose these matters, the Nugget preferred to be placed in a false light before the voters of the Yukon territory—a position which the supporters of Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson had forced this paper into. The trouble was with the News itself. It wasn't satisfied to close out to the highest bidder, but wanted to include the Nugget under the same title with itself. This the Nugget refused to permit and hence was made necessary the matter which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Nugget. It would appear to an ordinary spectator that the News would have had a realizing sense of the predicament in which it would place itself by such an attack as was made upon the Nugget, but this can be only explained by the fact that the career of the News has been nothing but a series of colossal blunders from beginning to end.

It is, of course, probable that the "business" end had failed to inform the editorial department as to the real status of affairs and consequently the mistake was made.

So far as this paper is concerned all we desire is that the public understand our position correctly. The Nugget has not supported or advocated the cause of Messrs. O'Brien and Noel. We have maintained an independent attitude, the only consistent position we could take under the circumstances, and, while a different stand would have meant a large increase in cash receipts, we have the satisfaction of still maintaining our self-respect, which is a great deal to the Nugget no matter how little it may be to the News.

OUTSIDE POLITICS.

To the average American resident of Dawson the reports concerning the progress of the presidential campaign are very vague in that it all depends on the political preferment of the outside papers from which the reader obtains his information. But from the stories told by late arrivals from the outside a fair opinion can be based, and it is but just to state that the preponderance of evidence points to the re-election of William McKinley.

While there is evidence everywhere of the recalcitrants of 1896 in both the great parties returning there has been no good reason developed by the campaign this year to indicate that any of the states which went Republican in 1898 will not do so next month with the possible exception of Indiana and Kansas. The latter state has become quite thoroughly grounded in Populism. Giving Bryan the states that went against the Republicans in 1898 and Indiana and Kansas in addition, he

would get the vote of 36 electors that he lost in 1896. On the other hand the Democrats will certainly lose South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming and one elector in California that he got four years ago. These states have 12 votes in the electoral college. This would give Bryan a net gain of 24 votes and McKinley a loss of that many. In other words, McKinley would have 247, Bryan 200 in the electoral college. McKinley could still lose Delaware, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming and win.

Unless the Democrats can carry New York, it would seem that Bryan's cause is hopeless.

Ballots are still rolling in to the Nugget office for the presidential contest. A big ballot box has been secured, but from present indications will not be large enough to hold the votes which will be cast. The ballots will be printed in the Daily and Semi-Weekly Nugget each issue until November 6th, upon which day the election in the States takes place. The qualifications for voting are the same as are required from electors in the States. This will cut down the number of ballots which otherwise would be cast but the Nugget wishes the contest to furnish an accurate idea of the sentiment of American voters in the Yukon territory, and hence the contest is confined to them. We hope before election day comes that every qualified voter will cast his vote so that a very general expression of opinion may be secured.

On the War Path.

The Chilkat Indians developed symptoms of rioting at Haines Monday, and troops have been ordered to the scene of the disturbances. Reports from the town down the canal are to the effect that the noble proteges of Alaska's distinguished executive, have been indulging in too much whisky, and their exhilaration found vent in going about town knocking at doors and windows. Several rows are said to have taken place among the Indians.

The town of Haines at this time is filled with Porcupine widows, most of the men being either at the mines or at the new strike on Bear creek, so the population is practically defenseless. The women and children of the village are reported to be thoroughly frightened.

The fear has been expressed that the worst of the troubles are yet to come. The great Klukwan potlach is to take place in a few days now and the excitement will be high. The fact that there has been much whisky taken to the scene of the gathering leads to the conclusion that the occasion will be more than usually animated.

Assistance was asked for of Judge Brown by the Methodist missionary at Klukwan and citizens of Haines. Judge Brown forthwith requested Capt. Hovey to see that order was maintained. The latter issued an order to Lieut. Raines to take 16 men and proceed to Haines. From there he will report to Capt. Hovey and if it becomes necessary more troops will go to the front. The soldiers will go to Klukwan if needed.

Percy B. Hunting has been sworn in as a special deputy marshal, and will accompany the expedition.

The entire party will sail today on the Ruth, which is advertised to get out at noon.—Alaskan, Oct. 10.

Joint Meeting Tonight.

As the local election will occur on Wednesday, day after tomorrow, a joint meeting of the candidates at the Orpheum theater has been arranged for tonight at 8:30 o'clock. "Everybody will be there, so don't forget to curl your hair." As this will probably be the last meeting of the campaign, all unspent political enthusiasm will doubtless be poured out tonight. As no chairman has as yet been announced, the securing of him will be worth double the price of admission which is free. All four of the candidates are listed for a speech, and the voter who is yet in doubt as to which side he will throw his support, will be given an opportunity for making up his mind.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

See Hammell's new store at the Forks. Everything to wear for sale.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

M. A. Hammell has opened a men's furnishing goods house at the Forks.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Watch The Mercury Drop

As you are aware it will be but a few days until it will be not only essential to health, but absolutely necessary to life, that you clothe the body in warm garments. We have everything in the clothing line and a particularly large assortment of warm, serviceable underwear fresh from the looms.

HERSHBERG The Reliable Seattle Clothier

Opposite C. D. Co's. Dock

CURRENT COMMENT

One for McKinley.

Editor Daily Nugget:
In your issue of last Friday I see an article signed "Bryanite," the reading of which actually made me madder than I have been for a long time. I am a woman and, thanks to the selfishness of the male sex, not entitled to vote. I suppose I am not fully as capable of voting as are some of the foreigners who come over to America, square-heads, Pins and dagos, who are allowed to vote before they can talk, read or write the English language.

Four years ago my men folks all supported Bryan. Since then two of my boys have been in the Philippines, where one of them shattered his health forever and it is reasonable to suppose that he will now turn around and vote for the man who is not in favor of annexing the Philippines to American territory? Scarcely. If his mother can not vote, he will voice her sentiments at the polls by putting in a solid vote for McKinley and expansion. Mr. Bryan will get very few soldiers of the late war in fact, I have no respect for the soldier who was in the Philippines that will support him. Issues have changed in the past four years. Then the principal one was the silver question, while now the pride and honor of our great nation are at stake, and in defence of pride and honor all patriotic Americans will support the Republican ticket at the approaching election and in the present unique election now being conducted by the Nugget.

IGNORANT WOMAN.

The Water Was Cold.

"Get out of me way and let me at that ladder, ye murtherin' divvil!"
"Wow! but this wather's cold. Get out of your way is it, an' me freezin' to death. Get out of your own way."

That is a part of the dialogue, or something like it that was heard Friday afternoon coming from the depths of the well which is being sunk by the A. C. Co., at the new freight shed opposite the warehouse on First avenue. The cause of it all was not known till the two men who appeared to be quarreling in the depths below finally came to the surface, soaked to the skin with nice, cold water fresh from the Yukon.

Engineer Rush, who was explaining to a man who wants to know every thing, the mysteries of the electrical arrangements which makes the buzz saw go around, sprang to the throttle and shut off the pump when the row in the bottom of the well commenced, thinking a steam pipe had burst and someone down there was being cooked. He was mistaken. What had really happened was this: The men working in the bottom of the well had just finished putting in some cribbing and commenced to dig again, when they must have tapped a small water passage, as very suddenly about an eight inch stream began rushing into the well, and before they knew precisely what had happened they found themselves floundering in water up to their arm-pits and each so eager to get on the ladder that they got in each other's way. The water, because the well is so close to the Yukon, must have come from the river and of course, was cold enough to make them anxious to get out.

The company is putting in a fire plant for its own use, and the well is being sunk to furnish water for that purpose.

Clothing, mitts, felt shoes, underwear at Hammell's, Grand Forks.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

Ladies, \$100 less on the same seal-skin jacket at the Ladue Co.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

THE KLONDIKE CORPORATION, LTD.

Strs. ORA, NORA, FLORA

The only independent line of steamers between Dawson and White Horse. Light Draft and Swift. No loss of valuable time on account of sandbars and low water. Best dining room service on the river.

SMALL BOATS

Make the Best Time!

Save Time and Money by traveling on steamers which are always reliable at any stage of water.

Office at L. & C. Dock.

R. W. CALDERHEAD, Agent



DON'T FRET ABOUT THIS BOY!

He'll get through all-right. He bought his outfit at

...RYAN'S

Front Street, Opp. S-Y. T. Co. Dock

PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT.

I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States and fully qualified to vote in the approaching presidential election. My choice for the offices of president and vice-president is as indicated below:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.	
FOR PRESIDENT	
WILLIAM MCKINLEY	
VICE-PRESIDENT.	
THEODORE ROOSEVELT	
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	
FOR PRESIDENT	
WM. JENNINGS BRYAN	
VICE-PRESIDENT.	
ADLAI E. STEVENSON	

SIGNED

Instructions: Mark your ticket thus, X in the space opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote. Each voter is entitled to cast only one vote. Place ballot in sealed envelope marked "Vote" and mail of same to Nugget office.

Fresh Stall Fed BEEF

All Kinds of Meats
Game In Season

Bay City Market

Chas. Bossy & Co.

THIRD STREET Near Second Ave.

FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

CHISHOLM'S SALOON.

TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

BLACKSMITHS AND MINERS

IF YOU WANT
Cumberland Coal, Round and Flat Iron, Steel Horse Shoe Nails, Shovel Raps, Hammers, etc., try THE DAWSON HARDWARE CO.

SECOND AVENUE PHONE 38

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—BUT—
WE CAN GIVE YOU A GOOD ROAST

...JUST THE SAME...

N. P. SHAW & CO.

...BUTCHERS...

Second Street. Near Bank of B. N. A.

"Blessed be he who first invented sleep"

What would Sancho Panza say if he tried one of our spring beds?

HOTEL GRAND

Cor. Third Avenue and Second Street
FINGER & STRITE, Props.