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BRYAN THE MAN

He Wins in The Nugget's Presidential Election by 1,471 Votes.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS 3,337

Of Which the Apostle of Free Silver Receives 2,404

AND MCKINLEY GETS 933.

Interest Grew Until the Last Vote Was Counted—It Was a Lively Night for All.

McKinley	933
Bryan	2,404
Total vote polled	
3,337	
Bryan's majority	
1,471	

That is the result of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Klondike Nugget's presidential election which has been on for three weeks and which terminated yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, when the various ballot boxes in the city were sealed and gathered in, the boxes from the creeks having been received during the day.

All through the day the voting was brisk and much electioneering and hustling for favorites was done. When the closing hour came several were found to be one or two minutes too late, but that was to be expected, as there are men who were never known to be on time and who will be on time at their own funerals only for the reason that they can't help themselves. A number of full envelopes came in during the day, Mr. John J. Mahan, formerly of Eusteno, New York, securing several hundred for Bryan, while others were equally zealous in the interests of McKinley. Mrs. Lynch, a late arrival from Tacoma, bringing in 46 McKinley votes in one batch.

An amusing thing happened at the Aurora No. 1, when two men from the Nugget office had sealed up a box and were starting to carry it away. Just as the box was picked up by one of them a pug-faced young man officiously inquired: "Is der any Dimmycrat in de crowd, dat's goin' wid dis box?" On being assured that one of them was a Democrat of the Bourbon variety the pug-faced man said, "Well, dat's all right."

At half-past seven o'clock the count began in the Board of Trade rooms with Messrs. H. Te Roller, Ronald Morrison and Donald B. Olson as judges, and Messrs. F. W. Clayton and F. W. Payne clerks. As it was apparent that

there was a big job ahead of them a second board was created, the first named judges selecting its officers, who were W. H. B. Lyon, Walter Allen and Leroy Tozier judges, and T. S. Wolcott and R. S. Harris clerks.

Shortly after the counting began Photographer Goetzman appeared with his snap-shot machine and, with the seven ballot boxes piled upon the table, the election officers in the attitude of performing their duty, a number of spectators in fur coats suggestive of the Arctic region, a flashlight picture was taken which is proven by a glance at the negative today to have been an eminently successful effort. Mr. Goetzman will have the picture copyrighted and it will doubtless be extensively used by outside papers to illustrate a Yukon election in the Klondike.

Both the A. E. Co. and S-Y. T. Co. kindly remembered the occasion by each presenting a box of fine cigars and as the fluid extract of Democracy was plentiful the evening was a merry one. A large number of spectators were present and the very best of spirits prevailed. The officers worked hard and rapidly and by 10:30 o'clock the count was completed. At intervals during the evening the result as far as the count had progressed was announced from the stages of all three of the theaters, which announcements were greeted with thunderous applause by the admirers of the free silver apostle.

During the progress of the count, Jeweler J. L. Sale arrived with the \$500 souvenir for the winner, and it is safe to say that the admiration bestowed on it was greater than ever given any similar mechanical production in the Klondike. The souvenir is now complete and is on exhibition in the show window of its manufacturer, Mr. J. L. Sale.

The result was not, of course, what might be termed highly satisfactory to Republicans and such expressions as "I believed Bryan would carry this country all right, but I did not think he would have such a walkover," were frequently heard.

In the boxes which were placed around town the vote was as follows:

Bonfield's, 397, of which 87 were for McKinley and 310 for Bryan.

Northern Annex, 269, of which 74 were for McKinley and 195 for Bryan.

The Pioneer, 84, of which 26 were for McKinley and 58 for Bryan.

Aurora No. 1, 684, of which 157 were for McKinley and 526 for Bryan.

In the box in the Nugget office 1150 votes were polled, the remaining 700 being cast at the Forks and at Carribou. The creek boxes could not be said to represent the American voters of the creeks for the reason that several hundred votes were sent from the creeks directly to the Nugget office; in fact, it is known that more than half the votes in the box kept in the Nugget office were from the creeks. In the box from the Forks were something over 500 votes.

Contrary to expectations there was practically no "josh" work perpetrated on any of the boxes and the tickets came out much straighter and freer from funny business than frequently happens at regular elections. In the box from the Northern Annex was a card on which was "I dreamed last night the next president of the U. S. looked like this portrait," and below was a finely drawn pencil picture of William Jennings Bryan.

The souvenir will not be forwarded to Mr. Bryan for a few days yet, and in the meantime it will be on exhibition in Sale's window in Dawson, but will be sent to the Forks for a day or two in order that the people of that place may see what is to go to the man whom so many of them so strongly admire and whom so many of them ardently and enthusiastically supported.

The Nugget's election is over and the American residents of the Klondike, regardless of party preference, are to be congratulated on the manner in which it was conducted. The fact that it was stipulated that all ballots must be signed did not cause more than 40 votes to be thrown out, which is a very small percentage when it is considered that signing ballots is not usual in elections and the few that were voted unsigned were, therefore, more the result of oversight than of ignorance. The election was on the square and on this fact are the Yankees deserving of congratulation. The trust reposed in Yankee honor was not betrayed.

A Slough of Despond.

The curling rink is behaving spitefully these days and the awaiting curlers are seriously put out by the eccentricities of the enclosed ice. Yesterday the water in the Klondike rose to a sufficient height to flow through the ditch, raising the water under the rink, but soon fell again, leaving the ice-bowed in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of curling with any degree of satisfaction upon its surface.

This afternoon the water from the mains of the water company will be turned on again. It is expected this will strengthen the ice sufficiently to make it stay in place, when the merry game will go on with many an exclamation of "Hoot mon."

Silk waists and silks for evening dresses at McLennan's. c8

Short orders served right. The Hoborn.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Evening Gloves, silk and kid, all lengths and shades at McLennan's. c8

RICHEST ON EARTH

Is What U. S. Geologist Schrader Says of the Copper River Mines.

LARGE BODY OF COPPER GLANCE

Discovered This Summer Which Is 79 Per Cent. Metal.

NEWS FROM FORTYMILE.

Arrived Over The Ice Last Night When The First Dog Team of The Year Came In.

Last evening a party arrived by dog team from Fortymile, being the first, supposedly, to come up the river since the close of navigation. Attorney Robert McGowan who was caught at Fortymile by the ice was one of the party and R. S. Dunn, a New York newspaper man, who has been some time in the Copper river country, was also a member of the party. Mr. Dunn brings some very interesting news from the country between Valdez and Eagle, especially that portion of it in which the best known copper strikes have been made.

He says that U. S. Geologist S. C. Schrader, who has spent several months in the country says the copper mines there are the richest ever discovered in the history of mining. These mines are located on the Koschina and Cityna rivers which are tributaries of the Copper river south of the volcano, Mt. Wrangle. Tin ore assaying 10 per cent has also been discovered in the same region.

The Nicolai mine is the principal discovery thus far, and considerable work has been done on it this year. The company owning the property was formed in Minnesota. The ore from this mine assays \$27 to the ton in gold, silver and copper, and 20 men have been kept at work on it all summer. This mine is about 200 miles from Valdez, and to its discovery is largely due the railroad project which is considered one of the certainties of the future.

Some of the miners who have been at work on the coal mine this summer did well to go there, as they discovered large deposits of copper ore known to geologists as copper glance, which is the richest form of copper ore known, with the exception of red ore.

This copper glance contains 79 per cent copper, and is so rich that when broken it looks like the freshly broken surface of good steels, and can be melted on a shovel.

Mr. Dunn reports a fresh eruption of Mt. Wrangle on the evening of the fourth and the morning of the fifth of October. This time, however, unlike the last two outbreaks, there was no shock whatever, and all that indicated an outbreak was two steam jets through the enveloping clouds, and later the side of the mountain where a large glacier had been the night before, the ground could be seen to be perfectly black and bare.

Mr. Dunn is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the country which he thinks are unequalled.

Territorial Court.

The first witness called in the Charlton case this morning was Mrs. Mary Charlton, wife of the prisoner, who testified that she first went onto the claim a year ago, the fourth day of last July, and that her residence there had been continuous since with the exception of the times she had been absent to attend church.

She said that her husband had taken for a time, daily three ounces of dust. She had assisted at times in the rocking, and had picked many nuggets from the rocker. Mrs. Charlton said she had never seen Banche and Cooper till the time of their purchase, the 23d of July last. She testified that at that time the money had not been paid over, and that Charlton had told them that he understood they had a partner and that he did not want any money till the partner was present and that he wanted them all to prospect the ground and be thoroughly satisfied before they closed the deal. The money paid for the claim was dust, and had been paid on the claim in her presence. When asked about the ground known as the six-foot strip along the line of the Lancaster claim, she said that she was not a miner, but she believed the ground was virgin ground, as the edges of the sod showed that it had been unbroken before.

The prosecution then took the witness. Mr. Wade asked her if she had had any trouble with Mr. Veil, also a witness in the case, last evening after the adjournment of court. She testified that there had been no trouble, but that the witness had said something that she did not like and she had told him that she had nothing to say to him. She said he had previously visited their room many times and had asked her husband for money, but that he had been told he had none to give him. She did not know what this money was for, and said she would only swear to what she knew. The case now in court had never been mentioned between them.

She hoped, in answer to Mr. Wade's question, that there had been no bad language use at the meeting between herself, Charlton and Veil, the witness, last evening. She was positive she had not called him any bad names, as she was not that kind.

Freight Rates Are Low.

* Freight rates from Dawson to the various creeks have gone down until there is little if any profit left in the business. Where formerly six, eight and as high as ten cents per pound was paid from Dawson to Dominion and Sulphur creeks, the price came down to five cents, then to four and three and one-half, and a prominent freighter informed a Nugget representative today that he will contract to deliver freight on either Dominion, Sulphur or Gold Run at three cents per pound. From Dawson to the Forks the rate is down to one cent per pound and it may go as low as \$15 per ton.

This reduction in hauling charges is due principally to the fact that there are five teams in Dawson this winter for every two that were here last. Feed is as high now as then and, in order that the increased number of teams may furnish their own keep it is necessary that they be kept busy with the result that competition is brisk and rates have dropped down in consequence. Some freighters assert that they will keep their teams in the stable eating hay that costs \$250 per ton before they will deliver freight on the distant creeks at three cents per pound.

COMING AND GOING.

Dr. McCleod, of the Forks, is down for a short stay.

W. H. Beatty, of Last Chance, is stopping at the Yukon hotel.

Lyman Tondro, accompanied by his son Frank, is down from the Forks on a business trip.

H. S. Back is another citizen of Grand Forks who is visiting the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, of French Hill, are in the city for a few days, stopping at the Fairview.

The Bon Ton Shaving Parlors will take the corrugations from your brow, reduce the abnormal swelling of your head and fix you up in shape for a visit to the best girl. c7.

Kokak films at Goetzman's.

Bud Harkin has established an express service between this city and Whitehorse. The first team will leave here between the 15th and 20th inst. This is a chance to send your Christmas presents to the outside. Delivery guaranteed to Whitehorse. For rates and information apply at office of Yukon Iron works. c7

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