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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1900.

WHERE THE DOUBT LIES.

There are probably more American voters in a quandry as to their political status at the present time than ever was the case before in the history of the great republic.

The lines on which the present campaign is being fought have brought up such a conflict of issues as to leave many men who swear by old party traditions, almost entirely at sea.

Old line Republicans who have been in the thick of the fight for that party ever since its organization at the time of the civil war have revolted from President McKinley's expansion policy and are supporting Bryan, though in almost every instance they protect themselves behind the saving clause that they are choosing the less of two evils.

On the other hand, staunch old Democrats who stuck by that party for years in its times of adversity are withdrawing their support from Bryan on account of that gentleman's well-known convictions on the financial question and are swallowing McKinley, protective tariff and all, frightened out of their wits from fear that the 16 to 1 apparition may after all become a stern reality.

In this condition lies the doubt as to the outcome of the election. The uncertain voter is a much bigger factor in the States right now than ever before. The desertions from the two sides may about equalize each other and then again the last few days of the campaign may witness an absolute landslide one way or the other.

From this distance and with the information at hand there seems little possibility of McKinley's defeat, but there will be no absolute certainty until the votes are in and counted.

A powerful argument in favor of ultimate independence for the Philippines appears in the October number of the Review of Reviews. The author who has spent several years in the Islands claims that fully 5,000,000 of the natives are sufficiently educated and civilized to be entrusted with the responsibility of self-government. He urges that the United States is bound to take immediate recognition of this fact and with the exception of the port of Manila, claims that the control of the Philippines should be turned over to the natives. Manila, the writer thinks, was fairly captured by the United States and should be permanently retained by that country as a strategic point. To accomplish what he maintains is the duty of the United States, he declares the elevation of Bryan to the presidency is absolutely necessary. The McKinley administration, he says, has so antagonized the natives that all overtures for peace coming from that quarter must of necessity prove unsuccessful. The article is one of the ablest expositions of the matter from the Philippine standpoint that we have yet seen.

The Nugget's presidential contest is assuming big proportions and indications now point to the polling of a much larger vote than was originally anticipated. To facilitate the work and secure as general an expression of

opinion among Americans as possible, ballot boxes have been left at various places in the city and on the creeks, the ballots being in each instance in charge of a competent person who will personally have charge of the voting.

We call particular attention to the fact that each ballot must be signed by the voter and that no unsigned ballots will be counted. This provision is necessary in order to prevent repeating. We hope that every man in the Yukon who would vote if he were at home will send in a ballot before November 6.

It certainly is shameful that our recently elected statesmen must be delayed from taking their seats on the Yukon council by reason of the delay in the arrival of a few scattered ballot boxes. With the induction of the new members into office, material will be at hand to fill a long felt want in the local newspaper offices. There will then no longer be need of a "copy" famine, for the open council sessions ought to furnish good readable matter in quantities to suit. By all means, we say, strain a point or two if necessary and have the new council get down to business.

The governor-general of India has forbidden the Indian princes to leave their respective domains for Europe without first obtaining permission. The habit of making tours through the great capitals of Europe has grown so extensively among the Indian sub-rulers that it has become a considerable burden upon the public treasury. Hereafter they must show cause why they should not be kept at home.

Why He is for McKinley.

Editor Daily Nugget:
I have thus far watched in silence the progress of the political contest now being conducted by the Nugget, and for me it has a large amount of interest; but I have yet to see the first argument advanced against McKinley and the Republican party that is even worthy of consideration to the slightest extent. "Bryanite" talks of imperialism in the Republican ranks, while "For Light and Truth" in your issue of yesterday is so eminently Populistic as to be disgusting. One would think from his letter that gaunt famine is stalking hand in hand with starvation and pestilence all over the United States, when the writer, "For Light and Truth," knows very well, if he knows anything, which I very much doubt, that exactly the opposite is true. At no time since the surrender at Appomattox Courthouse has prosperity held such high sway all over the land o'er which waves the Stars and Stripes as during the past four years; and when it is considered that Grover Cleveland left the nation in as bad shape as it was possible for him to sink it, the prosperity of the past four years is nothing short of phenomenal. As a government wrecker Grover made a name for himself which will ever remain a stain on the pages of American history.

As for McKinley he will get my vote, not because he is McKinley, but for the simple reason that he stands for those grand old party principles for which I for one fought and bled 37 years ago, when the virgin soil of the Southern states was baptized with my blood which flowed from wounds inflicted upon me, not by friends of the government, consequently not by Republicans, but by enemies of the government, consequently by Democrats. This is only one of many just as good and just as strong reasons why I am for McKinley first, last and all the time. My only regret is that I am entitled to but one vote which that of any hair-brained "popocrat" in the Klondike will offset.
G. A. R.

Letter Was Too Late.

If a letter which arrived at the Nome postoffice a few days ago from Nulato had reached F. R. McGuire and A. Pennycuik, the Canadian Mounted Police detectives, who left for Seattle by the Kimball last week, one of the Clayton murderers would probably have been landed ere this.

When the Seattle No. 2 from St. Michael arrived at Nulato on August 20 G. Bush, owner of a trading post at that point, was handed a letter by one of its passengers addressed to P. R. McGuire, Nome, Alaska. To show the importance of its prompt mailing the contents were made known to Mr. Bush, who arrived in Nome a day or two ago, and read the account of the officers' departure for the States in last week's Gold Digger.

To a Digger representative Mr. Bush

stated that when the Seattle made the landing a nervous looking man applied for passage on the boat, offering to work his way as deckhand.

"His actions and looks were so peculiar as to attract the attention of several passengers, among whom was the writer of the letter, who immediately recognized him as a man he had met on the trail last spring, and whom he had good reasons to suspect was implicated in the Clayton affair.

"The contents of the letter were quite positive as to facts," said Mr. Bush. "The writer apparently was fully informed of the movements of the police and wrote such definite instructions that I believe he is connected with the Canadian government. The letter stated that the writer would follow the suspected man, and at Tanana station would invoke the aid of the United States officers in detaining him until the arrival of Pennycuik and McGuire. If this could not be accomplished he would report at all A. C. Co. posts any new developments in the case.

"The suspect landed at Nulato in a small boat with a party from the Koyukuk, he having joined them several hundred miles up that river, and he was heard to mention that he came over the trail in the spring.

"I mailed the letter a few days later on the Hannah, but when I read your account of the chase to Nome and out to Seattle I knew that the letter had reached here too late to effect the purpose it was written for."—Nome Gold Digger, Sept. 21.

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... J. L. Cimmerman

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

SIGNED

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