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Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's. Building 9:00 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.  
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## CLOSES TOMORROW

The Presidential Contest in the States and in the Klondike.

POLL WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6 P. M.

Vote for Your Favorite if you Have Not Already Done so.

THE COUNT MADE AT NIGHT

In Board of Trade Rooms—Competent Election Officers Named. The Public Interested.

Tomorrow is election day not only in the United States but also in the Klondike. In the latter place the election is not official. No "campaign boodle" has been used and free hacks will not haul voters to the polls. But interest is at a high pitch and the result of the Nugget's presidential election is being awaited with almost as much interest as is the announcement of the general result on the outside. The history of the Nugget's election is well known to all its readers.

Three weeks ago the management of this paper decided to hold a voting contest in which none but American citizens were eligible to take a part, the object being two-fold: First, to obtain as nearly as possible the number of Americans in the Klondike; second, to learn the political opinion of these same Americans.

The Nugget's election has assumed much greater proportions than was first supposed it would or possibly could attain. Political enthusiasm has been aroused in persons who had promised themselves to leave all party feeling behind them on coming to this far off land; like the old circus horse that steps high when he hears band music, many old line party men allowed the lingering spark of old political fire to rekindle; they have talked of party superiority as of yore; they have written articles for publication, and many have become so enthusiastic as to lay aside the every day business duties and go out into the highways and byways to solicit support for their favorites with the result that, as nearly as can be

estimated, there are now, on the eve of election day, upwards of 2,000 votes in the various ballot boxes, and it is expected that a large vote will be polled on tomorrow as until 6 o'clock in the evening the polls will be open in the city at the following places:

OFFICE OF THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

SAM BONNIFIELD'S CLUB ROOM.  
THE PIONEER SALOON.  
THE NORTHERN ANNEX.  
THE AURORA NO. 1.

Promptly at 6 o'clock in the evening representatives of the Nugget will call at the above polling stations and will seal the boxes before removing the same, after which they will all be brought to the Nugget office and at 7 o'clock will be taken to the Board of Trade rooms, where the seals will be broken by the judges and the count will take place. The following gentlemen have consented to act as election officers:

Judges—H. Te Roller (Republican), Ronald Morrison (Democrat), Donald B. Olson (Independent Democrat).  
Clerks—Frank W. Clayton and Fred W. Payne.

All interested in the result, or as many of them as the rooms will accommodate, are invited to be present at the count.

When the count is made and announced the election officers will certify to the result on a duly prepared certificate of election which, with the \$500 Klondike souvenir being made by Jeweler J. L. Sale, the most beautiful as well as the most unique ever gotten up in Dawson, will be forwarded to the successful candidate in the Nugget's contest.

All Americans who, if on the outside would be entitled to vote for president of the United States, are earnestly requested to cast a vote tonight or tomorrow before 6 o'clock at one of the stations above named if they have not already done so.

It has been the aim of the Nugget management to conduct its election on the square and to the best of its belief the object has been attained. The honor of the Americans has been trusted and there is as yet no evidence to suggest in any way that the trust has been betrayed.

### Pleasantly Surprised.

The attaches of the Nugget office gave Proprietor Geo. M. Allen a surprise at his home Saturday evening by being in full possession when he returned at 9:30 from a trip down town. The ladies, including Mrs. Noble who presides over the destinies of the Nugget mess house, had made extensive preparations in the way of etables and edibles. For two hours and until refreshments were served at midnight progressive whist was the order of the evening, the first prizes going to Mrs. F. J. Hemen and E. J. White, the boobies being carried off by Miss Millicent Latimer and Geo. M. Allen. After supper the remainder of the night until 3 a. m. rapidly passed in vocal and instrumental music, Miss Allen and Mr. Kalenborn being frequently on the program. Those present were Mr. G. M. Allen, Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hemen, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Pratt, Miss Allen, Miss Anderson, Miss Latimer, Miss Machia Latimer, Messrs. Kalenborn, Dillon, A. J. Smith, Storey, Pilbin, Gross, Brant, Bloom, Richards, Mabley and W. P. Allen.

### Fire in Postoffice.

The fire alarm this morning was for a fire which started in the postoffice, but was followed by no serious results or loss. The fire was caused by too heavy a fire in the furnace in the basement, from where the pipes which conduct the hot air through the building run, and these becoming red hot set fire to the floor in front of the delivery windows.

The fire department responded to the telephone call, and although hose was unreeled from the chemical, and another line put out from a steam engine, it was found unnecessary to turn the stream on from either, as a few buckets of water sufficed to put out the fire.

Flashlight powder for photographers at Goetzman's.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Artistic and elegant Klondike souvenirs at Lindemann's, Dominion-bldg.

Velvet and wool blouse waists at McLennan's.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

## EAGLES TURN OUT

En Masse to Witness the Play at the Savoy Theater

WHICH WAS A HOWLING SUCCESS.

From the Curtain Raiser to the Grand Finale

JIM POST'S COMEDY "U & I"

Many Interesting Specialties in Addition to the Main Play. F. O. E. Very Popular.

Last night the local aerie of Eagles gave a benefit entertainment at the Savoy theater. The farce comedy "U and I" was produced entirely by professional talent, and from the vociferous applause which greeted the close of each act it was evident that the vast audience which entirely filled the building was immensely pleased. "U and I" is a rip-roaring skit with all manner of laughable possibilities, each and every one of which was taken advantage of to the utmost by the various players.

Jim Post and Dick Maurettus were the life of the play, each being peculiarly adapted to his particular part.

May Ashley as Babette, the servant girl, had her lines thoroughly committed and by her saucy, piquant manner added much strength to the cast.

Fred Breen was the dandy copper in love with the servant girl. Fred was good, as he always is.

Larry Bryant made an excellent dude, though both he and Madame Lloyd scored a stronger hit by their singing than by their acting.

At the conclusion of the second act an Anglo-American tableau was presented which was greeted by a tremendous ovation. The following, among others contributed to the olio, which concluded the entertainment:

Eddie Dolan, M. J. Gorham, John C. Dougherty and Prof. Anderson, electric sword contest, Sam G. Edwards, May Stanley, Josie Gordon.

### Photographing of Criminals.

The photographing of criminals has been neglected in Dawson almost wholly thus far, and the only pictures that have been taken in the jail at all have not been made with a view to future identification excepting possible in the case of George O'Brien. That was the first picture taken here for the police authorities, and the second and last ones made were taken a day or two since of James Slorah, showing the wounds upon the top of his head and were made because the wounds were then healing and were likely to be entirely covered by the time a jury is summoned to examine them.

Usually it is the practice in penitentiaries to photograph all criminals immediately after their arrival there following conviction. In American state prisons it is the custom to photograph the prisoner first in his citizen's clothing and in whatever hirsute appendages he may have, and then after his hair has been closely clipped, his

face smoothly shaved and his prison stripes donned, another picture is taken. This is done for purposes of future identification in case of escape, being charged with other crimes, or, in short, any of the exigences which may arise.

Whether or not something of the kind may be practiced in future in Dawson is not known definitely, but it is certain that there are no pictures in the hands of the authorities of any of those heretofore convicted of capital offenses even, to say nothing of the smaller fry.

### The Klondike Closes

The Klondike river which has this year broken all previous known records by remaining open after the Yukon closed, did the proper thing at last by closing, the last act being performed at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon when the last open spot closed up, and now the water of that golden stream joins that of the mighty Yukon unseen by the vulgar eyes of man. The Klondike has been closed a mile above the mouth for several days, but was yesterday running open from the toll bridge to the Yukon.

### Mercury Was 34 Below.

At 8 o'clock this morning a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Delaney of this city, and at the same hour the mercury was registering 34 degrees below zero. The mother and child are getting along nicely, while the father—well, the father is "wooding up" the heater and cook stove.

### Lower River Navigation.

Looking over the books in the customs office one finds the names of many steamers which plied the river during the season of '99, that are not found in the list of those carrying freight or passengers since, and wonders what became of them.

Many of these boats were not operated during the past season, and this inactivity must be principally layed to the up-river competition which, with the completion of the White Pass & Yukon Co.'s construction to Whitehorse, has become so sharp as to make the freighting business by way of St. Michael unprofitable for independent boats. The large companies, having their boats and their own freight to handle, can of course operate on the lower river at a profit, but could not do so under other circumstances, and that accounts for the taking off of the steamers which came up in '99 and have not done so during the past season.

Then, too, there have been many weeks. The Reindeer, Stratton, Florence S., Merwin, and a long list of others have met their fate in various ways. The Reindeer was totally destroyed by fire last winter near Five Fingers, the Merwin left her bones scattered upon the fatful sands of Nome, and what became of the Stratton and Florence S. are matters also of recent history.

### Soggs Back in Business

Billy Soggs has retired from the jewelry business, he having sold his place to Nelson A. Soggs and Vincent Vesco. Mr. Soggs returns to his old business after an unhappy experience which is still fresh in the minds of the people of Dawson. His place of business is now on Third street near Gandolfo's, where, without doubt, his numerous friends will extend to him a large patronage.

Nelson A. Soggs and Vincent Vesco, manufacturing jewelers and watchmakers, Third street, opp. A. C. Store, have succeeded W. H. Gorham.

C. H. Lindemann, the jeweler, Dominion bldg.

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

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Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

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