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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

THE NUGGET'S ELECTION.

Today is election day for the choice of a president and vice-president in the United States. It is also the closing day of the contest which the Nugget has conducted in order to ascertain the sentiment among American residents of the Yukon territory, respecting the merits of the parties and candidates who are being adjudged by upwards of 13,000,000 of voters in the States today.

Whatever may be the result of the Nugget's election, whether the handsome souvenir will go to McKinley or Bryan, it has very clearly established the fact that American citizens whether at home or abroad are essentially interested in the political affairs of their country and will work with the utmost enthusiasm for the candidates of their choice, even though their efforts do not affect the actual election.

The enthusiasm which has been manifested has been very gratifying. We had originally anticipated a poll of not to exceed 1000 votes, but from the manner in which the ballots have been coming in, it is quite evident that the total number of votes will run several times that amount. In fact it appears from the information at hand that the ballots will furnish a very fair register of American citizens in Dawson, and the immediate vicinity.

Individual cases have come to our knowledge where men on the creeks have traveled from ten to fifteen miles to cast their ballots, and numerous instances have come to our notice of personal work on the part of adherents of the different candidates. Canvassing has been going on very lively both in Dawson and on the creeks, and in this work a number of ladies who by the conditions of the election could not vote themselves, have been particularly enthusiastic and successful.

The ballot will close at six o'clock tonight before which time we hope that every American citizen who has not as yet voted will take the time to repair to one of the polling places, a list of which will be found on another page of this paper, and cast his ballot for the men whom he deems most suited to fill the high offices of president and vice-president of the United States.

The larger the ballot cast, the more the successful candidate will appreciate the beautiful souvenir which will be sent to him. Let every one who is entitled to a ballot go to one of the polling places and cast his vote before six o'clock this evening.

TWO EXTREMES.

Dawson and Nome in their early days have furnished striking and effective examples of two extreme theories of government. In what may be termed the pioneer days of this town we had a system of government almost martial in its nature, which apparently aimed at little but the repression of individual enterprise and effort. Turn where he might the man who sought to do anything for himself found his way hedged about with regulations and ordinances so restrictive as often to provoke discouragement and ultimate failure. He

was made to feel all the time that he was being disciplined—that the eye of the law was on him and that a pretext only was wanted to make him feel the weight of its hand.

Nome, on the other hand, has presented a diametrically opposite state of affairs. Instead of the tyranny of oppressive and restrictive regulations, Nome has been the victim of the tyranny of unbridled license. The rule of might has held sway in our sister camp. Instead of being oppressed by obnoxious mining laws, each man at Nome was a law unto himself and having made his own regulations he proceeded to enforce them himself with the not infrequent result that his position must needs be sustained through appeal to six-shooter.

Neither of these two extremes is natural, logical or desirable. The first suggests rebellion and the second is a step toward anarchy. Both are incompatible with the spirit of the age and repugnant to all accepted theories of self government.

In the very nature of things neither could last. They were products of extraordinary circumstances which affected the two governments concerned in exactly opposite ways. The stampede to the Klondike resulted in a determination on the part of the Ottawa government to control the movements of the men who should join the rush to the very minutest degree. When the stampede to Nome occurred the Washington government merely decided to allow every man to look out for himself. Neither theory is right; neither is just; neither could last indefinitely. We are willing, however, to admit that between unbridled license and a measure of restriction, we prefer the latter.

To the Pole With Steam Rams.

Boats described as steam rams are now in use in ice-locked Russian harbors and rivers, and have proved that they can force their way through thick ice, even with 72 degrees of frost. The harbor of Vladivostok, till of late hermetically sealed for four or five months, has since 1893 been kept accessible through the winter; the Finnish port of Hango is now open to commerce throughout the year. And last winter a similar steam ram kept up connection with the Ural railway through the ice of the Volga at Saratoff. It is proposed now to keep open, by stronger boats of this kind, communication of St. Petersburg with the sea, and to force a winter connection through the ice from Archangel to the mouth of the Yenisei. Admiral Makarof, addressing the Russian Geographical Society, insisted that still more powerful boats of this kind might safely be counted on to cope with polar ice, such as Nansen had to deal with, and to cut a passage to the north pole.—Chambers' Journal.

The Benefit of Railways.

The construction of the great Siberian railway has even now begun to produce a marked effect on Siberian trade, which formerly was carried on entirely by monopolists. In each district or town there was a local capitalist, who laid in a stock of goods at the fairs of Nijni-Novgorod, or elsewhere, and then fixed his own prices according to the means of his customers, and competition was non-existent. An enterprising man, who had neither capital nor credit, could not compete with these monopolists, because of the absence of good means of communication.

This abnormal state of affairs is already improving. The railway which has connected Siberia with centers of production has rendered traveling cheaper and quicker and made capital circulate more freely. People of small means are now enabled to make long journeys for the purchase of stock, and they can enter into direct communication with the producers and wholesale merchants in large centers. The trade of Siberia has become more democratic, and increasing competition has affected a change in its character.—North American Review.

The Surgical Ant.

The native Brazilian, far removed, as he usually is, from doctors and surgeons, depends upon a little ant to sew up his wounds when he is slashed or scratched. This odd creature is called the surgical ant, from the use to which it is put.

The ant has two strong nippers on his head. They are his weapons for battle or forage. When a Brazilian has cut himself, for example, he picks up an ant, presses the nippers against the wound, one on each side and then gives the bug a



TRUE TO LIFE

The Illustrations

Which accompany this advertisement are worthy of a moment's attention. They are not the result of a bright imagination, but are direct drawings from life. The clothing portrayed are actually made and can be found in stock at our store.

They are Made by the STEIN-BLOCH CO., of Rochester, New York.

The only wholesale tailors in the world. All their goods are made by skilled artisans—Journeyman Tailors. Even the buttonholes are made by hand.

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squeeze. The indignant insect snaps his nippers together, piercing the flesh and bringing the lacerated parts close together. The Brazilian at that moment gives the ant's body a jerk and away it flies, leaving the nippers embedded in the flesh. To be sure that kills the ant, but he has served his most useful purpose in life. The operation is repeated until the wound is sewed up neatly and thoroughly.—Ex.

Stockholders Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dawson Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd., will be held in their office on Nov. 13th inst., at the hour of 4 p. m.
JOHN H. JOSLIN, Sec.

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

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

Leonard Pernstich call at Nugget office.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms opposite the Good Samaritan hospital. Inquire at the restaurant of the Criterion

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Sunday, October 14, lady's nugget bracelet; leave at this office, reward. Miss Stewart. p-6
LOST—1 malamute dog, about 10 days ago; long body, short legs, black with white breast and feet. Reward for return to Nugget office. c-7

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N. F. HAGEL, Q. C. Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McFeely & Co., hardware store, First avenue.
MINING ENGINEERS.
J. E. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.
DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.
T. D. GREEN, B. Sc., Dominion Land Surveyor. McLennan, McFeely & Co.'s Block, Dawson.

MacFarlane, Sugrue & Clarke
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To Whom It May Concern—
A NEW CAMPAIGN
We beg to inform the people of the Yukon territory that our office is again open to the public for the transaction of business.
The time which we have heretofore devoted to campaigning will now be occupied in our office.
We make a specialty of prompt and speedy work, all kinds of conveyancing, bills of sale, mortgages, lay agreements, quit claim deeds, correctly prepared and executed. All legal documents, relating to either mining property or real estate, are in our line.
We have the best connections in the territory for handling either quartz or placer mining property, town lots and any other personal property. Our correspondents on the outside are the best obtainable.
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Daily correspondence with S. S. Sifton.
Office is situated in Aurora No. 1, room 4, at the top of the stairs.
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S. and W. Fruits, M. & J. Coffee, E. B. Elgin Butter, Lipton Teas, Pioneer Cream and Cheese.

*** J. L. Timmins

A. E. Co.

“When chill's November surly blast made fields and forest bare.”

If it were possible for the immortal Burns to procure a complete outfit of Warm Winter Clothing such as Dawson's Mammoth Departmental Store is now selling, perhaps the beautiful poem which begins with the above lines would never have been written. But then, we are not all poets, and we like to keep warm.

Dolge's High Top Felt Boots
for which the A. E. Co. is sole agents in Dawson, has no equal for **SOLID COMFORT.**

High Top, Water Proof, Manitoba Fleece Lined, per pair \$4.50.
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