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The first election in the history of the Yukon district has come and gone and, like all other elections, has left in its wake joy and sorrow; joy over victories achieved, sorrow over anticipations shattered and idols broken. 'Tis ever thus, ever has been thus and ever will be thus. Popular election is a God-given institution. The immortal words of Abraham Lincoln, "Of the people, by the people and for the people," will be in force and effect as long as civilization dominates the footstool. The object of the popular election is that the man satisfactory to the greatest number may be chosen, and by this principle few mistakes are ever made, although the old Latin saying, "Vox populi, vox Dei," is not always infallible.

The election yesterday was no exception to the general rule. The electors exercised their rights and voted their convictions with the result that two new members were chosen directly from the ranks of the people for seats on the Yukon council, and two would-be representatives of the people on the same body of local lawmakers were turned down—repudiated by popular sentiment and popular voice.

For an election day it was a quiet one, no shrewd election day methods so frequently employed elsewhere being used. Of course, an occasional enthusiast in a wide open way would raise his voice at some feature not wholly in accord with his way of thinking, but not over two or three arrests were made during the entire day, and these were for ordinary assault. At 5 o'clock the polls closed and at two minutes thereafter the result of the greatest achievement the world has ever known, the drawing of electricity from the clouds by Benjamin Franklin, and the bottling of it for future use by Prof. Morse, were apparent, for just two minutes after 5 o'clock by government telegraph time, the result of the election at Tagish post was received in the Dawson telegraph office and, by twelve minutes past five reports from every up river polling station accessible to telegraph offices had been received and, thanks to the efficient work of Manager Clegg and his assistants, were on their way by messenger to the Nugget office and other places that had arranged to receive them, and before 20 minutes had elapsed after the closing of the polls, the result of the election from six different points up the river, the most distant in the district, were generally known all over Dawson. Half an hour later the telephone system demonstrated its superiority over old methods of transmitting communications and by a few minutes past six o'clock it was known how every polling place reached by telephone had reported itself during the day. It was not until 7:30 o'clock that the various stations of Dawson were ready to submit the results of their respective counts, not but that the returning officers in the city were as rapid and efficient as those up the river and on the creeks, but for the reason that they had many times greater number of ballots to handle and count.

By 8 o'clock the Daily Nugget was out with an "extra" giving the full returns, since which time nothing more has been received, those from Hunker and other isolated points on the creeks not reached by telephone, and a few small stations not reached by telegraph up the river, not having reported up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. The returns from these isolated stations, however, will not materially change the general result which, as published last night in the Nugget "extra," is herewith reproduced:

The total vote thus far reported for each candidate is as follows:
 Wilson 1190, Prudhomme 976, O'Brien 773, Noel 641.
 The vote in the different precincts is appended below:

- TAGISH.**
Wilson 5, Prudhomme 0, O'Brien 10, Noel 1.
- OGILVIE—Sixty Mile.**
Wilson 4, Prudhomme 1, O'Brien 3, Noel 0.
- SELWYN.**
Wilson 3, Prudhomme 2, O'Brien 4, Noel 3.
- BIG SALMON.**
No votes polled.
- HOOTALINQUA.**
Wilson 11, Prudhomme 7, O'Brien 1, Noel 4.
- LOWER LEBARGE.**
Wilson 3, Prudhomme 1, O'Brien 4, Noel 2.
- FIVE FINGERS.**
Wilson 3, Prudhomme 2, O'Brien 3, Noel 1.
- CARIBOU CROSSING.**
Wilson 5, Prudhomme 4, O'Brien 38, Noel 33.
- SELKIRK.**
Wilson 3, Prudhomme 0, O'Brien 5, Noel 2.
- WHITE HORSE.**
Wilson 15, Prudhomme 13, O'Brien 78, Noel 68.
- FORTY MILE.**
Wilson 5, Prudhomme 6, O'Brien 5, Noel 4.
- 34 LOWER BONANZA.**
Wilson 26, Prudhomme 17, O'Brien 10, Noel 7.
- 60 LOWER BONANZA.**
Wilson 79, Prudhomme 67, O'Brien 23, Noel 10.
- GRAND FORKS.**
Wilson 162, Prudhomme 138, O'Brien 28, Noel 10.
- DOMINION.**
Wilson 48, Prudhomme 35, O'Brien 28, Noel 18.
- GOLD RUN.**
Wilson 51, Prudhomme 47, O'Brien 9, Noel 3.
- 36 SULPHUR.**
Wilson 13, Prudhomme 14, O'Brien 14, Noel 16.

- DAWSON.**
1st Polling Place.
Wilson 94, Prudhomme 82, O'Brien 91, Noel 71.
- 2nd Polling Place.
Wilson 157, Prudhomme 144, O'Brien 117, Noel 88.
- 3rd Polling Place.
Wilson 107, Prudhomme 96, O'Brien 40, Noel 27.
- 4th Polling Place.
Wilson 81, Prudhomme 80, O'Brien 15, Noel 9.
- 5th Polling Place.
Wilson 205, Prudhomme 127, O'Brien 117, Noel 71.

As soon as it became generally known that Wilson and Prudhomme had carried the day beyond all doubt, there was rejoicing such as was never before witnessed so near the Arctic circle. One minute after 5 o'clock the saloons, which had been tightly closed all the day, threw wide open their doors and from that time on the bartenders were too busy to put out "chasers," and when the election results became generally known, hundreds of enthusiasts were in condition to celebrate the victory in "due and ancient style." Tin horns, tin pans, tin cans and other implements of noise and ear torture were employed and with cheers and victorious yells the enthusiastic crowd paraded the streets until everybody knew there had been a victory achieved. Although the crowd was a big one, it was good natured and to the credit of its members it can be said that not an arrest was made last night. The victorious candidates bear the banner of victory modestly and as is becoming in the representatives chosen by the voice of the people of the Yukon. The defeated candidates have not been interviewed, but it is to be supposed they are accepting the inevitable with that grace which accompanies defeat and of which the component parts are "grin and bear it."

The first election in the Yukon is now a matter of history, although the official canvass of the returns will not take place until the 31st instant. No consolation meetings have as yet been announced.

Smith-Davis.
Mr. Bailey B. Smith and Miss Mabel Davis were married Monday evening by Rev. E. A. Hetherington at the M. E. parsonage. A few intimate friends were present to witness the happy ceremony and bid the contracting parties bon voyage across the matrimonial sea. The groom has been a resident of the Klondike since '98 and is a well known and successful miner, owning valuable property on King Solomon's hill. The bride is a late arrival, having come from Cosmopolis, Wash., to cheer the heart and cabin of her miner betrothed during his efforts to make a competency for their future. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home on Last Chance during the winter.

Joe Has the Poke.
The election is over and, while it is not strange that Joe Clarke got off with the Yukon party sack, it is strange that there is anything in it. It is loaded, however, and Joseph requests all persons having bills against the Yukon party to present the same for payment at once.

A Scotch Scheme.
The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand:
 "Lady having large drawingroom would gladly store grand piano in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

Usher & Dewar Scotch whiskies at The Pioneer saloon. Just got in. crt
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RIVER BOATS

The Last Steamers Up River Depart For Whitehorse Yesterday.

ORA CARRIED A LARGE LIST.

Bailey Coming Down Helping Scows Off the Bars.

ANGLIAN WENT TO SELKIRK.

Scows Are Continuously Arriving But it is Feared Many Will Stuck for the Winter.

"Positively the last boat for Whitehorse has went. Aint it?" is the sign which greets the eye on the C.D. dock. The last boat out was the steamer Ora of the Klondike Corporation. She carried an usually large passenger list, every available berth being occupied. The company operating the Ora, Flora and Nora, has enjoyed a very prosperous season and that the traveling public thinks well of the safety of these small crafts is evidenced by the large number of people who are carried on each trip. The following passengers went out on the Ora.

T. Maguire, R. Courie, W. Perden, C. T. Welsh, C. B. Welsh, W. B. Welsh, Florence White, J. F. Helcher, W. F. Hempel, P. H. Greenfield, E. O. Cronss, J. Woode, Capt. Greene, H. V. V. Bean, P. Henning, J. H. Russell, R. MacIntosh, Mrs. Inga Kollen, Mrs. Dr. Merriman, Dr. Merriman, Ben Osterstadt, Mrs. Branner, L. Eckman, C. Heineck, E. Brown, G. Bovard, Chas. Kiser, Chas. Martin, W. O. Johnson, E. Qardee, B. B. Price, E. P. Condon, H. N. Atkinson, E. Bergreen, J. E. Hartey, E. Shaufon, Fred Crouch, R. J. Bell, F. McKenzie, E. E. Wilson, Thos. Gates, E. E. Valentine, Chas. Hickery, Geo. Muir.

Steamer Anglian, which was to leave for Whitehorse has been dispatched up the river to help the fleet of scows which are coming down river with W. P. & Y. R. goods. She does not go any farther up than Selkirk, where she will in all probability winter. She carried a few passengers for way points.

The Eldorado got away from the bar where she was stranded and was reported at Tantalus, 10 miles above Fivefingers, last night.

Steamer Canadian, which boat was reported hard and fast in Hellsgate, also pulled away from her resting place and was reported last night to have arrived at Big Salmon.

The Zealandian got as far as Fivefingers last night where she laid until 9:45 this morning. She is now making good time up river.

A general storm is reported all along the line and serious apprehension is felt by owners of down coming scows, as the wind is blowing directly up stream with a blinding snow-storm raging. The steamer Quick has been dispatched to the line for the purpose of carrying up the force of men which were employed in constructing the Dominion telegraph to the boundary. She

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900

ELECTION AND ITS LESSONS.

The first regular election ever called in the Yukon territory is a thing of the past. The people have been given an opportunity to speak their minds as to the men whom they desire to represent them on the Yukon council, and the lot has fallen to Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme, the nominees of the late citizens' convention.

In the selection of these gentlemen there is a lesson which even he who runs may read. Rightly or wrongly, the candidacy of Messrs. O'Brien and Noel, the opposition candidates, was generally regarded as having been brought about through the agency of the government or its representatives. Such was the position assigned them by all the advocates of Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson and generally accepted by the people and voters at large. The defeat of O'Brien and Noel may, therefore, be considered as a distinct condemnation of the past methods of administration which have prevailed in this territory. The people of the Yukon having suffered from the effects of bad laws for a period of three years have seized the first opportunity to express themselves and they have done so in no uncertain voice.

At the same time there are features about the vote of yesterday which indicate very plainly that the judgment pronounced against the administration was for its past acts and not by reason of its attitude at the present time. Had Mr. Thomas O'Brien stood as a candidate for the same office six months ago the Nugget is of the opinion that he would not have polled one half the votes which were cast for him yesterday. In fact, had the election occurred that length of time ago, no seriousness whatsoever would have been attached to the candidacy of any man whose name, by any hook or crook, could have been connected with the government. In the last few months, however, a gradual change has been brought about. The government has begun to redeem its promises and with each change for the better in the laws there has been made manifest a little more widely spread feeling of confidence in the sincerity of the government's intentions. A good word may be spoken for the administration now without the imputation being cast upon its author that he is a recipient of governmental favors. It is a more pleasant task to speak good than evil at any time, and it is with satisfaction that the Nugget realizes the fact that laws are now being placed in effect in this territory which can conscientiously be approved.

The vote of yesterday indicates that the people of the Yukon condemn the government for the evils which in the past it has placed upon this territory, but that they are also willing to acknowledge every real benefit which is granted and are prepared to meet the government half way. If the present attitude of the federal administration toward this territory is continued, a radical change in public sentiment will take place at no distant date.

Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme, the two gentlemen who have been elected

as members of the Yukon council, have before them a term in office which in all probability will prove anything but pleasureable. They have been elected upon a platform which calls for a great many things which they will be unable to secure both for the reason that they constitute but a very small minority of the council and for the further reason that many of the demands concern matters over which the federal government has exclusive jurisdiction. It will be expected of the two elected members that they shall serve as a sort of information bureau to the Ottawa government and be ready at any and all times to furnish the federal authorities with an actual knowledge of what the Yukon requires. If the new members meet all the expectations of their admirers they certainly have before them a herculean task.

Peace Offering Preceded Him.

She received a large box full of American beauty roses by messenger from her husband along toward 4 o'clock the other afternoon.

"James is absorbing Martigny cocktails again," she mused shrewdly.

Half an hour later another messenger brought her five pounds of expensive candy from her husband.

"James has ordered that \$80 overcoat he was talking about, but said he couldn't afford," she mused again.

Half an hour later a wagon drew up with a florist's name painted on the sides thereof, and two handsome, full-grown palms were delivered at her door, marked as coming from her husband.

"Olive branches preceding him," she mused some more. "He'll be home by dark."

He was home by dark. He had been absorbing Martignys. He had ordered the \$80 overcoat. The presence of the modern married woman is sufficiently awe-inspiring to persuade a man to raise his bonnet thereto.—Washington Post.

Facts and Fiction.

In the southern end of Columbia, near the river, is a rolling mill office, which to those who know it recalls a romantic story closely identified with the writings of several English novelists. That office was once the home of Robert Barber, high sheriff of Lancaster county, about 1740, and in a log jail which Robert built near his house was confined for a time James Annesley, subsequently a prominent character in England as claimant of the earldom of Anglesey.

The story of James Annesley's adventures and persecutions forms the groundwork of Charles Reade's well-known novel, "The Wandering Heir," and is also incorporated into portions of Scott's "Guy Mannering," Smollett's "Peregrine Pickle" and a once popular novel, "Florence Macarthy."

Annesley was a son of Lord Altham, a grandson of the first Earl of Anglesey. After his father's death in 1727, his father's brother kidnapped the nephew and had him sold as an indentured servant in Philadelphia, through which action the uncle afterward was enabled to become the Earl of Anglesey. The lad's service was bought by a Lancaster county farmer, whose daughter fell in love with the servant, as did also a young Indian girl. These embarrassments caused Annesley to run away, but he was caught and kept in jail at Columbia until returned to his master.

He was recognized as the heir to the Anglesey title by two Irishmen, who happened to visit his master's farm, and they became so much interested in his story that they offered to go back with him to help prove his rightful inheritance. There was a big sensation in London on his return. His uncle contested the charges against him by assertions that Annesley was not really the son of his brother, but Annesley's cause was justified by the courts, though he never had money enough to prosecute it to the end and gain the title and estates. His uncle remained in possession, and there were several bloody quarrels between them and their followers.—Baltimore Sun.

Endurance of the Moose.

While the peculiar pacing gait of a moose will not carry him over the ground as rapidly as the deer or caribou, his endurance far surpasses that of either of these animals. For a short spurt or in very deep snow the caribou can easily discount the moose, but for an all day's jaunt, where the course is fairly open, the moose has no rival. Many years ago when Sir Edward Head was governor of the province he owned a tame moose that performed remarkable feats of speed and endurance. On one occasion the governor wagered \$500 that his moose could travel from



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Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as a 'hoax.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never before there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of zigzag curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are gullies, which, diverging from the main line, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1129. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?' 'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded.

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted the Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one?' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?" "That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a

pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."—Memphis Scimitar.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

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is expected in today.

The prevailing opinion among steamboat men is that the river will close from the 1st to the 5th of next month.

Billy Copping got in yesterday with five scows in a bunch. This is the sixth trip of that navigator this season and every trip has been accomplished without an accident. Coming across the lakes the scows were lashed side by side, each one with a sail up, making a picture to be long remembered by those who saw it. On the river two scows were placed ahead and three behind all lashed strongly together and in this order the fleet arrived in Dawson. Mr. Jones, of the Dawson Hardware Company, speaks in the highest terms of the ability of Billy Copping. One of the scows was consigned to that enterprising firm.

Steamer Bailey is due to arrive at any hour, she left Whitehorse last Sunday, but as she is helping along the C. D. scows the hour of her arrival here is a matter of doubt.

Considerable speculation is rife among the employes of the W. P. & Y. R. at this point as to the reason of Revising Clerk Scott having his luxurious locks sacrificed; he appearing this morning with his hair clipped in the most approved style. Upon investigation it was learned that he had vowed never to cut his hair until a member had been elected to the Yukon council by a vote of the people. Overjoyed at the success of the citizens' party he has kept his vow and will now appear as other men.

Didn't Like the Smell.

A very "bra mon" is "Scotty" Patterson, and he has been away from the "Heelands" but 14 months. This in part accounts for his thoughtless act of Saturday night. Scotty works in the Scotten stables, and takes his meals in Kurth's hotel.

On Saturday night the Kurth's man of-all-work, who also comes from the land of golf and the "Bonny Briar Bush," gathered in Scotty, and the two sat quite late over reminiscences and Scotch whisky. When it came time for Scotty to return to his room over the stables they found that the Scotch whisky had quite paralyzed his power of locomotion, as well as his sense of direction. Scotty suggested that vacant room in Kurth's hotel might simplify matters, and as the hotel was just across the street, "Jaimie," the chore man, fell in with the suggestion. He pulled Scotty up the back stairs and locked him in. Then Scotty blew out the gas at the third lunge and jumped at the bed.

This morning Mrs. Kurth found Scotty's door locked, in fact she didn't know that Scotty was there at all. They looked over the transom and saw a pair of feet protruding from the foot of the bed, for Scotty had crawled under it. The smell of escaping gas was suffocating, but they kicked in the door and pulled Scotty out. His chaplain had quite forgotten his good Samaritan work. The dazed man was set down in the yard, where he soon recovered.

He had been in the room for over 30 hours, inhaling the poisonous fumes, and his "bra" constitution and the two inches of opened transom are all that saved his life.

Scotty said few things when they pulled him out at 10 o'clock this morning. One of his remarks was: "Hoot, mon, but I dinna like the smeel over weel."—Detroit Journal.

Queer Cards of Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letterheads. On a great red spotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words: "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer represents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

Imported cigars at The Pioneer, Ecuador, Henry Clay, and El Triunfo. crt

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

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

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

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

COMING AND GOING.

Many swollen heads were in evidence this morning and a few swollen fists.

The river has fallen three feet in the past four weeks. At present it remains stationary.

A large number of men are in town out of employment. This condition it is thought will be but temporary as active winter work will commence at an early date.

Mrs. Grant Perkins, whose husband is bookkeeper for the Yukon Mill Co., received a telegram Tuesday containing the sad news of the drowning of her little 12 year-old brother, "Lote" Littlefield, at Port Townsend, Wash., a few days ago.

George Butler has landed his winter's stock of liquors for The Pioneer saloon. The consignment came in on a scow and arrived in first class shape. A glance at the locals in this paper will give an idea of the completeness of his stock.

Dick Dillon, Dawson agent for the Whitehorse company operating the down coming fleet of scows for the C. D. Co., is busy night and day attending to the duties of his office. He has opened quarters in Pete Steil's place on Second avenue.

Thanksgiving.

Today, being Canadian Thanksgiving, has been generally observed in a quiet way in Dawson. All the government offices, including the courts have been closed and all business suspended. The stores of the big companies have been closed all day, but the smaller concerns nearly all continued business as usual. A number of private dinner parties will be given this evening.

Domestic cigars at The Pioneer. Tommy Atkins and Flor de Manar. crt

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

"Gimme a shave, hair cut, shampoo, hot towels and the whole cheeze." Try the Bon Ton Shaving Parlors. c17

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STRONG BRYAN SUPPORTER

"Oregon Democrat" Tells Why He Should Be Voted For.

Looks Upon the Apostle of Free Silver as the Acme of Political Perfection—Opposed to Mark Hanna.

Editor Nugget: I heartily indorse your plan for finding which of the two great party candidates for the presidency of the United States is most popular with the people of that nation now in the Klondike, and the plan you have adopted for bringing out this information meets with the hearty approval of all Americans with whom I have conversed on the subject.

I think the result of the election of yesterday's election may be taken as a favorable omen that Bryan will poll the big vote, as the result of yesterday's election is sufficient evidence to me that nothing that savors or smacks of autocracy is or will be popular among those on the creeks. I do not say that McKinley is an autocrat, but he is the candidate of autocrats, the candidate of Mark Hanna, who is on record as saying that 75 cents per day is enough for a common laborer. If the voters want to put the seal of approval on Hanna's statement, let them vote for his candidate. Hanna is like Andrew Carnegie who, owing to the American system which protects the manufacturer at the expense of the laborer, left his Scotch home and came to America, where he amassed millions of dollars which he has now carried back to his native land, where he lives in all the pomp and splendor of a nabob. If the voters wish to encourage a continuation of this they will vote for Hanna's candidate.

On the other hand, if they want to place the stamp of condemnation on everything that tends toward autocracy and imperialism, if they want to support a man who is American from the crown of his head to the tip of his toes, the man who stands for everything that will alleviate conditions of hardship, suffering and impositions of capital on labor, they will support the champion of right, the advocate of justice, the

disciple of civil liberty, William Jennings Bryan.

On Bonanza creek alone are fully 500 Americans and, while I do not assert that they are unanimous for Bryan, I am confident that two-thirds of them will support him through the Nugget's election system, and would vote directly for him if on the outside. As it is, a strong effort will be made to win for him the Klondike souvenir which will bear to him the information that, although in a foreign land, the hearts of the Americans in the Klondike are in the right place and beat warmly in sympathy with the spirit of American reform and in condemnation of continued Hannaism.

OREGON DEMOCRAT.

One Humane Driver.

Editor Nugget:

Dear Sir—I have noticed with much interest the movement inaugurated by your paper concerning the formation of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and would like, if you can allow me the space, to make a few suggestions.

I believe the movement is a good one and am heartily in favor of it if it is carried out on the proper lines, but I also recognize that it has large elements of danger in it, and if it is to do any good must be carried out by people capable of looking at the matter in a wholly dispassionate and common sense manner, and of leaving the matter of sentiment wholly out of the question.

The first thing the society will have to look after when it is formed, will be the ordinances at present governing such offenses as will come within the scope of its duties. Then new legislation must be procured which will entirely cover the field and conditions.

To do this successfully the society must look to it that its original aim and objects are kept constantly in sight, and in electing its officers and appointing its committees business men who have had experience and who are not sentimentalists are chosen.

DOG DRIVER.

Distinction Without Difference.

When Shakspeare said "There's nothing in a name," he probably knew more than he was given credit for by his neighbors. Had "Shake" survived the times and been in Dawson last night he would have seen occasion for reiterating the statement—"There's nothing in a name," that there was practically no distinction between jollification drunks and consolation drunks, and both were, to quote from Genesis,

"As numerous as the souls that be by the sea shore," and both drunks were cultivated from the same black bottle. Jollifiers and consolers stood side by side and "intensified" their respective feelings and conditions, the one drinking to drown sorrow, the other drinking in the exuberance of unconfined joy. But on the whole and with but little exception, good feeling prevailed and not a single arrest was made; it is needless to say, however, that longer rope and more latitude was given by the police than is safe to presume will be extended at all times. The same remedy having been employed by the jollifiers and consolers, the same dark brown tastes were harbored this morning, and wet towels were wrapped around throbbing temples the same in both cases. It was a great night, and well it might be, for was it not the first time an election was ever held in the Yukon? It was therefore a time to make merry on the one hand, and a time for gnashing of teeth on the other.

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