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CHANGE OF TIME TABLE
Orr & Tukey's Stage Line
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1900,
...WILL RUN A...
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's. Building.....9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.
From Forks, Office Opp. Gold Hill Hotel.....9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's. Bldg.....3:00 p. m.
ROYAL MAIL

IT IS THE RIGHT TIME NOW TO GET A BICYCLE
And when you are getting one see that you get a Cleveland Bicycle and get it with a Brake. By using a brake you can coast safely down the steepest hills on the Ridge Road or Government Cut Off. Come in and see them.
McLENNAN, McFEELY & CO. Ltd.

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 dupe, 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 Gorham 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.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn. Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Thirty pieces new cretons at McLennan's.

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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1900.

THE PLAY IS THE THING.

Last night the Eagles of Dawson presented at the Savoy theater a production of a comedy which in many respects would quite equal similar efforts in first-class theaters on the outside.

The packed house which greeted the players gave striking evidence of the fact, as often set forth in the Nugget that a legitimate dramatic performance devoid of everything suggestive of filth, would prove a popular and paying enterprise in Dawson.

Dawson is today a city of families. Hundreds of women and children came in during the past season of open navigation to add to the large number who were here before, but the fact still remains that no consequential effort has been put forward to cater to their patronage from a public amusement standpoint. During the entire week the performances presented at the different houses are of such a nature that attendance on the part of ladies is an impossibility. Or, if the plays themselves are not objectionable the surroundings effect the same result. It is probably a fact that a theater conducted throughout the week on strictly legitimate lines would not be a paying investment. The whys and wherefores of this condition open up a field for discussion outside the limits of this article. The facts as they are, must be recognized and the difficulty overcome as may best be done under existing circumstances.

We wish, therefore to point out to the theatrical managers that there is a demand in Dawson for legitimate public amusement—amusement of such a nature that men will feel justified in permitting their families to attend.

How many nights during the week this demand could be met with profit to the promoters of the enterprise can be determined only by experiment. We are of the opinion that the public would respond willingly and generously to such a movement. Certainly the appreciation which was shown for the production given at the Savoy last night indicates something. Our own belief is that it proves conclusively that Dawson wants good, clean wholesome amusement, and is willing to properly compensate the person or persons who will provide the same. The play's the thing, only it wants to be the right kind of play. Where is the man who will solve the problem?

The Nugget's presidential election will close tomorrow at 6 p. m. At that hour the ballot boxes will be withdrawn from the various polling places and the count of votes will begin. The interest which has been manifested in this election has far exceeded our expectations and the vote which will be cast will be an extremely large one. A great many have refrained from voting until election day, preferring to cast their ballots with the knowledge that some 12,000,000 of their fellow countrymen are engaged almost simultaneously in the same act. We again urge every American citizen who has not already voted, to cast his ballot tomorrow. A list of polling places is

published elsewhere and at all of them ballots will be provided. Remember the polls will close at 6 o'clock sharp tomorrow evening and no ballots will be received after that hour.

The Democrats are putting forth tremendous efforts to carry New York state. Boss Croker anticipates no particular difficulty in carry the city for Bryan, and it is quite possible that Tammany will be able to deliver enough votes to make Croker's promises good. The boss is more concerned, however, in preserving his own prestige in New York city than he is in electing Bryan, and outside the limits of the metropolis his interest in the election is of a most perfunctory sort. It will be a most remarkable thing, in fact a seemingly impossible thing to defeat McKinley and Roosevelt outside of New York city. It is merely a question of a sufficiently large vote throughout the state to overcome any possible majority which Tammany may poll for Bryan in the city. Roosevelt's personal popularity is such that there will be no difficulty in offsetting any majority which Croker may secure in the city of New York.

The arrival of cold weather has always in previous years, been the signal for a series of fires. The same thing will occur again this year unless care is taken by occupants of buildings. It is all well enough to have ordinances passed to compel the observance of precautions but unless individual care is taken, fires are certain to occur. Now that many buildings require heating all night long special attention should be given to stoves and flues. It is the old story of one ounce of prevention, which, though it be a worn out truism, is still a very valuable point to bear in mind. It is much easier to prevent a fire from starting than it is to extinguish the flames when once they have gained headway.

COMING AND GOING.

R. Kirby is down from Dominion.
J. W. MacKee, of Dominion, is in town for a short visit.
Walter Baker, of Chechako Hill, is visiting the city.
J. M. Partridge, of Last Chance, is registered at the Flannery.
M. W. Field is in from Dominion on a business trip.
N. W. Faulkner, of Last Chance, is a guest of the Donovan hotel.
John Mellish, of French Hill, is stopping at the Yukon hotel.
Geo. E. Vickery, of Adams Hill, is in town for a few days of business.
C. R. Ellerton, of the Yukon Gold Fields, is registered at the Fairview.
A. Fassbender, of Bonanza, is among the guests registered at the Fairview.
John C. Lilly, of the firm of Lilly Bros., arrived Saturday evening from up stream.
R. S. Ames, of 10 above, Dominion, is stopping for a few days at the Donovan.
The smallpox ambulance was taken from its wheels this morning and put on runners.
Mrs. F. M. Thompson and little daughter are in from 43 Bonanza on a visit to friends in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worden are visiting friends in the city for a few days, but will shortly return to Sulphur.
Wm. Jarvis and wife are down from Hunker creek, and are stopping during their stay in the city at the Fairview.
The chemical fire engine comes off its trucks today and will come out on runners at the next tap of the fire bell.
This was the coldest morning of the year so far, the thermometer registering 31 below zero. Numerous noses touched with frost were seen on First avenue.
The fire in the postoffice building this morning has led to repairs to the furnace which necessitated the putting out of the fire so that work in the commissioner's office had to be stopped for the day.
The lowest temperature ever recorded in Dawson was in January, 1896, when the thermometer one day recorded 67.9. The coldest day last year was also in January, when 55 below zero was recorded.
Barney, the pet cub of the fire department, met a mad dog a week or ten days since, and has been wearing a poultice on one of his forepaws since in consequence. His confidence in canines has been considerably shaken.

Mail is Delayed.

The men who were dispatched up the river with dogs to bring in the mail which is stranded near Stewart, mention of which was made in the Nugget of Friday, had the bad luck to fall into the river several times with the result that they returned to this place Saturday evening, having given up attempting to accomplish the trip. This morning another outfit was dispatched



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

The Reliable
Seattle Clothiers
Opp. C. D. Co.'s Dock

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..Hersberg

from here for the same and even if they accomplish the trip safely it is not expected they will get back with the mail before the last of the week as travel on the river will be very laborious until a trail is broken.

Many people who probably do not own thermometers, did not know how cold it really was until they had been out some time this morning. As a result several noses and ears were frozen before their owners became convinced that winter is regularly on.

- Ladies' and children's moccasins at McLennan's. c5
- Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.
- Flannelette underwear and night-dresses at McLennan's. c5
- Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office
- Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.
- 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, Edward 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. c7

- PROFESSIONAL CARDS**
- LAWYERS**
BERRITT & McKay—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.; Commissioners for Ontario and British Columbia. Aurora No 2 Building, Front street, Dawson.
ALEX. HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc.; Criminal and Mining Law. Room 21A, C. Co's Office Block.
MACKINNON & NOEL, Advocates, Second st., near Bank of B. N. A.
HENRY BLECKER, FERNAND DE JOURNEL BLECKER & DE JOURNEL Attorneys at Law, Offices—Second street, in the Joslin Building. Residence—Third avenue, opp. Metropole hotel Dawson.
PATULLO & RILEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Offices, First avenue.
WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building.
TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors, Advocates, Notaries Public, Conveyancers. Telephone No. 48. Offices, Rooms 1, 2, 3, Orpheum Building.
N. F. HAGEL, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McFeely & Co., hardware store, First avenue.

MINING ENGINEERS.
J. B. 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.

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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.

We have money to loan on good security.

Daily correspondence with S. S. Sifton.

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STORY OF LITTLE MRS. HOPE

Who Was Rather Short on Jewelry and Diamonds.

And Who Was Accused of Adding to Her Stock by Theft and How Her Name Was Cleared.

There were 20 of us making up the party at an English country house for the shooting season, and it so happened that while all were of course well known to host and hostess seven or eight were strangers to each other until introduced at the house. I do not think there were over three or four who even knew little Mrs. Hope by name or could tell anything of her past. Nor did a great deal leak out about her farther after she had been generally introduced and had come to be a favorite with both men and women. She was petite and blond. She had a baby face and big blue eyes, and your first impression of her was that she was a child, and a very innocent child at that. In the billiard room it was whispered that she was a distant relative of Col. Saunders, our host, and that she had married a scamp and been so ill used that a divorce had been sought for. It was generally agreed that it must have all been the husband's fault and that the man who would ill treat such a light hearted, baby faced wife, deserved something beyond contempt. She was by long odds the best looking woman among the eight or ten, but as she was not given to flirtation and as she looked pretty without artificial aids she was forgiven for her handsome face and became a general favorite. The man who leaves business for a week or two for an outing seldom takes along jewelry or money of any account, but nine women out of ten must carry their diamonds wherever they go. There was a brave display of gems at Rose Hill with all except little Mrs. Hope. She had two or three finger rings and a bracelet or two and made a poor showing compared to the rest. This was corroborative evidence that she was none too well fixed financially, but she did not display the slightest feeling of envy, and no hints were thrown out to hurt her feelings. A country house full of wealthy guests is a bonanza for a sly thief, and the colonel warned the ladies from the outset to be careful of their jewelry. All of them agreed to act upon the advice and then, woman-like, carelessly left every ornament lying around. On the fourth day of the party a lady named White missed three valuable rings which had been left lying on a table in her room. They had been taken in broad daylight while the ladies were on the lawn and while the maid was temporarily absent from the room. It was impossible that any outsider could have got into the house, and it seemed impossible to trace the theft to any particular servant. Counting maids, valets and the house retinue, there were about 20 people in the house aside from the guests. Mrs. White's loss was kept a secret for several days from all but host and hostess, but the colonel's quiet detective work brought no reward.

The second loss was more serious. A Mrs. Willmere left her jewelry lying about after dinner and at bedtime discovered that she had been robbed of every single article. The value was at least \$3,000, and as she and her husband were both excitable people the loss could not be kept quiet. Between the finish of dinner and bedtime we were scattered about the house and lawn, with the servants moving to and fro, and no stranger could have entered the house without being seen. The bedroom window was up, but no ladder had been used. It seemed to be plain enough that some servant had secured the jewelry, and one by one the entire lot were summoned before the colonel's court of inquiry and interrogated. There wasn't one without a good character, nor could suspicion justly attach to any one. It was long after midnight before we got through, and next morning the sergeant from the police station was called over. He couldn't suspect one of the guests, and he could find no grounds for suspecting one of the servants, and he got out of it by looking wise and saying that Mrs. Willmere had probably mislaid her ornaments. Unfortunately for her she was rather absentminded, and we presently came to accept the theory, though she searched her rooms over and over again without discovery.

The losses did not break up the party, as might have been the case. The colonel and Mrs. Willmere came to some mutual understanding. I think the detective advised them to call it a "mis-

lay" and thereby put the thief off his guard. Col. Saunders insisted that every jewel of value be locked up in the family safe, and when this had been done every guest became a Sherlock Holmes. There were 20 guests and 20 theories. Everything from an owl to the stable boy was under suspicion. The detectives' theory, as he gave it to the colonel privately, was that a smart thief disguised as a lady's maid or an upper servant had entered the house and committed both robberies. Of all the theories this was the most absurd but of course the man felt bound to make a move of some sort. The jewelry had been locked up for four days, and things had quieted down, when the colonel started to produce it in honor of a government official who was to arrive that evening. I say he started to, because he no sooner attempted to unlock the safe than he discovered that the bolts had been shot. As he pulled the door open he uttered a groan, and the sight of his haggard face was evidence enough that something was wrong. The safe had been opened by means of a key, but had not been locked again. Every article of jewelry was gone, and the value of the lot was not a cent under \$10,000. In seeking to render his guests safe the colonel had helped to despoil them. It was impossible to say at what date the robbery had happened, and the only thing to do was to telegraph up to London for a detective. While waiting his arrival no servant was allowed off the grounds, and of course no guest could well leave while under fire. It was a painful position for every one, and the detective rather added to it when he got to work. As soon as he was in possession of all the facts he said to the colonel:

"These robberies were committed by one of your guests. They must all assemble in the drawingroom and submit to having their rooms searched."

Rather than subject them to such an indignity the colonel offered to pay the full loss out of his own pocket, but this no one would hear to. All were willing for the search to go on, and host, hostess and detective made it. Nothing was found. The detective clung to his theory, however, and took another look at the rooms and was given the names of their occupants. There were three rooms which communicated, and those three were occupied by the colonel, his wife and little Mrs. Hope. The door between the rooms of the colonel and Mrs. Hope was bolted on her side and had been for years. This door caught the eye of the detective, and after an examination of the bolt he said:

"This bolt has been worked within three or four days, as any locksmith will tell you, and this door has also been opened."

"Do you know what you are saying?" sternly demanded the colonel.

"I do, sir. You carry the key of the safe in your pocket. To get that key some one has entered your room by this door at night."

"But Mrs. Hope's effects have been searched along with the rest."

"Her effects—yes. She has the jewelry on her person. Let your wife search her."

The colonel was furious and his wife indignant. They would answer for little Mrs. Hope as for themselves.

"I can do no more," answered the detective. "One of your guests is the robber, and it is the guest occupying this room. If you will call her up here I believe I can break her down in ten minutes."

After long hesitation little Mrs. Hope was called up. She came smilingly, and no pair of eyes ever revealed greater innocence. A layman would have sooner suspected a toddling babe.

"Now, then," began the detective, "you are the robber. You took Mrs. White's jewelry, and you robbed the colonel's safe. You got the key from his trousers by opening this door. You have the jewelry on your person."

For the space of 30 seconds the baby faced woman regarded him with wonder, indignation, fear and anguish. Then she gasped for breath and sank down in her tracks.

"Search her," said the detective as he left the room. Ten minutes later he was called in. The little woman lay weeping on the sofa, and the missing jewelry was spread out on the table.

"God help us!" said the colonel as he looked from the officer to the recovered treasure and back.

"We must help ourselves," replied the man as he looked at the woman with pity in his eyes. "Mrs. Saunders, your maid must go. You must fix the price with her. She must get away as soon as possible, and the plunder must be found in her room later on. She will get safe away."

Three hours later the jewelry was "found" in the maid's room, and everybody else was cleared of suspicion and made happy. The maid had been gone two hours, and the detective

doubted whether she could be found in big London, though of course he would use every effort. Little Mrs. Hope was ill for a day or two under the nervous excitement and so had a good excuse for leaving Rose Hill. So far as I know not one of the guests suspected her. Indeed as the maid had left a written confession before she bolted how could any one else be suspected? This being the case, you may wonder how I got hold of the inside facts in the case. Well, that's a matter of no concern as long as I have given you the full particulars. Perhaps the colonel trusted me further than he did the others. As for little Mrs. Hope, it was want of money probably that induced her to turn robber, but I have always tried to make myself believe that she couldn't have realized what she was doing. M. QUAD.

The Last Round.

Editor Nugget:

On this, the eve of the presidential election, I want to thank you for the courtesy your paper has shown me, and the accuracy with which you have published my letters.

I have still a few remarks to make for the benefit of the writer who styles himself "Light and Truth," but who falls far short, if his letters are any criterion, of possessing either. I stated some of the reasons why the people of the United States should support the Republican party, as it is the only party, in my estimation, that has ever passed any effective legislation for the country.

I also called attention to the true cause of the present strike, namely, the laws passed by Democratic legislators of the South, and this is the party he represents and calls upon the American people to place them in control of the government; the party that is incapable of making proper laws for the states they control! He tries to take the blame off the party and place it on the individual by saying Northern capitalists who are Republicans control the southern coal mines. Now, Mr. Editor, while I do not concede that which is merely a bold assertion, and hence no argument, I hold that we are dealing with the abilities of the respective parties to govern the country in such a manner as to protect all in their individual rights and at the same time make such laws that will so control individual enterprise that the rights of all will be properly conserved.

If capitalists have gone into the Southern states and taken advantage of Democratic legislation, the blame, whether they are Republicans or Democrats, must, perforce, lie with the party that made the laws, and that is the party that now seeks for control of the federal government! Shall they have it? I guess not.

A word as to trusts and combines. The Democratic party evidently counts greatly on the forgetfulness of the people in their endeavor to humbug them. But the American people remember well (aye and so do some Canadians) that W. C. Whitney, when secretary of the navy during Cleveland's administration, Democratic Senator Payne of Ohio and President Cleveland, with other Democrats, formed a coal trust, which proved to be one of the most infamous combinations of the age, that literally impoverished a whole people. I cannot go into detail. "Light and Truth" (?) will no doubt remember it. Say nothing of bond issues! But what about the cotton trust made up of Democrats to a man? The same may be said of the salt trust; likewise the eastern sugar trust; to say nothing of the present ice trust, wholly made up of Democrats. Think of these, I say, and then cease "baying at the moon;" cease howling about trusts and combines if you have any love left for the Democratic party, the worst combine of all—"Bryanism and Tammany"—the table of the fox and the goat in a new aspect, with Reynard as Richard.

Tomorrow the Americans people will show their good sense by returning McKinley to the presidency, and Americans in the Klondike will show their appreciation, since they cannot vote for him, by forwarding him the Nugget souvenir.

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The following was the program prepared for the event:

Instrumental solo, Griffith Griffith; song, P. W. Clayton; song, Rudy Katenborn; recitation, Joe Grant; song, Corp. Cobb; quartet, R. M. de Gex, M. W. Watrous, C. S. W. Barwell, R. L. Cowan; story, John Manning; song, H. D. Hulme; song, M. W. Watrous; boxing contest, Raphael-Moore; song, Ben Davis; song, H. E. A. Robertson; story, Leroy Tozier; song, Const. Constantine, N. W. M. P.; quartet, W. Sheridan, C. S. Mahoney, P. A. Rettig, F. W. Clayton; clubs, Ben Trenneman; violin solo, A. P. Friemuth; song, Dr. MacDonald; recitation, J. S. Cowan; song, C. S. W. Barwell; song, B. N. Davis, Griffith Griffith, accompanist; God Save the Queen.

In addition there were a number of "extemporaneous" productions, among them a three-handed wrestling match, participated in by Dr. Richardson, R. L. Cowan and P. C. Stevenson, in which the former agreed to put the latter two out in 4 hours and 23 minutes or forfeit his right and title to present himself at the punch bowl during the remainder of the night. The doctor won in 31 seconds and before he had taken his right hand from his pocket. It was in contemplation of such impromptu events, and for the care and benefit of the vanquished participants that wheelbarrows and sleds were suggested by the president and secretary on the invitations, and while the vehicles were in evidence, they were not needed as all in attendance were able to go home on their skates.

As a whole it was the most enjoyable affair of the kind that has ever taken place in Dawson and of the many who were in attendance there are none but who speak of it in words of praise and commendation for the manner in which it was conducted.

The Regina Club is an institution which would do credit to a city many times the size of Dawson and Saturday night's "smoker" was but a foreteller of the era of success before it. President de Gex is authority for the statement that the club proposes giving a series of smokers during the winter, all of which, if effort is of avail, will be fully as enjoyable as was that of Saturday night.

A Final Shot.
Dawson, Nov. 5, 1900.

Editor Nugget:
Dear Sir—I have, like many others no doubt, taken a great interest in reading in your columns the controversy re the political parties in the States, and I think perhaps it might interest those who have been following this argument to hear the views of an outsider.

There is an old saying that "lookers on see most of the game," but as regards politics in the U. S. this I think is decidedly incorrect. However, politicians as a rule very seldom present an impartial view of the questions before the country, and I take it that "California Republican" and "Light and Truth" are no exceptions judging by the letters published.

The States today are full of excitement over the presidential election. The people are waiting with a growing anxiety to know the result, whether it is to be McKinley with a republican government or Bryan with a Democratic, and I venture to assert that the same anxiety is felt not only in the States but throughout Europe, that if McKinley is elected the people of the United States have shown their determination to enter the field of foreign politics, to have a hand in the ruling of the world outside the States, or if Bryan succeeds, then that the U. S. of America is "sufficient unto itself," and that they need fear no serious rivalry. To put it shortly—the main issue is "imperialism" and this I think

is recognized by both parties in the States.

And here we come to the question, "What is imperialism?"

The Democrats describe it as "ruling alien people by a military power." The Republicans describe it as "growth of the nation."

The word is indeed a good party word, and the Democrats seem to know it. Fancy imperialism, taken in the general sense of the word, being advocated to a republic like the United States and it must seem that it is bound to be defeated, but in this instance the word does not suit the occasion, and a man who thinks out the situation for himself will not be taken in by that cry.

I quite agree with the Democrats that home affairs claim the first attention and neither party so far as I have read have claimed different, but one party recognizes that which the other does not yet, but will have to recognize, namely, that foreign trade is necessary to regulate home affairs.

Every year sees the growth of American manufactures—the supply continues to increase above the home demand; there can be only one deduction from this, to keep the thousands of men and women employed in these manufactories at work, to find a market for the over-production of these workers, foreign markets must be opened up. These every year grow scarcer (so many other countries being all the time seeking and finding them) and this I believe the Republican party has realized, and are determined that if possible American trade shall not be stunted, that the thousands dependent on American manufacture shall not be idle for want of a market for American produce. Whether these markets, when found, are governed by force or have self-government rests with the nation possessing them. Canada, Australia, etc., are just as free as the United States. They are not kept under by force and the way they have lately proved their loyalty and love for the mother country also proves that "imperialism" has more than one side to be considered.

The "home affairs" of the States I have naturally no wish to more than touch upon. One vital question is day by day forcing itself nearer and nearer. I refer to the negro question. Here we have on the one hand the Democratic party talking about the "equality of man," on the other proposing to disenfranchise the colored race. At the same time we find that the negroes are meeting together to consider the advisability of nominating a colored president and vice president to run against the white candidates.

"Equality of man." There never was such a thing and there never will be, and this fact has been demonstrated very satisfactorily in the United States. Take any common laborer in the States and ask him if he considers a colored man his equal—no matter how far above him in education, etc., the colored man may be the answer is the same. No, he is not.

And so the world goes on, and human nature remains the same the world over, each man striving to make a place for himself and who I ask can blame the negro for doing the same; certainly not the party who talks about "equality of man."

Other questions in "home affairs," such as the coal strike, etc., are also bound to come to the front. These are the problems of "capital and labor," and are I may say very near universal, and without doubt call for a deal of thought and wisdom and patience to overcome. These problems hardly come I should say under ordinary political controversy, although they are used as points in a campaign by either party, but the parties who best understand these questions and therefore, who can best settle their own differences are the capitalists and the laborers themselves. ANGLI-SAXON.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

There are times when the selling of hooch in Dawson is not profitable, that is if it becomes known. Yesterday morning at the unholy hour of 3, someone afflicted with a hurry-up thirst which could by no means be kept waiting over Sunday, applied for relief from the painful predicament at the Melbourne bar, and was served with the proper stimulant. As a sequel to that little episode the offending dispenser of hooch was fined \$100 and costs, as it was his second offense. Magistrate McDonnell told him that were he unable to refrain from dispensing liquor on Sundays in future he would be arrested for contempt of court.

S. M. Graff was honorably discharged from custody and a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The accused is interested with Mrs. Acklin in the property known as the Acklin farm, and recently forbade White Bros. to continue hauling wood away from the farm, they having purchased the same from J. A. Acklin. Mr. Graff claimed a half-ownership in the property, and said the wood was a part of the property. White Bros. paid him \$25 in order to get his consent to the removal of the wood in question, and the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses grew out of that transaction. Magistrate McDonnell said that the case was clearly one to be settled by a civil procedure and dismissed the charge as stated.

A Heartless Brother.

There is a man in Dawson who has a brother in San Francisco and the San Francisco man has decided that he will quit being worked for a good thing by the Dawson member of the family. Two weeks ago the Dawson man went up against it and when morning came he was flat broke of everything save a dark brown taste and the knowledge that he had a brother in San Francisco. Borrowing \$5 from a friend he betook himself to the Dawson telegraph office and sent the following prepaid to his brother:

"Some tides are high, some tides are low,
Please send a thousand! Your brother Joe."

He came back on First avenue and began to borrow on the strength of the expected remittance and for ten days or two weeks, and until last Friday the prodigal rode on the crest of the wave of seeming prosperity. Friday he received the following wire from his brother:

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