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PRESIDENT McKINLEY

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 Years.

New York, Nov. 8, via Skagway, Nov. 13.—As a result of messages received at national headquarters today by National Committeemen J. H. Manley and N. B. Scott from doubtful points, Mr. Manley this afternoon gave out the following statement:
 "Full returns today leave the situation as it was yesterday. We have won by 308 electoral votes. We have carried every northern state but Colorado, Nevada and Montana. We have carried Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia.

"As we predicted during the entire campaign, they are attempting to rob us of the electoral votes in Kentucky under the power of the Goebel law. If they succeed we shall have 295 electoral votes. Our candidate for governor wires that we have carried Kentucky for the electoral ticket and elected him by over 7000 majority. The time has come when the American people ought to insist at whatever cost that the votes shall be counted as they were honestly cast."

Senator Scott, in answer to telegrams inquiring as to the result in Nebraska received the following dispatch from Edward Rosewater, member of the national advisory committee, who is a candidate for the United States senatorship from Nebraska: "Returns from the rural districts are incomplete, but no doubt whatever that McKinley carries Nebraska by not less than 3000. Governorship close; but prospects favor Republicans. Both houses of the legislature will be Republican by small majority."

Bryan Surprised.
 Lincoln, Nov. 8, via Skagway, Nov. 13.—Bryan says: "The result was a surprise to me, and the magnitude of the Republican victory a surprise to our opponents. The Republicans are able

to secure passes for all voters away from home, and we have no way of knowing how much was spent for votes. I won't accept the nomination for senator."

Results by States.
 New York, Nov. 6, via Skagway, Nov. 13.—As far as returns have been received, the roll-call of states is as follows:

STATE	McKinley	Bryan	Unreptd
Alabama	11	8	
Arkansas	8	8	
California	9	8	
Colorado	6	4	
Connecticut	6	4	
Delaware	3	3	
Florida	6	4	
Georgia	4	4	
Idaho	23	3	
Illinois	24	15	
Indiana	13	13	
Iowa	10	10	
Kansas	10	13	
Kentucky	10	13	
Louisiana	6	8	
Maine	6	8	
Maryland	8	8	
Massachusetts	15	14	
Michigan	14	14	
Minnesota	9	9	
Mississippi	9	9	
Missouri	12	12	
Montana	4	3	
New Hampshire	4	3	
New Jersey	10	10	
New York	36	36	
Nebraska	12	12	
Nevada	3	3	
North Dakota	3	3	
Ohio	11	11	
Oregon	23	3	
Pennsylvania	23	23	
Rhode Island	4	4	
South Dakota	4	4	
South Carolina	9	9	
Tennessee	12	12	
Texas	15	15	
Utah	4	3	
Vermont	4	3	
Virginia	4	12	
Washington	4	4	
West Virginia	6	6	
Wisconsin	12	12	
Wyoming	3	3	
Total	281	142	24

Rogers Elected.
 Seattle, Nov. 8, via Skagway, Nov. 13.—The entire republican state ticket was elected with the exception of Frink who is defeated by Rogers.

Indiana in Line.
 Indianapolis, Nov. 6, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—7:49 p. m.—Indiana's vote was close, but is safe for McKinley. Full returns from rural districts not expected before tomorrow, but will not materially effect McKinley's majority, which is less than 28,000

Situation Summed Up.
 Skagway, Nov. 12.—The Seattle P.-I. says: "The result of the national election of yesterday shows that McKinley will have 281 votes in the electoral college, with but 142 for Bryan and 24 votes unreported.
 "Handsome majorities were rolled up in New York, where the Democrats have confidently expected to gain a victory that might seat their candidate, and in Illinois, which had also been claimed as safe for Bryan, and which gives McKinley a big majority. Kansas also had a surprise for the Demo-Populists, casting its electoral votes for the Republican ticket.
 "New Jersey wheels into line with a tremendous majority for McKinley, and Indiana joins the Republican ranks despite the confident claims of the Democrats that this was a Democratic year in that state.
 "The middle west cast its verdict for four years more of prosperity, while the coast states, Washington, California

DOMINION ELECTIONS

Result in Victory for the Present
 Government by a Good
 Majority.

Skagway, Nov. 13.—10:20 a. m.—The steamer Dolphin from the Sound and British Columbia ports, has just arrived with almost complete returns of the Dominion elections. The result shows candidates to have been elected as follows:
 British Columbia—Liberals 1, Conservatives 2, Independent 1.
 Northwest territories—Liberals 1, Independent 1.
 Ontario—Liberals 35, Conservatives

53, Independent 3.
 Quebec—Liberals 56, Conservatives 7.
 New Brunswick—Liberals 9, Conservatives 5.
 Nova Scotia—Liberals 15, Conservatives 5.
 Prince Edward Island—Liberals 4, Conservatives 1.
 Manitoba—Liberals 1, Conservative 4, Independent 2.
 Four seats yet remain to be heard from.

and Oregon, also gave their votes for McKinley.
 "In addition to the pronounced victory for the national Republican ticket, Chairman Babcock, announces that there will be even greater gains for the Republicans in the 57th congress than he estimated prior to the casting of the vote."

Electoral College Swept.
 Skagway, Nov. 12.—9:15 p. m.—McKinley and Roosevelt have swept the electoral college, but it looks as though Bryan will have the popular vote.
 The states of Kansas, South Dakota, Wyoming and Washington have been taken out of the Bryan column, McKinley having carried them by good majorities, leaving no hope whatever for Bryan.

Utah for McKinley.
 Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—At 1 o'clock today it is impossible to get tabulated returns from the state, but scattering reports further confirm the estimates given last night. The Democrats concede the loss of the national, state and congressional ticket, and the legislature has no doubt been carried by the Republicans.

New York for McKinley.
 New York, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—9:15 p. m.—Election returns here today show that McKinley carried New York state by 146,000, but that Bryan carried Greater New York by 27,500. New York's vote is a surprise even to the Republican campaign managers, as they never figured on carrying it by over 100,000. Odell, Republican candidate for governor had put the majority at less than 100,000. Republicans generally conceded that Bryan would carry Greater New York by from 80,000 to 90,000.

Nebraska in Doubt.
 Omaha, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—9:15 p. m.—The result of the election in Nebraska is still in doubt; both sides confidently claiming to have carried it. This morning 525 precincts are still in doubt, while the 1611 heard

from give McKinley a small majority. The precincts thus far heard from give substantial Republican gains over the vote of four years ago.
 With a corresponding result in unreported precincts to those already received McKinley will have small plurality. The latest totals on the national ticket are from 462 precincts of Omaha and Douglass county, which gives McKinley 42,953, Bryan 40,219. The same precincts in 1896 gave McKinley 37,214, Bryan 40,046; showing a net Republican gain of 5566.

Figures From Idaho.
 Boise, Idaho, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—Only 45 precincts of the 400 in Idaho have been heard from. These gave the following results: McKinley 4774, Bryan 4810; Standrod for governor, 4647; Hunt for governor, 4678; Morrison for congress 4767; Glenn for congress 4551.
 From many of the Republican precincts nothing has been heard and it seems safe to predict that the percentage indicated will be maintained. On the basis of 50,000 votes cast for the Republican and fusion tickets which seems likely to be about the correct figure. The Republicans have 26,400 and the Democrats 23,600; Republican plurality 2800.

It is reasonably certain that the Republican national and state tickets have carried the state. The Republican state committee claims 40 members of the legislature, a majority of ten on joint ballot, but there is much uncertainty yet on this point.

Colorado Democratic.
 Denver, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—The fusion of the Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists, made a clean sweep of Colorado. Bryan's majority, according to returns received up to noon, which are far from complete, will be 35,000 or more.

Connecticut in Line.
 New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—Revised election returns
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1900

W. M. KINLEY, PRESIDENT.

William McKinley has been re-elected president of the United States by an overwhelming vote.

To anyone who has kept in touch with the trend of events in the States during the past three years, the result of the election is occasion for no surprise. In fact as has been pointed out at numerous times in these columns, it has been difficult to conceive the possibility of any other outcome.

President McKinley took office four years ago, when the United States was in the midst of a financial depression such as had not been experienced in many years. His inauguration was the signal for an immediate and distinct change.

Confidence, which had been shaken to its very center by the fear that Bryan might be elected was immediately restored. Industries which had practically been in a stagnant condition for months revived, and in a short time, commercial and industrial prosperity prevailed over the entire country.

Close upon these domestic triumphs followed the Spanish war, which added to the laurels with which the administration had covered itself and which paved the way to other and even greater achievements.

The administration of the affairs in the Philippine islands was thrust upon McKinley, and to that task he has applied himself in a manner which reflects the utmost credit upon his wisdom as a statesman and skill as a diplomat.

With his plans for the future government of the new possessions but partially executed and those plans constantly being hindered and balked in every possible manner by his political opponents, McKinley was compelled by the expiration of his term of office to submit his policy for the approbation or condemnation of the people.

It has rested, therefore, with the great body of sovereign electors in the States to determine by their ballots whether they would uphold the man who has in every respect followed their instructions throughout his administration, or whether they would, in pursuing a fancy, turn aside from their own convictions and endeavor to undo the work which has been accomplished under such tremendous difficulties and hindrances.

The result has proved as the Nugget has said it would do, that the people of the United States are honest with themselves and true to their public servants who faithfully and efficiently administer the duties imposed upon them.

The election of McKinley by such an overwhelming majority places the stamp of popular approval upon his financial policy which has brought to the States so wonderful a degree of material prosperity. It places the same seal upon his foreign policy which has made the United States a nation honored and respected throughout the length and breadth of Christendom and it marks the confidence of the people in the ability and wisdom of the ad-

ministration in dealing with the numerous and complicated questions which have arisen as a result of the acquisition of the Philippine islands.

McKinley is in the Whitehouse for four years more. In those few words lies the entire story, but simple and few as they are, they are fraught with meaning of the most intense importance.

They mean a continuation of prosperity and progress. They mean a steady advance in every line of commercial and industrial interests. And finally they mean a determination on the part of the great masses of people in the United States to place no stumbling block in the way of the man who so ably and nobly is working out the great destiny that lies before the republic.

The Theatres.

Notwithstanding the fact that last evening came the anxiously awaited news of the American election, and that everyone and his wife was on the qui vive for the earliest news, the theaters were well filled long before it was time for the curtains to raise.

At the Savoy the evening's entertainment opened with a most laughable farce by Jim Post, entitled "Fooling a Farmer."

The farmer, Squire Squintum, together with his wife and daughter are the victims of a grafter named Pilgarcic, and of a practical joker, their Irish servant, Furgie. The former sells the squire a mechanical statue, made as he says of Parisian marble, for which he induces them to pay \$10,000. A crank operates the statue which assumes different poses according to the music which proceeds from under the pedestal. A large stuffed club is used and when different members of the family turn the crank great execution is done with the club. The statue comes off the pedestal at the end, when Furgie discovers that it is not a statue but Pete, a young man who was discharged early in the game for making love to Rosa. They elope and marry and everyone lives happy forever after.

The single act of this is followed by an olio which holds the audience to the last.

Dion Boucault's great and well known drama Colleen Bawn was presented to the Standard's patrons last evening in a way long to be remembered.

Lang is not only a first-class artist in legitimate work, but his strong directing hand shows throughout the play. He is assisted in the production by the best talent procurable, such as Lewis, Layne, Thorne, Mullen, Lawrence and others in the male parts, and Vivian, Julia Walcott, Mabel Lenox and May Eldridge in the female cast. The piece is too well known to call for a description, other than to say that its production was fully up to that to be seen anywhere. The scenic effects are masterpieces of the stage setting art, and although the piece is a long one and therefore trying to the actors, interest never lagged for a moment.

Last Night's Entertainment.

The musical and literary entertainment given at the Dawson reading room and free library last night was so much of a success that by the time of opening the program the large room was packed like a sardine box and, after vainly striving to even get inside the door, many people were returning to their homes. But those who by going early obtained seats were fully convinced of what many Dawsonites already know, to wit: That there is much better talent in Dawson out of the profession than there is in it.

The free library entertainments now rank as the most popular events in the list of winter enjoyments.

After the performance P. R. Ritchie, who is the leading spirit in the entertainment committee of the free library, entertained a number of his friends at the Hotel McDonald. The guests of the genial mining magnate were Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Miss Emma Allen and Griffith Griffiths.

The March of Progress

Few people who arrived here three years ago, thought then that it would ever be possible to hear the result of an outside election within six days after it took place, yet such is now possible as was so satisfactorily demonstrated last night, notwithstanding the fact that the news was brought from the Sound to Alaska by the Al-Ki, the slowest steamer of the entire Sound-Alaska fleet. Ordinarily and in the event one of the several swift steamers had left for the north the morning after election, the report would have reached Dawson fully two days before it did.

The benefits of the Dominion telegraph were never more apparent than last night, and never was a rush of business more expeditiously or neatly handled than by Manager Clegg and his assistants last night in taking the reports from the wire and having them delivered to those for whom they were intended in 15 minutes after they were filed, and in this short space of time transfers from the railroad wire to the government line at Bennett and yet the

Hurrah For McKinley!

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news came through almost continuously.

Another advantage of modern innovations in the Klondike was evidenced by the fact that in five minutes after the returns were received at the Nugget office they had been telephoned to Caribou and Dominion, the Forks and to all other creek points reached by telephone. Truly, it is no wonder the old timer scratches his head and murmurs: "Can such things be in the Klondike?"

A Long Argument.

The argument in the case of Fulda and Pinkert vs. Wall and Resser occupied the whole day before Mr. Justice Dugas yesterday. In this case it is sought to prohibit the gold commissioner from cancelling a mining grant now held by the plaintiffs on the ground that he has no power to cancel a grant once issued. It was argued on behalf of the plaintiffs that the only power given to the governor general in council is to pass mining regulations for the "disposal" of mining properties, and that after they have once been disposed of the gold commissioner is powerless, and any mining regulation providing for the cancellation of a grant once made are unconstitutional. Decision was reversed. Mr. Wade appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. Ridley for the gold commissioner, and Mr. Woodworth for the defence.

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Gradually but surely the great herds of wild horses on the interior plains of Washington, Idaho and Montana are being driven to the wall. Several canyons are working together to depopulate the bunch grass ranges of the vast herds of wild horses that have hitherto roamed there—the increased demand for irrigable lands by settlers and the purchase or lease, followed by fencing, of great areas of range lands by cattle and sheep men. The latter are swiftly fencing in the springs, creeks and ponds that form water sources which are vital to range industry. These facts denote a new element in the development of western sheep and cattle raising, increasing production and putting the industry on a more solid basis. It ends the indiscriminate pasturage of cattle, sheep and horses over immense areas of the northwestern states. It means the confining of the cattle and sheep to lands that can be acquired, fenced and made more productive—and the general extinction of the horses. The latter are being moved off the ranges by the tens of thousands. Those left are forced to eke out a precarious living on the dry pasture lands left by the cattle and sheep herders, where they may die of thirst in the summer or starve to death in the winter, with no one to mourn their end.

In the last two years at least 65,000 head of horses have been removed from the ranges of eastern Washington alone. Their disposition has been approximately as follows: Shipped to Chicago and other eastern markets, 20,000; sent to Alaska during Klondike rush, 10,000; canned into horse meat at Linton, Ore., for shipment to France, 9,000; driven into Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, largely for pack and mule horses, 10,000; broken for use by new settlers in Washington, 10,000; and in the last two winters, 8,000; loss from state in two years, 65,000.

This loss has been double the natural increase, reducing the number of wild horses in that state from about 125,000 to 50,000 or 60,000. At this rate of decrease they would last for some years, but the fact is that the horses are being confined to a smaller area each successive year, thereby increasing the chances of destruction.

At least 5,000 horses died of starvation last winter in the districts north and south of Snake river. Fifty to eighty percent of some bands vanished under the conditions of short grass and deep snow. The cattle and sheep, on the other hand, are rounded in the lower valleys during the fall and fed during the winter.

The range horses are now confined almost entirely to the thinly populated mountains of Douglas, Lincoln, Adams and Franklin and parts of Yakima and Kittitas, in Washington. These animals are worth from \$3 to \$50 according to use and quality. A large number of them are cayuses; others are strong, large-boned horses.

In June 5,000 head of Douglas county horses were sold for shipment east at \$4.50, \$3 and \$6 per head, according to size. The horse-canning factory at Linton, Oregon, has converted about 9,200 head into meat for shipment to France and Germany in the last two years. A still larger number will be canned in the near future, for the industrial department of the Northern Pacific railway has aided in the establishment of another horse-canning factory at Medora, N. D. A home market for many thousand head has been caused by the boom in the wheat industry owing to the good crops and the good prices of the last two years. Thousands of wild horses, weighing 1,000 pounds and upwards, have been broken to the plow by both old and new settlers. The indications are that this local absorption will continue in a limited way for several years in eastern Washington and Idaho.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Has Killed Many Indians.

Some Texas historian has recently produced a volume devoted to the "conquerors of the Lone Star State" and graphically describes the hardships endured by the first white men who attempted to settle the country adjacent to the Brazos. Among those who first made the attempt was Henry L. Dillard, now a highly respected citizen of this county, who in the early '70s had taken up a ranch on the Brazos, about 25 miles from old Fort Griffin, at that time the only military post in the heart of the fierce Comanche tribes. Dillard was at the time a slender lad of not quite 19 years, fresh from the verdant mountains of Tennessee; to whom danger was a stranger and fear an idle dream. He had a nice little bunch of cattle, some horses and a team of mules. The latter he used for hauling watermelons and other vegetables, which he raised in abundance on his ranch, to the fort down the river, where his garden truck was always in great demand.

It was a sultry afternoon in August

that Dillard, accompanied by his young brother, William, a boy of 12, left Fort Griffin for their home, after having disposed of a load of watermelons. Gen. Buell, who was in command at the post, had asked him to remain over night, but Dillard had courteously declined the proffered hospitality and, whipping up his team of mules, set out on his journey of 35 miles. When about 20 miles out from the fort he suddenly espied a large band of Comanche Indians, all mounted on ponies, and armed with Winchester rifles, bows and arrows, togged up in war paints and gorgeous costumes. They were on the warpath and a quick glance at the savages soon convinced Dillard that he had a big fight on his hands. The younger Dillard suggested that perhaps all the Indians wanted was the mules and advised abandoning the team, which was accordingly done. The Comanches, however, were out for the "whole thing" and, forming a circle around the two boys, opened fire. Dillard in the meantime was retreating toward a low swamp, filled with brush and stumps of burnt trees. Within 20 feet of him walked the boy, carrying the sack that contained the cartridges for the rifle and six-shooter that was dealing death among the redskins under the skillful manipulation of his elder brother. Bullets were flying thick and fast around them and every moment Dillard expected to be killed. Once in the retreat he stumbled against a bunch of brush and fell face to the ground. Veterans of the civil war had told him that men when first shot always fell face forward and felt no pain. The Indians, seeing him fall, supposed he was dead and, dismounting their ponies, rushed up to secure his scalp. Dillard regained his feet and emptied the contents of his revolvers into the foremost Indians and the battle was resumed with renewed energy until the swamp was reached, when the Indians, lessened in numbers to the extent of 11 killed and five wounded, retreated in bad order, returning at dusk to bury their dead. Dillard and his young brother returned to Fort Griffin that evening after dusk and reported the fight to Gen. Buell. The next morning a company of soldiers set out for the marauders and on the spot indicated by Dillard were 11 fresh graves, thrown up the night before. The trail led to the north, in the direction of the Indian territory, and the lieutenant in charge of the company, who is yet in the army, says it was one of the bloodiest he ever traveled. Three weeks later the Indians stopped at Murphy's big ranch in the territory and told of an encounter they had with a "little medicine man" down in Texas, who had killed 11 of their party and wounded nearly a dozen. Gen. Buell says that Dillard was one of the greatest Indian fighters that the west has ever produced and that this government owes him a debt of gratitude for the part he has taken in helping to prepare this western country for future generations. Friends of Mr. Dillard's in Texas are urging him to put in a claim against the government for his mules and wagon taken by the Comanches. He is entitled to it and a bounty of \$100 a head for every redskin that bit the dust before his unerring aim.—Glasgow Review.

South American Giants.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of the Belgian Antarctic Expedition, writes in the Century of "The Giant Indians of Tierra del Fuego."

The Fuegians have been reported, from time to time, since the country was first sighted and named by Magellan in 1520, but today they still remain almost unknown. In connection with the voyage of the Belgica we had unusual opportunities for studying their wild life and their weather beaten land. They are not, as is generally supposed, one homogeneous tribe, but three distinct races, with different languages, different appearances, different habits and homes. * * * The Onas have thus far evaded all efforts at civilization, have refused missionaries, and have, to the present time, with good reason, mistrusted white men. They have, in consequence, remained absolutely unknown.

The Onas, as a tribe, have never been united in a common interest, nor have they ever been led by any one great chief. They have always been divided into small clans under a leader with limited powers, and these chiefs have waged constant warfare among themselves. To the present they have had their worst enemies among their own people, but now that sheep farmers and gold diggers want their country, they are uniting to fight their common enemy.

Physically the Onas are giants. They are not, however, seven or eight feet in height, as the early explorers reported their neighbors and nearest relatives, the Patagonians, to be. Their average height is close to six feet, a few attain six feet and six inches, and a few are under six feet. The women are not so tall, but they are more corpulent. There is perhaps no race in the world with a more perfect physical development than the Ona men. This unique development is partly due to the topography of their country and to the distribution of game, which makes long marches constantly necessary. The Ona men are certainly the greatest cross-country runners on the American continent.

The mental equipment of the Ona is by no means equal to his splendid physical development. He understands very well the few arts of the chase which he finds necessary to maintain a food supply. His game in the past has been easily gotten; his needs have been few, which fact accounts for the lack of inventive skill portrayed in the in-

struments of the chase. The home life, the house, the clothing—everything portrays this lack of progressive skill. Instead of the children being well dressed and well cared for, as is the rule among savage races, they are mostly naked, poorly fed, badly trained, and altogether neglected, not because of a lack of paternal love, but because of the mental lethargy of the people. It is the same as to shelter and garments. They have abundant material to make good tents and warm, storm-proof houses; but they simply bunch up a few branches, and throw to the windward a few skins, and then shiver, complaining of their miserable existence.

COMING AND GOING.

James Buchanan, of Dominion, is registered at the Fairview.

Dr. Carper, of Gold Run, came down last evening but only made his visit to the city long enough to get the news after which he immediately started for Gold Run again.

Ben Lewis, of Grand Forks, is among those visiting the city today.

Whether a leopard can change his spots or not is a question not answered, but Conservatives and Democrats are seemingly much scarcer on the streets today than yesterday.

Billy Thomas made one of his lightning visits to Dawson last night. He is making arrangements for the big opening of his West Side hotel on next Friday night.

The public sale of crown claims closed this morning in the Savoy, after having been continued for 12 days.

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

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

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

Announcement of an Old Sourdough.

Chris Sonnikson, the oldest freighter on the Yukon, who has freighted two years at Fortymile and two years at Circle City, and the last four years in Dawson City, and now a partner in the firm of Sonnikson & Henry, announces to his friends and customers that he has yet one sour dough story untold, which he has actually withheld for 16 long years for fear someone would not believe it, but now that he has telephone No. 68 in his office, which enables him to ring up the police on the first sign of any serious trouble, or if he should be called down too heavy, and as his office has just been fitted up in fine shape and is cozy and warm, with seven chairs, where listeners may rest in comfort and ease while listening to the wonderful tale. Chris cordially invites the public to a seat as he is liable to let loose very soon.

Sonnikson & Henry are engaged in freighting, buying and selling wood and hay; they pride themselves in being the pioneer freighters of the north, and particularly of having proven that farming is possible on the Yukon, of which their farm on Stewart river will bear witness. The firm claims to be able to haul, drag or pack anything from a nugget to a windjam, but positively limit their space of operation in the district between Whitehorse and Cape Nome. Their office is in Boyle's wharf on First avenue. Try them for luck. C17

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IT WAS A GREAT SCOOP

While the News Rang Bells and Shot Off Sky Rockets

The Daily Nugget Was Serving the Citizens of Dawson With Hot Stuff from the Wires.

The cleanest cut, neatest scoop in the annals of Dawson journalism was accomplished last night by the Daily Nugget in the matter of giving to the public a full account of the presidential election by having its papers on the streets where they were going like hot cakes while its contemporary was ringing bells and indulging in a pyrotechnic display to warn the people that by waiting a couple of hours or so they would get the result of the News' "exclusive telegraphic franchise."

While the News was indulging in its silly Fourth of July actions, a large crowd having been called out by the ringing of the fire bell, the Nugget salesmen swooped down on the gazers of the News' fireworks with a full account of the election with the result that every man purchased a copy and in less than 15 minutes the first edition of the special was exhausted, 480 copies having been sold.

Thirty minutes later the Nugget's second edition of its special was on the streets and was being read from the theater stages and posted in Bonfield's and other club rooms.

A full hour after the appearance of the Nugget's first issue, and about the time its second issue of 500 copies which contained the result of nearly all the states in the Union, and when the majority of the people, having each purchased a copy of the Nugget, had gone to their homes, the News, the paper that has the "dead, mortal cinch" on telegraphic service, came out and was offered for sale on the streets, in the saloons and theaters. Instead of finding sale, however, its vendors were greeted with the cry of "scoop" on every hand.

The Nugget "scooped" its contemporary by more than one full hour for the reasons, first: The Nugget's Skagway correspondent is an old timer in the business instead of a novice, and second, the Nugget staff has handled news before and knows how to do it.

All of which is a striking example of the triumph of mind over matter.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

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of Connecticut, with every town and district heard from, give the state to McKinley by a plurality of 28,415.

The Republican state ticket, headed by George P. McLean for governor, is elected by a plurality of 14,340. All four Republican congressmen are re-elected.

Minnesota Lines Up.

St. Paul, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—The only uncertainty in Minnesota election results is on the governorship, both parties claiming it by small figures. McKinley's large majority seems to increase as fuller returns come in. All the Republican state candidates, the seven congressmen, and a large majority of the representatives are elected by big figures.

Certain in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—At 1 o'clock, Mr. Yerkes, Republican candidate for governor, said: "From the figures furnished me by Chairman Combs I am of the opinion that my election is assured by a majority of 2500 or 3000. The election of the national ticket being absolutely certain, the small margin in my race is not a matter of great concern. I believe my majority will be counted and a certificate issued."

West Virginia Conceded.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—Both state committees have ceased to receive returns, but it is

conceded that the Republicans have carried the state. The Republicans claim 15,000 plurality; the legislature will be Republican on the joint ballot by eight or ten.

Maryland Right.

Baltimore, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—With scattered precincts to hear from Maryland's plurality for McKinley and Roosevelt in yesterday's election was 14,146.

A solid Republican delegation for the 57th congress was elected.

Bean State O K.

Boston, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—The vote of Massachusetts, returns having been received from every city and town is as follows: McKinley 239,495, Bryan 156,507; for governor, Crane 219,929; Payne 121,158. The Republicans elected ten out of thirteen congressmen and the present delegation remains politically unchanged.

South Dakota Lines Up.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—The latest returns received seem to confirm the claim of the Republican state committee that the state has given McKinley over 10,000 plurality and that the entire Republican state and congressional ticket has been elected by safe majorities, while the Republican majority of nearly 20 in the legislature will insure the election of a Republican to succeed United States Senator Pettigrew.

Bryan Gets Nevada.

Reno, Nevada, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—Bryan's majority in Nevada will be considerably increased over last night's figures. When the state returns are all in his majority will not fall far short of 1500, while Newlands (Dem.) for congress, will carry the state by not far from 2000.

An Accidental Shot.

Yesterday afternoon while a stranger from out on one of the creeks was buying groceries in the A. E. store he unintentionally turned loose his pocket artillery and people in the big store thought that the second of the trio of murders expected had taken place. The man sat upon one of the revolving stools before the grocery counter and was giving an order for some butter when he reached back to his pistol pocket and began tugging at one corner of his pocket handkerchief, which came hard. He gave the cambric a mighty wrench, when bang went the gun and then everyone from the back end of the store came rushing to the front wanting to know who had been shot and how badly he was hurt.

The shot took a downward course and tore away a portion of the moccasin from one of the strangers heels, struck the iron base of the stool upon which he sat, glanced to the counter opposite, over which W. A. Wood was working at some bills, and finally rolled harmlessly in the middle of the floor.

"Wait a moment," said the man with the gun to Frank Wert, who was filling his order for butter, "wait til I find out whether I am hurt or not before you fill that order for butter. I may not need it."

A hasty examination showed that no harm had been done. The handkerchief had evidently become entangled with the hammer of the gun, and in that way the shot was fired. The bullet is being kept by Mr. Wood as a souvenir.

Three Months More.

This morning Charles Daniels, who broke jail last June, and who finished serving an 18-months' sentence for theft yesterday was sentenced by Justice Dugas to three months at hard labor for trying to escape.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Capt. Starnes' court yesterday afternoon Jerry B. Moore, the "smoked Yankee" who was charged with insulting women on the street by grabbing them, was dismissed as the women declined to face publicity by appearing in court to prosecute their assailant. In dismissing the case the magistrate imparted some advice which, but for the fact of his race, would have caused the prisoner to turn pale.

Dave Gordon was arrested yesterday evening for beating a dog and will be given a hearing this afternoon.

Geo. Nichols will be heard this afternoon on a charge of theft.

Local Election Bets.

A search for those who put their money on Bryan in order to be successful this morning, should be conducted on the plan adopted by the philosopher of old who, in order to find an honest man carried a lantern in daylight.

The heaviest winners are Jackson and O'Brien of the Savoy, who won \$8500 from Tom Kirkpatrick, who it is said is the heaviest individual loser.

Billy MacRae of the Aurora No. 2 management, is said to be the chief individual winner, as his bets estimated by those who are closest to him, to foot up to a figure closely approaching \$7000. Jack Marshbank is another heavy winner, but as many of his bets were made in comparatively small amounts, and he does not feel disposed to discuss the matter it would be difficult to place an estimate upon the total amount.

Scotty, the urbane gentleman who turns the wheel in the Aurora No. 2, and deftly makes the ball go round, won about \$700. Andy McKenzie who dispenses liquid refreshments across Tom Chisholm's bar and looks wise while he is told how it happened, dropped three or four hundred dollars, and says he would do it again the same way.

Mr. Thompson, of 43 Bonanza, glories in the possession of his nameless mule, the pride of 43, and a thousand dollars of Tom Kirkpatrick's money.

Besides the bets named there are a great many smaller ones which will bring the total of the money changing hands on the election up to a high figure, quite likely reaching as high as \$30,000 even more.

It is supposed in gambling circles this morning that as soon as this money is turned over it will liven matters up considerably at the various games, as a large per cent of the money bet on the election is gambling money which has been tied up for some time. Already the effect has been felt, and last night after the Nugget extra first appeared, there was a noticeable increase in the play about town.

Dog Poisoner at Work.

Yesterday morning Tom Chisholm made the discovery that several of his dogs had been poisoned and investigation developed the fact that someone had thrown meat poisoned with carbolic acid in the rear of the McDonald hotel where the dogs are kept.

Tom is fond of his dogs, and feels badly over the affair, sparing no trouble or expense to save them. Schoff the dog doctor was up nearly all night last night with the two animals the most effected, and as a result they will live.

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