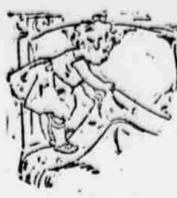


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HILL FLAYS CROKER ALIVE

Burlington, Second District, R. Haskins, Brattleboro. Democratic—For governor, John H. Senator, Montpelier, lieutenant governor, Henry Sharps, Bennington, treasurer, Bishop M. St. Johnsbury, secretary of state, Herbert C. Comingsway, Richard, member of congress, First District, Odo Meacham, Brattleboro, Second District, George T. Swayer, Brattleboro.

HARMONY EVIDENT AT LEAD

Republican convention places a ticket of strong candidates in the field. LEAD, S. D., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—One of the most remarkable republican conventions in the history of Lawrence county was held here Saturday, resulting in the placing in nomination of a ticket which will practically be impossible for the fusion party to best.

on McMillin, the democratic candidate, and F. M. Poston, the H. Clay Evans candidate. Because he thought that such a course would make it appear that he recognized the right of Mr. Poston to be on the ticket. He therefore will go it alone. He had a fine attendance today and devoted most of his speech to national issues and to the Evans faction.

KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN OPENED

Large crowd in present to hear Yerkes speak at Bowling Green. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Sept. 3.—John W. Yerkes, the republican candidate for governor, arrived today, accompanied by George W. Long, secretary of the republican state committee, Captain J. D. James, United States marshal of Kentucky, and Senator Kirk. Wednesday Mr. Yerkes will begin a tour of the mining section of southern Kentucky, making twenty-minute speeches from the rear of a special train, beginning at Lewisburg, Logan county.

One of the largest crowds ever in the city attended the political meeting held here today. Hon. Frank Peck spoke for the democrats in the circuit court room. Several thousand people congregated at Fountain park to hear the address of Mr. Yerkes. He was introduced by Hon. John McKenzie, republican candidate for congress.

THERE IS REMEDY IN THE LAW

Attorney General Monnett of Ohio Tells How to Strangle the Hydra-headed Trusts. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 3.—Former Attorney General Monnett, in a speech delivered at the Labor day picnic in this city, today declared that the state and national statutes were adequate to destroy all trusts if enforced. Advising the labor organizations as to what he believed to be their duty, he said:

Inform yourselves of the most reliable data, the true sources and causes of this evil and at every election in this country, municipal, county, state and national, vote down every trust, every monopoly, every seat of every judge, every governor, every member of the legislature, every member of the judiciary, every member of the executive branch of government, every member of the judiciary, every member of the executive branch of government, every member of the judiciary, every member of the executive branch of government.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS CONVENE

New York State League Elects Officers and Delegates to National Gathering. SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The State League of Republican Clubs met here in convention today to elect officers and delegates to the convention of the national league. Over 1,000 delegates were in attendance. The resolutions adopted contain the following:

We believe in the doctrine of platform politics laid down in the national platform adopted at Philadelphia and we endorse the platform of the national league. We register our conviction that the maintenance of the national honor at home, the dignity of the American flag and the honor of the American people for which our fathers fought and died, is the only and the only way to a victory for these candidates at the polls.

M'CALL OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Brownlow's Candidate for Governor of Tennessee Draws Big Crowd. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 3.—John E. McCall, the nominee for governor of the Brownlow faction of the republican party in Tennessee, opened his campaign at Tazewell, Claiborne county, today. He was accompanied by Congressman Brownlow, United States District Attorney W. D. Wright and United States Marshal R. V. Austin, all of the Brownlow faction. Mr. McCall refused to appear jointly with Brownlow.

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Senator Senator from Ohio Denies that He Wants Presidential Nomination in 1904. CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.—Senator Foraker opens the Ohio campaign for the republicans at Youngstown next Saturday. On his return from French Lick Springs today he gave out the following, which explains itself.

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Colonels Roosevelt and Bryan Review Them from Same Balcony.

BOTH DELIVER SPEECHES IN AFTERNOON

Roosevelt Abjures Politics, but Bryan Injects a Tincture of the Kansas City Platform Into His Address.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Organized labor of Chicago today passed in review before William J. Bryan and Theodore Roosevelt. Hour after hour the labor unions marched down Michigan street, past the grandstand hotel, on the loggia of which stood the democratic nominee for president, the republican vice presidential candidate, together with Charles A. Towne, Senator William E. Mason and a dozen other political leaders. Both Bryan and Roosevelt were heartily greeted by the men as they marched past the hotel. When the last man of the long line of marchers had swung round Michigan avenue into Jackson boulevard Colonel Bryan and Colonel Roosevelt went inside the hotel, where they were met by a luncheon given by labor representatives. It was a "flag of truce luncheon" for the trades union men had declared that in the celebration of Labor day there was to be no politics.

When the parade was moving a host of people, mostly the families of workmen, gathered in Electric park, where the speeches of the day were delivered. The program of speeches was as follows: 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., Governor Roosevelt, Charles A. Towne, Samuel Alschuler, democratic candidate for governor of Illinois, Richard Yates, the republican gubernatorial nominee, William E. Mason, Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, Mayor Harrison of Chicago, T. M. Patterson and P. J. O'Donnell, to speak in the order named. 3 p. m., Colonel Bryan. By 3:15 the parade again swung with cool and effective declaration, W. J. Bryan arrested a stampede of frantic men and women in the speakers' stand at Electric park, preventing a panic.

The Nebraska had just taken his way through the crowd and had taken his place in front of the grandstand when the city overcrowded floor of the small stand cracked and began to waver. A section of the worn floor gave way. Women shrieked in terror and men tried to jump over the railing on the heads of the packed throng in the rear of the stand.

"Hello," laughed Mr. Bryan, turning a smiling face upon the scared people. "This can't be a democratic platform. There are no bad planks in that. Come now, stand still, now you? If you stand together where you are you will all be right. If you stampede the things will all go wrong, and be laughed as if it was all every day occurrence. His self-assurance had a quieting effect on the crowd. When the dust cleared away it was found that a few people had been precipitated into the chamber under the stand, but none was seriously injured.

Value of Organization

How can the wage-earner secure that share of the earth's bounties and the government which he is entitled to? The associations formed by workmen are being productive of much good. The laborer who is not organized finds it is the product of industrial conditions. The individual feels himself at a disadvantage in his struggle with the employer and the organization not only helps him to overcome his individual weakness but it stimulates him to study and understand the conditions which surround him.

Power of Blacklist

The blacklist, by means of which employers refuse to employ any man who has been discharged from one of their establishments, is one of the most recent and most effective means of oppression against the laboring man.

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The Central Federated union is composed mostly of silk weavers and brewery employees, a large number of whom are progressive socialists. When they were two blocks from the grandstand the men of the Central Federated union fell out of line and made a detour so as to avoid passing the stand.

SHOPS AND FACTORIES IDLE

St. Louis Laborers Take a Day Off to Celebrate—Ideal Weather for Marchers.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—This is a legal holiday, all the shops and factories, municipal offices, banks and exchanges being closed all day, and most of the mercantile houses after 12 o'clock. The day was celebrated by a labor parade, in which more than 10,000 men participated. The weather was ideal for the occasion, cool and clear, with a light breeze from the west.

Parade in the Rain

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 3.—Notwithstanding a steady downpour of rain there were probably 8,000 men in the Labor day parade. At the conclusion of the parade thousands of workmen and their families gathered in the city park, where they were entertained by the American Federation of Labor delivered a speech. All kinds of athletic sports and games followed.

Gives Candidates a Chance

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 3.—Labor day here was a field day for politicians. Joseph Flory, republican candidate for governor, and Hon. A. M. Dockery, democratic candidate for the same office, both spoke at a large gathering of local union men and their families at a Labor day picnic in one of the parks. This being a legal holiday banks, municipal offices and most of the business houses were closed.

Pierre Observes Labor Day

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Labor day observance was more general than usual here. All business houses were closed and a general vacation taken. The battle between Pierre and Gettysburg was won by Pierre by a score of 16 to 12.

Five Thousand in Line

DAYTON, O., Sept. 3.—Never before has Labor day been observed with greater enthusiasm. Fully 5,000 uniformed Knights of Labor marched in the parade, which was the most imposing in the history of the city.

TWO STREET CARS HELD UP

Pair of Energetic Highwaymen Fly Their Vacation in Southern Part of City. Two masked men jumped on a Hanscom park car just after it had been switched at Thirty-second and Hickory streets, about 11:30 o'clock Monday night, and at the point of revolvers compelled Motorman J. S. Jensen and Conductor Nelson Kar to give up their valuables. Twenty dollars of the company's money was taken from the conductor and \$40 and a revolver from Kar. The highwaymen then jumped on the car and walked south on Thirty-second street, throwing away the revolver after they had gone a block. The motorman recovered his shooting iron.

Another Holdup Occurred on the New Q

Another holdup occurred on the new Q street car in South Omaha about an hour and ten minutes later, presumably by the same pair. A train in charge of Motorman C. L. Porter and Conductor S. Adison was held up on its last trip for the night. Just before Thirty-sixth street, three blocks east of the terminus was reached a man stepped out from the walk to the track and threw a large object before the train. The motorman slowed up, not knowing what it was and not daring to run over it, and as he did so the man and his partner boarded the train, revolvers in hand. They ordered the motorman and the passenger, John Byrne of 319 Q street, off the train and marched to the hair fields, west of Cudahy's plant, where their clothes were searched. The conductor had \$50 of the company's money and \$10 of his own, which was all the highwaymen got. The conductor had deposited \$15 just before making the down trip. The object on the track proved to be a grain sack stuffed with hay, which was removed from the track and preserved as a souvenir.

Catholic Workmen Meet

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—About sixty delegates from this state and Kansas arrived at this city today to attend the interstate convention of the Catholic Workmen of America, which will be in session here for three days, during which time delegates will be elected to attend the national convention to be held in Spillville, Ia., on the second Tuesday of January, 1901. J. M. Jirousek of Plattsmouth is president and Anton Chepek of Wahoo is secretary. The delegates were met at the B. & M. depot by a large number of friends, many of whom accompanied them to their rooms.

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Russia Requires New Trial

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Sheep Slaughtering Record

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 3.—At a sheep slaughtering and dressing exhibition here today Charles J. Gardner of Indianapolis broke the world's record. In 1900 he killed 100 sheep in thirty-two minutes and nine seconds. This made him the world's champion. Today he killed and dressed 100 sheep in thirty minutes and twenty-two seconds. This is the face of a serious cut by himself on the left arm.

Vegete Legally Hanged

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 3.—Charles Edwards, a negro who killed Policeman Kerens in Concord, N. C., a year ago, was hanged here today. A crowd of law-abiding citizens gathered at the jail in a vain endeavor to witness the execution.

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