

SILVER CONVENTION.

WHITE METAL ADVOCATES IN SESSION AT CHICAGO.

Speeches Made by Thurman, Powderly, Donnelly and Bryan—Eight Hundred and Ten Delegates Entitled to Seats—Committee on Resolutions in Session.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—When the delegates began to reassemble at the church after recess, it was announced that Central Music hall had been secured for the remaining sessions.

When General Warner called the convention to order at 2:30 o'clock the committee on permanent organization reported the permanent organization of the convention in this order: Chairman, Allen W. Thurman of Ohio; secretary, Joseph Hutchinson of Colorado; assistant secretaries, Leg Crandall of Washington and Amos Simpson of Illinois; sergeant-at-arms, Champion S. Chase of Nebraska.

The Illinois delegation had considerable trouble in selecting its members of the committee on order, and finally A. J. Streeter of Illinois, the venerable ex-governor and ex-presidential candidate, was selected.

Among the well known men named as vice presidents were: Captain Jack Crawford, the frontier scout of New Mexico; T. V. Powderly, general master workman of the Knights of Labor; Martin McGinnis of Montana, ex-senator J. H. Doolittle of Wisconsin and Congressman Bryan of Nebraska.

Chairman Thurman said: The fight between those who believe that the circulating medium of this country should be hard money—that is real money, gold and silver, and paper redeemable in the same—and those who believe in the use of soft money, that is paper, promises to pay money, redeemable in other promises to pay, is on.

I deny that gold alone affords a sufficient basis upon which the circulating medium and credits of this country rest, and I charge that those who demand that silver be destroyed will see the effect of the paper money.

In conclusion he begged leave to submit the following: First, let our adversaries agree to the free coinage of silver at either the ratio of 15 1/2 to 1 or 1 to 1. I prefer the former.

Next, amend the Sherman law, charging it, regardless of facts, with all the ills that flesh is heir to, ought to make this perfectly apparent to every thinking man, for should the Sherman law be repealed without substituting anything in lieu thereof, it means the final destruction of silver money as a measure of value.

Next, amend the national banking laws so as to permit any national bank to issue its notes up to the face value of 100 per cent upon the deposits of 90 per cent with the United States treasury in either United States gold or silver rather than subsidy silver.

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GUARDING THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

Every Person or Wagon That Crosses the Line Photographed.

TOPKA, Kan., Aug. 2.—The leaders of several large colonies now camping along the Oklahoma border in southern Kansas do not propose to be cheated out of the choice homesteads in the Cherokee Strip by "sooners" when that territory is opened for settlement.

Colonel John Wyckoff, who organized a large colony several months ago in southern Indiana and Illinois, which is now in camp on the line near Caldwell, says everybody who crosses the Kansas line into the Cherokee Strip is marked, and if "sooners" undertake to take advantage of settlers who have been waiting on the border for months, trouble will follow.

Colonel Wyckoff, cameras are in the hands of discrete boomers along the southern Kansas line and every person or wagon that crosses into the Cherokee Strip is photographed.

The instrument is concealed in a tent back of an opening in the canvas at every principal road-crossing of the Kansas state line. Whenever a hay handler or other person goes into the Strip, a snap shot is taken of his outfit and a record made for use in contest cases if he undertakes to get in and squat on a choice claim.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Dr. James Cunningham Batchelor, the eminent Free Mason who succeeded General Albert Pike as grand commander of the supreme council of the Scottish Rite, died. The body will be carried to New Orleans, the former home of the deceased.

Batchelor will be succeeded as grand commander by Lieutenant Commander Phillip Crosby Tucker, Galveston, Tex., until the meeting of the supreme council in St. Louis next October.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Charles C. Collins, an old-time western newspaper man and former editor and proprietor of the Sioux City Times, died.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Aug. 2.—John Stephenson, the well known car builder, died, aged 84.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 1.—The east-bound passenger on the Rio Grande road struck a sandbar near Cotopaxi on the Arkansas river and the engine and baggage car were overturned.

A Quiet Sunday for the President. BUZZARDS BAY, July 31.—President Cleveland spent Sunday quietly at Gray Gables. The greater part of the day was passed on the veranda with Mrs. Cleveland and Dr. Bryant.

Chinese Miners Probably Cremated. COMO, Colo., Aug. 2.—Two cabins occupied by Chinese miners in the Tarryall gulch, were burned by white miners.

Jardine Terribly Punished. DUBUQUE, Aug. 2.—Keller, heavyweight champion of Michigan, and Jardine, a local pugilist, fought to a finish seven miles up the river.

Congressman Chipman in the Shadow. DETROIT, Aug. 1.—Congressman J. Logan Chipman of the First district, is lying in a precarious condition at the Harper hospital.

Smith Won the Fight. ROBY, Ind., Aug. 2.—Paddy Smith knocked out "Young Corbett" in the 28th round.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Chicago Live Stock. UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, AUG. 1.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL SECTIONS BOILED DOWN.

The Many Happenings of Seven Days Reduced From Columns to Lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated for Our Readers' Convenience.

Thursday, July 27.

The Rock River assembly, at Dixon, Ill., has opened its summer season.

Joseph W. Ady, United States district attorney at Topeka, Kan., has resigned to resume the practice of law.

At Clarence Creek, Ont., lightning struck the house of J. B. Landey, killing his two daughters, aged 18 and 10 years.

Members of the Second regiment, National Guards of New Jersey, who were made ill by drinking oxalic acid, have recovered.

After the meeting of the Kansas State Editorial association, in September, the members will attend the World's fair in a body.

Charles Anonides, a business man of Asbury Park, 60 years of age, was struck by a Pennsylvania train and fatally injured.

Miss Alice Painter of Carlinville, Ill., attempted suicide by taking a dose of rat poison. Disappointment in love caused the deed.

Letters from men on the Mohican, mailed from Sitka, Alaska, set at rest rumors about the vessel having been fired upon by the Alexandria.

Christian Bock, a farmer of Keg Creek, Ia., borrowed a pistol of a neighbor and shot himself.

Black diphtheria has appeared in a tenement in Ashland, Wis., where three members of one family have died of the disease.

John Smith was sentenced at Hudson, Wis., to three and one-half years and James Stiekney to two years at Waupun for recent burglaries at Baldwin.

Julian A. Belden, a guard at the state reformatory at St. Cloud, Minn., will probably die from the effects of a blow he received from a prisoner named Blackley.

The officers of the Illinois Association of Mexican War Veterans, decided at Decatur, Ill., to hold their annual meeting Aug. 16 and 17 at Riverside park, Decatur.

"Governor's Day" was celebrated at the camp at Terre Haute, Ind. Governor Matthews viewed the drills and target practice. The troops marched about the city at night and many residences were illuminated.

Friday, July 28.

Chris Hawk, a wealthy farmer living near Hedrick, Ia., was instantly killed by falling under a sulky rake.

Inspector Faison has announced to the interior department at Washington that the execution of the nine convicted Choctaws have been postponed to Sept. 8, by order of the Choctaw court.

Robert Morrison, a stockman, was fatally injured at Crawfordville, Ind., by his horse falling on him.

The 12-year-old daughter of James L. Pennington of Hillsboro, Ill., was fatally burned while cooking dinner.

Brakeman Charles Orton of the Big Four, fell asleep while flagging a passenger train and was killed at Crawfordville, Ind.

Joseph O. Davis, agent of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad at Cuyahoga Falls, O., was arrested charged with the embezzlement of \$2,811. He says that gambling led to his downfall.

W. H. Dawkins and Arthur Buckingham were arrested at Dixon, Ill., charged with stealing a team of horses and a buggy. Henry Hoberland of Marshalltown Ia., identified the property as his. The men were held.

The new gothic chapel of the Ursuline convent was dedicated at Alton, Ill., by Bishop Ryan, assisted by Vicar General Hickey of Springfield, and the clergy of the diocese.

Parker and McAfee, the negroes condemned for the murder of Druggist Eyster, were taken from Indianapolis to Michigan City prison, where they will be executed Nov. 3.

The infant son of Edward Bevant of Bucyrus, O., drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid and died a few hours.

Fahrman, Jacobs, Vogler and Heppke, convicted of the Molitor murder, were taken from Alpena, Mich., to Jackson to commence their life sentences.

The Iowa Underwriters' association was organized at Des Moines by the election of Sidney A. Foster of the Loyal Union Mutual, president.

A boiler fire in the mill of the Weather-Lumber company collapsed at Olympia, Wash., instantly killing William Welch, fireman, and fatally injuring three others.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge of Theatrical Mechanics' association at Cleveland, O., closed by a banquet at the Forest City House.

A. S. Bright, grain dealer at Cumberland, Ia., fled after forging notes aggregating \$8,000. His liabilities are about \$18,000, while his assets are but \$4,000.

Saturday, July 29.

Edward Cooper of Piqua, O., was crushed to death by a falling log.

Governor Altgeld has issued a requisition for the extradition of James Oscar Moore, under arrest in Denver for larceny committed in Chicago.

Quincy Wright, a roof jointer, was run down and killed by an electric car at Quincy, Ill., making the third victim of such accidents within 10 days.

Hugh J. Campbell, independent, of Yankton, S. D., has been nominated for judge of the First judicial district of that state.

Ex-Sheriff J. L. Curtis of Brooks county, West Virginia, was arrested, charged with embezzling \$15,000 of county funds.

Nancy Quinby Lawwill died at Columbus, O., aged 100 years.

H. A. Brink shot J. Ray dead at Guthrie, O. T., because he would not pay an account of \$7.

The United States defense vessel Monterey has left Portland, Ore., for Mare Island.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

Items Which Tell the Story of Seven Days' Crimes and Casualties and Other Important Matters Arranged Attractively and Given in a Few Words.

Died From Too Much Sleep.

CHADRON, Neb., July 30.—Lewis Irig died on his farm near here, after a continuous sleep of three months. His case baffled the most skillful physicians.

May Realize Ten Per Cent.

LINCOLN, July 30.—Receiver Hayden of the defunct Capital National bank, is authority for the statement made, in answer to inquiries of depositors, that they might realize 10 per cent on their claims.

Jack Davis in Omaha.

OMAHA, July 29.—Jack Davis, the well known heavyweight, arrived in the city from Norfolk, on his way to Sioux City to see his backer, preparatory to arranging for a match with Mike Boden of Chicago.

Shot While Stealing Apples.

OMAHA, July 28.—High Eagle, a Sioux Indian private in one of the companies stationed at Fort Omaha, was shot and fatally wounded by J. T. Vickery, while stealing apples in Vickery's orchard. Vickery gave himself up.

Short In Funds.

PAWNEE CITY, July 29.—A. J. McPeak, ex-treasurer of Furnas county, was arrested at the town of Arapahoe, charged with embezzling county funds to the amount of \$10,000. The losses cover the period in which he was in office, from 1888 to 1892.

Sore on the Check Tariff.

MCCOOK JUNCTION, Neb., July 28.—The business men of McCook Junction are notifying Omaha and Lincoln wholesale houses that hereafter they will buy of St. Joseph and Kansas City. This is done because Omaha and Lincoln banks are charging exchange on checks.

Sand Hills Settlers.

THELFORD, Neb., July 29.—The sand hills convention met at this place and was attended by an enthusiastic crowd of people from the counties of Hooker, Logan, Cherry, Blaine and Thomas.

Union Pacific Economizing.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 2.—An order has just been issued by the Union Pacific limiting the working hours of its employees to 40 hours per week.

Generous Grand Jurors.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 29.—Another large delegation of Colorado artisans are passing through Nebraska, and reached Grand Island. The mayor and city council anticipated their arrival, and as the train pulled in, had a stunning lunch prepared for them.

A Young Murderer.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Aug. 3.—The 10-year-old son of Charles Johnson deliberately murdered his 8-year-old sister. The neighbors were startled about 3 o'clock by the sharp report of a pistol and on rushing into the house found the boy standing over the body of his sister, and the blood streaming from an ugly wound in the left temple of the prostrate form at his feet.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 1.—A drunken man retired to his room in the New England house, and carefully tipped his lamp over onto the floor, after going to bed. The oil spread over the floor, and instantly the room was filled with flames.

Nebraska Populist Convention.

LINCOLN, July 28.—The executive committee of the Independent state central committee decided to hold the state convention at Lincoln September 5.

Nebraska and Kansas Veterans.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 3.—The interstate Grand Army reunion of the states of Kansas and Nebraska is in progress at Superior. Camp Lincoln is alive with veterans.

Maximum Rate Bill Hung Up.

NEBRASKA RAILROADS RESTORE THE OLD TARIFF SHEETS.

OMAHA, Aug. 2.—Judge Dundy, of the United States circuit court of this district, has granted a temporary injunction restraining the railroads, doing business in Nebraska, and the state board of transportation from putting into effect rates agreed upon to conform to the letter of the Newberry maximum freight law, which was to have taken effect Aug. 1.

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WAR CLOUD VANISHED.

Siam Concedes Every Demand in Franco's Ultimatum.

BANOKOK, July 29.—The Siamese government has accepted the full terms of the French ultimatum. The substance of the ultimatum was as follows:

1. A recognition of the rights of Anam and Cambodia on the left or eastern bank of the Mekong river, as far north as the 23rd parallel of latitude.

2. The evacuation, within a month, of the forts held by the Siamese on the east bank of the river.

3. Full satisfaction for various Siamese aggressions against French ships and French sailors on the Menam river.

4. The punishment of the culprits and provision for the pecuniary indemnity of the victims.

5. An indemnity of 2,000,000 francs for various damages sustained by French subjects.

6. The immediate deposit of 3,000,000 francs to guarantee the payment of the fourth and fifth claims, or the assignment of the taxes in certain districts in lieu of the deposit of 3,000,000 francs.

Satisfactory in France.

PARIS, July 31.—The meeting of ministers to consider France's unreserved acceptance of Siam's ultimatum was held at the Elysee between 5 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening. President Carnot came from Marly to Roi to preside.

M. Terrier, minister of Commerce and colonies, and M. Deloncle, under secretary of state for the colonies, telegraphed from the country that they would support any action which the council might make.

As far as can be ascertained, M. Peytral, M. Guerin, General Loignon and M. Vignere, the other absentees, offered no special excuses. General Loignon caused considerable comment by leaving the city for Mesiers, that he might attend the unveiling of the Bayard monument.

After deciding to accept Siam's concession of the French demands the minister left their definite action until measures should have been taken to guarantee Siam's fulfillment of the French demands.

They took steps, however, to inform M. Pavie, France's minister, of Siam's actions in accepting the ultimatum and the consequent action of today's council.

The conference of ministers was prolonged by a discussion of steps which might be necessary in settling the boundary question between France and Great Britain. A certain amount of difficulty is expected to embarrass this part of the negotiations.

Another cabinet meeting will be held on Tuesday when an effort will be made to have all the ministers present.

A New Outlet For Western Products.

TOPEKA, Aug. 2.—Governor Leavelle has announced that he would appoint a commission in a few days to visit Chicago to confer with representatives of European governments regarding his plan to ship the products of the Mississippi River valley to European countries via the Mississippi, Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic ocean.

The governor has collected statistics to show that 72 per cent of the wheat raised in the United States is grown in this region and that if producers and shippers would use the natural waterways instead of railroads to the Atlantic seaboard they would save millions of dollars annually.

He has assurances that the representatives of European governments look with favor upon his plan.

Pitticord Breaks a Record.

PITTSBURG, July 30.—Charles Pitticord, a well known Pittsburg wheelman, completed a 24-hour run on his wheel, breaking the record of this country, previously held by Jenkins, who recently traveled 206 1/4 miles in full 24 hours. Between the hours of 1 o'clock a. m. and 11:55 p. m., Pitticord traveled over country roads a distance of 238 miles.

Captain Bourke Acquitted.

VALETTA, Malta, July 28.—The court martial that was appointed to inquire into the loss of the battleship Victoria rendered its decision in the case of the Hon. Maurice A. Bourke, captain of the Victoria. The court found that no responsibility was attached to Captain Bourke for the disaster, and he was therefore acquitted of all blame.

Missionaries Murdered.

VANCOUVER, July 28.—Chinese advances says. Chinese fanatics at Sing Pa murdered Revs. Wikolm and Johanson, Swedish missionaries. They were beaten to death by a mob, who first wrecked the house in which they lived. The bodies were subjected to horrible mutilation and left naked on the street for dogs to devour.

Wyoming Will Have a New Senator.

DENVER, July 29.—A Cheyenne special to The Republican says it is authoritatively stated that Senator Beckwith will hand his resignation to the governor Monday, and that Collector A. L. New, who was a prominent candidate before the legislature last winter, will be appointed to the vacancy.

Internal Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The internal revenue collections for Iowa during the year ending June 30 were \$551,861.13. For Nebraska, including the Dakotas, \$3,817,479.94.

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