

CROWDS AT CANTON. THOUSANDS CALL ON MR. M'KINLEY.

Eleven Special Trains of Railroad Men from Chicago the Feature of the Day—Many More from Pennsylvania—Protection and the Republican Money Policy.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 21.—In spite of rain and bad weather, with the single exception of yesterday, when about 20,000 people were here, the largest gathering of the campaign was that of today.

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SPEECH BY HOKE SMITH. The Ex-Secretary Not for Free Silver But for Bryan Nevertheless.

DALTON, Ga., Sept. 21.—Hoke Smith, ex-secretary of the interior, spoke here today to a large political rally, held under the auspices of the state Democratic executive committee.

Mr. Smith claimed that long after the financial question was settled, the Democratic party would be found advocating principles dear to the interests of the masses of the people of the country, and it would be unwise to quit the party on account of opposition to a single plank in the platform.

Mr. Smith then briefly discussed that portion of the Chicago platform which dealt with the subject of raising revenue. He urged the justice of a tariff for revenue only, and contrasted it with the high protective tariff for which McKinley so pre-eminently stood.

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ROUTED BY RAIN. The Nebraska National Guards Met a Fortunate Fate.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.—The pleasures of the encampment this year have been somewhat marred by the very disagreeable weather of the past week.

Very few visitors were out and all drills were declared off except the competitive drill between the Lincoln Light Infantry and the Omaha Guards.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, are submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, A. D. 1896.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public lands and buildings, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and three railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the said railroad commissioner, shall hold his office for a term of two years, from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; Provided, however, that at the first general election held after the adoption of this amendment there shall be elected three railroad commissioners, one for the period of one year, one for the period of two years, and one for the period of three years. The governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, and treasurer shall reside at the capital during their term of office; they shall keep the public records, books and papers of the state, and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of article six of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The judges of the supreme and district courts shall receive for their services a compensation as may be provided by law, payable quarterly. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, provide for the compensation of each house concurring, establish their compensation, the compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and in no event shall the compensation of each house be increased during the term for which they shall have been commissioned and they shall not receive for their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon public moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation, and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in this article shall be paid in advance into the state treasury. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring, establish the salaries of the officers named in this article. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of the officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The officers of the executive department of the state government shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall be either increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been commissioned and they shall not receive for their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon public moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation, and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in this article shall be paid in advance into the state treasury. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring, establish the salaries of the officers named in this article. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to judicial power.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: Section 2. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, county courts, justices of the peace, police magistrates, and in such other courts inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of the members elected to each house concur.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Ansley people are rejoicing over a big rain which fell there last week. Mrs. C. M. Shepherd of the Grace M. E. church, Lincoln, was tendered a reception last Saturday afternoon by the ladies of the P. E. O. society at Hastings. Postal Clerk Jess Detrick of York, who had charge of the run from Aurora to Burwell, has been appointed to a responsible position in the railway mail service department at Washington. Mrs. Susan Foale, wife of Peter G. Foale, one of the earliest settlers of the valley near Table Rock, was buried the other day on the same farm where they settled forty years ago. The medical society of the Missouri valley met in Council Bluffs last week in annual convention. The society elected Dr. Lowrey of Lincoln president and decided to hold the next meeting in Lincoln in March, 1897. The Smith Syrup Company of Hastings put a small army of men and boys at work last Saturday gathering their cane to get it out of the way of frost. The breaking of a cog wheel at the mill a week ago put a stop to grinding for at least ten days and it was necessary to cut the cane in order to save it, and every idle man or boy who could handle a knife or drive a team was set to work.

MISSOURI GOLDITES.

They Will Put Up Congressional and County Tickets. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 21.—The State committee of the sound money Democrats held a meeting here yesterday. The committee chosen to select a name for the State ticket which could be used without any legal objection suggested that the ticket be headed the "Palmer and Buckner Democratic Ticket." This was approved. Candidate Trimble will open the gubernatorial campaign at Mexico September 26, and Bourke Cockran will speak here on October 3. The committee decided to make nominations in all congressional districts and also place in nomination a county ticket in all counties.

KILLED FOR HER MONEY.

Evidence That Martha McCord of Lawrence Was Killed and Robbed. LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 21.—The coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the death of Martha McCord, the dressmaker, who was found dead with three hatchet wounds in the side of her head, found that a pocketbook which she was seen to take from under her pillow was missing and that the bottom had been cut off of one of the pockets of a skirt she wore, as though it had been rifled in that way. Blood stains were found on the bed clothing which appeared to have been made by some one wiping his hands on them. About \$250 of the woman's money is unaccounted for, and it is generally believed that she was murdered for her money.

Lexington and Mexican Veterans.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Sept. 21.—Owing to rain the thirty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Lexington was observed in the courthouse instead of on the battlefield. Mayor Tanbman delivered the welcoming address and Colonel T. P. Hoy of Sedalia responded. John Doniphan of St. Joseph also spoke. The celebration was participated in by the Mexican Veterans' association, which elected officers as follows: President, Colonel Hoy; First vice president, J. T. Samuel of Huastville; second vice president, W. B. Major of Lexington; secretary, James Martin of Marshall. No Indiana State Gold Ticket. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—The National Democratic state committee decided, after a long debate yesterday, not to put a state ticket in the field unless there should be fusion of silver Democrats and Populists. It was decided to name congressional and legislative candidates in all districts. A Troy Bank Forced to Close. TROY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The National Bank of Troy closed its doors today and placed its affairs in the hands of the national bank examiners. Depositors withdrew nearly \$45,000 yesterday, exhausting all the available cash.

THE TRADE SITUATION.

Will No Distinct Improvement in Business—Confidence Very Slow. New York, Sept. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: There is still no distinct improvement in business, although conditions favor it. Confidence slowly rises, speculative buying of materials for future use continues, imports of gold do not cease and the Bank of England has not tried to check them by further advances in rates as the weight of the demand now falls upon France. But an enormous business is held back until the future is more clear. Maine's great majority had no such influence, as was anticipated from a verdict less emphatic. To many minds nothing an Eastern State can do in a contest, except to assure sectional gives sufficient assurance how the Western and Southern States may decide. In cotton, hides, wool and pig iron, buying, opening speculative in character, marks the current business. Resumption of work by a good part of the Fall River cotton mills and advances in some kinds of cotton goods helped to raise the prices of middling uplands to 5½¢ again, though realizing sent it down to 7½¢. Failures for the past week have been 27 in the United States against 213 last year and 32 in Canada against 32 last year. Woman Shot by a Boarder. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Zora Grawe, a widow, was shot and almost instantly killed in one of the rooms of her own house, by Charles Weisler, a young man who has been boarding with her. Weisler is now under arrest at the Four Courts. He declares that the shooting was entirely accidental. Senator Smith's Resignation Rejected. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 21.—At a meeting of the Democratic State committee in this city today the committee refused to accept the resignation of its chairman, United States Senator James Smith, Jr. Four Powder Mills Blown Up. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 21.—Four powder mills at Hazardville, Conn., were blown up today, lightning striking one mill and the explosion set fire to the other three. No one was killed or injured. Hundreds of panes of glass were broken in buildings of the town and the shock was so great even here that it was supposed at first to be an earthquake. Bishop Martin Marty Dead. ST. CLOUD, Minn., Sept. 21.—Bishop Martin Marty of the Catholic diocese of St. Cloud, formerly bishop of Sioux Falls, died suddenly this morning.

state, shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement, or manufactory, unless a proposition to do so shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote at an election by authority of law; Provided, That such donations of a county with the donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such county. Provided further, That any city or county may, by a three-fourths vote, increase such individualities five per cent, in addition to such ten per cent as aforesaid; Provided, That such donations assessed shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate signed by the secretary and auditor of state, showing that the same is issued pursuant to law. Approved March 29, A. D. 1895. I, J. A. Piper, secretary of state of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska are true and correct copies of the original enrolled and engrossed bills, as passed by the Twenty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bills on file in this office, and that all and each of said proposed amendments are submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday the 3d day of November, A. D. 1896. In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this 17th day of July in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-First, and of this state the Thirtieth. (Seal) J. A. PIPER, Secretary of State.

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