

Democratic State Convention.

- Presidential Electors: Douglas county, W. PALMER; Madison county, J. H. HALE; Cass county, J. H. HALE; ...

The state convention of the silver democrats was held in Omaha on the 4th. There was nothing to do except ratify the nominations made by the populists, carry out a pre-arranged compromise on the electoral ticket and name a state central committee.

The convention named G. J. Smyth of Douglas county, as candidate of the silver democrats for attorney general, and Thomas Hawkins of Dixon county as candidate for regent of the state university, to fill an unexpired term.

Boone county's fair will be held September 16, 17 and 18. The furniture stock of Geo. W. Fell, Harvard, was completely ruined by fire a few days ago.

It is estimated that 200,000 people witnessed the Ak-Sar-Ben parade in Omaha state fair week. Miss Lulu Garretson of Graf has brought suit against Charles Ernest for \$10,000 for breach of promise.

The school board of Niobrara has purchased a new 300-pound bell which will soon be placed in the belfry. The Irvington patrol while on duty the other night, caught a thief stealing oats from Mr. Hibbard's granary.

Commander-in-Chief Clarkson was given a public reception on his return to Omaha from the national reunion. The postoffice at Ulysses was robbed last week, the safe being blown. About \$70 in money and \$30 in stamps were taken.

Mrs. J. S. Betz and Mrs. Emma Slyman of Bellevue were the victims of a runaway. They received a severe shock and many bruises. S. W. Mosher of Randolph, has been awarded a contract by the board of supervisors of Knox county to build 11 wooden bridges for \$3,000.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Suit has been brought against about thirty business firms of Falls City by the city attorney, by order of the council, for the payment of occupation taxes. The matter will be contested to see if they are compelled to pay.

An accident occurred at Shelton in which C. T. Beebe lost his life. He and George Smith were hunting on the lake, when, by the accidental discharge of the gun, he was shot in the left breast. He lived one hour after being shot.

Many farmers in the vicinity of North Loup who have been examining the potato crop report that there is no hope of harvesting anything nearly as good as the magnificent yield of last year, which was grown almost entirely by irrigation.

John Oathout was returning from Omaha overland in company with a cousin. They stopped at Dunbar, where, in getting out of the buggy, a gun, which he carried was accidentally discharged, striking him in the breast. He died next morning.

At Barnston last Sunday Evangelist Byron Deal received 33 into the Presbyterian church of Barnston and Liberty as a partial result of the Redding meetings at those places. Four also joined the Methodist church. Evangelist Redding is now at Schuyler.

City Marshal Nelson of Fremont arrested Carl Larson as a fugitive from the industrial school at Kearney. Larson was sent up from Fremont about a year ago to remain until he was of age. He escaped last winter but was recaptured. He says he intends to leave again at the first opportunity.

A small child of Jim Hutchinson, who lives east of Elgin, was instantly killed by drinking gasoline. Its mother had been cleaning some clothing with gasoline and left it setting where the little one could reach it. During a moment's absence of the mother the little one drank the contents which killed it instantly.

Archie Ross was brought to Grand Island from Omaha by Sheriff Dean and will be compelled to answer to the charge of forging his father's name to a check and passing it on S. N. Wegbach of that place. About a year ago the same young man passed forged checks on the First National bank and the Grand Island Cigar company.

CARTER GETS IN LINE.

The Montana Senator Urges His Constituents to Stand by McKinley. HELENA, Mont., Sept. 10.—United States Senator Carter has written a letter to the Republican State convention, which meets to-day, explaining the action of himself and the four other members of the Montana delegation to the St. Louis convention in reserving the right of the Republicans of the State to accept or reject the financial declaration of the platform there adopted. The Senator says in the letter:

"As a Republican I believe in the free coinage of silver and protection to American labor and American industry. I do not believe in free coinage coupled with free trade, and I do not believe that free coinage, coupled with free trade, can be successfully established and maintained by our government. The free trade policy will render the establishment of bi-metalism an utter impossibility. The attempt to secure free coinage in conjunction with free trade is a Utopian dream. After looking the whole situation over, it will be found that the Republican party has not declared in favor of the gold standard, but in favor of the restoration of silver. I find in this particular that it differs from the opposition platform in the matter of method.

"I believe that the Republican party in this behalf is too conservative, but as between the acceptance of the Republican party, with its conservative expression on this subject, and the Chicago platform, with its free trade, State's rights, free riot and other objectionable features, I find no room to hesitate. I believe it is the clear and unquestionable duty of the delegates who assemble under and in conformity with the forms and usages of the Republican party of this State, and as delegates representative of other people who reside here, to place in the field electors favorable to McKinley and Hobart. The party in Montana should, in my opinion, endorse the entire Republican platform, except as to the feature declaring international condition precedent to the re-coinage of silver. For that declaration this convention should substitute a declaration for the free coinage of gold and silver, in the same manner as our state conventions have heretofore declared.

"In the future, as in the past, I shall stand for protection and free coinage. Firmly believing that the best interests of our state and the nation at large will be subserved by the election of McKinley and Hobart, I shall give them my support, notwithstanding the national platform does not meet my approval in one particular.

TALKED TO EDITORS. McKinley Greeted the Men of the Press. CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 9.—The Republican Editorial Association assembled in Elks' hall at 10:30 yesterday morning. The venerable John Hopely of Bucyrus was in the chair, with Colonel R. B. Brown of the Zanesville Courier, vice president, and C. B. McCoy of Coshocton, secretary. An able paper on the financial question was read by H. P. Boyden of the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. The feature of the afternoon session was an address by Hon. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, and ex-minister to Russia. Mr. Smith spoke on "The Campaign of Education."

After the address of Mr. Smith, the association marched in a body to the McKinley home. The editors were joined by a number of Cantonians and the party which cheered Major McKinley when he appeared on the porch numbered several hundred. Major McKinley responded in part as follows: "Fortunately, in this contest, the Republican party is not alone in its support of the Republican cause. Conservative men of all parties stand with it. It numbers among its strongest allies many of the most powerful Democratic newspapers East and West, which are doing yeoman services for patriotism and national honor. They are welcome, thrice welcome, and the country owes them a debt of gratitude for their unflinching loyalty, as against party, for sound sense and for public morality. "This is a year, gentlemen, of political contention, without bitterness. Intelligence and investigation are taking the place of passion and partyism. Party prejudice cuts little figure in a crisis like this. We must not indulge aspersion or crimination against those who may have differed from us in the past, but who are now with us in patriotic effort to preserve the good faith of the country and enforce public and private honesty. (Applause.) We must not drive anybody out of camp, but welcome everybody in."

CAN PLOW ON SUNDAY. An Illinois Court Gravely Decides That It Is No Breach of the Peace. MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 10.—The Appellate court of the Fourth district has decided that plowing corn on Sunday in sight of church-goers does not in itself constitute a disturbance of the peace. In construing section 261, which relates to disturbing the peace by labor on Sunday, under which Mr. Foll, a Seventh Day Adventist, was arrested, the court holds that this section does not prohibit work or amusement on Sunday, but prohibits only such conduct as disturbs the peace and good order of society. The defendant being a Seventh Day Adventist, observed Saturday as the Sabbath and plowed corn on Sunday, and was arrested and conviction resulted. The case was appealed to the Appellate court, with the above result.

Congressional Nominee Declines. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 10.—Judge Bundy of Menomonie, has written to the Democratic congressional committee declining the nomination in the Tenth district because of the lack of harmony which placed three tickets in the field. Bryan Likely to Get It. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Attorney General Harmon is likely to appoint a judge for Oklahoma at any time. The place vacated under pressure by Judge Scott is being sought by many. As estimated here, Bynum of Indiana, will be appointed.

THOUSANDS AT CANTON.

DEMOCRATIC COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS VISIT M'KINLEY.

From Eight to Ten Thousand People From Pennsylvania Also Came—The Steel Workers of the Carnegie Homestead Mills Turn Out in Great Force—Railway Employees on Hand.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Two trains bearing the Commercial Democratic McKinley club of Chicago arrived here this morning to call on Major McKinley. They were met at the station by the Canton Commercial Travelers' escort and the Canton troop. Heading the party were President G. Hoffsteadt, Chief Marshal Frank Higbee, First Vice President E. Dodd, Second Vice President John Devlin, Third Vice President W. E. Grafton, Secretary Harry R. Levy and Treasurer A. F. Oiger and Brooks' Second Regiment band of Chicago, Marshall Field & Company, the J. V. Farwell Company and Carson Pirie, Scott & Company were represented. These and the band occupied the first section, numbering over 400. The second train carried about 600 more. They were escorted to hotels for breakfast and prepared to call on McKinley at 11 o'clock. As they paraded past Mother Nancy Allison McKinley's home they cheered and cheered again, the venerable woman, 87 years old, bowing her acknowledgements from the front stoop, where she usually spends an hour in the morning. Thousands of people joined the Democratic Chicagoans at the McKinley home at 11 o'clock. As Major McKinley appeared on the doorstep of his house, Chief Marshal Frank Higbee introduced President Hoffsteadt, who spoke briefly but strongly for the club, explaining why its members had left their old party this year.

Following closely upon the call of the Chicago commercial men, came the beginning of Pennsylvania's delegation. It surpassed in size, noise and enthusiasm all of its predecessors. The first division was the steel workers of the Carnegie mills at Homestead, in a special train of three sections, aggregating thirty-three coaches each packed to the platform. A parade was organized at once. The men marched four abreast, and as the last were falling into line at the depot the first were almost at the McKinley residence, over half a mile away. Cheers from thousands all along the line mingled with the music of a dozen or more bands. Every department of the big Carnegie steel works was represented in the parade, presided over by Chief Marshal Schwab. J. Molanthy, a workman in the mills was the spokesman.

As Molanthy was speaking, the trains at the depot poured out a new and steady stream, composed of Pennsylvania company employees and the McKeesport, Pa., McKinley and Hobart clubs, who came on special trains run in sections. The railroad company estimated that from Eastern Pennsylvania this morning 5,000 to 10,000 people would be carried to Canton.

AS VIEWED IN ENGLAND. No Reason to Show Interest in Either American Candidate. LONDON, Sept. 14.—The St. James' Gazette, commenting on the rise in the bank rate and causes of the outflow of gold, says: "At any rate, it is the American who dominates the financial situation, and he is likely to continue to do so until the election in November and afterwards. As regards the prospects of the election, most Englishmen assume confidently that McKinley will be elected and he probably will be, although it seems to us undesirable to speculate too freely on the elections in a country where public opinion is so easily irritated by anything in the nature of English patronage or criticism. Englishmen have no particular reason to regard with affection a party leader whose platform includes a virulent denunciation of England and the open threat that English debts will be paid in depreciated currency. On the other hand, there is no occasion why they should enthuse over a statesman whose chief political achievement has been to raise Chinese wall industries around American industries in order to maim and penalize the British exporter. Besides, it would do no good in the long run. If McKinley is supposed to have won with the help of English gold and influences, the reaction will be all the more intense when Bryan comes in, as is not improbable, in 1900, even though beaten in November. The object of all Englishmen is to be good friends with the people of the United States, if the pestiferous activity of the politicians who misrepresent that people will only allow it, and this end is not likely to be facilitated by too violent partisanship."

Wind-Coasting Tests. CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Wind-coasting tests were made at Dune Park, Ind., yesterday by ex-President Octave Chanute of the American Society of Engineers. His steering apparatus worked well and he achieved results fully equal to the attainments of Langley and Lilienthal.

Clara Barton Returns to America. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Among the passengers arriving this morning on the steamer Umbria from Liverpool was Miss Clara Barton, the representative of the Red Cross society, who has returned from the scenes of the Armenian troubles. One Failure Causes Another. CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—A. H. Warren, cotton manufacturer and commission merchant, assigned to-day to C. K. Shunk, Warren was an indorser for \$40,000 for Pearce, Atkins & Co., who assigned yesterday.

A CRISIS REACHED.

Powers Discussing the Deposition of the Sultan of Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—There is no doubt that a crisis of extreme gravity has been reached in this nation and there is reason to believe that the powers are discussing the deposition of the sultan, that being, apparently, the only means of restoring quiet and confidence. A British fleet of about fifteen warships is off the island of Thasos within easy striking distance, and it is believed that Great Britain will not hesitate to act alone in the matter of putting an end to the present state of affairs, if the other powers delay too long. The extraordinary tribunal which has been trying the man accused of massacring Armenians in the streets of this city and its suburbs, has turned out to be nothing more than a whitewashing court. The full text of the note which the representatives of the powers sent to the sultan August 31 has only just been communicated to the press. It declares that the bands which murdered the Armenians and pillaged their homes were not accidental gatherings of fanatical people, but that there is every indication of their special organization and that it was known to, if not directed by, the authorities. The note, under seven specific clauses, gives evidence in support and concludes with a demand that the instigators and principals be punished with the utmost rigor. The Turkish government answered the note of the powers in a long communication in which the ministry practically denied the testimony of the representatives of the powers and this is now, with good reason, regarded as tantamount to a defiance of Europe.

As usual, the porte is relying upon the jealousies existing among the six powers, and as Abdul Hamid has so frequently escaped punishment, he has grounds for believing that even now Europe will not intervene.

DR. DEARBORN KNIFED. Attempt to Assassinate the Ex-Missouri State President of the A. P. A. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—An unknown man made an attempt last night to assassinate the Rev. John A. Dearborn, ex-president of the American Protective Association for Missouri. The assault took place at the center of an alley on the west side of Michigan avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Dr. Dearborn was stabbed three times and struck over the right eye with a heavy blunt instrument. His injuries are serious, but it is not likely that he will die. Dr. Dearborn is a minister of the Christian church, but for a number of years has been more prominent as a supporter of A. P. A. doctrines, of which organization he was state president until about three months ago. His attacks on the Catholic church have been radical and bitter, and he aroused fierce resentment from members of that church during his lectures throughout the country. His family and friends did not hesitate in saying to-day that the attempt upon his life last night was made by the enemies of himself and the order which he represents. Two former attempts have been made on the life of Dr. Dearborn as he was on his way home from A. P. A. meetings.

UPHELD BY CLEVELAND. A Letter Endorsing Palmer and Buckner Sent to Bynum. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The members of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet now in the city, are of the opinion that he will communicate with the managers of the National Democratic Notification meeting at Louisville to-day. It is known that Secretary Lamont expects Mr. Cleveland to send a letter to the meeting that will be one of the strongest campaign documents the gold standard Democrats will make.

Crowds to Hear Bryan. SALISBURY, Mo., Sept. 14.—On the special car which carried Mr. Bryan from Kansas City was a delegation of leading Democratic officials of the state. Stops were made at nearly every station along the route and crowds varying in size from 500 to 1,200 surrounded the car and cheered. Among the places were Liberty, Excelsior Springs Junction, Orrick, Lexington Junction and Hardin. There was a five minutes' stop at Carrollton and about the stand which had been erected near the depot were massed 4,000 people, to whom Mr. Bryan spoke.

Mayor and Aldermen Fined. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.—Judge Toney, in the law and equity division of the circuit court this morning, fined Mayor Todd \$30 and the A. P. A. members of the board of aldermen each \$15 for contempt of court in impeaching the board of safety after an injunction restraining them from such action had been issued.

General James D. Morgan Dead. QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 14.—Major General James D. Morgan, division commander under General Sherman in the war of the rebellion and a veteran of the Mexican war, is dead. He was president of the Army of the Cumberland and treasurer of the Soldiers' home. He was 86 years old.

Dowd Road Out of the Silver Party. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—The Silver party, which deposed its chairman, M. F. Dowd, Thursday evening, followed up its action yesterday afternoon by reading him out of the party and issuing a circular letter telling the public that Dowd has no longer any authority to collect money for the party. The new chairman, J. D. Carlson, accuses him of having collected a large amount of money, \$4,000 or more, and not telling the committee what he did with all of it. W. S. Keillog of Little Rock, Ark., has patented a chainless bicycle.

HILL OBJECTS.

The New York Senator Declines to Be Bound by Instructions.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 11.—United States Senator Hill telegraphed as follows to-day to Norton Chase, chairman of the Albany county Democratic convention: "I observe in a morning paper that I have been elected a delegate from the Third Albany district to the State convention under instructions to vote for the indorsement of the Chicago platform and candidates. This action is taken in opposition to my wishes and judgment, as expressed to you yesterday, and I decline to accept the election upon the conditions imposed or upon any condition which would restrict my freedom at Buffalo to act in such manner as I consider best for the interest of my party."

Of the twelve delegates in the county seven, including Senator Hill, are considered as gold men, but the entire delegation is instructed to support Bryan and Sewall.

FRANCIS FOR PALMER. Declares Strongly for the Indianapolis Convention Nominee. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—To-day Secretary Francis sent the following telegram to Mr. Bynum: "Regret that I cannot accept your invitation to attend the notification of General Palmer and Buckner at Louisville Saturday evening. These old heroes have fought valiantly for their convictions on many a battlefield, but no patriot ever enlisted in a nobler cause than that which they have consented to lead. It is the maintenance of the country's honor and the preservation of the integrity of Democratic principles on whose perpetuity depends the survival of our institutions. May the nominees receive that earnest and zealous support which their high character and the National Democratic party's pure aims so richly merit." D. E. FRANCIS

Coal Men in Combine. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—Evil influences of the existence of a combination of coal miners and coal dealers to force up coal prices and maintain them are multiplying daily, and this morning an operator admitted that such an agreement existed. From his standpoint a combination seemed to be a good thing, for it had already secured an increase of \$8 for each car load of the product of his mines.

Iola's Natural Gas Carnival. IOLA, Kan., Sept. 11.—The natural gas carnival, which is being held in Iola every night this week in connection with the Allen county fair, is attracting visitors from all over Kansas and many from other states. The gas is supplied from eight wells, with an aggregate output of 60,000,000 cubic feet daily, and it is estimated that not less than 10,000,000 feet are burned each evening.

Kansas Cattle Company Attached. ELLSWORTH, Kan., Sept. 11.—Twenty-six attachments for \$7,000 has been placed on the Ellsworth Land and cattle company of the county, of which W. C. Wornall of Kansas City, Mo., is president. The company owns about 6,000 acres of land here and wintered 2,700 head of cattle, on which they have lost money.

Actor James Lewis Dead. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—James Lewis, the comedian, long a member of Augustin Daly's company, died to-day at West Hampton, L. I.

Another New Orleans Bank Closed. NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 11.—The Mutual National bank closed its doors this morning. The capital stock was only \$300,000.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with columns for various commodities and prices. Includes sections for OMAHA, SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET, NEW YORK, and ST. LOUIS.