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THE Prohibitionists have nominated A. G. Wolfenbarger for supreme judge, and J. J. Bryant and Mrs. G. W. Woodby for Regents.

JAPAN pays women workers for sixteen hours 10 cents, while men get from 18 to 20 cents. American free traders want American laborers to compete with such prices.

THE following states will vote for state officers in November: Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

THE greatest source of comfort to the populists is the fact that they can put what they please into their platforms without making their chances of success any smaller.

THE only state officers to be elected this fall are one judge of the supreme court and two regents of the State University. Chief Justice Norval seem to have no opposition and his re-nomination is generally conceded. The retiring regents are Morrill and Knight.

EVERY sound money man should remember that the question is not one of the gold standard or of free silver in the common sense, but of bimetalism pure and simple. Under bimetalism all industries and all classes can thrive. A single standard, either of gold or silver, will be injurious to the country. Stand up for honest bimetalism and sound money.—Kearney Hub.

SPAIN has already contracted a debt of \$120,000,000 to suppress the Cuban insurrection and has hardly made a start towards suppressing it. She has also sacrificed a great many lives and continues to pour Spanish soldiers by thousands into Cuban death traps, with the insurrection spreading every hour. It is a struggle in which Spain can neither afford to lose nor win. To lose would be a severe blow to her revenues and to win would cripple her almost if not quite beyond financial recovery. EDISON denies that he has been experimenting on an electrical attachment for bicycles. He does admit, however, that he has attached a spring to his wheel with satisfactory results. With this device the rider turns a little switch when he rides down hill and the movement of the wheel will wind up a powerful spring which materially assists the rider in mounting the next hill. It is simpler and better than any electrical device that is likely to be produced for some time to come.—Ex.

A FARMERS' club in Pennsylvania has been investigating the weight shrinkage in corn after husking. The results of many tests point to the conclusion that corn husked in November loses 16 1/2 per cent in weight in the crib if left till the following June, and that consequently 40 cents a bushel after husking is as good as 50 cents in the June following, saying nothing of "rattage" deficits. By February 1 corn husked November 1 has lost 8.9 per cent in weight.—Journal.

THE Nebraska weather-crop bulletin for the week ending July 8th is as follows: The rainfall has been quite deficient throughout the state, being generally less than half an inch, while in some localities none at all fell. In the extreme southeastern portion of the state the winter wheat is mostly cut and some threshing has been done. The yield is light, being generally less than half a crop. Oats are fast ripening in the southern portion of the state by reason of dry weather and in some localities they are firing somewhat; generally the yield promises to be light. In some of the southwestern counties they are partially a total failure and are being cut for hay. In the northeastern section of the state where the rainfall has been abundant and growth rapid, the oats are ripening slowly and the yield both of grain and straw promise to be abundant. Corn has made rapid growth during the week although there is much difference in the stage of its development owing to early and late planting and in many cases to the necessity of replanting. Much of it has been cultivated for the last time and some of the earliest is tasseling. Sugar beets are generally a good crop and promise a heavy yield; in some cases cultivation of them has been completed. Early apples are already in the market from the southeastern counties where the yield promises to be very large.

CHAIRMAN MORRILL has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican State Central committee at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln on August 7. After corresponding with the members of the state committee with a view to ascertaining their views to the desirability of an early or late convention Chairman Morrill states that a majority favors a date somewhere between August 15 and August 25.

ENGLAND has no fear of large undertakings in the commercial and industrial. For several years it has been working up the tea production of India and Ceylon and has increased its consumption to nearly 30,000,000 pounds a year. Tea culture is but fifteen years old in Ceylon, yet 280,000 acres are devoted to it, with a capital of \$55,000,000.

SETTLERS who moved away from Nebraska on account of the drouth are the ones who can be most easily persuaded to again become residents of Nebraska. Those who were driven out by crop failure now realize that a drouth-making hot wind like that of a year ago is of rare occurrence. There is no reason why the population of Nebraska should not be as large by next summer as it ever was in its palmiest days.—Bee.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON is reported to have said, recently, that the time of late when he most wished he had his gun was when he saw a woman riding a bicycle or chewing gum. If the bicycle craze doesn't subside within a year Mr. Harrison will have to take this back, or all the bicycle clubs will be down on him, and as every other voter is likely to be a cyclist and to have a wife or sweetheart or sister who "bikes" the consequences may be serious.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Scissored Scintillations. The monthly deficits are likely to be smaller hereafter, but there is no assurance that they will disappear until the republicans resume control of the national finances.

Now that the free silver craze has begun to subside in Colorado, where silver is produced, no excuse remains for prolonging it in states where the products are all of other kinds. Of course the democratic party will survive, in spite of all its follies and misfortunes, because, as Tom Reed once observed, "there must always be a hind end to the procession."

The new chief of the Weather Bureau is a republican, and therefore in harmony with the rains that have recently dampened the prospects of the free silver movement in the west.

If the republican party takes a notion to nominate a southern man for vice president next year, it will probably select either H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, or Wm. O. Bradley, of Kentucky.

As the case now stands, the democrats can not hope to carry a single northern state next year, and the situation is likely to grow worse rather than better for them, on the theory that they have not yet exhausted their capacity for doing the wrong thing at the right time.

The recent official statement of the condition of the treasury was probably not "doctored" to a greater extent than previous ones have been but the fact remains that if a national bank should make such a showing of its business, the controller of the currency would close its doors.

The sweeping Republican victory last fall has had the effect to renew confidence among the people, and the factories that were closed up following the election of Cleveland and democratic congress are resuming business, with an increase of wages to the operatives. When it becomes an assured fact that a republican president and republican congress will be elected everything will resume its old-time republican prosperity.

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ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

National Educational Association Gets Down to Business.

PATRIOTISM THEIR THEME.

Instructive Papers Read Before the Denver Convention—Duty and Opportunity of the Schools in Promoting Good Citizenship Discussed.

DENVER, July 11.—At the forenoon session of the convention of the National Educational Association, the nominating committee reported and the following officers were unanimously elected: President, Newton C. Dougherty, Peoria, Ill.; first vice president, Nicholas Murray Butler, New York City; second vice president, Mrs. A. J. Peavey, Denver; third vice president, W. H. Bartholomew, Louisville; fourth vice president, L. C. Schaefer, Harrisburg, Pa.; fifth vice president, W. N. Sheats, Tallahassee, Fla.; sixth vice president, Henry Basin, Des Moines; seventh vice president, E. E. McElroy, Portland, Ore.; eighth vice president, C. G. Pearce, Beatrice, Neb.; ninth vice president, Henry R. Pettinill, Lansing, Mich.; tenth vice president, D. H. Halsey, Oshkosh, Wis.; eleventh vice president, T. B. Lewis, Ogden, Utah; twelfth vice president, Estelle Reel, Cheyenne, Wyo.; secretary, Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.; treasurer, I. C. McNeill, Kansas City, Mo.; directors, Colorado, J. H. Van Sickle, Iowa, F. B. Copar, Des Moines; Kansas, John McDonald, Topeka; Nebraska, W. H. Skinner, Nebraska City; North Dakota, L. B. Avery, Mayville; South Dakota, George Smith Vermillion; Wyoming, A. L. Putnam, Newcastle.

The general subject of the papers for the morning session was "The Duty and Opportunity of Schools in Promoting Patriotism and Good Citizenship." George H. Martin, supervisor of schools of Boston, was the first speaker. Joseph Baldwin of Austin, Tex., treated the subject of "Patriotism of the Southland." He said the people of the south rejoice today that the lost cause is a lost cause. The great question in the south is the lifting up of the colored race to citizenship, and it was being done. He spoke in defense of the whites in restricting the political rights of the blacks.

A. P. Marble, superintendent of schools of Omaha, read a paper on "The Ethical Element in Patriotism."

Footed Minister East.

PARIS, July 11.—The Figaro publishes a statement from Ambassador Eastis, in which the latter says: "The fact is now recalled to my memory that Secretary Vignaud introduced M. Rontier to me on May 13, not as a journalist but as a writer. According to my custom I had a conversation with him, but I certainly did not authorize M. Rontier to publish it. He did not tell me he had such an intention, and if he had I should have taken the necessary precautions. Indeed I should have forbidden him, as would have been my duty, to divulge anything of our conversation. I did not use the language that he attributes to me, and I do not understand why M. Rontier thought he had the right to invite me to discuss delicate questions of international politics."

Took a Sensational Turn.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The recent failure of the Leader department store took a sensational turn today, when the members of the firm were arrested at the instance of J. V. Farwell & Co. Carl Dernburg, Lipman Glick and Joseph Harner were taken into custody upon an affidavit charging them with making false statements in regard to their credit and obtaining goods on the strength of such statements. The three men were released under heavy bonds.

Zella's Suit Against Goul.

JERSEY CITY, July 11.—A motion to subject George J. Goul to a preliminary examination in the case of Zella Nicolaus Ruhnmann was heard before Justice Lippincott of the supreme court, in his private office today. The suit is to recover the value of a \$10,000 check which Mrs. Ruhnmann says Goul gave her and subsequently took from her. Judge Lippincott reserved his decision, and said he would probably make it public in about a week.

Well Known Railroad Man Stricken.

KANSAS CITY, July 11.—Gideon N. Baxter, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, is dying at the Midland hotel in this city of pneumonia. Baxter was found in his room late last night unconscious by some of his railroad friends, and it developed that he had been delirious for several days. He is one of the oldest and best known railroad men in the west.

Relief For Starving Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11.—Two government officials arrived at Mosh to distribute the funds collected in England for starving Armenians. The condition of the Armenians at Van shows no signs of improvement. The Kurds are continuing their depredations.

Lorrillard Has Not Joined the Trust.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The report that the tobacco firm of P. Lorrillard & Co. has joined the American Tobacco company, that trust, was positively denied by an active director of the Lorrillard company.

Will Have a Peaceful Settlement.

WELCH, W. Va., July 11.—In the Elk-horn coal field, the strikers laid down their guns and have resolved to have a peaceful settlement with the operators if they have any settlement at all.

Attorney For Alaska Resigns.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 11.—Lytton Taylor, United States attorney for Alaska, has resigned to go into the mining business.

Iron Trade Review.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—The Iron Trade Review says: "A further heavy inroad on unsold stocks of pig iron was made in June according to western pig iron association returns, and while another month will show quite an increase in production the recent resumption has not yet told strongly on the column of active capacity. The fact that even under the latest advances buyers of foundry iron are still trying to make purchases beyond time limits set by most producers would indicate that the advance has not yet expended its force."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

TWO HUNDRED WERE INJURED. Casino Floor at Atlantic City Gave Way With the Elks.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 11.—Mayor Stoy reports this morning that all those injured by the collapse of the floor of the Casino during the social session of the Elks last night are doing well. Nobody is dead, he says, and nobody is likely to die.

A conservative estimate places the number of wounded at close to 200. The only one in immediate danger of death is Frederick Clapthorn of Camden. The report that both Clapthorn and Mrs. Rockwell of Philadelphia were dead is untrue. Mrs. Rockwell was only slightly injured. All night the doors of the hospital were besieged with anxious inquirers, but before daybreak all of the injured had been located at hotels and hospitals by their friends and relatives. The accident was caused by the collapse of the second floor of the building immediately over the refreshment pavilion. Just previous to the crash, Jennings' hand had been on the crash, the Elks and the majority of the people were thus attracted to the upper floor. But for this there would have been great loss of life.

DENVER CHINESE IN A RIOT. Rival Opium Joint Keepers and Their Followers Fight.

DENVER, July 11.—Shortly before noon today a large number of policemen were sent in a hurry to the Chinese quarters in response to a riot call. About 20 Chinamen were doing battle with axes, knives, clubs and stones, but on appearance of the police wagon, they scattered and sought hiding places. Sam Lung Wa, proprietor of an opium joint, was found with severe wounds on the head, which may cause his death. He had been struck with an axe by My Gow, a business rival, whose place had been raided by the police and who believed the raid had been made at the instigation of Sam. The other rioters were the followers of these two leaders. My Gow has not yet been caught.

Drowned in the East River.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Two men and two women were drowned in the East river last night, as a result of recklessness. Two of the women and one of the men were laughing, joking and struggling on one of the piers. Suddenly, no one knows just how it happened, they were precipitated into the water. Their names are unknown. The fourth person drowned was a young man who heroically tried to rescue them. His name was given as Michael O'Neill, a young steel engraver of this city.

Fighting For Sand Hills.

LINCOLN, July 11.—Edward Abel and Joseph L. Fletcher, who made a home-stand filing on government land in Cherry county June 27, have sent a communication to Gov. Holcomb, claiming their lives are endangered by a band of ranchmen, who are endeavoring to drive them from their claims. Several shots have been fired at them and they ask for protection.

Bloody Work of an Ex-Convict.

WATERBURY, N. Y., July 11.—A young girl 16 years old was murdered and an old man fatally wounded by an ex-convict at Chapel Hill, near Lew-ville. The victims of the assassin were Minnie Ingersoll, who lived with her brother, Eugene Ingersoll, and Nicholas P. Strife, a farm hand in Ingersoll's employ. The murderer is John Hoch, aged 30.

Troops May Be Needed.

BOISE, Ida., July 11.—Today is set for the celebration in Coeur d'Alene of the anniversary of the blowing up of the "Frisco" mill and killing of nonunion miners. The governor today received a message from President Harris of the Banker Hill company urging him to inform President Cleveland that troops may be needed in Coeur d'Alene.

Jealous Woman Uses a Revolver.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 11.—Mrs. Clarence Chaffin, a well known lady of this city, became incensed at Miss Jennie Overall while riding in a crowded electric car and pulled a revolver from her pocket, fired three balls into Miss Overall's body. She is dying. The cause of the trouble is not known, but jealousy is the supposed cause.

Six Mexican Robbers Executed.

NOGALLES, Ariz., July 11.—A courier has arrived here from Oposura, in the Montezuma district of Sonora, with the information that on the 4th inst., near that place, six men were publicly executed by the Mexican authorities for complicity in a series of robberies which had been unearthed over there.

Water Subsiding at Salina.

SALINA, Kan., July 11.—The Smoky Hill river reached its highest point at 10 o'clock last night and had fallen three inches by noon today. A large portion of the city is still flooded and hundreds of people cannot reach their homes.

Belle Archer Wins Her Suit.

DENVER, July 11.—A verdict was given in the district court awarding Belle Archer, the actress, \$1,546 in her suit against Alexander Salvini, Jr., for salary for herself and husband while members of the Salvini company.

Hayward Granted a Stay of Execution.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 11.—The supreme court has granted a stay of execution in the case of Harry Hayward, under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Ging, until after the appeal can be heard in the October term.

Found Bogus Money and Stolen Goods.

O'NEILL, Neb., July 11.—Sheriff Hamilton raided the residence of M. E. Tierney and found a lot of stolen stuff, mostly dry goods and clothing, and considerable counterfeit money.

Arrested For Counterfeiting.

LOS ANGELES, July 11.—J. H. Ormandy, and his wife, son and daughter were arrested today for conducting an extensive counterfeiting establishment in the outskirts of the city.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Opening Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at Boston.

THOUSANDS MEET IN TENTS.

Immense Crowds of Young Christian Workers Assemble Beneath Canopies. Addresses of Welcome Delivered by Prominent People.

BOSTON, July 11.—Mechanics building has contained big gatherings of all descriptions, but never held so many representatives from all parts of America as well as from foreign lands as assembled there today for the convention of the Christian Endeavor. Hundreds were unable to gain admission to the auditorium, which holds 15,000. The stage portion reserved for the speakers was occupied by one section of the chorus of nearly 1,000 voices. This chorus started songs of praise until President Clarke appeared on the platform.

The advent of the founder and leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting was a signal for the outbreak of tremendous applause, which continued for several minutes. At 9:30 o'clock President Clark called the convention to order. At the close of his address Governor Greenhalge was escorted to the stage. The audience greeted him with the Chautauqua salute, thousands of handkerchiefs being waved from all parts of the hall as he took his seat.

Hon. S. B. Capen, chairman of the committee of 95, then made the address of welcome in behalf of the committee. Over 6,000 delegates crowded Tent Endeavor. Crimson and white streamers waved all over the tent, the bunting being draped from the great center pole of the great tent. Flags and colors of all nations interspersed the streamers, and aided, by their variety, the grand scene. Upon the platform at the extreme end the grand chorus of 500 and the speakers and prominent members of the society were seated. Before the time for the opening of the service arrived the chorals and delegates spontaneously started an Endeavor hymn. Other songs followed, and the music was almost continuous until the Rev. T. E. Breckley, D. D., of New York, opened the meeting according to the program by announcing the first hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." At the conclusion of the hymn Rev. W. H. Albright of Boston read a passage from the scripture and then, asking for the earnest co-operation of all the delegates in the opening session, called for testimony by delegates. For 15 minutes, from all parts of the house, came words of praise to the Almighty and good tidings to the Endeavor society. Mr. Breckley was forced to announce the next number before all who desired had testified. He called attention to the banner which hung over his head, inscribed "For Christ and the Church, Welcome," and exhorted his hearers as they raised their voices to bear in mind that they should never forget to work for Christ and His church.

The Rev. J. K. Cheeseman of Cleveland read the annual report of the secretary, John Willis Baer of Boston. The session then adjourned.

It is estimated that almost 24,000 delegates attended the meetings, which were held simultaneously in Mechanics' hall, Tent Williston and Tent Endeavor.

WOODWARD'S STORY.

Cuban War Correspondent Arrives in New York. New York, July 11.—Frank Woodward, the Cuban war correspondent, arrived today on the steamer Ardanhu from Gibara, apparently no the worse for his trying experiences in Cuba. Woodward, after many weeks of hardships, managed to reach Gibara. He proceeded immediately to the United States consular agency, where he met Jose H. Beola, a Spaniard, who is not only in the United States consular service but an officer in the Spanish army. Beola, Woodward asserts, treated him in a most discourteous manner. He was compelled to seek the protection of the British flag aboard the tramp steamer Ardanhu, and through the kindness of Captain Walker managed to reach home alive. Beola, Woodward says, refused to recognize him as an American citizen, and declared that all American reporters were paid by the Cubans to write lies.

Woodward tells the following story of the death of General Marti of the Cuban army. While Marti, with about 300 Cubans, was reconnoitering in the vicinity of Gibara he fell in with a force of Spanish troops numbering 2,000 men, who were drawn upon the banks of a small river. The insurgent scouts were about to retreat, when Marti ordered a charge. The Spaniards, taken by surprise, soon formed a square. General Marti, mounted on a large gray stallion, which he spurred furiously into a gallop, charged nakedly on the Spanish square, breaking down their ranks. The horse became unmanageable and plunged violently, gored and pierced by the Spanish bayonets. Marti was dragged from his horse and bayoneted.

Marti's Death Avenge.

HAVANA, July 11.—It is said in insurgent circles that Colonel Sandoval, who commanded the Spanish troops who surprised and killed Jose Marti, has been captured by a flying column of guerrillas commanded by General Jose Maceo. Sandoval was immediately ordered a court-martial, speedily condemned for treason against the Cuban republic and to be shot. The sentence was carried out and the body buried. A mark was placed upon the grave.

Fifteen Killed in a Collision.

BUEENOS AYRES, July 11.—In a collision which occurred between two emigrant trains at San Pablo, province of Corlette, 15 persons have been killed and 30 injured.