

ANTE-CONVENTION NEWS.

THE HALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW ALL COMPLETED.

TALK ABOUT PLATFORM.

Cyrus Leland of Kansas Strong for the Gold Standard—Perry Heath, McKinley's Literary Bureau Chief...

St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—Sergeant-at-Arms Byrnes and First Assistant G. N. Wiswell of Milwaukee visited the convention auditorium...

Chief Harrigan has promised a couple of hundred policemen, but they will take no part in the disputes until requested to do so...

The work of the decorator of the auditorium is about finished. The portraits of General Grant and Admiral Farragut were put up yesterday...

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COLOR LINE AT ST. LOUIS.

No Place for Negro Delegates to Eat or Sleep. St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—Every hotel and boarding house and cafe came out flatfooted yesterday and declared it would entertain no negro as a guest or customer...

SAENGERFEST OPENED.

President Cleveland Presses the Button and the Great Festival Begins. PITTSBURG, Pa., June 10.—The twenty-eighth national Saengerfest was formally opened last night at Music hall, Exposition building...

Four Drowned in Minnesota. ST. PAUL, Minn., June 10.—Later reports from points in Southwestern Minnesota, which were swept by the great storm Saturday night, show that four persons lost their lives...

Bland Instructions Voted Down. PHOENIX, ARIZ., June 10.—The Democratic territorial convention which assembled here yesterday had one pervading idea, and that was free silver...

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REED COUNTS A QUORUM

THE SPEAKER SQUELCHES A DEADLOCK SCHEME.

DEMOCRATS HAD TO VOTE

Members of the Minority Absent Themselves for a Time, but Are Brought in by Officers—Four Who Refused to Vote Counted by the Speaker as Present but Not Voting.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—When the House reconvened this morning at 10 o'clock the legislative day of Saturday was still in existence. There was a fair attendance of Republicans, but less than half a dozen Democrats were upon the floor...

The Tucker rule adopted at the beginning of the session was invoked for the first time. It compelled members brought in by the sergeant-at-arms to vote on the pending question.

Mr. McMillin attempted to make the point of order that the report in the election case was not signed by a majority of the members of the committee and therefore did not constitute a question of privilege.

Mr. Daniels of New York claimed that Underwood had 1,156 majority on the face of the returns. Fraud and intimidation were charged and the majority found that Aldrich received in fact a majority of 230.

On a rising vote the House voted—100 to 96—to unseat Underwood.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Stone Declines to Accede to Mayor Walbridge's Request.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 10.—Governor Stone this morning gave out a letter which he sent to Mayor Walbridge of St. Louis in which he declined to call an extra session of the legislature to give the city power to issue bonds to rebuild its public institutions.

According to my information the hospital is the only eleemosynary building demolished by the storm. If any other institution of that character was injured, the damage was very slight and can be repaired at a comparatively nominal outlay.

Testimonials for Brave Americans. SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The Emperor of China has testified his appreciation of the gallantry of the men of the American warships in rescuing drowning persons in the recent collision at Woo Sung between the steamers Onwo and New Chwang...

Troops to Quiet Riotous Fishermen. PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—The First regiment of the Oregon National guard has been directed to hold itself in readiness to be ordered at any time to go down the Columbia river and quell the fishery disturbances.

A German Statesman Speaks for Silver. BERLIN, June 10.—During the debate yesterday on the commercial treaties, in the reichstag, Count von Kanitz admitted that Germany had secured every concession possible, under the circumstances from Japan.

Oregon's Congressmen Republicans. PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—In the First Congressional district Tongue, Republican, has a plurality of 74, according to complete returns from all of the counties in the district.

For Breach of Promise of Marriage. MEXICO, Mo., June 10.—The jury in the breach of promise case of Miss Emma Sexton vs. James W. Lyons returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,000.

A Congressman Sued for Slander. DES MOINES, Iowa, June 10.—Albert McCracken began a suit to-day against Congressman Hull for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander.

An Open Bond Inquiry. WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Senate subcommittee, designated to conduct an investigation of the recent bond issues, to-day decided to begin its work after the adjournment of Congress and to admit the press to its sessions.

AN EARL'S HEIR IN COURT.

Viscount Sudley Sued for Heavy Damages by May Stewart, the Dancer.

LONDON, June 10.—Viscount Sudley, heir to the earldom of Arran, is the defendant in an action for \$75,000 damages instituted by Mary Stewart Smith, otherwise May Gore, trail of which was begun to-day before the chief justice, Baron Russell of Kilowet and a special jury.

The viscount, who is a lieutenant in the Royal Horseguards, it is alleged by counsel for the plaintiff, met Miss Smith at the house of her sister, the wife of one of the minor nobility, and induced her to live with him.

Through family influence the intimacy was broken off and the plaintiff accepted \$2,500 in lieu of all claims against the viscount.

Later she lived under the protection of the Hon. Alfred Stourton, heir presumptive to the barony of Moray, Segrave and Stourton.

Subsequently, at the urgent solicitation of Viscount Sudley, she left Stourton and entered into an engagement to go to the United States as a dancer.

In New York she appeared in the play "Little Christopher," at the Garden Theatre, under the name of Stewart.

While in the States Viscount Sudley wrote to her almost daily urging a resumption of their former relations and promising ultimate marriage.

Moved at last by his importunities, she decided to return to him, and lived with him until he again cast her off, as he is alleged to have explained, at the command of his father.

CIRCUS SPECTATORS HURT

Many People Injured in Ottawa, Kan., by the Fall of a Balcony.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 10.—While the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers show parade was passing along Main street this morning, a balcony in front of J. C. Shomo's drug store gave way and precipitated a large number of people to the walk below.

Many were injured, the following badly: Mrs. George Stinebaugh of Ottawa, broken leg; Mrs. Dave Day of Rantoul, internally; Mrs. N. V. Allen of Ottawa, broken wrist; Mrs. Tommie Cowgill of Princeton, broken jaw; Mrs. Lizzie Detweiler of Ottawa, back injured; William Young of Greenwood; Ernest Young, arm broken; Johnnie Young of Greenwood, head hurt; Miss Mabel Beachy of Ottawa; Miss Mollie Edmondson of Ottawa, back and shoulder hurt; baby of Henry Tension of Norwood, face badly cut; N. V. Allen's boy; Miss Ethel Crane of Ottawa; Miss Peterson.

Distinguished Men as Reporters.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The New York Journal has arranged to supplement its regular reports of the St. Louis convention with daily contributions by four distinguished men.

Senator Ingalls, Murat Halstead, Henry George and General Lew Wallace will attend the convention and telegraph the Journal each day a column or more of observation and comment upon the proceedings.

It is said that the price to be paid Mr. Ingalls for his work is the largest ever offered for such services.

Missouri Gains a Little from Iowa.

LINCOLN, Iowa, June 10.—The State line commission appointed to survey and establish the disputed Missouri-Iowa boundary line completed its work Saturday evening and the report will now only require the approval of the United States Supreme court.

There is very little variation in the line here from the location fixed by the former survey. Missouri being a slight gainer two miles west.

The large granite mile monuments furnished by the government have arrived.

A Beauty Attempts Suicide.

PARIS, June 10.—Diane de Pougy, the actress of Les Folies Bergeres, said to be the most beautiful woman in Paris, has just made an almost successful attempt at suicide with laudanum.

Two Trainmen Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 10.—By the collision of a freight train with cars on siding of the Frisco railway at Wentworth, Lawrence county, last night, Engineer "Cyclone" Johnson and brakeman Cole, both of Monett, were killed. The wreck was a bad one.

Women in Maceo's Army.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 10.—In the recent attack which General Antonio Maceo made on the trocha four companies of Cuban women took part, according to advices received in this city.

These women have joined the insurgent army because their homes have been destroyed by the Spanish. Many of them mourn the loss of relatives killed by Weyler's troops.

In consequence the feeling against the Spaniards is of bitterest hatred. When Maceo moved to attack the trocha he was accompanied by these Amazons and 2,500 men under General Bermudez.

THE ST. LOUIS PLATFORM

SENATOR CULLOM WANTS A STRONG GOLD DECLARATION.

MUST BE NO STRADDLE

Says the Party Must Let the People Know Exactly Where It Stands and What It Is Fighting For—He Will Pay McKinley a Visit—Other Late Political News of Interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—In an interview, Senator Cullom said that if he should go to his home in Illinois this week, he will stop on his way at Canton, O., to see Major McKinley.

Senator Cullom further said: "For several weeks I have had no doubts about the result of the convention. I am more concerned about the platform. I want to see the party come out plainly for sound money.

Let us have no straddle. Let us know exactly where we stand and what we are fighting for, and then, if we loose, the country will know who is responsible.

It does not matter so much in this campaign who leads the Republican party, as it does what he stands for.

I am considerably concerned about the condition of business. I want to see and bring good times back again, and I am satisfied that will never be done so long as we are at sea on the money question.

Hanna Starts Very Quietly.

CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—M. A. Hanna, manager of Major McKinley's canvass for the Presidency, started for St. Louis this afternoon in a special train accompanied by a few friends.

The trip will be made as quietly as possible, without brass bands or streamers. Mr. McKinley will remain at Canton during the convention, but will have a special wire to St. Louis.

The McKinley Train Started.

WICHITA, Kan., June 10.—The McKinley corn train was brought from Oatville yesterday morning. In the afternoon a rally was held at the Auditorium, and J. E. Burton occupied the hour that had been allotted to ex-Senator Ingalls, the latter having telegraphed that he could not be present, as did Congressman Long.

Grosvener Off for St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Congressman Grosvener of Ohio left last evening for St. Louis, notwithstanding Chairman Dingley's resolution to revoke all leaves of absence and not to grant leaves except for illness.

Is It a Bicycle Trust?

TOLEDO, O., June 10.—All of the bicycle factories in Toledo except two have shut down for an indefinite period.

As a result, 6,000 men are idle. This is said to be the first move toward curtailing the output of wheels, the primary object of which is to force prices up to the \$100 notch on standard machines.

It is further stated that factories in many other cities are to follow suit. This would lead to the belief that there is a national combination of wheel makers.

Reports have been received in Toledo from 25 bicycle manufacturing cities where plants have shut down or are about to do so.

Incidental to the effort to boost prices, the manufacturers figure that a prolonged idleness will weaken the wheel trades unions and cheapen the labor of the mechanics interested.

The Misses Haskell Married.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 10.—At 1 o'clock to-day, at the home of Mrs. D. C. Haskell, the widow of the late Congressman Dudley C. Haskell, her two daughters were united in marriage, Miss Edith to A. L. Burney a young banker of Harrisonville, Mo., and Miss May to O. H. Holmes, a minister of Cresco, Ia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard Cordley of the Plymouth Congregational church, only the most intimate friends of the family being present.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close June 9, Close June 8. Rows include WHEAT, CORN, OATS, POKE, LARD, SHORT RIBS, CATTLE, HOGS, CALVES, SHEEP, BUTTER, EGGS, TURKEYS, PHEASANTS, CHICKENS, DUCKS, GOOSE, WHEAT FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RICE, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, SPICES, CLOTHS, MILLINERY, FURS, HATS, SHOES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, CANDLES, SOAP, OILS, LUBRICANTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, GLASS, PAPER, BOOKS, STATIONERY, FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, DRAPERY, MILLINERY, FURS, HATS, SHOES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, CANDLES, SOAP, OILS, LUBRICANTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, GLASS, PAPER, BOOKS, STATIONERY, FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, DRAPERY.

HEAVY WIND AND RAIN.

Vicinity of Mexico, Mo., Visited by Its Third Tornado This Season. MEXICO, Mo., June 10.—A severe rain and wind storm visited this city at 6:10 o'clock Sunday evening. It was a straight blow and covered only a narrow strip of territory. The opera house and the Ringo hotel suffered more than any other buildings. The Windsor hotel and many private residences were damaged.

After it was over, Clerk Lansing Raum of the Ringo hotel, climbed up to the top of the building to see how badly it was damaged. While on the ladder, it slipped and Mr. Raum fell, striking on his head. His skull was fractured and he died within a few hours.

This is the third "tornado" that has visited this community this year.

Captain Mobley Drops Dead.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Captain William J. Mobley, aged 45 years, dropped dead yesterday on a train near the city, the cause of death being apoplexy. Deceased served through the war, and five years ago resigned his commission as captain in the Fifth cavalry, since which time he has been practicing law in Washington.

Suicide of an Ice Dealer.

MARSHALL, Mo., June 10.—John Howorker, aged 45, an ice dealer of Gilliam, this county, shot himself through the brain yesterday. He was despondent over the failure of the ice crop. He had a razor in his pocket with which to finish the job if his pistol failed.

Twin Cities Printers Strike.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 10.—Printers of Typographical Union of the daily papers of the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis struck last night. The scale refused was \$20 for day and \$33 a week for night work, fifty hours constituting a week's work.

Oklahoma Wheat Crop Harvested.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 10.—The Oklahoma wheat crop is harvested and is the largest in the history of the territory.

Sixty Institutes Open.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 10.—Yesterday more than sixty normal institutes opened in as many different counties in Kansas. There will be 105 of these institutes held in Kansas during the summer months.

Ed Howe Will Furnish Reports.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 10.—The Trans-Missouri Press Association met here yesterday and arranged for E. W. Howe of the Atchison Globe to represent it at the Republican national convention.

THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 11.—The trade in wheat was at a standstill here to-day, partly because of the weakness in the speculative market, and partly because of the new demerage rates, which allow only twenty-four hours for unloading a car of grain.

Hard Wheat—No. 3, 40 1/2c; No. 3, 40 1/4c; No. 4, 39 1/2c; No. 4, 39 1/4c; No. 5, 38 1/2c; No. 5, 38 1/4c. Soft Wheat—No. 2, 34 1/2c; No. 2, 34 1/4c; No. 3, 34 1/2c; No. 3, 34 1/4c.

Corn—No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 21 1/2c; No. 4, 21c; No. 5, 20 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 15 1/2c; No. 4, 15c; No. 5, 14 1/2c.

Pork—No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10 1/2c; No. 3, 10c; No. 4, 9 1/2c. Lard—No. 1, 41 1/2c; No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40 1/2c.

Butter—Creamery, extra fancy separator, 12c; firsts, 11c; dairies, fancy, 10c; 10c; store packed, fresh, 7c; packing stock, 7c.

Potatoes—At least thirty wagons of home grown potatoes were on the market to-day, and the market went to pieces. They first sold at 20 1/2c, and then went as low as 10c.

Apples—New York, extra fancy, 40c per bushel box; \$1.00 per bushel box. Ben Davis, \$1.00. Romanitas, \$1.

Chicago Board of Trade. CHICAGO, June 10.—The following is the range of prices of the grain and provision market on the Board of Trade: