

A NEW POLITICAL IDEA.

THEATRICAL PLAYS FOR THE POPULIST CAMPAIGN.

IT'S THE LATEST KANSAS FAD.

A Theatrical Company Being Organized to Travel Over the State Giving Plays Depicting the Woes and Ills Which Afflict the Working Classes—Secretary of State Osborn Talks Politically.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 19.—The Populists propose to organize a theatrical company of young people of the requisite talent as an adjunct to the state campaign and send them about over the state giving plays depicting the woes and ill which afflict the working classes.

The plan is to give performances in town halls, where it is possible, and at small places and picnics a big tent will be provided.

While the Populists are already at work, they show no signs of calling their state convention, nor will they state what their plans in this particular are.

There are about that many men of the old parties who are almost persuaded, and we want to get them into our ranks before we open fire on the enemy.

RECEIVER FOR ANTI-JOINTISTS.

The Law and Order League of Sedgewick County in Court Control.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 19.—Houston & Boone, attorneys for Thomas Jackson, chief "joint" spotter for the Law and Order League, made application for a receiver for the order.

IS HE THE MAN?

One of the Possible Murderers of Merchant Chapman Caught at Caddo.

FORT SCOTT, Feb. 19.—The man Hendricks, wanted as one of the murderers of the Pittsburg merchant, Chapman, two weeks ago, was lodged in the Crawford county jail before daylight to-day, and to prevent mob violence, the arrest has been kept a profound secret.

Hendricks was captured near Caddo, Ind. Ter., by the sheriff of Crawford county, who followed a clue given by a negro tramp, who said that Hendricks divulged to him the plan for the three murderers to meet at Caddo and divide the plunder secured in the murdered man's store.

The three murderers are the same men who assaulted and robbed Groceryman M. M. Messenger in his store in this city a few days before the Pittsburg murder.

DOUGLASS' BOOM LAUNCHED.

The Ex-Speaker Named for Candidates for Congressman-at-Large.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 19.—The county convention in session here today to select delegates to the state and Seventh district congressional conventions was too ossified to be interesting.

Full Taxes Will Be Paid.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 19.—Receiver Wilson of the Santa Fe system said yesterday that the company would pay all taxes assessed against it in Kansas regardless of the claim heretofore made that the board of railroad assessors had discriminated unjustly against it.

markable record on the matter of public buildings for, up to date, no bill for a new building has passed the house and but one has been reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds.

The treasury is, of course, mainly responsible for this record. There has been no lack of bills for public buildings even in the face of the general understanding that few would be authorized.

While the committee on public buildings has held numerous meetings it has not yet decided to make a favorable report on any building bill but has authorized the purchase of land and the erection of a government printing office in Washington at a cost of \$1,500,000.

To Save Ten Kearsarge Guns. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Lieutenant J. A. Smith, United States navy, has presented to Senator Chandler and Representative Blair, who have prepared a bill to cover the matter, a plan for rescuing the guns and armament of the Kearsarge, indorsed by T. M. Stoddard, who commanded the eleven inch guns of the Kearsarge during the engagement with the Alabama, and who is now in the wrecking business at Norfolk, Va.

Pushing Immigration Inspection. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative W. A. Stone is determined to push his bill for changes in the immigration laws which will compel intending immigrants to secure certificates of fitness from United States consuls at the ports from which they sail after undergoing rigid examination, and has secured its reference to the judiciary committee, the immigration committee having decided to give the present laws a chance.

A Tax on Sugar Petitioned For. BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A petition to the senate finance committee has been circulated in this city a few days past, and has been signed by many leading Democrats asking for the retention of the one-fourth of a cent a pound duty on sugar, provided in the original Wilson bill by the ways and means committee and abolished by the house.

Peffer's Religious Turn. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Peffer, who last Sunday prayed at the Moody and Sankey meeting, will tomorrow night address the young people of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal church in this city. He is becoming quite prominent in religious work in Washington.

HE LOCKED IN THE COURT. A Buffalo Postoffice Robber Overawes Officers and Others and Escapes. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Leroy Harris, alias John H. Hoart, accused of postoffice robbery on preliminary examination to-day, retired to the lavatory for a moment. Returning, he electrified the commissioner and all the room by leveling a revolver and crying: "Hands up."

One of the oldest markets in the country is at Alexandria, Va. It was built in 1750. A new Krupp gun, recently tested at Meppen, threw a projectile thirteen miles in seventy seconds.

The two largest trale concerns in the country are the Standard Oil company and the Armour Packing company. The 1st of April and the 1st of July in any year, and in leap year the 1st of January, fall on the same day of the week.

Yellow Fever on the Newark. RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 19.—Yellow fever broke out on the United States warship Newark Thursday and yesterday Admiral Renham ordered it to go to the Rio de la Plata, where the temperature is cooler and where the disease may be more easily checked.

He Founded Assassin Prendergast. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—George Craig, the murderer of little Emma Werner, was released from the county jail today to-day, where he had been confined for severely pounding his cell mate, Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison.

Burned While Praying. MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 19.—Miss Augusta, daughter of ex-Mayor G. M. Parker, was burned to death last night. While kneeling in prayer by her bedside a kerosene lamp near her upset and exploded and the blazing oil enveloped her.

A Physician Held for Horse Theft. GUTHRIE, Ok., Feb. 19.—Dr. R. L. O'Neil, once a prominent physician in Southern Kansas, was brought in here last night on the charge of horse stealing in the Osage reservation.

A State of Napoleon Blown Down. BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The statue of Napoleon which was erected here in 1824 by Englishmen has been blown down and broken to pieces.

MINOR MISCELLANY.

Paper stockings are worn as a preventive to taking cold. The engines of a first-class steel man-of-war cost nearly \$700,000.

The cultivation of sisal hemp is a promising future industry of Florida. When the vote of a jury in Germany stands six to six the prisoner is acquitted.

The total number of electors in this country, including women entitled to vote, is 13,500,000.

A Spanish musician has devised a system of musical notation by which the sharp and flat system is done away with.

The Chautauqua salute, waving a white handkerchief, was first given at the request of Chancellor Vincent, as a greeting to a deaf mute.

The will of Dr. Lucius F. Billings of Barre, Mass., has bequeathed the sum of \$5,000 to Harvard university to be kept as a permanent fund for a scholarship in the medical department.

The American postoffice was put in operation in 1710. Last year there were 447,591 miles of mail routes and 67,119 postoffices. The revenues of the department were \$70,930,475.

An exchange credits a witty amenity to a person who had just taken away an umbrella from the pedestrian in front of him. "Permit me," he said, "to return your umbrella. I found it in my eye."

Statistics compiled by Secretary Morton show that there are in the United States more than 6,000,000 farms, upon which dwell over 30,000,000 people, who furnish more than 74 per cent of the value of exports of this country.

A \$300,000 fund is the cause of contention between the city of Quincy and Dartmouth college. The contest arises out of the construction of certain clauses in the wills of Dr. Ebenezer Woodward and his widow, who created the fund for the establishment of a female institute in Quincy.

George C. Hunter of Oakland, Cal., has come out of the surgeon's hands without a memory. His skull was fractured by a flying bolt, and the brain was injured. Although he is now otherwise perfectly well, he cannot remember his wife or his mother. Although he had a good education he can neither read nor write.

Nearly or quite the whole of the claim, to California property recently awarded to the heirs of General John C. Fremont will go to a naval officer who bought up the claims of other heirs. He will be made rich by the operation, and if he shall remain in the navy will be one of the small company of officers to whom the matter of pay is one of no moment.

The earl of Derby, who died lately, was seriously considered as a candidate for the throne of Greece after the retirement of King Otto, the Bavarian, in 1832. At the time he was Lord Stanley, a member of the house of commons and one of the most intimate friends of Lord Beaconsfield, then still Benjamin Disraeli. This interesting historical fact first became public two years ago, through Froude, the English historian, who found letters referring to it in the correspondence between Beaconsfield and Mrs. Brydges.

DESULTORY READING.

London's population is 4,231,431. Buckingham palace, exclusive of its contents, represents an expenditure of \$30,000,000.

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In a cemetery adjoining a small town in Vermont there is a tombstone bearing this legend: "Sacred to the memory of three twins." An English watchmaker exhibits an engine of 122 distinct pieces (not including thirty-three bolts and screws), which could be hidden in a lady's thimble.

A Brooklyn street railway company reports an increase of fifty per cent in travel since the trolley was introduced upon some of its lines as a substitute for horses.

Michigan is said to produce more than one-half the oil of peppermint, spearmint and tansy used in the entire world. St. Joseph county is the center of this industry.

It cost Philadelphia \$3,000,000 to take the Liberty bell back from Chicago. Hotel and dining car items give indications that its attendants were hungry, possibly thirty.

Undressed sealskins are cheap in the wholesale market this year. Alaska sealskins have declined from \$10 to \$12.00, and Copper Island skins from \$11 to \$11.35, which means a large money loss to Puget sound people.

A revolving center table, a wonderful piece of handiwork, has been finished by J. G. Fuller of New Iberia, La. The table contains sixteen varieties of wood cut into small pieces of various shapes and sizes to the number of 1,100.

An Atlanta photographer has completed a series of flash light photos of the saltwater cave in Georgia. The pictures were finished in six days, whereas it required thirty years to make the same number of pictures of Mammoth cave.

WITS AT WORK.

Wife—The doctor says I need a change of climate. Husband—Well, the sky looks as if we'd have it in a few hours.

"Has there been any change in the ed'or's life since he was converted?" "None that I know of—he's broke now, just as usual."

She—What a sweet mouth Miss Smilingly has. He—Well, I should say so. I always dodge her during the sola water and ice cream season.

She—I wonder if there will be anything to talk about in the next world? He—Oh, yes. You know there is always something to say on the other side.

She—You told me at the seaside that you were in business for yourself, and I find you a cler' in a store. He—I was in business for myself last summer. I peddled suspenders.

"Paw, is there any difference between a cold and an influenza?" "If the doctor calls it a cold the bill is about \$4. If he calls it influenza it's about \$18. The difference is \$14 my son."

"The wall-flower," remarked the philosopher, "is often the only girl in the ball room who can cook a dinner."

"Yes," said Miss Worthing, "and the girl who dances is the only one who can digest it."

Brown—I understand that Senator Green wanted you to act as his private secretary. Simmons—He did, but I wouldn't accept the position, because I should have to sign everything: "Green, per Simmons."

Little Girl—If I was a teacher I'd make everybody behave. Aunt—How would you accomplish that? Little Girl—Real easy. When girl's was bad I'd tell them they didn't look pretty; and when little boys was bad I'd make them sit with the girl's, and when big boys was bad I wouldn't let them sit with the girl's.

They met by chance in the waiting-room of a railway station. "My friend," began the man with the valise full of tracts, persuasively, "have you ever reflected on the shortness of life, the uncertainty of all things here below and the fact that death is inevitable?" "Have I?" replied the man in the shaggy overcoat, cheerfully. "Well, I should reckon I'm a life insurance agent!" "Ah—um—looks as if we were going to have more snow, doesn't it?" said the other, locking his valise again with a snap.

UNEXPECTED ANSWERS.

He—So the engagement is at an end? She—Yes. He—Who broke it? She—The minister who married us.

Lady—If you really love me prove it. He—Willingly. This water beside us is both cold and deep. Jump in and see how quickly I'll bring you out.

Tom—Can read your thoughts. I know just what you are thinking about now. Daisy, blushing indignantly—Nonsense! If you did propose I'd refuse you. So there!

She is the brown-eyed girl who works in the telephone exchange, Washington, and he is the young man who is sometimes more energetic than courteous. "Hello, central," he called the other day, "this is the second time I have called you. Have you been asleep?" "Yes," she answered, sweetly, "I have, and I had such a strange dream. I thought I heard a voice from the infernal regions and awoke just in time to hear you calling. What number?"

One of the duties of the beadle of O—, says the Toronto Empire, is to assist in taking up the collection, which is done by means of the old-fashioned ladle. A young minister was about to preach his first sermon, and feeling very nervous he confided his fears to the friendly beadle.

"Preach!" said that worthy contemptuously, "that's naething to haeing to collect the babbees. I am aye feared I knock off the ladies' bannets wi' the ladle."

"Dear me," he whispered, "do you think if I married you your father would ever forgive us?" "I'm sure he would, dear," she asserted softly. "And would he give us a house of our own?" "I know he would, dearest."

"And would he give us enough to live beautifully on?" "I am sure of it, Harry." "And would he take me into the firm?" "Certainly he would." "And let me run the business to suit myself?" "Of course he would, darling." She snuggled to his bosom, but he put her aside coldly. "I can never marry you," he said hoarsely. "Your father is too willing to get you off his hands."

ODDS AND ENDS.

A Grand Rapids man boasts of having read the bible through 131 times. D. A. V. Mer once painted a landscape on the side of a grain of wheat. In the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts women are now allowed to vote at parish meetings.

"Make It" and "Save It" are the names of the two sons of a resident of Winston, North Carolina. There are 85,000 Russians in the chief cities of the United States, 7,500 of whom are in Philadelphia.

The first record taken by American astronomers of an eclipse was on Long Island on October 37, 1790. "Among Voges peasants, children born at a new moon are supposed to have tongues better hung than others.

In Great Britain it has been reckoned that there are about 100,000 absolutely "homeless wanderers," and that 90,000 of these belong to London. With the natives of Boreah it is a belief that people born on a Monday are zealous on Tuesday, honest on Wednesday, quick tempered, but soon calm again; Thursday, mild; Friday, talkative; Saturday, hot tempered and quarrelsome, while Sunday's children will be parsimonious.

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