

ANTI-FUSION MOVE.

CONVENTION CALLED TO BE HELD IN TOPEKA.

Bryan and Watson Electors to be Named on the Occasion—The Call Signed by W. F. Rightmire and John F. Williams—Bitter Denunciation of the Abilene and Hutchinson Conventions.

For Watson Electors.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 12.—W. F. Rightmire, Union Labor candidate for attorney general in 1888 and Populist candidate for chief justice in 1890, and John F. Williams, Populist candidate for governor in 1890, last night issued a call for a middle-of-the-road Populist state convention, to be held in Topeka Saturday, September 19, for the purpose of nominating a Bryan and Watson electoral ticket.

The call is as follows: Brothers: The trafficking office hunters who have secured control of the People's party organization have entered into a shameless bargain with the Democratic party of Kansas, trading off our principles and our candidate for Vice President, Thomas E. Watson, nominated upon our St. Louis platform, for the sake of a chance to capture the State and Congressional offices of Kansas.

"We, your standard bearers in the campaign of 1890, believing that the Populists of Kansas will stand by the St. Louis convention of 1890 and its candidate for Vice President, Thomas E. Watson, in preference to the traitors and office hunters of the State of Kansas, who made this trade in the last Kansas convention, and thereby demand that the Populists of Kansas shall vote the Democratic electoral ticket, call this convention."

"Believing in the honesty and love of principle of the Populists of each county of Kansas who favor a straight People's party electoral ticket for the state of Kansas to send one or more representatives from each county of the state to meet in Representative hall, in the city of Topeka, Saturday, September 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a straight middle-of-the-road Populist electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson, and to make such other nominations and take such other action as shall be deemed best for the success of Populist principles."

Mr. Rightmire said that Mr. Watson has promised to address the convention. Rightmire is also making an effort to arrange meetings for Watson at Hutchinson, Emporia and Holton at the conclusion of his tour, under the direction of Chairman Bredenthal, which will end at Abilene Saturday.

WHEAT PRODUCTION.

Reduction in Estimated Yields, Both in America and Europe.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The September report of the Department of Agriculture shows a decline in the condition of corn in August 6 points, 91. Averages in the principal corn growing states: Kentucky 93, Ohio 104, Michigan 104, Indiana 106, Illinois 100, Iowa 103, Missouri 85, Kansas 89, Nebraska 103. Although there has been a falling off in condition in some states, particularly in Kansas and Nebraska, the crop this year promises to be large. Kentucky and Missouri report considerable injury by dry weather and this impairment is shown in all the states to the South, increasing toward the Gulf. The Pacific slope sends favorable reports.

The general condition of wheat, both winter and spring, when harvested was 74.5, against 75.4 in 1895 and 83.7 in 1894. The reported condition in the principal wheat states is as follows: Ohio 83, Michigan 75, Indiana 65, Illinois 77, Wisconsin 70, Minnesota 80, Iowa 54, Missouri 75, Kansas 70, Nebraska 77, South Dakota 76, North Dakota 61, California 100, Oregon 80, Washington 75.

Condition of oats when harvested was 74 per cent, against 77.3 in August, rye, 82; barley, 83; buckwheat, 93.20.

The European agent of the department reports a general reduction from earlier estimates of the wheat crop, owing to unfavorable weather, which was particularly bad at harvest time in the central slope, though fairly good westward. Quality of grain is reported high. Oats and barley will be short. Corn crop in the Southern peninsula is looking well.

"Bill Dalton" Revived in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Acting on information received from Captain Monahan of the East One Hundred and Fourth street police station, the detectives of this city are now searching for "Bill" Dalton, the notorious Western desperado, who was identified two years ago as killed in Oklahoma. He is believed to have been the man who escaped in the robbery of Henry Hildbrandt, a brewery messenger, Wednesday noon.

A Babe Attempts Suicide. PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Villie Flannigan, aged 5 years, daughter of Michael Flannigan, an engineer, came near committing suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. Prompt attention saved her life. Her father having appealed for divorce, sought the custody of his child. The little one wanted to stay with her mother, and before taking the poison got it into her head that her father was coming home.

Mrs. Beecher Very Sick. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has the whooping cough. With her 84 years the ailment is proving to be serious, the violent fits of coughing causing her to become very weak. She has been able to sleep but little for the last five days. Mrs. Beecher caught the ailment from her great grandchildren.

Robbers Make a \$1,000 Haul. THOMASVILLE, Ga., Sept. 12.—The office of the Southern Express Company in this city was robbed last night of \$1,000 by thieves.

M'KINLEY TO VERMONTERS.

Results of the Recent State Election Dwell Upon.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 12.—At 9 o'clock this morning the delegation of noted Vermont Republicans, who had come by special trains from their homes to call on ex-Governor McKinley, arrived here and was greeted with much enthusiasm by a large crowd of people. In the delegation were Governor Woodbury, Lieutenant Governor Manson, Congressman Henry H. Powers, Senator Proctor, Governor-elect Groot and other Vermont leaders.

Major McKinley spoke as follows: "It would be unjust to my own feelings and irresponsible to the kind sentiments uttered by your spokesman if I permitted to pass unobserved the fact that in the preliminary contest for the nomination of the president the state of Vermont gave me her united vote. Some of the newspapers asked me to interpret the result of the elections in Vermont on September 1, but it seems to me that they are their own best interpreter. They have simply declared what every student of history must have discovered, that your thoughtful and patriotic citizens are as true as ever, truer than ever to the tenets of good morals, and good politics and good government. They have shown by their ballots, by a greater preponderance than ever, that they are more devoted to the honor of the government, to the maintenance of law and order, and to the restoration of that sound, wise and economic system, which has always been their pride and source of strength, than at any previous period in our eventful history. The value of your example is certainly greater than ever in the past, as the issues on which your victory was won are the same as those which now engage the attention of the entire country. Therefore, silver orators and papers of Vermont, ill conceal, if they do not positively assert, what is being claimed everywhere, that their solicitude is the relief of those who might temporarily profit by a degraded currency, no matter at what sacrifices of the plainest precepts of good morals. In no case and at no point do they propose a system to pay our national and private obligations on the plain old-fashioned principles of good faith and honesty which have always distinguished the American people."

"Practically admitting that the effect of the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver would be an immense loss to the savings and resources of our people, and that its adoption would reduce the plane of their social and industrial condition, they yet seriously propose that we shall risk this hazardous experiment. Vermont has said in tones that cannot be misunderstood that she will have nothing to do with that fatal experiment. Indeed, they are urging us to attempt by legislation to make 50 cents' worth of silver to pass current as a legal tender 100-cent dollar, good for all public and private obligations. The mere statement of the proposition ought to lead to its instant rejection. We cannot by law make every man honest, but we certainly will never make a law encouraging them to be dishonest. To me the question of protection is a question of humanity, the voice of labor pleading for its own, and the question of free silver is a question of public morality, honor and good faith, and its success would be a blot on our hitherto spotless national credit. Observe the real issues, and it finally resolves itself into that: but will it prevail? No, I answer; forever no. The American people, as a nation, like those of the State of Vermont, are entirely above so unworthy an imputation."

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Baldwin Won't Resign. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Treasury Auditor Baldwin says that he will not resign if called on, but that if the administration wants him to quit he may be discharged. He made a speech at Bethesda Park in Maryland, last night. Mr. Baldwin is an old Missourian, and formerly served in the Missouri legislature.

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His Talk Likely to Create Trouble—Two Thousand Farmers at Erie Promise to Support Bryan and Watson, Not Bryan and Sewall—Call for a Populist Convention Expected at an Early Day.

Mr. Watson in Kansas.

ERIE, Kan., Sept. 11.—Thomas E. Watson's welcome to Kansas was not of the dignified and ceremonious character which should have marked the advent of the Vice Presidential candidate of a great political party to a sovereign state. No one was at the depot to meet him. Bredenthal finally arrived at 9:30 o'clock and was met at the hotel by a large crowd of local and visiting Populists, but stopped only for hasty handshakes and hastened on to Mr. Watson's room, where he went into executive session with Mr. Watson and Mr. Reed.

The local committee had announced that the speech would be made in the afternoon, but Mr. Watson vetoed that and said he would speak in the forenoon, as soon after 10 o'clock as possible.

Mr. Watson began speaking to about 1,500 people, who sat in front of him in the grand stand, sheltered from the sun's rays by a roof. It was an audience mostly of farmers, and their wives and daughters. As the speaker progressed others arrived by train and team, and before he had closed 2,000 persons were present.

Mr. Bredenthal was made chairman of the meeting, and introduced Mr. Watson as the champion of the people. Mr. Watson began by reviewing the history of the People's party, from its inception, saying that the West and the South, the great agricultural sections of the country, had joined hands in the great work of securing the rights of the people. The West stood by the South as the South has stood by the West. The time has not come for the People's party to die. (Cries of "No, No.") You of the West told us of the great evil the existing transportation system was putting upon the country. For God's sake don't desert the People's party now, when the great work has been fairly begun. We of the South still believe in that doctrine of reform and so should you. So do you. Don't make any mistake. The evil that we started out to reform is as great now as it was then. I come to you with a message from the South that we are in this fight to stay until we shall have won. Is the West still with us? Thank God, I see it in the faces of these honest men and women of Kansas that you are still firm in the faith."

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AN ILLEGAL BODY.

Decision Rendered in Regard to the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 11.—Judge T. F. Garver of the Kansas court of appeals handed down an opinion yesterday in which he holds that the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange is an illegal body and that each member committed a misdemeanor in joining the association. The firm of Greer, Mills & Co., of Kansas City, Kan., belonged to the association and was convicted of accepting lower commissions than were recognized under the rules of the exchange. A fine of \$1,000 was imposed which the firm refused to pay and brought suit to prevent suspension. The case was tried in the Wyandotte county district court on an application for injunction and the decision was against Greer, Mills & Co. This decision is now affirmed by the court of appeals.

Judge Garver holds that all combinations and associations of persons formed in this state for the purpose of imposing an unreasonable restraint upon the exercise of trade or business are unlawful and void, as against public policy and contrary to the statutes of the State. A court of equity, he declares, will not lend its aid to a member of such unlawful association to enable him to retain his membership therein or to restrain the association from suspending or expelling him therefrom for a violation of its illegal rules and bylaws. He holds in effect that the association was organized in violation of law, one of the results of the organization being to prevent competition among those engaged in the live stock commission business and to enable members to maintain uniform minimum prices for their services, such objects being expressly prohibited by chapter 257 of the laws of 1892.

In closing Judge Garver says: "It is clear that any order of judgment, whether for the plaintiffs or defendants, which the court could render in this case, would not eliminate from the exchange the obnoxious bylaws. So far as their action is concerned they will remain without change. The organization itself will continue with unimpairment to violate the law and with impunity to trample upon public interests. A membership therein, after the judgment of this court is rendered, will be as much within the prohibition of the statutes as it was before. These parties have by their voluntary acts, created an organization which the law condemns, and one with which no man can be connected without being answerable to the laws of the state as a criminal. Clearly the law will not aid them under such circumstances. A court of equity takes them as it finds them, and as it finds them it leaves them, underserving of aid and assistance in a matter which inheres in or grows out of their illegal contracts."

An application for a rehearing has been filed by Albert H. Horton, attorney for Greer, Mills & Co.

Two Wounded in an Attempt to Escape From the Kansas Penitentiary. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 11.—William Blaylock, a life convict with his brother for the murder of Marshal Dave Gordon of Columbus, Kan., and Charles Pound, an ex-convict from Galena, both of whom were employed in the State penitentiary coal mine as tracklayers, climbed the air shaft 730 feet to the surface yesterday noon, twice safely avoiding passing cages, contact with which would have meant being crushed to death.

Arrived close to the surface, the convicts broke open a door leading from the air shaft into the oil cellar, and from there walked into the yard. They had no more than cleared the slate dump when Guards J. M. Wilson and Ben Herald called to them to halt.

The convicts ran and eight shots were fired after them. Both fell and Blaylock was found to be fatally wounded. Pound struggled to his feet and escaped into the woods. One hundred dollars reward is offered for him.

Deportations by Turkey. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11.—The protests of the British and Italian embassies at the deportation of Armenians has had but little effect. The Turkish government has sent a circular letter to its ministers abroad, saying that with a view to insuring the maintenance of order here it has decided to send to their native countries all unemployed strangers and the provincial officials have been instructed to watch all such persons and prevent their return here.

Vermonters Going to See McKinley. MALDEN, N. Y., Sept. 11.—When the Vermont delegation's train, bound for McKinley's home, arrived here the coaches were decorated and covered with mottoes, among which were: "Vermont, the star that never sets," "What's the matter with Hanna?" "Vermont moves to make it unanimous." During a stop of twenty minutes United States Senator Proctor, Governor Woodbury, Congressman Powers and Henry Ballard made brief addresses.

Sam Jones Wants a Fair Court. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 11.—The Rev. Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist, has sent an open letter to Chairman Clay of the Democratic State executive committee calling for a free ballot and a fair count at the approaching election. Mr. Jones severely criticizes the conduct of elections in Georgia and other Southern States.

Nearly \$10,000,000 in Gold Has Arrived. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The steamship Columbia leaving London to-day has on board \$1,000,000 in gold coined by Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. The steamship Trave from Southampton brought \$4,352,000 gold to-day, making the total arrived to date \$18,861,250.

Memphis Wholesale Grocers Fall. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Herron Taylor & Co., wholesale grocers, assigned this afternoon with assets of \$123,000 and liabilities of \$28,000. The cause was poor collections.

IN NEED OF MONEY.

AN APPEAL FOR ONE DOLLAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Populists Urgently in Need of Funds—Say They Have the Rothschild-Morgan-Hanna-Cleveland-Palmer Combination to Fight in Front and Rear—Where to Forward the Contributions.

Populists Want Money.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A long address and appeal for funds was issued from the Populist headquarters to-day. In opening it declares that it was the first party to demand laws against the encroachments of monopolies and claims credit for the "revolt of the masses of the Democratic party, which resulted in the turning down of the Cleveland administration and its British financial policy and the nomination of William J. Bryan on a platform demanding financial independence for the United States." It continues:

"The mission of the party is to restore the government to the people. The People's party has nominated Mr. Bryan for President and Mr. Watson for Vice President, which is not only the true co-operative ticket for the silver voters of all parties to unite upon, but which is also the best silver ticket in the field. Our friends must not abate one jot or tittle of their interest or efforts to advance the principles of the People's party simply because another party has been forced to adopt nearly all of our principles. Had it not been for the People's party each one of the old parties would this year have been running a gold bug for president as they have in each campaign for the past twenty years. The People's party has made this political revolution possible, and its continued existence and growth are necessary to secure reforms for which the Populists and silver Democrats are alike contending in this campaign."

The appeal indirectly attacks the Republican party because it is said to be receiving large contributions from trusts and monopolists, and closes: "In behalf of the people of the United States who produce wealth and pay taxes, the People's party national committee appeals to all who are able and willing to do so to contribute the sum of \$1 to our national campaign fund. A prompt response is urgently requested to enable us to prosecute a vigorous campaign in defense of our homes and liberties that are menaced by a combined plutocracy—the Rothschild-Morgan-Hanna-McKinley combination fighting us in front and the Rothschild-Morgan-Cleveland-Palmer combination fighting us in the rear. Four years more of gold standard and monopoly rule, with falling prices and shrinking values, and thousands of mortgaged homes will result and thousands of laborers will be without employment. Plutocracy is desperate and is determined to have a president and congress of its own that will increase and use the army to suppress bread riots while gold grows dear and human life grows cheap. Our national committee is doing the best it can against rich and powerful combinations. For us to stand any hope of winning you must uphold us. If we could have but one cent for every \$10 used by the enemy we would carry on a vigorous campaign that would mean their defeat. This is our fight. It is our fight. Hold up our hands and we will do our duty in the terrible struggle. Don't wait for somebody else to move. What is everybody's business is nobody's business. Make this your business. Make this your business at once; see several of your neighbors; try to get each one to contribute at least \$1. If some cannot do this, then get each one to give as much as he can. In short, take up a subscription in your community at once, and forward the amount with the names of the contributors to Hon. M. C. Rankin, Terra Haute, Ind., our national treasurer. Also, at the same time, notify your national chairman, at Washington, D. C., of the amount thus forwarded."

WYOMING AND COLORADO. Governor Richards Predicts Big Political Surprises in Those States. OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 9.—Governor William A. Richards of Wyoming, who is here visiting his brother, A. C. Richards, deputy county assessor, said yesterday: "I believe we can carry the state for McKinley. We are not a large state, having only about 21,000 voters and three electoral votes, but things might so happen that these three votes would be necessary and we shall do everything to place them in the McKinley column. Wyoming is not the only state in which the supporters of Bryan may receive a surprise. In Colorado, although it will go for Bryan, there is going to be a much larger vote for McKinley than even the newspapers would like to admit, and I think the Republicans may choose the state officers. Of course, Senator Teller has been told by the silver men that he will be returned to the Senate, but there are others who have been scheming for many years to capture the senatorship, and it is within the bounds of possibility that Teller will find himself deceived. The upshot of it will be that Senator Wolcott will emerge from the confusion as master of the situation. There are some women who would make themselves disagreeably prominent in politics, but they are held in check by the others, who say: 'These women do not represent us, and we will not help to elect them.'"

Fusion Against Democrats in Texas. FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 9.—The state Republican convention was called to order this afternoon by State Chairman Grant, with a larger attendance than that of any convention of the party ever held in Texas. At a caucus it was determined to fuse with the Populists and the gold standard Democrats in the state on the following basis: The Republicans to cast their vote for the Populist state ticket and an electoral ticket composed of eight Republicans, four Populists and three gold standard Democrats to be put in the field.

Indian Outbreak in Mexico. HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Sept. 9.—There is much uneasiness felt throughout the western part of this State, over the threatened outbreak of the Yaqui Indians. Large numbers of the peaceable Indians have quit work on the ranches and railroads and are flocking into the mountains, where the leaders are supplying them with arms and ammunition.

Gold Democrats Ratify. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—The gold standard Democrats of Kansas City ratified the nominations of the Indianapolis convention last night. John F. Irish of California was the orator and the Auditorium was packed.

Relay Race is Finished. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Examiner Journal bicycle relay race from San Francisco to New York was finished at City Hall park at 3:29 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the entire race taking thirteen days, twenty-nine minutes and four and one-fifth seconds. The number of miles covered was 8,285. The last relay from Kings' bridge to the finish, was run by Frederick J. Titus, the well known racing man, who wheeled his part in twenty-nine minutes and thirteen seconds.

A Hot Springs Corporation Falls. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 9.—The William J. Little Mercantile company, the oldest and largest wholesale and retail establishment in this city, closed its doors this morning. The liabilities are placed at \$80,000, but the assets exceed that amount. Dull business, shrinkage in values and slow collections are the causes. Colonel J. Sumpter was appointed receiver.

The Philippine Island Revolt. MADRID, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the imparcial from Hong Kong says that a thousand insurgents, commanded by a half-breed named Santoliano, have invaded Sanludo, in the province of Yuva Ecija, island of Luzon, the largest of the Philippine Islands and have imprisoned the Governor, his secretary and other officials, and have committed many outrages.

Crapp Discharges Foreigners. LONDON, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Standard at Berlin says that Herr Krupp, the gun manufacturer, has dismissed all foreign workmen and officials from his employ on the ground of betrayal of secrets to foreign governments.

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Democrats Carry the State by 80,000 to 60,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 9.—General Dan W. Jones, of Little Rock, was elected governor of Arkansas by from 50,000 to 60,000 plurality, and the entire Democratic state ticket has been successful at the polls. There were but two full tickets in the field, the Democratic and Republican, the Populists contenting themselves with a candidate for governor. General Jones and Mr. Remmel, the Republican candidate, made an active canvass of the State, but Files, the Populist nominee, made no speeches.

The Democrats put forth special efforts to roll up a large majority in this election for its moral effect on the free silver cause in other States in November, and ante-election estimates have placed Jones' majority as high as 50,000 over the combined opposition.

In Faulkner, Lafayette and other Populist and Republican strongholds, the Democratic county tickets were elected by safe majorities. There was much scratching in Fulton county, and the probability is that the independent candidate for State Senator in this district has carried the county against Hon. Jerry South, the regular Democratic nominee.

In Little Rock interest in the election centered on the liquor license question. Never before in the history of the city had there been such a campaign against license. The religious element, the W. C. T. U. and the ministers especially have been busily engaged for more than a month in the effort to vote down license, and were joined in the movement by the Republicans, who hoped in defeating license to break up the so-called Pulaski county Democratic ring. Two big mass meetings were held by the prohibitionists Sunday and prayer meetings were held every hour in all the city churches yesterday. Enough returns have been received from city polling places to indicate that license has carried by a small majority and that the regular Democratic ticket in this county has carried by about the usual majority.

WATSON TO TEXANS.

The Georgian Addresses a Labor Day Crowd at Dallas.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 9.—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, vice presidential nominee of the Populist party, addressed a Labor day audience of 5,000 people at the fair grounds yesterday. Watson speaks at Bonham, Texas, to-day, and goes from there to Kansas.

Watson pleaded with the people to stand to the contract made between laborers and farmers in St. Louis in 1890 and the Peoples party, which represents that contract. "McKinley and Hobart represent the enemies of labor and Sewall represents the same thing," he said. "Sewall is just the opposite of Bryan in everything." He then asked that Sewall be pulled down and Watson substituted.

At the State convention of Texas Populists, it was generally reported that a deal was made whereby the State officers should be delivered to the Populists and the State carried for McKinley. Without making direct reference to this, Watson assailed it by saying: "Have no McKinley; his election will add to the burden now resting on labor."

He said the present fight was the South and West against the East, labor against monopolies. Sewall was a national banker, a railroad king and a leaf in the hand of capital. He made an allusion to Sewall's son's speeches in interest of Republicans, and said that when his son did that he would get under the bed.

His last appeal was for Texas to stand by Bryan and Watson and let McKinley and Sewall alone. He was cheered repeatedly.

Relay Race is Finished.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Examiner Journal bicycle relay race from San Francisco to New York was finished at City Hall park at 3:29 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the entire race taking thirteen days, twenty-nine minutes and four and one-fifth seconds. The number of miles covered was 8,285. The last relay from Kings' bridge to the finish, was run by Frederick J. Titus, the well known racing man, who wheeled his part in twenty-nine minutes and thirteen seconds.

A Hot Springs Corporation Falls.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 9.—The William J. Little Mercantile company, the oldest and largest wholesale and retail establishment in this city, closed its doors this morning. The liabilities are placed at \$80,000, but the assets exceed that amount. Dull business, shrinkage in values and slow collections are the causes. Colonel J. Sumpter was appointed receiver.

The Philippine Island Revolt.

MADRID, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the imparcial from Hong Kong says that a thousand insurgents, commanded by a half-breed named Santoliano, have invaded Sanludo, in the province of Yuva Ecija, island of Luzon, the largest of the Philippine Islands and have imprisoned the Governor, his secretary and other officials, and have committed many outrages.

Indian Outbreak in Mexico.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Sept. 9.—There is much uneasiness felt throughout the western part of this State, over the threatened outbreak of the Yaqui Indians. Large numbers of the peaceable Indians have quit work on the ranches and railroads and are flocking into the mountains, where the leaders are supplying them with arms and ammunition.

Crapp Discharges Foreigners.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Standard at Berlin says that Herr Krupp, the gun manufacturer, has dismissed all foreign workmen and officials from his employ on the ground of betrayal of secrets to foreign governments.

Gold Democrats Ratify.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—The gold standard Democrats of Kansas City ratified the nominations of the Indianapolis convention last night. John F. Irish of California was the orator and the Auditorium was packed.