national ticket. Word from Massachusetts is to the effect that many silver clubs are being formed there. Several letters tendered services on the stump.

Among the callers at the democratic congressional headquarters today was Hon. Chauncey F. Black, the president of the Association of Democratic Clubs. He comes for consultation with Chairman Jones of the national democratic committee, and Secretary Lawrence Gardner of the association, with respect to the work to be done by the clubs in the coming campaign. The second quadrennial convention of democratic clubs will convene at St. Louis on September 30, and President Black will probably issue a call for the meeting tomorrow.

Mr. Gorman joined Chairman Jones at the capitol shortly after noon, where they were together in the committee room for three hours. At the close of an extended talk Mr. Jones said there was nothing to be made public. Mr. Gorman was asked as to the current report that he would be on the executive committee, and possibly its chairman. He authorized the statement that he would not take any chairmanship under any circumstances.

"It is the same now as in 1888 and 1892," he said, "when I gave every aid in my power to Mr. Whitney and Mr. Harrity, but would not take a chairmanship. In the present campaign I will aid Senator Jones in every way possible, but under no circumstances would I assume the duties of chairman of the executive committee."

When asked as to whether he would be a member of the committee Mr. Gorman replied that the chairman was practically the committee.

STONE WILL TELL BRYAN ABOUT IT.

Missouri Governor to Deliver the Notification Speech.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 3.—Senator White of California has delegated to Governor Stone of Missouri the honor of notifying W. J. Bryan of his nomination for president of the United States at Madison Square Garden on next Tuesday. Governor Stone received a telegram from Senator Stephen White of California today, stating that it would be impossible for him to make the nominating speech, and asking the governor to accept the honor. Governor Stone replied that he was not a member of the notification committee and suggested that some member of the committee be delegated. Later in the day another telegram came from Senator White insisting that Governor Stone accept. This he did. Governor Stone said this evening that he would like to have had more time to prepare a speech of such importance.

"The speech will not be in the nature of a campaign document," the governor said. "It is not customary. I should say it will not take up much more than half a column. Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance will, of course, be used for campaign purposes."

Governor Stone said that his notification speech would include both Bryan and Sewall.

W. R. Morrison Comes Out for Bryan.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Hon. W. R. Morrison, member of the Interstate Commerce commission, in an interview in the Journal is quoted as saying that he will vote for Bryan and free silver. He added: "I did not favor the adoption of a free silver platform, it is true, and I do not believe that the success of free silver would in any way realize the expectations of those who are urging it. But I do not believe that the adoption of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 and the election of Mr. Bryan would necessarily precipitate a panic. It would if the men who control the money market may choose to have a panic, but not otherwise. If these men should in that event do as they are now doing and do their best to strengthen the credit of the government things would run along without financial jar during the four years of Bryan's administration. Of course, if a president and congress were elected who were bent on smashing things right and left they could undoubtedly do it."

Vermont Democrats About to Bolt.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 3.—Leading democrats from all over the state, who represent the gold standard sentiment, are here tonight preparing for the state convention which meets tomorrow. The convention will probably issue an address to the democrats of the state, giving reasons for bolting the Chicago ticket and nominees. It will select four delegates to the national convention at Indianapolis and a gold standard national democratic committeeman. Resolutions are being prepared endorsing the state ticket nominated in May and reaffirming the principles of the platform adopted at that time.

College Students for Bryan.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The Bryan and Sewall Silver club of the University of Chicago is to take the initiative in the organization of a league of democratic silver clubs among the colleges of the country. The intention of the managers is to effect an organized opposition to the College League of Republican Clubs. The general plan is for a campaign of education by debate between the representatives of both the white and yellow metal in different universities. The debates are to be held at all colleges within the scope of the movement. Should the movement to organize be successful more extensive plans now partially arranged will be carried out.

Old Timer Wants to Be Governor.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—Hon. William A. Newell of Olympia has announced himself as a candidate for the populist nomination for governor. Mr. Newell was a member of congress from New Jersey from 1847 to 1851. He is a physician and was on the floor of the house when John Quincy Adams was stricken with his fatal illness, February 23, 1848, and attended the dying statesman. Newell was elected governor of New Jersey in 1856, was beaten for governor of that state by Major George B. McClellan in 1877 and was appointed governor of Washington territory by President Hayes in 1880.

Senator Gorman a Silent Partner.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A Washington special to the Journal says: Senator Gorman has decided to aid Chairman Jones in the conduct of the democratic campaign. He has stipulated, however, that he shall be a silent partner, giving his advice and the benefit of his general experience and sagacity as a political general, but not being known publicly as a member of the executive or any other committee. All this was arranged at a quiet conference between Jones and Gorman at Mr. Gorman's country house.

Mark Hanna Going to Chicago.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—M. A. Hanna, chairman of the republican national campaign committee, will leave New York for Chicago Wednesday or Thursday. Before his departure there will be a meeting of members of the executive committee, including N. B. Scott of West Virginia, General Osborne of Boston, probably Joseph H. Manley of Maine, and Vice Presidential Nominee Hobart, to complete the plan of campaign and lay out the work of the several members of the committee.

Gold Standard Democrats Resign.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—At a meeting of the democratic state central committee today the gold standard members of that organization all resigned excepting Ben T. Cable, and he was removed. The changes are as follows: A. S. Trude to succeed John P. Hopkins; Carter H. Harrison to succeed R. E. Spangler; F. W. Havill to succeed W. S. Forman; A. W. Bastian to succeed Ben Cable; A. J. Jones to succeed A. A. Goodrich.

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ONE OBJECT TO BEAT BRYAN

Bourke Cockran Will Abide by the Will o the Majority.

PREFERS TO GIVE SUPPORT TO M'KINLEY

Empire State Leader Will Act in Accordance with the Decision of a Sound Money Convention, but Gives Good Advice.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Hon. Bourke Cockran was asked today if he would support a third ticket if one were nominated, notwithstanding the views expressed in his interview published yesterday. He said: "If a convention be held at which all democrats can be represented who, believing that the party has been betrayed at Chicago, are determined that its principles shall not perish for lack of efficient organization and if a free interchange of opinion be had among its members I should be strongly inclined to accept its decision. I think it more important that the democratic opponents of Mr. Bryan should be united in one movement than that any particular form of co-opposition should be adopted.

"By the way," said Mr. Cockran, "in the comments on my interview published this morning I notice singular apprehension on the part of some newspapers. It is assumed that the plan suggested by me contemplated merely the assembling of a convention which would adopt a genuinely democratic platform, nominate McKinley electors and stop there. When I said that democrats meeting in such a convention as I suggested, while nominating McKinley electors, would provide for a really democratic opposition to the McKinley administration during the period of its existence, I thought it would be clear that I meant a substantial and effective opposition. Such an opposition could find an expression nowhere but in congress, and it could therefore be maintained only by bringing these democrats who, in the face of treason and cowardice, remain unyielding and unterrified into a new organization, which would nominate candidates for state offices, for congress and for the state legislature in every state where the existing organization had denounced the ancient creed of the party by endorsing the populistic platform and candidate. Every democrat who refuses to support the Chicago platform regards the defeat of the absurd propositions for which Mr. Bryan stands as the paramount issue of the campaign and since the simplest and most effective method of accomplishing the result is to nominate McKinley electors, I believe in following that course. In a contest of this character I believe the people would prefer a direct to an indirect method of expressing their abhorence of communism, populism and anarchy. With Mr. Bryan and his socialistic program disposed of, opposition to McKinley and McKinleyism would become the duty of the democratic party. No organization which had endorsed Bryan could ever be considered democratic. If we are to have a democratic party in the future those who cherish its principles must be organized to make up the defense of them, in city, state and nation, the moment the so-called regular organizations join the populistic forces.

"These are my individual views and I have seen no reason to modify them; nevertheless, I have no doubt that if a representative democratic convention be assembled, whatever course it may decide to adopt will prove to be the wisest and best method of dealing with this crisis."

Joint Political Debate.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A joint debate between H. F. Rhodes of Valley county and A. E. Cady, republican candidate for congress from this district, took place in the court house hall Saturday afternoon on the tariff and money questions.

Merrick County Populists.

CLARKS, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The independent convention for the Eighteenth senatorial district was held here today and nominated Thomas Farrell of Merrick county as its candidate.

St. John Opens Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The headquarters of the treasurer of the democratic national committee and the treasurer of the silver party national committee were opened for business at the Hotel Barthold today. W. P. St. John will be in charge.

AROUSED THE IRE OF MRS. PHELPS.

She Caught Mr. Phelps with a Female Biker.

Passengers on a North Twenty-fourth street car were well nigh tickled to death at an incident they witnessed near the corner of Lake street last Saturday night. Many well meaning but misguided people will hold the bicycle that figured in the incident as the cause of the happening as many other things have been laid at its wheels.

For some time before the car reached Lake street the passengers might have seen a woman looking back every few minutes. Her gaze appeared to be fixed upon a couple of bicyclists who were approaching, one a man and the other a woman. The nearer they came the greater became her excitement.

Near Lake street the two wheelers had almost come up with the car and the woman excitedly arose and motioned the conductor. The car stopped with a sudden jolt, but not quick enough for the woman, who jumped off while it was still in motion. By this time the two bikers were whizzing past and apparently having a good time in each other's company.

The passengers gaped in surprise to see the woman rush forward and seize the male biker by the leg. He came down with a kerflop on the pavement, while his wheel whirled off toward the curb. Then the woman thumped him plenty and cried out: "This is what you call going on a run, is it, Mr. Phelps?"

"Ouch, Mary! Stop, you are making a scene!" exclaimed Mr. Phelps. But Mary did not care whether she made a scene or not, and continued to pound Mr. Phelps until she calmed down somewhat. Finally the two went away together after the car pulled away from the corner. The other woman did not stop to see the fun, but scurried off on her wheel.

GOING TO BOOM THE EXPOSITION.

City Officials Start Out on a Western Trip.

Most of the members of the city council, accompanied by other city officials and a committee representing the Commercial club, left yesterday afternoon for a two weeks' trip through the western states to assist in booming the exposition. They left Omaha on the Union Pacific at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. The members of the party occupied a special car, which was appropriately decorated and which will be devoted to their use during the entire trip. The first stop will be at Butte, Mont., and from there they will proceed to Salt Lake, Ogden, Denver, Haley, Cheyenne and various other points.

The personnel of the party consists of Councilmen Allan, Axford, Burmester, Benawa, Hascall, Christie, Kennard, Mercer, Prince, Taylor, Thomas and Wheeler, John N. Westberg, city comptroller; Beecher Higby, city clerk; George H. Munro, chairman of the Board of Public Works; J. H. Winspear, sewer commissioner; R. B. Howell, city engineer; Gus Harte, building inspector; Dr. Blythin, commissioner of health; A. P. Tukey, president of the Board of Park Commissioners; Frank C. Planck, sergeant-at-arms; George L. Hurst, license inspector; S. L. Wiley, W. B. Taylor, Charles Klopp, Burt Wheeler and Arthur Howell. Councilman Wheeler will not accompany the party, being detained on account of the illness of Mrs. Wheeler, but will join them at Ogden.

Colonel Snyder's New Place.

It is currently reported that Colonel W. F. Snyder, who has for so long a time represented the Big Four in St. Louis as general western agent of that company, and retired from the service about three months ago when that office was abolished, will receive an appointment to a position in the traffic department of the Baltimore & Ohio system.

AMONG M'KINLEY ENTHUSIASTS.

Clubs in All Parts of the State Holding Rallies.

CHAPMAN, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A McKinley wave passed over this place Saturday evening and left to mark its advent a sturdy McKinley and Hobart club, whose body trembles with enthusiasm and determination to assert and maintain its presence. The membership is seventy-three, which is significant for so small a place as Chapman. The officers are: President, Charles Martin, secretary, Alvin Laub; corresponding secretary, Anson Holmes. Committees were appointed and arrangements are being made for the future. Music was furnished by the Chapman Sons of Veterans band.

JUNIATA, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The republican club had a large and very enthusiastic meeting in Allen's hall Saturday night. The hall was crowded. W. P. McCreary and B. M. Parmenter of Hastings delivered excellent addresses and were enthusiastically applauded. The issues of the campaign were fairly presented and the arguments unanswerable. The silver issue was made especially plain.

OGALLALA, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The democrats held their county convention Saturday and nominated Frank Dickerson for commissioner and Isaac Woodward for judge. No nomination was made for county attorney. A McKinley-Hobart paper was passed around, getting fifty-five signers.

A republican rally and flag raising will take place August 15, when Hon. Jack MacColl, A. E. Cady, Judge Hoagland and Representative Abbot are expected to be present and address the people. A strong undercurrent against Bryan and free silver is setting in particularly among foreign-born voters who formerly voted the democratic or populist ticket, and are outspoken in their opposition to the single silver standard and favor a sound currency based on gold.

BROCK, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A strong and very enthusiastic Republican League club was organized at this place Saturday night with seventy charter members. The officers elected are: B. F. Lorance, president; H. Norton, secretary, and W. C. Cathcart, treasurer. The club will meet every first and third Saturday night of each month. The membership will be increased to 200 by the next meeting. Arrangements have been made for a big rally August 8. Congressman Strode will be the speaker.

WAUSA, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A McKinley republican league was organized here last night with a membership of 104. The following officers were elected: President, Robert Lynn; vice president, W. M. Lawson; treasurer, T. A. Anthony; secretary, Frank Larson. Two delegates were selected to attend the Republican league convention at Lincoln August 5. Much enthusiasm was shown and the boys intend to have some big rallies between now and November and roll up a good republican majority in this part of Knox.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—As soon as the republicans can secure a speaker they will organize a McKinley and Hobart club. Probably it will be Tuesday evening.

FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The first political meeting this campaign in this county was held by the republicans at the court house last evening. It was largely attended and was enthusiastic from start to finish. Congressman Meiklejohn addressed the meeting on the financial question from an honest money standpoint and for one hour ably defended the financial policy of the republican party. His speech aroused more enthusiasm among the people than has been manifested in this county for several years. R. S. Bulla, a staunch young republican from the country, also made a ringing speech, at the close of which there was organized a McKinley and MacColl club with 211 members, with L. W. Morgan as president and H. E. Wilson secretary and treasurer. The republicans of this county are all in line.

TILDEN, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—One of the most enthusiastic republican rallies ever held in this section was held Saturday afternoon. A McKinley and Hobart club was organized with 160 members, and it promises to swell to 250 before election. The officers elected are: James Roseborough, president; Charles A. Smith, secretary, and John DeWolf treasurer. Hon. W. M. Robertson of Norfolk delivered a fine address on the issues of the day, which was enthusiastically received. The following delegates were elected to attend the state republican league convention at Lincoln, August 5: W. M. Parker, John DeWolf, E. E. Burnham, W. S. Cunningham, John Crook and J. J. McDonald.

ORD, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic McKinley and Hobart club was organized here this evening with about forty members as a starter. Prof. George I. Kelley was elected president, M. Coombs and J. W. Beran vice presidents and J. G. C. Heddle secretary. Constitution and by-laws were adopted, and various other arrangements made for prosecuting a lively campaign this fall.

VIRGINIA, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The cornet band at this place has been reorganized under the leadership of A. V. Rhine. It contemplates taking an active part in the coming campaign in this section of the state, as the boys are all very enthusiastic for McKinley and Hobart.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The republicans of this place organized a league club tonight, with a membership of nearly 200. There are many more who will join. Speeches discussing the money and tariff questions were made by some of the leading men, and great interest and enthusiasm were the result. Great cheers went up for McKinley and the republican party. Leading men from neighboring towns were present. McKinley will get a good majority from Brown county.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening the republican enthusiasts of the city got together at the court house and formally organized the McKinley and Hobart club. The membership starts in at the 300 point, with many more to follow. Dr. A. Gaiser was named as president of the new organization; C. M. Miller, as vice president; J. T. Campbell, as secretary, and C. H. Halsted, as treasurer. The club will make its initial appearance at the big republican rally and flagstaff raising here next Saturday.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.) — The republican campaign was opened here tonight in due form by Hon. A. E. Cady of St. Paul, Neb., candidate for congress from the Sixth district. The city hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and a more eloquent, logical and enthusiastic address was never listened to in the city. He explained the meaning and showed the result of 16 to 1 in such a clear, comprehensive and convincing manner that the most ardent and radical democrats and populists complimented him upon it. He showed how Bryan had been a failure as a prophet in times past and could not be relied upon for the future. At the close of his address three rousing cheers were given him and a McKinley club was organized with 625 members. S. H. Gregg was elected president and John G. Lowe secretary. Several old and lifelong democrats joined the club and the greatest of enthusiasm prevailed. At least fifty voters who have been undecided heretofore will now take off their coats for McKinley and Hobart.

WHEN BYRAN GOES TO NEW YORK.

His Speech of Acceptance is Ready and is Said to Be a Hummer.

LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—When W. J. Bryan leaves for New York next Friday evening he will carry with him a draft of the speech which he intends to use before the notification committee in Madison Square Garden. He has devoted considerable time to it already, but will put a few finishing touches on it before it can be declared completed. It will occupy between an hour and an hour and a half in delivery, and will discuss the Chicago platform in detail and give his interpretations thereof. He becomes very indignant at the charge that he and those who stand with him on the Chicago platform are to be classed as anarchists, or that they aim to break down any of the laws of the country. Mr. Bryan had something to say about this charge in his Omaha speech at the time of the reception to him in that city. In his New York speech he will elaborate the idea and roundly denounce the accusation. Those who have been taken into his confidence, and there is certainly one, say that this speech of Mr. Bryan will astonish the country and that it contains a number of new and pleasing metaphors never before used on any stage, and which have nothing in common with "crowns of thorns" or "crosses of gold." It is understood that Hon. Richard P. Bland, who will be in Lincoln at the time of Mr. Bryan's departure, will accompany him to New York, appear with him in Madison Square and make a speech. It is said that Mr. Bryan will make no set speeches along the route, but will indulge in informal talks to the people from the rear platform of coaches.

OMAHA TO BE REPRESENTED

Political Clubs Select Delegates to the State League Convention.

ARE GOING TO LINCOLN IN FORCE

Many of Them Instructed for Charles E. Winter for President of the State League—All Expect to Go Together.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Third Ward McKinley and Hobart club last evening, and a permanent organization was affected by the election of the following officers: J. P. Henderson, president; W. M. Barr, vice president; F. G. Watson, secretary; R. B. Howell, treasurer; executive committee, Sol Prince, C. E. Garvin, H. H. Durbin, W. A. Messick, J. Simon, J. Nelson, James J. Casey, John Wright, B. C. Hoard, P. Borphey, W. H. Womack.

The following were selected as delegates to the league convention at Lincoln: James J. Casey, H. H. Durbin, William Barr, C. E. Garvin, Louis Faist, S. R. Crickman and John Simon.

The club adjourned to meet at the Webster hotel at 2:30 this afternoon.

The Fourth Ward Republican club met last evening in the Life building, but transacted no business except to select delegates to the league convention at Lincoln Wednesday. The following were chosen: F. O'Halloran, J. G. Kuhn, R. S. Hall, William A. Foster, Fred Taylor, John Wertz, William Whithorn, Richard Smith, John M. Thurston and John L. Webster.

NINTH WARD.

At the meeting of the Ninth Ward Republican club at Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets last night the following delegates to the State League of Republican Clubs were elected: Delegates-at-large, Phil E. Winters, A. H. Burnett and Charles Unitt; delegates, J. C. Howard, James Detrick, P. A. Barr, Jesse Carroll, T. B. Bryant, John Lewis, E. P. Davis, M. M. Van Horn, W. I. Kierstead, J. H. Chapman, Samuel T. Wiggins, E. F. Ringer and George M. Cooper.

The club at the present time has a membership of 640 members.

Short speeches on the Crawford primary system of voting were delivered by J. L. Kaley, S. M. Crosby, John Lewis and others. Resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Charles E. Winter for president and chairman of the State League of Republican Clubs and instructing delegates to support him were unanimously adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

The Seventh Ward Republican club held a short session last night at 1314 Park avenue for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs at Lincoln, August 5. J. F. Day presided. The men selected were A. E. Baldwin, Carl Bjorkman, Graham Park, Lewis Peterson, H. E. Cochran and Lee Yates. The Crawford system of conducting primary elections was discussed by several members, but nothing decided upon as to whether the club should endorse its adoption. A resolution was passed endorsing Charles E. Winter for the position of president of the state league.

M'KINLEY CLUB.

The McKinley club met last evening and selected the following delegates to the State League of Republican Clubs: J. L. Webster, General John C. Cowin, C. L. Chaffee, M. H. Redfield, D. H. Wheeler, St. A. D. Balcombe, Dr. J. M. Glasgow, James Walsh, W. G. Whitman, E. P. Davis, John Grant, J. H. Butler, J. C. Wertz and W. J. Broatch.

The club endorsed John L. Webster for president of the state league.

SCANDINAVIAN CLUB.

The Scandinavian Republican club met at republican headquarters in the New York Life building last evening and in addition to selecting delegates to the league convention at Lincoln voted to endorse Charles E. Winter for president of the league and to present the name of C. J. Westerdahl as a candidate for one of the delegates to the national league convention.

The president of the club was instructed to join the county organization of club presidents.

The following delegates were selected to attend the league convention at Lincoln: Gus Peterson, E. T. Peterson, John Olsen, Charles Miller, Oscar Johnson, C. J. Westerdahl, Otto Sandberg, Alex Peterson, J. A. Karling, Alfred Oleson, J. A. Lovgren, Theodore Johnson, Peter Wickeman, C. A. Jacobson, Nels Anderson, Gus Holmquist, Oliver J. Lavander, Herman Sundean, Jacob Sundean.

EIGHTH WARD.

At the meeting of the Eighth ward republican club held last night after some discussion a resolution to adopt the Crawford system for the government of primaries was laid over for one week.

Charles E. Winter was endorsed for president of the Republican States league club.

The following were elected as delegates to the Republican State League convention: S. L. Boyd, M. F. Singleton, Frank Burman, Sam Leonard, J. F. Miller, Joseph Clemmens, H. L. Burkett, Charles Youmans, H. W. Reynolds, J. H. Saunders, D. B. Allen, Leroy Furnas; at large, A. C. Powers, R. C. Rowley and L. D. Holmes.

SIXTH WARD M'KINLEY CLUB.

A McKinley club was organized in the Sixth ward with the following officers: Denton Bell, president; A. S. Plummer, secretary. The following delegates were selected to the league convention at Lincoln: A. H. Willis, A. Brown, H. Payne, J. Slott, H. White.

CONFERENCE OF CLUB DELEGATES.

There will be a meeting of the delegates to the League of Republican Clubs' convention at the republican headquarters in the Life building at 7 o'clock this evening to make arrangements for transportation to Lincoln. It is proposed to take special cars and all go in a body.

BRYAN DID NOT BUY ALTGELD.

Governor of Illinois Declines in Advance a Cabinet Position.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Governor Altgeld asserted this morning when he reached Chicago that he would positively accept nothing. He said this morning that he had no desire to be attorney general in Mr. Bryan's cabinet and declared there was no truth whatever in the story that he had made a bargain with Mr. Bryan to receive the portfolio in return for the support of the Illinois delegation in the convention.

"There is not a single thing in the gift of the president that I want or would consider for a moment," he said this morning to a reporter for the Journal with characteristic emphasis. "The whole matter is utterly absurd and ridiculous.

"You may say, moreover," he continued, "that not a single one of the candidates whose names were before the convention were, so far as I am aware, approached with any such offers or agreements as this one which is said to have been made for me by Mr. Bryan. The men who were at that convention were not there to squabble over spoils; they were fighting for principle."

Fourth Ward Free Silverites.

The free silverites of the Fourth ward organized last night at a temporary clubroom located near Twentieth and Farnam streets. Eighty-six charter members were enrolled. The organization for the present is only a temporary affair until a constitution and by-laws may be drafted. D. Clem Deaver was elected as chairman of the meeting with P. P. Burke as secretary. Committees on membership and finance were appointed and the club adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, August 11. It was expected that several free silver speakers of some prominence will be present at the next meeting.

During several years residence in the far west I had many opportunities for observing the wonderful effects of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Its efficacy was demonstrated in the alkali regions, where the water produces violent purging. It allayed the attack when all other remedies failed. I repeatedly saw the greatest distress and diarrhoea cured in a few minutes. I used the remedy myself with the most satisfactory results, and can recommend it for the complaints for which it is indicated. H. Y. Gillingham, editor of the Republican, Phoenixville, Pa. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE KEEPS BUSY.

Republican Headquarters at Lincoln the Scene of Great Activity.

LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—There was a "strictly business" air today about republican headquarters at the Lindell hotel. Chairman Post, Secretary Mallalieu and other officials of the republican state central committee returned from their respective homes and squared themselves at their desks. Twenty mail sacks of campaign literature were received today from the national committee. It will be immediately sent out over the state. Among the documents received were speeches on the monetary issue by several prominent congressmen and a number of noted public men. In the consignment are several thousand copies of Congressman McCreery's famous reply to Congressman Towne's free silver speech, and also of Judge Aldrege's address.

It has been announced that the convention of the Nebraska League of Republican Clubs would be held at Burlington Beach, but the program has been changed, and it will convene in the Lansing theater at 2 p. m. Wednesday. President F. W. Collins, W. Morton Smith and John H. McClay, the committee having the matter in charge, so decided this morning. The change was made owing to the belief that it would be impossible to get a crowd out to the beach. In the evening a monster mass meeting will be held at M street park, which will be addressed by Hon. Roswell G. Horr of Michigan.

The Workingmen's Republican club has elected the following delegates to the state league convention: Frank Roberts, Peter Dreith, Peter Ray, C. H. Bilyew, W. C. Austin, D. Givens, J. W. Percival, A. B. Beach, Thomas Heller, John G. Bowers, Frank Johnson, R. H. Corner, Richard Sweeney, William Spade. The delegation was instructed to support Fritz Westermann for delegate to the Milwaukee convention of republican clubs from the First district.

The following delegates have been selected to represent the Fourth Ward McKinley club at the convention of the Nebraska League of Republican Clubs: C. A. Atkinson, R. J. Greene, J. D. Woods, E. P. Holmes, Mart Aitken, C. M. Parker, A. H. Buckstaff, Peter Munson, Henry Schaal, Phelps Paine, T. P. Kennard, D. G. Courtney, Ab Carder, L. L. E. Stewart, C. A. Robbins, O. W. Webster, S. J. Dennis, A. W. Field, C. L. Hall, F. A. Boehmer, A. H. Hutton, William Gillespie, R. A. Holyoke.

The republicans of the First ward will meet at the council chamber tomorrow evening and organize a McKinley club.

M. D. Tiffany, chairman, has issued the following call: The democratic congressional convention for the First district of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at the city of Tecumseh at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 11th day of August, 1896. Delegates will be admitted as follows, based upon the vote for Hon. W. J. Bryan for congress: Cass county, 22; Otoe, 13; Nemaha, 14; Richardson, 19; Pawnee, 9; Johnson, 9; Lancaster, 47. The committee requests that no proxies be allowed.

SEVERAL BRYAN CLUBS ORGANIZED.

Silver Men in Different Parts of the State Enrolled.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A Bryan club was organized here Saturday night last after the populist county convention, at which over 300 members were enrolled. Addresses were made by Hon. J. S. Gilham and R. D. Sutherland. The meeting was presided over by Rev. George O. Yeiser, formerly a republican, and the following officers were elected: President, G. O. Yeiser; secretary, D. J. Myers; assistant secretaries, Charles Gilham and C. H. Miner.

WESTON, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The populists and democrats held a ratification meeting at this place Saturday night, but it was rather a tame affair. A torchlight procession was attempted, but the boys outnumbered actual voters. The rally was supposed to be an endorsement of the action of the Chicago convention. One farmer, when asked why there were not more of his populist friends in attendance, answered disgustingly that this was not a pop affair, but democratic, and when a rousing cheer was proposed for Bryan and Sewall the populists were thunderstruck and quiet. The speaker for the evening was B. R. B. Weber of Valparaiso.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A Bryan club, claiming a membership of 400, was organized here Saturday night. A. M. Hargis was elected president, Charles Menck secretary and James Rourke treasurer.

WINSIDE, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—There was a feeble attempt made here Saturday to organize a Bryan club. Some were populists and some were democrats, but they were neither united nor enthusiastic.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The Bryan clubs of Butler county held a joint meeting here tonight. The opera house and club room were both comfortably filled and the local speakers alternated in speaking at both places. The audiences at both places contained many republicans who were not afraid to listen to all they have to say, it being only a rehash of the populistic talk of the past campaigns. There was much talk of "our ticket," but failed to state whether Bryan and Sewall or Bryan and Watson.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The demo-pops have organized a Bryan silver club. Very few were present.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The Bryan men have been circulating a petition for over a week, trying to get signers to organize a Bryan club. They have secured a few. They have secured C. R. Scott for Wednesday evening, who will come up and help them organize. The democrats who have been for free silver for a long time think it pretty hard to have to get a republican who has got to the end of his rope politically and who wants to pluck all the persimmons politically to run their campaign. So far there is not a single old line republican who is not sore for being defeated for office that has gone over to the free silver men here. Nearly every merchant and business man in town is for McKinley, and every prominent lawyer in the city is for McKinley.

Madison County Convention.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The Madison county populist convention was held here Saturday. It was not a big turn-out. Quite a number of precincts were not represented. But there was enough to make a complete mixture of everything. It was full of both bitterness and amusement. Resolutions were passed endorsing Bryan and Tom Watson, Judge Maxwell for congress in the Third district, and the administration of Governor Holcomb. Eleven delegates were selected to the state convention, with Senator Allen as chairman; eleven to the Third district congressional, A. H. Bohannon of Madison for chairman, and eleven to the Eleventh senatorial, Dr. Barber of Norfolk, chairman. H. D. Kelly of Norfolk was nominated for county attorney, A. H. Bohannon of Madison for state representative from the Twenty-third district, John Deder for county commissioner of the Second district. A county central committee was chosen, with L. B. Baker of Battle Creek as chairman.

Populists Secure a Convert.

TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—At the populist county convention held here Saturday C. W. Shurtliff, who was formerly largely interested in the Bank of Stratton, which quit business some time since, and who has been in the past a republican, came out yesterday as a full-fledged populist and made the usual blood-curdling statements about the old parties being controlled by monopolies and trusts. He was applauded by his hearers. The republicans rejoice that such are finding that which they so much desire in another political party and realize that for every one that leaves under such circumstances causes two to come to them. One prominent populist was heard to remark: "Why, I could see that his knees were still bent from the last bow he made when worshiping at the republican altar and I want none such in my party; it's too sudden and unreasonable."

Howard County Pop Convention.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The populists held their second county convention in the court house hall Saturday night after the debate between Hon. A. E. Cady and Mr. Rhodes from Valley county for the purpose of selecting delegates to their state convention at Hastings August 5 and congressional at Crawford August 19. The following were selected for state convention: C. Bradley, J. T. Parker, R. M. Sailing, E. H. Sorensen, J. A. Carlson, P. Trendsen, S. Scott, Thomas Smith and Charles Grammar; congressional: Peter Ebbesen, H. N. Lanirtzen and J. A. Ziegler, with authority to cast the whole nine votes the county is entitled to.

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FUSION IN IOWA THE QUESTION.

Result of the Secret Conference of Iowa Politicians.

DES MOINES, Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—A secret conference was held here Sunday night between National Committeeman Walsh, democratic, and the leaders of state populists. Judge C. C. Cole, J. B. Weaver, Thomas Meredith and others represented the populists. The conference was to arrange a basis for a fusion for the two parties for state and electoral tickets. It was explained by the populists present that they were favorable to fusion and that the majority of their party was with them, but there was also a middle-of-the-road element opposed to fusion on any terms. J. E. Anderson of Forest City, state chairman, and A. R. Hammond of Cass county lead this element and have vigorously protested. Despite this the leaders were satisfied they could deliver the party endorsement if the ticket was divided fairly between the two parties. The democracy, Mr. Walsh said, was anxious to make any fair terms. He then made a proposition for the division of the state ticket between the parties and for a division of the electoral ticket between Sewall and Watson. It was promptly agreed to by the populists. The terms of this proposition cannot be learned. None of those present will say a word about the details. It will give the populists, it is understood, two nominations on the state ticket and the rumor is they will be allowed three electors while one elector will be named by the bimetallist party. All parties agreed to this and it was determined that the populists shall not hold their convention till after the democrats. Walsh pledged himself to deliver the goods at Ottumwa and others bound themselves to come to the populist convention probably about two weeks later and endorse the agreement. It has been the plan previously to hold both conventions at Ottumwa on the same date. The populists are greatly pleased with the terms made. Walsh is equally satisfied. Democrats and populists alike, who were in conference, were divided in their opinions as to whether the deal will go through. It will arouse opposition in both conventions. The middle-of-the-road populists are strong in some parts of the state and the full force of the sound money democratic influence will oppose fusion.

HASTINGS READY FOR THE POPS.

Details for the State Nominating Convention Arranged.

HASTINGS, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the populist state nominating convention which will be held in this city Wednesday. The political headquarters will be at the Bostwick hotel, where rooms have been engaged by all the leading populist politicians of Nebraska. Secretary Edgerton has arrived in the city and opened his room at the Bostwick all ready for business. Business men have commenced to decorate their show windows for the occasion and Ray Kaeley, Hastings' boy artist, has been kept busy drawing crayon pictures of