# M'KINLEY GAINS EVERY DAY

Senator Bacon of Georgia Makes an Unwelcome Discovery.

## TELLS DEMOCRATIC LEADERS A FEW FACTS

**Says that Republicans Are Better Equipped for Discussing the Issue and that They Carry the Crowds with Them.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Senator Bacon of Georgia, who has just returned from the Pacific coast, was at democratic headquarters today. In an interview he said that as the sentiment now exists in the country Bryan would be elected, but that republicans told him the sentiment of the people will change before election. The senator said he failed to see that the sentiment of the country through which he passed had changed, but was inclined to think that the money which the republicans are putting into the campaign will have its effect. He did not mean, by this, he said, that voters will be bought, but that the republicans will get their literature more largely circulated, will have more speakers, and will have more and better informed men at many places, who will be able to defeat the democrats in argument. He said he noticed at the stations and other places where there were groups of men talking, arguing the silver question in every instance, that as a general thing the republican was better informed and could array his argument with more effect, and when he got the best of his democratic antagonist he was likely to carry the crowd with him. This he attributed to a large circulation of literature and special work of the republicans, who were posting men everywhere to be able to argue the question. Senator Bacon thought that this was the only feature wherein the republicans were succeeding and said he had no doubt that all this would be counteracted by the democrats.

Chairman Babcock returned from New York today. He had a conference with Chairman Hanna of the national committee yesterday and feels very well satisfied with the result of the campaign thus far. He says that Mr. Hanna reports everything in good shape and the work of the campaign progressing very satisfactorily. Mr. Babcock says that the congressional campaign committee is in daily receipt of information tending to show the successful work of the committee in sending out literature. He says that the reports show the people are anxious to read the documents, which are having good effect in arming the republicans so that they can meet all arguments of the democrats.

"Our object," said he "is not so much to make proselytes in sending out this literature, but to arm our own people so that they may be informed and ready in arguments. One man writes me that he has distributed 300 documents we sent him and that these documents have won over sixty voters to the republican cause."

Some of the silver leaders in Washington are not at all surprised at the course of events in Idaho, where the populists and democrats have fused, leaving the silver republicans to flock by themselves. One who has recently returned from the west says that the result is largely due to the course Senator Dubois has pursued in Idaho. Instead of cutting loose from the republican party Senator Dubois and his friends went into the republican committee and carried it by one majority, and instead of organizing as a silver party or inviting fusion, maintained that their organization is republican. The populists and democrats claimed that any republican organization ought to be for McKinley, if it claimed the name, and insisted that Dubois must leave the republican party as Teller and Pettigrew have done. There has been a great deal of hostility between Dubois and the other parties and the populists and democrats say that if they elect Dubois senator they will not be sure that he will remain with them. Silver men here say they have information that the Bryan electoral ticket will carry the state and that the antagonism is more personal to Dubois than anything else.

Charles J. Canda, treasurer, and Robert G. Monroe, member of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, have resigned membership in the organization because it is engaged in supporting Bryan and Sewall. These gentlemen are in the thick of the third ticket movement.

Senator Butler, chairman of the populist committee, says he has been receiving some very favorable reports from different states where there have been disagreements between the populists and democrats as to fusion on electors. It is now likely that the offer of the populists in Texas of seven of the fifteen electors will be accepted. In West Virginia the committee has about agreed upon a division giving the democrats four and populists two electors. It is also stated that the chances of fusion in North Carolina have improved. It was stated at populist headquarters that they believe the Idaho fusion will be arranged so as to give the silver republicans a share of the offices and equal interest in the campaign, the electors to be divided among the three parties. The national populist committee, it was stated, will insist upon this and will be joined in it by the democratic national committee.

### BOTH SIDES ACTIVE IN IOWA.

**Republicans and Democrats Sending Out Quantities of Literature.**

DES MOINES, Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—If the fusion of democrats, populists and free silverites in Iowa is not a success it will be no fault of the committees. Today a deal was made by which the three parties will run their campaign fro mone big consolidated headquarters. The democratic committee had rented half of one floor of the Equitable block as soon as this consolidation deal was made, the other half was leased. The consolidation is supposed to be the result of Secretary Walsh's visit. The estimate that the state will go for Bryan by 35,000 to 37,000. The republican committee is also getting returns from its poll, but is giving out no estimates from them. The republican committee is sending out tons of literature daily. It has an immense force employed, and is fast making dates for speaking. It was learned today that ex-President Harrison, promised for the meeting here September 3, cannot come. It will be made an Allison meeting, and Counsins and other congressmen will also speak.

### FACTS AS TO HARRISON COUNTY.

**Wonderful Discoveries of the World-Herald in Their True Light.**

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Aug. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: An article appeared in the Omaha World-Herald of the 19th, dated at Logan, Ia., pretending to give the political situation of Harrison county, Iowa, which, if true, would be very instructive as well as amusing. The writer, after recapitulating what has been said about the disastrous railroad accident near Logan, evidently intended to blend the sympathy and affections of the good people of that place for the poor, unfortunate persons who were killed and mained in that wreck with the poor, deluded pot-house politicians and other avaricious, greedy persons who have spent the best days of their lives traducing and vilifying the names of illustrious men and dishonoring the government.

Harrison county, Iowa, was organized soon after the admission of the state of Iowa, in 1847, and was named in honor of General William Henry Harrison, and ever since the formation of the republican party has given a majority in favor of the republican nominee. The total vote for governor last year was 4,971, of which Drake, republican, received 2,411; Babb, democrat, 1,674, and Crane, populist, 886. The indications are, and in fact it has been definitely ascertained that the county will give a republican majority, notwithstanding the demo-pops and calamity howlers succeed in a fusion.

Missouri Valley is by far the largest town in the county. It has a population of nearly 5,000, is the eastern terminus of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, and the southern end of the Sioux City & and Pacific, and on the line of the Chicago & Northwestern. At the last election there was polled in the precinct 750 votes. This year it is estimated there will be 900 votes cast at the election. The political lines are closely drawn. Two clubs have been organized, a McKinley club, with a membership of nearly 600, all legal voters, and a free silver club, with a membership of about 300, about one-half of whom are boys, not eligible to vote. A sound money club, composed of democrats, will be organized here this week.

The McKinley club was organized by the business men of Missouri Valley and in no instance whatever have the managers or bosses of the railroad companies dictated, instructed or solicited the men under their employe to join the McKinley club, nor did they prohibit them from joining the free silver club and that part of the article referring to the coercion of the men into voting for the gold standard is absolutely untrue.

The newspaper of Missouri Valley that is referred to as being a republican paper but having changed to support the free silver party is another false statement. The truth of the matter is, the paper was always a democratic paper, a weekly sheet, which flopped over to the republican party for revenue purposes, which it failed to obtain; then it flopped into the free silver party, made an assignment and its editor got.

Lawyer Cocrane, referred to as having been a republican for twenty years, never has been relied upon as being one of the straight republicans of the county. He has been a democrat, a greenbacker and a rainbow chaser, and has but little influence with the voting populace.

A thorough canvass of the county has been made and only a few republicans have been found who are in favor of free silver, two in Missouri Valley and two in Dunlap, while scores of democrats say they will not vote for Bryan and Genung.

It is admitted that our present member of congress, A. L. Hager, has given this county the best representation it ever had; that he is able and honest; that the interests of the people are safe in his hands, while Mr. Genung is not only incompetent, but voices the sentiment of repudiation and free trade and should be permitted to remain in the company of Weaver, Ben Tillman, Altgeld and Debs. The article in the World-Herald is an insult to the citizens of the county, a scheme to mislead the people, a perversion of truth and a fact, in every particular, which is well known to the correspondent, "W. O. C.," and particularly to the World-Herald, for there are twice as many Omaha Bees sold in Harrison county as there are Omaha World-Heralds, and there is no doubt that the entire republican ticket will receive a majority in Harrison county. GOLD.

WOODBINE, Ia., Aug. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: The two-column communication which appeared in yesterday's World-Herald, purporting to analyze the political situation in Harrison county, was a veritable "Comedy of Errors;" but, unlike a good, respectable comedy, it has not the individual merit to make it appreciated outside of the localities referred to.

The correspondent devotes quite a little space to the conditions in and around this city and eulogizes a couple of gentlemen whom he refers to as "republican bolters," John S. Hall and W. H. DeCow. Now, so far as Mr. Hall is concerned, he is an old-time populist. He organized the Douglas Township Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union several years ago and his sympathies have ever been with the poulistic theories. It is exceedingly amusing to the people of this vicinity to hear W. H. DeCow classed as a silverite. It has been a standing joke with Mr. DeCow to pretend to espouse that cause on the streets, but he is as solid as a rock for McKinley and sound money.

The correspondent further avers that so far as known only two democrats have repudiated the Chicago ticket and platform—L. J. Sherwood of this vicinity and Bates Hosbrook of Missouri Valley. We take pleasure in introducing to the gentlemen Messrs. H. M. Bostwick and H. A. Quinn, two of the best business men and most enthusiastic democrats that ever resided in this city. These gentlemen assert that they do not wish to help promulgate any plans of repudiation, and will give their hearty support to Major McKinley. "And there are others"—many others—but that is a fact so well established that it is not necessary to personify. The McKinley club of this city has on its roll the names of twenty-five men who will make affidavit that they voted the democratic ticket last year.

If all the free silver booms which have been launched in the newspapers could be measured by this one they are flimsy structures indeed. DENNIS.

**McKinley Club at Anita.**

ANITA, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A McKinley and Hobart republican club was organized here with a membership of 250. The committee appointed to solicit members for the club reported 250 names signed to the by-laws and constitution. The following officers were appointed: James E. Bruce, president; L. A. Worthing, vice president; C. M. Myers, second vice president; E. S. Hoyt, secretary; R. S. Kiehl, treasurer.

# CURBSTONE ORATORS STAY

Indianapolis Court Decides in Favor of the Right of Free Speech.

## PEOPLE MAY TALK POLITICS ON THE STREET

**Indianapolis Police Arrest a Crowd of Sidewalk Patriots and the Courts Decide Their Talk May Go On.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 21.—For ten days a great crowd has collected on the postoffice corner discussing the financial question of the present campaign. The discussion frequently lasted until midnight. As fast as one speaker wearied another filled the gap. The police made numerous and futile attempts to scatter the disputants and finally made several arrests.

The cases came before Judge Cox of the city court and the last time, with much impatience, he discharged the defendants, holding there was no decision by any court, high or low, where it is held that a man violates the law by discussing political topics in the street.

"On the contrary," continued the court, "all of the decisions are the other way. The right of free speech is fundamental in our constitution and must not be denied. No police force can stop it. It is the right of American citizens. This is a time when perplexing questions are puzzling the people. They are questions of vital importance to the common people. It is only by ample discussion of the questions that confront them that they can learn properly to exercise their right of franchise. They have the right to discuss these questions and the court will protect them."

The court also criticised the policy of the police in interfering with these street corner talks by using the ordinance against sidewalk obstruction as an engine of oppression. He warned the officers that further arrests would be useless, as the defendants would not be punished.

The financial debates are still being held.

### REPUBLICANS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

**Clubs Continue to Increase Membership Throughout the Country.**

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The republicans of this city are going to hold a big rally in this town Saturday evening, when General John C. Cowin of Omaha will be down to make a speech. The talking will be held in Waterman hall, and a big crowd is anticipated.

LYONS, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The political questions are being thoroughly discussed at this place. There is scarcely a man in Everett and Logan precincts who is not an active politician. Never in the history of Burt county was there ever such interest manifested in political issues before.

LINWOOD, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Bohemians of this village and surrounding country met at the hall of Frank Bartoos Tuesday evening and listened to a very able address in the Bohemian language by F. J. Sodelik of Wilber. Mr. Sodelik spoke for two hours on the money question chiefly, and from reports from several leading Bohemians the speech was a strong one and was enthusiastically received by the large audience. The Bohemians here take little stock in the free silver farce.

NEHAWKA, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The republican campaign was opened here last night by Judge Allen W. Field of Lincoln. An enthusiastic audience greeted the judge, who treated the silver question in a fair and logical manner; touched up the other issues of the day in a lively way; showed up the Chicago platform in a way that brought down the house and closed with a strong appeal to the popocrats and prohibitionists to come back to the republican party.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A McKinley club was recently organized here and forty-two are claimed for its membership, with others being added.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The republicans held another picnic in this county yesterday in a grove a few miles south of Brady Island. The speakers were Dr. Collins of Pawnee, City Deputy Auditor Hedlund, Deputy Secretary of State John E. Evans, Hon. John H. Abbott, candidate for representative, and T. C. Patterson, candidate for county attorney. There was a good crowd in attendance and the people were enthusiastic. This was in the center of a Swede settlement and Mr. Hedlund did some good work among his countrymen.

FREMONT, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Fremont republicans met last evening for the purpose of organizing a McKinley and Hobart flambeau club. L. Leedom was chosen captain, E. D. Percy first lieutenant. The club will be composed of twenty-four members. All of the members have had experience in drill and military mencuvers and the club will be one of the best drilled in the state. Neat and tasty uniforms will be secured. The first republican rally of the campaign will be held at the court house Saturday evening and will be addressed by T. L. Mathews. The democrats expect to organize a Bryan club at the court house Monday evening.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Hon. J. E. Frick of Fremont addressed the McKinley club of this city at the council chamber last night. There was a good number of populists and many old-line democrats present. Mr. Frick made a very forcible argument and his address had a telling effect. The McKinley club goes to Duncan Saturday evening, where a sound money league will be organized. Hon. A. W. Field of Lincoln will speak here next Tuesday.

LONG PINE, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Long Pine republican league held its regular meeting last night. The audience was filled with enthusiasm and listened with eager attention to the address by Hon. L. K. Adler of Ainsworth, who set forth the truths in a plean and forcible manner. The club is well supplied with music, having a brass band, martial band and glee club composed exclusively of club members.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The regular meeting of the McKinley club last evening was well attended by people of all parties. The hall had been decorated with flags, bunting and golden rod and large pictures of McKinley were on each side of the stage. Hon. John A. Davies of Plattsmouth was to have been here to deliver an address, but was detained by sickness. This left the entire evening to Max Adler of Lincoln, who spoke in German and was frequently applauded.

ALMA, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Orleans McKinley club challenged the Bryan club to debate on the financial question, but the Bryan club would not accept on any reasonable terms. D. S. Hardin will debate and defend the St. Louis republican platform against all comers in Harlan county, but the advocate of the democratic Chicago platform will not accept unless he can have all things his way, and deliver his set speech of one hour and a half, and Hardin only to speak once, and J. G. Thompson to have the opening and closing. Saturday the republicans will have a big rally at Orleans. John L. McPheeley and W. P. McCreary of Hastings will deliver the speeches and the different clubs from all over the county will come.

WILSONVILLE, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Hon. J. L. McPheeley of Minden addressed a large audience on the sound money question yesterday.

BURCHARD, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Last evening Judge E. A. Tucker of Humboldt spoke to a large and appreciative audience on "Tariff and Money." The audience was made up of advocate of all the platforms of the United States. After about two hours of logical reasoning, backed by historical facts by Judge Tucker, Mr. Samuelson of Humboldt addressed the people for a few minutes on the importance of sound money and protection, after which the Burchard republican club was organized, with over 100 names enrolled. Dr. D. J. Reymish was elected president, W. J. Halderman vice president, C. A. Nevins secretary, and J. D. Brown treasurer. Several men who have always been democrats have made a change for the better, and have come out for sound money and protection and have joined the club.

HASTINGS, Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Fully 4,000 people turned out tonight to witness the raising of the McKinley flagpole, which took place at 8 o'clock. The flag used for the occasion was given to the republican club by Colonel William Duer of this city. It is ten feet wide and fifteen feet long. O. F. Heartwell, one of the oldest republicans in the county, and Colonel Duer run the flag up while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner." Judge Cessna of this city made a very short and appropriate speech, which was received with cheers.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The court house was crowded this afternoon with the people who came to hear Judge Hayward of Nebraska City discuss the political issues from a republican standpoint.

BENKELMAN, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—This has been an interesting day in Benkelman and everything augured a success, speaking from a republican standpoint. The old soldiers' reunion was well attended and an old-fashioned basket dinner was enjoyed in the court house. At 2 p. m. the Benkelman Cornet band struck up a lively march on the streets and headed a regiment of soldiers to the court house, where Hon J. L. McPheeley was in waiting with an audience eager to hear the McKinley sound money doctrine and good, hard common sense republicanism expounded. The large court room was full and many were turned away and the speaker held the audience for two hours and his efforts were a success, as many new conervts and some who had gone astray discovered they had not been looking at the great question in the way McPheeley expressed it. The old soldiers are giving a grand ball in the court house hall tonight for the purpose of securing funds for the Grand Army of the Republic post, but at 5 o'clock a heavy rain set in and it is still steadily raining at 11 p. m. and the crowd at the dance is small.

HUBBELL, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The McKinley and Hobart sound money club held its first rally here tonight. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The twilight procession contained more than 175 voters in line. The sidewalks along the main streets were lined with enthusiastic republicans. The Midway band played stirring airs during the parade and more than 500 gathered at the opera house, where they were entertained by convincing speeches on the issues of the campaign by J. T. McCuiston as principal speaker of the evening and C. L. Richards and A. J. Morris, who made short speeches.

ALEXANDRIA, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The republicans held a rousing meeting here last night. Knox's opera house was filled to overflowing and standing room was at a premium. Vice President W. H. Dow introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. D. S. Scoville of Aurora, who delivered a discourse on the sound money doctrine and protection. Alexandria has a republican club of 150 members and will give McKinley and Hobart a good round majority this fall.

BEATRICE, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Beatrice republicans are greatly pleased over the announcement given out by the local committee that Senator W. B. Allison of Iowa has been booked for an afternoon meeting in this city about September 10. An effort will be made to secure Hon. J. P. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, Ia., for an evening meeting following. It is the intention to make the occasion a demonstration of what Gage county republican can do in the way of getting out a crowd.

### RAILROAD EMPLOYES FOR M'KINLEY

**Prominent Worker in That Class Talks on the Subject.**

DES MOINES, Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—L. S. Coffin, ex-railroad commissioner, who has devoted the last ten years to philanthropic work for railroad employes, is in the city. He has traveled all over the country this year in the interest of his scheme to build in Chicago a great home for disabled railroad employes. He is probably more widely acquainted with railroad employes than any other man in the country.

"Railroad employes are almost to a man opposed to free silver," said Mr. Coffin. "This is as true in the west and south as in the east, and it will have a great influence on the result in the election. They would naturally be favorable to Bryan, for he was one of the leaders in securing the passage of the bill to compel railroads to use safety couplers. They entertain a genuine affection for him all over the country; but they cannot vote for him; they say their wages cannot be increased, because laws in almost every state limit the charges roads can make. But the value of the money in which they would be paid would be reduced nearly one-half. The fixed charges of the roads must still be paid in gold. The men are studying this question and they are satisfied free coinage would be the greatest injury that could be inflicted on salaried employes of railroads. I predict they will vote against it almost unanimously, and I have talked with thousands of them all over the country since the question became prominent."

# CHILI MAY RAISE TARIFFS

Proposed Fiscal Changes Which Will Hur American Trade.

## HIGH DUTY ON GOODS FROM UNITED STATES

**Exception is Made in Favor of Raw Cotton, Yarns, Linens, Jute, Chemicals and Similar Products.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Chili is contemplating a change of her tariff laws, which, when effected, will have an important bearing on a number of American products, principally cotton, which Chili will place on the free list with the hope that the introduction of the raw product from the United States will encourage the manufacture of the finished product in Chili. The minister of finance has drawn the bill and has submitted it to both houses, although the elections promise to delay its adoption.

The present normal rate of duty is 25 per cent ad valorem. This will be retained as the standard, but a number of new schedules are created. One of these is at 60 per cent advalorem and is an application of the principle of high protection. Included in this list are articles of house furniture, wooden doors and windows, coaches, carts, wheelbarrows, hams, brooms, tool handles and a number of other things which the United States does not ship to Chili. The articles mentioned are exported from this country in considerable quantities, the item of carriages and cars reaching $500,000 annually. Agricultural implements, which are shipped in large quantities, are taken out of the free list and taxed at 15 per cent advalorem; also tools, iron bars, rakes, hoes, etc. A number of articles, principally for domestic use, are raised from 25 to 35 per cent advalorem.

Besides cotton to be transferred to the free list are cotton yarns, chemicals of various kinds, jute, linen, wheels and axles, zinc sheets, gloves, etc.

Chili was not one of the countries to enter into reciprocity arrangements with the United States under the provisions of the McKinley tariff law of 1890, but the trade between the countries has always been considerable.

### PADDED THE BRYAN CLUB LIST.

**Chadron Silver People's Bold Effort to Keep Up Appearances.**

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—If all of the accounts of the forming of the Bryan clubs are as badly off as the one published in the Chicago Times-Herald under date of August 17 and sent from this place, no fear need be entertained as regards the vote of the people of Nebraska. Here is the article:

"CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 16.—A Bryan club was organized here last night with 170 members. J. E. Patterson, a republican, was elected president; E. Randall, republican, treasurer, and C. Burnett, democrat, secretary. Seventy-eight of the members of the club voted the republican ticket heretofore. The meeting was addressed by Colonel James E. George of Washington, D. C."

A representative of The Bee was permitted today to see the list of signers of the Bryan club, and they number 110, which includes many people not living in the county or city. The list is marked by some enterprising party so as to show, in his opinion, the former political beliefs of the signers, and there are not to exceed twelve persons who have signed the roll who have for the last two years been classed as republicans. When the club was organized it was distinctly stated in the bills thrown around the streets that the farmers were the people whom they especially wanted to sign the roll, and that many of them from all parts of the county did so is shown by the names thereon. Even the number of 110 takes in every obtainable signer, including traveling men and parties from other states.

The fact that the McKinley club of this city has over 240 enrolled seems to make the other club try to make false assertions in the vain hope that some eastern reader may be deceived as to the real sentiment of the state. The McKinley club has barely been started, but within thirty days will have over 300 names on its roll, all belonging in Chadron or in the immediate vicinity. Dawes county, and Chadron especially, has always been a republican stronghold.

**Ambrose Speaks for Bryan.**

YORK, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—G. W. Ambrose of Omaha spoke tonight under the auspices of the Bryan club. Ambrose claims to be a silver republican. He eulogized Lincoln, but when he was asked tonight if he ever voted for him he had to acknowledge that he did not. He spent a considerable part of his time in showing why he is not an anarchist. Mr. Ambrose openly declared that the value of the silver dollar depends not upon its exchangeability for gold, but upon the fiat of the government. He said it is not the commercial value of a silver dollar that makes it a dollar, but the value placed upon it by the government. The speaker attacked The Bee for saying that silver is not the money of the constitution, and then ere long led himself in a net by asserting that the constitution did not mention the money metals.

**Democratic Primaries Called.**

The democratic county central committee met at the Jacksonian club rooms yesterday afternoon and issued the call for the county delegate convention. The convention will be held Friday, August 26, at 7 p. m. The primaries will be held on the preceding Wednesday from noon to 7 o'clock in the city and from 7 to 9 p. m. in the country precincts. It is proposed that the delegates to both the state and congressional conventions shall be selected at this convention. It was also decided that the delegate convention shall select the new county central committee instead of waiting for the county nominating convention as usual.

**Honors Not Easy for W. L. Green.**

KEARNEY, Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—W. L. Green returned from Crawford this afternoon, where he returned from receiving the nomination for congress by the populists of the Sixth district. A few of his admirers secured the band and tried to work up enthusiasm and a crowd to meet him at the train, but after trying half a day they succeeded in getting only thirteen to join in the procession and escort him home.

### WALSH GROWS ENTHUSIASTIC.

**Thinks Bryan is Sure to Win if Figures Do Not Lie.**

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Charles Walsh of the national democratic central committee tonight punctured the story that Altgeld fought Boies because the latter would not agree to make the Illinois governor his attorney general in case of election. Secretary Walsh declares that there is no foundation in this story. Governor Boies was not called to Chicago to see Altgeld, but made the journey just prior to the Chicago convention at the request of southern delegates who were his admirers. Further he states that he had a personal interview with Governor Altgeld, saying that he noticed that the labor unions and others had spread the report that Altgeld desired to be slated for the attorney generalship. Governor Altgeld emphatically declared it wac the farthest from his wish. His health absolutely forbade such a consummation, if he desired it, and he not only did not covet it, but would not accept any cabinet position. The secretary says that the fusion of populists with republicans in Texas will accomplish nothing, as Texas is solidly democratic with 100,000 majority. Elsewhere where the populists stay out the same condition exists. The campaign will be fought in the states of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota. Every school district will be worked as systematically as Secretary Walsh worked the state for free silver before the May democratic convention. Massachusetts and Vermont he considers in doubt and with the south and west, with any of the free silver states named, free silver is sure to win. As to the populists not voting for Sewall he says it is all a dream. The populists are all patriotic on the silver question and will not throw away their votes on Watson. There will be a surprise in New York, too, said he. David B. Hill is getting ready to come out for Bryan. Whitney and Cockran are Hill's political enemies, and when they are fully committed to the republican, or assistant to the republican cause, Hill will declare in favor of Bryan. Gorman is in entire sympathy with the ticket. There was no row. Gorman can do more in the east than west, and there he will stay and work as hard as he did for Cleveland in 1884.

Secretary Walsh leaves for Chicago tomorrow evening. He has delayed his visit thither longer than his chief desired, but he has been writing personal letters for two solid days urging his free silver friends to put every effort forth to carry Iowa.

### POLITICS ALMOST CAUSE A RIOT.

**Linn County Veterans' Meeting Disturbed by Several Persons.**

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—At the meeting of the Linn county Veterans' association at Marion, this afternoon, there came near being a riot while Judge N. M. Hubbard of this city was delivering an address. The judge's remarks were read from manuscript. He made an argument for sound money and this roused the ire of a portion of the audience. As the judge continued his remarks several men on the stage began talking wildly. A riot seemed imminent. The chairman ordered the man who had spoken first, demanding that the judge be hauled down, to be arrested. Men began rushing forward and a single blow struck would have precipitated a free fight. Calmer counsel prevailed, however. The band struck up and the audience was prevailed upon to be seated. General H. M. Day began making some announcements and the inflamed feeling at last cooled enough to allow of remarks from others.

### FARMERS' FINANCIAL SCHOOLS.

**Organizing in Iowa to Study the Campaign Issues.**

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Financial schools are taking the place of country lyceums in this section of the state. Last night two schools were organized in this county, and tonight three more will be placed on foot. In Humboldt county, just north of here, every township has its school, where meetings are held at least once a week. An effort is on foot to arrange a series of debates between Congressman Dolliver and J. B. Romans of Humboldt, his opponent. Hon. Roswell G. Horr will address the people here next Monday night. A large tent has been secured for the meeting.

**Not All One Way in Colorado.**

STROMSBURG, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Hon. L. V. Haskell, a promiennt banker of this place, returned from an extended visit in Colorado last night. Mr. Haskell is an ardent republican and expected to find Colorado a lonesome place for a member of the grand old party. He says he was agreeably surprised to discover he was among party friends wherever he went. The sound money men of Colorado are not making much noise, Haskell says, but they are sawing wood, and when election day comes around they will roll up a vote that will surprise their demo-pop opponents.

**Breidenthal is Still for Fusion.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 21.—Asked to state his opinion as to the effect of Senator Butler's ultimatum relative to fusion negotiations, Chairman Breidenthal of the populist state committee said: "I do not care to say anything on the subject until I have received official notice from Mr. Butler. We are confronted with an unusual condition politically, which requires all men opposed to the single gold standard to be patriots instead of partisans. Concessions are necessary on all sides in order to harmonize all the silver elements."

**Political Notes.**

Missouri Fifteenth district democrats nominated M. O. Benton of Neosho for congress.

Hugh A. Dinsmore has been renominated for congress by Fifth district democrats of Arkansas.

Union veterans in session at Binghamton, N. Y., adopted a resolution in favor of the gold standard.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four, is being pushed for democratic candidate for president on the sound money platform.

Colorado prohibitionists have declared for free silver. A full state ticket was nominated, but the delegates were mostly Bryan men.

Colorado Second district democrats endorsed John C. Bell, populist, for congress, subject to the action of a conference committee.

L. W. Neiman and J. H. Bashford resigned from the Wisconsin democratic committee rather than support Bryan. Four others will follow.

Kansas' Order of the Mystic Brotherhood, a strong political factor in the state, is said to favor Morrill for governor and Bryan for president.

W. C. Adamson of Carroll county was nominated for congress on the ninth ballot by the democrats of the Fourth district of Georgia. He is a free silver man.

# TROUBLE IN LABOR CIRCLES

Disturbance that Seems Likely to Assume Enormous Proportions.

## ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY STRIKE SERIOUS

**Employes in Other Cities May Be Ordered Out and the Switchmen May Also Come to Their Assistance.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The World says: All employes of the Adams Express company in eastern cities may stop work in two days. The general executive board of the Knights of Labor ordered this sympathetic strike yesterday. It is said that the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association stands behind the strikers, and that the switchmen in the Jersey City yards of the Pennsylvania road may go out. Such action, of course, would seriously impede the loading of express cars.

Master Workman Kelly says the men taking the strikers' places are wholly incompetent, and that the company has advertised for drivers with five years experience. He says, too, that many merchants and shippers have promised to forward their goods by other lines than the Adams.

The strikers said yesterday they will fight to the last, and they are in good financial condition. Their executive board said the express company was running empty trains over the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads to delude the other companies into the belief that the Adams is doing a large business.

The strikers are quiet. About 200 pickets are watching the Adams company's routes, and the pickets, in turn, are watched by Pinkerton men. On the other hand, President Weir of the Adams says the company can easily get along without its old employes.

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 21.—The O'Hara dial factory, employing over 100 hands, has closed for an indefinite period. The Boston Manufacturing company's plant, employing 1,000 hands, has also closed for five weeks, and the American Watch company has decided to continue the shutdown of its big factories. Lack of business is the cause assigned.

### JOE PATCHEN'S FAST MILE.

**Lowers the World's Stallion Pacing Record Held by John R. Gentry.**

RIGBY PARK, Me., Aug. 21.—The famous pacing stallion, Joe Patchen, lowered the world's record by one-quarter of a second, going the mile in 2:03 flat on the Rigby track this afternoon. Two of the judges' watches showed the time to be one-fifth of a second less than 2:03.

It was not a very favorable day for going against records, as a strong westerly wind was blowing when the race began. After a mile of warming up, the black stallion was started by Jack Curry down the track at a lively gait, with a runner known as Little Friend, driven by Charles O'Brien. A strong headwind was blowing. The judges caught the quarter at 30¼ seconds, and with the wind at his back the famous stallion reeled off the second quarter in 29½ seconds. The half was made in just one minute. On the third quarter the time was 30¼ seconds, and at a two-minute clip Joe Patchen gathered himself for the last quarter. But there he met the strong wind again, against which he slowed down a bit, but crossed the line in 32¾ seconds. The announcement of the mile in 2:03 flat, one-quarter of a second better than the world's stallion pacing record held by John R. Gentry, set the crowd wild. They lifted Curry, the driver, out of his sulky, swarmed from the grand stand onto the track, and cheered like wild men.

Joe Patchen on Wednesday went an exhibition mile in 2:03¾ and a second mile in 2:04. The weather was more favorable than it was today. His former record was 2:04. He is 7 years old, and is owned by Colonel John S. Taylor of Chicago. He already holds the world's record on a half mile track of 2:05¼, made at Mystic last week.

**Entries for Saturday's Matinee.**

The following are the entries for the first matinee of the Omaha Exposition Driving club at the State fair grounds, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

2:35 Pace—Bluny Woodline, E. D. Gould, Fullerton; King Delmar, D. T. Mount; Surprise, Oscar Pickard; Margerie, Patrick Bros.

2:24 Trot or Pace—Cappie Woodline, E. D. Gould, Fullerton; Dinah, Oscar Pickard; Scherandus, Patrick Bros.

To beat track record of 2:07½—Belle Acton, E. D. Gould, Fullerton.

2:19 Trot—Shadeland Acme, E. D. Gould, Fullerton; Godelia, Patrick Bros.

1:20 Trot, Half-Mile Heats—Burdell, G. D. Edwards; Sir Lofty, W. N. Nason; Charlie S. W. M. Synder; Madoc, John Tremaine; McKinley, W. M. Pritchard; Fannie D, E. D. Halpin, South Omaha.

1:15 Pace or Trot, Half Mile Heats—Tallavera, L. J. Carpenter, South Omaha; Red Star, A. Murphy; Lena Stricker, A. Thompson; Roby, C. F. Reed; D'Oyley, O. W. Pickard; Dinah Boggs, Oscar Pickard.

1:25 Pace or Trot, Half Mile Heats—Backskin, D. M. Lewis; Kid Wilkes, John Tremaine; Longstreet, A. Thompson; Daisy S, S. S. Senne, South Omaha; Queen, George Fox; Ada, S. E. Cosford; Dr. Dalarius, Bert Blanchard; Rowdy, W. K. Richard; Maxie, L. Holst, Council Bluffs; Probability, L. C. Besley.

During the afternoon the South Omaha Equestrian club will drill on the paddock.

**Kansas State Circuit Races.**

SALINA, Kan., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Kansas state circuit opened here yesterday afternoon before about 2,000 people. About sixty riders from all parts of the country participated in the different events, which were all highly interesting. McCall won the mile open, Maxwell being second, in 2:07 1-5; which was the only open professional event. Frank Eberhardt of Salina won the state mile, amateur championship in 2:21½, as well as the other open events. Races here tomorrow and at Emporia Monday. Results:

Mile novice: C. B. Fiske, Atchison, won; E. Rees, Lincoln, second. Time: 2:22 1-5.

Mile handicap, amateur: W. H. Whittlesey, Emporia (100 yards) won; W. F. Sager, Denver (scratch), second; W. J. Brunner, Kansas City (40 yards), third. Time: 2:12.

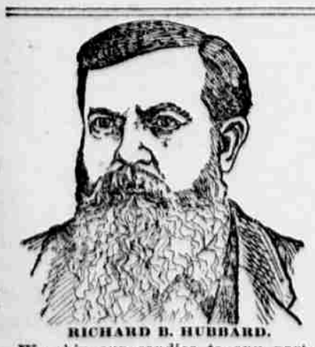
Half mile, open, amateur: Frank Eberhart won, W. J. Brunner second, R. S. Enslow, Lawrence, third. Time: 1:06 1-5.

Two-mile handicap, amateur: W. F. (scratch) won, W. P. Felex, Salina (125 yards), second; W. J. Brunner (45 yards) third. Time: 4:40.

One mile, professional: F. H. McCall, Omaha, won; G. A. Maxwell, Winfield, second; Tom Davis Shenandoah, Ia., third. Time: 2:11 2-5.

Two-mile handicap, professional: R. S. Aird, Topeka (260 yards), won; T. E. Morrow, Marshall, Mo., (10 yards), second; J. A. Woodlief, Ottawa, Kan., (scratch) third. Time, not taken.


# PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PARAGRAPHED



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