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PRIMARIES ARE WARMING UP

Republicans Taking Much Interest in the Convention Preliminaries.

WEBSTER TRIES TO CAPTURE DELEGATES

Senatorial Aspirant Working Tooth and Nail to get Control of the Legislative Candidates—Lieutenants Dispensing Boodle.

Things are heating up for the republican primaries which are to be held throughout the county this afternoon. The big fight is going to occur in the Fourth ward, where John L. Webster has undertaken to put through a ticket pledged to let him name the candidates on the legislative ticket. This ticket is sailing under the head of T. W. Blackburn for county attorney, but this is only a blind, as Blackburn and little or nothing to do with making the delegation. In fact, Webster men are peddling red, white and blue cards, inscribed, "The following ticket is for John L. Webster for United States Senator." The Webster delegation is headed by Attorney John W. Bustin, and is loaded up with the old Webster-Bronch gang. The petition on which it was filed was headed with the signature of John L. Webster himself, and Webster put up the money to pay for its filing. Mr. Webster has unloosed his purse strings and is pouring forth money to all the rif-raff who have influence in the Fourth ward to sell. The performances of his lieutenants in this direction are disgusting the decent element of the ward, which is rallying to the support of an unpledged delegation headed by Gustave Anderson, and which occupies the first column on the official ballot. In the First ward the fight hinges ostensibly on a preference for county attorney, but the Websterian hand is behind it trying to secure delegates pledged to Webster's legislative slate. Webster Men Pulling Off. The same is true in the Second ward, where a ticket was put up in Webster's interest in opposition to the regular ticket nominated by the ward club. Here Webster is having a hard time trying to hold his men, two of them, Gustave Anderson and Nels P. Swanson, having pulled off when they discovered who was trying to use them. All is serene in the Third ward, where there is but one ticket. In the Fifth ward the contest is between delegations favorable to Hugh Myers on one side and James Y. Craig on the other, for the legislature. In the Sixth ward there is a partial ticket against the regular club nominations who are committed for Nelson C. Pratt for county attorney. The six outsiders are said to be put up in opposition to W. I. Kierstead for county commissioner, with strings attached to them leading to John L. Webster's office. The Seventh ward has two delegations contending over the county attorneyship, one of them for H. L. Day, the Seventh ward candidate. In the Eighth and Ninth wards there is but one ticket respectively, although in the Ninth the names of J. A. Beverly, R. H. Olmsted and William A. Gardner appear for preference of the delegation's vote for the legislature. At the primaries this afternoon the new form of the Australian ballot will be used for the first time at a republican primary. Where there is a contest, the opposite tickets are placed in columns side by side, with a circle at the top of each. By

putting a cross in the circle the voter can vote straight ticket for all the names appearing below it. If he wants to scratch ticket he places his crosses in the squares opposite the names of the men he wishes to vote for. The primaries open at 12 o'clock and continue open until 7 o'clock p. m. The list of polling places is as follows: First Ward—Sixth and Pacific streets. Second Ward—Fifteenth and Williams streets. Third Ward—1120 Capitol avenue. Fourth Ward—222 South Seventeenth street. Fifth Ward—2614 Sherman avenue. Sixth Ward—Twenty-fourth and Spruce streets. Seventh Ward—1312 Park avenue. Eighth Ward—Twenty-first and Cuming streets. Ninth Ward—Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets.

NON-UNION PLASTERER SHOT

Police Respond to Riot Call and Are Fired on by Strikers—Ring-Leaders Are Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Striking plasterers precipitated a riot today at De Hodiament, at the western limits of the city, in which William Kane, a nonunion worker, was fatally wounded and three others seriously hurt. Mounted police responded to a riot call and were met by a fusillade of bullets from the strikers. The police replied with a number of shots and a charge on the crowd, dispersing them and resulting in the arrest of Nat Brown and Joe Lee, who are thought to be the ring-leaders. For sometime there has been a strike on among the plasterers of this city and vicinity for higher wages, but until today no serious trouble has resulted. About 7 a. m. strikers gathered in considerable force near Gerry's saloon in De Hodiament to prevent nonunion men from going to work on some buildings nearby. Derisive and abusive words led to the throwing of stones, and one striker drew his revolver and fired into the crowd of nonunion men. This was followed immediately by a volley from the strikers and Kane fell mortally wounded. When the mounted police came they were met by a volley of bullets. The strikers fled and Captain McNamee at once called out all the policemen available to chase and capture them. Reports from the scene of the riot are that the chase developed into a running fight between the police and some of the strikers, the result of which is not yet known.

MAKES DEATH DOUBLY SURE

St. Louis Woman Poisons Her Parson and Child and Then Uses a Revolver.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 15.—Joseph F. Villier, a street car motorman, his 2-year-old child and a woman named Nellie McGuffin were found dead in a room in the Enterprise hotel at 8 o'clock this morning. From notes left by the woman it was learned that she had first given her parson and his child morphine in sherry wine, but fearing that this would not be effective, had shot Miller through the right temple and then turned the revolver upon herself, death being instantaneous in each case. The child was already dead from the effects of the drug. Villier was a motorman for the Louisville City Railway company and was 26 years of age. He was a widower, the child being that of his lawfully wedded wife. The woman was a domestic who had once been employed by Villier.

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured. This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well.—J. R. Gibbs, Piscataway, Va.

SINKING FUND GETS LITTLE

Bolin Judgment Fund Will Be Used to Pay Current Obligations.

NEW JAIL TAKES MOST OF THE MONEY

Councilmen Figure Out Where They Can Dispose of the Cash in Settling Claims that Are Now Drawing Interest.

While the city council has not yet formally and officially decided what to do with the \$35,000 settlement money received from the Bolin bondmen, the members have practically agreed that the money will not be put in the sinking fund, but that the biggest part of it shall be used in paying up the indebtedness incurred by the city in securing new city jail quarters. It is believed that very nearly \$25,000 of the amount will be needed for this purpose. In the first place, there is owing to the school board on the purchase price of the Dodge school building and site \$15,000, which is drawing interest at 5 per cent. Then some \$5,000 is being put into a stable and several thousands more have been expended in transforming the school building into a jail. The city councilmen believe the total expense thus incurred will not be much less than \$25,000. The city fathers are also thinking of spending a good portion of the remaining \$10,000 in taking up other obligations. For example, a number are in favor of using some \$3,000 in paying damages awarded against the city on the purchase price of the Santa Fe railroad. For several months past many of the railroads entering Chicago, especially the Santa Fe company, have been robbed of hundreds of dollars worth of iron and steel rails. The rails were picked up all along the road at night and hauled away in wagons. So frequent became the thefts and so extensive the operations of the men that Special Agent Quinn of the Santa Fe took personal charge of the matter with the result that Keefe, Matts and Kurten were arrested, charged with being the thieves. Nearly 1,000 feet of rails were found in their place of business, but they deny having stolen them and say they purchased the stuff from a well dressed man. Keefe is a well known politician of Chicago.

SWEEPING REFORMS IN CHINA

Edict of the Emperor Cutting on Abuses Likely to Cause Resentment in Official Circles.

PEKING, Sept. 15.—Marquis Ito, who is understood to be visiting China for the purpose of arranging an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan, arrived here today and was received at the railroad station by notabilities specially ordered by the emperor to welcome the distinguished visitor. An edict has been published suspending the postal operations throughout the empire and replacing the present system of government couriers. The edict introducing reforms and cutting down expenditures proves that the emperor's advisers are bent upon a policy which can only be the result of a complete change of opinion. Most of the Chinese and the old European residents look upon the change as being too sweeping and irritating to the official classes, but it is evident the emperor has decided to abolish many abuses and his efforts are welcomed by all the enlightened Chinese, who, however, counsel moderation. You invite disappointment when you expect, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them.

SOLDIERS HAD PLENTY TO EAT

Sergeant Samuel W. Douglas of the Tenth Tells of His Cuban Experience.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS CAUSE SICKNESS

Increased Rains and Abnormal Heat Do the Business for the Men from the North—How the Twenty-Second Fared.

Sergeant Samuel W. Douglas, Tenth United States cavalry and veteran of Siboney, Las Guasimas and Santiago, is spending a few weeks in the city recovering from the Cuban fever and visiting the exposition previous to returning to his regiment at Montauk Point, L. I. Sergeant Douglas, who is a colored man, was not affected by the climate during his stay in Cuba and was only taken ill when he had boarded ship for the return. In speaking of the amount of sickness among the soldiers the sergeant says it is entirely due from the inevitable privations of a campaign in an enemy's country that no foreigner could possibly have averted. The sickness is due, he said, to neither the scarceness nor the quality of the rations, but is largely traceable to weather conditions. After the regiment landed near Siboney on June 22 camp was pitched on a neighboring hill so exposed that no fire could be lighted at night. It was necessary, therefore, to sleep in the trenches, drenched either by rain which fell in generous quantities or by a saturating dew. In the morning the sun rose with an unhealthy warmth and the ground soon became a steaming condition. Sergeant Douglas speaks of the rainfall as being excessively heavy and constant and said that from June 30 to July 3 every soldier in Cuba was wet through continuously. As to the rations as far as the sergeant's regiment was concerned there was plenty and to spare. Hard tack, bacon, sugar, coffee, tomatoes and potatoes were issued in sufficient quantities and everybody had plenty to eat in the neighborhood of the Tenth cavalry. Alfred Morris of the Twenty-second infantry was also a witness to the same stirring scenes and gives a graphic account of his experience at El Cabaño in a letter to relatives in this city. "The enemy opened fire early on July 1," he says, "and I saw men of my company fall all around me. I, together with others, gave the wounded all the help I could and though bullets were flying about like hail I escaped without a scratch. I was in an open field in front of the fortifications when our chaplain was shot nearby and just behind a comrade who was shot through the thigh, the ball in the latter case striking me on the heel with sufficient force to throw me off my feet. The force of the bullet was so great that I thought I had been kicked by a mule. During our stay here the rain has fallen almost every day and in a way to be remembered. The weather proved too much for me and I was taken with the fever just for twenty-two days, but am now nearly well again."

THIEVES RAID RAILROADS

Prominent Metal Merchants of Chicago Arrested, Charged with the Thefts.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—C. A. Matta, Edward Keefe and L. H. Kurten, officials of the American Iron and Metal company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in this city, have been arrested on a charge of larceny, at the instance of officials of the Santa Fe railroad. For several months past many of the railroads entering Chicago, especially the Santa Fe company, have been robbed of hundreds of dollars worth of iron and steel rails. The rails were picked up all along the road at night and hauled away in wagons. So frequent became the thefts and so extensive the operations of the men that Special Agent Quinn of the Santa Fe took personal charge of the matter with the result that Keefe, Matts and Kurten were arrested, charged with being the thieves. Nearly 1,000 feet of rails were found in their place of business, but they deny having stolen them and say they purchased the stuff from a well dressed man. Keefe is a well known politician of Chicago.

KIRK PHILLIPS TALKS POLITICS

Republican Candidate for Governor of South Dakota Expects a Majority in November.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 15.—(Special.)

"I haven't heard of a single man who voted the republican ticket two years ago in South Dakota who proposes to vote anything else this fall," declares Kirk G. Phillips, present state treasurer of South Dakota, and republican nominee for governor. "And, as an instance of recent additions to the party strength, we had a number of men as delegates in the Lawrence county republican convention last Saturday who in 1896 were with the opposition. "It is too early in the campaign to make any figures as to what our republican majority will be; but even if the vote should be taken right now I would have no apprehension of the result. I believe our chances will grow largely between now and November, and we hope to have no question in the minds of homeseekers and investors that South Dakota has been redeemed. "A meeting of the executive committee of the state central committee and the candidates for state offices is to be held at Sioux Falls this afternoon, and we then will map out a campaign. The indications are that all we have to do is to organize so as to induce every possible republican to get out to the polls. Two years ago the interest in the great questions involved made it easy to stimulate the voters, but this year there seems to be such apathy that it may be difficult to rally the strength of the party. The opposition will hope to gain some advantage by hustling out its full force; but it hasn't enough votes to come anywhere near winning even if it gets them all out, if republicans can be made to realize the danger. "I have received a great many communications from different parts of the state, and there is hopefulness in all of them. The conditions are such as to warrant it. The administration of President McKinley has been a republican vote getter. The harmony in the republican party of the state is much more cordial than the opposition had hoped it would be. The dissensions which Pettigrew and the rest thought they would be able to incite have not materialized. We enter upon the campaign with our forces practically united, while the other fellows are suffering sloughs calculated to take the vim out of them. "What is there to this threat of the opposition to make damaging disclosures in the campaign about you loaning the funds of the treasury and taking interest thereon?" Mr. Phillips was asked. "Well, they may open up on that sort of thing at any time they see fit. Even if I had wanted to loan the state funds, which I did not, I could not possibly have done so without the connivance of Governor Lee, as every detail of the handling of the public money has been with his knowledge and consent. The legislature of 1895 enacted a law which provides in detail how the state treasurer's accounts must be kept, and they have been kept exactly in accordance therewith in every particular ever since I have occupied the office. The treasurer must make a complete settlement with the governor every month, making a statement as to where the funds in his hands are deposited. All banks which are depositories of the state funds must make a full showing of what they have on hand, with every detail of the account, and this showing must be under oath. "There never has been a month since

TERPEDO STATION, WERE ON BOARD AND HAD A

miraculous escape they were under the place where the explosion occurred and were in the midst of the crash of wreckage which followed. The men were runnel by a boat. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, as two torpedoes were fired without accident yesterday and one this morning. The projectile which caused the damage was fired in apparently the same conditions.

GOVERNOR LEE TOOK THE EXECUTIVE CHAIR THAT

he has not had these statements from me and from the banks in which the state funds are deposited precisely in accordance with the law, and he has been kind enough on various occasions to declare his gratification at the way in which the treasurer's office has been administered. Notwithstanding we are competitors for the same office in this campaign, I do not believe he would either personally or on the stump give any support whatever to the insinuations of some members of the opposition that there has been anything in my conduct of the treasurer's office that was not entirely in accordance with law and equity. I have sufficient confidence in the manhood of Governor Lee to rely upon his unwillingness to make any statements in public different from those which he so often has made to me and to others in private as to the conduct of my office. "I have never made a deposit of a single dollar of the state funds for any special length of time. Every deposit is subject to call at any time. There has never been a day during my administration of the treasurer's office when every dollar was not instantly and immediately available. I never have either directly or indirectly loaned a single dollar of the public funds. Even if I had been disposed to do so, it could not have been done without objection under a law passed by a republican legislature. I have regularly deposited the funds in regular banks, as is evidently contemplated by the law. Therefore, any time that the opposition desires to make my administration of the state treasurer's office an issue in this campaign I am perfectly willing to go before the people on that issue."

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NO SOLUTION OF MYSTERY.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 15.—There has been no solution as yet of the Yellow Mill river mystery. There have been numerous alleged identifications, none of which have been accepted as conclusive. The latest is by a young woman who refused to give the police her name, but who professed to be sure that the dismembered corpse was that of a young married woman named Nellie Smith, daughter of an artist named Lauckerey, of this city, and who is said to have disappeared two weeks ago.

THE COLLISION OF THE BALTIMORE AND

Ohio South-Western R. R., at Aurora, Ind., Aug. 2nd, 1898, was caused by a

Pendant Set Watch.

Although the watch was to blame, the engineer was discharged. Pendant set watches are dangerous and unreliable. The highest court in the United States has sustained The Duerber Company in its suit against Pendant Set Watches, and the Watch Trust who upheld them. Pendant set watches were declared invalid, and the decision relieved the watch business from the piracy of paying royalty on worthless patents. Duerber-Hampden 17, 21 and 23 Jewel watches are Lever Set. They are the best and most accurate watches made. The Duerber Watch Works at Canton, Ohio, form the finest and most complete watch plant in the world, the twin factories producing both Watch movements and Watch cases. Circulars interesting alike to watch owners and those who intend to buy watches, gladly sent free, upon request.