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## Democratic Convention.

The Jasper county democratic convention met in the court house last Saturday and put the following ticket in nomination:

Treasurer; Ammon Beasley, Remington.

Recorder; Judson J. Hunt, Rensselaer.

Sheriff, Frank Fisher, Kankakee township.

Surveyor, Elwood Spriggs, Keener township.

Coroner, Dr. Pothouse, Remington.

Commissioner, 1st District, Wm. Cooper, Union township.

Commissioner, 2nd District, John Stillman, Remington.

The following delegates were elected, uninstructed, to the state convention:

Presley E. Davis, Wheatfield, N. S. Bates, Rensselaer. W. M. Hoover Rensselaer. A. K. Yeoman, Pleasant Ridge. A. Beasley, Remington. D. W. Shields, Rensselaer.

The delegation is divided on the silver question, there being at least two silver men who will not vote the ticket if the national convention does not adopt a 16 to 1 plank. There are no bolters however among the goldbug contingent.

Mr. Stillman, who is named as their candidate for commissioner of the second district is a leading populist, and it is understood that he will decline the honor, if he has not already done so.

The following delegates were chosen to go to the congressional convention:

Geo. O. Steurbel, I. E. French, D. W. Shields, C. E. Haslaeger, Geo. Morehead and C. D. Nowels.

In the matter of calling the congressional convention to elect delegates to the national convention, the chairman is obliged to defer the announcement for another week as arrangements for a speaker are not yet concluded. The call will be issued next week.

## Appalling Cyclone at St. Louis.

This morning's early editions of the Chicago papers contain indefinite reports of an awful loss of life and property at St. Louis at 4 p. m. yesterday. It is thought that 1,000 lives were lost. A large fleet of river boats, including a loaded excursion boat, are said to have been sunk with all on board. The grand stand filled with people at the race track was wrecked: the great Eads bridge was swept away with a train loaded with passengers; the big convention hall was destroyed and hundreds of other buildings in the city. All telegraph communication was cut off.

Labor creates all wealth and pays for everything.

Your head was given you for the purpose of thinking.

"Harmony" is the devil's wail against being disturbed.

The advance agent of prosperity—that's a good one.

The man who talks about a 50 cent dollar is a demagogue.

Now is the time to circulate reform literature. Let all help.

We have arrived at a crisis. Put your shoulders to the wheel and work.

No man is under obligations to submit tamely to a wrong in his own party.

Free silver with bank control of the currency would do but little or no good.

You are poor now but you will be poorer than this if we don't win this victory.

The silver question is in danger of being slaughtered in the house of its friends—talked to death.

If God is our common father, then all men are brothers, and some men treat their brothers very shabbily.

Self interest is the only politics which the rich have, and they use the "voter dog" voters to help them get richer.

President Cleveland began his "civil service reform" work after he got the positions all filled with democrats.

Most of the politicians who are talking so much about bolting will curl up on the floor after national convention.

The coinage of the whole silver product of the United States would not be sufficient increase of the currency to keep pace with the growth of population.

## HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

## CASUALTIES.

The Aultman &amp; Taylor warehouse at Mansfield, Ohio, in which was stored many thrashers and separators, was struck by lightning during the storm shortly before midnight Sunday. The structure, said to be the largest frame building in the state, was completely destroyed within an hour with all its contents, and only active work by the firemen and a heavy wind prevailing at the time prevented the destruction of other of the shops. The loss will exceed \$100,000, well insured.

Charles Wilson, aged 22, a locomotive fireman, was killed in the Kankakee yards.

Burglars broke into the shoe store of O. A. Haase &amp; Co. at Neenah, Wis., and stole a lot of shoes.

Arthur James, of Peoria, was attacked by footpads at Bloomington, Ill., and robbed of a gold watch and a sum of money.

The tank in one of the blowing-rooms of the Hartford City, Ind., Glass Company gave way Sunday and many tons of molten glass spread on the floor, setting the building on fire. An explosion of natural gas blew one end out of the tank and severely burned William Sutton and John Worthen. The accident throws 600 men out of work. The loss is not under \$8,000.

A destructive cloudburst occurred near Marshalltown, Iowa, about 1 o'clock Sunday morning between State Center and La Moile, along the Chicago and Northwestern track. It swept away three bridges and washed out about a mile of the railroad track and badly damaged another mile.

A car on the Agate avenue line of the Denver tramway company got out of the control of the motorman near midnight last night, jumped the track at a curve when going down hill at high speed, and turned over. Twelve persons in all received injuries. There were seventy-four passengers on the car.

## FOREIGN.

The marquis de Noailles, formerly minister and ambassador to Italy and ambassador to Constantinople, has been appointed to succeed M. Herbet as French ambassador at Berlin.

John S. Johnson, the American bicyclist, was beaten by Jacqueline in several lengths in both heats of the two-kilometers match Monday. Johnson came in third in the race of 2,000 meters, being beaten by Rebne and Durand.

Re-enforcements from the south having been unable to penetrate the trocha to relieve Gen. Maceo, the position of that leader may be regarded as exceedingly critical. It is estimated that he is confronted with a Spanish army of at least 2,000. If Maceo succeeds in passing the trocha it will be only after hard work and at the cost of the lives of many of his followers.

M. Hanotaux, French minister for foreign affairs, has received a telegram from the French consul in Crete, reporting serious disturbances at Canaea. A French cruiser has been ordered to proceed there at once.

The United States training ship Essex has left Southampton for Havre.

## CRIME.

Mrs. Viola Hocking, a prominent dressmaker at Knoxville, Tenn., was acquitted on a charge of burning her house for insurance money.

August Guenther, 45 years old, shot his wife, Minnie, at their home, 54 Hackman street, Cleveland, Ohio, and then turned the weapon on himself. Both are dead. The tragedy was the result of a family quarrel.

In the circuit court the jury in the case of John Holzheir for the murder of his wife on June 18, 1895, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, giving him nineteen years in the southern prison at Jeffersonville.

Orrell Gump and L. Sweeney, of Omaha, have been arrested on warrants sworn out by County Attorney Baldridge. The former is charged with accepting a bribe and the latter with offering the money for the purpose of influencing the jury in the Bolin case.

George A. Wheeler was shot at Kunkel, Ohio, and instantly killed by Lewis Wertz, who charged Wheeler with intimacy with his wife.

Word has been received at San Bernardo, Mexico, of an attack made by a band of renegade Indians upon the Lojor ranch, near here. The Indians killed eighteen persons, several of them being women and children. As soon as the news of the outrage reached there a volunteer company of sixty men was formed and started in pursuit of the Indians.

James Duberry, who is alleged to have murdered Frank Jeffers at Gowan, I. T., has been arrested at Grape Creek, Ill., and will be taken to Fort Smith, Ark., for trial.

Francis J. Kleckhofer, late chief of the bureau of accounts and disbursement officer of the state department, was arrested on warrants charging him with embezzlement July 2, 1895, of \$18,229; on Aug. 10, 1895, of \$2,399, and on Oct. 22 of the same year of \$16,837.

George Welburn of Rocport, Mo., fatally stabbed Frank Fisher of Callaway county. Jealousy prompted the attack. Welburn was to have been married to Ada Wells, who was persuaded to visit the bride's celebration with Fisher instead.

Van, Ill., after a quarrel with his wife, committed suicide by shooting.

## BOIES AND SILVER.

DEMOCRATS OF IOWA ADOPT THEIR PLATFORM.

Friends of the White Metal Have Full Control of the Convention at Dubuque—Delegates Instructed to Vote as a Unit.

The democratic state convention met in the city of Dubuque Wednesday in the Grand Opera House. The silver men controlled every move and the final result is that, with the exception of the delegates from two

districts, the Iowa delegation to Chicago is solid and uncompromisingly for the white metal. Even the districts captured by the gold men are of no

HORACE BOIES.

The First Telegraph.

The first telegraph line ever con-

structed in this country was owned and

operated by the government (from 1844

to 1847) and when it was turned over

to a private corporation the great Whig

statesman, Henry Clay, and the demo-

cratic postmaster general, entered a

vigorous protest against it.

A majority of the nations of the world own

their telegraph lines and the cost of

sending a message is usually less than

half what it is in the United States.

Government ownership of the tele-

graph lines is one of the demands of the

Omaha platform which "we can recall

with a great deal of pleasure."

DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS.

Call to Indiana Populists

Authorizing Their Selection.

To the Voters of the People's Party.

Under the call of the People's party.

Indiana is entitled to thirty delegates to the national convention.

The state central committee by virtue of the authority vested in it by the national committee have apportioned the delegates among the several districts of this state as follows:

Each district under the new apportionment is entitled to two delegates, and the First, Second, Fifth and Ninth districts are each entitled to additional delegates, on the basis of the vote cast for Dr. Robinson for secretary of state.

The Seventh district having already selected two delegates at its district convention, the action of said district, and any other districts having taken similar action, has been approved by the state committee. The basis of representation to the district convention will be the same as for district conventions under last call.

The textile manufacturers are still waiting, as they have been for months past, and the extensive curtailment of production does not strengthen prices in the least. Some large cotton mills have discontinued production this week, but the only change in representative quotations is an eighth decline in brown sheetings. The market for woolens is exceedingly dull, notwithstanding the stoppages of many mills, and while worsteds and clay mixtures are both shade lower, there is nothing like confidence or activity as yet in any branch of the manufacture.

Sales of wool have been 2,648,200 pounds for the week, at the three chief markets, and for three weeks ending May 21, 9,187,400 pounds, of which 4,882,300 were domestic, against 15,948,350 in the same weeks of 1892, of which 8,601,700 were domestic.

Fairs for the week have been 227 in the United States, against 207 last year, and 28 in Canada, against 23 last year.

South Dakota Against Silver.

By a vote of 240 to 152 the "sound money" men Wednesday obtained control in the democratic state convention, held at Aberdeen. The financial plank is as follows: "The democratic party of South Dakota is in favor of the present standard of value in our monetary system and the use of full legal tender silver coins and paper convertible into coin on demand in such quantities as can be maintained without impairing or endangering the credit of the government or diminishing the purchasing or debt-paying power of the money in the hands of the people." Other resolutions oppose any effort to materially alter the "present just and conservative tariff," and pronounce against secret political organizations.

Mr. Bland is a Candidate.

St. Louis, Mo., Special: Although ex-Governor Boies, of Iowa, will, as a presidential candidate, go at the head of his state delegation to Chicago, "Silver Dick" Bland will not attend the convention. James Bradshaw, of Lebanon, one of Mr. Bland's closest friends in the state, in speaking of the convention outlook, said: "It is true that Mr. Bland was unwilling to have personalities injected into the campaign which might react against the cause of silver. He did not want it said that Missouri was interested in the success of a presidential candidate rather than the success of 16 to 1 silver coinage. But it can be stated now with positiveness that Mr. Bland is a candidate for the presidency, since it has been practically assured that silver will win at Chicago."

Plans of Iowa Gold Men.

Jefferson, Iowa, Special: State Com-

mittee man John McCarthy says a con-

ference of the state committee, which

stands eight for "sound money" and

three for silver, was held and a plan

formulated which will be put into opera-

tion in case the silver men should con-

trol the national convention. He says

there is fun ahead.

## THE TRADE REVIEW.

Dun &amp; Co Report Business Fairly Bright

—The Week's Failures.

F. G. Dun &amp; Co.'s Weekly Review of

Trade says:

The waiting condition which seems to some people better than a stagnation, still continues. But there is a difference. Thousands of orders and contracts are merely deferred because they can be more safely given a little later. There is nothing exciting in the speculative market for exportable products, and the stories about damage to wheat have been numerous, but the general belief regarding the future supply is fairly reflected in the decline of 1.62 cents per bushel. The western receipts continue larger—for three weeks 5,818,625 bushels, against 4,362,537 last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been only 3,198,803 bushels for the same weeks, against 4,749,674 last year.

The horse market fails entirely to respond to short crop stories, for it is known that western reports indicate a crop exceeding last year's. Cotton speculation lifted the price a fraction for a day or two, but it declined again, and such movements are always easy at this season, when stocks can be easily controlled. The European and American mill supplies, with commercial stocks, still exceed maximum consumption for the crop year, and the promise for the coming crop is decidedly good.

If the output of pig iron were always a reliable barometer of business conditions, as some suppose, the returns of furnaces in blast May 1, according to the Iron Age, 188,619 tons, against 187,451 April 1, would be convincing. But the increase of stocks unsold since

## ANGLOMANIAC AND THE AMERICOMANIAC.

A very poor rule that doesn't work both ways—INTER OCEAN.

benefit to them because of the adoption of an iron-clad unit rule in the instructions.

The following delegates-at-large were chosen: Horace Boies, S. B. Evans, Will Wells and S. T. Genung.

Following is the financial plank adopted:

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage. We favor the immediate repeal of all laws by which silver was demonetized and demand its unqualified restoration to the right of free and unlimited coinage in the mints of the United States as money of final redemption at the old ratio of 16 to 1. We hereby enter our most earnest protest against all schemes for the retirement of our no-interest-bearing national paper currency, and the substitution thereof for \$500,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds to become an additional burden upon the producing classes, that national banks may be supplied with interest-bearing capital on which to transact their individual business. And we also protest against the further issuance and sale of government bonds to acquire gold with which to redeem the same with the coin of either metal it may possess in strict accordance with both the spirit and the letter of the law."

"Reposing full faith and confidence in the democracy, patriotism and ability of Horace Boies, formerly governor of the state of Iowa, we hereby declare it to be the bounden duty of every patriot in Iowa, without regard to former party affiliations, to use all honorable means to secure his nomination at the democratic national convention to be held at Chicago, July 7, 1896, for the high and responsible office of president of these United States."

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