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THE INHARMONIOUS DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic party has never had greater difficulty in attempting to present a harmonious front to the country, than at the present time. Before the meeting of the national convention the party was divided into two distinct and warring factions, the one under the banner of Cleveland and the other under the banner of Bryan. All efforts to harmonize these factions, at the convention, proved futile, and the great question for which the party had been contending for eight years was quietly abandoned. A candidate for the presidency was selected—not for his ability as a statesman, not for his prominence in the party, not for anything he had said or done but on the contrary solely because of his obscurity. He had not been identified with either of the opposing factions and it was supposed they could be united in supporting him. But scarcely had the candidate been named when he threw a bomb into the convention which exploded with disastrous effect. Harmony disappeared and factional hatred became more rampant than before.

Then the fight began for party control, for the management of the campaign. In the West and South Bryanism prevailed, the headquarters of Clevelandism was in New York. The former had the voters, the latter the money; neither could act effectively without the other. Taggart, from the West won the chairmanship of the national committee, but Belmont, of New York, put an extra hoop on his barrel and said "Mr. Taggart won't do." Then all the chief sachems of the two tribes met in council to smoke the peace pipe. But the one tribe would smoke only a pipe made of gold, the other one made of silver. And there they sat and glared at one another, each side ready to raise the war whoop the moment any movement was made on the other side. Instead of peace it all ended in a war dance. Mr. Taggart was told to go out West and look after the boys out there, while Mr. Belmont and the other millionaires would dispose of the "sinews of war" in their own way.

And their own way is to place Senator Gorman in control of the headquarters at New York, which means practically the control of the campaign. But Mr. Gorman is an old campaigner, he knows that the man who leads a losing fight is always left dead on the field. Therefore while Mr. Gorman will do the commanding he will throw the responsibility of defeat upon some one else. And who can better serve as a shield than the candidate himself. Therefore it has been ordered that Mr. Parker be required to reside at headquarters for four days every week, to sanction Mr. Gorman's orders and to bear the responsibility of their failure. Thus while Gorman is to be the boss of the campaign, Parker is to be made to bear the blame of its failure.

But what is to become of Taggart and Bryanism in the meanwhile? Taggart may possibly be content with the work assigned him of whooping up the boys out West with whatever loose change Belmont and Gorman may choose to allow him, but Thomas religiously believes that the "laborer is worthy of his hire," and he will no doubt insist that the hire this year should be higher than usual because of the greater difficulty and uncertainty of the work before him. Of Mr. Bryan it is unnecessary to speak. He is no doubt getting enough fun out of the perplexities of his party leaders to richly repay him for the small amount of assistance he will give them in the campaign.

Denies the Confession.
Muncie, Ind., Sept. 22.—"Jimmie" Stanford, confidential business manager for Joseph Hummel, a jeweler, who is said to have confessed to embezzling funds and stealing diamonds and other jewels belonging to his employer, has denied the confession. He will have his preliminary hearing Friday morning in police court. Stanford was arrested at Winona, Minn., on information furnished by a traveling jewelry salesman, who recognized him.

Not Worth the Candle.
Wabash, Ind., Sept. 22.—Al P. Smith of North Manchester, this county, who in the land drawing on the Rosebud reservation in the Northwest, got a 160-acre tract, has determined not to take the land. Investigation by mail has convinced him it is not worth a trip to North Dakota to prove up, and he will let somebody else take this quarter section.

Evansville Is Concerned.
Evansville, Ind., Sept. 22.—As the result of the "Frisco" system absorbing the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad, its shops in this city are to be moved to Danville, Ill. The company began to let men go a month ago. More than 100 skilled mechanics are deprived of work. These shops are the oldest in the city, and an effort will be made to retain them.

Caught by Fast Train.
Hammond, Ind., Sept. 22.—E. A. Grady, a wealthy farmer living near Hobart, while getting out of the way of a freight train on the Fort Wayne tracks, was run down and killed by a passenger train coming from the opposite direction.

Long Strike Broken.
New York, Sept. 22.—William E. Nason, president of the Building Trades Alliance, resigned his position yesterday as head of the forces opposing the Building Trades Employers' association in the strike and looked in this city and quitted the alliance, taking his own union, the Reliance Labor Club of Marblecutter, back to work immediately. Nason's union went to work today under the general arbitration plan which was signed last year with the employers' association by the Reliance club.

Will Be on Safe Side.
Alexandria, Ind., Sept. 22.—The city council has employed expert accountants to audit the books of the former administration. While there is no direct charge of crookedness, yet as a measure of precaution and to silence rumors of maladministration the investigation was ordered.

Chinese Rights Infringed.
Shanghai, Sept. 22.—It is said that China will object to the Anglo-Tibetan treaty on the ground that it infringes on the Chinese sovereign rights.

Adams Still Running.
Denver, Col., Sept. 22.—Alva A. Adams of Pueblo was for a third time nominated for governor last night by Colorado Democrats.

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FRIENDS VOTE ON SALOON MATTER

SOME OPPOSITION TO APPOINTING TRUSTEES

MEETING IS CLOSED

Study and Reading Course to Be Decided Upon by the Committee.

Plainfield, Ind., September 22.—The last sessions of the Western Yearly Meetings yesterday were attended by a large crowd. One of the most important steps taken by the Yearly Meeting in its last hours was the acceptance and approval of the report from the evangelistic and church oversight committee.

After this year it was proposed that the study and reading course be decided upon by a committee acting in co-operation with the Earlham Bible Institute.

The committee on the suppression of the liquor traffic nominated Thomas C. Brown, superintendent of the Yearly Meeting and Morton C. Pearson, of Indianapolis, as trustees in Indiana Anti-Saloon League.

All those who objected to trustees were third party members and objections were continued until the clerk Lewis C. Stout, said that the vote would be called.

It was evident that the majority of those present were opposed to trustees, and Morris S. Cox proposed that the Yearly Meeting endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U. and that work along these lines be authorized. Superintendent Brown added the words "and encouraged."

Harnessing in a motion the Anti-Saloon League with the W. C. T. U. was not relished by some, but the motion passed by a vote of 78 to 13, those opposing being some of the third party adherents.

Amos K. Hollowell, of Indianapolis, and John T. Stout, of Paoli, were appointed as trustees for Earlham College.

Brewers Close Convention.

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., September 22.—The International convention of Brewery Workers is closed. They nominated for the referendum, secretary-treasurer, Adam Huebner, of Chicago; corresponding secretary, Louis Kemper, of Cincinnati; and Charles Weyell, of New York; recording secretaries G. F. Proebatle, of Cincinnati, and Charles Mueller, of New York.

SOUSA CONCERTS

Some Facts of Interest to the Intending Patrons.

The afternoon performance will begin promptly at 2:30 and the evening concert at 8:15, and ticket holders should be in their seats at the time named, as the ushers have positive instructions not to seat any one during the performance of a number. It is only just that those who come in time should enjoy the music they came to hear without interruption.

Reserved seats are on sale at Nicholson's book store. Prices are 50 and 75 cents for the matinee and 75 cents and \$1.00 at night. Gallery seats back of the first row are among the best in the house so far as hearing is concerned, but are not arranged so as to be reserved. Children are admitted to these seats in the afternoon for 25 cents and any one in the evening for 50 cents.

There are still plenty of good seats to be had for both concerts.

DEATH AND FUNERALS.

Meyer—Friends desiring to view the remains of Mrs. Angela Meyer may call at her home, No. 737 South Sixth street this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Funeral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's church.

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Lake Erie herring, pickled, white-fish, cod fish market, 421 Main street. W. T. Shafer.

FANCY FIGURES

Will Have to Be Quoted by Republican Better to Get Takers.

Indianapolis, Sept. 22.—There is no betting on the election here as yet. About a month ago someone posted a bet of \$100 to \$75 on a down-town board that President Roosevelt would be elected. It was taken. Thus encouraged, men who had money to bet at similar odds posted it, but there are no more takers. Another betting board has considerable money split into small amounts of 10 to 7 that the Republican ticket is successful, but not one has been taken. It is very likely, however, that much money will change hands later. It is too early to say what the odds will be at the finish, but it is evident that the backers of the Republican ticket will have to quote fancy figures unless there is a great awakening among the Democrats. It seems probable that most of the betting will be on pluralities.

Although the result of the sixty-day poll here is closely guarded and no figures are obtainable, it has leaked out that there is surprising increase in the Socialist vote in some of the south side wards. This may be derogatory to the Democratic cause, as the Democratic strongholds are on the south side. At the outset of the campaign some of the Republican leaders predicted that there would be a large defection of Democrats to the Socialist ticket, especially from the ranks of the laboring classes, who were fond of Bryan and who have never been entirely satisfied with the new order of things. However, it is understood that the Socialists have gained many recruits from the Republicans, and that the latter suffer almost as much as the Democrats. If this is true the Republicans stand to lose more at the hands of the minor parties than the Democrats, for these promises to be a large Prohibitionist vote, and it is always the case that the Prohis draw more heavily from the Republicans than from the Democrats. The figure out by the Socialists will, however, be of more interest, for the old party leaders have been not a little concerned in the matter. The Socialists are now very active here and at points in the gas belt, and are confident of polling a larger vote than ever before.

Many of the Democratic leaders here profess to believe that their state and county tickets have a better chance in Indianapolis than the national ticket. Two years ago the Democrats came near carrying the county for some of their candidates, and they are especially hopeful of electing August M. Kuhn, their nominee for treasurer, who is again running against Oliver P. Ensley. The latter won by 111 two years ago after Kuhn had contested the election in the courts. It is said by party leaders that there are many Republicans here who are loyal to the state and national tickets who will do a powerful lot of scratching on the county ticket. This is especially true of the north side wards, where the Republican strongholds are located. If the national ticket should be run close in this county it would not be surprising if some of the candidates on the Democratic county ticket should pull through. Secretary Pettijohn of the Democratic county committee said today that the Democrats of every precinct are holding meetings this week and that the organization is in excellent shape. Chairman Smith of the Republican committee claims also that his side is ready now for the finish of the fight.

Secretary Reiley of the Democratic state committee admitted today rather frankly that the present campaign has been characterized by apathy all along the line. It was thought immediately after the St. Louis convention that there would be a grand awakening. The Democratic leaders were confident that the election of Taggart as national chairman would stir things up to a fever heat in Indiana at least, but aside from the first flash in the pan the enthusiasm has seemed to ebb. Old-timers do not recall another campaign in recent years in which there was so little enthusiasm. They don't know what to make of it. The Republicans are claiming that it is an evidence of general satisfaction with the present conditions. Secretary Reiley declared that it is a good thing for the Democrats, his way of thinking being that the minority party can pull together more quickly at the finish than the party in power. It is the first time such an explanation has been offered in this campaign, and the outcome will be awaited with much interest to see whether it is justified.

Probable Tragedy of the Lake.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer Louisiana which left Escanaba, Mich., last Saturday morning just before the great gale on Lake Michigan, and it is believed that the boat with her crew of sixteen men has gone to the bottom. The steamer left Escanaba with a cargo of iron ore, and headed across the end of the lake for the straits of Mackinaw. No report has been received of her passing that point or any other point lower on the lake.

Syrins Not Wanted.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Sept. 22.—The Haytian government has accorded the Syrian residents of Hayti a last delay of six months to enable them to liquidate their affairs and leave the country.

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