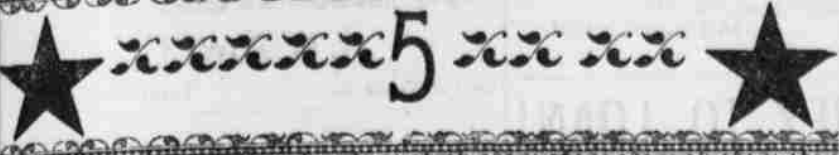


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ILLINOIS POPULISTS

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A GEORGIA POPULIST FLUNKS.

Bryan in Ohio—Illinois Day at Canton, Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Senator Butler today, received a letter from F. S. Norton, of Illinois, a favorite candidate of the middle of the road Populists for presidential nomination at the St. Louis convention, is announcing his support for Bryan is advising the Populists everywhere to assist in Bryan's election and postpone the settlement of minor differences with the Democrats until after election.

Populist Elector Withdraws. ATLANTA, Oct. 21.—A bombshell was exploded in political circles here today, by Dr. W. H. Felton, the Populist nominee for elector, withdrawing his name from the ticket and pledging his support to McKinley. His course is construed by many as indicating this to be a general defection to McKinley from the Populist ranks in Georgia, on account of the treatment of the Populist proposition for a fusion at the hands of the Democratic state committee.

Bryan in Indiana. RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 21.—Bryan this morning entered Indiana. He retired at 1:30 last night after speaking at Tiffin, Ohio, and arose this morning at 8:30 at Greenville where he spoke to a large crowd.

At Rushville. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Oct. 21.—The train bearing the Bryan party arrived at Cambridge nearly an hour late. A five minutes' stop was to have been made, but Bryan was taken to the fair grounds, where he spoke at some length. The crowd numbered thousands. Bryan was unable to get from his carriage to the speaker's stand.

Gene to See McKinley. CANTON, Oct. 21.—Today is Illinois day, and trains are bringing delegations from all parts of that state to greet McKinley. Colonel William R. Rend, of Chicago, formerly a prominent Democrat, is chief marshal of the parade.

Will Support Bryan. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas, the most widely known minister in the church, who has always been a Republican, says he will support Bryan.

Morrill Re-Elected. MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 21.—Hon. Justin Morrill was this afternoon re-elected United States senator by both houses of the Vermont legislature, in joint session.

Details of Massacre. LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News, says: "The St. Petersburg Viedomosti gives details of the Van massacre, secured from fugitives who have arrived at El Chmiadzin. They declare no Armenians are left in the Van district. The Kurds, declaring they were executing the sultan's will mercilessly butchered the men and kidnapped the prettiest women and girls, and threw the children into a pits intended for storing corn, and buried them alive."

TWO INMATE.—Robt. J. McIlwain aged 40 years, and Wenzel Schults, aged 56 years, both of Clatsop county, were today committed to the asylum. The former was a maniac brought in a straight jacket.

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HON. J. B. MONTGOMERY.

The Portland Free Coinage Republican On the Stump.

Hon. J. B. Montgomery, of Portland, a capitalist and lifelong Republican, who, until he read McKinley's acceptance, was a supporter of the St. Louis platform, is now on the stump for Bryan.

He speaks at Brownsville Oct. 22, Seio Oct. 23, and Mar'leay Oct. 24th. Mr. Montgomery should be given a hearty reception by the friends of Bryan and Bimetallism.

Of course, no McKinleyite who is going to swallow Mark Hanna, gold-bugger and all, will go to hear Montgomery who declares he is a Republican and intends to remain one but supports Bryan in this canvass because he is for free coinage and McKinley is for the gold standard.

Those Republicans who still possess the independent manhood to think for themselves, and who are patriots enough to wish prosperity for the rest of mankind will go to hear a man like Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery has travelled all over Europe, has attended international conferences, is acquainted with the leading bimetallists of both continents, and presents a scientific arraignment of the gold standard, and indictment of its malign operations that no man with the intelligence of a prairie dog can withstand. No man can hear Montgomery and pretend to be a bimetallist and support McKinley and his gold standard crew.

The Salem Hospital. Will be the recipient of a benefit at the Reed this evening. Dr. DeKannet, the Russian traveler, will present his entertainment, consisting of stereo-electrical views of scenes made famous by events of stirring nature. The student, the aesthetic, the merry-hearted, and the thorough going business man, can each find something to amuse and entertain and at the same time can aid the hospital in its good work for the suffering. The cause is a worthy one. Dr. Kannek is an interesting talker while his illustrations are very fine. Admission to all parts of the house, 25 cents. Gallery tickets for pupils of the public schools, 10 cents.

Wedding at Mt. Angel. Thursday, October 20th 1896, at the home of the bride, Miss Flora Back was married to Matthew Bursch, Father Dominic officiating. At the same time the bride's parents, Mr. Mrs. David Back, celebrated their silver jubilee. The event was attended by nearly a hundred relatives and friends. A grand wedding dinner was served and a most enjoyable time was had. A large number of presents were received, and all joined in the heartiest congratulations of the old and the new couple.

BROKE TWO RECORDS.—J. J. Bottger returned last evening from Victoria where he has been in attendance at some races in which his popular imported Endymion participated with results most satisfactory to its proud owner. He established new records for 1 1/2 mile and 2 mile handicap covering the two distances in exactly 2:17 3/5 each.

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THE GRAND TRIBUNE.—The Grand Tribune, Knights of Pythias for the domain of Oregon, met in this city Tuesday afternoon, and elected L. R. Stinson, recorder. L. M. Curl, a delegate to the grand lodge, became a member of the Tribune. The society holds ten meetings each year, six in Salem and four in Portland.

STATE ASSOCIATION.—Rev. C. E. Kilewer, of the German Baptist church in Salem, went to Portland this morning. He will attend the state association of his church denomination, which meets at Bethany this week.

JUST RECEIVED.—At the New York Racket a lot of linen and cotton lace, embroideries, ribbons, gloves, handkerchiefs, ties, collars, cuffs, and all kinds of notions. Call and see them.

THE LADIES AND GENTS.—The stock of underwear for ladies, gents and children at the New York Racket is complete, and all sold at racket prices, call and lay in a supply when needed!

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WHEAT MARKET WEAK

A Fall of 2-1/2 Cents in Less Than One Hour.

CHICAGO MARKET IN A WHIRL.

Inactivity Removes the Sustaining Influence.

CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Wheat was in a whirl again today. It started with a break of nearly two cents a bushel, almost as soon as trading began. December wheat, which closed at 78 1/2, opened this morning with trades all the way from 77 1/2 to 77. At 10 o'clock went to 78 1/2.

The descent continued with scarcely a halt. At 10:35, December was quoted at 75 1/2, loss 2 1/2 cents in about an hour.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.—Cables came higher early but only reflected the advance here yesterday. Later cables indicated a weakness abroad. Another weakening influence was the heavy northwest receipts, which were fully up to the highest mark of last year. At the opening wheat was almost unsalable. Short interest had been driven to cover yesterday and their inactivity removed the usual sustaining influences. Armour was credited with being a big seller. Corn was decidedly weak, not only from the course of wheat but from the indifferent cables. Oats were quiet and weak.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.—Wheat market bear was firm today and without the recurrence of the excitement of yesterday close. There was a decline of about 2d from Mondays price 7s.

CALIFORNIA WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—There was another drop in wheat in the local market this morning following Chicago lower quotations. December, which closed yesterday at 14 1/2 per cental and opened this morning at 14 1/2 but at the end of the second session closed firmer at 14 1/2, May wheat closed yesterday at 15 1/2, opened today at 15 1/2 and closed at the end of second session of the produce exchange at 15 1/2. Business was light and bidding slow.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Wheat opened firm. At the Baltic there was heavy trading and prices recovered to Monday's extreme rates. On mark Lane, English wheat, spot was a shilling and foreign wheat a 6 pence to 9 pence dearer over Monday's prices with a steady demand. Flour showed a shilling advance.

BERLIN WHEAT FIRM.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The wheat market today opened active on the American advices. At the close prices were 2 to 2 1/2 marks per thousand kilos better than yesterday.

MARKET ACTIVE IN PARIS.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Wheat here opened weak, but at the close prices were firm at 25 cents times per hundred kilos under yesterday's prices. Market was active at close.

Fine Recognition.

Homer Davenport, the young gentleman from this county, who has gained a national reputation as the best cartoonist in the land, is not only being showered with honors, but he is also raking in the coin. Recently, Mr. Pulitzer, of the New York World, offered to give him \$250 per week to leave the Journal and go to work on his paper. This was \$100 per week more than Mr. Davenport was receiving, but he declined the offer, as he preferred to keep faith with his present employer. Mr. Hearst heard of the incident, and immediately raised him to \$250 per week and made him a present of a check for \$3000. It takes money to buy Mr. Davenport out, but his manhood is evidently not for sale. That trait seems to be in the Davenport blood.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Today's Transactions in the Various County Departments.

The petition of Matilda M. Layman for permission to sell the personal property of the estate that the expenses of the administration and claims against the estate might be cancelled, has been granted by County Judge G. P. Terrell.

August W. Zimmermann and Harriet L. Kirk was the happy couple to whom County Clerk Ehlen issued a marriage license Tuesday.

Sheriff F. T. Wrightman yesterday made another turn over of 1895 delinquent taxes to County Treasurer G. L. Brown. The amount of Tuesday's payment was \$1,577.75, which leaves a delinquent tax list for 1895, 20,728.81.

A marriage license was today granted F. W. Wintermantle and Edna Nye, the consent of the bride's father having been obtained, since she is but 17 years of age.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

The following is the semi-annual report of the county clerk of Marion county, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the county court of said county, for what allowed amount of warrants drawn and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the first day of April, 1896, to the 30th day of September, 1896, inclusive:

Table with columns: Act. Amt., Claims, and various categories like Road and bridge, Pauper, Criminal, Stationary, etc.

The amount of outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 30th of September was \$66,536.34. Estimated interest accrued thereon \$2,936.19

CIRCUIT COURT.

In replevin case of Goffin vs. Elderidge et al involving about 400 sacks of wheat, jury returned verdict in favor of defendants.

Ray Bottenger and C. F. Libby, indicted on separate charges of burglary of wheat from near Silverton, were arraigned before Judge Burnett Tuesday and plead guilty to the charge. They will be sentenced at 10 a. m. Friday.

Ed. Bobb, who was found guilty of burglary from Med. Hamilton's saloon and sentenced to 1 1/2 years imprisonment, was today taken to the penitentiary.

In case of Elizabeth S. Rice vs. Helen Storass, plaintiff's motion to strike out cost bill overruled.

Grand jury was discharged this morning having submitted no report and having visited none of the county offices. This is unusual since it is customary to examine the various county offices and also the poor farm. At 1:15 p. m. today court adjourned till 9 a. m. Friday. No additional entries were made on the docket this morning.

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FOR CRIMINAL ABORTION.

Dr. O. B. Estes, of Astoria, Found Guilty by State Medical Board.

At a meeting of the state medical board last evening, held in the office of Dr. Cusick, of this city, Dr. O. B. Estes, of Astoria, was examined on the charge of criminal abortion and was pronounced guilty of the crime and his medical license was revoked. All members of the board were present, viz: Dr. W. H. Saylor, of Portland; Dr. W. E. Carl, of Oregon City; Dr. W. A. Cusick, of Salem; Dr. McConnell, of Newberg and Dr. E. B. Miller, of Cortland, who is secretary of the board.

John A. Carson, of Salem, acted as counsel for the board, and W. D. Winton, of Astoria, for the defendant.

The complaint against Dr. Estes was sworn out by Dr. Oswald Beckman. The witnesses examined for the prosecution were Sophia Shultz, upon whom the alleged operation was performed, Dr. J. A. Fulton and Dr. E. I. Jensen. The witnesses examined for the defense, besides Dr. Estes, were O. W. Dunbar, John E. Gratke, R. Seafelt, Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Geary. Affidavits of 64 people of Astoria, testifying as to the character of the defendant, also introduced by the defense.

There were exciting scenes during the trial, when Dunbar on the stand said he had not only heard reports derogatory to the character of the defendant, but of every other physician in Astoria. Dr. Beckman was immediately upon his feet, and challenged the witness to point out the man that had aspersed his character.

ANOTHER REPORT.

A friend of Dr. Estes furnishes the following statement:

"The greatest farce of a trial, or examination, by what is called the state board of physicians, was had here last evening in the office of Dr. Cusick. Dr. O. B. Estes, of Astoria, was accused of a woman of the worst kind of reputation, of having performed an abortion on her. The charge was brought by four doctors, whom it would appear are envious of Dr. Estes' enormous practice. It was proven by many witnesses, both gentlemen and ladies, that the woman is a disreputable character and a blackmailer. Yet her testimony was accepted by this jury of doctors, above an abundance of testimony by reputable ladies and gentlemen.

It was to be seen as soon as the court went into session that Estes had no show. It was so stated in the room by witnesses for the defense. It was plain to be seen that it was all fixed.

The case will be carried to the courts where it is expected that justice will be given."

A FINE LINE.—The New York Racket has a fine line of men's mackintoshes, and ladies low priced gossamers, also a full line of the best rubber boots and shoes, for men, women and children. Call and save money. t t & w

A Heroic Driver

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 21.—The people of this city paid homage to a true hero, John Braden, at his funeral at the opera house. During the carnival parade last Friday night the ammunition wagon exploded and was immediately a roaring blaze. Braden was the driver, and the horses started to run away. Half a square in front of him was a hack full of little girls and the queen of the carnival on her float, surrounded by at least 24 ladies, with the streets lined with people.

Braden staid at his post, his body enveloped in flames, and stopped the horses after they struck the hack. He then rolled off his seat and was carried to the hospital, where he died Saturday afternoon. His body was almost burned to a crisp. He was 74 years old, and was a stagedriver on the plains in the '60s.

Mayor Baldridge issues a proclamation calling upon the merchants to close their stores and attend the funeral of the old hero.

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