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MONETARY COUNCIL.

The Belgian Delegation Named—An American May Preside.

DR. ROLAND FAULKNER SECRETARY.

Private Iams as a Sparkling Fraud, a Gem of The First Water.

ENGLAND'S LAST SILVER CENSUS.

Returns Show That The Supply of Silver Coin Exceeds The Needs of the Public.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A Brussels dispatch says that the Belgian delegates to the international monetary conference includes three monetarists, Senator Weber, Superintendent Saintelette, of the Belgian mint, and Montefiore Levy, the banker; and one bimetalist, Allard, director of the mint. In the absence of Beernert, prime minister, and minister of finance, who ought to preside at the conference, but who pleads pressure of business in the chamber of deputies as an excuse for not presiding, an American representative should preside. Dr. Roland Faulkner, of the University of Pennsylvania, will accept the position of secretary.

Private Iams Duplicitous.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 4.—In the Iams case yesterday Charles Hanfield, hospital nurse, testified he saw Iams strung up, and the cord was not taut. Iams asked for a chew of tobacco, and swallowed it. Five minutes later he drank half a canteen full of beer. He told witness he swallowed the tobacco to fool the doctors as to his condition; that he had a purpose. The following Monday Iams told witness his thumbs were all right. Edward Daugherty, of the Tenth regiment, testified that Iams told him Sunday, just after being drummed out of camp, that he was all right, and would get even with Streator.

Silver Census Taken.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The census taken by the Institute of Bankers of the silver coin held by banks in the United Kingdom shows a total of £4,548,775. Out of 4,589 banks, only 92 failed to report an aggregate in excess of the average requirements of £1,222,545. It is thus proved the supply of silver coin exceeds the needs of the public. The census is the most complete and most reliable ever taken in the United Kingdom.

A New York Bluff.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—Attorney-General Miller, now here, says he does not think the circular sent out from the democratic headquarters in New York, counseling resistance to the use of rooms by United States marshals within 150 feet of the polls, is really meant in earnest, but that it is merely a bit of campaign literature sent out to have an effect on the voter before election day. He said the marshals would only be sent where applied for and were needed, and he believed all would respect their authority. Anybody attempting to interfere with them will bring themselves within the scope of the federal statutes, regardless of whether they are acting under state or municipal law. In view of this fact, he says he does not believe anybody will attempt to interfere with them, but any such interference will be rigorously prosecuted. The attention of the state department was called to the matter before through certain alleged instructions of the police and state officers in Alabama and Arkansas with reference to their conduct toward United States marshals at the polls.

Anything to Beat Harrison.

N. Y. World. Governor Pennoyer has tried hard several times to induce Oregon to give her electoral votes to the democracy, and failed every time. He now proposes to work for Weaver, and we hope he will have better luck. Oregon has been steadily republican in presidential years since 1872, and Harrison carried it by 6,769 majority. Pennoyer is a very popular man, having been elected governor two years ago as a democrat by 5,515 majority on the same day that Hermann, republican, was chosen congressman by a majority of 9,913, and a legislature republican by forty-two majority on joint ballot was chosen.

The Dalles Merchants Organize.

Wednesday a meeting of our merchants was held at the City council hall where they perfected an organization to be known as The Dalles Branch of the Merchants Retail Commercial Agency of Chicago. The object of the organization is to furnish information to each other as to who is doing the "dead-beat" business throughout the country and to assist each other in the collection of bad accounts.

Its object is not to injure the credit of any honest man but to give information of those who promise to pay but don't pay. The method adopted is this: The merchant makes up a list of the names of persons whose accounts are past due, no matter whether they are old, outlaid or simply two or three months past due from the time agreed upon for payment; he sends this list of names to the San Francisco office. The agents at that place send four letters to each person named; these letters are sent at intervals of ten days apart, and fully explain what will be done unless the debt is paid or a settlement effected. They repeatedly tell the debtor that if the bill is unjust or if he has any reason for not paying the account, to write them and the matter will be considered.

Debtors can settle their accounts by cash or note or answer the letters and show to the satisfaction of our merchants why it was impossible to pay, and their names will not appear on the abstract. If the debtor does allow his name to appear, it will stay there until the debt is paid. If he moves to any other part of the United States or Canada, his name will be in the abstract furnished to the merchants with whom he has to deal. No matter if a man is a millionaire if he will not pay his indebtedness as agreed, his name will appear by the side of the lowest "dead beat" in the land, and the one will not receive any more credit or indulgence from our business men than the other. The time has gone by when a wealthy man may put off paying his just bills until it suits his humor to pay and say to the merchant "sum me if you want it before I get ready to pay—I have property." He well knows that the merchant cannot afford the cost of a law suit. The merchant is compelled to pay cash for his goods in thirty, sixty or ninety days, and he often bases his calculations to pay at such times on the honesty and integrity of his customers; if these fail him, his investment is gone and he is "driven to the wall," so that this organization is necessary to his protection. If any man is inclined to let his name appear on our abstract because the account is unjust, let him remember that he has the opportunity and is requested to appear before our executive board and give his reasons for not paying the account and, if the reason is a good one, his name will not appear.

The officers of the association are: President, G. C. Blakeley; Vice President, H. Chrisman; Secretary, O. D. Doane; Treasurer, J. E. C. Phirman; Executive Board: O. Kinersly, E. C. Pease, J. M. Filloon, Ed Williams, R. E. Williams.

Let no man whose name appears on our Wasco county abstract of unsettled accounts ask for credit from:

Mays & Crowe,	A M Williams,
Maier & Benton,	Snipes & Kinersly,
J M Filloon & Co,	The Dalles Mercantile Co,
Campbell Bros,	RE Saltmarsh & Co
C W Phelps & Co,	Jos T Peters & Co,
Dalles Lumber Co,	Chrisman & Corson,
Henry L Kuck,	Johnston Bros,
Blakeley & Houghton,	Floyd & Shown,
Joles Bros,	O D Doane,
Chrisman Bros,	Burham & Robertson,
Hugh Logan,	Paul Krefit & Co,
W E Rinehart,	Columbia Pkg Co,
Wood Bros,	W E Garretson,
O P Balch,	

"Final and Official" Pooh.

Telegram. Chairman Dan R. Murphy, of the state-central committee, was seen this afternoon by a Telegram reporter, and asked if he had any statement to make regarding the action taken. He said: "I have done everything in my power to carry out the instructions of the national committee; but the electors positively refused to withdraw, and the only thing for democrats to do is to support their ticket as it stands. Orders to this effect have been issued, and such orders are final and official, and will not be changed." How is that for Bossism. Final and official.

New Orleans Strike.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5.—A general strike is called for noon today, and will include every union in the city except the Typographical union, as it was important to preserve the press as a medium of communication with the public. The order will throw 25,000 men out of employment, and serious results are feared. A special meeting of the city council is called, and the militia have received secret orders to be in readiness in case of emergency.

HOT SPANISH BLOOD

Revolt in Granada on Failure of a Visit From Christina.

A GANG THAT NEED A THRASHING Attempt to Down the Government Nipped in the Beginning.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN DAHOMEY. The Dahomeyans Weakened so Much by Late Engagements are now Less Vigorous.

MADRID, Nov. 3.—The populace of Granada are greatly incensed at the refusal of the queen regent, Christina, to visit the city with King Alfonso, to assist at the unveiling of the statue of Columbus. A mob gathered and destroyed the decorations and reviewing stands. Finally some one shouted: "Down with the government," and "Long live the republic." The mob took up the cry and a serious outbreak was imminent, when the civil guards charged on the mob, laying right and left with their swords. A number were seriously wounded, and thirty taken prisoners. The refusal of the queen to be present was due to a desire to spare King Alfonso fatigue after his recent illness. In consequence of the disturbance the mayor of Granada has resigned, and members of the cabinet will not be present at the dedication. The civil governor of Madrid has resigned in consequence of the riots in Prado, growing out of the prohibition of the open-air concert. It is expected the mayor will also resign.

Sharp Fighting in Dahomey.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—Colonel Dodds, French commander in Dahomey, telegraphs that the Dahomeyans attacked him with full force October 20th, but were repulsed with heavy loss after two days' fighting. King Behanzin offered to sue for peace, but the terms were not satisfactory and the French advanced, carrying three lines of intrenchments after two days' fighting. Dodds is preparing for a final advance upon Abomey. The French loss was ten killed and seventy-five wounded. Dodds says the Dahomeyans are weakened by the heavy losses of recent engagements, and are now making a less vigorous resistance.

November Planets in Sight.

November is pre-eminently the month for meteors. Several good showers occur annually. There are frequently displays on November 1 and 2, near the constellation Taurus. In the early morning hours of November 13-17 an interesting shower may be observed. There are the Leonid meteors, which develop with such marvelous strength every thirty-three years; as in 1833 and 1866, and, undoubtedly, in 1899. On the night of November 27, 1892, it is expected that there will be a marked display of the Andromeda meteors; those following in the train of the Biela comet. To briefly state the planetary movements for November: Mercury is evening star, being at greatest elongation east of the sun on the 23d, about which time he may be seen in the southwest for a few moments each evening just after sunset. Venus and Saturn are morning stars, and will be very close together on the morning of November 10th. Mars is the bright red star in Aquarius, which is on the meridian at sunset and sets about midnight, and Jupiter is that bright familiar object which is to be found well up in the east when the night commences, and which is now so interesting to Pacific coast residents because of Professor Barnard's discovery of a faint fifth moon; so faint indeed and so minute that even in the great Lick glass its light is not sufficient to survive the intense glare of the adjacent planet.

Thanksgiving Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—President Harrison has designated Thursday, the 24th day of this month, as a day of thanksgiving to God for his mercies and a supplication for his continued care and grace.

General Booth's Daughters.

GENEVA, Nov. 5.—Catherine Booth and Claiborn, daughters of Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, were arrested yesterday and will be expelled from the canton.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Speeches by Judge O'Day and Judge Bennett to a Crowded Audience.

According to previous announcement the circuit court room was filled to overflowing Friday night by an audience of representative democrats, interspersed here and there with members of other parties, attracted by large posters, and the Citizens brass band, to listen to Judge McArthur and Judge O'Day, on the issues of the present political canvass. At 8 o'clock Judge Schutz very gracefully introduced Judge O'Day, who prefaced his address by regrets at the failure of Judge McArthur to appear, in consequence of illness, and the hope that nobody would shoot at him if he failed to fill the bill according to programme, as he intended to do the best he could. He then launched out in a sea of democratic routine oratory, going back to the framing of the constitution, and dealt all the stalwart knocks he was capable of to show the beauties of democracy and the horridness of republicanism, exhorting every elector to cast his ballot next Tuesday for the godliness and righteousness of democracy. He referred not to Bossism as practiced by the democrats, but in one paragraph of italics referred to "our friends the populists," but said nothing of the relations existing between "our friends the populists," at the time Gov. Pennoyer bid Grover Cleveland good by and "went over to the enemy."

He didn't tell us what grand progress the country had made during the past 30 years under republican rule. He didn't tell us how the McKinley law had started up manufactures in various portions of the country, thereby giving employment to thousands of laborers at fair wages, but by the artful dodges of the cunning politician he attempted to handicap the facts. All taken together Judge O'Day is a fine speaker, has a splendid delivery, and is one of those sleek fat gentlemen that evidently "sleep well o' nights."

Judge Bennett closed the meeting with one of his pleasing speeches, the pith of which was advice to vote for the Weaver elector Pierce; as he would much prefer Weaver to Harrison. This, it seems to us was tantamount to saying that in the general result Cleveland has no possible chance, but let us do our level best to defeat Harrison.

Dufur Farmers' Institute.

THE CHRONICLE had a very acceptable visit this morning from Mr. and Mrs. P. Underwood, of Dufur. Mr. Underwood is chairman of the committee on programme for the Farmers' Institute, to be held at Dufur December 28th and 29th. President Bloss and two others from the Oregon Agricultural college will be there. A partial list of subjects for discussion is as follows: "Loss of Stock on Account of Exposure;" "Necessity for Better Roads," by James McMillan, of Wasco; "Thistles," by J. H. Trout; "Should Wheat be Sowed in the Spring or in the Fall," by Emory Moore; "Benefits to be Derived from Farmers' Institutes," by A. S. Roberts; "Farmers' Organizations as Political Educators," by P. P. Underwood; "The Necessity for Making Our Homes Attractive," by Mrs. Jogie Johnston of Dufur.

Political Confusion.

Mr. Nathan Pierce makes a statement to the people of Oregon, in the name of honesty and sincerity in politics, which does not fulfill the promise of a florid exordium. Mr. Pierce declares, for the information of his supporters, that, if elected he will not vote for Grover Cleveland, but will vote for James B. Weaver. He omits to declare, however, that the only possible effect of his election will be to help throw the election into the house of representatives, which will elect Cleveland.

Let every democrat work hard from now to election day. Only two days remain. Shall the result be in favor of progress or retrogression? asks the Portland Telegram. But what are they going to work for? They don't know yet says the Statesman, whether they must swallow a whole fuse or only part of a fuse. If they knew who was boss, or what was going to happen next, they might get out and whoop 'em up—but as it is, they don't know just in what key to do their whooping.

An Island Floating About.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—Hydrostatic officers report a mass of forest growth resembling a large island, supposed to have drifted from some part of the American continent, was sighted September 25th, between the 20th and 30th meridian, traveling a mile an hour in a north-easterly direction. If not broken up it will drift to the steamer routes and finally land on the European coast.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Make Your Bets—The Polls Will Close Tuesday Night.

THE WEAVER PARTY IN KANSAS. Overawed by the Machine Democracy and Bossism of Jones.

THE PEOPLE ASSERT THEMSELVES Mrs. Lease Cancels all of Her Kansas Dates and Denounces the Fusion Politicians.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Betting was lively last night, and many thousands were staked on the result. The democracy begins to fear they will not have a muss at the polls with the federal officials. They doated on it. Both sides are determined. It is stated that Chairman Harry, of the democratic national committee, will issue a manifesto on the subject, but he has issued so many manifestos that there is a surplus of them on the political market, and the value has depreciated considerably.

A Hot Old Time.

TOPEKA, Nov. 4.—The democratic flambeau club while marching in the Weaver procession last night was rotten-egg and stoned all along the route. Several were injured. Chairman Jones, of the democratic state committee, left the Weaver meeting because of a misunderstanding with Mrs. Lease, who demanded permission to speak. There was a lively time after Weaver's speech. The crowd began calling for Mrs. Lease. Jones said she was compelled to leave to catch a train. Just then Mrs. Lease appeared on the stage, shouting: "Mrs. Lease is here and demands permission to speak to the people of Kansas." Senator Peffer and General Weaver tried in vain to pacify her. She began a speech to the crowd amid wild enthusiasm. She denounced the politicians who were running the fusion campaign, and declared the people must assert themselves. After the meeting Mrs. Lease hunted up Chairman Jones and declared she would cancel all her Kansas dates.

Watching Affairs at Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—As an evidence of how serious the navy department regards affairs at Honolulu, and how closely this government is watching the British movements in Hawaii, it is stated the cruiser Boston is instructed to remain in the harbor constantly. It was these instructions, it is said, that prevented the captain of the Boston from making an extensive search for the missing boat of the bark Campbell. The captain was criticised severely for his course, but it meets the approval of the secretary of the navy, who fears to leave the American interests unprotected for one day.

Heavy Damages Awarded.

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 4.—In the district court yesterday the Southern Pacific lost a big suit, \$14,000 being awarded against the company by a jury for the death of George Woods a bridge-builder. Woods was in the employ of the railroad in 1890, and was killed in a freight wreck at Terrace, Utah. The cause of the smash-up was a defective switch and a faulty flange on an engine. Sarah Woods, wife of the dead man, and her two children brought suit, claiming \$30,000 damages. The case has been appealed.

The Questions of Marshals.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Acting Attorney-General Aldrich said this morning that no new questions involving the construction of the election law have been presented to the department of justice. He added he did not anticipate any further trouble on that score now that the policy of the department was well understood.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Current Topics.

Germany adopted the American tariff system in 1879. Since then wages have risen 41 per cent.

The title of American citizen freely bestowed upon immigrant foreigners is partly balanced by the foreign titles still being bestowed upon native American girls.

Brick Pomeroy has deserted the democracy. He says the McKinley tariff bill, the authentic official statistics as to the prosperity it has brought, have converted him.

Mr. Hill is saying nicer things about Mr. Cleveland than the latter has been heard to say about Mr. Hill. The matter of exchanging delicate compliments is difficult, anyhow.

It is noted as a curious circumstance in connection with the epidemic of cholera at Hamburg that all the birds left the city and did not return. The chances are that this phenomenon is explained by the fact that birds do not like the smell of sulphur fumes and other disinfectants.

There is no uncertainty as to the position of the republican party. It stands today, as it has ever stood, the party of principles rather than of expediency. It is the champion of American industry, the advocate of bimetalism and a sound currency, the defender of reciprocity. It invites under its banner all who believe in these principles, all who desire a free ballot and a fair count. Those who seek hodge-podge politics, who desire to "buy a pig in a poke," and who long for novelty in government can be accommodated by the democracy and the fusionists.

Judge Williams' Programme.

Hon. Geo. H. Williams was called out at the meeting in Portland, and was received with a round of applause which was a sublime testimonial of the popularity in which he is held. Chairman Boise introduced him in a very felicitous manner. The ex-United States attorney-general said: "I am not down on the programme for a speech tonight, but I am down on the programme early next Tuesday morning to go to the polls and vote. I am going to vote against the party and against the men against whom I voted in 1880, when a majority of them were engaged in a war for the destruction of American unity. I am going to vote to uphold the promises that have been made for the greater prosperity and happiness of the American people; for the man whose administration has reflected honor upon the republican party and glory upon our country; for the man who will be the next president of the United States."

The Dalles Obstruction.

Oregonian. Mr. V. G. Bogue has been appointed a committee of one by the board of engineers who lately made an examination of the obstructions to navigation at the dalles, to superintend a survey of that locality in order to procure more extended and detailed information in regard thereto, the better to enable the board to decide on what recommendations to make in their report. Mr. Bogue has arrived from Seattle, accompanied by Mr. W. P. Watson, who will have charge of the work. His party is about made up, and will leave for the dalles in a few days, and will probably be employed there a month or six weeks.

An Election Supervisor Arrested.

RALIGH, N. C., Nov. 4.—An order for the arrest of A. W. Sheffer, chief supervisor of elections for this district, has been issued, having been secured by B. G. Ried, register of elections, who was arrested by Sheffer. This is done in conformity with the opinion of the state attorney-general, that the arrest was illegal. The matter will probably lead to a conflict in the courts as to the federal and state jurisdiction. The case will go before the state court. The feeling against Sheffer runs high.

Carroll Withdraws.

A Topeka dispatch says Edward Carroll, democratic candidate for congress in the first district, last night sent out a letter withdrawing from the contest. He had been assured of popular support, but found he could not get it. Mr. Carroll's withdrawal will give the republicans at least 15,000 greater majority.