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## BIG CHICAGO FAILURE

Moore Bros., of the Diamond Match Co.

AMOUNT INVOLVED IS \$4,000,000

The Failure Causes a Great Flurry in Commercial Circles—New York Biscuit Co. Also Involved.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The announcement of the failure in Chicago of Moore Bros., promoters of the Diamond Match Company and the New York Biscuit Company, resulted in the prevalence here today of all sorts of rumors concerning the effect upon business at the New York offices of the concerns mentioned. Scores of persons interested in the affairs of the Diamond Match Company visited the offices of that company in Hudson street, of which George Johnson is manager. Johnson was not at the office today, having sent down word that he was sick. Johnson's secretary said that many others besides the Moores own stock and the company will certainly go ahead and fill its orders. The following statement was given out to the Associated Press at the office of the New York Biscuit Company in this city: "The failure of Moore Bros. will in no manner affect the business of the New York Biscuit Company. The fact that William H. Moore, of Moore Bros., is president of the company is no reason why we should be affected in the least."

### THE BIDS OPENED.

Manufacturers of War Material Present in Great Numbers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—This was a great day for the manufacturers of war material, and many great corporations and firms were represented at the war and navy departments this afternoon when the bids were opened for supply of a large quantity of gun carriages, mortars, shot and shells of various kinds. Probably not since the late war has the ordnance bureau of the war department been able to lay out so extensive a program for one year's work as is now possible by the liberal appropriations made by congress for the defense of sea coasts. Consequently there are many bidders for supplying a large quantity of the material, raw and complete, included in the first call for proposals, and it was a notable fact that in the list of bidders were the names of firms, many from the West, that have never before had business relations with the war department.

### ALABAMA ELECTION.

The State Goes Democratic by Immense Majorities.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 4.—Returns so far show conclusively that Johnson and the entire Democratic ticket will win by a majority of about 40,000. The lowest estimated majority is 25,000, the highest 60,000. The legislature is surely Democratic by at least two-thirds majority. Heavy Democratic gains were made in the counties in North Alabama. In this portion Goodwin, Populist, ran behind Kolb's vote of 1894. Populist leaders in Birmingham claim that thousands of fictitious votes were cast in the black belt and threaten that if Goodwin is not elected they will organize the Populists against Bryan and carry the state for McKinley. There is no doubt that this is the greatest Democratic victory in the state since 1840.

### Bryan's New York Speech.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 4.—A special to the Bee from Lincoln, Neb., says: When W. J. Bryan leaves for New York next Friday evening he will carry with him a draft of the speech he intends to use before the notification committee at Madison Square Garden. It will occupy between an hour and an hour and a half in delivery. He will discuss the Chicago platform in detail and give his interpretation thereof. He is very indignant at the charge that he and those who stand with him on the Chicago platform are to be classed as anarchists or aim to break the laws of the country. In his New York speech he will soundly denounce the accusation. Those who have been taken into his confidence say the speech will astonish the country. It contains a number of new and pleasant metaphors never before used on any stage and will have nothing in common with "crowns of thorns" or "crosses of gold." It is understood that Richard P. Bland will accompany Bryan to New York.

### Admission Will Be Free.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—It was announced at Democratic headquarters today that Mr. Sewall would be present at

the meeting at Madison Square Garden on the 12th, when W. J. Bryan will be formally notified of his nomination. There has been some doubt as to whether Sewall would be present, but W. P. St. John said today that he would be notified at the same time as Bryan. The admission to Madison Square Garden on the occasion will be free. There will be no tickets required for admission.

### The School Teachers Enjoy a Joke.

The monotony of the regular routine work of the institute is relieved now and then by a practical joke being played by some of the fun-loving teachers. The latest of which your correspondent has received any information, was one played by a certain coterie of the Hood River delegation on one of their number. The chief actors in the fun were not equal to the task themselves, but were compelled to call to their assistance quite a few of the Dalles people. The lady, who was the victim in this instance, seems to be an adept in practical joking, and is very sagacious, so much so that it requires the combined and united effort of many to successfully entrap her. I apprehend that I will become a victim to her capriciousness for imparting this information to your readers. To soften the blow when it does come, I deem it policy not to give the names of the parties concerned, but designate each in a different manner.

The victim, Miss Asbestos, had in a mischievous hour perpetrated a joke on Mr. Greenpark that was immensely enjoyed by his acquaintances and friends. To equalize the matter or, in the vernacular of the street, to "get even" became his controlling passion.

Now, Miss Asbestos has a very near and dear friend in the person of Mr. Dunny Meade Groat, who is at present at work in the Hood River valley. I will say, by way of parenthesis, and as an explanation, that Mr. Dunny Meade and Miss Asbestos are very much devoted to each other, and, as is natural in such cases, find great pleasure in each other's company. Having been separated for some two or three weeks, it was supposed that a meeting between them would be much enjoyed. Acting upon this supposition, a meeting was arranged as follows: The brother of Miss Asbestos contrived to have Mr. Greenpark play the part of Dunny Meade in calling up Miss Asbestos over the 'phone, informing her that he was in Hood River and had broken his "bike," which could not be repaired there, and would come to The Dalles on the 10:45 p. m. to have it repaired, and would be pleased to have her meet him at the train. I am told that Miss Asbestos was so elated over the pleasant anticipation of meeting Mr. Dunny Meade that she neglected her baking and burnt the cake and pies. As the hour for the arrival of the train drew near her anxiety increased perceptibly. She had invited several of her lady friends to accompany her to the train, a few of whom had been apprised of the joke, and it was laughable to see them undergoing the excruciating pain of keeping silent.

The ladies, with their escorts, repaired to the depot to await the incoming of the train, Miss Asbestos in high glee and joyful expectancy, the other ladies biting their fingers, chewing their pencils and pinching themselves to prevent laughing. The train arrived on time, with no Mr. Dunny Meade on board; but Greenpark appeared on the scene at this opportune time, with a smile extending over his entire physiognomy. It was then that Mr. Asbestos discovered the sell and the commotion began. As the joke had been so admirably arranged and carried out in all its details, the sell and disappointment were complete. The fun increasing to the extent of becoming noisy and boisterous, one of the quiet citizens of the city requested the presence of Sheriff Driver to keep the peace. The sheriff being aware of the joke and well acquainted with all the parties, informed the citizen that no harm would come to anything unless it might be the cakes and pies.

It is to the credit of the lady to say that she bore up under the trying ordeal with patience and fortitude, but repeating to herself

"'Twas ever thus from childhood's hour I've seen my fondest hopes decay: I never loved a tree or flower, But 'twas first to fade away."

### FELIX.

Martin Quinn Gets Office.

Mayor Penoyer appointed Martin Quinn, the defeated Populist candidate for congress, superintendent of the street cleaning department. After the June election it was said the mayor would proffer the position to Mr. Quinn. The latter, however, declared he would rather remain with the American Laundry Company than accept any public office. After that declaration his appointment comes in the shape of a surprise.

## A POLITICAL ROW

Four Men Killed and Two Wounded.

### AN ALABAMA SHOOTING SCRAPE

The Montana Republicans Divided—Wisconsin Might Favor Free Coinage of Silver.

OPELIKA, Ala., Aug. 5.—About 5 o'clock yesterday evening George Cumbe, a Democrat, arrived at Five Points from Fayette on horseback, rode up to a crowd discussing politics and yelled "Hurrah for Johnson!" This enraged James Trammel, a Populist, who shot Cumbe. While Cumbe was lying on the ground dying the Populist gang cut his head from his body. Young White and Frank Cumbe, Democrats, fired on the three Trammels, and Sadie White, a Populist, and George Cumbe, a Democrat, were killed. Milt Trammel, Populist, was shot and his condition is unknown. James Trammel, Populist, was shot and will die. Young White, a Democrat, was seriously wounded.

### Montana Republicans Divided.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 5.—The Republican conference has agreed that the state convention shall nominate candidates for state offices, after which the silver Republicans will withdraw, organize a separate convention and nominate electors for Bryan and Sewall, while those remaining will nominate electors pledged to McKinley and Hobart. The convention will be held September 9 at Helena, six days after the Democratic convention.

### Montana Republicans.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 5.—The Republican state committee met today to fix the time and place for the state convention. The meeting was made the occasion for the gathering of prominent Republicans from all parts of the state for consultation as to the best course to pursue as to presidential electors. Senator Mantle is chairman of the state committee. Several propositions for settling the differences between the McKinley and Bryan men were submitted.

### Wisconsin Republican Convention.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5.—What promises to be the most exciting political convention ever held in the state was called to order at noon today by Chairman Ed Coe of the Republican state central committee. C. A. Lamoreaux of Ashland was made temporary chairman. "Coming as I do from an iron producing section of the country," Lamoreaux said, "I have no doubt our people would favor the free and unlimited coinage of iron at some arbitrary ratio, and there would be about as much reason in such demand as there is in the demand for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1." He attributed the present depression to the Democratic tariff policy.

### Squire Out for Bryan.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Watson C. Squire, Republican senator from the state of Washington, has declared in favor of free silver and for Bryan. This declaration was made at an immense gathering of advocates of free silver at the armory tonight, and was welcomed by a tremendous demonstration. The friends of silver, who comprised probably one-half of the audience, repeatedly cheered the announcement. At the same time a zealous supporter of the cause, on the rostrum, drew back an American flag, disclosing a picture of the senator.

The other speakers of the evening were George Turner, of Spokane; Attorney-General Jones, Colonel G. G. Lyon, and A. J. Biethen, formerly of the Minneapolis Penny Press.

### Water Famine in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 5.—A water famine exists in large portions of Arkansas and in some sections human beings are actually suffering from the pangs of thirst. There have been isolated thunder showers in various portions of the state recently, but in some counties no rain has fallen since April 13, and the suffering is almost beyond belief. A gentleman who arrived this morning from an overland trip through Jefferson, Cleveland and Bradley counties says that people in some localities are hauling water for drinking purposes a distance of 25 miles. For an entire day he was unable to buy a glass of water to quench his thirst.

### MONEY FOR CUBA.

Funds Raised to Further the Fight for Freedom.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—It is reported

here that the Cuban junta in the United States this week raised a fund amounting to \$375,000. Part of the money has been changed into gold, and is on shipboard bound for Cuba, where it will be placed in the hands of the officers commanding the insurgent army. The balance has been retained by the heads of the junta in Philadelphia, who will use it in a way that will best serve the Cuban cause.

The contributions were as follows: Jacksonville and other sections of Florida, \$100,000; New York and Brooklyn, \$50,000; Philadelphia, \$25,000; Baltimore, \$10,000; Richmond, \$5,000; Washington, \$10,000; Savannah, \$5,000; New Orleans, \$10,000; through Chicago and the West, \$10,000; from several Southern points, \$60,000.

### SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Spread of Republican Sentiment in Spain Has Been Concealed. MADRID, Aug. 6.—Trouble of a serious nature is being fomented in Spain, particularly in the province of Valencia, by agents of the Cuban insurgents. The minister of the interior, Senor Cosgayan, yesterday replying to a question in the chamber of deputies admitted that riots had occurred in Valencia, caused by the friends of the Cuban insurgents, who hoped thereby to prevent the departure of reinforcements of troops to Cuba.

That the large Spanish army in Cuba must be still further heavily reinforced is looked upon here as being a confession of weakness on the part of the administration and as an admission of the growing strength of the Cubans. In addition, many letters have been received in different parts of Spain by the relatives of the Spanish soldiers serving with the army in Cuba, and they tell terrible tales of sickness, privation, incompetency and mismanagement, to say nothing of lack of pay, that a dangerous feeling against the government has arisen, and is gaining strength day by day. Under these circumstances, agents of the Cubans do not have much difficulty in carrying out their plan of causing popular outbreaks. They steadily fan the flame of discontent by pointing to the apparently unnecessary hardships which the Spanish troops in Cuba are compelled to endure.

The Republicans also are taking advantage of the situation to push their propaganda, and the combined movements are making more headway with the masses than the government will admit, although it is already betraying symptoms of alarm and has sent stringent instructions to the prefects to suppress promptly and effectually demonstrations which occur in their districts, and to have no hesitation in calling out the military for support.

### The Coming Fair.

The annual county fair begins this year Oct. 20th. It is not too soon to commence taking an active interest in it on the part of farmers generally. The custom is a most ancient and honorable one, designed to promote agriculture and the prosperity of the nation. In a large measure it brings producer and consumer together, cementing friendship and stimulating industry. In olden times even monarchs were not aloof from contributing their share to the success of the country fair by all means in their power, giving awards for productions and even taking a part in the sports. To this day there are rulers who till the soil and thus set a good example to the people they rule. The custom has survived the ages and even finds a welcome in the most democratic of countries. Hence country fairs may indicate prosperity. The more attractive, lively and meritorious it is, the more it shows the stable foundation and perpetuity of the republic.

The Wasco county fair this year is held subsequent to the state fair. There should be a liberal display in the art and agricultural halls. The fruit exhibit especially should be made the very finest if it is to show what is the actual fact, that Wasco county leads the state. As for the sports, some fine racing horses are promised for the season. The speed program is already out.

### Sheep Cases Go Over.

In the United States court yesterday the shepherds arrested at The Dalles on charges of allowing their flocks to trespass on the Cascade forest reserve, demurred to the informations, on the ground of insufficiency. The demurrers were to have been argued yesterday, but defendants were not prepared, so the matter was postponed. Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of D. P. Ketchum and Wm. Ketchum, who are herding sheep, said to belong to Portland capitalists, in the vicinity of Clond Cay inn, on the Cascade reserve. Special Land Office Agent Dixon is now on the reserve, making observations, and will be able to give a disinterested report of the state of affairs there.—Oregonian.

## STRIKERS AND MILITIA

A Battle in Which Rifle Balls Are Used.

### A MILITIA MAN WAS WOUNDED

A Dozen Strikers at Bay Empty their Revolvers at the Soldiers, who Reply With Rifle Balls.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 6.—Between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning a crowd made an attack on a building where a man named Johnson, employed at Brown's hoisting works, lives. They broke the windows and yelled like Indians. Soldiers rushed to the scene. Part of the crowd scattered, but a dozen men stood at bay with revolvers and fired at the militiamen. The soldiers replied with rifle balls. Then the men scattered. In the melee Private Perkins, of Company B, was shot, but it is not known how seriously. More serious trouble is anticipated.

### HOT WAVE IN THE EAST.

Weather Bureau's Explanation of the Cause of the Warm Weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The reports of the maximum temperature received by the weather bureau show that the present warm wave is general. The officials say it is very unusual for the temperature to reach so high a point in so many parts of the country at one time. The heat is due to the area of high barometer which has prevailed over the southern portion of the country, and the low barometer in the northern part, which results in great waves of heat coming toward the north. In this city the heat during the past few days has been intense and today the thermometer has reached its maximum, registering 96.

### Will Support Democratic Electors.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 6.—A special to the Star from Hutchinson, Kansas, says: Just after adjournment of the convention this morning a telegram was received by F. F. Murphy from J. G. Johnson, stating that the Populist conference committee had agreed to report in favor of the full endorsement of the Democratic electors and this report will be made to the Populist convention later in the day.

### PINGREE'S FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR

Republican Machine of Michigan Arranged Against Him.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 6.—Not in a dozen years has a Republican state convention in Michigan been attended with so much excitement, enthusiasm and noise as the one now in session. The chief interest attaches to the contest for gubernatorial nomination. H. S. Pingree, mayor of Detroit, originator of the Pingree potato scheme for utilizing vacant city lots for the poor, has the second time made a determined onslaught on the governorship. Arranged against Pingree is the influence of the state Republican machine. The machine candidate is said to be Bliss, though this is denied. Although Michigan is supposed to be a strong silver state, it is expected that the St. Louis platform will be emphatically endorsed.

### Pingree Nominated.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 6.—Mayor Hazel M. Pingree of Detroit was nominated for governor on the fourth ballot by the Republican convention today.

### THE ABILENE CONVENTION.

Senator Leedy Nominated for Governor by the Populists.

ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 6.—The nomination of Senator Leedy for governor at 2 o'clock this morning left the delegates to the Populist convention in a mood for quick work today. Senator Peffer opened the session with an address advocating fusion of the silver forces on a basis of the votes cast for all officers. The convention quickly adopted the resolution. The committee's report endorsing the St. Louis platform and Bryan and Watson was also adopted.

### A BOLT IN MAINE.

THIRTY GOLD DEMOCRATS WALK OUT OF THE CONVENTION. WATERVILLE, Me., Aug. 6.—M. D. Frank, of Portland, was nominated for governor of Maine by the state Democratic convention this afternoon. When a resolution endorsing the Chicago candidates and platform was presented William Henry Clifford of Portland objected in a sensational speech, which was greeted with hisses. Clifford and 30 followers bolted the convention.

### Reed Again Nominated.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 6.—Speaker



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

Thomas B. Reed was nominated by acclamation for a tenth consecutive term in congress by the Republican convention in the first district today.

### Major Schofield for Governor.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 6.—The Republican state convention today nominated Major Edward Schofield for governor on the sixth ballot.

### A TIME FOR PATRIOTISM.

Partisanship Should Be Sunk in the Effort to Save the Country From Disaster.

New York Herald, Ind. Dem.

When the country calls it no time to cling to party or to hesitate to sink partisanship in patriotism. Such a call is now sounded as clearly as it was in the early war days. The silverites—Democratic, Republican and Populists—are massing their forces for an onslaught on the honor of the nation and prosperity of the people. Their success would revolutionize our financial system. It would throw the country on to a silver basis and thus upset business, unsettle values, play havoc with industries and bring on general disaster. That this would be a national calamity second only to that which menaced the country when Sumner was fired on must be obvious to every thinking person.

To underrate the extent of strength of the silver movement would be a grave mistake. To trifle with the crisis by treating it as an ordinary political contest would be perilous. The spread of the silver craze has become a danger which cannot be considered too seriously or opposed too effectively. Its champions present a united front and must be met by a united front. Its advance must be resisted by vigorous action and patriotic determination on the part of every political leader and every citizen who would defend the honor and welfare of the country.

In such a crisis it is no time to think of party or talk of party issues. As in '61 there can be but one issue—the country; and but two parties—that which is for the country and that which is against it. It is a time for the Republican managers to proclaim a truce on the tariff and unfold the single banner of honest money. It is a time for all Democrats opposed to the Chicago platform to rise above party considerations and work to defeat the Populistic silver ticket.

If that ticket is to be defeated and the disaster which it menaces averted, Republicans and Democrats must resolve to wage the most effective campaign possible for the safety of the country. If partisanship is thus sunk in patriotism, the result of the contest is not to be feared.

### Tygh Valley Roller Flour Mills.

Tygh Valley Roller Flour Mills are running full time on No. 1 wheat. Flour equal to the best always on hand. Prices to suit the times. Also mill feed in quantities to suit.

W. M. McCORRICK & SON, Proprietors.

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### Reduction in Railroad Fares.

As there will be numerous requests for reduced rates on account of political meetings during the coming contest, it has been decided that in order to treat all parties alike, a one fare rate will be made by the O. R. & N. Co. for various meetings of this character.

This of course is intended only for occasions where there is sufficient number to justify a reduction in rates. This is done so that there will be no partiality in favor of any one party.

E. E. LYTLE, Agent.

### Reduced Rates.

Effective March 23d. The O. R. & N. Co. will reduce their round trip rates between Portland and The Dalles as follows: Two day rate, good going Saturday and returning Monday night, \$3. Ten day tickets \$3.50. Good on all trains.

E. E. LYTLE, Agent.

### Dalles-Moro Stage.

Leaves the Umatilla house 8 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. DOUGLAS ALLEN, Prop.