

AS IT'S RAINING HARD

Senator Carter Wants to Get in Out of the Wet.

FOLLOWS WOLCOTT AND MITCHELL

Will Support McKinley and Hobart, and Advise the Montana Republicans to Do the Same.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 8.—United States Senator Carter, who is in the East and cannot attend, has written a letter to the Republican state convention, which meets tomorrow, explaining the action of himself and the four other members of the Montana delegation to the St. Louis convention in reserving the right of the Republicans of the state to accept or reject the declaration in favor of the restoration of silver by international agreement. He says: "As a Republican, I believe in the free coinage of silver and protection to American labor and American industry. I do not believe in free coinage coupled with free trade, and do not believe that free coinage with free trade can be successfully established and maintained by our government. The free trade policy will render the establishment of bimetalism an utter impossibility. The attempt to secure free coinage in conjunction with free trade is an Utopian dream. After looking the whole situation over, it will be found that the Republican party has not declared in favor of the gold standard, but in favor of the restoration of silver. I find in this particular that it differs from the opposition platform, in the matter of method. I believe the Republican party, in this behalf, too conservative, but as between the acceptance of the Republican platform with its conservative expression on this subject and the acceptance of the Chicago platform with its free trade, states rights, free riot and other objectionable features, I find no room to hesitate. I believe it is the clear and unquestionable duty of the delegates who assemble under and in conformity with the forms and usages of the Republicans of this state, and as delegates representative of other people who reside here, to place in the field electors favorable to McKinley and Hobart.

"The party in Montana should, in my opinion, endorse the entire national platform, except as to the feature declaring international conditions precedent to the remonetization of silver. For that declaration this convention should substitute a declaration for the free coinage of gold and silver in the same manner as our state conventions have heretofore declared."

The Election in Arkansas. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 8.—Returns of the election in this state continue to come in, but very few official counts have yet been made, and fully 10 days will elapse before complete returns are in. Last night estimate of 50,000 to 60,000 Democratic majority will undoubtedly be verified, with a possible increase of 5000 to 10,000. From all counties the report comes of a fair and square vote and an open count of the ballot is now going on. The Democratic ticket was elected by twice the majority ever before polled in the state. It is a noteworthy fact that at least 5000 Populists deserted Files and voted for Jones, as did a large number of colored voters of Woodson and Jackson counties. The fusion ticket of the Republicans and Populists carried the legislative and several county offices in the Northwest, but no report has been received up to this hour of any county having gone for either of these parties.

A NOVEL ELECTION BET. Loser Must Leave the Country, Never to Return. WILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—There is an election bet standing here which for originality lays over anything which has been made thus far. Fred W. Burke and Albert Donaldson are the parties to the wager. The former agreed to leave this country forever on or before January 1, 1897, if William McKinley is elected president, and the latter will do the contrary a like service if W. J. Bryan is elected. They drew up a contract to this effect which they had formally attested by a notary.

ARMENIAN REVOLUTIONISTS. Will Sail For New York Upon Being Liberated. MARSEILLES, Sept. 8.—M. Bonnaud, chief of police, informs me that the Armenians under detention here will be liberated and will go to New York. M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, has ordered that another batch of Armenians expected to arrive today should

be given their full liberty. They arrived on board the Sider. They refused to speak about the massacre in Constantinople for fear of exciting the anger of the Turks against their companions, but they bitterly denounced England's conduct in promising protection and then abandoning the Armenians to Turkish fury.

Bryan Is Home Again.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8.—The second home-coming of Bryan, after his nomination, was marked with enthusiasm. There were about 5,000 people at the depot with two bands. Prominent citizens escorted Bryan to a carriage. Cheer after cheer went up, and the bands added to the din. Two silver clubs and citizens in carriages headed by bands formed a procession which escorted Bryan from the Burlington depot to his home. An immense crowd had gathered and some time elapsed before the candidate could get inside the house on account of the delay occasioned by handshaking.

This afternoon Bryan will address the citizens from a platform erected at the statehouse square. This evening he will be notified of his nomination by the silver party.

To Notify Bryan.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—M. F. Dowd, national committeeman for Missouri of the silver party, left St. Louis last evening for Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Dowd will participate in the ceremony of formally notifying W. J. Bryan of his nomination for president by the national silver party. Committeeman Dowd was accompanied by Colonel John I. Martin, who served as sergeant-at-arms of the national Democratic convention. At Kansas City the party will be joined by Hon. Henry Essex, who represents Missouri on the notification committee.

Senator Burrows in Missouri.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Senator Burrows spoke for two hours last night to 5000 voters at the exposition building. His speech was confined for the most part to a discussion of the money question from a Republican standpoint. The audience honored him with the closest attention and applauded at frequent intervals. Congressman Charles Joy presided at the meeting.

Hogg in Missouri.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, addressed 200 Democrats at Urig's cave last night. His remarks were confined to the money question, the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The governor closed by predicting that New York would give Bryan and Sewall a large majority, and Bryan's election was assured.

Refugees to Be Protected.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—The sultan has appointed a commission to deal with the Armenian refugees. It is proposed to furnish safe conducts to those desiring to leave, and insure the safety of those remaining. Dragomans of different embassies are attending the meetings of the commission.

A LETTER FROM CARTER.

Urges Montana Republicans to Support the St. Louis Nominees. CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Senator Carter, ex-chairman of the Republican national committee, was among the callers at the Republican national headquarters today. He has written a letter, which will be read before the Montana Republican convention tomorrow, in which he urges the convention to endorse the St. Louis platform, and states that only the Republican party can restore prosperity to the country. The letter is to be used as a campaign document.

General Black's Declination.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—General John C. Black has written a letter declining the nomination for governor by the gold standard Democrats. He says: "I am convinced by my investigations in this state that the election for governor lies between Messrs. Tanner and Altgeld. The only effect on the election of my candidacy would be to diminish the chances of one or the other of these gentlemen for election. Men differ in their opinions as to whose chances would be most seriously impaired."

"Mrs. Murphy calls her slipper Castoria"??? "Because the children cry after it!" "I say, Blossom, how do you pronounce c-a-s-t-o-r-i-a?" "Why castoria of course; how else could it be?" "Well, the doctors pronounce it harmless."

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A DAY'S CONVENTIONS

State Political Gatherings at Various Places.

MONTANA REPUBLICANS CONVENTION

Bitter Contest Expected Between the Gold and Silver Factions—Silver Convention at Denver.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 9.—The Republican state convention met today. There are contesting delegations from at least four counties, including Silver Bow. Without the latter county the convention seems divided pretty evenly between silver and McKinley Republicans.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 9.—The Republican state convention took two hours to elect a temporary chairman. Silver men won by a majority of over fifty. A. J. Seligman of Helena was elected temporary chairman. Friends of Mantle and Hartman are in control.

Colorado Silverites.

DENVER, Sept. 9.—The state convention of the silver party and the silver wing of the Republican party met here today and the Populist state convention assembled at Pueblo. A proposition from the Democrats, who have already nominated a full state ticket and appointed a committee on fusion, for a combination of all supporters of Bryan and Sewall in support of one state ticket, which was laid before each convention. It is proposed to have each make nominations and have a joint ticket selected by a general committee composed of the committees chosen by each convention.

UNDERMINED BY WAVES.

A Heavy Section of Wall Tumbles Into East River.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The undermining of the rear wall at the East River end of Fifty-second street caused about 320 feet of the wall to topple into the river with a crash that startled the neighborhood for several blocks around yesterday evening. At the very edge of the enormous pit made by the cave-in stands the towering wall of a cigarette factory. The roar of the landslide brought hundreds of people to the scene, and it was with great difficulty that the police kept the crowd from rushing blindly upon the dangerous ground to view the wreckage. The wall that broke away was about fifty feet away from the river brink to the level of the street. Its entire face, with the exception of a narrow piece near the south sidewalk, was washed away and what did not slip into the river was piled up in a confused mass at the river's edge.

Tons of earth and cobblestones fell upon a boat house and crushed two skiffs like a couple of eggshells.

SAVED BY AUTOMATIC BRAKES.

Runaway Train on the Pike's Peak Cog Railway. The first accident on the Pike's Peak cog railroad since it was opened five years ago occurred a few days ago. The side bars on the driving wheel of the engine broke, rendering the compressed air brakes useless. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping. The conductor stopped the passenger car, no couplings being used on the road, by applying the automatic brakes. The engine rushed down the 25 per cent grade at a terrific speed, and jumped the track on a curve, when the boiler exploded.

The train was a special, carrying General Manager Frederick Harrison of the London & Northwestern railroad, and a party of English railroad men and ladies.

NOW REPENTS HER ACTION.

Expected the End of the World and Gave Away Her Property.

LAUREL, Del., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Warren, a widow residing near Sharptown, in this county, has been reading about the New York prophet who predicted that the world was to come to an end on Wednesday last. She became convinced that the prediction would be verified and spent Monday and Tuesday distributing her goods to her neighbors. On Wednesday she donned a white robe and sat all day on her front door step. The event failed to come off, and on Thursday she made an effort to secure the return of her property but failed. She will bring suit in court to recover.

The Vermont Delegation En Route.

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 10.—An enthusiastic reception was tendered the Vermont delegation, en route to Major McKinley's home, when their special train drew into the Malone station. The coaches were decorated and covered with mottoes, among which were: "Vermont, the Star That Never Sets"; "What's the Matter With Hanna?"; and "Vermont Moves to Make it Unanimous."

A stop of 20 minutes was made, during which United States Senator Proctor, Governor Woodbury, Congressman Powers and Hon. Henry Ballard made brief addresses.

LAMONT WRITES A LETTER.

Says He is a Democrat and Will Vote for Palmer and Buckner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Secretary Lamont has sent the following telegram to Secretary Bynum of the executive committee of the gold Democrats, in response to an invitation to be present at the notification of Palmer and Buckner: "Hon. W. D. Bynum, chairman, etc.—I regret that I am unable to accept the invitation of your committee to be present at the notification of Senator Palmer and Governor Buckner of their nomination by the national Democratic party for president and vice-president of the United States. The outcome of the Indianapolis convention in the candidates and platform is inspiring to every Democrat who refuses to abandon the principles established by our fathers, and steadfastly maintained with pride and honor, and who declined to adopt the new and strange creed proclaimed in a moment of delirium at Chicago, and promptly recognized and ratified as its own by the Populist party at St. Louis. I prefer to keep the old faith and remain a Democrat, and shall accordingly cast my vote for Palmer and Buckner."

Bryan Sure of Colorado.

DENVER, Sept. 10.—The Democratic electoral ticket has been endorsed by the Republican, Populist and Silver conventions, insuring a solid front for Bryan and Sewall. Indications are that a joint state ticket will be put out by the Democrats, Populists and Silverites, and the Republicans will have an independent ticket. The Republican convention today nominated Jim Bush, present lieutenant governor, for governor by acclamation, and Simon Guggenheim for lieutenant.

Silver Element in Control.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 10.—Silver men were in full control of the Democratic state convention, which convened today. A plan to fuse with the Populists, giving them four of 32 electors, was agreed upon, Matt Savage, of Clearfield, and Dewitt C. Dewitt, of Bradford, will be chosen as candidates for congress-at-large.

A Rich Man.

They had just arrived in Brooklyn from the Island. They walked across the great bridge. As they approached the New York side they stretched their necks and viewed the massive building. "Oh, he must be rich," she ventured. "Who?" "The man who owns all those buildings." "One man doesn't own them all." "Oh, yes he does," she assured him. "How do you know?" he asked. "Because," she said, "his name is on them."

"I guess that's so," he agreed as he looked up at a sky scraper. "Mr. Castoria must be pretty rich."—Printers' Ink.

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NO STRINGS ON HILL

He Declines to Be a Popocrat Dummy.

REFUSES TO SERVE AS A DELEGATE

Could Not Accept Under Conditions Imposed by the Convention—Texas Republican Convention

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Senator Hill telephoned as follows today to Norton Chase, chairman of the Albany county Democrat convention: "I observe in the morning papers that I have been elected a delegate from the third Albany district to the state convention under instructions to vote for the endorsement of the Chicago platform and candidates. This action is taken in opposition to my wishes and judgment, as expressed to you yesterday, and I decline to accept the election upon the conditions imposed or upon any condition which would restrict my freedom at Buffalo to act in such a manner as I consider best for the interest of my party."

WOMEN IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Female Admirers of Boy Oratory Organize for Action.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The women are without votes, but they have voices. So, undismayed by the selfishness of several millions of men who want all the votes, they make use of their voices and influence to guide the ballots of some of those sovereigns to Mr. Bryan and free silver. This is what the Woman's National league will undertake as soon as its members can settle on the details of a permanent organization. It is not exactly a married woman's league, although they predominate, and will be held to strict account for one silver vote each, for the work will go further and reach men in crowds.

In a few days, if the contemplated permanent organization turns out all right, whosoever will may hear as much free-silver talk in five minutes as he can digest in a day. The women themselves will be heard on the absorbing question, and men, married men in particular, will dispute them at their peril.

It is the purpose of the women to go into the campaign of education with a number of open debating-rooms, where all men may stop and listen and not be asked if their wives know they are out. These rooms will be in the downtown district, and will be open from noon till midnight. The work will be extended through the country, however, before the campaign is over.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS.

Conditions for Fusion Have Been Practically Arranged.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 10.—The Republican state convention reconvened at 10 o'clock this morning with a full representation. The credentials committee reported forty contestants, all of which were adjusted amicably. The committee on resolutions recommended the appointment of a committee of three with plenary power to confer with a similar committee of gold-standard Democrats and Populists looking to an amicable division of congressmen. The Populists are enthusiastic over the matter. The condition is already practically arranged. H. B. Kain, of Palestine, an original McKinley man, was elected permanent chairman. Indications are E. H. R. Green will be chosen unanimously for governor, which is intended to harmonize all factions. The results of the convention thus far virtually shelve Cuney and Grant.

Catholic Singers Revolt.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—As to the law promulgated by the synod of Catholic priests of the St. Louis archdiocese, forbidding Catholics to sing in Protestant church choirs; many of the leading singers say they will not obey it. Henry S. Labarge, who has sung in the First Presbyterian church for 14 years, Edward and Bernard Dierkes, who for 10 years have sung in the Lindell-avenue Methodist church, all say they will pay no heed to the law and they do not believe any of the singers will.

Through trains on the O. R. & N will run via Umatilla, Walla Walla and Pendleton.

Through sleepers, first and second class will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore. A through first-class sleeper from Portland to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul and a through tourist sleeper from Portland to St. Paul, will be run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

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ONCE OPOSED MCKINLEY.

W. A. Lynch, of Canton, Speaks in Favor of a Gold Standard.

CANTON, O., Sept. 10.—Hon. W. A. Lynch made an address to a large audience in the Tabernacle tonight in support of a gold standard. Mr. Lynch, aside from being president of the Canton-Massillon electric railway, and general manager of the Aultman Company, agricultural works, has been actively engaged in railroad work for some years, and was president of the Pittsburg, Akron & Western road until it passed to a receiver, which position he also filled. He is an active member of the board of trade, a brilliant lawyer and a leading Democrat, who has been active in every campaign for years. He was Major McKinley's first political opponent, running for prosecuting attorney when the major was elected to his first public office. He has since opposed McKinley politically, and was one of the hardest workers in the famous Warwick campaign making a personal canvass of the district. He was a delegate to the Indianapolis convention. The meeting tonight was arranged by the Railway Men's Gold Standard Club, and the discussion was limited to the money question. The meeting attracted wide attention, and a large crowd was present.

RASMUS AT PENDLETON.

A Rousing Republican Meeting Held Last Evening.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 10.—The McKinley Club held a rousing, enjoyable, entertaining meeting at the courthouse this evening. The large room was filled with an enthusiastic audience, in which a large number of ladies were seen. The Pendleton brass band, seated in the rear of the room, furnished spirited music, while a choir rendered a number of patriotic airs, accompanied by the Fletcher family on the organ, flute and French horn. The feature was the address by Hon. H. W. Rasmus, which was at times interrupted by loud applause. Chairman Taylor, senator-elect, introduced the speaker of the evening, who in a very few minutes captivated his audience. The fullest attention was paid his every utterance. Following are a few extracts from the address: "We are, I believe, entering into one of the greatest political battles in the history of the nation, a battle between right and wrong, between good and bad government, between liberty and slavery, between prosperity and patriotism; therefore, it involves issues of vital importance. It has been claimed there is but one issue. I claim it is a campaign involving many issues, the principal one being patriotism, loyalty to our government. I claim that Republicanism is synonymous with patriotism. The Demo-Populist candidate is the champion of free trade. Every wage-earner in the land must answer this question for himself. So long as I can buy for one day's wages, under a protective tariff, as much as can be had for two days' wages under a free-trade policy, why should I go to the polls and cast my vote for a free-trade party?"

Money! Money! Money!

To pay Wasco county warrants registered prior to July 3, 1892. Interest ceases after May 15, 1896. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treas.

Treasurer's Call.

All warrants registered prior to July 9, 1892, will be paid at my office next door to T. A. Hudson's office, Washington street. Interest ceases after this date. The Dalles, Or., Aug. 13, 1896. C. L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

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