

KANSAS REPUBLICANS

State Convention Met at Topeka Today.

MORRILL'S CHANCES ARE GOOD

His Re-Nomination for Governor is Generally Conceded--The Situation at Washington.

TOPKA, Kan., Aug. 11.—The Republican convention to nominate a complete state ticket met at noon today. The vote on temporary organization showed that E. N. Morrill would be renominated for governor almost unanimously.

SITUATION AT WASHINGTON.

Various Party Managers Are All Confident of Success.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Political affairs are quiet at the several headquarters. The weather seems to affect the politicians. At Republican headquarters letters from Kansas, Iowa and Missouri all spoke of improvement in the political outlook, and said all that was needed was to get quantities of financial literature.

The Democratic campaign committee issued a document today on the "business men's campaign." It says that the Republicans propose such a campaign, and that the Democracy accepts the issue.

The document first quotes Mr. Bryan's declaration that the farmer or the hired employe is as much as business man as the banker or the big merchant. It then gives a list of the number of persons employed in 14 gainful pursuits, including agriculture, mining, manufacturing, transportation, the purpose being to show the comparatively small percentage comprised under the head of bankers, brokers, wholesalers and corporation officers are business men, while from the Democratic standpoint the millions of farmers, producers and laborers of all classes are as much business men as the few who live, thrive and grow rich by trading in the products of labor.

Senator Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee; Senator Faulkner, chairman of the congressional committee, and Lawrence Gardner, of the latter committee, have gone to New York to attend the meeting of the national committee today and meet Mr. Bryan.

IT WAS A STUPID BLUNDER.

Treasury Accidentally Distributes Free Silver Speeches.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Some consternation has been created at the treasury department through the discovery that in some unexplained manner the bureau officers had been guilty of circulating some of Senator Stewart's speeches. To answer comprehensively all the many questions relating to the currency question that have been pouring in, Secretary Carlisle some time ago caused to be prepared circular No. 113, a pamphlet of fifty-three printed pages, giving much information respecting bond issues, paper currency and the like. When an application for information was received, the answer to which could be found in this pamphlet, the bureau chief receiving the letter would simply mail one of these circulars to the applicant in place of writing out an answer.

This has been going on for at least a week, and there is no telling how many circulars were sent out when a letter came to hand from one of the recipients calling attention to the fact that the department had sent in answer to his question, a copy of a strong silver speech delivered by Senator Stewart in the senate September 5th last, when a filibuster was going on.

An examination of the piles of circulars lying in the department showed that in some way the public printing office had bound up in the cover purporting to state the contents of the pamphlet a number of the silver



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speeches. The officials say they have found only seventeen of the speeches so far, but there is no means of learning just how many of them have been sent out under the guise of sound financial statistics.

CHICAGO DEATH LIST.

Twenty-Four Fatal Prostrations in Twenty-Four Hours.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Twenty-four deaths in Chicago during the past 24 hours from the direct effects of the heat is the record. One hundred and sixty-four deaths were reported to the health department. This is the heaviest list for one day since 1878, during the smallpox epidemic. Of these unfortunate a large number were old persons and children who died either from diseases aggravated by hot weather or from summer ailments. Thirty-seven were reported as dying from sunstroke, but not all of them perished. The listed prostrations were 88, making a total for the day of deaths and prostrations 112.

All day long yesterday hospital attendants were busy applying remedies to the victims of the intense heat. Never before in Chicago has the heat been so deadly to animal life, horses, cattle and smaller animals dying by scores from its effect. At 6 o'clock this morning the temperature stood at 86 with indications of a duplication of Monday's record.

There were 51 victims yesterday. The number promises to increase today. The weather bureau has predicted cooler weather for tonight. At 5 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 76 at the top of the Auditorium tower, 22 stories from the ground. At 7 o'clock it was 77 degrees; at 9 85.

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Dead Body of August Roman Found in Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 11.—August Roman, a Frenchman, about 45 years old, was murdered by some unknown persons, within the city limits, either Monday morning or last night.

This morning, when the Oregon Railway & Navigation passenger train was on its way to Spokane, the trainmen saw a man's body on the ground in the rear of the cattle corral of Ennis & Co., near the track in the northern portion of town. When the train reached Prescott, the information was telegraphed here. Officers went to the place and found Roman's body lying flat on his back. The head was slightly raised against a post. By the left shoulder was a small pistol, and above the center of the forehead was a wound made by the fatal bullet. The man's face and shirt were covered with blood and the body lay in a pool of blood.

The officers removed the body to an undertaker's, and the coroner held an inquest. It was at first supposed the man had committed suicide, but a physician examined the wound and found the bullet had ranged downward and lodged in the base of the brain. No signs of powder marks were found, and the physician stated that, from the direction the ball took it was impossible for the man to have committed the deed himself.

May Travel as the Guest of James Kerr.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 11.—James Kerr, ex-member of congress for Pennsylvania, and ex-clerk of the house of representatives at Washington, chartered a special Pullman car and invited Mr. and Mrs.

Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bland, newspaper reporters and some personal friends to be his guests from Pittsburg to New York.

Democratic McKinley Club.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The Commercial Men's Democratic McKinley Club has been organized. It started with a membership of 350 and expects to do great work looking toward McKinley's election. The club is composed of the traveling men of Chicago.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By order of the Common Council of Dalles City, made on the 3d day of August, 1896, and entered of record in the records of Dalles City on the 4th day of August, 1896, notice is hereby given that the sidewalks on the following streets have been declared dangerous by said council on said 3d day of August, and the said Common Council will proceed to make the improvements as hereinafter stated, on said streets, or parts of streets, so declared dangerous, after fourteen days from the first publication of this notice, to-wit, August 7, 1896; and the cost of such improvements of all such sidewalks, and of each of them, will be charged and levied upon the property adjacent thereto and directly benefited thereby, as by charter provided.

The sidewalks declared dangerous and about to be built are as follows, to-wit:

- 1. To build a sidewalk on the west side of Court street from Second street to the alley, along lot 5 in block 4.
2. To build a sidewalk on the south side of Second street, between Court and Union streets, along lot 3 in block 6.
3. To build a sidewalk on the north side of Second street from Union street east 72 feet, along lot 8 in block 4, and on Union street from Second street to the alley, along lot 8, in block 4.
4. To build a sidewalk on the north side of Fourth, along the property now occupied by W. E. Garretson.
5. To build a sidewalk on the north side of Fourth street, along lot 4 in block 2.
6. To build a sidewalk on the north side of Third street, along lot 6 in block 5, and on the west side of Washington street, along lot 6 in block 5, from Third street to alley.
7. To build a sidewalk on the north side of Alford street along lots 3 and 4, in block 2, between Laughlin and Federal streets.
8. To build a sidewalk on the east side of Washington street, along lot 12 in block A, and on the north side of Fulton street, along lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block A.
9. To build a sidewalk on the north side of Second street, between Washington and Court streets, along lot 9, in block 3.

All of said sidewalks will be built and constructed in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of Dalles City.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1896. GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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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.

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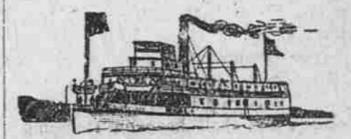
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