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SILVERITES TO BOLT

So Says M. H. DcYoung, the San Francisco Editor.

TELLER IS THE NOMINEE

McKinley's Financial Views Are Conflicting.

St. Louis, June 9.—Politicians, great and small, black and white, and all the intermediate shades of complexion, from all over the Union, are swarming into this city tonight. For the last week they have been dropping in at odd intervals by ones and twos, but now they are coming by the carload, and it will be a week before all have arrived. Although it is almost a week until the convention will be called to order, there is a vast amount of preliminary work to be done. There are scores of centests to be decided before the national committee, which

There are scores of centests to be decided before the national committee, which meets tomorrow, and there is much routine work to be done.

There is already considerable discussion among delegates and party leaders who have arrived as to the probable course to be pursued on the financial question, and it is believed this question will receive more attention than any other in the committees and among delegates generally.

gates generally.

The possibility of a bolt by the freesilver delegates in case of the incorporation of a plank in the platform which
they will construe as unfriendly to silver is discussed freely in the hotel lobbies, and by none more so than by the silver men themselves, of whom there are already several in the city. There has been no general conference among them, however, and will not be until the arrival of Senators Teller, Dubois, Cannon and others, who are not expected till the latter part of this week or the first of next. It is gathered from those who are already here that the disposition to bolt the convention is confined to but very few.

One of the most prominent of the silver delegates said tonight that the men from the West felt that they had been elected by republican constituencies to meet in convention and do all they could for silver but that they receive the could be seen that they have the could be seen that they have been that they have been that they have the seen that they have been they could be seen that they have been that for silver, but that they were not auth-orized to bolt if they found themselves in a minority, and the more they conferred the more general was the opinion that they should stand by the republican

Among the republicans of the West the name of M. H. De Young, member of the national committee from California, and an advocate of free silver, is mentioned for the vice-presidency. When Mr. De Young was asked for an expression of his views as to the course of the silver men, he said:
"The delegates from the silver states

"The delegates from the silver states are vary determined in their desire to advance the interests of silver. They want the right to have free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Some of them are very radical, and talk about leaving the convention in case their views are not adopted. This action will not be general. It is generally known that Colorado, under the leadership of Teller, proposes to walk out of the convention. The California delegation has been instructed for McKinley, and the convention adopted a resolution for the free coinage of silver, But our delegation does not intend to But our delegation does not intend to leave the party or convention in case of a failure of that nature. The men, especially of Colorado, Montana and other states, think that, if Teller would be nominated by the democratic party in Chicago, there would be no question of his and or states. his endorsement by the two conventions that meet in St. Louis July 22—that is, the silver party convention and the populist convention. In fact, it is an understanding already made and agreed that both conventions will indorse the nomin-ation of Teller. If Teller is nominated by these three parties my private opin-ion is that he will come very near being

"There is one serious question, though, to the whole of this proposition: Will the democratic party take a man out of the republican national conven-tion and make him the standard bearer of the democratic party? The impression among leading democrats is that they will not do it. I think if Teller leaves the convention, Mentana and Idaho will follow. Utah, as a whole will not. There may be one of their delegates that will. Nevada is just as anxious for free silver as any of the other states. While I do not know what their delegates that will be supported by the states. their delegates propose to do, they can be depended upon to do everything that lies in their power to advance the inter-

"What will be the probable programme, in the national convention of the silver men?" was asked, to which Mr. De-

"The members of the platform com mittee will offer an unlimited ailvercoinage plank, and if rejected by that
committee, when the committee makes
their report to the convention, Senator
Teller will probably be the one to offer in the open convention a substitute for the plank reported by the committee, in the shape of one favoring the unlimited coinage of silver. They then will insist on a rollcall on the substitute, and if de-

feated they will walk out of the conven-

Colonel Isaac Trumbo, one of the free-silver delegates from Utah, said, when asked if silver men would bolt; "This is a matter for farther consider-ation. Thus far we have believed we could fight the matter within our party lines, but if we fail we may be compelled to adopt some other course out of self-protection."

A Chinese Wedding.

Monday was a red letter day for Walla Walla Celestials. It inaugurated a system for the increase of the Mongol population in that city which is not provided against in the Geary act.

By the assistance of interpreter, a marriage license was made out by Anditor

gress in courting?"
"Well, I should say you were holding riage license was made out by Auditor Grocker to Wong Mow and Soon Gow your own."

who had decided to unite the euphonious names in one. After the license was procured the wedding party went to the matrimonial office of the well known and affable Father Eagan, who solumly pronounced the wedding ceremony, the interpreter repeating the vows to the contracting parties in Chinese, to which they smillingly neithed assent. The bride was gaudily attired in costly silks and her bair was adorned with many gay ribbons. The groom was very grave and stolld during the ceremony, but the bride appeared highly amused, and at times had to suppress her laughter by a large silk handkerchief to her mouth. The groom is 36 and the bride 34 and both came from Spokane a few weeks ago.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by Osburn. For sale by Osburn.

Mysterious Disappearance.
Sunday afternoon last, James Wallace, the 14-year-son of Robert Abbott, disappeared from his home near Dayton.
There is no apparent cause for his going from home. He was sent out on horse-back to look for stock. Not returning home, a search was made but to no avail It is supposed he crossed into Garfield county and thence over Snake river. He wore blue overalls, a brown coat and a broad brimmed white felt hat. On the back of his coat were two black spots caused by ink. Any information sent to Robert Abbott, Dayton, Wash., will be thankfully received

A Good Endorsement.

The Elgin Recorder thinks that the ballot cast in Union county demonstrates the gratifying fact that the voters of that county realize the fact that a man's politics has nothing to do with his fitness for the position. itics has nothing to do with his fitness for the position to which he may aspire.

vator a Total Loss.

OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

Insurance on the Building is Very Light.

Walla Walla, June 8 -- The large ele vator of the Tacoma warehouse was 'destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. One thousand 8 hundred sacks of wheat belonging to Dement Bros., and a car-load of flour owned by Gilbert & Co., stored in the warehouse were a total loss. The elevator was valued at \$10,000 with \$4,000 insurance. The fire was of an incendiary nature. A few days ago notices were posted about town that if the peo-ple of Walla Walla did not stop employ-ing Chinese the town would be burned

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Mitchell Would Have Them Elected by Vote of the People.

When Mitchell called up his bill for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, he argued that the reform would do away with the pool-room debauchery of the primaries, eliminate the influence of the local bosses, minimize the influence a wealth, create a closer relation between the senate and the people and overcome the sentiment of mon-archy and aristocracy of the present system. The measure was supported by Perkins. Chandler declared the election of senators by the people to be a concession to populist tendencies.

Palmer in responding to the sugges-tions of Chandler that he (Palmer) might not be returned to the senate, retorted that new issues had arisen since his former election.

"On these issues I have the misfor-tune to differ with the machine of my state," declared Palmer. "The machine has control of other states. The machine is against me. I defy the machine, and whether the machine is stronger than the people remains to be seen."
Palmer went on to show that the most

salutary result from the popular election of senators would be freedom from ma-chine control. Hawley opposed the change, after which, at the request of Mitchell, the second Monday of Decem-ber next was fixed for consideration of

Where Are the Montgomerys? Emil Montgomery writes from Belvi-dere, Ill., to learn the whereabouts of his consins, Richard and Charles Montgomery, or any other members of the family. The writer says that they have resided near Umatilla, in this county, for 20 years, but that he has tried to reach them with letters and failed. Emlls Montgomery has good news for his cousins regarding some property in the

He Caught On.

They were in the parlor occupying one chair, with but a single thought. They had discussed the tariff, the opera, the weather and other important topics till conversation was about fisgged out.

After a long pause:

"Do you think I am making any pro-

will Be a Premium.

What shall be done with the colored delegates or alternates to the national republican convention? This is the question which is puzzling the members of the national committee who have arrived in St. Louis and the Businese Men's League which secured the convention as well

Every hotel and the boarding houses and cales came out flatfooted and declared it would not entertain negroes as guests or customers. Money is no object. Threats of prosecution have had no effect and from the present outlook it would seem that unless tents are secured the black men will have to go hungry

and unboused.

"I am thoroughly disgusted and discouraged," said National Committeeman Judge Long, of Florida, in speaking of matters. "I have been looking all day long for a hotel, boarding house or cafe that would admit negroes, but I have been unable to find them. I even went so far as to try and charter a steamboat, but when the owners learned for what purpose I wanted it they found an excuse for refusing me the rent of it. It is the only time in the history of the republi-

mittee would do Long replied:
"I have consulted those who are here and have decided to offer a resolution as soon as the committee meets, condemn-

soon as the committee meets, condemning the hotel and inn keepers and for the laying aside of a fund for renting a hall in which cots shall be placed for negroes who come to the convention. We shall also request the employment of a corps of cooks to supply them food."

This trouble has been brewing for nearly a week. A number of days ago it was learned by the business men's league that some of the leading hotels had been cancelling agreements with the state delegations when the landlords learned that negro delegates were among learned that negro delegates were among them. It became so apparent that the negroes were being discriminated against that the league issued the following

"The Business Men's League when in Washington securing the convention for St. Louis, promised that the colored delegates and members of the national republican executive committee should republican executive committee should receive the same recognition from the hotels that other delegates receive. With this it was implied that the citizens of St. Louis would ask and endeavor to secure public places, hotels, boarding houses and bathrooms at least for conhouses and bathrooms at least for convention week to accord reputable and respectable colored men who came here representing their sections and their people in the republican party such treatment as any reputable and respectable person would receive. It is not believed that a great many would want to accept these privileges, but it will be very humiliating if one of their colleagues or should not himself in any public place. or should put himself in any public place and be refused admittance. It is hoped expected and desired by the gentlemen representing the citizens who secured the convention that all will endeaver to meet the situation as justice and pro-

priety requires."

When the hotel men read this they were exceedingly wrathful. They said it was an invitation to the colored delegates to prosecute them for damages. They went to the league committee on hotel accommodations and protested. A concerted action followed with the result that negroes cannot find lodging places, nor even a reputable place to

CANYON CITY'S FLOOD.

The Town Almost Swept Away by Mountain Torrent. In the following graphic manner, the Canyon City News recites the story of a flood which occurred last week at that

"For considerable more than forty days and forty nights rain has incessantly fallen, with scarcely two days between showers, in this favored land the snow was deepening in the high altitudes bappiness where the grand old monarchs of eternal ages rise up to hiss the sky.

"Then last Friday afternoon when dark looking clouds began to gather in asparilla.

on towards the summit of the Lountain range south of the valley and there met a current of zir from the south which held them up The hold-up was 'sta', for the clouds traveled along the summit at the head of Canyon creek and the frequent crashes of thunder told in un mistakable words that the forces of nature were having warfare and that we poor mortals would be the sufferers. For more than two hours the storm raged on the mountain before it spent its fury, and about dark the rapid rise, floating debris and extremely muddy condition of Canyon creek announced the beginning. Before 10 o'clock the already large volume of water had been increased to twice the amount and it was spilling over the levees and entering the spilling over the levees and entering the streets at a learful rate. It continued to

The Julius Levy residence, on Fifth street is for sale. There is a bargain in this property for some one. Apply to J. Bloch, Athena, or write Julius Levy, Walla Walla, Wash.

McBRIDE'S TELEGRAM.

Appropriation Was Made for Immediate Construction.

A telegram has been received by Mr. Sinnott, of The Dalles, of which the fol lowing is a copy:
Washington, June 4, 1896

Roger B. Sinnott, Sec'y Dalles Com-mercial Club, The Dalles, Or.: The river and harbor bill passed over veto yesterday. It contains the appropriation of \$60,000 for the Cascade locks, and authorizes the secretary of war to expend \$20,000 immediately available in the construction of the portion of the walls necessary to construct in advance of the opening of the canal to commerce. The sent of the contractors is not required The Oregon delegation will urge the sec retary of war to hasten the work, so that the canal will be opened at the earliest date practicable. Gro. W. McBride.

Walla Walla Firemen Feasted. The Walla Walla Union tells about a the Walla Walla Union tells about a banquet given the Walla Walla firsmen. Among others, Chief Kauffman responded to "Hospitality of the People of Pendleton." The chief told how courteously the Walla Walla boys were treated in the tournament city. He stated that their treatment could not have been better. Everything was done have been better. Everything was done possible for the comfort of the team. The chief spoke particularly about the gentlemanly set of men composing the Baker Bity team and told of his joy at the Baker team winning a second prize.

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the northeast and wend their ariel flight toward the south we'all got scared. Not so with the rain, clouds. They pushed on towards the summit of the nountain

Walls of the Middle Lock to

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Basements and first floors were flooded and the big packing-house firms were big losers.

Scores of windows were blown in and line the standard of the big packing house firms were big losers.

Scores of windows were blown in and line the big packing house firms were big losers. the rain, entering spoiled tons of beef

which had been prepared for canning.

At Virgil, S. D., a cyclone leveled a number of house. Irvin Daly was seriously injured. From this point, the funnel-shaped cloud took a northeasterly direction deveatating everything with

LINCOLN AND WHITMAN.

Ocean he has the following editorial:

"Great interest has recently beer taken in tracing the genealogy of Abraham Lincoln. As he has rightfully taken his place as one of the great ones of the wor'd, it has been the ambition of many investigators to trace his biography beyond the fact that he was a poor boy in Kentucky, and moved to Indiana in 1816 when he was seven years of age.' Lieutenaut Crittenden, in Harper's

Weekly, says:
'If the lineage of our great American begins with a 'poor white' we ought to find that poor white out, and make him a known celebrity, for it was one of his posterity who restored the Federal Union and made it perpetual." Mr. Lincoln, in a biography written by

himself, says:
"My father, Thomas, and my grandfather, Abraham, were born in Rockingbam county, Virginia, whither their ancestors had come from Berks county, Pennsylvania. The family originally were Quakers. The grandfather, Abra-ham, had four brothers—Isaac, Jacob,

Recent genealogists have further traced the family back to Samuel Lincoln, Donald McRae, Milton, Oregon.

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

Severe storms prevailed throughout Wisconsin, Iowa, Kaneas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Illinois and Michigan Sunday, and there was heavy rain, with cyclonic manifestations. Three heat storms passed over Chicago, accompanied with heavy rains and hail. Hailstones fell in some places in this vicinity so thick they could be taken up by the shovelic. After the rain in Hyde, nearly a peck of shells and gravel were picked up. In one place in that suburb small fish and turtles were found in large numbers. Of this remarkable occurrence, Observer Cox states that the transplanting of fish, shells and water gravel from their original resting place to points miles away was due to vacuum whirlwinds and straight winds, which have prevailed throughout the West for a weak past.

direction, devastating everything with which it came in contact. Four persons were drowned, and it is reported much damage was done to property in Leaven

Springfield, Ill, was visited by a terrific storm. Trains on all lines are delayed by washouts.

At Baraboo, Wis., heavy washouts occurred and train service is demoralized.

They Both Descended from the Same

Dr. O. W. Nixon, the literary editor of the Inter Ocean and anthor of "How Marcus Whitman Saved Oregon," has made another discovery which enables him to sound the praise of the great missionary who was massacred within six miles of where now stands the city of Walla Walla. In last Saturday's Inter

John and Thomas. These were all born in Pennsylvania."

who came from Norfolk county, England in 1637, and set ind in Salem. Of his ten children, Moriecai, the fourth son, married Sarrah, daughter of Abraham and Sarah White an long.

streets at a learful rate. It continued to rise, bringing down trees and heavy timbers, and about one o'clock a heavy timbers, and about one o'clock a heavy log struck the county bridge and wrecked it, and part of it went down stream. Then the horrible clang of the fire bell called those who were sleeping, and apprised them that danger was imminent. A large portion of the town was under water and it was feared that the treacherous stream would shift its channel entirely and sweep everything before it.

"Willing hands set about helping those who were in the greatest peril, and one-or two families found the Episcopal church a refuge.

"When daylight came the waters had ceased to rise and active measures were taken to keep the flood confined to a proper channel."

Wanted at Otho, lowa.

Alfred Linstrom, a Swedish descendant, are 29 years. He went to Washington eight years ago, and later to Portland, foregon, and has not been heard from for

## A sailboat was capsized on a lake and its four occupants barely escaped drown-

Plurality.

TWENTY IN JOSEPHINE

Ellis Four Hundred and Sixty Two Ahead.

Complete returns have been received rom all the counties in the first congressional district of Oregon, and such changes as are being made in the vote result from the correction of errors dis-covered in the official counts. Thomas H. Tongue, the republican candidate, now leads W. S. Vanderburg, populist, by 74 votes, the totals being:

Tongue, 19,355. Vanderburg, 19,281. The official vote in Coos county made change of one vote in favor of Tongue's plurality, and in Josephine county Tongue's vote has been increased 2, and that of Vanderburg diminished 27, or a change of 29 to Tongue

Malheur and Grant are the only counties in the second district from which practically complete returns were received. In Multnomah county the figures given in the table below are approximately correct. The official count which was begun yesterday, will probably not be finished until Wednesday.

Ellis' plurality over Quien is now 462 votes, the latter having added to his total 22 from Baker, 2 from Grook, 29 from Harney, 272 from Urion, and lost 10 in Umatilla. Ellis' total has been incressed by 34 from Baker, 45 from Crook, 14 from Harney, 107 from Union, and he has lost 34 in Umatilla. The vote now is: Ellis, 12,368. Quinn, 11,916.

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