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THE BIG STEEL BRIDGE.

An Informal Meeting Held at Court House Today.

There was an informal meeting held at the court house this afternoon at which time the advisability of making some substantial repairs to the big steel bridge immediately, were discussed. There were present at the meeting County Judge H. L. Wells, Mayor Terrell, of Marion county, and Mayor Chad Gatch and Councilman W. T. Rigdon of the Salem city council. The matter of replanking the bridge its entire length, painting it, having divers examine the present condition of the piers and of removing all snags from the vicinity of the bridge, were all thoroughly discussed. County Judge Wells, of Polk county, stated that that county was willing to assume one-third of the expense of making necessary repairs. After a thorough discussion of the proposition it was decided to have County Judges Wells and Terrell bring the matter before their respective courts next Wednesday, and that Councilman W. Rigdon bring the matter before the city council Tuesday evening. It is hoped that this is a very important matter and should receive immediate attention. It is hoped that Marion county and the city of Salem will each assume one-third of the expense, and that the proposed improvements may be pushed to a hasty finish.

LAWN SOCIAL.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church, will give a lawn social at the residence of W. Atkins, 37 Commercial street, on next Friday evening, July 24. A short program will be rendered. Ice cream and cake will be served—all for 15 cents. W. H. Bulchert will also be present with his phonograph, and under some of the latest music at a small price.

Children Cry for

Witcher's Castoria.

BRYAN AND THE POPS

Will Probably Be Endorsed at St. Louis.

OPPOSED FROM THE SOUTH.

But Silver Men Are Hopeful of a Union.

St. Louis, July 20.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, said today, "I hope the Populist convention will endorse Bryan and Sewall, and since I arrived I have received a good deal of encouragement to that hope." Jones will be in conference with the Populist leaders all day.

UNCERTAIN PROBABILITIES.

St. Louis, July 20.—The belief continues to be generally prevalent that a bolt is among the strong probabilities in the Populist convention, whatever course is decided upon by a majority. Delegates are constantly arriving and the larger the crowd becomes, the more evident is the intensity of the feeling over the one question at issue. This question is, whether to endorse Bryan and Sewall or to nominate a separate ticket.

In a general way the contest is between the North and South. The Northern men as a class, contend that in the endorsement of Bryan lies the only hope of making the influence of the party felt, or achieving practical results, while the Southern men, remembering their many contests with Democrats of their section, maintain that such a course is utterly suicidal.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD POPULISTS.

St. Louis, July 20.—The middle-of-the-road Populists express great confidence in their strength. Up to noon more than 100 delegates to the convention registered at their headquarters. Most of them were pronounced for a straight ticket and a fight against the nomination or endorsement of Bryan. More than a majority of the states were represented.

Some claim two-thirds majority. It was stated at the conference today that Taubeneck had given up the fight, having been scared by the attitude of the leaders on the ground. At headquarters many expressions were heard indicating the disapproval of the endorsement of Bryan. There is not much said about candidates, middle-of-the-road men saying they are perfecting arrangements to control the convention first.

BASE OF SUPPLIES.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The base of supplies for the Republican national campaign will be established in Chicago today. Since the meeting of the executive committee in Cleveland, last week, it is more than ever certain that the money question is going to be the issue of the campaign, particularly in the west, and as soon as he gets the matter of the headquarters settled, Mr. Hanna will go to New York. The campaign along the Atlantic coast is not expected to open so early as it is in the west.

CALIFORNIA DELEGATES.

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—While en route to the Populist convention, the California delegation, 39 strong, last night, issued an open letter to the Democratic presidential nominee, William J. Bryan, urging him to go before the country as the nominee of the Populist party.

DONNELLY SPEAKS.

St. Louis, July 20.—Ignatius Donnelly says, although he was in favor of maintaining the Peoples' party and putting a straight ticket in the field; there was every indication they would be overridden and Bryan endorsed.

FOR BRYAN.

St. Louis, July 20.—Secretary Turner of the Populist national com-

mittee, who arrived this morning is outspoken in his desire that his convention shall endorse Bryan and Sewall.

"It is a practical and patriotic thing for us to do," he said. "If we fail to do it we will jeopardize the vital issues of this campaign—free silver, one of the original tenets of the Populist faith. I believe free silver is going to win, anyhow, and if we fail to endorse the only man who stands any chance of winning for the cause of silver, we will be shorn of any of the glory, except as individuals, and be classed as its enemy."

Bryan's Great Grandmother.

KOKOMO, Ind., July 20.—The public will be surprised to learn that the great grandmother of William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for president, is alive. Such is the case. The venerable lady is a resident of the village of New London, in this county, and is in her 95th year, having been born in Kentucky in 1802. She came here seven years ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. Moses McDaniels, an old resident of this county. Her name is Mrs. Mary F. Cobb. Her first husband was Louis Bryan.

Brutal Murder.

COLEFAX, Wash., July 20.—Deputy Sheriff J. K. Echo returned from Riparia, bringing J. D. Lawrence, alias John Dillon, who killed Jacob Malquist yesterday afternoon. The murder was the most brutal ever committed in the county. The murderer attacked his victim with a club, horribly bruising and mutilating the body, and ran away wearing the dead man's pants.

Lafayette Lane Ill.

ROSBURG, Or., July 20.—Hon. Lafayette Lane, ex-United States congressman from this state, is seriously ill at his residence in this city. There has been no improvement in the last few days.

More Gold Goes.

New York, July 20.—Gold to the amount of three millions dollars has been engaged for shipment to Europe tomorrow.

How a Tramp Cut Wood.

A lady residing on Winter street, had an experience with a tramp the other day, which has soured her on that class of mendicants. The fellow came around and begged for something to eat and got it. "Have you any work that I can do?" he asked after satisfying his hunger. "Well, you might cut that wood," said the lady, pointing to a pile of four-foot stove-wood. "How much do you want for the job?"

"Six bits."

"Well, go ahead," she said. Shortly after that she had occasion to go down town, and when she left the house the tramp was industriously at work. Upon her return he had finished. Pointing at the woodpile, he said, proudly: "What do you think of that? Ever see an old man like me who could cut wood as quick as that? Oh, I'm a lightning striker."

The lady acknowledged that he was a fast worker, and promptly paid him his money. Shortly after his departure she went to the woodpile for sticks, and was surprised on removing a few of them to find that only the top layer had been cut. The body of the woodpile consisted of uncut four-foot pieces so arranged as to leave large spaces between them. It was quite apparent then that considerable of the wood had disappeared and that the remaining sticks had been arranged in that way so as not to show that the pile had shrunk.

Investigation disclosed the fact that some of the wood had been hidden under a sidewalk, while other large sticks had been concealed in various places around the yard, and some of the fuel taken in the woodshed. Yesterday the lady chanced to see a giant stick on top of the woodshed roof. She expects to happen on other pieces here and there around the premises for the next two months, and would not be much surprised to find that the tramp had wedged some of the fuel in the chimney top.

SCALPES.—County Clerk Ehlen today issued bounty warrants as follows: Wm. Bickell, 35 cents; Levi Harris, 35 cents.

Soap Foam Washing Powder will not make the clothes yellow, nor burn the hands.

CROPS AND POLITICS

What the Journal Man Sees and Hears.

STORY OF A LOST MINE

Irrigation and Meat Trusts—Personals and Gossip.

ON THE TRAIN FOR ST. LOUIS, July 17, 1896.

I saw ex-Governor Penoyer at his mayoralty office. The doors are all open. He has no secretary. The ante-rooms were full of people seeking employment. I do not envy him the job.

There is a great deal of street work being done at Portland—a blessing to laboring men.

Crops in the Chetahis valley are badly dried up and all Western Washington suffers for want of rain.

The first Salem man I met in Portland was a former business man. He said: "I am a Republican, but I am for Bryan."

The Populist delegates from Oregon went in a body to attend their national convention at St. Louis. They all talked in favor of Bryan, but it is plain they do not exactly relish him in some respects. At Portland ex-Governor Penoyer, silver Democrats, silver Republicans and Populists are in favor of one electoral ticket. The prohibitionists are also divided on the silver question. They may keep their electoral ticket in the field. The general sentiment at Portland was in favor of one set of silver electors, and that Bryan would in no manner make pledges.

On the train going east to lecture on Oregon in Iowa was Robert H. Miller of Oswego. He has been sent out by the Immigration board of Portland to lecture in the smaller towns of Iowa to induce farmers to come to Oregon. Mr. Miller is opposed to holding out inducements to mechanics and laboring men, as he thinks there are enough now and to spare. He has a magic lantern and will entertain the Hawkeyes at churches and schoolhouses with stories of our big apples and fine crops.

I met John S. Graybill at Turkey River, Iowa. He had been in Shasta county and other parts of Northern California for three months. He saw much that he liked better than the timber region of northeastern Iowa. He says if he can sell out to advantage he may come to the coast to live. With H. Wood of Millville, he was looking for a gold prospect that Fred Bierer of Millville, Ia., struck 44 years ago. Seventeen years ago a man took \$15,000 out of a little pocket. Bierer calculated to go back, but never returned. He is 80 years old and gave Graybill a diagram of the mine. But it was taken as above stated.

I met an agent of the Pacific Meat Co. at Portland. He was buying cattle in Washington at 2 cts. for steers and 14 for cows. They were cutting up 150 sheep, a carload of hogs and 40 cattle a day. They have an immense cold storage plant and supply meat to the sawmills, ships, railroads and hotels. Between Pasco and Spokane the Columbia makes a big bend and the region to the north of the railroad is producing thousands of cattle. Hogs come from the Palouse and Walla Walla.

Travel is very light, but the Northern Pacific gets its share under the popular management of A. D. Charlton at Portland. They maintain the high character of their dining car line, and their tourist sleepers are clean and well managed. The Pullman sleepers were not crowded and the few people in them looked glum and unsociable. I like the Democratic freedom of the poorer cars, where there is not so much style and

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The Spanish Army Routed by Gen. Maceo.

GEN. YNCLAN CAPTURED.

Strategy of the Insurgents Too Much for Royalists.

KEY WEST, July 20.—The Spaniards under General Suarez Ynclan have sustained a crushing defeat at the hands of the insurgents under Antonio Maceo. Not only was Ynclan's column defeated with heavy loss, but it is currently reported in Havana that the Spanish general himself was captured and is now held a prisoner by Maceo.

The battle is said to have occurred on July 15, near Maceo's stronghold, in Pinar del Rio. For the last two weeks the rebels have been very aggressive, and small parties have repeatedly attacked the trocha, causing the Spaniards much annoyance.

Ynclan was ordered to drive back these detached bands of Cubans, and for this purpose took with him 2000 men.

Maceo seems to have expected such a movement and arranged to ambush the Spaniards. He stationed a large force in a favorable spot, and ordered his detached bands to draw Ynclan into the trap. The Spaniards followed the insurgent skirmishers incautiously and fell into the ambush. Then the Cubans opened fire from all sides, which threw the Spaniards into confusion. While the Spaniards were thus beset, the Cubans charged and completely routed their foes. Ynclan made a desperate effort to rally his demoralized forces, but was surrounded by the Cubans and compelled to surrender.

It is said in Havana that the Spaniards were pursued almost to the trocha, and lost more than 300 killed and wounded. There were 14 officers among the killed. The Cubans here also say that Maceo will hold Ynclan as a hostage to save the lives of prominent insurgent officers who have been captured by the Spaniards. One of those officers is Capote. If this rebel leader is shot by the Spaniards, it is thought Ynclan will meet the same fate at the hands of Maceo.

Noted Dead.

ROME, July 20.—Colonel Daniel E. Hungerford, father of Mrs. John W. Mackay died this morning.

FOR LARCENY.

Wm. Claggett this morning swore out a warrant charging Wm. Sheerwood with stealing a clock at his ranch north of town. Marshal Dille has arrested the culprit, a young man aged about 20 years, and he will be brought before Judge Edes for examination this afternoon.

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Before Bryan was nominated the gold papers always referred to him as "Bryan the brave young Bolter" but now they always take pains to call him a Democrat.