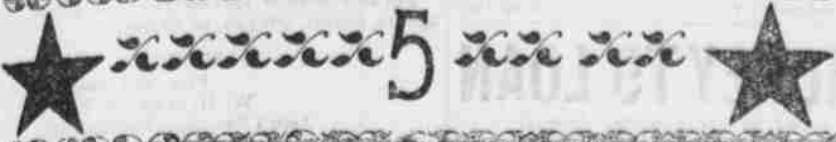


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THE DAY'S POLITICS.

Ambassador Bayard Is For Gold.

BLOODY BRIDLES IS RAMPANT.

Ex-Governor Waite Declares for Watson.

DENVER, Oct. 12.—In an open letter to the people of Colorado, ex-Governor Waite, candidate for governor on the middle-of-the-road Populist ticket, declares that the regular Populist convention of this state betrayed the party by its failure to recognize the candidacy of Watson for vice president and adds "in spite of all the gangs and rings in the state I will support Bryan and Watson."

Under Arrest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—County Clerk Phillip Knopf, Republican, was arrested today, on a bench warrant issued by Judge Payne, charging malfeasance of office, the specific offense is alleged to be the signing of naturalization papers without authority.

Bayard for Gold.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 12.—In a letter to Senator Bancroft, Jr., editor of Every Evening, Thomas Bayard, ambassador to Great Britain, has repudiated the platform and nominees of the Democratic national convention, and advises constitutional Democrats to vote for Palmer and Buckner.

Ugged to Kill by His Mother.

ATCHISON, Kan., Oct. 12.—Mrs. John Myers and her 13-year-old son are in jail here, the latter charged with murdering Lester Dyke, the 12-year-old son of a neighbor and the former with being an accessory to the crime. The trouble arose over a kitten belonging to Myers, and the boy quarreled over the possession of the kitten and Mrs. Myers, it is said, incensed by seeing her son get the worst of the scuffle, told him to get a knife and stab his adversary.

Held Up.

YUBA CITY, Oct. 12.—F.S. Warren, the railroad agent at this place, was held up in his office about 10 o'clock by a masked robber, who compelled him at the muzzle of a revolver, to open the safe and hand out the money, amounting to about \$27. After he secured the coin the robber made the agent walk outside and keep quiet while he escaped. The agent at once telephoned to the sheriff, who searched for the robber, but did not find him.

Foundered at Sea.

DOVERPORT, Eng., Oct. 12.—A rumor is in circulation that the British cruiser Talbot, bound for the North American station, foundered at sea during the recent gale. The Talbot is a second-class cruiser, of 5,000 tons displacement and carries a crew of 433 officers and men. She is a new vessel.

Women Whisky Sellers.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 12.—One hundred women are engaged in selling whisky to the Osage, Otoe, Poncha and Creek Indians on the border of Oklahoma. Deputy marshals report it is dangerous for an officer to appear in that country alone. A party of marshals brought in a dozen whisky sellers from that country today, most of them Indians.

BURGLARY AT HALSEY.

The Store of M. V. Koontz Broken Into and Ransacked.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL: HALSEY, Or., Oct. 12.—The general merchandise store of M. V. Koontz was broken into last night, and jewelry and clothing, to the value of over \$100 taken. Entrance was made by cutting out a pane of glass in the front door, through which a man could easily crawl. Besides all the jewelry, three suits of clothing, an overcoat and several shirts and pairs of hose were taken.

No doubt is felt as to the burglars being tramps, as some of the clothing was found in a box car, which had been exchanged for the new.

Messrs. Cross & Ribelin, constituting the Halsey Creamery Co., have their plant in shape, and will begin work the middle of the week. The capacity is fully up to the standard, and the enterprise promises to be a successful one.

The Castle Case.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Castle, who with husband, Walter M. Castle, merchant of San Francisco, are held as prisoners in the Holloway jail, pending their arraignment tomorrow, was examined today, in prison, by Dr. Savage, the eminent specialist of mental diseases. There appears to be no doubt that Mrs. Castle's mental balance is seriously disturbed.

It is expected that Mrs. Castle will plead guilty of taking the articles found in her trunk, without felonious intent, and Mr. Castle plead not guilty.

The Fate of Two Gamblers.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Oct. 12.—Much excitement prevails in the Indian Territory over the operation of gamblers, who are fleecing the Indians. The quarterly payment of the Osage tribe was made Thursday, and hundreds of gamblers were present with all kinds of devices, from the shell game to the gold brick swindle. Two gamblers fleeced a crowd of full bloods, and their victims became enraged and drove them out of the settlement. The gamblers were overtaken at Turkey creek and killed.

Bound to Hear a Speech.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A lively row occurred at the People's institute, in West Van Buren street, today, when a party of men broke down the doors of the lecture-room that Mrs. Helen M. Gougar might address an audience on the silver question.

First Sunday Hanging.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 12.—Charles Hadworth and Henry Welch were executed at Wewoka, in Simonsville, Sunday for murder. This is the first Sunday execution known.

Storm on the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 12.—A fierce gale, which began late Saturday still continues, with no sign of abatement. No vessels left this port this morning. Only two arriving, several are due.

Bismarck's Condition.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The correspondent of the Chronicle, at Paris, says he has good authority for saying that Prince Bismarck's health is causing serious anxiety.

YONCOLLA.

Hon. Davis, an O. R. & N. attorney, of Portland, spoke here Saturday for the gold standard. Some of the Republicans said they could not tell which side he was speaking for.

Hon. W. S. U'Ren spoke for free silver here last Thursday and made a splendid speech. The Bryan club have made a challenge to the McKinley club for a debate.

This precinct has generally been a pretty strong Republican precinct but this fall it will hardly go for McKinley. Mr. Davis said today they were making a big pull for Oregon and seemed to think they would get there.

Lost.

A lady's gold watch at the Fairgrounds. Finder return to this office—\$5 reward.

CASTORIA. The family signature of Chat. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

MACEO'S STRONG POSITION.

Entrenched Where He Cannot Be Dislodged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A special to the Times-Herald from Key West, Fla., says:

The sudden return of General Bernal to Havana from the northern coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, where he was sent by General Weyler to command the Spanish forces in the recent engagements against Antonio Maceo, has caused a profound sensation in Havana.

General Bernal has returned on sick leave and has asked to be sent to Spain, being thoroughly disheartened over the result of the campaign just inaugurated against the insurgents in Pinar del Rio. The general reports that Maceo has thoroughly reorganized his forces in the last few weeks, and entrenched himself in the most commanding positions of the mountain fastnesses and that any attempt to dislodge him would be sure to result in disastrous failure and wholesale slaughter of the Spaniards.

The folly of attempting to dislodge Maceo has been fully demonstrated, General Bernal said, in all the recent engagements. From the commanding positions, the Spanish officers were picked off by sharpshooters, and the troops lacking leaders, became demoralized and were slaughtered like sheep.

Spanish Version of a Battle.

HAVANA, Oct. 12.—A meager report has been received of another important engagement between the Spanish forces under General Echague and Antonio Maceo, in which it is claimed the insurgents sustained very heavy losses, and the losses of the Spaniards were admittedly severe.

The battle occurred October 8th. General Echague reports that he found insurgents very strongly entrenched under Maceo himself on the heights of Gualtoes, south of Carraita, in Pinar del Rio. These heights were bombarded for three hours with all the means at the command of the Spanish commander. At the end of that time he took the heights by assault, and put many insurgents to death.

'The Fire Patrol'—Reed's Opera House Tonight.

Commencing tonight Mr. Bacon will produce the melodramatic success, written by Harkins, entitled "The Fire Patrol." While it has never been played in this city there are many theater goers who are fairly well acquainted with the admirable qualities of this production by reputation. Its long runs in New York and Chicago have passed into theatrical history as one of the notable successes of the period.

In construction "The Fire Patrol" is purely melodramatic and in common with other plays of this character, contains the usual number of highly exciting climaxes and an abundance of new and effective scenery. The most striking features, however, consist in the mechanical and realistic adjuncts. The only essential difference between the "Fire Patrol" and many plays which come under the head of melodramatic lies in the play as a literary production. Aside from its scenic auxiliaries and mechanical effusions it would bear an exceedingly favorable examination. It is this combination scenic and realistic effectiveness and literary worth which is said to make the "Fire Patrol" the much talked of play it is today.

The prices are only 15, 25 and 35 cents. Tomorrow night "Held in Slavery."

Police Court.

Fred Van Cleve, charged with larceny of a purse containing \$65, from one Frank Powers, was discharged this morning, as the evidence was not sufficient to warrant his being bound over. The man was in a drunken condition at the time.

One drunk was given five days, in default of the usual fine, imposed on such patients.

John Smith was arrested Sunday, charged with indecent exposure. He will give a trial late this afternoon.

HARD TIMES!—Why do not with us. We did not have time to locate before we were doing business. For particulars see ad and write for book. OXYVIT & Co., Chatwin house, Salem, 10 21

TILLMAN AT SALEM.

The United States Senator Will Be Here.

HOT TOAST ON A PITCHFORK

At the Capital City on Friday Eve. October 16.

The Bryan headquarters were delighted to learn by a telegram today that United States Senator Tillman of South Carolina, the man of pitchfork fame, is to be at Salem to speak Friday, October 16. The telegram gave no further details, but the hour of speaking and the place will be made known as soon as determined.

Senator Tillman is one of the celebrities of the nation, a man who has attacked the political plutocracy and corruption in high places in words that burned and blistered. He is a natural orator, a revolutionary type of man who is needed to arouse the people from lethargy and indifference. He will draw thousands to Salem.

The Australian Ballot Law.

As the November election approaches, the attention of voters is naturally directed towards the manner in which the elections will be conducted. Referring to the 1896 World's Almanac, we find that the only states in which some form of reformed balloting (the Australian ballot), does not exist are, Georgia, Louisiana and North Carolina. Kentucky applying only to Louisville, and Massachusetts were the first two states to adopt the new voting system—1888. Oregon began using the Australian system in 1891. It will likely be only a matter of time until the three remaining states will do likewise. A number of the frauds, usually attendant upon elections, will be obviated in the operation of this system of voting.

THREE HAPPY COUPLES.—County Clerk Ehlen was today called upon to issue three marriage licenses. The happy couples were A. H. Moore and E. W. Ryan; Edward C. King and Florence M. Brown; and M. J. Kentz and Carrie L. Wells. In the last two instances the soon-to-be-brides were only 17 years of age and the consent of their parents was necessary before the much-desired license could be issued.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon "Jack" West, the jolly butcher, was returning from a trip through the suburbs when his team suddenly took fright and dashed down Commercial street. The tongue broke at the Willamette corner, the horses became detached, and the butcher and wagon was left unharmed in the middle of the street.

IN POLK COUNTY.—The local committee desire to announce a political meeting at Brush college, Thursday evening, Oct. 15. Speaking by E. Hofer, Silver Republican Bryan elector. Joint discussion if desired.

A LA TIL-A-MOOK.—It is to be had at Branson & Co's, Tillamook full cream cheese—mild, rich and palatable.

The McKinley "capitalization" on the jury list don't size up with the Bryan capitalists out there.

Mrs. Fraser at "The Leader," is showing business ability, and is employing about a dozen hands.

Rev. Farmer says the Baptist convention at Salem will be a bigger affair than he had anticipated.

More Curative Power Is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other similar preparation. It costs the proprietor, manufacturer and jobber more and is worth more to the consumer. It has a record of cures unknown to any other preparation. It is the best to buy because it is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

A CHINAMAN DIES.

Yick Wey Expires at an Early Hour This Morning.

It has been several months since the death of a Chinaman has been chronicled in our peaceful little city but we heard of the death of a celestial this morning and at once made our way to the place in Chinatown on Liberty street in which he was said to be. After wending our way through a long, narrow passage which was filled with opium smoke very offensive to our nostrils, we entered a room about 8x8x6. Laying upon a rough couch were the remains of a Chinaman. The only opening through which light can gain access to the room is by a small paneless window.

The dead celestial's name is Yick Wey and his death was caused by a complication of heart trouble and dropsy. He was aged about 57 years and has been sick for some time. When taken sick, Dr. Kum had the man taken to his residence on Liberty street and attended him faithfully.

The remains were taken from the Liberty street house this afternoon and interred in the Chinese cemetery south of the city. The usual funeral services characteristic of the Chinese was carried out. The coffin was furnished by a number of the Chinamen about the city.

Y. P. A. CONVENTION.

Opening Session to Be Held This Evening.

The district Y. P. A. convention of the Evangelical denomination will convene at East Salem this evening in a four day's convention. A number of delegates are arriving and from the present outlook, a profitable and very enjoyable session will be had. The program for this evening is as follows.

PROGRAM.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 12. 7:30—Devotional, Rev. W. N. O'Kelly. 8:00—Address of Welcome, Rev. E. Maurer. Response, Rev. G. A. Manshardt. 8:30—General Praise Meeting, Rev. N. Shupp. Getting acquainted and shaking hands.

HOME FROM NEBRASKA.—Attorney R. J. Fleming returned from Cedar Bluffs, Neb., Sunday morning where he went three weeks ago in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father. Unfortunately Mr. Fleming did not arrive at Cedar Bluffs until the day after his father's burial. He reports an immense corn crop in Nebraska, the yield being almost uniform throughout the state. Corn was quoted at 12 cents per bushel, shelled, when he left there, indicating a raise of 2 cents per bushel during the last week he was in the state. Small grain did not do so well, wheat and oats yielding but a small crop.

We miss the rubicund face of Mr. Oregon Apple at the fruit stores.

THE MARKETS.

SILVER. New York, Oct. 12.—Silver, 64 3/4; lead 2.60. LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Hogs—Light \$3.15@3.50; heavy \$2.50@3.50. Cattle—Beves \$3.40@5.15; cows and heifers \$1.30@3.85. Sheep—Good steady. GRAIN. Chicago, Oct. 12.—Wheat, cash 68 1/2c. PORTLAND MARKET. Portland, Oct. 12.—Wheat valley, 63c Walla Walla, 56c. Flour—Portland, 2.75; Benton county, 2.75; Graham, 3.50; superfine, \$2.15 per bbl. Oats—White, 30@32c; grey, 29@31c; in bags, 24.25@25.25; barrels, 24.50@27.00. Cases, 3.75. Potatoes—Oregon, 45c@55c per sack. Hay, Good, 10@10.50 per ton. Wool, Valley, 8@9c; Eastern Oregon 5@7c. Millstuffs—Bran, \$12.50@14.50; shorts, \$13.50. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.00@3.00; broilers, \$1.25@2.25; ducks, \$2.25; geese, \$5.00; turkeys, live, 10. Hides, green, salted 60 lbs 5c; under 60 lbs 4@4 1/2c; sheep pelts, 10@70c. Hops—Contracts for new crops are being made at 60@75c. Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 35@45; fancy dairy, 25@35; fair to good, 20@22 1/2; Cheese—Oregon full cream, 9. Eggs—Oregon, 17 1/2@20c per doz. Beef, Topsteers, 2.25@2.40 per lb; fat to good steers, 2 1/2@3.50; cows, 1 1/2@2 1/2c. SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Wheat, 1 1/2 1/2; Wool, Oregon choice, 10@11c; inferior 5@7c, valley, 8@9c.

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