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DELAY IN PENSION CHECKS.

No Temporary Clerks Will Be Employed This Payment.

Pension Agent Spencer has sent out a notice to pensioners calling their attention to the fact that the allotment for clerk hire for the fiscal year 1897 contains no provision for the employment of temporary clerks during the quarterly payments. The number of hours clerks are required to work have been materially lessened. As a result of this pensioners will not receive their checks in payment of quarterly pensions as rapidly as has been the case heretofore, and those checks will be delayed from five to ten days. Heretofore from fifteen to forty extra clerks have been employed during the quarterly payment.

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TO BLOT OUT THE PARTY

DEMOCRATS MAKE A DEAL TO ABSORB THE POPULISTS.

But the State Convention To-Day May Not Let Its State Committee Complete the Ticket.

The honest followers of the Populist party in Indiana, those who are sincere in the belief that their party has a mission to perform in correcting by legislation numerous of the abuses, are about to see their party dumped, sold out and utterly demoralized by the machinations or money of the Democratic leaders acting upon the personal ambition of their own party leaders. Tricked by their leaders at St. Louis upon the plea that the autonomy of the party would be preserved by the nomination of straight Populist State and county tickets, they are about to be tricked again by their leaders in Indiana, who are arranging to have the State convention to-day either adjourn without action or leave the question of nominations in the hands of a committee of self-seeking leaders who desire to use the power thus given them to further their personal ambitions and make hay for themselves at the expense of the party.

These leaders appreciate perfectly well the fact that such action means the absolute death of the Populist party in Indiana, the going to pieces of its organization and the melting away of its following, but that does not matter to them if they can put themselves in a position to contract with the Democratic leaders for good places for themselves and their personal friends in case of success, with somewhat more substantial consideration of a sort of retainer to start on.

THE DEAL PROPOSED.

Brunt Goes to Populists from Matthews-Shively Conference.

On the eve of the State convention the Populists are considerably at sea. A tremendous effort is being made by the Democratic leaders to capture the convention just as the St. Louis convention was captured by Bryan. They have been working steadily upon this proposition ever since Saturday, and though they have met considerable opposition, they believe that they have a "deal" under way that will result in success. They prefer an endorsement of Shively and want the convention to leave the matter of nominations or endorsement in the hands of a committee, and they believe they will succeed. Yesterday noon Governor Matthews, B. F. Shively, candidate for Governor, S. M. Ralston, candidate for Secretary of State, J. T. Fanning, candidate for Auditor, and a number of leading Democrats met at the Grand Hotel to further this design, and part of them remained in session nearly all afternoon.

Should the plan to postpone action by the convention and leave the whole thing in the hands of a committee fail, Mr. Shively is to accept a slight nomination upon the Populist platform. This question was put squarely to him by a "Journal reporter yesterday noon.

"It is difficult to answer that question off hand," replied Mr. Shively. "I see no reason why I should throw away any support and yet I cannot give up any of the principles of the Populist platform. Further than the moral effect it would have upon the campaign, I do not regard it as a matter of large importance. I do not think they can hold their people. A very large proportion of the Populist vote will come to the Democratic ticket unless they are given some other business attending a meeting of our State Unitarian board, and I am not paying any attention to that Populist proposal. I do, I have held no conference of any kind with any of them or their representatives."

The Populists themselves are very much surprised over this proposition. They believe that they are certain about it that they will not swallow Lawler, Fanning, Chandler and the other gold-standard Democrats on the ticket. Some of their leaders like C. A. Robinson, their candidate for Congress in the Democratic ticket, while still others, like Charles W. Fisher, are still others, who are somewhat anxious to talk for the Democrats, in order that they may fix up some kind of a deal.

Yesterday afternoon John H. Brunt, the Anderson Populist to whom Governor Matthews wrote his free-silver letter several months ago, was sent as an emissary to the Democratic conference, with a suggestion that the convention meet to-morrow, adopt such resolutions as would endorse and leave the nomination of presidential electors and a State ticket in the hands of a committee, authorized to act for the party. Mr. Brunt laid this proposition before the Democratic conference, and they were at some length on the wisdom of making such action. The Populists, he said, should wait a few days until they could see the outcome of the Watson-Sewall embarrassment. He thought it highly probable that Sewall would withdraw and the national committee of the two parties reach an understanding by which the electors in each State should be divided and a fair division made of the congressional nomination. He declared that he was also satisfied that the Indiana Democrats were willing to not only do this, but to make a division of the senatorial nominations also, in fact, to arrange a plan of fusion all the way through. He had no credentials from the Democratic State committee authorizing him to make this proposition, because Chairman Hoyt, of the committee, was out of the city, but he mentioned the fact that Shively and many other party leaders were here and indicated that this was carried out. At any rate, he left them with the understanding that the Populists and Ralston were behind the proposition.

The members of the Populist State committee were at the English Hotel when this proposition was made, jumped out of their seats, and declared that the State committee would be the one in whose hands the convention would leave the matter of nominations, for himself and possibly something more substantial. It is an easy matter to get the things going along for a month or so, and then recommend the straight endorsement of the Democratic ticket, and the result, of course, that the members of the committee should be properly taken care of in the deal.

The State committee, or rather the half-dozen members of it present, met at 4:30 o'clock to consider this proposition, and was for it unanimously. The only question discussed was how to induce the convention to endorse this proposition, and the question of nominations in the hands of the State committee instead of naming a new executive committee for the purpose. The result of this deal was spread among the news of the day, and a considerable number of the Populist party, considerable indignation was expressed and it is very doubtful whether the State committee will be able to deliver the goods.

DELEGATES' CONFERENCE.

They Name State Ticket and Leave Electoral Matter to Overt.

After the district caucuses last night, a general conference of the delegates on the ground was held in room 35 at the English Hotel at the suggestion of A. J. Johnson, of Vermillion county, not with a view to taking any definite action, but in order that they might exchange views and information and be in shape to go about their work intelligently this morning. Naturally this was a bad thing for the schemers who hoped to cram the whole Democratic programme down the throat of the convention with a rush. If the prevailing sentiment of the conference is any earnest of the action of the convention to-day, it will place the matter of nominating electors in the hands of a committee, with power to act, and nominate a Populist State ticket.

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FELL IN A VAULT.

Charles Ruth's Little Child Meets a Horrible Death.

Carlin J. Ruth, the two-year-old child of Charles Ruth, suffered a horrible death yesterday morning. Little Carlin and an older brother were playing together in the yard in the rear of their home, when the mother heard the child calling. She went out to see what the children were doing, but could see nothing of the smaller child. Upon investigation she located the calls of "Carlin" and found the child in the vault. The child had fallen from the top of the vault and had struck his head on the floor. Mrs. Ruth reassured the child, telling it that she could easily get it out, but the vault was too deep and she could not reach it. She hurriedly went for aid and before many minutes had elapsed she was upon the scene trying to get hold of the child, but with poor success. The voice of the little one calling for its mother had gradually grown weaker, until when one of the firemen from the Virginia avenue engine-house appeared with a ladder it had died out altogether. The child was then taken out, but the delay had been too long and life was extinct. Mr. Ruth, who is employed as shipping clerk for John L. Moore, wholesale grocer, was at once notified of the accident.

THUGS IN ST. CLAIR PARK

C. G. FISHER ASSAULTED AND FIRED ON BY HIGHWAYMEN.

His Lucky Escape—A Blow Intended for Fisher Fell on the Foot-pat's Pal.

C. G. Fisher, bicycle dealer, was riding Saturday night and stopped to rest for a moment in St. Clair Park. He had scarcely taken a seat on one of the benches when he was pounced upon by two men, who struck at him with slung shots. He saw them in time to dodge the blow, and kicked one of the men just as he aimed a second blow. The blow again missed Fisher and struck the other robber on the shoulder. The second robber when hit was in the act of choking Fisher. He released his hold on Fisher's neck and gave a howl of pain when he received the blow from his pal. At the time the encounter was going on there were a dozen bicyclists in the park or sitting along the curb at the edge of the park. They heard the sound of scuffling and ran to Fisher's assistance. The robbers then fled, but not before taking one shot at Fisher.

The sound of the shot attracted two policemen, who joined in the pursuit of the fleeing highwaymen. The latter made their escape, however. Fisher considers himself exceedingly fortunate. It was a mere chance that he dodged the first blow, and it was a bit of luck that he happened to kick the man who aimed the second blow at him. This not only caused the blow to fall upon the other robber, but caused him to release his hold upon Fisher's throat. Again Fisher was lucky enough to escape going flying when the jolled highwayman drew his pistol and fired at him. Yesterday morning two men were in Police Court on a charge of robbing a bicyclist. They were two of the many of their class which the police are arresting as suspects on account of numerous robberies of bicyclists which have occurred recently, and which the police have been careful not to make public. Mr. Fisher failed to identify the two as his assailants.

During the last ten days there have been many reports of robberies of bicyclists and robberies of wheelmen. Mr. Fisher had an experience with a highwayman on the road not long ago. The whole was practically held him up when other persons came along and scared the robber away.

Robert Reed's Wheel Recovered.

The police received word from Paris, Ill., yesterday that the authorities in that city had the man who stole a wheel in this city not long ago. The wheel was the property of Robert Reed, who is employed by King & Co. He will recover the machine.

Mr. McGuire's Appointment.

Newton J. McGuire, of this city, who was recently commander of the Indiana Division of the Sons of Veterans, has been appointed State Advocate General. Special fast train leaves 7:15 a. m., returning, leaves Cincinnati 7 p. m.

Always Ahead.

Fall style hats at "Seaton's Hat Store."

BIG FORTS ROUTE.

ACTON CAMP MEETING, July 16 to Aug. 13. SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS, Sunday, Aug. 2.

Leave Indianapolis 9 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 6 p. m. Leave Acton 7:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3 p. m. Fare 50 cents for the round trip, including admission. Good for all trains on the route. Special fast train leaves Indianapolis 7:30 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 5:30 p. m. Leave Acton 8:42 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 4:01 p. m., 6:15 p. m.

H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A.

One of the most handsome and costly monuments in the city will soon make its appearance at the grave of Warren Tate in the city cemetery. It will be thirty feet high and cost about \$8,000. It will be of Barre granite, surmounted by a large cross. The monument was designed by August Diener, the monument dealer, of 242 East Washington street, who has branch warehouses at the east entrance to Crown Hill Cemetery.

ONE-DOLLAR EXCURSION

Via C. & D., Sunday, Aug. 2. See the St. Louis-Cincinnati ball game, visit the Lagoon, Coney Island, Chester Park and Zoological Garden. Special fast train leaves 7:15 a. m., returning, leaves Cincinnati 7 p. m.

How It's Done.

Gentlemen save the price of one shirt by buying one of those \$1.50 and \$3.50 negligee shirts for at Paul H. Krauss's haberdashery of both suits for ladies, gentlemen and children. Call on him for "new ideas," and are extremely stylish.

I. & V. R. B. for BETHANY PARK CAMP MEETING.

Leave Indianapolis 8:05 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:20 p. m. Sunday trains, 8:05 a. m., 8:40 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:20 p. m. Reduced rates.

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