THE GOLD DEMOCRATS

THEY WILL HOLD THEIR CONFERENCE HERE TO-MORROW.

Commercial Club to Give a Luncheon for the Visitors and Show Them Around the City in Carriages.

THE STATE ORGANIZATION

HAS SECURED BIG LIST OF SOUND-MONEY DEMOCRATS OF INDIANA.

Meeting Yesterday of the Committees of the Board of Trade and the Commercial Club.

The sound-money Democrats will begin to arrive in the city to-day, and to-morrow afternoon the provisional national committee will meet for the purpose of finally determining a question full of moment to the political organization that has stood practically intact from the days of Jefferson until the present year. And yet the decision of this committee is practically a foregone conclusion; the matter was decided for them when the silver extremists at Chicago adopted a platform that made it impossible for a Democrat who could see into the future a few months and had the honor and prosperity of the country at heart to act with the men who had captured the party organization. When the majority at Chicago, led by the "senatorial silver syndicate," crammed free silver and a job lot of Populistic tenets down the throat of the party, they thought they were simply driving out of the party New York, Pennsylvania and the other States east of the Alleghenies. They did not begin to comprehend the vast business interests that have grown up in the Middle West or the strength of character left among the proud old Democracy of the South. Their leaders had calculated fully upon losing the East and took the step that drove it out of consideration with full deliberateness, but they had not counted upon the revolt that has arisen in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kentucky and a number of Southern States.

The Eastern Democrats went home sick at heart and disgusted, satisfied that their States would give overwhelming majorities for McKinley and anxious only to do what they could to hold their local organizations together. They did not feel like taking the initiative in the movement for a straight-out Democratic ticket. Their States were not likely to vote for Bryan under any circumstances and they were divided in opinion as to whether such a movement would do more of good or of harm to the cause of sound money. They felt that the fighting ground was here in the Middle West and the sound-money men of these States should determine the vexed question of what was best to do. Furthermore, a move in this direction might mean letting go of their organization, and anyone familiar with New York politics will readily understand what a tremendous point for consideration this was, where there is a continuous and bitter fight for control of the Democratic organization. Again, had the movement for a sound-money Democratic ticket started in the East, it would have been discounted at once through such Western and Southern States as have been in the habit of laying all their troubles at the door of the Eastern capital that has developed their resources.

The Eastern leaders, therefore, did nothing, and it devolved upon the Western Democracy to make a move toward saving the honor of the party by repudiating the work of the mob at Chicago. The call sent out by the Indianapolis leaders met a response that has astounded even the men who sent it out. In every one of the States commonly considered fighting ground the sound-money sentiment among Democrats has crystallized with astonishing rapidity, and a large number of States supposed to be hopelessly wedded to the silver craze have demonstrated that they have citizens of Democratic training who do not propose to see their party wrecked without a struggle. The mere movement in contemplation of a new convention has had such a big effect in developing the sound-money sentiment that the members of the committee have no longer room to doubt that a ticket in the field, giving them a rallying point, will accomplish great things for the cause.

But these reasons are purely political. "Since the adoption of the Chicago platform," said one of the men prominent in the movement yesterday, "other causes have been at work that make it a necessity to the business life of the country that it be demonstrated, and demonstrated quickly, that the country will not accept this platform, or the erratic and inexperienced young man nominated upon it. Every man who has aught to do with business knows that the threatening rise of the silver craze arrested the slow process of recuperation from the panic of 1893. The country was picking up slowly but surely until the silver talk became prevalent, and people who were thinking of investing or buying began to think they had better wait a while. But when this craze succeeded in capturing one of the great parties, the bottom dropped out of trade. It is not only manufacturing and financial institutions that feel it, but every retailer has been given ample evidence that his customers are putting their decks in order and not spending a cent that they do not have to. Not only the men of large capital, but the man of small savings as well takes fright at the first intimation that the currency is likely to be disturbed, his wealth goes out of the channels of industry and trade as fast as he can get at it, and the panic sets in follows. This prospect is to-day the most cogent reason moving the men gathering here toward another Democratic ticket.

"While the movement means a split in the Democratic forces in this campaign, it does not mean the permanent disruption of the party. As long as our system of government embraces the part of it that stands for a wide distribution of power as opposed to a stronger knitting together of the Nation will endure, and the Democratic party, founded upon a jealous guarding of the rights of local government, will have a following. But the movement that is to take shape here on Friday is unquestionably the most important that has affected the Democratic party since it went to pieces for a time at the outbreak of the war."

CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

Plans for Entertaining the Visitors To-Morrow.

The meeting of the joint committees of the Commercial Club and Board of Trade, appointed to take steps to secure the national Democratic sound-money convention, was well attended yesterday afternoon. Among those in attendance were Justus C. Adams, president of the Board of Trade; Evans Woollen, secretary of the Commercial Club, O. N. Frenzel, S. O. Pickens, chairman of the sound money State committee, J. L. Griffiths, George G. Tanner, collector of customs, R. O. Hawkins, Charles W. Fairbanks, ex-Congressman W. D. Bynum, I. S. Gordon, ex-Mayor C. S. Denny, ex-Attorney-general A. G. Smith, Hilton U. Brown and J. E. McGettigan. Mr. Adams presided. Evans Woollen, secretary, stated that the object of the meeting was to perfect plans for securing the national convention. A committee was appointed to present the claims of the city to the national committee to-morrow. S. O. Pickens, a member of the Commercial Club, was selected as chairman of the subcommittee, composed of himself, R. O. Hawkins and John L. Griffiths, the latter on behalf of the city at large, and Mr. Hawkins representing the Board of Trade, of which he is an active member. Collector of Customs Tanner, Evans Woollen and I. S. Gordon were appointed to look after financial matters.

All members of the joint committee from the Commercial Club and Board of Trade are expected to assemble at the Commercial Club to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. At that time the Commercial Club will serve luncheon to the national committee. Afterward they will be taken about town in carriages, three members of the national committee in charge of one Indianapolis citizen. It was urged yesterday afternoon as being extremely important to give the visitors an idea of the topography of Indianapolis, and show what the city has to offer in the way of attractions. It is supposed that the place for holding the convention will be determined at the night session of the national committee. Messrs. Pickens, Griffiths and Hawkins will go before that body and urge that Indianapolis be selected. Secretary Woollen is anxious that all members of the joint committee, recently announced, be on hand to-morrow afternoon.

HAVE OVER 3,000 NAMES.

State Sound-Money Democrats Perfecting an Organization.

The Democratic sound-money State organization has been in existence hardly more than a week and yet, with nothing to start on in the way of an organization, it has collected nearly 3,000 names of sound-money Democrats in Indiana who will not support the Chicago platform and ticket. This is likely to prove astonishing to the men who have been laboring under the impression that the Democrats of Indiana would, with practical unanimity, follow meekly a political leadership that meant ruin to their business interests. "We have no trouble in finding plenty of men who will not vote for Bryan," said a member of the organization yesterday, "but our chief difficulty lies in the fact that so many of them have already made up their minds to vote for McKinley. I am a Democrat and I don't like the future effect upon our party of allowing so many votes to get away from it. After a man has once voted the Republican ticket, it is an easy matter for him to do it again. Our movement will do much to preserve the integrity of the party by affording a refuge for the Democrats who cannot stomach the Populistic Chicago platform."

TERRE HAUTE DELEGATES.

Influential Democrats Encourage the Gold-Standard Movement.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 5.—At a consultation of gold-standard Democrats tonight it was decided to send two representatives to the Indianapolis conference. Mr. Urban, superintendent of the tool works, and Mr. Frank Skelton, of the office of General Superintendent Miller, of the Vandalia, will attend the conference. Among those at the meeting to-night were Mr. John G. Williams, recently vice president and general manager of the Vandalia system.

Fort Wayne Names Delegates.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 5.—The sound-money Democrats of this city held a well-attended meeting of business men this evening. It was presided over by Editor Sarninghausen, of the Staat-Zeitung, the Democratic German organ of northern Indiana. A resolution was adopted to uphold the integrity of the Democratic party, and for the welfare of the whole country it is necessary that a gold-standard ticket should be put in the field. A committee was appointed, consisting of Samuel M. Foster, Henry C. Berghoff, city controller, John F. Rodabaugh, ex-State Senator P. A. Randall and Charles Falk to go to Indianapolis and represent this part of the State in the conference to be held Friday.

THE K. OF L. REGIMENT

CLEVELAND KNIGHTS START AN ORGANIZATION FOR PURPOSES.

Brown Hoisting Works Strikers Will Try to Gain Their Rights by Injunction—Labor News.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 5.—The Knights of Labor, at a meeting to-night, took steps towards the organization of a military company. Letters were ordered sent to all the local assemblies, asking each to furnish a certain number of ablebodied men. The intention is to organize a regiment of about 700 members and drill them in military tactics.

The Brown strikers have resorted to injunction proceedings in the effort to bring the company to terms. This evening a petition was filed in the Common Pleas Court by L. A. Russell, as attorney for William Stanley, a taxpayer, praying for a restraining order against the Brown company and the Mayor to prevent the calling out of additional military companies or the making of a display of force in the vicinity of the works calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. The petition, which is very long, recites the whole story of the lockout and strike and represents that all the trouble has been caused by sympathizers and not by the strikers themselves. It is alleged that the calling out of the police and military has entailed an unnecessary expense on the taxpayers and for that reason the injunction is asked. Judge Noble set the hearing for Friday morning without granting a temporary restraining order.

The Central Labor Union to-night failed to order a sympathetic strike. There was no trouble at the Brown hoisting works this morning when the nonunion men went to work. About the usual number of men reported for duty. The feeling of uneasiness continues throughout the city, which is now practically under martial law. At nearly every street corner for several miles distant from the Brown works militia pickets are stationed and march back and forth on their beats with muskets over their shoulders. It was stated at the St. Clair Hospital this morning that the man who was shot by an unknown nonunionist during a riot a few days ago can live but a day or so at the longest.

Reduction in Running Time.

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 5.—The American Watch Company's factory resumed operations this morning after a vacation of five weeks, but during the day a notice was posted that for the month of August the factory will run only the first four days of each week. Besides this reduction in running time of the watch factory the Judson Thomson Manufacturing Company is closed for the month of August, and mills of the Boston Manufacturing Company are running only four days a week every other week. The number of people affected by the reduction in the time is about 4,000.

Flint Glass Scale Settled.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—The American flint-glass pressed ware scale was practically settled at a conference of manufacturers and workmen to-day, but another meeting will be necessary to decide some minor points. The manufacturers made some slight concessions in the working rules which will result in a small increase in the price of production, but the wage scales will remain the same as last year. It is thought the prescription scale will be settled at the next meeting and that there will be a general resumption in September.

His Head Stuck in the Mud.

CANTON, O., Aug. 5.—Dwight Loutzenheiser, aged seventeen, of Canton, was drowned in the canal near this city to-day. He, with a number of companions, left a family reunion to go boating. They went in swimming, and in making a dive young Loutzenheiser stuck in the soft mud which formed the bottom of the Navarre canal.

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FOR POPULIST BRUNT

EIGHTH DISTRICT DEMS TAKE UP THE MADISON COUNTY MAN.

Congressman Hemenway Opens His First District Canvass with a Warrick County Speech.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 5.—The Eighth district Democratic congressional convention, held here to-day, was controlled by the Populists, their candidate, John R. Brunt, of Anderson, being indorsed, and his name will go on the Democratic ticket. The fusion means that the local tickets in Madison, Randolph, Delaware, Jay, Wells, Blackford and Adams counties will be Popocratic, as the Populists agree to take one or two candidates and help push the Democratic tickets through in exchange for the Brunt deal. They have hopes of defeating Representative Henry, but Mr. Henry is likely to increase his 3,000 natural majority.

J. J. Netterville, of Anderson, opened the meeting, and Bayard Gray, of Portland, was elected chairman. The Chicago platform was adopted and several speeches were made. Andrew Tuite, of Albany, did not take kindly to the cut-and-dried manner in which the Populists were running things, and nominated his son, W. E. Tuite, from this county, but the nomination was not recognized.

For some reason the joint senatorial convention was not held. The facts are that Madison and Delaware counties shut out the little fellows from Jay, Wells, Randolph, Blackford and Adams, fixing the deal as they pleased.

Dearborn County Republicans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Aug. 5.—At 10 a. m. to-day Chairman A. Shaw rapped to order the largest county Republican convention that ever convened in the courthouse. Two hundred and fifty-five delegates were in their seats and the outer rows of seats and the gallery were filled with alternates and interested lookers-on. Hon. F. R. Shutts, of Aurora, was nominated as permanent chairman and, being called to the chair, made a brief but brilliant ten minutes' speech just in touch with the temper of the house. The Hon. Marcus L. Sulzer, of Madison, Republican nominee for Congress in the Fourth district, was introduced and made a speech of an hour and a half that for logic and dispassionate discussion of issues has not been equaled in Lawrenceburg for many years. After the close of Mr. Sulzer's speech Mr. James E. Caskey, of Greensburg, chairman of the State central committee of the Fourth congressional district, was introduced and made a few remarks, when the convention adjourned until 1 p. m.

When the convention reassembled Mr. Cobb, of Aurora, read an original poem, which was received with much enthusiasm by the crowd.

The roll of townships was called and Mr. Fred Wulber was renominated by acclamation as Commissioner for the First district. Mr. Walser was in the same way renominated for Commissioner for the Second district. Mr. Julius Severin, of Center township, was nominated by acclamation for Representative. In call of townships no nomination was made for Treasurer, and on motion of Mr. J. E. Larimer the matter was passed. For sheriff: Mr. B. P. Kerr, of Center, Mr. J. C. Stiver, of Clay, and Mr. L. M. Nowlin, of Miller, were placed in nomination. Mr. Nowlin's name was withdrawn and the nomination of Mr. Stiver was made unanimous. For assessor Messrs. Esa B. Hubbard, of Center, and Lucian J. Wilson, of Washington, were placed in nomination. This nomination was also made unanimous. For surveyor Mr. George W. Fitch, of Lawrenceburg township, was nominated by acclamation. For coroner the following gentlemen were named: Adam R. Smith, of Center, Joseph G. Golding, of Sparta, Washington Howard, of Lawrenceburg, and Hanson Freeman, of Lawrenceburg, the first and second ballots resulting in no choice. At the beginning of the third ballot Mr. Howard's name was withdrawn, and the vote was announced: Sanks, 74; Golding, 38; Freeman, 143. Mr. Freeman's nomination was made unanimous, and the convention adjourned.

Greene County Politics.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Aug. 5.—The Democracy of Greene county held their county convention here yesterday. It was a curiosity. It was well known that the Democrats were anxious to fuse with the Populists, but as the Populists already had a straight ticket in the field, the job was not an easy one. Fred Pell, of Worthington, is the Populist candidate for Representative. Now, Seymour Riddle, the young Populist-Democratic leader, went to the St. Louis convention as a delegate and it is understood the Democratic ring here promised Riddle the nomination for Representative on the Democratic ticket provided he would cast his vote and use his influence for the indorsement of Bryan for President. This he did, but some of the Populists, in mass convention here endeavored to impeach his action because he did not stick in the "middle of the road." Notwithstanding Fred Pell, the Populist candidate for Representative. The Democratic convention ended its labor by appointing a committee to confer with the Populists in regard to a candidate for Representative, clerk and treasurer. It nominated a straight Democrat (Tucker, of Linton), for sheriff and indorsed the balance of the Populist ticket. It is conceded that Riddle will be their candidate for Representative, but it is also conceded that the Populists will have a ticket in the field as a great many of them will not support Riddle. In either case the Republicans of Greene county, standing alone, firm and unitedly, will send to the Legislature Hon. Charles E. Henderson, who is not dickering with either party leaders for an office, but whose scholarship and integrity stand unimpeached and unimpeachable.

Mr. Hemenway's Canvass.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BOONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 5.—Congressman J. A. Hemenway has opened his canvass in Warwick county, and is daily speaking to large and enthusiastic audiences. At Folsomville Monday night he addressed an audience of over 1,500 people, and it was said by old citizens of the town to be the largest political rally ever witnessed upon their streets. The people are eager to hear discussion of the issues, and Mr. Hemenway discusses them in a way the common people understand. At Yankeetown and Folsomville McKinley and Hobart clubs were organized after the meeting at the latter place, where the Democrats one week ago held a meeting and secured only twenty-three signatures to their club organization. One hundred and twelve voters signed the McKinley and Hobart club roll, pledging themselves to the sound money and protection ticket in November.

The silver craze, be it said, to the credit of the people, is dying out. The tide which has been threatening to carry everything with it for free silver has turned toward sound money, if the enthusiasm of the McKinley and Hobart meetings count for anything.

Judicial Nominations.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 5.—The Republicans of the Thirty-seventh judicial district, composed of Fayette, Union and Franklin counties, met in delegate convention at the City Hall of this city this afternoon. Chairman Moffet, of Fayette, called the meeting to order. Dr. E. C. Thompson, of Union county, was elected chairman, and R. A. Durman, of Fayette, secretary. For Judge L. L. Broaddus, of Fayette county, was nominated by acclamation, and F. M. Smith, of Franklin county, prosecuting attorney unanimously. This is the first time in the history of the Thirty-seventh judicial district, as organized, that the Republicans have had a candidate for judge. Free silver is coming to be regarded in the same light as the free-trade nightmare.

Faris Speaks at Dana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEWPORT, Ind., Aug. 5.—The campaign in this county was opened Monday night at Dana. Hon. George W. Faris, of Terre Haute, Republican candidate for Congress from the Fifth District, delivered the speech. Taylor's large hall was full of attentive and enthusiastic listeners. He dwelt mostly on the monetary system, and made it so plain that a ten-year-old boy could understand it. He was congratulated by many on his able effort, and was given the assurance that old Vermillion would be in line for protection and sound money.

Political Notes.

A McKinley and Hobart marching club was organized at Ligonier, Tuesday night, with an enrollment of 127 members.

Plainfield Republicans have organized a McKinley club, starting with 111 members, which it is expected will be increased to 400 or more.

A McKinley club has been organized at Redkey, with Geo. N. Edgar as president and John Rosenbaum, a tariff reform Democrat of four years ago, as secretary. Hon. David Taylor, of Portland, made a telling speech. The club starts with a membership of more than one hundred, which will be increased to 250.

The Republicans of the Fourth ward of Connersville have organized a McKinley club. A membership of 116 was enrolled. L. L. Broaddus, candidate for judge of the Thirty-seventh judicial district, made the address of the evening. The following officers were elected: Mike Kurtz, president; John Snider and Jefferson Smith, vice presidents; Herby Lowes and Lon Parker, secretaries; Eli Griffith, treasurer.

LI MEETS THE QUEEN

TAKEN ON THE ROYAL YACHT PAST THE GREAT NAVAL DISPLAY.

Forty-Seven War Vessels Line the Way to Properly Impress the Visitor—Brazil Gets Trinidad.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Li Hung Chang and his suite went by special train to Portsmouth to-day in order to cross the Solent to the Isle of Wight and visit the Queen at Osborne. He was received at Portsmouth by a number of distinguished naval officers and others, and a salute of nineteen guns was fired when he boarded the royal yacht Alberta, which was in waiting. Upon leaving Portsmouth the yacht made a detour and gave the distinguished traveler a view of the large fleet of war ships assembled in those waters, and also permitted him to see about as large and attractive a fleet of pleasure crafts as ever assembled in the Solent. The Chinese statesman was saluted by the fleet and continued on his way to Trinity wharf, Cowes, where he was received by the Prince of Wales, who escorted him to Osborne. The Marquis of Salisbury, who presented Li Hung Chang to her Majesty, had preceded the Chinese envoy to the Isle of Wight.

When the royal yacht Alberta arrived at Cowes, Li Hung Chang was received with naval honors. He was driven from the landing to Osborne house in a royal carriage drawn by four horses, and upon his arrival there was shown to the private apartments set aside for his use. He was then presented to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York in the reception room. The Prince of Wales observed when the Chinese envoy was presented to him that he would have recognized him immediately from his photographs. The Prince added that doubtless in his travels in Russia, Germany and France he had seen large armies, but to-day he would see a magnificent fleet. Li Hung Chang and his suite, Lord Salisbury and others took lunch together at Osborne house, while the Queen and other royalties took lunch in a private apartment.

Afterwards the Chinese envoy was ushered into the presence of the Queen, who was seated in a small gilded chair, dressed in black and surrounded by members of the royal family. Lord Salisbury presented Li Hung Chang, and in response the Queen bowed to the nation's guest, but did not rise. Li Hung Chang then read a speech in the Chinese language, which his son, Viscount Li, translated. He said in substance that he had been commanded by his master, the Emperor of China to pay his respects to her Majesty, and that he had traveled many miles to carry out this mandate. He then handed to the Queen a large yellow silk envelope containing his credentials.

The Queen in reply said that she was glad to see his Excellency and remarked that he had had a long journey. Her Majesty also said that he understood that she reciprocated the good will of the Chinese Emperor. The Queen then for the first time arose and remained standing while Li Hung Chang retired from her presence, bowing.

Li Hung Chang afterwards boarded the royal yacht Osborne to be presented to the Princess of Wales, who, kodak in hand, took a photograph of the great Chinaman as he approached the yacht. After taking tea on board the Osborne, Li Hung Chang returned to the royal yacht Alberta, which then steamed back to Portsmouth through the lines of the fleet. The sailors manned the ships as the yacht passed, and Li Hung Chang did not conceal his admiration at the imposing spectacle, comprising some forty-seven vessels of the British navy, of which twenty-seven were battle ships. This is the strongest British fleet assembled since the review in honor of the Queen's jubilee nine years ago.

Li's First Secretary.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Won On Pong, first secretary of the Chinese Chancellor, Li Hung Chang, accompanied by an interpreter and body servant, arrived in this city last night from Victoria, en route to San Francisco, thence to Washington. Won On Pong's title is "Military Second Degree." He is a very handsome man, standing nearly six feet tall and weighing about two hundred pounds. He declines to state the object of his visit to this country, as it is against the rules of the imperial government and the wishes of the Chancellor.

Pillsbury Beats Showalter.

NUREMBERG, Aug. 5.—Results fifteenth round of the international chess masters' tournament:

Schlechter and Maroczy drew a queen's gambit declined after 21 moves.

Lasker beat Schallopp in a P. Q. 4 opening after 36 moves.

Schiffers and Winawer drew a Giuocco piano after 19 moves.

Pillsbury beat Showalter in a queen's gambit declined after 54 moves.

Albin beat Teichmann in a two-knights' defense after 40 moves.

Porges beat Blackburne in a center counter gambit after 25 moves.

Walbrodt and Charousek adjourned their game, a Ruy Lopez.

Tschigorin beat Janowski in a queen's gambit declined after 64 moves.

Tarrasch beat Steinitz in a Ruy Lopez after 56 moves.

Marco had a bye.

Trinidad Awarded to Brazil.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A Lisbon dispatch to the Times says: "The Foreign Office has communicated a note to the newspapers to the effect that Portugal, whose good offices were accepted by England and Brazil, has awarded the island of Trinidad to Brazil. All of the Lisbon newspapers praise England's nobility and promptness in accepting the award."

A telegram received at Paris from Rio Janeiro says that the Portuguese minister there, Senor Thomaz A. Ribeiro Ferreira, has informed the Brazilian government that Great Britain has agreed to recognize the Brazilian sovereignty over the island of Trinidad, which was taken possession of by Great Britain early in 1895 for use as a cable station on the ground that Brazilian sovereignty over the island had lapsed owing to nonoccupation.

GREEK PROFESSOR MISSING.

C. W. Winchell Last Heard from While in Cincinnati.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—Prof. C. W. Winchell, who holds the chair of Greek in Park College, Parkville, Mo., has mysteriously disappeared. He had been spending his vacation in the East, and the last heard from him was a letter written from Cincinnati on his return trip a week ago. In it Mr. Winchell stated he was ailing. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

In Their Fathers' Footsteps.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 5.—News of a bloody fight among a crowd of school boys at Buckville, in Montgomery county, reached here this morning. Robert Chew and Beauregard Poole became involved in a rough and tumble fight and friends of both the belligerents joined in the fray. Pocket knives were used and several of the boys were dangerously wounded. Poole was stabbed in the breast several times and died of his wounds. Chew escaped and is, as yet, at large.

THE GREAT TEAM SHOOT

ILLINOIS AND IOWA TIE FOR FIRST, WITH FORTY-NINE BIRDS.

Eastern Cracks Totally Outclassed in the Contest at Chicago Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—When a team of men score forty-five out of fifty birds and do not get a place the shooting must be of high class. Such was the case to-day in the Dupont world's championship tournament in progress at Burnside. One of them was an Illinois team captained by A. C. Anson, the noted ball player. The entire day was devoted to the team race, and both sets of traps were kept running from 9 a. m. until 6 o'clock. Twenty-eight teams competed for the State championship, and a veritable battle of giants ensued. The Iowa team, known as the "Indians," consisting of Gilbert, the world's champion, King, Trotter, Budd and Grimm, tied for first place with the Illinois team No. 1, consisting of Marshall, Bacon, the State champion, Bingham, Crosby and Powers. Each team dropped but one bird. Three teams, one from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, tied for second place, the Nebraska team No. 1 took third with forty-seven and several teams divided fourth with forty-six. Old timers say that it was the greatest shooting ever seen at a tournament. The New York and Maryland teams were not in it. Much was expected from the Baltimore team, but they seemed to lose heart after MacAllester dropped a bird.

The weather was intensely hot, but during the afternoon a stiff breeze sprung up, and as the birds were a selected lot the shooting became very difficult. The attendance was enormous. Hundreds of ladies were in the throng. The conditions imposed were that five men on each team should belong to one State and belong to some regularly organized club. They shot at ten birds each, $50 entrance for each team, ten birds per man, with $50 added for each team entered by the Dupont company. W. L. Shepard and A. L. Knox refereed. To-morrow the world's championship will be contested. To-day's scores:

Nebraska Team No. 1—F. L. Parole, 9; Brucker, 9; Smead, 9; Montmorence, 10; J. C. Read, 10. Total, 47.

Nebraska No. 2—A. Glad, 8; J. J. Dicky, 7; Squirrel, 7; J. Den, 10; Latschaw, 7. Total, 39.

Indiana Team—Lewis, 8; Hill, 9; Winston, 10; G. Beck, 6; F. Erb, jr., 9. Total, 42.

Tennessee Team—Park, 9; Retnors, 9; Lidler, 8; Collender, 7; Dunn, 8. Total, 41.

Minnesota—J. C., 9; Holt, 7; Read, 8; Hamlin, 7; McGinnis, 9. Total, 40.

Wisconsin—Dr. Williamson, 9; Thomas, 10; G. Deiter, 9; Pettit, 9; Morrill, 9. Total, 46.

Missouri—J. B. Porter, 10; J. A. Riley, 8; Gotleib, 10; Taylor, 8; Wilmot, 10. Total, 46.

Kentucky—Chadwick, 10; Dubray, 10; Watson, 7; Trimble, 9; Faucut, 9. Total, 45.

Pennsylvania—W. S. King, 10; Denny, 10; A. H. King, 9; W. G. Clark, 10; Messner, 9. Total, 48.

Kansas—Edwards, 9; Sexton, 9; Running, 9; Earhart, 4; Rooney, 6. Total, 37.

Iowa Team No. 1—J. Avery, 8; T. J. Scott, 8; Scott, 9; Conrad, 7; Chrisman, 9. Total, 41.

Iowa Team No. 2—Peterson, 9; Hughes, 10; Christianson, 8; Georgeson, 10; Lyons, 7. Total, 44.

Iowa Team No. 3—R. O. Graham, 8; A. Berescheim, 8; W. F. West, 9; Harden, 7; J. G. Smith, 8. Total, 40.

Iowa Team No. 4—Gilbert, 10; W. S. King, 10; Trotter, 9; Budd; 10; Grimm, 10. Total, 49.

New York Team No. 1—C. S. Burkhart, 8; E. C. Burkhart, 8; B. F. Smith, 8; Kirkover, 9; Kelsey, 9. Total, 43.

New York Team No. 2—Fulford, 9; Grovers, 10; McMurchy, 10; Davenport, 8; J. Von Lengerke, 8. Total, 45.

Maryland Team—MacAllester, 9; Bondy, 8; Hawkins, 9; Duport, 10; Claridge, 8. Total, 44.

Ohio Team No. 1—R. E. D., 10; Altire, 9; Red Wing, 10; Young, 9; Heiks, 10. Total, 48.

Ohio No. 2—D. A. Upson, 10; Bodle, 10; Spross, 10; Tippe, 8; R. S. Waddell, 7. Total, 45.

Ohio No. 3—Schuyler, 10; West, 10; Ackerman, 9; Hickey, 9; Small, 8. Total, 46.

Illinois Team No. 1—T. Marshall, 9; R. Bacon, 10; E. Bingham, 10; Crosby, 10; Powers, 10. Total, 49.

Illinois Team No. 2—J. E. Price, 7; A. Price, 10; Col. C. E. Felton, 8; A. Kleinman, 9; Bogardus, 9. Total, 43.

Illinois Team No. 3—H. Dunnell, 10; M. J. Pitzen, 6; W. Dunnell, 9; B. Dunnell, 9; R. S. Mott, 6. Total, 40.

Illinois Team No. 4—G. Kleinman, 10; M. J. Elch, 8; McFarland, 9; A. Kleinman, 10; Ruble, 10. Total, 46.

Illinois Team No. 5—M. Pilke, 7; James J. Smith, 9; A. Schmitz, 7; Franklin, 9; Beck, 9. Total, 41.

Illinois Team No. 6—George Roll, 10; Sam Wilson, 10; T. L. Parker, 9; Frothingham, 10; C. B. Dicks, 9. Total, 48.

Illinois Team No. 7—J. P. Watson, 10; L. C. Willard, 10; A. C. Anson, 8; Anthony, 8; Steck, 9. Total, 45.

Illinois Team No. 8—Dr. Shaw, 6; T. P. Hicks, 9; Dr. Liddy, 9; S. Palmer, 8; P. Kuss, 8. Total, 40.

National Tennis Tournament.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 5.—The third series of the tennis tournament of the Norwood Field Club began to-day. The weather was extremely warm and interfered greatly with quick plays. Larned, who won the cup last year, won every game to-day. Scores:

Stevens beat Fischer, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1 and 6-4.

Larned beat G. Wrenn, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

R. Wrenn beat Neal, the Western champion, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2 and 6-3.

Larned beat Stevens, 5-7, 6-1, 5-7, 6-0 and 6-3.

Fischer beat Talmage, 6-2, 6-3 and 6-1.

The tie between Fischer and R. D. Wrenn will be played Thursday. The positions of contestants to-night are as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
R. D. Wrenn	3	0
Geo. Wrenn	1	2
Larned	4	0
Neal	2	1
Stevens	1	3
Talmage	0	4
Fischer	1	2

Gaudaur Gone to Race Stansbury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Jacob Gaudaur, the oarsman, sailed on board the American liner Paris to-day, bound for Southampton. To a reporter who met him at the pier he said: "I am in the pink of condition; in fact, I never felt better in my life. I am going over to England to prepare for my race with Stansbury, the Australian oarsman, which will be rowed on the Thames on Sept. 27. During my stay on the other side I shall put up at the White Heart Inn, at Barnes's Bridge, just outside of London. There I will train for the event. While I hope to win, I by no means place a low estimate on my opponent. I will do my best. I am taking over with me a new Ruddock cedar shell that I think ought to do the trick."

THE CIRCUIT RIDERS.

Kimble Beaten by Conn Baker in the Three-Mile Event.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 5.—The third meeting of the National Circuit riders was well attended at the Coliseum to-night and the racing was good. Eaton claimed he was interfered with in the second heat, causing him to lose and challenged Stowers for a race to-morrow night, which was accepted, and there will be a fourth night of racing. Summaries:

First Heat—Three-mile open race, professionals: Con Baker won by three open lengths; Barney Oldfield second, Billy Pearson third. Time, 7:13. Charles S. Wells also rode.

Second Heat—Dead heat between Ben Stowers and Owen Kimble, Jay Eaton third. Time, 7:45. George Hooper also rode.

Third Heat—Bob Walthour won by a nose; Mark Raines second, Clarence Woodward third. Time, 7:33 1-5. Ross Gill started.

Final Heat—Conn Baker won by two open lengths; Owen Kimble second, Barney Oldfield third. Time, 6:58. Ben Stowers and Walthour fell in the sixth lap of the last mile.

Final Heat—One mile open, amateurs: Louis Smith won by half a length; L. A. Faller second, E. A. Laurent third. Time, 2:22. Rose, Keith and Williamson also rode. Faller was given the race on a charge of being fouled by Smith.

Richmond L. A. W. Races.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 5.—The L. A. W. races at the local park this afternoon were highly interesting. A feature of the occasion was the trick rising of Clarence McLean, of Covington, Ky., and the breaking of the world's record, held by him, for one-third of a mile, riding backwards, without handle bars. The record was 1:08 3-5, which he reduced to 1:08. Summaries:

Mile Novice—Charles Surrendorf, Richmond, won; George Meyer, Avondale, O., second; L. L. Luddington, Richmond, third. Time, 2:31.

Quarter-mile Open—Worth Cummings, Springfield, won; E. D. McKeon, Greenville, O., second; A. M. Craig, Indianapolis, third. Time, :32 2-5.

Half-mile Open—T. M. David, Indianapolis, first; McKeon, Greenville, second; Robert Wolf, Anderson, third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Mile Open—Frank Robins, Middletown, O., won; Sherwood Moore, Richmond, second; A. M. Craig, Indianapolis, third. Time, 2:40.

Five-mile Handicap—Stanley Kepler, Dayton (425 yards), won; J. S. Kepler, Dayton, second; W. H. Osterhaus, Dayton, third. Time, 11:51.

HEAT RECORD BROKEN

THIRTY SERIOUS PROSTRATIONS IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

Chicago University Professor Picked Up Unconscious—Middle States Under the Wave.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—This was the hottest day of the season so far. Yesterday at 4 p. m. the government thermometer marked ninety-three and a half degrees, the highest of the day. During the morning to-day the temperature ranged from five to ten degrees higher than the same hour's yesterday. At 2 o'clock it marked ninety-four, or two degrees higher than at 2 p. m. yesterday, and it is still climbing. One death and a number of prostrations have already been reported.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer registered hotter than it has at any time for two years, when it was ninety-six. This figure has only been equaled twice since 1887, when it was one hundred in the shade and the rate of mortality was greater than the undertakers could handle.

The first death reported was Joseph Lapham, a shoe dealer of 227 West Lake street, who dropped dead near the Chicago Beach Hotel this morning. Among the cases of prostrations not attended with fatal result the first reported was James Brums, assistant professor at the Chicago University, picked up unconscious at 7 a. m. Unknown man, thirty-eight years old, brought to the Cook County Hospital at noon by the police; will recover. Thirty persons were prostrated here by the heat to-day, one case proving fatal.

Most Severe of the Summer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Reports of maximum temperatures received by the Weather Bureau show that the present warm wave is very general, and is probably the most severe during the present summer. The officials say it is very unusual for the temperature to reach such a high point in so many parts of the country at one time. The heat is due to an area of high barometer which has been prevailing over the southern portion of the country, and low barometer in the northern part, which results in great waves of the heat coming toward the north. In this city the heat during the past few days has been intense, and to-day the thermometer reached its maximum point, registering ninety-six degrees, according to the official readings, though instruments in business houses and other places were 100 and above. Notwithstanding the intense heat there were no prostrations. The predictions of the Weather Bureau are that the warm weather will continue from the middle and south Atlantic coast westward to the Mississippi river, though some relief may be expected from thunder storms in some sections.

MAY TURN COOLER.

This Morning, However, It Will Be Warm and Fair.

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m., Aug. 6.—Warm; fair weather; increasing cloudiness; possibly thunderstorms and cooler Thursday afternoon or night.

General Conditions—The barometric pressure fell and the low barometric areas central over Kansas and north from Minnesota, moved eastward. Warm weather continued and the temperature fell only in the upper Mississippi valley, near the upper lakes and from the lower Missouri valley westward to Colorado. Local rains fell and thunderstorms prevailed in Kansas, Iowa and near Lake Superior.

FORECASTS FOR THREE STATES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—For Ohio—Fair and continued warm weather Thursday, followed by local showers and cooler Thursday night or Friday; fresh to brisk south winds.

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