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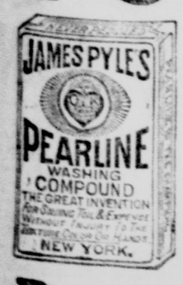

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60 DEAD AT DENVER.

Many People Buried Under the Wreck of a Hotel.

FIRE CATCHES IN THE RUINS

And the Cries of the Victims Are Silenced by the Flames.

The Boilers Thought to Have Exploded, and the Walls Caved In—Six of the Injured Taken Out Unconscious—Fire Keeps Away the Rescuers.

Denver, Aug. 18.—The Gumry hotel, No. 1725 to 1737 Lawrence street, was wrecked by a terrific explosion at 12:10 a. m., the entire rear half of the building, a five-story brick and stone structure, going down with a crash. The hotel was crowded with guests, and many of them must have been killed as well as the entire force of hotel employes, who were sleeping in a portion of the building at the time. On both sides of Lawrence street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, and on Lawrence street directly back of the Gumry, the plate glass windows in the fronts of business houses were blown in, and a number of pedestrians were injured by falling glass. The fronts of many buildings in the vicinity were badly wrecked. The hotel structure for 100 feet along the alley and extending for seventy-five feet toward the front is merely a mass of debris. Brick and plaster are piled in a heap twenty feet high, and from this mass of wreckage can be heard the moans of the injured and dying.

At 12:35 five injured people had been taken out. They were all inmates of the upper story, and sank down with the floors, escaping more fortunately than those below, who are still buried in the ruins.

The firemen are working like beavers digging into the debris, but are making little progress. The remaining portion of the building, from which the guests are being removed by ladders as fast as possible, is expected to fall at any moment, and precautions to avert further loss of life adds to the difficulty in reaching the dead and injured. By some estimates forty people were in the portion of the hotel destroyed, nearly all of whom must be dead. It will be morning before a correct list can be obtained.

The cause of the explosion is uncertain, but it is supposed that the battery of boilers in the hotel basement must have exploded. The sound of the explosion was heard throughout the city, awakening people in bed a mile from the scene. A cloud of dust was thrown a thousand feet into the air, and as there is not a breath of air stirring it still hangs in the air like a huge column. Mountains of powdered brick and mortar descended blocks away.

At 12:50 the ruins are burning fiercely, and the firemen have been obliged to retreat from the work of rescue. Every engine in the city is pouring streams of water into the seething mass, but the flames cannot possibly be gotten under control before many of the injured have been cremated. As their chance of escape lessens the cries of the imprisoned people are increasing, heartrending shrieks rising from every portion of the great mass of wreckage. Fears are now entertained that the front portion of the building which seems to be tottering, will fall and bury the firemen at their work.

During the height of the excitement a team ran away on Eighteenth street, stampeding the great crowd of spectators. A number of people were more or less injured by being trampled upon and by falling on the broken glass which covers the streets and sidewalks in every direction. Electric light wires dangling from broken poles in the alley added fresh peril to the firemen. One horse was killed by coming in contact with a live wire.

Two injured had almost been extricated from the ruins when the flames approached so close that the rescuers had to abandon them for their own safety. Both voices have now been silenced, fire completing the work commenced by the explosion. The bodies of three women are also to be seen in the back part of the building, but cannot be reached.

At 1:30 the flames are still keeping the firemen back from the work of rescue, except just at the line of the alleyway. Of those pioloned beneath the debris only two are now thought to be alive, both men from the fifth floor, who are still lying on their beds. Both are covered several feet deep, except about the heads, and can hardly survive another half hour. Almost no progress is being made at releasing them. The smoke is blinding, and the flames are only kept back from their bodies by half a dozen streams of water. Thus far six persons have been taken from the ruins, all badly injured. In addition, four were severely cut by glass falling into the street. A piece of cornice fell fully a block from the Gumry building and narrowly missed several people. The fragment weighed at least a ton.

In the wrecked hotel there is a tier of five or six rooms extending across the building, facing the alley, on each of the three upper floors. All of these rooms are believed to have been occupied. Lights were observed from every window during the evening. Among the dead are R. C. Greiner, one of the proprietors of the hotel, the day clerk and the night clerk, none of whom have been found. Immediately after the explosion occurred a young baby was heard wailing in the corner of a room which had nearly all fallen away. Its parents had been carried down to death with the first crash. Soon after the little one's cries became weaker, and later when the flames shot up into the skeleton of the building they became entirely silenced. The firemen made a brave effort to extricate a woman in the debris of the north corner of the hotel, but were unsuccessful. The spot where she lay is now the hottest part of the fire.

None of the six people thus far taken out are conscious, and identification is impossible. The force of the explosion carried down a large portion of the rear of the building next adjoining the Gumry, and occupied by A. Lillyblade, wholesale and retail furniture. The wall of the Gumry on the side toward Eighteenth street crushed a stable and a small frame house, but no one was injured.

The Gumry hotel was a five-story brick structure, with a stone front, and was erected six years ago. It was of the better kind of second-class hotels, catering largely to family patronage. Thus many ladies and children were among the guests. The building was erected as the Eden Musee by the widow of Gen. Tom Thumb, and was so occupied for about a year, being later remodeled for use as a hotel. Gumry & Greiner have owned it for several years. Mr. Gumry was a prominent contractor, and had much of the work during the erection of the state capitol. Mr. Greiner acted in the capacity of manager.

No meals were served in the hotel, and every guest entered on the register occupied a room in the hotel tonight. Twenty-two registered today, most of them late tonight. Thus far only fifteen people who are known to have been in the hotel at the time of the explosion are accounted for. This leaves sixty supposed to be dead. Henry Sloan and wife, of Huron, Kan., and W. C. McClain, cashier of the Huron state bank, arrived at the hotel tonight from Manitou, and occupied the front south rooms. They are among those taken down by the ladders. All are more or less injured.

At 2:40 twenty-four have been accounted for, six being probably fatally injured, and the rest less seriously. Shortly after the explosion occurred, the night clerk was heard to remark that seventy guests were in the house. The list of servants will exceed ten, making a possible death list of fifty-six. The cause of the disaster is still uncertain. It is said that one engineer took care of the boilers both day and night, and had gone to his home when the explosion occurred. This gives rise to the theory that the water was allowed to run low in the boilers.

It is stated that there were sixty-seven rooms in the hotel, of which fifty-seven were occupied, some of them by three people. In the rear part, which was completely destroyed, were sixteen rooms, all occupied. In the past two hours only one of those imprisoned in the debris has been rescued. The loss will amount to from $30,000 to $40,000.

SEVEN PEOPLE DROWNED.

A Sailboat Capsizes in Isle of Wight Bay, Md.

Ocean Side, Md., Aug. 18.—By the overloading of a small pleasure boat an entire family was drowned, and two other families are in mourning. A party of farmers from the neighborhood of Frankfort and Shelbyville, Del., had a fish fry on Grey's creek, a branch of Isle of Wight bay. William Hundson carried a party of nine out sailing, and as the boat was about to come to the women of the party jumped, screaming, on the high side, capsizing the little craft, which was hardly large enough to carry five persons. The following were drowned: William Storr, Philadelphia, aged 45 years; Laura Storr, his wife, aged 35; Ida, aged 16, and May, his daughters; Myrtle Stevens, aged 18, daughter of Joseph Stevens, of Shelbyville; Lena Hall, aged 10; Lulu Hall, aged 19.

The capsizing occurred within 200 yards of the shore and in water seven feet deep. Mr. Storr had only one hand and was blind in one eye, but was an expert swimmer. He succeeded in getting his two daughters on the bottom of the boat and was getting his wife, when the girls became frightened and slipped off the boat, went to their parents, and together the four perished. Huddon, who was sailing the boat, got the two Hall girls on the boat, and was trying to save Miss Stevens, when they slipped off and were drowned before he could get to them. Two other young ladies who were in the boat were rescued by a fisherman, who put off from the shore as the boat capsized. Mr. Storr was found, together with his family, and Miss Stevens' body was found later by hauling a seine. Large parties are searching for the bodies of the other two.

Huddon, the skipper, protested to Mr. Storr against crowding so many in so small a boat, which could only carry four persons comfortably. Storr answered: "Oh, there is no danger. The water is shallow, we are close to shore and the wind is light." The bodies were all recovered by the searching parties. They presented a horrible sight, particularly that of Mrs. Storr. Crabs had eaten the flesh from her face, exposing her teeth and the tongue. The ends of the fingers of all had been eaten away and their eyes had disappeared. Before entering the boat, Mrs. Storr took her husband's gold watch, over $100 in money and her rings and tied them in her apron. She was tightly clutching the bundle in death.

STEAM VESSEL INSPECTORS.

Salary of the Seattle Officer to Be $2,000 a Year.

Washington City, Aug. 18.—Special.—Secretary Carlisle, under the act of congress approved March 1, concerning the regulation of steam vessels, has announced that the salary of the local inspector at Seattle, for the District of Puget sound, shall be $2,000 a year, and for the District of Portland, Or., $1,800. The basis of salaries was fixed by the act on the report of the inspection for the preceding fiscal year, and will be subject to change each year as the number of vessels inspected may increase or fall off.

Washington Pensions.

Washington City, Aug. 18.—Special.—Original pensions have been granted Moses T. Ward, of North Yakima; Alphonso Lyons, of Monte Cristo; Reece McReynolds, of Guy, Whitman county; Sumner A. York, of Snohomish; John Flynn, of Tacoma; James M. Parrish, of Orting, Pierce county. An original widow's pension has been allowed the minors of Edwin Moorhead, of Chattaroy, Spokane county. Delila Clair, of Mount Vernon, Skagit county, has been granted a Mexican war widow's pension.

The following pensioners in the state of Washington have been reduced: Charles H. Shaw, of Seattle; Boley S. Pate, Pomeroy, Garfield county; William H. Shaffer, of Seattle; Rudy Heitzman, of North Bend; Achilles Wilson, of Oakville, Chehalis county.

Washington Postmasters Commissioned

Washington City, Aug. 18.—Special.—The following postmasters have been commissioned in the state of Washington: Margareth N. Gulseth, at Seabold; Samuel Wilson, at Prescott. John Uden has been appointed postmaster at Verndale, Lewis county, in the place of T. J. McMahan, resigned. The star service from Gilmer to Troutlake has been discontinued. The star schedule from Winthrop to Malott will hereafter be as follows: Mail will leave Winthrop Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m., and Malott Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.

Washington National Bank Affairs.

Washington City, Aug. 18.—Special.—The comptroller of the currency announces that the Citizen's National bnak, of Tacoma, by resolution of its stockholders, has gone into voluntary liquidation. The comptroller has also approved the selection of the Seaboard National bank, of New York, as reserve agent for the First National bank, of Everett. W. D. Vincent has been appointed cashier of the Old National bank, of Spokane, in place of William M. Byers. No assistant cashier has yet been appointed in place of W. D. Vincent.

Not the Artist, Evelyn McCormick.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Last night a dispatch was received from San Jose stating that Miss Evelyn McCormick, an art student, had committed suicide. It was supposed that it was Miss Evelyn McCormick, the well-known California artist, who had killed herself, but instead it was Miss Nellie McCormick, a student in the art institute. The similarity in names and professions led to the mistake.

Washington and Oregon Patents.

Washington City, Aug. 18.—Special.—The following patents have been issued for Washington and Oregon: Evan I. Cohn and T. H. Campbell, of Seattle, key fastener; Clyde Landers, of Tacoma, rheostat controller; Charles P. Hogue and J. W. Smith, of Portland, lubricator; Julius W. Flowers and M. J. Fox, of Newport, Or., propeller.

Mr. Natanael Mortonson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

Reward.

A reward of $10 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Post-Intelligencer delivered to subscribers throughout the city.

Any parties contemplating at trip to the Eastern states can, if they so desire, make the trip through the Yellowstone Park with Dr. Grant and party, leaving here September 2, availing themselves of the special privileges that this party has obtained. For full particulars in regard to this excursion call on or address I. A. Nadeau, general agent, Yesler avenue and Front street.

"Mikado" every night this week and Wednesday matinee. Madison park.

WILLIAM THE GREAT.

Germany Erects a Monument in His Memory.

ANNIVERSARY OF GRAVELOTTE.

William II. Tells His Army the Three Great Virtues.

Courage, Honor and Complete Submission to the Will of the Emperor—Bismarck, Von Moltke, Field Marshal Von Roon and the Crown Prince Made Success Certain in the War of 1870.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—There has been splendid weather today, which is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Gravelotte, which had so great an influence in the Franco-Prussian war. The anniversary was signalized here by the laying of the foundation stone to the monument of the late Emperor William I. by his grandson, William II., in the presence of many German sovereigns and other dignitaries. The proceedings opened at 8 o'clock this morning. The colors and standards of the various regiments, crowned with oak leaves, were brought on the ground, and a richly decorated imperial standard was displayed in the center of the group. All the houses in the neighborhood were tastefully decorated, the windows and balconies showing streams of bunting, and the route was crowded with gaily attired spectators. At 9 o'clock a flourish of trumpets announced the arrival of Emperor William, who was received by Chancellor von Hohenlohe. The emperor deposited under the foundation stone of the monument to his grandfather a memorial document, in which he referred to the enthusiastic uprising of the German nation and his grandfather, Emperor William the Great, who had restored the Germans to their ardently desired unity, and had succeeded in securing for the newly risen empire its proper weight in the system of states. Then, addressing the brilliant assemblage, the emperor read aloud from the document to be deposited in the foundation stone:

"The self-sacrificing record of the German princes, the wise counsel and energetic support of Von Bismarck, the consummate strategy and genius of Von Moltke, the unequaled courage and ability of the commanders of the army, and before all, of the crown prince, Frederick William, the devoted fidelity of Field Marshal von Roon, and the discipline of the people, rendered success certain.

"But also in the direction of works of peace, the emperor was untiring to his last breath in active furtherance of the welfare of the working classes. This statue of William the Great should form a testimony of the inextinguishable gratitude of the princes and people of Germany."

At this point, Count von Lerchfeld, the Bavarian envoy plenipotentiary, handed Emperor William a trowel, requesting that his majesty lay the foundation of a memorial which would remind Germany of the greatest period of her history, and which the entire nation desired to erect to the founder of the German empire."

After the emperor had spread cement on the stone, Baron von Buel-Berendberg, president of the reichstag, gave his majesty a mallet, at the same time declaring that the memorial would be a bronze monument of the inextinguishable gratitude of the nation. Emperor William then tapped the stone thrice with the mallet, saying:

"In memory of the fallen, in recognition of the living, and for the emulation of the future generations."

The imperial and royal personages present, beginning with the crown prince, Frederick William, and the Grand Duke of Baden, then tapped the stone in succession, while a salute of 101 guns was fired and the bands played. Superintendent General Faber delivered a short address, and after the benediction the band played "Nun Danke Alle Gott." Chancellor Von Hohenlohe proposed three cheers for the emperor, which were given with the greatest enthusiasm, the troops presented arms and the bands played "Heil der Kaiser."

The whole ceremony was most brilliant, and all who witnessed it were very much impressed. The surrounding streets were thronged with people who had gathered to witness the ceremony. Among those present were Count Herbert von Bismarck and Dr. von Schweininger.

In the evening the emperor attended a banquet at Potsdam, given by the First brigade of foot guards to celebrate the anniversary of the war of 1870. In replying to a toast to his health, the emperor said:

"With a full heart I thank you for the beautiful words which have given expression to the feelings of all comrades here assembled. The ground upon which we now stand is hallowed by history. From this spot, my grandfather, of blessed memory, dispatched the battalions of the First regiment of the guards on their march into the fields, after addressing them with inspiring words. Here it was that he assembled the first regiment of guards in order to express, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his coronation, his thanks and acknowledgments for their services during the war. I will be brief, for today facts speak for us. The great successes which the army, under the leadership of Emperor William, and more especially those which the Prussian guards achieved, derived their origin from the precepts instilled into us by the blessed emperor. What was it that constituted the great strength of the army? It was implicit submission to the will of its supreme commander. Therefore, we ought constantly to remember the three virtues which he described as the main pillars of the army—courage, honor and implicit obedience. Let us, with unremitting efforts, maintain and strengthen these qualities.

"Then will the army remain such as the great emperor created it. It will then form a basis for the peace of Europe and justify the saying of Von Moltke: 'We are not only strong enough to maintain the peace of Europe, but to enforce it.' With heartfelt congratulations to the brigade on the occasion of the glorious festival which it is enabled to celebrate in company with many brave comrades who fought the battle of Saint Privat, I raise my glass and drink to the health and welfare of the First Brigade of the body guards, and my army."

Paris, Aug. 18.—Despite the prohibition, some of the soldiers of the war of 1870, from Darmstadt, crossed the frontier to Amanvillers to place wreaths upon the tombs of the German soldiers' graves. The French police treated them politely, but insisted upon the removal of the inscriptions from the wreaths.

ITS MILITARY CHARACTER.

The General Public Excluded From the Celebration at Berlin.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin, which will be published tomorrow, dwells upon the delays and difficulties in the history of the memorial to William I., and says it does not appear to be known what alterations have been or will be made in the design in order to keep the expense within the limit the reichstag has prescribed.

"It is certainly to be hoped," the dispatch says, "that it will be unnecessary to apply to parliament for a fresh grant, which might easily lead to a repetition of the unpleasant discussions which unfortunately characterized the history of the memorial. Today's ceremonies bore little resemblance to a general festivity. Its military character was its most prominent feature. The general public was excluded, and the regulations of the police for closing the thoroughfares in the neighborhood were extensive, even for Berlin. It is not surpising, therefore, that complaints are raised similar to those heard at the opening of the reichstag. It was especially remarked that at he laying of the keystone of the Baltic canal the presidents of the reichstag, as the representatives of the people, followed the chancellor in the tapping of the stone. Today they were relegated to the last place."

TO EXPLORE ALASKA.

An Englishman to Go Via Vancouver and Home Through Russia.

London, Aug. 18.—Herry De Wynt, the well-known traveler and explorer, in an interview said today: "After a winter lecture tour in America I intend to start on a trip from Vancouver via Sitka to Mount St. Elias, whence I will attempt to cross an unexplored part of Alaska to Prince of Wales Cape, and thence across to East Iceland, thence proceed to Chijija, and then home through Russia. The object of my journey is to explore Alaska and to study the condition of the exiles of Siberia."

HIS PATRON SAINT.

The Pope Celebrates His Fete Day and Talks of Religious Revival.

Rome, Aug. 18.—Today, which is the fete day of his patron saint, Joachim, the pope received the congratulations of the cardinals, the nobility, etc. He invited his visitors into his library and discoursed for an hour upon the revival of religion in Italy and upon various Catholic questions. He appeared in good health.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

She May Order Laws Disobeyed, If Believed Unjust.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The fourth annual session of the Catholic summer school closed this evening, when Rev. John S. Bedford, of Brooklyn, delivered the sermon. His subject was "The Church and the Republic." He said:

"The true church must make its members good citizens. The Catholic church is the friend of every legitimate government, but it is independent of any. The church cannot interfere with the state, but she can say that a law is unjust and that it may not be obeyed. In judging the church for the things done in the middle ages we must not separate her from the age or the state of society. Enemies of the church do not hesitate to say that she saved Europe, and that she was the only model power in the world. The church looks upon the American republic as a good government; she approves its constitution, but she does not say that it is an ideal government. She believes that it is possible to conceive a government in which church and state will remain distinct, and then the influence of religion will be more felt and its rights more respected. This is the sense of the late encycical of Leo XIII. to the bishops of the United States."

THE BENEDICTINE BREWERY.

Satolli Will Use His Diplomacy to Harmonize the Factions.

Washington City, Aug. 18.—It is understood here that Mgr. Satolli is giving his attention to the question raised by the petition to him for the suppression of the brewery conducted by the Benedictine monks at Beatty, Pa., with a view to harmonizing the differences, so as to placate the complainants and at the same time not deal harshly with the ecclesiasts who conduct the brewery. He is giving attention to the petition, not only from the point of view of the petitioners, but also considering the fact that the monks are native Germans, who cannot see the harm in the drinking of beer made after the usual manner pursued in the fatherland. An effort will be made to settle the dispute without any formal decision.

A MINISTERIAL SWINDLER.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, of The Dalles, Charged With a Crooked Deal.

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 18.—Rev. O. D. Taylor, who for several years has been pastor of the First Baptist church here, was arrested last night on a warrant from Saginaw, Mich., where he is wanted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The complaint is based upon alleged actions while president of the Interstate Investment Company. He was the promoter of a townsite scheme at North Dalles, and sold lots all over the East, it is alleged, by misrepresentations. He is also wanted at Buffalo, Rochester and Cleveland on similar charges.

"Owney" to Go Around the World.

Tacoma, Aug. 18.—"Owney," the postal clerks' famous dog, which has traveled all over the United States, sails at 4 o'clock tomorrow on a trip around the world from Tacoma. Early in July "Owney" came to Tacoma and made a trip to Alaska. Returning, he inspected a China steamer lying at the dock, and seemed much interested in it. This led Assistant Postmaster Stockings to make arrangements for him to go around the world. He will go to Hongkong on the Northern Pacific steamer Victoria as the guest of Capt. John Panton. There Cap. Panton will put him aboard an English mail steamer bound for London, via India and Suez. "Owney" will thence be sent to New York and back to Tacoma. "Owney" is now 15 years old. He started traveling from Albany, N. Y., many years ago. A postal clerk took a fancy to him and put about his neck a tag bearing the inscription "Be kind to Owney." Ever since he has been traveling with the postal clerks. He is now fat and lazy, and will probably die eventually of overfeeding, as the clerks vie with one another in taking good care of him.

Prominent Omaha People on the Sound.

Tacoma, Aug. 18.—Special.—A party of prominent residents of Omaha, with J. G. Taylor, auditor of the Burlington & Missouri River railway and assistant treasurer of the Burlington system, at its head, arrived here last evening in a private car. This morning the party went to Victoria on the Sehome. Tomorrow morning they will arrive at Seattle, where they will remain several hours. In the party are: Joseph Barker, a director of the National Bank of Commerce, of Omaha; Joseph Barker, jr., James Taylor, of York, Neb., father of J. G. Taylor; E. L. Bierbower, a capitalist of Omaha, and receiver of the American Water Works Company, which supplies the city with water; Henry Brown, superintendent of the Omaha union depot, and Dr. Knough, a prominent aurist and oculist of Omaha.

Wins an English Estate.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 18.—Many of the residents of this city are more than interested in the announcement that William Foxwell, whose family resides here, had won his title to the estate of the famous Harris Hartley, in Cornwall, England. Mr. Foxwell went to England last November to look after the Foxwell interests. He has just forwarded the following cable to his family: "We have won." The estate is valued at over $2,000,000, and Mr. Foxwell's income from rents will amount to fully $20,000 per year.

Guards for Panama Canal.

Colon, Aug. 18.—Military guards, consisting of Colombian soldiers, are being stationed along the line of the Panama canal.

Blackboards.

The bulletin boards in front of the Post-Intelligencer offices have been finished by the Diamond Cut Blackboard Slating Company. School teachers should examine the boards and be convinced of the superiority of this slating. Manufactured at 1407½ Yesler avenue, Seattle, Wash.

"Mikado" every night this week and Wednesday matinee. Madison park.

"Old Dominion" Cigarettes

Have come to stay.

DEMOCRATS FAR APART

Split on the Rock of Silver the Factions Will Clash.

IN CONVENTION IN TWO STATES.

In Ohio the Silver Men Claim a Majority of the Delegates.

While Millionaire Brice Has the Best Organization—If the Silver Men Win They Will Nominate James Kilbourne for Governor—Separate Conventions to Be Held in Nebraska.

Springfiled, O., Aug. 18.—Although none of the leaders has arrived for the Democratic convention on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, yet the advance guards of workers and correspondents constitute quite a crowd. Since the selection of delegates yesterday in the different counties, it is evident that there will be a close fight between the free silver men and their opponents on the financial plank of the platform. The free silver men control the state executive committee, of which A. W. Thurman is chairman, and the Brice men control the state central committee, of which M. S. Smalley is chairman. The free silver men claim that the returns from yesterday's county conventions show that a majority of the delegates favor free silver, but this is not conceded by the Brice men, who certainly have the better organization. Senator Brice, ex-Gov. Campbell and their candidates are expected tomorrow. It is conceded that there will be a hot fight for members of the committee on resolutions and for places on other committees. At the district meetings at 5 p. m. Tuesday it will be determined who will control the convention on Wednesday. If the free silver men secure the organization it will probably nominate Col. James Kilbourne, of Columbus, Thurman's candidate, for governor.

A SPLIT IN NEBRASKA.

Divided on Silver, the Factions Will Hold Separate Conventions.

Omaha, Aug. 18.—An interesting situation in Nebraska Democratic circles will reach a climax Thursday, when the state convention convenes in Omaha. Last year part of the delegates from several counties withdrew from the convention when it declared for free silver. This year both elements in the party will hold separate conventions, the administration's forces at Lincoln, September 5. The following resolutions from the Cherry county Democratic convention show how many feel:

"We, the Democrats of Cherry county, in convention assembled, heartily indorse the administration of Grover Cleveland. We denounce those Democrats who devote their time and talents to criticising the acts of their own administration. We regret the present condition in Nebraska today which has caused two Democratic state conventions. Under existing circumstances it seems folly to send delegates from these remote counties to participate with either faction, and by so doing to add fuel to the already hot fire."

FAVOR A SHORT CAMPAIGN.

Republican National Committee Want a Short Contest.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The Times-Herald will say tomorrow: "The Republican national committee will declare in favor of a short presidential campaign. The Democratic national committee will declare in favor of a short presidential campaign, unless the free silver element predominates in the country. The vote, so far as it has been received and recorded by the Times-Herald, is as follows: Republican national committee for a short campaign, 14; against short campaign, 3; non-committal, 1. Total vote, 18. Democratic national committee, for a short campaign, 10; against a short campaign, 6; non-committal, 4. Total vote, 20. The above is a result of a canvass of national committeemen.

CROKER ON TAMMANY.

He Says Jimmy Martin Has a Big Contract on His Hands.

London, Aug. 18.—A reporter of the Associated Press found Mr. Richard Croker at Newmarket today and accompanied him back to London, seeking to secure from him an interview on political affairs in New York. No amount of persuasion, however, could induce him to talk about James J. Martin's assumption of the leadership of Tammany.

"I have nothing to say," was his repeated reply. He showed surprise, however, at the news, and finally observed: "Whoever takes the Tammany leadership now has a big contract on his hands."

Mr. Croker was then asked about the course of the board of police commissioners in New York, and he said: "It would not be fair to criticise them at this distance, but judging from the amount of space New York correspondents of the London papers are giving Roosevelt they must be raising Cain."

Mr. Croker was asked regarding the interview with Mr. Dwyer, which was published in London last week, and in which he complained of unfair treatment at the hands of the British turf authorities. Mr. Croker expressed his surprise at Mr. Dwyer's remarks and said: "If he is correctly quoted I am sorry he said it. As far as I am concerned, I have been treated in the most agreeable manner, and I supposed Mr. Dwyer received the same treatment. One should remember that racing conditions here are different from those in America."

Mr. Croker says he has changed his mind about going to the Dublin horse show next week, as he intended to trot his horse, Shy Wilkes. But he is too busy here. He is moving his horses from Newmarket to the south of England for the winter. He says the three geldings recently arrived from America are in fine condition and he thinks they will win races next season. He has named them Yale, Harvard and Princeton. Mr. Croker is greatly elated over the receipt of a cablegram announcing that his son has passed an examination to enter Yale.

A prominent New York Democrat, who is here, says James J. Martin's relations with Bourke Cockran are too intimate to suit Croker.

The administrator of the estate of Sarah B. Yesler, deceased, calls attention to his sale of most desirable residence property on Yesler avenue, Rainier street, Willow street and Lewis street. The Yesler avenue lots are upon the Yesler avenue cable line. The Madrona Park cars run through the Willow street lots. The Rainier street lots overlook Lake Washington. The lots average 100 feet in width and 120 to 130 feet in depth. The sale is at auction, as follows: Twenty-five per cent. cash.

Yesler avenue lots and Lewis street lots at the corner of Taylor street and Yesler avenue, on Wednesday, August 21, at 11 a. m. Take Yesler avenue or Rainier Heights car.

Rainier street lots at corner Rainier and Sophia streets, on Thursday, August 22, at 11 a. m. Take Yesler avenue car.

Willow street lots at corner McClaira and Willow streets, on Friday, August 23, at 11 a. m. Take any Walla Walla car.

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