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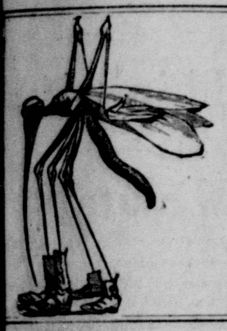

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Prominent Democrats Call Upon Major McKinley.

SILVER DICK ONE OF THEM.

The Republican Candidate Shakes Hands with All Who Come.

Democrats Continue to Assure McKinley of Their Support—Some Letters Want Tariff Brought Forward—The West Sends Greeting to the Standard-Bearer.

Canton, O., Aug. 10.—Among the distinguished callers today on Major McKinley were Richard P. and Mrs. Bland. They came here with the committee from Pittsburg, which made the trip from the Iron City to meet the Bryan party here. Mr. and Mrs. Bland had gone to Alliance, a city twenty miles east of here, ahead of the Bryan party, as it was a part of the programme to have a speech of some length at that place by Mr. Bryan. While here Mr. Bland was told that an address would be made here, and he was prevailed upon by the Pittsburg committee to return to Canton. The time spent at the McKinley home by Mr. and Mrs. Bland was apparently very agreeable to both the honored callers and to Major and Mrs. McKinley.

The Bryan reception committee from Pittsburg, composed of about sixty prominent Democrats of that city, headed by Chairman Hawley, arrived at Canton at noon today, and finding they had nearly two hours to wait before the Bryan train arrived, decided to call upon Maj. McKinley. Morris Forster acted as spokesman. He said he believed any candidate for the presidency was worthy of the greatest respect of every one, regardless of political affiliations. In response McKinley said: "I am deeply grateful to receive this friendly visit from the Bryan reception committee. Although we are of different political beliefs, we are, as American citizens, proud of our country, and believe in common that we have now, and will continue to have in future, the best government in the world. I sincerely thank you, gentlemen, for this visit, and assure you that it gives me great pleasure." At the conclusion of the brief address McKinley greeted each member of the delegation in person.

With the thermometer toward the 100 mark, so regular an attendant as Maj. McKinley was deterred from church yesterday. It was after 5 o'clock when he and Mrs. McKinley ventured out for a drive.

Maj. McKinley's mail has assumed massive proportions. Hundreds of Democrats continue to write him with assurances of support. From Maine to California yesterday came letters urging the tariff to the front as well as the issue of money. There came also invitations from many points to address meetings, none of which can be accepted. Among the telegrams were these:

"Moscow, Idaho—Moscow McKinley clubs, Scandinavian and American, 250 strong, send loyal greetings to our next president from the so-called silver state of the Northwest. Our slogan is protection, patriotism and prosperity.
"W. W. WATKINS."

"Cleburne, Texas—The McKinley and Hobart Club, sixty-five members, sends greetings. This is the first Republican club ever organized in this (Johnson) county. Our motto is an honest dollar, with a chance to earn it by honest toil.
"A. T. THICKEY."

"Olympia, Wash.—McKinley Club organized this evening with over 300 signers pledged to sound money, sound government and victory. JOHN F. GOWEY."

"Highland, Ill.—McKinley Club organized amid great enthusiasm. Greetings and pledges to labor for protection, prosperity and sound money.
"TOM E. KINNEY, President."

"Loamic, Ill.—The Loamic, Sangamon county, Ill., McKinley Club, organized tonight with a membership of 150 voters, sends greetings to the next president, and assures him that the county, representing the capital of Illinois, is perfectly organized for protection and victory at the polls in November. G. W. BAKER."

Harrison Wants to Be Senator.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is said to be a candidate for United States senator and to be ready to make a fight for the place this fall. The statement that the ex-president would like to return to the senate, which he left to become president of the United States, was made today by a Republican who is very close to the national party leaders. He said: 'Mr. Harrison wants the place. He is desirous of returning to public life for several reasons, which I am not at present able to give, and his old place as United States senator from Indiana would be congenial to him. There would be no loss of prestige in his going to the senate after having occupied the office of president. There are plenty of precedents for it. John Quincy Adams, after he retired as president, went to the house and continued a member of it until he died. Andrew Jackson went to the senate after he had retired from the presidency. James Monroe was postmaster of New York after he was president." If it is true that ex-President Harrison wants to go to the senate, he will probably have a bitter opponent in his own party in the person of Charles M. Fairbanks, who was temporary chairman of the Republican national convention at St. Louis.

The Kansas Republicans.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 10.—Nearly all the delegates to the Republican state convention tomorrow have arrived in the city. Tonight it is generally conceded that Gov. Morrill will be renominated by the convention tomorrow. "Cy" Leland, who was the backbone of the opposition to the governor, now concedes the nomination of Morrill on the first ballot. The Morrill men had decided upon C. M. Sheldon, of Osage county, for chairman of the convention, and the opposition will support J. W. Greenlee, of Hutchinson.

Mark Hanna in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Chairman Mark Hanna, of the Republican national committee, reached Chicago over the Lake Shore road today. National Committeemen Durbin, of Indiana; Payne, of Wisconsin; Cummings, of Iowa, and Jamieson, of Illinois, were waiting for a conference with the chairman.

The Oregon Gold Democrats.

Portland, Aug. 10.—The gold standard Democrats today issued a call for a convention to be held in this city on August 22, for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the national convention to be held in Indianapolis.

McKinley Club at Everett.

Everett, Aug. 10.—Special.—A McKinley and Hobart club was started here tonight. Lists will be circulated for signatures in each ward during the week. The Republican party of this city was never so well united as at the present time. A rousing ratification meeting will be held immediately following the state convention at Tacoma.

Thurston County Republicans.

Olympia, Aug. 10.—Special.—The McKinley and Hobart sound money and sound government club has been duly organized, and now has 320 names on the roll. The first of a series of meetings to be held under the auspices of this club took place on Saturday night, and was addressed by F. C. Luse, of Tacoma, and James A. Haight. The attendance was large and the speeches effective. It is the purpose of this club, which has members regardless of former party affiliations, to prosecute a most vigorous campaign without relaxation until election. The county convention will take place on Saturday next. County Chairman John A. Rea is already arraying his forces to commence vigorous warfare through the campaign, and every district schoolhouse will be occupied from time to time with speakers to promulgate sound money ideas.

LaConner Republicans Active.

La Conner, Aug. 10.—Special.—The Republicans of this place held a rousing meeting in Turner's hall Saturday evening, and organized a McKinley Club, with forty-eight members as a starter. This precinct expects to be the banner precinct of Skagit county, as it will poll at least 150 straight McKinley votes for sound money and protection. Senator Squire's bolt from the Republican to the Demo-Pop ranks caused considerable comment and consternation within the Republican ranks of this county, and the way Squire buttons disappeared from the lapels of coats was a caution, and they can now be bought in town for 15 cents a bushel.

JUDSON MAY BE SUED.

For a Bitter Attack on the Board of Public Works.

Tacoma, Aug. 10.—Special.—City Attorney John P. Judson is a free talker. Not being fully satisfied with the two decisions of Judge Pritchard last week, by which Mayor Orr's election to the office of mayor was determined and Mayor Fawcett's commissioner of public works was fired out of office when the invalidity of the charter amendments was settled by the court, he gave vent to his feelings in an interview in the Ledger, in which he cast serious reflections on the board of public works. The attention of Arvid Rydstrom and R. B. Mullen, of the board, was called to the interview, and the following open letter was sent tonight to the Ledger:

"John P. Judson—Dear Sir: In the Tacoma Daily Ledger of August 8 appears what purports to be an interview with you, in which, among other things, you are quoted as making the following statement: 'The old board of public works is the most expensive and useless institution that we ever had, and to my certain knowledge, there was not a purchase made by them but what they had a rake-off.'

"The undersigned have been for many months and are now members of the board of public works of the city of Tacoma, and we desire to inquire whether you made the statement quoted, and if so, whether you had reference to the undersigned, or either of us? If you made the statement and had reference to either of us, we now publicly brand you as a willful and malicious liar and as a scoundrel, and challenge you to place all the information you have concerning the matter referred to in the hands of the prosecuting attorney of Pierce county, or take such other action as may speedily cause a judicial determination of your charges.

"No honorable man can make the charges that you have made without being willing to back up his assertions with proof, and if you refer to us we demand and challenge you to the proof and the facts. If your charges are true, the criminal laws of the state ought to and will afford full and complete punishment for the guilty parties. In common fairness and decency you should substantiate the truth of your charges by a criminal prosecution or other judicial determination, and we hereby and now request, demand and challenge you to the proof.
"ARVID RYDSTROM,
"R. B. MULLEN."

Mr. Judson's utterances are plainly libelous in character, if they are untrue, and it is understood the board, which is waiting to be again placed in office by the courts, has retained counsel and will bring a suit for slander against the city attorney, if not also a criminal prosecution.

TACOMA WARRANT FUNDING.

Boggs' Paper to the Amount of $162,000 to Be Omitted.

Tacoma, Aug. 10.—Special.—At a special meeting of the city council tonight a resolution was passed directing the city attorney to prepare an ordinance funding the outstanding warrant indebtedness, amounting to $1,040,000. The ordinance leaves out about $162,000 of general fund warrants which the committee appointed to prepare the ordinance has reported were once paid by Treasurer Boggs. They were redeemed out of the order of their issue, and afterward deposited in banks to the city's credit. The banks failed, and the city will endeavor to avoid payment of them again.

It was expected that the council committee, composed of Norton and Whitty, would be able to find evidence establishing the illegality of over $300,000 of warrants which had been treated in the same way by Treasurer Boggs as the others. The committee was not as successful as was expected in digging up the evidence. Many of the councilmen are strongly opposed to exchanging the cash received from the sale of the bonds for the warrants, and there will likely be a fight over the ordinance.

Whale Towed In by a Tug.

Port Townsend, Aug. 10.—Special.—The tug Boyden, of Seattle, had a novel tow in from the sea Saturday afternoon. She had just taken the Norwegian bark Eira outside of the Cape, where it was quite foggy, when she came across the carcass of a whale in charge of a lot of Makah Indians. They wanted the animal towed to Neah bay, and in a short time a bargain was agreed upon. The Boyden took the leviathan in tow and a few hours later beached it at Neah bay. All of the tribe had congregated at the water's edge, and to say that they were overjoyed at their luck would be a mild expression of happiness. Everything was quickly gotten in readiness and a big feast on blubber followed that night, in true fashion of their savage ancestors.

Vancouver News.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 10.—M. Camille Jordan, the newly appointed French consul for British Columbia, has arrived and commenced his duties. He was for some years French consul at Boston.

The salmon run has at last commenced, and the average at Steveston last night was 200 to the boat, though many got as many as 500. Costello & McMorran received 15,000 fish at one of their canneries. The price of fish, formerly 25 cents, is now down to 10 cents apiece.

An Everett Man Killed Near Tacoma.

Tacoma, Aug. 10.—Special.—Bob Woods, aged 20, of Everett, was killed by freight train No. 53 near Lakeview at 9 o'clock this evening. Woods came from Everett, where he has a brother, and tried to board a train as it was pulling out of the station. His companion said he was beating his way south. The body was found in the darkness a quarter of a mile from the station. Both legs were cut off at the knees. Coroner Parks was notified.

Kitsap County Teachers.

Sidney, Aug. 10.—Special.—The Kitsap county teachers' institute, to last three days, commencing today, is in session. It will be one of the best ever held in the state. The evenings will be given over to lectures by State Superintendent C. W. Bean and Editor Brittnall, of the Northwest Journal of Education.

Forest Fires on Burrard Inlet.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10.—Burrard Inlet is tonight semi-circled with a wall of forest fires, and numerous mining and lumbering camps are reported to have been abandoned. The fire is now within 300 yards of the village of Mission, and also seriously threatens Moodyville, with its important lumbering mills.

KILLED BY THE HEAT.

One Hundred and Thirty-one Deaths in New York

HORSES FALL BY HUNDREDS.

Factories Closed and Out-of-Door Work Largely Suspended.

Terrible Suffering in the Tenements—Forty-five Sunstroke Deaths in One Day in Chicago—The Weather Bureau Says There Will Be at Least Two Days More of the Hot Spell.

New York, Aug. 10.—The number of deaths caused by the heat in Greater New York today is 131, and additional victims are being reported hourly. The prostrations are almost innumerable, and no accurate statement of them can be made. Ambulances and patrol wagons have been running about all day, the sound of their gongs becoming familiar. Street car horses have dropped in their tracks by scores. Out-of-door work has been largely suspended, and factories are temporarily closed. Last night was the hottest of the summer, the climax of the present torrid spell and one of the hottest known in the city for years. Morning brought no relief, and at 8 a. m. the thermometer stood at 82, 5 degrees higher than at the same hour on Sunday, but as the humidity was less intense than on the preceding day, there was less discomfort. Early in the morning there was but 50 per cent. of humidity, which is rather below the normal. The maximum temperature, 90 degrees, was reached at 4 p. m. These readings are taken on top of one of the highest buildings in the city. The street temperature, taken in the shade at a point near the center of the city, was 86 at 9 a. m., 97 at 11, 99 at 1 p. m., 102 at 4, 92 at 7 and 89 at 9 p. m.

The suffering has been most intense in the tenement section, where poor people are unable to get breathing space. In these sections the charitable organizations have had their hands full, many infants and children succumbing to sunstroke. The hospitals were obliged to call on the police department to aid them in responding to calls, as their ambulances could not cope with the number of cases reported. So the police patrol wagons were pressed into service to carry heat victims to the hospitals. Many other wagons were used to carry away dead and disabled animals.

At midnight there was no relief from the strain of the past week, and on thousands of roofs in the city dwellers are trying to get sleep.

The revised list of the deaths today from the heat in this city, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken, Brunswick, Newark and Staten Island give the names of seventy persons.

At Boston and other cities in New England there are the same conditions as exist here. Providence, R. I., reports three deaths and two prostrations.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The continued heat has greatly affected police patrolmen and letter carriers. About fifty of the latter have been compelled to quit work, and two or three may die. Some of the big department stores have, during the last few days, practically been turned into hospitals. The girl clerks have fainted by dozens at their counters and hundreds of them have quit work on account of the heat. Forty-five persons have died today from heat. Last week 577 deaths were reported to the department of health, which is the largest for any week in many years. It is estimated that over 1,000 animals, killed by the heat, are lying in different parts of the city, and the authorities admit that they are unable to remove the animals promptly.

It began to grow uncomfortably warm here at early dawn. A steady hot wind blew over the city from the marshes beyond the southern limit. The heat is terrible, even on the lake front and the quarters where wealth and plenty abound, but in the poverty-stricken tenement districts the agony is awful to contemplate. Ambulances and patrol wagons were on the run all night, bearing victims of the heat to hospitals. The first death from the heat reported today was that of Fred Retter, a laborer. Herman Ashe and Thomas Wonabonb were reported as having died of heat during the night. The coroner's office was never so busy.

The total list of victims of heat prostrations on Sunday numbered sixty-five. Of these twenty-two are dead, ten are expected to die and three were driven insane by the heat. Of the three driven insane by the heat, one ended his life by poison and another attempted to slash his throat with a razor. The dead of Sunday are: Charles Buckstedt, Dennis Carmody, John Caloshleth, George Carr, Charles Champion, Robert Duid, 23 years; John Emil, 50 years old; James Gorman, 22; Robert Guguid, 50; Michael Hagos, John Hartman, 1 month; Patrick Hogan, 35; Mary Joyce, 78; William Lade, 70; John Marlon, Michael Marz, 17; Justin Poinaska, 97; Stephen Schrerer, Vincent Schledsky, Mrs. Ella Walton, 36; unknown man. Those driven insane from the heat are: Michael Enright, attempted to take his life by cutting his throat with a razor, now at his home in a critical condition; Frederick Khrone, took poison, died at his home; J. W. Johnson, rendered insane, taken to police station.

Indianapolis, Aug. 10.—There were two deaths in this city today as a result of the intense heat.

Washington City, Aug. 10.—Maj. Dunwoody, the weather forecaster, scanned the map tonight in vain for a prospect of relief from the terrible heat under which the country has been sweltering for the past week. It was slightly cooler in the Ohio valley, and the lower lake region was given a slight breathing spell by thunder storms. The temperature has also fallen slightly in the Mississippi valley, the mercury today registering but 92, as against 98 at St. Louis and Chicago yesterday. But on the prairies of Nebraska and Kansas and to the southward along the Gulf, humanity struggled to exist at 100 degrees. The Atlantic coast, as far as Boston, showed very high temperatures. At the latter place it was 96, which was also the maximum at Atlantic City. The same temperature existed at Albany. There is no prospect for relief in this locality tomorrow.

Away up in the extreme Northwest in the Rockies, however, Maj. Dunwoody saw a ray of hope. The barometer had risen there today and had fallen in the lower central valleys and the lake region. If these high and low areas develop, the hot spell will be broken. "But even that is two days away," said the weather sharp as he shook his head.

The temperature here today was not as high as yesterday, the maximum being 93, as against 98. There was one death and six prostrations.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—There were not so many prostrations today as on previous days of the hot spell, a cool wind tempering the heat, and there are prospects that cooler weather will prevail for a time. At 8 a. m. the thermometer registered 83, and 8 degrees were added to this during the day. This is 8 degrees lower than the highest point reached here yesterday. Seven deaths were recorded, most of them being victims who were prostrated yesterday. Four deaths from sunstroke which were not made public until today occurred last night. The deaths in this city due directly to heat since August 1 number eighty-five. It is noted that fully four-fifths of these deaths have been of adults, but very few were women. Most of the victims have been among the laboring classes, and at least two-thirds of the fatalities have been among those addicted to drink.

Cleveland, Aug. 10.—The excessive heat of yesterday was relieved this morning by a heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by a high wind. The force of the wind was so great that it assumed the appearance of a hurricane, without the effects. There was some damage caused in neighboring towns.

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—The eighth day of Kansas City's hot spell opened with no prospects of relief. Street thermometers at 8:30 averaged 89. As the day progressed a good breeze came up and made the heat more bearable. The maximum report was 96.

Fort Scott, Kan., Aug. 10.—The extremely hot weather here has caused much damage. At noon the thermometer registered 102 in the shade. Trees are dropping their leaves, and vegetables and fruit is withering.

Sterling, Kan., Aug. 10.—On Saturday the mercury was 100 in the shade, and yesterday 102. Farmers say the corn will not make over half a crop, the hot winds having worked damage all over the country. Whole fields look as if fire had passed through them.

Cincinnati, Aug. 10.—The heat continues unabated. Charles Smith, a saloonkeeper, died from the effects of the heat.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 10.—The sweltering hot weather continued this morning unabated. At 9 a. m. the mercury marked 92 in the shade. There have been three deaths from heat in thirty-six hours

A Tornado Sweeps Over Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Aug. 10.—At midnight last night a tornado passed over the city, coming from the west. There was little warning of its approach. The storm swept down on the city with an awful roar, blinding flashes of lightning and terrific rolls of thunder. The wind carried in its wake signs and awnings, and there was a rattling of falling glass and cries from the people rushing along to escape its fury. Those in high buildings saw the force of the storm in all its intensity. On the bay the excursion steamer Bloomer Girl, which plies between here and Whitefish bay, was believed to have foundered, as it was known she had started on her return trip just before the storm broke. There were 300 men, women and children on board, and they were pan-e-stricken, many of the women fainting. The fact that the steamer was packed undoubtedly prevented a disaster, for the passengers were obliged to remain as they were. If the crowd had been smaller there would have been a rush to either side, and the steamer would have capsized. The waves dashed high over the vessel, but she plowed her way pluckily into port, arriving at midnight. The wind swung one of the bridges in the river open, and a street car pretty well filled narrowly escaped going over into the draw. Alarm is felt for a number of small boats that were on the bay, and as soon as the storm had spent its force several tugs started out, but were unable to see any vessel or boat in distress. The glass in many buildings was blown out, and several structures were unroofed in the outskirts of town. Numerous cellars were flooded, and much property was damaged.

Severe Storms in Michigan.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—Very heavy electric storms prevailed over Michigan early this morning. Many buildings were struck by lightning. At Lansing and Central Michigan points the storm was terrific, but the damage was not great.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 10.—A lightning and wind storm caused $100,000 damage in this city and vicinity early this morning. The Jefferson Avenue M. E. church was struck by lightning and damaged $50,000. Fifty other buildings and factories were unroofed or badly wrecked, hundreds of trees blown down and horses prostrated.

THE TEHUANTEPEC RAILROAD.

To Be Completed and Operated by an English Syndicate.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Information has just been received which is of the greatest interest on the Pacific coast from its relation to the problems of freight and transportation. An English syndicate, at the head of which is Sir Wheetman Parson, M. P. for Colchester, has just concluded a lease with the Mexican government of the Tehuantepec Isthmus railway. The terms of the lease include an agreement on the part of the syndicate to finish the works already well advanced for the improvement of the harbor of Coatzacoalcos, at the Atlantic terminus of the road, and to construct the harbor works at Salinas Cruz, the Pacific terminus, which will be built on the original plans, but which the Mexican government has been so far unable to execute.

The road itself will be greatly improved and put in the condition of a first-class line. A line of ships plying between Salinas Cruz and San Francisco will be put on and deliver freight to the many lines plying in the Gulf of Mexico. A determined effort will be made to secure the freight and low-priced passenger traffic of San Francisco. On the other side of the isthmus it is expected to get the bulk of the European fine freight, such as dry goods, which now come by steamship to New Orleans and by rail to San Francisco.

That the syndicate means business is shown by the fact that it intends to spend large amounts in harbor improvements. On the gulf side the Mexican government has constructed jetties similar to those at the mouth of the Mississippi, by which the entrance to the Coatzacoalcos river is gradually deepened so as to admit the largest ocean vessels. Comparatively little will be required to complete these works. The syndicate contract calls for the expenditure of $150,000. On the Pacific side the port of Salina Cruz is nothing but an open roadstead. There was an iron pier extending to twenty-seven feet of water, but the storm in which the Colima went down destroyed it, and all freight has to be lightered, often under unfavorable conditions. The character of the coast and bay is such that a commodious harbor can be created artificially, but the expense will be great. The syndicate has undertaken this expense, and expects to spend $10,000,000 to build breakwaters, wharves, docks and warehouses. This is even more than the original design, made when the railroad was completed, called for. But the understanding is that the works to be created shall make this the finest harbor on the Pacific coast outside of San Francisco.

Just what concessions the syndicate gets in return for these expenditures is not known, but it is not believed that they are unfavorable to the Mexican government, which built and owns the road and has been operating it since its completion, because President Diaz has steadfastly refused offers to lease it from various corporations. He was not given sufficient assurances that it would remain an independent competitive line.

The Gold Reserve.

Washington City, Aug. 10.—Withdrawals of gold from the treasury today aggregated $418,200, made up of $394,100 for hoarding in coin and $24,100 in bars for use in the arts. The gold balance at the close of business stood at $107,908,604.

Washington City, Aug. 10.—Today's statementof the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $250,302,202; gold reserve, $108,466,901.

New York, Aug. 10.—Withdrawal of $250,000 of gold has been made from the sub-treasury for Canadian account.

Montana Cities Can Stop Gambling.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 10.—Legalized gambling was knocked out in Butte today. The city council recently passed an ordinance prohibiting gambling. The gamblers were arrested to test the law, claiming that the city had no right to suppress anything allowed by the state laws. Judge McHatton today denied a writ of habeas corpus for the men under arrest, holding that the city had express power to legislate on matters for the public good.

First Regiment band concert and bicycle carnival Y. M. C. A. park tonight.

THIS IS CIRCUS WEEK.

Ellensburg Will Have Two Big Shows This Week.

THE FIRST ONE ON WEDNESDAY.

Three Rings, and Squire, Turner and Lewis the Star Performers.

Old Soldiers Have a Testimonial For the Senator-Acrobat—Ellensburg Can Feed the Politicians and Sightseers, but Beds Will Be Scarce—Democrats All For Fusion, Populists Less Unanimous.

Ellensburg, Aug. 10.—Special.—All the resources of the wideawake people of Ellensburg will be taxed to the utmost limit to take care of the crowds that will come on account of the three state conventions which meet here on Wednesday. It is expected that not less than 1,500 people will be here on that account alone, and, beside this, the circus shows here on Saturday, and as this is the only point it stops at between Walla Walla and the Sound, excursion rates will prevail for that event, as well as for the conventions, so that an immense crowd is absolutely assured. The people have no fears in regard to feeding those who come, for Kittitas valley is a land literally flowing with milk and honey, and her cupboard will hold out for an indefinite period. The problem of "sleeping" the people is the only one that causes any uneasiness. The citizens, however, regardless of party, have joined hands, and people are agreeing to give up their bedrooms and take to cots in order to save every stranger accommodated.

The Populists and Democrats both called their county conventions to meet today, and as a result the streets are already beginning to look lively. Knots of men are seen in all directions, and the burden of all the talk is fusion. The Democrats are all, or nearly all, favorable to the scheme, but among the Populists a great many of the middle-of-the-road men are found, and the proposition will be vigorously combatted in the state convention if the gag rule is not applied to the Kittitas men, for the foremost members of the party here are openly opposed to fusion and intend to fight it to the end. They claim that a number of west side counties will be with them in the fight, and they are hopeful of having a middle-of-the-road ticket put up.

The Silver convention is looked upon as the tail end of the list of attractions, and very little interest had attached to it until it was learned that the late Watson C. Squire will be here. This naturally arouses some curiosity. The only special feature of that convention so far announced is a presentation to Mr. Squire which will take place soon after his arrival, by the old old soldiers. They have gathered up from the streets, where they had been thrown by the dozen, all the Squire buttons they could find, and they will wait on the gentleman in a body and present the buttons to him and inform him that they have no further use for them, nor for him. All arrangements have been completed, and the speaker for the occasion has been selected.

The committee on decorations is at work, and the city will present a handsome appearance when their work is completed. The display will consist of evergreen and bunting only.

Ample committee rooms have been secured, and the halls are in order for the fray. The Democrats will meet in the opera house, which will seat 1,000 people; the Populists will hold forth in the armory, down stairs, where 700 or 800 people can be accommodated, and the Silverites will convene in the court house, which will hold almost 300.

Desk room outside the halls has been provided for the press by the Capital office, which has accommodations for eighteen correspondents, and Manager McDonnell, of the Western Union, has prepared plenty of room in the telegraph office. The Capital office is next door to the Western Union, so that the newspaper men will not be over ten feet from the instruments that send out their reports. Additional wires have been put in, and an efficient corps of operators will handle press matter without delay. Manager Reid, of the Tacoma office, will arrive tomorrow and superintend the business throughout the rush.

Aside from delegates to the county conventions, there were few arrivals today, but tomorrow will show up a good crowd.

James Hamilton Lewis is scheduled to make a speech tomorrow night. George Turner is also on the list for a talk during the week.

FUSION IN YAKIMA COUNTY.

Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans Name a Ticket.

North Yakima, Aug. 10.—Special.—The Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans today, after eight hours of caucusing and numerous faction fights, succeeded in placing a fusion ticket in the field. The pangs of conscience of the middle-of-the-road Populists were eased by the promise that their platform should stand. The Populists gave the Democrats the offices of county clerk, coroner and treasurer, and the free silver Republicans the prosecuting attorney and county commissioner.

A committee of five was chosen by each convention to decide the basis of division of the spoils, and these committees were in constant session this afternoon. The Populists fought valiantly to overthrow the fusion machine. However, when they were given to understand that they would not forfeit the platform, fusion was carried by 96 to 18. All the conventions named delegates to the state convention at Ellensburg, prominent Democrats who were named being Snively, Pechter, Reavis, Catron and Vance, with eight others. The Democratic convention was a very slim affair, about forty delegates being present, while the silver Republicans had about half that number.

H. J. Jorry, nominated by the Populists for representative, is not thought to be a strong man by the Republicans, even on a fusion ticket, and none of the county officers named will have a walkover. The Republicans are not at all discouraged, and all are hopeful of success in November.

The Populist fusion plank in the platform is as follows: "We favor a union of all the reform forces, which can be effected without sacrifice of party name or party principle." The convention also commended the action of Pennoyer, of Oregon, in cutting his own salary in halves. At 10 o'clock this evening the delegates to all the conventions are holding a joint session. Snively is generally credited with manipulating the fusion scheme here.

BULGER A FUSIONIST NOW.

He Says He Bows to the St. Louis Convention's Decision.

Ellensburg, Aug. 10.—Special.—The first row of the convention week took place in the Populist county convention this morning, which may have an important bearing on the negro vote in the coming campaign. A colored quartette from Roslyn was invited to sing some songs at the morning session, and after they were through an inebriated spectator moved a vote of thanks for the singers. The chairman entertained the motion, which brought Delegate R. H. Norton, of Roslyn, to his feet with an objection. He said: "You know that these fellows and their kind were imported from the East to work in our places, and they are taking the bread out of our mouths to which we are entitled, and we should extend to them no such mark of respect as a vote of thanks for anything." The motion was put and, although there was a strong chorus of noes, the chairman declared it carried.

The afternoon session of the Populist county convention was redhot. Ten delegates to the state convention were elected, after a committee had been chosen to confer with a committee from the Democratic convention with a view to fusion. This committee reported in favor of conceding to the Democrats the treasurer, one representative, one commissioner and the superintendent of schools. To the silverites were conceded the superior judge and state senator. The first motion on the report was that it be placed on file. This was amended to be laid on the table. Frantic efforts were made to discuss the matter, but the chairman shut off debate. The motion to lay on the table was carried by a rousing majority. A motion for fifteen minutes recess was declared carried.

Then pandemonium reigned. All kinds of talk and threats of bolting were heard, and things looked decidedly shaky for fusion. After reconvening a motion was made to send the committee out again, and Chairman Bulger, of the state committee, a spectator, was called upon for a speech, in the hope that he could heal the rupture. He took the platform and quickly placed himself on record. He dismounted from his middle-of-the-road hobby and came out unequivocally in favor of fusion. He urged the convention to send back the committee for further conference, but not to be so discourteous as to lay the report on the table. He justified his change of faith by saying: "People's party principles were laid on the table at the St. Louis convention, to be taken up some other year and march on to victory." At the close of his speech a motion to recommit the report to the committee for a further conference was carried, and the convention adjourned till morning.

Meantime the Democrats had got through their business, and, having tired of waiting, adjourned sine die. The Democrats also had a hot fight over a proposition to have the chairman name the committee to select delegates to the state convention. Notwithstanding vigorous opposition, the scheme was carried, and several delegates walked out.

Clallam County Delegates to Ellensburg

Port Angeles, Aug. 8.—The Democrats and Populists held conventions in this city today to elect delegates to the state conventions to be held on the 12th inst. at Ellensburg. The attendance of delegates from outside the city was small at both conventions, and interest centered on the Populists, who were to determine whether they should take the middle of the road or fuse with the Democrats. The Populists assembled at the council chamber, and their votes, taken during the session, indicated that they were unanimously opposed to fusion. Not satisfied with adopting a platform opposing fusion on the state and county tickets, they instructed their delegates to oppose it at the state convention. The following delegates were elected: A. A. Richardson, Laura E. Peters, G. V. Smith, D. E. Griswold, J. A. Grant, W. E. Hamilton and J. M. Grant.

The Democrats held their convention at the court house, and elected the following delegates, three of whom are expected to attend the convention: J. W. Troy, W. L. Marquardt, Thomas Malony, D. W. Bryan, C. E. Mallette, William Carrico, Amore Myers, C. P. Seal and R. T. Smith. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the national platform and denouncing the Republican administration in this state. An attempt was made to instruct the delegates to vote for Lewis for governor and O'Toole for congress, but the motion was laid on the table.

Snohomish County Democrats.

Everett, Aug. 10.—Special.—The Snohomish county Democratic convention to elect twelve delegates to the state convention to be held in Ellensburg on August 12 was held in this city this afternoon. Nearly the entire afternoon was occupied over a contest from the First precinct of this city. The delegation headed by A. D. Warner, having held their caucus at the time and place of posted notices, claimed to be the regularly elected delegates. The other delegation, which was elected at the same time at another place, the members of which were supporters of what is known as the Gillespie faction, was finally seated. The contest provoked much bitterness, and many hard words were said. The delegates elected to the state convention were: H. B. Meyers, J. E. Emmerson, W. J. Gillespie, J. E. Horan, C. H. Boynton, David Crosby, B. Willard, J. H. Van Horn, S. Saunders, William Doyle, J. Moffat