ver, the Sherman act was next passed. This provided for the purchase of four and one-half millions of silver bullion per month. Silver did advance a little in price after the passage of this act. I will tell you why. In anticipation of the enactment there was a speculative movement, and it went up. As soon as speculation ceased it went down in price, and it has steadily gone down until the price is now about 68 cents an ounce. The silver dollar today has only 52 cents' worth of silver in it.

Reason for Parity.

"It is asked, why does the silver dollar circulate at par? It is because if you go to the treasury to pay your taxes or to the customs house to pay import duties the government will accept a silver dollar as 100 cents, and when you go to the government with a bill you can ask for gold, and the government will give it. The government will take in silver and pay out gold. That is the reason. And the Republican party says in its platform at St. Louis that this condition of parity must and shall be maintained. Do you suppose this parity can be maintained under the free and unlimited coinage of silver? Where will they get the gold? By the working of the same law, proved over and over again in the history of coinage, within thirty days from the passage of such an act, there will not be a gold dollar in circulation. Six hundred and twenty millions of gold will be taken out of circulation in thirty days.

"I ask you, in all confidence, what benefit, what advantage, can flow to any one except the silver mine producers or the employer of labor if he can take a gold dollar into the market and buy two silver dollars for it to pay his men, and thus get two days' work for one day's pay, and now I ask you, as Republicans, if the faith that is in us is not a good faith and if we are not to stand by it to the end? (Cheers.)

"I will call your attention to but one more fact. When, in 1873, this so-called crime was committed, there was but $1,000,000,000 of coined silver in the world. In 1894 there was $4,000,000,000, an increase of $2,000,000,000, nearly twice as much as the increase of gold during the same time. In spite of this, silver has gone down and down until it is 68 cents per ounce. And yet the American people are told that free coinage of silver will raise the price from 68 cents to 129 cents. I tell you, my friends from the bottom of my heart, that if one-half the people who advocate free coinage of silver believed that by act of congress the price of silver would rise to 129 cents they would quit the advocacy of it.

"I thank you sincerely for the evidence of confidence and esteem."

Temporary Organization Completed.

Nominations were then called for for temporary secretary. Several delegates were suggested, but they declined, and finally Fred T. Lysons was nominated by Cise and elected by acclamation.

Edsen moved that three committees be appointed, one on credentials, one on rules and order of business, and one on platform. In response to several suggestions the motion was modified to provide on each committee one from each city ward and four from each country representative district, the Thirty-eighth and Forty-third to be selected by the delegations. The committees were made up as follows:

Credentials—First ward, Thomas Bevan; Second, T. S. Winchell; Third, George Hooker; Fourth, W. J. Crambe; Fifth, F. H. Hurd; Sixth, C. H. Knapp; Seventh, F. W. Hurlbut; Eighth, F. S. Sylvester; Ninth, Taco Meslag; Thirty-eighth district, C. W. Corliss, R. A. Case, C. W. Tenney, N. B. Madison; Forty-third district, C. C. Anderson, W. C. Weeks, R. C. Gill, W. H. Lord.

Platform and resolutions—First ward, George McConnell; Second, W. H. White; Third, S. F. Rathbun; Fourth, W. R. Gay; Fifth, W. B. Armstrong; Sixth, Ellis de Bruler; Seventh, R. R. Spencer; Eighth, C. S. Gleason; Ninth, S. F. Street; Thirty-eighth district, F. O. Nickerson, Fred Mantz, E. R. Bissell, Charles S. Tilton; Forty-third district, George A. Brooke, P. V. Davis, William Rayner, William Reese.

Permanent organization and order of business—First ward, A. P. Mitten; Second, D. K. Sickles; Third, Edmund Bowden; Fourth, S. L. Crawford; Fifth, H. K. Struve; Sixth, E. P. Edsen; Seventh, E. C. Neufelder; Eighth, E. L. Blaine; Ninth, S. W. Clark; Thirty-eighth district, E. E. Teachnor, P. H. McMahon, J. J. Smith, D. C. Botting; Forty-third district, V. A. Pusey, C. W. Bunnell, A. E. Pretty, Homer Turner.

The chair appointed H. A. Lung as assistant secretary.

After the appointment of committees a recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock.

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session began shortly after 2:30 o'clock with the reading of the report of the committee on credentials. It showed but one contest, and that was on the name of Max Lewis in the Fourth precinct of the First ward. He was seated.

John P. Hartman was recommended to act as proxy for E. C. Hughes, and H. L. Mathieson was added as delegate of the new precinct of Dunlap. The report was adopted without amendment.

Edsen reported for the committee on permanent organization, and the recommendations were accepted after some minor amendments. The first clause made the temporary organization permanent and suggested that W. T. Ford be appointed reading clerk. The following order of nominations was adopted: Three superior judges, sheriff, auditor, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, clerk, assessor, school superintendent, county surveyor, coroner, wreckmaster, one county commissioner from the First district, one county commissioner from the Third district, four representatives from each legislative district and two from the other districts, one municipal judge, two justices of the peace for Seattle, two constables; that in voting for judges, each delegate should vote for three candidates, the three receiving the highest number of votes, providing the votes should be a majority vote, to be declared the nominees. The report further recommended that the county central committee consist of one member from each ward in the city and two from each representative district; that in selecting delegates to the state convention each senatorial district select ten delegates to the state convention and ten delegates at large from the county; each senatorial district also to select ten alternates and one alternate at large to the state convention; that nominating speeches should not exceed ten minutes, seconding speeches not to exceed one minute; that votes be taken by precincts.

Convention Gets Down to Business.

While awaiting the report of the credentials committee, the chairman suggested that nominations be proceeded with for superior judge. S. Burdett objected, saying he wished to know the platform on which he stood before selecting candidates. A reply from Chairman Burleigh that he could rest safe in the knowledge that it would be a Republican platform was received with applause. The question as to the advisability of proceeding without delay was carried. Probably a minute elapsed before any one rose to nominate, but when once started candidates were launched rapidly and some excellent speeches were made.

The first candidate to be named was Boyd J. Tallman, of whom W. T. Ford in nominating said: "It gives me great pleasure to place before you the name of a fine scholar and a thorough Republican, who is a graduate of the college that turned out such a man as James G. Blaine."

Judge Richard Osborn was named by Ellis de Bruler, who said: "We have the important duty today of electing men who shall occupy the superior bench four long years, and we should subject them to a thorough test. One test is scholarship in law, and another is honesty of heart. We must look at a candidate's past record in college and at the bar. I want to place in nomination a man who has been tried and found true; whose record stands as a crystal monument reflecting the rays of the noonday sun."

The nomination of Tallman was seconded by the Fourth and Fifth wards. W. H. Gleason, of the Eighth ward, placed in nomination Arthur E. Griffin, of the firm of Stratton, Lewis & Gilman, making but a brief speech and declaring the name to be too well known to need encomium.

J. W. Langley was nominated by W. R. Gay, who called him a manly man, who was honest without ostentation and had presided competently over the equity department of the superior court for four years past, an important position dealing with widows and orphans.

L. B. Stedman nominated R. B. Albertson, speaking of him as a young man who had practiced for eleven years in Seattle, and was supported by seventy-five leading members of the bar for the position to which he aspired.

E. L. Blaine seconded the nomination of Judge Langley in behalf of the Ninth ward. F. H. Hurd nominated Addison W. Hastie, and H. C. Gill nominated W. R. Bell.

A strong speech was made by W. E. Humphrey in placing the name of John E. Humphries before the convention. "Every citizen is vitally interested in the election of the superior judge," he said, "and a man is wanted whose honesty and integrity are above suspicion. I am not related to Mr. Humphries, but have known him more than fifteen years, and in his Indiana home none stood higher as a citizen and a lawyer. He has never held an office. In the quiet days to come our candidate will be studied and he will grow stronger each day, for all who have known him, without regard to party or position, hold him in the highest esteem."

Fred E. Peterson seconded the nomination of John E. Humphries.

Melvin G. Winstock nominated Thomas J. Humes in a brief speech, alluding to the fact that that gentleman had not approached a single delegate to ask for his support. The name of Humes was received with long continued applause.

Ira Bronson seconded the nomination of Osborn; John K. Brown, of the Fourth ward, seconded the nomination of Bell; Remsburg, of the Ninth, seconded the nomination of Humes, Humphries and Tallman; Jones, of the Fourth ward, seconded the nomination of Hastie; E. P. Edson, of the Sixth ward, seconded the nomination of Humphries. There were a large number of other seconding speeches.

Balloting for Judges.

The balloting commenced at 3 o'clock, and between that and 4 o'clock five ballots were taken before the three nominations were effected. There was deep interest taken by the members of the convention, as each of the candidates had strong following on the floor. Aside from the selection of Judge Humes, whose nomination was conceded from the time his name was put before the convention, the selection was in doubt until the final result was announced.

The feature of the balloting was the surprising strength developed by Arthur E. Griffin, who ran up on the first ballot and finally carried off the nomination on the second ballot. The closing contest was between Judge Osborn, John E. Humphries and Boyd J. Tallman, and it took three ballots to determine the winner. On the first of these Humphries led well, with Tallman second and Osborn third. This was the high-water mark with Humphries. He and Tallman lost heavily on the fourth ballot, leaving the relative positions, Osborn, Humphries, Tallman. Tallman then withdrew, and in the finals Judge Osborn won handily, Humphries' vote falling below what it had been on the two previous ballots, in which Tallman was also a competitor.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: Humes 267, Humphries 158, Tallman 137, Osborn 107, Langley 106, Bell 92, Griffin 165, Albertson 96, Hastie 59.

The chair read the result, announcing first that 400 votes had been cast and 201 were necessary to a choice. With the announcement of Humes' vote, followed by the declaration that he had received a nomination, there was long and continued applause. No other candidate having received a majority a second ballot was necessary, and it was taken as follows: Griffin 230, Humphries 149, Tallman 101, Osborn 94, Langley 63, Bell 71, Albertson 68, Hastie 15.

The result of the second ballot was the election of Griffin, who received 230 votes, with but 201 necessary for a choice. The announcement of his success was received with a great and continuous cheer, and before a third ballot was taken adherents of the several candidates began to cry for nomination by acclamation, and for several seconds nothing could be distinguished in the great babel of voices save the names of "Humphries, Osborn, Langley, Tallman, Bell, Albertson."

Before the third ballot was proceeded with the names of Langley, Albertson and Hastie were withdrawn. The third resulted in no election, the vote standing as follows: Humphries 150½, Tallman 115, Osborn 32½, Bell 39.

Osborn Wins Out.

In order to expedite business the chairman suggested that the wards vote as a whole, which was done. The First ward led off with 16 for Humphries, 5 for Tallman and 3 for Bell. In the Second Humphries received 9½, Osborn 2½ and Tallman 9. Considerable delay was experienced in getting the wards to caucus, and in several cases they were called by precincts. As the vote proceeded the names of the different candidates were received with cheers, and again on the announcement of no choice, but with a strong lead for Osborn a deafening cry went up for his nomination by acclamation. The vote was: Osborn 159, Humphries 139, Tallman 94. The chairman banged the table repeatedly with an axe handle as a gavel, and had almost succeeded in restoring order when the name of Bell was withdrawn by Gill and the name of Tallman by Ford. Then pandemonium broke loose and cries of "Osborn, Humphries," arose from every part of the hall. In the midst of the outcry the Seventh ward managed to announce that its 28 votes would go to Osborn.

The fifth ballot was then taken on the two candidates remaining, resulting: Osborn 273½, Humphries 123½. There was prolonged applause.

The Platform.

The chair pounded vigorously for order, and when it was restored announced that the next thing in order was the report of the committee on platform, as follows:

"Your committee on platform have the honor to submit the following:

"First—The Republican party of King county in delegate convention assembled, in the city of Seattle, pursuant to call regularly made, do hereby most unreservedly and heartily indorse and confirm the nomination for president of the United States of that soldier patriot, whose public service and record stands for prosperity and protection to American industries and American labor, the Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio; and we do further indorse the nomination of Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey, for vice president.

"Second—We do further adopt and declare as our principles the platform of the Republican party as enunciated in national convention assembled at St. Louis on June 18 last past.

"Third—It is with pride that we point to and indorse the fearless, honest, efficient, conscientious and business-like administration of public affairs of our state government under its chief executive, the Hon. John H. McGraw.

"Fourth—We pledge and demand of our nominees for public office the strictest economy in the administration of public affairs consistent with an efficient public service.

"Your committee on platform beg leave to present the following resolution:

"Whereas, Since our last county Republican convention assembled, death has removed from our midst two of our most honored and useful citizens, the Hon. Elisha P. Ferry, and the Hon. Frederick James Grant; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Republicans of King county in convention assembled, do hereby express our profound grief in the loss of those whom Providence has seen fit to remove from the walks of life.

"We recommend the adoption of this resolution by a rising vote."

W. R. Gay moved that the resolutions be adopted by a rising vote. The convention arose as one man when the motion was put, and the chair declared the platform and resolution adopted unanimously.

It was now close upon 6 o'clock and a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m.

Evening Session.

It became apparent as soon as the evening session began that the convention proposed to do business and that promptly. The first thing after the chairman called the meeting to order was a motion that nominating speeches be dispensed with, and notwithstanding some slight opposition, it carried by a strong affirmative vote.

W. R. Gay and the chair had a slight colloquy over this. Mr. Gay wanted to know whether the convention intended to adopt "the 'Pop' methods."

"The chair is not acquainted with 'Pop' methods," was the reply that brought applause from the convention.

Gay persisted. "I understand that it requires a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules, which allow three-minute speeches."

"The chair rules that the majority can control the proceedings of this convention. It is a Republican, not a Democratic convention."

Gay then nominated A. T. Van de Vanter. The nomination was received with an enthusiasm which indicated clearly that the present sheriff was the favorite with a large majority of the convention.

Hartman nominated John Van Horn.

Edsen nominated J. H. McLaughlin.

There were several seconds from all parts of the convention, and the roll proceeded. It being clearly apparent that McLaughlin was out of it, his name was withdrawn before the roll call was finished. As it proceeded it appeared that the majority for Van de Vanter was overwhelming, and before the vote could be announced it was stated on behalf of Van Horn that he desired to have the nomination of Van de Vanter made unanimous. The motion was put and carried with great enthusiasm.

The vote as it stood on the ballot before the various changes were made by the precincts seeking to change to the majority candidate stood: Van de Vanter 249, Van Horn 126.

Whittemore and Atkinson Named.

There were only two nominations for county auditor, E. L. Whittemore, whose name was put up by a delegate of the Fourth ward, and G. E. Halleck, by a delegate from the Fifth ward. The name of Whittemore was received with such favor that a youth dispensing refreshments in the hall began crying out "Whittemore peanuts and Van de Vanter taffy." Before the ballot on the two names had proceeded beyond the first country districts Halleck withdrew, and Whittemore was nominated by acclamation.

For county treasurer the names of L. A. Treen and J. M. E. Atkinson were up. The nomination of Treen by Ford received many seconds, and Sam Crawford attempted to make a speech in favor of of the man he had "known for twenty-five years," but was promptly stopped by the chairman. The vote on this office was well divided, but as the country precincts came rolling up a steady majority for Atkinson, it became plain that Treen would need a large majority in the city precincts to win out. The result was Atkinson 212, Treen 178. The latter had a light majority in the city, the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth wards coming to his support with 57 votes. The First, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth precincts of the First ward, the Third and Fourth precincts of the Third, the Third of the Fourth and the Fourth of the Eighth went solid for Atkinson.

Cheers for McKinley.

While the work of counting the votes for treasurer was going on, a delegate proceeded to the gallery behind the chairman's seat and hung in the festoons of the American flag a large engraving of McKinley. As soon as it was in place Chairman Burleigh rapped for order and said:

"Gentlemen of the convention, I take pleasure in introducing to you the next president of the United States, Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio." This was received with cheers and applause.

Nominations for prosecuting attorney were then called for, and there was a considerable interval before any nominations were made. Finally Morris nominated Frank G. Steele, a nomination which was received with applause.

Ira Bronson nominated A. G. McBride. The roll call developed the strength of the popular young ex-city attorney. Precinct after precinct in the country voted for him, and when it came down to the city the First, Second, Third and Ninth wards voted for him solidly, and but one vote was cast against him in the Fourth, Sixth and Seventh wards, respectively. The vote stood: Steele, 302; McBride, 97.

Harry Gordon, nominated by Daniel Cross, had a walkover in his nomination for county clerk, the only opposing candidate being E. Van Olinda, nominated by Peterson. The votes were taken from the country precincts as far as Dunlap, all going solid for Gordon, and Van Olinda was then withdrawn. Harry Gordon was nominated by acclamation on motion of Melvin G. Winstock.

For assessor there was quite a number of nominations, but E. P. Kendall, of Duwamish, proved to be the popular candidate. The nominees were E. P. Kendall, William Voigt, O. A. Tucker and T. C. Nelligan. Kendall was so far ahead in the race that until the roll call got down into the city precincts the votes of his competitors could only be classed as scattering. The vote in detail was as follows: Kendall, 253; Tucker, 72; Voigt, 34; Nelligan, 28.

J. M. Layhue was placed in nomination for county school superintendent by the Ballard delegation, and chosen by acclamation.

A Contest For Surveyor.

Quite a contest took place on the choice of a candidate for county surveyor, C. L. White winning on the third ballot. White's opponents were C. M. Anderson, of the Third ward, and Albro Gardner, the present incumbent of the office. The total vote on the first ballot was: White 155, Anderson 141, Gardner 141; necessary to a choice 199. The second ballot stood White 166, Anderson 148, Gardner 82. The last ballot was: White 204, Anderson 180, Gardner 32. The adherents of White and Anderson stood by their candidates steadily. The former was the favorite with the country precincts, while the latter received the solid vote of the First, Second and Third wards.

The nomination for coroner, which was next on the list, developed a triangular fight, but only one ballot was necessary to determine the result. The nominees were Dr. W. C. Gibson, Dr. A. M. Burns and Dr. W. A. Egbert. The result of the ballot was: Gibson 235, Burns 100, Egbert 63, so Dr. W. C. Gibson was the nominee for coroner.

Bert Taylor and Not John Wiley.

The convention had reached the position of wreckmaster, that mysterious office, nominees for which are regularly nominated and elected, but the duties of which no man knows, and the emoluments of which are "nit." There were several jocular suggestions, and finally Bert Taylor was placed in nomination. John Wiley was nominated, but the chair ruled it out of order. The nomination of Taylor was made by acclamation.

S. G. Meek was made the candidate for county commissioner from the First district by a large majority. The ballot was taken on the names of Meek, Alexander Allen and Otto Hartung, the vote standing 158, 34 and 1, respectively. Only the eight wards of the city were called, the First, Sixth and Seventh going solid for Meek, and the Fifth giving him 34 of 36 votes.

For county commissioner for the Third commissioner district Frank E Wentworth and A. L. Rutherford were placed in nomination. A ballot among the delegates from that district resulted in the selection of Rutherford.

Municipal Judge and Justices of Peace

W. V. Rinehart, jr., was nominated for municipal judge after a close struggle. There were five candidates, Rinehart, John M. Ladd, C. M. Rivers, G. W. Somerindyke and John F. Miller. The first ballot resulted in no choice, the vote being as follows: Rinehart 92, Somerindyke 80, Ladd 36, Miller 23, Rivers 10. On the second ballot Rinehart won out, receiving 126 votes with but 118 necessary for a choice. Somerindyke received 96 votes. Rivers withdrew after the first ballot.

Four ballots were found necessary for the selection of two justices of the peace for Seattle precinct. The voting was close, but too tedious to be exciting. The candidates were P. D. Hughes, F. B. Wiestling, Frank Sims, Thomas H. Cann, M. W. Lovejoy, C. E. Bowman and W. P. McElwain. The last named was selected on the first ballot, receiving 129 votes, with but 115 necessary for a choice. On the third ballot the candidates had narrowed down to Bowman, Wiestling and Lovejoy. Bowman received 124 votes on the fourth ballot, being declared elected. Wiestling had 103 and Lovejoy 8.

The First ward delegation was evidently split on its support of constable, and Tommy Bevan expressed a desire to "smash the face" of Harry Lake, chairman of the delegation. The trouble arose over Lake's desire to vote the delegation as a whole and Bevan's wish to assert his individuality by voting contrary to the wishes of the leader. The chair was appealed to, but declared itself "unable to settle the disputes of the First ward delegation." The candidates for constable were I. I. Walker, George Gau, Thomas J. McCorry, W. K. Fitzgerald, Chris Miller and Charles H. Reese. Walker and Gau were chosen on the second ballot.

The next order of business was the election of a county central committee to consist of one member from each ward and two from each representative district. The convention was now thoroughly wearied, and as it was nearing midnight it was moved that a recess be taken until this morning at 10 o'clock. This was done, and the chairman instructed delegates to be prepared to present to the convention nominations for the legislature, selections for county committeemen and names of delegates for the state convention.

A Legislative Caucus.

The members of the Thirty-eighth representative district caucused last night. The following were named for representatives to the state legislature at Olympia: I. B. Knickerbocker, of Auburn, and J. M. Wiestling, of West Seattle. The following were named as central committeemen: J. J. Smith, Franklin; James Weed, Durham; R. A. Case, Des Moines; E. E. Teachnor, Duwamish. Delegates to state convention: J. J. Sturgis, M. Morgan, W. M. Rogers, J. J. Smith, Joseph Van Derbeck, W. J. Lunn, W. H. Oliver, Fred Nolte, C. S. Tilton and R. A. Case. Alternates: E. E. Teachnor, A. M. Duffield, S. J. Collins, H. H. Rust, W. H. Moore, R. J. Roberts, R. J. Le Fenne, D. C. Brown, L. Cheadle and H. C. Hilder.

At the caucus a resolution was passed instructing the ten delegates to the state convention to support Ellis Morrison, of West Seattle, for lieutenant governor first, last and all the time.

A DELEGATE "TOUCHED."

But His Watch Was Hanging on Another Man's Coat Tail.

A curious incident occurred at the Republican convention at 10:30 o'clock last evening. Sergt. Templeton was standing near the door when a bareheaded and excited delegate came to him and said: "I've been touched. Some one in that crowd picked my pocket and stole my watch and chain. I felt it go and when I reached my hand to my pocket it was gone." At the same time he pointed to a group of spectators who were standing up near the delegates' chairs in the northwest corner of the hall.

A moment later a boy came to Templeton and said: "There's a man moving about in the hall with a watch and chain attached to his coat tails."

At the request of the officer the man so singularly adorned was pointed out and the watch recovered and restored to its owner. In passing through the crowd the watch chain caught on one of the buttons on the rear of the coat and the movements of the watch owner caused the watch and chain to become unfastened and the result was the temporary loss of the rig. The names of the owner of the watch and the unconscious thief who unintentionally stole are unknown to the officer.

Snohomish Republican Primaries.

Snohomish, Aug. 19.—Special.—The Republican primaries in this city were held tonight, and resulted in the choice of a strong delegation to the county convention, which will be held in Snohomish on Saturday, August 22. There was no bitter contest in any precinct, and the election resulted as follows: First ward, J. W. Heffner, C. F. Packard, F. T. Turner, C. C. Thornton, A. R. Booth, J. Getchell, W. P. Bell; Second ward, E. C. Ferguson, R. Terwilliger, C. H. Crippen, A. Watson, P. H. Meeks, J. B. Ault; Third ward, J. L. Boyle, G. W. Shaw, D. Rauenzahn, J. N. Langfit, Fred Black, B. H. Morgan. The delegates will favor A. W. Frater for attorney general of the state. Upon the county offices there is a divided delegation, though they will probably be able to unite.

Everett Republican Primaries.

Everett, Aug. 19.—Special.—The primaries held in this city this afternoon passed off very quietly. The following named delegates were elected: First ward, J. W. Goldthorp, J. W. Stewart, W. L. Garrett, Joe Irving, J. T. Sherfey; Second ward, S. H. Nichols, T. A. Garrigues, E. Mills, S. M. Kennedy, George Holcomb, Alexander Clark; Third ward, F. J. Call, E. D. Ward, John McKee, Fred Grant, T. F. Oliver, F. R. Faller; Fourth ward, W. E. Jones, J. F. Birney, F. W. Summer, W. DeF. Edwards, J. H. Duckering, J. P. Smith; Fifth ward, Samuel Segar, J. A. McCrossen, E. H. Stewart, D. J. Blake, Peter Zimmerman; Sixth ward, C. A. Donoghue, S. S. Gardiner, J. J. Maney, A. A. Brodeck, F. H. Brownell.

Evils of the Coffee Habit.

Home and Colonial Mail.

There is an outcry in America and on the European continent against coffee drunkenness, which is said to be one of the latest dangers. A New York doctor, who has made a special study of the subject, say his observation has shown beyond question that chronic coffee poisoning is much more common than is generally supposed: "The symptoms are usually confounded with alcoholic disturbance, because coffee dyspepsia bears a striking resemblance to alcoholic dyspepsia. There is the same disgust for food, morning expectorations of mucus, and marked anorexia. This disgust for food increases in severe cases, until the patient can only take coffee, or bread soaked in coffee. Nausea follows, and many of the other ills that flesh is heir to. Concerning the same evil, Dr. Mendil, of Berlin, has published a clinical study which is the most thorough yet made, as he had a community of coffee drinkers under his constant observation—the workingwomen in and about Essen. He found many of these women consume over a pound of coffee a week. The leading symptoms of the ills that afflicted them were profound depression of spirits and frequent headaches, with insomnia. A strong dose of coffee would relieve them for a time, when the ailment would return. The muscles became weak and trembling, and the hands trembled when at rest. The victims suffered so seriously that they dared not abandon the drinking of coffee for fear of death."

The Reason Why.

Truth.

Party with demijohn. Why don't you lay in a stock of whisky on Sunday for Saturday night, the same as I do?

Other party. Man alive, do you suppose I'd be able to sleep if I knew there was whisky in the house? I'd be walking the floor all night!

Fishing in England.

Truth: Mr. Gottroks—Why do ye throw 'em all back agin, Sue? Too small?

Sue—Yes, Pop—all younger sons.

Comic opera tonight. Madison Park.

W. D. Balfour, provincial secretary of Ontario, died at Toronto Wednesday evening.

A Number of the Ballots.

PRECINCT.	SUPERIOR JUDGES. First Ballot. Humes	Humphries	Tallman	Osborn	Langley	Bell	Griffin	Albertson	Hastie	Second Ballot. Humphries	Tallman	Osborn	Langley	Bell	Griffin	Albertson	Hastie	Fifth Ballot. Osborn	Humphries	PROS. ATTY. Steele	McBride	ASSESSOR. Tucker	Kimball	Voigt	Nelligan	SHERIFF. Van De Vanter	Van Horn	McLaughlin	TREAS. Treen	Atkinson
Adelaide	1				1		1						1		1			1	1	1			1			1			1	
Albin	1	2	1		1			1		2			1						1		2	2				1	1		2	
Arthur			1		1		1				1		1						1		1					1				1
Auburn	4				4		4						4		4			4		4			4			4			4	
Avondale			1				1	1							1	1			1		1		1							1
Ballard	6	10	6	1	5	2				10	4	4	2					2	8	10			10				10		4	6
Bellevue	2		2						2		2				2			1	1		2		2				2			2
Birch	1			1			1					1			1			1		1			1			1			1	
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Black River			1	1			1					1			1			1		1			1			1			1	
Boise	1					1	1							1	1			1		1			1			1				1
Buenna	1	1		1								1		1	1			1		1			1			1			1	
Cedar Mountain	1			1		1						1						1		1			1							1
Chautauqua	3	3					3			3					3			1	3	3		1	2			2		1	3	
Cherry Valley	1	1	1															1			1		1					1	1	
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