are cheapened enough to justify lower wages than the present rates of $10 or $15 per day.

Great Camp at Munook Creek.

"Munook creek, several hundred miles below Circle City, flowing into the Yukon, is the latest discovery attracting considerable attention. But as yet it is too late a discovery to bear predictions as to its richness. However, the camp at Munook creek will be a large one during the winter, owing to the fact that the steamers, being unable to get over the Yukon flats, will leave a large number of their passengers at Munook until spring.

"On the trip down the river on the Bella I met the steamer Hamilton at Anvik going up, having on board Gov. McGraw, George Hyde Preston, Gen. E. M. Carr, Tom McGraw, Police Captain James Byrne and many well-known Seattle people, enthusiastic as to what they intended to do when they reached Dawson. Unfortunately the Hamilton was able to proceed only as far as Fort Yukon, and they were compelled to return, part stopping at Munook and part returning to Seattle.

Richardson's Rapid Trip.

"I had bid some of the crowd good-by on the dock at Seattle on July 22, telling them that I would go over the pass and meet them at St. Michael. I left Seattle on July 25, spent two days at Dyea, two days at Lake Bennett, six days at Dawson, and met them at Anvik. Of course they were surprised to see me, and some of them exclaimed, 'Where in heaven's name did you come from?' I arrived at St. Michael on August 25, a month after leaving Seattle, and had stopped ten days on the road.

Trying to Bring Miners Out.

"I am unable to state with any degree of accuracy the amount of gold the returning Klondikers will bring down the river. Many of the men who have made money expect to come out on the first boat, which was billed to leave there the first or second week in September, but unless the river rises so that boats can get across the Yukon flats, there will be no means of getting them down the river. There are several hundred of these men. The efforts of the company are now being directed, not to getting in sufficient supplies, which is regarded as a hopeless task, but to getting empty boats to Dawson in order to bring the miners out.

A Steamer for the Upper Yukon.

"The Bering Sea, Capt. Frank Worth, arrived at St. Michael on August 6 with materials for a stern-wheel boat to be placed on the waters of the upper Yukon with the mail, and running into Dawson from the White Horse rapids, on the upper river. Capt. Worth was joined on August 17 by Capt. Jones, in command of the Fischer Brothers, with a cargo of goods from Seattle. The steamer was finished and launched on September 8 and christened the May West, and started up the river on the morning of the 15th. Capt. Frank Woorth is master. The Fischer Brothers will return to Seattle, and the Bering Sea will go to Siberia for a cargo of Siberian dogs, to be used in carrying the United States mail between Juneau and Circle City."

Liquor Traffic Caused Shortage.

Interviews with the men on the North Fork indicate without question that the liquor traffic on the Yukon has been a strong factor in the shortage of supplies. For obvious reasons, these men refuse to be quoted, but on all the steamers that have reached Dawson this summer over half the cargo, in some instances 75 per cent. of it, has consisted of liquor. The feeling among the miners at Dawson has become so strong that the Healy, after leaving St. Michael about September 1, when about to start up the river, received a tip from the officials of the North American Trading Company:

"Return to St. Michael, discharge your liquor and take on grub."

It is stated that, after the conference of the officials of the two transportation companies and of the officials of the Canadian government at Dawson in August, the companies at once took steps to allay the feeling of indignation on the part of the miners. They feared serious consequences, even violence, on the part of the miners, because supplies had been left behind and liquor taken into the country.

HORACE M'CLURE.

MARRIED BY STEALTH

TACOMA SOCIETY MAN EVADES PARENTAL OPPOSITION.

Jesse Ingersoll and Florence Ingalls Give Their Friends the Slip—One Preacher Ties the Knot and the Other Divine Lends His House.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Oct. 1.—The marriage at Puyallup a few days ago of Jesse B. Ingersoll and Miss Florence Ingalls, which was briefly announced in the Post-Intelligencer, proves to have been a surprise to the young couple's parents and to have been attended with some adventure. It was known only to themselves and two witnesses, the family of the young man, which is one of the first in the city, being totally ignorant of what was transpiring.

Young Ingersoll left home on Tuesday, September 21, in company with his sister, for Columbia college, so the family supposed. When the train reached Puyallup the brother mysteriously disappeared, leaving the sister to journey on alone. Whether he remained in Puyallup or went on to Seattle by the next train is not quite clear, but he did meet his fiancee somewhere between the two places and return to Puyallup, where the nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Marlatt, of this city, who at that time was in Puyallup, acting as presiding elder of the quarterly conference of the M. E. church.

Upon reaching Puyallup the young pair wandered about the city for some time before they found Mr. Marlatt. They had the license, which had been secured three days before at Seattle, so all that remained was to secure witnesses. After a short search about the city they succeeded in getting A. C. Campbell, of Tacoma, and Rev. Mr. Claypool, formerly of this city, but now of Puyallup. It was originally intended to have the ceremony performed in the parlors of the Hotel Puyallup, but when Mr. Claypool was discovered it was decided that his house would be the best place, so away went the party for the Claypool cottage.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Claypool had taken her children to Tacoma that morning and with her the keys to the house. This almost precipitated a panic in the little party, which, however, was happily quelled by some one gaining an entrance by the rear and letting in the almost disgusted lovers, the minister and the witness.

No time was lost in reaching the cozy, little parlor, where the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Marlatt. After benediction and been said and congratulations extended, the party sat down to a wedding dinner, consisting of cake and apples, which had been left out by the good wife for her husband, should be get hungry during her absence. The spread was not what the couple had probably thought of thousands of times, but what cared they when their hearts were light and the world to them a sea of bliss.

The newly married couple spent that evening at the Hotel Puyallup and left the next morning early for Tacoma, repairing at once to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martin, at 16 North E street. The young husband forgot to ask the blessing of his parents, and probably will not until the paternal wrath cools down. On the night of their arrival they were visited by the Post-Intelligencer correspondent, to whom they refused to say whether they had been married, but later on the young husband admitted the fact.

A SUCCESSFUL KLONDIKER.

Great Riches in a Short Time, but It Is a Gamble.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SOUTH BEND, Oct. 1.—C. A. Wanger, a successful Klondiker, arrived here yesterday direct from Eldorado creek. He will spend the winter here and return to the mines in the spring.

To a Post-Intelligencer representative he said:

"There is no doubt about the hardships you have to undergo. I was once fifty hours without other food than rosebuds, and at another time we ran out of provisions and lived on fish caught with a hook made from a buckle.

"While there will be no starvation there this winter, provisions will run short, and there will be a great deal of sickness, due to living in damp cabins. I don't advise any one not used to hard work to go there, and then the chances are 1,000 to 1 against him. Everything is taken that is worth a day's wages.

"There is nothing in a man prospecting there. The reason why a tenderfoot has as good a chance there as an old mining man is that the money is made in buying and developing claims. The prospector is usually broke by the time he has located a claim, and has nothing with which to develop it.

"Every inch on Klondike creek was taken up long before we got there, as well as Adams and Eldorado creeks, which latter were staked off at random without any prospecting. It was a pure gamble. At first a party of us leased claims Nos. 8 and 13, on Eldorado creek, paying 50 per cent and 40 per cent, respectively, of the gold secured to the owners. Out of No. 8 Will and I cleared $8,000 in two months; $32,000 in all was taken out in that time, the rest going to our partners and for expenses.

"A party of seven of us then bought No. 13 for $45,000, $5,000 down, and the rest we paid out of the claim. The owner of the claim thought he had a good price for it at the time but now he is kicking himself. The claim had never been prospected, and it was a pure gamble with us. We spent $3,600 in wages before we struck the pay streak. Then we washed about fifty feet of it and took out $150,000. The claim is 500 feet along the creek, and is from forty to 180 feet wide, according to the width of the gulch. You have to dig down from fourteen to thirty feet before you strike the pay dirt, and the pay streak is from two to four feet thick.

"After we struck the pay streak, we began drifting in and threw out the pay dirt to be washed in the summer, when there was water available for the sluices. This summer we washed out $150,000, and estimate that we have $1,500,000 in the claim. We had gold dust in every receptacle imaginable—coal oil cans, tomato cans and sacks. At one time we had $40,000 in our cabin. No, there was no stealing. Grub was scarcer than gold. Our biggest single pan was $525. I expect they will have it all on the dump, ready for washing, next spring.

"Money was scarce in Dawson City last winter. I had to have $500 to make my share of the first payment on the claim, and I paid a man $100 for the use of that sum over night."

Canadians En Route for Skaguay.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 1.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, the Dominion minister of the interior, and Maj. Walsh, administrator for the Canadian Yukon, arrived today, accompanied by a number of Indian guides and several of the Northwest mounted police. The government steamer Quadra is in the harbor to convey the whole party up to Skaguay. Maj. Walsh hopes to start for the Klondike tomorrow, but as the Quadra has only just commenced to take on her load, it is feared that it may be Monday morning before the vessel leaves. Surveyor Ogilvie met Mr. Sifton here and will probably go up with him to Skaguay.

Another Steam Sled Project.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 1.—The action of Secretary of the Treasury Gage in asking that some inventive genius construct a machine by which provisions may be transported over the ice from St. Michael to Dawson City, has found a responsive chord in T. J. Newman, of this place, who has perfected a design for a steam sled. Prominent Seattle capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the design, with a view of having the machine constructed as speedily as possible.

Two Steamers From the East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Two steamers are being fitted up in the East for the Alaskan trade. They are the City of Columbus, owned by the Columbia Navigation and Trading Company, and the Delaware, recently purchased by H. D. Pingree and other Massachusetts capitalists.

LITTLE MONEY IN SEALSKINS.

Season's Catch Indifferent and Prices Low—Two Lives Lost.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 1.—The sealing season for 1897 has ended and official reports indicate that it has been one of rather indifferent success. Sealers attribute the light catch to the fact that the herds have been so persistently hunted as to cause them to greatly scatter, and to the reason that the weather during the season just closed has been continuously rougher than that of any other previous season.

Although minor accidents are reported, only two lives were lost. Both men were named Brown, and both belonged to the schooner Vera, one a hunter and one a boat puller. While hunting in Bering sea early in the season their boat was overtaken by a storm, capsized and both men lost. Their bodies were not recovered.

Letters lately received from London are encouraging to sealskin owners, the prices having advanced within the past four weeks from $8.50 to $8.75 per skin. Sealers contend that the expense incurred in procuring skins, taken in connection with the growing scarcity of seals, is such that there is no money in the industry unless skins can be sold at not less than $12.50.

Catch of the Sealer Jeppinger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The sealing schooner Jeppinger returned from Bering sea today, bringing 443 seal skins and eleven otter skins. She made the voyage from Unalaska in fifteen days.

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HIYU TIME AT YAKIMA

RACES AND SPORTS AMONG THE INDIANS—BARBECUE TODAY.

John Lind Drowned at South Bend—Salmo Couple Elopes—Centralia Paper Changes Hands—Agricultural Society Formed in Skagit.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

NORTH YAKIMA Oct. 1.—The attendance today at the jubilee was much larger than that of yesterday, the country people coming in in large numbers, and the visitors from the city and outside points being more numerous. The main attraction was, of course, the war dance, the one today being participated in chiefly by Nez Perces Indians, while tomorrow all the different tribes will indulge in a combination affair.

The usual horse races were had, consisting of four one-mile races, a two-mile race and numerous impromptu matches.

All the Indians are anxiously awaiting tomorrow's barbecue, when they expect to have a hiyu time and plenty to eat, while visitors and residents are also interested, for a different reason, however.

NATIONAL GUARD APPOINTMENTS.

A Number of Brigade and Regimental Officers—Seven Lost Blankets.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 1.—Adjt. Gen. J. E. Ballaine has issued general order No. 14, announcing the following appointments and commissions:

Appointed—Maj. J. E. Ballaine, to be adjutant general, with rank of brigadier general, from October 1, 1897.

Commissioned—Brig. Gen. J. E. Ballaine, adjutant general, with rank from October 1, 1897.

Donald B. Olson, lieutenant colonel and brigade inspector, with rank from May 29, 1897.

Frank W. Spear, lieutenant colonel and judge-advocate, with rank from May 29, 1897.

Albert Bryan, lieutenant colonel and brigade quartermaster, with rank from May 29, 1897.

L. B. Parsons, lieutenant colonel and brigade commissary, with rank from May 29, 1897.

J. E. Gould, lieutenant colonel and assistant chief engineer, with rank from August 9, 1897.

John Y. Terry, lieutenant colonel and inspector of rifle practice, with rank from May 29, 1897.

W. J. C. Wakefield, lieutenant colonel and chief signal officer, with rank from June 26, 1895.

W. F. Clarke, captain, Company C, Second infantry battalion, with rank from February 3, 1897.

E. A. Sturges, first lieutenant, Company C, Second infantry battalion, with rank from February 3, 1897.

Samuel C. Bothwell, second lieutenant, Company C, Second infantry battalion, with rank from February 3, 1897.

Richard W. Ridings, first lieutenant and adjutant, Second infantry battalion, with rank from June 16, 1897.

Frank T. Liggett, second lieutenant, Troop A, cavalry, with rank from March 30, 1897.

James G. Maitland, second lieutenant, Company E, Second infantry battalion, with rank from February 3, 1897.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Upon the recommendation of the brigade commander, the number of corporals allowed Battery A, Light artillery, is increased to eight. Paragraph 3, of general orders No. 12, series of 1895, is amended accordingly.

Commanding officers of the N. G. W. are hereby authorized to drop the manual of arms now in use and instruct under the new manual of arms adopted by the United States army, which covers the changes necessitated by the adoption of the Krag-Jorgenson rifle. The drill regulations covering the adoption of the manual for the service magazine rifle, caliber 30, to the Springfield rifle, caliber 45, will be furnished in pamphlet form as soon as a supply can be procured.

Gen. Ballaine has also issued special order No. 14, which reads:

"A board of survey will assemble at the office of Lieut. Col. J. E. Gould, acting assistant adjutant general, Seattle, on Saturday, October 2, 1897, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of inquiring into, and if possible fixing the responsibility for the loss of seven double blankets, the property of the state, for which Lieut. Col. Albert Bryan, as quartermaster of the late First infantry regiment, is accountable, which property is alleged to have been lost while in the service of the state with troops at Ilwaco during the fishermen's strike in 1896.

"Detail for the board—Lieut. Col. J. E. Gould, acting assistant adjutant general; Capt. George H. Forson, Company B, Second infantry battalion, First Lieut. Henry L. Egell, Company D, Second infantry battalion. The board will make such recommendations as seem just and proper in the premises."

NEW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Bay View to Hold County Fairs and Races—Mount Vernon Gossip.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

MOUNT VERNON, Oct. 1.—Articles of incorporation of the Skagit County Agricultural Society have been filed. The society is composed of citizens of Bay View and vicinity, who propose to hold county fairs and institutes. About $800 has been raised to buy land for race tracks and buildings.

After over three years of darkness, this city is again to have its streets lighted. The council has made a contract with the electric light company for five arc lights. There is a small balance of some $2,000 due on an old lighting contract, and the city has refused to even issue warrants for the debt, because they would be illegal.

J. L. Schultz has resigned his position as manager of the First National bank, and has been succeeded by R. G. Hannaford. W. S. Packard is to be bookkeeper. He formerly lived here, but removed to Boston some time ago.

H. A. Bradner, the well known Populist, left yesterday for Medical Lake to accept the position of chief engineer at the asylum.

CORBIN INSPECTING HIS MINES.

Too Early to Build a Railroad Into the Boundary Country.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

GREENWOOD, B. C., Sept. 30.—Messrs. Corbin and Roberts, of Spokane, who have been here looking over the King Solomon and Copper Queen claims, which they own at Copper camp, have decided to put fifteen or twenty men on next month to do development work. They left yesterday for Toroda creek and Eureka camp, on the Colville reservation, after two days spent at Boundary creek.

Mr. Corbin would not admit that his visit was an indication that he proposed shortly extending his railway so as to tap the Boundary country. More development of the mines is necessary, he said, before it will pay a railway to come in. He noted with pleasure the marked progress the district had made since his last visit.

Water Commissioner L. Norris has confirmed the Greenwood Waterworks Company in its right to power from Boundary falls.

Alderman G. Scott Galloway goes to Spokane tomorrow to take charge of the mineral exhibit from this place at the fruit fair.

Railroad Rentals for State Land.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 1.—A hearing was given by the land commissioner today to the railroads, to determine the rental due the state from those corporations having rights of way over school and other state lands. A postponement was asked by the larger railroads, which was granted, and October 5 set for further hearings. Those appearing today were the Ilwaco & Willapa Harbor, Bellingham Bay & British Columbia, Seattle & International and Tacoma & Eastern railroads.

Centralia Paper Changes Hands.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

CENTRALIA, Oct. 1.—R. H. Simpson has sold the Centralia Weekly News to M. M. Bannister, of Kenwood, Cal. Mr. Bannister was at one time a partner of Mr. Simpson in the News. He afterward sold his interest in the paper to Mr. Simpson and went to California. For the past six months the News has been very successfully managed by George T. Gilvitt, who leased the plant last spring. Mr. Gavitt will probably remain with the new proprietor.

E. V. Bloomfield has sold the Washington hotel to R. G. Luce.

Frank Tullis, of Aberdeen, has purchased the confectionery business of Ed Bowers.

DROWNED AT SOUTH BEND.

John Lind Capsized in a Fish Boat—The Body Recovered.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SOUTH BEND, Oct. 1.—John Lind, a well-known and well-to-do settler of the Nema valley, was drowned Wednesday about noon. He started across Nahcotta bay in his fish boat, when the rough water and wind capsized his boat and threw him into the water. He never rose to the surface. Clarence E. Green and C. J. Coulter, of the steamer Edgar, which was moored to the Nahcotta wharf, saw the accident and promptly went to Lind's aid, reaching the spot where he was last seen within three minutes from the time the boat capsized, but could see nothing of him. The body was found later in the day, when the tide went out. He leaves a wife.

A TIMBER THROUGH HIS BODY.

Fairhaven Mill Man Meets Instant Death in a Horrible Accident.

FAIRHAVEN, Oct. 1.—Charles Tusten, an employe of the Pacific Coast mill here, was instantly killed this afternoon while working on an edger.

A sharp piece of timber was thrown from the machine with terrific force, striking him in the abdomen and passing clear through his body. He came here recently from Tacoma.

Elopement at Salmo, B. C.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

NELSON, B. C., Sept. 30.—Salmo had an elopement on Saturday, when the 15-year-old daughter of C. W. Peterson ran away to Nelson and was married to Fred Ellis, postmaster at Salmo. Mrs. Peterson came down and forgave the couple.

The plant of the Kootenai Water Supply Company has changed hands through a court proceeding, and will be started up to work the sand on the Pend d'Oreille river for gold.

The bodies of two of the three men who were drowned last Sunday at Kaslo have been recovered. The searchers are still looking for the third body.

News of South Bend.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SOUTH BEND, Oct. 1.—The German bark Potrimpos was not budged from her high and dry location on the ocean beach yesterday. The pumps which were to force the sand away from her sides, became clogged with sand. No attempt was made to move the Glenmorag, as had been planned.

Mrs. C. C. Dalton, of Ilwaco, wife of the Republican nominee for the legislature at the last election, died very suddenly yesterday. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause.

SHE SOLD HER HUSBAND.

St. Louis Car Conductor's Wife Made a Great Deal in the Matrimonial Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—According to the Post-Dispatch, John A. Truitt, a conductor on the Northern Central electric street car line, was sold by his wife for $4,000 to a woman who declares that she loves the man more than his wife does. The deal was the sequel to the following remarkable statement made to Mrs. Truitt by a Mrs. Stephens, who lives in this city with her father:

"Mrs. Truitt: I love your husband and I want him. I have traveled the world over and he is the first man I ever loved. I will give you $4,000 cash for him if you will give him up."

Truitt, who is the father of four children, seems to agree to the deal. It is stated that last Tuesday, Mrs. Truitt, knowing that her husband loved another, attempted to take her life by swallowing a big dose of morphine.

DISCIPLINING OF GREECE.

How It Was Accomplished—Zaimis to Form a New Cabinet.

ATHENS, Oct. 1.—The contents of the white book presented to the chamber are now generally known. It confirms the statement that Germany threatens to withdraw from the concert of the powers in the event of Greece not accepting the peace conditions, and it also confirms the statement regarding the warning to Greece which the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, issued on May 30 relative to the internal situation, declaring that any attack upon the dynasty would threaten the very existence of Greece.

The premier, M. Ralli, this morning officially tendered the resignations of the cabinet ministers, and they were accepted by King George. All the newspapers, with the exception of the Delyannis organs, expressed the deepest discontent with the crisis. The Asty declares that the chamber has accomplished a shameful betrayal by placing party interests before the interests of the country.

King George has invited M. Zaimis to form a cabinet. M. Zaimis is a member of the Delyannis party, and his acceptance would cause a split among the Delyannists.

ATHENS, Oct. 1.—Midnight—M. Zaimis has consented to form a cabinet. M. Skoulloudis, minister of foreign affairs in the Ralli cabinet, will probably retain the foreign office portfolio.

M. Delyannis has informed King George that he will support no cabinet unless he is premier, but there have been so many defections from his ranks that the threat is idle.

TO REPORT ON HAWAII.

Admiral Beardslee Says Annexation Meets With Little Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Admiral L. A. Beardslee, who has been in command of the Pacific station for three years, returned to Washington today and called upon Secretary Long and Secretary Sherman. With the latter he went to the White House and called upon President McKinley. The admiral, in a short time, will make an informal report to Secretary Long, giving his views and opinions of the Hawaiian situation, and such information as he has gained during his long stay at the islands. The administration is anxious to have a general review of the island from such an intelligent, experienced man as Admiral Beardslee.

Speaking of the reported opposition to annexation, the admiral said today that it amounts to little. The substantial business interests on the islands, with few exceptions, favor annexation. These exceptions may be able to work up some opposition among the natives, but nothing of any consequence, in his opinion, can come of it. The interest of some persons in annexation is apathetic, but they accept it as the best horn of a dilemma.

Princess Harriet Loses the Suit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—General Consul Churchill, of Apia, Samoa, has decided the libel and defamation of character case brought by David S. Parker against Princess Harriet in favor of Parker. The amount sued for was $50,000. The princess is now Mrs. Burdois, of Brooklyn, and she is the wife of the son of a wealthy stock broker. She is Parker's niece also, and he opposed her marriage. Afterwards becoming reconciled, he gave his niece two notes of $2,000 each as a wedding gift. Then they quarreled again, and Mrs. Burdois brought suit to collect the notes. Parker in retaliation sued his niece for defamation of character and has been successful.

Special Jacket Offering.

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TO FIGHT THE TIGER

THE SILVER DEMOCRATS NOMINATE HENRY GEORGE FOR MAYOR.

The Party in Greater New York Split Wide Open—Ringing Denunciation of Tammany—Harrison on Public Ownership of Franchises.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—At the city nominating convention of the Democratic Alliance of Greater New York, held tonight, Henry George was unanimously nominated for mayor. The nominating speech was made by Charles Francis Adams. The nomination was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The platform in part is as follows:

"The Democratic Alliance is a body of Democrats loyal to the policy of the great Democratic party. Our aim is to find a basis for united action for all Democrats. We deem it essential that the Democracy of New York should reaffirm the Chicago platform, pledge itself to the policy of municipal ownership and operation of franchises, and to the principles of direct employment, instead of the contract system.

"Tammany and her allies hide away the national banner of Democracy and are ashamed to march under its folds. The Benedict Arnolds of last fall, who deserted to the enemy on the eve of battle, are to be restored to places of honor and friendship; the franchise grabbers are to retain their clutch on the city's highways by Tammany's aid and connivance.

"Thus Tammany and her allies separate themselves on principle and policy from the great Democratic party of the nation and must be looked upon solely as a local body of unprincipled spoils hunters, unfit to sit in the councils of the party whose doctrine they ignore and whose honor they betray."

A conference committee was appointed to confer with all others in sympathy with the Henry George movement and to arrange for a mass meeting. Then the convention adjourned until next Monday night.

At a meeting of the Populist leaders it was agreed to indorse the candidates of the alliance.

The city convention of the national Democratic party of Greater New York, which is led by William M. Grace, Francis M. Scott and Maurice J. Power, was convened tonight at Cooper Union. The Brooklyn delegation, which had heard that the leaders had made a "deal" to indorse Van Wyck for mayor and the rest of the Tammany ticket, was the discordant element at the convention. The delegates from across the East river were in favor of indorsing Seth Low. According to the "deal," Corporation Counsel Scott was to get the regular Democratic nomination for judge of the supreme court.

At a caucus of the Brooklyn delegates, just prior to the calling of the meeting, S. Perry Sturgis in a bitter speech suggested that the delegation from Kings county bolt the convention should it determine to support Tammany and sustain the mandate of the triumvirate. This was agreed to. John J. Feniel was chosen chairman.

The convention was addressed by Gen. Walter Green, who, in the interests of harmony, moved that the convention adjourn to meet again October 7. This was vigorously protested against by the Brooklyn delegates. A vote taken on the motion for adjournment was announced by the chair to be 327 in favor and 273 against it. This was followed by the utmost confusion, the delegates of the borough of Manhattan, who were in the majority, out-shouting those from Kings. Finally the convention was declared adjourned until October 7.

FAVORS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Ex-President Harrison Says Cities Should Own Street Railways, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Former President Benjamin Harrison is quoted in an interview on municipal politics in the World as saying:

"Of special importance are the safeguards to be thrown about the granting of franchises to the promoters of great schemes for the public service. In this respect there are valuable lessons to be learned from late foreign experiments. Some of the principal cities of Scotland have assumed each the control of its street railway systems and its lighting plants, as well as its water works. The result of this public ownership of great public enterprises have been exceedingly satisfactory and instructive.

"I am inclined to consider municipal ownership as the best means to secure to the people the cheapest and best service. Of course, the effects of competition between private enterprises are not to be lost sight of as far as they increase quality and lower prices. But the usual method of selling franchises outright, or of receiving for them a royalty, seldom gives to the people more than a tithe of what the people themselves later return. The bigger the price, the larger the royalty—the greater the cost of a ride or of a gas jet. It is a species of tax."

Schurz Defends Civil Service Law.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Carl Schurz has addressed another open letter to United States Senator J. H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, in the series which has grown out of the senator's attack on the civil service law, as now extended, and on its supporters. Mr. Schurz says his principles have always remained the same, but the parties have changed their positions. He accuses Senator Gallinger of misrepresentation in regard to the working of the law, and indulges in a personality in the same connection.

This Catches the Southern Pacific.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 1.—Last Tuesday, the day on which the new Kentucky constitution became six years old, charters in conflict with the new constitution and new corporation law stand repealed. The auditor and other state officials have just concluded that this repeals all the special privileges contained in the charter of the Southern Pacific company. Thus this company is put upon the same footing with all other corporations, including those chartered since the adoption of the constitution, and which must pay a franchise tax.

A Negro Ticket in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 1.—The Negro Protective party's nominees by petition today were placed on the Ohio ballot sheet. This makes five state tickets, with the Gold Democrats to come. The Negro party by mandamus will try to compel the secretary of state to put Lincoln's picture at the head of the column in the ticket as their emblem.

THE CABINET IN SESSION.

Action on Union Pacific Affairs—Hopeful View of Spanish Crisis.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The first meeting of the cabinet since the return of the president from Massachusetts was held today, and was attended by every member except Secretary Gage, who is not in Washington. The meeting lasted longer than usual, in explanation of which fact it was said that several of the cabinet members were present for the first time in many weeks, and naturally took the opportunity to inform themselves fully upon the condition of affairs upon their return. Foreign affairs occupied the greater portion of the time given up to discussion, though prosecution of the government's case against the Union Pacific Railroad Company also came in for a good deal of consideration. Indeed, it is said that the only action of the cabinet today was the closing of this issue, and it can be stated that the details of the plans of the government have been arranged at last.

The Spanish crisis attracted much attention and was discussed at some length. For some reason Minister Woodford has still left his government officially unadvised of the recent happenings in Madrid, and nothing has been heard from him since his interview with the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs in the last cabinet. This fact compelled a reliance upon the newspaper reports of the recent important events in Spain.

It may be said that there seems to be a general belief among the members of the president's official family that the Medrid crisis, if not making for our good, cannot be expected to injure our relations with Spain. This belief is based upon the idea that, if a Conservative cabinet succeeds the Azcarraga ministry, the worst that can happen will be a continuation of the present line of policy, for Spain is too near the end of her financial resources to put forth more strenuous efforts to subdue the Cubans. On the other hand, it is believed that a Liberal ministry will almost certainly offer a good opportunity for bringing the present war to an end.

The conditions in Hawaii, as revealed to Admiral Beardslee, were talked of, and with evident satisfaction the cabinet received the admiral's statement that in all his stay in Hawaiian waters his relations with the Japanese officials on shore or on the cruiser Nanawa were of the most pleasant nature. In no case had there been the slightest exhibition of a purpose on the part of the Japanese commander to attempt any coup and there were constant exchanges of visits between the officers of the Nanawa and of the United States warship.

MAY ISSUE GOLD CERTIFICATES.

Secretary Gage Considering Increase of Currency Secured by Reserve.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—There has been some talk in banking circles of the possibility of the treasury department issuing gold certificates, now that gold is piling up in the vaults and currency decreasing. This discussion is chiefly due to the dispatch received in Wall street to the effect that there has recently been some informal discussion in the treasury department of the desirability of this course. Continuing, the dispatch says that Secretary Gage is confronted by a decision made by Secretary Carlisle when the treasury gold fell below $100,000,000, that, the reserve having once fallen below the amount mentioned, gold certificates could not be issued against it even if the reserve went above $100,000,000, unless the issue was specifically authorized by congress.

President Cannon, of the Chase National bank, saw nothing that made the issue of gold certificates needful, but thought it was entirely within the province of Secretary Gage.

Vice President Hepburn, of the National City bank, said:

"I believe that legally the issue of gold certificates is entirely within the option of Secretary Gage. There is no question that the treasury needs currency. If the present conditions continue and there are a few gold imports, as, in my opinion, there are sure to be, it will not be long before the treasury will have to settle its balances in gold. The situation regarding the currency might be relieved by the issuing of gold certificates, as county banks, which have not facilities for holding their reserve in gold, could hold the certificates for that purpose, and put into circulation the currency which they now hold. This, it seems to me, would relieve the situation as to the currency."

Cashier Muhlman, of the sub-treasury, thought it altogether likely that the subject may be discussed. He said further that there seemed to be an erroneous idea in some quarters that there was now an inconvenient shortage of currency. This, he said, was not the case, and he added that any action of the treasury officials which might convey that impression was, in his opinion, taken because they desired such a shortage and were shaping their course at present with a view to the need of a large amount of currency during October, to meet the government payments of interest and pensions.

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