SIX INTOXICATED BOYS IN A ROOM.

Discovery Made by Police Officers in Vacant House at No. 1007 Collins Street.

TWO OF THE LADS IN STUPOR.

These, Ten and Twelve Years Old Respectively, at the Hospital—Four Had to Be Carried to Patrol Wagon.

Seven boys, six of whom were in an advanced state of intoxication were discovered in the vacant house at No. 1007 Collins street yesterday evening by Officers Stone and Rovane of the Fourth District.

Four of the boys were in such a state of stupefaction from the liquor they had swallowed that they had to be carried to the patrol wagon, two of them being hurried to the City Hospital. The boys claim that they became intoxicated through drinking a bottle of whisky which they found in an alley.

Their names are: George Young, 10 years old, of No. 1305 Chouteau avenue; Phil Young, 12 years old, of the same address; Barney Pryor, 9 years old, of Second and Carr streets; George Atwood, 11 years of old, of No. 1939 North Third street; Steve Morgan, 10 years old, living near Tenth and Pine streets; John McCarthy, 12 years old, of No. 1019 North Second street; and Henry Hall, 14 years old, of Eighth and O'Fallon streets.

It was Henry Hall who claims to have discovered the bottle containing the whisky. He was walking in the alley between Wash and Carr streets and between Broadway and Third street with the four first mentioned boys in search of bottles, old metal and other trifles on which they might realize small sums by a sale to junk dealers.

Found the Whisky.

Hall claims that he discovered a bottle resting upon a post in the rear of a liquor-house and picked it up, intending to sell it. He found that it contained whisky, however, and, excited at the prospect of a drink, the boys decided to seek some sequestered nook and enjoy their prize in ease. The vacant house at No. 1007 Collins street occurred to them, and they started thither, being joined by Steve Morgan on the way. Entering a room of the house, they opened the bottle and proceeded to drink.

The bottle was full and held a quart, and, although some of the boys only took a few sips, the others passed it around between them, Phil Young and Steve Morgan taking the most. In a very short time the liquor affected all the boys, even those who had only taken a few mouthfuls, while those who drank the hardest became stupefied very shortly.

In others the liquor caused internal spasms, and, becoming alarmed, they set up a howl, which, according to his own story, attracted John McCarthy to the scene. He found the room filled with boys in various stages of intoxication, and had turned to go out again when Officers Stone and Rovane, who also were attracted by the noise, entered and took charge of the entire outfit.

Four of the boys were carried to the patrol wagon, and the condition of Phil Young and Steve Morgan was so serious that they were sent at once to the City Hospital. The others were locked up for the night at the Fourth District Station, where they passed their time in making resolutions in which temperance ideas predominated.

Two Were Dead Drunk.

When the two boys reached the City Hospital they were in a state of alcoholic coma. All efforts on the part of the attendants to arouse them failed. Two syphon tubes were produced, and the stomachs of the juvenile inebriates were subjected to a thorough draining and washing out. This treatment had the effect of bringing them to consciousness, and they were as sick a pair as has been treated at the institution in many a day.

When seen by a Republic reporter late last night the boys were groaning heavily and appeared to repent their folly. Each was inclined to blame the other for the drinking. Young, who is the older by two years, declared that if ever he got well again he would never drink another drop of whisky. He is known generally among his acquaintances by the alias of "Long Taw."

"It was Long Taw's fault," said Morgan between groans; "he got the whisky and made me drink it. I did not think it would make me sick, but only thought I would have a good time. He told me that is how it would be. No, I won't ever take another drink, except cold water."

The attending physician says that the two boys drank sufficient whisky to make several ordinary men intoxicated. But for prompt treatment the result might have been serious.

COMING HOME TO FIGHT.

Tom L. Johnson of Ohio Enthusiastic in Support of Bryan.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Aug. 12.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company)—Another American millionaire has had his stay abroad cut short by his political ambition. This time it is Mr. Tom L. Johnson of Ohio, who sailed from Liverpool yesterday on the Oceanic.

Mr. Johnson had just finished reading the report of Mr. Bryan's speech when seen yesterday at the Carlton Hotel.

"That hits the nail on the head," said Mr. Johnson. "Mr. Bryan has defined the issue of the campaign as no one else could. It is a mighty good speech; it is unanswerable."

Mr. Johnson said he would go on the stump for Mr. Bryan as soon as he reached Ohio. The greater part of the campaign he would spend in the President's own State. From the day he landed in New York until election, he would, he said, devote all his energies to defeating Mr. McKinley.

"One of the dangers of the campaign," said Mr. Johnson, "is that young men may be carried off their feet by the picture of our army and navy carrying the flag around the world.

"Yes, I see that the war in the Philippines has cost us $200,000,000, but that is nothing compared to the loss of American lives. This is but the beginning.

"If Mr. McKinley is allowed to go on, it means that, unless the American people awake to the danger ahead, the nation will soon be no better than the militant Powers of Europe. We have enough to keep us busy at home without entering the field of foreign conquest."

SENATOR MURPHY IN LINE.

Says He Will Co-operate With New York State Committee.

New York, Aug. 22.—Former United States Senator Edward Murphy came to this city to-day and met Richard Croker, leader of Tammany Hall, at the Hoffman House. At the close of the conference it was announced that Mr. Murphy will remain here until after election.

Mr. Murphy said he expects to co-operate with the State Committee for the election of W. J. Bryan. Mr. Croker gave out a statement to the effect that he recognized Mr. Murphy as the actual Democratic leader of the State.

It has been reported for several days that Mr. Murphy intends to open State headquarters independently of the Democratic State Committee.

STONE IN KANSAS CITY.

Discusses Democratic Plans—Bryan Will Make a Number of Speeches.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 22.—Ex-Governor William J. Stone, who is in Kansas City to-day on personal business, talked about the campaign plans of the Democratic National Committee.

"The National Committee will probably have six speakers in the field, who will work directly under its auspices," said Mr. Stone. "The committee has received hundreds of letters from able men, offering their services on the stump during the campaign. Some of these ask a money consideration and others say they merely want their expenses paid. Some of them specify the State or districts in which they believe they can do the most good.

"The National Committee is too poor to pay the expenses of campaign speakers, so we turn the matter over to the State Committee of each State. The campaigning in each State will be directed by the State Committees. I do not know who have been employed by the National Committee to make speeches, and if I did I would not feel like giving out their names, on account of some of those whose services were not directly accepted.

"The work at the national headquarters is divided into bureaus. The members of the National Comittee who are there constantly are Thomas Gahan of Chicago, Secretary Walsh and Mr. Johnson of Kansas."

Governor Stone replied that he had notice that Bourke Cockran had declared himself for Bryan, and he thought it probable that he would speak for the Democratic candidate during the campaign.

"Mr. Bryan will get into the fight," said ex-Governor Stone, "and will probably make quite a number of speeches, but he will not work as hard as he did during the campaign four years ago. It is planned for Mr. Stevenson to make speeches, too, throughout the country."

WISCONSIN STATE TICKET.

Democrats Enthusiastically Indorse the Kansas City Platform.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 22.—The Democratic State Convention completed its labors to-night by nominating the following State ticket and ratifying the list of Presidential Electors:

For Governor—Louis C. Bohmrich, Kenosha.

Lieutenant Governor—Thomas Patterson, Waushara.

Secretary of State—Joseph H. Woodnorth, Milwaukee.

State Treasurer—August Bartz, Fall Creek.

Attorney General—George C. Cooper, Superior.

State Superintendent—Homer B. Hubbell, Beaver Dam.

Insurance Commissioner — Robert A. Thompson, LaCrosse.

Railroad Commissioner—George W. Hill, Antigo.

Chairman of the State Central Committee—A. F. Warden, Waukesha.

Presidential Electors—First District, G. W. Strafson, Lafayette County.

Second, B. F. Sherman, Dane County.

Third, W. N. Coffland, Vernon County.

Fourth, H. J. Millman, Milwaukee County.

Fifth, F. H. O'Meara, Washington County.

Sixth, John Beyer, Calumet County.

Seventh, Steven Richmond, Trempelcau County.

Eighth, A. C. Voshart, Kewaunee County.

Ninth, Ambs Holgate, Martinette County.

Tenth, George D. Clene, St. Croix County.

At large, F. W. Cotzhausen, Milwaukee County, and John Rosch, Winnebago County.

The platform as unanimously adopted indorses the Kansas City platform, denounces trusts and demands various State reforms.

Democratic Campaign Opened.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 22.—The opening meeting of the Democratic campaign in McLean County was held this evening in the Coliseum, under the auspices of the Stevenson-O'Donnell Club of Bloomington. The address was delivered by Jesse Black of Pekin, the brilliant young orator, who won fame as a speaker four years ago, and who is known as "the young Bryan." Despite the intense heat, there was an immense audience at the Coliseum. Paul Finnan, president of the Stevenson-O'Donnell Club, presided. Mr. Black delivered a logical and convincing address. He assailed the Republican imperialistic policy and militarism, and was applauded at every point. He also touched upon the evils of trusts and monopolies.

"IF YOU GO HOME YOU GO INTO EXILE."

Kruger Issues Stirring Message to Boers Who Are Gathering in Force Under Botha—British Defeats.

London, Aug. 22.—President Kruger, according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez to the Daily Express, has issued a proclamation counter to the latest proclamation issued by Lord Roberts. The Transvaal President says:

"It will help you nothing to lay down your arms or to leave the commandos. Every step homeward means a step nearer St. Helena."

BOERS GATHER IN FORCE.

Twyfelaar, Monday, Aug. 20.—Through secret intelligence agents, the British authorities learn that General Louis Botha, the Commander-in-Chief of the Boer forces; General Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, and General Schalkburger, Vice President of the Transvaal Republic, with 8,000 Boers, have assembled at Machadodorp (generally understood to be the headquarters of President Kruger, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay Railroad), with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

MORE BRITISH DEFEATS.

London, Aug. 22.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated August 21:

"Lieutenant Colonel Sitwell, reconnoitering near Ventersburg, engaged the Boers. Two British were wounded. Lieutenants Spedding, Davenport, Surte and Watson and a medical officer and twenty-four men are missing.

"Hamilton has crossed the Crocodile River.

"Paget and Baden-Powell engaged the commandos protecting De Wet August 20. Lieutenant Flowers and one man were killed, Lieutenant Kirby and six men were wounded.

CORDUA FOUND GUILTY.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Aug. 21.—The trial of Lieutenant Cordua, formerly of the Transvaal Artillery, on a charge of being concerned in a plot to kidnap General Lord Roberts, was concluded to-day. The prisoner was found guilty of all the counts in the indictment against him, but sentence was deferred until the findings of the sentence of the court shall have been confirmed by Lord Roberts.

Colonel Godfrey, the Judge, in summing up, caused a sensation by declaring that a violation of parole was punishable with death. His speech, which dilated on the weakness and vagueness of the prisoner's defense, was listened to with profound interest by the audience, which was mostly composed of men of Dutch birth. A period of forty-five minutes was occupied in considering the verdict.

SCANDAL TO BE AIRED.

London, Aug. 22.—Henry Labouchere's publication of the correspondence advising him of the seizure at Pretoria of compromising letters to Secretary Reitz is to be followed by the publication of the whole correspondence, which, the Colonial Office says, will be issued to-morrow, all the members of Parliament involved having answered the official communication sent to them on the subject.

EARTH SWALLOWED MINING PLANTS

Without Moment's Warning Ground Gave Way in Galena, Kansas, District and Two Large Mills Disappeared.

Galena, Kas., Aug. 22.—The large crushing mill of Congressman Bowersock and others at Lawrence was swallowed as if by magic last night by an immense cave-in on the south side of the ground. It was among the largest mills in this district.

The cave-in occurred without a moment's warning, forming a perfect circle. The ground has continued breaking loose since that time.

The largest cave-in in the history of this mining district occurred a short time before 1 o'clock this afternoon on the Ohio ground, taking in part of the Nightingale plant, including derrick, tramway and tanks.

It had been considered dangerous since Saturday. A force of men was coming out at that time. They have been working in and on the ground since. This forenoon they worked in the ground and were moving machinery from the top. When the collapse occurred all were at their dinner.

This mine has been in operation for the last twelve years, and is one of the greatest producers in the Galena-Empire district.

DIVORCED WIFE THREATENED BREACH-OF-PROMISE SUIT.

Her Former Husband Intended to Marry Another Girl, but, Frightened, Returned the License.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 22.—The clerks at the Courthouse received a genuine surprise to-day, when J. W. Weidenhamer of Milton returned a marriage license which he received a month ago from the Register and Recorder, W. H. Kless. The document gave him a legal right to wed Miss Annie J. McGrady of Glen Campbell. When questioned, Weidenhamer refused at first to assign any reason for his conduct. After a little urging, Weidenhamer told his story.

Some years ago he procured a divorce from his wife. After the separation, Weidenhamer came to the conclusion that they had made a mistake in parting and, with the aid of mutual friends, a reconciliation was effected and they agreed to marry again. They made no secret of the engagement and received many congratulations from a wide acquaintance.

The months passed, however, and for some cause or other no date was fixed for the wedding. In the meantime, Weidenhamer met Miss McGrady and fell in love with her. His wootings were acceptable to her. He forgot his pledge to his former wife and proposed to his new love. He was accepted and no time was lost in arriving at an understanding as to when the marriage should take place. The license for the wedding was issued about the middle of July.

The first intimation that Weidenhamer's former wife received of his intended marriage with Miss McGrady was through the license notice published in the local papers. Then the former wife served notice upon Weidenhamer that she would proceed against him for breach of promise if he married Miss McGrady. At first Weidenhamer looked upon the matter as a joke, but, consulting a lawyer, discovered the serious position he was in. To escape the consequences he decided not to marry Miss McGrady.

BACK FROM SEDALIA RALLY.

Democrats Sleepy, but Still Enthusiastic.

The Democrats from St. Louis who attended the big rally at Sedalia Tuesday returned yesterday morning. Adlai E. Stevenson came in on a special Pullman attached to the regular train over the Missouri Pacific. He was accompanied by Colonel Nicholas Bell, Sam B. Cook, Harry B. Hawes, J. Harry Edwards, W. J. Flynn, Tom Barrett and others. Mr. Stevenson took breakfast at the Terminal Hotel with Colonel Bell. He departed on the Chicago and Alton morning train for his home at Bloomington. Mr. Stevenson expressed himself as highly pleased with his reception at Sedalia. All the St. Louis people who attended the rally declared that it was a monster gathering. The whole affair moved off without a hitch of any sort.

Members of the Jefferson Club and other Democrats from St. Louis returned yesterday morning on a special train of eighteen coaches in two sections. Both sections reached Union Station about 9 o'clock. Although it was a sleepy-looking crowd that alighted, it was still enthusiastic. During the return trip the refreshment car was locked tighter than a drum, to the discomfiture of several of the excursionists.

DISGUSTED WITH IMPERIALISM.

A. S. Prather Tells Why He Leaves Republican Party.

The latest addition to the Democratic ranks is A. S. Prather of Taney County, who has been a lifelong Republican. Mr. Prather represented his county several terms in the Legislature. In the contest for the caucus nomination for Senator by the Republican members of the Legislature, Mr. Prather was one of R. C. Kerens's most enthusiastic supporters. He has been a power in Republican circles in Southwest Missouri for years. He has been on the stump during various campaigns for years. This year he declares he is a Democrat. He says:

"The reason for my change of heart is that I cannot stomach the Republican policy of imperialism. Another reason is that I am disgusted with the bossism in the Republican party."

Mr. Prather has long been a friend of William J. Bryan, having been with him in several hunting trips on Colonel Wetmore's preserves in Taney County. His defection from the Republican ranks has created consternation among the Republican leaders.

Merchants' League Club Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Merchants' League Club last night six candidates were initiated and fifteen new applications were received. A. F. Flory, a cousin of Joseph Flory, Republican candidate for Governor, was the most distinguished of the candidates initiated. After the ceremony Cousin Flory made a short address. Judge Withrow, who has just returned from a summer vacation East, and Captain N. Young were also initiated and made brief addresses. Secretary Ed Baumann announced that he had already received assurances from 500 members that they would attend the opening of the campaign at Sedalia next month. A drum corps of fifty, he said, will accompany the delegation.

HOT ON THE TRAIL OF THE MURDERERS.

Slayers of Miss Fosburgh Believed to Be Surrounded on a Mountain.

FOUR MEN ARE IMPLICATED.

Hundred Officers Engaged in the Search—William C. Whitney's Game Park May Shield the Fugitives.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 22.—The great man hunt for the murderer of Miss May L. Fosburgh, and his two, or possibly three, companions still goes on with unabated vigor. Many of the amateur hunters have withdrawn from the field, but the professionals, a hundred strong, are working intelligently under the command of Chief of Police Nicholson of Pittsfield, a shrewd and experienced thief-taker.

All signs point to-night to October Mountain as the probable hiding place of the burglars. Here William C. Whitney of New York has an immense game preserve, 9,000 acres in extent, and here the trail has grown so hot that every road leading from the mountain is under guard, while shrewd hunters are beating up the woods.

"What a pity it is," the hunters say, "that the laws of Massachusetts do not permit the use of bloodhounds. With the discarded shoe, found soon after the flight of the burglars, for a starting point, a good dog would have run down the fellows in short order."

The chase had already led in the direction of Lenox, which is two miles from October Mountain and the immense reservation of Mr. Whitney, when a berry-picker added fresh interest to the search there.

"I was after huckleberries," he said, "when I suddenly came across two men who were cooking corn and other vegetables in a smokehouse. One had a smooth face, the other a mustache. They wore good clothes, like city fellows. They were not dressed like campers or tramps, or any one you would be likely to meet there. They acted very nervously when they saw me and seemed anxious to get away."

Four Men Engaged.

If there is anything in this story it probably means that there were four men engaged in the burglary at Mr. Fosburgh's house—this has been the theory of the police all along—and that they have split into pairs, it being easier for two men to travel without suspicion than for four.

The police to-day were investigating the story of James Hibbard, a lame blacksmith, living on the Holmes road, about three miles south of Pittsfield, toward Lenoxdale. Mr. Hibbard was walking in the road near his place, when a man, who was in the bushes, pulled out a revolver and snapped it three times at him, the cartridges failing to explode. Hibbard beat the fellow about the head with his cane until he ran away. Hibbard was sure that the man had only one shoe.

One of the interesting features of the chase has been the presence of a number of society men from Lenox and its vicinity. These volunteers are all horsemen of daring, members of hunt clubs, and accustomed to rough riding, and Chief Nicholson says they have done prodigious work, though they haven't caught anything yet.

Mr. Fosburgh to-day doubled the reward of $1,500 offered by the Sheriff for the capture of the three burglars, making $3,000 in all.

The funeral of Miss Fosburgh attracted a large crowd to the Fosburgh house. The body was placed in a receiving vault. It will be taken to Buffalo for burial.

WILL KEEP UP PRICES.

English Iron Men Say They Do Not Fear American Competition.

London, Aug. 22.—At a meeting of bar iron associations in Birmingham yesterday Sir Benjamin Hingley, the well-known colliery proprietor and iron master, who presided, attributed the high prices of iron to the action of coal owners. He ridiculed the idea that the Americans, who "are sending a few tons of iron, in reality steel, to this country," were going to command the trade of the world.

Mr. Ebenezer Parkes, Unionist member of Parliament for Central Birmingham, said English values would be brought down in consequence of the importation of American coke at one-third the English prices.

The meeting adopted a resolution declaring that American competition was not serious enough to justify a reduction of current prices and deciding that these must be maintained until raw material was cheaper.

BOOM IN SANTIAGO.

Vigorous Resumption of Work on the Plantations.

Guantanamo, Province of Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 22.—There is a vigorous resumption of work on the part of the agricultural industries in the Province of Santiago de Cuba. The Santa Lucia plantation at La Veta has produced 41,000 bags of sugar this season. The United Fruit Company at Banes is erecting a $1,500,000 sugar mill, with a capacity of 1,100 bags daily. A large amount of English and American capital is being invested at Barasoa for the exportation of cocoanuts to the number of a million and a half monthly. The provincial cities are becoming self-sustaining and the military Government is gradually withdrawing the municipal and direct financial assistance from the island's funds. Governor General Wood will reach Santiago to-morrow.

SAY THEY ARE BRITISH.

Sixteen Negroes Complain as a Result of New York's Riots.

New York, Aug. 22.—The British Consul in this city stated to-day that he has received sixteen complaints from colored men claiming to be British subjects, who state they were injured in the recent race rioting in New York. These men claim to be natives of British possessions in the West Indies.

DIED ON A TRAIN.

Clarence Rich of Redwing, Minn., Drank Carbolic Acid.

Oelwein, Ia., Aug. 22.—When the morning passenger train on the Great Western road reached Oelwein from Chicago it bore the remains of a man who had drank two ounces of carbolic acid. A porter discovered him in a dying condition.

The dead man proved to be Clarence Rich, whose home was in Redwing, Minn., and to which he was returning, having been to the Paris Exposition.

KING OSCAR ACCEPTS.

He Will Be Arbitrator in the Samoan Claim.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 22.—King Oscar has formally agreed to act as arbitrator of the claims for compensation for losses sustained by British and German subjects and American citizens in Samoa.

Where Pearl Comes From.

The pearl fisheries of the Red Sea extend the whole length of that water. About three hundred boats are employed by the Arab tribes, who are engaged in the work, manned by crews of from five to twelve men, each provided with a number of small canoes. There are two fishing seasons of the year, and this treasure is said to be oftentimes as elusive as a far more precious treasure—Health, for which so many search uselessly. The surest guide to health is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an invaluable remedy for stomach disorders, recommended by the best physicians for the past fifty years. It should be taken for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver trouble, kidney weakness or any disorder resulting from impure blood or an overworked stomach. It is the best known regulator for constipated bowels, promoting a condition of healthy activity. It is known from one end of the country to the other.

LIST OF BRYAN MEN IS GROWING DAILY.

Over Three Hundred Prominent Men in the East Will Support Him for First Time.

REPUBLICANS ARE FLOPPING.

Imperialism and Trusts Are Two Issues Which Are Pulling Away McKinley's Pillars of Support—Gen. Henderson's Letter.

New York, Aug. 23.—The Journal publishes a list of prominent Republicans from various parts of the country who will this year vote and work for Colonel William J. Bryan.

The issues on which life-long followers of the party of Lincoln, Blaine and Harrison have determined to vote for Bryan and Stevenson are two—imperialism and trusts.

Among the names which appear in this list are those of former United States Senator J. B. Fowler of Tennessee, a life-long Republican; General John B. Henderson, former United States Senator from Missouri; L. W. Habercom, formerly chief of the German bureau of the Republican Campaign Committee; General Wm. Birney, a son of James G. Birney, who was twice a candidate for President on the old Free Soil or Liberty ticket; Bishop H. M. Turner of Georgia, the senior Bishop and one of the most prominent colored men in the country; Bishop Grant, whose Episcopal district includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and North and South Dakota; Bishop Derrick of the same connection, and General Beatty of Columbus, O., who is president of the Citizens' Savings Bank and once contested with Senator Foraker for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in the Buckeye State.

The list is a long one, comprising several hundred names, and is not by any means complete. The territory covered in the dispatches received to-day was that east of St. Louis.

Ex-Senator Henderson's position in the coming campaign has been conjectured for some weeks past, but to-day it was made known that he will support Mr. Bryan. It is said that he would prefer a third ticket, but is determined to vote against McKinley in any event. In a letter to Doctor W. A. Croffut of Washington on this subject he says:

"The United States is no longer a Republic. Two wars—one against the Philippines, the other against China—are being waged by the President without any constitutional sanction. The Russian Emperor claims no greater power than that which is exercised, almost without protest, by an American President.

"American troops, without pretense of law, are to be placed under the command of the German Emperor who openly proclaims against the Chinese the war of Israel against the Amalekites.

"On the successful entry of the allies into Pekin will begin the struggle of ravenous beasts over the prey. And if our people fail to protest at the polls in November next, we shall be one of these beasts.

"Bryan has many things to commend him in his present position. I agree with you that imperialism is the great present danger."

"THE NATION'S CALL TO ILLINOIS."

Rousing Democratic Campaign Poem Credited to a Minister.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

La Salle, Ill., Aug. 22.—Among the most notable converts to Democracy in this county is the Reverend George D. Lloyd, the Congregational minister. Mr. Lloyd's conversion is sincere and emphatic, as the following campaign song, "Illinois," indicates. He is credited with the authorship of it, although it is signed "Equal Rights":

THE NATION'S CALL TO ILLINOIS.

There's a call comes to thee now,
Illinois, Illinois;
Come, fulfill thine ancient vow,
Illinois, Illinois;
Take thy place now as of old,
Free from tyranny and gold,
And the trusts and combines bold,
Illinois, Illinois;
Oh, return unto the fold,
Illinois!

Thine affliction hath been crying,
Illinois, Illinois;
Near four years thou hast been sighing,
Illinois, Illinois;
For a man both true and great;
Qualified to lead the State;
And he's coming sure as fate,
Illinois, Illinois—
Alschuler will do first rate,
Illinois!

Thine industry and thy labor,
Illinois, Illinois;
Have partaken an ill-savor,
Illinois, Illinois;
For thy workmen, free and proud,
Have been wrongly disendowed
By that false Republican crowd,
Illinois, Illinois;
But we'll bury it in its shroud,
Illinois!

And we'll make thy prairies smile,
Illinois, Illinois;
In a very little while,
Illinois, Illinois;
For we've got the man out West;
Bryan is of all the best;
American by any test,
Illinois, Illinois;
And he surely leads the rest,
Illinois!

Then, remember thine own son,
Illinois, Illinois—
"True blue" Adlai Stevenson,
Illinois, Illinois;
Vote his ticket straight from top,
Give the G. O. P. "the drop,"
And their misgovernment stop,
Illinois, Illinois;
Make an end of the whole crop,
Illinois.

Put thyself in thy right place,
Illinois, Illinois;
Turn the other way thy face,
Illinois, Illinois;
All the ways of Tanner shun,
Send Mark Hanna on the run,
Smash the last Republican gun,
Illinois, Illinois—
American will shout, "Well done,"
Illinois.

To this John McLauchlan, the miners' and laborers' champion in the Legislature, has added a verse, telling of the virtues of two candidates for State office, and former members of the General Assembly, as follows:

Then there is Elmer Perry, too,
Illinois, Illinois;
And James O'Donnell, tried and true,
Illinois, Illinois;
They're both good men and true,
Honest men through and through;
They are just the men for you,
Illinois, Illinois;

TENNESSEE POLITICS WARMING UP.

Democratic Campaign to Be Opened in Eastern Part of State.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—The Tennessee Democratic Executive Committee met here to-day and decided to open the State and national campaign in East Tennessee on September 10. On this date Governor McMillin will either speak at Chattanooga or Knoxville. Steps were also taken looking to the organization of Democratic clubs in every civil district in the State.

This afternoon a joint conference of Chairman Carpenter of the Democratic Committee, Chairman Tipton of the Pension Commissioner Evans Republican Committee and Chairman Tilman of the Brownlow Republican Committee was held to settle upon the joint debate of the three gubernatorial candidates and electors, State and district. Tilman said he had resigned as chairman upon request of Attorney General Griggs, he being a District Attorney, and would not, therefore, act for his committee.

The Republicans asked for a week's delay, and a conference will be held Wednesday, when, it is believed, the debate will be arranged, giving the Democratic nominee an hour and a half and the Republicans an hour each.

To-night there is a story afloat, apparently from authentic sources, that John E. McCall, the Brownlow nominee for Governor, has written Congressman Brownlow withdrawing from the race. Chairman Tipton of the other Republican committee said that the National Committee is taking a strong hand in the fight now and will cause the withdrawal at once of one electoral ticket and the Brownlow State ticket.

The withdrawal of McCall may be included in the harmony plan. Tipton says there will not be harmony on the State ticket, and that the Evans men are preparing for a battle royal. Evans will make a number of speeches here.

Will Meet To-Night.

The Twenty-second Ward Republican League Club will hold a meeting to-night at its quarters on Twenty-ninth and Pine streets. Coroner Lloyd, Assistant Circuit Attorney Hodgdon and others are billed to address the meeting. A mandolin orchestra and a drum corps will furnish entertainment and refreshments will be served.

"NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN THEM."

Chairman Jones Denounces Reports About Senators Jones and Teller.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—At Democratic national headquarters to-day, Senator Jones, chairman of the National Committee, said:

"I see a story printed in the newspapers this morning to the effect that Senator John P. Jones has followed Senator Stewart into the Republican camp, and that Senator Teller of Colorado is showing the greatest indifference to the Bryan cause.

"I happen to have some definite information concerning this matter, and I pronounce both reports absolutely without any foundation. Senator J. P. Jones has been entirely consistent in his views and actions for twenty-five years, and he is heartily enlisted in the fight for the Democratic party and for Mr. Bryan this year. We rely upon him implicitly. As for Senator Teller, we are in constant correspondence with him, and I can say there is not a man at national headquarters or in the Democratic party who manifests greater solicitude for Mr. Bryan's election, and who has worked harder to accomplish it than has Senator Teller.

"These stories unoubtedly emanate from Republican sources, but I am at a loss to understand why the Republicans should, at one and the same time, declare that the one great issue in this campaign is the silver question and give out that the old silver leaders are coming over to the Republican party, because there is no silver issue."

Senator Jones also said that there had been no correspondence between Andrew Carnegie and the National Committee in regard to Mr. Carnegie's return from Scotland to make some speeches for Bryan and Stevenson.

"This information was given out by the Anti-Imperialist League at Boston," said Mr. Jones. "I have no personal knowledge of the matter whatsoever."

POPULISTS NOT AT OUTS.

Secretary Edgerton Denies Reports Sent Out to That Effect.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—A very vigorous denial is entered at Populist national headquarters to the story sent out from Chicago last night to the effect that Acting Chairman Edmisten and Secretary Edgerton are at swords' points over the question of whether a Populist or Adlai Stevenson should be substituted for Charles A. Towne. Mr. Edmisten has gone to Topeka to take part in the notification ceremonies; but Secretary Edgerton said:

"The story is absolutely without foundation. The utmost harmony prevails between Mr. Edmisten and myself. I believe that the Populists cannot afford to invite the complications that will certainly ensue upon having a double-tailed presidential ticket, and Mr. Edmisten is of the same opinion. There are some members of the committee who are understood to be of a different opinion, who believe it would alienate a number of Populist votes to indorse the entire Democratic National ticket. They will be heard at the meeting in Chicago next Tuesday, but I believe the sentiment is largely in favor of indorsing Stevenson."

The Nebraska members of the committee will vote for Stevenson, and believe that, as this State is the most vitally concerned, its opinion should have weight.

HOGG GOING TO CHICAGO.

Big Texas Stump Speaker Has Been Called to Headquarters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 22.—Ex-Governor J. S. Hogg will be out of the State during the national campaign, having been requested by Chairman James K. Jones of the National Democratic Committee to come to headquarters at Chicago and assist in the battle for Bryan's election to the presidency.

Governor Hogg is a delegate to the American Bar Association and will attend the next meeting at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on August 29, 30 and 31. After resting awhile there, he will return to Chicago to the Democratic headquarters, to be in conference with the leaders of the party on the national campaign, and will remain there an indefinite period.

The probabilities are that he will not return to Texas until the campaign is over. Governor Hogg says that Chairman Jones had made an urgent request that he make a number of speeches during the campaign in Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and New York.

CAMPAIGN ON IN TEXAS.

Senator Culberson Says Bryan's Majority Will be Near 250,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Senator Charles A. Culberson is in Washington en route for his home in Texas to plunge into the campaign in that State. The Senator has located his family at Buena Vista, Pa., for the summer, and his friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Culberson's health is rapidly improving in the invigorating air of the mountains of Pennsylvania.

"There is no telling what the size of the Democratic majority in Texas will be this year," said the Senator to-day. "I would not be surprised, though, if it beats all records, and that is saying a good deal. In no part of the country do the people get aroused over the issues of the campaign as they do in Texas, and, while nearly all of them are Democrats, still there will be nearly as much excitement down there as there will be in some of the States where the parties are closely divided and the result is in doubt.

"We have as many rallies and do as much campaigning in my State in presidential years as though we had a hard local fight on our hands, and, judging by the way things have started down there, we may run our majority for Bryan this time up to 250,000."

GRANT-GREEN FIGHT ON AGAIN.

United States Marshal Is After the Republican State Chairman's Scalp.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 22.—From present indications, the Republican Convention at San Antonio, September 17, will be as bloody as the Boer-British war.

The opponents of State Chairman E. H. R. Green have just concluded a two days' session here to-day, during which time they decided to carry some 2,000 negroes to San Antonio, with a view of capturing the convention by force, deposing Green, taking charge and electing men of their own choice on the State Committee and for State chairman.

On this plan, the preliminary arrangement having been developed, the Green people will perfect organization, and a fight to a finish will be the result.

John Grant, Webb Flanagan, Congressman Hawley and a negro leader, Charley Ferguson, are heading this anti-Green faction.

TRAVELING MEN RIGHT IN LINE.

They Report That Many Customers Are Deserting McKinley.

Interest in the Traveling Men's Democratic organization is rapidly increasing since Chairman Jump opened headquarters in the St. Nicholas. The rooms are visited daily by a large number of traveling men and letters of encouragement are received from all over the United States. A letter was received yesterday from F. L. Stedman of Olean, N. Y., who predicts Democratic success in Ohio this year. He has just completed a trip over the State. He says:

"I find twenty traveling men for Bryan now where four years ago I found one. I have five customers in one vicinity who voted for McKinley four years ago, but who will vote for Bryan this year. The outlook is extremely flattering for our success."

Democratic Ticket Named at Lincoln.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 22.—The Democratic County Convention to-day was the largest and most enthusiastic for many years. Candidate for Governor Samuel Alschuler, was present and made a telling speech on Imperialism, and was followed by Mr. Todd, candidate for Attorney General, and Congressman Caldwell. All were received with applause and cheers. The following ticket was nominated: For County Judge (to fill vacancy caused by death), Donald McCormick; Circuit Clerk, August B. Kuemmel; State Attorney, Peter Murphy; Coroner, Doctor N. A. Jones; Surveyor, D. L. Draucher.

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TO REDEEM CITY OF DALLAS.

Great Democratic Club to Be Organized and Named After Culberson.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 22.—One of the largest and most representative gatherings of Democrats ever known in Dallas was held to-night for the purpose of arranging for the organization of a Democratic club in this city. Men prominent as workers and prominent in party councils, some of whom are to be candidates for State offices two years hence, were in attendance. County Chairman Charles A. Rasbury was made chairman of the meeting and Thomas B. Lane secretary.

"The Culberson Club," in joint honor of Judge David B. Culberson, deceased, and his son, United States Senator Charles A. Culberson, who is a resident of Dallas, has been suggested as an appropriate name for the organization. It is proposed to begin with 200 members, each to pay an initiation fee of $5 and to run the club's membership up to at least 5,000 within two months.

The chief aim this year will be to redeem Dallas from the political odium of having gone for McKinley four years ago, and to carry the city for the entire Democratic ticket, from Bryan down, next November.

VACANCY IN DAWES COMMISSION.

Resignation of Bixby Gives McKinley Another Fat Place to Fill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The resignation of Tams Bixby, member of the Dawes Commission, who is to take charge of the Republican campaign in Minnesota, gives the President one more good office to fill. Members of the Dawes Commission are paid $5,000 a year and their expenses while in the field.

Places on the commission are much sought after, and the President will have a big assortment of applicants from which to select Mr. Bixby's successor.

HANNA IS INCREDULOUS.

Says He Doesn't Believe That Andrew Carnegie Is for Bryan.

New York, Aug. 22.—Senator Hanna today, speaking of the report that Andrew Carnegie had announced himself for Bryan, said:

"It is ridiculous; I don't believe a word of it."

Governor Tanner of Illinois was at National Republican headquarters to-day and announced his intention of taking the stump for McKinley.

STEVENSON AT HOME.

Candidate for Vice President Departs for Chicago To-Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 22.—Adlai E. Stevenson arrived here this afternoon from Sedalia, Mo., where he made a speech yesterday. He was busy all the afternoon upon private correspondence. He intends departing for Chicago to-morrow.