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FOUR TICKETS WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

REPUBLICANS IN FIRST COLUMN

THE OPPOSITION IS DIVIDED INTO THREE HOSTILE FACTIONS.

Firemen, No Longer Fearing Pop Legislation, Have Shaved Off Their Whiskers and Disbanded Their Club—A Negress With a Razor.

County Clerk Daniels has completed the work of arranging the official ballot for the fall election and copies will be furnished the printers to-day or to-morrow. The first column has been given to the Republicans; fusion Democrats have the second; People's party the third; straightout Democrtas the fourth. While the straightout Democrats will have the fourth column exclusive, yet the nominees of the straightouts will also appear in the column alloted the fusion Democrats. The ballot will be arranged just like it was last year, when the two Republican tickets were placed in the same column. For instance, T. B. Dailey, fusion candidate for sheriff, will head the Democratic ticket and directly under his name in the same column will appear the name of Charles Brown, the straightouts' candidate for sheriff. The names of the other fusion and straightout candidates will appear in the same manner.

This will no doubt result in a great deal of confusion, as many will vote for two men for the same office, and thus lose their votes. However, there was no other way for Mr. Daniels to make up the ballot. He acted upon the decision handed down by the supreme court in the contest of the Republicans last year. The supreme court held that both Republican tickets should appear on the official ballot in the same column and under the Republican caption. It was this decision that defeated the Republican ticket last year, as more than enough votes were thrown out on account of the voters becoming confused with the "double-headed" ticket and voting for two men for the same office. This mistake destroys the ballot as far as the candidate thus voted for is concerned.

The mongrel crowd will in all probability do a little howling, but it is simply a dose of their own medicine. There was no protest filed against the ticket nominated by the regular Democrats, or the so-called straightouts, and as the nomination papers were regular on the face, County Clerk Daniels had to recognize them. The three complete tickets will appear on the official ballot. There is only one redeeming feature about the "double-headed" ticket, and that is in the fact that all voters opposed to the Republican ticket will have a large assortment of candidates to select from.

A leading Democrat stated last night that the nominees of the regular Democrats would not lose any votes on the strength of the two tickets being mixed, as all straightout Democrats were intelligent enough to vote their ballot properly. He said he thought that many good fusion Pop votes would be lost, however.

NOW SMOOTH SHAVEN.

Whisker Club Organized by Firemen, Who Dreaded Pop Legislation, Has Gone Out of Business.

The "Whisker Club," organized by the firemen at headquarters, has gone out of existence. This is due to the fact that the firemen are now confident that the "Pops" will not get control of the fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state.

When the recent Populist legislature convened there was some talk about placing the fire departments throughout the state under the control and supervision of the police boards. This would have given the "Pops" control of these departments. The firemen of this city decided to do the lightning change act, to-wit: Change from smooth-faced Republicans and Democrats to bewhiskered Populists. With this end in view the firemen organized a "Whisker Club," electing Assistant Chief McCloskey president, and William Clark secretary. Firemen Dill, Biddleman and Leighow were appointed whisker agriculturists to cultivate the beard producing portions of the firemen's faces. Within two months after the club was perfected the firemen at No. 1 station had all the appearances of an up-to-date Populist brigade.

When the last legislature adjourned without changing the law regulating fire departments the firemen began to feel easier, and have gradually lost interest in the "Whisker Club." They had ventured so far as to have their mustaches and beards trimmed several times since the adjournment of the legislature. A short time ago a number of the "laddies" wanted to have their faces shaved, and would have carried out their threat only for the talk of a special session. Saturday the club held a meeting, and it was then, after listening to an eloquent address by Member Jim Ball, in which he assured the members that their jobs were safe, whiskers or no whiskers, a motion to shave prevailed by a unanimous vote. The meeting immediately adjourned sine die, and the members proceeded, without delay, to their apartments, honed their razors, and yesterday the faces of all the firemen were as smooth as plate glass. From a short distance they looked like a gang of boys. They are happy, however, and act like they had been relieved of an awful burden.

TO PROSECUTE SCHOHR.

Man Who Attempted to Shoot His Wife and Kill Himself Has Nearly Recovered.

C. A. Schohr, of Seventh and Central avenue, who was arrested while attempting to shoot his wife, will be turned over to the state authorities to-day for prosecution. Mrs. Schohr informed the police yesterday that she proposed to prosecute him on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Schohr still refuses to talk concerning the shooting. When arrested Sunday night he was in a beastly state of intoxication and attempted to shoot Officer Roberts. He gave his name then as Henry Schure. The bullet fired by him for the purpose of ending his own life took a most peculiar course. He shot himself between the eyes, the ball glancing and following his left nostril down to the roof of his mouth, through which it passed just above the upper row of teeth. The bullet has not been found and the supposition is that Schorer swallowed it. His injuries are not serious.

Republican Meetings To-night.

Two Republican ward meetings will be held to-night. A rousing meeting will be held at M. & O. hall corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue, under the auspices of the Third Ward Republican Club. Among the speakers who are billed for addresses are Mayor Marshman, City Clerk Yeager, K. P. Snyder, James G. Getty, B. S. Smith, I. F. Bradley and others.

In the Son's Protection hall, corner Sixth street and State avenue, a meeting will be held under the auspices of the Wyandotte Central League, a new colored Republican organization. There will be good speakers in attendance and an enthusiastic time is expected. A quartette will be present and furnish good music.

AN INCAUTIOUS REMARK.

Caused Mammie Wakefield to Attempt to Assassinate Her Friend, Anna Thomas.

Anna Thomas and Mammie Wakefield, both colored, have known each other for a long time. In fact, they have been real chummy. Yesterday Anna decided to spend the Sabbath afternoon with Mammie at the latter's home on North Second street, and, after rigging herself up in her finest clothes, she went to Mammie's house.

Mammie was real glad to see her, or at least she pretended to be, and the afternoon flew by pleasantly. Just before Anna said she must be going, she unguardedly let a word fall from her lips which led Mammie to believe that she was in love with her (Mammie's) best fellow. Then there was trouble. The more Anna endeavored to explain, the higher went Mammie's temperature. As soon as it reached blood heat Mammie seized a razor and drew the sharp side of it along Anna's neck, inflicting an ugly wound. With blood pouring down her back she ran to police station No. 2, where Police Surgeon Downs dressed the injury. The Thomas woman was arrested.

SUNDAY NIGHT ROBBERIES.

Burglars Loot a Pawnshop Directly Under an Electric Light—Residence Entered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of 622 Tauromee avenue, attended church last night. After the services they returned home to discover that burglars had looted their apartments. The robbers secured an overcoat, suit of black clothes, set of silver spoons, set of German silver spoons, gold watch, revolver, two pairs of shoes, a razor, silver butter knife and a number of Mr. Anderson's shirts and collars.

This robbery had scarcely been reported when word was received at police headquarters that Finklestein's pawnshop at 3½ Central avenue had been broken into and robbed of three gold watches. This was a bold piece of work. The robber broke the window glass in the front part of the building, which is directly under an electric light. The entire detective force was detailed on the two robberies.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the past week furnished by W. Thomson & Co., abstracters of title, 641 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kas., were as follows:

T. J. Barker to J. W. Henderson; land in section 31, township 11, range 23, forty-eight acres, $1,500.

H. M. Northrup estate to B. R. Lane; lot 26 and east half lot 27, block 171, Northrup's addition, $332.

M. E. Smith to J. Engle; lot 10, block 38, Armourdale, $650.

West Side Land and Park Company to Kansas City Realty Company; land in section 8, township 11, range 25, 91-100 acres, $350.

New England Loan and Trust Company to A. W. Underwood; lot 7, block 9, Fowler park, $2,000.

Same to same; lot 12, block 9, Fowler park, $2,000.

Same to same; lot 20, and north half lot 21, block 8, Fowler park, $2,000.

Same to same; lot 23, block 8, Fowler park, $2,000.

Same to same; lot 22 and south half lot 21, block 8, Fowler park, $2,000.

Same to same; lot 6, block 9, Fowler park, $2,000.

S. P. Kroh to W. Radford; lot 50, block 94, Armourdale, $200.

M. J. Roberts to G. A. Helmerick; land in section 33, township 11, range 25, 41-100 acres, $1,082.

E. Miles to V. M. Hignan; lot 41, block 61, Armourdale, $800.

E. Cox to A. W. Foster; lots 44 and 45, block 3, Ford & Root's addition, $400.

R. R. Coler to I. N. Nelson; six acres in section 32, township 10, range 25, $3,000.

G. E. Peterson to J. Haggart and E. E. Holmes; lots 5 6and 15, block 1, Orchard place, $3,000.

West End Investment Company to C. F. Hutchings; lots 8 and 9, block 13, Grace Hill, $750.

V. J. Lane, receiver, to Kansas City Realty Company; lots 17 to 20, part of lots 16 and 21, Boston place; lots 5, 6 and 9, block 6, Grace Hill; lot 10, block 6, Silver place, $2,250.

V. J. Lane, receiver, to G. E. Schofield; north half of lot 4, block 6, Grace Hill, $370.

Kansas City Realty Company to P. E. Brown, Jr.; lots 6 and 7, block 13, Grace hill, $900.

M. McDermott to J. Erickson; east half of lot 17, block 11, Armstrong, $525.

Eureka Investment Company to C. Meyer; lot 42, block 42, Wyandotte city, $400.

A. R. Ware to J. W. Jameson; land in section 33, township 10, range 23, 40 acres, $1,800.

L. R. Hope to G. M. Tucker; lot 1, block 13, Adams & King's addition, $500.

J. C. Briscoe to G. E. Meetee; lots 30, 31 and 32, block Y, Northrup's addition, $300.

L. Briscoe to G. E. Meetee; lot 29, block Y, Northrup's addition, $100.

J. G. Wahlstedt to N. Hanson; lot 26, block 12, Chelsea place, $850.

E. P. Piersol and F. G. Jones to P. R. Moise; lots 11 and 12, block 10, Brighton hill, $2,500.

C. H. Bowman to J. S. Handford; land in section 34, township 10, range 25, 15.50 acres, $6,000.

F. H. Holt, special master, to the Alliance Trust Company; land on Sixth street, near lot 93, Joy street, old Kansas City, Kas., $5,450.

L. W. Breyfogle to J. Gastl; lots 12 to 19, block 1, Valley View, $1,375.

Midland Land and Improvement Company to A. A. Rohrback; lots 47 and 48, block 1, Midland park, $400.

Same to J. Kent; lots 24 and 25, block 2, Midland park, $300.

P. S. Duer to M. J. Higgins; lot 11, block 63, Armourdale, $450.

A. E. Turner to E. Zulk; lot 39, block 64, Armourdale, $400.

Midland Land and Improvement Company to S. R. Singleton; west half of lot 25, all of lot 26 and east half of lot 27, block 1, Midland park, $500.

S. W. Day, by sheriff, to C. S. Bayles; lot 135, Wood street, $2,700.

J. Grant to J. Chunery; lot 1, block 43, Wyandotte city, $650.

M. M. Van Allen, by sheriff, to E. Hutchins; lot 13, block 1, Crane's addition, $300.

A. J. Weld, W. E. Tait, E. T. Erickson; lot 22, block 3, Hafner grove, $1,100.

Charles Meyer to E. Harbour; lot 7, block 68, Armourdale, $725.

Total, $63,859.

Attempted to Escape.

Mitchell Guy, who was arrested by the police of Kansas City, Mo., Saturday on the charge of being the man who looted Frank Warner's department store at Bonner Springs Friday night, was brought to this city yesterday by Detectives Quarles and Mackey. On the way over Guy attempted to escape the officers but was quickly overpowered and held in a seat on a cable car until he was safely landed on Kansas soil. He was locked up at police headquarters and will be turned over to the state authorities to-day for prosecution. The bulk of the stolen property was found in his possession at the time of his arrest and the authorities claim they will have no trouble in convicting him. He denies his guilt but does not attempt to give any excuse for having the goods.

To Enforce Prohibition.

The executive committee of the Good Citizens' Club met yesterday afternoon and took further steps towards the enforcement of the prohibitory law. The committee decided to meet twice a month, on the first and second Thursdays. The committee summoned before it a certain newspaper reporter and cautioned him about the publication of any further false statements concerning the club. It is understood that the club is preparing to spring a sensation on the public in the near future.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Rev. Mr. C. H. St. John left last night for Colorado, where he will spend about ten days for the benefit of his health. Upon his return he will enter upon his duties at the Kansas City university.

ARGENTINE.

Policeman Jake Broadhurst leaves this morning for a visit to DeSoto, Kas.

Mrs. French, of Cleveland, O., is visiting Mrs. Cowden, of St. Paul street.

D. Dailey, of Tarkio, Mo., is visiting Mrs. S. I. Davison, of 203 Delaware street.

Professor Luettke and sister, who have been visiting at St. Louis, have returned home.

Miss Nellie McGill and Thomas Collins will be married Wednesday morning at their home on Scott avenue.

A scenographic entertainment and illustrated concert will be given Thursday evening at the Central Methodist church.

A horse attached to a buggy, belonging to J. B. Jenkins, of the firm of Jenkins & Parsons, became frightened at Shawnee avenue and ran away. Mr. Jenkins escaped serious injury. But for the heroic efforts of Bob French a catastrophe would certainly have happened.

The West end football club has organized, as follows: Ros McLaughlin, center; H. A. Davidson, quarterback; Ed Amos, fullback; Frank Patterson, left halfback; George Griffith, right halfback; Tom Burgoon, right tackle; Ben Wall, left tackle; Harry Kurran, left guard; W. R. White, right guard; Pete Hedrick, left end; Charles McCallum, right guard.

NO RADICAL CHANGES

MONETARY COMMISSION IN FAVOR OF GRADUAL REFORMS.

DISTURBANCE TO BE AVOIDED.

PRESENT IS A GOOD TIME TO INSTITUTE NEEDED CHANGES.

The Commission Is Still Somewhat Undecided as to Whether to Recommend Only What It Considers an Ideal Currency System.

Washington, Oct. 24.—(Special.) The monetary commission has been steadily at work since it reconvened at the Arlington hotel on October 11. Each of the sub-committees has made considerable progress in the investigation of the subject assigned to it. Partial reports from these sub-committees have been submitted to the whole commission and generally discussed. Were the work of the commission simply to determine what would be an ideal currency and banking system, its task would be much simpler, but it is one thing to form a measure that one man or a number of men believe to be just right, and another thing to form a measure that will go through congress and meet with general popular support.

Upon this subject there has been considerable discussion in the commission, as to whether it should confine itself to the recommendation of such a measure or measures as it believes congress will pass at its session or devise what it believes to be an ideal system of currency and banking which shall serve as a basis for not only such legislation as congress is willing to enact at present, but for all future legislation upon the subject.

One thing that has been made perfectly clear by the discussions up to date is that the commission will not recommend that congress undertake any radical changes in the monetary system of the country that would be likely to produce fluctuation of prices or uncertainties as to the future. Whatever changes are recommended will be of a character so gradual that the changes will not create any disturbance in financial or commercial affairs. Such changes can be made the more readily, because, under the present prosperous conditions, with the balance of trade in our favor, there seems no likelihood of a financial stringency or commercial disturbance for some years to come, and there is no immediate need of a radical change.

This condition of things makes it possible to adopt such measures as will provide against possible dangers in the future such as the country has recently passed through, and institute gradual reforms, with ample time to carry them out during the period of prosperity.

The wisdom of the commission's plan of sitting at Washington and there receiving suggestions and taking testimony, instead of traveling about the country, has been demonstrated. The necessity of a traveling commission was very largely obviated by the geographical distribution of the membership. Every section of the country is represented on the commission, and represented by the men most thoroughly in touch with the business affairs of their own territory, and most familiar with its condition and needs.

The suggestions and appeals that have reached the commission by mail have come from every section in the Union, and from all classes of people. Farmers, business men, bankers and students have written calling attention to this or that need, or making suggestions that they believe would be of value. The newspapers throughout the country have also, as a general thing, expressed themselves very freely upon the subject, reflecting in a large measure the opinions of their constituency. And in this way the members of the commission feel that they have gained a very fair index of popular opinion upon the various phases of the currency and banking questions before them.

When the commission reconvenes on November 3, it will be ready to begin the preparation of its currency measure and the report that will accompany it. The measure itself will not be one of great length, and it is probable that the report instead of attempting to give a digest of all the suggestions and testimony before the commission will confine itself to a clear statement of facts and terse argument in support of the measure agreed upon.

The people generally have responded very freely to the invitation of the commission to contribute their views, and it has received in this way a very fair index of public opinion upon the subject in every section of the country. The "crank" letters have been very few. A number of men suggest the acceptance of silver in unlimited quantities, with the issuance of certificates at market rates for the bullion, with redemption of these certificates, when presented, at ruling rates. The plain effect of this plan would be to make the silver certificate nothing more nor less than a warehouse receipt, with the government acting as the warehouse man.

Another suggestion is that no paper money of less than $10 denomination be issued in any form, thus requiring a larger circulation of silver dollars and subsidiary coins, but the experience of bankers has been that the small notes have an enormous popularity.

Several men suggest the coinage of a monetary unity, composed of a combination of gold and silver, and others suggest simply the issuance of certificates representing gold and silver ingots. This would contemplate a gold ingot unit and a silver ingot unit, and, whether the government simply issued a certificate or coined the metal, its only connection with the currency would be to guarantee the weight and fineness of the metal. Such a plan as this would, of course, cause an enormous amount of confusion in the future settlement of existing contracts.

The commission asked a number of questions of a number of financial experts and men of large experience in financial affairs. The tenor of the replies received is conservative and demolishes the rather widespread notion that there is a desire among men of this class for the withdrawal of greenbacks and treasury notes. One of the best known financiers of the country, who recently submitted his views to the commission on request, said to the Associated Press representative, in discussing the work of the commission: "I think the revenue and finance departments of the government should be completely separated. Revenue is one question and the problem of currency and banking is another, and in their details they have no proper connection. I should like to see our varied paper currency unified into two sections, coin certificates and silver certificates, the coin certificates to be confined to denominations of $10 and over, and the silver certificates to $5, $2 and $1 bills, gradually withdrawing all silver certificates of denominations higher than $5. The treasury should hold a gold reserve equal to 25 per cent of the coin certificates and the secretary of the treasury should be authorized to cancel all coin certificates when paid in gold. He should have authority to maintain the gold reserve at all times by purchasing gold with surplus cash in treasury and short time obligations of the government. Tariff laws should be so adjusted as to insure a small surplus revenue, and when they do not, the secretary of the treasury should be authorized to borrow enough upon short time obligations to cover any deficiency in the revenue.

"The national banks should be permitted to issue notes to the par value of the government bonds held by them. Canada has a fairly good system for the regulation of bank circulation, and it might be studied with profit. I do not believe the American people are prepared for the withdrawal of the greenbacks or treasury notes, nor will they be until a banking act establishes an absolutely safe bank note circulation and the people come to recognize it as such. Such a bank currency must be national in character. It would be idle to talk of a state bank issue. This country has had bitter experience in that direction, and the people understand its evils."

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MRS. JAMES O'LEARY,
MRS. J. A. BELL,
MRS. N. W. ELLIOTT,
MRS. J. DUGAN,
MISS CELIA O'LEARY.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼c as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helpd her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH.

Democrats Scheming to Win—Gossip From the Soldiers' Home—Brief Items.

The changes made by the last legislature in the Australian ballot are likely to make considerable trouble for the voters at the coming election on account of the change in the position of the squares. The people have been accustomed to marking to the left of the name of the candidate to be voted for, but the new law requires that the mark shall be placed at the left. The law specifies that the party casting the most votes at the preceding election shall be given first place upon the ballot. If this were followed out in this county the Republican ticket would occupy first place and the Democratic second. But the party managers, backed by the authorities at Topeka, have decided to ignore the rights of the matter and the ballot will go to the printer to-day with the Democratic candidates in the leading column. They base their grounds for this action upon the plea that the Bryan and Sewall electors received a larger vote than did those for McKinley and Hobart. This argument is a weak one from the fact that both Populists and Democrats voted for those electors, but when it came to a vote on each state ticket separately, the Republican ticket received the largest vote. This action of the Democratic party shows the desperate straits the ring are driven to and they will hesitate at nothing to accomplish their success.

Soldiers' Home.

Since the last weekly roll call the membership has increased by 6, and now numbers 3,191 members. Of these 647 are absent on leave and 23 absent without leave, while 315 are on the sick list. Fifty-one old veterans are in temporary quarters, awaiting their final admission papers, and the barracks are so crowded that 21 are obliged to sleep on the floor. Next Saturday will close the outdoor concert season by the band, after which it will be disbanded, and only enough members retained to make up the home orchestra.

Brief Mention.

Guards Purcell and Jackson, of the federal prison, have been made happy by the arrival of boys at their homes. The Purcell boy weighed 10¾ pounds at birth.

The Literary Club will hold an open meeting next Thursday evening, for which a good programme has been arranged.

Ivanhoe lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening, at which time the knight's rank will be conferred upon two candidates.

Chaplain Ballou, of the state penitentiary, addressed the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon upon "The Company We Keep."

The State League of Building Associations of Kansas will meet in Odd Fellows' hall, Kansas City, Kas., next Wednesday. C. S. Hartough, of this city, is president.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. Iva Palmer Struck by a Loose Board and Paralyzed From Her Hips Down.

Mrs. Iva Palmer, of this city, was the victim of a peculiar and serious accident Saturday night. She was going home about 8 o'clock and was at a point near the Temple lot when she stepped on a loose board in the sidewalk. The board flew up and struck her in the back with such force as to paralyze her from the hips down. She was able to crawl to the home of her mother, Mrs. H. N. Davis, which was a few yards away. Medical attendance was summoned and Mrs. Palmer was taken to the home of Mrs. Munn, on East Lexington street, where she was employed. Her injuries are serious and probably permanent.

Stars Should Be Called In.

The fact that the city council has appointed a number of special policemen to serve without pay, from time to time, has caused a number of police stars to get out in the community. Under the city ordinance police appointed to perform special duties on election and other days, serve only for a special purpose and their authority is limited. The act requires a deposit for stars in the sum of $1.50, and in a number of cases the deposits have been forfeited and the stars are still out. The disposition to usurp authority is very great, when there is occasion for it, and the matter has reached such a stage as to require some action.

William Cassell Badly Hurt.

William Cassell engaged in an altercation yesterday afternoon with John Betts. Both are young farmers. Cassell was struck on the head with a rock and a dangerous wound inflicted. Betts was arrested and gave bond for his appearance before Justice Millard.

Considerable bad whisky was in evidence yesterday and a number of quarrelsome drunken men were arrested.

Independence News Notes.

Greenville Crisp has returned from the East, where he has been visiting friends.

Fred Millard, of Rich Hill, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Lewis, who was injured Saturday near Fairmount park, was somewhat improved yesterday.

The hauling of rock will be begun to-day for the improvement of West Maple avenue. The work of grading Waldo avenue has been begun and both will be pushed rapidly.

MYSTERY OF A MISSING POUCH.

Postal Department Cannot Find the $14,000 Package Lost September 30.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The postal department cannot find the missing registered package of $14,000 sent September 29 by the National Bank of the Republic to a bank in Butte, Mont. Six inspectors from the Chicago, St. Louis and Denver offices have been looking for it ever since it disappeared at Council Bluffs the next night.

"We have clues in plenty," said Inspector Christian, who returned to Chicago Friday, after two weeks of hard work, "but none of them throws any light on the mystery. The package has been traced from the Chicago postoffice to the depot at Council Bluffs. After it was checked out of the Burlington postal car on this bank of the Missouri river all trace of it is lost. There is no trail on the other bank."

Inspector Stuart has hope that the package will yet be found. He has not given up the search, though the case is most mysterious.

Turnverein Entertainment.

The monthly entertainment of the Kansas City Social Turnverein was held last night at the hall of the society, 1208 East Ninth street. The hall was filled with the members of the society and their families. Ed Deuss had charge of the programme and made a speech of some length on the subject of "The Origin of Man, According to Charles Darwin." Max Luttberg, the well known wrestler of the Turners, gave several instrumental selections. E. Lowenstein sang a baritone solo, which was enthusiastically received. The remainder of the evening was given over to dancing and refreshments.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if fails to cure, 25c.

TRAPS FOR VOTES.

ALL SORTS OF DEVICES EMPLOYED IN THE GOTHAM CONTEST.

PICTURESQUE CAMPAIGNING.

STEREOPTICON SHOWS IN FAVOR WITH ALL THE PARTIES.

Trolley Cars in the Fight—Citizens' Union "Want Ads."—Tom Johnson Writes Songs for the Georgeites—"Warm" Tracy Songs.

New York, Oct. 24.—The voters of Greater New York have become the target of every device known to politicians and dozens of new machines of campaign warfare to enlist their sympathies, arouse their prejudices, and woo their votes. The intensity of the campaign has stimulated invention and novel means are used which even Mark Hanna never thought of and would bulge with envy to see. The very latest thing, perhaps, in campaign methods is the trolley car, but everything that will amuse or make a point is being fully utilized, from the vitascope to the old scheme of campaign songs.

These features, which are, perhaps, incidental in a great campaign, nevertheless form the most picturesque part of it and to a person not vitally interested in the result they appeal the most strongly of any.

The first originators of these new features of campaigning were the members of the Citizens' Union. Early in the canvass very soon after Seth Low was nominated, they instituted a series of educational lectures with a stereopticon attachment. The viciousness of boss rule was portrayed in vivid pictures thrown on the canvas and a speaker would explain to the audience the meaning of the figures and the pictorial representation would do the rest.

But after the "Cits," as they are familiarly called by the rude and uncultivated, had spent $100,000 on their "educational lectures" they decided to abandon them and give cartoon exhibitions in which Tammany, Platt and George are shown to be dictators, menaces to good government, and, in short, "perfectly horrid." From now until election they will give these stereopticon cartoon exhibitions in sixty different places. They have rented halls and screen places all over town.

Fun With Colonel Gardiner.

Colonel Gardiner's recent expression about reform is going to be made a point for attack by the Citizens'. Twenty-one different slides showing Gardiner in various poses and bearing the inscription, "To Hell With Reform," have been prepared.

On some of these plates are these inscriptions: "What Are You Going to Do About It?"—Tweed, 1871. "To Hell With Reform!"—Colonel Gardiner, 1897." "Grady Outdone—To Hell With Reform." "What Do You Say? The City for the People or to Hell With Reform?" "Blacksmiths Cry for It—To Hell With Reform." "Are You With Tammany? Then to Hell With Reform!" "The Secret Told—To Hell With Reform!"

On the other hand, Seth Low appears on the slides as Hercules going to kill the tiger, and again in knickerbockers, leaving the plow and taking up his flintlock as the modern minute man.

The Citizens' magic lantern shows also represent the reform police force saving women from unruly street cars and children from runaway horses.

But Tammany has its stereopticon, too, which doesn't sleep nights, and it represents these same cops arresting respectable women and taking bribes.

The Republicans have attempted to be awfully solemn, and the leaders have gone around wearing a crisis air, but the activity of their opponents has caused them to unbend, and they announce that they, too—more properly "me, too," in deference to Mr. Platt—will give free picture shows. Many of the cartoons displayed are reproductions of those in the local papers.

Rival Stereopticons.

All kinds of things happen when two rival stereopticons get to operating in the same locality, as the Cits well know now. There is a blank wall at Forty-second street and Broadway, against which the Cits had prepared to throw their most telling pictures. They got everything ready and were only waiting for darkness, the time when all foulest deeds are done. But at the Hotel Metropole on the same corner are the headquarters of John Dunn, the Tammany candidate for sheriff, and there a wicked plot was hatched. And when the Cits' truck bearing their picture throwing apparatus arrived in the evening to begin business a Tammany stereopticon was throwing reprehensible Tammany cartoons on the Cits' pure, clean screen. This was done on Tuesday.

On Wednesday night the Cits tried again and found the place unoccupied. With great glee they filled the screen with a cartoon of Croker, showing the boss in horrible lines. But of a sudden the picture began to fade and die away entirely. Investigation followed and revealed the Tammany stereopticon throwing white light on the same spot, which prevented the picture showing.

The Cits were indignant and appealed to a policeman. The policeman heard them and then asked them if they had a license. They didn't, and he told them to move on. And as the Citizens moved reluctantly away the gloating Tammany machine threw on the screen:

GOOD-BY, GOO GOOS. COME AGAIN.

Trolley Cars in the Fight.

The most original idea, however, is campaigning by trolley, and it comes from Brooklyn.

The plan was adopted by Frank D. Creamer, Democratic candidate for sheriff, who chartered a car for two weeks, and on Wednesday night introduced it into the campaign. It was illuminated from the truck bed to the trolley pole, and from one end to the other, by scores of red, white and blue lights. The framework of the car was covered with bunting, on which fell the tri-colored lights from the electric globes. On each side of the car was a big canvas sheet bearing the picture of Mr. Creamer and announcing his candidacy.

Sanders Shanks, who is managing the campaign of Mr. Creamer, and Mr. Grout were in charge of the car and directed the work of the corps of young men who threw Creamer's campaign cards from the front and rear platforms. The run was from the city hall to Fort Hamilton and back. The campaign novelty was greeted with cheers all along the line. Next week there will be a band of music inside the car, and the entire city will be traversed.

The Citizens' Union has the credit of projecting another new thing. On Thursday they issued a newspaper filled with campaign articles and with satirical advertisements as embroidery. Here are samples:

FOR SALE.

TWO party machines in fair condition, which were used for grinding out corporation laws, hayseed excise bills and Republican-Democratic legislation rubbish are for sale cheap. Apply P. D. Q., at Croker, Platt & Co., Albany, N. Y. Branch offices: Washington, D. C.; London, England.

P. S.—No reasonable offer will be refused.

HELP WANTED.

5,000 WARD heelers wanted at once to save Greater New York from the rapacity of its citizens. Apply R. C., care Tammany Society, 13th st. and 3d ave., N. Y.

LARGE contributions wanted, and many of them. Corporations preferred. Nothing less than $1,000 will be accepted; no limit the other way. He who gives quick gives double. Send check or cash to Tom Croker, Broadway, or Rich'd Platt, 14th st.

WE want hands to vote early and often on Nov. 2; willing to pay $2 a hand, or $15 for a block of five. Dick, care W. Y. C. K.

CORPORATIONS wanted to help in this campaign; come prepared to work hard; bring your tools ($) along; come one, come all, your help is badly needed. Apply to Lemuel & Skag Irons.

PROFESSIONAL "labor" men needed at once to vilify Seth Low's character as arbitrator of labor disputes; must be tried and true men; be ready to work early and late; good pay; special inducements; must have elastic consciences; first caller will get a job as coroner thrown in; don't get scared; this is genuine; don't believe those Citizens' Union bluffers; Van Wyck, Croker and the other "boys" are O. K.; come and see me soon—the sooner the better. Ask for Croker's right hand man, East 14th st.

Tom Johnson Writes the Songs.

The George men, being deprived by lack of funds from using the more fin de siecle methods, are making the best possible use of the old. Tom Johnson has come out as the musical director and drum major of the George forces. He has organized a glee club and has composed at least ten songs. One, to the tune of "Hot Time in the Old Town," runs this way:

Everybody's gwine to vote, you bet, on this election day,
Time has come when laboring men are jes' gwine to have their say,
They's all tired of politics that's manufactured by machine,
Now they's gwine to make a dispensation that they know is clean.
Mister Low,
You'se gwine to get a fall,
Tracy man,
You won't get there at all,
And
Poor
Old
Croker ain't invited to de ball,
There'll be a landslide in the new town that night,
My Rooster!

The rooster is the George emblem on the official ballot.

"Hot Time in November."

But the George men haven't a monopoly of the hot time business. General Tracy's followers have a song, "Hot Time in November," which takes a different view point and changes de ole town considerably. It runs:

Come along, get you ready, let de voters gather roun'
Dere's gwine to be a 'lection in dis great, great old town.
We will vote in a body for our party candidate,
And every true Republican will cast his ballot straight.
When you hear dem ballots ringin' true,
When you vote upon November two,
When you find we have elected you,
There'll be a hot time in de old town dat night, Ben Tracy.

CHORUS.

When you hear the people all declare,
Turn down Low, we don't want him for mayor,
When we put Ben Tracy in de chair,
There'll be a hot time in de old town dat night.

There's a chance for everybody in dis great, great old town
To elect a noble statesman and to turn de Tiger down,
You should vote for General Tracy, he's de leader of de day;
If you vote for anybody else you'll throw your vote away.
Tracy is de man de people like
He's de only one to beat Van Wyck.
When we meet him coming down de pike
There'll be a hot time in de old town dat night, Ben Tracy.

Warmest of Them All.

The "peacherino," though, as Chuck Conners would say, is about Seth Low, and is always greeted with shouts of delight. It is to the tune, "My Gal's a High-born Lady." The words are as follows:

There's gwine to be a 'lection in November
And a gathering of voters everywhere;
There's a noted individual of prominent distinctiveness,
Who wants the people to elect him mayor.
Aristocracy's four hundred is going to be
To help the man the Cits did nominate;
And all his rich relations, with especial ostentation,
Will try and boom the mugwump candidate.

CHORUS.

Seth Low is a high-born laddie.
He's got "dough" left by his daddy;
Proud as a peacock, I must say;
He hasn't grown conceited, he was born dat way.
From our party he can't wean us,
No Cit can come between us;
We're for Tracy, thick and thin,
This high-born lad can't win.

The Citizens' Union hasn't burst forth into song yet to any great extent, evidently preferring other methods.

In addition to these features banners, placards and posters are everywhere to be seen. Broadway is strung so thick with banners that the posts which support them interfere with traffic and have caused merchants to complain. Tammany has cards conspicuously displayed in the "L" and cable cars along with corset and soap advertisements headed in gory letters "Citizens. Attention." Then follow facts and figures showing the extravagance of the present administration.

New schemes are appearing every day and before the campaign is closed the number of ways of seining for the elusive voter will likely be largely increased.

SILVER IS TABOOED.

Mayor Harrison Must Avoid It While in New York Talking for Tammany.

New York, Oct. 24.—Great interest is being manifested here in the visit of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, who is coming here to talk for Tammany. Considerable speculation has occurred as to whether or not the mayor will shout for free silver when he lands in Gotham. The New York Democrats pure and simple don't think as well of the silver issue as they might. They got a dose of it last year and they have never fully recovered from the bouncing they received. Their speakers have not a word to say about free silver. They talk for "home rule and personal liberty." They don't want Carter Harrison to come here and say anything on the money issue at all. Mr. Croker will probably put a flea or two in the young man's ear before he gets off the ferryboat on this important question. Tammany will lose many a vote if Carter H. shouts for free silver. He will scarcely do this, because Mr. Croker won't let him.

"The Best Pill I ever used" is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same.

HOT SHOT FOR STEPHENS.

A Democratic Editor Makes Some Strong Charges Against the Governor.

Elsberry, Mo., Oct. 24.—(Special.) Editor H. M. Cornick, of the Lincoln County News, published in this city, is one of many stanch Democratic editors in Missouri who are thoroughly disgusted with Governor Lon V. Stephens and his administration. In his issue of last Friday Editor Cornick has considerable to say in the way of adverse comment upon Stephens. Here is one of his articles, which contains a direful prediction in regard to the governor's political future:

"Over a year ago the stockholders of the defunct Fifth National bank, of St. Louis, filed charges at Washington of the gravest import against the receiver of that bank. They show by that receiver's own figures that the bank was solvent, but through the dishonest management of that