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## There Will Be a January Surplus Also. How About Those McKinley Bonds, Anyway?

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## NEW MEN IN CHARGE

**OFFICERS OF MISSOURI REPUBLICAN CLUB INSTALLED.**

### AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING.

**NO DISSENSIONS OR FACTIONS WILL BE PERMITTED.**

**Pledged to Work for the Republican Party and Not for Any Candidate—Victory in the Elections This Spring and Fall Assured.**

The newly elected officers of the Missouri Republican Club were installed last night. Despite the inclemency of the weather the clubroom was filled to overflowing, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. The utmost harmony prevailed, and the club begins the new year an active and united force, uninfluenced by factions and unpledged to any man, the center and source of inspiration for the aggressive Republicanism of Kansas City and Jackson county. The speeches of all the officers installed were full of hopefulness. A victory in the city campaign is practically assured, and the policy outlined at the meeting last night carries within itself the reasonable assurance of a victory in the county election.

The following are the officers of the club:

President—Alderman P. S. Brown, Jr.
First vice president—H. S. Hadley.
Second vice president—J. H. Bovard.
Third vice president—E. B. Kratz.
Recording secretary—J. L. Jewell.
Corresponding secretary—Ralph Ingalls.
Treasurer—W. S. Dickey.

All but the last named were present last night, and were formally inducted into office.

E. B. Kratz, the retiring president, made a few remarks thanking the members for their courtesy during his term of office, and especially those who had been instrumental in the organization of the club, which now has a membership of 400, and about $800 in the treasury.

"I trust," said Mr. Kratz, "that you will support the new officers as you have the old ones. If we lose the city election we will probably lose the county election, but if we win in the spring campaign we will have a good chance to win this fall. We must organize. That is the way we brought Kansas City out of the Democrats' power, and that is the way we shall carry the county this fall."

M. E. Getchell and T. C. Bell were appointed to escort President-elect Brown to the chair. Mr. Brown was received with cheers.

**Other Speeches.**

"Before assuming my office," said Mr. Brown, "I wish to say a few words as to the policy of this club. Every dog has his day and the grand old Republican elephant has had his day for some months past. After four years of miserable rule and commercial ruin, that great executive, William McKinley, was invested with the supreme authority in the United States. A policy of vigorous reform was inaugurated and the fruits of that reform are now being gathered. As a part of that splendid administration we are proud to see that splendid young Republican, Webster Davis.

"It augurs well for the success that is in the air for the Republicans of Kansas City and Jackson county that in an off year a club of 400 members could be organized. We must fight for the Republican party and not against each other. We must turn out that county court house gang and put in men who will administer the affairs of this county as the city affairs have been administered for the past two years. We must organize to win this great victory, and by organization we shall win it. We must have ward clubs in every ward and we must have harmony and fraternity. Under this sign we shall conquer and wrest the county from the political gang that has controlled it so long. I thank you, gentlemen, for the honor you have conferred upon me.

"Organization is what won that great fight in Ohio the other day and sent back to the senate that splendid Republican, M. A. Hanna, rebuking the traitors who sought to betray the party."

H. S. Hadley, the first vice president, returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

"I am glad," said Mr. Hadley, "to preside for once at a meeting of this club, for I do not believe than in the future any Republican will be absent from his post of duty. I have differences as you have, but they are family troubles and should go no further than the convention. I hope to hear no man say that such and such a man cannot be elected if nominated. Any man nominated can be elected if we do our duty.

"The Democratic organization in this county has been thorough, and we are learning the lesson. We had a good illustration of the power of organization in the great state of Ohio. We may differ as to the propriety of sending Mr. Hanna to the senate, but so thorough was the discipline that the bolters were made to feel the force of popular and public sentiment, which branded them as traitors."

E. B. Kratz, who as the retiring president had made one speech, was called on as third vice president to make another speech.

"I have already said my say," said Mr. Kratz. "We must use coolness and good judgment. We cannot win by one man fighting for another. All must fight for the success of the party first and men afterwards. Let us be men, not boys. It would be a downright shame if we allowed ourselves to lose this fight through lack of harmony. All I ask is that the members of this club join the regular ward clubs. This is not a political club. It is merely the father of the ward organizations, where the real battle must be fought."

J. L. Jewell, the recording secretary, thanked the club for his election and echoed the sentiments of the preceding speakers.

Ralph Ingalls, the corresponding secretary, expressed himself as very much pleased at the remarks of the retiring and incoming presidents.

"The cardinal principle of this club," said Mr. Ingalls, "is to eliminate factions. It is for us to decide whether this club, the only one of its kind in the city, effect organized unity in this great party, to rip up the upas tree of faction and plant in its place the palm of peace. It is our duty to call upon all Republicans by the memory of that great party and the immortal shades of its great founders, to see that no man is either hissed or applauded in this club on account of his political affiliations. If we are true to these principles we shall be successful from Cracker Neck to Toad-a-Loup, and from Lone Jack to Hell's Half-Acre. I am gratified to see that the men who were with us in the beginning are with us to-day. It is a harbinger of victory."

**Volunteers Enthuse the Club.**

Volunteers were then called for at this point and in response Andrew Miller declared that he was a Pennsylvania Republican and had been brought up under the tutelage of that peerless leader, Matt S. Quay.

"I have driven a wagon through the streets of Philadelphia," said Mr. Miller, "and been pelted with brickbats, but I lived to see the time when Republicans could carry the election with ease. That condition was brought about by standing together, by giving the jobs to Republicans, instead of Democrats. That's the only way to do if you're going to have any party at all."

C. C. Yost, chairman of the executive committee, said that all signs were in favor of Republican success this spring.

Colonel R. H. Hunt, an old Republican wheel horse, made a brief, but inspiring, talk.

"The Republican party is the American party," said Colonel Hunt. "It believes in American industry and the American people. The Lord seems to be in the midst of the Republican party. Before the war we were the laughing stock of the nations. The American citizen could be taken on the high seas and compelled to serve a term of enlistment. We had no power to protect them. How things have changed since then! The present is a condition beyond the possibility of conception thirty years ago.

"I have passed through stormy times since the Republican party was formed. There was a time when it took courage to be a Republican, but now we can look with pride upon the grand past and the glorious present of that great party.

"I was greatly pleased with the remarks of the retiring president. He manifested the proper spirit. I have known the recently elected president. I have known him since he was a boy. He will preside over the deliberations of the club with honesty and impartiality. There is mayoralty timber in that young man in the future."

A resolution was adopted by a rising vote thanking the retiring president for his efficient and impartial administration.

T. C. Bell, candidate for auditor, declared the party could not win on the achievements of the past. It took work to-day.

W. A. Herndon made a short talk, urging united action and thorough organization. The club should be a bureau of information and a depot of supplies.

J. H. Knapp said he had entered politics when he was 6 years old by shouting for Major Warner, and he had been at it ever since.

Short talks were made by S. Simonds, H. L. Strohm, George L. Hines. The latter proved his Republicanism by saying that he had ridden sixty miles and walked nine miles to cast his first vote, which was for Garfield. Then came adjournment.

**Sketch of President Brown.**

Philip S. Brown, Jr., the newly elected president of the club, is a native of this city, having been born in Kansas City on December 25, 1866. He was educated at the ward and high schools of this city, graduating from the latter institution in 1883. During the same year Mr. Brown entered the insurance office of the late Edward H. Webster, and there is no doubt that from Captain Webster Mr. Brown imbibed some of his intense Republicanism. After remaining in this office for one year Mr. Brown embarked in business on his own account and has conducted, since that time, his own fire insurance agency.

In April, 894, he was elected to membership in the lower house of the common council from the Eighth ward, receiving the splendid majority of 356 votes. Mr. Brown's services in the lower house, his work in committees and his general fulfilment of his duties were so satisfactory to the people of this city that in the Republican city convention, in March, 1896, he was nominated for membership in the upper house of the council. At the ensuing election, held in the following month, Mr. Brown was elected by a large majority for the four year term, the expiration of which will be in April, 1900.

He is at present serving on several important committees of the upper house, being chairman of the public improvements committee, a member of the finance committee, sole member from his house of the auditing committee and a member of the committee which has been intrusted with the work of the revision of all the general city ordinances. Mr. Brown has been a stanch Republican all his life and his voice and work have ever been to the assistance and help of his party.

HON. P. S. BROWN, JR.,

PRESIDENT MISSOURI REPUBLICAN CLUB.

## AN ITALIAN REPUBLIC

**POPE SAID TO HAVE INSPIRED AN ARTICLE FAVORING IT.**

### SOME CHANGE IMPERATIVE.

**CO-EXISTENCE OF VATICAN AND MONARCHY IMPOSSIBLE.**

**One or the Other, According to the Article, Must Go—Statement Intended, It Is Said, as a Revelation of the Papal Policy.**

London, Jan. 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, in a startling statement this morning, quotes largely from an article in Civilta Catolica, which he declares is directly inspired by the vatican and the pope, advocating, as to the solution of the eternal question between the vatican and the quirinal, the establishment of an Italian republic. The article, which is based on the pope's Christmas allocution, declares that the thing which stands opposed to papal independence is not Italian unity, but "the special and concrete form wherein that unity is at present maintained, with results much more disastrous to the state than to the holy see."

It proceeds to assert that the co-existence of the vatican and the Italian monarchy is impossible, and that one or the other must go. It then suggests the constitutions of Switzerland and America as an example of "admirable and glorious constitutions; true union of nation and state, thoroughly differing from that of Italy, which has produced nothing but weakness, misery and starvation."

The article concludes:

"Without the aid of foreign bayonets, the true Italy will find for itself its own way and will rise again, let us hope, from the ignominy in which it now lies prostrate to true greatness."

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent asserts that this is "an intentional revelation to the outer world of the policy actuating the inner mind of Cardinal Rampolla" (papal secretary of state).

He adds: "Probably there would be no truth in the supposition that either Cardinal Rampolla or the pope has any idea of even a temporary alliance with the Republican party; but yet they believe that, while peace with the king is impossible, it might be possible with a republic. The reason for the appearance of this astounding pronouncement is the belief that not only the ministry, but the dynasty itself, is menaced more seriously than usual."

## STORM'S HAVOC IN OKLAHOMA.

**Much Property Destroyed and a Number of People Reported Killed or Injured.**

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 14.—(Special.) Reports are coming in from the sections of the territory far removed from a railway of much damage done by Tuesday night's storm. The storm was heavy in Pottawattomie county. The home of a Mr. Walker was destroyed, and the wife and a little daughter sustained injuries. The houses of H. H. Strone, Henry Agnue, George Pettifer, Buck Bushey, Mr. Gasaway and M. Franks were blown down, and more or less damage is reported to other houses and outbuildings. The home of Mr. Strone, with all the household furniture, was completely destroyed. Northeast of there, in the Seminole country, one white woman and two Indian children are reported killed. At Beef Creek, in the Chickasaw nation, the Methodist church and two houses were destroyed, and several people were injured and killed near Center, I. T.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Jan. 14.—(Special.) The storm that passed over Oklahoma Tuesday night added some to the history of the Indian scare of Tuesday about Maude, Pottawatomie county. The storm destroyed eight farm houses in the vicinity of Maude. On account of the Indian scare, all but one of the houses were vacant, and but two persons were injured in the occupied house.

## FIRE AT JUNCTION CITY.

**City Building, in Which Was the Opera House, Burned Yesterday Afternoon.**

Junction City, Kas., Jan. 14.—(Special.) Shortly before 5:30 this afternoon, the roof of the city building, in which was the opera house, was discovered to be on fire, and before water could be turned on to effect, flames were issuing from the roof, over the stage, and nearly the entire roof under the tin appeared to be smoldering. The building was left a total wreck, with portions of the walls having fallen. Had it not been that everything was wet, and a drizzling rain and snow falling, there is no telling where the blaze would have stopped. The city carried insurance of $10,000, which will nearly cover the loss. The opera house management will lose about $600.

## ENTOMBED MEN RESCUED.

**Four of the Five Workmen Caught by a Cave-in at Anaconda Taken Out Alive.**

Anaconda, Mont., Jan. 14.—At noon today, after forty hours of imprisonment and anxiety, four of the five men who were in the tunnel near this city that caved in near its entrance as the result of a dynamite explosion, crawled through a hastily constructed exit into the light of day. An improvised tunnel had been driven through the debris that closed the entrance to the tunnel itself. Jack McLeod, one of the five imprisoned men, had died several hours before from the effects of the powder fumes, which troubled all of them for about twelve hours.

## DEATH LIST IS GROWING.

**Two of the Injured at Fort Smith Died Yesterday and Others Are Expected to Die.**

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 14.—Two names were added to-day to the death list of the victims of the cyclone. Ann Savage died last night, and H. Hunter died at noon. This makes the total number of dead forty-five. It is believed at least two more bodies are under the ruins of the Burgess hotel. The cook and a man named Ennis are missing. Of the wounded, three are expected to die, and it is now certain that the death list will exceed fifty.

**Kansas Boy Killed While Hunting.**

Paola, Kas., Jan. 14.—(Special.) Word was received in Paola this evening that Elmer Tillie, aged 17, while hunting yesterday, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The charge struck him in the face, and death was instant.

**Walls of New Houses Fall.**

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—The walls of two new houses being erected on Twenty-second street, near the York road, fell in this afternoon and seven men were injured, two probably fatally.

**Two Deaths in a Hotel Fire.**

New York, Jan. 14.—In a fire which occurred to-day at Thomas Roberts' hotel in West street, and which did $15,000 damage, Leslie Stanley and his wife were suffocated by smoke.

## CROW WILL BRING SUIT.

**Judge Bland to Have a Chance to Explain That Withdrawal Deal in Court.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 14.—(Special.) Judge C. C. Bland, of the St. Louis court of appeals, will now have an opportunity to explain the deal by which Judge North withdrew as the Populist candidate for judge of the appellate court at the last election, in favor of Judge Bland, and North's appointment as official court reporter after Bland's election; and also how much money he spent in the campaign, and whether or not the amount was more than was allowed by the state corrupt practice law. Attorney General Crow today received the necessary papers and affidavits from Judge R. E. Rombauer, the defeated Republican candidate for the office of judge of the St. Louis court of appeals, to enable him to institute proceedings in the supreme court for a writ of ouster against Bland, and he stated that he was preparing the papers and would institute the suit in the supreme court in banc at once. Court in banc meets on January 18, and it is believed he will file the papers for the preliminary writ on that day.

In the event Bland is ousted, Judge Rombauer will secure the office, or at least he will be entitled to the office. He has stated however, that he would not accept it. The suit will determine how much money can be spent under the corrupt practice law for an office of that kind.

## GOLD BASIS FOR INDIA.

**Bill to Issue Currency Notes Approved by Banks and Chambers of Commerce.**

Calcutta, Jan. 14.—Sir James Westland, the finance minister of the council, introduced a bill to-day providing for the issue of currency notes in India against gold. Mr. Arthur, the paid secretary of state in London in behalf of the banks and chambers of commerce, indorsed the measure.

The finance minister said the Indian money market was experiencing a period of extreme stringency. The local resources, he added, were unable to supply the demands of trade. The scarcity, he explained, was due to the banks' remitting their capital home and keeping as little as possible in India.

Sir James Westland denied the allegation that the government was holding money in order to starve commerce and force up exchanges; but the recent demands on the government had been so heavy that it had been obliged to ask the secretary of state to intermit the drawings. The amount in hand was ample to assure the convertibility of the Indian notes. Therefore there was no risk from a currency point of view.

## DORA CLAY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

**Brother of General Clay's Child Wife Takes a Shot at Her With a Pistol.**

Valley View, Ky., Jan. 14.—General Cassius M. Clay's young wife, Dora, barely escaped death at 11:30 o'clock this morning at the hands of her brother, Clell Richardson, at whose house she has been boarding ever since she left the general, two months ago. He fired two shot at her with a large pistol, at a distance of twenty paces, and he then fired a shot at Mrs. John Bryant, his mother-in-law, who was with her.

Dora ran to the home of her sister, Mrs. Kelly, a mile distant, where she is to-night. Clell declared to-night he would kill Dora if she does not leave the Kelly house.

## TO UTILIZE THE WAVES.

**Thomas A. Edison, Jr., Has Invented a Marvelous Machine for Wave Power.**

New York, Jan. 14.—Thomas A. Edison, Jr., has invented a machine for utilizing the wave power of the sea. When in place the machine will be twenty miles out at sea, and will consist of a series of gigantic air pumps. The air compressed by these will be used to run dynamos.

For $25,000,000 he can construct a plant, he says, that will furnish 1,000,000 horse power, enough to supply the entire state of New York. He says that a powerful syndicate has the matter of immediate construction of the plant under consideration. His plans are said to be practically complete.

## A FORTUNE FOR A CONVICT.

**Inmate of the Montana Penitentiary Is Heir to $150,000 Left by an Uncle.**

Butte, Mont., Jan. 14.—C. M. Oliver, a convict in the Deer Lodge penitentiary, who has been granted a new trial on the charge of robbery, to-day received a letter from a firm of lawyers in Bridgeport, Conn., informing him that he had fallen heir to $150,000 by the death of an uncle, Edwin M. Oliver, which occurred in that city over a year ago. The trustee of the estate only recently learned of young Oliver's whereabouts. His new trial will come up in a few weeks, and he will probably be released, as all of the state's witnesses have disappeared.

## IS WEARY OF APPENDICITIS.

**Topeka Pastor, After the Fifteenth Attack, Has His Vermiform Appendix Removed.**

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 14.—(Special.) Rev. Mr. A. Wyman, pastor of the Unity church, in this city, had his vermiform appendix removed at the Stormont hospital Thursday afternoon.

The operation was not performed for appendicitis, but to prevent appendicitis. A short time ago Mr. Wyman recovered from his fifteenth attack of this dangerous disease, and he decided to stop at that number by having the appendix removed.

## LINGUIST TRIES LARCENY.

**He Is an Ex-Lieutenant and Nephew of Retired Admiral of Germany.**

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—William G. Van Meir, an ex-lieutenant in the German army, and nephew of Retired Admiral William Wenzel, of the German navy, is accused of petty larceny. Meir is about 25 years old and speaks seven languages. He has just received a letter of credit from Germany and will surrender himself to the police, but asserts his innocence.

**BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.**

Baker university, at Baldwin, Kas., will celebrate its fortieth anniversary on March 10.

The Rev. Mr. C. H. Dodson, whose nom de plume is Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," is dead in London.

Randall Smith, a 10-year-old colored boy in Orange, N. J., died from angina pectoris recently, brought on by excessive cigarette smoking.

During a quarrel at Ava, Mo., yesterday, James Morrison shot and killed Henry Woods. Morrison is under arrest, and mob violence is expected.

Gas has been struck in another of the Humboldt, Kas., Improvement Company's wells. This will raise the daily flow of gas at Humboldt to 4,000,000 cubic feet.

Fred Judd, William Nado and Roy Webber were seriously injured in the collision of two large coasting sleds at Monroe, Me., and a score of others sustained painful hurts.

The American line steamer St. Louis, leaving Southampton for New York to-day, will take among her passengers the reputed English wife of Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor.

The Hiawatha, Kas., Co-operative Company's machinery is being shipped to Uverdo, Mex., where Messrs. Allen and Edgerton, of Hiawatha, are heading a colony of Americans in building up a manufacturing town.

Mrs. Sarah Montgomery, a woman of 60 years, was shot and slightly wounded by 17-year-old Delbert Hetherington during a dispute over some cattle on a claim near Perry O. T., for which the woman and the boy's father are contestants.

## TABOR'S LUCK TURNS

**MILLIONAIRE EX-SENATOR MADE DENVER'S POSTMASTER.**

### CAUSES GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

**HE WILL RECEIVE A ROYAL WELCOME BACK TO DENVER.**

**At Work With Pick and Shovel Trying to Regain the Fortune That He Made and Lost—Most Popular Man in Colorado.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—Among the nominations confirmed by the senate to-day was that of ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado, to be postmaster at Denver. Senator Wolcott, who is chairman of the committee on postoffices, and also Mr. Tabor's sponsor, asked for action immediately on the opening of the executive session, and, there being no objection, he was confirmed without delay.

Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—Senator Tabor is the most popular man in the Western country to-day, and when the news of his nomination for postmaster was received to-day preparations were immediately begun for a celebration that has never been equaled in Denver.

The senator is poor, and for that reason he has the sympathy of every man, woman and child in the state. His name is a household word, and for years the adage, "Tabor's luck," was applied to every enterprise that proved a success when the beginning was doubtful. He seemed to be a Midas, for everything he touched turned to gold, and he was not chary of his wealth. It was always known that any broken-down prospector was welcome at his door and to his last dollar. In fact, this reckless generosity was largely responsible for his downfall, and his luck eventually turned until he was deprived of the last vestige of fortune by the foreclosure of a loan for $600,000 on the Tabor opera house.

But he was not disheartened, for instantly he entered the field whence he emerged a regular Croesus fifteen years ago, and with drill and pick renewed his search for a fortune in the new camp of Eldora, where he did not have a neighbor for three miles. There he, his wife and two children took un their residence, away from the fashionable swirl of Denver society, with the resolution not to be a pensioner on those who profited by his generosity.

He is the only man in Colorado who made his wealth in the state to leave a permanent monument in the shape of costly improvements, and for that reason he is adored. A committee met this evening to arrange fireworks and bonfires to greet the old man when he comes down from the hills of Boulder county. Brass bands will make his reception greater than that given President Harrison, and thousands will turn out to attest their appreciation of his new stroke of luck.

Only two months ago Mr. Tabor received a package from W. S. Stratton, the newmade millionaire of Cripple Creek, which contained $15,000. The money was accompanied by a brief note stating that the writer knew that Tabor was always the friend of the poor miner, and that, in spite of the fact that he, the writer, was not favored with Tabor's acquaintance, he wished him to use the money to develop his prospect in Boulder county. If he succeeded, then he could repay the giver, but if not, the money was his without any obligation.

When this story leaked out it was predicted that the turn tide come in Tabor's luck, and the appointment seems to bear out the forecast.

Some months ago Mr. Tabor located near Ward and re-engaged in mining. He removed with his family to a little lone cabin on the hillside, four miles from camp, and began again to work out his fortune in the same pursuit in which he first became famous in this state. He is still engaged in working the mine which he secured control of at the time of his advent in Ward, and which is known as the Eclipse. He makes visits to Ward every few days on business of various sorts for the purpose of securing supplies, and it was on such a trip that he came into camp to-day. While here he received the word from Washington that his appointment as postmaster of Denver had been sent to the senate by President McKinley.

"I expected the appointment," said the ex-senator, when asked by a correspondent in regard to the matter, "and, in fact, have expected it for some time. Just how long I don't want to say. I have known that it was going to be sent in, and was well assured of that fact."

And the ex-senator trudged off on his six-mile climb across the mountains.

Senator Tabor donated to the government the site on which the government building here is located. The consideration was $1. Now he is to preside in the government building as postmaster.

## WANT KANSAS DIVIDED.

**Fort Scott Attorneys Will Work for the Passage of the Two Districts Bill.**

Fort Scott, Kas., Jan. 14.—(Special.) At a meeting of the Bourbon county bar, held in the district court room to-day, the attorneys vigorously renewed their efforts of two years ago, to secure the passage of the bill dividing Kansas into two federal districts and establishing a permanent court in this city. It is the intention to secure the co-operation of the attorneys of other counties in this part of the state to assist in working for the redistricting of the state. Ex-United States District Attorney W. C. Perry will leave to-morrow for Washington and part of his business will be to see Kansas representatives and use his influence towards the passage of the bill. The meeting also took official action on the candidacy of S. P. Mosher, assistant clerk of the United States court, for the clerkship of the new district, by passing the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the bar of Bourbon county, by unanimous vote, cordially and heartily recommends S. P. Mosher for appointment as clerk of said United States court for the Eastern division of the Southern district of Kansas, in the event said district is established by law."

## MAY STIR THINGS UP.

**Colonel A. C. Widdicombe, of Boonville, May Enter the Race for Marshal of Western District.**

Colonel A. C. Widdicombe, of Boonville, reached the city yesterday morning and is taking a look at things political as well as otherwise. He recalls that he has not been in the habit of holding office. This fact suggests to his friends that he should shake the brush a little for the appointment of marshal for the Western district of Missouri.

The colonel returned from Washington about two weeks ago and gained the idea that very few applicants were after the position. By way of giving spirit to a sluggish contest he may go into the race.

## WANT FOUR DISTRICTS.

**Indian Territory Judges Draft a Bill for Redistricting the Territory.**

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 14.—(Special.) The Indian Territory appellate court adjourned this evening, after a session of eleven days, with Chief Justice Springer, Judge Thomas, Judge Clayton ando Judge Townsend on the bench. A bill was drafted by the court to redistrict the territory, making four instead of three districts as at present. This will provide for a new federal judge, marshal and district attorney. Hon. William Perry Freeman, of Tuscumbia, Mo., late candidate on the Republican ticket for secretary of state of Missouri, was elected clerk of the court of appeals, vice Hon. Fielding Lewis, resigned.

**Sterne Names a Deputy.**

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 14.—(Special.) United States Marshal Sterne to-day appointed Don Willitts, of Fredonia, as one of his field deputies. The others will be named in a few days.

## PARIS STUDENTS RIOTOUS.

**Engage in Disorderly Demonstrations on the Boulevards Against M. Emile Zola.**

Paris, Jan. 14.—There was a renewal this evening of anti-Zola demonstrations, when a band of students paraded the Boulevard St. Michels, shouting, "Down with Zola," "Down with the Jews!" The police dispersed the students. Blows were exchanged between the rioters and the officers.

Later the students reassembled across the river Seine and descended the boulevards. The people on the omnibuses joined the cries of the students. The police finally dispersed the students on the Avenue De l'Opera.

There were fresh disorders on the boulevard late this evening. M. Roser, editor of La Justice, was maltreated and his wife molested. Many arrests are reported.

Comte Esterhazy had a narrow escape from arrest for divulging what occurred at the court-martial. He was able, however, to convince the authorities that he was not responsible for the indiscretions complained of.

## POPULISTS WANT PINGREE.

**Meeting at Lansing, Mich., Discusses the Situation in That State.**

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 14.—The state central committee of the Populist party held a meeting here to-day to discuss the situation in the state. They disclaim all sympathy with the "middle-of-the-road" Populists. Chairman Ewing said to-night reports submitted show that the silver sentiment is steadily growing.

It developed at the meeting that much in the way of widening the breach between the Pingree and so-called federal factions of the Republican party is expected from the extra session of the legislature soon to be held, and that result will either be the failure to renominate Governor Pingree or his repudiation of the party. In either event the Populists want to be in line to espouse his cause and make him their nominee for governor if his consent could be gained.

## GAY GIRLS FROM PARIS.

**Stage Manager Clark Attacked by Three Actresses at a Denver Opera House.**

Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—During the finale of the first act of "The Girl From Paris" last evening State Manager Clark was attacked by Miss Sarah Mac Laren and two others of the company—Gertrude Donahue and Ruth Richards.

Miss Mac Laren came on last evening in a "happy" condition, and could scarcely carry her part. She was taken off at the end of the first act. She sprang at Clark and planted her toe under his chin.

While Clark struggled to hold her off Miss Donahue and Miss Richards attacked him, scratching his face pretty severely. They had him on the floor when he was rescued by others of the company. The three girls were discharged.

## SUED ON HIS WIFE'S COFFIN.

**Boone County Man Refused to Pay for It and Was Hauled Into Court.**

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 14.—(Special.) In Justice D. N. Newman's court today, Hulen & Hulet sued Thomas J. Owings for the cost of a coffin in which his wife was buried, last August. Prior to this, Mr. Owings and his wife had separated, he deeding her some property on condition that he was not to be responsible for her debts, and he had published a notice in the papers to that effect. They had never been divorced, however, and there was no legal separation. The jury returned a verdict in his favor and decided that he would not have to pay for his wife's coffin. The plaintiff will appeal the case to the circuit court.

## UNEASINESS IN JAPAN.

**Squadron May Be Sent South Because of French Threats Against Hai-Nan.**

London, Jan. 15.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that the French demands as to Hai-Nan have created uneasiness in Japan.

Admiral Yang Yu has been ordered to assume personal command of the Wo-Sung forts. Yu-Kun-Yish is establishing conscription in certain districts of Yangtse, Wu-Hu and Tao-Tai, and has proclaimed all able-bodied men liable to service.

Lu Yang is reported to be raising large forces in Kwang Tung, while he is also intrusted with the command of the Southern squadron. It is rumored that Japan will send a squadron south on account of the French threatening Hai-Nan.

## JUDGMENT ON THEIR STOCK.

**Civil Verdict Against Rieger and Covington, Former Officers of Missouri National.**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—In the United States circuit court to-day, Judge Allen rendered judgment in favor of Receiver Theodore Wallace, of the defunct Missouri National bank, of Kansas City, Mo., against the former president, David V. Rieger, and the former cashier, Robert D. Covington, in the sum of $900 and $10,000, respectively, being the amount of stock they held in the concern. These are the two officers who have been indicted by a special grand jury at Kansas City, in the federal court, on the charge of wrecking the bank of which they were officers. They are out on $10,000 bonds each.

## JUDGE SCOTT SCORED.

**Governor Holcomb Not Pleased With the Omaha Police Board Decision.**

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—Governor Holcomb, in a communication to the press today, warmly criticises the opinion rendered by District Judge Scott in the Omaha metropolitan police board controversy. The findings of Judge Scott, he says, make every person, municipality and court a law unto themselves, and that this is nothing more or less than anarchy. Governor Holcomb maintains that the law giving the governor the power to appoint the police board is a good law. Judge Scott holds it unconstitutional.

## BIG COAL FIND IN MICHIGAN.

**Five Foot Veins Discovered in Saginaw County and There Is Great Excitement.**

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 14.—Coal in five-foot veins is being found in all parts of Saginaw county almost daily, and the excitement is growing. Agents for big Eastern concerns are here securing leases on all the land they can get. Several thousand acres have been leased within a few days.

**Ordered Home to Explain.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—Civil Engineer Menocal, now with the Nicaragua canal commission in Nicaragua, has been ordered home to explain, if he can, the shortcomings of the work in the New York dry dock under pain of a court-martial.

## WORKING FOR FUSION

**CHAIRMEN OF ANTI-REPUBLICAN PARTIES CONFER.**

### THEY WILL ISSUE A MANIFESTO.

**STRONG SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF A UNION OF FORCES.**

**Meeting of American Bimetallic Union Is Expected to Give the Fusion Scheme a Boom—The Populist Convention Referendum Vote.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—As the result of conferences held within the last few days between the silver leaders of various parties, it is understood Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee; Chairman Butler, of the Populist national committee, and Chairman Towne, of the silver national Republican committee, will issue a joint manifesto the early part of next week, with a view to securing common action by the three organizations in the political contest of 1898.

The draft of the document is now in the course of preparation. It will appeal to all those interested in the cause of silver to work in union and to avoid rival organizations by which their common strength will be dissipated.

The talks among the silver men continued to-day, but they did not take the shape of a formal conference. Chairman Towne had returned from the contest at Columbus, where he assisted in the opposition to Mr. Hanna. He was about the house of representatives talking with Representative Bland and other silver exponents. The feeling developed was generally in favor of common action among all the silver elements. Messrs. Jones, Butler and Towne will confer further during the next few days, and the addresses will then be made public.

On the 18th inst., the American Bimetallic Union, of which General Warner, of Ohio, is president, holds its meeting here, and this is expected to give further cohesion to the joint silver movement.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—The Populists concluded their work in this city by giving out the details for setting in motion their novel plan of taking a referendum vote of the rank and file of their party. The questions submitted are: "What date is your choice for holding a national convention for the nomination of presidential candidates, Monday, July 4, 1898; Friday, May 26, 1899; or Thursday, February, 22, 1900?"

The ballots are similar to the Australian ticket, and will be polled by the local committees and Populist press.

Milton Park, of Texas, chairman of the national organization committee, and George F. Washburn, of Massachusetts, member of the national executive committee, were among the last to leave the city. Both men were highly pleased with the prospect of unification of their party and a prospective settlement of a clamor for a new party. A majority of the national committee have expressed themselves in favor of an early conference for adjusting their differences and outlining a policy for 1900. The leaders of the middle-of-the-road element expressed themselves to-day as desirous that the work of reorganization be conducted strictly within the party, so as to merit the approval of the national committee.

## BOLTERS TO BE KICKED OUT.

**Stalwart Republicans in Favor of Getting Rid of McKisson, Kurtz and Their Ilk.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—The speech of Senator Hanna at Columbus has been the topic of a good deal of comment here, particularly the declaration that "we want no traitors in our camp." This is the sentiment of all the stalwart Republicans, who are in favor of reading out of the organization Kurtz, McKisson and all other Republicans who bolted the instructions of the Toledo state convention and their own district conventions and refused to support Hanna. But that is easier said than done, except in McKisson's case, and it will be a matter of some difficulty to separate even him from the Republican party.

There is no doubt here in either Democratic or Republican circles that McKisson committed himself absolutely to the Chicago platform in order to get Democratic support for the senatorship, although he denies that he did so and claims that he only declared himself a bimetallist. The members of the national Democratic committee in Washington—and there are a number of them here—held a conference with the silver senators and by their advice sent instructions to the Democratic leaders of the Ohio legislature, as was reported in these dispatches at the time, not to vote for any Republican candidate for the United States senate who would not bind himself with the most comprehensive pledges to support the Chicago platform and all silver legislation proposed in that body. Several replies were received promising in a most emphatic manner to abide by that advice, and it is known that Governor Bushnell dropped out of the list of candidates for the reason that he would not make the promises required. The Democratic senators here were also informed that McKisson had made the necessary pledges, and unless he did so he could not have received the Democratic votes.

Governor Bushnell did not commit the overt act of treason, from the Republican standpoint, and, therefore, he cannot be read out of the party; and it is doubtful whether Senator Hanna could get rid of Kurtz if he tried, because the latter has a very large and active following. The "small fry" in the legislature can be easily handled.

## SAYS HE CAN'T BE OUSTED.

**C. L. Kurtz Replies to Threats to Kick Him Out of the National Committee.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—C. L. Kurtz, leader of "the combine," in the fight against Senator Hanna, is quoted in an interview as saying, in reply to the threat to remove him from the Republican national committee:

"I was elected by the Ohio delegation, and no one else has the power to remove me.

"Mr. H. M. Daugherty is loud in his accusations against me. He calls me a traitor. I remember that five years ago Mr. Daugherty was elected to the legislature as a Foraker man and then voted for Sherman."

Mr. Daugherty in an interview to-night denies that he promised to vote for Mr. Foraker five years ago. He says that he voted for the so-called Foraker candidate for speaker of the house at that time, but that he was not pledged to Foraker.

**A Boy and a Torpedo.**

Fort Scott, Kas., Jan. 14.—(Special.) Charley Huss, a 10-year-old boy who resides a few miles south of the city, found a railroad torpedo on the track and, with a hatchet, started to examine its contents. An explosion followed, and the little fellow's face was badly lacerated. One piece of the shell entered the left eye. It is feared he will lose the use of both eyes.

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