

A GREAT MOVEMENT

ORGANIZED LABOR ORDERS TO AMALGAMATE.

ALL UNIONS TO BE CONSOLIDATED.

The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor at its meeting next month to inaugurate the scheme to do away with strikes and Pinkertonism in labor disputes—Other Objects.

New York, Oct. 23.—No achievement of organized labor in this or any other country can compare in magnitude with a movement which it is proposed to inaugurate at the general assembly of Knights of Labor next month and to consummate when delegates representing the entire American Federation of Labor convene in December. An amalgamation of every labor order and organization in the United States, whereby all shall recognize a single supreme authority and in which over hundreds of thousands of workmen shall be an organized unit in everything that seems to affect their interests, is the end aimed at. Only one potent influence is being exercised to the execution of this scheme—that of Samuel Gompers. Another man, willfully or unwillingly, is looked to as a champion of the movement, Terence V. Powderly, and he has already given it a qualified approval.

It will be remembered that Mr. Powderly had lately authorized an announcement of his coming withdrawal as general master workman of the Knights of Labor. It is now authoritatively declared by those who have served on the committees which requested Mr. Powderly's acceptance of one more election that he has consented.

There are indications of internal upheavals in all the labor orders. The utterances of such leaders as John C. Castello of Pittsburgh, John T. Byron of Massachusetts, Thomas J. Morgan of Chicago and R. M. Campbell of Memphis, to mention those only who are of the rank and file as well as influential, have been long for consolidation. Briefly, the objects of the consolidation are:

First—Exterminate militiamism in the settlement of labor disputes by abolishing the Pinkertons.

Second—To influence legislation more effectively.

Third—To save the expense of maintaining rival organizations which, after all, have the same ends in view.

Fourth—To do away with the internal dissensions. The other aims are more or less subsidiary.

Such a consolidation would have an imposing result. It would mean a membership of 950,000 and a revenue of \$2,000,000 yearly. The argument that it is too gigantic for ready action is met by the proposition to maintain the order in divisions—one to be known as Knights of Labor, another as the Federation and so on.

BANKER SMALLEY ARRESTED.

The Ex-President of the First National Bank of Hiawatha, Kan., in Trouble.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Oct. 23.—It is just a month since it was announced that the board of directors of the First National bank of Hiawatha had requested the president, M. H. Smalley, to hand in his resignation, and the request was complied with. Mr. Smalley turned over all his property to his creditors, but still owes the bank about \$1,000. Other claims against him began to come in till it is estimated the shortage will amount to between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The bank examiners, after examining Smalley's affairs, made a report to the comptroller of the currency, who laid the matter before the federal grand jury which culminated Saturday in Smalley being placed under arrest by a United States marshal and taken to Topeka to answer charges of violation of the banking laws. The precise nature of the charges is not known. Bail is fixed at \$1,000 and it is believed he will have no trouble in securing it.

Mr. Smalley has been in Hiawatha ten years and was a leading and highly respected citizen.

KILLED THREE PERSONS.

A South Dakota Man Commits a Terrible Crime. Then Shoots Himself.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 23.—Last night at 6 o'clock at Sioux Falls, S. D., Harry Lacey, a lawyer and real estate agent, shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lida Bunker, and then walked out of the house, sent a bullet through his own brain.

A year ago Mrs. Lacey applied for a divorce, but the proceedings were dropped and Lacey and his wife were living together. The tragedy occurred in Mrs. Bunker's house where Mrs. Lacey had gone for an afternoon visit. Lacey's two children witnessed the murder and a suicide.

New Athletic Club.

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 23.—In this city, during the past week, an organization was perfected and articles of association drawn which will be incorporated as the Hammond club, to take possession of the Roby arena, to give contests of science and skill that will come wholly within the law passed by the last legislature. The members of the new organization are all residents of Hammond and among the most influential citizens and wealthiest men of Laie county.

There will be no more prize fights as the members believe should they attempt to pull off a fight. However, Matthews would order out the militia. The opening under the new management will be a benefit for Griffin and Lavigne, who were to have fought on the night of September 4. Among the stockholders are two attorneys.

Bank statements now being received by the comptroller of the currency make a very poor showing.

WAS A HORRIBLE DEED.

One of the Murderers of the Wrattan Family Confesses the Crime.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Oct. 23.—At last the guilty minders of the Wrattan family are in the toils of the law. Five of the suspects arrested and taken to Jeffersonville two weeks ago were rightly suspected, but it was not through them that the heinous criminals were exposed.

Last Saturday the grand jury ordered the arrest of James Stone, the man who came to the Wrattan house early Tuesday morning and first discovered the terrible tragedy. His arrest was caused by his own wife, who appeared before the grand jury and testified that Stone arose in the night and complained of a violent toothache, and that he was going to a dentist to have it extracted; that he did not return until a late hour and then, being covered with blood, he asked for a change of clothing; that Stone maintained that the blood on his clothes was caused by the bleeding of his tooth. On inquiry it was found that no doctor or dentist had extracted a tooth from Stone. This was deemed strong evidence, especially when coming from the man's wife.

As soon as Stone was brought to town the grand jury went to work to obtain a confession from him. At first he strenuously denied everything, but being assured that clemency would be granted to him if he made a confession, he at midnight yielded to their overtures. He told his story about as follows:

"Knowing that Mrs. Wrattan kept a general store at Wray, about the house, Grandison Cosby, a notorious character in this county, planned a robbery. A gang of seven persons, that formed a sort of society for robberies and general hellishness, was notified of his plan. The names are Grandison Cosby, Lou Williams, Martin Varber of this city, William Kays of Pike county, John W. White, Gipp Clark and James Stone.

The plan was that Varber and Clark should go into the house and commit the robbery while the others were to stand guard. At the time when the robbery was to be committed, Cosby and Stone had not yet arrived. Cosby was in the city Monday evening and was so drunk that he got out going and did not reach the house at all, but Stone arrived after the murders were committed, and because he was late the other conspirators walked him in the blood of the victims, and in that condition permitted him to go home, and that was the end of the matter.

"They could not find a cent of money, as Stone did not arrive until the six murders were committed. He does not know why they killed the Wrattan family.

PEPPER FINISHES.

The Kansas senator completes his long talk in the senate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—When the senate met today Mr. Teller from the committee on judiciary reported favorably the house bill resolution providing for the disposition of certain personal property amounting to about \$500,000, now in the hands of the receiver of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and authorizing its application to the charitable purpose of the church. After an amendment had been adopted specifying more particularly the uses to which the money and property should be applied, that resolution was passed.

Mr. Pepper then resumed his finished speech at 1:15 o'clock, when Mr. Jones of Nevada, resumed his argument against the bill.

Old Autographs on the Gallows.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Oct. 23.—Three thousand people gathered here yesterday to witness the hanging of William Dutton, a handsome ne'er-do-well of fine family, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sallie Hobbs. From the gallows he held a pamphlet bearing his picture to procure the money for a decent burial. He was wonderfully cool and when the demand for an autograph was made he wrote his autograph on the front. He made a rambling speech protesting his innocence and stopped once to ask if he was speaking too long.

Bad Showing for Nevada Banks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The response of the Nevada national banks to Comptroller Eekels' call for statements shows badly. In July the Nevada banks were able to report a reserve of about \$1,000,000. The Nevada banks have reported only \$2,000,000 in silver and nearly \$9,000,000 in gold.

Bolivia Does Not Like Taylor.

VALPARAISO, Oct. 23.—The Bolivian consul here says that while it is not probable that his government will refuse to accept Charles H. Taylor as minister, it is not regarded as an act of policy on the part of President Cleveland to send a colored man as minister. It may have a bad effect.

Cavalry for Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 23.—General Artz has ordered a complete equipment for the Vassar cavalry company in Osage county, the first company of horsemen in the history of the Kansas militia in times of peace. The outfit will cost \$2,625 and will consist of saddles, boots, uniforms, sabers, and pistols for seventy men. The men will furnish their own horses.

Flames in Rochester.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 23.—An entire business block, consisting of two grocery stores, a saloon and billiard hall, was burned to the ground yesterday at Rochester. The principal losers are Bent White and William Denham. The losses aggregate \$10,000, but \$5,000 insurance. The same block was destroyed last one year ago, but had been rebuilt.

Alexander Weeks Given Up.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Francis H. Weeks, the absconding New York lawyer who sought an asylum in Costa Rica, has been surrendered by that government to the United States authorities.

James Ramsey, one of the oldest grocers of Bolivia, Mo., has assigned with \$1,150 preferred liabilities.

THE COMPROMISE.

WORK OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE ENDED.

MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE SCHEME.

It Extends the Provisions of the Present Silver Purchasing Law to October 1, 1894, and Provides for the Coinage of the Silver Now in the Treasury and Retirement of \$10 Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Democratic steering committee virtually completed its labors on the compromise question Saturday. The members admitted this generally. The scheme extends the provisions of the present silver purchasing law to October 1, 1894, and provides for the coinage of the silver now in the treasury and also the retirement of all paper currency except the certificates below \$10. There is no reference whatever to the bond question.

Copies of the proposed bill were ordered for the use of the members of the senate on both sides of the chamber, but the opinions differ as to when the bill will be formally presented in the senate. Some of the senators say it will be introduced before Tuesday next, but it is thought to appear upon the inspection that it will probably be handed in at an earlier date.

An additional feature of the bill agreed upon by the Democratic managers is a provision for the coinage of silver to be purchased in the future. The Republican silver men are displeased with the short limit as to time that the Sherman law will continue in force and will probably oppose the bill in the senate. The Populists are also displeased with the measure for the same reasons. The bill will come in as an amendment to the present law.

When the committee had completed its work so far as the formulation of the compromise was concerned its members immediately devoted themselves to securing signatures to an agreement. Up to 10 o'clock it was understood that thirty-six Democratic senators had signed. It will be necessary to obtain the signatures of forty-four members in order to insure its passage. Even then, filibustering might prevent a vote unless some character of cloture should be presented.

RUSSIANS FIRED INTO.

A Paris Workman Fires a Bullet Into a Crowd of the Czar's Subjects.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Early this morning, as the Russian visitors were returning to the Military club a man in the crowd suddenly drew a revolver and fired into the midst of the throng. The shot caused a panic, for it was believed that one of the Russians had been shot and, the report spread that an attempt had been made upon the life of Admiral Aveilan by a German fanatic. This, however, is without foundation.

The man was promptly seized by citizens and handed over to the police. He was a ship about 23 years of age. He was taken into the Military club, where he gave the name of Willis. He said that he suffered the utmost misery and had become sick at seeing the huge sums squandered upon foreigners, while many thousands of Frenchmen in Paris alone were suffering for want of a loaf of bread to give to their starving families. He wished to protest against such an outrage, and thought the best way to do so was to attract attention to this willful waste of money.

LORD VIVIAN DEAD.

The British Ambassador to Italy a Victim of Pneumonia.

ROME, Oct. 23.—Lord Vivian, British ambassador to Italy, died at 7 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. In consequence of his death projected entertainments of the English squadron in Italian waters have been abandoned.

The Litter Gang on a Lark.

GETTYSBURG, Oct. 23.—The Dalton gang, who have been very bold since they defeated the officers in the Ingalls battle, capped the climax a few nights ago when they appeared in a gang at Cushing and all attended an oyster supper given by the ladies of the club. They left their arms outside, paraded the tables liberally, and conducted themselves like society gentlemen throughout. It is needless to remark, though, that they enjoyed themselves more than during the balance of the people in attendance.

Freight Rates Reduced.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 23.—The state board of railroad commissioners today decided the Wichita freight rates case in favor of the complainants and ordered a reduction of nearly twenty-eight per cent in the rates on agricultural implements from the Missouri river to Wichita. It was contested by the best local talent the railroads could summon and the testimony of witnesses covered 173 typewritten pages.

Young Level Retires.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—Anthony J. Dreese, Jr., to-day retired from active business and withdraws from the firm of Dreese & Co., Philadelphia; Dreese, Morgan & Co., New York, and Dreese, Harjes & Co., Paris. He recently came into control of several million dollars by the death of his father. He decided that he was amply provided with the goods of this world. He will devote his life to enjoyment of his fortune.

Jury Babes Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—EUSTACE, Seneca Williams, Dunn, and Frank McManus, the pollsters, have been arrested on a charge of jury bribing. They are charged with unduly influencing the jury which acquitted Actor M. B. Curtis of the murder of Policeman Grant.

For Billing Registered Letters.

TRENTON, Mo., Oct. 23.—Bert Robertson, who has been acting as deputy postmaster in the Trenton postoffice for a number of years, was arrested yesterday by two postoffice inspectors on the charge of taking money from registered letters.

Another Express Package Gone.

LIMA, O., Oct. 23.—An Adams express package containing \$3,000 was lost in transit between this city and Fort Wayne, Ind., a few days ago and no clue to it can be found.

Three Arrests for Poisoning.

NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 23.—Three persons have been arrested at Jerico Springs on the charge of being implicated in the poisoning of Ervin Comstock and family near that place.

The president, one state regent and one vice-president of the board of management of the Daughters of the American Revolution in session at Washington have resigned because the vice-president in charge of organization was removed.

A demented, badly injured and very sick man, supposed to be John Sawyer of Decatur, Ala., was found on the Santa Fe track at Pennington, Kan., October 8 and taken charge of by the city authorities. He has since lain in an unconscious state. Nothing can be heard from his relatives.

THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

Prices were quoted as follows: No. 2 hard wheat \$1.00; No. 3 hard wheat \$0.95; No. 4 hard wheat \$0.90; No. 1 red wheat \$0.95; No. 2 red wheat \$0.90; No. 3 red wheat \$0.85; No. 4 red wheat \$0.80.

Mixed corn was about 10c lower and white corn 15c higher. The latter was scarce and in demand and mixed corn sold very freely and there were rather liberal offerings. Receipts of corn today 71 cars; a year ago in same date 100 cars. No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 3 mixed, 21c; No. 4 mixed, 20c. Shipments paid 66c; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 20c. Shipments paid 66c; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 20c.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,115; calves, 101; sheep, 1,000; hogs, 1,000. The market was more active with a better feeling, and prices were generally higher than in the previous week. The market was more active with a better feeling, and prices were generally higher than in the previous week.

Dressed beef and shipping steers, 1.00; 2.00; 3.00; 4.00; 5.00; 6.00; 7.00; 8.00; 9.00; 10.00; 11.00; 12.00; 13.00; 14.00; 15.00; 16.00; 17.00; 18.00; 19.00; 20.00; 21.00; 22.00; 23.00; 24.00; 25.00; 26.00; 27.00; 28.00; 29.00; 30.00; 31.00; 32.00; 33.00; 34.00; 35.00; 36.00; 37.00; 38.00; 39.00; 40.00; 41.00; 42.00; 43.00; 44.00; 45.00; 46.00; 47.00; 48.00; 49.00; 50.00; 51.00; 52.00; 53.00; 54.00; 55.00; 56.00; 57.00; 58.00; 59.00; 60.00; 61.00; 62.00; 63.00; 64.00; 65.00; 66.00; 67.00; 68.00; 69.00; 70.00; 71.00; 72.00; 73.00; 74.00; 75.00; 76.00; 77.00; 78.00; 79.00; 80.00; 81.00; 82.00; 83.00; 84.00; 85.00; 86.00; 87.00; 88.00; 89.00; 90.00; 91.00; 92.00; 93.00; 94.00; 95.00; 96.00; 97.00; 98.00; 99.00; 100.00.

Investigating the Strip Opening.

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World's Fair Attendance.

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Order for the Mitchell-Corbett Fight.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The New York managers want the National Sporting club to offer a purse of \$10,000 for the fight between Mitchell and Corbett. The directors of the club met at a decision on Tuesday next.

THE SILVER FIGHT.

CLEVELAND AGAINST THE COMPROMISE BILL.

MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL REPEAL.

Secretary Carlisle Also Against the Measure.—The Senate Will Discuss Another Week to Speeches—Jones and Teller Will Be the Principal Opponents—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A man high in the councils of the administration said last night: "The president adheres to the position that the purchasing clause of the Sherman law should be unconditionally repealed. The lower house of congress voted for the repeal by an overwhelming majority, the majority in the senate are in favor of unconditional repeal and the sentiment of the country demands the passage of the pending bill. It is not true that Secretary Carlisle has or has not been in favor of the compromise which was probably settled by a number of senators on Saturday. He and other members of the cabinet are opposed to that measure."

The silver question will probably again this week occupy the attention of the senate to the exclusion of every other subject, unless it be some minor matter like the confirmation of presidential appointments. Even though the new bill be brought in, there is little prospect of concluding the consideration of the question before the latter part of the week. Senator Jones of Nevada, who has spoken already on three different days, announced last night that he would reserve part of two or three days more for the consideration of his remarks. Senator Teller also has on hand a speech which he began two or three weeks since which he would like to have an opportunity to conclude.

There are probably others of the silver advocates who are similarly situated. They will be given an opportunity to present the matter prepared and then the adjustment of the question will be definitely settled.

The course of events in the house during the coming week will hinge upon the result of the effort to put through the substitute at the other end of the Capitol. If the new bill should reach the house before the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, which is made a continuing order, beginning to-day, is disposed of, that order will be vacated to the end that prompt action may be had in the senate measure. It is not expected, however, that the matter will reach the house under the most favorable circumstances until the latter end of the week.

FOR AN INCOME TAX.

The sentiment is rapidly growing in the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—All the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, engaged in the preparation of the tariff bill, agree that it is desirable to have the bill reported to the house at the earliest day possible and most of them think it can be reported at least within a month.

The income tax sentiment is growing among the Democrats of the house. It is admitted that some other taxation other than that in force will be necessary, as members of the majority say that the new tariff will cause a decrease in the revenue derived from imports at least \$25,000,000, without taking in to consideration the present deficiencies. It is now intended to make up the present deficit by the coinage of the seigniorage of the silver in the treasury, but the deficiency under the new tariff bill cannot be disposed of in any other way than by some other means of taxation.

INCREASING THE REVENUE.

The Ways and Means Committee Figuring on Taxing Native Wines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The ways and means committee is considering a new source of increasing the revenues of the government. For several days past consultations have been held between members of the committee and treasury officials relative to the question of taxing native wines.

These wines have not hitherto been subjected to taxation under the internal revenue system of the government and by reason of this exemption the industry has developed into great importance in almost all parts of the country, but especially in California. They have had a strong tendency by reason of their cheapness to supplant imported wines, which are subjected to a heavy tariff tax, and can be made the source of a large revenue even with a comparatively light tax imposed upon their manufacture and sale.

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