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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CHAIRMAN BLAND

Missouri Democrats Elect Silver's Champion Temporary Chairman of the State Monetary Convention.

A RED HOT FIGHT EXPECTED

Over an Attempt to Alter the Personnel of the State Central Committee.

PEOPLE SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 6.—The situation three hours before the hour for the state democratic monetary convention to meet is one of great uncertainty. The Bland forces have not in any way abated their efforts for a change in the state central committee, and at this hour the silver question seems to be lost sight of in the fight for a new committee, or at least such additions thereto as will place the silver men in control of the machinery of the state democracy. The arrival of the St. Louis delegation early this morning brought a new element of uncertainty. While the St. Louis delegates can be counted on to vote practically solid for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, it is pretty sure that their forces will oppose any radical change in the committee as now constituted. The consensus of opinion at this writing is that there will be a fight in the convention. The state central committee met at 9:15 a. m. and selected "Silver Dick" Bland as temporary chairman. Lew Love of Springfield was made secretary. These nominations were ratified and the committee immediately adjourned. This move of adjourning without taking action on the removed committee changes is taken to be the plan of the "sound money" men, to throw the onus of whatever trouble may later arise in the democratic ranks of the silver men. The convention was formally called to order at noon by John S. Carroll. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Berry, Mr. Carroll made a few remarks which had a tendency to harmonize the contending factions. He then introduced R. P. Bland as temporary chairman. After the committee was selected the free silver jubilee singers of Warrsburg entertained the convention with free silver songs. Col. Switzer of Booneville, representing the free silver democratic editors of Missouri, who met in Sedalia recently, addressed the convention, pledging the support of the editors in favor of the white metal. After Col. Switzer had concluded his remarks the convention adjourned without any contention regarding the state central committee having made an appearance.

Texas and Silver.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 6.—Entire Texas is being represented at the free silver convention held here today. Prominent men of the state are directing affairs. After considerable causing the meeting was called to order at noon, and a permanent organization effected. Speeches were made by silver orators and one and all were of the most determined type, declaring unqualifiedly for silver 16 to 1.

It Went Under.
DENVER, Aug. 6.—The Rocky Mountain Savings bank closed its doors today, assignment being made to Earl M. Cranster for the benefit of creditors. No statement of assets or liabilities has yet been made. Last week a demand was made upon the bank for \$25,000 of county funds on deposit in it and it was unable to pay. This bank was closed during the panic of 1893, but subsequently reopened, certificates being issued to depositors. The president is Frank Woodbury, son of R. W. Woodbury, president of the Union National bank, which suspended last week, and the two institutions were intimately associated in business.

State Soldiers' Home.
Special to The Tribune.
HELENA, Aug. 6.—The directors of the state soldiers' home entered upon their first session, following the inspection of sites, at the office of the governor at 2 p. m. today. Members of the commission present are Dolman, president; Miller, secretary; Loring and Fisk; Ferris absent. It is estimated that the session will continue two or three days and the decision of the board, if reached, will not be announced before Thursday.

Testing the Law.
Special to The Tribune.
HELENA, Aug. 6.—The test case of the law regarding the filing of the certificate of incorporation and capital stock and the filing of papers appointing a

a resident agent in a suit of the state upon the relation of the Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance company, rector, vs. Louis Rotwitz, secretary of state, respondent, came before Judge Blake today in the district court. The arguments were made and the case taken under advisement.

HANDY KNIFE.

Jack Jolly Creates Considerable Trouble in Butte.
Jack Jolly, who is well known in this city, which he left a couple of months ago, has gotten himself into trouble in Butte. He was city marshal of Butte about ten years ago. Since that time he has become an all-round sport. Last Monday night he started to kill someone in Butte, and while he did not succeed in doing that he did succeed in bringing to public notice the fact that gambling places are still running in Butte. He first had an affray in a saloon in which he slashed with a big pocket knife a man whom he chanced to dispute with. Later he went to the secret gambling room above the Mint saloon on Main street and got into a dispute with the dealer of a crap game. He opened his knife again and attacked the dealer, whose name is Ed Byther. Several blows were exchanged and then Jolly ducked his head and rushing at him, slashed him with his knife. The knife struck him under the ear and inflicted a long and deep gash, extending around to the point of the chin, and as Jolly's hand dropped he inflicted another cut in his abdomen. The blood spouted out in a stream and before the men could be separated Byther tore himself away and walked into the front room. Jolly started after him, but after taking a few steps he wheeled around and walked quickly down stairs by the back stairway and out through the saloon on the street. Medical assistance was hurriedly summoned. It is fortunate that the wound was not fatal and responded quickly, for had they been a few minutes later they say the man would have bled to death. Cutting out the knife, in addition to cutting open a number of branches of the big arteries, completely severed the jugular vein, from which the blood was pouring in a succession of spurts. The cut in the abdomen was not serious, as it barely penetrated the skin. Byther will recover. Jolly escaped and has not yet been captured.

LOST HIS LIFE

In an Effort to Save the Property of the Railroad Company.
Monday afternoon a fatal accident occurred on the line of the Montana Central near Wolf creek. Ole Johnson, foreman of section No. 3, with a section crew, was going out to work on a hand car when freight No. 30, under charge of Conductor Edward Zick and Engineer Charles Hard, came in sight headed for Great Falls. The hand car was ahead of them. For some reason they did not know of the approaching train till it was close on them. The crew jumped off but Foreman Johnson, anxious to save the hand car, and perhaps his job, attempted to get the car off the track before the train reached it. He lost his life in the endeavor, for the engineer on the train, being unable to stop it in season, and Johnson getting rattled in his efforts to get the car off the track allowed himself to get caught, the pilot bar of the approaching engine striking him on the head and killing him instantly. His remains were taken to Helena for interment after an inquest at Wolf Creek, in which a verdict was rendered exonerating all from blame and placing the fault on the victim for his carelessness. The deceased was a single man and as far as known by his associates had no relatives in this country.

THE TRUE RING.

England Has Demanded the Full Protection of Her Subjects in China.
LONDON, Aug. 6.—Officials of the foreign office have cabled instructions to the British minister at Peking, N. R. O'Connor, to demand the safety of all British subjects in the disturbed districts and insist upon a full inquiry into the massacre. In addition O'Connor has been ordered to see that the culprits are punished and an independent inquiry made into the Ku Cheng massacre by a British consular court.

A HOLY TERRIOR.

Who Quarrels with All Her Neighbors, in Court.
Mrs. Jane Taylor was before Justice Race Tuesday on a charge of striking a smelter man in the face. It is alleged that she has contrived to engage in quarrels with all her neighbors, and recently while the complainant and his wife were out walking the defendant stepped up and struck him in the face. She otherwise annoyed him and he finally concluded to have her arrested. Judge Race found her guilty, but as she has a child only two months old he concluded to simply fine her. She refused to pay the fine, declaring that she would go to jail first. Her husband refused to have anything to do with her or to pay her fine. The court gave her three days in which to decide whether to pay or go to jail. In the words of Judge Race, "She is a holy terror."

MISSOURI, IOWA

Democrats of Missouri, in Convention Assembled, with a Whoop Declare in Favor of

THE FREE COINAGE OF SILVER

Iowa's Convention, Packed with Cuckoos, and Silver Men in a Hopeless Minority.

PEOPLE SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 7.—Free silver has commenced in Missouri as it did in Illinois, and the fears expressed yesterday that there would be strife and turmoil in the convention were not borne out. The so-called gold or sound money advocates were so overwhelmed by the superior generalship and numerical strength of the free silver leaders, that they made but a faint effort to stay the onslaught of the white metal adherents. The resolutions adopted bearing on the financial question are as follows:

- Resolved, That we, the democratic party of Missouri, in convention assembled, demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary or redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or approval of any other nation.
- Resolved, That we are irrevocably opposed to the substitution for metallic money of a panic breeding corporation credit currency based on a single metal, the supply of which is so limited that it can be cornered at any time by a few banking institutions in Europe and America.
- Resolved, That we are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States an option reserved by the law to the government, of redeeming such obligations in either silver or gold coin.
- Resolved, That we are opposed to the issuing of interest bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace, and especially are we opposed to placing the treasury of the government under the control of any syndicate of bankers and the issuance of bonds to be sold by them at an enormous profit for the purpose of supplying the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

MARSHALLTOWN, Aug. 7.—The democratic state convention was called to order by Chairman Howard at 10:20 this morning. The convention contains 1,073 delegates and every county is fully represented. Rev. Lueban opened the convention with prayer and Mayor Pierce made the address of welcome. Pierce is a republican, but aroused great enthusiasm by telling the convention that the democratic party was greater than any one sentiment or principle of the party. Judge Nathaniel French of Davenport was made temporary chairman and addressed the convention for nearly two hours. The caucuses this morning prior to the assembling of the convention, by various districts, showed the free silver men in a hopeless minority. The committee on resolutions is unanimous for "sound money," two districts having white metal members. The silver men will introduce a minority report and make a stubborn fight on the floor of the convention. Judge Babb of Mount Pleasant will be nominated for governor, it is thought, by acclamation. The platform will denounce the mule tax and declare in favor of the manufacture of liquor by the state; also the reform of the tariff and the adoption of the democratic money plank of 1892.

There are over 100 federal officeholders in the convention. The convention got into a wrangle over the permanent chairman. J. B. Shields of Dubuque was opposed by ex-Gov. Bristow. Permanent organization was effected at 2:45 p. m., Shields being elected by 600 to Bristow's 417. The resolutions committee is having a hot fight over the financial plank and is now in a deadlock with little prospect of agreement. The convention is impatiently awaiting the report.

STILL HANGS FIRE.

The Capitol Site Commission Takes Another Recess.
Special to The Tribune.
HELENA, Aug. 7.—At the session of the capitol committee this morning all the sites offered were rejected by a vote of two to three. Davidson's motion that all the members resign was defeated by the same vote. A motion was carried to adjourn for another month and to re-advertise. The soldiers' home commission spent most of the day in the valley looking at the site offered. Three to Two.
Special to The Tribune.
HELENA, Aug. 7.—The location of the Montana capitol building seems as far off as ever, for the commission appointed by the governor for the selection of a

site has again adjourned without agreeing as to in what part of the city the capitol building will be located. Yesterday the commissioners gave out that they would unquestionably reach a vote on the different propositions at the morning session. This proved true, for a ballot was taken on each and every site submitted and the result on each count was the same—two for and three against. The board adjourned to meet again Aug. 23, and have re-advertised for bids.

SIX MILLION POUNDS.

That is the Amount of Wool, in Round Numbers, Bought in This Market. The wool market in Great Falls is closed and although the exact figures of the sum total purchased in this market can not be ascertained for a day or two, owing to the fact that about 100,000 pounds from Fort Maginnis, which is on its way here, has not yet arrived and the exact weight of the consignment is not known here. However, the figures can be stated near enough for all practical purposes. Up to date 5,400,000 pounds have been shipped from the wool warehouses. There is now about 20,000 pounds lying in the warehouse awaiting orders for its consignment. With the wool on its way from Fort Maginnis this will make 120,000 pounds additional yet to ship from Great Falls, which will bring the total shipments from this station up to 5,620,000 pounds. Besides this wool, which was all purchased by buyers here or consigned from this point, wool was purchased by sample in this market and shipped from Benton, Chinook, Shelby Junction, and other points amounting in all to 474,000 pounds. This brings the total wool purchased and consigned from this market up to 5,994,000 pounds, or, in round figures, 6,000,000 pounds, considerably over a quarter of the entire product of the state. It is a safe estimate to make that the wool bought here averaged 11 cents a pound. Most of the large clips brought over this price, being sold in the earlier part of the season. The low set price for any clip was 9 1/2 cents and the highest 14 cents. A few odd bags sold at 9 cents, but 9 1/2 is the lowest notch reached for a clip of any size. Figured at 11 cents it will be seen that the handsome sum of \$650,000 was received for wool brought into Great Falls, which is of course figuring that those few who consigned get as much for their wool as the great majority who sold outright. The wool growers were generally well satisfied with their treatment. Nothing could exceed the accommodating activity of Agent Pheneay in caring for his patrons and many just compliments were paid him both by buyers and wool growers. Stock Agent Searies is also entitled to great credit for the work he has done all over Northern Montana in calling the attention of wool growers to the supreme advantages of Great Falls as a wool market. The result of his work is seen in the very large increase of the shipments over last year, when they amounted to a little less than 4,500,000 pounds.

GOOD REPORTS

Of Crop Conditions in Nearly Every Section of Montana. The following is the latest report of the Helena weather bureau, R. M. Crawford, observer: "The week just passed has been very hot and sultry. Light showers have been general throughout the state. Precipitation to the amount of two inches fell in Sweet Grass county in the southern part of the state on July 30. "In the northern and northwestern portions of the state, light showers occurred during the week, but the amount of precipitation has been too light to prove of much value. Owing to the small amount of moisture, gardens are commencing to suffer. In this section grass is maturing very fast. Wheat and oats are ready to harvest. Corn is reported backward. "In the central part of the state the early part of the week was without precipitation, but a refreshing shower occurred during the middle. Grain in this section is backward and the grass crop reported below the average. Haying is under way and indications point to a light crop. "In the southern portion the week has been very warm and sultry. Light showers reported. In the Gallatin valley haying is under way. The crop will be below the average. Alfalfa and timothy made in good condition and the yield will be about the average. "In the western and northwestern portions, very hot weather reported, with occasional showers. Grain showing some improvement over last week, and in some sections, where harvesting is in operation, reports state that the yield will be large. "In Flathead county, very hot sultry weather reported. Correspondents in that county state that the longest continuous hot spell ever known occurred during the past week. "Hail fell in the extreme northwestern part of the state on July 30, causing some injury to gardens."

THOSE MISSIONARIES.

The Chinese Minister Expresses an Opinion About Them. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Minister Yang Yu of China and Secretaries Noo and Chung have returned to Washington to take any action requisite in connection with the reported massacre of missionaries and the destruction of American and English missionary property in China. The minister authorized the Associated Press to express his profound regret at the reports. Thus far there is meagre news of official information and the minister hopes clear and fuller reports will modify the severity of the unofficial reports which have come to the press. He expresses the fullest confidence that the central government at Peking will do all in its power toward humane and ample action.

ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING

The Tribune is Made the Official Paper of the City—W. T. Ridgley Gets the Job Printing. Duncan Bros. the Sidewalks, and F. Bergman Garbage Contractor—The Water Question Again.

The city council met Wednesday in adjourned session, Mayor Webster in the chair and all the aldermen except Holmes, who is out of the city, answered their names. The committee on printing reported that the bid of THE TRIBUNE for official advertising was the lowest and recommended its acceptance. Also that the bid of W. T. Ridgley for the job printing was the best. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted. The committee on streets, alleys, and sidewalks reported that the bid of Duncan Bros. for constructing sidewalks was the lowest. The bid specifies the following prices per lineal foot for sidewalks: Five and one-third foot wide, 28 1/2 cents; 8 foot wide, 38 1/2 cents; 12 foot wide, 57 cents; 15 foot wide, 76 cents. The report of the committee was adopted and the contract awarded to Duncan Bros. The report of the committee on ways and means recommended the acceptance of the bid of Frank Bergman for removing garbage. The following prices are specified in the bid. For the removal of each dead animal weighing over 50 pounds, \$1.50; for each dead animal weighing less than 500 pounds, except dogs and cats, 20 cents; cats, 5 cents; dogs, 10 cents; load of manure, 60 cubic feet, 45 cents; load of ashes, 35 cubic feet, 40 cents; load of ashes from cellar, 35 cubic feet, 70 cents; load of straw, litter, waste paper, brick and mortar, refuse or rubbish, 35 cubic feet, 50 cents; barrel of garbage or kitchen waste, 3 to 5 cubic feet, 15 cents; each cubic foot of water from cesspool or cellar, 3 cents; each cubic foot of night soil, 12 1/2 cents. On motion the report of the committee was adopted and the contract let to F. Bergman. A permit was granted to the Great Falls Iron Works to erect a one-story brick block on Third street south, opposite the postoffice. The petition of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company to change the location of their poles on the west side to conform with the plat of the Sixth addition was granted. Alderman Young reported in regard to the stray cattle nuisance in the H. & M. addition and the ways and means committee were given orders to construct a small corral in a suitable place in the addition and the mayor agreed to appoint an assistant pound master in the addition to serve without salary. The question of purchasing the road machine offered the city and which was tested in the presence of the council by Agent Nichols the day before, came up. After discussion it was unanimously voted to purchase the machine at a cost of \$250. Alderman Young asked Attorney Stephenson who had just returned from his vacation trip in the National park and was present what progress he was making in regard to the water works company. He said he would have a resolution ready to present to the council at its next meeting notifying the company of the desire of the city to purchase the water works. He desired to say to the council that while he did not ask for any legal assistance in the matter he was quite willing to act in this matter in conjunction with any other attorneys the council might desire to have assist in the matter. Alderman Williams and Fitzgerald spoke on the question and urged the importance of doing everything in proper shape and having the best legal advice to be obtained all through the proceedings, as the amount involved was a very large one and it was the most important transaction which the city had ever entered into since it was organized. The city attorney declined to express a preference for any particular attorney in the case, and after some discussion the mayor appointed a committee consisting of the city attorney and Aid. Williams and Young to wait on Messrs. Veasey and Pigott and find out what they would charge the city to assist in the matter of the purchasing the water plant during the progress of the whole transaction, and report to the council at its next meeting.

A warrant for \$1,428.00 was passed in payment of the contracts of N. T. Lease in making repairs on the West side wagon bridge. Alderman Williams called the attention of the council to a rule requiring the insertion of a clause in all city contracts which specifies that the contractor shall advertise in a newspaper for 10 days that he is about to receive his final estimate before the same is paid. He said that in future he hoped this would be included in all contracts. The council then proceeded to the consideration of ordinances. An ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles at a high rate of speed across bridges, or the driving of horses faster than a walk across the same was read for the first time and referred. The license ordinance was put on its second reading and provoked a long discussion. Alderman Fletcher was anxious to see the license for variety theaters raised to a figure which would close them up. From his remarks it appeared that the councilmen had made a visit in a body to the Casino recently, merely to investigate the reported doings there, and on that occasion one of the reckless and naughty girls had the nerve to tickle a venerable city father under the chin. It was agreed that such things ought to be stopped at once, and the license of variety shows was accordingly raised to \$75 a month. The saloon license is placed at \$50 a quarter in the new ordinance and a good deal of difference of opinion was developed over this item. Alderman Fitzgerald and Williams were opposed to so high a figure, and the latter wanted to compromise at \$30. Alderman Fletcher thought \$50 was small enough. Alder-

men Dunn and Mitchell were inclined to put it at \$50 on account of the fact of the city for revenue, although the former stated that he did not desire unduly oppress or burden any class business men. The mayor finally suggested that a motion might be postponed till the next meeting to give the members of the council more time to think the matter over before voting on it, and the suggestion met with favor. The council then adjourned till Monday night.

COMPANY A.

Thirty-Nine Strong, Left for Helena Thursday. Company A of the National guard Montana will leave at 7:30 this morning for Helena, whence they will proceed 11:30 p. m., via the Northern Pacific, to Fort Ellis, the scene of the annual campmeet, about two and one-half miles from Bozeman. Last night, at the armory, the members of the company were busy polishing their arms, arranging their lockers, and putting their uniforms in order, and at 6 o'clock this morning they will assemble at the armory, at the corner of Third avenue south and Fourth street. A special coach and baggage car will be attached to the train here for the accommodation of the company. The company consists of 42 privates and non-commissioned officers, but as some cannot attend the campmeet, those who will attend are: Capt. T. A. Howe, First Lieut. J. E. Moran, Second Lieut. A. W. Noyes, First Sergt. M. Boardman, Second Sergt. Oscar French, Third Sergt. Ferd Thode, Fourth Sergt. M. I. Sniffin, Fifth Sergt. W. Turner, First Corp. Roy H. Platten, Second Corp. A. J. Thode, Third Corp. W. F. Tannhauser, Fourth Corp. Charles I. Boardman, Privates Will A. Lee, Chas. H. Hollingsworth, Henry E. King, John J. McLane, Mackay, Lee, Neff, James H. Reid, Emanuel R. Hurdick, Thompson, S. F. Smith, Fred Stahel, Stuart H. Reid, Will Mitche, Joseph Polglase, Kremer, Edwin Cornelius, John Reddy, Will H. Talley, John H. Ross, John Maurer, Wyan, Tannhauser, Fred Powell and Frost. Each company is entitled to two commissioned and company A has engaged John Steiner and Chas. E. Cunningham. Privates McLane and Maurer will be detached to act with the Helena troops and will assist in the use of the telegraph, heliograph and flag and sign signals. This is the first year that company A will be represented in the campmeet. The company has adopted a platoon which will strike terror to the hearts of the enemies, or will herald the approach of the company when far distant. It is as follows: "Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! "At—First! "Mon—tan—ah!"

DROWNED IN THE LAKE.

Frank T. McPartian, Formerly of Sweet Grass, Drowned in Lake McDonald. Parties just returned from the Lake McDonald country report a fatal accident on the lovely lake which is now attracting so much interest on account of the beautiful scenery surrounding it. It seems that a party of three men and fishers were out on the lake in a row boat, when a sudden storm came on the evening of Aug. 5. One of the prospectors and guides, named Fred McPartian, formerly a resident of Sweet Grass county, was drowned, the captain of the boat. The other two men reached the shore safely, but the body of McPartian has not been recovered.

THE BARBER'S BODY

Found Near Evans' Ranch Below Fort Coulee. Sheriff Dwyer Wednesday received telegram from the Great Northern nation agent at Portage informing that the body of Richard Cowlin, a Hanson, the barber who was drowned the same time as J. J. Hall, the smelter maker, had been found and requested him to come at once to Evans' ranch, the north side of the river. The sheriff knew from the experience that he had with Hall's body, that the body would undoubtedly be badly decomposed, and he referred the matter to County Auditor Beach, who, under instructions from the nation agent, sent John Salmon out with a caulk to enter the body where found.

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