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They Will Not Bolt at the St. Louis Convention.

PROGRAMME OF THE SILVERITES.

The Present Purpose of the Silver Advocates is to Make a Strong Fight in the Committee on Resolutions, but Expect to Meet with Overwhelming Defeat—The Next Move Will Be to Make the Convention Come Out Squarely for Gold.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The free silver delegates to St. Louis will not bolt. Such, at least, is the present intent. The free silver programme is subject to daily and hourly changes, however, for these gentlemen are very much at sea these troublous times and are not sure of their own minds for long periods.

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Scheme of Teller and His Associates. The trouble-breeding silver group anticipates having rare sport when the convention is confronted with the alternative of voting for or against an unequivocal "sound-money" platform as opposed to the majority report, which is expected to be couched in softer language, though meaning the same thing.

"If the convention is bent on taking gold," said a mountain state senator who will be a delegate at St. Louis, "we will give it a chance to take the refined article, so that there can be no doubt as to the quality. If the pure stuff is rejected what sort of a claim can the party make of being for 'sound money'?"

WARRING DEMOCRATS.

The Fight in Cook County, Illinois, Takes on a Serious Aspect. CHICAGO, May 25.—There has never been cast between the two warring factions of the Illinois Democracy, and there seems to be no outlook but continued warfare from now on until the national convention has finally passed upon the merits of the fight.

As a result, the honest money executive committee has decided to refrain from participating in the primaries, calling upon all true Democrats to remain away. It has also decided to issue a call of its own, and to hold separate county and state conventions. The honest money organization has issued the following manifesto:

Resolved, That this committee advise all Democrats of Cook county who are in favor of honest primaries and honest money to remain away from the brace primaries to be held on Monday next; and be it further recommended that it proceed to reorganize the Democratic party of this county.

QUAY'S VISIT TO MCKINLEY.

Neither Gentleman Will Talk About What Took Place.

CANTON, O., May 25.—Governor McKinley left Friday night for Cleveland, where he will be over Sunday the guest of Mr. Hanna. It is understood that the visit of Senator Quay with Mr. Major McKinley Friday was of the friendliest character. There was a call of the Republican leader of Pennsylvania upon the prospective Republican candidate for the presidency. It is not known what subjects were discussed, as both gentlemen declined to be interviewed, but it is believed related to the policy of the party in the great presidential contest to be waged this fall.

Ohio Congressional Convention.

CLEVELAND, May 25.—The Democratic convention of the Twenty-first congressional district, held in this city Saturday, elected ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson and S. H. Holding delegates to the Chicago convention. They were not pledged, yet W. R. Ryan and Charles Higgins were elected alternates and F. J. McKinney was nominated for presidential elector.

Free Silver Mass Convention.

LANSING, Mich., May 25.—Many responses are being received to letters sent

out last week relative to the advisability of holding a mass silver convention here July 25. It is noticeable that the petitions for such a convention are being signed by Republicans much more freely than by Democrats.

CONFERRERS HAVE AGREED.

River and Harbor Bill Now Ready for the House.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The conferees on the river and harbor bill have reached an agreement satisfactory to themselves and to those, including Senator White, who were present.

This proposition was accepted and an amendment was made to the San Pedro item, to the effect that no contracts should be entered into for the inner harbor at Wilmington until the commissioners should report, and not at all in case they should decide in favor of the outer harbor at that place.

METHODIST PROTESTANTS ADJOURN.

Committee Appointed to Hear All Complaints and Revise the Creed.

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—The quadrennial conference of the Methodist Protestant church finished its work at Kansas City, Kan., at noon Saturday after a seven day's session and adjourned sine die. Many of the visiting delegates will remain over Sunday and will fill local pulpits.

The Boycott at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 25.—Mayor Hanschberger has issued a proclamation calling attention to the prevalence of the boycott as an incident of the street railway strike and requesting all the law abiding residents of the city to assist in putting an end to the commercial war.

Baptist Missionary Union.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., May 25.—The second day's session of the eighty-second anniversary of the American Baptist Missionary union Saturday was well attended. The exercises began with a meeting of the women's foreign missionary societies and the report of the different committees, and addresses by missionaries.

Dramatic Scene in Court.

MUSCATINE, Ia., May 25.—Judge Wolfe Friday sentenced Mart S. Woods, convicted of blowing up the home of E. M. Kossinger, in 1883, with dynamite, to ten years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Coming Notable Wedding.

MADISON, Wis., May 25.—The union of two of the best known families in Wisconsin is promised in the engagement just announced of Philetus Sawyer, grandson of ex-Senator Sawyer, and Miss Caroline Upham, youngest daughter of Governor Upham.

Three Seamen Badly Scalded.

ALPENA, Mich., May 25.—The steamer Rhoda Stewart blew out one of the large flues of her boiler Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, when off Presque Isle. The following members of her crew were badly if not fatally scalded: Henry Koston, second engineer; Robert McNorton, fireman; Court Sander, deckhand.

Reed's House in Danger.

PORTLAND, Me., May 25.—The forest fires threaten to destroy the entire cottage property at Grand Beach, where Speaker Reed's cottage is located. One hundred men from Old Orchard were sent to fight the flames. Mr. Reed's house is reported to be threatened by fire, if it is not already destroyed.

Well-Known Temperance Lecturer Dead.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 25.—Lease Dunn, the celebrated temperance lecturer, died at his home in Fithian, this county, Friday night, of fatty degeneration of the heart. He was known all over the United States. He was 50 years of age.

Broke the World's Amateur Record.

DENVER, May 25.—A. B. Hughes, paced by a quad, made four world's amateur bicycle records Saturday, as follows: Two-thirds mile, 1:14.5; three-fourths mile, 1:29.45; one mile, 1:50.75; two miles, 3:57.75.

FESTIVITIES AT MOSCOW.

Date of Czar Nicholas' Coronation Proclaimed.

SUBJECTS ASKED TO OFFER PRAYER.

Heralds Pass Through the Streets and Preclaim the Great Event with Grand Pageant—With Scramble of the Populace for the Printed Copies of the Official Program—To Take Place in the Cathedral of Assumption.

MOSCOW, May 25.—At 9 o'clock Saturday morning one of the most interesting sights connected with the festivities took place in the senate square, in front of the arsenal inside the Kremlin. It was the promulgation of the coronation by the metropolitan of Moscow.

ALARM AT DETROIT.

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REVERSED THE DECISION.

William French Remanded Back to the Custody of the Sheriff.

MADISON, Wis., May 25.—After weeks of consideration the supreme court has at last handed down a decision in the case of the state against William French, who, in March, 1891, shot Gavin M. Steel at Ashland. The court reversed the decision of the lower court and directed the warden of the state prison to remand French to the custody of the Ashland county sheriff. Inasmuch as French's defense, the murder grew out of the alleged relations of Mrs. French, wife of the defendant, and James Duket. In September, 1886, French was convicted the first time and sentenced to Waupun for life. Errors in the record gave him a new trial, but in May, 1894, he was found guilty. It is from this verdict that the present appeal is taken.

French's story is rather a sad one. His friends assert that his wife's actions unbalanced his mind. After his first conviction she married James Duket, the man who was the original cause of the murder. When the first conviction was reversed, French's friends had Duket arrested for adultery, and in the lower courts he was convicted. In the supreme court, however, the conviction was reversed, the court holding having been that the imprisonment for life, even though not sustained, was a divorce within the meaning of the statute, making the separation of husband and wife legal without court proceedings when one of the couple shall have been confined to spend the remainder of their days inside the walls of the state penitentiary.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Condition of Trade as Viewed by Experts.

WEEKLY REPORT OF R. G. DUN & CO.

No Perceptible Increase in Large Orders—Many Contracts Deferred Until Conditions Improve—Decline in Wheat Hedges—The Stories of Damaged Crops—Wide Difference in Iron Rates—Textile Industries Continue Stagnant.

NEW YORK, May 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review, Trade, says: The waiting condition, which seems to some people nothing better than stagnation, continues, but there is a difference. Thousands of orders and contracts are merely deferred because they can be more safely given a little later. There is nothing exciting in the speculative market for exportable products, and the stories about damage to wheat have been numerous, but the general belief regarding the future supply is fairly reflected in the decline of 1.62 per bushel. The western receipts continue large—for three weeks 4,818,625 bushels, against 4,392,567 last year, while Atlantic exports, four included, have been only 1,198,567 bushels for the same weeks, against 1,749,474 bushels last year.

Stories of Damaged Crops Referred.

The home market falls entirely to respond to short crop stories, for it is known that western reports indicate a crop exceeding last year's. Cotton speculation lifted the price a fraction for a day or two, but the price declined again. The European and American mill supplies, with commercial stocks, still exceed maximum consumption, for the crop year, and the promise for the coming crop is decidedly good. If the output of pig-iron were always a reliable barometer of business conditions, as some suppose, the returns of furnaces in blast on May 1 (according to The Iron Age, 188,319 tons, against 187,451 tons April 1) would be considered good, but the increase of stock since Jan. 1 has been 243,915 tons, and this, deducted from the output of furnaces, leaves 2,975,318 tons for four months, which is certainly in excess of the actual consumption, because the stocks of the great steel companies are not included in the statement.

Light Demand for Nails.

Since the steel billet pool was formed, these stocks have increased largely. There is scarcely any improvement in the demand for finished products, though the bar association has become strong enough to enable makers of steel bars to obtain a slightly higher price. The demand for nails is so light that a reduction of price is expected. The demand for structural iron is less urgent; yet order are encouraging in number, although few contracts are Pittsburg, and the ablest observers of the iron market notice that there is glaring incongruity between pig at \$12.50, billets at \$20.25 and steel rails at \$5. The textile manufacturers are still waiting as they have for months past, and the extension of the season of production does not strengthen prices for the time being.

Woolen Market Dull.

Some large cotton mills have discontinued production this week, but the only change in representative quotations is a decline in brown sherings. The market for wools is accordingly dull, notwithstanding the stoppage of mills, and while worsted and clay mixtures are both a shade lower, there is nothing like confidence or activity as yet in any branch of the manufacture. Sales of wool have been 2,648,290 pounds for the week at the three chief markets, and for the three weeks ending May 21 were 9,187,400 pounds, of which 4,892,900 were domestic, against 15,948,350 in the same weeks of 1895, of which 5,601,700 were domestic. Failures for the week have been 22 in the United States, 20 in Canada, and twenty-eight in Canada, against twenty-three last year.

OPERA MANAGERS FAIL.

Well-Known Men Forced to Make an Assignment. NEW YORK, May 25.—Abbey, Schofield & Grau, the opera managers, have assigned. Colonel A. A. Rand of Boston, and Louis J. Phelps of New York, and Montgomery are the assignees. It is believed that the liabilities will not exceed \$200,000 with assets of \$100,000.

The fact that George L. Rives, the senior member of the firm of which Assignee Phelps is a member, is a box holder and director of the Metropolitan Opera house, would seem to indicate that the stockholders of that establishment, and of which Abbey, Schofield & Grau are the managers, will not push matters to extremities if they can possibly avoid doing so. Madame Grant, the manager of the firm who has been in charge of affairs at the Metropolitan Opera house, sailed on the Normandy Saturday for Havre, it is said, to renew contracts with the grand opera stars who appeared in Paris during the season of opera closed.

Rather Novel Branch of Promise Suit.

PITTSBURGH, May 25.—Augusta Domagalka, aged 78 years, has entered suit against her son-in-law, Ludwig Sinder, aged 40 years, for breach of promise. The plaintiff alleges that her daughter, Mrs. Sinder, died last year, and a month later the defendant proposed marriage and was accepted. He now repudiates her and is about to marry another woman. She asks for \$10,000 damages. Sinder is a machinist and quite wealthy.

Met a Terrible Death.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., May 25.—George Bennett of Eden met with a horrible death Friday. He was assisting in the operation of splitting large stumps with a jack screw and had one nearly split, when he stepped into the opening, suddenly the jack screw sprang out, the stump closed like a shot, catching Bennett, and he was slowly squeezed to death.

South America to Combine.

LONDON, May 25.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says: "News has been received from Valparaiso that on the initiative of Chili it has been decided to establish between Brazil, Chili and Argentina a commercial agreement applying the principles of the Monroe doctrine to South America."