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KELLY'S COLD CASH.

A Cool Ten Thousand of It Contributed to the Campaign Fund.

P. H. K. Stacks Up Even With the Head of the Nation.

Morton's Resignation of the Canadian Pacific Directorship Was Dated Back.

French Spoliation Claims Knocked Out of the Deficiency Bill.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Evening Critic says that P. H. Kelly has given $10,000 to the Democratic campaign fund, and that William H. Barnum, Herman Oelrichs, Oliver Payne, Secretaries, Whitney, Endicott, Dickinson, Chairman Bryce and President Cleveland have each given the same amount, and William L. Scott $20,000, making in all $120,000 as a starter.

Concerning the reported $10,000 contribution of the president to the Democratic campaign fund, Col. Lamont today made the following rather indefinite statement: "I don't see anything very startling about that story. It is well known that the president has always openly and above board been in the habit of making such contributions as his means justified toward defraying the necessary legitimate expenses of his party's campaigns, whether he has been a candidate for office or not, and this year is not likely to be an exception. The expenses for documents, meetings, etc., in a national campaign covering the whole country, run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Somebody must pay, and none could be expected to more cheerfully than those who are supposed to have a personal interest in their party's success. The president will, as heretofore, assist the Democratic party in this manner as far as he thinks fair and proper, just as I suppose Gen. Harrison and Gen. Fiske will aid the Republican and Prohibition parties. I don't know what sum he will give, and I don't understand that it is any of my business, but I am quite sure that the sum you mention ($10,000) is not unusually large."

LEVI LIED.

Which Refers to Morton's Resignation of Directorship in the Canadian Pacific.

Special to the Globe

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Senator Gorman had a large political meeting at Laurel, Md., near his own home, Saturday night. Several Democratic members of Congress spoke, but the event of the evening was Gorman's speech to his neighbors. Among other salient hints was the following by Gorman: "I was surprised and incredulous when Levi P. Morton announced previous to the Chicago convention that he had resigned his position as director of the Canadian Pacific railroad. I determined to investigate it. The facts came to my knowledge unexpectedly and without effort on my part. When I was in New York recently I met a prominent official of that corporation, and, in desultory conversation, he remarked: 'You Americans are all cowards when politics are concerned.' In reply to my inquiry as to his meaning, he said: Your Republican vice-presidential candidate, Mr. Morton, has just resigned a directorship in the Canadian Pacific and dated it back two months to cover contingencies and accidents. I was surprised, amused, yet confirmed in my suspicion that Mr. Morton did not honestly resign when he announced that he had done so. He clung to the corporation until after he received the nomination which he was seeking." Mr. Gorman's speech was pointed and dashed with similar incisive remarks and terse statements of political facts.

LOBBYISTS LAID OUT.

The House Passes the Deficiency Bill, Minus the French Spoliation Claims Section.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The house to-day passed the general deficiency bill, minus the French spoliation claims section. Under the call of states bills were introduced by Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, to suspend the sinking fund law and to amend the tariff laws. By Mr. Mason, of Illinois, a resolution of inquiry to ascertain what national banks hold and use government funds without paying interest, and to ascertain if anything is contributed by such banks for the use of this money to the national Democratic campaign committee. By Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, to define trusts and to provide for the punishment of persons connected with them. By Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, a resolution calling on the president for all communications addressed by his direction, remonstrating with Great Britain against the unfair treatment of American citizens by the Canadian government in discriminating against vessels passing through Canadian canals and copies of the replies received from Great Britain. The house then, in committee of the whole, took up the general deficiency bill, the pending question being on the appeal from the decision of the chair ruling the

FRENCH SPOLIATION CLAIMS

section out of the bill. After an hour or more the vote of a quorum was secured and the decision of the chair was sustained by a vote of 105 to 59. By unanimous consent the floor was given to Mr. Yost, of Virginia, who made a long speech in favor of the Blair educational bill, charging the failure of the passage of the bill to the Democratic party. Mr. Wise, replying to Mr. Yost, said he and his people in Virginia favored the bill. He charged that the Republicans were in the majority in both houses in 1880, and might have passed the Blair bill then, but they did not, and they lied when they said they wanted it. He read the names of Democratic senators who voted for the bill last February and of Republican senators who voted against it, and argued that it was the height of audacity to endeavor to make a party question of it. The committee then rose and reported the deficiency bill to the house and it was passed without the spoliation clim section. The house then at 5 o'clock adjourned.

Bond Offerings and Acceptances.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The bond offerings to-day aggregated $94,000, as follows: 4 per cents registered, $90,000 at 128¼, $4,000 at 128. The secretary of the treasury accepted the following bonds: $4,000 registered 4s at 128.

FRAUDS AT THE POLLS.

Senators Discuss the Jackson, Miss., Election Matter.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Contrary to general expectation, discussion of the president's fishery message was not resumed in the senate to-day, and the session was devoted to the consideration of various other matters. Mr. Stewart's resolution, calling on the commissioner of the general land office for copies of all documents and communications in connection with the commissioner's recent letter to Representative Burns touching Mr. Stewart's amendment to the sundry civil bill on the subject of timber cutting on government lands, was taken up. Mr. Edmunds moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "except such as ought to be withheld for purposes of justice," and as amended, after considerable discussion, the resolution was adopted. A new conference on the army appropriation bill was agreed to. Mr. Allison presented a conference report on the sundry civil bill, which he said he would call up to-morrow. Mr. Wilson then concluded his speech begun last Thursday on the Jackson, Miss., municipal election frauds. Mr. Walthal complained of the periodical arraignment of the Southern people for alleged offences that are clearly outside of the sphere of federal legislation. These attacks, he said, were unaccompanied by any plan of remedy or redress. At the close of Mr. Walthal's speech, the message from the president, vetoing a bill appropriating $150,000 for a public building at Sioux City, Io., was read, and the senate at 6:30 p. m. adjourned.

TO QUIET AN OLD CLAIM.

A Bill to Relieve the Sureties of John S. Watrous.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Senator Davis to-day introduced the following bill: A bill for the relief of the sureties of John S. Watrous, deceased. Be it enacted, etc., that the estates of Justus C. Ramsey, deceased, Louis Robert, deceased, and W. F. Corbett, deceased, and the heir, devisers and legatees of the said Justus C. Ramsey, Louis Robert and W. F. Corbett and each of them be and they are hereby released and discharged of and from all and every obligation and liability whatsoever on account of said persons having been sureties upon the bond of the late John S. Watrous, dated on or about the fourth day of June, 1851, given as security for the faithful performance by the said John S. Watrouse of his duties as agent of the Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi and Lake Superior agency. The bond was given in 1851 and Watrouse went out of office in 1853. Ramsey, Robert and Corbett have been dead for many years and their estates have been long since distributed. After the lapse of thirty-five years and after the distribution of the estates the government brings suit against the Catholic and Protestant Orphan asylum in St. Paul and the other devises of Ramsey and the heirs of Robert to recover the balance of about $4,200 with interest from June 6, 1853. The government struck this balance nearly a generation ago and has known of it all along, but never made claim or brought suit until now.

LACKED ONE OF A QUORUM.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs Informally Discusses the President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The house committee on foreign affairs attempted to meet according to order to consider the president's message on the fisheries treaty. Only six mempers responded to the roll call, namely, Messrs. McCreary, Hooker, Norwood, Rockwell, Morrow and Hitt. As no quorum appeared no effort was made to transact any business, and the proceedings were confined to an informal discussion, which was mainly interesting from the fact that it revealed a strong disposition on the part of the three Democratic and three Republican members present to divide on party lines. This discussion related to article 29 of the treaty of Washington, with the legislation that has been enacted touching entries of goods in bond at United States ports for Canadian consumption. The president's message and accompanying documents were not at hand when the committee met and it is probable that several days will be consumed in preliminary discussion before the point of action is reached. Chairman Belmont sent a telegram from Bar Harbor, which was read to the committeemen present, as follows: "I will certainly return to take part in the consideration by the committee of the retaliation bill. I cannot reach Washington Monday, but if there is an adjourned meeting I will be present.

MODERN GRACE DARLINGS.

A Couple of South Carolina Women Fit Subjects for Gold Medals.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The light house board has recommended to the secretary of the treasury as in every respect worthy of the gold medals awarded by the government for heroism in saving human lives, Mary Whiteley, the sister-in-law of the keeper, and Maud King, aged thirteen years, granddaughter of the captain of the light house at Point Pinckney, S. C. At the risk of their own lives, Aug. 21, they went out in a boat in a heavy gale and rescued three men and a boy, whose boat had been capsized.

Approved by the President.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The president to-day approved the act for the erection of a marine hospital at Evansville, Ind.; the act for the relief of the Lane & Fleming Manufacturing company of New York; the acts for the relief of John T. Robeson, A. M. Anderson and others, Lowman & Company, Joseph W. McClurg, George H. Ochiltree, Andrew Gleeson, S. B. West, administrator of Thomas Bacon, deceased; Andrew R. G. Smith, H. H. Helper and Perez Dickins, and a number of pension bills.

Capital Cullings.

The president returned to the senate without approval yesterday the bill for the erection of a public building at Sioux City, Io. He returned to the house without approval the bill appropriating $1,214.51 for the relief of Clement A. Lounsberry, late postmaster at Bismarck, Dak.

The bills introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Breckinridge to correct certain abuses arising under the present tariff laws are in line with those introduced by him last week, and aimed at the trusts.

The navy department has been informed that the launching of the cruiser Baltimore, which was to take place to-morrow at Cramp's yard, Philadelphia, has been postponed until next month.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Commercial National Bank of Boston, Mass., to begin business with a capital of $250,000.

Maj. Gen. Schofield and Lieut. Pitcher, of his staff, returned to the city last night from Governors Island.

The president has approved the act authorizing an increase in pensions in case of deafness.

THREE CRAFTY CHIEFS

Seeking to Impede the Progress of the Sioux Commission.

Ended His Sweetheart's Life With a Borrowed Revolver.

Mules Trample and Drag a Teamster to His Death.

Events of a Day Throughout the Northwestern Territory.

Special to the Globe.

CROW CREEK AGENCY, Dak., Aug. 27.—After the postponement from last week until the council was called to order at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and they all called to see if all the Indians were present. Three spokesman had been selected by the Indians, the orators being Head Chief, White Ghost and Chief Bull. The council was held on the prairie, near the agency, last evening, and speeches were made for and against the ratification of the measure. Some of the chiefs who are against the bill are endeavoring to intimidate those who are in favor of it by threats of bodily harm, as was done at Standing Rock. Intimidation and bulldozing efforts have no effect on the younger and more progressive element. They are independent, and say they wish to be allowed to do as they see fit, and declare that they cannot be influenced to any extent by the chiefs who are trying to keep them fron signing. Intelligent Indians are raising objections to the three chiefs being appointed spokesmen, and insist that each one should be permitted to act upon his own judgement, and that it would be impossible for a few to express the wishes of the whole tribe. It is almost certain that other plans will be made. The most serious objection, and which will be met at other agencies, is the fact that those opposed to ratifying the treaty are daily and hourly making their objections known, and are working incessantly to carry their point. Those who wish to sign are not bothering themselves to any extent. It is believed that the commission will present the matter in such a manner that they will claim their rights, notwithstanding the interference of those opposed. A full-blooded Indian named Emeran White, of Standing Rock, arrived here shortly after the commission, and has been urging the Indians strongly against the bill. As he was interfering where he had no right, Maj. Anderson, the agent, furnished him with a pass home and kindly asked him to leave the reservation. Mr. White claimed that he was a representative of the church and that the bill should not be ratified. A number of half-breeds who do not belong to this agency and are opposing the bill will likely be served, as White was before long, as they are attempting to make trouble. Agent Anderson says he will not allow any interference, and will see that each and every one is allowed to do as he sees fit in regard to the matter.

KILLED HIS GIRL,

But Was Not so Successful With Himself.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, Dak., Aug. 27.—This afternoon a man about twenty-four years of age, named John Flaherty, shot and fatally wounded Hattie Wilson in May Munson's bawdy house on Kansas street. As soon as the shooting occurred Flaherty walked to Dr. Alford's office and told him that he had killed a woman and had tried to kill himself. Throwing back his vest he exhibited a bullet hole in the left breast, from which blood was oozing. The ball struck a rib and glanced toward the back. Dr. Alford removed the ball and Flaherty was taken to jail. Inmates of the house heard several shots and saw Hattie run into the yard, followed by Flaherty, who said he had shot her and wanted to kill himself. He put the pistol to his side, fired, and immediately started off. Before they could get the girl back to her room she was unconscious. Dr. Smith and Dr. Russel were quickly on hand, but the girl was so near dead that medical skill could not revive her, and she died about half an hour after the shooting. One ball entered the left side of her head back of the ear and another penetrated the left side of her neck, and a third entered her left hand. Flaherty's home is at Watertown. Hattie Wilson's parents reside at Wheeler, Dak.

Notice was served on Charles Annundson, agent of the Manitoba railroad, by William T. Lake, president of the city street railway, enjoining the company from laying a track across his road on Third street. The case will be heard before Judge Spencer to-morrow.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Fatalities Resulting from a Railway Collision in Iowa.

Special to the Globe.

FAIRFIELD, Aug. 27.—A west-bound freight extra on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy collided with the rear of a construction train at Rock Creek, nine miles west of here, this afternoon. G. A. Rose, of Burlington, roadmaster, and Patrick Ready and Patrick Griffin, section men, were instantly killed, and Jonn Kelly and Timothy Murphy injured. The construction had orders to pass a passenger train at Batavia, but undertook to back into Krum, and seemed to have been running more than twenty miles an hour. The freight was flagged at Krum to run slow to Batavia, but was running fast. The wreck showed great force of collision. Rose was still under the wreck to-night.

Dragged to His Death.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Io., Aug. 27.—Michael Kenny, a teamster in the employ of J. M. Edenburg, was receiving a load of stone from a Rock Island car to-day when his team of mules started to run. Kenny reached for the lines, but fell between the affrighted animals, his clothing catching in the double-trees. He was dragged two blocks, his head beating the pavement and the mules kicking him. When he became disentangled and dropped to the grounds he was a corpse.

THROWN FROM A TRESTLE.

Sunday Picnickers Mangled by a Freight Train.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Aug 27.—Last evening, while a party of young people were returning from a picnic, walking on the Chicago & Northwestern railway track, they were caught on the high trestle near here by a freight train. Miss Maggie Punzle, twenty years of age, was knocked from the trestle and instantly killed. The other members of the party escaped by crawling out on the end of the ties. Miss Punzle struck on the rocks thirty feet below and was terribly mangled.

Penetrated by Splinters.

Special to the Globe.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 27.—Charles Stranberg, an employe of the Murray & Jones saw mill on Connor's Point, was fatally injured this morning. Stranberg's duties were to attend to the edger, a saw used to trim the boards to a uniform width, and while thus engaged a board caught on top of the saw, split, and was hurled against him, striking him in the left groin, entering about six inches. He was also struck in the breast by a large sliver, which entered six inches. Dr. Connors was summoned, but could do nothing except render the unfortunate man temporary relief. Stranberg died at 12:30. He has relatives at Stockholm, Wis., and also at St. Paul, who were notified.

Wolf Lake's Victims.

Special to the Globe.

PERHAM, Minn., Aug. 27.—Two boys, Leo Alstadt, nine years old, and J. Dietrich, ten years old, were drowned in Wolf lake, seven miles from here, last night. A party of small boys drove a team of horses hitched to a wagon into the lake to soak the tires of the wheels. Getting over their depth, the box floated off the wagon, six boys clinging to it. The two named were swept off and drowned, their bodies being recovered this morning. Another boy, in attempting to rescue them, was overcome, and now lies in a precarious condition. One of the horses was drowned, also.

Waseca Whispers.

Special to the Globe.

WASECA, Minn., Aug. 27.—Frank Matz, a young and well-to-do farmer residing about one mile west of this city, died and was buried in the Catholic cemetery to-day. He was twenty-three years of age.

An exciting horse race took place on the race track of the Waseca county fair grounds Saturday, between a horse owned by Paul Auhorn, of this city, and a pony owned by Blue Earth City parties, for a purse of $25. The Blue Earth City horse won, and considerable money changed hands.

Wanted the Moon.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Aug. 27.—A barber named Moore was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Jamestown this morning. Moore's insanity is attributed to the doctrines of the Adventists, now holding forth in this city. The first signs of the disease were noticed Sunday night, while returning from services, when Moore was suddenly taken with a desire to "catch the moon." It required the combined efforts of two associates to keep him from doing himself bodily injury in his attempts to reach it.

Teachers Convening.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 27.—The state teachers' institute opened at the High school to-day with an attendance of about ninety. The convention was called to order by County Superintendent Braley. Prof. Cleary, institute conductor, gave a session in arithmetic; Miss Carrie V. Smith suggestions about teaching and writing, and Mr. Rhoades, of Chicago, gave a reading. A larger attendance is expected to-morrow, when the active work will commence.

Dakota Wheat Damaged.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Aug. 27.—Seven of the principal wheat buyers of the Northwest met in Fargo to-day for the purpose of examining specimens of this year's wheat. Out of 500 samples passed upon only one, that from Ransom county, was graded first-class. It is not believed that this is a fair indication of the situation, but it is generally admitted that wheat has been greatly damaged.

Booty for Burglars.

Special to the Globe.

WATERTOWN, D. T., Aug. 27.—The safe in the office of the Ritchar Lumber Company was burglarized last evening of several notes and other valuable papers, and there is no clew to the thief.

The brickwork on the Goss block, the largest in the city, was started to-day.

A meeting of Company H, to make arrangements for attending the corn palace at Sioux City, is to be held Wednesday evening.

Death on the Rail.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Aug. 27.—Trainmen report that a man was run over by the west-bound freight train to-day a few miles west of Haggard station. One report is that the deceased was forcibly ejected from the train while in motion, and another that he fell from the train. Letters on his person indicated Wheeler, Wis., as his residence. The remains were placed in two cracker boxes and taken to Mapleton for an inquest.

Choked a Plucky Editor.

Special to the Globe.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Aug. 27.—This morning H. J. Ormsby, a prominent Republican, choked C. J. Strong, the editor of the Independent, the Prohibition organ in this city. He was fined $1 and costs for the assault. The Independent had published an article reflecting somewhat upon Mr. Ormsby and the editor refused to retract.

Despondency Causes a Suicide.

Special to the Globe.

BELOIT, Wis., Aug. 27.—A young man named Frank Newton shot himself dead to-day at Roscoe, near this city, with a revolver he borrowed Sunday. Despondency from prolonged illness is supposed to have led him to the act.

Wheels of Progress.

Special to the Globe.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 27.—Ground was broken this morning for the foundation of the new Catlin & Butler hotel at East Superior. The building will be three stories high, of solid brick, and will cost over $30,000.

Militia Mustering.

Special to the Globe.

MASON CITY, Io., Aug. 27.—The Sixth regiment, Iowa National Guards, commanded by Col. Bowlen, of Hampton, went into camp here to-day. The regiment numbers about 800 privates.

Honors to Victors.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Aug. 27.—An ovation was given the victorious firemen on their return from Minneapolis this morning. A crowd of many hundred people met them at the depot and escorted them through the principal streets.

A FOUND LETTER

An Epistle to Senator Sabin That Fell Into the Globe's Hands.

Gilman Writes to Kindred, So It Says, Giving His Consent

To Supporting Merriam for United States Senator Next Winter,

While the Wily Billy Is to Make Him Governor Next Week.

Sabin Left Out of the Deal, So It Seems From This Epistle.

Hall, of St. Paul, Makes a Trip to Chicago to Find a Candidate.

Donnelly, Home Again, Declares He Is Out of Politics.

The United Labor Party Meets in St. Paul To-Day for Political Purposes.

St. Paul
Aug —

Hon. D. M. Sabin,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Gilman has written to Kindred that he will consent in case of his own nomination to the governor~~ship~~ to see Merriam through for the senate. Merriam then is to help Gilman next week. This deal leaves you out and uses Donnelly to stop the Scheffer. Merriam and Gilman can hold McGill and Scheffer easy I think.

BURN THIS LETTER!

Merriam and Gilman Make a Bed of Their Own to Lie Upon.

Day by day, in and out, the turns and twists of the innumerable and marvellous political combinations made by S. S. Merriam develope and come to light.

And the more the radiance of truth shines upon them the more do they reveal the extent and depths of the conscience of a would-be successful office-seekers.

Democrats can profit by the ower-true tale unfolded here.

No one questions but what Merriam's utmost ambition is the United States senate.

No one pretends to worry about Scheffer's ambitions, for he will not realize a single one.

McGill's one ambition to succeed himself has been public property for two years.

Gilman was born an office seeker, and will enter heaven with a petition on his tongue for a chance to occupy the Throne of Grace.

Braden, being an instrument, is not entitled to ambitions, and as for Ramsey, he has the good sense to decline being used as a cat's paw.

But Merriam? The uninitiated anxiously inquire "Why so much worry about him? Is he popular, strong, dangerous?"

The answer can be given in a very few words.

He is a citizen of St. Paul, a banker, and a millionaire.

As a citizen of St. Paul he has been public-spirited, as a hundred other citizens have—no more, no less.

Politically his record is this: Elected to the legislature in 1883, he voted twice against high license, and put himself on record as opposing railroad legislation.

In 1885 he was defeated for mayor of St. Paul by over 3,000 majority.

In 1886 he was elected to the legislature, but his seat was contested on the charge of corrupting voters with money. The contest was suddenly and mysteriously dropped just before he was elected speaker.

He was elected speaker of the house by a compact with Donnelly (otherwise he could not have succeded) by which Donnelly for his support got certain committee appointments. That is his political record. The opposition to him is based more upon the ground that he is a rich man than that he is a Republican.

He has been a candidate for governor for two years.

His managers during that time stand charged with spending an enormous sum of money for the furthering of his interests.

Why money should be spent to nominate any man for governor in Minnesota is a serious query.

The inference is that the people are so corrupt that no man can succeed without buying them.

Ramsey county was turned into a rotten borough on Saturday night at the caucuses.

Certain parts of the state are being treated the same way.

The railroads and the capitalistic interests of St. Paul are favoring Merriam. Stanford Newel, who made McGill, is now for Merriam.

Officials of the Manitoba road and Northern Pacific have said they desire him for governor.

The Pioneer Press wants him and sends three of its employes to the Ramsey county convention as delegates for him.

Everywhere that his canvass is being conducted there is a fearful odor of money.

No great wave of popular enthusiasm is behind him. It is only a question of "barrel."

The coat of arms that is presented to his delegates to the state convention is said to look like this:

Merchants' National Bank.

PAID.

Sept. 5, 1888.

Whether all these things be true or not, his managers nor himself have not yet denied them.

He may be nominated. If so, every indication points to a campaign so demoralizing in its tendencies as to make discerning men wish it may never happen.

The labor vote in St. Paul Saturday night declined to vote for him.

One of his strongest leaders in the farmer vote—H. Mattson, of Wilkin county, made the following speech in the legislature ot 1887:

"The members of the Fifth district owe mighty little to the temperance plank in the Republican state platform. They assert that the Republican candidates ran upon a high license platform. I deny this."

Low license, evidently, has gone to bed with Millionaire Merriam.

The above points given in skeleton form indicate what independent, thinking men of both parties claim to be the opposition to Merriam.

As said before, no one (except Merriam) is worrying about Scheffer; the Democrats will take care of McGill if he is nominated, and Gilman and Braden likewise.

THE COMBINATIONS.

First Donnelly, Then Sabin and Now Gilman.

Early in the spring the GLOBE published an account of Merriam's trip to Washington, and of his alliance with Sabin, by which he agreed to help reelect the latter to the senate.

As he was reported to have made the same contract with Donnelly, the new deal occasioned surprise.

But when Sabin came on to St. Paul himself, was closeted with Merriam, and went buggy-riding with him, no one doubted.

Immediately after this Buckman and other old-line Sabin men of the state declared for Merriam.

A month or so ago the GLOBE published an account of Kindred's visit to Washington and his alliance with Sabin and Davis by which they were to boost Gilman into the governorship and in turn be helped by him.

This was cutting Merriam badly. Kindred pooh-poohed the story, but it has been corroborated from more than one source. Letters have been written direct from Washington to prominent politicians in this state giving the inner details of the plot entirely away.

HALL'S TRIP.

The St. Paul Nominee for Congress Goes to Chicago.

As part of the scheme, some two weeks ago D. S. Hall, of St. Paul, and nominee for congress in the Third district, went to Chicago and there met a number of Minnesota Republicans secretly. The object of this meeting was to discuss ways and means by which a Republican candidate for governor could be secured who would harmonize the party and yet be in sympathy with the railroad and grain rings of the state.

Hall wants Scheffer because he would carry a large vote in the Third district, but the railroads and grain manipulators gave it out cold that if Scheffer was nominated they would not support him, and would help his defeat.

Doubts of Merriam's availability were freely expressed, and McGill was of course tabooed.

Finally the names of Gilman and Ramsey were considered. When the conference adjourned there was a half-understanding that Gilman should be united upon.

A LETTER

Gives Startling Evidence as to the Plot.

Saturday night, after their defeat in Ramsey, a number of the Merriam managers gave it out cold that they were going in to boom Gillman.

This, though, received no startling authentication until Sunay afternoon.

At that time, in the Merchants hotel reading room, a part of a letter was picked up.

It was crumpled, torn and dirty. There was no occasion for picking it up nor paying attention to it beyond the idle curiosity of a Sunday lounger.

On being opened it revealed so much that the finder rushed agape with it to the GLOBE.

It is reproduced above just as it reached the GLOBE.

Who wrote it, why it was written, and when and where, are subjects of speculation.

The penmanship to some, to whom it was shown, closely resembles that of a certain ex-resident of the state house.

It is a rather delicate hand. The paper used was cream note, more suited to fashion than politics.

ITS PURPORT.

What This Stray Scrap Reveals.

This letter addressed as it is to Senator Sabin, tells in the undestroyed words that Merriam has entered into a combination with Gilman. That the latter has consented (and written so to Kindred) to support Merriam for United States senator if Merriam will aid him next week in securing the nomination for governor.

Donnelly, as a partner to the plot, is to help whip Scheffer out of line, and then Millionaire Billy can "easily" take care of McGill.

Such is the deal, first published by the GLOBE, and now doubly corroborated by this tell-tale letter.

That Gilman, who has posed as an anti-monopolist, should consent to such a deal is considered remarkable.

That Merriam can only be let down easily by such an arrangement is painfully evident to his friends.

The writer of this letter, which sets at rest so many doubts and confirms so many assertions, can obtain the fragment by calling on the GLOBE.

EUGENE WILSON.

He Will Name His Advisers To-Day.

"I shall give the names of the central committeemen, whom I am to appoint, to the public Tuesday," said Eugene Wilson yesterday.

He was in St. Paul and engaged a suite of rooms at the Merchants for Wednesday for the meeting of the state central committee on that day.

The committee will meet at noon Wednesday, organize, elect a chairman and select a secretary.

J. N. Castle, of Stillwater, met Mr. Wilson yesterday at the Merchants. Mr. Castle said that he had no knowledge as to whether or no he would be appointed on the committee.

Thursday night St. Cloud will give Eugene Wilson a royal welcome. He will make his first campaign speech there.

DONNELLY RETURNS.

He Is Out of Politics He Declares.

Ignatius Donnelly, fresh from the shores of England and the tomb of Shakspeare; just free from the company of lords and "jukes" and once more an humble citizen, is home again.

Contrary to the expectation of those who know him best he returns sans gout, cockney airs and Briton dress.

His waistband is a trifle tighter, but he is the same old Donnelly—hold on, not quite—he is out of politics.

Mr. Donnelly says: "I am out of politics, and though I may be nominated to-morrow, I could not accept. My literary occupations take my time, and I shall not even be a candidate for the legislature this fall. The papers have kept me well posted as to politics, but beyond this I know nothing of the situation in this state."

Mr. Donnelly said he was received with great kindness and hospitality in England. The Baconian theory with reference to the origin of Shakspeare's plays was steadily gaining ground among the intelligent and thinking people, especially among those who had time and the inclination to investigate the subject. There was, of course, in England, as well as the United States, a large number of people who had never studied the question, and who had probably never read a line of Bacon, and whose knowledge of Shakspeare was confined to seeing some of the plays represented on the stage. John Bright, who is regarded by many as one of the clearest men intellectually in England, after reading the cryptogram became a convert to its views, and this fact had staggered a good many. Dr. Donnelly said that another incident which helped to create doubt in the minds of many was the fact that the Pall Mall Gazette selected from the cipher narrative what it considered the vulnerable part of it and published an article fiercely attacking the book. He had made answer, and the paper had nothing more to say on the subject.

Another incident which has confirmed Mr. Donnelly's belief in the cipher he described as follows: "In the cipher story the history of Shakspeare's youth is given and his marriage by Sir John, the bishop of Worcester was described. In making out the cipher narrative I did not know and had no books to tell me what was the last name of the bishop of Worcester, and I jumped to the conclusion that it was Babbington, who was bishop of Worcester in 1597. When the book was published a Scotch critic fell upon this as a discrepancy because he said Babbington was not bishop at the time Shakespeare married, nor was his first name John, but the bishop who married Shakespeare was John Witgift, who had been Bacon's tutor at Cambridge. George Stronach, librarian of Edinburgh, then took up the matter, and by referring to the text from which I had taken the cipher from the words 'wit' and 'gift,' showed that I had not worked out all the cipher narrative on these pages, and that the bishop was referred to by his last name three different times in the process of the story."

Mr. Donnelly still possesses his customary robust form, looks bright and youthful under the fire of critics, and those who saw him in congress twenty years ago would say he has grown younger.

THE LABOR PARTY

Announced to Meet in St. Paul To-Day.

The United Labor Party of Minnsota is called to meet in St. Paul to-day to nominate a state ticket.

It has been said that it would tender the nomination for governor to Donnelly or Ames. Donnelly declines to take it, and Ames will probably do the same.

How many delegates will be here and where they will come from and why they want a state ticket is not known, except that it is stated that the move was originated by W. R. Merriam, and is in his interest. If the convention is held the truth of this will probably be ascertained.

A SURMISE.

What Is Supposed to Have Been in This Letter.

The portions of the above letter torn away are filled out here in the space inclosed by brackets to what probably was on them:

"ST. PA[UL, MINN.,]
Aug[ust 26, 1888].

[Hon.] D. M. Sabin, [Wa]shington, D. C.

De[ar Sir or Dwight]:—Gilman has writ[ten Charley] Kindred that he [will or may] consent in case [of his] own nomination [for the or for] governor to see Merri [am] through for the senate. Merriam then is to hel [p] Gilman next wee [k. The] deal leaves you ou [t and] uses Donnelly [who is] to stop the Shef [fer move or party.] Merriam and Gil [man then] can hold McGill [and] Scheffer easy, I thi[nk.]"

ANOTHER WEEK.

Ramsey Democrats Assemble Next Monday to Elect Congressional Delegates.

The Democrats of Ramsey county will hold a convention at Market hall on Monday, Sept. 3, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting fifty-one delegates to represent said county in the coming congressional convention which convenes in the city of Minneapolis on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1888, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The primary meetings for the election of delegates to the county convention will be held on Saturday, Sept. 1, between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m., at the following places, to-wit:

First ward, at northeast corner of Decatur and Bedford streets.
Second ward, at Margaret street sub-police station.
Third ward, at Engine House No. 2.
Fourth ward, at city hall.
Fifth ward, at 254 West Seventh street.
Sixth ward, at Ducas street sub-police station.
Seventh ward, at Engine House No. 5.
Eighth ward, at Stoddard's barber shop, University avenue.
Ninth ward, at southwest corner Iglehart and Rice streets, or 304 Rice street.
Tenth ward, at northwest corner University and Cleveland avenues.
Eleventh ward, at Union Park sub-police station.

The apportionment of delegates will as follows: One delegate for every 150 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Democratic candidate for city treasurer in May last. On this basis the various wards will be entitled to delegates as follows:

First ward	6	Ninth ward	9
Second ward	8	Tenth ward	2
Third ward	7	Eleventh ward	2
Fourth ward	12	Mound's View	1
Fifth ward	7	New Canada	1
Sixth ward	9	White Bear	1
Seventh ward	4	McLean	1
Eighth ward	10		
Total			80

The following named gentlemen are hereby appointed as judges of the primary meetings of the several wards:

First Ward—William T. Young, William Johnson, W. H. Campbell.
Second Ward—H. J. Marsh, Max Frierbrand, Matt Egan.
Third Ward—James Carney, C. S. Cumings, George Somers.
Fourth Ward—B. W. Armstrong, T. P. Grace, George Roedler.
Fifth Ward—B. Ryan, M. R. Murnane, F. A. Gies.
Sixth Ward—Joseph Anstett, Andrew Schlitz, J. E. Brady.
Seventh Ward—O. H. Manship, E. A. Hendrickson, J. F. Smith.
Eighth Ward—Nic Pothen, George Gerlach, Jr., H. H. Athey.

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