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EVENTS TODAY.

City Hall—Park Board, 7.30.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Arrived: La Bourgogne, from Havre; Alesia, from Marseilles and Naples.
ANTWERP—Arrived: Berlin, from New York.
HAVRE—Arrived: La Gascogne, from New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Sailed: Campania, for New York.

Get your ear to the ground today and hear the Alabama artillery.

Spain has read President Cleveland's proclamation, and is overjoyed at a postponement of the prospect for a licking.

Up to 4 o'clock this morning John Lind had not intimated that he would decline the Democratic nomination for governor.

The Democratic state convention of Tuesday will be opened with a silver gavel and be followed by a lot of silver gabble.

A snake twenty-five feet long was captured a day or two ago in Iowa. It wasn't in the bottom of a glass of rye, either.

Tom Watson has withdrawn long enough to prepare another manifesto saying he will get off the track immediately after Hades freezes over.

The Swiss government has issued a decree forbidding the entry of American hogs into that country. Some of our tourists will have to skip Switzerland.

Several days have passed since Tom Reed agreed to run for congress again, and yet William McKinley has not sent his personal check for $100 or even $1.

Having failed to find the toboggan at Grand Rapids, the St. Paul team moves over to Detroit today to decide whether it will keep on up hill or go down.

The Republican committee on speakers is going to use a lot of small ammunition in this campaign. Little Mr. Tawney, of Winona, has been invited to talk.

Many of the fellows who are going to "withdraw from public life forever" at the end of this campaign will do so amid the applause of several million people.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat acts as though it felt that its loyalty was in question by publishing at the head of its columns every day a picture of the United States flag.

Senator Shoup, of Idaho, is not for free silver. Speaking of the campaign in his state, he said: "There is an even fighting chance in Idaho, and we are going to fight every inch."

The latest campaign novelty is a necktie made of the stars and stripes. It is used by both Democrats and Republicans, the former using a Bryan and the latter a McKinley vignette in the center.

Senator Thurston is in for it. He has been called a liar by Senator Stewart, and, although the latter is an old man, he appears to be willing to meet the Nebraskan on the field of honor at short notice.

A Kentucky divorce case ended with shocking suddenness on Saturday. During the trial the husband was stricken with sunstroke, and the wife threw up the case and went to the hospital to attend him.

William L. Peck, a small-caliber statesman of somewhere in Georgia, says it was understood with the Democrats that Mr. Sewall would withdraw as vice presidential candidate. A real bright confidence man could sell Peck a gold brick.

Tom Watson's paper said the day before Tom Watson was nominated for vice president: "The hardest thing Bill Bryan will have to contend with will be the necessity of keeping his mouth shut." And this same Tom Watson is demanding that Sewall shall get off the ticket so he can share the plums with Bill Bryan. Tom Watson is ripe for a hard fall.

Just as politics begin to seethe, some idiot bobs up with the statement that Jeff Davis did not wear petticoats at all when he was captured. What if he didn't, or what if he did? Probably he didn't wear bloomers because they were not in style in those troublous times. Will this wise gentleman please give an opinion as to the identity of the gentleman who struck Billy Patterson?

OUT FOR M'KINLEY

BOURKE COCKRAN DECLARES HIMSELF OPPOSED TO BRYAN'S CANDIDACY.

NATION'S HONOR THREATENED

SITUATION MORE SERIOUS THAN IT WAS IN 1860, HE SAYS.

THE PLATFORM IN A NUTSHELL

To Confiscate Created Wealth and Give It to Those Who Covet It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Bourke Cockran returned last Saturday from Europe by the steamer Paris. Mr. Cockran did not forget American politics during his trip and he has evolved a plan by which he thinks the defeat of the Chicago candidates may be encompassed. Speaking of the situation he said:

"I regard it as the gravest in the history of the country, exceeding in importance the crisis of 1860. The secession movement was but an attempt to divide this country between two governments, each of them designed to protect property within the limits of its jurisdiction. The movement launched at Chicago is an attempt to paralyze industry by using all the powers of government to take property from the hands of those who created it and place it in the hands of those who covet it. This is a question of morals as well as of politics.

"No political convention can issue a valid license to commit offenses against morality, and I decline to follow Mr. Bryan in a crusade against honesty and the rights of labor."

"Do you mean that you will actively oppose the Democratic party or abstain from active support of it?"

"In a contest for the existence of civilization no man can remain neutral. Whoever does not support the forces of order, aids the forces of disorder. If I can do anything to thwart a movement, the success of which I should regard as an irreparable calamity, not only to this country, but to civilized society everywhere, I shall certainly do it."

"What do you think of Tammany's action in indorsing the ticket?"

"I simply cannot understand it. They strongly opposed the platform at Chicago on the ground that it was an assault on the integrity of the nation. They decline to ratify it even now, which shows that they have not changed their opinion of it. Yet they have indorsed the candidate who stands upon it and whose election will mean that the platform which they have themselves denounced as a singular combination of lunacy and villainy shall be incorporated into the statute laws of this country."

"Will you support Maj. McKinley outright, or do you favor the nomination of another Democratic ticket?"

"I believe that all Democrats who are so thoroughly in favor of sound money that they place the defeat of Bryan above the interests of any organization or party, should meet in convention for the purpose of considering the method by which they can give the greatest efficiency to their opposition. For my part, I do not believe that the nomination of other candidates for president and vice president, however eminent and deserving they might be personally or politically, would serve any useful purpose. Nobody believes that they could be elected, and any Democrat whose hostility to Populism and Republicanism would not allow him to support either Bryan or McKinley could show his opposition to both by remaining at home on election day quite as well as by voting for a third ticket. It would be more convenient to himself individually and would not create a visible separation between himself and his party organization."

"But how can men, rupturing party ties, be sustained by some sense of association among themselves?"

"That end could be attained by the adoption of a platform declaring for sound money; against extravagant appropriation; in favor of economical administration in every department of government; in favor of a tariff for revenue only and ample for the purpose; against the paternalism of the Republican party and the Populistic Socialism of both the Chicago and St. Louis conventions; in favor of that American liberty which can be maintained by so limiting the power of the government that it can never interfere with the daily concerns of law-abiding citizens. The plank of pressing importance in such a platform is, of course, the currency plank. Now, the mere election of McKinley will be the defeat of the silver movement."

"Your obvious policy, then would be to

INDORSE M'KINLEY ELECTORS."

"Precisely. The Democrats who will have achieved the success of their financial plank by the election of McKinley will yet constitute an opposition to the Republican party the day after election, based on principles which are certain to be ultimately adopted by the American people. What is needed, therefore, is not a new ticket, but a new platform which will declare in unmistakable language the cardinal features of the party faith, and which, while endorsing McKinley electors will provide for a really Democratic opposition to the McKinley administration during the period of its existence."

"What is your opinion of the ultimate outlook?"

"Everything depends on the manner in which it is waged. To my mind, there is but one test of prosperity which can be applied to a country and that is the rate of wages paid to labor. There can be no prosperity where low wages are paid. There can be no distress where the rate of wages is high. It can be easily demonstrated that this whole free silver movement is a conspiracy against wages, and if the campaign is fought on this line, I have no doubt that every Northern state—that is to say, every state in the union in which it is practicable to hold a free election—will be carried by the intelligence and morality of the American people against the monstrous propositions submitted to them by the convention which nominated Mr. Bryan for the presidency."

NOT TO RETIRE SEWALL.

Chairman Jones Denies a Statement—Campaign Plans.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the national Democratic committee, returned to this city from his trip to the West today, which includes St. Louis during the Populist convention, Mr. Bryan, at Lincoln, and the senator's home in Arkansas. He expects to remain in the city during the coming week for consultation with such Democratic leaders as may be here from time to time, and later will go to New York city to attend the meeting of the national committee on the 11th, and the Bryan and Sewall notification on the day following. The understanding now is that the two candidates will be notified at the same time, as has been done by the Democratic party in the past. Pending the meeting of the national committee in New York, the final disposition of the question of the establishment of permanent headquarters during the coming campaign is hardly looked for. While Senator Jones is believed to have about decided upon the formation of the executive committee which will have active charge of campaign work, he is not yet prepared to make public any names. In this case also he expressed the opinion that the committee will not be fully named until the meeting in New York. He may, however, announce an individual member or two during his stay in this city.

Questions bearing on the attitude of Mr. Bryan towards the Populist nomination and affecting the retention of Mr. Sewall on the national ticket are those on which the chairman declines to express an opinion. The senator's attention was called to the statement in the Atlanta Journal, made by Hon. W. L. Peek, who led the Georgia delegation at the Populist convention that there was an understanding between the Populist and Democratic leaders that if the Populists would nominate Bryan for president and a Southern Populist for vice president Mr. Sewall would retire from the race. Regarding this, Mr. Jones declared that, so far as he knew, no arrangement of the kind was entered into.

The chairman is well satisfied with the general situation and says the Democratic ticket is as good as can be. He ridicules the idea of a reaction in the silver sentiment, and looks for its continued progress.

"This sentiment," he said, "began with the repeal of the Sherman act and has progressed ever since."

HOW CAN BRYAN ACCEPT?

Chairman Jones Gives the Pops a Vigorous Snub.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A Washington special to the World says: Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has returned to Washington. When asked by the World correspondent the question, "Will Mr. Bryan accept the nomination offered him by the Populists?" he answered:

"How can he? He was nominated with Mr. Sewall on the Democratic platform and he will do nothing that will reflect upon him as a gentleman or as a Democratic candidate.

"I see that some of the Populists are declaring that unless Mr. Bryan accepts their nomination by Aug. 5, the central committee will withdraw his name and nominate some one else in his place. Well, let them do so. Mr. Bryan having been the nominee of the Democrats and of the silver party, common decency would at least suggest the propriety of his accepting those nominations first. But suppose the Populists do nominate another candidate for the presidency, what will be the situation? Mr. Bryan received a thousand votes in their convention, and then this central committee, composed of a few men, comes along and nominates a new man. It will simply mean the disruption and disorganization of the Populist party.

"We all know that we are going to have either Bryan and Sewall or McKinley and Hobart. The best men and the most intelligent of the Populist party will vote for Bryan and Sewall."

In conclusion Senator Jones, according to the World correspondent, complimented the Populists of the North and West as broad-minded and patriotic men. On the other hand he said the Populists of the South were out for "nothing but spoil."

Mr. Jones said he did not propose to allow Mr. Watson to "bluff" him into withdrawing Sewall. He said he was willing to make fair and proper arrangements with the Populists in the matter of electoral tickets, but he did not propose to consent to any improper arrangements.

DROP THE FIGHT ON PAYNE.

Labor Leaders Decide to Take No Further Action.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The special committee of the Trades and Labor assembly appointed some time ago to investigate the charge against H. C. Payne, of Milwaukee, regarding his hostility to trades unions and labor organizations, presented its report to that body tonight and recommended that no action be taken. The report met with vigorous opposition, but was finally adopted. Action was influenced by the exhibition of a letter purporting to be from labor leaders in Chicago, but which was not read and which the officers of the meeting refused to make public. It is said to have recommended that the assembly take no action, as a decision adverse to Mr. Payne would jeopardize labor interests in Milwaukee. Mr. Payne, as a member of the national executive committee, has charge of the Republican headquarters in this city.

JONES CHOOSES AIDS.

Gov. Stone, of Missouri, to Be One of Them.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—A Journal special from Washington, D. C., says: Gov. William J. Stone, of Missouri, and J. G. Johnson, of Peabody, Kan., will be members of the executive committee of the national Democratic committee. This was decided upon when Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee, called upon Candidate Bryan, at Lincoln, some days ago. The selection of Gov. Stone is not looked upon as a surprise, but few in national circles know Mr. Johnson. He is referred to by Chairman Jones as one of the rising young Democrats of the West.

HE CAN SEE BRYAN GO BY.

Bland Invited to Accompany the Nominee East.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—Ex-Congressman Richard P. Bland, in a letter to Maj. T. O. Towles, of this city, says he and Mrs. Bland have been invited to visit Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan at Lincoln, and to go with them to the East about Aug. 8. This means that Mr. Bland will be with the presidential nominee all through the Eastern trip, and will be on the platform at Madison Square Garden when Mr. Bryan is officially notified of his nomination Aug. 12.

NO PLACE FOR ALTGELD.

Bryan Takes the Trouble to Deny Campaign Rumors.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 2.—Regarding the rumor that he had promised to appoint Gov. Altgeld attorney general, Mr. Bryan said tonight: "In order to answer once for all rumors in regard to places promised, I desire to say that I have not, directly or indirectly, promised any office of any kind to any person whomsoever, and shall not during the campaign promise any office of any kind to any person whomsoever."

Anti-Brown Men Win.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—Complete returns from yesterday's Democratic primaries to select committeemen and delegates to the state convention, prove the election of a majority of the anti-Brown faction candidates. The Brown faction, which was supported by Governor Stone, has been the leader in politics for some time and its defeat is the culmination of a lengthy and bitter fight.

Demand Wolcott's Resignation.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 2.—An evening paper this evening published in an extra the statement that a meeting of leading Republicans was held today, which decided to demand the resignation of Senator Wolcott on account of his support of the Republican national ticket.

BULLET SETTLED IT

QUARREL OF LONG STANDING AT DARLING HAS A FATAL TERMINATION.

A LUMBERMAN SHOT DEAD.

A TRIVIAL DISAGREEMENT THE CAUSE OF A MOST BRUTAL MURDER.

THREE MISSISSIPPI VICTIMS.

Young Society People Sink Beneath the Waves to Rise No More.

Special to the Globe.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Aug. 2.—Daniel Clough, a well known resident of Darling, a small station on the Northern Pacific railway six miles north of this city, was shot and killed this morning. The name of the man who committed the deed was Eckman, also a resident of that place. It seems that Eckman and two companions were on their way to a schoolhouse, and on overtaking Clough Eckman began to abuse him. Clough told Eckman's companions to take him away, as he wanted no trouble with him. This enraged Eckman, and he drew a revolver from his pocket and shot Clough dead, the ball entering just above the heart. Clough is well known in this city, having been foreman in the lumber yard of the Pine Tree Lumber company. He was about thirty-five years of age, and leaves a family. An inquest will probably be held tomorrow. Little is known here of Eckman. He is about sixty years old, and is said to be a widower. The only cause assigned for the killing is an old claim of Eckman's that Clough owed him for some work done some time ago. Clough was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge of this city.

THREE SANK FROM SIGHT.

La Crosse Young People Drowned in the Mississippi.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 2.—While out boat riding this afternon shortly after 4 o'clock, Henry Hendrickson, Anna Amsrud and Lizzie Oldstad, three La Crosse young people, were drowned in the Mississippi river just below the city. They were just rounding a head in the river where the current was very swift and the boat became unmanageable. The boat with its occupants was pulled under some barges which were moored near by and that was the last seen of them. Neither of the parties could swim and had very little experience with rowing. Up to a late hour the bodies had not been recovered.

FAVOR LIND FOR GOVERNOR.

Washington County Democrats Elect Delegates.

STILLWATER, Aug. 2.—The Democratic convention for the election of delegates to the state convention was held in this city Saturday afternoon and Lind is the choice of the convention. Hon. J. N. Castle presided as chairman of the gathering and Henry Olson, of Marine, was chosen secretary. The following delegates were chosen: B. J. Mosler, chairman; H. H. Gillen, Charles Brenner, J. G. Armson, M. B. Gallagher, J. N. Castle, P. B. Smith, J. F. Sullivan, Neil Malone, Henry Olson, J. C. Nethaway, W. G. Bronson Jr., J. B. Moulton and J. A. O'Shaughnessy. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Bryan and instructing delegates to vote for Lind for candidate for governor.

Special to the Globe.

FAIRMONT, Minn., Aug. 2.—The Martin county Democratic convention held at the court house in Fairmont Saturday afternoon, elected the following delegates to attend the state convention at S. Paul Aug. 4: B. F. Vorlis, W. W. Ward, G. E. Doyle, M. Horigan, Pat Brady and H. H. McGovern. No instruction and no resolutions were adopted. The following delegates to the congressional convention were also elected: N. Petterson, Matt Pfeifer, M. Gary, M. C. Jensen, P. Brady and H. McGovern.

Special to the Globe.

OLIVIA, Minn., Aug. 2. — Renville county Democrats held a county convention here yesterday to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Chicago platform and instructing delegates to support only such candidates for state officers and for congress as will pledge themselves to support the Democratic national platform and its nominees.

The delegates elected were: For the state convention, R. T. Daily, W. W. McGowan, J. M. Kelley, D. J. Daisey, Timothy O'Connor, William P. Christesen, Frank Posely, A. Vincent, Edward O'Connor. For the congressional convention, W. C. Keefe, O. C. Halverson, John J. Scheregge, R. T. Daly, J. P. Mundahl, J. D. Kelly, Edward O'Connor, N. A. Nellemoe.

Special to the Globe.

HALLOCK, Minn., Aug. 2.—At the Democratic county convention, held yesterday afternoon, M. A. Goar, Owen Ryan, C. F. Peterson and J. E. Bouyette were selected delegates to the state convention. They were instructed to vote as a unit for John Lind for governor. Bryan was indorsed.

PUPILS OF THE OLD LOG SCHOOL.

Reunion of Teachers and Scholars of Pioneer Days.

VERMILLION, S. D., Aug. 2.—Vermillion was crowded today with pupils of the old log schoolhouse, the first ever opened in either of the Dakotas, who held a reunion here yesterday. Col. J. L. Jolly and Mrs. H. J. Austin were the only teachers present, although a few others still survive. The building was erected by Capt. Miner's company of Dakota cavalry, stationed at Vermillion, in 1865. The survivors of the company recently reproduced the building on the old site for a reunion. A permanent organization, to be called the Old Log Schoolhouse association, was formed.

The Death List.

Special to the Globe.

LITCHFIELD, Minn., Aug. 2. — Meeker county sustains the loss of another old settler in the death of George S. Sholes Jr., who settled here in 1857. He was once sheriff of the county, besides holding other positions of trust. His wife and three daughters survive him.

Special to the Globe.

SLEEPY EYE, Minn., Aug. 2.—The wife of ex-Mayor Talbot died today. This is the third wife Mr. Talbot has buried in seven years. He is left with two small children.

Lost One Trilby.

Special to the Globe.

ANOKA, Minn., Aug. 2.—Joe Gall, a seventeen-year-old boy from Wisconsin going to the harvest fields of Dakota in search of work, fell under a freight train near the Great Northern depot at Anoka, his leg being cut off at the ankle.

Nothing Left of Kilkennys.

Special to the Globe.

MONTGOMERY, Minn., Aug. 2.—The game of ball played between Montgomery and Kilkenny at the latter place was won by the former by a score of 12 to 15. Batteries: For Montgomery, Keefe and Krenik; for Kilkenny, Delehanty and Ryan.

Arthur Sewall—If I had had those whiskers I would have been nominated at St. Louis.

UNITED IN ALABAMA

DEMOCRACY WILL CARRY THE STATE BY A MAJORITY OF 40,000

HERBERT RALLIES GOLD MEN.

THEY WILL WORK FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PARTY IN TODAY'S ELECTION

FUSIONISTS GIVE UP ALL HOPE.

Their Energies Bent on Saving as Many Seats in the Legislature as Possible.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 2.—It is evident tonight that the Populist and Republican leaders do not expect their state ticket to be elected tomorrow, but are directing all their energies to capture the legislature for the purpose of seating Goodwin as governor on the allegation that he had been defrauded, and also electing a Populist or Republican senator. William Vaughn, state Republican chairman, said tonight that he believed that a fair election will not be held; that there is every indication of fraud in the black belt counties, but he believes the fusionists will control the legislature on joint ballot, and that, if they do, Goodwin will be next governor. He asserts that with a fair election Goodwin would carry forty out of sixty-six counties. Capt. Joseph F. Johnston, Democratic candidate for governor, said tonight: "I am satisfied from observation and reports that we shall carry the state by not less than 40,000 majority, and posibly much larger. All the Democrats, without regard to the currency question, and I think many Republicans who favor free coinage, will vote our ticket. Good government and protection to property interests are largely involved. The legislature will, I think, be nearly two-thirds Democratic, standing on the Chicago platform. I have distinctly made the issue that a large majority cast for our ticket tomorrow would strengthen Bryan in November."

Capt. Johnston thinks Goodwin will not carry exceeding thirteen counties. Secretary Miller, of the Democratic campaign committee tonight estimates that the Democrats will have twenty-one out of twenty-three members of the state senate and will elect seventy-two out of 100 members of the house certain, with the probability of making it eighty-one. It can be stated there is every indication of a fair election. Nobody has heard of any fraud but the anti-Democratic leaders, and they are not specifying, but only charging it generally without any apparent ground for the charges. Johnston's election and a Democratic legislature are regarded as absolute certainties.

HERBERT RALLIES GOLD MEN.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 2.—Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy, reached here last night and will cast his vote tomorrow for the full Democratic state and county ticket. His presence in the city has rallied the Democrats who have bolted the national ticket and it is announced that after the state elections are disposed of, some diligent work will be done in Alabama in the interest of the proposed gold standard Democratic movement. Ex-Gov. Jones, of Alabama, is being urged as a desirable man for the second place on the ticket.

WERE WORKING THE POPS.

Alleged Counterfeiters Held on the Charge of Swindling.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 2.—The preliminary hearing of Henry Wells, T. Hobson and William Brown, of Girard, and George A. Moore, of Pittsburg, who were arrested last week, charged with using the mails to circulate counterfeit money, and who are accused of being accomplices of J. R. Bell, alias J. R. Schwartz, the leader of the gigantic political swindle which was unearthed by the postoffice officials at Neosho, Mo., have been held before United States Commissioner Mosher and bound over to the United States grand jury. It was shown that Bell, the leader, represented himself as the agent of the American Knights of the Mystic Numbers, whose purpose it was to distribute money for campaign purposes.

In instructing the defendants what class of people were the easiest "worked," Bell, in a letter introduced in evidence, wrote: "From a political standpoint, I think the Populists make the best subjects, yet every silver man is liable to fall. Rich and well-to-do ladies are often easily captured." The secret service men are still at work on the case, and it is likely that more arrests will be made.

STRIKERS ARE ARMING.

Alarming Turn to Labor Trouble in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—A startling piece of news in connection with the Brown strike, which comes from an apparently reliable source, is to the effect that the strikers are arming themselves and drilling. It was said today that forty of the strikers had organized a company last Saturday, elected a captain and purchased revolvers. The company drilled Saturday evening and it was announced that the purpose of the men was to avenge the death of the two men who were shot at different times in conflict between union and non-union men.

James O'Connell, head of the machinists' union, who was here in charge of the strike and who helped to bring about the settlement under which the men returned to work, came back to Cleveland today. He was very much surprised and chagrined to learn that the men had struck the second time. He said he believed the company had entered into the agreement with the men in good faith and he was satisfied that the company intended to live up to its agreement in every respect.

Four companies of militia are on duty at the works tonight and a large force of police will be on hand in the morning to guard against trouble when the non-union men go to work.

LEFT A SCORE KILLED.

Insurgents Again Defeated—So Say Spaniards.

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—Col. Maroto has had a battle with a numerous band of Garcia's followers on the heights of San Miguel in Matanzas provinces. The insurgents retreated to Paula, where their front was attacked by Col. Ceballos. After two hours' fire the insurgents abandoned their position and retired, carrying away numerous killed and wounded. They left on the field nineteen killed. The troops had three killed and eighteen wounded. Twelve longshoremen were arrested on board the steamer Mascotte on suspicion of being implicated in the carrying of correspondence to the insurgents from the United States. Upon investigation they were found to be innocent and were set at liberty yesterday.

The insurgents have dynamited and destroyed the iron bridge near Mercha, Matanzas province.

The band of Jose Sosa burned the houses and demolished the plantation houses and demolished the plantation of San Francisco, by which seventy persons are left homeless. The houses and the plantation of Marra Villa, at the colony of Lucia have also been destroyed, leaving numerous other families homeless. The threat was made to them that they would be killed with the machete if they did not go to the village of Bolondron in Matanzas or return to their farms. It is now reported that at the time the insurgent Gen. Zayas was killed, there were also killed by his side Carlos Macias Solico and several youths, the sons of well known Havana families. It is said that a man named Dubouchet, formerly reporter for La Discusion, was also killed. The Spanish troops are said to be using the watches and jewelry of those who fell with Zayas.

Yellow fever is increasing at Sagua and in the last three days a large number of cases have entered the hospital. Many of the natives, even, are being attacked with the disease.

NOW WATCH FOR ANDREE.

Polar Balloonist Only Awaits a Favorable Wind.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 2.—News has been received from Spitzbergen that Prof. S. A. Andree's balloon had been filled and was ready to start on July 27. The Virgo, with Prof. Andree, his two companions and his apparatus on board, sailed from Tromsoe on June 15. Since June 22, the expedition has been established in Pike's house in the northern half of West Spitzbergen, opposite Danes Island. The stores and equipment had already been disembarked and the position was considered very favorable. As the explorer had planned that his preparations would all be completed and his balloon filled by the first week in July, it seems probable that some unexpected obstacle had been met with in completing his preparations. It was, however, a part of the plan to wait for favorable conditions, that is, a clear day when a brisk south or nearly south wind was blowing.

SORT OF AMALGAM

WILL BE THE SILVER PARTY WHICH CONVENES IN MINNEAPOLIS TOMORROW.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS, AYE,

ARE REGISTERED IN THE LATEST COMPOSITE GATHERING OF FICKLE POLITICS.

THEY ARE FOR 16 TO 1 COINAGE,

But There Are More Than Sixteen Silver Men to Each and Every Gold Advocate.

The Democratic state convention will be held at the Exposition building, Minneapolis, tomorrow, Aug. 4. The committees having charge of the preliminary arrangements state that the arrangements for seating the delegates and securing their comfort are better than at any convention ever held before.

All admissions will be by ticket. The main floor will be reserved entirely for delegates, boxes for ladies, platform for reporters and distinguished visitors, and the galleries for the general public. The tickets for the various kinds of admission are issued by Thomas J. McDermott, chairman of the state central committee, or by Mike Breslauer. They may be obtained today from 4 to 6 p. m. at the state central headquarters at the Nicollet house, or from C. A. Quist, secretary of the Hennepin County Democratic league, at 508 Globe building. The delegates will be seated by congressional districts. In addition to the customary card designating each county, each seat will have a label pasted on it showing to what district it belongs.

The Hennepin delegation has engaged the First Regiment band. After a serenade from the band, the Hennepin county delegation will march to the exposition in a body, leaving the Nicollet at 9 a. m.

Mike Breslauer has been appointed sergeant-at-arms. He has selected the following assistants: Bernard Cloutier, H. S. Mead, E. A. Taylor, Dan Connelly, John Cogan, Harry Murphy, S. R. Childs, H. E. Fryberger, R. L. Trexler, Edward Burke, John Mack, William Gavin, Matt Allen, Harry Lund, W. H. Lawler, Robert Gallagher, N. G. Cahilly, George Porter, W. E. Hewett, A. S. Dowdall, George W. Hall, Dan Ahern, George M. Sewall, O. Gylstrom, Charles S. Albert, J. N. Nelson, Charles Settgast, Grant Stringham, H. S. Haynes, Ralph Eddy, Michael Mullen, G. P. Rising, A. Gaegen.

The assistant sergeants-at-arms will be at the Exposition building at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to receive their badges of authority and instructions as to their duties.

Below will be found a list of the delegates already elected:

The advocates of the Chicago platform have had matters their own way throughout the state, the sound money men having made no contest, and they will be so few in number as to be of no avail, if an attempt shall be made to defeat the nomination of pronounced free silver men for state offices. Every indication now points to the adoption of a complete scheme of fusion on free silver lines. John Lind, a bolting Republican, is to be labeled "Democrat" and made the candidate for governor. The second place will be given to a Democrat who voted against the adoption of the Chicago platform in the convention—Philip B. Winston, of Hennepin, if he will accept. As to the division of the other three places, the prospects are not well enough defined to make a forecast worth anything. Ex-State Auditor Biermann, of Olmsted, is mentioned as a possibility for secretary of state; Pierce Butler, of Ramsey, for attorney general, and Joseph Leicht, of Winona, for treasurer. But the Populists will undoubtedly try to secure at least two nominations in return for their support. It is not at all likely that Ignatius Donnelly will quietly allow his old-time enemy, Washburn, to dictate anything beyond the head of the ticket; and there are some Democrats elected as delegates who feel that a free silver man of their own political faith ought to be given the preference in the chance for success which now seems to present itself to the so-called "allied forces." Thomas J. Meighan, chairman of the Populist state central committee, has many friends who desire to see him given a place on the ticket, preferably for state treasurer.

However, the plans for division of the state ticket and the electoral votes will undoubtedly be settled at a conference to be held today in Minneapolis. This conference will be participated in by Democratic and Populist leaders; and the men most vitally concerned seem to feel that an amicable arrangement can be made concerning the division of the places on the ticket.

Where not otherwise stated, the delegates here named are instructed for John Lind for governor:

Aitkin—T. R. Foley, F. E. Krech, J. B. Galerneault. Congressional—A. Bailey, J. Danewick, McGonagel and Foley.

Blue Earth—F. M. Currier, D. C. Evans, Joseph Haynes, A. H. Mattheson, A. M. Morrison, Thomas A. Stone, D. W. Evans, P. D. Jenkins, E. Cornish, G. H. Perry, M. M. Pratt, P. J. Gloucke.

Brown—J. J. Green, George Groff, Charles Berg, Henry Weyhe, John B. Schmid, Fred Pfaender, Jacob Current, Pete Mordelfeld, William Skiner, Herman Kath.

Clay (uninstructed)—A. G. Lewis, Jacob Kiefer, J. W. Porrett, M. P. Phillips, P. H. Kiefer, P. S. Lamb.

Crow Wing—H. C. Stivers, J. F. McGinnes, Jerome Kelleher, Werner Hemstead and J. M. Elder.

Hennepin—J. W. Lawrence, P. B. Winston, A. D. Smith, L. M. Rand, O. C. Merriman, J. T. McGowan, W. M. Glenn, A. Gilman, Charles Lampe, A. Gefemier, John Ragan, Ambrose Lennon, Charles Fox, Oscar Stetzer, John P. Rea, Albert Christello, Joseph Rolfe, H. P. Herring, H. P. Stone, G. E. McAlister, H. F. Breen, J. J. Heinrich, George M. Bleecker, E. Shumpik, H. W. Eaton, Robert Reed, J. B. Schwab, Daniel Waite, H. C. Westphal, E. S. Caw, C. F. Northrop, T. W. Scott, L. Sawyer, W. P. Allen, E. B. Clement, T. Connolly, H. D. Irwin, Charles Cornman, T. B. Bishop, Lee Combs, R. R. Odell, D. B. Johnson, J. R. Moore, C. A. Quist, James Smith, Matt Gallagher, C. M. Foote, G. W. Achard, Alexander Todd, E. W. Hackett, W. B. Henderson, Thomas Gavin, Ed Phillips, C. A. Anderson, Mahlon Black, Matt Walsh, H. A. Lund, J. F. Dougherty, J. D. Holton, Timothy Flynn, Carl Hanson, William Lendke, J. A. Hagman, Grant Stringham, O. H. Shepley, E. P. Thompson, J. M. Gleason, A. T. Ankeny, W. H. Donahue, W. E. Gooding, R. P. Pratt, W. H. Williams, J. J. McGuire, L. E. Hobb, J. Bine, H. Ebert, W. Finn, M. Bradimus, J. L. Browers, F. A. Schwartz, Ezra B. Ames, R. B. Hazard, J. C. Stringham, J. H. Stahr, J. Stoft, C. J. Reiler, A. Liegman, C. D. Sigler, M. Seeger, William Darrian, W. A. Tomlinson, S. A. Stockwell, L. M. Blanchard, C. B. Marvin, James Johns,