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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Arrived: Steamers Anchoria, Glasgow; Saale, Bremen; Cevic, Liverpool; State of California, Glasgow.
BREMERHAVEN,—Arrived: Weimar, New York; Aller, New York.

The result in Alabama doesn't come under the head of surprises.

Senator Quay is predicting McKinley's election with $10 bills.

A Kansas dog chewed off the tail of a cow, and his owner had to pay $27.50 for the fun. What is the price of beef in Kansas?

A Chicago paper goes elaborately into ladies' neckwear for summer. The plain neck unadorned better fits the occasion.

It is announced that Coxey's army will stump Minnesota this fall. As though Minnesota had not troubles enough already.

Funny things happen in politics. Think of Tom O'Brien and Pat Scannell mingling lovingly in the same convention yesterday.

The name of the new Japanese minister to Washington is Toru Hoshi. He isn't to blame for it, and is really a very good fellow.

The St. Paul team struck the toboggan yesterday. It is forgiven, however, for twenty-four hours, as Indianapolis is going in the same direction.

Somebody should send McKinley a medal and remove the plaster cast from his spine. He actually used the word "gold" four times in his last public speech.

From this distance it looks as if Magnate Yerkes had bought all the Chicago aldermen he intends to at present. He called a councilman a blackguard yesterday.

"Coin" Harvey must have talked himself out in that bout with Horr, as he isn't saying a word about silver these days. Perhaps, horrible thought, he has become a sound money man.

N. P. Fairbank hasn't had enough. He has appealed from the judgment of $16,000 obtained against him by Belasco. This also hangs up the question of whether Mrs. Leslie Carter can act.

The Ramsey county Democrats lost a great opportunity. They did not attribute the War of the Roses or the murder of Julius Caesar or the ravages of pleuro-pneumonia in cattle to the "crime of 1873."

As we go to press, a sea serpent is skating right up the pike to Evanston, Ill. He will be ambushed and taught the lesson of his life—that amphibious animals should not use anything but water in traveling.

The auditorium at St. Louis, where the Republican and Populist national conventions were held, is to be used for horse shows. This will be easy, as the two conventions were largely given over to horse play.

The queer things of the campaign have not all come to the surface yet. The Reno Gazette, a leading Nevada paper, has come out for McKinley because it says protection and not silver is the paramount issue.

Senator Dubois gives notice that he is going to stay out of the Republican party as long as it advocates the single gold standard. It may be that the Idaho senator will stay out until he is the central figure in a first-class funeral.

An old street car conductor gives it as his opinion that the hat is the cause of more accidents than any other one thing in the world. But is this hint of any use to the fellows who spend most of their time talking through their head gear?

The peacemaker often has a hard time of it. Col. Tom Ochiltree tried to stop a row at a game of cards and was shot twice in the right leg. The colonel not only has wounds to dress, but must explain why he happened to be at the game.

DAY WINS IN A WALK

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GETS A UNANIMOUS NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS.

GEN. POPE OUT FROM UNDER.

MR. DAY STANDS SQUARELY ON THE PLATFORM WITH MR. BRYAN.

LIND WILL HAVE IT EASY TODAY.

The New Ulm Man Seems to Have Captured Nearly All the Delegates.

Special to the Globe.
MANKATO, Minn., Aug., 3.—At today's Democratic congressional convention of the Second Minnesota congressional district, Lieut. Gov. Frank A. Day, of Fairmont, was nominated for congress. Gen. Pope, of this city, the Democratic aspirant for the position, withdrew before the vote was taken and nominated Day. The convention made the nomination unanimous. Several Democratic delegates wanted a Democrat for the place, but the Day forces, who are all for the white metal, had entire control. J. T. Swearingen, of Fairmont, headed the Martin county delegation, and arrived here Saturday, opening headquarters in parlor C, at the Saulpaugh. W. S. Hammond, of Madelia, Democrat, chairman of the congressional committee, opened the convention and named Wilson Borst, of Cottonwood county, to preside as chairman, with John King, of Noble county, secretary. At the forenoon session a delegate from each county was selected to meet in secret conference at the Saulpaugh at 1 o'clock, for the purpose, it is said, of considering the financial question, fusion and the nomination by acclamation of Day. The resolutions indorse the Chicago Democratic platform and demand of the nominee that he shall be unqualifiedly in favor of the remonetization of silver by the free and unlimited coinage thereof at the ratio of 16 to 1, without awaiting the action or co-operation of any other nation. The attendance was about sixty out of 115 delegates. The Populists, through L. C. Long, of Nobles county, state that they will support Day, but could not have supported Pope.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

Nearly All of Them Declare for Lind.

Special to the Globe.
WABASHA, Minn., Aug. 3.—At the county convention held today Dr. N. S. Tefft, L. W. Appel, Hugh McGowan, James Hayes, C. W. Colling, J. F. McGovern, John Costello, T. J. Foley, Michael Marx, J. T. Bowdich, Dr. W. F. Milligan, Owen Quinn, James McCarthy and Thomas Huddleston, were elected delegates to the state convention at Minneapolis. To the congressional convention at Owatonna on Aug. 18: M. M. Lee, Timothy Murphy, James McGinn, Patrick Fox, L. E. Scruby, J. T. Dady, James Keating, L. S. Lutz, Charles Hornbogen, J. E. Brown, James Barnes, F. H. Milligan, P. L. Weimerskirsch and C. C. McDonough. To the judicial convention at Winona, on Aug. 8: James Sarlet, Stephen Appel, John Berhens, Geo. Dickmann, Claus Seim, Math Schafer, C. E. Wilcox, Wesley Kinney, E. M. Southard, Henry Tushause, Andrew French, W. B. Evans, Chris Grass and J. B. Mullins. The convention was largely attended and the silver sentiment was strong. Resolutions indorsing the Chicago convention were adopted. The delegates are instructed to support Lind for governor.

Special to the Globe.
GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., Aug. 3.—Chairman E. C. Killey, of the Democratic county committee, P. H. Varley and T. J. Welsh, delegates to the St. Paul convention, left here this morning. Itasca's convention instructed for Lind.

Special to the Globe.
RUSH CITY, Minn., Aug. 3.—At the Democratic convention for Chisago county to send delegates to the state convention at Minneapolis Tuesday, Aug. 4, the following were elected: Col. L. W. Folsom, of Taylor's Falls; Hon. Henry Smith, North Branch; Robert Nessel, Nesseltown, and James J. Flynn, Rush City. No instructions.

Special to the Globe.
PRINCETON, Minn., Aug. 3.—The Democratic district convention, held at Milaca, Mille Lacs county, today, instructed its delegates to oppose Towne first, last and all the time. A resolution was offered to indorse the Chicago platform, which was promptly and vigorously voted down. Charles Keith, A. J. Barrett, E. M. Farnham and G. B. Reeves were chosen delegates to St. Cloud, and J. M. Balland, J. N. Rogers and Frank Newton to Minneapolis. The free silver cranks are losing ground in this section every day.

Special to the Globe.
ELK RIVER, Minn., Aug. 3.—Sherburne county Democrats elected the following delegates to the state and congressional conventions today: State, John Dingman, N. T. Struble, Frank Heath, Charles Judkins; congressional, Frank Frye, N. D. Brown, J. W. Coates. Resolutions indorsing the Chicago platform, Lind and Towne were passed.

Special to the Globe.
LITCHFIELD, Minn., Aug. 3.—The Democratic county convention, to elect ten delegates each to the state and congressional conventions, was held today. It was attended by only seventeen of the faithful. The convention instructed for Lind for governor. The delegates to the state convention are A. D. Ross, E. D. Peterson, Wm. Murphy, C. H. Dart, M. Schultz, R. Nelson, J. Happ, J. A. C. Palmer, R. Welch and John T. Byrnes. To the congressional convention: D. Flynn, Joe Murphy, J. N. Gayner, B. Record, Fred Reitz, A. J. Barry, T. Wandok and T. Staunton.

Special to the Globe.
FARMINGTON, Minn., Aug. 3.—At the Democratic county convention held here today resolutions indorsing the Chicago convention nominations and platform were adopted by a rising vote. The following delegates were elected: State—O. C. Thompson, J. J. Schmitz, N. W. Kranz, M. Ahrens, J. M. Millette, E. Gardie, H. C. Barton, M. J. Lenihan, Geo. Keher, E Rowe, P. Endres, A. McKenna, Thos. Murnane, P. E. Elliott, R. Mies. Congressional—Lewis Gilbertson, W. A. Daine, Jas. Ahern, J. H. Sullivan, J. M. Millette, P. Mullany, Matt Burns, Thos. Radican, S. Rooney, P. P. Weines, A. McKenna, P. P. Connelly, Jas. Reed, Porter Martin, Adam Weiler, John Pennington, J. R. Stevenson.

WORK OF THE STORM KING.

Considerable Damage Done by Wind and Hail.

Special to the Globe.
BROWN'S VALLEY, Minn., Aug. 3.—Heavy wind and lightning attended by hail visited this part of the state last night. The storm is reported as being four or more miles wide and twenty miles long, running east. The damage done is variously estimated at from ten to fifteen per cent of the standing wheat. Probably it will not average over fifteen per cent. Wheat will be a fair crop and oats and corn very large.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 3.—The electrical storm which visited Winona shortly after 8 o'clock this morning was one of the severest experienced here this season, and was accompanied by a very heavy fall of rain. Reports received from the country are as yet somewhat meager. In the vicinity of Bethany considerable damage was done to flax by hail. Telephone connection w h there was destroyed by the storm, and exact particulars are hard to obtain. Some damage was done to telephone and other wires by lightning, and several buildings were also struck, but no serious damage resulted.

CRAFTON, N. D., Aug. 3.—A cyclone did considerable damage to buildings about one mile south of Grafton at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Peter Peterson's house was entirely destroyed. There were nine people in the house, but only two were injured, most of them taking the precaution to go into the cellar. An old lady was blown out in the wreck and badly shaken up. Her shoulder was injured and she received wounds on the face. A boy 4 years old was badly cut on the head. Fred Hankle's house was blown fifteen rods, and he lost his entire crop of wheat by hail. Hans Moe has just arrived in town. He brought back the twine he bought Saturday. He lost 175 acres of wheat and fifty of barley. Many more farmers in the vicinity lost their crop by hail. A report has reached here that at Warsaw much damage was done by hail. Julius Iverson's barn was struck by lightning and consumed. He lost four horses.

Special to the Globe.
PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 3.—A severe hail storm swept over a strip of country near Blunt last evening. Most of the wheat was in shock and safe, but corn was badly damaged.

MINNEWAUKAN, N. D., Aug. 3.—A heavy wind storm last night overturned small outbuildings, slightly twisted large buildings in course of construction and flattened heavy wheat. Late wheat is benefited. A heavy rain fell. Wm. Plummer company's large store was entered by burglars early Sunday morning. A small amount of cash and goods were taken, as a bungling attempt to drill the safe failed. The thieves are probably located.

GREAT WORK FINISHED.

New Sault Canal Opened—Cost $3,000,000.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 3.—The mammoth new lock of St. Mary's Falls ship canal, the largest in the world, was thrown open to the lake commerce this morning, the revenue boat Johnson being the first to pass. The opening was an informal one, and no demonstration took place other than the customary salute from vessels in port. The only notables from outside the city were Col. G. J. Lydecker and Lieut. J. B. Cavanaugh, of Detroit. The lock will remain in operation, provided no unexpected hitch occurs. The Donnelly Contracting company has completed a channel sixty feet wide and twenty-two feet deep at both approaches to the lock. There will be twenty-two feet of water over the upper mitre sill and twenty feet of water over the lower sill. The old lock will be kept in operation for a week at least, and then will be temporarily laid up. At present the depth to which vessels can load is only increased to sixteen feet, but this is because of obstructions below.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Narrow Escape of a Couple of Young People.

Special to the Globe.
FARIBAULT, Minn., Aug. 3.—While riding near Roberd's lake Sunday afternoon, accompanied by a young lady, Mr. Harry McIlvaine's team of spirited horses became frightened at a passing bicycle and, jumping to one side, went over an embankment 25 or 30 feet feet high, carrying the occupants of the buggy with them. Mr. Ilvaine was thrown so violently out that he suffered a fracture of the arm and a very badly sprained wrist. The young lady was carried with the buggy into the lake. As the buggy struck the lady jumped into the water, which was considerably over her depth, and she was only rescued by the prompt efforts of some men who fortunately happened to be in the neighborhood and hear her cries.

DIDN'T THE FISH BITE.

A La Cross Man Takes His Own Life.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 3.—Otto Werner, fifty years old, committed suicide at 10 o'clock this morning, while sitting in his room at 516 South Third street. Yesterday he spent the day on the river fishing with two of his friends, and appeared in his usual cheerful frame of mind, laughing and joking with his companions. For several years he was bookkeeper for the C. & J. Michel Brewing company, and was a man of more than ordinary business ability and intelligence, but for the last year has been without work, and despondency is supposed to have been the cause of the deed.

Willow Ware Company Sued.

Special to the Globe.
WINONA, Minn., Aug. 3.—The German-American Bank of Winona has brought suit against the stockholders of the bankrupt Winona Willowware company to collect a note for $1,295, dated June 17, 1895, under the double liability law of Minnesota. The complaint is drawn up so that other creditors may become parties to the suit, and sets forth that each defendant is liable to the creditors in an amount equal to the par value of the stock owned by them respectively.

Winona Won Again.

Special to the Globe.
WINONA, Minn., Aug. 3.—Winona took the third ball game in a series with Owatonna here today. The score was 13 to 7. Owatonna made several uncalled for objections to the umpire's decisions. Batteries, Winona, Runkel, Johnston and Dixon; Owatonna, Myers, Williams, Anderson and Keefe.

Telephone Tax Increased.

Special to the Globe.
PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 3.—The state board of equalization met today and took up the assessment of telephone and sleeping cars. The telephone tax was increased from $34,000 to $53,000, and that on sleeping cars slightly lowered.

Griffin Named Again.

Special to the Globe.
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 3.—The Republicans of the Seventh congressional district, in convention here today, unanimously renominated Hon. Michael Griffin for congress. He had no opposition.

Aggressive in the Seventh.

Special to the Globe.
MOORHEAD, Minn., Aug. 3.—A meeting of the new Republican congressional committee of the Seventh congressional district has been called for this city Tuesday, August 11. It will be the first meeting of the committee and an aggressive campaign will be planned. Congressman Eddy will be present and take part in the deliberations.

Victim of Lockjaw.

Special to the Globe.
MOORHEAD, Minn., Aug. 3.—About three weeks ago F. L. Barnard, a carpenter, stepped on a rusty nail. A few days ago lockjaw set in and today death resulted.

Moorhead and Fargo Grow.

Special to the Globe.
MOORHEAD, Minn., Aug. 3.—The new city directory has just been issued. It shows that Moorhead has a population of 3,567, while Fargo has 9,460. There is not a vacant house in either city at that.

AFTER MANY MOONS

An English Banker Recovers His Diamonds From a Thief.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A world's fair diamond thief was brought to justice today. She is Mrs. Julia Houston and she has promised to take the sheriff to a spot where she has hidden $4,000 worth of diamonds stolen from Banker Mackey, of London. All but a ring will be recovered for the foreigner. Mackey attended the world's fair as a representative from the principality of Monaco. He took apartments at a fashionable boarding house kept by Mrs. Houston. One morning his jewels were missing. Mrs. Houston was arrested on suspicion, but there was no evidence against her and she was released. The banker returned to London and the search for the jewels ceased. A few months ago the suspected woman's neighbors noticed that she wore a handsome diamond brooch. The police were notified and they sent word to Mackey. Evidence was collected and as a result Mrs. Houston was indicted by the last grand jury on the charge of larceny.

MILLS START UP.

Two Thousand Men Will Return to Work.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 3.—A special from Niles, O., says: All the rolling mills of this place will resume work at once, giving employment to about 2,000 men.

ALABAMA IS SAFE

JOHNSTON, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR BEATS THE FUSIONISTS.

HAS 40,000 VOTES TO SPARE.

THE ELECTION WAS NOT A TEST ON THE SILVER QUESTION.

BOTH PARTIES WERE FOR SILVER.

The Usual Charges of Fraud at the Polls Are Made By the Republicans and Pops.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 3.—The size of the Democratic majority seems to be all that remains in doubt with regard to the result of today's state election. Because of the slow progress of counting the votes under the new ballot law, returns are necessarily slow in coming in, but there is no doubt of a complete Democratic victory.

Incomplete returns from about half the counties so far received indicate Democratic gains in all but Mobile and Macon. In the former the Democrats appear to have lost some 500 votes by stay-at-homes, but the county is still in the Democratic column by 500 majority. In Macon county, which gave Oates a majority of 800 in 1894, the result is close and doubtful. The Democrats on the other hand have carried Tuscaloosa county by 1,000 majority. It gave Kolb 200 majority, two years ago. Marshall county, which went for Kolb by 600, is close and probably Democratic. Lee county, which had a Democratic majority of 500, is like Marshall. Chambers county with 400 majority for Kolb in 1894, is in the Democratic column. Fayette, another Populist county, is in the doubtful column, as are also Coosa and DeKalb.

In the counties which Gov. Oates carried two years ago there have been increased majorities in all so far heard from except two. In the Black belt every county will roll up its usual large Democratic majority, ranging from 3,000 to 6,000 each. Jefferson, which gave Oates less than 100 majority, will give Johnston probably 500 majority. Green county increases its Democratic majority. The same is true in nearly every North Alabama county. In this section where the Populists are stronger than elsewhere in the state, that party lost heavily. The negroes in North Alabama, generally voted for Goodwyn, but the number of Populists who voted for Johnston was larger than the negro vote cast for Goodwyn. Copt. Johnston tonight said that he stands to his original figures of 40,000 as the lowest estimate of his majority. From reports which he has received he feels like increasing these figures to 50,000, with two-thirds of the legislature Democratic.

State Democratic Chairman J. B. Knox tonight said:

"Johnston's majority is probably larger than that of Gov. Oates two years ago, which was 27,000. I think we have the legislature by an increased majority."

MR. VAUGHAN IS SORE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 3.—At 11 o'clock tonight Wm. Vaughan, chairman of the Republican state central committee, made the following statement: "The news of the election in this state is meager and nothing like an accurate estimate can be made. But it is evident that the returns will give Joseph F. Johnston, Democratic candidate for governor, a majority of some twenty thousand.

"The usual count out has evidently been resorted to in order to defeat Congressman A. T. Goodwin, the candidate of the Populists and Republicans for governor. By this means the Democrats will probably secure the state legislature. The Goodwin state ticket has doubtless carried a considerable majority of the counties where the white voters are in the majority and the Democrats a majority of the black counties."

At Populist state headquarters, the chairman was not on hand, being absent from the city. The secretary Frank Valtzelle, said: "We have received no returns whatever from the state. We feel that if we have had a fair count, Goodwin has won. The size of his majority would be governed by the number of votes the Democrats steal in the black belt. I am not prepared to give out my figures, but I believe we will carry eight counties, which Oates got two years ago, and lose two which Kolb carried. We expect the horseback mails to show Goodwin's election."

P. G. Bowman, another Populist said he believed Goodwin would have from 15,000 to 20,000 majority, but had seen no returns upon which to base his claim which was founded altogether upon opinion.

SILVER NOT THE QUESTION.

The silver question has not been the main issue in the Alabama campaign. Both candidates were resting on a demand for free silver, but the real issue has been the question of honest elections. Capt. Johnston, the Democratic nominee for governor was a candidate before the convention of 1894. He was defeated, but supported the Democratic ticket. This year Johnson captured the party machine, secured the nomination for governor and had the party pledged to the free coinage of silver. Many of Johnston's supporters inside the party are opposed to the free coinage of silver, but supported Johnston in order to destroy the old machine.

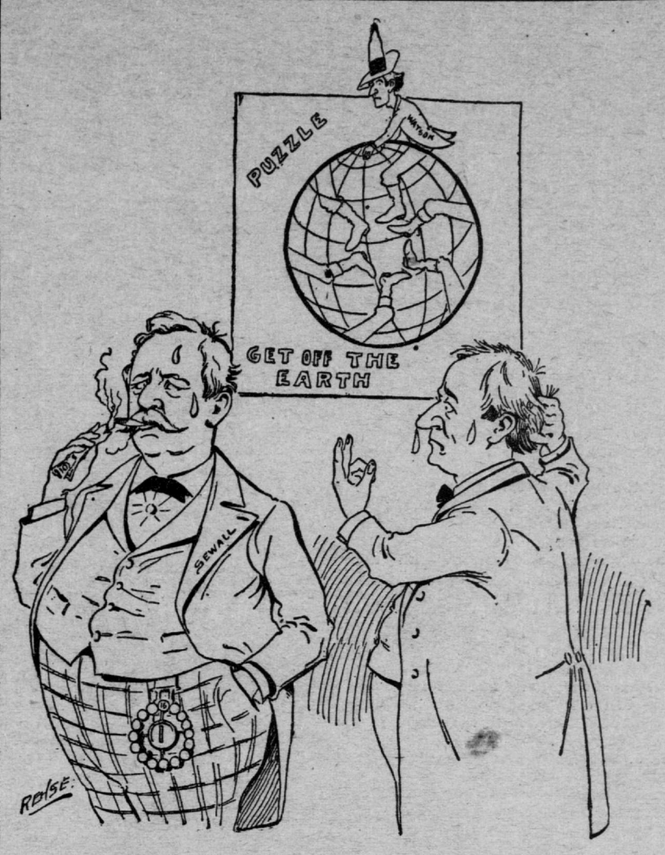
Goodwin, the nominee of the fusion ticket, left the Democratic party in 1892, and was active in the campaign of 1894 against the Democratic ticket. The Populist convention nominated Goodwin for governor on a platform declaring for honest elections, free silver and a tariff on a revenue basis. The main issue has been the demand for honest elections, and on this issue the Republicans have supported the Populist ticket. Many administration Democrats would not support Johnston, but others have supported the state ticket, declaring that they desire to retain the state government with the Democracy, but will not support Bryan.

THE WAR CLOUD AGAIN.

Possible War With Germany Discussed in London.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Post publishes a long article on England's relations with Germany, in the course of which it says: "The maintenance of British rights in America, Africa and Asia may at any time involve the necessity of fighting America, France and Russia. It behooves us, therefore, to consider our relations with other powers. It is a fact that in January the question of how best to fight the British navy was seriously considered at Berlin and the plan of a campaign against England was mapped out by a strategist most competent to deal with the problem.

"This fact has never been published before and we are bound to admit that the present one of the inspired German press ought to put our statesmen on their guard."



Bryan to Sewall—That's the toughest puzzle I ever tackled.
Sewall—It can't be did.

TO NAME JOHN LIND

AND CANDIDATES FOR TWO OTHER PLACES ON THE STATE TICKET.

THAT LINE IS MAPPED OUT

FOR THE DEMOCRATS TO FOLLOW IN THE STATE CONVENTION TODAY.

DIVISION OF ELECTORS MADE

At a Conference of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans—Gossip of Candidates.

After several hours spent in conference in the Brunswick hotel, Minneapolis, yesterday, the Democratic and People's party committees adjourned without coming to any definite agreement, except on electors. On this point it is agreed that the Democrats shall have four, the Populists four, and the free silver Republicans one, in the person of Hon. John Day Smith. The four Democrats to go on the electoral ticket will be nominated in today's convention, and probably Smith too. Then the state central committee will be given power to fill out the number, and the chairman and secretary of the convention will be authorized to certify the same to the proper state officer. A like course will be followed in the Populist state convention on the 26th inst.

As to state officers, only this can be stated with any degree of certainty: John Lind, of Brown county, will be nominated for governor by acclamation.

Maj. J. M. Bowler, of Renville, will be his running mate.

Phil Winston refuses to be a candidate for lieutenant governor, and the nomination of Bowler will clear the atmosphere in a double sense, by leaving a clear field for H. J. Peck, of Shakopee, to contest against Joel P. Heatwole for congress.

It was seemingly well understood after the conference—which was held in executive session—that the Democrats are to nominate governor, secretary of state and treasurer, and leave the lieutenant governor and attorney general blank, to be filled by the state committee. This was not entirely satisfactory to Donnelly and his friends, however, and it may be changed today. The Donnelly Populists wanted to have the Democratic convention adjourn after making the nomination for governor and agreeing on a platform. This plan the Democrats objected to, and their idea eventually met with most favor.

But, as stated, beyond agreeing on governor and the division of electors, the conference ended without decided results. The committees will get together again during the session of the convention today, after the delegates have formally expressed their will as to fusion.

For candidates, besides those named, the men talked of as most likely to secure nominations are Julius Heinrichs, (Dem.) Hennepin, secretary of state; George Geissel, (Dem.) Morrison, state treasurer; John Arnold Keyes, (Pop.) St. Louis, attorney general. Should this latter nomination be given to some one else in the final conference, then a Scandinavian Populist will be nominated for secretary of state, and Pierce Butler, or some other Fourth district Democrat, will be nominatd for attorney general. It is almost a cinch, however, judging from the expressions of delegates last night, that the ticket will be finally made up in this order:

Governor—John Lind, of Brown.
Lieutenant Governor—J. M. Bowler, of Renville.
Treasurer—George Geissel, of Morrison.
Secretary of State—Julius Heinrichs, of Hennepin.
Attorney General—J. A. Keyes, of St. Louis.

Thus the head of the ticket will be free silver Republican; the second Populist; third and forth Democrat, and the fifth Populist.

Thomas J. Meighen, of Fillmore county, was also being put forward for the second place on the ticket. He is as good a Populist as Bowler, and is at present chairman of the state central committee of his party. Bowler seemed to be most favorably regarded by the conferrees, and there was talk of letting Meighen have a free field for congress against Tawney. The Democratic friends of John Moonan, of Waseca, will have something to say about this proposition; but the selection lies between these two.

When the committees first went into joint session there were so many present, and so many differing views that nothing could be done. Representatives of both sides, to the number of fifty or more, "spoke to the point sometimes, but more often all around it," as Col. Jack Thornton put it. He had just come from the parlor packed with sweltering humanity, and immediately retired to an ice box. The weather in the Brunswick corridors was hot, but that little parlor must have been an oven. Every one present felt at liberty to talk as he pleased, and did so whether any one else was pleased or not. Donnelly seemed to keep about as cool and as silent as any one; but there were those present who thoroughly understood his views and stood up for them.

When it was finally realized that nothing could be done with such a large number present, the Democrats retired to another room and the Populists held the parlor. Before separating, it had been agreed that sub-conference committees should be appointed. Accordingly the following gentlemen were selected by the factions:

Democrats—M. J. McGrath, Winona; George Graff, Brown; R. T. Dailey, Renville; T. J. McDermott, Ramsey; T. T. Hudson, St. Louis; John E. Ostrom, Warren.

Populists—Ignatius Donnelly, Dakota; J. C. Hanley, Ramsey; Martin E. Tew, Yellow Medicine; Senator Reishus, Lyon; Francis H. Clark, Ramsey.

To meet these, the following free silver Republicans were invited in: Senators Morgan and Howard, E. R. Corser, J. M. Griffin, Frank Day.

The subcommittees lost no time in getting together, and in short order agreed on the division of electors. John Day Smith was at once named by the free silver Republicans, but the other eight will be selected as stated above. On the division of the state offices, all were of one mind as to Lind; but beyond this the Democrats and Populists sparred for wind so warily and persistently that no arbitrary line of division was drawn. When the conference broke up, however, the Democrats understood that they were to go into the convention today and proceed to nominate Lind and two others. They further understood, or at least were agreed among themselves, that the offices to be considered are state treasurer and secretary of state.

While the slate given above met with most general favor, there were plenty of delegates who pointed out that the Sixth district should not be given two nominations. "The Democratic county of Ramsey should be given one nomination," said a Second district leader: "That would give representation to the Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth districts on the state ticket, and would be a fair division."

Should this idea prevail, then a Ramsey county man will go on the ticket; but late last night the Populists were insisting that they must have the candidate for attorney general, and they will stick to Keyes. It looks as if Ramsey may have a chance for the treasurer, but possibly the best she will get will be a free field for Tom O'Brien for congress. There was a report circulating yesterday that Francis H. Clark stands ready to withdraw in O'Brien's favor if the latter is nominated by the free silver Democrats. It was hinted, too, that the Lawler-Cutcheon wing will not put a candidate in the field against O'Brien, but let Stevens and the free silver champion fight it out between them. This report, of course, left Congressman Kiefer out of the reckoning.

Speaking of Lawler recalls the fact that all sorts of threats were being made against him yesterday by some radical Bryan men.

"How did your people come to put Lawler and Cutcheon on the state delegation?" asked a Hennepin man of Tom O'Brien.

"Oh, we thought eighty-four men could hold three men down without any trouble," responded Tom.

The chances are promising for a row, however, if the committee on credentials reports the names of Lawler and Cutcheon to the convention. Not a few counties have passed resolutions condemning Mr. Lawler by name; and several delegates are understood to be loaded with further denunciatory resolutions to be presented in today's convention.

In this connection it may be said that the friends of W. H. Donahue, the original Bryan man of the Minnesota delegation to Chicago, are prepared and determined to make a fight to have him recommended as national committeeman from Minnesota, instead of Lawler.

"It is all right for Chairman Jones to name Tom O'Brien as a member of the national executive committee," said one of the Hennepin leaders; "and we are glad of it. But Jones can do that just as well as he made St. John, a non-member, treasurer of his committee. We think Donahue deserves recognition, and we propose to try to put him in the place now held by Dan Lawler."

Mention of the name of George Geissel was rather a surprise to the delegates who had arrived yesterday. The Sixth district delegates are organized to push his canvass in earnest, and express confidence that they will secure him the nomination for state treasurer.

Headquarters of the Third district have been established in Room 44, at the Nicollet. There the friends of Hon. H. J. Peck, of Shakopee, will put in some good licks for their favorite, whom they desire to send to congress.

Lieut. Gov. Frank A. Day was prominent about the hotels all day. He was busy getting acquainted with the Democratic war horses, and with the young colts, too. After the news came

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HAS AN EXTRA ROOF

ONE HOUSE ON WEST SEVENTH STREET HAS A DOUBLE LID.

WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

POLICE THINK THAT SOME OTHER HOUSE MUST BE SHORT ONE.

CITY PLUNGED IN DARKNESS.

Last Night's Unprecedented Storm Raised Havoc With Lightning Systems, Glass, Etc.

There was a great specialty programme in the cave of the winds last night.

Boreas, oppressed by the ennui of a long hot spell, and soured by the sultry afternoon, demanded that the celestial entertainers prepare for him a revel the like of which has never been had, and he had it.

So did St. Paul. Not the St. Paul who had the ready letter writer and wrote epistles to Christians and heathen alike with the same easy grace, but the perspiring city that nestles among the hills that overlook the Father of Waters.

The first number on the programme was a display of fireworks, with a sham battle between the heavenly artillery corps. It was the dryest part of the programme, but the benign Boreas seemed to enjoy it, and the rest of the audience had to sit through it anyway. The first display centered on Merriam hill, sheet after sheet of electric fluid flashing through the tops of the trees and reflecting its mellow glare in the windows and on the slated roofs. The sheets as fast as they disappeared, there reappeared on St. Anthony hill, Dayton's bluff, or the West side, as the erratic stage manager of the exhibition might determine. Following this the roar of the artillery became louder, as if of advancing armies, and the sheets gave way to snake-like flashes which revealed behind and around them ominous black clouds that were playing as understudies to the sable curtain of night. At first these snaky fires were content to illumine one or two clouds at a time, but eventually they became more and more confident of their lines, and two or three of them would unite in a dialogue that would occupy an arc of several degrees, and would make so vivid an impression that it seemed much longer in duration than the millionth part of a second than it really occupied. Ordinarily such displays would have been accompanied by rain, or even hail, but this time, they were as dry as thought. The clock had even then struck the hour of midnight, and Mayor Doran's regime was in force. This condition of dryness lasted about half an hour, when just a dash of water was thrown into the display, in order that the villain might turn up his coat collar, saunter into the middle of the stage and exclaim: "Bad night along shore, Cap! Wish we hadn't undertook the job tonight."

Which rather ungrammatical but truly histrionic remark showed that Boreas is not unsensitive to the dramatic impulses which animate ordinary mortals.

The first sprinkle was hardly worth a mention in any but a painstaking and detailed description of the storm, which this is, without a doubt. Following the sprinkle there was another dry spell, in which the lightning and the thunder grew in intensity, until it seemed as though in addition to the artillery combat in progress so long, the sutlers of the opposing regiments were fighting for the common purse. The thunder came in sharp, short discharges, like the oaths of a trooper in Flanders, and the fiery furnace of orthodox religion was mimicked in inverted mirage before the eyes of a respectful, if not a devout, populace.

Finally even this became monotonous to the blase director of the meteorological department, and he added a little wind to the mix up on the stage. Just to show he played no favorites, he first sent out a little seriocomic zephyr, who sang love songs in the ears of the serfs of earth, whose oozing brows gave a warm welcome to her cooling breath The siren had almost succeeded in converting the populace to a belief that Boreas was a benefactor, when she suddenly declined to respond to an encore, and with a pout, rushed from the stage. Her successor was a burly gale, with a very loud make-up that might have found its make up in some of the sports that travel with Corbett.

He tossed a few heavy dumbbells, and pounded the clouds around with his fists. Then descending to things of earth, he picked up a few barrels of Portland cement, weighing something like 250 pounds each, and rolled them down the Third street hill. Some of them struck the curb and broke, while others rolled down the hill till they could roll no longer and lay there as helpless testimonials of the Herculean exhibition. A little legerdemain was also included in the new comer's turn, for he pulled a roof out of some corner of the stage, no one could see just where, and stuck it through the transverse section of a dwelling house at Seventh and Ramsey streets, just to amuse the neighbors. He fortunately stuck it through a section of the house where there were no beds, and did not mutilate any of the sleeping occupants.

He pushed his fingers through show windows half an inch thick with the nonchalance of a copper on his first day in uniform, and mixed up the signs not only on the streets, but on the houses facing the street. He touched a button and in a moment the city was in darkness. He gave the Pioneer Press building a push and it rocked on its foundation till the hitherto irreverent pencil pushers allowed that their time, perhaps, had come, and decided to reform. He brushed his palm over the tops of groves and public parks and with one pass swept branches into the opposite corners of the city. One force alone, rose superior to him, the street cars. With electric lights extinguished, and telephones tied up in a hard knot, these heavy conductors alone resisted the storm, and the cars fought their way desperately in the teeth of the wind, delayed, but not conquered.

After the wind came the rain, equally irresistible in its fury. It came in sheets with the wind, seemingly not down but across, now one way and now another, as the wind changed its direction. The rubbish in the streets which are being reconstructed furnished an especially inviting target and the paving blocks that have just been removed from there were washed into and down the intersecting streets hither and thither until many of them were found near the union depot.

It mixed with the spilled cement on