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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Arrived: Britannic, Liverpool; Phoenicia, Hamburg; Fuerst Bismarck, Hamburg. Sailed: Augusta Victoria, Hamburg.

LVERPOOL—Arrived: Germanic, New York; Indiana, Philadelphia. Sailed: Catalonia, Boston.

QUEENSTOWN—Sailed: Majestic, Liverpool, for New York.

GLASGOW—Arrived: Carthagenian, Philadelphia.

Towne has returned to Duluth to attend to his neglected woodpile.

Free coinage and free soup houses. The latter would be the result of the former.

The cold wave seems to have struck New York and Mr. Bryan at about the same time.

The mercury and the free silver heresy are declining, but Bryan and Sewall are not.

Press reports are strangely silent as to what Mr. Nansen thinks of the coinage question.

Threshers are taking a straw vote, and find sixteen bushels to one acre to be quite common.

The most conspicuous figure about the Bryan speech was the two hours it took to deliver it.

Bryan is all right on the "veni, vidi" part, but it is doubtful if he can add "vici" to his dispatch.

The Mr. Angel who died yesterday in Washington ought to get through the gates on his name.

Mr. Nansen evidently stayed out late one polar night, and his Fram didn't sit up waiting for him.

If there was an America Child's Mug, Canada would probably get it. They build good toy yachts.

From presidential candidate to elector on an accommodation ticket is a big drop for Mr. Boies, of Iowa.

Bryan's friends think he eclipsed himself at Madison Square garden. And sound money men think the same.

Who says women are not anxious to marry? An Indiana girl is walking to St. Louis in order to find a husband.

Even though Nansen didn't reach the pole, science is a great gainer by his experience. He is a good judge of ice.

The National Barbers' association demands a board of examiners to weed out bad barbers. It is a platform the public will indorse.

According to the latest reports, Mr. Watson spent the day examining the Bryan speech with a microscope to see where he came in.

Mrs. Bryan's engagement ring, which was lost in Pittsburg, has been found. The hoodoo is broken and now the campaign can go on.

Eloping tandem is up-to-date, but a Northfield young couple finds it doesn't work when the irate father is up-to-date, too, and chases by telephone.

The loss of Mrs. Bryan's ring brings out the fact that when Mr. Bryan made the most important contract of his life gold was good enough for him.

The British yacht Valkyrie and the St. Paul base ball club arrived home yesterday. This fact is here printed for the information of the reception committees.

An aged banker was arrested at Eau Claire for bathing in too scanty a costume. Eau Claire should send a delegation to the sea shore and catch up with the times.

Hon. Hale Johnson was officially notified last night of his nomination for the vice presidency. "The people" will have to scratch their heads and ponder as to where and when they nominated him.

SOUND MONEY MOVE

ITS SUCCESS EVEN GREATER THAN THE NATIONAL PARTY LEADERS HOPED.

CALL FOR THE CONVENTION.

OFFICIAL NOTICE SENT OUT FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO THE COMMITTEE.

MR. CARLISLE'S ADVICE IS ASKED.

He Will Aid in Formulating the Money Plank of the New Party's Platform.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 13.—The executive committee of the National Democratic party this afternoon sent out to every member of the national committee the official call for the national convention. Each member of the committee was also instructed by telegraph to wire the executive committee the names of delegates as soon as chosen. The committee expects to have the delegates selected listed by the 26th of August, the day before the Texas convention meets. It has been decided to invite Bourke Cochran, of New York, to deliver a speech here during the convention. Other prominent Democratic speakers will also be asked to talk. The committee at its meeting at Chicago next Monday will likely recommend to the national committee that officers for the convention be selected in advance of the convention. A number of men of national prominence have been solicited to submit drafts of a platform for the consideration of the committee on platform. Secretary Carlisle will be consulted in reference to the financial plank. Chairman W. D. Bynum, of the executive committee, said: "The reports from all the states indicate that the attendance at the convention will be beyond the expectation of the men who started the movement."

SOUND MONEY ADDRESS.

It Will Be Issued Monday by New National Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 13.—It is announced at the headquarters of the national Democratic party, that the address to the country, which the executive committee was instructed to issue by the recent conference in this city, will be issued from Chicago on Monday next, at which time the committee will hold a meeting at the Palmer house. The address in now in type, and between this and the meeting on Monday a copy will be sent to each of the members. If, when the full executive committee meets, it is approved by all members, it will be sent broadcast over the country.

At the same meeting a report will be received from the sub-committee on transportation and also a report from the committee on literature. Messrs. Bynum and Wilson, who are in charge of the headquarters here, say that they are in receipt of requests for literature from all parts of the country, and they regret very much that they are unable to meet the demand. They have received one box of pamphlets entitled "A Dollar Worth a Dollar," which contains speeches by Secretary Carlisle and others on the money question, but even the supply of this pamphlet is so limited that it will not meet one-tenth of the demand. Nearly all the copies received here have been sent out and the supply will be exhausted tomorrow. The local committee, that has been arranging for the accommodation of the delegates and visitors to the national convention, will make a report at the Chicago meeting on Monday through Messrs. Wilson and Bynum regarding the progress of the arrangements here.

FUTURE THEIR TRUST.

Maj. McKinley Again Addresses Old Army Comrades.

CANTON, Aug. 13.—The survivors of the 104th remiment, O. V. I., who have been holding their annual reunion at Massillon arrived in Canton this afternoon to greet Comrade McKinley, bringing their wives and children with them. Mrs. McKinley Tent No. 1 Daughters of Veterans, of Massillon, accompanied them. The visitors altogether numbered nearly 400. They awaited the appearance of Gov. McKinley on the front porch of the residence and when he stepped out three cheers were given with hearty will. Col. William Monohan, of Youngstown, then came forward and made an address. Gov. McKinley responded as follows:

"Comrade Monohan and members of the 104th Ohio Regiment:

I assure you that it affords me much pleasure to meet and greet my old associates of the civil war here at my home. The bitterness of the war has long since disappeared. The resentments have gone out of the hearts of the old soldiers. Incidents occurred last year throughout the country—incidents of great significance—which brought to every patriotic citizen special gratification. I refer to the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic in the city of Louisville, Ky. (applause), where, with their boundless and prodigal hospitality, the citizens of that city of the South invited you to their homes. Then at Chicamauga, where the government of the United States has dedicated that sacred field as a national park, the ex-Union soldiers and ex-Confederate soldiers, who years before had fought in deadly conflict, the one against the other, met, and with fraternal feelings, marked the places where their respective commands fought and fell and consecrated that historic battlefield as a memorial to the Union forever and forevermore. (Great cheers.)

It is not my fellow comrades, what we say of you, as Mr. Lincoln put it at Gettysburg, it is what you do that lives. What we want to do now is to take care of the future. You cannot upbraid yourselves for any lack of patriotism in the past. The future is now our trust and in our keeping, and let us see to it that the government which was preserved through your valor and sacrifice and the millions of your comrades shall be preserved forever. (Tremendous applause.)

At the conclusion of the governor's speech, Miss Bertha Martin, of Massillon, in behalf of Mrs. Maj. McKinley Tent No. 1, D. of V., spoke briefly. Maj. McKinley responded by welcoming the young women and invited them as well as the other ladies in the party to visit Mrs. McKinley, who was seated within the house.

HALE JOHNSON TOLD.

Prohibition Candidate for Vice President Officially Informed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Hon. Hale Johnson, "straight out" Prohibition candidate for the vice presidency of the United States, having been nominated by the national convention of that party at Pittsburg, is now officially aware of the fact. He was formally informed of the honor conferred on him at 8 o'clock tonight at Association auditorium. On behalf of the notification committee there assembled, the Rev. Oliver W. Stewart, of Illinois, chairman of the notification committee, in delivering the formal notification reviewed the fact that Mr. Johnson had been nominated by the Prohibition convention of Illinois for governor before the higher honor was conferred on him. Mr. Johnson, responding to the notification, said in part:

The action of the majority of the convention at Pittsburg in making the prohibition of the liquor traffic the only article in our political creed, meets my most heartfelt approbation. For the first time in its history, the party is in a position to invite the co-operation of all the friends of prohibition, without asking them to sacrifice their convictions on any other question. The dissatisfied elements in the old parties, which are the only scource of supply in building up our party, will not come to us if they are compelled to vote for several measures in which they do not believe, in order to vote for one in which they do believe. Many of our people believe that our present financial depression, low prices and hard times are the result of bad financial legislation, and that an increase in the amount of money by the free coinage of silver would prove a remedy for these conditions. I concur with them in their opinion, that we must return to the full and free use of both of these metals in order to keep our circulating medium in a proper proportion to our population, but I do not believe, in the present condition of affairs, that the free coinage of silver would afford us any substantial relief. With more money in circulation, although we might temporarily have better times, the sum wasted in the saloons would be increased so that it would not permanently benefit us in any appreciable degree. It is doubtless true that the storm center in politics this year will be between the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and the maintenance of the existing old standard. Voters will be importuned to postpone the settlement of the liquor question until the financial question is settled, as we have been heretofore importuned to postpone it until the tariff question was settled.

BRYAN PREFERS CHICAGO.

Objects to Having His Campaign Run From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Chairman Faulkner is not so sanguine since his visit to New York, that the national committee headquarters will be located here. He says Mr. Bryan is strongly in favor of Chicago, and that there is of course a disposition to follow the views of the candidate.

At Republican headquarters close track is being kept of the claims as to the organization of silver clubs. The silver headquarters some days ago authorized the statement that a letter received from Commander Spalding, of Springville, New York, G. A. R. post stated that most of the members had come out for silver. The Republicans, however, have a statement by Commander Spalding, the only one of that name at Springville, that no such letter was written and that the claims made are inaccurate. Vice Chairman Apsley left this noon for his trip of observation as far west as the Pacific coast.

BADGER SOUND MONEY MEN.

Convention of Old Line Democrats Will Be Held.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 13.—Ellis B. Usher, of La Crosse, who has been circulating a call for a state convention of gold Democrats, was in town yesterday and talked freely about the situation. "Our convention," he said, "will probably be held on Aug. 25 or 26, at Milwaukee. At this convention we shall elect delegates to the national convention at Indianapolis in September, and a state central committee and chairman. We shall also decide whether or not to run a third state ticket and what policy to pursue. It is quite probable that we shall run separate tickets for congress and the legislature as there is a United States senator to be chosen this winter, and as the complexion of the house of representatives is as important as that of the presidency. I believe that the silver people will control the Democratic state convention in September. There are some gold Democrats who think we may control it, but they are few."

IOWA NATIONALISTS.

Call Issued for the Honest Money Convention.

DES MOINES, Io., Aug. 13.—A committee of gold standard Democrats, headed by L. M. Martin, national committeemen and Henry Voltmer, chairman of state committee, met here today and issued a call for a state convention of gold standard Democrats to meet in Des Moines Aug. 26. The call recites that in 1896, a conspiracy was formed to destroy the credit of the government and to disrupt the true Democracy. It therefore becomes necessary to call this new convention. J. E. Markey, of Mason City, was chosen for tempoary chairman, and F. W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, was asked to address the convention.

HARRISON TO SPEAK.

Will Be at the Disposal of the Indiana Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 13.—Gen. Benj. Harrison will be at the disposal of the Republican state committee during the campaign, and the latter will attend to arranging his dates for speeches. Practically so much information is conveyed in a letter written by the general to his old friend, Daniel Ramsdell.

Carolina Populists.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 13.—The Populist state convention was called to order at noon by Senator Marion Butler, who named L. C. Caldwell, mayor of Statesville, as temporary chairman. The platform adopted affirms the St. Louis platform. Maj. William A. Guthrie, of Durham, and Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of the state Farmers' alliance, were put in nomination for governor. The fight resulted in a victory for Guthrie. O. H. Dockery, a prominent Republican, was nominated for lieutenant governor. Dr. Cyrus Thompson was nominated for secretary of state. State Treasurer W. H. Worth was unanimously renominated.

Wyoming Republicans.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 13.—The state Republican convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning, but the platform committee was not ready to report. The convention adjourned until 3 o'clock, when the resolution committee was prepared to report. The platform indorsed protection, reciprocity, McKinley and Hobart and the state administration. The finance plank reads as follows:

We favor the free coinage of gold and silver into standard money, as expressed in our former platforms, under such legislation as will insure that all our money shall remain on an equality.

HEAT'S FATAL WORK.

Death List in the East Is Still Very Heavy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—There was but slight improvement in the condition of the weather today. The dead from heat in New York numbered 64 and prostrations 125. There were 374 death certificates issued by the health board for the 24 hours ending at noon today. Of these 158 were for people who died from the effects of heat. This surpasses all previous records in the history of the health department.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—The thermometer registered its highest, 94 degrees, at 1:30 o'clock. By midnight the list of dead had increased to 11. There were over 30 prostrations.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 13.—A brief rain had the effect of clearing the atmosphere this morning and as a result life is more bearable than at any time since Sunday. Two deaths and five prostrations by heat is the record today.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 13.—The thermometer today reached 92 degrees. There have been 9 heat fatalities reported today, making a total of 98 during the present heated term.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 13.—The mercury here reached 92 by government thermometers today. There were five prostrations today, only one fatal.

REAR CAR CAMPAIGN

MR. BRYAN INTENDS TO MAKE A COUNTY TO COUNTY CANVASS.

JONES HAS HIS MIND MADE UP.

HE THREATENS TO DISCIPLINE WAYWARD MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

DEFIED HIM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrity Men Follow Their Own Sweet Will in Spite of the Senator's Threats.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Mr. Bryan dined at the Windsor hotel tonight and later had a conference with those members of the national committee who were in the city. One of the things which was decided upon at the meeting was that Mr. Bryan will travel the country over, addressing the crowds from the rear of a railroad car. An announcement to this effect was prepared by the chairman of the national committee. It is as follows:

It has been decided that Mr. Bryan will actively enter the campaign about Sept. 1 and continue on the stump until the election. In order to obtain a much needed rest and to prepare the letter of acceptance before the speech-making begins, he will spend the next two weeks at some quiet place not yet decided upon. The visit to Bath, Me., will therefore be postponed till the latter part of September, when Mr. Bryan will make a number of speeches in New England.

Mr. St. John stated that he did not know when Mr. Bryan would leave the city. Mrs. Bryan returned to the St. John residence after the dinner at the Windsor and remained in seclusion during the evening.

Chairman Jones, of the national Democratic committee, was in anything but a pleasant frame of mind today, and it is said this evening he made threats as to what would be done if there was not active participation in the Bryan campaign by all the national committeemen. For the past few days the more radical members of the national committee have been urging some action by the chairman against the absentees from New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Mr. Jones has steadfastly refused to do anything. Today there came a change in the situation. Following closely the visit of a delegation of Pennsylvania men to Mr. Bryan, Chairman Jones attempted to influence the action of the Pennsylvania state committee by proclaiming in a telegram that James Kerr, of Clearfield, would be a proper man to act as chairman in place of Mr. Wright, resigned. The Harrity men did not believe this and had a candidate of their own, Col. Spangler. Late in the afternoon a telegram from Harrisburg related that Mr. Spangler would be elected.

It is said Chairman Jones then answered if Kerr was not chosen he would resort to the power conferred upon him and would remove Harrity from the national committee and appoint Kerr. Senator Jones was shown the dispatch relating this story. He read it through carefully and then positively declined to talk. When he received a telegram saying that Gorman, in whose favor Spangler had retired had been elected over Kerr, thus giving the victory to the Harrity people. Senator Jones, is said to have made the threat that all national committeemen who did not take an active part in the campaign would be ousted from the committee. A friend of Mr. Harrity and the New York committeeman, Mr. Sheehan, said when the meeting was mentioned:

I don't think that Senator Jones is so lacking in political knowledge as to make that statement. The fact is, he cannot remove a member of the committee and it is a question whether the committee itself can do it. The committee is not an executive, and is not a judge of its members' qualifications. The only way a member can be removed is by the state committee or by his home committee. Senator Jones has made a mistake.

Later in the night a friend of Jones expressed what may be the plan of the chairman in disciplining the alleged obstinate members of the committee. He said:

I think that Chairman Jones' attitude has been misconstrued in the matter. He will not attempt to remove the members from New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania who have not taken any part in our proceedings. But he will do this. The chairman, in making his campaign and executive committees, was given power to select persons outside of the national committee. The states of New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania will be represented on the committee, but not by the national committeemen. James Kerr will probably be chosen for Pennsylvania, Alexander Troop for Connecticut and William Sulzer for New York, although the latter matter may be left open until the New York state committee meets.

BRYAN SATISFIED.

Did Not Expect to Set North River on Fire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—If Mr. Bryan had any doubt of the success of his speech of last night, he did not show it this morning. He was up early and read the newspaper interviews and comments. The adverse tone of most of these articles did not seem to worry him in the least, and he seemed to feel especial gratification in the fact that all of the newspapers printed his speech. To a query as to his opinion of the various criticisms, he said with a smile:

"I did not expect to overcome all the prejudice at one blow. Neither did I expect to set the North river on fire with oratory. It was not a time for oratory, but for serious and argumentative discussion. I am pleased with my reception."

At 11 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left Mr. St. John's house and drove to the Windsor hotel. A vast crowd of people filled Fifth avenue in front of the hotel, under the blazing sun, awaiting his coming. The party, however, avoided them, and went to the Forty-seventh street entrance. Then it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan would receive in the main parlors and the great crowd pushed towards the front doors. Police finally succeeded in forming a line and then people were slowly admitted. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Sewall, the nominee for vice president, stood in the parlors, the lady between the two men. Mr. St. John announced that Mr. Bryan would not talk, and would not shake hands, as his arm was weary. Mr. Bryan chose to disregard this order, and the entire party gave each visitor a cordial grasp of the hand. Mr. Bryan wore a black alpaca coat, no vest, a black tie and white turn-down collar. Mrs. Bryan was in black crepe with white silk and lace fichu and head trimmings. She wore no jewelry.

At the conclusion of the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bland, Mr. Sewall and Mr. St. John lunched. Members of the national committee on notification met Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Sewall formally.

MISSED THE POLE

NANSEN FAILED IN HIS ATTEMPT TO REACH THE NORTH AXIS.

HE BROKE ALL RECORDS.

NEARER TO IT BY FOUR DEGREES THAN ANY OTHER EXPLORER.

PICKED UP AT FRANZ JOSEF LAND.

Nansen Left the Fram in the Autumn of 1895 and Took to the Ice.

CHRISTIANA, Aug. 13.—The Verdensgang, a daily newspaper of this city, has received the following telegram from Dr. Nansen: "Home safe after fortunate expedition.

MALMO, Sweden, Aug. 13.—The newspaper Dagensnyheter has received communications from Dr. Nansen and Lieutenant Schotthansen from the island of Vardoe. These communications state that they abandoned the Fram in the autumn of 1895, and resorted to the ice. The steamer Windward, carrying supplies to the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, picked them up near Franz Josef land. They expected that the Fram would eventually drift to the east coast of Greenland. Dr. Nansen failed to reach the north pole, but he touched a point four degrees nearer than any other explorer has done.

The steamer Windward took letters for Dr. Nansen when it started to the relief of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, as Mr. Jackson expected to find Nansen and was convinced that his idea of drifting across the pole in the ice was impracticable. He was also convinced that Nansen would return in the direction of Franz Josef land.

VARDOE, Norway, Aug. 13.—Dr. Nansen left the Fram on March 14, 1895, in 84 degrees north latitude. He traversed the Polar sea to a point 86 degrees 14 minutes north latitude, situated north of the New Siberia islands. No land was sighted north of 82 degrees of latitude, or thence to Franz Josef land, where he passed the winter, subsisting on bears' flesh and whale blubber. Dr. Nansen and his companion are in the best of health. The Fram is expected at Vardoe or Bergen shortly. She stood the ice well. There were no sick persons aboard when Nansen left her.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian scientist, now thirty-six years of age, sailed from Christiana June 24, 1893, on a voyage of discovery to the Arctic regions and with the intention of reaching the North pole if possible. He embarked on board the three-masted schooner, the Fram, which was provided with a 160-horse power steam engine. She was of 800 tons and her sides were so constructed as to force all ice meeting the vessel to pass under it, thus preventing all "pinching." The Fram was launched at Laurwik, near Christiana, on October 26, 1892, and the Norwegian parliament gave Dr. Nansen about $52,000 in aid of his expedition. Additional funds were forthcoming by private subscription, including one of over $5,000 from King Oscar. The Fram was in every way admirably equiped and had a crew of twelve men, all of whom occupied the cabin which measured only fifteen feet square, and which was heated by means of an English petroleum stove which consumed three litres of petroleum a day. The Fram (forward) had enough fuel on board to last eight or nine years.

Dr. Nansen's plan was to make for the New Siberian Island and thence sail directly North until the Fram should be imbedded in the ice. He then proposed to drift along with the ice, following the West coast of any land that might be met. A dispatch was received from the dictor at Vardoe on Aug. 25, 1893, written in the Yugorski Straits, on the second day of that month, announcing that the expedition was about to sail into the Kara sea, and that the Fram so far had behaved splendidly.

In 1888 Dr. Nansen led a small expedition to Greenland and crossed the southern portion of that country from the east coast to Godhaad on the west coast where party wintered and returned to Norway in June, 1889. In an interview with Dr. Nansen previous to his departure the explorer was quoted as saying: "Having considered former expeditions, their outfits and their routes, I have made up my mind to build a little ship, make her as strong as possible and just large enough to carry provisions for twelve men for five years. When I arrive at the New Siberian islands I will examine the currents and the ice conditions and then select the best moment for a start for the north through ice-free water.

OPPONENT FOR HEATWOLE.

Judge Peck of Shakopee Nominated for Congress.

GLENCOE, Minn., Aug. 13.—By the Democratic congressional convention for the Third district Judge H. J. Peck, of Shakopee, was nominated for congress by acclamation. Peck made a ringing speech, and speeches were also made by Sam P. Brown, Wallace and Maj. Bowler.

The representatives of the People's party and silver Republicans, while in conference, received a committee from the Democratic convention, appointed with a view to unifying the reform forces of the Third district. After considerable debating, the People's party and free silver men decided that they were not present in sufficient numbers to feel empowered to voice the sentiments of their organizations, and after extending the convention a vote of thanks for its courtesy in appointing a committee to confer with them, adjourned.

La Follette for the Senate.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 13.—An article in the Milwaukee Journal of last night declaring Robert M. La Follette a candidate for the United States senatorship has caused considerable excitement here. When shown a copy of the paper this morning Mr. La Follette refused to discuss the question, but declared that any announcement that he was a candidate for the senate was unauthorized. Opinion here is greatly divided, many of La Follette's friends claiming that he ought to run, and others that he cannot afford it, not having sufficient means. The Spooner people are greatly worried, and are doing everything in their power to strengthen the impression that La Follette will not run.

Church's Fourth Anniversary.

Special to the Globe.

HASTINGS, Minn., Aug. 13.—The fortieth anniversary services of the First Baptist church closed this evening and were exceedingly interesting. Rev. E. R. Pope and Boston W. Smith, of Minneapolis, Rev. C. E. Barker, of this city, Rev. W. E. Barker, of Red Wing, and Rev. J. W. Conley, of St. Paul, delivered addresses. During the forty years of its history 560 persons have united with the church, 260 by baptism, 270 by letter and 21 by experience, the present membership being 160.

HARVEST NEARLY ENDED.

Threshing in South Dakota Shows the Crop to Be Light.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 13.—The weekly report of the state weather and crop bureau says:

The temperature during the week averaged considerably above the normal, with very warm days and some unusually warm nights. Friday, the 7th inst., was an extremely warm day over most of the state, the maximum temperature ranging from 94 to 106 in the shade. The rains that occurred were in scattered showers, mostly light, although some localities received good to heavy rains. A number of localities report no rain at all of consequence. Reports are quite uniform in stating that the week was very warm and a number that it was dry, also. There was more than the normal amount of sunshine, but no hot winds are reported. The conditions were very favorable for harvesting, stacking and haying.

The harvesting of small grain is practically completed in the southern, rapidly nearing completion in the central, and progressing satisfactorily in the northern counties. Some wheat and oats have been threshed and marketed in the southern counties. Reports of threshed wheat indicate that it is very good in a number of localities, while in others it is somewhat shrunken. Oats are reported a good to very good crop, except in localities. The continuous high temperature, especially at night, has been favorable to corn, which has made good progress, except in localities, and in the most southern counties the earliest planted is nearing a condition where it will not be liable to injury from possible early frosts. The crop is reported very promising quite generally, and many correspondents are of the opinion that if killing frost holds off until September 1, will yield abundantly, provided opportune rains occur, as, although the crop is not suffering, there are localities where the need of rain is becoming apparent, especially to insure good filling and full ear.

BACK FROM VENEZUELA.

W. H. Grant of Faribault Enthusiastic Over the Country.

Special to the Globe.

FAIRBAULT, Minn., Aug. 13.—William H. Grant, who was one of the chief explorers of the Orinoco company's exploring party, returned from Venezuela yesterday. He left the concession on the 17th of July and Port Au Spain on the 24th.

Mr. Grant is very enthusiastic in regard to the future prospects of the Venezuela-concession and has many interesting incidents to relate of his experiences while there. An impression seems to prevail that the country is full of snakes and ferocious animals, but he says that in their travels which extended forty-one miles in the interior of the country, they discovered only four small snakes. On the other hand game is abundant, there being no less than six varieties of wild turkey—and other wild fowl without number, while wild fruit can be had in unlimited quantities. The heat was by no means as intense as would be supposed, the mercury varying between 76 and 90.

Hanten a Candidate.

Special to the Globe.

WATERTOWN, S. D., Aug. 13.—The Codington county bar have unanimously indorsed Hon. John B. Hanten, receiver of the United States land office at this place, for United States Judge for the district of South Dakota, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Judge Edgerton. Mr. Hanten is an able lawyer, and in every way qualified for the position, and he being an ardent administration man and national committeeman of the sound money Democratic party, will make him a prominent factor in the contest.

Had a Central of His Own.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 13.—The subscribers to the telephone exchange at Fountain City have discovered that one of the stockholders had a wire attached to his instrument, which hit the main line below where any of the other 'phones were attached. By connecting a grounding wire to his 'phone he could cut out all the other instruments in the village and have a private line to Winona. The stockholders have decided to put a stop to this special privilege and establish a central office.

Raid of Army Worms.

REYNOLDS, N. D., Aug. 13.—The army worm is raiding crops in this vicinity. Farmers and elevator men are becoming excited over the outlook, but at present only a limited district seems to be infested with the pest. This morning a farmer from five miles east of town reported a patch of fifteen acres eaten off during the night.

Names Silver Delegates.

WASECA, Minn., Aug. 13.—The silver county convention was well attended. Three delegates each from the People's party, free silver Democrats, the free silver Republicans and the Prohibition party were elected to attend the silver convention of the first congressional district to be held at Austin, Minn., Aug. 14, to put in nomination a free silver candidate for congress.

Towne Returns.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 13.—Congressman Chas. A. Towne returned today from Michigan, where he has been visiting, and will begin the active work of the campaign. A big meeting will be held Saturday evening, with John Lind and Congressman Towne as speakers. A large parade is being arranged.

Tired of Thief River.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—It is proposed to change the name of the town of Thief River Falls, in Polk county, Minn., to Beau Falls. An application for this change has already been filed.

"DYNAMITERS" RELEASED.

Four Irish Political Prisoners Set Free by England.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—In the house of commons today the secretary of state for home affairs, Sir Matthew White Ridley, announced that upon the medical report it had been decided to release on license Daly, Delaney, Gallagher and Whitehead, the four Irishmen imprisoned for conspiracy against the government in connection with the dynamite explosion of some years back.

LAND BILL ADOPTED.

Passed by the Lords as It Came From the Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The house of lords has adopted the Irish bill as it came back from the house of commons, with only one division, which was on the amendment relating to town parks, upon which the government received a majority of six. It is now probable that the house of commons will be prorogued tomorrow.

BANK HELD UP.

Bold Idaho Bandits Get in Their Work.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 13.—Word was received here this evening from Montpelier, Idaho, that three masked men rode into town on horseback, stopping in front of the Bank of Montpelier. They dismounted and compelled six men who were standing in front of the bank to go inside. Two of them covered the men with revolvers, while the third went behind the counter and emptied all the cash in sight into their sacks. The robbers then mounted horses and rode out of town. Sheriff Davis organized a posse of thirty men, who are in pursuit of the robbers, thirty minutes behind.

JOHN MILLAIS DEAD.

Presidency of the Royal Academy Once More Vacant.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy, died at 1:30 today.

Young Griffo Sent Up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Alfred Griffith, "Young Griffo," the prize fighter, was sent to the penitentiary today for one year for assaulting Wm. Gottlieb.

WILL FIGHT BRYAN

ALL FOR A MEETING OF RAMSEY COUNTY SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

HENNEPIN GETTING IN LINE.

ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO BE COMPLETED NEXT WEEK.

CLOUGH'S CAMPAIGN RUNS ITSELF.

The Governor Is Absent and Tams Bixby Sick Abed—Work Needed in the Second.

The Democratic sound money movement in Minnesota received a decided impetus yesterday. Many letters were received at headquarters at the Merchants hotel, telling of the organization of sound money clubs by Democrats in several places, and the expression of good will at the proposition to put a new ticket in the field. The Anti-Bryan sentiment is crystallizing rapidly and the Ramsey county Democracy has decided to organize a branch of the national Democratic party. Copies of the following letter are being mailed to Democrats in the county and will doubtless find a numerous response.

Dear Sir: As you are aware, the anti-Bryan Democrats have assumed the name "National Democratic party," and have issued a call for a national convention, to be held at Indianapolis, Sept. 2. As you know also, it has been resolved by the anti-Bryan Democrats of this state to put an electoral ticket in the field, and to organize this state to secure its success. A meeting of the anti-Bryan Democrats of Ramsey county will be held at the headquarters of the state central committee, rooms A and B, Merchants' hotel, Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing the National Democratic party in Ramsey county. The committee earnestly desires your attendance.

Word was received from Minneapolis yesterady that the Democrats of Hennepin county are perfecting the organization of a sound money club, and the headquarters will be opened in Minneapolis at an early date. Among the letters received by Secretary How yesterday was one from E. D. Bartlett, of Wykoff, Minn., in which he said that the greater part of the voters of Fillmore county are in favor of sound money. A letter from Rice county was alo particularly encouraging, as the writer says that the sound money sentiment is strong in that locality.

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Gov. Clough's campaign has been running itself this week. The governor has been absent from the state on a trip with his family and Tams Bixby has been sick at his home since Sunday, and has not showed up at Republican headquarters this week. But the adherents of the governor are none the less sanguine that his cause is growing and that he will be elected by a rousing majority.

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The Minneapolis Journal prints a hysterical story about a New York Populist named Call who, it is alleged, was in Minneapolis "a couple of days ago," and had a long conference with Tams Bixby. Call, it is insinuated, had made a canvas of the western portion of the state in the interests of Gov. Clough and the Republican ticket. As he is said to be the same Call that was turned down at the St. Louis convention and repudiated by the New York and Kansas delegations of that convention, the Journal's inference is that Call was masquerading as a Populist, while in reality he was doing missionary work for the Clough element. It may be true that Call was in Minneapolis and that he was repudiated at St. Louis, and even true that he was at work for Clough, if he was out through Minnesota districts. But in view of the fact that he did not see Tams Bixby, as that gentleman has been ill and not absent from his home since Sunday, the story lacks an essential element of truthfulness. It is denied by Clough's friends that any such person as Call has been engaged in work for the Republican ticket in the state.

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W. A. Funk, of Mankato, was a caller at the Republican headquarters yesterday. He found H. R. Denny in charge, in the absence of Tams Bixby, and told Mr. Denny that he wanted a vast lot of literature, and a speaker or two for an early date to come down into the Second district and raise Cain with Lind, John Day Smith and others of the Rep.-Dem. silver combine who are now at the top of the heap in the district. "If the election was held today the Republicans would be beaten," said Mr. Funk. "The farmers in the district, and particularly about Mankato, are in sympathy with the Minneapolis ticket and free silver. But we are educating them slowly but surely to see the fallacy of the free silver arguments, and by the aid of campaign literature and a series of speeches and joint debates, we will swing the voters around to see the beauties of the Republican platform. You may be sure that we will elect Clough, and that we will re-elect McCleary to congress. McKinley will have the biggest majority in the district, but Clough will not fall far behind the head of the ticket.

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The contest for the district judgeship of North Dakota, a place made vacant by the recent death of Judge Thomas, is of some interest in Minnesota, as the influence of several strong administration Democrats in St. Paul has been sought to secure the place for Burke Corbet, of Grand Forks. M. R. Corbet is a staunch Democrat and is one of the best known lawyers in the West. He is a power in his state in legal circles as well as in politics. He is attorney for a dozen banks and the Great Northern railroad and has a wide acquaintance and a large personal following. He was offered the nomination for governor at the recent convention of Democrats and Populists in North Dakota, but declined the honor on the ground that he could not subscribe to the money plank in the platform. Even then he received three of the six votes cast in committee for national committeeman, and as the committee was unable to break the tie the state has as yet been steering along without a representative on the committee.

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Minnesota Democrats are not represented on the national executive committee at this time and the Minneapolis convention is responsible for this fact. The convention called on D. W. Lawler, the national committeeman, to resign, when it ordered him to leave the convention hall. Then the delegates made up their minds that Thomas O'Brien was about the right sort of man to represent them in the councils of the committee and indorsed Mr. O'Brien heartily. Mr. O'Brien, it is said, felt he needed some other credentials and didn't go to New York. Mr. Lawler went to New York from Indianapolis on Saturday last, but did not attend the meeting of the national committee. He didn't go to New York. Mr. Lawler's friends that he is the sole representative of the state Democracy on that committee, and that the action of the