

BULLETIN OF THE ST. PAUL GLOBE.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

Metropolitan—In Missouri, 8.15. Grand-Off the Earth, 8.15. Conover H.—Infant Home Benefit, 8. A. O. U.—Musical, 8. Credit Hall—Christian Brothers, 8.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMSHIPS.

NEW YORK—Sailed: St. Louis, Southampton; Britannic, Liverpool, Arrived: Majestic, Liverpool; State of Alaska, Glasgow. BOSTON—Arrived: Peruvian, Glasgow. QUEENSTOWN—Arrived: Naesland, Philadelphia for Liverpool. SOUTHAMPTON—Sailed: Lann, New York. LONDON—Arrived: Missouri, Philadelphia. LIVERPOOL—Arrived: Teutonic, New York. Sailed: Beignland, Philadelphia; Germanic, New York.

They put Tom Reed off at Buffalo.

Mr. Watson, the country is waiting for that letter of acceptance.

Wheat showed an inclination to be sociable with the bears again yesterday.

Perhaps this weather was intended as a sort of "crown of thorns" for the coal trust.

Well, here's to you, Postmaster Smith! Have a postage stamp with the Globe.

Chicago's aldermen refuse to take up the subject of water because it is distasteful to them.

The Juneau, Wis., banker who ran away with \$100,000, aspires to be an Australian plutocrat.

It appears that the Populists are going to spend the remainder of the campaign issuing addresses.

Gen. Palmer is coming to Minnesota. He stands on the platform that ought to win in this campaign.

Three weeks from now several candidates will realize that fusion is but another name for confusion.

A man has bobbed up who claims the heart of St. Louis. If he gets it he will have a block of marble.

Duluth and West Superior are on speaking terms again. Minnesota wheat inspection again "goes" in both places.

Tammany sees a thing occasionally that is too tough for it. The society refuses to permit John P. Altgeld to speak to it.

Father Knickerbocker, the evidence is pretty conclusive that Chicago is going to cast a bigger vote than New York this fall.

The nomination of Mr. Fly, of New Jersey, for congress is liable to cause jealousy in the mosquito family of that balliwick.

Oregon is so close that it may split its electoral vote. It would be rough on Sam Watson if the Sewall pair of fusion electors should go through.

The New Yorker who is trying to bet \$500,000 that Bryan won't carry a state east of the Mississippi or north of the Ohio, is of the opinion that money talks.

Matt Quay says a conservative estimate gives McKinley 270 electoral votes. Mr. Quay, there is too great a degree of enthusiasm in your conservatism.

The supreme court of Colorado has awarded a regular Republican emblem, the eagle, to the McKinleyites. This will be about all the Republicans will get out of Colorado.

Three New York women have been appointed receivers for three men who haven't been able to satisfy judgments. The "new woman" is gradually working herself to the front.

A Buckeye named Tankard has bet \$100,000 in Colorado on McKinley at from three to two to four to one. It is hard to see how Mr. Tankard is going to fall to fill his shoes with boodle.

The sultan seems to be enjoying his throne quite as much as usual in spite of the talk that is being thrown at him in volumes. Abdul Hamid will not get off his throne until a hundred thousand bayonets are thrust in his face.

OUTLOOK IN OREGON.

BOTH PARTIES ARE VIGOROUSLY CLAIMING THE PACIFIC COAST STATE.

FIGURES FOR THE CLAIMS.

REPUBLICANS ADMIT THAT THE STATE IS VERY CLOSE.

BUT EXPECT GAINS LATER.

Members of Both Committees Make Lengthy Statements Regarding the Situation.

Special to the Globe, Portland, Ore., Oct. 14.—Everyone in Oregon will admit that if the election for president of the United States had occurred two months ago the state's four electoral votes would have been cast for Bryan. Today it is different. The Populists of course are still of the same mind, but not so with the Republicans. They say the longer the election is put off the greater will be the vote for McKinley. The most conservative of the McKinley leaders say the vote, were the election to occur today, would be very close, with a small but respectable majority for their standard bearer. Nov. 3, however, they look for an old-time Republican majority, and one which will leave no doubt as to the proper column for Oregon's electoral vote, when the college meets to say officially who shall succeed Grover Cleveland in the highest office in the gift of the people of these great United States.

The campaign is the most thorough and most energetic ever conducted in this state. Nothing is left undone which the leaders think will advance the interests of their respective candidates. It is the individual vote all after. Speakers by the score and literature by the bushel basket are sent out. There is no section of the state which has been overlooked, and nowhere has a speaker, no matter what his politics, wanted an audience, nor a pamphlet, be it of gold or silver, a poster, or a leaflet, and particularly here in Portland, crowds daily congregate at certain corners and listen to the would-be orators and exponents of American politics and the financial history of this and other countries. So great is the interest manifested that business is greatly interfered with. This is especially so in the country towns, where men leave their business to ventilate their opinions upon the issues of the day, and tell why this or that candidate should be elected, in order to save the country from perdition. In Portland the police whose beats are in the business districts have a difficult time keeping a passage way open. Portland has a Populist mayor, the immortal Penoyser, and as most of these street orators advocate the election of Bryan, he has taken no steps to abate this nuisance.

There has been much to do over the action of the secretary of state in his certification of presidential electors. This action was made known a day or two ago. The secretary has overriden the advice of the attorney general. In thus acting the secretary has become a party to the political fight. There has been a contention between the National and Bryan Democrats as to whether the word "Democratic" should appear on the ballots after the names of the fusion candidates. An injunction was served upon the secretary, enjoining him from forwarding his certification of the fusion candidates as "Democratic" to the county clerks, but the secretary had already registered and mailed to the different county clerks the certification. It is probable that each of these officials will now be enjoined from printing the word "Democratic" after the names of the fusion candidates.

There was another surprise in the publication of the secretary's action. This was that M. L. Olmstead's name has been dropped, and that of W. H. Spang substituted in the list of fusion candidates. It is said Olmstead resigned last Friday. Spang is the regular nominee of the state Populist convention. He was one of the candidates who would not submit to the fusion scheme, and would not get out of the way. Neither has he fled any credentials, either from the Bryan Democrats or silver Republicans, yet it appears that he is the nominee of these parties.

Today I visited the various headquarters for a statement as to the outlook in the state from their respective standpoints. The members of the Republican state central committee spoke very freely in a general way, but would not be quoted collectively or individually, as saying anything other than that Oregon was safe for McKinley and Hobart. For anything further I was referred to Judge Carey, as the best posted of the more conservative Republicans. His written statement, together with that I secured at the Bryan headquarters, are given herewith:

REPUBLICAN FIGURES FOR IT.

Oregon has often been considered a silver state by those unfamiliar with her local political issues. Even many persons living in Oregon, who take the vote in the state elections of the state, are guided and fall to consider various circumstances that have influenced the vote in these elections, or have but one electoral ticket in common, and particularly as many Republicans in the state are pronounced silver men, the silver ticket will win. But in the first place, there may have been a time, not long since, when the Populists, named after the coinage of silver or the gold standard, Oregon would have given a considerable margin in the state election, and ever true, it is certainly not the case now.

The combined vote of the Populists and Democrats in this state, in 1884 and in 1888, exceeded the Republican vote. This was when there was no fusion between the former two parties, and it is plausibly argued that, since they are now united and have but one electoral ticket in common, and particularly as many Republicans in the state are pronounced silver men, the silver ticket will win. But in the first place, there may have been a time, not long since, when the Populists, named after the coinage of silver or the gold standard, Oregon would have given a considerable margin in the state election, and ever true, it is certainly not the case now.

FAREWELL FOR STOLL.

Dinner in His Honor Given at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The reception and dinner given in the club of New York to Cardinal Stoll on the eve of his departure for Rome was held at the club house this evening. A farewell address was presented to the cardinal. His reply was read by Rev. George A. Daugherty, of Washington. After the dinner, the members of the organizations such as this are most important for the prosperity and highest progress of the church, and the members of the church in New York under the wise and firm administration of his grace, your beloved archbishop, and the members of the active and energetic co-operation of the members of the club.

Were I to endeavor to carry away with me in a material way my affection for America, the highest esteem and kindly feelings that I entertain for American institutions, the admiration I feel for the Catholic church in this country, so great, so glorious, so progressive, I am sure that it would have pressed into service another steamer larger than the Kaiser Wilhelm, which is to bear me away.

Another Crew Rescued.

LEWES, Del., Oct. 14.—The steamship Barnada, from St. Jaco for Philadelphia, was wrecked here when she was picked up Monday south of Hatteras.

BANK ROBBERS SHOT.

THREE KILLED BY CITIZENS IN AN ATTEMPTED RAID AT MEERKER.

HAD SECURED THE BOOTY.

WHEN THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE THEY FOUND THEY WERE SURROUNDED.

OTHERS INJURED IN THE MELÉE.

Four of the Attacking Party Struck During the Free Exchange of Cold Lead.

MEERKER, Col., Oct. 14.—Yesterday afternoon three men entered the Bank of Meeker, which is connected with the store room of J. W. Higgs & Co., who own the bank. Two of the men held the store employees at bay, while the third went to the bank cashier's window and firmly demanded of the cashier to throw up his hands. The robber was not quickly obeyed and the robber fired again, whereupon the cashier's hands went up. The manager of the store was then forced to open the bank door, and after gathering up all the money in sight, the robbers marched the cashier and store employees into the street with hands uplifted. They then rushed out the back way with their booty. Citizens, attracted by the shots, had pretty well surrounded the building by this time, and being armed, opened fire on the robbers, two of whom, Charles Jones and William Smith, were killed by the first volley. The third man, George Harris, shot through the window, dying in two hours. He is fully identified and gave the others' names, which are believed to be fictitious. Four citizens were wounded, District Game Warden W. H. Clark, bullet in right breast, not fatally injured; Victor Dikeman, clerk, shot through right arm; C. A. Booth, clerk, scalp wound; W. P. Herrick, finger shot off.

MET HEINOUS DEATH.

Three Men Roasted in a Southern Wreck.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 14.—Through a misunderstanding of an order, the north and south-bound trains on the Florida Central & Peninsular railway had a head-on collision at 3:35 this morning, two and a half miles below Swansea, about thirty miles from this city. The trains came together on an embankment. The engineers and firemen jumped and escaped without injury. The engines of both trains were demolished, and the tender of the south-bound engine plunged into the combination mail, baggage and express car. It did not leave the track but was almost totally wrecked. Baggage and Express Messenger W. D. Lines and Mall Agent L. A. Thomas were pinned in the wreck, which caught fire from the coal oil lamps. The crews of both trains, who were uninjured, tried to cut their way out, but the flames spread so rapidly that, though the rescuers were stimulated by the piteous appeals of the two men, they could do nothing to aid the two unfortunate, who were roasted to death. Flagman Ulmer was standing between the second-class and baggage cars, and he is supposed to have been burned to death also. Two cars were consumed, but no passengers were injured. The north-bound train was not damaged further than the smashing of the express car. Messengers Farmer and Price jumped and received slight injuries.

REPORTS FROM THE ATLANTIC STORM CONTINUE TO COME IN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 14.—Every vessel arriving at this port bears evidence of the roughness at sea in the recent storm. The Atlantic, in the vicinity of the American coast, is strewn with wreckage, much of which is piled up as to preclude all possibility of identification. Every ship coming in from the sea has a cargo of lumber and other articles being sailed through, showing that innumerable vessels have met their doom in the storm. A rough estimate of the lives lost by seamen being swept overboard from incoming vessels during the recent gales is that the number is about twelve. A well-known underwriter says that the storm today, that while he anticipated the losses to exceed by far those which he had estimated, yet no definite calculations can yet be made.

RESCUED CREW BROUGHT IN.

HAD A HARD TIME IN THE ATLANTIC CONSIDERABLE HURRICANE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Capt. W. Green and six men, crew of the schooner Luther M. Green, were picked up by the cutter El Mar, at sea from the schooner El Mar, Capt. Green said the schooner left Borden, Cape Cod, on Oct. 10, and when off Cape Cod she met with a heavy gale and then hoisted under close reefed mainsail and spinnaker, and made good weather of it until Sunday morning last, when the vessel began to leak badly. The crew managed the pumps and stuck to them in spite of the fact that the water steadily gained on them, until the vessel filled and burst up the hatch.

THREE KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED AT HAZELTON, PA.

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 14.—Three men were fatally and a score of others more or less seriously injured tonight in a trolley car accident at Hazelton, Pa. The trolley car, carrying passengers, was struck by a freight train, and the trolley car was crushed and overturned. The three men killed were James J. Kirschner, of Hazleton, a telegraph operator; STAPLETON, of Milton, a telegraph operator; DAVID JOHN WILLIAMS, of Plymouth, Pa. The other two men killed were Morris Farry, a boy, and the other was unconscious and not expected to live.

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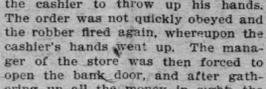
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FIGURES BY ROSING.

AFTER SPENDING THREE DAYS WITH BRYAN THE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN.

MAKES SOME BIG CLAIMS.

SAYS MINNESOTA WILL GIVE HIM 15,000 MAJORITY AND LIND 30,000.

DORAN LAUGHS AT PREDICTIONS.

Thinks It Impossible to Carry Anything but the Ramsey County Ticket.

"Minnesota will cast 15,000 more votes for Bryan than McKinley and Lind will have 30,000 more votes than Clough. We will elect seven congressmen, and nothing can stop the victory, that is already assured."

This statement was made yesterday by L. A. Rosing, chairman of the Democratic state central committee. It is the first statement made by the campaign managers for publication. Heretofore Mr. Rosing has refused to back up the claims of the party with figures, and now he does not specify candidates by a weak point in the vote is coming from. But he makes the claim boldly that Bryan and Lind will carry the state, and by such figures that the rest of the fusion state ticket will be swept into office on the tidal wave.

"During the past week," said Mr. Rosing, "I have had personal communication with the leaders of the party in every district. The reports that were made to the central committee were carefully sifted, and after making due allowance for some of the reports that were considered too rosy to be absolutely reliable, we have come to the conclusion that our work in the district is practically done. We have learned where the weak points in the enemy's armor lie, and at the same time we have ascertained where our own fences need patching. Acting on this information, we shall be more aggressive than ever and will increase the figures I have given to you.

"Thus far we have made our campaign one of secrecy. We have not boasted or attempted to refute the reports that he knew were false and that were circulated, in some instances at least, to draw from this committee some statement that would disclose our estimates. We have made a school house campaign, have seen every farmer and every miner, and we have learned the value of the vote in every district. We have reached this conclusion: Minnesota will cast 15,000 more votes for Bryan than McKinley and Lind will have 30,000 more votes than Clough. This is a safe, conservative estimate; if there is any change between the two parties, it will be in favor of the Democratic candidates.

"We will elect seven congressmen in Minnesota, two in each of the two districts, I will admit, the fight will be close, but the victory will be ours nevertheless."

Chairman Rosing and Committee Chairman T. D. O'Brien returned from Duluth yesterday morning after giving Candidate Bryan a weak point in the vote in St. Paul," said Mr. Rosing, and the statement was corroborated by Mr. O'Brien, who said that the Democrats were not so enthusiastic it was none the less sincere and hearty. Mr. Bryan was deeply touched by his recital of the facts, and he said that the newspaper men who were in the party said that the Minneapolis reception was equal to anything they had seen in Boston. There is no means of estimating the number of converts to the cause of free coinage since hearing his speeches he has no doubt."

At the same hour the free silver estimates were being given out yesterday Michael Doran sat in his office and said that he had no doubt that the remark that Clough would not carry the state by at least 20,000. "McKinley will carry Minnesota by 40,000 more votes than that," said Mr. Doran. "The young men who are running Bryan's campaign in Minnesota are nice fellows, but they don't know anything about practical politics. They will be buried with their candidates. I don't see how Clough can be beaten, and I don't see how Bryan can be beaten either. I'll admit there is some chance for the fusionists in the congressional contests. I wouldn't be much surprised if they were elected in the Fifth, but the First, Second, Third, Sixth and Seventh districts are certain to go strongly Republican. There is no good chance for Democrats in any of these districts. They should not carry this district, as it is normally Democratic by good feeling. If they do carry it, they will get up and bustle they can win out. I'll help 'em, too, on the local ticket."

Col. Ayme will wave his shaggy mane and J. M. Hawthorne will mop his overheated bald place tonight in their respective efforts to prove the danger and necessity of free coinage. The oratorical gladiators will meet at Market hall in rounds of forty-five and fifteen minutes each. Local celebrities will sit in judgment on their efforts and the audience is requested not to break down the ropes that will be erected between the contestants. Both are out for blood. Ayme has had the advantage of a long residence in Mexico and is a quick-witted orator, nimble to take advantage of his adversary and to cover up his own discomfiture in witty repartee. Hawthorne has been in Mexico as the representative of the Elmetic League, and even for the purpose of gathering information relative to free coinage. He found what he sent for, and probably did not go below the surface of the situation to free coinage. But Mr. Hawthorne is no mean antagonist. He is loaded with information that pertains to his side of the subject, and the contest will be well worth listening to. The form of question to be debated is as follows: Resolved, That under existing conditions, to wit: With gold at the present premium, silver being the unit, Mexico is more prosperous than at any time in her history; that such prosperity is very largely due to the free coinage of silver in that country at the ratio of 16 to 1, and that a similar ratio in this country would produce similar results, and is, therefore, desirable; Mr. Hawthorne specifically stipulating that he does not admit that the free coinage of gold in this country would cause gold to go to a premium."

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