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TODAY'S EVENTS. Met—Old Homestead, 8.15. Grand—Old Kentucky, 8.15.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMSHIPS. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Arrived: La Gasconne, from Havre; Odian, from Rotterdam.

The biggest of the big threes is Nov. 3. Pokes will be worn this winter by both girls and calves.

A faint smile now appears on the bicycle face of the coal trust. The fact remains that a whole lot of people ought to be civilized before they are naturalized.

The latest from Wolfert's Roost is that Hill will not vote for Bryan at all, but for "regularity."

The Popocrats are going to find that the sound money people have even captured the middle of the road. Tom Reed is moving in this direction, but he cannot speak above a whisper.

That whisper, however, is for sound money. Girls, do you realize that you only have two months more of this leap year, and that there will not be another until 1904?

The Californians should perhaps be called down for extravagance. At Korbel's station 150,000 gallons of wine were used to extinguish a fire.

Senator Quay and Chairman Jones are calling each other crazy. Why not square accounts by getting a commission to declare them both lunatics.

The hottest fight in Kentucky's history is now on, and it may be stated in passing that there is nothing which Kentucky enjoys so much as a hot fight.

Now the gas of Mr. Addicks, of Delaware, has run out. Gas was all there used by Mr. Addicks, so the Addicks incident may as well be declared closed.

Chairman Jones has issued another startling tabulation from the Chicago headquarters. He now claims Illinois by 80,000. The trouble with Jones is that he doesn't observe and think enough.

Tom Watson denounces the mad rush of the fusionists for the pie counter, and yet the very latest information from the Georgia retreat indicates that he is on the verge of making a break for the pastry.

The commercial value of the silver in a silver dollar is now exactly 50 cents. The 32 to 1 silver dollar would just meet the case, but if a man had five of them he would have to call a dray.

The International Typographical union is cute. It passed a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and then rescinded it on the ground that the action would injure the union.

The New York man who dropped into an undertaker's shop and jokingly remarked that he had come in to be measured for a coffin did not live to laugh at his gruesome humor, for he dropped dead.

Very sad news comes from Cornell. The football team has been everlastingly weakened by the dropping of two men who fell so far behind in their studies that they could not pass their examinations.

It is hinted that President Diaz may send a commission of inquiry to the United States to find out why so many mean things are being said about Mexico. Be calm, Mr. Diaz. It will be over in a little more than two weeks.

After this cruel war is over, somebody could make a fortune by securing Mark Hanna, Ben Tillman, John P. Altgeld and Senator Jones and exhibiting them about the country as the greatest quartette that ever happened.

This is about the hour at which Mr. McKinley should begin to realize that a president-elect must stand bareheaded in the rain or sleet several hours at Washington on the 4th of March. It never falls to rain either water or ice in Washington on inauguration day.

The handsomest man in congress, Joel Heatwole, of the Third Minnesota, and the homeliest man in the same body, Frank M. Eddy, of the Seventh Minnesota, are likely to be defeated this fall. There may be no violent contrasts in faces in the Fifty-fifth congress.

GOING FOR MCKINLEY

MINNESOTA IS CERTAIN TO GIVE ITS ELECTORAL VOTE TO THE OHIO MAN.

THE GLOBE'S FIGURES FOR IT.

A COMPLETE CANVASS OF THE STATE THROUGH ITS CORRESPONDENTS.

PLURALITY OF ABOUT 20,000.

John Lind Seems Likely to Get a Few Thousand More Votes Than Gov. Clough.

The state of Minnesota will cast its electoral vote for McKinley.

The plurality for the Ohio man will not be less than 20,000.

The Globe has made a careful canvass of all of the eighty-one counties through its correspondents, and their reports are full and fair. Minnesota need no longer be considered doubtful.

The information gathered is wholly unbiased and not in any way tinctured with partisanship. This paper set out to secure in advance of the election as accurate figures as it is possible to get, and gives the tabulation below as the result of its labors. The first thing that will strike the reader is the fact that the vote is going to be much the largest in the state's history—about \$25,000—an indication of growth that all citizens will learn with pride. Of this total approximately 310,000 will be cast for the two leading candidates, McKinley and Bryan. The other 15,000 will be divided between Palmer and Levering, the latter getting far the smaller portion, as only two Prohibition electors are in the field in Minnesota.

The second striking thing brought out by the canvass is the fact that Clough—with the exception of Dakota and Isanti counties—runs behind his ticket, so far behind, in fact, that John Lind appears to lead him by nearly 5,000 votes.

This indicates that he will run 23,000 behind his ticket—in other words, that if McKinley does not carry the state by at least 25,000 plurality, the Republican candidate for governor may be left by the wayside.

The returns indicate that now, as formerly, the great strength of the Populists is in the western and northwestern counties. In these sections it is not apparent that there is any considerable loss to this party. In Polk county it is claiming something like 4,000 plurality on the head of the ticket, and the Globe's correspondents in that section cannot discover that their figures are much awry. On the other hand, Goodhue county seems bent on giving a tremendous Republican plurality. The county is always strongly Republican, but appears to be working for a new record this time. This is Tams Bixby's home, and the governor's aide is giving considerable attention to the county. The only town in Goodhue which is leaning toward free silver is Cannon Falls. In the banner Democratic county of the state—Stearns—the Republicans are claiming big gains because of the defection of several Democratic leaders on the money issue. The Germans, too, are said to be getting out of line up there. However, after allowing the Republicans a big gain, it isn't apparent that the county will not go Democratic by at least 2,000. In several of the counties of the Third district, which used to go strongly Democratic, there has been a great defection in the direction of sound money. This is especially true of the German settlements of Carver, Le Sueur and Sibley counties. There has been much talk that the home of Frank Day—Martin county—would go for silver. The most reliable information at hand points pretty clearly that Martin will go for McKinley and by at least 900. There is a whole lot of talk pro and con about Renville, once strongly Republican, but in the last two campaigns wedded to Populism. The chairman of the Republican committee of that county claims that it will go for all the Republican candidates, from McKinley to Heatwole. Traced down to the bottom, however, this appears to be mere party enthusiasm. It is a good guess that Renville will cast its vote for Bryan and that Lind will get out of that community with a plurality of at least 400.

There is always room for questioning figures in the larger municipalities. For instance, there is a great degree of guess work as to how St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Winona will go than as to smaller cities. Duluth is placed in the Bryan column on the latest figures obtained from that place, and yet plenty of men can be found who believe Duluth will go Republican as usual. Hennepin county, most of the vote of which is in Minneapolis, is vigorously claimed by both parties, and it must be admitted that there are several elements of doubt, but the weight of the evidence at hand points to a plurality of about 5,000 for McKinley. It is quite plain, on the other hand, that in spite of the fact that Minneapolis is the home of Mr. Clough, he will be cut very heavily there, so heavily, in fact, that it is doubtful if he secures the 2,000 plurality given him in the table. St. Paul, too, is liable to do some surprising thing. The town is full of Democrats, who are cock sure that Ramsey county will go for Bryan, but there are hundreds of Republicans and sound money Democrats who place it in the McKinley column by 5,000, and one enthusiast said yesterday that it would go for McKinley and Stevens by at least 7,000. Boiling the partisan enthusiasm out of these claims and taking into account all the elements of uncertainty, the figures of the table, 20,000, seem to approximate the probabilities. The re-

sult of the canvass follows in tabular form:

Table with columns: McKinley, Bryan, Clough, Lind. Lists counties and vote counts for each candidate.

Totals.....163,895 145,460 152,350 157,285

McKinley's Plurality.....18,685

Lind's Plurality.....4,895

LOVER ON A RAMPAGE.

His Wild Career for Revenge Cut Short by Buckshot.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Oct. 18.—David Pearl, a mulatto, was shot and killed at Chambersburg, Pa., yesterday.

TWO YEARS AND \$1,000.

No "Mystic Numbers" in the Sentence of Swindlers.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 18.—In the federal court here before Judge Phillips, the "Mystic Number" swindler, G. R. Bell, alias James T. Schwartz, and his four accomplices, Henry T. Wells, Michael J. McGinnis, Thomas A. Robbins and Thomas H. H. H., pleaded guilty to the charges of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

EMPIRE NOT THE CAUSE.

Sunday Observance League Bring on a Base Ball Riot.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Oct. 18.—A riot was caused here this afternoon by the Sunday Observance league attempting to break up a ball game between the Portsmouth and Chillicothe teams.

Tynan at Chertoburg.

CHERTOBURG, Oct. 18.—P. J. Tynan, the dynamite expert recently released at Boulogne-sur-Mer, has arrived here on his way to the United States.

IN A PECK OF WOE

IS CONGRESSMAN HEATWOLE APPARENTLY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

HIS DEFEAT IS THREATENED.

OPPOSITION SUCH THAT HE WILL PROBABLY RUN BEHIND THE TICKET.

THE SOUND MONEY SENTIMENT.

It is Strong and May Aid Him—Clough Sure of the District.

Special Staff Correspondence.

SHAKOPEE, Oct. 18.—It's a far cry from Goodhue to Scott county, politically, and after going over the ground pretty well from Chaska, in Carver county, to Bird Island, in Renville county, then back to Glencoe, in McLeod, and over here, I want to amend the figures made on possible results by Read Wing Republicans. If there be elected in signs, then will Peck be elected congressman from the Third district, vice Heatwole. I did not get into Meeker county at all, and only know of the conditions there by report, but the Republican figures on the other counties will not do. Meeker may be granted the Republican party of 300, but the figures on the other counties will not do. Meeker may be granted the Republican party of 300, but the figures on the other counties will not do.

And this in spite of the fact that there have been considerable Republican gains among the Germans all along the line of the Milwaukee road west of Chaska. Those gains are not for Heatwole. They will go to the head of the ticket, and many of them will not be cast for congressman, for Peck is a hard-headed man, a good lawyer, and a shrewd politician. He is apparently safe in his views, and, above all, a good campaigner, with more personal acquaintances in the western part of the district than Heatwole could get in about 30,000 years. Peck has tried cases in every county in his section of the district, and has collected or abused former witnesses and jurors until every one of them nearly is his staunch friend or his bitter enemy. Besides this, he has campaigned nearly every school house in the west and north of his district, and he is a voluble and forceful talker, a big man with a strong will and a bitter partisan. And in all these elements, except the latter, he has the best of his opponent, who cannot talk, and is unknown except by report.

Heatwole only carried Carver county by about 50 majority over Hall and Fowler in 1892, and he has never since carried it at all. If Peck had been against him, and the silver question left out, there are a good many Germans in Carver, and that vote helped Nelson two years ago, because the Germans were afraid of Populism. That fear of Populism is breaking out this year in a protest against silver.

But in driving into Chaska, questions put to a goodly number of German farmers showed that they were not at all inclined to put Peck in the same class with Bryan, and he has got a number of votes that Nelson got and Clough will get. It is clearly obvious that the German Catholic is generally a Democrat—it is so everywhere, and there is nothing invalid in stating it. Well in Carver the German Catholic vote will be for McKinley to a very considerable extent, and will split on Peck. If the rest of the Germans do not vote as they declare they will—for the whole Republican ticket—then Peck is safe enough. The county though is safe enough for McKinley and the whole Republican ticket except congressman. Even at Chaska—where there are plen-

ty of wild-eyed Republican partisans, who are claiming everything because there have recently been a couple of rallies where attended by goodly numbers of Germans, who were for McKinley Democrats—even there there is a distinct feeling of friendship for Peck. Sound money sentiment may beat him, but that is the only thing that will. There will be no material change in the vote of two years ago, except among the Germans every county is safe enough for McKinley and Clough by 200 to 300, but by no means safe for Heatwole.

The silver sentiment is also strong, but not nearly so marked as for the fusion nominee. The county of McLeod is usually Democratic. It gave Hall 1,402 to Heatwole's 1,384, and there were 380 Pops to add to the Democratic vote. The vote on congressman was decidedly heavier than for governor, and Nelson, with 1,302 votes, had a plurality of four over Becker. The heavy vote for congressman was due, in a considerable measure, to Peck's campaign for Hall. This year Heatwole cannot possibly get Nelson's strength of 1,302 and it is doubtful if McKinley or Clough can get it. Here, again, in McLeod county, the GERMAN ARE THE STRONGEST of the people of foreign birth, but there was almost a complete absence of that opposition to silver that I have observed among them generally. They are in line as they have ever been. It was not possible to find any considerable number of them who had their minds on the money issue, but a vigorous silver campaign going on everywhere in the county. But the feature of the campaign is the southern part of the state where there is no silver sentiment known by everyone and Heatwole is unknown. That sums the probable result.

Again in Renville, where good silver sentiment is generally held, the business men showed no disposition to dodge—and the politicians, organization chairmen and committees, all put a good deal of money in the bank, and were not available. Populism is rampant. The Pops outnumber the Democrats three to one—they did that two years ago and now they are in combination with the ancient enemy and have a combined majority of 400 on the basis of 1892, and are irrefragable. Their name is legion, and Republicans are not to be found by the mere looking for. Everywhere there are clubs and in some places are gold clubs, but so-called sound money or gold clubs are scarce. It is one of the very few counties in the southern part of the state where there is a distinct probability of a Republican success.

Shakopee is in the midst of what promises to be a very interesting campaign. The most sanguine Republican in Scott county is hoping that the fusion majority may be kept down to 600. The name of him is Dr. H. O. Smith. He is the chairman of what would be the county committee if there were any need for such an institution, but there is no county ticket of the Republican kind. The most sanguine fusionist is James McHale, ex-state senator, he of bloomer fame, who thinks the county will be for fusion by a large majority. He is a very able man, and it is everywhere obvious, I would give the county to the silver people by 1,200 generally and to Peck by 1,400. It cannot well be less than that for Peck lives here; the business men are for silver by about four to one—the only town I have been in where that is the case. Among twenty-two merchants there are five gold men—and no one makes any difficulty about declaring himself. One of the business men in the silver club is a banker—the first of the kind I have met—who has transpired later that a banker at Jordan, this county, and one at New Prague confess the same political opinion.

And the strangest thing about all this silver strength is the fact that it has developed WITHOUT ORGANIZATION.

There has been no sort of a silver campaign, even silver literature so far as I know, but the result has probably been brought about by the talk of the silver farmer. Every man of a silver bent thinks himself an orator and if he cannot make the other fellow believe the arguments he advances in the way of oratory, he, the silver man, is quite ready to make good with his fists what he has talked. They are certainly a pugnacious lot and the man who engages in argument with one of them needs choose his opponent on physical lines, and be sure that he can lick him. There is practically no silver literature and no silver organization at all, but the propaganda has driven on its own efforts. He is Peck's own committee and his own organization. He is an odd man, this lawyer who is likely to be the only Democrat—or the



FARMERS SEE THROUGH THE GAUZE TO THE REAL CAUSE.

PLEADING WITH TOM

MEMBERS OF THE POPULIST COMMITTEE IN SESSION WITH THEIR NOMINEE.

THEY SEEM TO BE STIRRED

OVER HIS LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WHICH IS SAID TO BE TOO VIGOROUS.

BUT WATSON IS OBDURATE.

Evidently Intends to Force a New Agreement on the Electoral Ticket Fusion.

THOMSON, Ga., Oct. 18.—H. W. Reed, treasurer of the Populist national committee, Mr. Watson's personal representative at the recent Populist meeting at Chicago, and National Commit-

tee-man Washburn, of Massachusetts, arrived in Thomson, the home of the vice presidential candidate, today at 12 o'clock from Atlanta. They were met at the depot by Mr. Watson's son and driven at once to the home of the nominee, three-quarters of a mile from the station. The three have been in continual conference since, stopping only for meals. The greatest postmaster interest is shown by Mr. Watson's personal and political friends in the conference now going on. Prominent local Populists, men ordinarily in the confidence of the vice presidential candidate, have called, only to find that their leader begged to be excused.

Mr. Watson received the representative of the Associated Press this evening at 10 o'clock. He politely but firmly refused to be interviewed or say anything regarding the political situation or his letter of acceptance. When asked whether he would give out his letter tonight he replied:

"I will not be given out tonight. I have nothing whatever to say. Neither have Mr. Reed or Washburn. They will leave for Atlanta early in the morning and if there is anything of interest to the public in our conference they will give it out tomorrow."

Mr. Watson makes no secret of the fact that his letter is in the hands of Chairman Butler and has been for several days. He is going to Atlanta Tuesday and there, he believes, he will meet Senator Jones, of the Democratic national committee. The state committees of both the Democrats and Populists have met on the same day and the question of fusion on the electoral tickets will be discussed. It is generally accepted as a fact here that the Democrats will make some sort of fusion proposition. The Democratic leaders say there is no necessity for it, and expect strenuously to oppose it. It is understood that the fusion proposition is in the hands of Chairman Butler and has been for several days. He is going to Atlanta Tuesday and there, he believes, he will meet Senator Jones, of the Democratic national committee. The state committees of both the Democrats and Populists have met on the same day and the question of fusion on the electoral tickets will be discussed. 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