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MAY MERGE THEM

FARMERS' ALLIANCE AND GRAIN GROWERS MAY TRY TO GET TOGETHER

THEIR PURPOSES ARE MUCH IN SYMPATHY

EFFORT MAY BE MADE TO UNITE THEM ON A WORKING BASIS

RAHILLY, OF LAKE CITY, IS ALLIANCE PRESIDENT

Yesterday's Session of the Alliance Organization Was Chiefly Devoted to a Consideration of Abuses in Connection With the Grain Inspection System—The Farmers Have Grievances, They Say.

Members of the Farmers' Alliance of this state to the number of 100 attended the opening session of the annual meeting of the organization at the capitol yesterday afternoon.

The greater part of the afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of the question of the alliance being merged into the grain growers' association, and it is probable that while the alliance will still continue its organization the real business will center in the grain growers' association.

Ignatius Donnelly advised that attention be given to the work of the grain growers' association, and a committee was appointed to prepare and report to the alliance today a plan which would be of benefit to the farmers and protect them against the schemes of the wheat rings, railroads and elevator men.

Vice President John R. Campbell called the convention to order and H. C. Hopkins, of Fairfax, Renville county, was elected as temporary chairman.

The executive board submitted the following recommendations and report: Examine secretary's books and accounts. Examine state lecturer's records and accounts.

That the delegates to the convention be admitted to seats on payment of \$1 fee. That senators and representatives be seated as honorary delegates with vote, but no vote.

That the alliance be divided into two separate sessions. The first day to be devoted to routine business of the alliance and the election of officers. The second day to be of a public character and devoted to the reading of papers and discussion of same, speeches, etc.

That the newly-elected officers preside at the second day's meeting and announce the committee for the following year.

That no delegate be selected as a state officer of the alliance who is not a member of the local alliance and in good standing on the books of the state organization.

That the vacancies on the executive board be filled by said board from alliances that have complied with the proper requirements.

That the executive board be empowered to devise ways and means to carry out recommendations or suggestions of the convention.

That the board put into practical application the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate to its members.

That some plan be made for raising funds to carry on the work of the state alliance. That a collection be taken up to pay the bills owing by the alliance.

That the election and installation of officers for the state alliance be made the special business for Monday evening.

GRAIN GROWERS POPULAR. The above recommendations were adopted with but little discussion. One of the recommendations was that a grain growers' association be added to the alliance as the business organization within the alliance and co-operate with the alliance in promoting the business enterprises within the alliance or among the farmers.

It was decided that the committee should consist only of practical farmers. The following were selected as members of the committee: Committees: First District—John R. Campbell, of Clyde.

DEADLOCK EXPECTED

SENATORIAL RACE IN INDIANA HAS DEVELOPED MANY STRONG ASPIRANTS

J. FRANK HANLY IN THE LEAD

He Is a Young Man, but Has a Brilliant Record—Maj. George W. Steele Feared Because of His Reputation as a Professional Politician—Several Dark Horses Entered in the Race.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—Two-thirds of the Republican members of the Indiana legislature are here, participating in the fight for the election of a United States senator to succeed David Turple, Democrat. Senator Turple has served continuously for twelve years, and will, from all indications, receive the unanimous complimentary vote of the minority. There are five active candidates for his place—Judge R. S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne; J. Frank Hanly, of Lafayette; Maj. George W. Steele, of Marion; Frank B. Posey, of Evansville, and Albert J. Beveridge, of Indianapolis. The fight is peculiar because of the unusually large number of candidates, who represent pretty well all the sections of the state. Judge Taylor, who was a circuit judge, and who has been eighteen years a Mississippi river commissioner, resides at Fort Wayne, in the Democratic Twelfth district, in the northeastern part of the state. Ex-Congressman Hanly lives at Lafayette, and represents the northwest section. Congressman Steele hails from Marion, representing the eastern section, and Southern Indiana puts forth as its representative Frank B. Posey. Mr. Beveridge, whose oratorical abilities have given him a national reputation, resides here.

The first senatorial caucus will be held Jan. 10. There are likely to be several caucuses, as a choice at present seems to be far removed. Under an act of congress governing the time of electing senators the first ballot must be cast Jan. 17.

Hanly and Beveridge are both young men, the former thirty-five and the latter thirty-six. The oldest of the candidates is Judge Taylor. A majority of members of the legislature are men of middle age and past, and although the young members are supporting pretty generally either Beveridge or Hanly, there is no disposition to make the age of candidates an issue in the fight.

Mr. Hanly is an ex-member of congress who, as a member of the naval committee, voted for increasing the navy before the war with Spain was apparent. Just at the present there is no doubt that he is in the lead, with eight or ten more votes at his command than any other candidate. It is thought that he has reached the maximum of his strength, unless accessions come by the disintegration of some other candidate. Judge Taylor stands second in the race at present, and there is a strong undercurrent in his favor.

Posey's location is counting in his favor as the southern part has had no senator for many years. Mr. Steele's reputation as a practical politician counts against him to be feared by the other candidates, and his strength has been increased by the withdrawal of G. A. H. Shideler, of Marion, from the speaker's race. Shideler's withdrawal gives the speakership to Frank Littleton, of this city, which will injure Beveridge's candidacy.

Prognostications on the result are uncertain and a deadlock is predicted by a good many politicians with Gov. Mount, Gen. Lew Wallace, the author; ex-Lieut. Gov. Cumback and A. C. Harris, of this city, spoken of as dark horses.

MR. QUAY'S CHANCES.

Much Depends Upon When a Republican Caucus Will Be Held. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—The fight for the next United States senator from Pennsylvania depends largely upon the time of holding the joint Republican caucus. Senator Quay's friends have fixed the meeting for tomorrow evening, and if a majority of the Republican legislators attend, his nomination is assured. His managers predict, tonight, that the caucus will be held at the appointed time, and that there is no question of his success. The opposition is just as confident that there will be a postponement until after the supreme court disposes of the criminal charges against Mr. Quay, growing out of the failure of the People's Bank of Philadelphia. If they can bring about a postponement, they believe, Mr. Quay cannot be elected. They have been working hard all day to persuade enough Republican senators and representatives to stay away from the meeting to prevent a majority. One senator and three members from Delaware county, agreed tonight to stay away from the gathering. This action was taken after one of their number, C. D. Bliss, was defeated by speaker of the house of representatives. Several other senators and members will not go into the caucus, but neither side can give any definite information as to the number.

The selection of John R. Farr for speaker, has little or no bearing on the senatorial situation. He was the original selection of Senator-elect David Martin, of Philadelphia, who is counted against Quay. The Quay people, however, turned in and helped nominate Farr. The friends of Senator Magee, of the anti-Quay leader in Western Pennsylvania, voted for George M. Hosack, of Pittsburgh, and the ultra-Quay people cast their ballots for Bliss. Senator Quay spent a very busy day directing his canvass from the residence of J. Donald Cameron, who came all the way from England to help his former colleague. Senator Boies Penrose, congressman Bingham and other members of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress, are on the ground in Quay's interest. The senator's headquarters at the Lochiel hotel, in charge of State Chairman Elkins, were crowded all day with political workers from all over the state.

A street demonstration was held tonight by the Quay people. Senators Martin, Magee and other leaders, presumably opposed to Quay's re-election, are expected to have a conference before morning to determine a line of policy relative to the senatorial caucus. If they stay away from the meeting the Quay people are fearful they cannot muster enough votes to make a nomination.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

Republicans Bury Differences and Unite on Speaker. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—The twenty-sixth biennial session of the Nebraska legislature convenes at noon tomorrow. The Republicans have a majority of nine on joint ballot, seven in the senate and two in the house, making that party, in all probability, a successor to United States Senator Allen.

The most interesting struggle for the time being is a contest for organization of the lower house, the canvass for speaker being especially exciting. What in the early stages of the struggle looked like a Republican split and the possibility of a fusion speaker, has tonight given way to a better feeling and a prospect of some sort of an agreement before the hour for convening. Late tonight a caucus on speaker was begun, with prospects of continuing until long after midnight.

The first ballot for senator will be two weeks from tomorrow, and while the fusionists minority will give its solid support to Senator Allen, the Republican strength will be divided among eleven active and passive aspirants. The Republican list includes Judge M. E. Sawyer, of Nebraska City; D. F. Thompson, G. M. Laubertson, Allen W. Field and M. B. Rose, of Lincoln; John L. Webster, of Omaha; ex-Congressman Halner, of Aurora; Capt. C. E. Adams, of Superior, and three or four others of little prominence.

There will be no Republican caucus on the senatorship, at least until after the first ballot is taken.

GOV. PINGREE INSTALLED.

Inaugural Reception Was Attended by Thousands. LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—In the executive parlors of the state capitol Chief Justice Grant, of the supreme court, at noon today, administered the oath of office to Gov. Pingree and the state officers-elect. A large audience witnessed the ceremony. The inaugural reception of Gov. Pingree, the new state officers and justices of the supreme court, held tonight at the capitol, was one of the greatest social functions ever given here. Despite countless attractions at hotels in the shape of senators' and speakership contests, fully 8,000 people passed through the line of the officers-elect. A large number of those who were assisting the governor to receive. Nearly all the members-elect of the legislature were present, but neither of the senatorial candidates put in an appearance.

The senatorial situation remains unchanged tonight, both the Burrows and Pack factions claiming to be confident of victory.

WISCONSIN OFFICIALS.

New State Officers Daily Inducted into Office. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2.—Wisconsin's new state officers were inaugurated today in the formal ceremonies taking place in the assembly chamber. The new officers, excepting Gov. Scofield, the only one who succeeds himself, gathered in Milwaukee and came to the capital on a special train. They were met at the depot by the old state officers, Mayor Whelan and other members of the local reception committee, and entering carriages, the procession was formed, headed by the governor's guards. At the capitol the new officers were escorted to seats and each was sworn to his predecessor to Chief Justice Cassaday, who administered the oath of office. Each then received informal receptions this afternoon. There is no inaugural ball, and the ceremonies were of the most simple character.

POPULISTS ALARMED.

New Kansas Railroad Law Said to Be Worthless. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2.—The Populist leaders of Kansas are confronted by a serious problem. Both branches of the legislature have passed a railroad bill which railroad attorneys declare is not worth the paper it is written upon. It was announced yesterday that Gov. Leedy had signed the bill, but it turns out that he went to his home at Lawrence without doing so, and that his refusal to approve it is prompted by a desire to confer with the steering committee, with a view to a change in the bill, and its re-enactment under a suspension of the rules.

OPPOSED TO HANNA.

Fight for Cleveland Majority Promises to Be Warm. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—Judge Carlos M. Stone, of the common pleas court tonight, consented to stand as a candidate for the majority in opposition to Mayor McKisson. Judge Stone has been promised the support of several organizations of the so-called Hanna Republicans, and the campaign promises to be an exciting one.

CONVENING OF LEGISLATURES

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 2.—The legislature met at noon today and organized by the election of T. P. O'Brien, of Dawson county, as president pro tem. of the senate, and H. O. Saff, of Missoula county, as speaker of the house.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 2.—Constitutional convention upon the inauguration of De Forest Richards as governor of Wyoming, was participated in at noon today by a large crowd.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 2.—The legislature was organized today. H. E. Wright was elected speaker pro tem. of the senate. Col. M. Burns has formally announced his candidacy for the United States senate.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 2.—Gov. Steunberger and other state officers were sworn in today without any special ceremony. Both houses of the legislature met at noon and adjourned until tomorrow without forming an organization.

Portland Wheat Shipments. PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 2.—Wheat shipments from Portland, during the year 1898, amounted to 3,261,500 bushels, 48,000 barrels of flour were shipped to the Orient during the year. The total in date, 9,265,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped.

THIRD TO BE HURRIED

RUSH ORDERS TO THE REGIMENTS DESTINED FOR THE PHILIPPINES

THE SITUATION IS IRRITATING

No Further News From Gen. Otis Regarding the Crisis at Iloilo, and Nothing Expected for Some Days—Officials Hope There Will Be No Open Clash With the Filipinos of Panay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Nothing more has been heard at the war department from Gen. Otis at Manila, since his cablegram of yesterday was received. The situation is irritating from the fact that according to the experience of the last few days it is not to be expected that any thing more can be heard from Iloilo for a day or two, at least, except in the very improbable event that the American force has been repulsed in their efforts to make a landing, and has been obliged to return straight to Manila. It is surmised from the reports that Gen. Miller is proceeding with more tact and with less roughness in his dealings with the insurgents than appeared from a first inspection of the reports. His purpose apparently was to avoid such a formal recognition of the insurgents as might tend to embarrass the United States government hereafter, but at the same time not to deal harshly with them if they can be brought to see the rectitude of his intentions. Therefore, the officials are of the opinion that there will be no actual hostilities between the forces arrayed against Gen. Otis and his own, but that at the worst, the former will retire from the city without accepting or rejecting the American overtures until they have heard from Aguinaldo. Gen. Otis has taken steps to acquaint Gen. Miller with the very latest instructions of the president, and a special messenger is now on his way from Manila to Iloilo.

Although officials express the strong belief that no serious trouble will occur, they have taken the precaution to expedite the dispatch of military reinforcements to Gen. Otis' command in the Philippines. Orders have been issued for the Twentieth regiment of infantry at Fort Leavenworth to take its departure so as to be in San Francisco by the 7th inst., in order to embark on the military transport being fitted out to sail for Manila on that date, if possible. The two other infantry regiments which are under orders to proceed to the Philippines by the Pacific route, the Third and Twenty-second, will follow as soon as means of water transportation can be secured. Three other regiments are also under orders to proceed to Manila by the way of the Mediterranean and the Suez canal. These are the Fourteenth, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry regiments. They will make their trip on the new transoceanic steamer, the Mohawk, and unless present plans miscarry they will embark at New York on the 17th inst. Maj. Gen. Lawton, the hero of El Caney, who has been ordered to take command of the military forces in the Philippines under the direction of Maj. Gen. Otis, as military governor of the archipelago, will accompany the expedition from New York, after a conference here respecting the administration of affairs in the Philippines.

GEN. RIOS AT MANILA.

Cables Madrid of Happenings at the Town of Iloilo. MADRID, Jan. 2.—Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander, cables that he has arrived at Manila on board the Leon XIII, after having completely evacuated the Visayas and the northern part of the island of Mindanao, and after blowing up fourteen forts and the fleet of gunboats on Lake Lanao. He adds that 1,500 Spanish troops are concentrated at Zamboanga, under the command of Gen. Monera. The Spanish general also says that before quitting the trenches he warned the insurgents in the vicinity of Iloilo that if they fired a single shot he would raise the town. The Spanish transport, Montserrat sails for Spain on Jan. 14, and the Leon XIII, with Gen. Rios on board, sails for Spain on Jan. 12.

FILIPINO HATRED

May Be Transferred From Spaniards to Americans. LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Daily Telegraph commenting this morning upon the important Associated Press dispatch from Iloilo, dated Dec. 30, and received by dispatch boat at Manila on Sunday, regarding the situation in the island of Panay, expresses the hope that the Filipinos will yield.

SOCIALIST MAYOR DEFINES HIS CREED

ORIGINAL IDEAS EXPRESSED BY THE NEW MAYOR OF HAVERHILL, MASS. HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 2.—John C. Chase, elected on a Socialist platform, took the oath of office as mayor of Haverhill today. In his inaugural speech, Mr. Chase assured the members of the city government and the people that "every atom of power" possessed by the mayor will be "exercised in the defense and support of the principles of socialism, in so far as they may be applicable to a municipality."

The mayor then referred to the desirability of preserving equal rights, upon which "the liberty and happiness of every man, woman and child are condoned," and asserted that these are possible of attainment "only through the establishment of the cooperative commonwealth."

Continuing, Mayor Chase said: "I believe that every power the municipality possesses should be placed at the disposal of the people in the interest of civilization. With that aim in view, I submit the following specific recommendations: "First—The passage of an order establishing the minimum wage for street employees at \$2 for eight hours' work. "Second—Union wages and conditions to prevail in brick and stone masons' work performed under the direction of the street department. "Third—All city printing to bear the union label."

The mayor then took up the subject of the unemployed, which, he said, had developed from the displacement of labor by machinery and the concentration of capital, and a question which, he said, no municipality could ignore, as it had become a national and international one.

"Yet," he said, "some little relief, at least, can be afforded by this city government. I therefore recommend: "First—That you proceed to secure a tract of land suitable for the raising of food products, and that such of the unemployed as desire be permitted to use said tract, the city to furnish proper seeds. "Second—The enlargement of the fuel yard of the city firm to such proportions as will permit all who desire to earn by their labor such fuel as they may require. "Third—The appropriation of such an amount of money as circumstances may warrant, to be used in providing employment for the unemployed, not in competition with the regular employees of the city, but upon special works, two kinds of which the park system suggests: First, improvement of the park system; second, construction of a system of bicycle paths through all principal thoroughfares."

Mayor Chase condemned the system of contracting with the lowest bidder for city work, and said the system should not be tolerated. He said: "Low bids mean cheap work, and cheap work means cheap men, and low wages lower the standard of citizenship. The city should perform its own work and furnish its own material, giving employment to its citizens."

The mayor advocated increased appropriations for educational purposes and municipal ownership of the electric lighting plants and street railways.

COREAN CRIMES.

Cruel Outrages Perpetrated by the Anti-Russian Party. LONDON, Jan. 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "The correspondent of the Novos Vremya at Seoul, the Korean capital, relates terrible crimes by the anti-Russian party, who since the departure of the Russian financiers and drill instructors, have wreaked vengeance by a vile insult and barbarous cruelty on the Korean dragoman of the Russian embassy, the official who safeguarded the removal of the Korean emperor to the Russian mission house. "The missionary, his wife and family were ruthlessly tortured to make them confess to a false charge of poisoning the emperor's coffee, to shield the real criminals, who are among the highest officers. "The dragoman was brutally executed, mutilated publicly and made sport of in a savage and disgusting manner. All this, the writer says, occurred in a country blessed with American and other Christian missionaries, and where American officials occupy important posts in the Korean government service."

ANTI-IMPERIALISTIC LEAGUE.

Secretary Winslow Will Confer With United States Senators. BOSTON, Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the Anti-Imperialistic league today it was reported that direct protests against any extension of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine islands are coming in through the league in increasing numbers from all parts of the United States. Mr. Irving Winslow, secretary of the league, will visit Washington this week to interview several senators, who have expressed a desire for a conference.



ISRAEL BERGSTROM, Selected by the Republican Caucus for the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

RAMSEY WAS NOT IN ON THE DIVISION

ALL THEY GOT WAS HARDLY WORTH THE SCRAMBLE THEY HAVE HAD FOR IT

HOUSE OFFICERS ARE ALSO CHOSEN

REPRESENTATIVE JACOBSON, FOLLOWING HIS CUSTOM, JUMPS INTO THE RING HEAD FOREMOST

Anti-Republican Members of the House and Senate Caucus and Select a Joint Set of Officers for Both Bodies—If There Should Be a Break in the Majority Rank the Minority Will Be Ready for It.

With the exception of a few who had been left into the secret, the senators on the Republican side were not prepared for the reception of the cut and dried slate which was submitted for their perusal by Gen. George P. Wilson, of Minneapolis, when the caucus met in the senate chamber last night. It was a pretty little slate he had in his hands and submitted to the caucus as soon as the preliminaries of the organization had been effected. It was all nicely typewritten and there seemed to be no doubt that these were the people he intended to have appointed for the year. He read the list very pleasantly and distinctly to the ambushed senators.

Not all of them were ambushed, but those from Minneapolis seemed to have pulled off a number of large or small plums. But it was evident to the committee, which had been made up of detachments from the forces of Martin, Langum and the Hennepin delegations had done its work well, for when Hiler Horton, indignantly tried to strike from the list the name of the Albert Lea minister and editor to insert therefor the name of Rev. W. W. Lewis, the pastor of the Atlantic Congregational church in this city, he was voted down, 33 to 7.

Horton was mad. He said it was unfair to the senators who had candidates not on that list to endeavor to railroad such a list through the organization. Many of them had been working for weeks for these places. They were at least entitled to a show of hands on the ballot. Besides, down that far, Ramsey county, as far as he could see, hadn't been able to declare itself in with any of the plums to speak of, and that did not seem right.

After his first defeat Mr. Horton made another trial, this time endeavoring to slip S. P. Spates in as assistant clerk to the committee on engrossment, but this, too, went the way of the other resolution.

Then for fear people might think he was incensed, or something, Horton sat down somewhat discomfitedly and protested against such action. He had made a fight for Fred Van Duzee for secretary, and had carried it as far as he could. He thought other candidates were entitled to get a chance on the floor of the caucus to see who their friends were.

Senator Sheehan then took up the cudgels, trying to get T. H. Lyles made sergeant-at-arms for the senate gallery. The vote on that proposition was practically the same as in the previous contests.

Senator Smith, of Becker county, had been left out of the calculations, too, and he tried to break the ice, with the nomination of John Eld, of Clay county, for assistant clerk of the engrossing committee, but this, too, failed likewise.

The champions of the non-slated candidates were somewhat chagrined, but they had to make the best of a bad job, and in a short time the caucus adjourned after one of the quickest sessions in the history of senate organization.

It is possible there may be an effort to break the slate on the floor of the senate today, as some of the senators are seriously embittered against the Hennepin delegation getting such a large share of the plums. This has particularly aggrieved the Fourth district senators, as the Fourth, which gave the Republicans a good vote, comparatively, gets but two places, while Hennepin county gets five.

The state, as run through, is as follows: Secretary—Sam A. Langum, Preston, Fillmore county. First Assistant Secretary—A. D. Conroy, Appleton, Swift county. Second Assistant Secretary—W. D. Smith, Blue Earth city, Faribault county. Enrolling Clerk—Andrew Shallen, Little Falls, Morrison county. Engrossing Clerk—A. B. Christy, Polk county. Sergeant-at-arms—W. P. Dunnings, Redwood Falls, Redwood county. Assistant Sergeant-at-arms—Thomas Downs, Hennepin county. Doorkeeper—A. Demo, Minneapolis, Hennepin county. Second Doorkeeper—F. W. Berghuis, Clara City, Lac qui Parle county. Sergeant-at-arms for Committee Rooms—W. W. Rich, St. Paul. Sergeant-at-arms for Galleries—John T. Arnes.

Chaplain—Rev. R. N. Jocelyn, Albert Lea, Freeborn county. Committee Clerks—Taxes and Tax Laws—Fred N. Van Duzee, St. Paul, Ramsey county. Finance—M. H. Bunnell, Duluth, St. Louis county. Municipal Corporations—W. E. Verity, Minneapolis, Hennepin county. Logs and Lumber—Henry Caldwell, Judiciary—James A. Martin, St. Cloud, Stearns county. Public Lands—H. King, Itasca county. Printing—C. H. Bior, St. Paul, Ramsey county. Engrossment—A. Quam, Glenwood. Stenographer for Judiciary Committee—

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