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CUT DOWN BY ALDERMEN

PRUNING COMMITTEE CUTS DOWN ESTIMATES ON A WHOLESALE SCALE

POLICE FORCE SUFFERS MOST

All Departments Have Their Estimates Cut Down by Very Large Sums—Many Disappointments.

GLOBE'S MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, 417 PHOENIX BUILDING. F. D. DIBBLE, AGENT.

The men who direct the most important departments of the city government had long faces and depressed spirits when the pruning committee of the city council finished its ruthless chopping down of estimated appropriations yesterday afternoon. One of the most disappointed men in the city hall was Chief of Police Doyle. The chief submitted an estimate of the needs of his department for next year which amounted to $249,248. The necessities of the department are many and he was particularly desirous of wiping out a deficit of $7,500 and of increasing his force by from thirty to forty men. A large slice was ripped off the amount he asked for, the committee deciding that he could have only $217,750. This means that the force will remain next year as it is at present, and that a deficit of about $1,500 still will hang over the department.

The fire department fared slightly better. It asked for $343,800, and the committee recommended that it be allowed $334,750. This gives it an excess above last year's appropriation of $11,650. With this Chief Canterbury said that if the council did not further trim the appropriation he hoped to be able to get about thirty new horses and 5,000 feet of hose.

The appropriation for street lighting was the item which proved to be the greatest stumbling block. The estimate was $162,028. Ald. Dwyer made a most vigorous fight for this sum and four amendments, placing the sum at figures ranging form $147,400 to $155,000 were lost and it was decided to recommend the amount originally asked for. After the figures had been gone over several times, however, it was decided that this department would have to suffer with the rest, and the appropriation was cut to $155,000.

HE IS A NEW MAN.

Failing to Kill Himself Mr. Rawlins Begins Life Anew.

Albert H. Rawlins, city salesman for the Minnesota Blank Book company, deliberately attempted to commit suicide Tuesday night at the Hotel Brunswick by asphyxiation. He carefully closed the doors and windows and then turned on the gas. He was found yesterday morning in an unconscious condition, and resuscitated by Dr. J. A. McLaughlin.

Rawlins is forty years of age and regards St. Louis at his home. He left Minneapolis last evening, and does not intend to return to this city. There is considerable mystery about the action of Rawlins. His accounts with the company are straight. Rawlins says he has had good cause for the action, but that something has transpired since the attempt which alters matters. He adds that to all purposes the man who made the attempt is dead, and that he is about to begin a new life.

HE WAS CLEVERLY DUPED.

Carver County Farmer Swindled Out of a Large Sum.

Senator F. E. Dutoit of Shakopee, has reported a peculiar case to the state authorities. One day last week a man in clerical garb called on a farmer in Carver county, and represented himself as a minister of the gospel. The following morning as he was about to leave a couple chanced by. They were going to be married, and were looking for a minister. The idea then occurred to the farmer's wife that the marriage could be performed there. After some persuasion the clerical man decided to perform the ceremony, and everything was gone through with in regular order.

The farmer had nearly forgotten the affair, until the other day when he was notified that a note of his to the amount of $450 had been discounted by the Carver county bank. He called and recognized his signature, which he supposed had been attached to the marriage certificate as a witness. He then realized that he had been cleverly duped.

Four Men Were Arrested.

Four men were arrested by Detectives Hicks, Smith, Murphy and Howard yesterday morning on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of a trunk at the Great Western depot a short time ago which contained $400 worth of cutlery. William Burrows was arrested at the Washburn C mill, and Sydney Carr at 1226 Washington avenue south, both charged with grand larceny, while L. A. Gardner, 1324 Washington avenue south, and Mons Ousdahl, 1814 Thirteenth avenue south, were charged with receiving stolen property.

Universalists in Session.

Business meetings occupied the time of the members of All Souls Universalist church yesterday. During the afternoon the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held, and in the evening the regular annual meeting of the church for the election of officers, etc., the order. The reports of the officers of the ladies' organizations showed the society to be in excellent financial condition. The last year has been a most prosperous one, and the outlook for the coming year is encouraging. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Campbell, president; Mrs. J. A. Ellsworth, vice president; Mrs. A. M. Foss, treasurer, and Mrs. J. C. Haines, treasurer.

Oregon Rich in Timber.

A. T. Kelliher, a prominent lumberman of Salem, Or., who is staying at the Vendome hotel for a few days, is of the opinion that Oregon will be cutting millions of feet of lumber after Minnesota has been transformed into a purely agricultural state through the removal of her forests. Mr. Kelliher says that the average yearly output in Oregon has been about 4,000,000,000 feet for several years, and that the inroads are scarcely noticeable in the immense forests as yet.

There is practically no Norway or white pine in Oregon. The Douglas fir predominates all along the coast. This wood is exceedingly tough.

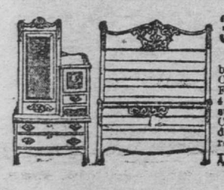
He Has Gone South.

E. B. La Pice, one of the proprietors of the West hotel, left Minneapolis for his home in New Orleans last evening. He will remain in the South until the middle of December. Mr. La Pice is interested in large sugar plantations in Louisiana, requiring fully as much time in their management as his interests in Minneapolis.

SOME ODD NICKNAMES.

Given to Some Famous People by Their Jovial Friends.

Sir Isaac Newton was commonly known as the "President," this name being given him by reason of the fact that he was the first president of the Royal society. Robert Stephenson, the engineer, was "Rocket," in memory of the first locomotive turned out by him, which was thus named, and Galvani, the renowned electrician, was "Froggie," the term being applied to him owing to the fact that one of his important discoveries was made through experimenting with frogs.



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ONE WOMAN'S NO COUNTS

ON FAILING TO FORCE AN AMENDMENT ON THE FEDERATED CLUBS

SHE HUNG UP THE QUESTION

Some Changes in the Plans for the Midwinter Breakfast—Thirty Clubs Joined the Federation Last Year.

DULUTH, Oct., 3.—(Special.)—The sixth annual convention of the Minnesota Federated clubs was placed a week earlier than usual with the belief that Duluth would be bathed in sunshine during the first week of October. This is the second day of the convention and the city is bathed, sure enough, but not in sunshine. Rainy day skirts are in order, but not in evidence; hence the women need their hands quite as much as their feet to walk, in their trailing skirts, to the church where the meetings are held.

As this was the day for the informal ballot for officers, the credential committee made an early report from which it appeared that the women from St. Paul entitled to vote are: Mrs. Henry James, Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. J. B. Ray, Mrs. W. K. Wiseman, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Miss Caroline Beaumont, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. G. H. Ranny, Mrs. E. M. Atwood, Mrs. Cudworth, of St. Anthony Park; Miss Nellie Hope, Mrs. Keene and Mrs. J. A. Swenson.

Word was passed around that the last of the "forestry question" was not heard at the close of Tuesday's programme when Mr. C. A. Schenk, of Biltmore estate; Miss Sanford, of the state university, and Mrs. Williams made the strong plea for the forest park reserve. It is said that the Duluth women are marshaling their forces for an attack when the committee on resolutions makes its report. It is held that the opposition has not yet presented its side of the case and will do so with vigor and effect when the opportunity offers itself during the resolution report.

STRENGTH OF A WOMAN.

The Biblical standard of strength and powers is the ability of two men to put 10,000 to flight; but this feat is not to be compared to that of one club woman who can bring 200 to a standstill in a parliamentary proceeding because she disapproves of that which they all want. Under the present by-laws the general officers and chairmen of standing committees, who are the nerve and life of the conventions, are not accredited delegates unless so appointed by their home clubs; therefore they have no vote. The by-laws cannot be changed at an annual meeting, to the call for which no notice of the proposed amendment was attached—except by a unanimous vote. When the question came up Miss Anderson, of Minneapolis, moved to amend this amendment by excluding chairmen of standing committees from the voting privilege. In the discussion which ensued it was evident that there was a strong sentiment in favor of adopting the original amendment intact. Miss Anderson explained that unless her suggestion was accepted and the chairmen of standing committees excluded, she would vote against the amendment. The threat had no apparent effect for the delegates voted her motion down. Miss Anderson was true to her word and when the original motion was put, though every other voting delegate said "yes," she said "no," and the change in the by-laws will now wait a year.

BALLOT FOR OFFICERS.

The informal ballot for officers caused little stir as the only elections to take place were those of vice president at large, corresponding secretary and treasurer. The result of ballot will be announced tomorrow morning.

FEDERATION BREAKFAST.

The feature of the federation midwinter breakfast will be continued, but the report of the committee on arrangements indicated some radical changes in the future arrangements of the function. Like the Sunday school class that swells to unwieldly proportions just before the Christmas tree and the June picnic, the midwinter breakfast calls forth from some quarters a periodic enthusiasm which last year precipitated 600 guests upon a committee prepared for 400 or 500. The result was a short menu and a long wail from about a hundred women who didn't get anything to eat. Therefore the chairman of the committee on arrangements recommended that the midwinter breakfast privileges be confined strictly to federated club women; that the number of tickets sold be limited to 500; that the sale of tickets be closed three days before the date of the breakfast; and that a room, with seating capacity of not less than 125, be secured in another building for the use of the executive board.

Other matters of interest that cropped out during the succession of reports was the fact that the federation had gained 30 clubs during the year, besides the alliance of the state organization, known as the Minnesota Consumers' league, of which Mrs. C. M. Loring of Minneapolis is president. This brings the number of clubs now in the federation up to 158, and the membership to over 5,000. There are about 75 towns in the state represented.

A request from the Tourist Club of Minneapolis, that the federation join in the preparation for the centennial celebration of the Louisiana purchase, was referred to the committee on resolutions and will come up tomorrow. It was suggested by a spicy St. Paul woman that the resolution smacked of politics and looked like an effort to get the federation to indorse the party of expansion.

The afternoon session was devoted to the subject of education, and the delegates seemed to get down to business as if to earn the good time in store for them at the reception tendered by the Duluth clubs at the residence of Mr. G. G. Hartley. Here is where the club women display that distinctively social spirit—social in the broader, deeper sense—which is infusing the spirit of life and vigor into the organization. To cement friendship it is as necessary to play together as to work together. In the handsomely appointed and brilliantly lighted rooms many friendships were formed and many cemented. Handsome gowns? Oh, yes; but better than all a toned elegance made the rich gowning peculiarly subjective to the bearing and manner of the wearers. It was the women in the clothes rather than the clothes on the women that impressed the observer.

Stillwater News.

A message was received from Newport, this county, yesterday afternoon, announcing the death of Mrs. Jane T. Lehmicke, widow of the late Rudolph Lehmicke, who was for many years judge of probate of this county. Deceased had resided in Stillwater for many years, but some months ago went to Newport to reside with her daughter, Mrs. A. Wilkinson, of St. Paul. While it was known that she was in feeble health, yet her death was unexpected. She was seventy years of age and is survived by five sons and two daughters, among her sons being Albert J. Lehmicke, cashier of the Lumberman's national bank, in this city. The remains will probably be brought to Stillwater for interment.

The new steam roller purchased by the city for street work arrived yesterday from Springfield, O., and the work of macadamizing North Main street will be commenced at once, the old cedar block pavement having been removed.

Bryon J. Mosier, yesterday received a check for $18.75, from John L. Craig, of Hinckley, Minn., this amount having been collected at Hinckley for the Galveston flood sufferers by Mr. Craig.

The city council met Tuesday evening and assessment rolls were adopted for curb and gutter on South Second street, Linden street and East Pine street.

Clifford C. Johnston and Miss Leone G. Sudder, were married here Tuesday evening, by Judge Doe, of the municipal court. They were from Minneapolis, and the opinion expressed here, is that the marriage was the sequel to an elopement.

The Weyerhaeuser and bow boat cleared yesterday with a log raft for the Rock Island Lumber company; the Frontenac cleared with logs for Laird, Norton & Co., Winona, and the Glenmont departed with logs for Taber & Co., Keokuk.

CONFERENCE AT CROOKSTON.

Methodist Ministers of the Northern District in Session.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The annual conference of the Methodist churches of Northern Minnesota, opened its sessions here today, Bishop Walden, of Detriot, Mich., presiding. Revs. E. C. Clemens, Anoka, is general secretary; S. S. Farley, Renville, statistical secretary; Henry Nobles, Champlain, treasurer. The devotional exercises were followed by addresses by Manley S. Hard, of Philadelphia, secretary church extension; H. K. Carroll, of the New York Missionary society. Presiding Elders Fielder, of Minneapolis, and Hingeley, of Litchfield, reported everything prosperous and the churches increasing in membership. The sacrament was administered at the close of the service.

In the afternoon the conference sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Montgomery, of Minneapolis.

The women's missionary anniversary was led by Mrs. R. H. Young. The speakers were: A. J. Northrop, Bishop Walden. Hereafter the cabinet consisting of the bishop and presiding elders will set afternoons to consider appointments.

ALBERT LEA TRAGEDY.

One of Hare's Victims Dead—The Insane Man Still Alive.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—W. H. Jones, one of the victims of Hare's revolver, breathed his last at 4 this afternoon, the immediate cause being peritonitis, caused by the wound in the abdomen. Policeman Suhby is holding his own pretty well, but is unable on account of pain to lie down.

Hare, the insane murderer, still lives, but he is gradually growing weaker, and death is likely to ensue at any hour, although he may survive the night.

Struck by Lightning.

MAZEPPA, Minn., Oct. 3.—Lightning struck a barn on the farm of D. D. Mack, one mile east of this village, last night. Besides damaging the structure somewhat, one horse, some sheep and other stock were killed.

Samuel Robinson, of South Troy, one of Wabasha county's early settlers, died Monday morning.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Caracas, Venezuela—President Castro has issued a proclamation convening the congress of Venezuela for Feb. 20 next.

San Francisco—The German government has released several of the large steamers sent here under contract to transport horses to the German troops in China. Six large steamers have been released and will carry grain from this city to an English port. The transport Alesia sailed today for Taku with 528 mules and a number of horses, and it is believed she will be the last to leave this port with horses for the German army.

Pittsburg—An organization to be known as the Glass Chimney association has been formed by the largest producers and general offices established here.

Pittsburg—Fifteen hundred journey men plumbers, employed by 115 firms in Pittsburg, struck today for uniform wages and a revision of the rules governing the trade.

SEATTLE, Wash.—The steamship Nome City, ten days from Cape Nome, reports an outbreak of smallpox at Nome.

Youngstown, O.—The Lisbon plant of the American Tin Plate company resumed operations today, giving employment to 400 workmen.

Evansville, Ind.—Two hundred miners from this city today crossed the Ohio river and marched to Basket Station, Ky., where they closed the mines operated by non-union labor, serving notice that they must be unionized.

New York—It was announced here today that the whole amount of Swedish bonds, consigned for sale in this country, has been disposed of. The exact amount of these bonds was not made public, but it is several millions. The largest sales were in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

San Juan, Porto Rico—At the Republican convention, held here last night, Federico Degeta was nominated for congress. The federals will probably nominate Julio Lerrinaga for the same office at a convention to be held tomorrow.

"To California in Through Cars Twice a Week."

On Thursdays leave Minneapolis 8:00 p. m., St. Paul 8:30 p. m., via North-Western Line to Omaha, thence via Union Pacific and Ogden to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

On Saturdays leave Minneapolis 9:30 a. m., St. Paul 10:00 a. m., via North-Western Line to Kansas City, thence via Santa Fe Route to Los Angeles.

These are the two most popular routes for California travel, and if you contemplate visiting there, maps, rates and information will be furnished at No. 382 Robert Street, St. Paul; No. 413 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, or address T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Measure of Coin.

Money is measured by troy weight, in which twenty-four grains make a pennyweight, twenty pennyweights one ounce and twelve ounces one pound. The silver dollar weighs 412½ grains and $1,000, as near as it can be expressed intelligently in print, weighs 71.614 pounds, or a fraction over seventy-one and one-half pounds. In avoirdupois the same would weigh 58.928, or nearly fifty-nine pounds.

Hospital Cars.

The Prussian department of railways has added to its rolling stock a number of hospital cars, which can be hired in advance for any journey by rail. The cars are fitted with spring bedstretchers, invalids' chairs, and all necessary sanitary equipment.

WRAPPED IN KERNELS.

Blessings Bound Up in the Little Particles of Grape-Nuts.

An employe in the pension office at Washington, J. R. Walthers, says, regarding food. "For thirty years I have been a brain worker. Originally I inherited a good physical organism and this reserve of life force carried me through upwards of twenty years of ambitious work as a professional teacher.

"Ten years ago I turned from that vocation to the present occupation; here again, was mental work and sedentary habits, which, coupled with poorly selected food, finally set up indigestion, constipation, liver trouble, brain fag, and loss of mental power. Nervousness marked me for torture and for years the afflictions increased. I spent hundreds of dollars in vain efforts to find a cure.

"Finally I quit all drugs and took up Grape-Nuts, which I had heard of as a food for the brain and nerve centers. After giving the food a fair trial, I found it was not necessary to give up my occupation, but I have been able to keep right along and do more work, while the result has been marvelous. My anxiety is gone, work is a pleasure and I am a new man throughout. The wonderful blessings wrapped up in the toothsome little kernels of Grape-Nuts can be extracted by any one who wishes to repair the waste and wear of brain and nerve."

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in the water makes your dishes come out perfectly clean and free from grease.

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BANKS AND THE BANKERS

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN THE COUNTRY GENERALLY REPORTED ENCOURAGING

ADDRESS BY U. S. TREASURER

Held the Attention of the American Bankers' Association at Richmond, Va., Yesterday.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 3.—The session of the American Bankers' association this morning, was devoted largely to a call of the states as to the conditions of business. Responses were made from three-fourths of the state and the reports were most encouraging.

United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts addressed the convention on "The Treasury and the Money Market." He said in part:

"Except for the flurry in November and December, 1899, which were entirely apart from treasury operations, quotations for call money have not been above 5 to 7 per cent and then only for a short period, while the ruling rate, although touching 2½, has ranged from 1¼ to 2¼ per cent. Prime commercial paper has found sale from 3½ to 4 and seldom has the quotation been above 4½, though occasionally touching 5 per cent. These low rates for money, the lowest in the world, have brought Russia and Britain to borrow from us, and Japan and Sweden to seek loans here; last of all, Germany takes $20,000,000 of our money. New York has become one of the two financial centers of the world. Without the outflow from the treasury, all this would have been impossible.

"The balance of trade in our favor for three years averages $569,946,396. To our stock of gold, every year since 1896, has been added more than $100,000,000 on the average—a record never before known among nations. The gold in circulation, including the certification, has reached $831,084,025, which is more than all our currency prior to 1880, and is $10.63 per capita of our population, which is higher than the total circulation in 1862.

"In spite of the vast outflow, the gross gold in the treasury is the largest ever held—$437,221,191, and it is growing. Except the abnormal horde of $450,000,000 of the Bank of France, likely to be soon reduced, there is nowhere else in the world so much of the yellow metal under single control. If this flow of gold shall satisfy the appeal for more money, how healthy our currency will be."

OFFICERS NOMINATED.

Immediately after the adjournment of the convention for the day the nominating committee composed of one member from each state, met and agreed upon the following slate to be presented to the convention tomorrow:

President—Alva H. Trowbridge, New York.

Vice President—Aron T. Herrick of Cleveland.

There will be a fight for the presidency made on the floor in behalf of J. G. Forgan of Chicago.

W. L. Mayer of Butte, Mont.; Kenneth Clark of St. Paul, Minn., James H. Wilcox of Pittsburg, S. A. Morrison of Indianapolis, Ind., and William Hill of Richmond have been selected for the executive board. They will name the secretary and treasurer.

The trust section of the association met separately from the general body this evening, seventy-five members representing every state in the Union being present. The section was welcomed to the city by John Skelton Williams, president of the Richmond Trust and Savings Deposit company, who was followed by William C. Mather of Cleveland, O., chairman of the section in response.

A paper on "The Duties and Liabilities of Trust Companies Acting as Transfer Agents and Registrars" was read by Harry Bowdoin, vice president of the Maryland Trust company, of Baltimore.

"The proper conservative attitude of trust companies toward corporate enterprises" was treated in a paper by John E. Borne, president of the Colonial Trust company, of New York city.

The subject "Necessity of Trust Company Officers Having Legal Education," by Henry Russell, counsel for the Union Trust company, Detroit, Mich., was the address of the day.

The advantages of operating safe deposit vaults in connection with the trust company, was treated by William A. Carr, treasurer of the Union Trust company, Pittsburg, Pa.

A paper on "Trust Company Advertising" was read by Richard L. Crampton, of the Northern Trust company, Chicago.

FOUND $75,000.

Real Estate Agent Unearths a Tin Box Full of Valuables.

New York Sun.

Richard T. Wallace, a real estate agent who has an office on Olin avenue, Williamsbridge, found an old tin box about a month ago behind his office. Some excavating had been done there to move the building back for the purpose of widening the street to make room for a trolley road.

The box was battered, and showed that it had been in the earth for a long period. He put it away in his safe and tried to find its owner, but was unsuccessful. He examined its contents the other day and found a batch of United States government bonds which are said to be worth $75,000. There were also several commodore's buttons of the New York Yacht club, and a number of documents dated 1859. Mr. Wallace expects to find the owner of the property.

ROBBER SHOT BY EXPRESS MESSENGER

Sensational Hold-Up on the Burlington Road in Iowa Frustrated by Bravery of Train Employe.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Io., Oct. 3.—Lying at the morgue in this city with a bullet through his heart, is a man, powerfully built, with black hair and mustache, about six feet tall, aged apparently forty-five years. He was one of two men who held up the Kansas City passenger train on the Burlington road, three miles south of this city, at midnight. Express Messenger Charles Baxter killed him. The two men boarded the train at Union Pacific Transfer and climbed over the tender just as the train was crossing the Mosquito creek bridge. Engineer Donnelly and Frank Holman, fireman, who were in chare of the engine, were ordered to slow up as soon as the train had crossed the bridge. While one man held a revolver on the engine crew, his companion went back and cut off the baggage and mail cars, leaving the day coaches and sleepers standing on the main line.

Acting under orders the engineer pulled the train half a mile down the track, where a stop was made. Here the robbers approached the express car and ordered Messenger Baxter to open the door. He refused to do so. Under compulsion Engineer Donnelly attached a stick of dynamite to the side door of the car and blew it open. In the mean time Messenger Baxter seized his gun, escaped from the door on the opposite side of the car. As soon as the door was opened one of the robbers entered the car, while his companion marched the engineer and fireman back to the engine. Baxter crept around in front of the engine and seeing the robber keeping guard over the engine crew, fired one shot, killing him instantly. As soon as the shot was heard the robber in the car jumped to the ground and fled through a cornfield. The dead man was picked up, placed on board and the train backed into this city. The body was searched, but nothing was found on it by which it could be identified. It was dressed in a neat suit of black clothes, over which overalls and jumpers had been drawn. In the pockets were found about $15 in money and a watch and chain. Conductor William McGrew, who was in charge of the train, thinks the dead man is one George, of St. Joseph.

The robber who escaped was larger and taller than the dead man, being apparently above six feet in height. The men wore masks and both wore overalls and jumpers. The door of the express car was badly shattered by the explosion of dynamite. The robber inside the car was preparing to blow the safe at the time his companion was killed. He ceased operations at once and no damage was done to the contents of the car, nor was anything taken. After putting on a new express car and transferring the freight the train proceeded to Kansas City.

THEY CHEERED FOR ADLAI

CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS IN SESSION AT INDIANAPOLIS

PRESIDENT HEARST ABSENT

Chairman James K. Jones Called the Meeting to Order—Mayor Jones, of Toledo, the Orator of the Day.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—The city of Indianapolis tonight presented a scene of Democratic festivities. From the various parts of the bueiness portions, streamers of bunting and flags were flung to the breeze, while portraits, framed in electric bulbs of distinguished types of Democracy were displayed. At 8 o'clock a parade of all the clubs and organizations marched through the streets, while thousands of people lined the sidewalks and cheered to the echo. The display of Democratic enthusiasm was rendered more effective by the hundreds of Greek fire candles burned along the city thoroughfares, which, in turn, were augmented by skyrockets and other fireworks in profusion. The city was entirely in the hands of the Democracy. The multiplicity of transparencies in the parade and the vari-colored uniforms of the different Democratic clubs added greatly to the spectacular splendor of the occasion.

The programme for the opening session of the convention, as officially announced, was changed just prior to the hour of meeting. President W. R. Hearst, of Chicago, was expected to be present to preside, but telegraphed he was ill and unable to attend. The convention was therefore called to order by Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee. Mayor Taggart was introduced and made an address of welcome, which was briefly responded to by James R. Rice, of Canton, O.

Senator Jones in opening the convention, said:

HOPE OF THE DEMOCRACY.

"In the absence of President Hearst, who has been unavoidably detained from this meeting, I have been requested to call this convention to order, and I do so now. During the last two or three weeks clubs have been organized and have been reported to headquarters at the rate of 500 a day, until there are now by actual count, 7,535 Democratic organizations, with an average membership of more than 200 already organized in all the states of this Union. With an organization of this kind, consisting of more than 2,000,000 men, thoroughly organized and thoroughly awake to the necessities of the situation, at work in their localities everywhere there can be no reasonable doubt as to the result on Nov 6 next."

Organization was then effected by electing Thomas F. Taggart temporary chairman; F. H. Ihmsen, New York, secretary; W. Jefferson Polard, St. Louis, reading clerk, and Myron D. King, Indianapolis, sergeant-at-arms.

At this juncture Adlai E. Stevenson was escorted into the hall by a band, and his appearanee sent the convention into a pandemonium of applause. The demonstration continued for some time after Mr. Stevenson had taken his seat.

The next speaker was Mayor Samuel Jones, of Toledo. Mayor Jones spoke in part as follows:

MAYOR JONES' ADDRESS.

"No matter what may be said to the contrary, I think that the only real question that is now before the American people in this campaign is the question of the right of self-government. I understand the policy of the administration; President McKinley and his supporters seek to set aside the doctrine of self-government and to establish in its stead the ancient heresy of the right of government by brute force. For me, no other interpretation of our attitude toward the Filipinos is possible.

"The only difference between a republic and an empire is this: In a republic of sovereign equals, all of the people participate in the government on equal terms; in an empire subject and dependent colonies are ruled by the home government without their consent or participation. Which principle shall we accept? I believe that we will be true to the democracy of the Golden Rule rather than to the autocracy of the rule of gold, and I believe that the American people will reaffirm the doctrine of the right of self-government as set down in the Declaration of Independence.

"It has been said that our government was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. This does not mean all Americans; it means all of the people of the round globe, and let me tell you, working men of America, that only by standing in solid phalanx for the rights for the little brown men of the Philippine islands, can you make your own liberty permanent and secure.

"The present crisis is one of the opportunities of a national exposition of patriotism and I believe that those who are counted next November, will register a higher mark for freedom than any of those who have preceeded them in the history of the country. I believe that the people of this country are ready for self-government. Certainly if they are, every individual soul is ready to govern itself, for in no other way can we have self-government.

"I am a socialist, I am a patriot, not a partisan of any sort and I have no hope in any party that now is or ever shall be. My hope is in the good (the God) that is the human whole. I believe that in this content and under our flag is yet to be reared the co-operative commonwealth of equals that has been the dream of poets and sages and prophets of all ages."

At the conclusion of Mayor Jones' speech J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington state, was introduced as the last speaker of the afternoon.

ess until after the parade tonight.

The convention at 5 o'clock took a re-

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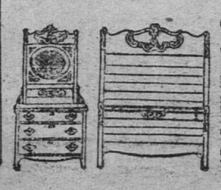

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