

A BILL DEFINING ANARCHY.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The following bill was to-day introduced in the house by Representative Stone of Pennsylvania, and referred to the judiciary committee:

"Be it enacted, etc., that any person or persons who shall belong to, or who shall be appointed, designated or employed by any society or organization existing in this country or in any foreign country which provides in writing or by verbal agreement, understanding or countenance, for the taking of human life unlawfully, or for the unlawful destruction of buildings or other property where the loss of human life is the probable result of such destruction of property, shall be deemed an anarchist.

"Any person or persons being anarchists, as defined by the first section of this act, who shall attempt the life of any person holding office, elective or appointive, under the constitution and laws of the United States, or who shall attempt the destruction of buildings or other property where the loss of life of any such United States official would be the probable result of such destruction of buildings or other property shall, upon trial and conviction of such offense in any circuit or district court of the district where such offense was attempted, be sentenced to death by hanging, which sentence shall be executed by the marshal of the district in accordance with the sentence of the judge before whom the case was tried."

A New York correspondent suggests an amendment to the first section of this bill making it read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., that any person or persons who shall belong to, or who shall be applied, or designated by any society or organization existing in this country or in any foreign country, which provides in writing or by verbal agreement, understanding or countenance for the taking of human life unlawfully or for the unlawful destruction of buildings or other property where the loss of human life is the probable result of such destruction of property, and any person who shall belong to, or who shall be appointed, designated or employed, by any society, trust, corporation, company or organization, or any committee, board or directors of the same for the bribery of the congress of the United States or any representative in congress or senator thereof, or of the president or any member of his cabinet, to secure the passage or approval of any act of congress, which shall in its effect tend to secure any material advantage for such over the people not concerned in such diabolical conduct, in the acquirement of wealth, gains or profits, or who shall combine with others to restrict production, or enhance the prices of the necessities of life, or shall appoint any person to any public office in furtherance of securing the passage of any such law, or the interpretation thereof to effect such restriction or enhancement, or for the diminishing of the means of living of any laboring man or woman, of his or her child, whereby any man, woman or child, shall die of starvation or become so much enfeebled or diseased that enforced want of the necessities of life shall be a contributory cause of the death of any such man, woman or child, shall be deemed an anarchist.

With this amendment it is not believed there would be much objection among the masses of the people to having the bill become a law.

OVERMYER says Populism is Coxeyism. Guess that is so, when one thinks of the farms going to weeds while the owner is in town discussing finance.—Kansas City Gazette, July 1.

By such insults as this to the Kansas farmers they are expected to be bulldozed to support the republican party. Kansas farms going to weeds, indeed! Republican editors mistake the material they have to work upon if they anticipate gaining recruits by such tactics.

The Advocate the other day gave its

opinion to the effect that the treasury deficit is due to excessive expenditures in pensions and river and harbor appropriations.—Capital, July 1.

This is the second or third time that this statement has appeared in the Capital. We would like to be directed to the date and page in the Advocate where this opinion is expressed. It is not an editorial opinion, and we doubt if such a statement ever appeared in our columns.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Casimir-Perier has been elected by the senate and chamber of deputies as president of France.

J. C. Goodson, of Carroll county, Mo., was nominated for congress by the Populists of the Third district of that state.

The democrats of Arkansas would not indorse Cleveland but they let him down as easy as they could, not saying what they thought of him.

The democrats of Illinois, in their state convention, nominated Franklin McVeagh to be United States senator, and there are signs of a hot campaign over the senatorship in that state.

A wholesale arrest of anarchists is going on in France since the assassination of President Carnot, and it don't require much evidence to make a man an anarchist in the eyes of the officers, either.

Montpelier entertained the Populist state convention of Vermont, June 25. Thomas McGinnis was nominated for governor; H. W. Couro, for lieutenant governor; L. Bowen for secretary of state, and W. S. Curtis, for treasurer.

The senate is now in its fourteenth week of debate on Wilson's tariff bill, and it has been so unmercifully disfigured that its author says it will not do at all. It will probably pass the senate soon but it will doubtless be doctored again before it gets through the house.

The Rocky Mountain News makes the serious charge that the American Protective association is directly responsible for the outrage upon Adjutant General Tarnsey, and for other recent depredations in Colorado, and produces strong evidence to prove the truth of the charges.

Henry Bennett, the commonwealth commander who was given \$103 by the state convention, to help support his company, and who was reported to have run away from Kansas City, turned up all right and is on his way to Washington with his men. He had only left his men to make arrangements for their transportation.

The Pullman Car company is a great monopoly in itself and is even becoming a burden to the railroad companies. Some of the companies are under contract to use the sleepers on certain trains and pay the Pullman rent for the use of them. Of course the railroad companies collect fare of all the passengers, but the Pullman company collects extra fare from all who occupy their cars. Their monopoly is protected by patents.

The national republican league convention held in Denver last week, adopted what the Denver News calls "the meanest, lonkest, weakest and most trifling expression upon the silver question yet adopted by any state—not excepting Massachusetts." The expression is this: "We believe in the use of gold and silver as money metals maintained on perfect party and interconvertibility. We do not believe that there will be a permanent return of prosperity to our country until the full use and highest

position of silver shall be restored, and we favor such legislation as will bring about the result."

The Populist state convention at Waco, Texas, June 20, was a great affair. The 1,300 delegates voted unanimously by acclamation to nominate T. L. Nugent, for governor. Marion Martin was named for lieutenant governor, W. H. Luckett, for attorney general, and H. E. McCulloch, for treasurer. The celebrated H. S. P. Ashby was chairman and Cyclone Davis was a leading spirit. The platform adopted declares against monopolies, banks of issue, gold bonds, tariff for revenue, alien ownership of land, the convict lease system, and the prosecution of worthy unemployed men as criminals under our present vagrant laws. It declares in favor of government ownership of railroads, free coinage of silver, the Nicaragua canal, uniform school text-book, an efficient lien law, the establishment of a state bureau of labor, the creation of a state board of arbitration, local self-government, and an increase of the volume of money to \$50 per capita.

SHAWNEE DEMOCRATS.

They Have an Old-Fashioned Time at Their County Convention.

Anyone who happened to be within ear shot of the court house in Topeka last Saturday could easily have told that there were some democrats alive and kicking in this county. It was the occasion of their county convention, and they had a lively time. The net result was that they elected delegates to their state and congressional conventions, sat on the Cleveland administration and the Kansas stalwarts by indorsing Frank Thomas and disapproving of his removal from the Topeka postmastership, and then read Eugene Hagan, the boss stalwart of this balliwick, clear out of the party. It was a sight calculated to recall the days of long ago when parliamentary usages cut a small figure in a convention.

The delegates spoke their sentiments without fear or favor, and sometimes without regard to courtesy or personal feelings. If one wanted to dispute what another said, he called him a liar, and the chances were 5 to 1 the compliment would be returned without hesitation. There were the usual dissensions and accusations of packing the convention, but all agreed on the indorsement of Frank Thomas and Senator Martin. A resolution to indorse Cleveland was voted down almost unanimously. After Frank Thomas had succeeded in "vindicating" himself, he brought up the same resolution, and had it passed. Another motion to instruct the delegates for David Overmyer was lost.

Mrs. A. H. Case and several other ladies were given permission to address the delegates on the suffrage question, but they did not seem to make many converts. L. A. Stebbins spoke in favor of the civil service rules, but he was equally unsuccessful.

The platform denounces woman's suffrage, prohibition and civil service rules, and favors free coinage of silver and Senator Martin. The resolutions on the postmastership denounce the removal of Frank Thomas as "an undemocratic, unmanly, cowardly, vicious, ignorant and malicious attack upon the democrats of Shawnee county. They contain over 600 words. The resolutions which knock Eugene Hagan sky high are still longer. They accuse the subject with conspiracy and collusion with the republicans as against Frank Thomas and the democratic party, all of which is

doubtless true. The closing paragraph says:

"Therefore, we, the democrats of Shawnee county, Kansas, in regular convention assembled do hereby notify the said Eugene Hagan that his treacherous presence is not desired in the democratic party; and that it would be in order for him to go over to the republican party where he really belongs and whose interest he has so long served, and we hereby protest against his appointment by the chairman of the democratic state convention, or by the convention to any position whatsoever, and we hereby proclaim that we shall regard his appointment, if made, as a direct and gross insult to the democracy of Shawnee county, Kansas, which battling in this hot-bed of radical republicanism has enough to do to face the enemy in front, without being compelled to guard against the machinations of traitors in the rear, and we do hereby instruct the chairman and secretary of this convention to deliver certified copy of these resolutions to the permanent chairman of the democratic state convention to be held in Topeka, Kas., July 3, 1894."

The delegates to the two conventions are named as follows:

State—L. Blackman, W. A. Snyder, D. P. Elliott, H. Van Langen, S. T. Cromwell, E. Whipple, T. M. Hanley, C. E. Sorrele, F. S. Thomas, J. S. Dowdell, John Hoyvanden.

Congressional—S. B. Isenhart, N. Kantrowitz, J. P. Howe, G. M. Claudy, C. W. Bridgeman, J. S. Ernest, O. Bishoff, G. H. McCollester, M. Hanley, M. L. Potter, H. A. Black.

You Need a Vacation.

It will put a fresh color on faded cheeks and a new light in tired eyes to take a few days' or few weeks' rest this summer. Get away from office or store. The longer the outing so much the better, if pocket-book holds out.

Just a suggestion: Why not try the Rocky mountains? No better medicine exists than the dry, clear, balsamic air of that region. Anywhere around Pike's Peak, or further into the range (like Glenwood Springs) will do. Did you whisper trout fishing? Yes, plenty of it; off the railroads, in secluded nooks.

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RATIFICATION.

TOPEKA, KAS., JULY 12, 1894.

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