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## AN UNTIMELY DEATH

Auditor McKibben, of the Atchison, Thrown from a Horse and Fatally Hurt.

## GOLD DEMOCRATS MEET

Bill Doolin, the Noted Outlaw, is Wylaid and Killed by Deputy Marshals.

## ANOTHER YACHT RACE RUN

Special Telegram to the Optic.

TOPEKA, Kans., August 25.—J. F. H. McKibben, auditor of the Atchison at Topeka, while with a party hunting in the mountains near New Castle, Colorado, yesterday, was thrown from his horse, the animal falling on him in such a manner as to completely paralyze him, and from the effects of which, he died at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The accident happened at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. McKibben was telegraphed at Topeka and started at once on a special train, in company with Mr. Underwood for New Castle, but just after leaving La Junta, she received the sad intelligence of his death.

Mr. McKibben had been in the employ of the Atchison for many years and for several years past been auditor of that company at Topeka, which position he held up to the hour of his death.

He was well known among railroad employes and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The remains will be taken east from New Castle, tomorrow.

New York Democrats. SARATOGA, N. Y., August 25.—The state democratic convention was called to order at 12:20 o'clock p. m., by Benjamin B. Odell, chairman of the executive committee. The usual committees were appointed, and at 1:20 p. m. the convention took a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.

The Bryans. NEW GRAND HOTEL, SUMMIT MOUNTAIN, N. Y., August 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan arrived here at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Along the route, people from the boarding houses and farm houses presented Mrs. Bryan with flowers. They were also shown numerous other little courtesies.

Kansas Old Democrats. TOPEKA, Kans., August 25.—The gold democratic state convention, to elect delegates to the national convention at Indianapolis, September 2nd, meets in Representative hall here, this afternoon, with about 100 prominent state democrats in attendance. Twenty delegates will be elected to the national convention.

The Political Headquarters. NEW YORK, N. Y., August 25.—Mark Hanna arrived from Marblehead, Mass., last night, on the midnight train. Treasurer W. P. St. John is expected to be at his desk at the democratic headquarters at Hotel Bartholomew, today. It is expected that the work of the democratic campaign in these parts will begin as soon as Mr. St. John resumes charge.

Political Advice. CHICAGO, Ill., August 25. Advice to national democratic headquarters state that state conventions are in progress to-day in Massachusetts, Alabama and other states for the purpose of electing delegates to the Indianapolis convention. A dispatch to republican headquarters says that the state republican convention of Washington, at Tacoma to-day, will endorse the St. Louis financial plank.

BILL DOOLIN KILLED. The Desperado Wylaid by Deputy Marshals While Visiting His Family.

GUTHRIE, Okla., August 25.—Bill Doolin, the last of the noted outlaws of the south, was killed in a battle with deputy marshals under the command of Heck Thomas, near Ingalls, fifty miles northeast of here, last night. One deputy marshal was also badly wounded. The posse are en route to this city with Doolin's body in a covered wagon. Upon arrival here, he will be officially identified, and the body turned over to his wife for burial. The battle took place close to Doolin's old home, the deputy marshals wylaying him as he was leaving from a visit to his wife and baby. The report of the robbery and killing of a woman has been received here, but no confirmation can be secured. Certainly it was not Doolin, for he was killed, last night, 300 miles away from the scene of the alleged hold-up.

AGAINST THE REPUBLICANS. Three Conventions Meet and Organize Separately at Bay City, Mich.

BAY CITY, Mich., August 25.—Fusion against the republicans is the programme this year in Michigan, and to-day the democratic, populist and union silver state conventions are in progress. There was a conference of representatives of the various elements, last night, and at which a ticket was agreed upon for ratification to-day. This course is necessary as, under the law, the three elements cannot agree upon certain nominations and exchange endorsements thereon and make separate nominations for the remainder of the respective tickets. The name of a candidate can appear but once on the official ballot, and if he is nominated by one party and endorsed by another, he must elect under which party banner he will make the run. The three conventions, therefore, met and organized separately this morning. This afternoon they will go into joint convention and put a united ticket in the field.

## THE SECOND RACE.

International Yachts Speeding Again To-day, With the "Canada" Leading.

TOLEDO, Ohio, August 25.—The prospects for a real race, to-day, between the international yachts, "Vencedor" and "Canada" are considerably better than yesterday. There is a warm sun and a cloudless sky, but an hour before the time for starting the race, the velocity of the wind, direct from the south, did not exceed twelve miles an hour. The weather bureau's observations, however, at Chicago, Marquette, and other northwestern lake points, showed high barometric pressure, moving east, which would probably bring a brisk sailing breeze to the race course by 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At 10:50, a gun was fired from Sigma, and hoisting the red Canadian ensign, which signified that all buoys were to be kept in port. Promptly at 11 o'clock, the starting gun was fired. The wind was then blowing at a nine-mile gait, about the south-southwest. The "Vencedor" was the first to cross with the wind over the star-board quarter. The "Canada" crossed three lengths behind. She set her spinnaker, soon after, but took it in without delay. The "Vencedor's" spinnaker was then up in steps.

The "Vencedor" at 11:05 increased her lead somewhat under a balloon jib topsail, the jib mastsill working a gaff topsail. The "Canada" carried a balloon jib, jib balloon forestay sail, mastsill and a big club topsail.

At 11:10, the "Canada" drew up and passed to windward, blanketing the "Vencedor". After the "Canada" drew ahead, the "Vencedor" luffed under the "Canada's" stern, as she bore away on the "Canada's" weather quarter and broke out her spinnaker to starboard. At 11:20 the wind decreased slightly. The "Canada" closed the gap at 11:25, leading by an eighth of a mile. At 11:45, the yachts were a mile from the second stake, the "Canada" still opening up the water between her and the "Vencedor". The wind picked up soon. The "Vencedor" met it by taking in her balloon-stay-sail, which allowed the wind to play into her balloon-jib-top-sail. Then she began to decrease the "Canada's" lead.

The "Canada" stuck to her spinnaker, balloon-stay-sail and rounded the second stake at 11:55:10, with wind over her port-beam. The "Vencedor" rounded the stake at 11:57:40, setting her balloon-stay-sail. The wind increased as the boats bowled along. On the second leg, up to over half the distance, the "Canada" maintained her lead.

GOLD-STANDARD DEMOCRATS. War Being Waged Upon the Altgeld Machine in the State of Illinois.

CHICAGO, Illinois, August 25.—The war of the gold-standard democrats upon the Altgeld machine was inaugurated to-day by a largely attended state convention for the purpose of putting into the field a complete ticket in opposition to that headed by the governor, and which was nominated at Peoria in June. The convention was called to order by Hon. Charles A. Ewing, of Decatur, and amongst those present were Hon. William Vincent, ex-chief justice of New Mexico; ex-Congressman Furman and Busby, ex-Mayor Hopkins, Hon. Ben Cable, Franklin McVeagh, Senator John M. Palmer, Comptroller James H. Eekels and many others who have hitherto been prominent in the councils of the democratic party. Much interest was manifested in the proceedings and the big Battery D. was well filled. The reading of a ringing address to the democracy of the state was greeted with great applause. The convention was called to order shortly after noon, and after the preliminaries Senator Palmer was selected as chairman.

The state convention of the national democratic party (second money) was called to order by Chairman Ewing at 12:30 o'clock. An outburst of applause, long and continued, greeted the first reference to President Cleveland. The mention of Senator Palmer's name brought another hearty demonstration, as also did references to Secretary Carlisle and Henry Watterson. Gov. Altgeld's name received a storm of hisses.

After the appointment of the usual committees, Senator Palmer made a somewhat lengthy speech, followed by ex-Congressman Furman, who spoke briefly. The convention, at 1:55 o'clock p. m., took a recess until 3 o'clock.

Stocks Active. WALL STREET, N. Y., August 25.—Active stocks opened 1/2 @ 1/2 per cent. lower, this morning, Manhattan and grangers leading. The decline, however, was quickly followed by an advance of 1/2 to 1 per cent., the latter in sugar. Manhattan and Western Union improved 3/4 @ 3/4 per cent. at this time.

An Explosion of Gas. PRINCETON, Ind., August 25.—A gas explosion occurred at the "Maul" coal mine at 6 o'clock, this morning, just as the men were changing tricks. Frank Curbie was badly burned; Charles Gasimer has not been found, and it is almost certain that he is dead.

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## THOS. PLATT SAYS NO

He Positively Refuses to be a Candidate for Governor of New York State.

## MISS VANDERBILT WEDS

Chas. A. Mitchell, Banker at Lowell, Mich., Kills his Wife and Then Himself.

## SULTAN REPORTED DEAD

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 25.—Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt has once again demonstrated that he is the boss of the republican party of New York state, in all that the term implies. Despite the determined opposition that has been manifested to his continued rule by the Millholland machine, the McKinley league, the Union league and other organizations of power and influence, fully 600 of the 768 delegates to the republican state convention assembled in Convention hall here to do his bidding. It is a big convention and the great hall was filled in every part when State Chairman Hackett called it to order. The only candidates to be placed in nomination are governor, lieutenant governor and judge of the court of appeals. Governor Morton is not a candidate for re-nomination, and the leading contestants for the prize are Hamilton Fish, B. E. Odell, George W. Aldridge, Clarence Lexow, of the Lexow committee fame, and Francis Handricks. The anti-Platt minority will bestow the compliment of a solid vote upon Hon. Chas. T. Saxton. The indications are that Mr. Aldridge, who is state commissioner of public works, and hails from Rochester, will be the nominee for governor; Hamilton Fish or Timothy L. Woodruff, of Brooklyn, for lieutenant-governor; while the judgeship nomination will go to Irving G. Vann, of Syracuse, and who, by appointment of Governor Morton, is filling the vacancy in the court of appeals caused by the resignation of Judge Peckham.

When the convention had been called to order, Congressman Frank Black, of Renasaler, was introduced as temporary chairman. He made a ringing speech and his allusions to McKinley and Hobart and the necessity for the maintenance of national credit were applauded to the echo. The roll was then called for members of the various committees. That on credentials will have its hands full in deciding upon the contest from the Herkimer district, where ex-Senator Warner Miller was turned down last week. He heads the contesting delegation, and as a large number of delegates from elsewhere are favorable to him, the matter promises to be bitterly fought out. There has been talk of a bolt in the event of Miller being refused recognition, but it is scarcely likely that the matter will be carried to this extreme. The planks favoring a national republican ticket and the gold standard will be couched in the strongest language.

PLATT NOT A CANDIDATE. SARATOGA, N. Y., August 25.—Thomas C. Platt is out of it. The race for the gubernatorial nomination is a free-for-all. The convention itself will decide. This morning, Mr. Platt, before going to breakfast, sent word to George Waldridge and Hamilton Fish, two of the leading candidates, that he was absolutely out of it, and that it was a free and open race for the others. Mr. Platt also imparted his wish, which may be construed as an order, that no attempt must be made to stampede the convention to him.

M. J. Murray, formerly boiler maker at the railroad shops, down there, left Eddy for the City of Mexico, where he has accepted a position as chief inspector of motive power for a Mexican company at a salary of \$350, Mexican money, per month.

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MILLIONS REPRESENTED. The Marriage of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt to Harry Payne Whitney, To-Day.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 25.—Millions of dollars were represented, today, at the wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Harry Payne Whitney, eldest son of ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney. The event was celebrated at "The Breakers," the magnificent seaside villa of the bride's father. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. H. Magill, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, who was assisted by Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, bishop of New York. This reversal of ordinary authority was due to the fact that the laws of Rhode Island call for marriages only by clergymen resident in the state, and who have taken out a license from the city or town clerks; and while Bishop Potter has a cottage here, he has never qualified himself for such an occasion.

Owing to the recent illness of Mr. Vanderbilt, the function was semi-private, although the relatives of the bride and groom were present. The gathering of no inconsiderable size. Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, the pretty, fourteen-year-old sister of the bride, was the flower-maid, while the bridesmaids were the Misses Emily Vanderbilt Bloane and Lila Bloane; Miss Amy Bend, Miss Angelica Gerry, Miss Minnie Taylor and Miss Edith Shepard. All of these with the exception of Miss Bend are heiresses to fortunes varying from \$3,000,000 to \$15,000,000. They were beautifully arrayed in Paris costumes, while the bride's wedding toilet was one of Worth's finest creations. The honeymoon is spent in the Berkshire Hills.

BOTH DEAD. Charles A. Church, of Lowell, Mich., Fatally Shoots His Wife and Himself.

LOWELL, Mich., August 25.—Charles A. Church, a member of the banking firm of Church & Son, failed, yesterday. This morning, he shot and fatally injured his wife and then turned the revolver on himself, with fatal result. Deputy Sheriff Cowans, of Grand Rapids, was approaching Church's house to serve a writ on that gentleman, sworn out by the National City bank of Grand Rapids. Church saw him coming. He locked the doors of his house, seized a revolver, and shot both his wife and himself.

The Sultan Dead. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 25.—The state department has received the following cablegram from U. S. Consul Mohon at Zanzibar, dated August 25: "The Sultan died at 11 o'clock, this morning. Said Auld holds the palace. The sailors and marines landed. Rioting to-night is feared."

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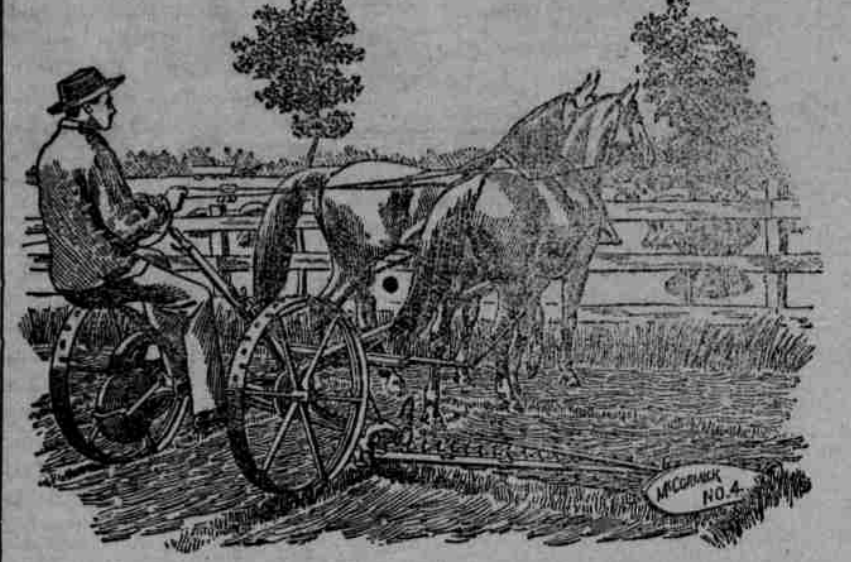


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