

THE FORT WORTH GAZETTE.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

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Expressions of Senators and Representatives in Regard to Delegations From Their States.

Washington, March 25.—The Washington Star has made a complete canvass of congressional delegations from all the states and its shows that the free coinage men will probably have a majority of delegations to the national Democratic convention.

Representative Maguire of California said that all of the Western states, including Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, would send free coinage delegations to the national convention. He said: "If we can get a silver platform we will be satisfied with any good Democratic who will agree to carry it out, unless it should be a man whose past record would give rise to fear that he would be swayed by other influences."

Senator Booth of South Dakota says every one of the states west of the Missouri river will send free silver delegations.

Senator Butler estimates that there are five silver men to every gold man in Kansas, but they are not organized. Senator Vilas thinks that Wisconsin will send a "sound money" delegation.

"The question in Missouri is whether or not the delegates will be organized. There will be a few gold men sent, but the silver forces will predominate. I take it for granted," said Senator Vest, "that my state will be sent to the national convention at Chicago. In my opinion Senator Bate will head the delegation." Senator Bate expressed the belief that 80 per cent of the people of Tennessee favor the free coinage of silver. "The people of Florida, of both parties, are for all-out."

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A LECTURE.

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This lecture deals appreciatively with the great SOUTHERN Commander, both as a MAN and as a GENERAL, geographically outlining his GREAT CAMPAIGNS. Entirely new is its comparison of Lee and Von Moltke.

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WILL LECTURE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH THURSDAY, MARCH 26.

Tickets can be had at the Opera House. ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.

CANNOT BEAT HIM.

THAT'S WHAT TELLER SAYS OF CANDIDATE MCKINLEY.

It is Believed That This Declaration Indicates that Teller Will Support the Ohio Man.

Washington, March 25.—The McKinley men here today are in high feather and say that their man will now win with hands down. They declare that the Honorable Teller of Colorado stated last night that there was no power to beat McKinley for the presidential nomination. As Teller is a strong silver man, this announcement from him is taken by them to mean that he intends to get on the band wagon at an early day. They say that if he did not intend this he would not give any credit to the McKinley friends.

It is said here, on what is supposed to be pretty good authority, that McKinley of California is the man who will probably be on the ticket with McKinley, and that this will satisfy the silver men.

The McKinley men say that there has been a combination made in Texas to defeat their man by securing the combination of the Allison and Reed men. They declare that a Morion man seeing that his man could not get the nomination, and his arguments to get the Reed men and the Allison men to get together. It is said that he had secured the Reed men and that Texas will be for the Ohio man before the game is finished.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

CAUSED BY THE REPORT OF MINISTER DE LOMES.

Ready to Carry Americans on Their Shoulders—Spoken of in Terms of Endearment.

New York, March 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says that Spanish warships were caused by the report of Minister Du Puy de Lome.

The senators favoring belligerency are convinced of the growing opposition of the house representatives and the country, and have agreed unanimously to send the report of the joint committee. It is the general opinion that efforts to be made hereafter will be fruitless, the matter now being considered as virtually ended.

The Havana papers issued last evening extra, which were snatched up greedily in the hotels and cafes. The Spanish papers expressed great satisfaction and gathered in groups, congratulating one another on the news. Some Cuban, however, were slow to accept the truth of the matter, and believed that there must have been some mistake. The reaction in feeling toward Americans, due to Minister De Lome's dispatch, was illustrated at the Lopez and other exchanges, where Americans, who of late have been rather unpopular, were greeted with handshakes, and in one or two cases warmly embraced and kissed about their shoulders by their enthusiastic fellow countrymen.

The editorials printed in the Havana papers praise Minister De Lome's diplomacy and the senate's good sense. Some editors who have been slow to accept the great republic in terms of fraternal endearment.

"The Diario de La Marina" says: "The triumph is a more complete and mortal blow struck at the separatist cause. There is no hope left for the rebels nor their sympathizers. We confess we did not expect so complete a diplomatic victory nor one so decisive and so soon accomplished. To the people of the United States the rebels will no longer appear as a manly, oppressed people, struggling to vindicate their rights and constitute an independent government. They will now appear as they are, and must always be for all Europe and America—merely armed mobs without martial skill."

WILL WIN WITH A BURRAH.

Kansas Republicans Conclude of Carrying the State.

Topeka, Kan., March 25.—Cyrus Leonard, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, in response to a suggestion that the state convention will be held at the 5th of August, when the Populists hold their convention, said: "The Populists of Kansas need no point to be nominated on their state ticket. We are going to win with a burrah enough, strong enough and independent enough to put up a winning ticket without waiting to see what the Populists will do first."

WIDOW MARRIED HIS WIFE IN A FIT OF JEALOUSY.

Boston, March 25.—Hiram H. Morrison, who was placed under arrest Monday night after his wife had been found dead in their house with finger marks on her throat and bruises about her head and face, confessed that he had choked the woman to death when in a fit of jealous rage at her action in leaving a crowd of neighbors in the house during a storm of rain.

Salaries of Letter Carriers.

Washington, March 25.—Representative Speery, from the postoffice committee, has reported to the house a bill agreed upon by the committee fixing the maximum salary of letter carriers in cities of more than 10,000 population at \$1200, and in cities of less than 10,000 at \$1000 per year.

The Nile Expedition. London, March 25.—A cabinet council was held this morning for the exchange of views regarding the British Egyptian expedition up the Nile. Commander-in-Chief Lord Wolseley was present.