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IT ISN'T SO, IT ISN'T

Bryan Denies that He Ever Was a Member of the A. P. A., or Mechanics' Order.

HILL IS STILL UNDECIDED

Judge John B. Stone Nominated for Governor of Missouri on the A. P. A. Ticket.

IRISH CLAUSE LEFT OUT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Wm. J. Bryan and family left Kansas City for Lincoln, at 11 o'clock this morning, over the Burlington road, in a special car engaged by his Lincoln friends. A party of Lincoln people came to Kansas City to greet Mr. Bryan, and he returned home at his guest. Before he reached Kansas City, he was informed of the reports circulated here that he was a member of the A. P. A., and the Junior Order of American Mechanics. He denied he was or ever had been a member of either order in his speech, last night, and took the occasion to speak of the right of freedom of religious worship. After he is notified of his nomination, Mr. Bryan will speak on the subject of liberty in the exercise of conscientious belief.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 17.—When Mr. Bryan reached the union station in Kansas City, a large crowd had assembled and he was cheered lustily. In response to cries of "ape-ah," he stepped to the rear platform of the car and said: "We are going west in a few minutes; with your kind assistance we will go east next year." A heavy rain has fallen here during the morning. At East Leavenworth, Weston and Armour, crowds were waiting in the pouring rain. The train only stopped a minute at each place, and Bryan bowed to the crowd from the rear of the newspaper car. The train arrived at St. Joseph at 12:30 p. m. The station platform was packed with people. They swarmed around the temporary platform erected near the track on which the train stood, and shouted out enthusiastically. Bryan was introduced by Calvin Burnes, president of a national bank, and made a short address, being frequently interrupted by cheers. The train left at 1:05, followed by more cheers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 17.—The law governing racing at Kokoy, was upheld by the state supreme court, this afternoon.

Vanderbilt's Condition. NEW YORK, N. Y., July 17.—The third night of Cornelius Vanderbilt's illness was not so comfortable, though bulletins issued at 9:30 a. m., said that he was better than yesterday.

Ex-Gov. Russell's Remains. ST. ADELAIDE DE PAROIS, July 17.—The remains of the late ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, were taken from here on the steamer "Admiral," late last night, and transferred to the train for Boston at Dalhousie, this morning.

Market on a Sea-See. WALL STREET, N. Y., July 17.—Stocks opened firm on higher cables from London, prices advancing 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. Subsequently industrials were attacked and sugar, leather preferred, tobacco and Chicago stock dropped 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. This weakened the entire market and the opening gain was lost.

A Split in the Club. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—After a debate that lasted nearly four hours, last night, the Jefferson club, a democratic organization of this city, endorsed the Chicago platform and the nomination of Bryan and Sewall by a vote of 62 to 61. President Willis resigned from the club in consequence of last night's action.

No Charges Filed. WASHINGTON, July 17.—Postmaster General Wilson, to-day, said that nothing in the way of charges had been filed with him against Superintendent Flynn, of the railway mail service at San Francisco. Assistant Postmaster General Naiton and General Superintendent White said that they had received no charges against this official.

A. P. A. Candidate. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—The executive committee of the American party, to-day, tendered the nomination for governor to Hon. John B. Stone, presiding judge of the Jackson county court. He at once accepted in a brief letter. The nomination was effected without the formality of a convention, by circulating petitions all over the state, asking that Judge Stone be the ticket, each signer promising to vote for him. Judge Stone has been prominent in A. P. A. circles ever since the order was founded. His campaign is expected to cut an important figure in Missouri, this fall.

Senator Hill Still Undecided. NEW YORK, N. Y., July 17.—Senator Hill, accompanied by James W. Hinkley, chairman of the democratic state committee, and ex-Lieutenant Governor Sheehan, came up to the city, this morning, from Normandy-by-the-Sea. Senator Hill will return to the seaside, late this afternoon, and remain there until next Tuesday. It will perhaps be several days, or even longer, before Mr. Hill will state his position in the coming campaign. He is advised by a number of close friends to repudiate the Chicago ticket, but while it seems clear from his expressions, that the nomination of the democratic convention will not receive his support, he has not said so openly.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Great Event of the Day Was the Salutation of the Flags.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 17.—Songs of praise and jubilation issued from four of the leading Baptist churches at the early hour of 6 o'clock, this morning. After these praise services, held under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, there was a brief adjournment for breakfast, followed by workers' conferences on juvenile work, social work, missions and instruction. At these meetings, many prominent divines and missionaries delivered addresses.

The great event of the day, however, was the salutation of the flags, which took place in the exposition building, after the noon recess. Representatives of each state and provincial union marched to the platform carrying aloft their banners, and were greeted with resonant cheers from 10,000 voices. The banners of the Canadian provinces were of blue, while those of the different sections of the United States were of red, gold and green. After being marshalled on the platform, brief reports from each of the states and provinces were made.

Following this interesting service, the various delegations marched forth with banner and song to auditoriums in different parts of the city, where separate rallies were held. This evening, the program of the morning will be continued by the different conferences.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 17.—Sunrise prayer meetings in all the Protestant churches opened to-day's proceedings of the Baptist Young People's convention. At 10 o'clock four workers' conferences were held in the Grand avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Emmanuel Presbyterian church, Calvary church, and Plymouth church. The general topic was "The Young People's Society as a Working Force." The attendance was very large.

Minneapolis Baptists made a gallant fight for the 1896 convention, but at noon gave up the contest. It is learned that the board of managers, at their meeting, last night, decided upon Denver. The election of officers will take place this evening, and will probably result in the selection of those now serving.

AN OMISSION. The Democratic Platform Contains No Reference to the Irish Cause.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 17.—There has been a good deal of comment in Irish circles since the close of the democratic national convention, concerning the fact that, for the first time in nearly two decades, the platform failed to contain any expression of sympathy with those who are struggling for the freedom of Erin's Isle. However, Hon. M. Y. Gannon, ex-president of the Irish national league of America, explains that the only reason such expression of sympathy was not included in the platform, was that at a conference of Irish-Americans, held on the eve of the opening of the convention, it was decided that it would not be necessary or desirable to ask for a plank at the hands of the resolutions committee.

Mr. Gannon also said, to-day: "The struggle of Cuba for freedom is just now occupying the attention of the civilized world, while the struggles of Ireland are just now in a dormant condition; hence we did not regard it as politic to ask the convention for a declaration in favor of the cause which we have so much at heart; especially as it is known that the oppressed people of Ireland have the sympathy of all the great political parties in the new world, and as such deliverance might, to some extent, have minimized the force of that one in favor of Cuba."

THE BICYCLE CRAZE.

Agents for the English Steel Firm Have Orders Booked Ahead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 17.—The bicycle craze in this country has proven a bonanza for the American agents of the English steel firms, and the majority of them are located in this city and New York. Several of these agents give it out that the entire output for the present year and up to the close of '97, of the plants that they represent, has already been placed, and that they are daily refusing orders. The applications, also, have already been received for 1898, but, owing to the possibilities of changes in the price schedules before that time, these are only being filed for such future action as the market may dictate.

Certificate of Publication.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896. TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, Auditor's Office—Insurance Dept., OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 5, 1896.

It is hereby certified, That the Provident Savings Life Insurance Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York, whose principal office is located at New York, has complied with all the requirements of Chapter 48 of the laws of New Mexico, passed in 1882, entitled "An Act regulating Insurance Companies," approved February 18, 1882, (amended April 3, 1884), so far as the registration of said Act are applicable to said Company, for the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

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MARCELINO GARCIA, Auditor of Public Accounts.

Twenty-first Annual Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1895.

Income in 1895	\$1,771,231.37
Assets January 1, 1894	1,201,523.53
Liabilities, 5 per cent. standard	1,203,521.09
Surplus	\$769,233.81

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Attention producers can hereafter secure gilt badges for their caps at the Aitchison storehouse, in Topeka, for \$1.10 each. Hereafter, conductors' badges cost \$1.40.

SEARCH FOR BODIES

A Number Drowned by the Capsizing of a Ferry Boat at Cleveland, Ohio.

A LYNCHING'S POSSIBLE

The Third Annual Convention of the State Bankers' Association of New York.

A POST-OFFICE ROBBERY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 17.—At day-break, to-day, the crew of the river tug "Cleveland" returned to the old river bed to continue the search for the bodies of the men drowned by the capsizing of a ferry-boat, last night. At 9 o'clock, the docks were lined with thousands watching the search. The decks of the steamers "Besemer" and "Wol" were filled to overflowing. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 people assembled to watch the search. Four boats, each containing two men, glided about, trailing a line attached to grappling hooks. When the ill-fated scow was sighted, hats, caps and dinner-pails floated from underneath. "My God! There is my boy's cap!" shrieked a sorrow-stricken woman, who was completely overcome by the sight, and was carried out of the crowd. A pathetic scene, which touched the hearts of the on-lookers, occurred when young Ryan came down early this morning, with his father's dinner pail. He had not heard of his father's death, and when told, his grief was pitiful. Three bodies were still missing at noon.

A Lynching Possible.

DEBUQUE, Iowa, July 17.—The preliminary examination of Christian Eckert, who is accused of murdering Mina Keil, on July 4th, was opened at Bellevue, this afternoon. Sheriff Mitchell swore in thirty deputies and has closed all the saloons, while excited crowds fill the streets.

Heavy Postoffice Robbery.

CARROLLTON, Ohio, July 17.—The postoffice safe was blown open here, at an early hour, this morning, and a large amount of money and stamps taken, in addition to a number of registered letters. The explosion was heard and the sheriff started in pursuit of the burglars, four in number. They jumped into two buggies and escaped. One of the men was injured by the explosion.

NEW YORK BANKERS.

Their Third Annual Convention is Numerously Attended at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 17.—The interest manifested in the present monetary discussion is probably responsible for the unusually large attendance at the third annual convention of the state bankers' association, which opened to-day at the International hotel. All the leading banks of the state were represented, and there were many visitors from Ohio, Michigan and New Jersey.

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by Hon. Bradford Rhodes, and after prayer by Rev. A. S. Bacon, the annual reports of the officers were presented. The questions of bank examinations, restrictive indorsements and the collection of country checks were then discussed by S. G. Nelson, vice-president of the Seaboard national bank of New York; Hon. Seymour Dexter, of Elmira, and John A. Kennedy, of Buffalo. At to-morrow's session the convention will take up the question of the prosperity of banks insuring the prosperity of the people and government.

W. H. Blood, a former cashier at the Depot hotel, in this city, has been detailed to assist in the management of the "Elms," at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Blood is one of the best known hotel men in the west. Though young in years, he is old in experience. His connection with the Centropolis, in Kansas City, is well remembered by the traveling public, and later in the capacity of manager of the Auditorium, at Ninth and Holmes, that city, he made a splendid record. His connection with the "Elms" is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the cuisine.

Vice-President Morton, of the Aitchison, is well acquainted with W. J. Bryan, the democratic nominee for president, having known him for several years. He says that he is a man of very high character, a good orator and an able lawyer; that if elected to the presidency, he has the executive ability to fill that office with honor to his party.

Engineer Amos Beeler, the iron-tamer of the Aitchison, has returned to Topeka, from a two weeks' visit in Canton and Massillon, Ohio. Canton is the old home of Engineer Beeler, and this was his first visit for twenty years. While there, he witnessed the demonstration in honor of McKinley, on the day he was nominated for president.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Postmasters' Pay Revised. There has just been made by the post-office department in Washington, D. C., the annual re-adjustment of presidential postmasters' salaries, going into effect July 1st, the salary of the postmaster at East Las Vegas having been increased from \$1,700 to \$1,800 and that of the postmaster at Las Vegas from \$1,500 to \$1,600.

It is interesting to note the fluctuations of business of the country as recorded by the business done in the postoffice. If the business of an office increases over that of the previous year, an increase of salary is made. If business has fallen off, then a decrease of compensation to the postmaster follows. The postoffice reflects the general business of the country, and the tale told by the re-adjustment of salaries for the next year is, on the whole, encouraging. There has been a large number of reductions in salaries, but the increases have outnumbered them, showing some improvement in the general business of the country.

Charles A. Dale, Indianapolis, Indiana, secretary of the Citizens' Loan and Trust Co., that city, writes a local attorney that that organization has money on hand which they are desirous of loaning on first mortgage security. The attorney may conclude to take a loan himself, unless he is besieged with clients livelier than at present.

The spiritualist medium now in this city is doing quite a thriving business and seems to be giving satisfaction to those who incline toward that belief. By the way, it is said that W. S. Patton, the Cripple Creek miner, consulted a medium on every business proposition. This may be a "tip" for some of the miners of this city.

The history of Vicente Silva, his band, crimes and retribution, from the pen of Manuel C. de Baca, is now in the hands of the binder, and will soon be given to the public. The book will be profusely illustrated and contain only facts, which, without the coloring of a romance writer, are stranger than fiction.

Capt. Pat F. Garrett, sheriff of Doña Ana county, arrived from Las Cruces, this morning, with a patient for the insane asylum, in the person of Adam F. Hager, whose brother is station agent for the Aitchison company, down at Mesilla Park.

In the absence of Judge Thos. Smith, Judge H. B. Hamilton, of Socorro, has signed a decree of court referring the divorce case of Ella M. McCaddon against Geo. B. McCaddon to W. G. Hayden, a special master in chancery.

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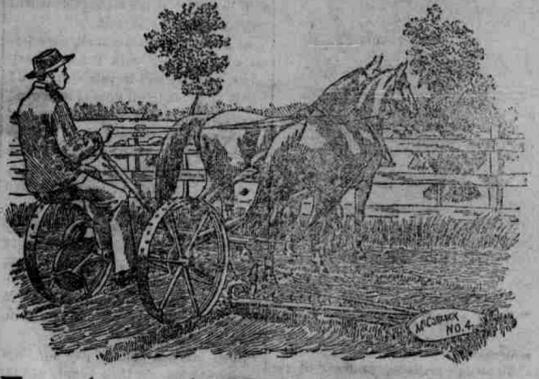
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