

COLD WATER NOMINEE Bidwell Chosen on the First Ballot

The Convention Has a Hot Contest Over Free Silver Coinage.

GRAND RAPIDS, O. June 30.—The friends of cold water got plenty of the article today. A terrific downpour of rain and the all-night sessions of committees combined to give the prohibition delegates a bedraggled appearance as in scattering groups they came to the platform...

TAUBERKENS OPINION. He Starts for the Omaha Convention to Stay His Name.

St. Louis, June 30.—H. E. Tauberkens, chairman of the national executive committee of the People's party, left here last night for Omaha to attend the convention. He was asked what in his opinion would be the platform...

CHOLERA SPREADING. More Cases on the Russian Frontier.

All good Traffic on the Transcaucasus Railroad Suspended.

LONDON, June 30.—The Times' weekly correspondent says: "A week's caravan of travelers from England and Austria have escaped cholera, but failed to stop the spread of cholera. Fresh cases are reported daily within the Russian frontier. General Fischer, the head of the sanitary commission has declared that he will enter the country to be analyzed. A large quantity has already been destroyed as suspicious."

THE THEATERS. Among the attractions of next week are the famous "Gennelle Sisters," in their marvellous "Delusion Drama," said to be the most wonderful dance yet attempted.

THE DOWN-GOV. WINNERS. The Dickinson Court Fignuring to Do It.

There is a scheme on foot among the Democrats of Detroit to throw Governor W. W. Wood out of the coming state convention and nominate as his successor Attorney-General Ellis. Don M. Dickinson and all the prominent Democrats of Detroit are back of the scheme...

THE COMMITTEE ON POOR. The Members Are in a Pickle Over White & White.

There was no meeting of the committee on poor found Alderman Dunt, Gilman and Gervers in a very sad condition of mind caused by the fact that they had been unable to agree on the contract for drugs for the city's poor. Alderman Dunt, the chairman, thought some of the aldermen had it in for him to their carrying on in a street car tracks in such a manner as to wrench the bill from his couplings.

A BROKIER ASKED FOR. A Canal Street Liquor Firm in Financial Straits.

John P. Barker and Edwin S. Dwight of Toledo, O., commenced suit in the Circuit Court of this city against Cooper and Elroy M. Reed, filing a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the firm of Cooper & Reed, dealers in wines and liquors at 31 Canal street. The petition was filed on Dec. 14, 1891, the Circuit court gave them judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$1,082.47 and costs.

THE JOCKEY CLUB MEET. It Begins Today With Some Fast Flyers

Four Races Down on Today's Program and Fine Sport Promised.

The great Jockey club meeting at the Kent association grounds will open this afternoon at 2:30 sharp and it promises to be the beginning of the greatest racing of the citizens of this city ever witnessed. Although a large crowd assembled around the pool boxes at the Morton house last night, the pools did not sell fast...

WHEREAS, The Prohibition party is not a national party; the issues of the late war are settled, and settled forever, therefore...

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the convention that speakers who are accused of the honor of the party at the convention be requested to refrain from any unnecessary references or illustrations that might be taken as reflecting on any party in the late struggle."

SULLIVAN BEGINS TRAINING. He Hides Himself of Seven Pounds in One Week.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Bright and early yesterday morning John L. Sullivan awoke to commence in earnest the task of reducing his adipose tissue. On the previous evening the Bostonian was in his preliminary work before the champion hand-ball player, of Brooklyn, who has been assigned the somewhat uncomfortable job of training John L. He was taken to Casey's hand ball court on Sackett street, Brooklyn.

WITH A TRAIL OF FIRE. An Engineer's Chase for Fire to Save His Machine from Burning.

HUNTSBORO, Ala., June 30.—Engineer Bradford of a locomotive on the Savannah, Florida and Montgomery railroad was standing at the engine house, four miles from Huntsboro, today, at a station, and discovered smoke coming from a large pile of rich pine wood in the tender. Bradford saw his fireman looking at the pile of wood, and he ran to the blue gray hooter and there was enough water to quench it nearer than Huntsboro. Bradford saw that the engine would be burned and made useless unless he could get water to the engine.

50,000 BLAZE AT GUYPERIE. Six Stores Destroyed—The City Saved by a Balloon.

GUYPERIE, O. T., June 30.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the business portion of the city, which destroyed six stores and their contents before its ravages could be stopped. At the time the fire started a heavy rain began falling, which alone saved the entire city from destruction, as there is no fire proof building in the city. The fire started in a building owned by J. S. O'Connell, 600 N. Main street, and in about three hours it had spread to the other buildings. The principal losses are: Stevens & Eggleston, \$10,000; J. S. O'Connell, \$10,000; A. H. Wattle, dry goods, \$5,000; building, \$5,000; J. S. O'Connell, \$5,000; J. S. O'Connell, \$5,000; J. S. O'Connell, \$5,000.

CORN FOR MEXICO. Large Quantities Imported for the Starting Point—Duty Election Assured.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 30.—Large quantities of corn are arriving by special steamers from the United States. Extra steamers will be required to carry the corn to the supplies, and the government has published a notice inviting tenders. The government has established cheap deposits for the poor, which are \$25.00 subscribed on the first day after the opening of the subscription books to buy corn for the poor of the city.

THE WESTERN MICHIGAN KENNEL CLUB. The Western Michigan Kennel Club Will Not Open Its Doors to a New Member.

The Western Michigan Kennel Club directors at a meeting held in Kalamazoo Wednesday decided not to allow the Michigan Agricultural association here to control their club, and will not therefore have an exhibit.

WILL SUPPORT BISMETALLISM. Textile Factory Workers Ask Parliamentary Reform.

LONDON, June 30.—The council of the United Textile Factory Workers' union, an organization which is a powerful factor in politics in Lancashire and parts of Yorkshire, Cheshire and Derbyshire, has decided to support Bismetallism. A hint is added to the effect that the nature of the answer to the circular will be the votes of the members of the union.

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FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1909.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

What's the matter of an "international conference" to settle the rate of import duties each nation may impose?
If an "international conference" must be conceded to take care of the interests of the bankers and bondholders, why should not such a conference be called to care for the interests of the industrial classes of the world, so far as they are involved in tariff laws?

Commerce is international, full as much so as coinage, indeed far more so. Protection and free trade are more or less of worldwide interest than bimetallism or monometallism. Then why not refer this vexatious question of tariff to a conference with commissioners from England, France, Germany and other European nations.

The McKinley bill should be referred to an international conference and give England a chance at it the same as silver coinage.
Respectfully to the eminent international affair. Refer it to England and the rest of the paper labor countries.

There is just as much sense in referring the tariff question to other nations for settlement as there is in so referring the money question. There is more sense in maintaining an American system of coinage than there is a national protective system.

FARMER LOUG turned the hose over to the hired man for a few days that he might give all this to the persuding tones of that still, small voice that has been whispering to him of the pleasures of a seat in the senate, and he has consented to try for it. He has publicly announced his purpose, but strange to say, it has not caused a ripple of surprise. From a knowledge of the man it was expected that he would be looking around for some other office soon.

For the present the question of fusion in prohibition conventions should be entirely ignored for the reason that the party cannot offer a balance of power to either of the minority parties with which it could be united. It is an essential basis of all fusions that they should represent, unity, and equality. If that is not the case the elements of the fusion had better remain separated.

The McKinley bill may starve some factories in Europe but it is not half so effective in forcing European capital to this country as it is in forcing strange cheap labor from Europe to the United States. How much does this kind of arrangement benefit American labor?

The Irish in this election propose to vote against England and for America, on the tariff question they should pay attention to the money question. England is more opposed to the double standard of gold and silver than she is to the McKinley bill.

Read for vice president, Carnegie and Armour capitalist bankers and Campbell Aronov's attorney, chairman of the national committee, give a plutocratic vote to the Republican campaign about as pleasing to labor as a red rag to a bull.

The McKinley bill is causing just as much distress in Germany and France as in England. Are the Germans glad it is their love for the father land akin to the love of Irish for England?

BAR HIM DOWN. A horseman drives into a group of bicyclists starting out for a ride toward North Park. Part way out they met a buggy coming toward them, and as it was on the wrong side of the road one of the party came out asking the driver why he did not cross over. For reply he whipped up his horse and turned straight into the group of wheelmen. "Troup!" shouted was the first word, his wheel badly smashed, and himself badly bruised.

Some of the wheelmen gave chase to the buggy and overtook it after it had crossed Leonard street bridge. Two men from the occupants and proposed to fight it out. The wheelmen, however, obtained a description of the driver and reported the affair to the police. Arrest will probably follow.

The affair was a brutal outrage, entirely unprovoked, and the escape of the party without serious injury remarkable.

BISMARCK AT BAY

The Crazy Emperor Threatens to Punish Him

A Great Tumult Over a Few Words of the Famous Ex-Minister.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 30.—The language of Prince Bismarck which has, apparently, waked the government up to a determination to punish him appears in an interview published in the "Reich" of the same afternoon. The prince's new organ in Cologne. The passages in this interview that are especially offensive to Emperor William charge him, after the failure of his visit to the czar at Narva, with assenting to Chancellor von Caprivi's greatest error, a precipitate breaking of every link that bound Germany and Russia. According to Prince Bismarck the emperor thought his personal suitability would win with the Russians. Intermediaries possibly appointed for the purpose brought to the ears of the emperor even before he left St. Petersburg remarks that had been made by members of the czar's circle which left no doubt of the political failure of his visit.

Under these circumstances the emperor's immediate journey to England, followed by the Berlin African treaties, assumed the aspect of a demonstration against Russia. These incidents were succeeded by a policy of friendliness toward the Poles, which was still more galling to the czar. No graver change in German policy could have been adopted. It showed to Russia on the political horizon a Polish legion in the event of war, with in the event of Russian defeat, a new kingdom of Poland.

This naturally resulted in the visit of the French fleet to Constantinople. The appointment of a Polish bishop at Posen was also a mistake in the international and external policy.

The action of the government in abandoning its attitude of reserve toward Prince Bismarck, as evidenced by the threats made in the official North German Gazette has caused a most decided reaction throughout the empire, and further developments are awaited with great interest. The monarchists say: All patriots will regard the procedure with aching hearts; but, at the same time they will admit that the government acts in self-defense when it resolves to no longer expose itself to the poisoned arrows of its adversary. Chancellor von Caprivi's question whether Prince Bismarck's conduct is patriotic will be answered by a majority of the nation with a sorrowful and decided negative.

Out-and-out Bismarckians may take the part of the Prince against the government, but it is impossible to believe that the pronouncements of this civilian Wallenstein will be crowned with success.

The Yosselche-Zetting says: A single false step on the part of the government in the contest now openly embarked upon may lead to a tragedy. No matter what the opinion about Bismarck may be, it will not be a Bismarck tragedy. We must allow that the monarchist will not execute its threat to take action against the creator of German unity.

Newspapers of all shades, excepting Conservative journals and Bismarck's own organ, discuss the North German Gazette's article. Bismarck's organs maintain complacence on the subject. The Hamburger Nachrichten has not even reproduced the North German Gazette's article, and is supposed to be awaiting instructions from Prince Bismarck.

The Goerssen Courier alone defends Prince Bismarck. It says: Prince Bismarck never intended to work to the disadvantage of the struggle, but was forced upon him. Since he left he has been the object of slander and misrepresentation, against which he has only defended himself.

The Catholic organ, Germania, says: The North German Gazette's article shows the pain felt by the government in having to bring to a close its relations towards the creator of German unity, but they will console themselves over the fact that for two years they have displayed unexampled patience and long suffering.

TAMMANY'S ORATOR How He First Gained Fame and a Start in It. Croker has been before the public only a little over twelve years. He sprang into renown at a single bound from obscurity to the sunlight of fame for him a swift transition. It was as if he had been a long time in the air, and was one of a contesting delegation, and when he rose to speak he looked so tough the crowd yawned him. His appearance was ready in the extreme. He was covetly-stricken and was at that time a great drinker. His clothes seemed to hang together simply from long association. His hair was long, his eyes were half closed, and he was altogether sadly bedraggled. There was a look of resignation on the face of those who could keep their faces straight. When he turned to his audience he seemed for a moment to be about to fall asleep. He looked positively stupid. An expression of surprise came into the faces of many. Then he began, slow and in a low voice at first, but in a few moments the spirit of his case arose in him. His stolidity dropped from him. His voice grew in volume, his intonation in rapidity. His words flowed smoothly in the ways in the right place. His audience forgot to breathe. They were all eyes wide open they gazed at him. They recognized in him an orator, and when with an impassioned outburst he entered the crowd was for a moment as if stunned; then with the suddenness of a cannon's roar applause burst forth and continued, until overcome by the tribute Croker left the hall.

He knew poverty no more. Men of influence gave him a start, and ere long he was hailed as one of the foremost orators of New York. He is now rich and powerful. His voice is one of the four which share the destiny of Tammany. He is highly respected by all parties, and if the new legislature be Democratic it is undoubtedly will be the next senator from the Empire state.

SOFT wood \$1.25 per cord. C. F. Peterson Coal Co. Phone 965. ELEGANT dinner at Moran's 25c.

FOR LADY READERS!

Having ventured just once to predict fair weather, we now acknowledge our total failure as a prophet. Who wants the mantle? It is evident the Storm King is holding high carnival this spring.

Only one alternative, and that to make inducements so strong that people will risk a soaking to get to our counters.

This we have been doing right along, and the goods are literally flying. Shakespeare says a wise thing: "There is a tide in the affairs of men (and women), which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

Such a tide is at its flood for you at Spring & Company's store. We feel our responsibility. You know we are looked to for what they don't have elsewhere.

That is it that keeps us hustling—to get it even more than to sell it. It's tolerably easy to sell good things, as our experience goes, especially when low prices are coupled with them.

THERE'S BEEN A GREAT PRICE MELTING FOR OUR COMING SPECIAL SALE FOR SATURDAY.

Read the ominous message that will set the wheels of trade humming early in the morning. It's a sweet melody of choice bargains selected for today's needs:

- One lot Summer Shaws at \$1.00
One lot Summer Shaws at 2.50
One lot Black Jackets at 4.75
One lot Assorted Wraps and Coats at 4.75
25 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Satin Skirts at 98c

Buttons, Buttons, who Wants the Buttons?

- One lot Metal, Bone and Silk Buttons at 25 per dozen.
You generally pay for same 10c to 25c.

DIMES COUNT!

The Ladies' Underwear Department has become a favorite rendezvous for visitors, such fine values and nicely made goods cannot be found elsewhere. The days of planning, cutting and tiring one's self out to create these garments are over. Don't pay in this age of improved methods.

- 50 dozen Corset Covers at 12 1/2c
50 dozen Corset Covers at 23c
35 dozen Corset Covers at 29c
40 dozen Ladies' Chemise at 23c and 40c
75 dozen Ladies' Vests at 12 1/2c

Dimes count in this underwear for as much as quarters used to—as they do now in some stores. It's such trade shots that make this store every day more popular, or, as folks say, the busiest store along the street. Of course, where else would one go who wanted something special, something not found in ordinary stores?

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Valley City Pharmacy, 75 Canal Street.

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The Election May Be Thrown Into the House. Some Very Surprising Results Might Flow From That Action.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—It is believed by many well informed politicians here that the election of a president and vice president by the people...

The constitution provides that when none of the candidates voted for in the electoral college receives a majority the house shall select the three names having the highest number of votes in the electoral college...

As the case of the states which have but one representative it is easy to determine how the vote of that state would be cast...

The only real test vote on the silver question that has been taken in this country since the passage of the free coinage bill...

The 33-year-old son of Joseph West, living south of Cadillac, fell from a horse's back while riding on the 10th of July...

While Sheriff Buchanan was conveying Albertson, who married two Indians last fall at Bad Axe, to the city...

At a friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds...

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever blisters, itching humors, skin eruptions, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures itching, or no pay required...

IN THE COMPANIES OF THIRD PARTY SCHEDULES and plans Mr. Field may become president on the 14th of March...

Rev. E. M. Stephenson has resigned as pastor of the South Haven Baptist Church, and has accepted a call to occupy a position on an excursion July 10th...

Leonard Rickard, postmaster at Forest Grove, Wis., has been ordered removed for failure to make proper returns...

Charles Lun Hong Kee, of Battle Creek, proposes to celebrate the Fourth in American style. He will expel 200,000 fireworks...

Postmaster Murphy of Allegan has just been notified that an increase of salary to the amount of \$100 per year has been granted his office...

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Petitions are being circulated in every town in Van Buren county asking the board of supervisors to call another election on the local option law...

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French past and macaroni, per lb. 50c. Canned corn beef, 1 lb. can, 10c. Canned ham and tongue, small can, 10c...

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OFFICIAL RAILWAY TIME CARDS. GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA. Schedule in effect June 15, 1902.

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GOING TO DETROIT. Lv. Grand Rapids 7:30 a.m. Arrive Detroit 1:30 p.m.

GOING TO LANSING & NORTHERN B. Lv. Grand Rapids 7:30 a.m. Arrive Lansing 1:30 p.m.

GOING TO Kalamazoo. Lv. Grand Rapids 7:30 a.m. Arrive Kalamazoo 1:30 p.m.

GOING TO Spring Lake. Lv. Grand Rapids 7:30 a.m. Arrive Spring Lake 1:30 p.m.

GOING TO Holland. Lv. Grand Rapids 7:30 a.m. Arrive Holland 1:30 p.m.

GOING TO Zeeland. Lv. Grand Rapids 7:30 a.m. Arrive Zeeland 1:30 p.m.

GOING TO Grand Haven. Lv. Grand Rapids 7:30 a.m. Arrive Grand Haven 1:30 p.m.

