

Proceedings at the Opening Session.

It is a Harmonious and Enthusiastic Gathering of Earnest Men.

OMAHA, July 2.—The national convention of the People's Independent party was called to meet at the stock, but the delegates were late getting into the hall.

The convention hall, in which the convention is being held, seats about 1200 persons and in appearance resembles the Manhattan club. The attendance of visitors at the first session was not large, and the delegates were many unacquainted men at their first session opened.

Chairman Taubek of the national executive committee came upon the national floor after 10:30 and entered into consultation with the leaders.

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BIDWELL IS POPULAR

And Will Take Many Votes From California Republicans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—The nomination of Bidwell for the United States senate for the district was expected here by the country delegates to pull the largest vote in California for the Prohibition ticket.

HE MADE BRANDY

Davidide Bidwell Made His Money Out of Liquor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—The "Father of Cal." is with his wife and child, John Bidwell, the millionaire farmer and, since yesterday morning the standard bearer of the Prohibitionists.

In 1846 he was a member of the first constitutional convention and the following year was elected the state legislator and made a delegate to the Democratic national convention.

During the war he was a brigadier general in the army and was twice elected to the legislature. He was a member of congress from 1861 to 1871. He was a candidate for governor in 1871, but was defeated, and a few years later he was elected to the legislature.

General Bidwell has acquired wealth variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. For many years he has been a member of the legislature and has been elected to the legislature several times.

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LAROP'S CHALLENGE TO BATTLE

The Situation in the Iron Region.

The Struggle Will be Long and hard and it May be a Bloody One.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 2.—This has been a dark day for Homestead. The day has been filled with excitement and it is believed that the situation in the iron region will be long and hard and it may be a bloody one.

The first indication of the storm came four months ago. The men at Homestead had been working under a three years' sliding scale of wages, which was to expire today.

During the three years wages were several times advanced and reduced, according to the fluctuations of the market.

The police were notified last night that George Hall of 313 King street, employed at the Grand Rapids plant had been held up on the corner of 313 King street and robbed of \$11.16 and a silver watch.

Another serious runaway occurred last evening on Canal street. At 9 o'clock Harry Pierce was riding on a street car when he was thrown out of the car by a man who was holding an umbrella.

At each of the portals along the railroad tracks the new party which has been organized in the iron region has been active in its efforts to secure a modification of the sliding scale.

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CENSURED BY THE JURY

The Street Railway Company Blamed for Leo Harry's Death.

Orator Penwarden held the innocent in the killing of Leo Harry yesterday morning at the corner of Oakley and Calder streets.

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Tom Lynch Dangerously Cut

By a Razor

The Result of a Quarrel in a Notorious House on Calder Street.

CRUELLY MISSTATED

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SCORED EASTMAN

Commissioner Wibbey Learning Something About the Superintendent.

The regular meeting of the board of police and fire commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at the first time in the new police headquarters building.

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THEY SHOULD CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF MAMMAL TRAINING.

Their Regular Monthly Meeting Last Evening Barren of Results.

It was last night when Trustees Housen and the regular meeting of the board of education and stated that as President Barry had not been present he would make Mayor Smith occupy the chair, carried.

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FREE COINAGE.

The Action of the Senate Illustrates the Policy of the New Party.

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SMASHED THE BABY CAR

A Runaway Horse Dashed Into a Group of Children.

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REVOLVING IN HONORARS.

The Government Overruled and the Rebels Victorious.

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STEEPKRASH RACES.

A Fine Program Laid Out for Tomorrow at the Kent Track.

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This talk of satisfaction at Omaha with the platform adopted by the free-billists cannot be true. There can not be satisfaction there with a platform from which free silver coinage was eliminated at the command of the treasury of the Standard Oil company. The prohibitionists disgraced themselves by obeying the demands of the monopolies and millionaires in refusing a place to free silver in their platform. After such an act the prohibitionist masses will be careful to steer clear of the prohibition party, for it has already surrendered to the plutocracy.

CANNON'S men are in revolt over low wages. He is revelling in Clay City, Scotland, where he would like to be hanged, and at McKinley bill as black and full-faced on the statute books as ever.

In making D. G. Wachs of Grand Haven county agent for Ottawa of the Governor made choice of a man worthy and well qualified.

The vote for free silver in the senate gives additional interest to the silver question. It is one of the great issues of this campaign.

PALMER'S vote against free silver disarms him in Illinois. He cannot make a point of the vote by his stump speeches this year.

This gigantic strike in the steel rail mills should have been made impossible by the McKinley bill if it is any good as a protection to American labor.

The strike of the iron workers is a loud reproach to the Republicans and their protection policy.

WILL MR. STEVENSON stand by his old Greenback record or will he cowardly abandon it in obedience to Wall street?

People's Party thanks ERNON MONTAGUE. The committee appointed for the party convention on Saturday evening, June 26, in the name of their party, desire to return their thanks that they have so liberally responded to their petitions in behalf of the dejected expenses to the national convention at Omaha.

The committee furthermore considers it their duty to especially thank those gentlemen who are identified with their party, and who, in view of this consideration, have so liberally aided us in our undertaking. In this matter they have not only shown themselves to be subjects of general impulses, but men of broad and noble views. Their names are as follows: A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland, O. Sun.

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Tickets will be sold July 5, 6 and 7 by special arrangement good to return until Sept. 15. See the Niagara Falls on your way East. The Michigan Central trains all stop at Falls View station, giving every one ample opportunity to see the great cataract. The Christian Endeavor society of the state of Michigan leave Detroit by special convention train at 12:30 p. m. in July 6 via the Michigan Central. Be sure and take the Michigan Central's first train leaving Grand Rapids at 7 a. m. and connect through the great sales sleeping car from Detroit to New York without transfer. Secure your sleeping car berth at once. Children between the ages of five and twelve will be charged half rates. Stop over privileges are allowed at Niagara Falls either going or returning and upon notice to New York Central train conductors before reaching Albany, tickets will be exchanged for others available on Hudson River Day Line steamer, Albany to New York. The same privileges will be accorded on the return trip by exchanging tickets at Hudson Day Line steamer office at their docks in New York. The steamer leave Albany 8:30 a. m. arriving at New York 6 p. m. Brooklyn 6:30 p. m. Leave New York foot of Desford street 8:40 a. m. arriving in Grand Rapids 8:10 p. m. Remember that this is the special through convention train. For further information call on or address FRANK M. BURGESS, Grand Agent.

The Last Week. Saturday evening at 11 o'clock our Great Slaughter Sale of the Sherman Merganser stock ends. We have done an enormous business since the sale started but have still left an excellent assortment of clothing and furnishings. In order to dispose of every article in the store by Saturday night we have cut the prices to almost nothing.

Regular \$25 suits go for \$10. Hats worth \$2 go for \$2.50. Good \$1.00 suit hats, 48c. Unfinished shirts for 12c. \$1.00 shirts for 20c.

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For the annual meeting of the above named association, to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., July 12 to 15, 1902, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway—take shore route—will sell excursion tickets to Saratoga and return July 5 to 13, at one fare for the round trip, with \$2 additional for each coupon. Tickets will be good for return until July 10, with an extension of limit to Saratoga until Sept. 15, 1902.

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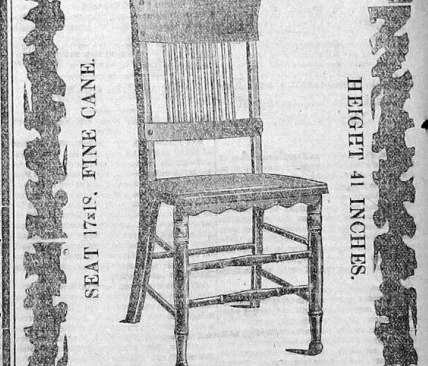
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