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BRYAN OR TELLER?

Who Will Be the Choice of the Convention Next Week?

LIBERTARIANS FAVOR BRYAN.

Populists May Somewhat Yield—Arrangements for the Coming at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 14.—Dr. J. J. Mott, secretary of the bimetallic league of America, returned here from Chicago last night and received rooms at the Lindell hotel during the coming convention for Senator Stewart of Nevada, Congressman Newlands, Wm. P. St. John of New York and others. He was seized of the immediate notion of convention would endorse Bryan's nomination. He said: "As one of the officers of the bimetallic league, I don't think it would be advisable for me to undertake to control what it will do. I know, however, Mr. Bryan is a great favorite with every man prominent in the league." L. K. Taylor of Pulaski, a Kentucky member of the Populist national committee and editor of the Pulaski Herald, was here to engage quarters for the Kentucky delegations and 300 visitors to the national convention. When questioned as to the Kentucky Populists' choice for President he said: "I cannot say further than they did want Teller and hoped that the Chicago convention would nominate him or they could have endorsed him."

"Will the Populists endorse Bryan? When they meet here next week?" he was asked.

"They may, but I doubt it, because we have got to maintain our party organization. We may nominate Teller and agree to divide our electoral tickets on the basis that the strongest man wins after the general result is known. This is feasible, and after all it looks as if it would be hot the contest between Bryan, for he would most likely be the beneficiary."

REQUIRED RATES.

The following announcement was given out tonight:

"All railroad associations in the United States except the Trunk Line association with headquarters in New York, and embracing the following roads: Baltimore & Ohio, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Chesapeake & Ohio, Delaware Lackawanna & Western, Erie Railroad, Grand Trunk Railway, Lehigh Valley Railroad, New York Central & Hudson River, New York Ontario & Western, Pennsylvania R. R., Philadelphia & Reading & Wes Shore, and the New England association with headquarters in Boston, have given a one fare rate for the round trip commencing July 19th to all delegates and visitors to the People's party convention and the silver convention, both of which meet in St. Louis July 22.

J. HUGH MCDOWELL,
Sergeant-at-arms of the people's party National Convention."

PRESS STICKERS.

Mr. McDowell has appointed Secretary Reese of the national executive committee chairman of the press committee, the other members of which will be St. Louis newspapermen.

If the present arrangements are carried out Chairman Rosell will distribute the press tickets next Monday at the Populist headquarters in the commercial building. Democrats of St. Louis who favor McKinley for President have decided to come out and vote for his election.

SOUND MONEY LEAGUE.

Already plans are afoot to organize a sound money Democratic league, whose members will pledge themselves to vote for McKinley and sound money. Among those who will, it is said, be identified with it are James L. Blair, L. H. Limberger, Chas. H. Turner, John Scanlan, Chas. C. Maffitt, Geo. A. Madill, James Campbell, F. N. Judson, Captain McCullough, W. F. Bayne, F. J. Wade, James Walsh, Leverett Bell, H. Graham Frost, E. C. Kehr, H. S. Frost and others. It is their intention to perfect an organization all over the state that will result in a victory for McKinley.

A Railroad Sold.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14.—The Washington and Idaho railroad from Tekoa to Wallace and Burke in the Coeur d'Alenes has been sold at foreclosure sale to Messrs. A. Mattson, Charles S. Reynolds and Charles Beeman of New York, the purchasing committee representing the reorganized company of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. The price paid was $1,015,741.

Passover Observance.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 14.—A realistic observance of the Feast of the Passover was held at a general camp meeting near Dunbar. Persons present represented Moses and Aaron, and the ceremonial were performed in their regal apparel. Rev. H. E. Brown in order to illustrate by holding several chapters of the gospel of John, a lamb which had been tied to a tree was led to the altar and slain by Rev. Mr. Brown. A white dove was dipped into the lamb's blood and then set free. The ceremonies lasted all the evening and the camp meeting adjourned. Afterwards the lamb's bones were burned.

In the center of the grove a large wheel was erected. It was turned by Kaiser, Darby engines propelled by Canadian skills in shoe lines. Also hide tan wasning occurred.

PLAN OF GOLD DEMOCRATS.

To Oppose the Chicago Ticket and Attack Elections for Congress.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Democratic gold standard leaders have not yet decided upon a candidate or a place for the conference at which it is proposed to maintain will be issued defining their attitude toward the national ticket nominated at Chicago. William C. Whitney is still at his country home on Long Island and Senator Hill is in Albany where he publicly declared that he would not promise as reported in the Democratic notification meeting.

One of the Tammany leaders says that the conference will probably be held at Long Branch on Wednesday and that it will be attended by Democratic leaders from New York and several other states. Another Tammany man says that the understanding was that the New York leaders would first confer and then invite the gold men of other states to a general conference.

According to a statement made by a Tweed of the Whitney, the conference of New York leaders is likely to result in a decision to invite the national committee for as possible and to call on the gold standard Democrats to help to elect Congressmen opposed to free silver coinage and to join to an effort to carry New York for the Democratic ticket.

Chased by a Turkish Warship.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Canea, Crete, says a Turkish warship chased a volunteer Greek transport carrying Christian refugees from Apokorona and Armyro. The latter vessel escaped from the pursuers. The Turkish deputies have returned to the various consuls a protest against reforms.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Insurgent Leaders Soon to Commence an Aggressive Policy.

Spanish Soldiers Dying of Fever—Maceo Ready to Cross the Trocha.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Herald this morning says: The Spanish reports at Havana and Madrid say that Carlos M. Aguirre, chief of the staff and nephew of Jose Maria Aguirre, is dead. Nevertheless Aguirre arrived here yesterday from Tampa. He was accompanied by Dr. Joaquin Desbarrido.

Col. Aguirre comes here on an important mission. In an interview he said:

"Last summer we pursued a Fabian policy. This summer it will be a policy of vigor. The fever is eating up the Spanish army and they are in a terrible condition.

"We propose to take advantage of their weakness and shall force the conflict.

"Antonio Maceo is no more dead than I am. I left him on July 4th full of health and courage of fight. Orders had just been given that he, with Aguirre, was to concentrate his troops for a series of desperate blows at the close of this month or early next month. Before leaving Cuba my second story was to look after General Weyler's troops in Pinar Del Rio. I know every inch of it. There has not been a day when we could not cross it at will.

"Maceo can go through the line whenever he is ready. He is only waiting for Gomez to say the word. And Gomez is now marching westward from Camaguey with the new forces and new supplies which he went there for.

"The line of communication between Gomez and Antonio Maceo and the other generals of the Cuban army are unbroken. Maceo's last order issued just before I left Cuba, was to burn every house, shed, or improvised barracks which can afford shelter for Spanish troops, so that they will be forced to stand the exposure of the open field.

"Maceo has issued a circular to the Spanish soldiers urging them to leave the sovereignty of Spain and to join their Cuban brothers. He points out that they are ill-fed, poorly clothed, badly paid and unappreciated in the Spanish army and promises them good treatment, good pay and good homes for their families and a future for themselves under the Cuban republic. Many of the young Spanish troops have taken advantage of the offer."

Wun Chin Foo Feels Encouraged.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Wun Chin Foo, the St. Louis Chinaman who has attempted to start a movement having for its object the establishment of Chinamen who have renounced their native home and decided to remain in the United States for the remainder of their lives, is much encouraged with the progress he has made in Chicago and the general interest the Chinaman of the city are taking in the movement.

Accompanied by Lee Pack Jung, another St. Louis Chinaman, Wong Chin Foo put in all of yesterday discussing his petition with leading Chinamen and today will hold a conference with citizens of Chicago who have a friendly interest in the Chinese people and who would be willing to assist those who desire to become full-fledged American citizens.

Chinamen Burned to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Several Chinese are believed to have been burned to death in a fire which occurred in Chinatown this morning. The building destroyed was occupied by a large number of Chinese, many of whom were dazed from the use of opium and were unable to save themselves. Although no bodies have been found, it is believed that six persons were burned to death.

Will Support McKinley.

CINCINNATI, O., July 14.—President E. E. Ingalls, of the Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio Railways, returned from the East yesterday and in an interview replied: "Much as I regret it, I shall support McKinley for I believe his election is the only hope of the future of this country."

Mr. Ingalls is one of the leading Democrats of the state.

A Vessel Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—News of the most serious disaster near Memory Rock of the Philadelphia Brazilian Line's J. McIlvaney has been received at this port in a telegram from Nassau. Captain Freeman and his crew of ten men have been saved. The greater part of the cargo will be lost. Not long ago she was sold to Messrs. Stetson and Winsmore and left here for Pensacola where she loaded over 700,000 feet of lumber for Rio Janeiro. She sailed from Pensacola June 27th and struck near Memory Rock July 3rd, soon afterward proving a total loss.

Cuban Affairs.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Heraclion, Crete, says General Zoinge Pasha says he can maintain order if the insurgents will permit him to do so. He denies the reports spread by the Christians of Retimo that Mussulmans offer resistance to the application of reforms.

The British consul states that on Friday 400 Turks assembled in the public square and decided to attack the Christians. The commander of the British ship Dolphin crossed through a crowd of Mussulmans to the palace of the governor and made an effective protest.

Killed by Kindness.

CINCINNATI, O., July 14.—On July 4 the inmates of the city infirmary were treated to green apples, lemonade and other luxuries. The inmates drank and ate too much, cholera followed and eight have since died from the effects of the festivities on that day. All were infirm as well as aged.

Hottest of the Year.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year, the mercury reaching 92 degrees in the office of the signal service and being several degrees warmer than that in the streets. Despite the intense heat only two prostrations occurred and neither of them will prove serious.

SETTLEMENT DEMANDED

For the Murder Almost of an American Citizen in Peru.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—It is understood the secretary of state has instructed United States minister at Lima to demand prompt settlement of the claim of Victor C. McCord, an American citizen, for alleged brutal and inhuman treatment by the Peruvian authorities. McCord's claim is for $200,000. It grew out of the imprisonment by the Peruvian authorities in 1895, while he was acting as superintendent of the railroad at Arequipa. There was a revolution in progress. Though the alleged perfidy of the engineer the train conveying the troops was delivered into the hands of the revolutionists.

McCord was immediately imprisoned and word sent him to arrange his affairs as order had been issued to shoot him within an hour. He was marched to the parade ground to before a file of soldiers, and asked if he wished to say anything before being shot. He was saved by friends and transferred to another prison and released after several days intense suffering and compelled to pay a fine of $7,500.

RAMBOUS IN LONDON.

He Speaks of His Future Plans and Intentions.

LONDON, July 14.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer whose connection with the Johannesburg reform committee brought upon him the sentence of death, but which was commuted by President Kruger, in an interview says he would not return to Johannesburg. It is his intention to remain in London about six weeks and then visit America with his wife. He will return to England and settle in London to take charge of the Gold Field company's business.

"I shall try" said Hammond "to divert English capital to the United States."

Being questioned on the subject of the Johannesburg raid Hammond said: "I shall not testify at the trial of Jameson unless Jameson should make a statement that it was the wish of the people of Johannesburg that he should come and rescue them. We of the reform committee, repeatedly told Jameson not to make any experiment, as the reform movement did not want him. "But I must decline to discuss the political situation of South Africa. I decline, however, to thank my friends in the United States for their kindness during my imprisonment. I have had letters of sympathy from all parts of that country, including many from persons not personally acquainted with me." Hammond says his health has been restored by the sea voyage.

Is Maceo Dead?

HAVANA, July 14.—Many sympathizers in this city with the insurgents express a belief that Antonio Maceo has been killed by the order of General Calixto Garcia or by the friends of the latter. The basis of the theory is the fact that Maceo refused to acknowledge the authority of General Garcia.

Demonstrations for Bryan.

SALEM, Ill., July 14.—It has been arranged for Bryan to arrive this afternoon at Centralia, southwest of here, where demonstrations will be given tonight. It is Bryan's wish to remain quiet today but the people of Centralia made arrangements for a display in his honor and he finally consented to go. A big demonstration will be held here tomorrow and tomorrow night.

The War in Africa.

BULUWAYO, July 14.—News reached here that Imbi Imbi has taken up a position on the Tabiti road, about twenty-five miles southwest of Bulawayo. Fick, one of the most noted scouts, has joined the natives with rifles, ammunition and are intrenching on the Tabiti road. Maitlas' men are ready to great force in the northwestern part of the Tabiti concession. Fighting is expected to take place immediately.

All for Bryan.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 14.—The silverites in this state met in convention today. Hon. S. H. Baker of Waterloo was made temporary chairman. Thirty-five delegates will be selected to the St. Louis convention, all for Bryan.

Scuttled the Steamer.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Miller line steamship Colorado, Captain A. C. Burrows, inward bound from Brunswick, Ga., while proceeding up the main channel of the lower bay today, struck a mud scow and damaged the steamer's bow. Captain Burrows found the vessel making water rapidly and beached her in twenty-one feet water. The passengers, twenty-three in number, were brought to town in a tug.

ONE MORE BOND ISSUE.

The Gold Reserve Now Below the Safety Mark.

Withdrawals Continue Not Only for Export but for Keeping at Home.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, D.C., says:

It is useless to conceal the fact that should the withdrawals of gold continue at the present rate, another bond issue will be necessary to sustain the credit of the government. While the administration has not expected to be able to pull through until March 4th without another sale of bonds, it is hope to cover the issue until late in the fall, or if possible to the first of next year.

The withdrawals on Monday were for $773,000, of which $375,000 is for immediate exportation. The balance will probably be hoarded. This disposition to hoard gold has been notably apparent for several days. On Saturday nearly $715,000 was withdrawn for this purpose and on the day before the withdrawals were nearly $1,000,000, a large part of which seems to be kept in this country.

The gold reserve today is $96,823,000.

Law Making in Germany.

BERLIN, July 14.—The federal council has rejected the anti-emigration bill recently passed by the Reichstag. The bill, if it became law, would in effect have prohibited the importation of clergymen from the United States. The council has adopted a civil code bill relating to civil marriage and property rights of married women. This bill was passed by the Reichstag July 1st. One provision of the law makes a civil ceremony compulsory and another makes the form of oath at which parental consent is requisite.

Terrific Rain Storm.

LIMA, Ohio, July 14.—A terrific rainstorm and cloudburst did an immense amount of damage in this city and vicinity early last morning. Corn and oat fields were leveled and many culverts and bridges washed away.

BUILDINGS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 14.—Extensive rains preceded by a hailstorm visited this city last night. Lightning struck a number of buildings, injuring among them the new Post Office and National Bank. Shade trees were blown down and much damage done to fruit trees. The wind and torrents have broken down hundreds of acres of oats.

Supposed Horse Thieves Murdered.

ATHENS, I. T., July 14.—Near Mobitti, county of Tuscumbia county, reports that three white men were found hanging to a limb near Hogan post-office, a few miles from Tuscumbia, Chickasaw nation. It is generally believed they were horse thieves, captured by a party of Texans and swung up as a lesson.

Senator Quay Resigns.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Senator Quay has resigned the chairmanship of the state committee. He intends to devote all his time and energies to the national campaign.

Two Ladies Burned to Death.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—Mrs. Thomas Woodard, aged 65, and sister Mrs. Elizabeth Siemaker, aged 65, were burned to death by the explosion of a coal oil lamp last night at their home.

Newmarket Races.

LONDON, July 14.—At Newmarket second July meeting today Emerick Wishard's American horse Domed III, was one of the eight starters in the Selaginella stakes plate, but was not placed. The race was for two-year-olds and upwards, the winner to be sold at auction for 200 sovereigns; distance five furlongs. The race was won by Newmarket; August Belmont's Ergolumbus I ran second in the race for the Bothyhill stakes.

Merle owned by Sir Waldie Griffith was Stewarton was third.

Intense Heat in Europe.

LONDON, July 14.—Intense heat prevails today throughout the southern portion of Great Britain and in France and Germany. In London the mercury marked 89 degrees in the shade and 155 in the sun. In Paris the heat is so great that it has been found necessary to close many workshops.

Gov. Altgeld has been advertised as one of the principal speakers.

He is "Scared."

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 14.—State Senator Henry L. Martin, Blackburn's closest friend, declares he will not support the Chicago nominee or platform. He has been a sound money man but supported Blackburn for personal reasons.

Urges Them to Support Bryan.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—J. H. Turner, for four years secretary of the national committee of the People's party, in a signed statement urges the Populists to support Bryan for President.

Two Republican Factions.

DOVER, Del., July 14.—Addicks faction of Republican delegates were in convention today. Previous to the assemblage each county held a caucus and endorsed the candidacy of John H. Hoffecker for governor and Jonathan S. Wolfe for congressman. It is expected the regular, or Higgins, convention at Georgetown next Thursday will endorse the nomination of Hoffecker for governor.

Italy's New Cabinet.

ROME, July 14.—King Humbert has approved the following cabinet appointments by Signor Rudinil:

Premier, minister of interior and minister of foreign affairs ad interim, Signor Rudinil; minister of the navy, Admiral Bryan; minister of war, General Pelloux; minister of justice, Senator Costa; minister of finance Signor Branca; minister of the treasury, Signor Luzzatti; minister of public works, Signor Prinetti; minister of education, Signor Gianturco; minister of agriculture, Signor Guicciardini; minister of posts and telegraphs, Signor Sonni; commissioner for Sicily, without ministerial portfolio, Signor Chidonoy.

The parliament will meet on July 21st.

Herbert Will Not Support It.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—It can be stated to authority that Secretary Herbert will not support the ticket nominated at the Chicago convention.

Bond Wants Our Gas Thing.

LEBANON, Mo., July 14.—Mr. Bond last night sent the following to the St. Louis paper for publication today:

LEBANON, Mo., July 13th.

"To editor Republic: Inasmuch as mention of my name for governor I have interests, personal to myself, in saying that under no conceivable circumstances will I make the gubernatorial race. If I remain gas Congress and continue the fight of the twenty years past, I will remain in private life.

"H. F. BOND."

PREPARING TO RATIFY.

The Democrats are Getting Ready for a Grand time.

The various Democratic committees appointed to look after different departments of the work of preparing for the grand ratification to be held next Saturday evening, are busy and zealous. It has been fully decided to hold a meeting in the Tabernacle, and an overflow meeting in the street at the Theater corner. Manager Burton has generously tendered the use of the building with which the building was decorated during the carnival, and the Theater will in consequence present a gay appearance.

The gas company has agreed to illuminate the street in front of the Theater, and this will prove a great advantage in connection with the overflow meeting. The miners' float which appeared in the carnival parade will be stationed at the Theater corner and used as a platform for the speakers.

It has been decided to have a parade, and the column will form at the post office and march over the following route:

On West Temple street north to South Temple, thence east to East Temple, thence south to Third South, thence east to the Knutsford, thence north to the Theater corner.

The above particulars are given with the qualification that they have not been only and finally agreed upon by the committees concerned, but it is expected that they will be.

The program committee held a meeting last evening and were to meet again this evening. The names of the speakers who are to address the audiences in the Theater and at the overflow meeting are not yet ready for publication but will be only announced. It is expected that speakers representing the Republicans and Populists as well as the Democrats, will deliver addresses. Judge Baskin said this afternoon that such was the intention, but he added: "We shall expect the speakers to ratify the action of the Chicago convention. We don't propose to have any speeches that don't ratify."

From Texas.

Today Elder S. H. Wells of St. George, Utah, called at the NEWS, having returned yesterday afternoon from a mission to the Southern States. He left St. George April 11, 1894, anticipating a journey to Samoa; but in this city was directed to the South. In Chattanooga he was assigned to the Mississippi conference, where he labored about six weeks with Elder J. W. Walker. He was then called, in company with Elder J. K. Nimmons, to go to Texas, and was the first Elder to preach the Gospel in that state in late years. He remained in Texas until released to come home. Most of the time his health has been good, although he had four months of chills and fever, but is now recovered. He enjoyed his missionary labors and met many kind people. Good success attends the labors of the Elders in the Lone Star state. Elder Wells has assisted in organizing two Sunday schools. The work has a good prospect in the state. Elder Wells speaks very highly of the hospitality of the people, who are above the average in intelligence and education. He will stop in Salt Lake about a week before proceeding home.

The Eureka Demonstration.

EUREKA, Utah, July 13, 1896.—There was quite a large demonstration at Eureka last Saturday night, being occasioned by the news of the nomination of Hon. William J. Bryan. Addresses were made by some of the citizens of Eureka, among them being Dr. Clark, Joseph Hyde and several others, who delivered spicy orations. The whole affair was a brilliant one and the loud reports of giant powder which was continually being fired, showed that the people of Eureka are patriotic and well pleased with the nomination of the Hon. William J. Bryan.

AMUSEMENTS.

"SHIP" AT THE GRAND.

When Rider Haggard wrote his wonderfully weird and uncanny tale of the caves of Kor and told of the great queen who had lived for centuries, through the discovery of the fire of life, many there were who read with fear and trembling so gruesome and so plausibly told was the tale. The power of the-who-must-be-obeyed was such, according to the story, that she could smile with the lightnings the opposers of her will and by her great beauty, though centuries old, she could command whom she would and all other thoughts save those of her, would leave the object of her desires, thus leaving her free to command and be obeyed. The caves and catacombs of the Nile, historically described, proved great interest to the reader of Haggard's romance, but the story as cleverly told by Rider Haggard awakens the reading public as a novel to date. In the mysterious, and many theories were advanced as to the possibility of it, though emanating only from the master mind of a man whose sole object was to amuse and interest the public.

Many years have elapsed since the first production of Ship in Chicago, and the announcement that the A. Y. Pearson company would introduce it this week at the Grand awakened great interest and the gallery was packed, while a good house below stairs witnessed the performance last evening. Miss Williams as Ship gave a very good representation of that character, as did Kate Pearson in the part of Leonie. Mr. Jerry as Leo, Mr. Pearson as Horace Holly, J. T. McAlpin as Tom and Mr. O. Stanton as Job were all good. The scenery was gorgeous and putting a couple of times in the text, which Haggard for brevity saves his ships for other time, passing. The same performance will be given every night this week with Saturday matinee.

THE LYCEUM.

The initial low of the Neosho Calhoun company at the Lyceum last night, together with the connection in the power of animation to two inanimate objects, and that high house top, served to benefit all the house. A few preventing exception. The Rockaye, was the bill, and though not of a particularly high grade, it served to pass away a few hours in laughter at the ludicrous situations in the play. The same performance will be given until Tuesday when for the balance of the week Trilby will be the bill.

Elder A. H. Cannon's Illness.

Today Elder Abraham H. Cannon's condition of health was not at all improved from that of the past day or two. This morning he had such a severe spell as to cause grave apprehension. Two physicians, however, he was feeling easier, and indications were so favorable, that his illness is not very severe.

Elders in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 9, 1896.

To the Editor:

Will you please announce that Elders Karl S. Fenkell and Earl Christiansen have been called to introduce the Gospel in this city? They would be pleased to receive the names and addresses of those here with whom any of your readers may be acquainted, with a view of making their mission known to them. If the people of Utah who have friends or relatives here will interest themselves in this matter much good may be the result.

In writing, address care of the Elders named above at St. Louis, Mo.

Respectfully,
ERNA CHRISTIANSEN.

Sugar House Ward School Election.

The following were elected school trustees in the Sugar House ward yesterday: N. C. Sorenson was elected for a three year term; William Thompson for a two year term and S. H. Lewis for a one year term. The total vote was 223, and the largest ever polled in the district.

Transmississippi Congress.

Boise, Idaho, Statesman: Governor McConnell is in receipt of a letter from Hon. H. B. Whitmore, ex-president of the Transmississippi congress, asking his opinion as to the time best suited for holding the next session of the congress, which is to convene in Salt Lake. The Salt Lake people suggest September, but the governor has written advising that the meeting be postponed till after the election in November, suggesting Monday, the 16th of that month, as an appropriate time.

Gravity Sewer.

This important and every improvement is at length in practical working order. The sewage is flowing through it into the sewer farm, and the city engineer's office reports that everything is operating satisfactorily. An inspection of the sewer and sewer farm by the City Council will probably be made shortly.

Saltair Beach Notes.

This is Relief Society day at Saltair. Saturday next is Utah county day at Saltair.

The Twentieth ward goes to Saltair on the 16th inst.

The Scandinavians will spend Thursday at Saltair.

The South Bonneville public schools are booked for Saltair Thursday.

On Monday, July 20th, the Knights of Moneybags hold the boards at Saltair.

The Odd Fellows' annual state excursion will be to Saltair this year, and will take place Thursday, August 13th.

The Theater auditorium will give a gorgeous parade at 8 o'clock this evening, after being their mark carnival at Saltair tomorrow.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) is the Salt Lake Theater employes' day at Saltair. In the evening a grand mask ball will be given. A special train will leave for the beach at 8:35 p. m., returning at midnight.

The Tabernacle choir will go to Saltair August 21st. It is Prof. Stephens's intention to have the choir sound excellent at Provo. Organ and Logan participate at the same time.

The M. I. A. excursion to Saltair occurs Friday, the 17th inst. The indications are that this will be the largest excursion of the season. An elaborate program is being prepared for the occasion, which will include fancy dances, fancy drills, etc. The Duffet sisters will dance, accompanied by the veterans, W. C. Dunbar, on the bagpipes; then there will be a skirt dance by a couple of young ladies, tableaux, representing "Thirty-seven dreams of her women," and many others, humorous, picturesque and grand.

FIRED AT M. FAURE.

An Attempt to Assassinate the French President.

HE ESCAPES WITHOUT INJURY,

Judge Fournier Severely Cheered by Throngs Visiting the Lycee.

PARIS, July 14.—President Faure went to the Champs Elysees to review the troops. He as usual entered the field from a side to the crowd stepped forward and fired at him. The shot did not take effect. The would-be assassin was arrested. He declared that he only fired a blank cartridge. When it became known in the crowd that the president had not been hurt by the pistol shot other shots were sent up. The people could be scarcely restrained by the guards from crowding about the place where the president and suite were standing.

The news of the attempt of the life of President Faure spread with great rapidity among the crowds celebrating the national fete day. The president was everywhere received with cheers, the populace taking that means of expressing gratification at his escape from a violent death.

Faure was seated in an open carriage, accompanied by M. Meline, the premier, and M. Brisse and Tourney, whose well known man apparently 40 years of age, who had been leaning without a line, to M. deliberate aim and fired twice in quick succession with a revolver at the president. He had no time to fire again before the crowd closed in upon him and seized him, and but for the quick intervention of the police, the would-be assassin would have been lynched. The name of the assassin is given as Francois. It appears some time ago that in order to draw attention to a supposed grievance he fired a revolver in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies. Faure's motives in had no doubt to name the president. The sole purpose of his action was to secure a hearing by the president of the grievance.

FOR THE FIRE CONVENTION.

Route and Rates From Chicago to this City.

The Firemen's Herald of New York, dated July 9, gives the itinerary of the journey west from Chicago of the fire chiefs and others who are to attend the convention in this city, August 18. The following communication from Chief Swenie of Chicago is given:

CHICAGO, July 8, 1896.

DEAR SIR—We have perfected arrangements with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company and the Illinois Central Railway company for the fire chiefs transportation for our city officials, fire commissioners, firemen and all who desire to attend the Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the International Association of Fire Engineers, which takes place in Salt Lake City, August 18, 1896. Tickets will be issued, good for twenty-one days, enabling holder to visit points of interest in Colorado and return via Denver & Rio Grande railway. If you can make it convenient to do so, we will be pleased to have you join our Chicago party in this city, or en route to the convention. The Chicago party will start from the Union depot, Canal street, Thursday, August 6th, at 8 p.m., and arrive in Salt Lake City, Saturday at 3 p.m. on the 8th inst.

The fare for round trip will be $42.55. Stopping on the one way, $35.05. As early reply, showing us that you will join our party, will enable us to make suitable arrangements for your comfort.

Very truly yours,
D. J. SWENIE,
Fire Marshal.

Chief Swenie further announces that the stop-over privileges will be granted, and that the return trip will be made over the Denver and Rio Grande. All the magnificent scenery is situated in the line of this road. It is, of course, very important for those who intend to go to know that they can come back this way, and every one will avail himself of the privilege. Just before going to press information reaches us that Chicago that the party will have a special train over the route mentioned from that city, and that all arrangements have been satisfactorily completed.

At last accounts the Central Traffic association had not made rates east of Chicago, but it is confidently believed that this will be done. Efforts to secure rates are being earnestly put forth, and if a low figure is secured the attendance will be greatly increased.

IRRESISTIBLE RAINFALL.

Damage is Farmers in the Northern Part of Lagrange County.

TRAVERSE JUNCTION, Ind., July 14.

Special to the NEWS.

The most rain and hail storm ever known visited Indiana and the north end of Bangeo county yesterday afternoon, doing immense damage to grain and hay. Many farms are covered with wheat and oats. A number of families had to move to higher ground to escape the flood. The railroad has to be damaged to pieces.

Police Court.

Constable J. N. Hodson was before Justice Winger today for violating the bicycle ordinance by riding his wheel in the restricted district. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5, while a similar case against Harry Hancock was dismissed in a similar manner.

Eph. Kelly the loper who spends most of his time in the city jail was registered for forty days more for drunkenness.