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DEMOCRATS OF COUNTY AT WORK.

Holding a Big Convention at Salt Palace Theater to Name Full Ticket.

PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION.

R. W. Sloan as Chairman Delivers a Speech That is Well Received By the Delegates.

THE USUAL COMMITTEES NAMED.

Who They are And the Places to Which Different Delegates Were Assigned—May be Two Days' Convention.

The Democratic county convention is assembled at the Salt Palace theater today. It is made up of 527 delegates and has been called for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, the same to consist of two county commissioners, county clerk, recorder, assessor, treasurer, auditor, surveyor, sheriff, three state senators, ten representatives, a superintendent of county schools and a city and county committee. The aim of the convention is to complete its business in one day but this is regarded as so great a task that it is not unlikely that the legislative ticket will have to be named tomorrow.

Friends of the respective candidates for places on the county ticket were very active this morning and afternoon and as there are many of them, indications point to spirited contests at frequent intervals. Just what the order of business will be is not known, but upon it depends to a marked extent, the success or failure of certain candidates.

FIGHT FOR SHERIFF.

There is sure to be a lively fight for the nomination for sheriff as there are seven candidates and at least three of them have a strong following. Prominent among these is John Holby of the Third precinct, whose friends declare he will be nominated on the first ballot. For county clerk there are five candidates, the fifth having announced himself but last night. He is Henry C. Donohue, a newspaper man who is pitted against J. M. Jackson, Albert J. Sears, H. V. Mealy and Percy A. Hill. There will also be spirited contests for treasurer and auditor, to say nothing of the scramble for commissioner, which promises to be decided. Henry C. Donohue, who has a clear field for county attorney, there being no other active candidates. Interest in the nominations is quite keen as the delegates say this is a "Democratic year."

THE DECORATIONS.

The Salt Palace theater, in which the convention was held, was neatly, though not elaborately decorated. On the stage were pictures of Judge Albert B. Parker, Henry G. Davis, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, each draped with the stars and stripes. The chairman's table was similarly decorated, the whole presenting a patriotic appearance. The proceedings were enlivened by stirring strains of music from Held's band.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The convention was called for 10 o'clock but it was 11 o'clock when Chairman Nicol Hood stepped forward and announced as the temporary chairman Robert W. Sloan, and as the temporary secretary, Mahonri Spencer. The call was read by Secy. C. M. Jackson, after which Chairman Sloan stepped upon the platform and in a short speech addressed the convention substantially as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, and fellow Democrats, we have met here for a two-fold purpose, first to enunciate Democratic principles, and second to nominate the voters of this county, that will win from the Republican party."

"It has been said of the other party that it is the party that does things, and gentlemen, it is. It did things, and it permitted the postoffice scandal. It did things when it increased the expenses of the government, over twice what they were a few years ago. It did things when it took the Philippines and had to hold them in the interests of civilization. It does things when it makes the cost of living higher than it ever was before. It does things when strikes are brought on, because wages are being reduced. It does things when it makes the heads of families contribute 30 per cent of their earnings to the trusts. It does things when it puts Theodore Roosevelt in the presidential chair, a man who in his own mind is the greatest man who ever lived, who has written and said things derogatory of every man who has preceded him as president of the United States. He is a man who knows more of history, more of war, more of statecraft, more of any man who ever lived. Gentlemen, if the nation had any one man who knows as much about any one thing as Theodore Roosevelt, claims to know about all things, then the nation would be fortunate."

"The Republican party has done things in Utah—far principle? Hardly. My own feeling is that neither of the United States senators are fit to represent the state of Utah in Congress."

"Our duty today is to get together and stay together, and nominate a representative ticket. We are not here in the interests of any one man. We are here to have a slate thrust down upon one man should not equal the weight of the masses of our ticket. We must nominate men who are loyal to our principles, and then we must present them to the voters and say, 'If you want men who will give you safe and honest government, then vote the Democratic ticket.'"

COMMITTEES NAMED.

Committees were then named as follows: Credentials—First precinct, John Halverson; Second precinct, J. H. Kidd; Third precinct, Ben Green; Fourth precinct, Lurian A. Ray; Fifth precinct, S. M. Kershaw; county, M. E.

Callahan, Thomas P. Page, John Gabbott.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—First precinct, P. S. Maycock; Second precinct, A. G. Glaucus; Third precinct, F. S. Fernstrom; Fourth precinct, William H. Dale; Fifth precinct, Alexander McMaster; county, C. M. Sorenson, Joseph Mousley, B. C. Ward.

Resolutions—First precinct, C. K. Rowland; Second precinct, C. M. Jackson; Third precinct, D. O. Willey, Jr.; Fourth precinct, Joel L. Priest; Fifth precinct, R. P. Morris; county, N. P. Peterson, A. W. Foreman, W. B. Kniss. On motion the convention then adjourned till 2 p. m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, with the following addition: Orson Sanders, first vice chairman; R. E. J. Roundy, second vice chairman; R. W. Dole, assistant secretary; Mat. Thomas, reading clerk.

The order of business is as follows: Nomination of county commissioners, clerk, attorney, auditor, recorder, assessor, treasurer, surveyor, sheriff, three state senators, ten representatives, a superintendent of county schools and a city and county committee. The order of business is as follows: Nomination of county commissioners, clerk, attorney, auditor, recorder, assessor, treasurer, surveyor, sheriff, three state senators, ten representatives, a superintendent of county schools and a city and county committee.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

At this afternoon's session, the committee on resolutions reported the following, which was adopted: The Democratic party of Salt Lake county, in convention assembled, declares its allegiance to the time-honored principles of Democracy and heartily endorses the platforms of the national and state conventions.

We endorse the nomination of Hon. Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis for president and vice president of the United States, and the nominations for the various officers on the state ticket and we pledge to each and all our hearty support.

We direct the attention of the voters of this county to the fact that it was a Democratic administration that placed this county on a cash basis and brought about a condition where county warrants were redeemed at face value, instead of being hawked about as merchandise, and we pledge a continuance of such policy in the event our candidates are elected.

We believe in expending the money of the people of the county for the benefit of the people of the county, and instead of wasting the taxes in salaries for useless officials we favor the construction of a better system of roads and bridges.

We pledge our nominees for the legislature to caucus on the nomination for United States senator, or senators, and to abide by the result of such caucus.

CITY CONVENTION.

Willard Hamer for Justice and Sam Allen for Constable.

The city delegates were called to order at 10 a. m. by C. M. Jackson, secretary of the county committee, who announced that they had been called together for the purpose of nominating a city justice of the peace and city constable. On motion, Mr. Jackson was chosen chairman of the convention. S. E. Hamer, secretary, and John Green, sergeant-at-arms.

After the reading of the call nominations for city justice of the peace were called for. Ben D. Luce presented the name of Ben D. Johnson and W. J. H. Dale that of Willard Hamer, both well known young attorneys of this city. The nominations were freely seconded, and after much had been said concerning the qualifications of each candidate, the convention proceeded to a ballot, with the following result: Hamer, 129; Johnson, 160.

The nomination of Mr. Hamer was made unanimous.

AN INCIDENT.

When the vote of the Twelfth district was called for, Ben D. Luce arose and on behalf of the Second precinct said he desired to cast the vote of the precinct for Benjamin F. Hamer.

"It was evident the gentleman intended Benjamin F. Johnson, and his announcement was the cause of much laughter. When the mistake had been corrected, several delegates from the Second precinct declared that they would vote for Luce cast the vote of the precinct, and it being evident that he was not fully authorized to do so, the precinct was called by districts. Mr. Hamer getting quite a number of the votes cast.

ALLEN FOR CONSTABLE.

Nominations for constable were next in order. Will F. Wanless presented the name of Charles J. Benksten and Ben D. Luce nominated Samuel Allen. After numerous seconding speeches a vote was taken, Allen receiving 27 and Benksten 36. On motion of Mr. Benksten the nomination was made unanimous.

The city convention then adjourned.

MOSS NOMINATED.

Chosen by Democrats for County Superintendent of Schools.

When the convention had adjourned for the noon recess, the delegates from the county at large assembled, and proceeded to the nomination of a county superintendent of schools. In a neat speech Bernard J. Stewart presented the name of James E. Moss and on motion the rules were suspended and Mr. Moss was nominated by acclamation.

The appointment of county committee-men was considered and the conclusion reached that it would be best to leave this matter to the respective precincts to be disposed of when they meet to nominate a justice of the peace and constable.

The convention was presided over by Nels Lund of East Jordan, while H. S. Sanders acted as secretary.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Chairman Sloan's speech was well punctuated with applause. Held's band did excellent work in stirring up enthusiasm by playing stirring airs.

The absence of slates and heavy lobbying was a noticeable feature of the convention.

The convention hall was rather chilly and many of the delegates complained of having cold feet.

The press boys had to content themselves with dry goods boxes in the absence of tables.

Democrats Will Run Their Own Campaign.

So Says National Committeeman Peery on His Return From New York—Resents Interference on the Part of Senator Dubois—Declares Democrats Will Carry New York and That Party Will Pay Its Bills in Utah.

Hon. D. H. Peery, Democratic national committeeman from Utah, returned from New York this morning after an absence of nearly three weeks. The purpose of Mr. Peery's visit to that great center of political activity at the present time was to consult with the leaders of the party with reference to the conduct of the campaign in this state and to secure such other general information as might be of benefit to the Utah Democracy in the election fight now waging.

Asked as to what success he had met with on his mission and particularly as to whether or not the party in Utah would get any financial assistance from the national committee Mr. Peery adroitly avoided giving a direct answer but replied smilingly and significantly: "There is one thing I can tell you, though, and that is that the Democratic party in Utah will be able to pay all of its bills this year. There will be no left-over obligations to meet at a later date."

It would thus seem that Mr. Peery's mission was not altogether in vain. Besides he says that he was most cordially received by the party leaders, among them Messrs. Taggart, Sheehan, Belmont, Murphy and others. He also had a pleasant audience with Judge Parker. Of course the "Utah situation" was talked out in detail and Mr. Peery's reports and recommendations were listened to with marked interest.

"WILL CARRY NEW YORK."

Mr. Peery says the Democrats have the best political organization in New York this year that any party has ever had in this country and adds that there is the utmost certainty that it will carry the state. The whole alignment, he declares, is superb, and says that no previous counterpart has even approached it in its capability to put up a winning fight. The party, too, he avers, is thoroughly reunited and full of confidence.

Concerning an interview secured from him by the New York representative of the organ of the "American" party in Salt Lake, Mr. Peery stated that he had not read it yet but was certain from what he read of it and the comments thereon that there was a gross misrepresentation of facts on the part of some one with reference to what he did say. What he told the interviewer was that the Democratic party of Utah was making a quiet and earnest campaign.

That it had no fight with the Church, and that the Church was not waging war upon it; that the political differences now being exploited in this state were from within the ranks of the Republican party, and that most positively the Democratic Church was keeping out of it, and that it would be well if the Catholic, Presbyterian and other ecclesiastical organizations would do likewise. And, as regarding the outcome at the polls it was enough to say that he was confident of success. The making of specific claims at this time he said was in no wise essential to victory. It would be time enough to make them when the party had been triumphant.

WILL RUN ITS OWN CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Peery made it very clear that he did not intend to permit any interference on the part of Senator Dubois of Idaho in the management of the Democratic campaign in Utah. Said he: "Against Mr. Dubois personally, I have nothing to say; but against him as a manager for our political campaign in Utah I most vigorously protest. His own grievances shall not be ventilated through the medium of the Utah Democracy if I can prevent it. And I so informed the national leaders. The result is we will be permitted to run our campaign to suit ourselves."

EIGHTY NEGROES DRIVEN FROM HOME.

Ordered to Leave South Fort, Ky., Because Negro Stabbed a Farmer's Wife.

POSSE OF WHITE MEN FORMED.

Refugees Arrive in Harrodsburg but Will Not be Allowed to Remain There.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 23.—Eighty negroes, 30 of them women, have arrived here from South Fork, from where they were ordered to leave by the whites because one of the negroes stabbed a farmer's wife. It is reported that the white woman is dead. The negro men were working on a railroad near South Fork. One of the women at the railroad camp went to a farm house and demanded a lunch. This was given her and while the hostess' back was turned the negro woman snatched some clothes and ran away. The farmer's wife pursued and caught her, but was stabbed by a negro. The news of the affair spread rapidly and in a short time a posse of 200 white men had driven the negroes from the vicinity. The blacks will not be permitted to remain in Harrodsburg.

LAFADIO HEARN DEAD.

Was a Well Known Writer on Japanese Subjects.

Yokohama, Sept. 28.—Lafadio Hearn, the well known author, died at Tokio, Sept. 26, of heart trouble. His funeral will take place Sept. 30. General regret is expressed among the Japanese at the death of Mr. Hearn.

GURNEY CASE.

Governor Bates Takes Personal Charge of It.

SENATOR HOAR.

He is Still Alive but is Very Low.

WM. ZEIGLER INJURED.

Well Known Explorer Enthusiast Thrown from His Carriage.

New York, Sept. 28.—William Zeigler, the well known capitalist and arctic exploration enthusiast, was quite seriously injured in a runaway last night at his summer home, Coldwater Point, Conn. He had just returned from New York and was driving home behind a spirited team. The coachman had turned the horses away from the estate, and while they were going at a considerable speed, the wheels crumpled under the body of the vehicle, throwing it over. Mr. Zeigler, his coachman and a footman were thrown to the ground. The coachman in a moment had the horses under control, but not before Mr. Zeigler had been dragged a few feet. The family physician has examined Mr. Zeigler and finds that no bones are broken, although there are several contusions and evidence of a bad shaking up.

A RAVING MANIAC.

Geo. Brown Goes Insane Because He Accidentally Killed a Friend.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 28.—Driven insane through grief at the death of Edward Hartman, whom he had accidentally shot, George Brown, of Chicago, was picked up in the streets today, a raving maniac. So fierce were his struggles that he required six officers to overpower him.

Brown and Hartman were examining a loaded revolver Sunday morning. While the weapon was in Brown's hands it was accidentally exploded, the bullet entering Hartman's groin. He lingered until this morning when he expired. Brown, who has spent every waking moment at his friend's side, became violently insane a few moments after his friend had passed away, and fled into the street. He was only captured and overcame after a long chase.

WANTS TO MARRY HIS STEP-MOTHER.

Theo. Thulemeyer of Texas Sends a Communication to County Clerk James.

SEEKS SOME INFORMATION.

Judicial Minds of Deputies Sadly Racked to Settle a Peculiar Point in Matrimonial Law.

Frederick, Tex., Sept. 20, 1904. "County Clerk, Salt Lake City, Utah. "Dear Sir—Can a man marry his step-mother under the laws of Utah—his father having died? Any information will be appreciated. Very truly yours, THEO. THULEMEYER."

The above brief but pointed communication was received at the office of County Clerk James this morning and at once the judicial minds of several of the deputies in the office were put to work to look into the question and send a reply to the gentleman from Texas.

It was suggested that he be informed that he could marry his step-mother provided she were willing. Deputy County Clerk D. Beynon Davies was instructed, however, to call upon the county attorney and get an opinion on the matter, in order to leave no doubts as to the legality of a marriage contract between such parties.

County Attorney Whitaker gave it as his opinion that there is nothing in the statutes of Utah prohibiting the marriage between a man and his step-mother, so the glad tidings were at once communicated to Mr. Thulemeyer by mail.

Much speculation has been going on as to the relative ages of the prospective bride and groom, and whether or not they will come here to get married. It is very likely that if they do show up here to be married they will be the center of attraction during their stay in the city.

HELD FOR REFORM SCHOOL.

Stella McMann Arraigned Before Court On Charge of Incontinence.

Stella McMann, a young girl arrested for incontinence, was arraigned in Judge Diehl's court this morning. The court ordered her held to the district court to show cause why she should not be sent to the reform school.

Floyd Miles, Eddie Wells and David Ross, the boys arrested several days ago on the charge of incontinence, were also arraigned. The boys promised to be good in the future, and on motion of the prosecuting attorney the cases were dismissed.

POSTAL WIRE TESTED.

Message Sent Over Line Between Denver and Here.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.—William H. Baker, vice president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph cable company and E. J. Nally, general superintendent of the western division of the company, are in this city for the purpose of opening up the new postal line to Salt Lake. They will go to Salt Lake tonight where final arrangements for an office will be made. The new wire between this city and Salt Lake was tested today and found to work in a satisfactory manner. It will be several days, however, before the line is open for general business.

The completion of this new line gives the Postal company three through routes to the Pacific coast.

DOCTOR'S FATHER IN THE POOR HOUSE.

Aged Sire of Dr. W. F. Beer an Object of Charity and a Public Charge.

SON SUED FOR MAINTENANCE.

County Commissioners Bring Action to Recover Sum of \$400 Alleged Due for Board.

Reputed to be worth \$10,000, in addition to an income from an extensive medical practice, and permitting his aged father to remain in the county infirmary of this county as a public charge since Jan. 10, 1902, without paying for his maintenance, are some of the allegations in a complaint filed in the district court today against Dr. W. F. Beer by Salt Lake county. The complaint alleges that Benjamin J. Beer is the father of defendant and is 92 years of age, and is unable to support himself, and was admitted to the county infirmary on the above date upon the promise of the defendant to pay for his care at that institution.

Although the commissioners have on several occasions requested Dr. Beer to pay for the maintenance of his father, he has failed to do so, and there is now due from him the sum of \$400, being at the rate of \$20 per month for the care and support of the old gentleman, which amount plaintiff asks judgment.

Mr. Beer is a man of refinement and education, and it is said, feels keenly the position in which he is placed on account of the conduct of his only son. The complaint also alleges that defendant is the only relative the old gentleman has who is able to support him.

The action is brought in compliance with section 2498 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898, which reads in part as follows:

"Every poor person who shall be unable to earn a livelihood in consequence of a bodily infirmity, old age, or other unavoidable cause, shall be supported by the father, grandfather, mother, grandmother, child, grandchild, brother, or sister of such poor person, if any of them be of sufficient ability; and if any person shall fail or refuse to support his or her father, grandfather, mother, grandmother, child, grandchild, sister or brother, having the ability to do so, and the burden of supporting such poor person shall fall upon the county, such relative shall forfeit and pay to the board of county commissioners, for the use of the poor of the county, such amount as may be by the board deemed adequate and proper to be paid, not exceeding \$20 a month for each and every month during which the county may be charged with the support of such poor person, to be recovered in the name of the county, in an action, before any court having jurisdiction."

THE COMPLAINT.

The complaint was drawn by County Attorney J. J. Whitaker, and was sworn to by Chairman James H. Anderson of the board of county commissioners. A copy of the same follows:

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, Salt Lake county, a municipal corporation, plaintiff, vs. William F. Beer, defendant.

COMPLAINT.

The plaintiff complains and alleges as follows, to wit: "First—That the plaintiff is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the general laws of the State of Utah."

Second—That the defendant, Wm. F. Beer, is a practicing physician in Salt Lake City and county, State of Utah, and owns property in said county to the value of \$10,000, more or less, and has a considerable income from his practice as a physician, and is well able to support and properly care for his aged and infirm father."

Third—That the said defendant is the son of Benjamin J. Beer, an old and decrepit gentleman, 92 years of age, who is unable to earn a livelihood in consequence of his bodily infirmity, and who is and has been a county charge since the 15th day of January, 1902.

Fourth—That the said defendant has refused and still does refuse to support and maintain his said father, so to do, and the said defendant has thrown his father and father upon the plaintiff county to be supported from the funds provided for the poor and needy of said county.

Fifth—That the said defendant, by reason of said refusal to support said father, has thereby caused an additional county charge upon the plaintiff county from the said 15th day of Janu-

ary, 1902, up and to the time of the filing of this complaint to the extent of \$400.

Sixth—That the said Benj. J. Beer, the said county charge, has no father, grandfather, mother or grandmother, that said defendant is the only child of the said Benj. J. Beer, who is able to support and care for his said father."

Seventh—That heretofore the said defendant has been directed by the board of county commissioners of the plaintiff county, where the said Benj. J. Beer resides, and wherein the said defendant resides, to support and care for the said Benj. J. Beer, his father.

Eighth—That \$20 a month is a reasonable amount for the support, care and maintenance of said Benj. J. Beer.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendant, Dr. Wm. F. Beer, for the sum of \$400 and costs as provided for in Sec. 2498 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898, and acts amendatory thereto.

J. J. WHITAKER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

HELD IN \$300 BONDS.

Leonard Arraigned and Pleads Not Guilty to Serious Charge.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning complaints were filed by Assistant County Attorney Dana C. E. Leonard, charging them with adultery. The account of their arrest appeared in last evening's "News." Leonard was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. In default of \$300 bonds he was sent to the county jail.

BACK FROM NEW YORK.

M. H. Walker Returns from the Convention of American Bankers.

M. H. Walker returned last evening from New York, where he has been in attendance on the convention of the American Bankers' association. The sessions were held in the gorgeous ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, where nearly 3,500 delegates from all parts of the United States met.

Mr. Walker said that there was nothing he could think of that was done during any special local session in this city or state, but in general, the results of the convention will be of much benefit to the banking public at large, and the proceedings were listened to by the convention with the greatest interest.

Mr. Walker said that the recent big storm in New York occurred while the convention was in session, and as the hall was in the twelfth story, the wind had pretty easy access to the windows, and the place was shaken in a rather lively manner, some of the country delegates were apprehensive lest the building blow down. The money situation was found quiet, with money easy to get, and at reasonable rates of interest.

Politics was quiet also, so much so that no one seemed to care for politics, as the impression prevailed that Roosevelt had a sure thing on election, and the count was safe anyhow.

However, the "sure thing" was not so sure as regards New York, which it was thought might go for Parker. All through the middle west, Mr. Walker noted abundant crops, particularly the corn crop, which is unusually good. He spent some time in the big fair, but says to the fair justice one should put in six weeks there. He left Frank Knox in St. Louis en route to Indiana, where he will put his boys in school.

IRRIGATION CALL.

For Boxelder, Cache, Weber, Davis, Salt Lake and Utah Counties.

State Engineer A. F. Doremus is sending out the following call to prominent citizens of Boxelder, Cache, Weber, Davis, Salt Lake and Utah counties:

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of representative water users residing in the district comprising what is known as the Bear Lake reclamation project, to be held at the Young Memorial building (opposite Temple), Salt Lake City, on Saturday, the 8th day of October, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The purpose of the meeting being to consider the advisability of organizing a water users' association in conformity with the suggestion of the department of the interior, and in contemplation of making available the benefits of that act, it is earnestly hoped that you will be able to attend.

Steamer Loyalist Goes Ashore.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 28.—The British steamer Loyalist, bound from Halifax, for London, with a general cargo, went ashore last night at Seal Cove, Trepanish bay, Cape Race, during a dense fog. She will be a total wreck, but a portion of the cargo may be saved. The crew made their escape.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Pure Food Congress Discusses Their Adulteration.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—The adulteration of dairy products was the main point of discussion at the third day's meeting of the International Pure Food congress held today on the exposition grounds. The leading address of the day, on the effect of antiseptics and coloring matter on the human system, was delivered by Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, Washington, D. C.

Addresses were also delivered on the subject of controlling the food supply of a large city, by Dr. Charles Herrington of the Harvard medical school, and Hon. W. W. P. McCullough, dairy and food commissioner of Minnesota. In the discussion which resulted, Maj. Henry D. Alvord, chief of the dairy division, United States department of agriculture; Hon. Joseph Newman, president of the Illinois Dairyman's association; Mrs. Mary L. Wright, dairy commissioner for Colorado; Dr. Richard Fischer, state chemist for Wisconsin, and Dr. E. N. Eaton, state chemist for Illinois, were participants.

No Decision in La Follette Case.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 28.—No decision was handed down by the supreme court today in the La Follette case. It is uncertain whether it will come this week, but the indications are generally considered to be against it.

Judge Cassoday is still unable to take his seat on the bench and Judge Winslow presided.

Parker and Hill Confer.

New York, Sept. 28.—Judge Parker and former Senator David B. Hill were in conference today in the judge's apartments.

You pay higher taxes on Pride than you do on Property. For illustration: Do you "need the money" and yet hesitate to advertise for a boarder or lodger?

RUSSIANS PRAY FOR VICTORY.

Great Popular Open Air Prayer Service Held in Great Square Of Moscow.

JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED.

Numerous Skirmishes Have Occurred Along Most Parts of the Russian Front.

LAST ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR.

Said to Have Cost Assaults Seven Thousand Men—Japs, It is Alleged, Fire on Burying Parties.

BACK FROM NEW YORK.

Moscow, Sept. 28.—A great popular open air prayer service was held yesterday in the immense square, fronting the Soukhovoff tower, which was filled with devout crowds on bonded knees, praying for victory for the Russian arms. A resplendent marquee was