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TODAY'S TELEGRAMS

Iowa Democrats Hold a Meeting and Listen to a Speech.

A CHOLERA CASE IN MISSOURI.

Death of a German Duke.—Montpelier Shaken.—World's Fair Happenings.—Congress.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 23.—Henry Vollmer of Davenport, in taking the chair as temporary presiding officer of the Democratic state convention which assembled here today, said that while the army of disconsolate and unemployed swarms over the land, there walks up and down the highways in their midst a Republican Pharisee with the assurance of infinite sympathy pointing his finger at us and our party as the authors of this widespread misery. It is high time we repudiate this foul slander, and stamp the life out of this crawling serpent, Republican deception. We live, it is true, under a Democratic administration, both state and national, but both in the state and the nation we are cursed by Republican laws. Let us not longer permit the people to forget that we still have the Shermanized McKinley bill, that latest but most overweight child of the paternoon plant, protection. Let us not forget, nor permit Congress to forget the unanswerable tissue of sound political economy, that our industries can never get on a healthy, manly basis until this noxious weed is destroyed, root and branch. Panics are the necessary outgrowth and never failing accompaniments of this artificial system, which stimulates the growth in normally in certain directions, while it prevents expansion in others, and finally crushes the pampered favorites to shake their own arms in the overwarring spasms of overproduction. Let us not forget especially that that cowardly makeshift, designated by the national platform last year, the Sherman bill, discredited now by its own author, still stands upon the statute books. Like Esau, John Sherman sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, when he lent his name to this unprincipled and unwise, to, to earn the truckling demagogism of his party, he threw to the winds the great financial reputation of the age in a last ineffectual attempt to capture votes for the Republican ticket by saving Harrison from the humiliation necessary of vetoing a bill for the free coinage of silver. His name will go down to posterity linked with the law which, opened by none but condemned by all, is the great and sufficient cause of our present financial distress. Our party is even held responsible for the condition of the treasury of the United States. Yet four years ago it went out of power, having a surplus of revenue to the amount, roundly stated, of $1,000,000 in the offices of the national treasury. When Secretary Carlisle, barely five months ago, cast his eagle eye into the strong box at Washington, he found therein only the marks where Calvin Chastey had been scrapping at the bottom of the tin. But in the McKinley and Sherman bills have we got to get and the people will sustain us in the good work. In the campaign before us, the state issues only can be settled. But in the state as in the nation, we find that the will of the people repeatedly expressed in favor of a change of our laws is still unheeded; and while the world admiringly hailed the triumphant election and reelection of our grand, old man, Horace Boies as governor of Iowa, we are still pressed with a set of blue laws, that suggest the ignorant intolerance of the dark ages, rather than the broad minded liberalism of these latter days of the nineteenth century. In the recent conventions of the Republican party of Iowa on this great issue, executing a veritable dance derviche on the slippery platform built in this city a week ago, will soon gain for Iowa the name of the Midway Plaisance of American politics.

After the committees had been announced the convention adjourned till 2 p. m.

The renomination of Boies is certain. Governor Boies said this morning that his letter confining he ran a third time was sincere, but he was willing to subordinate his wishes to the wishes of the Democratic party.

The committee on resolutions insures conservative silver utterances. Henry Stivers, member of the committee, a tariff and free silver man, was elected over his free silver opponents. In the eighth district P. O. Hoard, a free silver candidate for the committee on resolutions, was defeated.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Probably Ready to Adjourn Before Long.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee today said: "The committee will probably prepare a general tariff bill in accordance with the declarations of the Chicago platform. I think it quite probable that Congress will find itself in a position to adjourn about the middle of September until the date of the beginning of the regular session."

In talking about the work of the appropriations committee Chairman Bayne made similar observations.

Cholera in Kalfont.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 23.—Two cases of cholera and one death from the disease have occurred in this city.

THE BERING ARBITRATION.

Sir Richard Webster Takes Occasion to Enlighten Salisbury.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—In addressing a meeting of the Primrose League tonight Sir Richard Webster, Q.C., M.P., attorney general under the last Salisbury administration and British counsel in the Bering sea arbitration, said he had been accused by the radicals of neglecting the parliamentary interests of his constituents for the fee incident to his duties before the Paris tribunal. "If an accusation," he continued, "is rich accusations. The truth is, that although I considered myself bound to accept appointment, I should have done better personally had I remained at home." Sir Richard also maintained that the success of England in the arbitration dispute in the strongest manner is a extraordinary good judgment and prescience Lord Salisbury in conducting the negotiations with the United States in the Bering sea affair.

A Prussian Duke Dead.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Duke Ernest of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha died last night. He made a Bulletin Bronn. The duke was childless. The throne now falls to the duke of Edinburgh, the second son of Queen Victoria and heir late consort, Prince Albert, who was a brother of duke Ernest. The duke of Edinburgh thus becomes reigning crown prince.

Earthquake Shocks.

Special Telegram to the NEWS.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Aug. 23.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Montpelier, just over the line in Idaho yesterday afternoon. Slight earthquakes are of frequent occurrence in that particular locality. The subterranean commotions are believed to have some connection with the shaking of the great geysers in Yellowstone park.

AT THE FAIR.

Delaware Peaches and West Virginia Day.

WORLD'S FAIR, Aug. 23.—West Virginia and Delaware joined issues at the White City today. It was their day and they made the most of it. Delaware furnished peaches, West Virginia patriotism. Governors Reynolds and McCorkle delivered addresses in Festival Hall in the afternoon, where orators and noted vocalists of both states participated in the exercises. Stephen B. Elkins and John W. Harris, West Virginia, and Anthony Higgins, James Wolcott and Delaware, were among those who made the addresses.

The beautiful white buildings of the Exposition will be sold as junk. They will soon be silvered and knocked down to the highest bidder. Among the only things left to tell to be seen in the iron and steel arches and timbers. It is thought that not more than a million dollars will be realized from the auction. The Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, which cost $1,000,000, will, of necessity, go for lower, owing to the magnitude of the undertaking, as given to the men who will tear it down and carry the debris away. Each stick of this building contains twenty six tons of steel, all firmly riveted together.

IN CONGRESS.

The Silver Debate in the House Opened by Stone, Penn.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The silver debate was opened today by Stone, Republican, Penn., who spoke for repeal.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Peffer resolution offered yesterday as to the violation of the law by national banks in declining to pay depositors' checks in currency was taken up today. It brought out a long discussion, of the condition of affairs in the institutions well to the last of the calendar, where it can be reached only by an affirmative majority vote.

A Presidential Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The President today tendered Judge Lee Sarell among other appointments that do not require confirmation by the Senate, Henry J. Bostwick, Ohio, to be marshal of the consular court of the United States at Tien Tsin, China.

Uncle Dick Dead.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 23.—R. L. Woods, well known throughout the West as "Uncle Dick," died in Trinidad last night in his 80th year. He was a prominent pioneer in Arizona and the oldest Indian fighter in the world.

SPORADIC CHOLERA.

A Lady Near Wellington, Mo., the Victim.

WELLINGTON, Mo., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Mary Lamoreux, who lived a mile and a half west of this place, died this morning of sporadic cholera. The attending physician, who has practiced in two cholera epidemics, says it is genuine sporadic cholera that caused the death.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

The Price of Money.—Silver at the Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Rates on call loans rated higher. Seven per cent was freely paid for accommodations. Time money was stringent with rates of 6 per cent for six months and 7 per cent for nine and twelve months. Sixty days were quoted at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7@9 per cent per annum. There is little doing in mercantile paper. The demand for money for the purpose of moving crops is lagging to be sure. Currency advanced to a premium of 1½ per cent, but business is light. Gold is active at premiums of 1 per cent. Spot gold is offered at 1½ per cent. The loan committee of the clearing house at a meeting today neither loaned nor received any certificates. Sterling exchange was weaker, posted rates $4.84½@4.87. A further reduction in the premium paid for currency was also an important factor in bringing about the decline in sterling.

Silver was dull at the stock exchange; certificates 87 bid and 77 asked. Commercial bar fell to 70¾. Mexican dollars, 57.

It may be stated on good authority that the $49,000 of the Northern Pacific railroad consol mortgage five per cent bonds, and the 2047 shares of the St. Paul and Northern Pacific common stock, pledged by the Northern Pacific company with Speyer & Co. for money advanced, will not be sold at public auction today as expected. Receiver Coster will today apply at Milwaukee for leave to issue receiver's certificates. The proceeds will be applied to protecting nothing loans and to keep the property intact. It has been suggested in some quarters that the decline in the Northern Pacific 5 consols to 24½ at the stock exchange this morning had a tendency to make the creditors of the company less anxious to their claims, for the reason that it would be difficult to realize the result of a forced sale at this time.

MINES AND BUSINESS.

Mining Stock that is Regarded as Good as Bank Stock.

GRIZZLY TO BECOME A SHIPPER.

National Real Estate Convention Postponed.—Deseret Land Entries.—Mining Notes.

The circular of the American Bankers' association, the business of which is noted in our eastern dispatches today, was sent out for an anti-silver convention in Chicago on the 4th and 5th of September, which seems to have the effect among investors hereabouts of shaking their faith in the mining industry. This was indicated by a transaction which took place this morning, by which the holder of several hundred dollars' worth of good bank stock in this city exchanged it for mining stock which he considered preferable as an investment.

The stock which the gentleman purchased was in the Grizzly company, whose mines are located in the Ruby Hill district, Nevada, and are owned mostly by Salt Lake parties. These are the mines in which such rich strikes were made a few weeks ago, as noted in the NEWS at the time, and whose stock, though based on silver, is regarded as good as gold even in the present anti-silver trend of affairs.

News just received from the Grizzly group states that the long contract which is being run there is practically completed, and will be ready for use in a few days. It connects several mines of the group, and will greatly facilitate the handling of the ore, of which there is now a large quantity on the dump. For the past week the men engaged on the tunnel have been working in solid ore which, though not as rich as the vein which was cut into a couple of months ago, is yet paying milling ore, when silver is at anything like a reasonable price.

Now that "dead work" on the mines is virtually over for a time, at least, the Grizzly soon will be in the market as a regular silver producer. It has been laid back for some time by the condition of the market, but according to leading stockholder this condition will change. Said he, in conversation today, "We are going to come into the market right away. We have kept off at development work looking for an improvement in the silver market, but now that everything is in readiness for getting out ore in good shape, we shall begin shipping high grade ore at any rate. Of course if there is a fair price for silver we could handle ore of a lower grade, which would give more work and more things better to every way. But as we can't get fast what we ought to have we will do the best with what we can get. The mines contain ore capable of being worked profitably, and we will have our share with the rest."

FORECLOSED INDEFINITELY.

The National Convention of Real Estate agents was to have met at St. Paul tomorrow, and a big gathering was expected. But the real estate men have felt the financial stringency severely, in the East as well as in the West, and their annual meeting which, earlier in the season, was looked forward to as an event of the year will not be held. The convention has been indefinitely postponed, and notwithstanding a revival of business comes in really quarters will the brethren again assemble in national convention. The committee with the local Real Estate exchange appointed to arrange for sending a delegate to the national convention has been discharged.

THE VOLUME OF TRAVEL.

The increased volume of passenger traffic on the railways during the past two weeks show a better condition of business in that respect than was anticipated at the beginning of the month, when vigorous retrenchment measures were adopted. The railroads in this city report travel as being good, the chief tendency across the continent being in an easterly direction at present. The reduction of service inaugurated by the management has been modified considerably, the number of passengers requiring heavier trains and in many cases special service to meet the demands.

LAND OFFICE.

Chas. B. Trowbridge, of Lehi, has filed a desert application covering the east half of the southeast quarter of section 2, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 26, township 4 south, range 1 east.

James E. Peterson, of Uintaville, Uinta county, also filed a desert application covering the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 14, township 10 south, range 4 west.

BRIGHAM MONEY TO INVEST.

Special Telegram to the NEWS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 23.—Frederick Michel, a mining expert from London, is in Cheyenne. Mr. Michel has invested a great deal of money in mines in this country for British capitalists. He says there is plenty of money in England while capitalists are willing to invest in legitimate enterprises if they are assured they will not be defrauded in some wild-cat scheme.

NO EMPLOYMENT WHERE.

Special Telegram to the NEWS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 23.—Every day letters are received from the gold fields in Fremont county cautioning miners without money about going to that section. Every one there has the utmost faith in the mines, and there is no question about it being a good field for prospectors who have sufficient money to maintain themselves while they conduct their prospecting, but it is no place for men to obtain regular employment.

BEAVER "UTOPIAN" BITS.

The two-stamp mill at Minersville is being put on the Ellen McGregor property in Indian creek. It is run by the electric power engine purchased of Mr. Frank Clayton.

T. D. Cox and Ward Christian have leased the Windy, Mineral and Valley prospects, about eleven miles north of Beaver. The large samples they brought in look very promising.

Wednesday one hundred or more acres of grain and some of Minersville were covered with three feet of water, covering entirely the crops with sand and silt. Men and teams were sent to the mountains to divert the large streams of water, but grain was flooded away in large quantities.

Two young men, Moses Morrison, and Elias Stout, a prospector here from Silver Reef, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, about the same hours each night, at 11 o'clock, at the corner of Mr. Joseph Chappell's place on Minersville, and visited some of neighbors. The officers report two Beaver young men, but have no positive proof as to identity.

ROTYA.

The regular meeting of the Real Estate exchange was held this afternoon, but nothing of public interest was transacted.

The most extensive and celebrated gold mine in the world is at Verespatak, about miles from Cluj-Cseyely, in Gallicia, a province of Austria-Hungary. It has been worked continuously for 800 years. The mass of gold is calculated to be 500 miles long, 20 miles broad and 200 feet thick.

W. H. Toler of Los Angeles reports himself the victim of an Apostolic tramp, who, on the 20th instant, took from him a watch and chain, E. Lucas and F. A. Sarcoux also for a place claim in San Bernardino county, Cal., on the representation that from each cubic yard of dirt he could realize one silver dollar in gold. In proof of their sincerity, these two Sarcoux showed him a bottle containing a couple of handfuls of gold which they said came from the placer claim. Toler says that when he passed the gift horse he got gold at all and he is now going to get his money back.

Boise, Idaho, Statesman: J. M. Clark, superintendent of the Orchard Irrigation company, was over in Indian creek yesterday. Mr. Clark says they have set out over 400 acres of young trees, and the reservoir furnishes all the water necessary for the trees. They are in fine condition. In fact this is the largest prune orchard in the United States. They were set out this spring. Mr. Clark says that the stillness of some balmy early in the morning, when the trees were first irrigated before they gained many trees. The great orchard makes a beautiful showing from the railroad, though the portion seen by travelers is not the most attractive, having been set out last year, the trees being in inferior condition. But this year things the goods not playing as much as expected, but notwithstanding that an similar things Preston is determined to be the Logan of Oneida county and certainly she has the material to make good that purpose.

Latest Court News.

An unavailing on appeal to the Territorial Supreme court was filed today in the Third district court in the case of John Montgomery vs George McCarroll.

Albert Brown filed a suit in the Third district court this afternoon against Alfred J. White and wife et al, to recover $500 on a promissory note, and interest secured by a mortgage.

Barlow Ferguson is the plaintiff's attorney.

SHOWELL'S HAYSEED

The "News" " References to Its Importation Displeases Him.

MONOPOLISTIC GARBAGE WORKS.

Enormous Cost of Cleaning the Business District.—Other Firms Constantly Crowded Out.

City Sanitary Inspector Showell is said to be greatly troubled over the article that have appeared in the NEWS for a couple of weeks past in which he has figured as an importer of tarweed seed from the adjacent state of Wyoming. He has been repeatedly called upon to explain the transaction to the public, as the latter are largely interested in the matter, but he has apparently learned the full significance of the adage that silence is golden and continues to maintain that discretion which has served him so well in a long and commendative service as sub lector of city bills.

The difficulties encountered in engineering this scheme and subsequent developments in connection therewith were manifold and intensely interesting and the prospective full publication of them will furnish ample food for thought for the many citizens of this city who measure his business in his wife's name and who, it is said, is desirous of being elected councilmen from his precinct in November next.

In the meantime regularly equipped scavenger firms connected in every respect to engage in the garbage business propose to show that they have been discriminated against and in fact driven from the field entirely by the monopolistic measures of the city scavenger.

It is a well known fact that the cost of clearing the nine blocks embraced in the garbage district in this city is enormous, amounting to $10,000 or $12,000 per year. This is more than it cost to remove the garbage of the whole city of Denver, an estimated population of 100,000. City Health Physician Beaty some time ago obtained a bona fide bid from a well known local firm to remove the garbage of the nine city blocks for $1000 in excess of the nine blocks at present, but the proposition was shelved, much to the interest of Mr. Showell.

"It is about time that a halt was called on the outrageous manner in which the scavenger business of this city has been conducted for the past two or three years," said an indignant citizen today. "The fact is the official days of the present head of that department must be numbered. In fact they are numbered now. There are many reasons to be proposed why the Mayor will not remove Mr. Showell, but of late the public can feel assured that that gentleman will not hold office a day longer than his successor can qualify after the November election. Willard has worked the racket too hard. As he has sowed so shall he reap. The public will be better pleased to see him a private citizen than a servant. I wish him well."

Nelson Captured.

Special Telegram to the NEWS.

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 23.

Deputy Marshal Exum has just received a dispatch from Helena, Montana, stating that A. H. Nelson has been arrested in that city this morning.

Escaped From Jail.

Frank Leavering, a young man confined in the temporary county jail in Caldwell, Idaho, on charges of burglary and larceny, escaped at an early hour on Monday morning by removing the iron bars from the window in the jail. Officers are in pursuit and it is thought he will be overhauled soon.

HENRY TAYLOR HEARD FROM.

It is Supposed that He will Soon be Seen in Ogden Again.

Henry Taylor, who several weeks ago, by his sudden and unaccountable disappearance, caused a great sensation in this city and county, has recently been writing letters to his wife in Plain City and friends in this city, says the Ogden Standard. Taylor has also written to the A. O. U. W. lodge, saying that he is willing to meet with the lodge and explain everything. His letter was read before the lodge on Monday night, but what action was taken regarding the matter was not learned. Taylor was to leave when the whole affair leaked out. He has seen there or near by ever since he arrived in that city. It is thought by some that it will only be a matter of a short time when Taylor will be back in Ogden.

Gone Like Ryan.

Shafer and Hoke of Ryan-Drone investigation and illegal mine working fame, have, like their master, been relieved from further work for the city and are now looking for a livelihood in other directions.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Little Children Perish During their Mother's Absence from Home.

A distressing accident happened on Monday, at Caldwell, Idaho, at the house of Mr. Brookshire, recently from Missouri, who lives on Elliot Driggs' place, four miles above Middleton, on the East hill road. Mrs. Brookshire had occasion to go to Mr. Driggs' place, a short distance away, and was absent only a few moments. She left her two children, aged four and two and a half years, in the house. She had been there but a few minutes when the house was discovered in flames, and before assistance could be obtained both of her little ones had perished, probably from suffocation. The house was only partially consumed. The children were found dead in bed. The night of the fire is a mystery, but is supposed to have originated in the chimney. The father was from home at the time and the mother is prostrated with grief. The remains of the little ones were buried in the same grave on Tuesday.

Low Railway Rates.

The Union Pacific have made exceedingly low excursion rates to persons desiring to attend the grand farewell sacred concert in the Tabernacle on Sunday night next. The points to and from which the reduced rates apply are published in full in another column. Tickets will be good on any train to and including the 29th inst.

The Late Dog Tax Collector.

The late lamented deputy dog tax collector, Samuel Gallacher, is said to be laying his plans to play even with the powers that so summarily bounced him for going off on a tangent, in November last. Not a few of Gallacher's countrymen will vote as he dictates.

SOME BIG EVENTS.

The A. O. U. W. Have a Big Excursion to Popular Saltair Today.

The Tabernacle Choir's Farewell Entertainment and Concert on Saturday Promises to be One of the Largest of the Year.

Regarding business at Saltair a gentleman connected with the company said today: "There is something magical about the title. There were those who predicted that as the season progressed the novelty would wear off and the attendance would fall below what it was on the start. There is, however, something more to Saltair than novelty. Like the Tabernacle and Temple it grows upon one like a masterpiece of sculpture or painting. Saltair is too great to be taken in at first sight and must be studied from different angles of vision to be appreciated. How many have seen it by moonlight? How many have seen it by night, like a beautiful moonlight night? Viewed from the west it looks more like some fairy castle or the reality of an Arabian Knight's dream. There is a dazzling splendor enthroned by the dreamy outline of heavy swells the deep moonlight.

"From a business point Saltair is doing, as the real estate men would say, a land office business. This week is one of the best in the history of late resorts. The Shriners and their day and it was one of the jollest of the year. There is a big excursion today by the A. O. U. W. There were special trains from Ogden and Provo, heavily loaded and the turn out from the city is very large."

The I. O. O. F. are preparing for a grand Territorial excursion tomorrow.

On returning the Tabernacle choir farewell concert will be a big one. It is expected that there will be at least ten persons from Logan and Cache county and as many from Ogden. The Italian, Provo and Eureka specials will pour in large numbers of people and it is hoped that Salt Lake City will not be behind time in showing its appreciation of the choir's labors in advertising the best side of Utah to the civilized world at the great Exposition.

On top of these attractions comes the big carnival and masquerade ball on Tuesday next.

"For Their Health and Welfare."

Suit has been instituted in the Third district court by Salt Lake City against John W. Donnellan, receiver of the Rock's Hot springs property. The complaint recites that it is absolutely necessary for the health and welfare of the inhabitants of Salt Lake City that the gravity sewer be built, and that it is impracticable to change the route of said sewer from the course originally intended, and that that route goes through a portion of the property of said Rock now in the hands of John W. Donnellan as receiver; that the city has already expended upon said sewer the sum of $15,000, and in constructing said sewer over and through the lands of John Rock $6,500, and in constructing a bridge at the point of rock east of what is known as Rock's Hot springs the sum of $1200, and that these expenditures were made on the faith of an agreement entered into with the said Rock for the right of way for the sewer, which lands the said Donnellan now owns by him. Also that John W. Donnellan as receiver of aforesaid property on August 10 commenced suit against plaintiff to enjoin plaintiff from the construction of said sewer over said lands and that said court issued a temporary restraining order. Hence plaintiff prays judgment that a strip of land of the necessary dimensions be condemned for a right of way for the sewer construction over said land as a matter of public necessity.

The Warner Claim Settled.

The apparently never-ending litigation between the manager of the estate of J. Harley Warner and the United States Mutual and Life Insurance company has been settled. Young Warner, it will be remembered, was found dead in his bedroom at his cabinet house in 1891. He had been shot, and his relatives claimed that his death was the result either of an accident or of an assault, while the insurance company, in which the deceased carried a $5000 policy, that it was a case of suicide, that was insisted by the failure of the company to recover the amount of the policy and he obtained a judgment. The company agreed to compromise by paying the amount of the policy with interest or costs, and the administrator has been authorized to accept.

POWERS FOR MAYOR

The Ex-Michigan Politician Spoken of by Leading Liberals.

COULD EASILY BE NOMINATED.

An Emphatic Denial of the Statement that the Liberals Will Have Two Tickets in the Field.

The news comes authoritatively that the running under surface preliminary operator of Liberal political schemes is abroad in the land. Also that he is working as he never worked before. Preparations are being quietly made by those at the helm to maintain their posts at the various polling places in November next in a manner that will vanquish their opponents if possible. Already the warcry: "From your tents, O Liberals and prepare for the fray!" has been recently sounded and few there are of the trusted ones who do not know now just exactly what he is expected to do.

It will be a battle of political life or death and neither will be left unturned to make it the latter. Concerted action will be required. Said one of the most active Liberals in this city to a News representative today: "The statement in a morning paper that there will be two Liberal tickets in the field for the municipal offices this fall is too ridiculous to entertain for a moment. Why, don't we know that such conduct would be playing right into the hands of the Democrats and Republicans. Oh, no, we are not composed of that kind of material, Leonard, the chap you allude call the 'smooth Columbian' will probably succeed Powers, as the latter will not consent to conducting the campaign for the reason that he is to be one of the candidates.

The gentleman admitted that there was a good deal of dissatisfaction among Liberals, but that it would be patched up before election day. He also confessed that there was a possibility, in fact, a strong probability, of the Liberals sending out a new garment and coming out with a new name in order to deceive the voters. It is an open question whether they are to be known as the Silver or Citizens' party. In case the first title is assumed it is expected that many advocates of the white metal will vote with and for them. On the other hand should a second Citizens' movement be put on foot they would attempt to popularize it by attacking almost any notable Democrat or Republican who would consent to run for what he could get.

It is pretty nearly unanimously decided that Ross Powers will be candidate for Mayor on the state ticket, by either of these organizations. It is further stated that the Citizens will support either movement but that it inclines to favor the latter scheme the most.

A Democratic politician of note in the community says that a "citizens" movement engineered in such a manner would not carry; that the transparency of the whole job would be so glaring that it would be stamped as a sham; that the taxpayers will be on a mass and sound the political death knell of every man connected with it.

SEPTEMBER FORECAST.

Compiled From an Official Six Years' Record of Sixteen Years.

The chief of the weather bureau directs the publication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of September, taken at this station during a period of sixteen years.

It is believed that the facts thus set forth will prove of interest to the public, as well as the special student, showing as they do the average and extreme conditions of the more important meteorological elements and the range within which such variations may be expected to keep during any corresponding month.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature 64 deg.; The warmest September was that of 1889, with an average of 70 deg.; the coldest September was that of 1885, with an average of 59 deg. the highest temperature during any September was 93 deg. on September 8th, 1875. The lowest temperature during any September was 35 deg. on September 25th, 1885. Average date on which "Killing" frost occurred (in autumn) October 12th.

PRECIPITATION. (Rain and melted snow.)

Average for the month, 0.83 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 4. The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.15 inches in 1879, the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.34 inches on September 1st and 2nd, 1884.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-5) was none.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 18; average number of partly cloudy days, 8; average number of cloudy days, 5.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the S.E. S.W. The highest velocity of the wind during any September was 38 miles on September 29th, 1891.

W. D. MAXWELL,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

To Sail for the Cup.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Lord Dunraven's cutter Valkyrie, the challenger for the America's cup, sailed from Southampton for the United States this morning.