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CUBA'S REVOLUTION.

Report to the Japanese Government by Dr. Murata.

AN ALLEGED SPY OF THE INSURGENTS.

He Says Japan Can Easily Seize the Philippine Islands and Hold Them.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

Eqpiki Murata, a Japanese doctor who came to Cuba a few months ago, extensively to inform himself on the sanitary condition of the island, has proved to be a spy. He was so impressed as to make his report and it was seized and delivered over to Captain General Weyler. On being identified it proved to be a report to the Japanese government on the military condition of the island. Murata was asked for his late; he had already paled.

The report is a plain statement of the progress of the Cuban revolution accompanied by a map showing the places occupied by the rebels and loyal troops. The report winds up as follows:

"In conclusion I will say that the loyal troops number 147,000, of which there are 7,000 officers. They hold the principal cities and towns while the rebels, numbering 45,000 in all, hold the woods, hills and plains. It seems there is an understanding between Weyler and his soldiers to do as little fighting. The former is too busy figuring out his profits on his contracts for supplying the army with food and clothing to attend to military operations. He never goes out of the city walls and is captain general in name only, acting as governor in arresting suspected citizens and giving out civil orders.

"The army is run on the good-you-please plan. Occasionally the troops go scouting and return, having killed some stray peasants. They then make out a false report of a supposed fight with the object of getting promotion. Since the rebellion started over 1,700 promotions have been made and about 8,000 medals and decorations awarded for supposed deeds of the rebels; nevertheless there have continued numerous raids in their work of invasion and destruction.

"The insurgent cause is military organization very efficient. They are poorly drilled, badly dressed and bad shooters. They avoid fighting, but fight desperately when forced to. In open battle they would meet with sure defeat by the well drilled Spaniards, but their warfare is one of strategy and trickery. Dynamite is used extensively. Wells are poisoned. Every scheme is resorted to.

"In view of this state of affairs we think without fear accomplish the secure of the Philippine islands but not by force, as did the French in Madagascar.

"Following the methods of the Americans, we might easily secure control of the Philippine islands without bloodshed and complications with Spain."

Commenting upon the above dispatch the World says:

"Dr. Murata came to America with Sanada last summer and went directly to Cuba, as stated in the dispatch ostensibly to study yellow fever. He explained that it was of great importance to Japan, in view of the fact that disease frequently made its appearance in Formosa. From the beginning Dr. Murata's presence in Cuba was regarded by the Spanish authorities with more or less suspicion, but nevertheless he was treated with great courtesy and afforded every opportunity to make observations."

Mexican Missionaries Attacked.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from the city of Mexico says:

A mob attacked the American Presbyterian church in Mamos, Calinetes, on the night of Sept. 13. The pastor is the Rev. D. Sharp. The mob broke windows and doors with stones and Mr. Sharp's house was also attacked. A crowd attacked the Morelos Presbyterian college in the same city on September 16, breaking every window in it.

Several arrests have been made and the authorities are anxious to identify the leaders.

BARD FIGHTING SOON EXPECTED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

The rebel leader Maceo has left his stronghold in the mountains and is encamped with large forces on the Pinos estate south of Pinar del Rio City. An attack on that city is momentarily expected.

It is reported here that Captain General Weyler will soon take charge of the Spanish army forces in Pinar del Rio, with the purpose of expelling Maceo from the province. If true, hard fighting is expected on account of the positions held by the insurgents.

The Cuban chiefs have determined to make any sacrifice in order to secure the street of Captain General Weyler.

Miss Annie Carlisle Married.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 18.—Miss Annie Carlisle, sister of Secretary Carlisle was married here today to George Caine, son of Colonel Jack Caine, the race horse starter and jockeyman. They left for Washington where the bride is well known, having assisted Mrs. Carlisle frequently in receiving.

CHICAGO'S DRINKING WATER.

Carries Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria and Other Diseases to the Citizens.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The public schools in Chicago may be closed at any moment on the order of Health Commissioner Karlzbrun because the water supply furnished them by the board of education without filters is impure. Monday's ratio of two and one quarter deaths has carried out to the letter the prediction of various critics of the city all of the filth of the sewers. This, later, has been brought back to the school children in the drinking water which is fished in them in the school buildings through mouth impurities from the contamination of lake water.

The crash into which to poison has been so certainly impending by the parents explosion of the board of education. It will investigate all complaints as to the character of the water supply now coming from citizens.

INDIANS IN CHICAGO.

Have Come to Negotiate the Sale of Lands.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Northwest Indian warriors from the far West dropped in unobtrusive entre are seeing the sights of Chicago. Their errand is peace. They come to trade with the man selling a space for the tribe, the once powerful Crow, to the sale of 350 head of cattle raised on their broken hunting grounds, the scene of Custer's last battle.

Five members of the tribe make up the party. Two of them are graduates of the Carlisle Indian school. The Crow dialect is their only way of communicating. The leader of the tribe is known as Child Petty Eagle, and is known as Holowell-Korotz. Theno-Kaes and Tsee-ammo-pin-Kaeny, are the names answered to by the others.

UNION PACIFIC REPORT.

The Property in Excellent Condition in Every Respect.

Suggestions Regarding the Settlement of the Government Debt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The government directors of the Union Pacific railroad in their annual report submitted today, say that the "physical condition of the property is excellent in every respect. Judicious and liberal expenditures on the road bed for ballasting, ties and new rails have been and are being made and the rolling stock as pertaining to the property has been kept in excellent condition."

Regarding the negotiations for the settlement of the government debt, the report continues:

"In general terms the government directors desire to repeat the suggestions contained in their last report with the addition of a suggestion that, if it be found impracticable to submit to the Stockholders of the Union and Central Pacific to compromise proceedings which would result in the sale of both properties on the same occasion and render possible their purchase by a single interest, the separate lien of the United States upon the Union Pacific railway property should be foreclosed and property sold. In addition to the subject the large interests which are represented in the committee charged with the reorganization of the property, may suggest the later in the year, assume a more definite attitude and define more clearly the part which they may be willing to take in securing a satisfactory adjustment of the governmental claim. It may, in that event, be necessary for the protection of the government that prompt action be taken. In case the pending litigation should require some action or intervention on the part of the government of its own motion or proposition for a settlement or adjustment, on what may seem to the government directors to be reasonable terms, should it arise, we shall fill a supplementary report with our recommendations."

Sol Smith Russell's New Comedy.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Sol Smith Russell last night presented a new comedy, A Bachelor's Romance, for the first time in any stage, written for him by Edward J. Ivey. The leading role, David Holmes, a New York journalist, is entirely different from anything in which Mr. Russell has appeared. It is a most pathetic and humorous and he won his audience from the first and held it with him until the final drop of the curtain. The play is to be seen here from the pen of Martha Morton, and the production is on a most elaborate and artistic scale.

A TRAMP'S ROMANCE.

The Last Chapter—Tale of Disease and Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—With the identification of the body of a youth who committed suicide at Martinez on Sunday, ends the story of the eventful but brief career of an alleged German baron at Belmont in San Mateo county as has just come to light.

About a year ago a tramp was picked up on the highway between Redwood City and Belmont by a philanthropic wagon of the latter place who took him home and gave him employment. After working for almost nine months the youth, who was known as Harry Hamilton, was taken sick in the employer's household that he was an imposter. Instead of being an ordinary tramp he was Baron E. Von Stein, a lieutenant in a German gymnasium. Among other incidents of his life he related how he had been an officer in the German navy, but had resigned his ship for some imaginary grievance when in South America and had worked his way to this coast. Since his arrival he had lived here in correspondence with his father, and the latter, who was a personal and intimate friend of the German emperor, had warned his prodigal son that unless he at once put his conduct in order he would not only be disinherited but publicly disgraced. The youth, who had been forgiven for deserting his ship, but had been honored by an appointment as first lieutenant.

He also confidentially disclosed that his dear mother had died in Germany, and on her death had forgiven him and requested him a sum equal to about $25,000 in American money. He said an allowance would soon be forwarded him by his father, who was anxious for him to return to his fatherland. As he produced no proof to substantiate his story, it was believed by one member of the family at least, the youngest daughter of the employer, who subsequently her relatives by announcing shortly afterwards that she had plighted her troth to the young man. Pending inquiries the distinguished foreigner ceased to work and lived as the honored guest of his benefactor, but just before a letter arrived from Germany announcing him as an imposter he disappeared.

IT LOOKS OMINOUS.

An English Squadron Nearing the Dardanelles.

ACTIVITY ON THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

The Sultan Under the Czar's Protection Defying the Demands of Great Britain.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 17.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The British Mediterranean squadron is expected to arrive at the island of Lemnos (Stalimi) tomorrow. Active preparations for sea duty are proceeding among the vessels, comprising the Admiral Black flag squadron. Official communications prohibiting the meetings of foreigners say that all foreigners who do not enjoy the confidence of the government shall be expelled.

THE SULTAN DEFIANT.

VIENNA, Sept. 18.—The New Freie Presse says the inspection of the forts of the Dardanelles by a Turkish general is the sultan's reply to the English efforts to force him to abdicate, and also the response of Russia, which has taken the sultan under its protection in England's face.

AN ITALIAN FLEET GOING.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A special dispatch from Rome says Vice Admiral Canevaro With a flying squadron leaves for the Levant at the earliest possible moment.

WRITTEN WITH BLOOD.

A Threat to Assassinate the Prisoners of Tyrna.

BOULOGNE SUR-MER, Sept. 18.—St. Renny, the deputy public prosecutor in charge of the case against F. J. H. Tynan, the alleged Irish dynamiter, received a letter today informing him of the issue of a committee of Irishmen and anarchists' brotherhood and that unless Tynan was released within twenty-four hours, he (Renny) would be shot and his wife dynamited. The letter is written with blood and believed to be genuine.

In Search of the North Pole.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Sept. 18.—The mysterious absence of Prof. L. L. Dyche of the State university, who accompanied Peary on his former trip north, leads to the belief that he is in search of a route to the North Pole by way of Alaska and the western passage. Dyche was last heard from under date of July 17, when he was in Alaska. When he left from here he said he would return on September 1.

BRYAN.

Bryan in North Carolina.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 18.—Williams Jennings Bryan arrived here at 11:30 last night. His private car was switched onto the Atlantic & Yadkin this morning, where he delivered an address from the platform to a large crowd.

Bryan was escorted by the Goldsboro fifles and left for the Rocky Mountains.

GRATIFYING TO BRYAN.

WILSON, N. C., Sept. 18.—Bryan said today: "I am very much gratified at the fact that the New York convention endorsed the platform as well as the ticket."

Thomas Watson in Denver.

DENVER, Sept. 18.—Thomas Watson arrived in Denver today and conferred with populist leaders. Watson and other middle-of-the-road Populist leaders decided not to be interviewed. He will make several speeches in Colorado and return east on Saturday.

Stevenson Will Preside.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Vice-President Stevenson has informed Secretary Gardner of the association of Bryan clubs that he will accept the association's invitation and preside at the club convention in St. Louis, Oct. 3rd. Club officials count upon an attendance of 10,000 delegates.

THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

Formally Opened in the Home City of Major McKinley.

Stores and Factories Closed, the Business of Banks Suspended—Flags and Bunting.

CANTON, Sept. 18.—The formal opening of the campaign in the home city of the Republican nominee occurred today. The streets are strung with streamers, festoons and flaring arches with welcoming mottoes span the prominent thoroughfares and buildings, public and private, are draped with flags and bunting. The portraits of McKinley and Hobart are displayed in thousands of windows. The day is bright and many shops, factories, and stores are closed for the day, and the banks have suspended business.

It is largely a non-partisan demonstration, but there are participating. Over fifty special trains brought delegations almost later than they could be counted. The notable uniformed delegations consisted of the Iron and Steel men's tariff club and the American club of Pittsburg, Elkins cadet club of Wheeling, the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland and the wheelmen's club of Toledo.

At noon the bustle of the parade began. The procession moved in four divisions of fourteen with a large contingent of Westmen and foremen, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and other states formed the first division. Ohio, outside of stark county, the second; Stark county, outside of Canton, the third; Canton, the fourth.

Major McKinley, the visiting speakers, officers of the day and a couple of honor rode in open carriages. A short line of march brought the parade to a monster tent with accommodations for twenty thousand people. Here the first meeting was held. Governor Bushnell presiding, making a short introductory address. There was music by the combined bands and campaign songs by the Pattersy Tariff League quartet and the Action quartet. Addresses were made by Senators Cullom of Illinois and Thurston of Nebraska.

MINES AND MINING.

Mercur the Only Stock Sold on the Exchange Today.

BRINGS LESS THAN SIX DOLLARS

Review of the Mining Stock Market, by Pollock—Idaho and Lu Hate Properties.

The stock brokers made a terrible noise in the pit of the exchange today, but did not succeed in transacting much business. Mercur was the only security since the recognition of a sale and the stock sold was knocked down at a figure below the $6 mark. The quotations on the remaining listed stocks shod practically unchanged.

Swansea took the initiative to the call of unlisted stocks and was freely offered at $1.50 per share. This figure however was at least 5 cents too high for those desiring to invest, and they allowed it to pass by without a transfer rather than yield to the demands of the Swansea sellers. Of South Swansea's quotations were nearly a fortnight ago Thursday's, the stock being offered at 75 cents with no takers.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS

Stocks	Asked	Bid
Anchor	8 14	8
Alice		40
Alliance		1
Alliance Consolidated		1
Beaver Hill		2
Beaver Hill Extension	2 50	2 30
Bullion-Beck	2 50	2 25
Central Point	1 00	90
Cliff	1 00	90
Daly West	1 00	90
Dalton & Lark	1 00	90
East Dip Gold Belt		1
Eureka		1
Four Aces		1
Gemini	1 00	90
Grand Central	1 00	90
Hayes	1 00	90
Imperial		1
Iron Silver		1
Lady Bryan	1 00	90
Mammoth		1
Mercur	2 10	2 00
Ontario		5 00
Overland		1
Prince Consolidated	1	90
Silver King	1 50	1 25
Tetro Tintic	1 00	90
Uncle Sam	1 00	90
Utah	1 00	1 00
Yankee Girl		1

UNLISTED STOCKS

Stocks	Asked	Bid
Carbonate Chief		1
Little Chief		4
Crown Point	4	3
Emma	1	75
Emerald Light		1
Golden Gate		1
Homestake		1
Horn Silver	3	2 75
Iowa		1
Jennie		1
Kentucky		1
Morgan (Parent)		1
Northern Lights Extension		1
Opohongo		1
Ontario		5
Rio Grande		1
Silver Cup		1
South Swansea		1
Tetro Tintic Extension		1
Tetro Tintic Fraction		1
Tetro Tintic Consolidated		1
Tetro Tintic Tunnel		1
Washington Extension		1
Utah Consolidated		1
Uncle Sam Extension		1

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS

Two hundred of Mercur at $5.80 per share.

At the close of attention to the listed stocks one or the brokers raised the question as to west we intended to become with Hanna's second proposition of settlement with his creditors. It was finally decided to discuss the matter after tomorrow's regular call.

POLLOCK'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Week's Market Constitutionally Being Confined to Professional Trading.

James A. Pollock says in his weekly mining stock market letter under date of today:

The market was narrow, being confined to professional trading, and consequently unsatisfactory. A week, short interest is apparently in control, but with a little outside buying there would be a general scramble to cover and prices would, in some quarter, advance with a rush. This will come in time anyway. Most holders of stocks are not disposed to realize and eventually buyers will be attracted by the very low prices and the prices of the present will shortly look cheap. This is an idea conservative, instead of an over-sanguine estimate of the future course of the market.

It is quite likely that the milling area of the Utah will be resumed at the mill of the Mines and should this be the case the earnings of the company should be materially increased. The stock ended low with quotations unchanged. Alliance and Anchor did comparatively nothing. There was a slight improvement in inquiry for the latter stock toward the close.

Bullion-Beck paid a dividend of 50 mills per share on the 15th. The properties are making a splendid record. New and rich ore bodies are reported to have been opened up in the deep. Regan did little, and a change for the better is hardly likely to come until operations are resumed. The September dividend of one dollar per share on Centennial-Eureka was paid on the usual date. There are few sellers of the stock in the field, with the demand more active.

The management has just made the announcement that dividends will be suspended by the Dalton and Lark company until there is an improvement in the price of the metal. The stock was slightly shaded with the demand limited. Certain of the properties of the Dalton company have been leased on the policy of taking from one some great things. The stock did considerable business, but the quotations remained about unchanged. Daly West was strong as usual, although toward the close there was a slight shading, due to an increase in sellers. The properties are reported to be in admirable condition. Daly failed to show any great amount of strength. The company has lost, up to a $4,000 gold brick, its first production of a straight gold bar.

Eagle, East Golden Gate and Four Aces were historians again. Galena continued to maintain fair strength, as did also Geyser. Horn Silver is doing well at the mines, but a large sum is going into development. There was little demand for the stock, although the sellers were not numerous.

Mammoth was somewhat weaker at the opening, but closed with considerable increased strength. The work in the shorts was largely responsible for the break. The directors are expected to meet tomorrow and consider dividends for September. While there was not a very large amount of stock sold at prevailing figures, Mercur did not continue to advance as of the previous week, but toward the close the closing for the better came. A few buying orders would advance the stock materially. The September dividend comes on Monday. Ontario sold considerable lower, for no apparent good reason.

There was little change to Silver King, although the quotations were shaded a bit. The company is now thinking its development work, but will not be employed to an amount only sufficient to pay operating expenses, until there is a change for the better in the metal. Some interest is looked for Sunbeam and a slight but good effect upon the stock. Only a comparatively light number of sellers are in sight. The company is doing well. Swansea was stronger and closed with a bearing advance. There is again talk of increased dividends. Smith Swansea was materially higher, with trading brisk and the inquiry at the close active. This company is making a good record.

Utah remained about stationary, with very light offerings. Tetro continues development work with a somewhat improved showing.

THE BLUE BIRD.

A Good Copper Property in Cache County—Movements on Willow Hill.

The Blue Bird in Cache county bids fair to become one of the greatest copper mines in the world, says the Ogden Press. The Blue Bird is a recent discovery and is located on a copper dyke that has been run on the property for miles, and it is still as all the way. The body seems to be limitless.

The last assay of the ore at the breast of the tunnel of the Blue Bird shows sixteen per cent copper, $4 in gold and six ounces silver to the ton. The ore is perfectly traceable for concentrating. The tunnel is 300 feet and every facility for treating it at hand.

A number of locations have been made in that locality which is sure to become one of the greatest copper producing districts in the world.

The Garfield people are working night and shift and showing good work. A tramway from the lower tunnel is being pushed to completion as fast as possible. The tramway will be a mile long, and the ore will be run down and dumped into the bins or wagons as fast as it can be taken out.

The superior tunnel is now in about 230 feet, and three feet of solid mineral has been let for the balance of the work, which means about 255 feet more. Several feeders to the main ore body have been cut by the tunnel, but the work will be carried on to the end.

The Ammonia is being pushed to a finish, and the true gold streak found some time ago in the ore body, looks better than ever, and the body is increasing in values all through. It is the intention to continue the work all winter.

NEWBERG MINE.

An Excellent Piece of Property in the Boise, Idaho, Basin.

Correspondence from Boise, Idaho, to the Inter-Mountain Mining Review, as contained in Thursday's issue of that paper, gives the following account of the Newberg mine in that section:

This mine is on the north western rim of Boise Basin, and was one of the earliest quartz locations in Idaho, it therefore has a history. It crops out prominently above the heads of Fivemile, Illinois and Mattock gulches, and is believed to have led those very rich placers. It was originally located for four adjoining claims, called the "Lawyer mine." It has about mid way between the Golden Hill and the Ebenezer, and is probably on the same great fissure as those two mines.

About seventeen years ago P. H. Sheridan became the owner of the lawyer mine and changed its name to the Newberg. Prior to that time the shaft had been sunk on the mine to the depth of perhaps eighty feet, and some timbering and stoping done. Mr. or Jow work had been done on the adjoining ones, and the mine was believed to be valuable, but the width of the vein had not been determined. On taking possession of the property Mr. Sheridan went to work to locate the walls and ascertain the size of the vein. Finding the vein too great for a pick and shovel, he turned on a stream of water and washed the surface ground and thus imposed quartz away through sluices we constructed for the purpose, making $5 a day to the hand for his work. At the point where the ground sluicing was done the vein was found to be seventy feet wide, and where it has so far as developed it seems to run from forty to seventy-five feet wide, being wider in some places than others. When washing the decomposed surface, Mr. Sheridan took the hard quartz out of the sluices to save it to be milled later on. He also tapped the ledge with tunnels in three places, with a seventy-five feet, one 125 feet and the other at 245 feet. At the latter depth the ledge is over 50 feet wide. The ledge lies between granite and porphyry, and the ore, which is considerably oxydized at the surface, is a porphyritic stone, the latter constituting about 50 percent of the mass, and is impregnated throughout with sulphurets of iron, which increase in quantity as depth is attained. Free gold practically disappears in the mine eightly feet below the surface. Eighty-five tons of ore from the Newberg, taken from the body of the ledge, indiscriminately, milled a fraction over $8.50 to the ton. There are now, according to Mr. Sheridan's estimates, 250,000 tons on the dumps of the mine, valued at $1,700,000.

Dips and Spurs.

The Colorado mineral Kingdom gives every indication of taking a place among Utah's heavy producing properties before long. The mine is now

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OLD LADY BUNCOED.

Sold Her an Interest in a Rubber Stamp Concern.

PAID FOR IT WITH A BAKERY.

The Woman Left Penniless and the Tramps Gave Her Town Probably for Disaster.

Until yesterday there was a little bakery shop kept at No. 170 we. South Temple street by an old lady, whose name could not be learned this afternoon.

Recently a couple of young men called upon the lady stating that they were interested in a concern extensively engaged in the manufacture of rubber stamps and which offered big returns to the person who would be fortunate enough to invest in its stock.

After considerable persuasion the lady was induced to sell her few belongings in the little bakery shop for the purpose of dovetiling the proceeds in rubber stamp making. After the deal was completed which disposed of the little shop the lady turned over to her solicitous masculine friends the sum of $95—not much, but every cent she had in the world — with which they were to purchase her an interest in the rubber stamp concern.

Time dragged on until the morning without things from the great manufactory promised with the $95. Becoming suspicious, the lady reported her transcendous to Sheriff Barry and County Attorney Winlmarsh. Deputy Guthrie immediately went out with the lady and endeavored to trace of the officers that the scamps who transgressed the lady had left town and probably gone to Denver on the 7:40 train.

The lodging place of the men was discovered to be at 321 main First West street, where they had occupied a room with a young man named Morris, but who knew nothing of the gamblings and operations of the rubber stamp fiends.

The lady is left absolutely penniless, the sheriff furnishing her enough money with which to get breakfast. It is probable the county will provide her not and pay her fare to her daughter's home in Nebraska.

For Petit Larceny.

Wm. H. Burgess who gives a hearing yesterday before Justice Hammond as Murray on a charge of petit larceny. He was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for six months. It appears that Burgess burglarized a house at Murray and stole a suit of clothes.

Court Orders.

Judge Ritchie made the following equity orders today in the Third district court:

J. Overseider vs W. H. Wallace et al; motion to file second amended complaint granted.

Frank Thompson vs J. G. Jacobs; demurrer withdrawn and fifteen days allowed to answer.

Evelyn Glassman vs J. B. Cummock; demurrer overruled and twenty days to answer allowed.

SOLID FOR M'KINLEY.

Big Wing of the Weber County Republicans in Convention at Ogden.

Special to the News via Deseret Telegraph.

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 18.—The McKinley wing of the Republican party in this county met in convention this morning for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional convention, which meets here Sept. 25th. It was a straight McKinley assemblage, there being a few Silver Republicans in the delegations, but they were greatly in the minority. R. H. Whipple was chosen permanent chairman and a solid McKinley delegation of fifty-three and a central committee were elected.

Idaho Weather and Crops.

The weather of the week ending Monday, September 14th was generally clear and unusually cold; the temperature on several dates fell below the freezing point, and, over parts of the eastern-southern section, the thermometer registered as low as 15 degrees on the 13th. Frost occurred on several dates, but as crops are well matured no material injury is reported, except in the vicinity of Pocatello. The rainfall of the week is slightly deficient. Harvesting is generally nearly completed and threshing progressing rapidly. The second cutting of alfalfa is nearly finished; the crop is good, though a part of it has been damaged by recent frosts. Potato vines have been badly frosted, and garden truck in many places is killed.

D. P. MCCALLEN,
Section Director.

Latest Heat in New England.

MYSTIC PARK, Bedford, Mass., Sept. 18.—Star Pointer won the first heat in the pacing match. Time 2:02½. Frank Agan the second, Robert J. the third. Time by quarters 29¼, 59¼, 1:31¼; 2:02¾, the fastest heat ever paced in New England.

Killed Wife and Himself.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 18.—F. J. Fowler of Stillwell, O. T., found his wife with his rival in city today and shot her and then shot himself. Both are dead.

Killed in a Collision.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept 18.—Four men were killed and a number badly injured this morning in a collision on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, near Connersville, Ind., between a pay car and a freight train. The pay car was following the regular freight, eastbound, and both were running as extra.