

DOESN'T LIKE HEARST METHODS

J. L. Woods Merrill, Independence National Committee for Missouri, Resigns.

NO LETTER STEALING FOR HIM

Will Not Have Name Connected With Those Engaged in Dirty Business.

Bryan and Standard Oil Have Been Only Issue of Party—Where It Gets Its Funds.

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—J. L. Woods Merrill of Kansas City, national committee for Missouri of the Independence party, resigned that position today in a letter forwarded to William H. Hearst, national chairman. In his letter Mr. Merrill says:

"This is to certify that I withdraw all relations or connections as national committee for Missouri, with the executive board of the Independence party, not wishing to have my name connected with any party of persons who purchase or otherwise obtain correspondence, stolen by other persons, for publication, to the detriment or downfall of other persons, for the upbuilding of yourself or the Independence party."

"Also I do not wish my name connected with any party who affiliates are so closely connected with other parties, and whose only aim is to help defeat Bryan. Taft wanted Foraker put out of business and you played the part of remover and, with a grandstand play to keep up appearances, went after Haskell, with no proof of guilt, to down Bryan, and in my belief the Independence party is using its campaign money from Republican sources. I was led to believe the Independence party and platform were to advocate the principles of Johnson and Lincoln and to build up from the better class, from all parties, and stand for the best interests of the common people, and not affiliate with, nor favor any party."

Mr. Merrill asserts that the Independence party has not kept these promises and adds:

"Bryan and Standard Oil have been its only campaign issue."

NATIONAL GROUCH AGAINST RAILROADS

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The Railway Business association, which was organized at New York, Sept. 30, by the representatives of over 100 concerns engaged in the manufacture of railway supplies and equipment, has undertaken to cure what it terms "the national grouch against the railroads."

In a circular letter issued for the purpose of attracting new members to the work the association says in part:

"A wave of criticism, prejudice, and, in some states, animosity against the railroads has been spreading. It has, in many cases, been based upon unreasonable and unjust, with the result that the railroads are greatly handicapped. Their expenses have been increased, their revenue reduced, and their credit weakened and the investment public have grown afraid of their securities; not only on account of the reduced earnings, but because they are the target of so much legislation by both parties in every state. The organization is formed to show to the public at large the great volume of business which the railroad companies themselves furnish. They distribute over \$1,000,000,000 in the last year in wood wages. They purchased also over \$1,250,000,000 worth of manufactured material of all kinds. The raw material represented in the material purchased by the railroads did but represent \$250,000,000, but the other \$1,000,000,000 was actual labor or wages. It is part of our plan to show that if the railroads employed by both parties are as many more directly employed in furnishing their requirements."

W. C. T. U.

Executive Council Decides to Hold Next Convention in Omaha.

Denver, Oct. 29.—The executive council of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, this morning decided to hold its 1909 convention at Omaha. The date was not announced, but was stated to be overwhelming.

STABBED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 29.—Matthew Morton, secretary of the water department of Manchester, the city across the river, committed suicide today by stabbing himself to the heart with a knife. There had been a scandal in the water department and the superintendent, Charles H. Shad, is under indictment for misappropriation of funds. Morton was to have testified against him today and it is thought that brooding over the exposures he would have to make caused him to take his life.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Attempt to Use Organization for Political Purposes Sat Down On.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Renouncing any efforts to use the United Spanish war veterans' organization for political purposes, Commander-in-Chief Charles W. Newton of that body, in a letter received today by J. Walter Mitchell, the national historian, says that the organization cannot afford to be misrepresented in a matter of such vital importance. The letter grew out of reports of the organization of a league of the veterans to support one of the party candidates.

Commander-in-Chief Newton says that the fact that it is generally known that the organization in common with many other prominent veteran organizations is absolutely non-partisan and that any statement made by any political managers which is contrary to those principles.

"Any comrades who combine to use the organization for political purposes, he added, 'are acting in defiance of our laws and subject to the severest penalties in our power to inflict.'"

BRYAN PREDICTS HIS OWN ELECTION

Urged Enthusiastic Cohoes Audience to Support Democratic Candidates.

HE WENT FOR THE U.S. SENATE

Declared It Bulwark of Predatory Wealth, and That Corporations Had Controlled Actions.

Cohoes, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Refreshed after a good night's rest, William J. Bryan opened the last day of his campaign in New York state here early this morning. He spoke in the opera house to a crowd that filled every seat, the aisles and lobbies, and was greeted with applause throughout. After urging his hearers to vote for the Democratic congressional nominee in this district and the Democratic state candidate, Mr. Bryan predicted his election to the presidency.

Mr. Bryan said that before the Democratic convention the Republicans were very silent.

"They said if the Democrats would only nominate me they would have a walk-over. Well, at this time we are able to forecast the result and what is the condition? Our cause is so appealing to the consciences of the American people that we are drawing to us more of those who are lifting up the moral standard and who are trying to touch the conscience of the nation. Republican leaders do not lead the people in the right direction; these leaders have betrayed the sentiment even in their own party and misrepresented the wishes of the rank and file of the Republicans."

Mr. Bryan charged that the United States senate was the bulwark of predatory wealth, and that corporations had controlled the actions of senators who were chosen to represent the people. Speaking of the trusts he asserted that Mr. Taft had not attacked the trusts, because he said, every trust magnate supporting him.

"And out of the funds the Republicans are preparing to buy every vote that can be bought."

Mr. Bryan emphatically declared that the Republican party was going back to the old ways of the past and was not prepared to give up the promise of a revision of the tariff as an attempt to perpetrate a fraud on the people.

His audience appeared to be practically unanimous for this law to guarantee bank deposits, as indicated by the number of hands raised when he put the matter to a vote.

From Cohoes Mr. Bryan proceeded via Albany to Utica, where he is to speak later in the afternoon. After a considerable stop in Utica, the home of Mr. Sherman, the Republican vice presidential candidate, Mr. Bryan will go to Rome, Canastota and Syracuse.

GIRLS LEAP FROM BURNING BUILDING

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—A fire panic caused several girl employees of offices in the eleven-story Neave building, corner of Fourth and Race streets, to leap from the windows at noon today, at least eight of them were hurt, several seriously, while one fireman was also badly injured. The fire started on the sixth floor, the flames soon burst from the window. Five times the fire burst and this added to the panic of these girls who had appeared at the windows as high as the eighth floor, where many of them could be seen preparing to leap to the ground.

The firemen arrived. The corner of the street was quickly clogged with fire trucks and a time there was difficulty in fighting the fire.

Miss Louise Boutte, a dressmaker on the tenth floor, leaped from a window on that floor to an adjoining roof on the fifth floor level and was badly hurt.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—From all parts of the world, missionaries and officers are here to attend the general executive meetings of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, which opened today. Forty missionaries from nations in foreign lands are present. Morning session was taken up by the reading of reports.

Judge Taft has given a conditional promise to address the meeting before it closes.

The annual sermon on Sunday will be delivered by Bishop J. M. Thayer, the veteran missionary, about whom voluntarily retired last May after service of more than 50 years in that field.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Drop Suit Against Defunct First Nat'l Bank of Charleston, Ia.

Charlton, Iowa, Oct. 29.—The suit of the Modern Woodmen of America to establish its \$350,000 deposit in the defunct First National Bank of Charleston as a preferred claim has been dropped. Under a mutual agreement this deposit will take its place with other deposits and share pro-rata with them in the distribution of the assets.

In this connection it was announced yesterday that Receiver Jamison would pay the first dividend, about 25 per cent., within a week or 10 days. An additional 15 per cent. dividend will be made later, or about \$400,000 in all.

ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTES.

They Prefer to Go to Jail to Paying Any Fine.

London, Oct. 29.—All the suffragettes with the exception of two who were arrested last night during the disorders in London before the National Athletic club were today arraigned in court and fined \$25 each. They refused to pay, and were consequently sentenced to lodge in prison for a period of 10 days.

Of the two exceptions one was a girl under 21 years of age, and the other a woman who secured an adjournment to lodge in charge of assault against the constable who arrested her.

GIVES HIS BLOOD TO SAVE THE BOY

Daring Operation Performed at Dr. Groves Latter-Day Saints Hospital.

UNCLE BARES ARM TO KNIFE

Fred C. Sanford, in Order to Save Sister's Child, Allows Life Fluid To Be Pumped Into Veins.

Sanford Ash, a thirteen-year-year old invalid lies on a cot at the Dr. Groves Latter-day Saints' hospital smiling today following a unique operation which may or may not restore him to his playmates in health and vigor. At the Western Arms and Sporting Goods store his uncle, Fred C. Sanford is working with his arm bound up. He, too, is smiling because the surgeons hold out just the faintest hope that his nephew will recover.

The surgeons who performed this morning both were non-committal, the former alleging that nothing ought to be done about the matter as it was all in the day's work, it was not of public interest, and the outcome was yet uncertain.

The mother, however, was willing to take a chance on the life of her boy for three years had been slipping away from her into the Great Beyond. It seemed that the inevitable was death with but one chance, the performance of an operation which until yesterday had never been attempted in the west, and only in Boston, by way of experiment.

WITHOUT CHLOROFORM.

A consultation of the family was held and in order to save the boy's life Fred C. Sanford volunteered to give his blood so that it could be pumped into the arteries of his nephew, Fred C. Sanford, who lives at 1426 south Eleventh street, is a married man and the father of three children, but his wife cheerfully gave her consent and the operation was performed. Without administering chloroform the surgeons opened the artery in his arm and drew from his life supply nearly a pint and a half of rich red blood. This was pumped into the arm of the lad and when enough in the opinion of the doctors assembled had been drawn the incisions were closed and the wounds bandaged.

The surgeons who performed the operation were Drs. Stephen, Gill and Ralph Richards.

STRUGGLE TO RETAIN LIFE.

Three years ago the boy was compelled to give up play on account of weakness. In November he was obliged to take to his bed and lay there for four months. He had been what during the following April and went to school only to go back to bed for four months. And that is the way it went. All the loving care of a mother could do for him seemed without avail. He was subject to frequent and violent hemorrhages and would bleed from the nose, mouth and hands at the slightest exertion. Physicians examined him and he was baffled. To them it appeared that the blood vessels of the little patient were weak and prone to burst. Time and time again the lad was given up for dead, having been pronounced dead and time and time again he rallied, to get stronger only to break down again. There was not the requisite nourishment in his veins to mend the ruptured tissues.

LAST AND ONLY HOPE.

As a last source the infusion of a healthy blood into his veins was the suggestion. It had been done before in a similar case, why would it not succeed in this?

The question was where was a suitable subject to be found? Then the father, who is a strong, healthy gunsmith and bicycle repairer, volunteered. He was accepted by the doctors and preparations were under way for the operation which has created quite a stir in the profession.

In the meantime the boy smiles while his mother prays, the uncle looks happy and hopes for the best and the father, who is a strong, healthy gunsmith and bicycle repairer, volunteered. He was accepted by the doctors and preparations were under way for the operation which has created quite a stir in the profession.

The national chairman declared that the appearance of former Gov. Hill with Mr. Bryan at the meeting in Albany last night would undoubtedly bring many of the old-line Democrats into the ranks again.

REGISTRATION FRAUDS.

Jersey City, N. Y., 29.—The alleged discovery of widespread registration frauds here has caused a sensation and each party is blaming the others for frauds. Chief of Police Monahan, who has been investigating the poll lists, states that there are at least a thousand false registrations in the lower wards of the city. Many names are found registered from canal boats that do not exist and many false names have been registered from lodging houses.

BOXING MATCH POSTPONED.

New York, Oct. 29.—The six-round boxing match between Jack O'Brien and Sam Langford, scheduled to take place before the National Athletic club tomorrow night, has been postponed for a week. The postponement is due to a recent order of Police Commissioner Smith directing the police to prevent all matches. The National club claims to be a legitimate club and will hold a minor match tomorrow night in order to test the right of the police to interfere.

Another Tribune Canard

The Tribune displays, on its front page, another story which is best characterized by that shorter and uglier word, generally not made use of in polite society. It is to the effect that the political wing of the Church, whatever that may mean—offered to buy the paper for \$400,000.

The "News" is authorized to say that the story is absolutely false. In the first place, there is not—as the Tribune well knows—any political wing of the Church. In the second place, the Church has never offered any sum whatever for that paper, not even forty cents.

The Tribune is simply lying in order to keep its morally depraved dupes in line, but will decent citizens permit themselves to be influenced in the performance of their civic duties, by a paper that appeals to them by no argument, no reasoning, only by all manner of false stories and deception?

ALL NOW READY IN MURDER TRIAL

Jury Selected to Try Steve Marovich for Killing Countyman.

CONTINUED UNTIL NOV. 4.

Motion of the Defense for Postponement of Case Allowed by Judge Armstrong.

MAROVICH JURY.

Thomas Marnane, real estate, city.
Samuel Lester, contractor and builder, city.
Neil J. Malmstrom, farmer, West Jordan.
Hubert Savage, real estate, city.
John Burton, retired, city.
N. J. Thornstoft, employe Utah Light & Railway Co., city.
Carl A. Erickson, landscape architect, city.
William L. Pickard, Jr., automobiles, city.
Charles W. Huhl, tailor, city.
L. A. Amsden, mining, city.
A. H. Hennefer, watchman Utah Junk company, city.
William H. Trehearne, bricklayer, Mill Creek.

The above 12 men and true have in their hands the fate of Steve Marovich, charged with the murder of Mike Popich, at Bingham on July 11 of the present year. The jury was accepted by both sides in Judge Armstrong's court at 11:20 this morning, and immediately thereafter the case was continued for further hearing until Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 a. m.

Four venues of 50 men each were required to fill the jury box with unbiased peers of the accused man. Up to yesterday afternoon only 10 men were accepted by the prosecution and before but before court adjourned A. H. Hennefer was accepted as the eleventh. This morning the defense exercised the right to select the twelfth juror, who was William Trehearne, a farmer of Mill Creek.

CONTINUED TO NOV. 4.

The continuance of the case until Nov. 4 was made at the request of the defense, and is for the purpose of having legal sailing for the case. It had been decided to go ahead with the case this week, but the jury was not ready and the case was postponed to the case before the intervention of Sunday. Tuesday, thereafter, being election day, would put another block in the progress of the case, and the court coincided with the view of the defense that to hold it over until Wednesday next would greatly facilitate the progress of the trial, and granted the request for continuance.

The jury was excused until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The court charged the jury with the duty to guard to the case at bar during the interim between now and Wednesday, and said they were excused without being in the custody of a bailiff largely in the form of an experiment, calling upon them to exercise such discretion and judgment in the matter as should reflect credit upon themselves as citizens and upon the court whose representatives they should be.

Joe Bogden, who lives at Bingham, and is alleged to have witnessed the shooting of Popich will probably be the chief witness for the state.

STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR BRANDING STUDENTS

Los Angeles, Oct. 29.—Two students of the Polytechnic High school have been suspended and three others are in danger of sharing the same fate today because they had branded the forehead of two students of the Los Angeles high school with nitrate of silver during the initiation ceremonies of the Kappa Delta fraternity, a forbidden high school secret society.

The boys who were branded, and whose condition for a time alarmed their parents, are Frank Rouse and Edgar Lusk. On Lusk's forehead the letters "K. D." were branded. On Rouse's forehead were the figures "96." Ugly red scars were made but it is not believed they will be permanently disfigured.

It was learned from the boys and the beginning of the initiation was at the home of one of the students where there was a pleasant gathering. This was followed by a visit to West Lake Park, where Lusk and Rouse were stripped and thrown into the lake. They were taken to a vacant field, where they were bound with wire shackles, branded upon the forehead and left to shift for themselves. They were finally able to free themselves sufficiently to make their way to a neighboring house where they secured help in removing the wires which bound them.

VOTE WILL REACH MONSTER TOTAL

Salt Lake County Sure to Cast Thousands More Than Two Years Ago.

FORTY THOUSAND ELIGIBLE.

This Means a Doubling of the County's Voting Strength Within Five Years.

That Salt Lake county's vote will be the biggest ever recorded in Utah's history, and has possibilities of increasing its total 10,000 over the total of two years ago, which in turn is an increase of 5,000 over that of four years ago, is the essence of registration reports.

These reports came today in complete form. They show that for the eight registration days 18,500 names were placed upon the registration lists. Of that total 14,000 were registered in Salt Lake, and the rest in the outlying districts.

The question of what effort the Democrats made to get an important one to County Chairman Eldredge. He declared, when informed that Chairman Lloyd claimed to have 300 workers in registration days had not encountered a Democratic worker, except volunteers.

AT BINGHAM.

Harry Joseph, who came in from Bingham headquarters, declares that in that district, of which 900 are safely Republican.

"The women of Bingham," he said, "have just organized a Republican club. The 'American' party is not making headway there."

"The men are miners, and they declare that they do not want the effects of which industry has been diverted away from national issues, say those who are not Socialists, and we do not want to have our attention diverted from industrial issues," say those who are Socialists. The 'American' party with its local cry gains very little favor among these miners, and they are interested in the issues which guarantee their employment for another four years."

MEETS DEATH IN SHAFT.

(Special to the "News.") Bingham, Oct. 29.—Eli Komaovich, an employe of the Utah Consolidated Mining company, fell 100 feet down a shaft last night and sustained a fracture of the skull from the effects of which injury he expired soon after being extricated. Komaovich was employed as a carman and pushed a mine car into the shaft after the cage had been lowered and it is supposed that in an effort to save the car was pulled into the shaft with it. The unfortunate man was 22 years of age and unmarried. Just prior to the accident Komaovich pushed a mine car onto the cage, and the signal to lower and evidently he had forgotten this when the second car, which ended in the fatality, was moved.

SCHOOL ELECTION COMING.

Clerk Judd of Board of Education Busy Making Preparations.

Clerk L. P. Judd of the board of education is busy preparing for the regular school election, which occurs in Salt Lake City Dec. 2. A copy of the registry lists of the present election will be distributed to the schools this morning. The school elections occur every two years, and half the members of the board are chosen for four-year terms.

The members of the board of the present board are C. S. Martin in the First precinct, A. G. Glaucue in the Second, O. W. Moxie in the Third, Matt. Thomas in the Fourth, and Joseph Oberdorfer in the Fifth.

The holdovers are Byron Cummings, in the First, M. J. Cheesman in the Second, W. J. Newman in the Third, J. T. Hanson in the Fourth, and H. P. Henderson in the Fifth.

Any voter whose name appears on the registry list this fall is eligible to vote at the school election.

WORK POSTPONED.

The Irrigated Lands company engineering department has been forced by the heavy snows to give up the completion of the Mammoth reservoir until the snows fade away in the spring. It snowed for five days and nights, leaving a three feet on the level in depth, with the mercury 14 degrees below zero. Against such a combination of heavy snow and cold, made by the construction workers, and they had to pull out. Most of the men were transferred to ditch work at Price which will be kept going under Chief Engineer M. S. Darway's supervision.

INSURANCE MEN HERE.

H. R. Mann, Pacific coast manager at San Francisco for the New York Board of underwriters, and Amos E. Lowell, special agent and adjuster for the New York underwriters at San Francisco, are guests at the Knutsford, while making a short visit in this city. They called at the Home Fire office this morning. The visitors say that the California metropolis has now a population of 400,000, within 50,000 of the figure obtaining before the great fire. The labor troubles are over, the local political atmosphere is cleared, and everybody seems to be working for San Francisco.

CREDIT MEN FEASTING.

The Utah Credit Men's association is indulging in its first monthly lunch at the Commercial club, with President Parsons as toastmaster. There are about 70 members present from Salt Lake and 10 from Ogden. It is supposed to hold these luncheons regularly to get the members of the association acquainted with each other and to discuss together over the dining room table the affairs of the organization. The first luncheon is proving a success.

ROOM WORKERS ROB STRANGER

Turn Key in Lock and Ransack Apartment of Sleeping Victim.

NEGRO "DIP" SECURED \$145.

Harry Billard Stops to Talk With Colored Female Crook and Is Wiser But Poorer.

In spite of the fact that Chief Sheets of the detective force says the city is clean from crooks, robberies and burglaries are of almost nightly occurrence. Tuesday night a safe was cracked. Last night eleven room workers entered the room of W. H. Winslow, 64 east First South and stole a watch and ring.

A man giving the name of Harry Billard, was robbed behind a billboard on west Third South street by a negro female pickpocket of \$145. There are many suspicious characters in the city and only this morning three of them were given one hour in which to shake the dust of Salt Lake from their feet.

Winslow was robbed while sleeping in his room. He declares that he had carefully locked the door and left the key in the lock, but the thief, or thieves, used a small instrument in the keyhole, turned the key, pushed it out and then with a skeleton key unlocked the door and entered. While Winslow was sleeping peacefully they ransacked the room. From his clothing they took a watch valued at \$100 and a gold ring given to Mr. Winslow by his wife. The victim of the robbery came here a few days ago from Rock Springs, Wyo. He reported the matter to the police this morning and three men were picked up on suspicion by Patrolman Pitts. They were searched but as nothing of an incriminating nature was found on them they were released but ordered to leave the city within an hour.

Billard, the man robbed by a negro woman of \$145, is a stranger in the city. He did not give the police the particulars of the robbery but undoubtedly it was done in the same way. He probably stopped to talk to the woman and she deftly picked his pockets.

TOMORROW'S RACES.

Good Card for Those Who Journey Down to Fair Grounds.

Tomorrow's race program contains six events, one racing pace and five running. First race, Johnny Schaffer purse, one mile heats, 2:20 pace—Willets, Teddy, Bessie M., Queen Gloria, Chester S. Second race, baiter purse, six furlongs, 1:12—Edgie, Bessie, and up—Reene W., 96 lb.; 3, Piquet, 86 lb.; Nabonassar, 167 lb.; Berlin, 112 lb.; Al-tair, 100 lb.; 4, Jim McLean, 100 lb.; 5, a half mile, Jas. R. Keene purse, five and a half furlongs, setting, three years and up—7, Billy Jayhawk, 109 lb.; 8, 12, Little Lute, 104 lb.; 9, Sam Barber, 112 lb.

Fourth race, Coler purse, six and one-half furlongs, setting, three years and up—6, Patriotic, 102 lb.; 7, Knowledge, 104 lb.; 8, Antara, 99 lb.; 9, Knowledge, 104 lb.; 10, Bill Haggen, 107 lb.; 11, Burmote, 107 lb.

Fifth race, Sysonby purse, four furlongs, setting, three years and up—6, Patriotic, 102 lb.; 7, Trocha, 96 lb.; 8, Swagervator, 114 lb.; 9, Jas. A. McKay, 112 lb.; 10, Edgie, 112 lb.

Sixth race, Peter Pan purse, four and one-half furlongs, setting, two years and up—7, Katie Cross, 107 lb.; 8, The Irish Rail, 105 lb.; 9, Duke of Orleans, 112 lb.; 10, My Nurse, 102 lb.; 11, Dr. Sherman, 112 lb.; 12, Malina, 112 lb.

STUDENTS AT RECITAL.

As Compositions Are Given, Brief Biography of Musician Is Related.

A superb organ recital at the tabernacle was listened to this morning by about 1,200 persons, the occasion being the devotional exercises of the faculty and students of the Latter-day Saints university. From the school there were at least 1,000 in attendance, practically the entire enrollment of the institution.

The remaining auditors were for the most part tourists, with here and there a sprinkling of local music lovers, who seldom miss an opportunity of listening to the instrument whose peers are few, if any.

John J. McClellan presided at the console and was at his best. At the commencement of the exercises the injunction was given, "Be still," that there should be no applause. The rule was strictly observed, but it was plainly to be seen that it required an effort on the part of the audience to keep their hands still at the conclusion of each selection, almost as difficult, in fact, as for a kindergarten class to refrain from whispering.

Works of the masters of Germany, England and France were given, Bach, Hayden, Lemare, Baptiste and Wagner, each announcement being accompanied by a brief biography of the composer, with brief explanatory notes, these being given by Asst. Organist E. P. Kimball. The program was as follows:

BAIRD OF HIGH ROCK DEAD.

Lyons, Mass., Oct. 29.—John W. Hutchison, the last of the famous "Hutchison family," whose temperance and abolition songs before the Civil war and during that conflict, made their names known throughout the country, died at his home, High Rock, in this city today. He was 81 years old. Mr. Hutchison, because of his fame and his patriotic appearance, was known as the "Bard of High Rock."

While lighting a gas stove, Mr. Hutchison fell after he had opened the valve. Mrs. Hutchison quickly turned off the gas and called a doctor, but Mr. Hutchison died before a doctor arrived. The medical examiner found that gas caused death, although the account intimated would not have affected a person in good health.

TAFT DENOUNCES BRYAN FALLACIES

Says in 1896 Republican Party Stampeded Upon the Heresy of Free Silver.