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DR. NANSEN'S VOYAGE

An Arctic Explorer Skeptical as to Its Scientific Value.

HAS THE WINDWARD RETURNED?

Lieutenant Brainard Considers the Norwegian as Ignorant, Foolhardy Adventurer.

FORT RILEY, Kansas, Aug. 19.—Lieut. D. L. Brainard, of the second cavalry who accompanied General Greely on his famous Arctic expedition and was with that officer in the most hazardous of his exploits, is rather skeptical as to the value of Dr. Nansen's discoveries. In a conversation with a reporter, Col. Brainard said: "The information contained in the accounts of Dr. Nansen's return is so meagre, that I hesitate to express an opinion as to the scope and value of his work. I will say, however, that the report of the return of the Jackson-Harmsworth relief vessel Windward from Franz Josef land, within a month from the time of her departure from England would seem to admit of grave doubts as to the truth of the story, as the Windward could not reasonably be expected to reach her destination and return short of ten to twelve weeks.

"If the reports prove true and Nansen is returning, then his journey has indeed been a wonderful one and he deserves the applause of the scientific world for the pluck and energy displayed by him under most trying and discouraging circumstances. So far as I can recall, no Arctic authority, except one, trusted Nansen's plan of reaching the North Pole as a sane and feasible one. To push the Fram north of the New Siberian Islands into the icy sea from which no vessel had ever escaped the clutches of the Polar pack, was regarded by those having a knowledge of the subject as hazardous in the extreme—almost the work of a madman—and few expected Nansen ever to return alive; and I doubt if there were any who believed it possible for the Fram to long escape being crushed in the massive ice of that region. The safe return of Nansen and the Fram, however, will not change in the slightest degree, the opinion of experts that Nansen's novel plan of drifting into the North Pole was foolhardy and senseless and that it displayed lamentable ignorance of the dangers lurking in the treacherous ice pack."

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Thurston Is Confident in the Result of a Vigorous Campaign.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska arrived here en route for the East.

"As far as I can judge," he said, "the conditions are altogether favorable for a Republican victory. I have spoken in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas, and in all those states I have come in contact with all the leading Republicans of each state; and they confidently expect to carry one and all of them. But I am free to say that a vigorous campaign must be kept up until election day to accomplish what we hope and confidently hope to achieve in each one of these states."

"Yes, we are going to carry Nebraska," said the senator in a most assuring tone of voice. "The farmers in Nebraska are not being carried away with the free silver idea. We have had Populism out there for six years and the farmers who remained Republicans during that time will be found to be Republicans this year. Then Mr. Bryan is not new to us. There is nothing in his candidacy to endanger Republican success in Nebraska.

"I am now on my way to the East," added the senator. "I am scheduled for two speeches in Vermont and one in Maine. I shall leave Chicago tomorrow at 8 o'clock." Then Senator Thurston's attention was invited to Senator Stewart's letter.

"Yes," replied Senator Thurston, "I have read his letter but I do not know whether I shall write another letter in reply to the one from Mr. Stewart. I made a frank and clear statement to the effect that I had simply read, while on the stump, an editorial of the Chicago Chronicle, July 11, in which it was specially charged that Bryan had been working for the silver syndicate on a salary. So I asked Mr. Bryan, in behalf of an interested public, to answer whether the charge was false or true. The charge is an old one in Nebraska. It has been current for two years at least and has never been denied or explained in any way by the Democratic candidate.

"Mr. Bryan has said he will make answer in due time. But he ought to have been able to say 'yes' or 'no' without delay or hesitation."

Texas Fusion.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 19.—A committee of three representing the Texas Populist party called on Chairman Dudley of the state executive Democratic committee and requested him to appoint a similar committee to confer on the proposition to fuse on the electoral ticket composed of seven Populists and thirty-eight Democrats. Dudley refused. The Populists threaten to fuse with the Republicans, giving their vote to the Republican electors in return for the Republican votes for a Populist state ticket.

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

He Will Thoroughly Canvass the State Before Leaving It.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., Aug. 19.—W. J. Bryan has determined to make a pretty thorough canvass of the state of New York, visiting each big city along the New York Central road. Speaking of his trip today he said:

"We shall leave Upper Red Hook at 6:40 on Tuesday 25th, reaching Albany at 8:30 p.m. We leave there about 10 p.m. and go to Syracuse, reaching there at 3:05 a.m., and remain there until 11 o'clock, reach Rochester an hour later, arriving at Buffalo about 6:45 p.m. Then we take the first train for Erie, P. A., arriving there between 7 and 8 o'clock; will attend a meeting of the Democratic clubs that evening and return next morning to Buffalo where we attend another meeting of Democratic clubs. We remain in western New York the rest of the week. We stay at Chautauqua over Sunday and leave for the West on Monday.

Bryan will probably speak at Medina, Hornellsville and Jamestown also. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan reviewed a troop of the United States artillery as it passed through here this morning on the way to Palenville to camp.

Today is to be spent quietly, the party driving this afternoon to Hayden Cliff and through Ellerslie, the summer home of Governor Morton. The governor and family are at their lodge in the Adirondacks and the house is closed. Bryan will probably speak in Poughkeepsie, Plattsburg or some other place in this county before he leaves. Saturday the party will go over to the Catskills for a day's outing.

Senator Sherman at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—The Republican campaign was opened here today by Senator Sherman and other speakers. This forenoon the McKinley clubs gave a parade. The program includes speaking at the Zoological gardens this afternoon and evening.

THE RIGHTS OF AMERICANS

Set Forth by an Eminent International Lawyer.

Spanish Authorities in Cuba Charged With Bad Faith and Duplicity.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Alexander Porter Morse, one of the best international lawyers in the country, has filed an important brief with the state department touching upon the rights of American citizens in Cuba and charging the Spanish administrative authorities with bad faith and duplicity toward representatives of the United States. Mr. Morse is acting as counsel for Gustav Richelieu, and on the brief filed he will base a claim against Spain for damages for Richelieu's arrest and imprisonment by Spanish authorities. The brief is especially important because it applies equally to all Americans who have already or may in the future suffer arrest in Cuba. Mr. Morse, who is familiar with the law of nations, goes exhaustively into law and precedents to prove his case. The case of Richelieu is thus briefly set forth:

A fishing smack, bound from one Haytien port to another, bearing two half starved seamen, entitled to the protection of the United States is forced by stress of weather and lack of food into a Cuban port. They at once report to the captain of the port, produce their papers for inspection, explain their distressing situation, and request to be directed to the United States consul. Instead of complying with this request their boat was seized and without arraignment or service of judicial process, they were placed under guard, conveyed to prison and locked up. They asked to be conducted to the office of the United States consul, but instead of being directed there they were sent under guard to prison, notwithstanding their earnest protest.

Here they were confined in a loathsome prison in company with the lowest description of criminals, for sixty-two days, under circumstances of indignity and outrage on the part of the Spanish authorities which are detailed in the memorials on file in the department of state.

The United States consul made earnest and repeated efforts to secure their release but his efforts were of no avail until after a lapse of long imprisonment mentioned. The complainants have consistently protested that neither during the times mentioned, nor at any other time or place, have they engaged in what is called a filibustering expedition against the Spanish government, nor have they in any way taken part in any revolutionary movement in Cuba or elsewhere. And no testimony or proof was produced by Spain during their long imprisonment showing or tending to show that they had at any time or place engaged in such unlawful acts.

Quartermaster General of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The President appointed Col. Charles G. Sawtelle quartermaster general of the army, vice Gen. Batchelder, retired. Col. Sawtelle is now stationed at Governor's Island, New York.

American Bar Association.

SARATOGA, Aug. 19.—There was a large attendance in the convention hall at the opening of the nineteenth annual meeting of the American Bar association today. When Lord Russell, Sir Francis Lockwood and Montague Crackenthorpe, together with their ladies, entered the hall, they were greeted with hearty applause. Judge George S. Batchelder escorted them to their seats at the front near the platform. The president of the association, Moorfield Storey, conducted Lord Russell, Sir Francis Lockwood and Montague Crackenthorpe to seats on the platform. Others honored with seats on the platform were J. Randolph Tucker, Edward J. Phelps, Wm. Allen Butler, Henry Hitchcock, Austin G. Fox, Charles Claflin Allen, Francis Rawle, James C. Carter.

President Storey called the association to order and delivered his address.

President Storey's address was largely devoted to the subject of railroad reorganization showing how receiverships have been unjust to the interests of the creditors.

Howard Lee, of the Northwestern University, Chicago, read a paper on "Teaching practice in law schools."

Senator Allison's Program.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Among the callers at Republican national headquarters last evening was Senator Allison. He was anxious to make his speech making in his own state, but yielded to the persuasion of the national committee and will make two speeches in Illinois, one in Indiana, one in Minnesota and two in Nebraska. These speeches will be made in September and October. One of the Illinois speeches will probably be made in Chicago.

AN ANARCHIST ELOPES.

His Forsaken Wife Does Not Wish Him to Return.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Oscar Neebe, the anarchist who was pardoned for his complicity in the Haymarket riots by Governor Altgeld, has left his wife and eloped with another woman.

Neebe was a widower at the time of his conviction, and shortly after his release from the penitentiary married his present wife who is well to do.

Mrs. Neebe said tonight that her husband had left her and she did not care if he never returned. "If he does," she said, "he will meet some explanations."

The woman with Neebe is said to be Mrs. Theresa Munder of this city. The couple have known each other but a few weeks.

NOBODY TO BLAME.

Verdict in the Collision Between the Meteor and Isolde.

RYDE, Isle of Wight, Aug. 19.—An inquest was held today upon the remains of Baron Moritz Carl Von Zedwitz, the German yachtsman killed yesterday in a collision between Emperor William's yacht Meteor and Zedwitz's yacht Isolde. The commander of the Britannia expressed the opinion that the Meteor ought to have given the Isolde a wider berth and thought there had been error in judgment. Captain Owens of the Meteor denied having infringed on the rules, and said there would have been plenty of room to pass, had not the Saint struck the Isolde and shoved the latter out of her course and across that of Meteor. The collision with the Isolde could not be avoided, except by colliding with the Britannia, which, he explained, would have resulted in a far more serious smash up. The jury rendered a verdict that nobody was to blame.

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE.

A Special Commissioner of the Sultan Calls the Cretan Deputies Together.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A special to the Herald from Canea, Crete, says:

The deputies were called together by the Porte's special commissioner, who received them in a most friendly manner. He came at once to the point by drawing their attention to the fact that there were in the demands they had formulated, several which were detrimental to, and were attacks upon the supremacy of the Sublime Porte, and that these would have to be withdrawn.

The truth of this is apparent in such clauses for instance, as that which asks for the power to make commercial treaties. When this clause and others of a similar nature, are withdrawn, it is quite probable that the reasonable demands will be granted.

The Greek government is at last tendering wise advice to the deputies, and recommends them to continue the negotiations. The deputies are now in council. The imperial commissioner will probably give a reply to the deputies this week.

Your correspondent just had an interview with Swawakianakis, deputy from Canea and leader of the deputies. The result of the conversation was to show that the situation was hopeful. The differences will be calmly considered.

The questions which will have to be modified are those of the election of the appointment of a governor by the voters and the question of votes, both of which can scarcely be accepted by the Porte, being detrimental to its dignity.

Will Stump for Bryan.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.—Miss Helena Harlan Mitchell, a teacher of Delsarte and an actress of ability, will shortly take the stump for Bryan. Miss Mitchell will open at Bloomington, Ill., on Labor day, and from that time up to election will make daily speeches through the country. Miss Mitchell has been authorized by Mr. Bryan to take the stump for him.

Curfew in Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 19.—The city council has enacted a curfew law. It provides that all children under sixteen years of age found on the streets or in public places unaccompanied by guardians, after 9 p. m. in summer and 8 p. m. in winter shall be arrested and fined not less than $5 nor more than $25. The fire bell will ring every evening fifteen minutes before the hour.

THE CASE OF SCHELLENDORFF.

German Papers Comment on His Dismissal.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Newspapers here continue to comment in severe terms upon the dismissal of General Bronsart Von Schellendorff, the Prussian minister of war.

The National Zeitung says:

"Several leading generals have refused the post vacated by General Von Schellendorff."

The Vossische Zeitung says:

"The absence of a stable government must be of great detriment as far as Germany's foreign relations are concerned. No foreign sovereign or statesman will be willing to begin important negotiations with a chancellor likely to be removed at any moment."

Students for Bryan.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Some of the students of the University of Chicago who are friendly to Mr. Bryan are enthusiastic about a national league of Democratic collegemen intending to make a projected organization permanent. A convention will be held the latter part of October. Chicago is to be headquarters, so as to be in direct touch with the Democratic campaign committee. A call was issued today.

Crushed to Death.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 19.—Six cars of a Rock Island stock train were derailed five miles west of here this morning and four white men riding in the feed box underneath one of the cars were crushed to death. The head and limbs were completely torn from one of the bodies. In the clothing remaining an new dismembered trunk nothing was found to identify the person. Papers found in the clothing of the other bodies identify them as: E. H. Mendenhall, Hammondville, Mich.; B. H. Miles, Onyx, Oklahoma; George T. Canfield, Jacksonville, Ills., or Kansas City, Mo.

THE ELWOOD STRIKE

Union Men Determined to Prevent Others From Going to Work.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IS FEARED.

The Company Stringing Electric Wires Around the Grounds—The Sheriff Ready to Act.

ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 19.—Today is the day set for the 1,200 striking employes of the American Tin Plate company to apply for their positions, as individuals and at the company's scale of wages. The union men say that no one will go back to work today, nor will non-union men be allowed to enter the factory. The strikers have details of men on duty, six hours each, and only officers of the company are allowed to go back and forth. The union men say they can get 5,000 men to help them within three hours. The company is stringing electric wires around the grounds and placing barbed wire on the fences which will demand protection from the state and county today. The sheriff says he will be ready to act promptly. Reports sent out from here that the militia was asked for yesterday are without foundation.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been asked to go to Elwood, when the American Tin Works will, as is announced, start up with non-union labor.

M. N. Garland, vice president of the federation and president of the iron and steel workers, will also be present.

The union men say that the great mills of the country almost unanimously have signed the old scale and that there is neither justice nor condition that operates to put in force a 15 per cent cut in wages. The cut, they say, will be resisted to the last and help will be given the mill workers at Elwood by kindred organizations.

The adjutant general said last night that no troops had been ordered to be in readiness and that it lies with the governor to issue such an order.

TWO OF A KIND.

Mattie Overman Says She Is a Perjurer and Mr. Brown a Bad Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Mattie Overman, who figured so conspicuously and unenviable in the Brown church scandal, has made a confession in which she declares that she is a perjurer, and that Dr. Brown is all his enemies represented him to be. This startling admission of Miss Overman, made after months of silence and after Dr. Brown has taken up a new home in a new field, has reopened the entire case.

The woman's confession has been fully considered by the ministers and laymen that formed the trial court. Mrs. Tunnell has gone before the members of the ecclesiastical court and has corroborated all that Miss Overman confessed. The members of the council could listen to the startling story, but as a council they could do nothing. Miss Overman's confession was placed in the custody of the secretary of the Bay conference. A resolution asking the Bay conference to take action in the matter was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Bay conference will therefore meet without delay in special session. The Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown will be notified of the new turn in his affairs and will be ordered to appear in person or by representative to show cause why the judgment of suspension for an indefinite period from the ministry shall not be made absolute and permanent expulsion. Dr. Brown must answer to the Bay conference at he expelled.

A New Cattle Disease.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—A special to the Globe Democrat from Ottawa, Ill., says: Farmers in Brushfield township just south of Marseilles are greatly excited over a new disease which has broken out there. The disease has spread in three herds of cattle of 300, and many of the animals are hopelessly blind and other are rapidly losing their sight. Dr. Bemis, an Ottawa veterinary called to see them, can find nothing in the authorities relating to the disease, which in each case affects the pupil of the eye. It may be necessary to have all the affected cattle killed to prevent the spread of the peculiar malady.

A Hill Full of Gold.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 19.—Mr. Harrison, the owner of the Santo Domingo gold mine in the province of Carabaya, department of Puno, and other rich gold mines in Peru, has discovered a whole hill in the Andes mountains, extending at least two leagues, and full of veins of rich gold quartz.

Tupper for Speaker.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 19.—Of the members of the Dominion House of Commons, 209 have been elected and of that number there is not likely to be many absent from the election of a speaker today, judging from the large number who have already arrived here. There was caucusing last night among the conservatives as to the leadership, but it is almost certain that Tupper will be the man for the present.

The Cubans Buy a Steamer.

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 19.—The last river steamer Unique which has been running between this port and Detroit, has been sold by Crocket McElroy to an agent of the Cuban government. She will be taken to the coast in ten days. It is intended to cut her cabins down and turn her into a blockade runner. The price paid was not stated. The Unique was built with an eye to speed alone, and has made some wonderful time in the rivers.

Defrauding the Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—During the last six months, H. H. Moore, special agent of the treasury department has been engaged in a systematic investigation of the management of the custom house. That he has unearthed extensive frauds upon the government is evidenced by the fact that three or more employes have been dismissed from the service, and others have been indicted and are awaiting trial for violations of federal laws.

The latest testimony secured by the special agent draws into the scandal Collector John H. Wise and his son, Harry Wise, the first named being accused of knowing that ex-Chinese interpreter Dick Williams was making money by the illegal landing of Chinese, while the latter is accused of having accepted valuable presents from Williams and with an attempt to aid him in an effort to intimidate witnesses. It is this new phase of the scandal that is expected to bring to a head the warfare that has been waged between Moore and Wise and resulted in the removal of one of the other of the two officials.

Bulgaria and Turkey.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—In consequence of frontier disputes between Bulgaria and Turkey, the Bulgarian government has notified the Turkish government that unless the latter expels delegates to the frontier commission by a certain date Bulgarian troops will be ordered to reoccupy the positions recently occupied by the Turkish soldiers, on territory Bulgaria claims.

Not Killed in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A cable message was received at the state department from Consul General Lee at Havana, denying the report that Pentis Atkinson of Chicago has been killed in Cuba. He says Atkinson was seen in Pinar del Rio on the 1st inst., several weeks after the death was reported in the United States.

Populists in Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—I. N. Stevens, vice chairman of the silver party, arrived in Washington today. He held a conference with the leaders of the Populist and Democratic parties. It is the wish of the silver party to secure complete harmony among the supporters of Bryan. The Populists' executive committee continued in session today discussing the situation.

Importation of Gold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—It is stated that effective measures will be taken by the exchange syndicate to secure the importation of a large amount of gold variously estimated at $20,000,000 to $25,000,000.

May be Lynched.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 19.—Hiram Price, who killed his wife and mother-in-law with an axe on June 4 and escaped to the mountains, has been captured and jailed in Sneedville jail. Men are gathering from every direction and Price probably will be hanged shortly.

Fighting in Cuba.

HAVANA, Aug. 19.—Relief troops sent in search of the missing train which left Pinar del Rio on Sunday, with a large escort of troops, found the train derailed between Herradura and Taco. There had been severe fighting with the insurgents. Six Spanish soldiers were killed; one lieutenant and 21 wounded soldiers were brought here.

Silver Talk Dying Out.

CAILLCOTHER, Mo., Aug. 19.—The Republican state campaign opened today under the direction of the Republican state league now in session. Gubernatorial nominee R. E. Lewis and John R. Thomas, of Illinois, were the orators. Thomas in an interview said: "McKinley will be elected by the largest electoral vote ever given a President, except possibly Grant in 1872. The silver talk is dying out as the people come to study the subject and understand it better."

Hanna in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Chairman Hanna of the National Republican committee arrived today from Cleveland. He was in rare good humor, and said everything looked promising for the success of the Republican ticket in the Western states. Hanna said he would remain in New York a week or ten days.

Thurston Believes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—"Mr. Bryan's word goes with me, and I shall be glad so to state to the people of this country," said John M. Thurston of Nebraska, after reading the flat-footed denial of Wm. J. Bryan that he is or has been in the employ of silver mine owners. "Mr. Bryan has denied the charges which were made by a Democratic newspaper and I have no hesitation in declaring that I believe him."

Regarding Senator Stewart of Nevada, who has taken up the cudgels in behalf of the Democratic nominee, Thurston said: "Stewart has arrived at that stage of political second childhood that entitles him to great consideration, and I don't think anything further need to be said on that score."

An Insolvent Bank.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.—The Argentine Bank Pioneer institution, Argentine, Kan., was closed today by Myron A. Waterman, deputy state examiner, who announced the bank insolvent and that he would ask for the appointment of a receiver. The bank, he says, has some bad loans and could not make sufficient collections to tide it over. The liabilities are placed at about $193,000, of which $122,000 is due depositors. The assets are principally in loans and discounts which the officers claim are secured by gilt-edged paper, but which they cannot realize on at this time.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two Men and a Horse Get the Electric Bolt—The Horse Killed.

HOLDEN, Millard Co., Aug. 17, 1896.—About noon today Mr. Hardin Ashby and Mr. Ed Wood, his brother-in-law, and a seven years old boy, Austin Ashby, were coming to town in a cart from the Ashby farm. When about a mile north of their homes, lightning struck their horse dead, and knocked the two men out on to the ground. The little boy, unharmed, ran back to meet his father, Mr. William Ashby and informed him that "the fine horse had fell dead, and Hardin and Ed was struck by lightning." Hardin had risen and staggered a few steps and then fell with his face in a puddle of water, where he would have died had not Ed recovered sufficiently to roll him over and wipe the mud from his mouth and eyes. Not until after he was hauled home did he sense what had happened to him.

Both men are now all right with the exception of a little burned skin on the right shoulder, side and inside of the thigh of Hardin, and the left side thigh and knee of Ed, which looks as though a bullet had been shot into the knee joint. The men were sliding one with the right and the other with the left foot on the axle of the cart. The horse made no move after falling to the ground.

The rain in the mountains brought a flood to town which did considerable damage.

HOLDEN, Aug. 18.—The men struck by lightning felt the effects very palpably this morning.

A. RUSH.

The Dog and Pony Show.

Prof. Gentry's tent was well filled again last night, nearly every seat being occupied, and judging by the frequent applause every one present was thoroughly delighted with the acting of the talented dogs and ponies.

When it became known that it required eight months to train the dog Dan to turn back somersaults, an idea can be gained as to how much labor and patience must have been required to educate the entire company of over one hundred. Gentry's show is one that can be attended with both profit and pleasure. Everything about the exhibition is first-class, the seats are comfortable, and a band that is far above the average discourses excellent music before and during the performance. There will be a matinee tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Diphtheria Bulletin.

SCIPIO, Aug. 17, 1896.

To the Editor:

Have to report two new cases of sore throat in town; the disease has been in the family several weeks. With one exception all other cases are doing well.

THOMAS YATES.

Somewhat Improved.

A dispatch received from Elder L. D. Young, from New York, states that that he has started home with Elder Joseph A. Anderson, the condition of the latter having improved so that he is now able to travel, but not alone. They will reach this city the latter part of this week.

OFFICERS' EXAMINATION.

Special Order Issued From Adjutant General Cannon's Office.

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GUARD OF UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 18, 1896.

General Orders No. 7.

Under section 43 of the Military Code all commissioned officers elected since April, 1896, the date of the approval of the code are required to pass an examination to determine their fitness for the position to which elected.

SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION.

For colonels and lieutenant colonels. Evolutions of the regiment; extended order drill; the duties of field officer of the day; the proper administration of the affairs of the regiment; the knowledge of the regimental books and papers.

For Majors: School of the battalion; extended order drill; small arms target practice; duties of field officer of the day; the proper administration of the affairs of the battalion.

For Captains: The school of the company; school of the battalion; extended order drill; manual of the sword; small arms target practice; duties of officer of the day; and the proper administration of the affairs of the company.

For Lieutenants: The school of the soldier; school of the company; extended order drill; small arms target practice; manual of the sword; duties of officer of the guard, and the proper administration of the affairs of the company.

The examination of officers of the staff corps will be confined to a knowledge of their departments.

An examining board will convene, in preliminary session, at Salt Lake City August 22, 1896 and at such times and places thereafter as may be necessary and designated by the Commander-in-Chief for the purpose of examining all officers who may be ordered to report to it.

Detail for the board—Col. C. S. Burton, quartermaster general; Lieut. Col. H. J. Newman, aid-de-camp; Lieut. Col. H. C. Naylor, assistant inspector general; Capt. J. O. Nystrom, assistant inspector target practice.

The examination will be by written questions and answers. Previous service and the practical ability of the officers will also be considered.

Officers will be given three months, from date of notification, for preparation but may be examined sooner if they so elect.

The following-named officers will report at once by letter to the board, addressing their communications to Capt. J. O. Nystrom, recorder of examining board:

1. Capt. W. C. James, Second Infantry, Logan.
2. Capt. F. D. Richards, Signal corps, city.
3. Capt. F. A. Newburger, Second Infantry, Logan.
4. Capt. A. J. Hansen, First Infantry, Centerville.
5. First Lieut. R. H. Fisher, First infantry, city.
6. First Lieut. R. R. Sharkey, Signal corps, city.
7. First Lieut. C. L. Shelton, Second Infantry, Logan.
8. First Lieut. J. S. Nelson, Second Infantry, Logan.
9. First Lieut. G. W. Johnson, First infantry, Centerville.
10. Second Lieut. Joseph Hansen, Second Infantry, Logan.
11. Second Lieut. R. B. Carter, First infantry, city.
12. Second Lieut. Geo. J. Goulding, First infantry, Centerville.
13. Second Lieut. Jas. L. Mair, Second Infantry, Logan.
14. Second Lieut. A. H. Steele, First Infantry, city.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

JNO. Q. CANNON, Adjutant-General.

POLITICAL CIRCLES.

Democratic Division on a Third Judicial District Ticket.

WILL NOMINATIONS BE MADE.

Judicial Campaign Committee Unanimously Against It—Judge Day Is Firm Says Ten With a Big T.

The waters of the political Potomac are being vigorously stirred just now by the third judicial district Democracy. The agitating cause is the determination on the part of certain attorneys to call a convention and nominate candidates for the places on the bench now occupied by Judges Street and Ritchie. This disposition has met and will continue to meet with pronounced opposition from many of the leaders of the Democratic party. Because that, the party's campaign committee are to a man against the partisan movement now under way.

This committee is composed of six members as follows: Charles C. Dey, chairman; James H. Moyle, S. W. Darke, Heber Bennion, all of Salt Lake county, and John L. Boyden and John C. De La Mare of Summit and Tooele counties respectively. Judge Dey said to a News man today in speaking of the matter that he had under consideration the question of the advisability of calling the committee together in the near future. Just as soon, he said, as Mr. Moyle, who is still in the mountains about Brighton, returns a conference will be held. Concerning the proposition of nominating a ticket in opposition to the one put in the field by the Republicans, Judge Dey said: "I deplore the movement very much and do not think it should succeed. We started out in the right direction last year. By that I mean the people. We made our first State judiciary of this district non-partisan. It is a good foundation on which to build—it is a safe guide for the future. I am proud of what we accomplished. Two of our candidates resigned. That was not our fault. Governor Wells acted fairly. He sent for me as chairman of the committee and said he would appoint any good Democrat—any suitable one that I might suggest. Well, our best men would not take it and the appointment in each case went to a Republican but the bench is still non-partisan and should remain so. I have talked with such men as Parley Williams, Judge King, Judge Henderson, Judge Howat, Mr. Varian and others and they entertain opinion also."

Judge Dey said that Mr. Rawlins entertained the same view, and it is certain that Judge Powers, chairman of the Democratic State committee does, for he so stated in positive terms to a News man before returning to Brighton on the occasion of his last visit to Salt Lake. But the men who are in favor of a straight Democratic ticket are not so low in number as might be imagined. Messrs. Denning, Dey et al have a much stronger following in this case than in their losing fight against Judge Powers. Judge Baskin looks approvingly upon it and is of the opinion that Judge Hoge would make a winning nominee.

Judge Dey further said he could not say in advance just exactly what the committee would do in detail but he was of the opinion that it would make a report to the people or to the convention against the partisan proposition and leave the matter in their hands for final disposition.

CHAT WITH JUDGE BASKIN.

Only One Office He Would Accept and That is a Senatorship—Will Make No Fight.

Judge Baskin in the most emphatic and unmistakable language today disposed of the idea that he would consent to becoming a candidate for either a judicial position or the county attorneyship.

To a representative of the News he said: "It is simply idle to talk about it. If the convention should nominate me for either place I would absolutely decline to accept it. In the first place I have had about all the office holding I care for. And then my law practice is worth many times more to me each year than what the salary attaching to the judgeship or attorneyship is worth. I have been asked by some of my friends to make the race for Congress but I have told them it was out of the question—that I would not consider it. The House of Representatives is a howling, undignified bear garden and I don't care to belong to it. There is but one office I would accept and I would make no fight for that. It is a United States senatorship. The Senate is a dignified body of brainy men and a man could make a mark there."

"Yes," continued the judge laughingly as the newspaper man bowed himself out of the office, "I would take the office of senator and consider it an honor. It is a case where I could say 'Barkis is willin.'"

A BIMETALLIC SYSTEM.

Would Destroy Other Markets and Set American Ships to Carrying on the Trade of the World.

London Financial News: The financial situation in the United States is very serious. The Senate has blocked all relief measures proposed by President Cleveland, and Congress is at a dead standstill on the money question. The free coinage senators are masters of the situation.

The condition of affairs in the United States Congress demands the immediate attention of British financiers and statesmen. The trade of the