

LAST EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, MARCH 17, 1908.

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TWO CENTS.

KEPT IN THE DARK

Hints of Trouble at Democratic Committee Meeting.

Were In Secret and Only Little Leaked Out.

BILLS APP FIRE BRAND

Clashed Frequently With Chairman W. H. Ryan.

No Effort Made to Iron Out Governor Contest.

There was only one feature of the meeting of the Democratic state central committee Monday afternoon which was open to the public...

Hodges, senator from Johnson county.

Both Glass and Hodges are very able men.

Judge A. E. Reeves of Dodge City has also been mentioned for nomination as governor...

W. H. Kemper of Topeka has declined a hook for the office of lieutenant governor.

Grant Hornaday of Ft. Scott, in an interview in the Ft. Scott Tribune declares that Senator Long is a greater man than Ingalls...

Comparing Taft and Roosevelt, he says that he believes Taft is 300 per cent stronger than the president.



R. J. Harrison of Sherman County, Latest Democratic Candidate for Governor.

stormy one. The friends of Chairman Ryan and ex-Chairman Bill Sapp clashed at frequent intervals...



Ex-Congressman J. D. Botkin, Candidate for Governor.

No effort was made at the meeting to iron out the fight for governor. In fact the action of the committee in postponing the convention until June 10 was a victory for the candidates...

tion and big mindedness, will be better for the work to be done.

Cyrus Leland, Republican candidate for governor, has pulled off one of the greatest political coups of the campaign...

John Kitchell, the political sage and prophet of Copeland county, who a few weeks ago became an inmate of the Leavenworth Soldiers' home...

Arrangements have been made by the Democrats to have three speeches from W. J. Bryan on April 4...

The Fifth district congressional convention will meet at billers on Wednesday for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the national convention...

S. M. Porter of Cass, senator from Montgomery county, is planning to start for Europe again in a few weeks for the purpose of finishing up the work of financing his railroad.

BLAMES 'SYSTEM'

Senator La Follette Closes Debate on Aldrich Bill

With a Denunciation of the Leaders of Finance.

STANDARD OIL CO.

And Morgan Held Responsible For the Panic.

Were No Commercial Reasons for It, He Says.

Washington, March 17.—Declaring that the recent financial stringency in the country was brought about by the influence of "Standard Oil" and J. Pierpont Morgan, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, today in a speech practically closing the debate on the Aldrich currency bill entered upon a denunciation of men high in the financial world...

There were no commercial reasons for a panic, said Mr. La Follette. "There were speculative, legislative and political reasons why a panic might serve special interests. There were business scores to settle. There was legislation to be blocked and a currency measure suited to the system to be secured. There was a third term to be disposed of, and policies to be discarded."

How real it all seemed. But back of the scenes Morgan and La Follette were in conference. They had made their presentations at Washington. They knew when the next installment of aid would reach New York.

Evans to Retire. Admiral Will Haul Down His Flag at San Francisco. San Francisco, March 17.—A special dispatch from San Diego, Cal., contains news of an announcement today by Rear Admiral Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet...

KILLED FOUR MEN.

Powder Mill Explosion Also Broke All the Windows in Town.

Linton, Ind., March 17.—Four men were killed and from 15 to 20 were seriously injured this morning in an explosion at the United States Powder mills, 1 1/2 miles from here.

New Rural Carriers. Washington, March 17.—These rural free delivery carriers have been appointed: Kansas—Liberal, route No. 4, Thomas Nix, carrier, Berry J. Nix, substitute; Natoma, route No. 3, Ira L. Brown, carrier, Etta H. Brown, substitute.

SOMEWHAT COOLER TODAY.

Promises Is That It Will Change More Tonight.

The lower half of the weather flag which has been white for days past is wearing a lower half of dark blue today as an indication of the unsettled condition of the weather...

Kansas is not included in the areas of low temperatures predicted for tonight, according to the report of the United States weather bureau...

CRIMINAL ACTION.

Prosecution of the Chesapeake & Ohio Is Ordered

Following a Report by Commerce Commissioner Lane.

Washington, March 17.—Criminal prosecution, it is indicated officially, will be instituted against certain officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway company...

NEAR JURY TRIAL.

Attorney Wanted One in State Supreme Court.

Objected to Referee Making Findings in Coffeyville Ouster Suit.

Prospect of the unique spectacle of a jury trial in the Kansas supreme court was knocked out this morning when the seven justices denied the motion of Mayor J. H. Wilcox of Coffeyville...

The supreme court justices thought that the case was unnecessary to the time of the seven justices to preside over the taking of testimony in the case.

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SING SING A THIEF.

He Has Been Caught Stealing Water From the City.

New York, March 17.—Discovery of a second water-tap through which Sing Sing, it is alleged, had been surreptitiously obtaining New York city water, is reported to Water Registrar Padden by Chief Inspector Hamilton...

TO BRING IT HOME.

Admiral Sperry Will Command Fleet on Return Trip.

Washington, March 17.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry will bring the battleship fleet from San Francisco to the Atlantic coast by way of the Suez canal.

HOCH AND ST. PATRICK.

Both of Them Were Born on the Seventeenth Day of March.

This is Governor Hoch's birthday. He is 69 years of age.

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DEALERS IN GRAIN

Participate in Fraudulent Practices, It Is Charged.

Resulted in Rates Below Those Legally Established.

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For Six Hours' Work in Looking a Mail Car.

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LELAND PETITIONS OUT.

They Will Be Circulated in Nearly Every County.

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COURT TO DECIDE.

Hopper Land Case Is of Far Reaching Importance.

Test Right to Take Up Small Subdivision of Land.

IS AGAINST NATION.

State Auditor Refused to Certify to Sale.

Claims That the Property Was Not Legally Entered.

The case of J. C. Hopper of New county against J. M. Nation, state auditor, in the Kansas supreme court, promises to become one of far reaching importance.

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