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CONVENTION arms shall not be infringed." As soon as the platform was

Resolutions Committee Make a Sensational Report.

All Friends of Labor Asked to Give Financial Support to the Striking Miners.

fathers of the republic have been justi- there penniless. fied and the judiciary has become suthe laws.

jury. The exercise of the commonest can. states.

who starved by reason of the scant wages | the place even as they had known it, paid for arduous and dangerous toil, the with horror, and Mr. Prinelles said they pending strike for the right to be fed did not like to recall it. They were satenough to make labor possible, has been | isfied to be free. prolific of judicial usurpation, showing Many of the returning men do not yet decency as well as of the laws of humanity, in order to enable heartless avarice to drive its hungry serfs back to the mine to faint and die at their drudgery, and there remains today not one guaranteed right of American citizens plaints lodged with the state department unaffected by these subversions of constitutional liberty.

and have come to the following conclu- n this country are making desperate

the coal miners has again demonstrated dry season again begins. the fact that our so-called freedom is public highways;

the legislative, as well as the executive and judicial powers are under the con- ceived at the navy department from trol of the capitalistic class, so that the commanding officer of the Helena. while cattle and swine have the right to the public highways, Americans, socalled free men, have not.

"WHEREAS, Our capitalistic class is armed and has not only policemen, marshals, sheriffs and deputies, but also the repular militia in order to enforce government by injunction, suppressing lawful assemblage, free speech, and the right to the public highway, while on the other hand the laboring men of the country are unarmed and defenseless, therefore,

"Resolved. That we hereby set apart Friday, the 3d of September next, as a 'Good Friday' for the cause of suffering labor in America and contribute the earnings of that day to the support of our struggling brothers, the miners, and appeal to every union man and every friend of labor throughout the United States to do likewise.

"Resolved. That if the strike of minthat effect by the president of the United district of the convention. Mine Workers, a general convention be held at Chicago, September 27, by representatives of al! unions, sections, Jones, of this city, has just returned branches, lodges and kindred organiza- from Washington, where she visited tions of laboring men and friends of President McKinley in behalf of S. D. their cause for the purpose of consider- Worden, under sentence of death in Caling further measures in the interests of ifornia for trainwrecking. Mr. Jones

all railroads is one of the most necessary ly, and after she had laid Worden's case reforms of our body politic.

"Resolved, That we most emphaticalnation in which the people are totally condemned man would be granted. disarmed can long remain a free nation; and therefore we urge upon all libertyloving citizens to remember and obey

convention dozens of delegates were on their feet clamoring for recognition. Delegate Osborn, of Atlanta, Ga., ofwas the sense of the meeting that all unemployed men in the United States should apply for admission to the poorhouses of their respective counties. No A PROTEST AGAINST INJUNCTIONS action was taken on this resolution, and the convention went off in a desultory debate regarding the resolutions.

HORRORS OF PRISON LIFE.

Recently Released Cuban Pacifics Describe Them

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-The Times says; General Weyler in issuing a recent Sr. Louis, Aug. 31.—The labor conven- pronunciamento declared that three of tion was called to order at 10 o'clock this the Cuban provinces were pacified, and morning to listen to the report of the ordered that all pacificos who had been committee on resolutions. Mr. Bergen held in durance as suspects should be rein presenting the resolutions said the re- leased. This order gave freedom to 34 port was the best the committee could young Cubans who had been prisoners do under the circumstances. The re- among others for two and a half years at port which is very long, starts off by the Spanish penal colony of Cueta on the coast of Morocco. They were sent "The fears of the more watchful across the straits to Gibraltar and left

Jose Prinelles, of this city, provided preme with the republic prostrate at the with a subscription fund, has just refeet of the judge appointed to administer turned here with fifteen of the released pacificos, this being as many as the "Under the cunning form of injunc- fund enabled him to pay passage for. tions, the courts have assumed to enact | The remaining nineteen are still in criminal laws, and have repealed rights Gibraltar, some with friends, and all and denied the accused right of trial by getting food and shelter as best they

rights of freedom, the right of assembly, There were over 400 men in the prison and the right of free speech have by and many of them were sick, and one legislation under the form of injunctions, complained he was confined to a cell and been made a crime. Having drawn to denied medical attendance instead of bethemselves all the powers of the federal ing sent to a hospital. The prison they government until congress and the describe as being filthy. No attention president may act only by judiciary is paid to sanitary conditions. The cells permission, the federal judges have be- were gloomy, damp holes, pungent with gun the subjugation of the sovereign musty filth that encrusted the floors. Of the mortality in the prison the pa-"The pending strike of coal miners cificos knew nothing. They thought of

the willingness of judicial despots to re- know what the fate of the members of sort to the most shameless defiance of their families has been. Some have been killed in battle, others imprisoned. Valdez learned last night that a brother had been killed in battle.

Filibusters Are Active.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-Recent comby Minister De Lome coupled with reports from government officers and news-"We have met to counsel together, papers, indicate that Cuban sympathizers efforts to aid the struggling insurgents "That, whereas, The present strike of with war material and men when the

Several filibustering expeditions are but a stupendous sham while hundreds known to be under way, and one, the of thousands of men, women and chil- Fearless, with men and ammunition. dren are starving in hovels and on the has successfully eluded the vigilance of the Spanish officers and American gun-"WHEREAS, Appeals to congress and boats, and is now on her way from the courts for relief are fruitless, since Tamps for the Cuban coast. Her departure was confirmed by a dispatch re-

Two other expeditions, the Dauntless and Dr. Briggs, are under surveillance by the gunboat Wilmington and a revenue cutter on the east coast of Florida.

Work for the Cuban Assembly.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .- Thomas Estrada Palma, the representative of the Cuban say harmonious fusion of the three silver provisional government, has received parties is assured. Whatever doubt the official list of deputies to the pext Cuban constitutional assembly, which is was dispelled by good-will mass meet- Herald from Havana says: to meet on September 2nd, to elect a new president, the office of the present incumbent expiring on Thursday. The assembly will revise the present provisional constitution, which was adopted for a term of two years, on September 10. 1895. Each of the army corps sends but say they want fusion above all four deputies to the assembly.

According to private advices which Camaguay for the purpose of preventing, ers is not settled by the 20th of Septem- if possible, the meeting of the assembly, ber and an announcement made to as the insurgents have a force in the

A Chance for Worden.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31 .- Mrs. Mary G. the striking miners and labor in general. said the president, attorney-general and "Resolved, That public ownership of Secretary Alger received her most kindhe would give it careful consideration, the number of delegates is estimated at ly protest against government by injunc- and he could almost promise her in adtion, and be it finally resolved that no vance that her plea for pardon for the

For Sale.

Lots A, B, K and L, block 30; A B,

rms shall not be infringed." As soon as the platform was before the DARK DAYS ARE PAST

fered a resolution to the effect that it Farmers of the Middle West picious because he turned steam into Government Officials Claim Once More Prosperous.

Effects of Returned Prosperity Apparent Upon All Sides -- The Sugar-Beet Industry.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 .- James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has returned from a trip through the Western states, of agricultural industries.

Mr. Wilson is enthusiastic concerning the agricultural future of the West, and is confident that the hard times have passed for the farmers west of the Mississippi river. During his trip through the Western states he examined into the the night, to her hotel apartments. She conditions existing among the farmers. He found that the latter had felt the loss of blood. The dangerous wound be in British territory, and that the ter- canal. wave of prosperity, and that they were building new machinery, making numberless improvements, and are able to physicians have not been able to stop pay off their mortgages.

states," said Mr. Wilson, "in order to learn what could be done regarding irrigation in the range lands of Western Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, parts of Idaho, Montana and North Dakota. The principal object of my trip was to ascertain to what extent the government could add to the annual production by further irrigation. During the course of my observation I have found that these states have already used up the waters in many districts without being able to irrigate the bottom lands. They are now agitating the theory of damming the waters in winter.

"I have an agent in Europe at the present time investigating the requirements for heavy draft and carriage horses and animals needed for army purposes. I have yery little doubt that if the range horses in the Western states were properly cared for they would be I hope to bring about such a competi-

to make sugar. Grand Island, Neb., is on the edge of the dry belt. Sugar beets necessary to cultivate a sufficient crop of dent Mellen arrives next week. beets to keep a factory in operation. The dry product, or the pulp, is not being used to the best advantage. At has not occurred to the sugar-beet grow-

IN FUSION LIES THIER HOPE. Silver Parties of Nebraska to

Pool Issues. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1 .- It is safe to there may have been about co-operation ings held last night and this morning.

The sentiment on every tongue is to fuse regardless of which party furnishes policemen in the streets of this city rethe nominee for supreme judge. The cently. They had just arrived from Democrats, who favor W. H. Thompson, Mexico. No reason was given by the express great confidence in their victory, things.

The silver Democratic state central pected them of being anarchists. have just reached here large bodies of committe met and agreed to recommend Spanish troops are being massed in A. A. Shellenberger, of Alma, to their convention as temporary chairman.

Attorney-General Smythe, of Omaha, will be recommended for permanent chairman.

The silver republican state central comnomination of permanent chairman to not get it.

the choice of the convention. The Populists have agreed to wait until their convention opens before appointing a temporary chairman.

Since early morning the corridors of the hotels have been thronged, and 2800.

Progress of the Leutgert Trial.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.-Interest in the Luetgert trial was unabated today. States, which reads as follows: "The and A, B, C, D and E, block 25. Apply right of the people to keep and bear to WM. SHACKELFORD. Been with Officer Klinger, living at his are not fit for the ship."

States. The so-called Greater Republic, resenting the failure of the United States. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

house and paying no board. Inspector Schaak had provided means for his wife to live and pay the rent.

Bialk regarded the actions of his employer on the night of May 1st as susthe basement at 9 o'clock. He said Luetgert had barricaded the door leading directly from the boiler-room when he went to the basement, although there VIEWS OF SECRETARY WILSON was another route by which he colud PART OF THE DISTRICT IN ALASKA have walked into the basement. He did not go in, he said, because Leutgert had told him to go back to his fires after he had delivered the second bottle of medicine to him.

Betle Carmen May Die.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 .- Mrs. George Middleton's furious assault on Miss Belle Carmen Monday night may result in the United. States commissioner at Dyes where he has been investigating condi- actress' death. The police have taken and Skaguay, intimates that governtions regarding irrigation and other mat- her ante-mortem statement. Her asters which will tend to widen the scope sailant's hearing is set for September Upper Yukon may by their official acts 12th, and she is out on bonds. The bring on serious international complicafriends of Miss Carmen think Mrs. Mid- tions with the Dominion government. dleton has been treated too leniently, and He says: have sworn out two new warrants.

Miss Carmen was removed from Dr. was conscious, but extremely weak from is a deep stab in the left shoulder near the neck, which severed an artery. The the flow of blood. The other wounds, the United States officials to the disput-"I have been through the mountain while painful, are not considered serious.

Her Troubles Are Ended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1 .- Little Emma Davis, the English girl who was taken from her home by E. A. Tubbs and his wife and treated almost as a slave on their Fresno vineyard, has arrived here on her way to her parents across the Atlantic. The British consulgeneral will provide the funds. At Chi- Japan Has Designs Upon the Mcaragus cago she will be met by members of the Young Women's Christian Association. who will see her safely on her journey to New York. There she will be taken in charge by the Children's Society and safely housed up to the time the steamer annexation policy, now has designs upon sails. At Liverpool the English Chil- the Nicaragua canal. According to more or less suspicion for some time dren's Society will meet her and forward her to her home in Rock Ferry.

Northern Pacific Officers.

the new vice-president of the Northern dor, for the construction of the Nicaragua able to compete with European horses. Pacific, is in the city, and says he is canal, independently and in defiance of awaiting the arrival of the new presi- the interests of the United States or tion and to make the market for Amerident, Mr. Mellen, before he will be other nations. to remain here but a short time.

droughts. About 3000 to 4000 acres are continue at the headquarters until Presi-

Schlatter in Trouble.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.-The man calling Grand Rapids and Lemhi, Utah, it is himself Francis Schlatter, who has been fed to range steers. The amount of it conducting a "divine-healing" camp at that would make two pounds of gain in Manhattan beach, has been served with a first-class steer worth 6 or 7 cents, a summons to answer the charge of pracwould make a pound of butter, but such | ticing medicine without a license. He will be prosecuted by the state board of health of Illinois, and if convicted is hable to a fine of \$100 for the first offense and \$200 in addition if his patients care to trouble him further.

Dr J. A. Egan, secretary of the board, instituted the legal proceedings.

Murdered by Weyler's Police. NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .- A special to the

Augusto Ariza, a Cuban, and Fernan-

do Pasada, a Portuguese, were shot by police for the assassinations, but it is thought that General Weyler, who lives in constant fear of being killed, shs-

Bartlett Tells It All.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1 .- Charles M. Bartlett, the self-confessed perjarer in the Angus-Craven case, with astonishing mittee met this morning and agreed to believe there was at stake \$5000 if he recommend F. F. Loomis, of Edham, for changed his testimony, and that he temporary chairman, and to leave the found out when too late that he would

Tars Attacked by the Gold Fever.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 2 .- A letter has been received by Deputy Postmaster city from Nicaragua says: Griggs from his son, Joseph, who is a member of the crew of the United States the belief is general that the Greater waters. It savs:

and ran away, but were brought back, from individual responsibility as a na- duced to try Chamberlain's Cough Rem-When court opened Attorney Vincent and are now in double irons. The ship tion, and thereby abrogate her interarticle 2 of the constitution of the United block 72; A, B, C, D, E and F, block 82, began the cross-examination of Bialk. lost 45 good seamen, but if they are fools oceanic transit treaty with the United others, and having tested its merits for

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the Camp.

Strong Efforts to Be Made to Reclaim It .- International Complications May Follow.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 2 .- A letter just received from John U. Smith. ment officials now on the way to the

"It is announced here by a deputy ceiving Senor Rodriguez) and in failing United States marshal that the United to accredit a United States minister to Campbell's office, where she had passed States government is to make claim for the Greater Republic, is likely to make a large portion of the Yukon gold fields a treaty with Japan, granting her a which have heretofore been supposed to concession for the construction of the ritory which is claimed as being within Alaska includes Dawson City.

"The basis of the claim to be made by ed territory is in the fact that the seeking to interfere with our treaty boundary line has never been determin- rights in the premises. The Americans ed, and that the United States authori. in Nicaragua believe that the United ties claim to possess information as to States government will insist that her surveys made by the Canadian govern- interoceanic treaties with Nicaragua, ment that fixes Dawson City and a large Costa Rica, Honduras and Colombia are portion of the district in Alaska."

WOULD TAKE THE CANAL.

Waterway.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 .- A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Japan, not content with an interference in President McKinley's Hawaiian semi-official advices just received here past. from Nicaragua, the Japanese government is secretly negotiating with the diet of the Greater Republic of Central Sr. Paul, Sept. 1.-Daniel S. Lamont, America, which recently met in Salva-

can horses lively in European coun-prepared to state what his duties will be. This action of Japan, taken in connec-With his family Mr. Lamont is for a few tion with her recent attitude in regard "During my trip I found a very ex- days the guest of President Hill, of the to Hawaiian annexation is one of the tensive interest in growing sugar beets Great Northern. He said he expected greatest significance, showing as it does to the authorities that there is no limit President Winter's duties in an official to the ambition of the nation, and that is one crop that grows independently of character ended at midnight, but he will her aggressive policy may yet get her into trouble with the United States. That the administration will resent any interference with the Nicaragua canal project as it did in the case of the Hawaiian annexation treaty, goes without

> If Japan can encompass it, according to the Nicaraguan advices received here, she would like to obtain the abrogation of all treaty rights possessed by the United States in relation to interoceanic smokehouse man at Luetgert's factory transit and the forfeiture of the Ameri- was examined briefly by the attorney can canal concessions from Nicaragua, for the plantiff and turned over to the and to immediately make a treaty with defense. He was subjected to severe the diet of the Greater Republic of Cen- questioning, with the object of showing tral America giving her control of the that there were discrepancies between route through Nicaragua.

> been consulted, it being well known that | ing. she would not assent to a violation of a treaty right. It has been suspected in of the factory, was examined. His tessome quarters that England, which has timony was mainly corroborative of always been anxious to acquire at least Orafsky's .a joint control of the canal, might be working in collusion with Japan in the Owen & Co., wholesale druggists, testi-"dickering" with the diet now under- fied that in March last Luetgert purstood to be in progress, but nothing has chased of that firm a barrel of caustic yet come to the surface to indicate that potash and 50 pounds of arsenic. George she has encouraged Japan in the move. Nelson, a shipping clerk for the drug

arasna canal here has laid the facts be- Clark. fore Mr. Hitchcock, president of the canal company in New York, with the and the diet.

case he advised the strictest secrecy.

gunboat Concord. The letter is dated Republic of Central America, which is secret conference and adjourned to hold before them the president assured her trains have augmented the crowds until Juneau, August 25, and gives details represented in diplomatic affairs by a spoint secret conference with a special of the desertions of 45 men from the diet composed of three members, one committee of operators, representing all Concord during its cruise in Alaskan each from Nicaragua, Salvador and Hon- the operators of Pittsburg. duras, was organized principally in order "Some of the boys got the gold fever that Nicaragua might absolve herself

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to recognize the Greater Republic (re-

"The United States minister here believes that when this news reaches Washington the state department will send a note to Japan asking if she is yet in force, although the diet claims that Nicaragua and Honduras are no longer separate and individual nations and are therefore irresponsible.1

Although state department officials will not admit that any official news has come to confirm the private advices, there are reasons for believing that the authorities have been watching Japan's movements in Central America with

THE ANNEXATION TREATY.

Davis Says It Will He Ratified When the Senate Meets.

St. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 2 .- C. K. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, was today asked for an expression regarding the Hawaiian advices to the Associated Press in regard to the annexation treaty. He dismissed the matter briefly, saying:

"There is no question in mind about the truth of the first statement that Hawaii may at once ratify the treaty. Why not? The senate can get together and they can readily dispose of the treaty. As to the statement that the United States congress would be called to meet two months in advance of the usual date, there is no truth in it. The treaty will be ratified by our senate when taken up by that body."

The Leutgert Trial.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2 .- In the Luetgert trial this morning Frank Orafsky, the his testimony of vesterday and that In the negotiations Costa Rica has not given at Luetgert's preliminary hear-

Frank Sewandowksi, another employe

Gordon B. Clark, salesman for Lord, It is said that the agent of the Nic- firm, corroborated the testimony of

Operators and Miners Confer,

Columbus, Sept 2 .- Representative suggestion that the department be ap- coal operators and the coal miners' exeffrontery, yesterday admitted on crossexamination that he had been led to now being carried on between Japan closed doors. The miners' officials declined to foreshadow any proposed move-Senor Zelaya, the president of Nic- ment in case of refusal to accept the aragna, it is understood, has admitted to operators' proposition to open the mines close personal friends that Japan is now at 64 cents per ton pending arbitration. negotiating with the diet, but in each They were willing to talk of general conditions and nothing else, except that A private letter just received in this they want an agreement today, if any, to hold good for a year. On the other "Among Americans in Central America hand the operators feel very hopeful.

The miners' officials at 11:20 held a

Hundreds of thousands have been in