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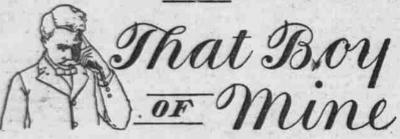
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### STATE CONVENTIONS

California Republicans Conclude Their Labors.

ther Than Organization-Meetings Elsewhere.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 6.-The labor of the Republican State Convention were concluded today after the adoption of a

platform and the selection of Presiden-tial electors.

The platform included a strong endorsement of the platform adopted by the Re-publican National Convention at Phila-delphia, "as enunciating a deciaration of principles, the wisdom of which has been determined by the successful home and foreign policy of the present Administra-tion, and which, under continued Republican control, promises a National future even more brilliant in achievement than the past." The convention pleased in the past." The convention pledged its loyal support "to that wise and upright statesman, William McKinley, and Theodore Roosevelt, "whose courage in war and brilliant political record in peace have given him a place in the hearts of the peace was ready been placed. our people. We may well look forward to glorious victory in November and continued National prosperity during the ensuing four years." Regarding the Nicaragua canal the platform says: "We recognize the importance to this Coast and the country of the construction of the to the country of the construction of the Nicaragua canal under Government ownership and control and pledge our party's enriest and continued efforts to secure the early commencement and completion of the work."

The various Constructional districts re-

pletion of the work."

The various Congressional districts reported through their respective chairmen the following recommendations for electors: First District, J. W. Ryan; second, H. T. Powers; third, W. R. Davis; fourth, C. B. Rode; fifth, F. McGowan; sixth, W. R. Porter; seventh, J. McFadden, Samuel Shortridge, of San Francisco, and W. J. Barrett, of Los Angeles, were elected electors-at-large by acclamation. All were duly declared nominees of the convention.

California Democrats.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 6.—The Demo-cratic state and district conventions met today for the purpose of selecting Presi-dential electors and Congressmen. R. M. Fitzgerald, of Alameda, was made chair-man of the state convention. In his ad-dress to the convention Mr. Fitzgerald said:

said: "I am not an alarmist, yet I believe that we are on the threshold of one of the most important political campaigns which our country has ever seen-import-ant not only to us, but to every republic ant not only to us, but to every republic in the world. Our appeal today is not alone for a National policy, but for a National existence; for a republic, not for an empire. Our protest is against imperialism, militarism, and trustism. Our reliance is in our platform and the honest independent voter of the country, aided and assisted and directed by the history of the past. Our hope is in the election of our fearless, capable and honest standard bearer. William Jennings Bryan." ard bearer, William Jennings Bryan."

After the appointment of the usual committees, the convention took a recess until tomorrow.

Completed the State Ticket and Adopted a Platform.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 6.-The Republican State Convention finished its ness in an expeditious manner this foreon. The state ticket was completed by the selection of Frank J. Edwards, Helena, for Treasurer; C. C. Proctor, of Great Falls, for State Auditor; Rudolph von Tobal of State Auditor; Rudolph von Tobel, of Lewiston, for Associate Justice, and W. E. Harmon, of Bozeman, for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The presidential electors are Lester S. Wilson, of Gallatin County; Paul McCormick, of Yellowstone County, and Harry C. Kessler, of Silver Bow County. were but two contests, and they were settled on the first ballot. The convention

was a harmonious one and quite enthusiastic.
The platform, as presented by the com mittee on resolutions, was adopted with-out debate. After the adoption of the platform, ex-Senator W. F. Sanders introduced a resolution calling upon the Re-publican State Senators, four in number, who voted for W. A. Clark for United States Senator, to resign their offices in order that their places might be filled with Republicans who would not vote for a Democrat. The resolution was put with-

out a word of debate, and on a viva voce vote was carried. The platform indorses and eulogizes McKinley and Roosevelt and congratulates the people of Montana upon its prosperity, affirmed to have come to Montana as a result of the election of Mc-Kinley four years ago. The Democratic party is denounced as the historic and persistent enemy of protection. Senator Thomas H. Carter is commended in strong terms, and Republicans who voted

for Senator William A. Clark are deounced. The platform continues:
"We commend the action of the National Administration in China, in the Philippines, in Cuba, and in Porto Rico as wise, just, patriotic and humane, and we declare our implicit and unwavering lican party, and no other, to solve all the problems respecting our new possessions in a manner that shall shed new honor on the Republic and win the approbation and applause of all loyal Americans.
"We extend our heartfelt thanks to the

volunteers of Montana who so nobly their part in upholding the flag of their country upon the field of battle. To the memories of our fallen heroes we offer a tribute of gratitude and veneration, and the assurance that they shall not be dishonored by discrediting the cause for which they laid down their lives or the furling of the Stars and Stripes in the lands that are subject to the sovereignty of the United States. "We are in favor of the election of

United States Senators by the vote of "The Republican party of Montana in-

vites investments of capital that are conducive to the industrial development of our state and the employment of labor and assures the protection of equal and just laws. At the same time, it insists that injurious combinations shall be for-bidden; that corporations shall be limited to their legitimate functions, and that socalled trusts shall be regulated by the en-forcement of existing law or additional legislation if necessary, so they shall not restrict competition and unduly increase

the prices of commodities or stifle inde-pendent agencies of production.

"In pursuance of the traditional and unfailing policy of the Republican party to seek by all practical and lawful means the advancement of the interests and welfare of the working classes we rec-ommend that the hours of labor be lim-ited to eight hours per day.

"We offer a welcoming hand to all

voters without regard to their past ties of party, who recognize the fact that the policies of Republican legislation and administration embody the only assurance that the great Republic shall for all succeeding years enjoy prosperity at home and honor abroad."

DEMOCRATS OF UTAH.

Congressman King Renominated and J. H. Moyle Named for Governor. SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 6.-The Demo BALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 6.—The Demo-cratic State Convention, to nominate a state ticket, one Congressman and three Presidential Electors, was called to order at 11:30 today and ex-Senator F. J. Can-non named as temporary chairman. Mr. Cannon received an ovation when he ap-peared on the platform. He spoke for over an hour, touching upon finance, tar-iff, trusts and imperialism. He said it devolved upon the Democratic party to iff, trusts and imperialism. He said it devolved upon the Democratic party to rescue the country from impending dan-ger. Mr. Cannon announced himself not only a Democrat, but a Jeffersonian Dem-ocrat. He said he had walked for four years within sight of the Democratic campfires, and entered the camp with joy in 1900. His speech was punctuated by frequent applause. After appointment of the committees the convention took a re-cess until 3:30 P. M.

The afternoon session was called to or-der at 4 o'clock, and Congressman W. H. King was made permanent chairman. At the conclusion of his address, the resolutions committee asked for more time to complete its report. After an address by Judge O. W. Powers, a recess was taken

until 7 o'clock.

The night session was called to order at 8 o'clock, but nothing was done until 8:30, when the resolutions committee made its report. The report was read by Senator report. The report was read by Senator Rawlins and unanimously adopted. The platform approves the National platform adopted at Kansas City and heartily indorses the nominees of that gonvention; favors progress and expansion "by peaceable methods to people who are fit for association in the sisterhood of the Republic; but we oppose expansion by conquest and the subjugation of peoples unfit for our citizenship." It declares anew for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and says that trusts conver at 18 to 1, and says that trusts con-stitute an intolerable evil, to the erad-ication of which the Democratic party is piedged. The election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people is advocated, as is also the reclamation is advocated, as is also the reclamation of our vast arid region. The Republican party is denounced for its Philippine and Porto Rican policy, for its attitude toward trusts and for the position it has taken on the money question. The platform also deplores the return of certain Utah Republicans "who fought their party for principle in 1896 and who have since become its applicates and devotess." A come its apologists and devotees." A separate resolution was adopted provid-ing that in case of a Democratic Legislature the selection of a United States Senator should be determined by a caucus of the Democratic members.

At this point the rules were suspended and W. H. King was renominated for Congress by acclamation. For Governor, James H. Moyle was nominated on the first ballot. For Secretary of State, Fisher S. Harris was nominated. The conven-tion then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

PUSION IN MINNESOTA.

Democrats and Populists Nominated n Ticket Hended by John Lind. ST. PAUL, Sept. 6.—Fusion was effected between the Minnesota Democrats and Populists today, and a full ticket was named, headed by Governor John Lind. An electoral ticket was also indorsed by the two conventions. The Democrats held their convention in this city and the Pop-ulists in Minneapolis. Following is the ulists in Minneapolis. Following is

Governor, John Lind: Lieutenant-Gover nor, T. J. Meaghan; Secretary of State, M. E. Meary; State Treasurer, H. C. Koerner; Attorney-General, Robert C. Saunders; Bailroad Commissioners, P. M. Ringdahl and T. J. Knox for four years S. M. Owen for two years; Chief Justice Frank C. Brooks; Associate Justice, J. C. Nohaway: Electors-at-Large, Dr. Rudolp Schiffman and M. B. Pendergast.

The Democratic convention was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the party ever held in Minnesota. Nearly every one of the 1140 delegates was in hi seat. The nomination of Lind was made by acclamation with a roar and a waving of hats, umbrellas and coats.

The platform renews allegiance to the National Democracy and its principles rejoices in the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson: condemns the Porto tariff; extends sympathy to the Boer Republics in South Africa, and condemn the Republicans for not expressing sym-pathy with them; condemns the high protective tariff as productive of trusts; as proves the efforts of organized labor for a shorter working day; very strongly in-dorses the administration of Governor Lind in all particulars, and demands that earnings tax on railroads be increased to 4 per cent. The ticket was ratified tonight by

mass meeting of the two convedressed by Governor Lind.

#### NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS. Presidential Electors Nominated at Trenton

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 6.—The State Republican Convention met today to nominate Presidential Electors. United States Senator Sewall was made temporary and subsequently permanent chair-

The platform, after indorsing the plat form of the Philadelphia convention, said its promise of prosperity and the main-tenance of the gold standard has found fulfillment in the industrial prosperity never before equaled. The platform fur-ther commends the policy of the Administration in the East as furnishing an "inproducts at the very gateway of the Orient, where a quarter of the population of the earth is being made accessible to civilizing influences and the needs of com-"American diplomacy," it as-"inspired by intelligence and humanity, has won not only the respect and admiration of the world, but also the compliment of imitation by leading statesmen of Europe, and, above all, the confilence of the American people."

After the nomination of Presidential Electors, Senator J. C. Burrows, of Mich.

Nominated for Congress. Second California District-J. D. Sprout.

Sixth California District-Wm. Graves. California District - W. H. Crichton, Democrat. Sixth Pennsylvania District—Christophe Van Artsdale, Democrat, Fourth North Carolina District-E. W.

Nineteenth Pennsylvania District-H. N. Gill, Democrat.

Elighth North Carolina District - J. C.

Sudden Death of a Nominee. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 6.—William J. Morgan, of Buffalo, Controller of the State of New York, and who was reminated for the office yesterday, die

### GOLD DEMOCRACY

Will Throw Its Support to the Regular Nominee.

**OLNEY AND WILSON'S DECLARATIONS** 

Loss of the Cleveland Wing Will Be Nearly Made Up by the Vote of Silver Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- The announcements of ex-Secretary Olney and ex-Post-master-General Wilson that they will support Bryan have caused consternation among Republicans generally. It is taken to mean that Cleveland and the Cleve-

ally notified of his nomination as the party's candidate for President of the United States. National Chairman R. S. Thompson made the speech of notifica-tion, to which Mr. Ellis responded.

President's Letter of Acceptance. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The President and some members of his Cabinet dined at the Country Club tonight. The President put the finishing touches on his let-ter of acceptance of the Republican nom-

MEETING OF CATHOLICS.

land Democracy, which made McKinley's election possible four years ago, and many Gold Democrats will this year support the Democratic party. Senator Proctor, of Vermont, says that the Gold Democrata generally voted the Democratic party.

Federation of Benevolent and Fraternal Societies Planned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Advices re-ceived here indicate that one of the most important meetings of Catholic priesta and laymen ever held in this country will convene at Philadelphia under Archbishop convens at Philadelphia under Archbishop Ryan's auspices, September 17. This meeting will be attended by delegates representing every section of the United States and from all the Catholic benevo-lent and fraternal societies under the guidance of the epiccopal authority, which, it is estimated, embraces a mem-

THIRD PARTY'S CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT



SENATOR CAFFERY, OF LOUISIANA, WAS NOMINATED BY THE NATIONAL PARTY TO HEAD ITS TICKET.

ic ticket in that state this year. It is these associations if possible for the gen probable that the Gold Democratic defeceral good of them all. It is understood tion is larger than anticipated by the Republicans, as the "imperialism" issue has subordinated free silver and given them an opportunity to get back into their party. Wilson's support of Bryan will have a great effect in Maryland and West Virginia, where he is personally well known to many people, while Olney's declaration will have a great deal of effeet in the country at large. It is not believed by the Republican leaders here that the Gold Democratic defection will result in anything more than the reduc-tion of McKinley's majorities of 1896, and that the Silver Republicans in many sec-

tions will very nearly make up the losses Indianapolis Gold Democrats. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 6.-At a conference of Gold Democrats today, it was decided to establish National head quarters in this city and conduct a paign in the interest of McKinley.

THE VERMONT ELECTION. Complete Returns Give Stickney

Plurality of 31,468, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 6.—The election returns for Vermont are all in. A careful scrutiny of the county returns, based on official returns in all but a few towns, show that Stickney, Republican, for Governor, has a piurality of 31,468 and a majority over all of 30,192. The complete revised returns give these results: Stickney, Republican, 48,466; Sen ocrat, 16,998; all others, 1276. The Republican plurality this year exce by 2691 the average of the last three Presidential years, and by 598 the average for the six last election years.

Hanna on the Vermont Election. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 6.—Senator Hanna, accompanied by his family, ar-rived in Cleveland today from Elberon, N. J. Saturday he will go to Youngstown to attend the formal opening of the Ohlo campaign. He will leave Cleveland Sun-day night for Chicago, where he expects to remain several weeks. The Senator declined to discuss the political situation or to make any prophecies. Asked for an expression on the result of the election in Vermont, Mr. Hanna said the temperance uestion entered largely into the issue in that state, and he did not believe there was any particular significance result, as far, at least, as the National

The Kentucky Legislature. FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 6.—In the House today, Representative Trouver, Democrat, introduced a bill which will make primary elections the sole manner of making nominations of any party for state, district, county or city officials, and providing that general primary elec-tions shall be held the first Tuesday in

August of each year. Mr. Trouver thinks conventions are not a fair means of ascertaining the will of the people. Cummins Withdraws. DES MOINES, Iowa, Bept. 6 .- A. B.

Cummins announced his withdrawal from the Senatorial race before the coming Legislative session. He said: "I am told that if it is understood that I am a candidate it will affect the vote in the constitutional amendment to be submitted at the coming election, and I cannot permit my aspirations to become

an obstacle in the way of a measure so

Candidate Ellis Notified. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 6.—At the jubilee banquet of the Union Reform party of Ohio last night, Seth W. Ellis was formthat the order of the Catholic Knights of America has initiated the movement looking to the amalgumation, in this respect following the suggestions recently given by Bishop McFaul, of Trenton,

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ompetition among wheat buyers at Moscow, Idaho, advanced prices several cents above the market. Page 4. Light showers fell west of the Cascades, but did no damage. Page 4. Acting Postmaster Halleck, of Sumpter, was arrested for shortage of money. Page 4. The steamer Bertha brought down \$30,000 from

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## ENGLAND NOT ALONE

Pleased With Germany's Rejection of Czar's Proposal.

CONDITIONAL ASSENT OF JAPAN

Conflicting Rumors of Li Hung Chang's Movements-Appeal of the Viceroy of Wu Chang.

LONDON, Sept. 7, 3:30 A. M.-Germany's polite refusal to withdraw from Pekin is commented upon with keen satisfaction in London, and the hope is expressed that Lord Sallabury will show similar firmness. The British reply has not yet been formulated. Lord Sallabury desires to consult with his colleagues and has notified the Foreign Office of his interaction to refuse to London from the tention to return to London from the Continent early next week. There is little doubt, however, that Germany's reply is the outcome of the discussion exarried en during the last few days between the European Cabinets, and that the compro-mise policy of maintaining the occupa-tion of the capital, but withdrawing the greater part of the troops to Tien Tain, will be found to have met with general

From Shanghai it is rumored that Japan has notified the powers of her willingness to withdraw her troops, provided an ade-quate guard is left for the Legations and on condition that China formally re-quests evacuation and opens genuine nequests evacuation and opens genuine ne-gotiations for peace. Altogether, appear-ances are more hopeful, and it is likely that when Field Marshal von Waldersen arrives, a fortnight hence, at Taku, he will find the allies agreed upon some

will find the allies agreed upon some common policy.

Shanghai is full of conflicting rumors regarding the movements of Li Hung Chang. It is asserted that Marquis Teeng and 30 officials remaining in Pekin have appealed to Li Hung Chang to repair immediately to the capital to save the situation, since nobody is there to assume authority, Prince Ching being detained in the province of Shan M by ill. tained in the province of Shan 31 by

Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang Viceroy, has telegraphed an urgent appeal to the British Consul in Shanghal, urging Great Britain to institute peace negotiations. He emphasizes the magnitude of British trade interests and refers to the activity of the secret societies and the decline of trade, citing these as vital reasons why England should take the lead instead of as in 1894, allowing Russia to usurp power and prestige. His final ground and appeal is that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have shown anxiety to pro-mote commerce and to befriend Chins. and he implores these three powers to appoint plenipotentiaries authorized to open peace negotiations with L4 Hung

It is rumored 200 Boxers have been killed and wounded in conflict with the troops of General Yuan Shi Kai, Military Governor of Shan Tuns. A Houg Kong dispatch reports from

Wu Chau that serious disastisfaction ex-lats in Lun Chau. Three hundred rol-bers besieged the residence of a wearing Chinaman at Tal King Fu. The prefect of Wn Chau, with 100 soldlers, went to his assistance, but has been compelled to telegraph for 400 reinforcements

CARRIED OFF THE TREASURE. Found Nothing Valuable the Imperial Palace.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The German Vice-admiral at Taku telegraphs that Captain Pohl, in his report from Pekin, says the impression he formed on marching through the Imperial Palace reception halls and rooms August 28 was "dirt and neglect." No treasures, he adds, were observed. The report now is that the Empress Dowager fled from Pekin during the morning of August 15. Captain Pohl, un-

der date of August 31, says; "The Second Marine Pattallon has arrived here, After handing over the command to Major-General Hoeppner, I will march to Tien Tsin with the landing force, which is much in need of rest. Companies of seamen will be posted at the halting places to protect the water and ommunications."

The German Admiral further reports that the aliled forces landed at Taku up to August 25 were as follows: German officers, 91; men, 3150; guns, 6; norses, 654; American officers, 181; men, 5427; guns, 17; horses, 1229; British officers, 218: men, 6746; guns, 25: horses, 1897; French officers, 192; men, 5188; guns, 37: horses, 579; Italian officers, 25; men, 552; guns, 1; horses, 10; Austrian officers, 16; men, 272; guns, 2; horses, 30. The details of the Prussian and Japanese forces landed were not available when the dis-

patch was sent. A dispatch received in Berlin from Shanghai, under current date, says that two companies of Germans, landed today, were received by a French guard of honor and a band of music, and marched through the foreign concessions to their

Black Flags Moving.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 6.—The Japanese Foreign Office has received a telegram from Shan Si, dated September 4, saying large bodies of "Black Flags," under command of General Liu, were passing through the Provinces of Hu Nan and Hu

### LETTER CARRIERS.

Business of the Association Transacted in Secret Session. DETROIT Mich. Sept. 6 -A considera-

ble portion of the days proceedings of the National Association of Letter Carriers was in executive session. The secret session resulted in clearing up various misunderstandings on minor points. A committee will be appointed to report u means for enlarging the income of association and reducing expenses. official nominating committee has pared a report which recommen

Postoffice Clerks. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. &-The convention of the Postoffice Clerks of the United States today elected William T. Agnew, of Cleveland, president: Mark N. Skerritt, of Worcester, Mass., secretary, and Cornelius N. Delaney, of Brooklyn, treasurer. The next convention will be held September 1, 1901, in Milwaukee,

Canadian Politics.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 6.—The an-nouncement that Premier Hugh John MacDonald has been nominated for Brandon against Clifford Sifton and has accepted the nomination means that Sir John will at once resign and will ultimately take the Dominion leadership. Mr. MacDonald's place as Premier will be taken by Mr. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer; C. H. Campbell will take the portfolio of Attorney-General, and Robert Rogers, M. P., for Manitoba, ter the Cabinet without pertfelle