

# THE ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS

## State Convention Declares Against Senator Jones

### GOVERNOR CLARK NAMED

#### As Party's Senatorial Candidate By a Big Vote

THE KANSAS CITY PLATFORM AT LAST FINDS A CHAMPION AS THE CONVENTION ENDORSED BRYAN'S LAST DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES IN FULL.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 10.—The feature of the Democratic State Convention, today was an ovation to Former Governor James P. Clark, who was declared by the convention to be the Democratic candidate for United States Senator, to succeed Senator Jones. Friends of Senator Jones opposed the resolution, and it was stated that Senator Jones demurred to the action of the convention. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 470 to 72, and a formal declaration was then given on the basis of the vote in the Democratic primary elections of March 29th last, making Clark the nominee for Senator. Governor Jefferson Davis was unanimously renominated. Governor Davis, in addressing the convention and accepting the nomination, announced himself as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Jones. He said that he had been elected to the office of Governor in 1906. The resolution of the Kansas City platform as the declaration of the National Democratic party on National questions, until supplanted by the action of the succeeding National Convention, and as such we hereby declare a general endorsement of the same.

### AN INTERESTING SALE

#### EARLY AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS FIND READY SALE AT HIGH PRICES IN LONDON.

NEW YORK, June 10.—An interesting sale has been opened here, says a London dispatch to the Herald, of a portion of the valuable Americana collection of Marshall C. Lefferts, of New York. The lots include rare work on Indian wars, witchcraft, state and local history, etc. The first day's sale saw over 150 odd books and manuscripts disposed of for a total of \$110,639.77. The highest price was obtained for a copy of the "Bible translated into the Indian language, ordered to be printed by the Commissioners of the United Colonies in New England," dated 1663, which sold for \$1850. The following were among the most valuable literary curios sold: "Good Order Established in Pennsylvania and New Jersey," a little volume which bears the distinction of being the first book printed in America by William Bradford, Philadelphia, dated 1685, \$250. "Indian Wars in New England," being a complete set of five rare folios, published from 1675 to 1677, \$245. "A True Discourse," by Ralph Hamor, of the state of Virginia, and the success of affairs there until June, 1614, \$490.

### RIVAL FOR THE TRUST

#### NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA CAPITALISTS BUY NUCLEUS FOR ELECTRICAL BUSINESS

NEW YORK, June 10.—The acquisition of a large interest in the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company by men who control the traction companies of New York and Philadelphia and the building up of an electrical business in competition with that of the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company will attract the attention of the financial world, the Tribune says and adds: "It is understood that control of the Stanley Company has been taken over by W. C. Whitney, Thomas F. Ryan, Thomas Dolan, and A. P. Widener, and that the company's plant at Pittsfield, Mass., is to be increased to about six times its present size within a few months." The Stanley Company's capital stock is \$3,000,000. Mr. Whitney and the capitalists associated with him were led to acquire an interest in the company, according to the Tribune, because of the difficulty of obtaining prompt delivery of electrical supplies for their traction companies in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

### THE WHEAT ACREAGE

#### A REDUCTION OF TWO MILLION ACRES IN THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The preliminary reports of the spring wheat acreage indicate a reduction of about 2,111,000 acres, or 12.4 per cent. Of the nineteen states reporting spring wheat, thirteen report a reduced acreage. Washington being the only state having 100,000 acres or upwards in this product that reports an increase. The average condition of spring wheat June 1st was 85.4 as compared with 92.4 at the corresponding date last year, and the ten-year average of 92.6. The present average condition has been exceeded only three times in the past fifteen years. In Washington and Oregon, which together have over 1,100,000 acres in spring wheat, the condition averages are 87 and 93 respectively, as compared with the 80.2, the mean of June averages for the last ten years.

GENERAL MATOS' ORDERS. NEW YORK, June 10.—Copies of orders issued by General Matos, leader of the Venezuelan revolutionists at Carupano, on May 21, have been received here.

ceived here. They name Don Pedro Ezequiel Rojas as general agent of the revolution and American representative with headquarters at Port au Prince, and Julio Lizon as Consul of the revolution in Trinidad, with headquarters at the same point. They also decree that the 20 per cent additional duty levied by the Government on goods coming from the West Indies to Venezuela shall be abolished at the ports in the hands of the revolutionists.

### TRUTH NOT LIBELOUS

#### SPOKANE JUDGE SETS ASIDE VERDICT OF \$1000 AGAINST SPOKESMAN-REVIEW.

SPOKANE, June 11.—The verdict of \$1000 recently secured against the Spokesman-Review Publishing Company, charged with libel, by Fred Leghorn, was yesterday set aside by Judge Praeather. The decision was rendered some weeks ago, and yesterday the case came up on motions by both plaintiff and defendant for new trial. The Court denied both motions and proceeded to set aside the verdict. The defense gave notice of appeal. The chief reason for this decision is that the Court holds that a newspaper in this state can do no damage to any person by printing what is the truth, and the evident introduction in the Leghorn-Review case showed all the statements made by the newspaper to have been true. In concluding his decision Judge Praeather said: "I think the Court ought to have at that time peremptorily instructed the jury to return for the defendant; I think the Court was in error in not so doing and that the Court ought to do that now. I make that the order of the Court."

### JAPAN'S NEW WRITING

#### AMERICAN PAPER PROPOSED A SCHEME AND GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN IT UP.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Hadjame Hosi, editor of the Japanese-American Weekly New York, accompanied by five young men of Japan, has arrived here from Tokyo and will remain in Chicago several days. Hadjame Hosi says he has spent four months in Japan promoting a movement for changing the Chinese characters of the Japanese language to the English alphabet. "I use the 26 Roman letters," he said, "in printing my paper and find that they are applicable to our language. I hope ultimately that the movement will result in the universal use of the English language throughout Japan. The Government has appointed a commission of 12 men to take the matter up."

### THE PANAMA CANAL

#### FAVORED BY SENATOR FAIRBANKS, OF INDIANA, IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—In the Senate today, Fairbanks, of Indiana, in a carefully considered speech, favored the construction of the Isthmian canal by the Panama route. Originally he said, he had favored the Nicaragua route, but an investigation of the subject coupled with the determination of the Isthmian Commission, had induced him to change his mind in favor of the Panama route. He argued that that route not only would be cheaper in the first instance but cheaper in the occupation after the canal was constructed. He earnestly favored the construction of the canal and resented the intimation that those who favored the Panama route were in the least opposed to the canal.

### MYSTIC SHRINE PARADE

#### MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST NIGHT—A BLAZE OF GLORY.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine closed the festivities of the day with a parade, both grotesque and picturesque. There were hash-bazouks, cowboys, Indians, ox-teams, Arab patrol in rich Turkish costumes and floats, representing various scenes. The inconspicuous procession marched down Market street under a canopy of light made by thousands of incandescent lamps suspended across the street. It is estimated that 10,000 men were in line. At the executive session of the Imperial Council, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was chosen as the place for holding the next annual meeting on the second Wednesday in July, 1925.

### THE NICARAGUA CANAL

#### VOTE ON THE BILL WILL BEGIN ON NEXT THURSDAY IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Just before adjournment today the Senate agreed to vote finally on the Nicaragua bill, and pending amendments on Thursday, June 19th, the voting to begin at 2 P. M. Before the consideration of the canal question was resumed today the motion of Wellington (Md.) to discharge the committee on privileges and elections from further consideration of the resolution, providing for the submission of the amendment to the Constitution for the election of Senators by the people was defeated by 21 to 35.

### CAMPAIGN WORK BEGINS

#### PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS BEGIN TO DISCUSS POLITICAL WORK BEFORE THEM.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 10.—Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, will likely be the nominee for Governor of the Republican State Convention tomorrow. Ex-Senator W. M. Brown, of New Castle, will be nominated for Lieutenant Governor. Senator Quay expects to succeed General Frank Roper, of Easton, as chairman of the Republican State Committee, and to conduct the campaign this fall.

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# A PASSENGER TRAIN WRECK

## Engineer, Fireman, and Nineteen Others Killed

### ON A GEORGIA RAILROAD

#### Collided With a Freight Train Between Atlanta and Macon

THE CHICAGO-GREAT WESTERN TRAIN THROWN IN THE DITCH WHILE RUNNING AT A HIGH SPEED—SPREADING OF THE RAILS CAUSED THE DISASTER.

MACON, Ga., June 10.—The south bound passenger train on the Southern Railway, which left Atlanta at noon for Macon, collided with the north-bound freight near Juliette, twenty-three miles north of Macon, this afternoon. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were instantly killed, and nineteen passengers more or less severely injured.

### In the Ditch

St. Joseph, Mo., June 10.—The Chicago-Great Western passenger train was wrecked seven miles north of this city this afternoon, and several coaches piled in the ditch. The train was running about forty miles an hour, when the rails spread, and the coaches left the track. The train was loaded with passengers, and while several of them were injured, no one was killed. The coaches were totally wrecked and piled together in a mass. It is miraculous that no one was killed.

### BIG DAMAGE SUIT

#### AUSTIN CRAIG WANTS DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT.

BAKER CITY, June 11.—Austin Craig, postmaster of Whitney, has filed a suit for \$20,000 damages against A. P. Goss, the Sumpter banker. This suit grows out of the arrest and imprisonment of Mr. Craig last December, when he was arrested on a complaint lodged against him by Mr. Goss charging him with larceny by bail (the misappropriation of trust funds), while acting as the agent of Mr. Goss bank at Whitney.

Some months before the arrest of Craig he had entered into an agreement with Mr. Goss, by the terms of which he was to receive deposits at Whitney for the bank, in consideration of which he was to be allowed a certain amount of credit at the bank in transacting his private business. Matters went along all right until December, when the bank claimed that Craig had applied funds of customers deposited with him to liquidate his own bank account. This charge was denied by Craig at the time who insisted that the only thing he had done was to withdraw his account, a privilege he insisted he had a right to exercise under his agreement with the bank. Craig was arrested, but gave bonds, and was released. Subsequently some of his bondsmen withdrew and he was taken into custody, and before he could secure new bondsmen, he was obliged to spend a night or two in the county jail in this city. He secured a new set of bondsmen, and was released from the second arrest, and remained at liberty until the February term of court, when he was released from custody for the reason that the case against him was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney. It was understood at the time that the case was dismissed by the state for want of evidence to convict; also that there was nothing to show that Craig had been guilty of any criminal conduct.

The case will be watched with more than ordinary interest when it comes up for trial, because the parties interested are prominent, and it is expected that it will be hotly contested on both sides.

### CAUSED A SENSATION

#### CUBAN FUNDS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SPENT IN INTEREST OF RECIPROCITY.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The testimony given today before the Committee on Cuban Relations by F. R. Thurber, showing that between \$8000 and \$9000 has been paid out of the Cuban treasury under the direction of Governor General Wood for the promotion of an effort to secure reciprocity between the United States and Cuba, caused a sensation in the Senate today. Much interest was also manifested on the part of the members of the house, and some beet sugar advocates of that body pointed out that Thurber had not in his testimony before the Ways and Means Committee indicated any connection with the Cuban Government in his effort to create sentiment in this country, favorable to concessions to Cuba. Opinions as to the ultimate effect of the testimony are varied as the predilections and prejudices of the Senate, but the immediate results are seen in the decision reached during the afternoon, to have two caucuses in the early future. The first of these will be held by the beet sugar Republicans tomorrow, and the second by all the Republican Senators Friday or Saturday.

### WORST STORM IN YEARS

#### SWEEPED OVER SEVERAL ILLINOIS TOWNS—A NUMBER OF LIVES WERE LOST.

PEORIA, Ill., June 11.—Peoria was swept by the worst storm in years, at a late hour last night. It struck the city, traveling at a rate of eighty miles an hour. At least ten people are dead, and several others will die from their injuries. The property damage will

amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Every railroad entering the city is crippled. Factories throughout the city are completely crippled, and almost every smoke stack is down. The storm was most destructive at the Kingston mines a small mining village four miles from Peoria. The record of the storm there is appalling. The electrical storm swept over the village first, followed by a tornado. The path of the storm was two hundred feet wide, and it swept everything before it. Three lives were lost, and several others will die from the injuries received. Sixteen persons were seriously injured, and sixteen homes are completely demolished.

### THE BILL WAS KILLED

#### THE CORLISS CABLE MEASURE WAS EFFECTUALLY DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The House today dispatched the Corliss cable bill by the same method it adopted yesterday in the case of the forest reserve bill. It struck out the enacting clause of the measure by a vote of 116 to 77, thus giving no opportunity to test the strength of the "Dabell" substitute, which authorized the President to contract with a private company for laying the cable.

### NEELY IS RELEASED

#### THE CUBAN CONGRESS HAS PARDONED THE AMERICAN MAIL ROBBERS.

HAVANA, June 11.—C. F. W. Neely, who on March 24th, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$56,701 for complicity in the Cuban postal frauds, was released today under the bill, signed by President Palma, June 9th, granting an amnesty to all Americans convicted of crimes in Cuba during the term of American occupation, and those awaiting trial.

### TO TEST DEFENSES

WASHINGTON, June 11.—After several years of almost entirely theoretical work, the General Board of the Navy is now preparing to demonstrate by practical test the soundness of its theories. Rear Admiral Philip H. Cooper has been placed in charge of the preparation for war of the district extending from Chatham light, Cape Cod, to Berneget light, New Jersey. Rear Admiral Louis Kempff has been given duty of a similar character on the Pacific coast. These two officers will follow out the plans of the board by placing the defenses of the coast, which come under the control of the Navy in condition best to withstand a mimic attack of a foreign fleet, stipulated by the North Atlantic fleet on the one side and the North Pacific squadron on the other.

### BUILT IN A DAY

PUEBLO, Colo., June 11.—Starting of new towns in the West has become infrequent. A full-grown town, with all the trimmings, has been formally opened near Bassick and Hector mines, eight miles east of Silver Cliff, and near the Bassick mine. Its name is Custer City. The houses were built here in sections and shipped by rail to West Cliff and then by teams up the hill. Speeches, music and feasting were the principal features of the opening celebration, the principal speaker being ex-Governor Alva Adams. Colonel A. A. Pope, of Boston, is a prominent backer of the new town.

### NO SUNDAY FAIR

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—President Francis has been authorized by the expedition directors to sign a contract with Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, in which the World's Fair Management pledges itself not to operate the fair on Sunday at any time. This action was taken as the result of a letter from Secretary Shaw, requesting the company to comply with the Federal act appropriating \$5,000,000. The Secretary notified the company that none of the vouchers of the National Commission for salary or general expenses would be allowed, unless the contract was signed.

### KING ALBERT IMPROVED

BERLIN, June 11.—King Albert of Saxony, who has been ill for some time has so far improved that the Saxon Cabinet has dissolved its permanent sitting. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Saxony have left Berlin for Dresden. This step is explained on the round of expediency, it being well that the heir to the throne should be at the Saxon capital immediately to take the oath in case of necessity. King Albert has granted several pardons. The King's confessor, who has been at his Majesty's bedside, declares the King's condition to be still most critical.

### STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE

UNION, June 11.—George Beldeman, formerly deputy Recorder of Union county, and Recorder of the town of Union, has left the county for parts unknown. His sister-in-law, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Beldeman the past year, is also missing. It is alleged that Beldeman is short in cash at the Recorder's office and also short in the city funds. He leaves his wife and two small children in destitute circumstances.

### TOO MUCH MONEY

DENVER, June 11.—A committee appointed by Judge Lindsey to examine the county printing contracts, has reported that exorbitant prices have been charged and that no pretense has been made to limit the charge to even contract prices. The report says that steps should be taken to recover at least one-half the sum of \$78,000 paid from January 7, 1901, to April, 1902, inclusive.

### LEAD MINERS MEET

NEW YORK, June 10.—Representatives of the leading lead mines of the Four C's District are in the city to discuss the lead output of that district. President Edwin Packard, of the Empire State, Idaho, Mining and Developing Company, said that there was not much prospect of a decision being reached before a fortnight.

### HONORS FOR CAPTAIN CLARK

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Representative Foss of Illinois, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, today introduced in the House a bill to authorize the President to nominate Captain Charles E. Clark to be an Admiral of the senior grade on the active list.

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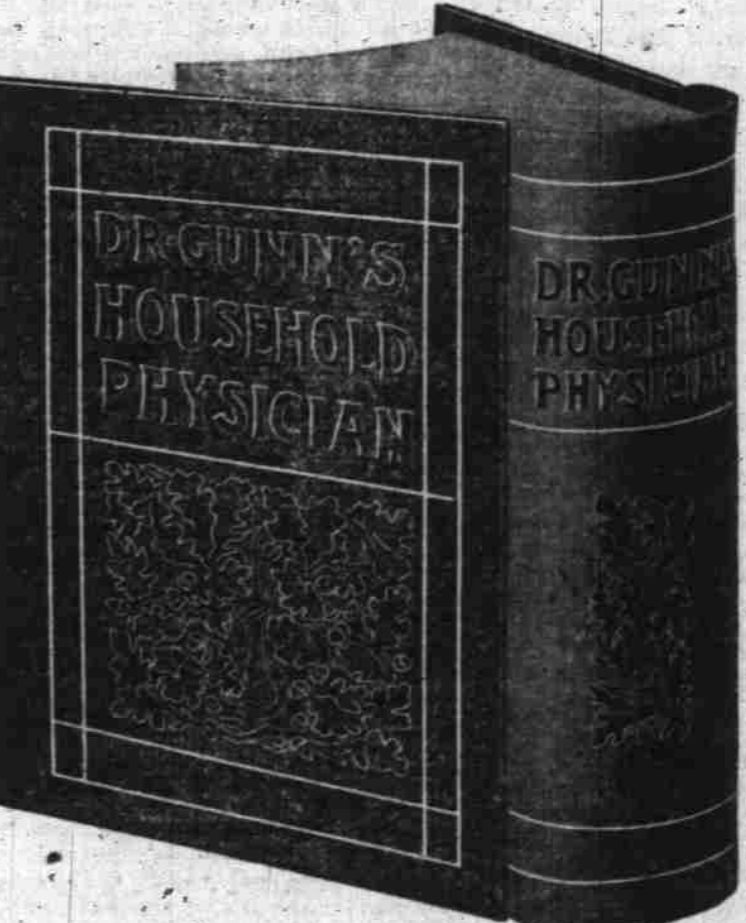
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