

FREE SILVER WINS.

Bryan's Friends in Iowa Democratic Convention in the Majority.

Amid Much Confusion the Kansas City Platform Was Indorsed by 119 Majority—Thomas J. Phillips, of Ottumwa, Nominated for Governor.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22.—Democrats of Iowa in state convention yesterday nominated the following ticket: Governor, Thomas J. Phillips, of Ottumwa; lieutenant governor, G. E. Ferguson, of Logan; judge of the supreme court, John Shortley, of Dallas county; superintendent of schools, W. P. Johnson, of Carroll; railroad commissioner, A. C. Brice, of Bedford. The platform reaffirms the national platform adopted in 1900 at Kansas City and contains a plank on state issues demanding reform in taxation laws, repeal of the mule liquor law and enactment of a local option law. The chief contest in the convention was on the adoption of the platform. The struggle began in the district caucus held before the convention assembled in the morning. The anti-silver forces succeeded in naming a majority of the committee on resolutions. There was a protracted session of the committee and in the afternoon a majority and two minority reports were submitted to the convention. The majority report ignored national issues entirely, confining itself exclusively to state matters. The first minority report agreed with the majority report, except in a preamble which reaffirmed the Kansas City platform. The second minority report differed from each of the others in its preamble only, which set out that state issues were paramount in this campaign. The minority report reaffirming the Kansas City platform was adopted on the call of the roll by counties amid much confusion by 669 1/2 to 550 1/2.

DEATH RATE DECREASING.

Mortality in the United States Shown to Be Nearly Ten Per Cent. Less in 1900 Than in 1890.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin giving the mortality statistics during the census year in the states and territories and the principal registration cities. The total number of deaths reported for the year was 1,039,004, as against 841,419 for 1890. Perhaps the most important feature of the results presented is found in the decrease in the general death rate in this registration area of 1.8 per 1,000 of population, a decrease of nearly ten per cent. The average age at death in 1890 was 31.1 years; in 1900 it was 35.2 years. Among the totals in the various states and territories for 1900 are the following: Indian territory, 5,286; Iowa, 19,573; Kansas, 16,261; Missouri, 38,084; Nebraska, 8,264; Oklahoma, 3,181. St. Joseph, Mo., with a death rate of 9.1 per 1,000 shows the lowest mortality. Kansas City's death rate for 1900 is 17.4; St. Louis, 17.9.

NOTICE TO ALL NATIONS.

President McKinley Issues a Proclamation Inviting Exhibits at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1903.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The state department Wednesday issued a proclamation signed by President McKinley inviting the nations of the world to participate in the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1903. The proclamation says: "I do hereby invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory, an event of great interest to the United States of abiding effect on their development, by appointing representatives and sending exhibits to the Louisiana Purchase exposition as will most fitly and fully illustrate their resources, their industries and their progress in civilization."

FRANCE CUT HIM OFF.

Sultan Violated His Agreement and Diplomatic Relations Are Stopped for the Time Being.

Constantinople, Aug. 22.—The French ambassador, M. Constans, has notified the sultan's first secretary that all diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are broken off and that the ambassador has informed his government to this effect. Mr. Constans says the sultan violated his personal promise regarding the payment of disputed French claims.

REACH THEIR DESTINATION.

Six Hundred Teachers from United States Arrived at Manila Wednesday on Transport Thomas.

Manila, Aug. 22.—The transport Thomas, having on board 600 teachers, arrived here Wednesday, but their landing was delayed by a typhoon. The teachers will probably get ashore Thursday. Preparations have been made to give them a great reception. The government has prepared a temporary barracks, on the exposition grounds, for their accommodation.

WIT BROUGHT TUTOR LUCK.

The Apt Reply to an English Lord Gave a Needy Curate a Good Living.

A story is told of an English clergyman who owed his appointment to a rich living to a lucky pun, says the New York Tribune. He was tutor to the son of a nobleman and had not long taken orders when he attended the funeral of the rector of the parish in which the nobleman's seat was situated. The father of his pupil was patron of the living and was also present at the funeral of the deceased rector. There was a young clergyman present also whose grief was so demonstrative that the noble patron was much affected by the sight and asked if the young man was a son of the deceased gentleman.

"Oh, dear no, my lord—no relation at all," said the tutor. "No relation!" exclaimed the nobleman in a surprised tone. "None, my lord; he is the curate and I think he is not weeping for the dead, but for the living."

His lordship, who was something of a wit and a cynic himself, was so delighted with the bon mot that he conferred the living upon the ready punster.

Happy Humphrey Hubbard.

Humphrey Hubbard had heard Hepzibah Huggins humming hymns hilariously, he having helped Hepzibah homeward. Humphrey hankered hugely, harboring handsome Hepzibah heartwise. He had high hawthorn hedges hiding his handsome house, harnessed horses hauling harrows, he hoeing hills, helping herdsmen, heaving hemlocks, hacking hemp, harvesting hops, hunting hawks hurting hatching hens. Hepzibah, helpful housekeeper, hemmed handkerchiefs, hoarded honey hitherto hived, heeled hose having holes, handled harpsichord harmoniously; happy Hepzibah! Her honest, homely happiness hit Humphrey heavily. He hovered, handsomely bobbed, hinting humbly how Hepzibah had harried his heart. Hepzibah honored his hearty homage. Hating, however, haphazard haste, Hepzibah hung her head, halting, hemming, hawing, hoping Humphrey had harmless habits, hypocritical, hesitating Hepzibah! He held her hand hopefully, hungrily humoring her. Happily, Hepzibah heeded her hirsute hero. Hymen hitched Humphrey Hubbard-Hepzibah Huggins, he hugging her, happily hysterical! Henceforth husband helped housewife hop hornpipes, holding honeymoon holiday, hardly hearing harlequins howling hallelujahs, hailing housewarming. Ha! Ha! Ho! Ho!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Policemen's Training College.

It is not generally known that in St. Petersburg there exists a special school where young men are trained for police service in the two capitals. In consequence of the numerous outbreaks and the growing necessity for a more efficient and well-trained police force, the minister of the interior has resolved to open a second policemen's training school for service in the provinces. The school will have several courses of lectures, and practical drill for officers and men. During their training the young men will be used occasionally for actual service in the capital, so as to give them practical experience in the discharge of their duties. Who can help admiring the painstaking care and foresight of Russian autocracy in defending its own precious existence?—Anglo-Russian.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.		
CATTLE—Beef steers	4 35	@ 5 45
Native stockers	2 95	@ 3 70
Western steers	2 35	@ 5 00
HOGS	4 50	@ 6 30
SHEEP	2 25	@ 3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	65 1/2	@ 65 1/2
No. 2 red	68	@ 68
CORN—No. 2 mixed	50 1/2	@ 57
OATS—No. 2 mixed	38	@ 39 1/2
RYE—No. 2	56	@ 56 1/2
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	2 20	@ 2 30
Soft wheat patents	2 85	@ 3 50
HAY—Timothy	8 00	@ 12 50
Prairie	5 00	@ 13 50
BRAN—Sacked	14	@ 19
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	14	@ 19
CHEESE—Full cream	10	@ 12
EGGS	12	@ 12
POTATOES	1 35	@ 1 60
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Native steers	4 00	@ 6 15
Texas and Indian steers	3 25	@ 3 75
HOGS—Packers	5 90	@ 6 05
SHEEP—Native	2 75	@ 3 25
FLOUR—Patents, new	3 50	@ 3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 1/2	@ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2	55 1/2	@ 56 1/2
OATS—No. 2	37	@ 38 1/2
RYE	50 1/2	@ 60
BUTTER—Dairy	14	@ 17
DRY SALT MEATS	8 62 1/2	@ 9 00
BACON	9 62 1/2	@ 9 87 1/2
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Steers	3 50	@ 6 30
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 75	@ 6 40
SHEEP—Western	3 00	@ 3 90
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 40	@ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 1/2	@ 71
CORN—No. 2	54 1/2	@ 55
OATS—No. 2	33 1/2	@ 34 1/2
RYE—September	55 1/2	@ 60 1/2
LARD—August	8 92 1/2	@ 9 00
PORK—August	14 32 1/2	@ 14 32 1/2
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Steers	4 20	@ 5 70
HOGS	6 40	@ 6 45
SHEEP	2 00	@ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75	@ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2	50 1/2	@ 60 1/2
OATS—No. 2	38	@ 38

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She—Anything in reason? I knew you only imagined yourself in love!—Puck.

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Seeking to Solve a Mystery.
The little East end girl who had hash for breakfast the other morning looked at the last mouthful of her share long and earnestly as she poised it on her fork. Then she passed it out of sight. But the mystery still engrossed her mind.
"Daddy," she said, "what was hash when it was alive?"—Recollections of Mrs. Minnie E. Leo, in What to Eat.

Shooting the Shutes.
English Lord—I aw—can twice my decent divoet from King Edward I, doncher know?
American Belle—Gee! What a long time you have been on the downward path.—Chicago Daily News.

So Timely!
"I think it is so nice," said the fair young thing at the boarding house table during a labor discussion, "that the men can have their strikes during the hot months, when they would be wanting vacations, anyway."—Baltimore American.

A bachelor enjoys a magnificent morning, a fair afternoon, but in most cases a miserable evening.—Aly Sloper.

A SON'S DEVOTION.

Wallace, Mich., August 26th:—A striking example of a man's dutiful and attentive care of his mother is seen in Mr. Oscar Swanson of this place.

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