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IT WILL SURRENDER.

The Island of Porto Rico to Give up the Struggle

AND COME UNDER THE AMERIC 'N FLAG

Conference Has Been Held and the Island Will at One go two American Control General Miles Dictatos the Terms (Serrender

A PATRIOTIC PORTO RICA MAYOR. proclamation, issued on the arrival of and Spain and wheat only 50 cents the American troops at Yauco, con- die until farmers get a fair price for gratulating his prople that it is now their products .- York Teiler. an American city:

Citizens: Today the citizens of Porto Rico assist in one of her most beautiful feasts The sun of America shines upon our mount arns and valleys ers of the land. In Sweden the govglorious remembrance for each son of get money at 2 per cent. A renter can credentials be declared the duly acthis beloved isle, because, for the first have a farm appraised and he pays a time there waves over her the flag of certain amount each year for forty The temporary organization was then the stars, plan'ed in the name of the is something like our building government of the Unnied States of and loan association. In this country America by the major general of the the farmers are losing their homes. American army, Senor Miles.

Ports Ricans, we are by the miraculous intervention of the God of the just, given back to the bosem of our name of her government by General Miles, and we must send our most expressive salutation of generous affec- They have called off their contemvalient troops represented by distinguished officers and commended by the illustrious General Miles.

Citizens: Long live the government of the United States of America! Hail Congression vallent troops! Hail Porto ing after the ays Americs! brasks. The Porto Rico, United States of

FRANCISCO MIAGA, the patroitiam El Calde. amusing to se

licans are to TO RICO TO SURRENDER. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 1.-The island will probably surrender soon without further fighting. Conferences have been held between Governor General Macias, American Consul Hanna, the French consul and the entire consular corps As soon as Miles landed ica, where he conferred with General Miles and arranged plans.

Then he came here, arriving Sunday and saw the diplomatic corps. The receives the protection of the United entire corps asked an audience of Macias, which was granted, and the conference was held Sunday.

Macias is reported willing to surren-Miles l'ublic opinion here favors the

of the landing of an American army of 20,000 and our big fleet outside the County Register. hart or have also belped.

A message to Miles of surrender is looked for in a day or two.

Half Rates

Salem Chautaqua via the Burlington Route. July 30th to August 7th the Burlington Route offers a rate of one fare for the round trip to Salem. This rate will be in effect from all Burlington stations within 150 miles of Salem and tickets will bear final return limit

The Salem Chautauqua is the only chautauqua which will be held in southern Nebraska during the present year. The management has taken advantage of that fact, and has arranged a program of exceptional interest and merit The attendance should be greatly in excess of that of any pre-

the Plattsmouth Turnverein has arranged for a grand pionic at the ereands the Bohemian band will firmish the music and a first class the present. time is guranteed. Everbody invited. Trans-Musissippi sotice

Before visiting Omaba, be sure and supp'y yourself with Pepperberg's to resume practice, ... Bads " justend of paying high prices for low grade cigars.

Smoke the Best. Wurl Bros famous "Gut Heil" is the best 5c cigar in the market

THE VENEER DISFIGURED. national agreement" fellows in the republican party? That veneer of hypocrisy has become disfigured in the last few months and every blattant republican now shines forth as a fullfledged single gold standard advocate.

OUR PREDICTIONS CAME TRUE. Tell us silver is dead in the face of the fact that the predictions of the silver men come true? We said that with a normal crop grain would be cheap The wheat crop is not up to PONCE. Porto Rica, July 31.—The what is called an average crop for the following is the text of the mayor's world. A war between this country a bushel. The silver question cannot

A DIFFERENCE.

There are 324,000 farmers in Sweden. Only 48,000 are renters and the majority of the centers are sons of the ownyears and the farm is his own. That -York Teller.

FUSION SENTIMENT. the n-iddle of the roaders begin to rec- drawn out was to be erased from the ognize the trend of public sentiment. list of delegates.

WHY THEY WANT BONDS. "Plenty of money in the country now," says the goldite, and points to the great number of subscribers to the | J I Corley. war loan as evidences of the fact. Yes there seems to be plenty of money, but when everybody is offering to take 3 per cent bonds, that shows that the pursuits of industry along agricultural manufacturing and mining lines are not being conducted at profit. It shows that the products of labor are still below cost of production and our products are not clearing any money. There is no question about the condition of our productive labor. It is not paying wellsenough for capitalists to pie.

risk their money investing it outside of bonds.-Stanton Register. Hanna went from St. Thomas to Guan- WILLIE WALLIE ASTOR'S MILLIONS. William Waldorf Astor owns \$100,- Plattsmouth-000,000 worth of property and his income from New York interests and investments will \$4,000,000 a year. He government and of the army princely property, and such

He pays nothing for the support of the drawn by the chairman. It proved to finally plucked the plum. Armerican army or the American gov- be that of John Tighe. der the island in view of the situation. ernment. He is now making his home The reports from Ponce of the be- his property think of exempting such Judge Ramsey were unanimously substitute the name of E J. Burkett, sections get near us so we sidetracked havior of American troops and their an income from taxation and making adopted. atti mie have greatly aided. The news up revenue by imposing burdens upon the plain people? An income tax is Cass county Nebraska, in convention on the table and a delegation chosen I met some of the Second Nebraska the fairest of all imposts .- Hamilton assembled hereby most heartily en- which will go to the convention unin- regiment who knew Ed. well. I was

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENT-ST. Fitzgerald block.

See the elegant line of rings at Cole-

Mrs. John R. Cox of Louisville is

visiting in the city. W. E. Rosencranz of Elmwood was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.

Girl Wanted-General housework \$3 a week. Call at this office. 3t. Hon. R. B. Windham returned Mon- the delegation. day from an outing among the lakes

of northern Michigan.

John A. Davies of this city has been appointed by U.S. Judge Munger as referee in bankruptcy for Cass county under the new bankruptcy law.

Nic. italians grove, west of town, on the Posting to the Broken working convention and keep it up until the anywhere else on the globe. Sun Lay, August 14 Carriages and Havelock has been transfered to Alli- ever that should the honor fall to an unit will convey you to the

> ing treatment at the sanitarium. He remarks were received evidenced the return any time within thirty days. | could see plainly Anderson ville cemeis greatly improved in health and able high regard in which he is held by the Organize a party. Arrange about tery. We stopped and I climbed up

Write to J. Francis, General Pas-Omaha, for handsome 32 page pam- tion would be held at Weeping Water delightful month in the year in the the old soldiers. It was an impressive is a large attendance at each convenphiet descriptive of the trans-Missis- on September 6th, which is the same most delightful summer resort on the sight and as I remember of reading tion and a unanimity of feeling presippi Exposition FREE.

What has become of all the "inter- An Harmonious Meeting of Money Reformers.

GERING THEIR CONGRESSIONAL CHOICE

He is Allowed to Select His Own Delegates Who Wil Stand by Him First, Last and All he Time-State Delegates Were Chosen

The democratic county convention called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state and congressional County Chairman J. B. Hungate. J. N. Wise was selected as temporary

porary secretary. The different delegations handed in their credentials, and as there were no contests a motion prevailed to the efthis day of fuly 1898 I is a day of ernment sees to it that the farmers feet that the gentlemen named in the credited delegates to the convention.

chairman and Frank E. Green as tem-

made permanent. The convention then proceeded to select delegates to the state convention. The three wards of Weeping Water and Weeping Water precinc agreed to take one delegate between them. Each of the other wards and Union of the silver forces is the precincts were then allowed to name watchword all along the line from the one delegate and this making one in mother America, in whose waters na- Pacific to the Atlantic. Senator Tel- excess of the number allowed the ture has placed us as people of Amer. ler, of Colorado sounds the key note county, the names were written on ica. To her we are given back in the of the campaign of 1898. He says "all slips of paper and the chairman aufriends of silver must unite." Even thorized to draw one out. The name

The different delegations then tion through our conduct toward the plated convention in Cincinnati handed in the following as their choice stated for September next.-Wahoo for delegates to the Lincoln conven-

> Tipton-Ed Carr. Salt Creek-T J Wilburn. Elmwood-Geo A Towle. Weeping Water City and Precinct-Louisville--H E Pankonin.

Mt Pleasant-John Tighe Avoca-D Custer. Nehawka-M G Kime Liberty-Dr R B Wallace. Eight Mile Grove-Henry Ander-

Rock Bluffs, First District-Jacob R Vallery. Rock Bluffs, Second District-W P

Hutcheson Plattsmouth Precinct-Wm Gilles-

Greenwood-A C Rhoden. Stove Creek-E T Comer. South Bend-C J Zaar Center-Frank H Stander

First Ward-Matthew Gering. Second Ward-Col Fred Kroehler. Third Ward-Frank E Green. Fourth Ward-M Archer. Fifth Ward-John Lutz.

... on does not cost him one cent. hat and shaken up and one was with- J. C. Hayes and J. W. Bullis. Zink addressed. They are very proud and

The terms offered were dictated by in London where he is compelled to following resolutions to the secretary's lution was offered instructing the del- we will as we are fully equipped, and pay an income tax into the British desk and asked that they be read. egation to be chosen for the congres- only one other regiment here which is treasury. What do the Nebraskans The resolutions were received with sional convention for R B Windham of equipped. From Nashville to Chattawho are paying war taxes to protect great enthusiasm, and on motion of this city. An Elmwood man moved to nooga we ran very slow to let the other

dorse the candidacy of Matthew Ger- structed.

convention to be held at Plattsmouth | Polk was once more emphasized. Nebraska on the 11th day of August

Be it further resolved, that the delegates to such convention use all honsupport such candidacy, and,

ever that should the honor fall to an- will run two low rate excursions to have been taken away yet. The same ance. The family will remain here for other man, either democrat or poputhe present.

Hot Springs—one on the 9th, the other station has shipped several bundred on the present. Dr. E. W. Cook returned Monday for him as he would for himself. The will be sold at one fare for the round We passed within three-fourths of a from Lincoln where he has been tak- enthusiasm with which Mr. Gering's trip-half rates-and will be good to mile of Andersonville prison and silverites of Cass county.

pay as that of the populist convention. continent.

The convention instructed the cen-DOINGS. The convention instructed the central committee to meet in Plattsmouth BOYS OF on August 11th at which time they will select the delegates to the float

convention and will also confer with the populist and free silver republican central committees as to the basis on which fusion will be effected.

> The First ward of Plattsmouth reported that their committeman, H. RIGHT ROYALLY RECEIVED EN ROUTE. Guy Livingston, had joined the army and that D. O. Dwyer had been selected to fill his place. The Second They Are Delighted With the Country Bu ward reported the name of D M. Jones to fill a vacancy on the committee.

C. W. Sherman then presented the following resolutions waich were enthusiastically and adopted:

Resolved, That we, the democrats of conventions, was called to order in the leading exponent of the principles teer Infantry, now at Jacksonville, Pankonin building at Louisville at two enunciated as a declaration of party Fla., by his father, H. G. Spencer of shade. It is almost unbearable, even is feeling rather sore at THE JOURNAL o'clock last Saturday afternoon by faith by the democratic national con- this city: vention of 1896, which leadership he has justly earned and is universally accorded by reason of his great ability, matchless eloquence and zealous devotion to the welfare of the whole people and we confidently look forward to a glorious victory for democracy in 1900 under hia supperb leadership.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the course pursued by the Hon. Wm. V. Allen as a member of the United States senate and instruct for his return to that position.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

Republican County Convention. Boss Polk's pre-arranged program met with little opposition at the republican county convention at Weep-Turner Zink of Elmwood was nomin- not wake up until we were in Tennesated. Hayes was confident of a re- see. I wanted to see Cairo and the nomination, but on the first ballot be Ohio river but was worn out and had only received one vote.

Isaac Wiles was chairman of the the first to be nominated, and the names of A. J. Graves, Allen Beeson The three ballots taken resulted as follows:

Fraves 86 79 641/4 831/4 931/4 Pollard and Young were then nominated by acclamation as candidates himself, and we never get left when it for representatives and l'lugged-to- comes to watermelon. size Newell was equally generously

name for the senaterial nomination. ballots were taken before any of the ber of oak, pine and sycamore. aspirants secured a majority of the

Judge B. S. Ramsey then sent the vention were then chosen and a reso- see, if we get to see service and I think and after much jangling and heated for everything and did not get into Resolved. That the democrats of discussion the whole matter was laid Chattanooga until late in the evening.

ing for congressman, from the first After selecting delegates to the float guard duty and he said there was so congressional district, and hereby au- | convention, and naming a county cen- | much red tape in getting a pass that thorize and empower him to select the tral committee, the convention ad- he couldn't get it in time to reach me. delegates to attend the congressional journed and the sovereignty of Czar He is fourteen miles from Chattanoogs

stiff, your kidneys out of order or if ing hard.

Mr. Gering was called upon for a you. speech and responded in his usual Sylvan Lake and Spearfish are with- see those lights so high up and most A. W. Crites and wife of Chadron happy vein, thanking the convention in a comparatively short distance of all the boys were excited over it and were the guests of Judge B. S. Ram- for the bonor conferred, and giving his | Bot Springs and everyone who visits sat at the windows as long as they reasons why a democrat should and he the Black Hills should see them. could see it. thought would receive the congres- Sylvan Lake is the prettiest and cool- There was nothing of note from the sion al nomination in this district this est summer resort in the west. Spear- time we left Chattanooga until we arfall. He assured the delegates that if fish is reached after a railroad ride rived at Atlanta, Ga. Peach trees are he secured the nomination he would that ranks among the experiences of a loaded down and the people are pick- Elmwood was a Plattsmouth visitor and savage customs, their games, begin his campaign the day after the lifetime. There is nothing like it ing the fruit. One little station in last Monday.

Arrived at Jacksonville in Good Health and Spirits.

Deplore Oppressive Heat-Gorged With Goodles Galore-Hope

The following has been received Cass county, in convention assembled, from Sergeant Chas. L. Spencer of recognize William J. Bryan as the company B, Third Nebraska Volun-

JACKSONVILLE, FLA , July 25. DEAR FATHER:

We left Fort Omaha on Monday afternoon and arrived at Camp Cuba condition, only one man a little sick. We received fine treatment on the way, especially at Hiawatha, Kas., where we received a lunch and the best of treatment from the ladies, one long to be remembered. We usually were greeted with cheers but that was all we received in Missouri except at Washington, Mo., where each man in the regiment received two or three Missouri meerschaums-cobpipes. We passed through St. Louis without getting off the cars and our next stop of stopped two or three hours waiting on | yesterday. ing Water Saturday, Newell, Pollard the other sections to catch up. The Judge Sam'i M. Chapman has two at a city convention here. But the mation, the first named for senator young ladies treated us fine before we yet. Polk's candidate for county attorney, kissed a whole crowd of girls. Only soon again. Your son, Jesse L Root, was nominated on the the "non-coms" were allowed off the third ballot, but his choice for commis- cars, and we had to use the army rasioner, Grandma 'Hayes, was turned tions but few times. I went to sleep down, and after over forty ballots, shortly after we left DuQuoin and did

my first good sleep. At Nashville we all got off the train convention and Geo. Olive secretary. and marched into a freight house near A candidate for county attorney was by where we found som of the prettiest women I ever saw in my life. They had a fine lunch prepared for us on and Jesse L Root were presented. the table and when we left they gave each a nice box of lunch and you may be sure we sergeants, Newman, Covell, Clizbe and myself received our shareseventeen boxes of as fine lunch as could be prepared. Every man for

Nashville is a pretty place-some fine treated when Ami Todd presented his parks, but lots of negroes. We seldom see any white people unless they come The convention then took a recess to to meet us and then you see few coons allow the Third district to select a can- The trip to Chattanooga was very didate for commissioner and they had pleasant, going through the Cumbera mighty hot time doing it. Seven land mountains with its steep grades. names were presented and over forty and tunnels, and through heavy tim-

What a great difference in people votes The ambitious ones were John- Their conversation is similar to that athan Adams, Turner Zink, J. C. Stev- of the negroes. "Where you all gwine The names were then placed in a enson, H. J. Beardsley, John Mefford, to," even if there is but one person think themselves to be the very brav-The delegates to the republican con- est-uothing equalling. Well, we will in hopes of seeing him but he was on and one of company H's boys from Chadron said he was acting orderly to the colonel. Since then I have heard Go first to Hot Springs. There you from Ed. and he has been appointed can bathe, ride, bicycle, climb moun- a corporal and says he is all swelled up orable means means to secure the nom- tains, dance and play tennis to your over it. We passed within four miles ination and are hereby instructed to heart's content. If your limbs are of him late that night and it was rain-

Be it further resolved that the dele- you are troubled with eczema or any | We could see Lookout mountain gates present cast the entire vote of other form of skin disease, a month at very plainly, there being a light on Hot Springs will make a new man of Point Lookout and at the hotel there. It was a beautiful sight at night to

Georgia has shipped over 900 cars of

your hotel accommodations at Hot on a freight car and had the brakeman Chairman Hungate then announced Springs. Get your ticket from the point out where the old prison was, republicans met in state convention senger Agent, Burlington Route, that the county nominating conven- Burlington agent and pass the most and the stockade often spoken of by yesterday afternoon at Lincoln. There turn limits etc. call at the Burlington the history of that place several years | vails in all ranks.

ago, and to be able to stand almost on POPULIST soldier was starved to death, I fee! sore at the southern people-some of them participants, others their descendants. It would bring back many a sad recollection to V. V. Leonard. R. B. Hyers or the old isnitor at Pacific Junction who served many

months at Andersonville. Our next stop was at Albany, Ga. where the white people turned out and gave us a fine lunch and all the peach. The Lamb and the Linn Finally Lie Down es and water melons we could eat and carry off, Leaving Albany we went to bed and when we awoke next morning we were in Jacksonville. We arrived here Friday morning and were lallowed to rest until this morning

without drill. It is very hot from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p. m , such as lis in the Louisville Saturday and in consequence in shade here, doing nothing, let alone which exposed the conspirators as well drilling, still we are getting used to it as the true blue pops of the county. a little, or in other words we will have The convention wass called to order to get used to it.

Libre Friday morning in pretty good of a hotel within five feet of the beach Rouse chairman and B. F. Allen seccan hardly get through.

Some of Torrey's riders killed an taken until after dinner. alligator yesterday in St. John's river Upon reconvening it was found that and Newman Clizbe and I went down the credentials committee was not yet to go in swimming and got scared out through with its work, and in fact it by seeing some sharks out where we was over three hours before the genusually go in.

The trees here are nearly all of a were entitled to seats in the convendifferent species than in Nebraska, as tion could get through with their work. are the plants.

Thos. Deerwester's son recruited in Milo Briggs and three or four of his a Mississippi regiment on the west of henchmen went up from Plattsmouth any note was DuQuoin, Ills., where we us. He called at our camp to see me prepared to cast forty-eight votes of

and Young being nominated by accla- ladies gave us lunches in boxes and the nephews here but I have not seen them committee had been "put on" to the

d the latter two for representatives. left. Sergeant Chas. Newman and I I will close for this time and write

CHAS. SPENCER. ENJOIN THE BOARD.

sioners be Not Allowed to pay the

County Fair Bouse. DEAR JOURNAL: I want to compliwish, or any other kind of a fair, so kind, so the attempt failed. they are fair about it. But when it The following named gentlemen comes to going down into the taxpay- were elected as delegates to the state ers' pockets to promote a pet scheme convention: or perpetuate a phantom, as the fair T.J Oliver, Ed Dorr, H.D. Barr, Robhas come to be, for a few hangers-on ert McHenry, L W Driscoll, J W who are always looking for something Roesner, G.S. Upton, H.C. Madding, E. at the public expense and who have a S Cooley, James Rouse, Henry Hem mania for living without work, it be- pel, E C Covalt, A M Russell, L G comes an imposition on a patient pub- Fodd, M S Briggs, James Clark, J M lic The law giving the county com- Carter, Wm Bourke, M W Thomas, missioners power to levy a tax for the Chris Christensen, Dave McCaig, Jno. benefit of these so-called "agricultural Ramsey, A C Henshaw, B F Allen.

societies" was conjured in the fertile Those who will go to the congresbrains of a lot of county seat sharks sional convention are: G S Upton, P throughout the state who might be Hanrahan, James Clark, J W Roesoner, classed as semi-respectable bums - they Horace Strickland, W Wangh, Amos subsist by bumming their way off the Kiser, J M Kiser, Chris Christiansen, public by such questionable means as John Ramsey, A M Russell, Daniel the county fair bonus, depending upon | Bourke. their definees and shrewdness in gathering up rake-offs from the county bonus to secure their share of the plunder and thus prolong their useless existence from day to day. The back door bum, who subsists on hand-outs is decidedly more respectable than the men who pass such laws, or who insist on being the beneficiaries -he assumes no respectability, wears no disguise, has no law to hide behind and has no board of county commissioners back of respective counties to meet in convenhim to belp him get his hand into the tion in the city of Plattsmouth on the helpless taxpayers' pockets.

Louisville Courier are in favor of en- gressman and the transacting of any joining the county commissioners business that may properly come befrom paying over this bonus which fore the convention, the representawill amount to, as you inform us, more tioh to be based on the vote cast for than \$700. Why would it not be well for one of these journals to ask Judge Ramsey for an injunction to that end? They would surely be serving the peo-

Keep up the good fight and let us do away with this farce. If the county fair cannot sustain itself it ought not CITIZEN.

Sterling silver novelties at Cole-

All repair work fully guaranteed by Coleman the Jeweler. If you want a watch or clock buy it of Coleman the Jeweler.

W. B. ELSTER, Dentist, Waterman block, Plattsmouth, Meb. present. Their dances, religious rites Attorney Wm. Delles Dernier of

arthur Tolliff, who is employed in Mayer's clothing house at Norfolk is visiting his parents and friends in this

Henry Behrns, one of the substantial farmers of Avoca precinct, was in the city Tuesday and paid THE JOURNAL | ble atendance for Indian Day the Bura pleasant call.

The democrats, populists, free silver

They Meet in County Convention At Louisville.

T WAS A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN!

to Endorse Daver Faited

Together in Outet and Peace-the Delegates Selected Attempt

The Polk-Briggs outfit of paurdo populists was rather heavily sat down upon at the county convention at

at eleven o'clock, and effected a tem I am writing this letter on a porch porary organization by electing J. P. with moss all over the trees so the sun retary. After a committee on credentials had been appointed, a recess was

> tlemen who had to decide as to who As was predicted in THE JOURNAL. delegates supposed to have been elected little game and and down upon Mr. 'olk's men in ... iii proved style Of course the latter mane a terrible howl in the convention, but the delegates all understood the game and the Platssmouth gang was only allowed to cast votes for the wards from which

they had representatives. When this matter was settled, the temporary organization was made per-

ment you on your gallant fight against An effort was made by the Briggs the county fair fake, as it has come to outfit, to have resolutions passed enbe known. Certainly no citizen has dorsing the candidacy of D. Clem any objection to any number of indi- Deaver for governor but the convenviduals holding a county fair if they tion would not hear to anything of the

After the selection of these delegates the convention adjourned.

"Buds" Cigars-America's linest--America's best fo 5 cents. DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CON

The democratic electors of the First congressional district are hereby requested to send delegates from their 11th day of August, 1898, for the pur-I see the republican News and pose of placing in nomination one conthe Hon. J. II Broady for congressman in 1886, one delegate for each 200 votes cast. The several counties are entitled to the following number of

> delegates: Cass 11, Johnson 6, Lancaster 27, Nemaha 10, Otoe 13, Pawnee 6, Richardson 13; total 87.

M. D. TIFFANY, Chairman O. W. PALM, Secretary.

Indian Day at the Exposition. If you want to see the strongest, most original and most striking fea ture of the exposition, spend next Thursday (August 4) at Omaba. It will be Indian Day. From sunrise until sunset the Aborigines will "own the town." Representatives of nearly

every tribe on the continent will be

solemn festivals and natural surround-

ings will be reproduced with absolute No such opportunity of studying the red man just as he is has ever before been offered. Nor will it, in all like-

hood, ever occur aagin. In order to secure the largest possilington Route has made a rate of 50 cents round trip. For tickets and information on about selling dates, re-

Please call or send in your subscrip tion .