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Superintendent Law lost no-time; but at of Brooks for state treasurer, Lancaster county offers McClay for auditor and Madi-son county is to be here with a solid dele-gation for Eugene Moore, who has been one of the leaders in the gubernatorial race

were at work had to retreat before it.

consultation of mine officials was then held and it was decided that heroic measures

would have to be resorted to to prevent heavy damage to the mine. Inside Super-

intendent Langan gave orders that the most experienced miners should be secured and that the party would go down the

mine at 7 o'clock. Expert timbermen put in an appearance at that hour and were

soon lowered into the workings. They made their way to Red Ash vein, 1,500 feet down

the slope. The work of propping proceeded rapidly until 11 o'clock, when another fall

occurred. It made a low, rumbling noise

and the flying coal and debris drove the men back. Then the "squeeze" ceased again

harder and the struggle to raise adequate revenue is becoming harder still. revenue is becoming

Continuing, the Speaker points out that in ail protectionist countries except the United

States the struggle for life is becoming

There is a general feeling here that the arrest and subsequent release of Crown Sur-veyor Harrison has advanced the Venezuelan question a stage as it has stimulated the negotiations between Sir Julian Pauncefote. British ambassador, and Senor Andrade the Venezuelan minister at Washington. In any case the affair has led Great Britain to make considerable concessions to the Foreign views of the United States by inviting Sec-retary Olney's good offices, and it is hoped that the recognition of the claims of the United States and Venezuela will aid the conclusion of a treaty.

American bleycles continue to make great headway here, and are gradually displacing the English machines. The Field this week publishes a long article on the wheels man-ufactured by some of the leading American manufacturers. Land and Water expresses regret at the fact that the English manu-facturers allowed foreign competition to step in adding: "For weeks past it has been impossible to get a bicycle or even civil treatment from any of the English dealers Some of the worst trash ever produced was put on the market. The Americans have opened a vigorous campaign and one new arrival advertises a consignment of 1,000 machines, offers to supply anything required within fourteen days, and promises that there shall be no more waiting for machines to be built. In price and finish the Amer-

Ican machines are quite on a par with our best, and in weight they cut us dreadfully." Great excitement has been caused by the action of the Amateur Athletic association in suspending Bradley, Bacon, Downer, Watkins and Crossland, who were all entered for the amateur championships on July 4. It is announced here that Mr. Edward Blake, member of Parliament for the south division of Longford, who was leader of the Canadian liberal party from 1880 to 1881, when he retired in opposition to the party's policy of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, will probably accept office in the new Laurier ministry of Canada.

#### SENTENCE ON A PANAMA SWINDLER.

# Emile Arton Gets Six Years' Imprison

ment at Hard Labor. PARIS, June 28.—Emile Arton, implicated with Dr. Herz, and the late Baron Von-Reinach in the frauds on the Panama Canal company, has been sentenced to six years at hard labor. M. Arton disappeared from Paris very soon after the Panama scandal promised to be made the subject of a judicial inquiry, and was extradited from England last year. Arton was supposed to be the go-between of those who paid and those who received bribes to influence legislation favorable to the company, and the knowledge he is supposed to possess involves the wel-fare of a large number of people in France. He managed to evade the police for a long time by his cleverness in disguise. He had long been popular in the salons of Paris as an amateur actor and the knowledge and skill gained in that way were made to make himself unrecognizable. H His sentence closes another chapter in the story of the Panama scandals.

Member of the Junia Captured. TAMPA, Fla., June 28 .- Among the prison ers captured on the Three Friends Friday by the Winona was Dr. Joaquin Castillo, of the Cuban Junta. When the Three Friends left Jacksonville last week, a large contingent of the Bermuda expedition that had failed to land, was taken on board There were many land was taken on board. There were many conflicting stories, some to the effect that they were unable to land, owing to the proximity of the Spanish war ships, and other versions that the visitors were not over sealous to land. Dr. Castillo accom-panied the first party from Jacksonville with the determination that he should say them the determination that he should see them landed or know the reason why.

More Concerned on the Tariff. LONDON, June 29 .- The Times says edfiorially on American politics and the outlook in the United States on the currency: "We are not sure that party platform is a "We are not sure that party platform is so important, because when the president is elected he becomes a free agent in the safer and stronger position than an Eng-lish premier. Therefore it is not certain that Mr. McKinley will oppose the popular will if congress should send a bill for free silver. We trust, therefore, for the credit of the United States either that Mr. Whit-ney's gold campaign will succeed or that ney's gold campaign will succeed or that the triumph of the silverites at Chicago will be followed by a triumph at the polls."

by all classes in that country would en-able me to lend effective services to Mexif the incident referred to or any other has caused me to lose the confidence he thought would be nominated. Judge Tars-of my government I shall not remain a ney replied without hesitation: "The silver day longer in that post and shall single regard it as an especial favor that I be relieved of so burdensome an employment in which it is necessary above all things to have the confidence and the decided support of my government." Minister of Foreign Relations Mariscal, in replying to Minister Romero, assures him of the entire confidence of the government and says the article in the official journal was says the article in the only on an oppo-sition paper which had availed itself it making a rude attack on the government of the minister's argument, and that a rec-tification of the official journal did not in-

of its public men, and , above all, the kind welcome I have fortunately been given

the fears which his delicacy has inspired and continue serving the republic with his ccustomed abnegation and zeal. The Associated press correspondent inter

viewed Mr. Romero tonight to see if he had reconsidered his resignation in view of the flattering terms of Minister Mariscal, but he said he could say nothing.

#### PRESIDENT DIAZ SURE OF HIS JOB Preliminary Elections Throughout

the Republic of Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, June 28 .- The liminary federal elections occurred to by all over the republic, and 16,000 electors were chosen in various electoral districts. The electors will meet in various districts next Sunday and vote for the president, magistrates and members of congress. There is no doubt of the election of General Diaz, whose candidacy has been welcomed in all parts of the republic. The polling booths

were opened all over the City of Mexic and the election officers were busy. Th The lower classes abstained from voting. Berlepsch Not Supple Enough. LONDON, June 29 .- The Berlin corre

spondent of the Times, recalling the fac that Baron von Berlepsch, whose resignation as Prussian minister of commerce wa reported to the Associated press on Saturday, was appointed in 1890 to execute the emperor's "idealistic social reforms," re-

emperor's "idealistic social failed to pre-marks: "This policy having failed to prevent the spread of socialist ideas, Faron Berlepsch was requested to moderate his reforming zeal. This he seemed unable do, and his lack of suppleness lcd to his retirement."

Denmark is Ready to Sell LONDON, June 29 .- A Copenhagen dispatch to the Times says: "The allusion in the platform of the St. Louis republican convention to the expediency of the United States purchasing the Danish West Indies has created some sensation here. It is believed that St. Thomas is especially coveted as being likely to afford an excellant Amer ican naval station. The opinion prevails that Denmark is quite prepared to sell these small colonies at a suitable price."

**Possibility of Canadian Free Trade** LONDON, June 28 .- In an article on the recent Canadian elections the Times con siders the immediate introduction of free trade in Canada as outside the range of practical politics. "Mr. Laurier will do much." the Times adds, "if he is able by cautious and tentative beginnings to pre pare the public mind for a fiscal change

Luck in Thirteen This Time. TOPEKA, Kan., June 28.—Lute Campbel nd his mother met at Winfield yesterda ter a separation of thirteen years. Thir-in years ago, when the son and father re trying to make a start in Washington unity, Mrs. Campbell went to Janesville, is, to visit a friend. En route she met th an almost fath, accident in a wreck, e was taken to a hospital in Milwaukee, cere she was cared for all these years she could not talk no one could ascer-n her identity. A few weeks ago her ison and speech returned and she com-need to search for her husband and son e finally located the latter at Arkansas y abd discovered that the former was tid. after a separation of thirteen years. Thir

#### Killed by Gasoline Explosion.

NEW YORK, June 28-A gusoline explo-ton at Plainfield, N. J., today caused the death of Miss Alice Moreum, aged 15. Mrs. Gerirude Peterson was probably fatally burned by the same explosion.

ould do on the silver question and whom men will have a majority and will doubtless nominate a candidate. Beyond that it is impossible to say what will be done. never was a national convention which it is so hard to forecast. No one can tell what may transpire, for there are delegates coming together from so many portions of the country, each determined to carry out instructions on the money questions given by their various states. One section of the country will be opposed to the others and there will be many delegates who will have no compromise to offer. "After all," continued Judge Tarsney.

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From here he goes to Chicago to attend the democratic national convention. When asked well," he said, "Failing in their scheme

what he thought the democratic convention to force the adoption of a wishy-washy

slowly, "if it should earry the country and be embodied into law, this folly will not last more than a year or two. I shall rely on the patriotism of the executive branch of the government to prevent the disturbance of our currency laws, and, while vot-ing for a free silver nominee, will use every effort to prevent the enactment of a 16 to 1 silver measure."

"Do you think the party, in declaring for free sliver in this way, becomes what might be termed another party or a new party in any respect?" "Not at all; this is simply a question

legislative detail. The cardinal principles of democracy are unchanged and the party remains intact. Neither free silver nor the single gold standard can ever be called a principle of the democratic party. I am a democrat and would not sacrifice the prin ciples of the party merely because some legislative detail which it may endorse is in opposition to my opinion. If an anti-free silver democrat would bolt, where would he go? I could never vote with the republican with whose principles I am irrecor party, cilable, and will always be a democrat while the party sticks to its principles. By party principles 1 understand problems that emody theories of government, and not mere matters of policy in legislation."

TWO HUNDRED GOING TO CHICAGO.

Jacksonians Complete Arrangements

for Attending the Convention. The Jacksonian club held a largely attended meeting Saturday night to complete arrangements for attending the Chicago con vention. A suitable uniform was adopted. and from all appearances it is now evident that the excursion will be a pronounced success. A sufficient number of members have signified their intention of going to warrant the secretary in telegraphing the club's headquarters in Chicago, the Clifton house, to reserve accommodations for 200. The Iro-

will be accompanied to Chicago by a band of twenty pieces. While intensely democratic in politics, the club proposes to show its loyalty to Omaha and Nebraska by advertising the Transmississippl exposition. The outside of the train conveying the club to Chicago will be deco-rated with large banners inviting all democrats to visit the exposition in 1898. Sm.11 banners and transparencies with inscriptions

abcut the exposition will also be prepared and carried by the club when marching in Chicago. They will also be placed in conspicuous places in the Clifton house and taken into the convention hall during ses-sions of the convention. A committee consisting of J. C. Brennan, Louis J. Plattl and C. L. Smith has been appointed to see that these arrangements are carried out.

Denver Plans an Ovation for Teller. DENVER, June 28 .- Preparations for the vation to be given Senator Teller upon his return to Denver next Wednesday night are about complete and it is claimed that it will be the greatest demonstration ever seen in the city. The enthusiasm for the silver leader is felt in all parts of the state and excursion trains will bring thousands from towns within 200 miles in all directions. Mr. Teller will arrive here at

o'clock by special train from Cheyenne over the Union Pacific. A parade of mili-tary and civic societies will be given, after over the Union Pacific. A parade of mill-tary and civic societies will be given, after which there will be an outdoor reception near the state capitol. Bentley Party Organizes in Boston. Bentley Party Organizes in Boston

BOSTON, June 28 .- The new national par-

ty, the offshoot of the prohibition party, has organized its state committee in Boston by

nation of the weakest candidate in the field for the presidency. They would throw their support to Matthews of Indiana. They would rather do this than walk out, knowing that the former plan would be more to the interest of the republican gold standard ticket than the latter.

"I don't look for a bolt. However, refuse to be governed by the twothirds rule, it may give the gold men a pretext to walk out. I am willing that the gold men should go if they can't line up for silver. That would draw the line more sharply. But I don't believe there will be the slightest pretext for a bolt. I think that we will have more than two-thirds of the convention, and there will be n ing Van Duyn for the auditorship. question about the two-thirds rule. Senator Martin expressed himself as de lighted with the situation in Kansas. gests the name of Richards for governor few gold gentlemen who did business with Webster county wants the treasurership and us a few minutes only in the late conven tion in Topeka," said he, "are gradually offers the name of Albright, and county ends the list with the name of Cor-bett, who desires to succeed himself as drawing nearer to the band wagon. SAYS IT IS RUINING THE COUNTRY superintendent of public instruction.

Governor Altgeld Says the Gold Stand

ard is Bleeding the Producers. SPRINGFIELD, 111., June 28.—Governor Altgeld was asked tonight what he thought of the interview given out by William C. Whitney. He replied: "Nothing. The American people are not yet ready to become the vassals of the English money lender and his American agent. The policy which the gov ernment has pursued for more than twenty years at the instance of those eastern specu lators compels the producers and consumers of this country, who bear all its burdens, to give the English money lenders \$2 worth of labor, \$2 worth of property and \$2 worth of their life's blood for sach dollar they ever get from those Englishmen. This is destroying our country and the democratic party intends to condemn this policy in mos emphatic terms, and, no matter how much those castern capitalists and speculators may be willing to spend, they are going to have vate estimate of his own strength, but these a very difficult time in frying to prevent the party from expressing its honest convictions on this subject. That's all I care to say about this matter at this time."

#### Pushing the Blackburn Boon

CINCINNATI, June 28 .- Friends of Sena tor Blackburn residing in Covington, Newport and elsewhere in Kentucky, have re ceived letters requiring their attendance in the Auditorium annex ar Chicago Wednes day, July 1, when plans will be considered in the interest of Blackburn's candidacy for the nomination. Ever slace the endorsequois club of Chicago will meet the Jack-sonians upon their arrival in Chicago and ercert them to the Clifton house. The club ing with the other states in Blackburn's in terest. Scnator Blackburn will attend the silver conference at the Auditorium annex next Tuesday.

## Addicks Faction Fixes Dutes.

DOVER, Del., June 28.-The Addicks fac tion of the republican state committee has decided to hold the primaries on July 11, and convention July 14. A resolution, propos-ing that each committee hold primaries, and a convention; that a committee of three be appointed by the respective bodies to select a governor, a congressman and three elec-tors, and their selection to be endorsed by each convention, was adopted.

Mark Hanna is Bungueted CLEVELAND, O., June 28 .- A number the friends of M. A. Hanna in this city gave him a dinner at the Union club last even ing. At the conclusion of the dinner, he was presented with a silver loving cup. inscribed with the names of his friends. Mr. Hanna made a feeling response to the presenta-tion speech, which was delivered by Andrew Squire

A. P. A. Not Electing President. WASHINGTON, June 28 .- Supreme President Echols of the A. P. A., view said he did not believe the order would endorse the presidential candidate of any party and that it would confine its political

Deaths of a Day.

BUFFALO, June 28 .- General Rufus Lombard Howard, president of the Howard Iron works, died at his home in this city.

months. Nance county was early in faith with the people of that county the field with Melklejohn, Nemaha weeks have expressed their desire for the nomiago gave Majors the privilege of selecting nation of Williams.

York

In addition to the regular ticket to be delegates and naming himself as a dele nominated, there must be selected two congate to the convention and as a candidate for governor. Nuckolls county's delegation was selected by Adams, who makes no setingent justices of the supreme court, one to serve two years and the other four, one regent of the State university to cret of his anxiety to head the ticket. Otoe vacancy, and eight presidential electors. There will be a lively contest over the judgecounty is strongly for Hayward, the latest entry in the race for the governorship Pawnee county permitted Casey to name the delegates who will push his claims ship, as there is a general feeling that the constitutional amendment providing for an for the treasurership. Phelps county is solid for Hedlund for auditor and will lisincrease in the number of supreme judges from three to five will be adopted this fall. The presidential electors will be distrib ten to no other man's name for any office Red Willow has two candidates for auditor uted around over the state where they will do the most good. There is a general feel-ing that the candidates for electors should Lamborn and Troth. Saline county is urg-Sau be men who will have the ability and the inclination to take an active part in the ders has a candidate for treasurer in the person of Louis Helmer. Thayer county sugcanvass for the national ticket.

# REPUBLICAN STATE POLITICS.

# York County Convention Gives Vent

to its Feelings Unreservedly. YORK, Neb., June 28.-(Special.)-While There stands the list of candidates and nothing was said in yesterday's convention it is the length of the roster that is keeping the republican politicians awake nights With such a plethora of candidates the po regarding state offices, a careful investigation shows a majority of the county to be for litical lightning calculators of the Capital City have long since given up the work of making estimates as a bad job. Meiklejohn for governor. The resolutions adopted by the convention were as follows:

adopted by the convention were as follows: The republicans of York county, in con-vention assembled, most heartily and cheer-fully endorse and ratify the action of the national convention at St. Louis in choos-ing as standard bearers of the republican party in the present contest for national political supremacy those great champions of protection, William McKinley and Gar-rett A. Hobart, and we neartily endorse and adopt the platform adopted by it. That, we instruct our candidates, chosen by this convention, for the state senate and house of representatives, to favor and work for the promotion of mutual insurance as-sociations, the interest of the people being properly protected by necessary restric-There are three events on Wednesday's program upon which the greater part of the interest will be concentrated. The fight over the governorship occupies the first place in importance, with the contest over the treas-urership a close second. The struggle for

the auditorship promises to be equally as interesting, but will not be so bitter. The gubernatorial candidates include Melklejohn. MacColl, Hayward, Moore, Adams, Filley and Richards. The first four named are the leaders in the race, while there seems to be little chance for the success of any one properly protected by necessary restric That we are satisfied with the workings

of the others. Neither of the leaders has a majority. Each one, of course, has a priof the of the law, known as the valued policy law, and approve of its provisions and re-juirements, and are pleased at the results of the workings of said law, and we hereby instruct the candidates nominated by this convention, to oppose all efforts to repeal the same, and to oppose all amendments calculated to weaken said law, or render it

calculated to weaken said law, or render it less effective. That we most heartily endorse the admin-istration of our state superintendent. Henry R. Corbett, and appreciate the industry and ability he has shown in the conduct of his office and in the management of our state school affairs, and as a mark of our appre-clation of his merit and work, as a genite-man and as a public official we tender him the privilege of selecting his own dele-gates to the state convention, and we in-struct the said delegates to vote for and work for his renomination in said conven-tion.

The following resolution was also unani-mously adopted:

Whereas, The republicans of York county whereas, the republication of the configuration in convention assembled, recognizing the efficient services of Hon. J. B. Conaway, as a member of the last house of representa-tives, hereby heartily endorse his candi-dacy for state senator from this district.

the governorship. As it will require 529 votes to nominate, it will be seen that each of the leaders is still short many votes of

the needed number. The lieutenant governorship does seem to be attracting much interest, al-though the settlement of this little contest may have much to do with the fight over some of the places lower down on the ticket. Orlando Tefft is without doubt in the lead for the place. R. E. Moore of Lincoln would be given a renomination without a contest did the situation in Lancaster coun-ty present a slightly different phase. Lancaster county's delegation was weeks ago tied up in a bundle and handed over to J. H. McClay to be used by him in an en-deavor to secure the auditorship. Licu-tenant Governor Moore gave no indication ernor of his purpose to seek a renomination. Be-fore his county convention met he declined to say either that he would be or would not be a candidate. Under the circumstan McClay was given the auditorship. St Still. there will be many delegates here who will favor the present lieutenant governor's nomination.

urer. the race for the head of the ticket it is not believed he will refuse second place if he has a chance for it. Shumway is one of the latest entries in the race, and his candidacy has so far attracted but little attention.

and the men thought it was safe to re-sume work. They labored on until 3:20 o'clock, when the roof presumably fell in without warning, making a tremendous crash. If the men received any warning they had time to run up the slope, but not to any distance. The falling rock and coal filled up the slope and the adjoining gang-ways, completely shutting off all avenuea of escape. As the work proceeded all hope that living men might still be behind the fall was given up. Even if they had escaped being crushed by the falling roof,

it would have been impossible for to have remained alive for any length of time in a gaseous mine. Up to 9 o'clock tonight no bodies had been found. At that hour all hope of finding any person alive had been lost. The superintendent of the Lehigh Coal company, an authority, says it will be ten days be-fore the debris is removed. During the late hours of the afternoon the searchers made but little progress because the part of the slope upon which their energies were bent was "working." The heaviest timbers were

broken like straws under the heavy pres-At 11 o'clock the situation at the ill-fated mine was unchanged. The rescuers were hard at work, but making little progress. Superintendent Miller has given orders that the rescuers must proceed with great cau-tion now, as the rock they are laboring under is "working" more or less. There is danger that in hurrying the work other lives may be lost. A conference of promi-nent mine superintendents from all over the Wyoming valley was held tonight and the

Wyoming valley was held tonight, and the situation in the mine was discussed. The conclusion was reached that to prevent further loss of life the work of rescue must proceed with care.

At 12:25 there was another fall in the slope. It drove the rescuers back. The twenty feet of ground they had gained since a o'clock was thereby lost. At midnight slope. the crowd at the mouth of the shaft had dwindled to about 800.

CAME LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE.

The alarm was first given by Water Car-rier John Sheridan, who, with Thomas Gill and another man, were the only ones to es-cape out of the whole party who entered the mine hast night. Sheridan was on his way up the slope to get some fresh water for the men and when about 100 feet from the foot of the shaft was knocked down by the concussion. He was hadly cut and bruised by falling coal and rock. He lay and be it Resolved, That in recognition of the serv-Resolved, That in recognition of the serv-ices so rendered, and the confidence so re-posed in him by the republicans of this county, that he be permitted to select the delegates from this county, to the repub-lican senatorial convention, held for the nomination of a senator from this district unconscious ten minutes and rock. He lay the shaft. The concussion was so great that it was heard for miles around. The foundations of nearly every building. OGALALLA, Neb., June 28 .- (Special.) The Keith county republican convention met yesterday. The silver wing tried to ton were shaken and windows and doors rat-ticd as in a tornado. In the houses nearer to the mine persons were thrown from their beds. The first thought was that a great earthquake had occurred and the inhabi-tants rushed pell mell from their houses. The ringing of the fire bells and the shrick-ing of the big mine whistles told the story. pass resolutions favoring the free and un-limited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, but the resolution was voted down. E. M. Searle, Charles Walker and H. Lute were chosen as delegates to the state con vention and favor J. H. MacColl for gov

Crowds of people gathered about the mouth of the shaft and numbered thousands by daybreak. Stalwart men stood appalled and GENEVA, Neb., June 28.-(Special.)-The Fillmore county republican convention met daybreak. Stalwart men stood apparter and frantic women, who had husbands or sons in the doomed mine, waited in despair. One mother cried out that she had two sons holds. Another was the wife or widow of yesterday afternoon to elect delegates to the state convention. The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic. No in-structions were given the delegates, but the republicans of Fillmore county are below. Another was the vife or widow of some unfortunate and had nine helpless children at home. Many kneit on the ground and in volces broken with sobs im-plored divine providence to restore their solidly for Peter Youngers for state treasloved once alive. When it was given out Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 28. that there was little or no hope of reacuing the men alive women and girls fainted and At New York-Arrived-La Bourgogne from Havre; City of Bome, from Glasgow Sorrento, from Hamburg. At Boston-Arrived-Scythia, from Liver pool

were horne away. The rescue work was promptly begun. The best miners who remained on the surface joined voluntarily in the hazardous task-for hazardous it certainly was. There was There was the constant menace of another fall or an explosion of firedamp. Special efforts were made to keep the air fan in good order, an

While Speaker Richards is ostensibly

ONE MAN FEELS CERTAIN.

Secretary of State Piper reads his title clear to a renomination. He has not even the photograph of a contest against him. The auditorship will furnish the first real excitement for the convention after the big

who has been in every convention since Nebraska became a state, gave to The Bee to

GAUGING THE "GOVERNORS."

Richards, 25; Majors, 25; Broatch, 2. ported, together with an estimate of

day a few figures on the governorship which

nent republican here, who is working for the success of no particular candidate, but

manner in which the votes controlled by the numerous candidates for places on the ticket would be divided between the aspirants for

he made after a very careful study of the situation. His estimate places the relative strength of the candidates in the following order: Meiklejohn, 315; MacColl, 319; Hay-ward, 135; Moore, 110; Adams, 85; Filley, 50; These figures were made up after a close crutiny of the list of delegates already re-