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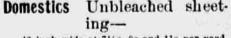
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authorship of the proclamation. Chaplain colored troops has been located in a fine McKinnon was then conducted to the palposition. Among the arrivals at the camp McKinnon was then conducted to the pai-ace. Governor Juadenes received him kindly and listened to his story but made no promises. Choolain McKinnon spent the afternoon in Manila and was then con-ducted to the Epanish trements and allowed to cross and return to out line. The Petrel and Concord were sent Tues-day night to lie off the mouth of Pasig General Wood Determined to Put an End to Disorders. SANTIAGO, Aug. 18 .- This morning General Wood, military governor of Santiago, E. W. HARDEN. increased the local police force with addi-ADVISE THE CUBANS TO DISBAND. tions from various regiments. There has been some trouble from soldiers who have Indientions that Wishes of the United disobeyed orders and there have been some States Will Be Respected. threats, several street fights, at least one WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- There have been murder and a good deal of drunkenness so that an exceptionally strong force is



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competitors.

great interest.

The democratic party was conceded the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, surveyor general, superintendent of state printing, one justice of the supreme court, two railroad commissioners and three members of the Board of Public

overwhelming majority and the ticket was

completed by the election of candidates for

railroad and insurance commissioners

Neither of the latter nominations aroused

J. B. Treat of Monroe was elected chair-

man of the state central committee by ac-

Ticket and Declare a Platform.

clamation and the convention adjourned.

Convention and Adjourn.

LIVELY TIME OVER STATE TREASURER

with Half a Vote to Spare-

Conventions in Other

States.

Instruction. Congressman James G. Maguire received

unanimous nomination for governor. On

motion of United States Senator White the populist and silver republican "Candidates

COMPLETE THE STATE TICKET national administration for its record in the war with Spain were adopted. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 18 .- Nominations for congress by the district conven-Wisconsin Republicans Wind Up Their

tions were made today as follows: Charles A. Barlow, renominated, Sixth congressional district; James H. Barry, Fourth district; Marion Devries, renominated, Sec-

ond district. TITUSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 18 .- A. Gaston, x-mayor of Meadville, was nominated for congress by the democratic and populist convention of the Twenty-sixth district at Cambridge Springs this afternoon.

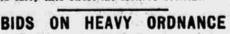
UNION SPRINGS, Ala., Aug. 18 .- The democratic convention for the Third district today renominated H. D. Clayton. SEYMOUR, Ind., Aug. 18 .- The republican convention of the Fourth district today nominated for congress Charles W. Lee of Devoy.

POR SOUND MONEY AND ANVERATION

Texas Republicans Compliment Administration on Acquiring Hawail. FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 18 .- The republican state convention concluded its labors late this afternoon. E. M. R. Green was re-elected state chairman by acclama-

The convention came to a close this even-The planks in the platform adopted are: ing, after two days of bard work. The "That we affirm our allegiance to the prinonly spirited contest in today's session was ciples laid down by the St. Louis platform over the nomination for treasurer, which in 1896, and we particularly announce that resulted in favor of J. O. Davidson, who we are unreservedly for sound money. We had just half a vote more than necessary heartily endorse the action and course of to nominate him. Mr. Davidson is the only President McKipley and the administration; successful candidate who has been an we congratulate our brave soldiers and sailavowed supporter of R. M. LaFollette, the ors who have so nobly upheld the honor of defeated candidate for governor. For secour country; we favor the immediate conretary of state W. H. Forelich of Jackson struction of the Nicaraguan canal and insist and Walter L. Houser of Mondovi were that it should be owned and controlled by the only candidates put up, Forelich winthe United States: we favor an increase in ning the nomination on a parrow margin. our army and navy to the extent that circumstances and conditions require, to es-For treasurer five candidates were named. They were J. O. Davidson of Soldiers' Grove, tablish and carry into effect permanently the C. M. Hambright of Racine, O. G. Nelson plans and policies of our administration with of Waupaca, Alfred Sypraesen of Eau reference to the annexation of Porto Rico Claire and J. B. Jensen of Pierce county. and other Spanish possessions ad to establish and guarantee a stable government in the Davidson received 5331/2 votes, or half a vote more than was necessary to a choice. island of Cuba; we approve the annexation

Nelson and Hambright were his nearest of the Hawailan islands as being wise and tending to increase our commerce and trade John L. Erdall of Madison and E. R. providing a safe, convenient and sufficient Hicks of Oshkosh were put up for the atnaval base and coaling station and adding torney generalship, the Oshkosh man coming much to the wealth and resources of our country; we insist that the annexation of out victorious by a good majority. Prof. L. D. Harvey of Milwaukee was nominated for the Hawalian islands is within the spirit and letter of the constitution and is an evidence superintendent of public instruction by an



Ordnance Bureau of Navy Department Consider Contracts Aggregating Expenditures of \$360,000.

AGREE ON A PLAN OF FUSION. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- The ordnance Demo-Pops of California Choose bureau of the Navy department today opened bids for a large amount of heavy SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 18 .- The Calirdnance for the war ships. The aggregate fornia democratic state convention adopted of the contracts will reach about \$360,000. today the report of the fusion committee. These are for cast steel shells of the fol-The nominations were divided among the lowing dimensions: One thousand 13-inch. democratic, populist and silver republican 1,000 12-inch and 600 10-inch; also forged parties. The silver republican party was steel shells as follows: Three thousand conceded the nomination for one justice of 8-inch, 5,000 6-inch, 5,000 4-inch and 5,000 5-inch.

> With this increase of naval ordnance the navy will be well supplied with material if any instance of the present peace negotiations are not brought to a successful consummation. All of the leading steel and ordnance firms bid in the competition today at prices somewhat lower than have ruled heretofore.

AMMUNITION FOR MANILA

Transports Will Carry Supplies for Philippines with the New York Recruits Tomorrow.



WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- It is the opinion of the officials of the Treasury department that there will be no necessity for another bond issue growing out of the war, and that the present revenue law, with possibly slight modifications, should be retained on the statute book for an indefinite period. The blowing may be taken as the views of

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river to prevent vessels coming out. They are still there.

conferences between Estrada Palma and other representatives of the Cubans with officials of the United States government relative to the Cubans and what would be done with them. Mr. Palma was advised that the United States would not consider the question of compensation of Cuban troops, because there was no power in the government to do so. The best thing the Cubana could do was to disband, retire to their homes and them and within the last ten days over 200 engage in peaceful pursuits. That the members of the Cuban junta recognize this is the only thing to do is evidenced by the fact that emissaries have already been dispiched to Cuba with a view to carrying out the desires of the United States government. These emissaries will try to persuade th Cuban leaders that resistance to United States' authority would result only in fur ther disaster and distress to Cuba.

Name the New Camp Meade.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.-Major General Graham received word from the War department today approving his recommendation that the new camp near Midd stown be named in honor of General George Gordon Meade. The Third battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, which failed to go to Porto Rico with Colonel Hulings, arrived in camp today under Colonel Pickards. Detachments of the Third Missouri. First Rhode Island and Second Tennessee also arrived and went into camp. The Thirteenth. Eighth and Twelfth Pennsylvania regiments will be with the command. The battation of the Ninth Ohlo regiment of



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needed to preserve order. This morning the Eighth Illinois volunteers (colored) entered upon patrol duty. The First infantry leaves today by the Miller. There are seven transports in the harbor awaiting the embarkation of Spanish troops, of whom more than 2,000 will leave today. There has been much sickness among bodies have been burned. The death rate in the city is about seventy per day. The heavy rains increase the fever among the soldiers and the inhabitants alike.

FALLING OFF IN DEATH RATE

Shafter's Dally Report Includes One Michigan and Illinois Man. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- The War de-

partment received the following telegram tonight:

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, via Hayti, Aug. 18, -Adjutant General of the Army, Washing-on: Sanitary report for August 17: Total ton: number sick, 1,639; total number new cases, 101; total number fever enses, 1,246; total umber fever cases returned to duty, 220. Deaths, August 17.—Private Frank N. Dine, Troop E, Ninth cavairy, meningitis, Private Arthur Malehan, Company L, Thirty-third Michigan, dysentery: Private W. Harland Young, Company I, First Illinois, iyphoid fever; Private Eugene A. McLaugh-lin, Company A, Ninth Massachusetts, ty-phoid fever. SHAFTER, Major General.

Hope to Keep the Monitor.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18 .- The monitor Passaic, with the Louisiana naval reserve, in command of Lieutenant Bostick on board. arrived in front of the city this afternoon and was given a rousing reception by the river craft and the thousands who gathered on both sides of the Mississippi. The men on board are reported to be generally in good health. The Passaic has been on duty at the jetties and recently has been ordered to New Orleans. Yesterday the monitor was in receipt of orders to proceed to Pensacola but the exchanges here are urging the Washington authorities to order it to remain here permanently for the use of the naval reserve.

Colonel Riche's regiment of immunes. which is largely recruited in Texas, and which has been camped in this city for some time, left the city this afternoon on the Southern Pacific for Galveston, to which city the command was recently ordered. The command left in poor spirits owing to the reports from Washington that it is likely to be disbanded instead of being sent to Santiago, which had some time ago been named as its destination. The officers of the command are anxious for a court of inquiry to settle definitely the truth of the charges made of the conduct of Texans here.

Supplies Never Unloaded. YORK, Aug. 18 .- The United NEW States transport Vigilancia, arrived today and is held at Quarantine for disinfection. The Vigilancia is loaded with supplies which it has carried for a long time, large consignment of rations was put on board for the Second Massachusetts when the Spanish fleet was supposed to be near the New England coast. This rumor was dispelled and the Second Massachusetts having gone south by rail, none of the rations were used. The Vigilancia was ordered to Tampa, where a lot of hay and oats was shipped which was stowed on top of the rations. All of this cargo of supplies is still in the vessel, none having been used. The Vigilancia has been under

steam continuously for 100 days.

were nominated as follows: Edward Hutchinson, licutenant governor; T. W. Maples, comptroller; H. A. McCraney, clerk of the supreme court; Walter Van Dyke, justice supreme court: Christian Ruckles, superintendent of public instruction: J. L. Dryden,

railroad commissioner. The platform reaffirms allegiance to the Chicago platform of 1896, particularly as regards the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It indorses the action of congress in declaring war against Spain; commends the democratic senators and congressmen from California; praises the democrats in congress for supporting our arms and commends them for opposing the war revenue measure as unjust and discriminating.

Upon the question of territorial acquisition the platform says: We favor the fullest investigation of all conditions existing in the Philippine islands affecting the interests and obligations of

our country in the matter of their future treatment and disposition, to the end that final action in relation thereto shall be intelligent and based upon a full knowledge of all the facts that can affect the interests of the United States. While we do not favor an aggressive policy of territorial expansion.

we are opposed to the surrender to Spain of any of the territory that has been acquired by American valor and the expenditure of the blood and treasure of our people. And we do not favor the surrender to Spanish ninion of the people of any Spanish colonles who co-operated with our forces against our enemy in the late war. We are

unalterably opposed to the assumption by this government of any portion of the debts of Spain incurred in maintaining her sovereignty in Cuba and to the position of any portion thereof upon the people of that island to any recognition thereof. The platform also denounces the measure adopted by the Fifty-fifth congress, providing for refunding the debt of the Central Pacific, and pledges all legislative candi-

dates not to vote for any candidate for United States senator who is not opposed to any extension of the period of payment of the railroad debts.

IDAHO REPUBLICANS IN LINE. Endorse Sound Finances and the War and Nominate a Woman for Office. BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 18 .-- The republican tate convention today nominated A. B. Moss of Canyon county for governor, Judge D. W. Stanrod of Bannock for supreme judge, W. B. Heyburn of Shoshone for con-

gress, J. F. Hunt of Bannock for lieutenant governor, R. S. Bragaw of Kootenai for secretary of state. J. H. VanCamp of Custer for auditor, Frank T. Wyman of Ada for attorney general, Miss Lucy Dean of Shoshone for superintendent of schools, J. W. Stoddard of Owyhee for mine inspector. The platform reaffirms the endorsement o the St. Louis platform. The financial plank "We heartily endorse the financial SAVS: policy of the republican party as the same

has been applied to the management of the financial affairs of the government." Continuing, the platform says: "We congratulate the nation upon the successful issues of the war with Spain prosecuted under the direction of William McKinley · · and we declare our full and complete confidence in the patriotism and ability of the republican administration to make just and wise provisions touching the government and control of our newly-acquired

territory as will best accord with the policy of our government and the best interests of all the people." Congressional Nominations. FREEPORT, Ill., Aug. 18 .- William H.

Wagner was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Ninth district this afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18 .-- The democrats of this (the Seventh) district nominated Leon O. Balley for congress this afterncon. Mr. Bailey had no opposition. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Aug. 18 .- The republican congressional convention for the Third district nominated Mayor Isaac F. Whitesides of Jeffersonville. Resolutions !

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 18 .- Three hundred and twenty-five officers and men of the issues of bonds will be necessary in connec-New York regiment embarked on board the tion with bringing the extraordinary war exteamship Alliance this morning and will sall for Honolulu tomorrow.

The women of the Red Cross society furnished the men with a luncheon before they went on board. General Merriam stated today that the Scandla and Arizona will probably sail sometime Sunday forenoon. In addition to these troops the two transports will carry 1.000.000 rounds of ammuni tion for the Philippine forces. It is now on he way from the east and although the railroad company is hurying it westward it will not be possible to get it all aboard the two vessels before Saturday. The troops will embark in the afternoon and the transports will then anchor in the stream until heir departure Saturday.

Complain of Depredations of Soldiers. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- Many complaints have been received at the War de partment of depredations alleged to hav been committed by soldiers of the Second

division at Thoroughfare Gap. The complaints come principally from the citizens residing in the vicinity of Manassas and Burke's Station, Va. As a consequence the secretary of war telegraphed Brigadier General Davis, commanding the Second division, to convene a military board at once for the consideration of all claims for damages to property by troops of his command during the march to Thoroughfare Gap and and General Graham. No officer would say also since their solourn in that vicinity. The adjutant general of the army today received a dispatch from General Davis acthentic. knowledging the receipt of the secretary's

order and saying that he had appointed a board, with Lieutenant Colonel F. A. Cook of the First Rhode Island volunteers as president, to meet at Manassas, Bristow, Clifton and Burston Stations to pass on all claims that may be submitted.

Green Must Pay for Stores. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18 .-- The Board

of Survey, which has been examining the accounts of Lieutenant W. A. Green, regimental commissary of the Twentieth Kansas, to fix the responsibility for the disappearance of certain supplies which of the men who are discharged. The aver-Quartermaster Sergeant Young has been age number of patients, the doctors say, is ried for stealing, and to estimate the value for the same, has completed its report. Lieutenant Green is held financially responsible for the loss, which amounts to \$108, while the criminal responsibility is fixed upon Young. Green was ill in the French hospital at the time Young's

trial before a court-martial had been finished, but the result has not been given out.

There are now 244 cases in the military livision bospital. Privates John Reed and Joseph Needles of the Iowa infantry and Rufus I. Allen of the Twenty-third infaptry have died of pneumonia.

Texas' Crew Greets New Commodore NEW YORK, Aug. 18 .- Late last evening Commodore J. W. Philip received his commission and the event was celebrated with due ceremony on board the battleship Texas at the Brooklyn navy yard. Shortly after 4 o'clock the officers and crew of the Texas were mustered on the quarterdeck and the marines drawn up. Then at a given signal the commodore's blue flag was holsted to the main truck and as it was broken out the secondary battery of the battleship belched forth a salute of eleven guns. As soon as the smoke had cleared away a salute

A TOOTHSOME NOVELTY.

The food expert who invented Grape Nuts, the pre-digested food, struck a pub-

This novelty has had a surpris lic-faney. ingly grapid sale in this city. Many people do not cat grains for breakfast because they are too often poorly prepared, but Grape-Nuts, being thoroughly cooked and ready for the table, appeals to the good judgment and taste of all particular people. Leading grocers sell Grape-Nuts.



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take a ride on the camels.

See the Oriental Dassling Beauties in

their native costumes and dances

Witness the famous swordsmen and

Augusti Relleved of Command. MADRID, Aug. 18 .- At the cabinet council oday, the queen regent presiding, Senor Sagasta, the premier, explained the progress of the peace negotiations. After the council General Correa, minister of war, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that Captain General Augusti was removed from command at Manila on August 5.

service.