

here. They have had numerous conferences, the results of which have been conveyed to the party leaders. Their demands have not been formally presented, but it is understood that they will demand some place upon the ticket for one of their representatives, probably William F. Porter, the party's candidate for governor two years ago.

**Cheers for Croker.**  
When Mr. Croker entered the convention hall his appearance caused a tremendous demonstration. A few minutes later Mayor McGuire of Syracuse entered and he also was greeted with cheers, especially from the galleries. Senator Murphy also was liberally applauded. At 12:32 Chairman Elliot Danforth appeared upon the platform and was greeted with a great outburst of applause. He announced that the state committee had directed him to present as the temporary officers of the convention Hon. George M. Palmer of Schenectady as chairman and as the secretaries, Calvin J. Huston, Thomas E. Benedict, Frank P. Hulet and Frederick Day.

Chairman Palmer's address opened with an expression of opinion that the signs point unmistakably to an overwhelming democratic victory in November. He charged that the republicans had squandered all wasted the people's money; that the laws enacted by them had favored the classes as against the masses; that many new and needless offices had been created to reward political servants and that laws had been passed under the republican party lash having for their sole object the protection and fostering of monopolies and trusts, suffering the people to be robbed by practices and methods which, said the speaker, had frequently been decided by the court of appeals to be criminal.

Delegate Pierce of Monroe tried to get in a resolution endorsing the Chicago platform relative to silver, but it was not allowed to be read. He attempted to speak, but was ruled out and the resolutions referred. At 1:35 a recess was taken until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

#### CRANE NAMED IN NEW JERSEY.

**Nominated for Governor by the Democrats in State Convention.**  
TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 28.—The democratic state convention nominated for governor Elvin W. Crane, prosecutor of Essex county, and adopted a platform which, in a measure, supports the democratic national platform. The convention, however, without debate defeated a proposition to specifically endorse the platform adopted by the Chicago convention of 1896. This, for a few moments, caused considerable turmoil, but the band struck up a lively tune and finally the silver men accented the situation gracefully. Later, when Mr. Crane had been nominated, Senator Daly and Clarence Atkinson, both of whom were special favorites of the silver men and were candidates for the nomination, mounted the platform and promised to do all they could to insure Mr. Crane's election.

A feature of the convention was the presence of a delegation of colored men, who had called to pledge support to the convention's nominee. The platform adopted upon by the state committee for submission to the convention's committee on resolutions, makes state issues the principal features, but contains an endorsement of the national principles of the party. The first paragraph is as follows:

"We, the representatives of the democratic party in this state convention assembled, affirm our devotion to the great and vital principles of the democratic party on national issues, believing, however, that the coming state campaign should be fought out on state issues and for the redemption of the state from republican extravagance, corruption and misrule."

A paragraph in the platform thanking the soldiers of New Jersey who volunteered for the Spanish-American war. The present federal administration is charged with being responsible for the horrible results of the incompetency of the officials in management of the convention. The platform concludes with declaring that the coming state campaign should be fought out on state issues and for the redemption of the state from republican extravagance, corruption and misrule.

The committee on resolutions, by 16 to 5, adopted its resolutions on the platform and its report was presented by the convention by ex-Senator Edwards. The minority report called for a specific endorsement of the Chicago platform of 1896, in detail, but the majority report was sustained.

Ballooting for governor followed. E. W. Crane received 411 votes. Senator William D. Daly 362 and others complimentary votes. There were 527 votes necessary to a choice, but before the result of the ballot could be announced delegates changed their vote to Crane, who was nominated unanimously and the convention adjourned.

#### Hartman Withdraws.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 28.—Hon. Charles B. Hartman, silver republican and populist for congress, has withdrawn and asks that the name of Hon. A. J. Campbell, the democratic nominee, be placed on those tickets and supported by all who believe in the free coinage of silver. He offers his services on the stump

during the campaign to Mr. Campbell and the democratic state central committee.

**Colored Voters Support Roosevelt.**  
SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The colored republican state convention was held here today. Samuel Moran of New York presiding. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the republican state convention yesterday and promising the undivided support to the entire republican state ticket, headed by Theodore Roosevelt.

#### QUEEN OF DENMARK IS DEAD

Expires at Copenhagen After a Comparatively Short Illness.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 29.—The queen of Denmark died at 5:30 this morning.

#### RETIREES WHILE FULL OF GLORY.

General Kitchener, Hero of the Sudan, Will Resign from Service.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: It is stated on good authority that General Kitchener is about to retire from the Egyptian service. He regards his work as completed and will return to England at the middle of October. It is rumored that his eyesight is affected.

Upon arriving at Fashoda the Sirdar shook hands with Major Marchand and they dined together the same evening. Major Marchand lacked supplies.

A story is current that he has left Fashoda. He received help from a local chief, who is now our adherent.

It is stated that the khalfah's treasure, £15,000, which was hidden in the desert, was found and forwarded here.

Lord Cecil Roberts will take Fashoda dispatches to England. The British government has offered £12 to each reserve or time-expired man who is willing to re-enlist.

#### LIBEL SUIT FROM DREYFUS CASE.

Handwriting Experts Seek to Collect Judgment Against Zola.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The house and furniture of M. Emile Zola are about to be sold to satisfy a judgment of 30,000 francs obtained against him by three handwriting experts who recently won a libel suit growing out of the Dreyfus case against the author.

The experts have refused the offer of M. Octave Mirabeau to be responsible for the amount.

It is expected that the minister of justice, S. Sarrien, if he has not already done so, will issue directions that the rigor of the imprisonment of Dreyfus be made according to custom for a final decision in his case, which is now before the court of cassation.

#### GOVERNOR OF NEW FOUNDLAND.

New Executive is Lieutenant Colonel ST. JOHN, N. E. Sny.

ST. JOHN, N. E. Sny, British governor of Newfoundland, has privately advised the colonial minister of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Sir Henry McCallum of the Royal Engineers to the governorship of New Foundland. This step is believed to be a preliminary toward fortifying St. John's, the new appointee having designed and built the Singapore fortifications. He is the youngest governor sent to this island, being only 46 years of age. His secretary and aide-de-camp will also be an engineer officer.

#### EMPEROR'S ILLNESS IS SERIOUS.

Governors of All Provinces Requested to Send Their Best Physicians.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Pekin says: An imperial edict has been issued expressing regret at the emperor's increasing ill health and commanding the governors of all the provinces to send their best physicians to Pekin. Thus the people are being prepared for the aggravation of the emperor's illness or for his death, which now would not affect the situation, the succession being already provided for.

#### RELIEF FOR DEVASTATED COLONIES.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from the British colonial office has been received here regarding the offer of the Jamaican government to contribute to the fund for the relief of sufferers by the recent hurricane. This action is taken as implying the imperial government's assumption of the entire burden of relief for the devastated colonies, which will appreciably affect the public subscriptions.

#### PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Pensions have been granted to the following: Issue of September 16: Nebraska: Original—Leonard B. Bell, Alma, 85; John W. Davidson, Oxford, 85; Increase—Luther H. Golly, Blair, 85; to 8; Release and Increase—James Cummins, Omaha, 85 to 82. Iowa: Original—Parley P. Post, Gilmore City, 85; George C. Romblit, Cedar Falls, 85; Additional—Kimbly E. Derrickson, Bedford, 85 to 82; Increase—Harvey Post, Chickawau, 83 to 50; Original widows—Sarah Welch, Fort Dodge, 88. Montana: Original—Philip Bremer, Grantsdale, 85 to 82. North Dakota: Restoration and Increase—Theodore F. Messenger (dead), Tower City, 84 to 80; Original widows—Sarah H. Messenger, Tower City, 82.

#### RAILWAY NOTES.

Commercial Agent Johnson of the Union Pacific at Denver is at local headquarters.

The Omaha terminal lines expect a good attendance at the exposition on Friday of this week. The trains from the state are bringing fair sized crowds of Maccabees. The Elk horn's party from Seward, Neb., is one of the largest.

Freight Traffic Manager Johnson of the Rock Island system and a party of officials of that department are in the city to spend a few days at the exposition.

On Monday, October 5, the Elkhorn road will bring a party of 1,000 school children from Fremont, Neb., to spend the day at the exposition. The children will be in charge of Superintendent Miller of the Fremont school, and the special train will be run to the north entrance of the grounds.

The prevailing opinion at railroad headquarters here is that the special train of the Rock Island will come through Chicago, despite the talk about its stopping at St. Louis en route to Omaha, and that the railroads to be used west of Chicago have not yet been finally decided.

The four Omaha-Chicago lines report that the prospects for a big attendance at the Chicago fair, Saturday, are splendid. The Milwaukee will carry the Elkhorn to the Northwestern will bring out the Union League club and the Burlington is to run a special train for the Cook County Democracy club.

It is announced by the army that while no movement of troops from the west to Huntville, Ala., will be allowed to pass through the state of Louisiana or Mississippi, or the city of Memphis, Tenn., on account of danger from yellow fever, railroads submitting bids for the transportation of the troops will be allowed to route the business through Corinth or Grand Junction, Tenn.

The visiting party of chief clerks and soliciting freight agents of the railroads with offices in Minneapolis and St. Paul will leave for Denver in a special car attached to this afternoon's "Fast Mail" train of the Union Pacific. The members of the party are so well pleased with the exposition that they are going to return on Saturday morning to spend a couple of more days here.

James Shea, an employee of the Union Pacific blacksmith shop at North Platte, Neb., was instantly killed early on Wednesday morning on the track near North Platte. He attempted to cross the track between two freight cars, and as he got in-between them the two parts of the train came together, crushing him. The train was caught between the bumper of the car and crushed to death.

#### THOMAS F. BAYARD IS DEAD

Well Known Statesman Succumbs After a Lingering Illness.

END COMES AT HALF PAST FOUR O'CLOCK

Ex-Ambassador Came from a Long Line of Eminent Ancestors—Sketch of His Life and Public Services.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 28.—Thomas F. Bayard died at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at Karlstein, the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel M. Warren, after an illness of six weeks. His death was without pain. His wife, his two daughters, Mrs. Warren and Miss Florence Bayard, and his son, Thomas F. Jr., saw him draw his last breath and his third daughter, the Countess Lauenhaupt, was by his side at death.

The remains will be conveyed to Delaware and the funeral services will be held Saturday in the old Swedish church at Wilmington. Karlstein lies off the Needham road. Here about the middle of August came Mr. Bayard, to be received by his daughter and his son-in-law. He was sick, but it was given out that his illness was merely due to declining years. He steadily grew weaker, however, and had spells of semi-consciousness and of delirium. A consultation of physicians was held August 29, and they agreed that Mr. Bayard was suffering from arterio-sclerosis and a general breaking down, incident to age. He suffered no pain to any noticeable degree and the chief tendency was to sleep.

During the first few weeks of his illness Mr. Bayard was unable to get up, but as the days passed he became gradually weaker and three weeks ago he lay himself on his bed and never again rose from it. At times he would rally to some extent, but the relapse carried him always nearer the end. His wonderful constitution resisted the ravages of disease for a surprising period. Much of the time he was in a semi-conscious condition, seldom recognizing any of the family and at intervals having sinking spells, accompanied by choking. These left him always weaker. Yesterday it became evident that his death was a matter of only a few hours.

At 4 o'clock today he began to sink rapidly and half an hour later he gently passed away. Tomorrow the body will be sent to Delaware, being due to arrive at Wilmington late Friday afternoon.

#### Came from an Eminent Family.

Thomas Francis Bayard was a distinguished member of an eminent family. Since long before the time of the Bayards he had been a conspicuous figure in the country's history as patriot and statesman, and many acquired national fame as jurists. Nicholas, a son of an Amsterdam merchant, though of French Huguenot extraction, and a nephew of Governor Stuyvesant, was secretary of the first assembly of the colony of 1672, mayor of New York in 1685, and holder of several other important provincial offices. Colonel John Bayard, a grand-son, was a member of the provincial council of 1774, a leader of the movement for independence in Philadelphia, a member of the council of safety; the second of the council of the city of Philadelphia in 1775; speaker of the assembly in 1777, member of the continental congress in 1785, besides having been honored with many other offices of great trust.

Four members of the Bayard family, direct descendants of the foregoing, have had senatorial honors bestowed upon them by the little state of Delaware. Thomas Francis Bayard, his father, James Ashton Bayard, his grandfather, of the same name, the negotiator of the peace of 1814, his uncle, Richard Henry Bayard, his grand-uncle, was also the recipient of senatorial honors.

Thomas Francis Bayard was born in Wilmington, Del., October 29, 1828, and was a young son. His thirteenth year he entered school at Philadelphia, Pa. Here he remained two years.

At the expiration of that period, being intended by his father for mercantile pursuits, a clerkship was obtained for him in the establishment of Mr. Bayard's brother-in-law, August Van Cortlandt Schermerhorn. Here he received an excellent business training. In 1848 his elder brother died, when he returned to Wilmington. Having a liking for his father's profession—law—he became a student with the same firm, and was admitted to the bar in 1851. He immediately began the practice of his profession with his father and was successful from the first.

In 1853 he was appointed United States district attorney for Delaware, but resigned in the following year. In 1855 Mr. Bayard was elected to the Delaware senate, where he was admitted to the bar in 1851. He immediately began the practice of his profession with his father and was successful from the first.

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#### NO RECONCENTRADOS LEFT

Starvation and Disease Carry Off All the Wretched Creatures.

DR. CONGOSTO ADMITS FEARFUL TRUTH

Victims of Weyler's Inhumanity Now Beyond Either Suffering or Snoring—Spanish Evacuation Requires Some Time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer City of Washington from Havana were Dr. Jose Congosto and Captain Fred Sharpe of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company. The City of Washington carried a small cargo, composed chiefly of cigars and tobacco. Dr. Congosto declined to talk. He will sail for Havre on the French line steamer October 1. Captain Sharpe was greatly pleased to learn that the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa had been floated and taken to Guantanamo. He thinks the collier, Merrimac, sunk in Santiago harbor, can be floated.

Later Dr. Congosto said: "The evacuation of Cuba by Spain is a matter of time, when Havana everything will be progressing well. I do not care to enter into all the reasons for the delay, but one of the principal causes is the fact that we have over 6,000 sick who must be taken care of and cannot be left behind."

"The problem of the future of the island is a difficult one, and I have studied it with prejudice, and as a result of this study of years I believe that it is a social problem and not a political one. In course, politics will enter into the solution, but the great question is how to bring the most prosperity and the greatest happiness to the people of Cuba. It is probable that there will be a large emigration to the island, and that emigration may assist in solving the problem. Of course, a difficulty will be met in view of the dangers of fever and the climate."

#### WILL CARRY FOUR DISTRICTS

Nebraska Republicans are Exceedingly Enthusiastic Over the Congressional Outlook.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Assistant Secretary Matheja will leave for Nebraska on October 15 to take part in the campaign. "From advice received," said the secretary, "Republicans confidentially believe they will carry four of the five congressional districts in the state and the legislative ticket."

Mr. W. E. Andrews leave tomorrow for Nebraska, Andrews having engagements to speak at a number of places in the fifth congressional district.

Captain Marple, Company C, Third Nebraska, is in Washington en route to Jacksonville to join his regiment. Captain Marple has been sick leave since August 30 with malarial fever.

The secretary of the interior today authorized the sale of land embraced within the abandoned Fort Hartsuff military reservation in Nebraska. The land will be sold on December 1, comprising 711 acres, which is to be disposed of at not less than the appraised value of \$2,566.

Postmasters appointed—Nebraska: David A. Honey at Westfield, Dodge county, vice Lewis H. Neff, resigned. Iowa: Herman O. Westwood at Ames, vice J. W. Johnson, resigned. South Dakota: Anthony H. Rudd, Garrettsville, Minnesota county, and Stewart M. Atter, Okoboji, Sully county.

#### COMMITTEE WAITING FOR REPORTS

No Progress Made in Investigation of War Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Only four members of the committee appointed to investigate the conduct of the war were present at the forenoon session today and in the absence of replies to interrogatories sent to the secretary of war and his subordinates very little business was transacted. Colonel Denby was elected vice chairman of the committee and in the absence of Chairman Dodge presided over the body's session. The only important matter brought to the attention of the committee was a report by General Wilson of the engineer department of the army, of which he is the chief. No statement was called for from him, but because there were no charges against this department, but General Wilson, being a member of the committee, concluded that to furnish one would be an appropriate proceeding. The document was held for disposition by the full committee and consequently no action was taken thereon. It is a detail statement showing the condition of the department on April 1, just prior to the declaration of war, as compared with its condition on August 31, after the cessation of hostilities and it deals specifically with torpedoes and the pending investigation. It is a letter written by General Wilson to his subordinates throughout the country just before the beginning of the war, advising them of the prospect for hostilities and offering to make course they should pursue.

A few letters were received from persons who had written to the committee, but these were replied to with a circular letter, of which the following is a copy.

Referring to your communication of the committee requests that upon receipt of this you send a written statement, giving in as specific and complete a form as may be practicable all facts, based upon your own personal experience and knowledge, which will aid the pending investigation. This statement will be for the information of the committee only.

At its afternoon session the committee adopted a resolution that it could not act upon requests from army officers and privates for assistance in securing promotions, changes of camp and other like favors. A large number of such requests have been received by the members of the commission and it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that it would be improper for the commission or for its members to give endorsement to any application calling for the action of the War department.

#### Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$310,445,869; gold reserve, \$242,868,206.

#### HYMENEAL.

Cushman-Michael.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The marriage of Miss Maude Michael and Mr. Arion VanNavar Cushman, which took place this evening at the First Presbyterian church, was a most interesting ceremony of the early autumn. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Michael, chief clerk of the State department. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Della Michael. Four ushers led the bridal procession. Mr. Henry Waldo Greenough of Providence, R. I., being best man. Dr. Newman officiated, while Prof. Bischoff rendered the wedding marches. A number of Nebraska were present at the ceremony.

Kilpatrick-Bradt.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—At 11:30 o'clock this forenoon a wedding was solemnized in this city which united two of the oldest and best known families in this section of the state. The contracting parties were Mr. S. D. Kilpatrick of Cambridge, Wyo., and Miss Mary E. Bradt. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, 800 Market street. Rev. W. A. Mulligan, rector of Christ church, officiated. Those in attendance were the immediate members of the two families. After congratulations had been offered the wedding party sat down to an elaborate luncheon, and at 2:35 this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick left over the Burlington for an extended wedding tour.

Miles-Parley.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—At 12:30 today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barclay, on the first floor of the new building of Mr. Herbert W. Miles and Miss Zaida Barclay. Rev. W. A. Mulligan officiating. It was a very quiet affair, with no invited guests outside of the family. The ceremony was followed by an elegant luncheon and at 2:35 Mr. and Mrs. Miles left for a visit at the exposition with friends at Hastings, expecting in two weeks to arrive at Blue Hill, Neb., which is to be their home.

#### Yule-Carpenter.

Mr. Yule, storekeeper at the Millard hotel, and Miss Teresa Carpenter of O'wego, N. Y., were married yesterday by Rev. T. J. Mackay, the ceremony taking place at the rectory. The office force at the Millard presented the couple with a solid silver table service.

#### CHICAGOANS COME IN STYLE

Rivalry Between Sewell Excursions Which are Coming for Chicago Day Saturday.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Chairman W. H. Harper of the committee on arrangements for the observance of "Chicago day" at the Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha next Saturday, estimates that at least 1,000 citizens of Chicago, with their families, will participate in the different excursions which will leave here Friday. Nearly that number of tickets have already been disposed of. It is expected that the Chicago Board of Trade special will carry about 120 members and their families. Between seventy-five and 100 tickets have been given out. Fully 500 will go on the county democracy train. The Union League club will send a large delegation of members and their families.

Great rivalry exists between the different railroads which are to transport the citizens of Chicago to the exposition as to the equipment of the trains. The special train of the Board of Trade will travel over the Chicago & St. Paul. It will consist of elegant sleeping cars, dining cars, a baggage car for small baggage and a coach for smoking purposes.

This train will reach Omaha at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. J. M. McCallough, vice president of the Northwestern, is one of the directors of the Union League club, and in his capacity as a director will be able to give the club the best road can offer. According to descriptions this train will be a fine one. It will consist of two compartments, each with a first-class sleeping car, four dining cars, one smoker, two dining and an elegantly furnished observation car. At Omaha the members will live on the train.

Friday afternoon the county democracy will leave on a special train over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road. Fifty 500