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ported with a majority and minority report. The majority report made no reference to referred entirely to state matters. This report was signed by seven of the members of the committee and was presented by ex-Senator Cleveland of Harlan. The as the majority except the preamble, which made reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. This report was signed by Butler, Porter and Seerley. D. W. Hamilton tried to get a second minority report before the convention, but the chair ruled it out of order A rollerly was ordered on the matter to substitute Butler's minority report for the majority report, and this brought the convention face to face with the real issue, whether the convention wished to indorse the Kansas City platform or not.

Majority Report. The majority report of the committee is

"Resolved, That the fundamental principle of democracy, equal rights to all and special privileges to none, applies to the subject of taxation. The democratic party believes that the burdens of taxation should be borne equally by all taxable property subject to the jurisdiction of the state.

"We pledge our members of the legislature to formulate and urge the adoption of such a law as will compel the burdens of taxation to rest on corporate and individual property alike, without favors or exemption of any interests. We demand economy in the administration of state affairs, the repeal of mulct laws, the enactment of a local option law, the abolition of the offices of state printer and state binder and the contracting for supplies for the state with the lowest responsible bidder.

"We cordially invite all honest men of the state to unite with us in securing the enactment of these principles into laws." The minority report consists merely of a preamble which the silver members desire to have placed at the head of the resolutions to be adopted by the convention. It

reads as follows: 'We, the democrats of Iowa, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm the principles of the democratic national platform adopted at Kansas City, July 5, 1900, and without surrendering our convictions or abating our loyalty to our national politics we believe this campaign to be particularly one that should be confined to state

The committee is unanimous with regard to the state issues which occupy the remaining portion of the platform.

## Fought Out in Caucuses.

The real contest between the silverites, who wanted a specific reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform, and the conservatives, who wanted a state issue platform without any mention of the Kapeas City platform. was in the caucuses of the districts. The chief fight was, of course, on the platform

There were but two real silver men on the committee, those from the Seventh and Eighth districts. All the rest are men who cratic administration, the business interissue the last five years. Seerley of the and unproductive. The election of McKin-First district is conservative, but he was ley saved our languishing industries and allowed to go on the committee and was started the nation on an era of prosperity then instructed to vote for reaffirmation, such as it had never known before. Hamilton was similarly instructed after congratulate the American people on the winning out in a hard fight in his caucus good sense shown in the re-election of against a silverite. The same situation pre- President McKinley. This administration valled in the Tenth district. There were has met every question with which it has on a sidetrack moving out so as to foul many hot discussions in the caucuses. In been confronted in a wise, patriotic and the Fifth Cato Sells offered a resolution re- statesmanlike manner. In all the vexed terring to the money question as temporarily shelved and making state issues para- Spain our national administration has mount, but the resolution was tabled and shown itself entirely capable and worthy Sells' opponent for member of the commit- of the greatest public confidence. Under tee on resolutions was elected. In the this administration great armies and navies Third district there was bitter denunciation were raised and our flag was carried in of J. S. Murphy, the editor of the free sil- honor and triumph in the distant parts of ver Dubuque paper, and he was turned down the world and our supremacy on land and hard. Cleveland and Herrick have not been in democratic conventions since the Bryan as one of the greatest world powers. men got control. In the Sixth district caucus General Weaver pleaded and begged for conditions contests should arise between instructions for the recognition of the Kan-capital and labor, but we hope and becus General Weaver pleaded and begged for sas City platform and declared that there would be no democratic party left in Iowa settled on an equitable basis that will do if this was not done.

The members of the state central committee selected at the caucuses are: Second district, C. G. Hipwell, Davenport; Fifth lative enactment in many of the states district, A. E. Jackson, Tama; Sixth dis- and this carries with it the right of labor trict, S. F. McConnel, Bloomfield; Eighth to organize in proper and legal ways for district, A. W. Maxwell, Corydon; Ninth district, S. B. Morrisy, Harlan.

Maxwell succeeds Hart, who had removed from the district, and Morrisy succeeds Bickford, who was not a candidate. The others were re-elected. The commit- in all disputes between capital and labor. tee will choose A. E. Jackson of Tama as chairman.

The other committees selected were: Permanent Organization-First district, P. dren, Muscatine; Third, J. Wade, Harvey; Fourth, R. N. Douglas, Postville; Fifth, J A. Green, Stone City; Sixth, W. C. Anderson, Oskaloosa; Seventh, James McNeil, Inllanola; Eighth, J. W. Freeland, Corydon; Ninth, R. M. Harris, Logan; Tenth, E. C, Jordan, Boone; Eleventh, J. M. Parons, Rock Rapids.

Credentials-First district. E. H. Rockwell, Keosauqua; Sécond, A. Brandt, Belle-vue; Third, W. L. Porter, Iowa Falls; Fourth, John Bawn, Garrison; Sixth, Fred Townsend, Albia; Seventh, Lee Evans, Winterset; Eighth, Benjamin Widener, Corning; Ninth, J. S. Goss. Atlantic; Tenth. D. A. Roy, Humboldt; Eleventh, Frank Har-

The committee on resolutions was as

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ency.

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#### follows. First district, John J. Sheerley of Burlington; Second, W. D. Ely of Scott; national issues, but was very short and Third, W. M. Higbee of Fairbanks; Fourth, H. C. Bishop of Elkader; Fifth M. R. Jackson of Tipton; Sixth, D.-W. Hamilton

of Sigourney; Seventh, Walter H. Butler of Polk; Eighth, Claude Porter of Centerminority report was presented by Walt ville; Ninth W. F. Cleveland of Harlan; Butler, ex-congressman, and was the same Tenth, John L. Powers of Carroll; Eleventh, E. C. Herrick, of Cherokee. Who the Candidates Are. Phillips is superintendent of the White Breast Coal company and was formerly a miner. He has been mayor of Ottumwa. Ferguson is editor of the Nucleus at Logan. Johnson is superintendent of schools at Lurty of Rockingham were presented for Carroll. Bryce was United States consul at Matanzas under Cleveland. Shortley is a well known lawyer at Perry, but has never held office.

CONVENTION IS A BRIEF ONE

Pennsylvania Republicans Finish Their Business in Less Than Half a Day.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.-The republican state convention, which met in the Harrisburg opera house today to nominate. Judge William P. Potter of Pittsburg for: supreme court judge and State Representative Frank G. Harris of Clearfield for state treasurer, was a most unusual gathering. unusually small attendance of active party five persons and injuring six others. workers and a large majority of the delegates never attended a state convention be-

Judge Potter was formerly Governor Stone's law partner and was appointed to train. the supreme bench last year to succeed the late Judge Green. Mr. Harris is serving his third term in the house of representatives and has always been a follower of Senators Quay and Penrose. The platform on which they were nominated endorses the national and state administrations and the freight, ribs crushed. official acts of Pennsylvania's United States sepators, commenda the last legislature, conceced the right of labor and capital to organize and denounces "yellow journal-

J. C. Brown, Pittsburg's director of public safety, was temporary chairman of the con-vention and David H. Lane of Philadelphia permanent chairman. The speeches of the chairman and the nominating speeches were noteworthy for their brevity.

Judge Potter was nominated by acclamation, as was also Mr. Harris for state treasurer and the convention, at 12:30 p. m., ad-journed without delay. The convention was tion master, was on the "Hummer" and improbably the briefest in the history of the mediately took relief measures. A special

Following is a synopsis of the platform adopted by the republican state conven-

"In 1896, near the close of the last demoopposed reaffirming the Kansas City plat- ests of the country were prostrated, capital questions growing out of the war with seas sustained until now we are recognized

"We regret that under such prosperous lieve that these disputes will be finally full justice to the contending parties. The right of capital to make proper and legal combinations has been recognized by legisits protection and advantage, but neither capital nor labor has the right to resort to violence or illegal methods to redress wrongs or obtain rights. The spirit of mediation and concession should prevail two men run. The police arrested Frank

We are amused, rather than concerned by the declarations of the late democratic state convention, for we readily recognize, as all the people must, the co-operation J. Hanley, Washington: Second, Climer Col. of certain newspapers in their preparation, which, perhaps, failing in their attempt to disrupt the republican party, have crawled under the tents of the democracy with their state and false charges and succeeded in having them adopted as

a democratic platform.
"We believe in surrounding the press with every constitutional guarantee vouchiated to it since the foundation of our govern ment, but it is a public menace that these constitutional guarantees should be so misused as to have permitted many of our any state or country. We charge the so- The bride is one of Franklin's most popular called yellow journal with being subsidized young women and the groom is principal by the full page advertisements which of the public schools. The ceremony was they carry. The advertiser is permitted performed by Rev. J. W. Fager of Red to dictate their policy and at his behest' these newspapers have perverted the news columns and the editorial page from being an honest record of daily events to a la-

bored attempt to misrepresent facts. competent, incapable, insincere and untrustworthy. The citizens of our state, within a very few days, have witnessed a spectacle seldom seen in the history of a political party asking the suffrages of the people. The democratic party, ashamed of its record in the past, and afraid to name a single issue of a national character on which it is willing to appeal for support which it is willing to appeal for support, Knights Templars Omit Only Alaska.

classes, ruined credit of the state and naion, and now appeals to the public on what it chooses to call local issues. We condemn it in the administration of our state affairs he administration of our national affairs. We commend the wise, patriotic, courageous and statesmanlike administration of

Governor William A. Stone. "We heartily commend and endorse the vise and beneficial laws enacted by the late legislature and firmly believe that as the people of the state investigate and consider the many important acts passed by that body they will cordially approve of its

"We are deeply sensible of the great debt which the commonwealth of Pennsylvania wes to its representatives in the United States senate, Hon. M. S. Quay and Hon. Boles Penrose, for the watchful care which they have ever given to the interests of the state, its material enterprises and the welfare of its citizens."

# VIRGINIANS NAME COL. HOGE

Republicans Have a Straight Convention with Four Confederate Generals Present.

ROANOKE. Va., Aug. 21.—The first republican convention to make a straight ticket in this state since the days of General William Mahon, assembled here today. C. A. Heermans of Montgomery was selected for temporary chairman. The names of J. Hampton Hoge and Generals Walker and Rosser were loudly cheered. Of the five living confederate generals in Virginia, four are in attendance. At the evening session S. Brown Allen of Staunton whs elected permanent chairman of the convention.

'Chairman Allen, in taking the chair, po faird with pride to the achievements of the national administration and touched on the election farces in Virginia. The compilities on resolutions will not report until tomorrow.

Colonel Hoge of Roanoke and Warren S. Lurty of Rockingham were presented for the nomination of governor. Colonel Hoge

the nomination of governor. Colonel Hoge Colonel Hoge in a brief address accepted the nomination, after which R. W. Blair of Wythe was nominated for Lieutenant gov-

ernor and D. L. Groner of Norfolk for at-

## torney general. The convention then ad-ALTON FAST TRAIN IN WRECK

Five Men Killed and Number Injured by Colliding with a Freight

Train.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Jacksonville, Ill., says: The Chicago & Alton "Hummer," which It was understood that the ticket would left Chicago at 6:30 last night, was wrecked nominated by acclamation. United in a head-end collision with a way freight States Senators Quay and Penrose and other in the railroad yards at Prentice, twelve party leaders were absent. There was an miles north of here, at 12:30 a. m., killing The dead:

CON SHEEHAN, engineer of the passenger train. JOHN ADAMS, fireman of the passenger

THREE MEN, identity not established, who were on the tender. Injured: Robert Kiley, Jacksonville, leg broken,

injured internally. W. Howatt, Bloomington, fireman Charles Marsball, St. Louis, arm broken,

scalp wound. Charles Simms, Longdale, Ill., section hand, badly cut about head and chest. William Mason, Stuttgart, Ark., ribs

A. L. Wood, engineer of freight, slightly

A. L. Wood, engineer of freight, slightly injured.

The "Hummer" included three sleepers, one chair car, the combination smoker and baggage. Most of the passengers only felt a jar, not of sufficient violence to throw them from their seats.

S. D. Reeve, Alton passenger transportation master, was on the "Hummer" and immediately took relief measures. A special train was ordered from Jacksonville and arrived at 1:45 with seven doctors on board. All that surgeons could do was done promptly for the injured and it was not very long before the relief train was on its way to Jacksonville with its burden of dead and injured. The injured are being cared form or were out of the party on the money remained unmolested and labor was idle for in a hospital here. None is in a seri-

general passenger agent of the Alton, today gave out the following official statement regarding the wreck of the fast mail. "The accident at Prentice, near Jacksonville, was caused by a freight engine the main line. The engine had been stand-

ing there for two hours and had been passed by three trains before the accident occurred. The engineer and fireman of the pasenger train were killed; also, four tramps who were steating a ride on the passenger train. The engineer and fireman of the gers were shaken up, but no one was se-

### riously injured.". SHOT CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Policeman an Way to the Scene is Attacked by a Vicious

Dog. Excitement was created this morning

about 1 o'clock by some one firing a pistol in an alley between Davenport street and Capitol avenue. A woman in the second story of the build-

ing heard some one say, "What are you going to do?" The reply was, "I'll show you," followed by the shot. She then saw Parker on suspicion. During the chase from the station to the

scene of the shooting Detective Heitfield had an experience which, though painful to him, was a diversion for the rest of the officers. A dog belonging to Maud Eubank grabbed him in the west side of the trousers O and held on until the detective quit the chase and relarged to the station. The dog was quickly tried and killed. Maud's lamentations awakened the whole neighborhood.

## HYMENEAL.

Short-Fager.

FRANKLIN; Neb., Aug. 21 .- (Special.) --Ed M. Short and Miss Mamie Fager were newspapers to have degenerated into a yel- married tonight at the home of the bride, low-journalism such as is detrimental to which was decorated in green and white. Dick, Ill., a brother of the bride. Relatives from a distance attended, also friends and relatives of this city. After the ceremony supper was served.

Sees South Omaha Sights. .

which it is wiffing to appear for support, asks the people to forget that in the past, when entrusted with the administration of commandery Knights Templars was organ-public affairs, it has ruined our business enterprises, that down our mills, closed our commanderies, and the down our mills, closed our factories, put it idleness our great laboring out a commandery.

Kalghts Templars Omit Only Alaska.

SANTA FE. N. M. Aug. 21.—A grand commandery by the seven commanderies of New Mexico. Alaska is now the only commonwealth in the United States without a commandery.

as much as in the incompetency shown in Navy Department Cannot Challenge Howison's Competency.

MUST LEAVE MATTER WITH BOARD ITSELF

Kimberly's Substitute, Having Been

Mutually Agreed Upon, it Would Be Irregular to Bother with Tardy Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-The Navy deartment this afternoon gave out the correspondence with Admiral Schley relative to opinious said to have been expressed by Admiral Howison, a member of the court of inquiry. The closing letter of the acting secretary of the navy states that it would be irregular for the Navy department to hear and determine questions affecting the competency of members of the court and advises Admiral Schley that the question of Admiral Howison's competency will be left to the court itself. The correspondence fol-

Department Offers to Delay.

NAVY DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON. Aug. 20.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, U. S. N., Washington: Sir-Your letter of the 19th, enclosing newspaper clipping in regard to alleged statements of Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison was received by mail this morning. Soon after its receipt Captain Jasper Carter, one of your counsel, called at the department and stated that he intended to go to Boston on Saturday to make a further investigation in the premises and wished that no step be taken by the department until the result of his visit could be communicated to the department.

The department would be pleased to learn

The department would be pleased to learn immediately if it be your desire that action be withheld for the present. Respectfully, F. W. HACKETT.

#### Schley Says Go Ahead.

THE ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Sir. In reply to the department's letter of this date, referring to clippings containing alleged statements of Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison, I would say that I believe that the action requested should not be withheld, as its purpose was to avoid any delay in the court after its session had begun.

begun.

I beg, therefore, that the request of my letter of yesterday be communicated to Admiral Howison. Very respectfully, W. S. SCHLEY, W. S. SCHLEY, Rear Admiral, U. S. N.

Hackett Explains the Difficulty. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21, 1991.—Sir: In reply to your letter of 19th inst., inclosing a newspaper clipping and requesting the department to send it to Rear Admiral Howison, together with a copy of your letter, you are informed that the appointment of Rear Admiral Howison as a third member of the court of Inquiry was accomplished only after taking great pains to insure absolute impartiality in the officer selected. To a question unofficially put as to his availabilists in case the department should require his services Rear Admiral Howison replied:

"I know of no reason why I should not

way to Jacksonville with its burden of dead and injured. The injured are being cared for in a hospital here. None is in a serious condition.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—George J. Charlton, general passenger agent of the Alton, to the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition.

date of his appointment, appears to have enjoyed the coandence of both the department and yourself.

Your request is based upon a newspaper clipping that purports to contain statements in regard to the truth of which you do not yourself express an opinion.

You ask the department to lay before Rear Admiral Howison a statement wholly unsubstantiated that appears to have been made by some person unknown at a time and place likewise unknown.

The department is unable to view your request in any other light than that of a presilminary challenge of the fitness of Rear Admiral Howison to serve as a member of the court. It will be treated as is usual in cases of courts of inquiry.

The established practice in the military as well as in the naval service has fixed the method in which the right of challenge before courts-martial and courts of inquiry shall be exercised.

The department having constituted the court should not at this stage of the proceedings undertake to hear and determine questions that may arise respecting the competency of its members. Such a proceeding would be irregular, all questions of this nature being left to the determination of the court itself.

This correspondence will be transmitted to the president of the court for its information. Respectfully,

F. W. HACKETT.

McKinley Issues Proclamation. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-The State department has issued a proclamation, signed by President McKinley, inviting the nations

of the world to participate in the Louisiana

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# GRAPE-NUTS

(See below.)

Solve the Problem.

The U. S. Government has been attempting to instruct the people regarding the purchase of food that would give the best advantage to the system with the least expenditure of money. A report has been made by Prof. Atwater, the famous chemist, and the subject is of great interest.

This is an age of specialists, and the work of the food specialist is of great improved to open in Newport tomorrow. portance. Persons who do not care to go into all of the details and statistics, car

the market. It is made for a purpose and was originated by a food expert of unquestioned standing. The elemental principles contained Grape-Nuts are selected for their value rebuilding the brain and nerve centers in the human body. The subject is worth any brain worker's attention. The Food is fully cooked at the factory and is ready for instant zervice.

secure practical results by using Grape-

Nuts, the breakfast food which is probably the most scientifically made food in

Purchase exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1903. The proclamation says:

"I do hereby invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory, an event of great interest to the United States and of abiding effect on their development, by appointing representatives and sending exhibits to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, as will most fitly and fully illustrate their resources, their industries and their progress in civilization."

ADDITIONAL POSTAL SERVICE York Gets Two More Rural Carriers and Rock Valley is Granted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-The following rural free delivery routes will be established October 1: Nebraska-York, York county, additiona service; route embraces seventy-seven square miles, containing a population of 1.060; H. L. Charlton and D. R. Gould,

appointed carriers. Iowa-Rock Valley, Sloux county; area covered, 123 square miles; population served, 1,750; Lewis Dean, James Chisholm and H. A. Postman, appointed car-

The postoffice at Camel will be discon-Postmasters appointed:

Nebraska-Ida, Dawes county, T. Neeland, vice A. H. Kraut, resigned. South Dakota-Hava, Walworth county, D. Lakeman. The postoffice at Berks, Lancaster county Neb., has been ordered discontinued, to be hereafter supplied by rural carrier from

Miss Ella G. King of Rochester, N. Y., was today appointed teacher at the Indian school at Pierre, S. D. Charles H. Grim of Malvern, Ia., was today appointed a watchman in the quartermaster's depot at Omaha.

Crete.

#### PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT Missouri Boy Who Passed Bad Money Freed on Mother's

Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-W. R. Thoma son, a boy who was convicted in the Eastern district of Missouri of passing a \$20 counterfeit allver certificate and on November 11, 1898, sentenced to be imprisoned five years in the Missouri penitentiary, was pardoned today by the president. The trial judge stated that he imposed a long sentence because he understood that the prisoner's mother desired a long sentence to reform him. Since then he has learned that the mother desires pardon and so recommends

#### Cuban Customs Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-According to a statement given out today by the division of insular affairs of the War department the total receipts at the custom houses in Cuba during the calender year 1900 were \$16,099,923, against \$14,854,261 for 1899. The receipts from duties on imports were \$14, 273,141, against \$13,400,649 and from dutie on exports \$1,066,006, Rgainst \$764,106. Mos of the customs houses show substantial increases, although Trinidad, Neuvitas

Baracoa, Zaza, show a decrease in receipte The receipts at the principal customs houses follow, the remaining ports showing ess than \$300,000 each in receipts: Havana \$12,042,031; Matanzas, \$454,773; Santiago de Cuba, \$953,078; Cardenas, \$301,930; Clen fuegos, \$1,160,883.

The total import receipts at Havana wer-\$10,522,096, a gain of \$707,406, while the ex port receipts at that port were \$997,161 against \$752,359 in 1899.

Grist of Appointments. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-The presiden War-Captains (artillery corps): Wheeler, jr., Adrian S. Fleming, Brook Payne, Harry F. Jackson, Robert E. Cal lan, William S. Guignard, Edwin Landon Clarence H. McNeil, Joseph P. Tracy Lloyd England, James W. Hinkley, jr. Percy M. Kessler, John Hagood, George Patterson, Frank K. Fergusson, Robert S Abernathy, Edwin O. Sarratt. Albert J. Bowley, Bertram C. Gilbert, Lawrence Miller, George H. McManus. First Heuten ant (infantry): Hilden Olin. Second lieutenants (infantry): Moris C. Foote, Roy C. Kirtland, Shepard L. Pyke, Wylie T.

#### Navy-Commander: Charles E. Vreeland FIRE RECORD.

Conway.

House at Wymore. WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 21 .- (Special.) -- The large two-story house of G. A. Walthers and all its contents were burned this morn ing at 2 o'clock. A lamp explosion started the fire. 'As the house was out of the limits of the city water works, nothing was saved except a pinno and a few pictures. The

insurance is \$1,000 on the furniture. Barn at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The barn of Dewey Fulton burned yesterday. Two fine horses, one from each of the two span in the stable at the time, perished. The loss is \$500 with no insurance. Boys playing with matches are supposed to have started the blaze.

Business Buildings at Elma. ELMA, In., Aug. 21.-Fire today destroyed a block of business houses here, entailing a loss of \$75,000. The fire s arted in a restaurant, and, with no fire protection. the town was at the mercy of the flames

## DEATH RECORD.

No casualties are reported.

Captain William Gogan. MITCHELL, S. D., Aug. 1 .- Captain William Gogan, a well known politician, is

League of Municipalities. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 21.-The League of American Municipalities met in annual session here today. Mayor S. Ashle of New Bedford, Mass., first vice president of the league, presided. Addresses were made by City Attorney J. L. Weeks of Jamestown, M. M. Baker of New York and W. S. Crandell of New York. Grand Rapids, East St. Louis, Colorado Springs and Milwankee are applicants for the next convention. A committee composed of ex-Mayor Vicar of Des Moines, Mayor Stevens of East

Covington Pool Rooms Close.

St. Louis and Mayor Robinson of Colorado

Springs, submitted a memorial expressing

the less of the league in the death of Gov-

ernor Pingree of Michigan.

Hay Calls at Canton.

CANTON, O., Aug. 21.—Secretary of State John Hay reached Canton this morning and conferred with the president on a number of matters demanding consideration in the State department. He left this afternoon for Pittsburg, enroute to Washington. He said there was nothing of special significance considered at today's consultation and that there is nothing at present demanding special attention. Potatoes Take a Jump. CHICAGO. Aug. 21.—Potatoes took a jump of 25 cents a sack today on South Water street, reaching \$1.00@1.75. This is an advance of 40 cents a sack in two days.

# DEATH RATES OF THE CITIES GOOD PIANOS

St. Joe Shows Lowest Mortality and Shreveport Highest.

GENERAL RATE IS ON THE DECREASE

hief King of the Census Bureau Points Out How America, Seems to Be Becoming a Healthier Place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-The cens:s

statistics for the year 1900. W. A. King, chief of the vital statistics division, says: 'The most important feature of the results presented is found in the decrease in the general death rate in the registration area of 1.8 per 1,000 of population, a de-crease of nearly 10 per cent, and the 6ccrease in the rates from the particular disease to which the general decrease is due The effect of the advance made in medical science and sanitation and in the preventive and restrictive measures enforced by the health authorities is still more strikingly shown in the comparative rate for the registration cities of the country taken together. In 1890 the death rate in 271 registration cities of 25,000 people was 20.4 per 1,000; in 1900 the rate was 18 per 1,000 in 341 cities of 8,000 population and upward, a reduction of 2.4 per 1,000. The g.oss population of the cities comprehended wis 14,958,254 in 1890 and 21,660,031 in 1900. The entire significance of these figures can be the individual cities are considered in connection with known conditions of local imnature and which were not developed by be unable to do any business in their secthe inquiries in the schedules.

"The average of deaths in 1890 was 35.1, of deaths reported in 1900 was 1,039,094; in to close out this large stock quickly. 1890 it was \$41,419. The increase was therefore 197,615, or 23.5 per cent. As the percentage of increase in the population was the past three days. but 20.7, this indicates a more complete re-

#### turn of deaths than in 1890." Where the Deaths Occurred.

Among the totals in the various states and territories for 1900 are the following: Arizona, 233; Arkansas, 22,516; California, 22,556; Colorado, 7,426; Idaho, 1,242; 141nois, 61,229; Indian Territory, 5,256; Iowa, 19,573; Kansas, 16,361; Mississippi, 20,251; Missouri, 38,084; Montana, 2,188; Neb:aska, 8,264; Nevada, 438; New Mexico, 2,674; New York, 130,268; North Dakota, 2,287; Ohio, 53,362; Oklahoma, 3,181; Oregon, 3,396; Pennsylvania, 90,119; South Dakota, 3,088; Texas, 34,160; Utah, 3,079; Washington, 4.910; Wyoming, 767.

#### Various Cities' Showing.

Cities with a population above 100,000 show the following death rates for 1900 and 1890, respectively:

C	Tone, respectively.		
		1900.	
*	Washington	22.8	
H	Fall River, Mass.	30.1	
it	Fall River, Mass	22.4	
	Detroit	17.1	
	Jersey City	20.7	
8,	Newark, N. J	19.8	
S.	Paterson, N. J	19,0	
8	Buffalo Rochester, N. Y	14.8	
	Rochester, N. Y	15.0	
	Syracuse Providence, R. I.	13.8	
١,	Providence, R. I.	19.9	
e	Los Angeles, Cal	18.1	
	San Francisco	20.5	
	Denver	18.6	
0	New York	16.2 20.4	
•		16.7	951
	Indianapolis	2).0	Seriel Co.
L,	New Orleans	28.9	44.5
	Baltimore	21.0	
	Minneapolis	-10.8	
	St. Paul	9.7	A 155 M
20	Kansas City	17.4	
t	St. Joseph	9.1	
	St. Louis	17.9	
h	Cincinnati		114
-	Cleveland	17.1	
e	Columbus	15.8	
*	Toledo	16.0	
1.	Allegheny, Pa	*18.4	
	Philadelphia	21.2	
	Pittsburg	20.0	
	Scranton	20.7	
r.	Memphis	25.1	

St. Joseph, Mo., with a 9.1 per 1,000, shows the lowest mortality and Shreveport La., with 45.5, the highest. Death from all the principal diseases shows a decrease since 1890, the most no-

#### table being in consumption, which decreased 54.9 per 100,000.

REJECTED SUITOR USES KNIFE Bob" Johnson, Colored, Stabs Mamie Lewis of Leavenworth in

the Breast. "Bob" Johnson, colored, was arrested last night for stabbing Mamie Lewis at

1209 Dodge street. The Lewis woman lives in Leavenworth and was visiting at 1209 Dodge atreet. According to her story, she and Johnson had been sweethearts for a long time and that Johnson wanted her to marry him. As he wasn't ready to jump into double harness, she packed her trunk and intended

Johnson caught her as she left the house and stabbed her. Dr. Francis E. Borgium, police surgeon, dressed the wound. He found that the plade of the knife had entered the body below the left shoulderblade and had slightly penetrated the lung. The wound is not serious. The Lewis woman was

#### held as the prosecuting witness. PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 .- (Special.)-The

following pensions have been granted: following pensions have been gradied.

Issue of August 3:
Nebraska: Original—Albert L. Lake,
Homer, 36; Frank Rumsey, Fullerton, 36
Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—George
W. S. Bobbitt, Geneva, 38. Original widow,
etc.—(Special accrued, August 6), R. becca etc.—(Special accrued, August 6), R. Becca Necley, Atkinson, \$8. Iowa: Original—William P. Quinn, New-burg, \$8. Increase, restoration, reissue, e.c. —John Conwell, Cascade, \$12; Francis Fisher, Muscatine, \$8; Hugh J. Kcating, Alice, \$8; Ransom Allen, Jamaica, \$8. Colorado: Original—Leon Romero, Augi ar, \$10; William L. Payne, San Luis, \$1. in-crease, restoration, reissue, etc.—Juan Jose Martinez, San Luis, \$12. Original widows, etc.—Lydia A. True, Boulder, \$8.

Worried Montana Mothers in Court HELENA, Mont., Aug. 21.-Nearly 100 men and women living in Missoula and Ravillac counties who were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of perjury in timber land entries were brought into United States court today to plead. Many women carried bables in arms and the scenes were pathetic. Pleas in abatement were interposed for all of the defendants and the court will hear arguments upon the pleas.

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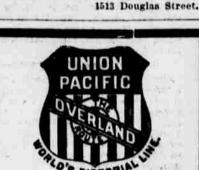
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