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#### PRIMARIES HELD IN THREE STATES

National Affairs Issues in Kansas and Relative Strength of Republican Factions Will Be Tested.

WOULD SUPERCEDE GULARS

for Re-electic SECOND TRIAL IN

Six Progressives Oppos

Greatest Interest in Nomii Congress and Local Offi

NEGRO SUEFRAGE

Oklahoma Considering Grandfather Clause-Select Candidates for Governor-Two Women Are on State Ticket.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 2.-With indications of a fairly heavy vote the Kansus prifought on issues of almost entirely a nainsurgent strongth in the west.

Candidates will be nominated for conlican party oppose them.
In the other two districts Victor Murdock

feat Scott, Miller and Calderhead, "standpat" candidates in the Second, Fourth and complaints. Fifth districts, and that there is a chance to defeat Anthony in the First and Campbell in the Third.

Regulars do not concede that any of their In the Second district a woman, Mrs.

Kate B. O'Hare of Kansas City, seeks the nomination for congress on the socialist The contest for governor in the republican party also has been a clearly defined fight between progressive and regular, Governor

W. R. Stubbs seeking renomination as an avowed insurgent against Thomas Wagstaff of Independence, who has the backing for governor little interest is taken in the state officers.

Rain, heavy in the eastern part of the state, extending through the central and dwindling away beyond Wichita, interfered A fairly heavy vote is expected. The early to be heavy. The polls close at 6 o'clock In the country and ? o'clock in the cities.

GRANDFATHER CLAUSE IS UP

Constitutional Amendment One of Isones in Oklahoms.

GUTHRIE, Okt., Aug. 2.-In the statetoday the greatest interest centers about the democratic gubernatorial race, the voting on the proposed congressional contests of life among the working classes. He is all she knows. The pressure of friendliin the first, second and third districts. A beginning with the Pennsylvania miners heavy vote is expected.

In each of the first three congressional tion first hand. districts the present incumbents, Bird S. conceded that all three have good chances tion. for renomination.

In the fourth and fifth districts, which gation Colonel Roosevelt said: are heavily democratic, both Charles G. Lawton, democrats, will, it is conceded, be ninated without opposition.

The democratic candidates for governor William H. Murray of Tishomingo, president of the constitutional convention and speaker of the first legislature; Leslie P. Ross of Lawton, Governor Baskell's bittorest enemy in the democratic party and Taft and Roosevelt a candidate on a resubmission, anti-prohibition piatform. Murray's personal following is known to be large, while Cruce has the power of the Haskell administration behind him.

W. McNeall of Guthrie, ex-Governor Thompson P. Ferguson of Watonga, John Fields and C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City.

Two women are candidates for state commissioner of charities and corrections. Mrs. Kate Barnard on the democratic ticket seeks renomination and she is opposed by Mrs. Rate H. Biggers of Marlow, republican, who is president of the Women's Suffrage association of Oklahoma.

LIGHT VOTE IN MISSOURI Interest Largely in Congressional or

Local Contests. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.-Missouri voters began at f o'clock this morning to chaose their They numinees for congress, three state officers, state legislators and many county officers. It is expected that the voting will be light

throughout the state. The polls will close at 7 o'clock tonight.

are contending for the nomination of state rattroad and warehouse commissioner. including Champ Clark, the present minorily leader in the house of representa-tives. All of the present congressmen from Missouri with the exception of Harry M. Coudrey of the Twelfth district are seek

ing renomination The Fifth and Fourteenth districts have two candidates each seeking the congressional nomination on the republican ticket on the "insurgent" and "standpat" issues. The tariff is not an issue in any congressional district and, outside of two dis- morning. This is merely recorded because in that pastime when she suddenly recalled

is depending on his personality to win him that spent 10 cents car fare to save 2 cents not on the gas flame of her kitchen stove. The primary today is the second trial of at a baby ribbon bargain sale. the nomination. list in certain counties and cities,

#### Crane's Visit to Ballinger in Limelight

Inquirers at Summer White House About Incident Are Referred to Bay State Senator.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 2-No statement was forthcoming from official quarters here Will Not Use "Third Degree" to Set Asking today regarding the meeting between Senator Winthrop Murray Crane and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger at Minneapolls yesterday. When it was suggested to the White House officers that Senator Crane may have felt called on, in order to bring about party harmony, to request the secretary of the interior to resign, the only answer was that Senator Crane would have to be asked about that phase of the matter.

When Senator Crane came to see President Taft last Friday an attempt was made to keep his visit secret. Secretary Norton was plainly worried when he found that Senator Crane's presence had been discovered. The senator himself had made secrecy a condition of his coming.

It is known that Senator Crane was sent for to go on an important mission for the president to Souttle. The meeting with Secretary Ballinger at

Minneapolls suggests a modification of the Dr. Hawley II. Crippen and now finds maries, the culmination of a hot campaign original plans and justifies the announce- herself sharing with him the odium of a ment which followed the interview here murder charge, is the central figure in tional nature, opened this morning. They that Senator Crane "might not go all the police end of the tragedy. Crippen, tacitum and seemle

was more to Senator Crane's mission than since his arraignment yesterday which gress and for state offices. In six of the had appeared in the newspapers. It was might help the police in solving the myseight congressional districts regular repub- said that Mr. Crane's visit to the presilicans ask renomination. Six men of the dent was initiated more by certain party so-called progressive element of the repub- leaders, including the secretary to the president, than by President Taft blimself.

In the other two districts Victor Murdock The president has received many letters and E. H. Madison, progressives and lead-suggesting that Secretary Bellinger, beers in that wing, have no opposition in cause of attacks made on him, was proving their own party. Their only opponents are an embarrassment in the making of plans Canada. In the meantime the detectives socialists, and the insurgents are sure of for the coming congressional campaign. renomination, it is generally conceded. Mr. Taft, having stood by Secretary Bai-The insurgents assert that they will de- linger through all his troubles, and still the subsequent proceedure. believing in him, has refused to heed these

Secretary Ballinger remains to be reckoned with, however. He has repeatedly declared that he would not resign, and among his friends there is a strong belief members will be defeated, although they that he will not resign unless directly asked admit that Miller and Calderhead are in to do so by the president. This, it is declared here, the president will not do.

#### Roosevelt Visits Anthracite Coal Mining District this jealousy.

of the standpatters. Outside of the contest Colonel Will Spend Four Days Investigating Social and Industrial Life Among Miners.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 2,-Colonel Theothe middle of the forenoon the rain ceased, mobile today, coming over the Pocono Min to mountains from the Delaware Water Gap. cell here. She Colonel Roosevelt, it is said, comes to regions. He will be the dinner guest of Bishop Hoban this evening at 7 o'clock and will remain at the bishop's residence over night.

The colonel was joined here by two friends whom he met by appointment and wide primaries in progress in Oklahoma after a brief stop started out to visit a mining company near Scranton.

His mission is to investigate conditions and came to Scranton to get his informa-

At the hotel here he met Miss Fannle McGuire of Pawnes, Dick F. Morgan of Cochrane and Miss Florence Lucas Sanville, Woodward and C. E. Creager of Muskogee, Philadelphia women who have been for "standpatters," are opposed for renomina- years studying the conditions among the tion by one or more candidates running on working classes here and who are acting as

As an explanation of his tour of investi-

"I have long been interested in social Carter of Ardmore, and Scott Ferris of conditions in the mining towns in Pennsylvania. When I read two articles in a magazine written by Miss Sanville and Miss of the couple and their interrogation by Cochrane of the Consumers' league of Phil- Judges Langeller and Angers of the court are Lee Cruse of Ardmore, a banker, adelphia, I got in touch with them and ar- of special sessions were forwarded last ranged to visit the mining towns and talk night to Ottawa for the signature of the with the people.

Republican candidates for governor are J. President and Predecessor to Be Guests of Former Ambassador at Black Rock.

> BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 2 .- The Post and Colonel Roosevelt have accepted invitations to meet at the summer home of former Ambassador Lloyd C. Griscom, at Blackrock. The exact time of meeting is others of prominence in the party,

OATH BILL PASSED BY LORDS cast side of St. Paul Island, one of the Pri-Make No Changes in Measure

Passed by the House of Commens.

LONDON, Aug. 2.-The accession declara- Behring sea fleet. tion bill striking out the phrases offensive. In his dispatch received today he re The interest in the primary election cen- to Roman Catholics in the declaration made ported that the vessel was filled with ters largely in the congressional or local by the king after accession and substitut- water and that there were no wrecking against drouth damage, but the remaining contests. The democrats, republicans, pro- ing merely the words, "I am Protestant," hibitionists and sociatists have but one was passed by the House of Lords on were lost candidate, each seeking the nomination for third reading, today. No changes were The scene of the wreck is in a dangerous a judge of the supreme court and state made in the formula as adopted by the locality. A reef projects about one and superintendent of schools. Five democrats House of Commons.

#### CRIPPEN'S FATE RESTS WITH GIRL

Police Base All Their Hope of Solving Mystery Upon Doctor's Companion in Flight.

SHE IS BEING TREATED KINDLY

Anv Facts.

NOT PLACED IN CELL

Inspector Dew Thinks Ethel Leneve Innocent of Crime.

TAKEN AWAY FROM DENTIST

Several Links Are Missing in the Evidence Against Crippen and Unless She Supplies Them He May Go Free.

QUEBEC, Aug. 2.-Ethel Clare Leneve who gave up home and friends for love of

Crippen, taciturn and seeming to have Secretary Norton admitted today there his composure, has volunteered nothing tery surrounding the disappearance of his wife, Belle Elmore, the American actress It is expected that Crippen and Miss Leneve will be returned to England for trial at the expiration of the fifteen days grace provided by the extradition laws of would like to gather from the accused additional evidence that would facilitate

> Unless present signs fail they will receive no help in this line from Dr. Crippen. 'Crippen is no fool,' said inspector Dew, and no one questioned his opinion. Accordingly it is generally believed that the police are resting their hopes on Miss Leneve. If she does not possess the key to the mysterys they think she can at least aid them materially in a reconstruction of the circumstances leading up

> to the disappearance of Belle Elmore. It is known that Mrs. Crippen was jealous of her husband's typist and the police have no doubt that Miss Leneve was aware of No Third Degree Methods. They will not use any "third degree" methods in interviewing Miss Leneve, but more subtle influences already are at work. The girl prisoner is being treated with the greatest consideration. She showed the effect of this today, appearing to be much better in body and in mind than on yester-

day, when following the collapse after her arrest, she was considered too ill to appear Miss Leneve has never been placed in a casional outdoor exercise. The attitude to- Tuesday morning. ward her of the police is sympathetic. Inspector Dew has repeatedly said that he knowledge of wrong doing. She has been

visited by other women, who have treated her most kindly. bombarded with cablegrams from members of her family in London urging her to tell ness is being exerted on her, while there is no prospect that she will come in contact with Dr. Crippen or even see him for a

The purpose in all this is obvious when it is considered that so far as is generally known Scotland Yard has been unable to and commended their determination to identify the dismembered body found in platforms more or less insurgent. It is the colonel's guides in his present investiga- the cellar of the Crippen home in London. The police case is believed not to be com-

plete Legal Proceedings End. So far as the province of Quebec is concerned proceedings are practically closed The official documents regarding the arrest

governor general. The color is beginning to return to Miss Leneve's cheeks and this morning the matron at the jail hospital said she looked a trifle less forlorn than when she was to Visit Griscom taken there yesterday afternoon from the ouse of Chief of Detectives McCathy. Miss Leneve, who left the Montrose in garments loaned to her by the ship's stewardess, was today supplied with a neat white dress, which added to the improvement in her appearance.

#### REVENUE CUTTER PERRY LOST this afternoon says that President Tatt Little Vessel is Wrecked on Reef Off Coast of One of the Priblioff

Islands, Alaska. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-The revenue not known nor whether there will be cutter Perry, one of the smallest but the oldest of the fleet of that service ran shore on July 26 at Tonki Point on the

biloff group in the Bering sea and is a total loss. News of the loss of the Perry was tele graphed to the Treasury department by Captain Foley, the sendor officer of the

one-half miles off shore.

# will get a renomination without opposition. Woman Hires Taxicab to Save a Pot of Potatoes

burning, a woman living on Sherman ave- respond with the slippera. nue hired a taxloab in front of the Paxton come down town to pass the morning in a hotel and made a 12 trip home Tuesday shopping tour. She passed about an hor icts, each candidate that has opposition it overshadows the story of the woman that the potatoes were in the pot and the

the primary election law in Missouri. The The taxicab incident is almost as good as could think of was taxicab. It is reported hast legislature amended the law providing that in which a woman purchased a pair the taxicab run was really all in vain, as for afternating the names of cancidates of red slippers for her husband at a bar- the potatoes had long since bolled down to running for a given office at the top of the gain sale, and upon discovering that the a dry bottom and then had burned to cofor scheme of his room was blue, spent orisp.

To save 10 cents' worth of potatoes from \$700 on new carpets and furnishings to cor-

The distracted woman cast about h mind for a quick alternative, and all she

Are Fatally Nebraska State Association Meets at Baright's Hall. Burned by Acid HERE FOR THREE DAYS'- MEET Accident to Fire Wagon in Phila-

Comptroler Lobeck Welcomes Delegates on Behalf of the City-Over Ten Little Ones. Commercial Club Gives Trolley Ride Around Town.

Smiling greetings were plentifully ever Scranton on a four days' investigation of industrial conditions in the antifracite coal casional outdoor against the first session of the Deaf in Baright's half partment supply wagon, carrying four ntly, given from eye to eye and hand About twenty young and middle aged men on which ten children were riding, broke. and women appeared at the hall from all The wagon upset, spilling out the children believed the girl was innocent of any parts of Nebraska. Many are graduates of and the carboys. The carboys broke and the Omaha institute, but some of those in the ten youngsters were covered with the attendance are graduates of other schools, add.

They have come together in this convention At the same time Miss Leneve is being to strengthen the bonds that hold them to- passengers from a trolley car and a policegether in a common cause. They will revise the constitution and bylaws and seek to make the Nebraska association one of the strongest and most useful in the country. children were burned. City Comptroller Lobeck, in the absence

of Mayor Dahlman, extended a welcome on behalf of the city. He complimented the old, probably will die. Five of the children delegates on their eptimism and courage in meeting the world with an undaunted spirit make the very best use of their lives and Knights of Pythias

Tells of Progress. "The world gives you a different position in its affairs than was the case in other years," said Mr. Lobeck, and he proceeded to outline the newer lines of development, with largely increased possibilities. Telling of Omaha's progress, the comptroller dwelt on the fact that when he first came, thirty years ago, the city was a village almost, with no pavements and no modern conveniences. Then he applied the lesson that his hearers must grow just as a city does and develop their capacities to the highest possible point. He assured them Omaha is proud to be the possessor of the state school for the deaf and said anything the stizens can do to further its progress will

From the New York World.

be gladly done. J. W. Sowell, president of the association, responded in a felicitous vein to the address of welcome. Interpretations of both addresses were made by R. B. Stewart of the institute for the deaf.

Through the courtesy of the Commercial slub the delegates were treated to a sightseeing trip over the city Tuesday afternoon A chartered car was placed at their diaposal, starting from Twentieth and Harney and covered all the attractive trips on the

BULLETIN ON IOWA CORN CROP Three-Fourths of Area is Holding Its Own Agninet Drouth Damage.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 3.-The Iowa corn bulletin, issued today by the state crop bureau, declares that three-fourths of the Iowa corn crop is holding its own appliances in the neighborhood, No lives one-fourth must have rain very soon. Signs of burning are noticeable in north eastern Iowa.

#### If your cook leaves, don't try to stop her. It is easier to get another one through The Bee.

Thousands of reliable servants read The Bee Want Ads every day. They will read your advertisement. And a Bee applicant is invariably a desirable applicant.

Phone Tyer 1000.

# DEAF HOLD OPENING SESSION Two Children

delphia Throws Oil of Vitriol

Peerless Leadership

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.-Two children were fatally injured and eight other children and four men were seriously burned fifteen-gallon carboys of vitriolic acid, and

Richard Grear, the driver of the wagon, man, went to their rescue and tore the clothes from the children. Each one that touched the saturated clothing of the

Two of the children, Raymond Dager, years old, and Catherine Daniels, 9 years belong to Grear.

# Begin Business

Supreme Lodge Holds Its First Session and Annual Parade Takes Place.

MILWAUKER, Aug. 2.-The second day's proceedings of the Knight of Pythias grand encampment and the suprema lodge envention opened today with the public welcome ceremonies to the supreme representives of the convention, while Mayor Seidel delivered an address in the auditor

The convention then went into executive session for the opening of the supreme odge. Interest in the election of new officers is growing rapidly, the sharpest contest being over the choice for supreme vice chancellor and supreme keeper of records. According to precedent, George M. Manson of Calais, Me., supreme vice chancellor, will be elevated to the office

f supreme chancellor. The Pythian Sisters held their opening eremonies in the Plankington hotel this forenoon under the leadership of Supreme Chief Nellie E. Merriam.

This afternoon the parade formed at Grand avenue and Thirty-fifth street, headed by a platoon of mounted police.

Twenty brigades participated.

### MADRID, Aug. 2.-The Liberal press offi- | transformation which was desired by the cally denies the insinuations of the Vatican secular clergy whose existence is gravely that it only demanded the withdrawal of compromised by the monks."

only three orders. El Liberal says that Pope Plus X is now advice of two Spanish cardinals.

the priests in their ministrations,

# STRONG TAFT ENDORSEMENT

to Progressive Element.

Progressives Control the Resolutions Committee and Taft Plank Will Probably Come In as a Minority Report.

gram.)-The situation in regard to the republican state convention, which up until throwing the Peerless Leader, but the govnoon today looked like a love feast and harmony for the whole ticket changed completely this afternoon. It had been assumed that while there would be a majority and minority report on resolutions on a vote for the same, there would be no ill feeling. But some of the late arrivals declared that they accomplished and now the democrats who want a show of hands as between the fac-

tions. The members of the Taft club caucused all day and a committee was appointed headed by James H. Trewin of Cedar Rapids to frame up resolutions in regard to President Taft and Governor Carroll that would cover everything and be so strong that the convention majority would not ac-

Frank D. Jackson, president of the town voters that marked his campaign two years Taft club, was chosen chairman of the ago. meeting, and C. M. Junkin of Fairfield, secretary. Others present were former Congressmen Lacey and Hepburn and

governor four years ago.

Progressives Control Committee. as the probable choice, will stand six progressives to five stalwarts. The Taft plank, unless the program changes before tomor, to see who will get the Shallenberger votes row, will therefore probably come before in the windup. the convention embedded in a minority

When the vote is counted on this plank the White house will be able to locate its the county option camp in spite of their friends, if nothing else is accomplished, declared a conservative delegate.

Feeling runs high among the delegates and politicians who poured into the city on every train today. The lobbies were crowded and on every street corner the one subject was, the convention tomorrow,

## (Continued on Page Two.) Spanish Liberal Press Denies Vatican Statement authorized representative of the court. The

the bill prohibiting further religious orders del Val. the papel secretary of state, had until the concordat had been revised and adopted diliatory tactics from the first al. until the concordat had been revised and adopted diliatory tactics from the first, al-

and the Vatican denied that the Holy See the senction of the Spanish government. had adopted a concillatory attitude. He

Senor Prieto declared that Cardinal Merry

tiso points out that the bill in question had leging that the speech from the throne connot violated the concordat which recognizes tained points against the Catholic religion, "We protested our good faith and desire to reach an agreement," said the minister, owing what will be reaped in following the "whon we forced the decree of 1992 against which neither the curia and episcopate SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Aug. 2.—Carcia protested. Cardinal Merry del Val de-Prieto, the minister for foreign affairs, in manded that the decree remain a dead let- Second Nebraska district. an interview today in which he recited the ter, although the Vatican since that date history of the negotiations between Spain granted numerous authorizations without

"Finally the demand of the Vatican for the withdrawal of the bill permitting non-"The government asked only two things: Catholic organizations to display the in-First, the suppression of the convents and signts of public worship was deemed inadconsisteries which entered Spain illegally, missible. The action of Marquis de Ojeda, the bishops to suppress or transform the accord with diplomatic usage when a power establishments unnecessary to the aid of with which another power has relations re this statement; fuses to admit the justified pretensions of

### DAHLMAN'S DOOM SOUNDS CLEARLY

Chance for the Mayor to Win at the Democratic Primaries Has Been Obliterated.

BRYAN STILL PEERLESS LEADER

Coalition with Shallenberger Made Early and Complete.

PATRICK PUSHED INTO DISCARD

Supposed Favorite Candidate Joins Bill Price.

HITCHCOCK MUST FIGHT FOR LIFE Dick Metenife to Be Choice of Com-

> bination that Has Made the Grand Island Convention Look Foolish.

Dahlman's gubernatorial prospects were

shot full of holes on Tuesday, The anticipated coalition between Bryan and Shallenberger culminated a little sooner than expected, but its development was none the less fatally effective, so far as the prospects of Mayor James Charles Dahiman ever being nominated by the democrats for governor of Nebraska are concerned. Richard L. Metcalfe, aspirant for United States senate by and with the consent of William Jennings Bryan, arrived in Omaha early on Tuesday morning, and immediately declared himself as for Shallenberger, Right after Metcalfe came Shallenberger, who declared his intention of opening Douglas county headquarters and meeting Mayor Dahilman in his home town to contest for votes. Finally came the climax of the events in the announcement that W. R. Patrick, the South Omaha lawyer, who once represented Sarpy county in the state senate, had withdrawn from

the race for governor. Bryan and Shallenberger Agree, When all this is added up it means that Bryan and Shallenberger have agreed and that their united strength will be against Dahlman in the race. Patrick was looked upon as Bryan's preferred candidate, but he has felt the same gentle push that set Bill Price on the sidetrack in favor of Dick Metcalfe in the senatorial race. Dahl-Iowa Regulars Preparing Challenge man might have been strong enough to win with Patrick in the race with the support of the Pearless Leader, but with that support thrown to Shallenberger the hope EXCITING SCENES ARE EXPECTED for Mayor Jim is about as strong as that of the sheep when he falls into the

butcher's hands. Victory from Defeat. Just what hope the anti-optionists in the democratic party of Nebraska can find in the new turn of the political wheel is be-youd seeing with the naked eye. They went into the convention at Grand Island early determined to push the Bryanites DES MOINES, Aug. 2. (Special Tele- off the map and adopt a straight out antioption platform. They succeeded in fiverernor was shrewd enough and powerful enough to push through a platform plank that contains his favorite form of straddla. With this victory in his hands Shallenberger set about to arrange his peace with Bryan, This seems to have been easily so joysusly whosped defiance at the Peerless Leader when he sought to secure the endorsement of county option begin to realize the emptiness of their triumph. They are to have the privilege of supporting a candidate for governor who is pledged to sign a county option bill in event of its passage, who is running on a platform that gives him ample opportunity to play the

same game of hide and seek with the Hitchcock Has His Worry.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock is about to realize George D. Perkins, who was defeated by ing. vital influence in Nebraska. Cummins for the republican nomination for and he is to be given another dig from the The purpose of introducing and fighting put himself on record as opposed to the stinger. At Grand Island Mr. Hitchcock for the plank mentioned is to draw the line county option straddle and to the endorsesharply between the progressives and the ment of the 8 o'clock closing law. This stalwarts. The progressives have a ma- was not thought to be an indication of a jority of delegates amply sufficient to deberger. But now comes Metcalfe, Bryan's preferred candidate for the senate, and de-The resolutions committee it seems oer clares his support for Shallenberger. The tain as the result of the conference last governor has not publicly announced his night at which "Joe" Lane declined to intention of supporting Metcaife, but that represent the Second district, George M, such a course is part of his bargain with Curtis, a progressive, being put forward Bryan is too apparent to need argument. Hitchcock stands as being opposed to the things Shallenberger favors, so it is easy

Patrick's pulling out of the race makes the deal complete. It shows that the demcorats of Nebraska are to be backed into public refusal to head in. It means defeat for Dahlman, and the fight of his life for

Shallenberger's Campaign. Perhaps the most significant side feature of the arrangement is the governor's announcement that he will sit at the Paxton Standpat leaders do not hesitate to state hotel to take testimony in the case he is fulminating against the republican members of the Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and the chief of police. He has no more authority to take such testimony than has any other citizen of Nobrasks. The case is in the hands of the supreme court, and the tertimony will be governor will, perhaps, listen to a lot of gossip from persons who care to go to him with their stories, but what he hears will have no bearing on the quo warranto proceedings. Such "testimony" as he takes may be utilized in his campaign as support-

> tion, but beyond that purpose it will be use-Another event of moment in connection with the withdrawais was the declination of Thomas W. Blackburn of Omaha to proceed further in the contest for the republican nomination for congress from the

METCALFE STATES HIS VIEWS

Candidate for United States Senator Says Where He is At. Mr. Richard L. Metcalfe of Lincoln is in

Omaha to set on foot some interest in his candidacy for the United States senate bemd, second, that the pope should authorize our ambassador at the Vatican, was in full fore the democratic primary. He is quartered at the Paxton, whence he gave out

"It has been suggested that my temper-"The government offered a year for the latter or adopts an arbitrary course." | ance views may prove a source of weak-