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## FIFTY-FIRST YEAR.

### TRUTH AND LIBERTY

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

# NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE ON THURSDAY

Republican Convention at Philadelphia Adopts Its Platform-The Great Event is for Tomorrow.

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June | publican national conventions at Minnea-II was almost 11 o'clock when the lyance guard of the great army of visors crossed the Schuylkill and bedeged the doors of the convention hall. the re-nomination of President McKiny was expected to be the event of the ay, and every road led to the export experition building. In street cars, carriages and afoot, the people streamed

Some members of the National Legistive league of the woman suffragists were busily engaged while the delegaus were assembling distributing appeaks for a declaration by the conventon favorable to woman suffrage. CONVENTION GOES WILD OVER ROOSEVELT.

At 12 o'clock, after Senator Hanna had eached the platform, the ushers carinto the pit great bunches of white and blue pampas plumes, white and blue pampas plumes, y were like plumes which were in lence at St.Louis four years ago, and y were probably destined to perform function in the great Mcauncey" was not overlooked there was a great flutter of chiefs from the ladies as he but it was Gov. Roosevelt who convention wild. He was still his rough rider hat. He appeared esterday at the main entrance, antly the crowds cheered franily. As on yesterday, as he pushed way toward his seat, his progress impeded by the greeting of the

eates. enator Platt was by his side. The ernor did not appear so strongly tere as yesterday. He smiled right left to the plaudits of the multi-

While the Roosevelt demonstration While the Roosevert definition of the multi-main progress the eyes of the multi-nade were suddenly directed by a knage spectacle in the center of the enge as the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu ue, as the Chinese minister, in rich oriental is and accompanied by Mr. Chung, extary of legation, also richly robed siks, came down the middle aisle of form. Minister Wu was kreeted entrance by Senator Barrows, uced him to several distinublic men crowding about.

apolis and St. Louis. Senator Lodge received the presenta-tions with a graceful speech. Then came the adoption of the rules. With this out of the way, Senator Pairbanks of Indiana, chairman of the

committee on resolutions, was recog-nized. The Indiana senator received a flatering reception as he mounted the platform, where he read the declaration of principles.

THE PLATFORM.

The committee completed its prepara. The committee completed its prepara-ion of the platform at 12:35. Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the committee, mmediately left the hotel Walton, where it had been put in shape, for the convention hall. Following is the full text of the docu-

The Republicans of the United States The Republicans of the United States through their chosen representatives, met in national convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement, and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity, and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

## REPUBLICANS KEEP THEIR PROMISE.

The expectation in which the American people, turning from the Democrat-ic party, entrusted power four years ago to a Republican chief magistrate ago to a Republican chief magistrate and a Republican Congress has been met and satisfied. When the people then asembled at the polls after a term of Democratic legislation and adminis-tration, business was dead, industry paralyzed and the national credit dis-astrously impaired. The country's capital was hidden away and its labor distressed and unemployed. The Demo-crats had no other plan with which to improve the rainous conditions which improve the ruinous conditions which they had themselves produced than to

coin silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The Republican party, denouncing this plan as sure to produce conditions even worse than those from which relief was worse than those from which rehel was sought, promised to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures-a protective tariff and a law making gold the standard of value. The people by great majorities issued to the Re-publican party a commission to enact these laws. This commission has been executed and the Republican pledge is redeemed. Prosperity, more general and more abundant than we have ever redeemed. Prosperity, more general and more abundant than we have ever wn, has followed these enactments. There is no longer any controversy as

John D. Long.

C ECRETARY OF THE NAVY JOHN DAVIS LONG, prominently mention S ed as a vice presidential candidate on the Republican ticket, is a native of Maine, a graduate of Harvard and a lawyer. He served four years in the Massachusetts legislature, three of them as speaker of the house. He was lieu-tenant governor of Massachusetts in 1879 and governor in 1880, 1881 and 1882 and was a member of the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses. He is 61 years of age.

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seem to have secured the country against the peril of base and discred-ited currency, the election of a Demo-cratic President could not fail to im-pair the intention of the American peo-la to maintain mean the and standard ple to maintain upon the gold standard the parity of their money circulation. The Democratic party must be con-vinced that the American people will never tolerate the Chicago platform. ople will

CONDEMN TRUSTS. We recognize the necessity and pro-priety of the honest co-operation of capital to meet new business conditions and especially to extend our rapidly inforeign trade, but we onspiracies and combinations tended to restrict business, to create monopolies to limit production or to control prices, and favor such legisla-tion as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and mote competition and secure the rights

tion of the people of the legislatures of the several States. We favor the extension of the rural free delivery service wherever its ex-

In further pursuance of the con-stant policy of the Republican party to provide free homes on the public do-nation we recommend adequate national possibility of the stick and soft legislation to reclaim the arid lands of the United States, reserving control of the distribution of water for freigation to the respective States and Territories.

STATEHOOD FOR TERRITORIES. We favor home rule for and the ment and for the performance of in-ternal obligations. Our authority could not be less than our responsibility and wherever sovereign rights were ex-tended, it become the high duty of the government to maintain its authority to put down armed insurrection and to confer the blessings of liberty and civilization upon all the rescued peo-ples. The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by taw. To Cuba, independence and self-government are assured in the same voice by which war was declared and to the letter this pledge shall be

performed. The Republican party, upon its his-tory and upon this declaration of its principles and policies, confidently in-vokes the considerate and approving judgment of the American people. The platform was adopted. The convention adjourned at 3.13 p. m. until 19 a. m. tomorrow.

m, until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

PLATT GOES HOME.

Philadelphia, 2:48 p. m.-Senator Platt left for New York City early afternoon. He said hefore leaving that he did not care who was nominated for Vice President. He will not return, and will not take any further part in the convention because of his impaired health.

HANNA MAY SUPPORT ROOSE-VELT.

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 20.-The friends of the President under the leadership of Senator Hanna, this alternoon centemplate taking up Gov. Recevent, and thus not only making his reserveit, and thus not only making his nomination probably unanimous, but taking themselves the credit of the nom-ination. They say the action of New York under Senator Plat's guidance in deciding to nominate Mr. Woodruff leaves the door open for this course and that if, in view of this cloues and that if, in view of this cloues stance, Roosevelt is named, there can be no doubt that he will get the credit for the namination. for the nomination.

The President has refused to take a position in the matter. His triends as-sert that any man be would name could be nominated.

WILL OF MRS. WOODMANSEE

Petition of Mrs. George Rodford Asking that it be Denied Probate,

#### Claimed that the Son, David L. Woodmausee, Exercised Undue Influence Over His Mother.

The time of Judge Hiles has been oc. cupled today taking testimony on the petition of Kate Woodmansee Rodford, asking that the will of Sarah Jane Woodmansee, deceased, petitioner's mother, be denied probate on the ground that the signature of deceased was procured through the exercise of undue influence of David Lincoln Woodmansee, a son and helr at law of deceased.

Paris, June 20 .--- Up to noon today the In her petition Mrs. Rorford alleges In her petition Mrs. Rorford alleges that the son possessed and exerted a great ascendancy over the mind of da-

## SITUATION IN CHINA LOOKS BRIGHTER

London Regards the Outlook as Cheering -Foreign Legations Safe-America's Vigorous Action.

from Shanghal today is regarded in

official circles as distinctly cheering.

After the grim reports current early

this morning the dispatch of the Asso-

ciated Press announcing the arrival at

Pekin of the relief expedition command-

ed by Admiral Seymour, and the safety

of the legations, which later was con-

firmed by a dispatch from Shanghai,

published in the second edition of the

London Times, announcing on the au-

thority of the Taoti-Shing that Sey-

mour's force arrived at the Chinese

capital June 17, presages, it is haped,

No details have yet been received of

the dowager empress to the dictates of

cablegram from Rear Admiral Bruce dated Taku, June 18, via Che Foo, June 29. After a mere mention of the cap-

ture of the forts at Taku, Admiral

"These Chinese admiral was present with the allied fleet, his flag flying from a cruiser. At a meeting June 17, he agreed to anchor with the fleet, putting

"No news from the commander in chief and the advance guard. Heavy fire was heard at Tien Tsin the night of

In conclusion Admiral Bruce says: "Three thousand Russian troops com-

manded by a major general are here.

My communications with the allied au-

FOREIGN LEGATIONS SAFE.

Shanghal, June 20 .- Reports from

Chinese sources credited by the local foreign officials here say the legations

at Pekin were safe June 17 (Sunday) and that Admiral Seymour with the

elieving column reached Pekin that

FRANCE IN THE DARK.

thorities are most harmonious."

Bruce adds:

out his fires.

June 17

day.

The British admiralty has received a

a general brightening of the situation.

London, June 20, 2:10 p. m .- The news | Yunnan where the French consul is evidentia where the resolution to officials declare that the negotiations are pro-ceeding between the powers regarding the measures to be ultimately taken against the Chinese government and there resolves to know motions in conthey profess to know nothing in con-nection with the story from Rome that the United States proposes the rein-statement of the young emperor.

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MISSIONARIES CARRIED OFF.

Washington, June 20 .- A cablegram was received at the state department this morning from U.S. Consul Fowler at Che Foo. The consul says that no communication has been had with Pekin for six days past; that the mission at San Chow has been looted, but that the Chinèse general carried the mission-aries off in safety to an unknown place. The Chinese warships in the harbor have left for the south.

The Russlans continue to land troops

the casualities or of the condition of affairs at Pekin. Well informed peo-ple express the opinion that the sum-moning of Li Hung Chang to the capi-tal foreshadows the early submission of The Russlans continue to land troops at Taku. A cablegram just received at the navy department from Commander Taussig announcing the arrival of the Yorktown at Che Foo from Taku, where he went with dispatches for the depart-ment. Another cablegram is expected shortly from Taussig describing condi-tions at Taku.

MORE AMERICAN TROOPS TO CHINA.

The American minister at Tokio tele-The American minister at Tokio tea-graphs that two transports with 1,300 men and 100 horses sailed today from Japan for Taku; that 600 Japanese troops have already landed and that five Japanese war vessels are now at Taku. He adds that the Japanese government is prepared to send additional forces should the necessity arise.

#### MORE VIGOROUS MEASURES.

Secretaries Hay and Root, Assistant Secretaries Meiklejohn and Hackett, and Admiral Crowninshield had a long conference with the President today. On leaving the White House they stat-ed that nothing has been heard from Pekin and that the conference was on the subject of how communication with Minister Conger could be secured at Minister Conger could be secured at the earliest possible moment. They de-clined, however, to say what conclu-sion had been reached, or to discuss the maîter further. There is no doubt that the officials here regard the Chinese situation as very critical, and that more vigorous measures than any hitherto contemplated are under con-eideration. alderation.

#### ALLED TO ORDER

The great hall was now black with and the scene was inspiring as a roamed over the acres of hu-At 12:26 Senator Wolcott for order. Immediately the Wolcott started up the "Star Spangled er" and the vast multitude rose masse, Governor Roosevelt, as on being first to his feet. Senswelling strains floated away, he confusion had subsided. Rev. M. Boswell opened the proceeds with prayer.

remarkable tribute to the flag and the pioneers of the Republican par-now occurred. Mr. Wolcott stepped ward and stated that fifteen sura called at Pittsburg forty-four old flag used in the convention.

FIFTEEN REPUBLICAN PATRI. ARCHS.

At that moment a file of white-haired larchs appeared from the rear their head a faded flag the at red and barely held together by a As the flag appeared the B staff rose, delegates, spectators and a deafening salute went d guesta the faded standard and its ven-upholders. The fifteen whiteen ranged themselves side by If out on the sea of faces. ing side of the flag another standard to the legend, "National Fremont Republican Party Organ-1856, at Pittsburg, Pa. storm of the applause had

delegation read a resolu-g their unwavering allegiparty they had helped to 112

on regretted the inability be members of the Nationassociation to be present advanced age, and desig-H. R. Loud and J. K. Conent them. The resolution at the declaration that endorse the administra-William McKinley, which unbounded prosperity. over, the chairman recsontative Payne of New man of the committee on who mounted the platform report of the committee, which was adopted.

## PERMANENT CHAIRMAN LODGE.

ien Grosvenor of Ohio, chairman of then presented the committee's re-This was also put through with

airman announces as a com-Cort Senator Henry Cabet chair," announced Mr. Shaw of Iowa, and Gov. sevelt of New York."

age then delivered a powerful His voice showed spiendid His reference to Ha presence of representanew acquisition brought the Hawallans, and when he he "Infamy" in Kentucky, yelled their approval. Mr. nces to the policy of the towards Cuba and the ought out frequent manipproval, and his brilliant American soldiers serv-

ics, was the signal for a stration

ige concluded at 1:37. blids of Rhode Island, in a resented a historic gave from the capitol at bronze from the yacht ch defeated the Shamrock inational yacht races last

delegate from Kentucky, Mr. inted the platform, and in speech presented another 4 tree in the valley of the beneath which Gen. Gar-

Every American dollar is ons. gold dollar or its assured equivalent, and American credit stands higher than employed, and everywhere labor is profitably occupied..

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WHAT REPUBLICAN GOVERN-MENT MEANS.

No single fact can more strikingly tell the story of what Republican gov-ernment means to the country than his—that while during the whole period t one hundred and seven years, from 791 to 1897, there was an excess of exorts over imports of only \$283.028.497. here has been in the short three years f the present Republican administraion an excess of exports over imports n the enormous sum of \$1,483,728,049, and while the American people, sus-tained by this Republican legislation, save been achieving these splendid trihey have conducted and in victory con-

cluded a war for liberty and human rights. No thought of national ag-grandizement tarnished the high purpose with which American standards were unfurled. It was a war unsought and patiently resisted, but when it came the American government was ready. Its fleets were cleared for action. Its armies were in the field and the quick, and signal triumph of its forces on land and sea bore equal trib-ute to the courage of American soldiers and sailors and to the foresight of Republican statesmanship. To ten mil-lions of the human race there was given "A new birth of freedom" and to the American people a new and noble re-

sponsibility ENDORSE THE PRESIDENT.

#### We endorse the administration of

Wm. McKinley. Its acts have been established in wisdom and in patriot-ism and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extended the influence of the American nation. Walking untried paths and facing inforceseen re-sponsibilities, President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and upright statesman, lear in vision, strong in judgment, firm n action, always inspiring and deerving the confidence of his country-

In asking the American people to en-dorse this Republican record and to cenew their commission to the Republi an party, we remind them of the that the menace to their prosperity has always resided in Democratic princiles and no less in the general incapacples and no less in the general incapac-ity of the Democratic party to conduct public affairs. The prime essential of business prosperity is public confidence in the good sense of the government and its ability to deal intelligently with all new problems of administration and legislation. That confidence the Democratic party has never earned. It is hopelessly inadequate and the country's prosperity, when Democratic

success at the polls is announced, halts and ceases in mere anticipation of Democratic blunders and failures.

### GOLD STANDARD.

We renew our allegiance to the principle of the gold standard, and declare our confidence in the wisdom of the legislation of the Fifty-sixth Congress. which the parity of all of our money and the stability of our currency on a gold basis has been secured. We rec-ognize that interest rates are a potent actor in production and business acivity and for the purpose of further qualizing and of further lowering the ates of interest we favor such mon ary legislation as will enable the varyig needs of the season and of all se

tions to be properly met in order that trade may be evenly sustained, labor teadily employed and commerce en-arged. The volume of money in circulation was never so great per capita as it is today. We declare our steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited standy, heneath which Gen. Gar-state of Middle Creek. E. Olsen of Minnesota presented a wheth had been used at the Re-

of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce. POLICY OF PROTECTION.

We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor. In that solley our industries have been estab-Ished, diversified and maintained. By protecting the home market the com tition has been stimulated and projuction cheapened. Opportunity to the ventive genius of our people has been cured and wages in every department f labor maintained at high rates, high er now than ever before, always dis-tinguishing our working people in their better conditions of life from those of competing country. Enjoying the blessings of American common schools, secure in the right of self-government and protected in the occupancy of their own markets, their constantly increase ing knowledge and skill have enabled them finally to enter the markets of the world. We favor the associated the world. colicy of reciprocity so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce in return for free foreign markets. In the further interest of American vorkmen we favor a more effective restriction of the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands, the extension

#### opportunities of education for our children, the raise of age limit for child labor, the protection of free labor as against contract convict labor, and an effective system of labor insurance.

MERCHANT MARINE. Our present dependence on foreign shipping for nine-tenths of our foreign carrying is a great loss to the industry of this country. It is also a serious danger to our trade, for its sudden with-drawal in the event of European war would seriously cripple our expanding foreign commerce. The national defense and naval efficiency of this country, moreover supply a compelling reason for legislation which will enable us to recover our former place among the trade carrying fleets of the world.

## PENSION LAWS.

The nation owes a debt of profound gratitude to the soldiers and sailors who have fought its battles and it is the government's duty to provide for the survivors and for the widows and orphans of those who have failen in the country's wars. The pension laws founded in this just sentiment should be ilberal and should be loyally administered and preference should be given whenever practicable with respect to employment in the public service to soldiers and sailors and to their widows and orphans

#### CIVIL SERVICE.

We commend the policy of the Republican party in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service. The admin-istration has acted wisely in its efforts to secure for public service in Cuba Peurto Rico, Hawaii and the Philip pine Islands only those whose fitness has been determined by training and experience. We believe that employment in the public service in thes Ter-ritories should be confined, as far as practicable, to their inhabitants. FRANCHISE TO THE NEGRO.

It was the plain purpose of the 15th amendment to the Constitution to prevent discrimination on account of race or color in regulating the effective franchise. Devices of State governments, whether by statutory op-constitutional enactment, to avoid the purpose of this amendment are revolutionary and should be condemned.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE.

Public movements looking to a permanent improvement of the roads and highways of the country meet with our cordial approval, and we recommend this subject to the earnest considera-for the establishment of good govern-

early admission to statehood Perritories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

The Dingley act amended to provide sufficient revenue for the conduct of the war has so well perfected its work that it has been possible to reduce the war debt in the sum of \$40,000,000. So ample are the government's revenues and so great is the pu ience in the in-

t its obligations that its newly funded two per cent bonds sell at a trenalum. The country is now justified in expecting and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about reduction of the war taxes. We favor the construction, ownership, control and protection of an Isthmian canal by the government of the United States. New markets are necessary for the in creasing surplus of our farm products effort should be made to oper and obtain new markets, especially in the Orient, and the administration is warmly to be commended for its successful effort to comimt all trading and colonizing nations to the policy of the open door to China.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

In the interest of our expanding commerce, we recommend that Congress create a department of commerce and industries in the charge of a secretary with a seat in the cabinet. The United States consular system should be reorganized under the supervision of this new department upon such a basis of appointment and tenure as will ren er it still more serviceable to the nation's increasing trade. The American government must protect the person and property of every citizen wherever are wrongfully violated or placed they in peril

#### CONGRATULATES THE WOMEN.

We congratulate the women of America upon their splendid record of public service in the volunteer aid associa-tion and as nurses in camp and hospital during the recent campaigns of ur armies in the eastern and western ndies, and we appreciate their faith ful co-operation in all works of educaion and industry. President McKinley has conducted

the foreign affairs of the United States with distinguished credit to the American people. In releasing us from the vexatious European alliance for the government of Samoa his course is especially to be commended. By secur-ing to our undivided control the most important island of the Samoan group, and the best harbor in the Southern Pacific, every American interest has been safeguarded.

We approve the annexation of the Hawallan islands to the United States. MONROE DOCTRINE REAFFIRMED.

We commend the part taken by our government in the peace conference at The Hague. We assert our steadfast adherence to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine. The provisions of The Hague conference were wisely regarded when President McKinley ten-dered his friendly offices in the inter-est of peace between Great Britain and the South African Republics. While the American government must continue the policy prescribed by Washington affirmed by every succeeding President and imposed upon us by The Hague treaty, of non-Ditervention in European controversies, the American people earnestly hope that a way may soon be ound, honorable alike to both contending parties, to terminate the strife between them

#### RETAIN THE PHILIPPINES.

In accepting by the treaty of Parls the responsibility of our victories in the Spanish war, the President and the Senate won the unioubled approval of the American people. No other course was possible than to destroy Spain's sovoreignty throughout the West Indies and in the Philippine islands. That course created our responsibility before the world and with the unorganized

ceased, who, at the time she signed the will, was about 70 years of age, feeble in mind and body, etc., and possessed of no business capacity.

It is further set out that the will was procured to be typewritten by David Lincoln Woodmansee, who kept it in his custody nineteen months before the death of his mother, and was not offered for probate for over one year after her death, and not until his father had died.

The only beneficiary of the will was David Lincoln Woodmansee. The petition of John H. Woodmansee, asking that the will be admitted to probate, put the real estate as worth \$1,000, but petitioner says the property could be old at a forced sale for at least \$5,-

Petitioner further says that she was the object of her mother's constant solicitude, being an invalid and in poor circumstances, and many times pre-vious to her mother's death was led to believe that she occupied a very warm place in her affections.

It is also set out in the petition that petitioner attended her mother during her illness and the most cordial rela-tions existed between them. So far as petitioner knows no reason can be advanced for such "gross discrimina-

tion" as made by the will. The de-fense is a specific and general denial. D. H. Wells appeared for peitioner and Judge Dey and James F. Smith for David L. Woodmansee. The will was made in 1895. Mrs. Woodmansee died last year.

The hearing had not concluded at press time

## WHAT UTAH DID.

#### Also What it Did Not in the Way of Committeeman.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 20,-When Utah's name was called today Governor Wells arose and stated that Arthur Brown was the unanimous choice of the six delegates for vice president of the convention, and on the subject of national committeeman the delegation had as yet been unable to agree. There were three votes for O. J. Salisbury and three for W. S. Mc-Cornick. The governor asked that the matter be referred to the National committee in accordance with precedent. As stated heretofore, those for Salisbury were Wells, Loose and Kearns, and those for McCornick were Brown, Sutherland and Hanson.

tion will not be definitely settled for weeks, as the national committee will simply meet to organize now, and no business will be transacted.

Democratic convention, called to convene at noon, was postponed until 5 p m., upon the announcement of Chair man Cockrill of the State central com mittee. The Clark delegation from Sil ver Bow county gathered at the ap-pointed hour, but were denied admittance to the hall by deputy sheriffs. A fight in the State central committee over contested delegations from five counties will result in leaving the Clark men out of the temporary organization. This will give a temporary advantage to the Daiy wing.

#### ONE KILLED, MANY HURT.

#### Fatal Hotel Fire at South Bend, Ind. Today.

South Bend, Nnd., June 20 .- One man was killed, six seriously injured and a number of others slightly burned in the destruction by fire this morning of the



Delegates in Washington Agree Except as to National Committeeman-Bartlett Tripp Sees Them-Senator Shoup Barricades Against Callers.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20 .- It is difficult to learn the exact status of the Utah situation today. If any meeting of the delegates has been held at all, it was not at the headquarters. The only point of disagreement is in refer-ence to the national committeeman. In all other respects the delegates are enloped in the white wings of pace Geo. Sutherland is on the committee on resolutions, Senator Brown on cre-dentials, Governor Wells on permanent organization, and Mr. Hunson on rules

John E, Dooly and Sam King arrived | mits callers in turn,

Morrison hotel, located on Vistula ave-Killed-L. C. Smart, Hudson, Mich.

Seriously injured-Mrs. F. Smith,F. Smith, Fred Myers, Adrian, Mich., traveling agent: John R. Johnson, South Bend: Michael Lynch, South Bend; Vm. Allen, Muncie, India, The fire, which is supposed to have

been of incendiary origin, started short-ly after 1 o'clock, and was followed almost immediately by a terrific explo-sion. Before the fire department arrived the whole building was in flames, and many of the guests of the hotel barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. F. Smith, an actress, was blown through one of the windows and had one of her legs broken, besides being seriously burned about the head. Her husband, F. Smith, cut off from escape by the stairway, picked up their little child and leaning far out of the third story window, dropped the infant into the arms of a fireman on the walk below. The child was unbarmed. Mr. Smith was rescued by the firemen.

#### Excluding Cattle from Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 20 .- Gov. Stephens has issued a proclamation shutting out the cattle from a number of States in which he says tuberculosis exists. The States against which the quarantine is directed are: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachu-setts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Maine, York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Dela-ware, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, California, Kentucky and Tennessee, and the Dominion of Canada.

#### Minnesota Democrats.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 20 .- The Democratic State convention met here this morning. Friction was looked for over the question of the endorsement of Charles A. Towne as a vice presidential candidate. The friends of Towne have prepared a resolution recommending that his name be presented to the naional convention with a request for favorable consideration as the choice of the Minnesota Democracy.

### PROSTRATED BY HEAT.

John Carter, colored, head cook at the St. James hotel, and living at the rear of 125 West South Temple street, fell down while on his way home. Mrs. Carter says he was prostrated by the heat but was recovering rapidly.

last evening. Asahel Woodruff and M. Romney ran over from New York today to witness the nomination of Mc-Kinley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Driver of

Ogden are also in town. Driver of Ogden are also in town. Judge Bartlett Tripp, with a large party, called to pay their respects to Utah last evening. Senator Shoup of Idaho is a central figure at the Walton Hotel. He stands

so close to the Republican administra-tion, and has grown into such a na-tional character, that he is constantly besieged by people from all over the Union, Room 145, which is the senaor's, has to be barricaded each evenand a large man at the door ad-

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## SIXTEEN YEARS FOR JOHN CRAY.

John Gray, convicted Monday of assisting a prisoner to escape and of being an habitual criminal, was this morning sentenced by Judge Norrell to sixteen years in the State prison, one year on the first charge, and fifteen years on the latter. Fifteen years was the least the court could give him, as that is the minimum penalty prescribed by law.

The sentences, however, were ordered to run concurrently. Gray received his sentence without

betraying the least bit of emotion. He thanked the court, after judgment had been pronounced, and a few minutes later was taken back to Warden Dow's after was taken back to warden bows place on the hill. When asked by Judge Norrell if he had anything to say, his reply was: "No, I don't care to talk." Gray is now serving sentences ag-

gregating ten years; so it will be twenty-five years before he is again given his freedom. He is a man about forty years old, and said to be a consump-It was stated today upon good tive. authority that the disease had already got a firm hold of his system, and it would not surprise anyone to learn of his death within the next four or five years.

## K. OF P. GRAND LODGE.

#### Grand Officers Elected at the Session This Morning.

The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, is holding its closing session this afternoon. This morning the following grand lodge officers were elected: Grand chancellor, C. P. Jennings, of Ogden, grand vice chancellor, G. R. Stoney, of Provo; grand prelate, C. I. Douglas, Salt Lake; grand keeper of records and seal, H. C. Wardleigh, Ogden; grand master of exchequer, H. P. Johnson, Sandy; grand master at arms, H, N, Standish, Bingham; grand inner guard, J. M. Beatie, Scofield; grand inner guard, J. M. Beatie, Scofield; grand outer guard, A. M. Ashley, Mercur, grand representatives, L. H. Farnsworth and E. W. Duncan; grand trustee, Sig Si-mon, Salt Lake; member grand tribu-nal, H. H. Rolapp, Ogden.

The probabilities are that the ques-

Senator Shoup was named as national committeeman of Idaho, and Vanvande the other committeeman for Wyoming.

Montana Democrats. Butte, Mont., June 20 .- The State

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