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Had No Intention of Infringing On Rights of Great Britain or Any Other Power. WILL RESTORE THE MALACCA

If Any Mistake Was Made in Her Seizure and Will Pay the Damages.

AUSSIAN POSITION FULLY DEFINED

Unless it is Effectually Disproved that Malacca Had Contraband Goods on Board, to Go Before Prize Court.

London, July 21 .- The Associated Pres learns that Count Benkendorff, the Rossian ambassador, at a conference with Foreign Minister Lansdowne yesterday afternoon, made what may be considered a preliminary reply to the British protest against the seizure of the steamer Malacca. He assured the foreign secretary that his government had no intention of infringing on the rights of Great Britain or any other power, and if a mistake had been made in the seizure of the Malacca unquestionably the steamer will immediately be restored and damages be paid.

RUSSIA'S POSITION.

The ambassador pointed out that it was unreasonable to suppose that the Malacca had been selzed without the commander of the St. Petersburg havcommander of the St. Petersburg hav-ing good grounds to believe that she had contraband on board. Unless this suspicion is effectually disproved the matter will have to go before a prize court, which procedure Great Britain herself follows. In the meantime Rus-sia will make full investigation in order to establish definitely the grounds on which the commander acted. The am-bassador also informed Lord Lans-downe that he had telegraphed the Eritish protest to St. Petersburg, and raid it would receive the Immédiate attention of the emperor and Count Lamsborff. Subsequently Count Ben-kendorff informed Lord Lansdowne that inquiries were at once begun and that a prompt reply would be made. POSSIELY A MISTAKE.

POSSIBLY A MISTAKE.

There is no reason to believe that the Russian authorities incline to the con-clusion that the commander of the St. Petersburg made a grave mistake in seizing the Malacca. This can be es-

chantmen to, hoist the naval flag is ridiculed in official circles, where full confidence seems to exist that the in-cident will speedily and satisfactorily be adjusted. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Count Benckendorff had another con-ference this afternoon, and discussed the Malacca seizure in a friendly man-ner. CASE IN THE COMMONS.

London, July 21 .- When questioned in the house of commons today anent the departure of the Malacca from Port Said today, Premier Balfour confirmed the departure of the ship in charge of a Russian prize crew, and added that he Russian prize crew, and added that he would "make a statement to the house of this most serious question at some future day," but he added, he thought it was not desirable that a statement should be made prematurely. It is thought the Red sea question will come up on Monday, as by that time the British government is confident the Malacca incident will have been settled. The cabinet will meet this afternoon and the Red sea and Dardanelles inci-dents naturally will be among the sub-jects discussed.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Then Barricaded His House and Threatened to Shoot Officers.

Peoria, Ill., July 21 .- Frank Pierce today shot and killed his wife in their day shot and killed his wire in their home at Canton, and then barricaded himself in the upper portion of his house and announced through the closed shutters that he would kill the first officer to set foot on his premises. A sheriff's force has been summoned from Lowiston

A sheriff's foi from Lewiston.

SOUTHERN TEXTILE CO.

Petition in Bankruptcy Filed Against It.

Against R. New York, July 21.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Southern Textile company by attorneys representing several small creditors. It is alleged that the company is insol-vent. A receiver was appointed in New Jersey on Monday. The company is a New Jersey cor-poration, organized a year ago with a capital stock of \$14,000,000, as holding company to combine cotton goods mills in the south for the sale of their pro-duct through one house in New York.

Cotton mills were purchased in Birm-ingham, Ala., Moorehead, Miss., Rock-ville, S. C., and Huntington, D. C. pass.

OUEEN WILHELMINA.

Telegraphs Her Condolences to Late Mr. Kruger's Family.

Amsterdam, Holland, July 21.-Queen Wilhelmina has telegraphed her con-dolences to the late Mr. Kruger's famdolences to the late Mr. Kruger's fam-ily on the death of the former presi-dent of the Transvaal, adding: "May the grandeur of his character and his patriotism be vaunted anew everywhere, and may you and your compartriots thus find consolatoon for your grievious loss."

Chicago's Population.

Chicago, July 21 .- The new city di-Chicago, July 21.—The new city di-rectory for Chicago has been given to the public. Based on the number of names it gives Chicago a population for 1904 of 2,241,000. The directory of 1903 go an estimated pop 2,231,000. The new directory contains 657,000 names, an increase of 3,000 over the directory of 1903.

Russia Will Yield in Malacca Case. Steamer is to be Released in Accordance With the British Demand-Regret

Will be Expressed at Her Detention-Germany Has Received No Answer To Her Protest-Volunteer Fleet Patrolling Near Aden.

St. Petersburg, July 21, 3:55 p.m. - The Associated Press has an excellent reason for stating that Russia will yield in the Malacca case, release the steamer in accordance with the British demand, and express regret at her detention.

St. Petersburg, July 21.-The St. Petersburg Gazette, referring to the seizure of vessels in the Red sea by Russian warships, says:

"Whether or not the Red sea cruisers came through the Dardanelles has nothing to do with the right of search or seizure. All this noise will have no effect,"

Berlin, July 21.-No further answer has been received to the protest of the German government to Russia as a result of the seizure of the German steamer Prinz Heinrich in the Red sea July 15 by the Smolensk, of the Russian volunteer fleet.

The representative of the Associated Press was informed today that no negotiations are in progress between Great Britain and Germany in regard to Russian procedure in the Red sea.

Aden, Arabia, July 21.-The Russian volunteer fleet vessels continue to patrol this vicinity. They did not attempt to interfere with the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Palawan, which passed here this morning. Steamers of the French (Messageries) line are allowed to pass unchallenged.

bodies of such are not placed in shrouds, but are interred in their clothing. Although Jewish soldiers can officiate at such burials, Rabbi Drabkin thinks Rabbis should be sent to the far east. together with the instruments pre-scribed by the Jewish ritual, the only place in that region where these are now, being Harbin. scribed by the tregion where these are now, place in that region where these are now, being Harbin. The Jews in Russia are subscribing im-mense sums for the aid of the families of their co-religionists in the field. Odessa alone having contributed \$125,009.

PORTLAND MINE CLOSED. Shut Down in Consequence of

Action of the Military. Victor, Colo., July 21.-The Portland

mine is closed again in consequence of, the action of the military authorities. The mine was giving employment to about 500 men. Squade of soldiers have arrested 107 of these, including the entire mechanical force at the three working shafts. This comprised engineers, fire-men, master mechanics and skilled men in other departments. The men thus sum-marily removed from their labors are accused of no crime, the only accusation being that they refused to sacrifice their membership in the Western Federation of Miners and take out Mine Owners asso-ciation working cards. After being tried before the mill tri-bunal, if they still refused to take out working cards, they will probably be de-ported from the district. mine is closed again in consequence of

Bill of Health of the Malacca.



Doing Important Work and Having a Good Time in the

ADJOURNED THIS AFTERNOON.

Go in Body to Shores of the Utah Lake As Guests of State Senator

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cussed During the Session-What

Was Said and Done.

(Special to the "News.")

briefly on the trials and tribula-

MEET IN LOGAN NEXT YEAR.

tions of the fourth class postmuster, and suggested some improvements in that class of offices.

This brought Congressman Howell to his feet with an invitation to the members of the association to make known their wants to the department. Hon, R. S. Lawton made another speech in which he related humorous

incidents which had come under his observation as a postmaster. Prof. A. C. Lund favored the convention by singing, "The Ocean," and as an encore he gave, "Twilight is Fail-

ing.' Inspector Sharp made a humorous address referring to some of his experiences in his official capacity.

Miss Florence Jepperson sang the 'Gavotte'' from Mifinon and as an encore "Mighty Like a Rose." Her singing was greatly appreciated.

Hannibal Watkins of Michigan, secretary of the National association of Postmasters, was billed to speak on "The Western Postmaster." He proved to be quite an Artemus Ward and in a droll way told a lot of funny stories having no connection whatever with

the subject assigned him. On motion of Postmaster Thomas of Salt Lake the present officers were con-

vesterday, with a large representatio from all parts of the state. Many o the delegates brought ladies with them and the gathering was a profitable one in a professional way and a source of pleasure to all who attended. R. F. Lawson of Edlingham, T., president of the national association of second and third class postmasters, accompanied by Miss Lawson; Hannibal Hopkins of St. Clair, Mich., secretary of the na-St. Clair, Mich., secretary of the na-tional association, accompanied by Miss Whiting: Senators Kearns and Smoot and Congressman Howell, and Postmaster Thomas of Sait Lake and Postal Inspector F. C. Sharp, were among the most distinguished guests of the state association. The following postmasters of the state were present: James Clove, Provo, president of the state association; S. W. Ross, Lehi, secretary: treasurer: Joseph were present: James Clove, Provo. president of the state association; S. W. Ross, Lehi, secretary-treasurer; Joseph Odell, Logan; Grant Simons, Payson; F. T. Slaughter, Hinckley; Heber C. Wagstaff, Charleston; Charles H. Roberts, Bingham Canyon; Thomas Braby, Mt. Pleasant; B. F. Boothe, Brigham; Oliver Wilcox, Garland; E. R. Booth, Nephi; J. H. Barker, Jr., Cane Junetion; James P. Driscoll, Eureka; P. C. Christensen, Moroni; H. M. Dougall, Springville; Mary Griffiths, Smithfield; L. O. Lawrence, Spanish Fork; George Miller, Huntington; Arthur L. Thomas, Salt Lake City; N. V. Snapp, Oakley; James D. Thorne, Pleasant Grove; John Peters, American Fork; Lucy A. Clark, Farmington; 8. D. Robson, West Jordan; W. W. Wilson, Sandy; John A. Smith, Heber; Israel Call, Bountiful; William Gundry, Stockton; E. B. Good-liffe, Park Valley; Eliza A. Northeote, Coalvilie: Biglow Wallsburg.
At 11 o'clock the convention met in the elegant quarters of the Elks. President Clove presided and prayer was offered by Rev. T. H. Scruggs of the Baptist church. Baptist church.

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Senator Reed Smoot made an address of welcome. He did not know why, he said, he should have been asked to make the address of welcome, except that he had been a postmaster himself for two or three days. Senator Smoot felt gratified that the convention had met in Provo, and he did not doubt that Provo would keep up its reputation for hospitality, and that the delegates would feel to add to this reputation when the convention was over.

The senator complimented the dele gates upon belonging to the postal de gates upon belonging to the postal de-partment of the government, which was the department he would select if he had a choice of the departments with which he should be connected. He took up the history of the country and the development of the postal service. In 1860 the receipts from the postoffices throughout the nation was \$5,500,000, with an expenditure of \$19,000,000, Last year the receipts were \$138,000,000, and the expenditures \$138,000,000. Of this amount \$10,000,000 had been expended amount \$10,000,000 had been expended for free rural delivery, otherwise the receipts would have exceeded the cost. This magnificent growth of the depart-ment had been brought about through the wise legislation of the Republican party, Senator Smoot snid, and the speaker felt proud of being a member of this party, and proud of being an American citizen. At the end of the next term of President Roosevelt the

next term of President Roosevelt the annual receipts of the department would reach \$200,000. The benefits and conveniences of the free rural de-livery, inaugurated by the Republican party, were pointed out, and while the inauguration of this branch was op-posed by a Democratic postmaster gen-eral, who said it was not practicable, the Republican party saw it was a the Republican party saw it was a needed and desirable thing and took hold of it and made it a success, as it did with all projects that would benefit

Postmasters' association convened here JOSEPH W. FOLK FOR GOVERNOR.

The Democrats of Missouri Unanimously Choose Him for Their Leader.

IS THE TERROR OF BOODLERS.

Platform Promises a Vigorous, Unrelenting Crusade Against Corruption and Boodle.

RUBEY FOR LIEUT. - GOVERNOR.

The Great Prosecutor in Accepting the Nomination Realizes Responsibility Of the Position.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 21 .-- After an all night's session, marked by intervals of disorder and commotion that could not be quelled by the gavel, the Demo-cratic state convention unanimously nominated Joseph W. Folk, circuit attorney of St. Louis, for governor and adopted a platform which promises vigorous, unrelenting crusade against corruption and boodle in Missouri in the event of Democratic supremacy at the polls. Just as the day was breaking the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock and one of the most turbulent sessions of a Missouri Democratic convention ended. There was no doubt about the nomination from the beginning of the first session of the convention. The Folk delegates far outnumbered the delegates of his only rival for the nomination, Harry B. Hawes, president of the Jefferson Democratic. club of St. Louis, and the result of the convention was clearly defined.

All day the committee on credentials was in session investigating contests from St. Louis city and county, and the convention met twice in perfunctory sessions and recessed to await the conclusion of the deliberations of the committee.

HALL PACKED.

The hall of the house of representatives was packed almost to sufficiation when the convention finally got under way at last. Crowds of delegates and way at last. From the ordered at the and visitors that already comfortably filled the hall were greatly augmented by throngs that poured in from the cre-dentials committee room when it had concluded its business. An effort was nade to ru the doork the doors were shut. The crowds en-leavored to break in the doors and extra the doors were shut deputies were appointed to assist in quelling the disorder outside the hall, while Temporary Chairman Vandiver pounded vainly for order. Almost an hour was spent in an endeavor to secure order and only after a threat to have the sergeant-at-arms clear the hall, was quiet restored. The credentials report was adopted, Judge W. W. Graves of Butler was made permanent chairman, and the platform was adopted. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Immediately after the convention was called to order today the name of Fhomas L. Ruby, of La Grange was of placed before the convention for nomiplaced before the convention for nomi-nation as lleutenant-governor. He was nominated by acclamation. C. C. Crow, a delegate from St. Jos-eph, offered a resolution that a com-titute of three be appainted to request Senator Sam B. Cook to refuse to let his name be presented for renomination. This was the first open declaration that there was opposition to Cook, and inthere was opposition to Cook, and in-stantly many delegates were on their feet demanding that the resolution be tabled. The chairman declared that the resolution was out of order. The anti-Cook resolution was out of order. The anti-Cook resolution was again introduced. Its supporters and those against it vied with each other in their demonstra-tions. It was finally referred to the committee on resolutions.



Garden City,

tablished by his reports, which have been telegraphed for, and if this opinion is confirmed orders will be tele-graphed to release the Malacca.

DARDANELLES INCIDENT.

With respect to the question of the passage of the Dardanelles which Great Britam has also raised, it is said here that both the British and Russian diplomats hold the view that this does not demand the immediate attention which the Malacca incident requires. It is It is pointed out here that the Russian po-sition generally, is as follows:

The treaties regarding the Dardanelles prohibit the passage of the straits by warships. Russia has no intention of violating this provision, and has not asked Turkey to do so. But the trea-ties do not forbid ships from traversing the straits with arms and munitions, Turkey or any other power has nothing to say consequently about the armament of ships after their passage through the straits. Russia holds that bol a word in the treaties forbids action such as taken by the St. Peters-burg and Smolensk.

Russia, it is clearly made known at the foreign office, desires that the whole subject shall be trated in the most friendly spirit, believing that thereby a solution will be reached satisfactory to beth to both powers.

TURKEY DISAVOWS RESPONSI-BILITY.

In reply to Great Britain's representaions regarding the passage of the Dar-langles by the Russian volunteer fleet the Turkiah government disclaims all responsibility, insisting that the St. Pe-tersburg and Smolensk passed in the capacity of merchant ships. There is reason to believe that Great Britan is exchanging views with other Deves morning.

owers regarding the operations of the nteer fleet steamers, and the hard-Miles thereby inflicted on neutral com-merce, or to which it is liable. The state department at Washington par-ticularly has been kept informed of the developments in the second division of the developments in the matter. It is said in a responsible quarter that the state department is giving special attention to the local aspect of the question of the seizing of contraband and it is thought from the state that thought Secy. Hay may consider that the danger which menaces American commerce passing through the Red sea is sufficient to warrant the issue of a eral declaration respecting the at-de of America. This would be well General declaration respectives the wel-titude of America. This would be wel-comed by the foreign office here, which believes the principles actuating Amer-ica are those it is striving to uphold. Germany also, it is believed here, is in a mod to welcome some international a mood to welcome some international acclaration tending to increase the liberty of neutral commerce.

THE MALACCA TO BE RELEASED.

St. Petersburg, July 21.-(5:10 a. m.)-St. Petersburg, July 21.—(5:10 a. m.)— The Associated Press can state authori-tatively that the Malacca will probably be released at once. The exact status of the case at present is as follows: Count Benckendorff, the Russian am-bassador to Great BBritain, has asked for Lord Lansdowne official assurance that the muniform on board were Brit-

that the munitions on board were Brit-ish stores. If this is given orders will instantly be issued to release the ves-sel. At the same time Great Britain Will be notified that ships stopped by Russia whose manifests are not in or-flustic and the same time of the same stopped by the

Russia will maintain the legality of Russia will maintain the legality of the status of the Simolensk and St. Pelersburg as warahips. They are under the orders of the admiralty, and were commanded by the admiralty's in-Bructions. Under the resultations of were commanded by the admirality, and structions. Under the regulations of the volunteer fleet Russia claims that stips beionging thereto can be con-verted into warships without previous notice, upon orders from the admirality. When the Smolensk and St. Petersburg reached Susz on their way out they re-seived from the Russian consul the ad-miralty's instructions commissioning them as warships. The idea that Great Britain might meet the question of ponversion by authorizing British mer-

Killed by Bicycle Scorcher.

New York, July 21.—William G. Thompson, a prominent politician of Detroit, is dead at a private sanitarium in Yonkers as the result of being knocked down by a boy bicycle scorch-er on April 21 last. He was reported to be dying last month but ralled and to be dying last month but rallied and when taken to Yonkers was considered on the road to recovery. Mr. Thompson was twice mayor of Detroit, state senator and always prominent in Michigan politics.

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Iowa Bank is Dynamited. Davenport, Ia., July 21 .-- The East Moline bank, in the East Moline building of East Moline, Ill., was entered by robbers at 2:15 this morning. The en-thre front of the building was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite near the ault

Details as to the amount obtained are not at present ascertained.

Japs Suffer Severe Loss.

Chefoo, July 21 .- (4 p. m.)-A French priest living in Chefoo, who is a per-sonal friend and who is in communication with Gen. Stoessel, received in formation today that the Japanese suf fered severe loss north of Port Arthur recently and were driven back to Nago

Escaped from Burning Ship.

Woodshole, Mass., July 21 .-- Capt. Kennedy of the British ship Creedmor and crew, were landed here, having es caped from their vessel, which was burned off Fire island yesterday. and The Creedmor was oil laden, bound for Liverpool. She was owned at Yarmouth, N. S.

Order of Hibernians.

St. Louis, Mq., July 21.-The delegates to the national convention of the Au-cient Order of Hibernians proceeded to the world's fair today to participate in the festivities of Irish day. The pro-gram included Irish games at the Stadium, and exercises in the theater of the Irish village. Officers will be elect-ed tomorrow. So far no candidates have appeared except for the offices of national secretary and members of the directorate. The contest over the sec retaryship is quite active.

Strikers Are More Bitter.

Fall River, Mass., July 21.—The senti-mont displayed by the cotton mill oper-atives of this city following their vote last night in favor of striking next Mon-day against the 12½ per cent reduction in wages, today seemed more bitter against the manufacturers than at any time in recent years. The strike, if it takes place next Monday will, it is be-leved be nearly unanimous among the 30,000 mill hands. The general sentiment seems to be one ³⁰,000 mill hands. The general sentiment seems to be one of sympathy for the operatives. The gravity of the situation is recognized by

business men

RUSSIAN JEWS. Fifteen Thousand of them Fighting

In Her Armies.

St. Peteraburg, July 21.-Rabbi Drabkin, in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent, asserted that there were 15,000 Jews fighting in the Russian army in Manchuria. The Rabbi called attention to the fact that when Jews fall kb battle their burial is different from that which occurs when death results in other ways. The Taimudic law re-guires that those who fall in battle shall be buried in their blood. Therefore, the

Port Said, July 21 .- The bill of health of the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Malacca, which left this port today with a Russian prize crew on board, was marked "Russia."

British Near Lhasa.

Gyang-tse, Tibet, July 21 .- The British mission to Tibet, under command of Col. mission to Tibet, under command of Col. Younghushand, on July 18, forced a pas-sage of the lee-clad Karola, the highest pass on the road to Lhasa. A less stub-born defense was made than was expect-ed. The Tibiteans retired early in the engagement, sniping the advancing Brit-ish soldiers from the neighboring cliffs. The British now are 25 miles from Lhasa.

T. B. Walker's Body Found.

Oakland, Cal., July 21 .- The fate of Thomas B. Walker, traveling freight as a source of revenue. He spoke eloagent of the Southern Pacific company quently of the educational benefits and and a resident of this city, who disappeared last Saturday while fishing in social advantages of the postoffice and tl / Truckee river, was learned today when his body was found floating in the of the growth of the department, which had kept pace with the growth of the river about four miles below Mystic Cal. Walker was in camp there at th government, and closed with an elotime when he went on the expedition which ended in his death. The body quent tribute to President Roosevelt for his vigorous opposition to corruption was found floating in a pool below the old marble quarry near Lynham by a member of the Truckee river country in public life. Postmaster Slaughter of Hinckley

SENATOR BURTON'S CASE.

Justice Brewer Grants Him a

Writ of Error to Supreme Court. Washington, July 21 .- Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, has granted a writ of error to the United granted a writ of error to the child States district court for the castern dis-trict of Missouri in the case of Senator Joseph R. Burton, convicted in St. Louis of accepting a fee for services before the postoffice department while a member of the United States senate. The case will be reviewed by the United States supreme court, probably in the fall.

British Steamer Torpedoed. Tien Tsin, July 21 .- A letter was received here today from Newchwang say

ceived here today from Newchwang say-ing that the commander of a Russian torpedo boat had reported that while in the Gulf of PecChi-Li he had accidentally torpedoed a British steamer. It is sur-mised here that the versel referred to is the Hipsang, now five days over-due from Newchwang. The Hipsang belongs to the Indo-China Navigation company. It is reported here that a heavy bom-bardment of Port Arthur occurred yes-terday, and heavy gun fire was heard at Newchwang the same day.

RUSSIA READY TO

INVOKE AID OF THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL

St. Petersburg, July 21, 6:45 p. m.-The suggestion is made that If Great Britain persists in raising the issue of the status of the Russian volunteer fleet cruising now in the Red sea, Russia will offer to refer the case to the arbitration tribunal at The Hague. Count Lamsdorff has replied to the verbal note of the British ambassador on the subject of the seizure of the Malacca in the Red sea by the St. Petersburg, saying that official inquiry into the case

is progressing.

Addresses Delivered and Subjects Dis-

Logan and Brigham were placed in nomination as bidders for the nex meeting. The first ballot resulted in next 18 votes for each town, but on the sec ond ballot Logan was a winner by c vote. The time of the meeting will decided by the executive committee. Resolutions thanking the Elks for the hall, Messrs, Lawson and Hopkins for stiendance, and the local officers for their entertainment, were passed by the convention. The following was al-

"Resolved by the Utah Postmasters' association, that it is the sense of this organization that fourth-class offices should be entitled to receive the sum of 25 per cent for each \$100 receipts, ex-clusive of hox rent, in addition to their present compensation, where the recelpis are less than \$500, and where from \$500 to \$1,000, 15 per cent, and that all third-class postmasters receive an additional 10 per cent of gross receipts, exclusive of box rents.

Postmasters' association was read + the convention, and after answering number of questions in relation to the service the convention adjourned to Utah lake, as the guests of State Senator Ed. Loose. A banquet was on the program for this afternoon

YESTERDAY'S BUSINESS.



Postmaster Joseph Odell of Logan responded to the welcome of Senator Smoot, complimenting President Clove and Secretary Ross for their successful efforts in establishing the state organization.

Miss Arvilla Clark sang an aria from "Samson and Delilah," and as an en-core "The Last Rose of Summer." Miss Clark's beautiful rendition of these umbers was highly appreciated.

Postmaster Clove also gave an ad-iress of welcome, in the course of which he said:

"Permit me also to give one word of elcome, in harmony with the splendid welcome, in harmony with the splatning welcome extended to you by the sena-tor. The honor that is shown to the Garden City by your presence, came through the delightfully united efforts of the Utah County Posimasters' association, For two years this county association worked for an improve-ment of the postal system, mainly along rural free delivery lines, and there sprung up a better acquaintance-ship among the members which led to actual defense of each other, when ome unavoidable irregularity occurred. Before we became better acquainted it seemed so easy to lay the blame on the other fellow.

"There were so many agreeable incldents connected with the meetings of our County Postmasters' association that the thought was frequently ex-pressed that it would be well to meet the postmasters of the state in a state

association at the last autumnal association at the list autumnal ses-sion of the county association, it was proposed to write to the postmasters of the twenty-six other counties, and ask them to unite with us in arganiz-ing a state association. It was set forth that there were questions of state im-portance coming to our attention, and as a county we did not feel inclined pertaince coming to our attention, and as a county we did not feel inclined to speak for the great state of Utah. Hearty responses came from other post-masters of Utah, and last April the Utah State Postmasters' association was been with a fine membership. Utah country actions was substantially rec

county's efforts were substantially rec-ognized and the first annual meeting alled to convene at the county seat of Utah county.

There is not much to be said yet of the new state association except to fur-ther impress the public with the assur-ance that the object of the association is the betterment of the service. The great government of the United States, of which we form an humble part, is destined to keep pace with the progress of which we torm an monore part, is destined to keep pace with the progress of the people. There must be intelli-gent devotion to duty in order to ac-complish this. The old maxim, that two heads are better than one, holds true in postal affairs. In our state associa-tion meetings unners may be delivered in postal analys, in our state associa-tion meetings papers may be delivered on timely topics. Fourth-class post-masters, who are about to take on pres-idential robes, or second and third-class postmusters about to advance to a higher class, may prepare themselves for their never ceasing advancement in a live state association. Life is too short to seek to discover for one's self a that generations of bright men and wo men have evolved in the various de-partments of the postal system. Ex-perienced men and women in registry deplartments, in the free delivery ser-vice, at the general dlivery, should be invited from time to time to discuss their best methods. What they may have gained through hard knocks, we

may learn by a few breit hours of strict sitention. The state associations form but links in the chain, as it were, of what will soon become a potential national organ-ization. I am glad to report to the post-masters of my individual participation as a representative of Utah at the birth of the pational association of second

the national association of second and third-class postmasters. We have able representatives of that organiza-tion with us here today. They have come long distances, to discuss with us

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THE PLATFORM.

The platform pledges support Parker; favors the initiative and refer-endum and the assessment of franchis-es, equal rights to labor and capital, separating the police from politics, eradication of the granting of railre 100 passes to legislators and the building of good roads.

The principal plank in the platform in regard to bribery, in part as follows:

The Democratic party of Missourl "The Democratic party of Missouri not only stands for material and intel-lectual progress but for moral advance-ment and declares that the paramount issue before the people of Missouri is the eradiantion of bribery from public life in this state. Bribery alms at the assassingtion of the commonwealth it-celf.

We hereby declare unremitting war We heredy declare dromating the fore against corruption and pledge the formation of the corruption, and hit is hard whether in our own ranks or in ranks of the opposition party. The decree has gone forth that there is no room in the Democratic party. The decree has gone forth that there is no room in the Democratic party for boodlers. We repudiate their party for boodiers. We reputate their support and do not want their votes. We invite such as are minsquerading under the cloak of the Democratic party to boil, and propose to make them bolt not only the party but the tate

We are in favor of the passage of law making it a felony for an ofunishment now in force being entire y inadequate to the enormity of the offense, we advocate a law compelling the witnesses to testify and relieving them of prosecution by reason of any

"We favor the passage of laws mak-ing null and void all franchises obtain-ed by bribery. We believe the statute of limitations in bribery cases should be

of imitations in bribery cases should be made five years. "We demand the prompt investiga-tion of all rumors of bribery and the prospectus of offenders, no matter to what party fley claim to belong to. "We believe a statute should be en-acted authorizing the government to take charge of any grand jury in the state for the purpose of investigating corruption or any violation of the laws. "We favor the passage of laws mak-ing professional lobbying in the leg-islature a felony."

Ng professional holorina in the reg-islature a felony." Nominationos were then declared in order for secretary of state. The names placed before the convention were James Todd, W. R. Mitchell, L. H.

Class Postmasters.

Provo, July 21 .-- Congressman Howell was the first speaker this morning. He complimented the postmasters on formso adopted ing an organization which he believed would be productive of great good for the service. He then took up the history of the postal service, showing its

financial condition from time to time and that it had been the aim of the government to conduct the department for the benefit of the people rather than

A congratulatory communication from President G. Ely of the Michigan

The convention of the Uish State