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TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR.

DEMOCRATS ARE STILL IN SESSION.

County Ticket Being Completed This Afternoon-Nominations for the Senate and House This Evening.

COUNTY TICKET.

The Nominations Thus Far Made Are:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS-MARCELLUS S. WOOL-LEY AND GEORGE A. WHITAKER OF SALT LAKE; W. J. HORNE OF GRANGER.

FOR TREASURER- WILLIAM H. DALE OF SALT LAKE. FOR SHERIFF-G. H. NAYLOR OF SALT LAKE. FOR AUDITOR-GEORGE H. WOOD OF SALT LAKE. FOR CLERK-B. T. LLOYD OF SALT LAKE. FOR RECORDER-THOMAS ALSTON OF FOREST DALE. FOR ATTORNEY-H. A. SMITH OF SALT LAKE. FOR SURVEYOR-W. H. EVANS OF SALT LAKE. FOR ASSESSOR-

noon, and the legislative nomineesthree for the Senate and ten for the House-will be named this evening. The feature of today's proceedings was the fight for the county clerkship nomination between B. T. Lloyd and Sandy Fowler, both of the Third precinct. Two ballots for this nomination had been taken last evening, when the convention adjourned for the night, and the disposition of the third and last was left until this morning. For a time it jooked as though Mr. Fowler would win, but the simultaneous and voluntary withdrawal of the other candidates

in favor of Mr. Lloyd ended the confict to his credit. Then came the remination of Thomas Alston of Forest Dale for recorder, after which a recess was taken until this afternoon, when Mr. H. A. Smith was nominated for the office of county attorney over County Attorney Putnam and Alexander McMaster.

NOMINATIONS BEGIN.

Whittaker, Woolley and Horne Named for Commisoners.

When Senator Rideout introduced hige Powers to the convention yesteray afternoon as permanent chairman, a parket storm of applause arose from all parts of the house. The judge thanked the delegates for the reception sy had accorded him and then said "Certain duties have been placed upon me in regard to nominating speeches, and in spite of my having been made chairman I must discharge them. I shall not take up your time with a speech now. You are here for business. You are here to nominate men who will conduct your county af-fairs during the next two years and who will represent you in the Legisla-ture. Personal matters should not be taken into consideration. I hope no delegate here will reward a friend or punish an enemy at the expense of the Democratic party. I await your further pleasure measure." The committee on platform was not ready to report at the conclusion of the prover and a motion was made that the regular order of business be proceeded with the rules being suspended for that purpose. After a few moments of de-aits the mation was edentiated and the second mathematical second se purpose. After a few moment tate the motion was adopted.

The Salt Lake county Democrats are still in convention assembled. The coun-ty ticket is being completed this after-son, and the legislative nominees—

Chairman Powers appointed Fisher Chairman Powers appointed Fisher S. Harris, Judge Norrell, Alfaies Young, Moses Thatcher and M. E. Mulvey to take up the collection as provided for in the resolution. Judge Norrell said that a woman could always beat a man when it came to collecting money for a good purpose. He, therefore, realgn-ed in favor of a lady, and Mrs. Joseph M. Cohen was named in his place. While the clerks were foother up the vote on commissioners the report of the committee mamed to confer with the

committee named to confer with the Populists was called for and George G. Smith read the following as the recom-mendation of the committee: REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

"We, your committee appointed to confer with the Populist committee, re-spectfully report that the Populist com-mittee asks that their noninces, H. W. Lawrence for State senator, J. E. Thompson and J. E. Edmunds for the house, be ratified by this convention. "We, your committee, would respect-fully recommend that this request he recommend that this request be fully granted.

"The Populist committee further ask that they be allowed to name the re-

Your committee finds itself unable

"Your committee finds itself unable to assent to this latter request and asks for further instructions from this convention as to the recordership. "GEORGE G. SMITH, "C. L. ROOD, "J. L. RAWLINS, "H. P. JOHNSON." A lengthy discussion followed the reading of the committee's report quite-a few of the delegates being for and against fusion. against fusion abine, Jr., moved as an amendment to the report that the Populists be given one senator and one representative and no more. The amendment prevailed and the report as amended was adopted.

B. T. Lloyd Wins the Clerkship Nomination in a Close Fight. Chairman Powers called the convention to order at 19:20 and before pro-ceeding to ballot for county clerk the chairman explained that the Sixtleth district had been allowed six voters when it was only entitled to three. The inls-take, however, was an indvertent one, arising from a typographical error that appeared in the call, which alloted six votes to the Sixtleth district. IN FAVOR OF LLOYD.

IN THE CONVENTION TODAY.

IN FAVOR OF LLOYD. Mr. Waldenar Van Cott secured the floor and stated that he had been authorized to withdraw the name of Mr. Little for county clork in favor of Fen. T. Lloyd. John Critehlow said that he was authorized to withdraw the name of Albert Seare in favor of Mr. Lloyd, and the name of Alfaies Young was withdrawn by John W. Pike in favor of Lloyd. Immediately a series of shouts went up from the Powler forces who continued to shout out his name while the bailot was being taken.

continued to shoul out any hams while the bailot was being taken. The result of the first ballot this morning was Lloyd 275, Fowler 259, Mr. Lloyd having received the majority of the votes cast, was declared the nomi-nee of the convention.

ALSTON RECORDER. The nominations for recorder, were opened by Mr. Waldemar Van Cott who named Martin Stevenson Lindsay, and characterized his candidate ns a man of industry and ability. D. R. Al-

man of industry and ability. D. R. Al-len, in a felicitous speech, nominated Thomas Alston, of Sugar. Edgar S. Howe presented the name of Thomas Homer. After a number of seconding speeches the convention proceeded to ballot. The result of the first ballot for recorder was as follows: Alston 283%. Homer 213%, Lindsay 65. Neither of the candidates having re-ceived a majority of the votes the con-vention proceeded to ballot the second time. Mr. Lindsay withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Alston. The result of the second ballot was as follows: Homer 2241%. Alston 311%. Mr. Alston was declared the nominee of the con-vention. On motion his nomination was

was declared the holdines of the con-vention. On motion his nomination was made unalimous. A communication was received from the Populist committee which was re-ferred to the convention committee that was appointed to confer with the Popu-lists. The convention then took a ve-cess with 2 oblight cess until 2 o'clock.

Proceedings This Afternoou.

At fifteen minutes after two Chair-man Powers called the convention to order and after making the nomination of Mr. Lloyd unanimous, the nominaof Mr. Lloyd, unannings, the nodeline tions for county attorney were opened by Judge Le Grande Young, who narmed Graham F. Putnum, and spoke well in favor of his candidate. He said that Mr. Putnam has succeeded in convict-ing 65 per cent of the criminals whom he had prosecuted, and was an able, care-ted consectentious lawyer.

had prosecuted, and was an able, care-ful and conscientious lawyer. Frank B. Stephena presented the name of Alexander McMaster, in a very well worded speech. Judge Thomas Marshall nominated H. A. Smith. He said that his candi-date had worked bis way up from the farm, had acquired his education by his own efforts, graduated with honor from the University of Michigan and had become one of the leading young attor-neys of the city.

neys of the city. Judge Powers in a most happy speech, nominated Jarzes D. Pardee, saying that his candidate had in him the combination of Democracy and law a com-bination of Democracy and law a com-bination that could not be beat. There were numerous seconding speeches, af-ing with the envention proceeded to ballot. The result of the first ballot for ballot. The Fesult of the mat ballot for county attorney was as follows: Smith 3164, Putnam 110, McMaster 7816, Pardee 34, Mr. Smith having re-ceived the majority of the votes cast was declared the nominee of the con-vention. The nomination of Mr. Smith was made unantmous.

BRITISH CAPTURE **43 LOCOMOTIVES**

Also Take Large Quantities of Supplies from the Boers.

BARBERTON BY SURPRISE.

A Hundred Boer Prisoners-British Prisoners Released-In a Very Rough Country.

London, Sept. 15 .- Lard Roberts reports to the war office under date of Machadodorp, September 14, as follows;

"French occupied Barberton yesterday with the cavalry which he took across the mountains. He met slight opposition, the enemy 1 sing completely surprised. Twenty-three officers and fifty-nine men who were prisoners were released, and forty-three locomotives and other rolling stock were captured. The former will relieve us of great difficulty as we had to put up with a

few rickety engines. "French reports that he has suf-ficient supplies for three weeks for his force and for a week for his horses. One hundred Boers, with many Mauser rifles and a quantity of ammunition, were captured. There are large quan-tities of cattle and sheep in the coun-

titles of cattle and sheep in the coun-try, which is good nows. "French intercepted large convoys, showing that Barberton was used as a depot of supplies for the Boers in the south and southeast. The bulk of French's force is still thirty-five miles behind the cavalry owing to the diffi-culty of setting the widsons over the pass leading to Barberton."

THEY GAVE PLENTY OF TIME

Mine Workers Tried More Than Once to Arbitrate.

Statement that Demand Was in Too Short Time is Denied - Strike

May Not Succeed.

Indianapolis, Ind., 15 .- The following statement to the public was issued from the United Mine Workers' head-

quarters today: "In view of the lingering impression that seems to exist in the public mind that we are trying to force the coal companies to recognize the United Mine Workers of Annalon we desire to such that produce the solution tion made by us, and before the strike order was issued, we made the follow-ing proposition to the coal companies the service of an interr

and fully 250 are reported in various minus in this neighborhood. The minus will probably be fenced in and barriere cructed around the breaker houses. A committee representing the miners mployed at the Cranberry collery of A.

Pardeo & Co, held a conference today with A. Pardee, at which they present-ed grievances directly affecting them. One of the demands made was that the One of the demands made was that the price of powder be reduced. The com-mittee was told that if a reduction was granted on powder the price paid for certain kinds of work would be cut down proportionately. The men are now divided on the strike question. A prominent factor in the situation is the foreign element. If the Hungarians, Poles and Italians quit work it is cer-tain that there will be a tie up despite the stand taken by the English speak-ing men.

ing men.

A conference of strike leaders was held at Mine Workers' headquarters to-day at the conclusion of which Benja-min James, in charge at headquarters here, shid

On the basis of the numerous rella "On the basis of the numerous real-ble reports received by me from all parts of the Hazelton region I assert that there will be a complete the up on Monday morning. Various statements have been given out by the operators for the purpose of deceiving the menbut you can state that all hands will go out.

40.000 OUT HERE

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 15.—The day will close with as near a complete shut down of collieries in the entire Lackawanna valley as can be imagined. The number of men and boys idle in the district covering the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys is estimated at head-

guarters to be fully 40,000. Already the railroads are laying off many of their coal train crews. It is given out today that there is a general determination among the engineers and trainmen of the Lackawanna road to haul no coal not mined by union

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 16 .-- A less number of miners were at work in the Number of miners were at work in the Wyoming valley today than on yester-day. By night nearly all the miners will have their tools out. It seems ap-parent there will be a general suspen-sion in the Wyoming valley on Monday. of the largest duties, and besides this there are yet in the city and on the island thousands of carcasses which need attention.

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Sheriff John Howells, feels keenly the llsappointment of being "turned down," disappointment of being "turned down." as he says, by men supposedly his friends. Said be: "Under the good old Democratic rule of nominating a man for a second term of office when he has faithfully performed the duties of one. I think that I was entitled to the renomination. The tongue of slander and misrepresentation is responsible for my defeat. Nevertheless I am a Democrat and will work for the success of my party ticket. Still, while I do that I shall not forget the treatment I received last night."

I received last hight. The contest for the county clerkship, in the convention, today, was an ex-ceedingly animated one, with the two principal contestants running neck and neck until the last ballot when Messrs. Alfales Young, Seare and Little with-drew in Mr. Lloyd's favor and settled the fight that way.

UTAH COUNTY REPUBLICANS. Holding an Enthusiastic Convention

at American Fork Today. [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

his children have been found. He was one of the leading insurance officials in Texas and well known in insurance

AN URGENT CALL FOR FRESH TROOPS

They are Wanted to Relieve Guards at Galveston-From 3,000 to 8,000 Dead -- Conditions Improving.

and destitute, with the entire popula-tion under a stress and strain difficult to realize, we appeal directly in the hour of our great emergency to the sympathy and ais of mankind. "WALTER JONES, "Mayor,

"Mamber Congress Galveston district.

NUMBER 257

"M'KIBDIN, "Commander Department of Texas,"

The information reaching here from an official source states that reports of promiscuous shooting of vandals at Galvestop has been exaggerated.

SITUATION IS BRIGHTENING.

Galveston, Texas, Sept 15.--A more hopeful feeling is observable every-where and the situation is brightening rapidly. Sinte Health Officer Dr. Blunt believes that there is no danger for an epidemic from the conditions re-sulting from the shirm. The city board of health adopted a resolution voicing the same views. Emergency hospitals have been established in every ward for the treatment of the sick and wounded. The Ursuline con-yent has been converted into a present vent has been converted into a great general hospital for the more serious cases with a full corps of physicians and trained nurses. All public and private hospitals are filled to their ca-pacity, Medical supplies are still much more d

Banks and some other branches of business have resumed. Others are actively preparing to resume. Prepar-ations for rebuilding have been going on in the business part of the city. TELEGRAPHS AND RAILROADS.

Telegraph and railroad lines are be-

Telegraph and railroad lines are be-ing rapidly restored. This morning the Postal Telegraph company has four wires working into the city, and within forty-eight hours will have its system almost completely re-established to the basis existing before the storm. The Western Union is in even better shape, but with both companies the stringing of wires has been but tem-porary, time being the all-important consideration at present. Acting in conjunction with the other roads, the Santa Fe is bending every unergy toward the building of a tem-porary structure across the bay for the running of their trains into Galveston, and to the wharves which will proha-bly be ready for the loading of vessels before the first train arrives. The wharves themselves withstood buffet-ing of the awful storm to a remarka-ble degree, and soon as the plics of debris are removed, ships will be able to hand and unload with but little in-convenience. convenience.

CREMATING BODIES. The interment and cremating of hu-

John Schneider's whole family,

Henry Schneider's whole family. Fitzopper's whole family.

Fritz Bohl and wife.

William Schroeder lost his wife and seven children.

Clem Kemp, colored, lost all his

Ansie Bohl lost wife and three

daughters. Oter Mayer and wife. Only about six houses remain be-tween South Galveston and the city

ONE THIRD OF THE PEOPLE LOST

Of probably 1,000 living down the is-

land at least one-third were lost. There are 209 bodies on the beach between

are 200 bonies on the beach between the Mott place and the city limits. Eighteen people in this neighborhood got together and 'gan burying the dead. They are out of provisions. Bishop Gallagher, of the Catholle dio-

cese states that no member of the cler-sy or of the sisters in the city of Gal-veston was lost. The only loases of sis-ters were the ten at the orphanage, down the Island, heretofore reported.

lowing killed:

men.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Disinfecting material is badly needed. The bodies of Ed Jaldnick and one of

American Fork, Sept. 15 .- The Repub-Hean county convention is in session here today. It is a largely attended and enthusiastic affair. The delegates umber 345, and came in on specia trains at 9 a. m. from both north and south. A brass band was waiting for them at the depot, as was also a large number of citizens, who, with the dele-gates, fell into line and marched to the

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Dallas, Texas, Sept. 15 .- There is un- 1 and destitute, with the entire populagent call for fresh troops at Galveston. Those there are worn out with guard duty, burying the dead and cleaning up the wrecks, or are sick from the unsanitary conditions. Gov. Sayers last night. ordered the Craddock light infantry of Terrell to Galveston. The company

reached Dallas today and departed south. A special from Galveston cays: "There is no concealment to be made

of the fact that a pestilence is feared. Efforts of the local and military authorities are directed now to minimizing this new danger. They are sending the women and children to the interior as fast as possible. All the able bodied men must remain for a time at least. There is work for thousands of them and work that must be done. The disposition of bodies continues to be one

THREATENING TO LIFE.

"The stagnant pools and the decom-

posing bodies and carcasses are a

threatening phase to life that makes a

man tremble. Thousands of barrels of

lime can be used to good advantage,

No exaggeration is made. A commit-

tee that will donate a train load of lime

and get it here quick will do a greater

service than by donating twice the val-

ue in money. Send an ambulance of

lime and other disinfectants and help

remove a danger far more imminent

DOTTED WITH THE DEAD.

"Country districts are strewn with

corpses. The prairies around Hitchcock

are dotted with the bodies of the dead.

Scores are unburied as the bodies are

too badly decomposed to handle and

the water too deep to admlt of burial.

A pestilence is feared from the decom-

posing animal matter lying everywhere.

A bulletin from Hitchcock says:

than starvation."

METHOD OF VOTING.

The committee on permanent organ-ization and order of business had not specified a method of voting and J Lambert's motion that the roll of districis be called was adopted. Some con-fusion was caused over the manner of naming the commissioners. Joseph M. ohen moved that the three receiving the highest humber of votes over majority be declared the nominees. W. J. Sloan's amendment that at least one man from the county be nominated, was accepted.

Cohen's motion carried and then it was agreed to vote only for two city candidates on the first ballot and aferwards to take up a candidate from he county. Nomination speeches foi-

B. J. Stewart nominated Orrin P. Miller, of East Jordan, D. B. Hemp-Bead nominated Martin E. Mulvey on shalf of the First precinct. Waldemar Yan Cott proposed E. M. Weiler, J. G. Bywater named Nicoll Hood of Sugar, Sepater Rideout presented George A. Whitaker, a delegate from the Sixtyeventh offered the name of Alva But-er of Butlerville, Judge Powers nominated M. S. Woolley, S. E. Hamer nomi-nated W. J. Horne of South Jordan, and adge A. G. Norrell named Mr. Beaver Bingham. Numerous nding were made, the result of the ballet being as follows:

M. E. Mulvey, 18512. M. S. Woolley, 27112.

George A. Whitaker, 315. E. M. Wefler, 106,

WOOLLEY AND WHITAKER WIN. Metsrs. Woolley and Whitaker hava majority of all the votes cast in the as in the convention were duly de-lared the nominees by Chairman owers and the announcement was licentus! gorously applauded. The first roll call for the member

om the county began amid loud calls a Miller, Horne, Hood and Beaver. his ballot resulted in the following

0, P. Miller, 175. W. J. Horne, 186, Nicoli Hood, 106, Max Beaver, 82, Alvin Butler, 6

HORNE IS CHOSEN.

On the second ballot the names of Beaver and Butler were withdrawn in favor of Miller and the result of the vote was, Horne 303, Miller 178, Hood 58. All the nominations were made unanim-on The resolution in behalf of the Gal-

Veston sufferers struck a popular chord and when Judge Norrell moved that it be adopted by a rising vote every delerate in the house stood up. The resolution was as follows:

SYMPATHY FOR GALVESTON SUF-FERERS.

FERENCE. "We, your committee on platform and resolutions, recommend that this convention extend to the clitzens of Galveston, Tex., our sympathy in the freat disaster that has befallen them. In the loss of life and property, and the loss of life and property, and further recommend that a commit-

LAST EVENING'S SESSION.

Treasurer, Sheriff and Auditor Chosen - Fight Over Clerkship.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening Chairman Powers called the convention to order and declared nominations for county treasurer in order, J. C. Lambert placed W. H. Dale in

nomination by acclamation. The mo-tion was laid on the table. Judge E. A. Wilson then placed the name of Dale before the convention. O. F. Whitney nominated George F. Felt

J. G. Bywater performed a like ser-J. G. Bywater performed a like ser-vice for Orson Rutnel. Dale got it on the first ballot, the vote being as fol-lows: Dale 339½, Felt 140 and Rumel 60½. Upon motion of Felt the nomi-nation of Dale was made unanimous. MONEY FOR TEXAS SUFFERERS. At the close of the ballot Chairman Cohen of the committee that had been appointed to solicit funds for the Texas flood sufferers, reported that he had secured \$115.15 with a number of dele-

gates to be heard from. Next came the report of Chairman Smith of the committee appointed to look after terms of fusion with the

Populists, Mr. Smith reported that the Populist confarees had agreed to accept the Democratic endorsement of Henry W. Lawrence for State senator and James Thompson for representative as their pro rata in a fusion agreement. The committee recommended that the prop-osition be accepted. Judge Powers put the question and the convention unanimously decided to adopt the report. NAYLOR FOR SHERIFF.

Nominations for sheriff were next de-

clared in order. Judge Powers, in an earnest and highly eulogistic speech nominated the present incumbent of the sheriff's of-fice, John F. Howells, whom the speaker said was fully entitled to an-other term. The speaker also referred to a fight that had been made on his candidate, which he declared was un-

to a night that had been made on his candidate, which he declared was un-worthy of Democrats. Matt Thomas seconded Howells' nom-ination, and in the course of his re-marks took occasion to pay his respects to the enemies of the sheriff. A storm of hisses greeted the remarks of the smeaker and it was several seconds bespeaker, and it was several seconds be-fore the storm subsided. Concluding. Mr. Thomas said that only the lowest of God's creatures had been given power to express their disapproval in the manner used against him, and only

traitors would do it. Gustave Kroeger presented Brig-ham E. West, and Senator Rideout nominated Ham Naylor. The ballot resulted in 306 votes for Naylor, 162½ for Howells and 72½ for West. Upon otion of Judge Powers the nomination of Naylor was made unanimous.

CONTEST FOR COUNTY CLERK. For the county clerkship the names of Alex. S. Fowier, E. F. Lloyd, Al-bert J. Seare, Fred W. Little and Alfales Young were presented to the convention. The result of the first ballot was as follows. Fowler 185, Lloyd U524, Saare 78, Little, 724, Young 52, 152%, Seare 78, Little 72%, Young 55 The second ballot resulted in no ele plec

tion the result being as follows: Fowler Lloyd 19712, Little 42, Seare 2912, Young 29. WOOD FOR AUDITOR.

Pending the totalling of the vote J. C. Lambert nominated George H. Wood for auditor. The nomination was made unanimous. At 10:30 an adjournment was taken

until 19 o'clock this morning, with the contest for the clerkship undecided.

COUNTY SURVEYOR. Mr. W. H. Evans, who was nominated by George Whitaker was made the nominee of the convention by accla-

mation. COUNTY ASSESSOR. The name of John Halvorsen was presented by Frank B. Stephens. Robert Patrick nominated Walter P. Jennings

Bernard Stewart placed in nomination the name of Joseph Bull. Morris Sommer presented the name of H. D. Folsom.

Judge Powers nominated James E. Lynch

leorge E. Bhair presented the name of Charles Smith, Jr. The result of the first ballot had not been announced when the "News" went

to press.

THE PLATFORM.

Re-affirms Unswerving Devotion to the Principles of the Democracy.

While the tellers were counting the vote on county commissioner, the report of the committee on platform was read by Chairman Fisher S. Harris. Following is the report, which was adopted amid great enthusiasm: "We, the Democrats of Salt Lake county, in convention assembled, re-

affirm our unswerving devotion to Democratic principles, as those principles find expression in the Kansas City platform of the national Demo-cracy, and in the platform adopted by the State convention of Sept. 6 and 7, 1900

We agree with the national leaders of the Republican party that the elec-tion of William J. Bryan means the free and unlimited coinage of silver by free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States at the constitutional ratio of 16 to 1; and we particularly pledge the legislative candidates of this convention to support for the high and important office of United States senator only such men as are known to be unequivocally in line with the specific declaration of the Democratic national platform upon the question of national platform upon the question of

monetary reform. "We point with justifiable pride to the wise and economical administration of county affairs by Democratic office holders during the past four years, and we confidently pledge the nominees of this convention to a continuation of the work which has resulted in such great good to our citizens and taxpayers. "We ask the voters of the county to

recall the corrupt and extravagant conduct of their public affairs by the last unsavory Republican administra-tion, and beg them not to voluntarily return to a party which has proven R-self so unworthy of confidence.

"We congratulate the people of Utah upon the laurels so worthly won by their soldiers in the recent wars of the Republic, and we extend our sincere sympathy to the fathers and mothers. sisters and daughters of the State have been called upon to mourn the loss of loved ones, who, in camp or field, have given their lives in defense of

the flag. "In view of the grave interests at stake in the pending national election, and the far-reaching possibilities of the electoral vote of this State, we urge the citizens of the county of Salt Lake to remember that the principles es-poused by them in 1896 are as true and poused by them in 1856 are as true and as important today as they were then; and we beg them to cast their ballots in November next that their reputa-tion for consistency and steadfastness of purpose may not be questioned. "We cordially invite to the support of our cadidates and principles all citi-zens of whatever political faith who testre efficiency and honesty in the public service."

who voluntarily offered to act in that capacity:

capacity: "1-That the coul companies meet committees of their own employes in the same town on the same date, place and date to be mutually agreed upon. "2-That failing to accept the first proposition, the companies to post no-tices simultaneously not later than Sept. 20; that on and after October 1 the increase to wages asked for he the increase in wages asked for be granted and the other evils complained remedied.

HAD TRIED ARBITRATION EARLI-ER.

"Concerning the proposition to arbi-trate, an offer was made by the em-ployes of the coal companies and sent out from Hazleton, Sept 7, and follow-ing that the officers of the United Mine Workers on hehalf of the employes sent to the agents of each railroad companies controlling anthracite mines, offering to submit the whole question to

arbitration. "The telegrapms were sent from the Postal Telegraphs were sent from the Postal Telegraph office at Indianapolis at 12:50 midday Wednesday, Sept. 1, and no answer has yet been rocelyed, while the order to strike would not take effect until Monday, Sept. 17, giv-ing ample time to accept and proposi-tion to accept and proposi-tion to accept and proposition to arbitrate.

JOHN MITCHELL. "W. B. WILSON, President

Secretary-Treasurer, United Mine Workers of America." The reports of the board members and

district presidents were highly pleasing. Mitchell will leave this evening for Hazelton, Pa. Wilson will remain in charge of the headquarters here. The strike in the Jellico, Tenn., dis-trict was settled yesterday. About 5,000 men have been idle for a good while

while.

STRIKE MAY FAIL.

Philadelphia, Pa., 15.-A special from

Hazelton, Pa., says: Judging from the best information obtainable it is probable that about six-ty per cent of the 141,000 miners em-ployed in the anthracite coal fields will lay down their tools tonight. Should the number fall under fifty per cent the men will be disheartened. If sixty per cent go on strike there will be a fighting chance for both miners and operat-ors, with the latter holding an advanholding an advantage. If the workers display a strength approximating 80 per cent they may secure a speedy victory. But the indications would seem to point to a failure to get out expected numbers, especially in this district, and to collisions be-tween the union and non-union elenents as a consequence

AGAINST HIGHER WAGES.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 15 .- Those supertendents of the mining camps here were again in conference today and from now on they will meet daily. They have thorughly reviewed the situation and have letermined not to grant any increases in wages and not to recognize the Unit-ed Mine Workers of America. General Superintendent Loomis, of the Dela-ware, Lackawanna and Western com-pany, who is looked upon as the head of the superintendents' organization

said today: "We think the men have been ill advised. We are decided that none of their demands shall be met. Monday the blowing of the breaker gongs will call the men to work. Those who respond will be given places and protected. If necessary these men will be placed in one of the central mines so that their safety can be the better assured. The supply of stock coal now in sight can meet the market demands for upwards of two weeks. After that there must come a coal famine or the in-rush of bituminous coal that will occupy a large part of the anthracite market unless the men now deluded will return to work.

TIE-UP EXPECTED MONDAY.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 15.-Detectives Mrs. Bird, Mrs. McC. are said to be arriving on every train Mrs. Evans of Manila.

opera house, which was neatly decorat ed with the national colors and with The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by County Chairman De-At 10 o'clock by County of the angle of the Molsy, who made a speech, in which he complimented the national admin-istration for the degree of prosperity which he said it had brought to the country; the liberty that it had given to the down modern names of other to the down-tradden peoples of other ands, and the confidence that Ameri-

cans repose in it. On motion, the usual committees on credentials, preliminary organization and order of business, were appointed, after which a recess was taken until o'elock.

The convention reassembled shortly after that hour, after which the committees made their reports, that of the committee on permanent organization and business recommending Hon. La feyette Holbrook of Provo for chair-

feyette Holbrook of Prove for chair-man, Ephraim Nash of Alpine, first vice chairman, and Joseph E. Page of Payson, second vice chairman; Géorge F. Shelley, of American Fork, secreta-ry, and Mrs. Zina Cummings of Springville, assistant secretary. Joseph E. Wijkins, Spanish Fork, chaplain, George Webb of Lehl, sergeant-at-arms, and John J. Walker, of Pleasant Grove,

HONORS FOR ROOSEVELT.

To Ride on a Fine Horse and be Presented Wity a Saddle.

General John Q. Cannon and Ben Heywood are under the direction of the State Republican committee arranging for a unique and enthusiastic reception to be given Governor Roosevelt on his arrival in Salt Lake on the morning

arrival in Salt Lake on the morning of the 21st inst. General Cannon, who originated the idea of giving the distinguished gover-nor and warrior, a rough rider wel-come, is working assiduously to that end, and Ben Heywood has gone South as far as Juab and San Pete counties to gather up several car loads of sad-die horses which will be shipped in by the railroads at a special rate to be used in a procession that will march through the streets of the city immedi-ately after the distinguished guest ar-rives at the depot. At first it was the rives at the depot. At first it was the intention to have Governor Roosevelt ride in a carriage with Governor Wells, State Chairman Callister and other leading Republicans, but General Cannon has another thought in view which will doubtless be carried out and which will place the hero of San Juan at the head of a procession astride what is said to be the finest riding horse in said to be the blest riding horse in Utah. The saddle and bridle to be used on this occasion are being made at the present time and after the procession Governor Roosevelt will be presented ith them as a memento of his visit to

General Cannon says he has received numerous responses from Utah rough riders, cavalrymen and cow boys who will ride in the column procession out of respect to the hero of San Juan. The boys will wear large cow boy hats, blue fiannel shirts and leggins and will, altogether, present a decidedly picturesque appearance.

ALTA CLUB DINNER.

Mr. W. S. McCornick entertained at Mr. W. S. McCornick entertained at dinner at the Alta club last night in honor of Judge and Mrs. Cornish. The table was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and covers were laid for fourteen. The guests were Judge and Mrs. Cornish. Judge Otis, Miss Otis, W. H. Bancroft, Miss Mason, Miss Adelaide Mason, Col. D. C. Adams, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. McCaskall, Mr. and Mrs. Derne of Manila

circles throughout the United States MORE AID NEEDED.

man bodies and carcasses of animals are being vigorously prosecuted. It is conservatively estimated now that the Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15 .-- The follow+ ing telegram from Mayor Jones was reloss of human life will exceed 6,000 with half that number wounded. Theodora Bohl, who lives twelve miles down the island, reports the folceived here today:

"Galveston, Texas, Sept. 15 .- To the Associated Press, Memphis, Tenn : I am in receipt of thousands of telegrams offering assistance and inquiring about absent friends and relatives. All of these have been promptly answered, but restricted communication has probably served to cause delay in transmission and delivery. The telegraph companies are doing all in their power to restore prompt communication with the outside world and have already partly succeeded, and I am assured that with-In the next few days normal conditions

with reference to telegraphic communi-cation will prevail. The situation in Galveston has been, in most instances. accurately reported and the distress of the people is great. Galveston and vi cinity need at once the assistance of all the people. Remittances of money should be made to John Sealey, treas urer relief committee, acknowledg-ment of which will be made in due course of time as promptly as condi-

tions will permit. "WALTER C. JONES. "Mayor,"

3,000 TO 8,000 PEOPLE DEAD.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.-Governor Sayers received the following official report as to conditions in Galveston:

"Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—Hon. Jos. D. Sayers, governor: After the fullest possible investigation here we feel justified in saying to you and through you to the American people that no such disaster has ever taken any community or section in the history of our country. The loss of life is ap-pailing and can never be accurately de-termined. It is estimated at 3,000 to 8,000 people. There is not a home in Galveston that has not been injured while thousands have been destroyed.

themselves pressed into service dury-ing dead bodies. The British steamer Induna, in com-ing to quarantine, fouled an obstruc-tion in the jetty channel and sustained silably injuries. It is supposed to be a mine casing, carried into the channel, when the torredo station was de-structed

As Galveston is still a deep water port, the harbor work will have to be repaired and the fortifications rebuilt tions of sixty years and more millions than can be safely stated. Under these conditions, with 10,000 people homeless furnish

DISTINCTION FOR UTAH AT PARIS

Given Highest Award and Gold Medal for Best Alfalia and Timothy Seeds at the Great Exposition-Official Notification.

C. A. Smurthwaite & company, the | collect quality of timothy seed. But well known produce dealers, received never before had this State been put a telegram from the agricultural de- in prize competition with other sections partment at Washington, D. C. today, of the globs. If seems however, as announcing that they had been given woon as the apportunity was presented the highest award and gold medal at the superiority of the litah product the Paris'exposition for the finest specimens of alfalfa and timothy seed on established by the highest authority in exhibition in the agricultural section there.

over the news which will also interest knowing where the lucern seed was and please Utah people generally. For produced as it came into the store with a long time Utah has enjoyed the dis- their general shipments and was selecttinction of producing the finest alfalfa ed without regard to locality. It was seed in the world as well as a most ex. | probably raised in Southern Utah.

was clearly, officially and definitely the world. The timothy seed, said Mr. Smurthwalt today, was raised in The firm members were much elated | Cache valley, but he has no means of

"Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14 .-- Hon. Jos.

while thousands have been destroyed. The property loss represents accumula-

Daily papers and illustrated papers have been wild for photographs of the Galveston disaster. The town is under military law and the people are not in condition to brook photographers. Three photographers who ventured out their instruments smashed and nucleus pressed into service bury-