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COOPERSTOWN. - N. DAKOTA

Minerals containing radium have been discovered in the province of Quebec. The ore from which radium and oxide of uranium have been extracted was taken from a white mica mine about 18 miles back of Murray bay, in Charlevoix county.

The raising of Angora goats is a new industry to be established at Ft. Collins, Col. The ranch of 480 acres is on the north fork of the Big Thompson river, and the company starts operations with \$25,000 capital and 800 head of goats eligible to registry.

Prof. Calmette, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, is making war on linea handkerchiefs, which he considers a great source of infection. He suggests the use of specially constructed wallets for Japanese paper handkerchiefs, Sixteenth and Meridian streets. with separate divisions for the new and the used ones. The latter are to be burned.

Recent tests show that in 51 per cent. of the cases the human right arm is stronger than the left; in 33 per cent. the left is stronger, and in 16 per cent. they are of equal strength. Of 50 skeletons measured, 23 had the right arm and left leg longer, six had the opposite, and 17 showed members of equal length.

A "battle-ax windmill" is a curious the purpose of conciliating possible malfeature of the landscape in the once contents, or of swelling the campaign arid plains of the far West. It is of fund of the party. No bargains or inrude construction, made by ranchmen trigues contributed to it. No suppresor sheep herders, and the wings con- sions of the truth or misleading of the sist of square pieces of tin attached to wooden arms. It is the appearance of these that gives the improvised windmill its name.

When Chinese parents arrive at it was their unanimous judgment." about the age of 55 their affectionate sons and daughters club together and give them each a coffin, and wish them many happy returns of the day. When death comes these receptacles are used for the purpose for which they were intended. Coffins are to be seen in many houses in China, some of them being utilized as wardrobes.

From the annual report of the mininster of mines of British Columbia for 1903, just issued, it appears that the total production of the mines of upon the death of a president with a sucthe province shows a very slight in- cessor not competent to perform the crease over the year previous, being duties of the presidential office." of the value of \$17,495,954, compared with \$17,486,550 in 1902. Excepting copper and coke, which show an increase, there is a falling off in all other products.

Reduction by electricity of an aneurism or dilation of the aorta, the main nity and responsibilities of the exalted artery of the body, has been attempted in nine recorded cases, but only three of the patients survived. In a recent successful attempt the galvanic current was applied to a Philadelphia man for one hour, reducing an aneurism that extended three inches above the base of the breastbone and was three and one-half inches wide.

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MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS. State Convention Meets at Grand Rapids-The Ticket and the

BY MR. FAIRBANKS

NATION BY BEPUBLICANS

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

president of the United States by the re-

publican national convention. The no-

tification address was made by Elihu

Root, ex-secretary of war, who was tem-

porary chairman of the convention. The

exercises were held on the wide veranda

of Senator Fairbanks' beautiful home at

Root's Address.

Mr. Root, in his address of notifica-

"The nomination comes to you in

accordance with the best methods and

practices of representative govern-

ment. It was the result of long and

earnest consideration and discussion by

the members of the convention. It was

not the chance product of an excited

hour, and it was not upon the demand of

any powerful influence-political or

otherwise-constraining the judgment

of the delegates. It was not made for

convention as to your principles and

opinions were necessary to bring it

about. It was the deliberate, informed

and intelligent judgment of the dele-

gates from every state and territory, and

Referring to the vice presidential

"Before the next administration is

ended he will be approaching his

eighty-sixth birthday. It is no disparage-

ment of this gentleman, for whom I be-

lieve we all have the highest respect, to

say that he shares the common lot of

mortals, and that the election of any

man of such great age would furnish no

Fairbanks Accepts.

approval of the American people.

tion. He said, in part:

nominee of the democratic party, Mr.

Root said in part:

Acceptance.

tion said in part:

Platform.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 4 .-- After it had been generally conceded that FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF NOMI-Justus S Stearns, of Ludington, would be nominated for governor by the democratic state convention, following Mr. Stearn's statement in the early hours of the day that he had bolted the re-The Ceremony Takes Place at His publican party and would support the Home in Indianapolis-He Dedemocratic ticket, both national and livers an Address Announcing His state, the convention Wednesday evening nominated for governor, on the first ballot, Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids. Mr. Stearns was three times a prom-Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4 .-- Charles inent candidate for the republican nom-W. Fairbanks, senior United States senination for governor. The vote was: ator from Indiana, was Wednesday for-Ferris, 412; Stearns, 329. mally notified of his nomination for vice

At the evening session nominations to complete the ticket were made as follows: Lieutenant governor, Hiram B. Hudson, Mancelona; secretary of state, James T. Balch, Kalamazoo; state treasurer, Edwin R. Smith, Clinton county; auditor general, George A. Curry, Ironwood; superintendent of public instruction, John E. Mealley, Plymouth; land commissioner, Henry McCarty, Newaygo; member of board of education, H. Kirk White, Owosso; attorney general, F. O. Gaffney, Missaukee county; judges of the supreme court, Allen C. Adsit, Grand Rapids; Cinton Roberts, Flint; Thomas A. Boyle, Ann Arbor; presidential electors-at-large, Thomas F. Carroll, Grand Rapids, Gilbert M. Stark, Saginaw.

The platform 'adopted indorses the platform and candidates of the national convention recently held at St. Louis. It favors the nomination of all candidates for office by direct vote of the peodates for office by direct vote of the peo-ple. It recommends a constitutional amendment for the election of state railroad and state tax commissioners by a direct vote of the people. It also favors the election of United States senators by popular vote and the adoption of legislation or constitutional amendment to regulate compensation for transportation of freight and passengers on electric and steam railroads, also to give city and township authorities power to fix maximum charges for street car service, gas electric lights and other public

Chief Judge of Court of

safeguard to the American people Albany, N. Y., Aug. 6.-Alton B. Parker ceased to be chief judge of the court of appeals of this state at 3:20 July 16, and who was among the refup. m. Friday and became the untrammeled candidate of the democratic party for the presidency of the United States, Thursday. According to his version lacking only the formal notification of his nomination, which will take place July 26 to 28 inclusive was directed at Rosemount next Wednesday afternoon. Without any advance announcement or intimation of his purpose, he came to Albany, took part with five of the other judges in clearing up practically all of the cases which had been hill, which was the only outpost held argued before the court, and then sent a messenger to file his formal resignation | left Port Arthur. in the office of the secretary of state, as

the constitution and public officers law required. Whatever pressure had been brought to bear upon Judge Parker in the matter of timing his resignation so killed and wounded. It was also estimated dent Roosevelt has been confronted with that his successor might, on the one that the Japanese fired 125,000 rounds large and serious questions. These he hand, be named by the governor, or, on of shrapnel. The ground was covered

PARTY HEADETRS.

THERE OUGHT TO BE SOME NEWS OF THE PREDIC-

TION CROP SOON.



ON PORT ARTHUR

JAPANESE FORCES SAID TO HAVE

MET WITH AWFUL SLAUGH-

TER IN BATTLE.

Chefoo, Aug. 5 .- S. A. Serebrinik,

who was a passenger on the British

steamer Hpsang, which was sunk by

a Russian torpedo boat in Pigeon bay

gees who arrived here on the German

steamer Sulbery, was interviewed

the fighting before Port Arthur from

against the last of the outer defenses,

namely, Wolfs, Green and Christ hills,

situated north and east of the city.

The Japanese captured Wolfs and

Green hills, but failed to take Christ

Enormous Losses.

the Russian loss at 200 killed and 800

wounded, the Japanese loss at 17,000

A Port Arthur newspaper estimated



PROVE A DRAWBACK.

Labor Troubles Seriously Affect Business-In Other Features Trade Situation Improved.

New York, Aug. 6.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s

Weekly Review of Trade says: "Labor controversies are the most serious drawbacks to recovery in business, most other important factors tending toward improvement. Despite some reduction hampering his efforts to save them. in the yield of wheat, crop prospects are most encouraging, and the loss in quantity of wheat promises to be fully offset by higher prices, so that the agricultural communities will be in position to purchase commodities freely. Railway earnings in July were only 2.4 per cent. smaller than a year previous, and at many cities there is evidence of returning confidence, with a little improvement in mercantile collections. But several strikes in progress and others under consideration militate against a resumption of normal conditions in trade and manufacture.

"Failures this week in the United States are 230, against 220 last week, 231 the preceding week and 178 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 18, against 18 last week, 20 the preceding week and 19 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "Business and industrial conditions are still irregular and by the Russians when Mr. Serebrinik render generalization as to the future difficult. Dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate an appreciable enlargement in the distribution of merchandise at western points, collections show a slight gain and southern advices, buoyed by good crop advices, are optimistic. The iron trade, too, is showing improvement, and

even bituminous coal is looking up." MRS. MILES IS DEAD. Wife of Famous Warrior Dies Unexpectedly While Visiting

at West Point.

AWFUL DISASTER OCCURS AT ALTO

ADOTES

ARTY HEAD O'T'RS

MISSISSIPPI RIVER'S CRUEL WATERS ENGULF MAN AND EIGHT LITTLE CHILDREN.

Only One of the Party Is Saved-While Bathing, in the Dusk of the Evening, They Step from Sand-bar Into the Deep Channel.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 6 .- While bathing in the Mississippi river Friday night, Michael Riley, his daughter, and six of the latter's little girl friends were drowned. One child, who was in the party, was rescued.

The Victims.

The dead are: Michael Riley, 32 years old; Elizabeth Riley, 11 years old; Allie Syner, 14 years old; Lucy Pates, 8 years old: Lizzie Pates, 14 years old; Bessie Brum, 14 years old; Ruth Marshall, 12 vears old.

Riley lived near the river in the southern part of the city and was accustomed to bathe on the beach in front of his home after his return from work. Friday night his little daughter begged to go with him and Riley took her and seven of her little girl friends to the beach with him. When they entered the water Riley bade the children join hands and they all waded into the river and walked along a sand-bar which stretches out into the stream at that point.

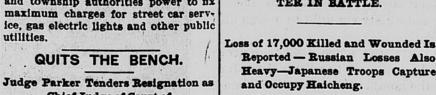
Stepped Into Deep Water.

They had gone some distance from the shore when suddenly the whole party disappeared beneath the water, having in the darkness stepped from the sand-bar into the deep channel. The children struggle and screamed, fighting desperately to reach the sand-bar, where the water was only a foot or so in depth. Riley, who is said to have been a good swimmer, is thought to have been made helpless by the girls clinging to him and

One Girl Saved.

The only one in the party to regain the sand-bar was Mary Timiny, eight years old. The child is unable to tell bow she saved herself, beyond the statement that "I snatched my hand loose from the grasp of the little girl next to me, and soon found that I could stand up and that the water only came to my knees."

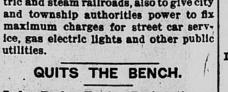
The beach where the accident occurred s practically deserted after nightfall, and the screams of the little Timiny girl failed to attract anyone to the scene. After Riley and her playmates had disappeared beneath the water, the child ran from the beach and reached her home screaming at the top of her lungs. She was so hysterical that it was some time before her parents could gather an account of what had occurred. Immediately Mr. Timiny organized a rescue party, but when they reached the beach there was no sign of Riley and the seven little girls whom Mary had seen sink before her eyes. Boats were hastily secured and in a short time four of the bodies had been recovered. Searching parties worked late into the night. Little Survivor's Story. According to the account of the accident given by the little Timiny girl, after she had been in a measure calmed by her parents, the drowning was caused by the excitement incident to the passage of a large steamer. Mary says that they had waded some distance into the stream, keeping carefully to the sand-bar, when the wash from the steamer caused waves of considerable height to come maintain a tight grasp on each other's hands, he taking a place in the center. The wash from the steamer created considerable confusion among the girls, Mary explains, and in the darkness they lost their bearings and before they were aware of their danger two or three of them had stepped off the sand-bar into the channel, dragging the others with them. Mary was at the end of the line, and when her companions dragged her from the sand-bar she was the nearest to shoal water, and to that fact she owes her escape.



Appeals.

against the disaster which would ensue Senator Fairbanks was given another ovation as he arose to accept the nomina-"I accept the commission which you bring with a profound sense of the digposition for which I have been nominated. My utmost endeavor will be to discharge in full measure the trust, if the

action of the convention shall meet the "The convention was wise not only in its enunciation of party policies, but its nomination of a candidate for the presitency. During the last three years Presi-



cian, one of the nuzzles of the matrimonial market is the preference of widowers for spinsters and the indifference of widows for bacaelors. . . The carefully prepared figures of this ex-451 widowers sought to heal the by the party who seeks to discredit it." pert shows that in a given period 25.breach in their domestic arrangements by esponsing 25,451 spinsters, while only 8,147 widows were considered available for that purpose.

just been made at an American watch to a party in which the enemies of sound factory and shipped to England, money were powerful enough to prevent where it will adorn the front of the an open indorsement of the gold stand-London office of the watch company, ard. This mammoth watch is of the electrical variety and will furnish the Londoners with correct time. The promisel a fuller expression of his views case of the watch is aluminum finished in gold, and is five feet in diameter. time. The two dials, one on either side of the watch, are each four feet in diameter.

In an article on the subject of average incomes in England and France, M. Paul Leroy Beaulieu, in a recent number of L'Economiste Francais, asserts that there are by far a greater number of extremely wealthy people in England than in France. In France there are bewteen 700 and 800 persons whose annual income from property exceeds \$50,000 per annum, whereas in England there are no fewer than 2,418 persons in the same enviable position.

To telegraph 16 messages simultaneously over a single wire has now been made possible' through an invention of Dr. Michael Ivorsky Pupin, professor of electro-mechanics in Columbia university. Heretofore the maintenance of four circuits on one wire has been the limit of the multi-plex machines invented. The Pupin system differs chiefly from the multiplex systems now in use in that it operates with an alternating instead of a direct current.

Next year will mark the centennial of the New York public school system. In 1805 the Public School sodiety, which has since merged into one of the grandest institutions of the city, was formed with DeWitt Clinton as its president. Previous to 1805 there were private schools and the churches had established schools, but poor children could not be sent to school for lack of money. They were allowed to grow up without any education to speak of except what they could pick up in a haphazard

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has met and solved with high wisdom and courage. The charges made against him in the democratic platform find an sued Friday was the one the judge deirrefutable answer in his splendid administration, never surpassed in all the history of the republic and never equaled He fully approved all the various planks in the party platform, and gave special reference to that touching the monetary question, saying that he believed it unwise for the American neo-

The largest watch in the world has ple to intrust the safety of the republic

Senator Fairbanks touched briefly upon other planks of the platform, and upon the question at issue at a later

VICTIM OF "BUNCO" GAME.

Familiar Tin Box Method Used to Relieve Wealthy Man of Over \$3,000.

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 5.-Jeremiah Cassody, a wealthy Chicagoan spending the summer in Waukesha, discovered on Thursday that he had been made the victim of a bold bunko game of a familiar type, by which he was relieved of \$3,000 of his money, in addition to being short about a similar amount he had just won at a card game, and which

had not been in his possession more than a few minutes. The swindle was effected through the familiar tin box method. The box was supposed to contain money, but upon being opened only stones and dirt were discovered. No arrests have been made.

Case of the Arabia Settled. Vladisvostok, Aug. 5.-The prize court has decided to confiscate such portion of the cargo of the Portland & Asiatic line steamer Arabia as was consigned to Japanese ports, namely. 59,000 pounds of flour and the railroad equiment, this

portion constituting less than half the bulk and weight of her cargo, the remainder consisting of 142,500 pounds of flour consigned to Hong-Kong. The confiscated portion of the cargo is now being unloaded. As soon as this is completed the steamer will be released.

Wisconsin War Governor Dead. Columbus, Wis., Aug. 5.-Former Goy. James T. Lewis, the last of the war governors of Wisconsin, died Thursday, the

of age.

the other, chosen at the November election, was effort lost, for the course ourcided upon as soon as the St. Louis convention nominated him for president.

STRIKE CAUSES BANK RUN.

Stock Yards Bank at Chicago Meeting All Demands-Latest Move of Strike Laeders.

Chicago, Aug. 6.-Conditions growing out of the strike led to a run Friday on the Drovers' trust and savings bank, Forty-second and Halsted streets. Shortly after the bank opened a crowd of people appeared with their savings deposit books, and, forming in line, demanded their money. The bank began paying, and the officials declared that every depositor who wanted his money would get it in full.

Chicago, Aug. 6 .- The return of President Donnelly, of the Butchers' union, to the scene of hostilities at the stockyards Thursday brought definite plans to stop delivery of meat from a number of cold-storage warehouses. President Donnelly arrived at nine a. m. and conferred with Secretary Call at the Transit house. A little later Recording Secretary Shannahan, of the Packing House Teamsters' union, announced that orders were to be issued to teamsters to stop the removal of meat from the cold-storage warehouses.

Emperor Nicholas Fails to Approve. St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.-The press is informed that the question of the formation of a responsible Russian cabinet, which has been agitated since the assassination of Interior Minister von Plehve, has been submitted to Emperor Nicholas, but has not met with imperial favor. Consequently for the present there is no question of a 'new order of things, the only question being who, win succeed Von Plehve.

Wins Long Yacht Race.

Mackinac Island, Mich., Aug. 6 .- The first boat to cross the line in the Chicago Yacht clubs' cruising race to Mackinaw was the Vencedor, arriving only four minutes ahead of her rival, Vannena, after a battle royal all down the lake. The time, 38 hours from Chicago, established a new record for the yacht racing to Mackinaw.

Flouring Mills Burned. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6 .- Fire Thursresult of a second stroke of apoplery a day night burned the old C. & C. flouring week ago. Ex-Gov. Lewis was 83 years | mills, the pioneer plant of this city, with | a loss of \$60,000.

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with broken shells. The Japanese attacking force was estimated at 180,000 men. On the night of July 28 a truce was declared for the purpose of burying the dead, which strewed the hills.

Steady Advance of Japanese. London, Aug. 5 .- A dispatch to a news gency from Anshanshan (half way between Haicheng and Liaoyang) says: "The Japanese advance is being continued with great energy against the southern, army. The Russian main forces continue their retirement northward, but the cavalry has checked the Japanese threatening flank movement."

Capture of Haicheng. Tokio, Aug. 5.-The Japanese victors

at the battle of Simoucheng have advanced and occupied Haicheng. The health. Mrs. Miles was the daughter Russians began abandoning Haicheng August 2. The Japanese entered Hai- of the late Senator John Sherman, of cheng without resistance at noon Ohio, and Gen. William T. Sherman. Wednesday.

Slaughter at Haicheng Fight. St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.-Detailed reorts reaching the war office from Gen. Kuropatkin's generals show that the Russian losses July 30, 31 and August 1 did not exceed 4,000. The Japanse are believed to have lost at least an equal number.

Expects Port Arthur's Fall.

Berlin, Aug. 6.-The National Zeitung prints a private telegram from Tokio, dated August 5, in which it is stated that there are five Japanese divisions before Port Arthur, part of them within three and a half miles, of the fortress, and that there are altogether 20 divisions in Manchuria. The telegram says that Tokio is expecting the fall of Port Arthur and the capitulation of Gen. Kuropatkin on the same day. Keller's Body Reaches Liaoyang.

Liaoyang, Aug. 6 .- Lieut. Gen. Count Keller's body arrived here August 2, accompanied by his son. Funeral services will be held here and the body will then be sent north by railway.

Will Visit the Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.-Information has been received at the New York world's fair state building that Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Parker have accepted the invitation of National Committeeman Norman E. Mack to be his guests on New York day, October 4,

Wants to Go to Congress. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 5 .- Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, and convicted here of accepting a bribe; the case having been sent back for a new trial on appeal, has filed notice of his publican ticket.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 3.-Mrs. Nelson A. Miles died here Monday night of heart disease. She and Gen. Miles had ashore. Before entering the water been visiting their son, Sherman, who Riley had instructed the little ones to is a student at the military academy. Gen. Miles was not present at the time of his wife's death, he having gone out of town Monday. He returned Tuesday. Mrs. Miles was 62 years old. She made a number of calls Monday and apparently was in her usual of Judge Charles Sherman and a niece

Mrs. Miles: was an active leader in Washington society. Her death is the culmination of series of attacks of heart trouble that had left her in an enfeebled condition during the past year and a half. She had a severe ill ness with complications last winter and her life was at one time de spaired of.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED. Stepped in Front of Train Near South

Omaha, and Were Run Down.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 5.-Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pelan, suburban residents, were killed on the double tracks of the Union Pacific between Albright and South Omaha Thursday. They stepped from one track to avoid an incoming train and were struck by an outgoing passenger train on the opposite side. Both were instantly killed.

Governor Offers Reward.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 6 .- Gov. Yates, at the request of the Illinois Central Railway company, issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the apprehension and conviction of each of the four bandits who robbed the sassengers of an Illinois Central train Monday night near Chicago.

Sultan is Stubborn.

Washington, Aug. 6.-Minister Leishman has notified the state department from Constantinople that he has failed to receive the expected satisfactory reintention to run for congress on the re- ply from the sultan touching the rights of American citizens in Turkey.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Nominates Ticket-Kern for Governor-

The Platform.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4 .- The Indiana democratic convention named a full state ticket, headed by John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, for governor. Other nominations were as follows: Secretary of state, Edward J. Fogarty, South Bend; treasurer, D. F. Allen, Frankfort; auditor, J. R. Riggs, Sullivan; attorney general Joseph H. Shea, Seymour; supreme court reporter, Walter S. Chambers, Newcastle; state statistician, Jesse D. Smith, Indianapolis; superintendent of instruction, Levi H. Scott, New Albany; supreme judges, Judge Frank E. Gavin, of Indianapolis, and George E. Downey, of Aurora.

The platform indorses the nominee and declaration of the St. Louis convention and approves the election of Thomas Taggart as national chairman. The rest of the platform deals with state issues, recommending the repeal of the metropolitan police law, and pledging the enactment of labor legislation that will recognize the just rights of both employer and employe.

Seven Perish.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 5.-A special from Digby, N. S., says that a sailboat containing eight tourists capsized and sank off Smith's Cove, near Digby, Thursday evening, and that seven of those on board were drowned.