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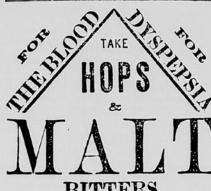
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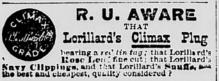
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CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 19.-The Democratic state convention was called to order by Chairman Kinne at 11 o'clock this morn-After naming the committees, convention adjourned until 2 n. They reassembled at 2 and the a sharp debate occurred on an amendment to increase the license to a \$500 minimum. The presentation of candidates occupied much of the afternoon. The first formal ballot resulted in the nomination of Hon. Charles E. Whiting of Monona county, a farmer, ex-judge and member of the last senate, for governor. Hon. W. T. Brannon of Muscatine was nominated for justice of the supreme court, A spirited debate on fusion resulted in the election of Hon. E.H. Gillette of Des Moines, the Greenback candidate and ex-congressman from the Seventh district, for lieutenant governor, and E. M. Moore of Davis county, Greenback candidate, for su-

ex-congressman from the Seventh district, for licutenant governor, and E. M. Moore of Davis county, Greenback candidate, for superintendent of public instruction. The following resolutions were adopted:

THE PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of Iowa announces the following platform of principles: We approve of and adopt the principles of the Democratic national convention. We declare in favor of the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law of the State of Iowa as unjust and hostile to temperance. We pledge ourselves to favor and use our best efforts for the enactment of a license law of \$250, with power to increase the same from \$250 to \$1,000, as may be deemed best for the public interest in the various localities of the state, as expressed by the legally constituted authorities of such location. We pledge ourselves to favor and use our best efforts for the enactment of a law which shall junish as ethicial the manufacture and sale of adulterated liquors, such adulterations being the direct cause of intemperance and destructive to the health of the people.

We condemn as discraceful and tyrannical the action of the lepublican exentive of the state in forcing out, with musicals and fixed bayonets, a one-armed solder, elected by the people in time of profound peace, before any judgment of the civil courts had been rendered against him, thus making the civil power of the state subjective to the military power. We denounce such acts as viruly destructive to civil liberty and an insult to the people.

We urge upon congress the prompt enactment of appropriate legislation to open to settlement the forefetch radiocal lands in the state; that while we oppose all monopolics, we recognize the right and duty of the government of appropriate legislation for open to settlement the forefetch radiocal lands in the state; that while we oppose all monopolics, we recognize the right and duty of the government of appropriate legislation for epoch, and that the later over much.

That in President Cleveland the country has found as man of

Maxwell Admits He Killed Preller.

Maxwell, in the presence of several re porters and the fail guards at St. Louis confessed that he had killed Preller by ad-ministering an overdose of chloroform. In

ministering an overdose of chloroform. In order to pin him down he was asked to sign a statement to that effect, and this he did in the presence of several witnesses. He said that all other statements which he had made were given under instructions from his attorney. In making this statement Maxwell said:

"When Preller died there was no groaning. When a man takes chloroform he breathes like this—" and Maxwell ilustriated in a most striking manner how one chloformed breathes. He threw back his head and emitted a sound which was most peculiar, forcing the air from his hags with a singular choking result. "That is the way a man breathes who has taken chloform," he said, apparently charmed with his miniery. He said that it would be proved that Preller had been a sufferer from heart disease, and hearked variety Do you know the affect.

How a Hoosier Farmer Served the Tramps.

Tramps.

The residence of Noah Lockabell, on a farm in Broad's Valley near Crawfordsville, Ind., was entered by tramps recently. Lockabell was awakened by the noise, sprang from his bed and closed with the one in the room. The burglar was reinforced by two others. Mr. Lockabell is a powerful man, and flung the captured burglar against the other two insuch a manner as to bring the three to the floor. Then he went at them with a clab. His wife brought the clothes line, and together they bound the tramps, sat down and waited for them to recover. When the tramps regained consciousness. Mr. Lockabell asked them which they preferred to be taken to Crawfordsville and placed in jail, where they stood the chance preferred to be taken to Crawfordsville and placed in jail, where they stood the chance of several years in the peritentiary, or to be led out, one at a time, and receive such a whipping as he would administer. They chose the latter, and the farmer took them out, severally, tied them to the gate post, and administered 100 lashes to each tramp with a blaze way reweight. If you wish a certain cure for all Blood diseases. Nothing was ever invented that will cleanse the Blood and purify the System equal to Hops and MALT BILLERS CO. Etron. It tones up the System, puts new Blood in your veins, restores your lost appetite and sleep, and brings you perfect health. It never fails to give relief in all cases of Lidrey or Liver Troubles, Billousness, Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headaches, Dyspepsia, Nervous disorders, and all Ecmale Complaints; when properly taken it is a sure cure. Thousands have been benefited by it in this and other Western States. It is the best Combination of Vegetable remedies as yet discovered for the restoration to health of the Weak and Debilitated. Do not get Flops and MALT Billers confounded with inferior preparations of similar name. I prescribe Hops & Mall Billers CO. Etron. Mich.

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HIGH OF ALL BILLERS CO. ETROUL MICH.

Wachington Special.—The discovery of a large number of names on the pension rolls at Philadelphia and Washington of persons no longer entitled to draw pensions has induced Commissioner Black to start a system of verification of pension rolls at other points. The verification at the Chicago office has just been completed, and it is alleged that 560 names have been found that should not be there. These are said to be the names of persons now deceased, and widows of soldiers who have again married and thus forfeited their rights to pension. It does not appear, howrights to pension. It does not appear, however, that money has been paid out on accurate a new postmaster is appointed.

covery is important only as it will enable the commissioner to revise and reduce future estimates for appropriations. Here-tofore it has been the custom to make up the annual estimate on the number of names carried on the rolls for the preceding names carried on the rolls for the preceding year. The death of a pensioner or the marriage of a widow are not reported to the office, and the names of such continue on the list, and perhaps in the case of the latter class a few continue to draw pension. The verification now in progress will purge the rolls of all names that should be stricken off, and thus a more correct estimate for future appropriations will be reached. It is not alleged that any fraud exists at the Chicago office in connection with this matter. connection with this matter.

A Minneapolis Divorce Case, Judge Lochren of the District Court at Minneapolis, ordere2 a judgment for divorce in the case of Jerome II. Chute against Mary E. Chute. It appears from the papers in the case that both parties are twenty-seven years of age, and they were married in Minneapolis in November, 1883, by Rev. R. Forbes. Adultery is charged, and the circumstances recited in detail: On the 15th of September Mrs. Chute and a man named John Walker registered at the St. James hotel as J. C. Bradley and wife, and occupied the same room during the night. Again on the 17th the two stopped at the Merrill house, under similar auspices. Another case is given when she went with anoth er man to a room belonging to John Kingsley on Washington avenue. It is charged further that in the fall of 1884 she committed adultery with C. Haines at his father's house, and that the two are now living together in a log cabin on the shore of Lake Minnetonka in open and notorious adultery. No delense or appearance was made by the wife, and the judge sustains the charges and grants the divorce. There are no children. Judge Lochren of the District Court at

Capture of an Iowa Defaulter.

H. A. Tretz, the absconding agent of the American Express company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railread at New Albion, Iowa, has been captured, and New Albion, Towa, has been captured, and placed in the jail at Waukon, Iowa, He was held under \$3,000 bonds, but being unable to procure bail was was lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury. Tretz robbed the companies by whom he was employed and fled on the 16th of June. He struck out for British America, and since he left has traveled over 4,000 miles. He went to Winnipeg and thence west on the Saskatchewanriver. He bought a team of pomies and dreve across He bought a team of ponies and drove across the country to Dawson, Dak., where he was caught working in a wheat field. He was pursued and captured by John Flynn, route agent of the express company, who traveled over 2,000 miles alone in the British pos-

Minneapolis & Sault Ste. Marie Railroad-

Captain Rich, chief engineer of the Minne-Captain Rich, chief engineer of the Minne-apolis, Sault Ste, & Atlantic, is in Minneap-olis. Construction on the road has been retarded by the heavy rains which have fallen in the heavily timbered region of the Northern Wisconsin—one shower having followed another before the ground was in condition for rapid work. Notwithstanding the unexpected difficulties, the road will be extended eastward twenty-two miles during the present season, making a total trackness.

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A Notable Day in Germany.

Tuesday the 18th inst, was the anniver-sary of the birthday of the Emperor Francis sary of the birthday of the Emperor Francis
Joseph of Austria-Hungary, and the anniversary of the battle of Gravelotte. In
honor of the day Emperor William unveiled
at Pottsdam a statue of Frederic the Great.
The empress. Crown Prince Frederick William and anost of the royal family attendd the corresponding the superor made an ed the ceremony. The emperor made an address to the garrison consisting of 5,000 soldiers drawn up around the monu-ment. He remained an hour, and appeared to be in excellent health. He received an ovation from the enormous crowd present. The emperor gave a banjust in honor of Emperor Francis Joseph. Emperor William wore an Austrian uniform. Most of the foreign ministers and many other notables were present. Berlin and Pottsdam were profusely decorated in honor of the day.

Senator Edmunds and family have arrived from Europe. In an interview, the senator, in response to a question about the present condition in England, said: It the present condition in England, said: It is depressed, very much depressed. I made inquiries wherever I went on that point, and the reply was everywhere the same. The cause is undoubtedly overproduction. England has gone on manufacturing until she has glutted all her markets. There is already a wide feeling there that England energing save based and prevent stavys. can only save herself and prevent starva-tion or emigration among her working peo-ple by following the example of this country, and by a protective tariff policy. Indeed, I think she will be compelled to do so.

The postoffice department has been informed that a shortage has been discovered in the accounts of the postmaster at Chico, Cal. It has been made good by the postmaster, but he has been suspended and his sureties have been requested to designate somebody to take charge of the office until a new postmaster is amplited.



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