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Democratic County Ticket.

Jury Commissioner-FREDERICK ROBB, Romola County Surveyor-J. H. WETZEL, Bellefonte.

Knights of the Golden Eagle The Supreme Castle to Convene in Harrisburg

Commencing October 12th and continuing for several days the supreme castle, lights of the Golden Eagle, will meet in Harrisburg. The headquarters of the su-preme body will be at the Commonwealth hotel, while the general committee headquarters will be at Russ hall. The programme for the week follows: Monday-Reception of delegates, assign-

ing them to hotels and general sightseeing. Tuesday—morning, 10 a. m., supreme castle officers will be escorted from headquarter to Castle hall by the committee, headed by the Commonwealth band; session until noon.
Afternoon—The supreme castle will take

a recess to take part in the parade, which takes place at 2 o'clock; at 5 o'clock Mr. George W. Lutz, chief of the Harrisburg fire department, will have a test run of the department for the benefit of the visitors.

Evening: The general committee will have a public reception at Chestnut Street hall; addresses will be made by Governor Pennypacker. Mayor McCormick, Sir Pennypacker. Mayor McCormick, Sir Knight Meade D. Detweiler and others; reception from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. Wednesday-morning: Supreme castle

officers and lady friends and members of the order will visit the battlefield of Gettysburg. Evening: The train from Gettysburg

will arrive in time to allow the supreme officers to attend a banquet in their honor at Chestnut street hall at 9 o'clock. Thursday—Morning: Supreme castle will hold a session in the morning and

afternoon. Trolley ride for the ladies: During the afternoon the committee of ladies will give the visiting ladies a trolley ride to all points of interest about the city and Rockville and view the largest viaduct in the

Evening: The exemplification of the three degrees will be given at Chestnut street hall by a team directed by Supreme Chief Hill.

Friday and Saturday—The committee will escort the visiting friends to all points of interest in the city.

Reciprocity With Cuba Opposed-United States Holding Its

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., September 22. -The present farmers' congress in session here, will devote a great portion of its time to the distribution side of farming, the productive side having hitherto taken most of the attention of farmers.

The addresses by the officers show that

the congress is growing in power and influence and especially in the matter of securing beneficial national legislation.

Major D. G. Purz, of Savannah, Ga .. gave an address on the Sugar Supply of the United States. The congress should oppose a reciprocity with Cuba, he said, unless reciprocity treaties are made with France and other countries.

In the general discussion which followed the reading of the paper all the delegates agreed that the United States will ultimately produce all the sugar it

Timothy L. Woodruff addressed the afternoon session of the congress on agricultural conditions in the insular posses-

Secretary Cortelyon, of the department of labor and commerce, explained the purposes of the new department to the farm

At the evening session O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, made an address on "Farm Prospects in the Markets of the World." Mr. Austin finds that Arriving at ho from 1870 to 1900 the population has increased 100 per cent., and agriculture exports 330 per cent., but that the increase in the number of people engaged in agricultural work has increased only 75 per cent. As prices are now lower a greater per cent. in bulk is exported. Of wheat the United States produces 49 per cent. of the World's production against 37.9 per cent in 1875. The United States also prduces threefourths of the world's corn, three-fourths of the world's cotton and 40 per cent.of the provisions used in international commerce.

## Five Furnaces to Close.

PHILADELPHIA, September 21-A special to the Public Ledger from Lebanon Pa.,

The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's five furnaces situated here at Cornwall and North Cornwall and the coke plant in this city are to at once suspend operations for an indefinite time. Every man is to be discharged. These orders were issued to-day from Buffalo and no reason was given for the suspension, nor will the officials advance any expression. Two thousand men are affected.

Fourth Minister Has Quit British

Cabinet. LONDON, September 20.-Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland and a relative of the Premier, and Arthur Ralph Douglas Elliott, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, have resigned and their resigna-

tions have been accepted by the King. Mr. Elliott was not in the Cabinet. These two resignations make a total of four vacant Cabinet posts and one Secretaryship at Mr. Balfour's disposition.

-"Is poverty an obstacle or an opportunity?" asks a contributor to one of the current magazines. Poverty usually is a



LOOKING UP THE STRETCH OF THE REMODELED TRACK ON THE CENTRE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS. Said to be the finest half-mile track in Pennsylvania. On October 6th the grandest Fair ever held in Pennsylvania will open on these grounds, and continue for four days. You will miss a great event if you miss it.

The United Brethrens in Conference. The 65th Annual Session now Sitting in Philips

The sixty-fifth annual session of the United Brethren church convened in Philipsburg, on Tuesday evening, with Bishop J. S. Mills, D. D., Ph. D., of Annville, Pa. presiding.

A large number of ministers, lay delegates and visitors are in attendance, and the session promise to be unusually interesting. The meeting Tuesday evening took on the character of an evangelistic service, with an inspiring sermon by Rev. J. A. Eby, who is now conference evangelist. He preached on the conversion of the Philippian jailer, and delivered a discourse that was thrillingly interesting, and made a profound impression on the audience. A a profound impression on the audience. A very impressive prayer service followed, and the meeting was in every way an inspiring opening to the sessions of the conference. Rev. Eby is a young man, but a powerful preacher and specially gifted as an evangelist. He will have charge of the evangelist services each evening, and we predict the church will hardly be large enough to the crowds that will aim to be

The conference session Wednesday morning began at 10 o'clock, with devotional services in charge of Bishop Mills, who followed with an address on "The Example Christ." It was brief, but very instructive

and inspiring.

The organization of the conference followed the Bishop's address, by the election of Rev. W. H. Spangler as secretary. The Bishop then announced the following com

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S. W. Sherrick, J.P. Bowling, Allen Rhen, R. L. Erhard, S. S. Hough; laymen, Messis,

Ministerial Candidates and Credentials -B. C. Shaw, T. P. Orner, J. N. Hanes, J. W. Wilson, H. A. Buffington. Press Committee—C. C. Miller, W. W. Williamson and J. W. Wilson.

Millionaire Swift's Son Killed At Polo. Struck on the Temple by a Ball, Young Man Did Not Realize His Injury.

CHICAGO, September 20.-Nathan Swift, son of Louis F. Swift, the packer, died to day from the effects of a blow on the tem ple with a polo ball, at Onwentsia field in the progress of the game. The accident was at first thought to be trifling. Mr. Swift was playing in a contest in which his com panions were Frederick McLaughlin, W.W. Rathhone, Walter Farwell, Sidney Love, Walter Keith, R. R. McCormick and Char-

les Garfield King.
The ball which struck Mr. Swift was one that went high in the air, and from the mallet of Mr. Love. Mr. Swift did not appreciate his danger until too late, the glare of the sun preventing him from following the ball in its flight.

When the ball hit him he did not fall from his saddle, and when his companions galloped to his side, he was at first inclined to make light of the injury. He was induced to dismount, but walked without

Arriving at home, he complained of dizziness, and later he went into a deliri um, which was followed by his death.

Schwab's Gifts May Reach Ten Millions. Fortune He Promises to Give to Schools Estimated

at That Figure. PITTSBURG, September 20.—If Charles M. Schwab carries out his intention, expressed at the dedication of the Weatherly School yesterday, to devote his entire fortune to establishing educational institu-tions, it is estimated that something like

\$10,000,000 will be distributed by him. When he left Pittsburg to assume the presidency of the United States Steel Cor-poration his wealth was estimated at that amount. It is not probable that he has

ecome poorer since then. Besides the school at Weatherly Mi Schwab's notable benefactions up to date include the founding of a manual training school in Braddock, a Roman Catholic church in Braddock, and a church edific at Lorretto, Pa. The auditorium at The Pennsylvania State Callege, together with costly shrine in honor of Prince Gallizin.

founder of the institution.

He has made many minor bequests to churches of other denominations.

Another Formidable Battle Ship. Russia has joined the ranks of the nations which are building huge battle ships. An order has been placed for one of 16,500 tons. She will have a length of 429.8 feet, a beam of 79.66 feet and a draft of 28.5 feet. Her speed will be eighteen knots. She will carry as a main battery four 11.8 inch and twelve 7.87 inch guns. Her cost will be

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The President's Gun.

when President Roosevelt jumped to the wharf at Ellis island from the immigration cutter H. B. Chamberlain the other afternoon and ran forward to shake hands with Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent a powerful gust caught the skirts of his frock coat and whirled them against the back of his head, says the New York World.

Those standing behind the president saw a sight that evoked much comment. Sticking out of his right hand hip pocket was the handle of a revolver. One of the secret service men quickly restored the skirts of the president's coat to their proper place, but the momentary glimpse the spectators had convinced those familiar with such matters that the handle indicated a weapon of heavy caliber.

Those unfamiliar with the president's custom wondered why he should go armed when on a mission so peaceful as an inspection of Ellis island. It was explained by one of the secret service men, however, that the president invariably carries a revolver when he goes to a public place.

The president has carried a pistol ever since he took the oath of office after the assassination of McKinley. He has the greatest faith in the ability of the dozen or more secret service agents who guard him, but prefers to be armed himself in case of emergency. The pistol is the black handled, blue steel, .38 caliber revolver which he carried when with his rough riders in Cuba. It is the same gun with which he shot a Spaniard, as he tells in his history of

the rough riders. When in Cuba he practiced faithfully with his revolver until he became an excellent marksman. Since that time, both in Washington and at Oyster Bay, the revolver shooting has been continued until the president can score a bull's eye at pretty nearly every shot.

The secret service men have strenuous target practice at Oyster Bay each summer. One of them pins a bit of paper to a tree or stump; the man who is to do the shooting is started on a run and must pull his pistol as soon as he sees the object and fire every charge without slackening his pace. The president has taken part in this practice and has been able to hit a small sapling five times out of six shots.

The president's ammunition is furnished him by the ordnance bureau of the army. It is especially inspected and loaded, and the president knows he can depend upon it in an emergency.

The most remarkable shooting ever done by the president was at Oyster Bay in August, 1902, when he challenged Commander Snyman, who had been on General De Wet's staff in the Boer army, to a match. With his revolver at fifty yards he drove five bullets, one after another, through the hole made by the first in the center of the bull's eye. General Snyman confessed that he had never before seen such shooting with a revolver. The president is equally expert with a rifle or a shot-

Legislation in Alaska-Public Sentiment as to Best Form of Government.

A special dispatch from Sitka, Alaska, to the New York Tribune says: The spectacle of a horde of statehood boomers urging the claims of their territory to sovereign rights in the Union is common enough, but Alaska presents the anomaly of not being quite sure that she even wants to be a territory. Agitation there is and of a vociferous kind that the territorial form of government should be conferred by congress at once. But there is a strong party, headed by Governor John G. Brady himself, which believes that the district is a mere infant still and that what is practically a new indusshould be left for a time longer in its present swaddling clothes. The knee breeches of territorial government and swing in Ireland. With one exception the manly garb of statehood should not all the petroleum consumed in the be donned, they say, until their huge land is more thickly settled.

The committee of the United States senate which has been looking into the legislative needs of Alaska this summer has heard a great deal on this particular subject, and its recommendation on this point will be received with great interest. The senators have traveled many thousand miles in the interior and along the coast and have had an exceptional opportunity to learn public sentiment and to examine

the facts at first hand. Meanwhile the merry war between the boomers and the let well enough alone party goes briskly on. The territorialists had a field day at the transmississippi congress which was recently held in Seattle. Poor Governor Brady had no one to back him up, while a

dozen or more men identified with Alaska went in hammer and tongs for the change of government.

A. P. Swineford, ex-governor of the district, pointed out some of the abuses of having the laws all made in Washington. "Why," he said, "a woman dressmaker has got to pay a license of \$20 a year. I heard of one case where a man who kept a general store sold an official a bottle of arnica liniment. The merchant was thereupon compelled to take out a druggist's license at \$500 a year."

John C. Green, for twenty-eight years a resident of Alaska, made these

points: "We feel that we know what laws are best for us and are capable of every day. making them. We don't want to be saddled any longer with the laws of Oregon, which now govern us. We want to elect our own territorial legislature instead of being ruled by cast

off politicians." Don Fletcher of Seattle told how a miner in the interior was attacked with malaria and after much trouble managed to get a bottle of whisky. He paid \$5 for it. Information of this coming to a government official, he laid which had sold the stuff had to take out a liquor license and to forfeit its

whole outfit. It was further pointed out that Alaska now produced \$25,000,000 a year in metals, fish, furs, etc., while it consumed an equal amount of goods from the parent country. If the district were allowed to collect its own revenues of, say, \$200,000 a year, half would suffice for expenses and the rest could be used in the internal improvements which

were so much needed. He pointed out at the Seattle gathering that by the census of 1900 the population was only 63,592, of whom only 30,507 were white. These were scatterthem were in a measure sojourners, as the total number of families was hardly more than 500 or 600.

"The only gain," the governor went on, "would be a delegate in congress. The expense would be much greater, and Alaska is not yet prepared to meet it. Besides, the territorial form of government is unsatisfactory to many of those who live under it."

It must be said that there is considerable support for Mr. Brady among business men. One of them, who has been in Sitka many years, said:

A London Street For Americans. It looks as if the great new London thoroughfare to be built between the Strand and Holborn, to which the name of Kingsway has been given, will be very largely given up to American tenants, says a London letter to the Kansas City Star. Only two allotments have yet been made for building sites, and these are to be occupied by a station for one of the new "tube" railways and a theater. As far as purely business enterprise is concerned, however, Americans seem to be on the lookout for the best sites. A prominent New York firm of real estate brokers is willing to pay an enormous sum for the privilege of erecting an office building after the American style, with as many floors as the London county council will permit. An American department store for the new street is also promised.

Automobiles and Potatoes. Rapid progress is being made with the preliminary plans for the production of alcohol on a large scale in Ireland for motor purposes, to which the department of agriculture in Ireland is now turning its attention, says the Chicago news. Early next year it is hoped try-the making of alcohol from potatoes on a large scale-will be in full United States is a foreign product, and the supply is limited. Alcohol, on the other hand, is much cheaper, can be produced in unlimited quantity from the potato and will drive a car just as fast if the mechanism be slightly modified. It is probable that an "international alcohol competition" will be held in Ireland next year, each car to use alcohol of its own country's manufac-

New Baggage Regulations. New baggage regulations recently signed by Secretary Shaw place women traveling without escorts on the "preferred list," says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. When the passengers on an incoming steamer line up for the work of the customs inspectors a detail of inspectors is to be especially designated to examination bach and A. C. Mingle.

of the baggage of women without escorts, in order that their landing may be expedited as much as possible. The new regulations are more restrictive than former circulars on the subject. No courtesies are to be extended to any one except foreign ambassadors and ministers, the members of their suits, invalids and persons arriving in charge of their dead or persons summoned home in haste by news of affliction or disaster or other imperative emergency. The issuance of passes on revenue cutters is allowed only in exceptional cases.

School For Scene Painters.

Boston is to have a school for scene painters under the direction of Walter Burridge, says the New York Times. It has been started by Henry W. Savage, the manager of theatrical ventures, in order to train a corps of painters who shall understand the pculiarities of stage painting in all its ins and outs.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

-Tomorrow night the "Johnstown Flood" will be seen at Garman's.

-Of course the doctors haven't much use for the Chicago girl who is making a personal demonstration of her assertion that the cure for all ills is fasting.

-Mr. Louis J. Russel and his company that presented "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde, "at Garman's on Monday night, have selected a play that is in entire accord with their rank as actors, and we put the accent on rank.

-Remember that there are no special big days at the Centre county fair. There will be something different going on each day and the program is arranged so that one day will be just as good as another. The thing for the wise man is to be there

-The band tournament at Agar's park, near Mill Hall, which had to be postponed on account of the bad weather was held on Friday and though it resulted in a financial loss the Milesburg band won the prize, it being the only band to compete. Prof. George A. Miller, the judge, made the following report on its rendition of the tournament selection: "Tempo, good; tone, fine; harmony, good; points, 80; excomplaint, and the camp of miners pression, fine, points, 90; average 85 out of a possible 100. In regard to the merits of each section he made the following report. Lead instruments, excellent; side fair; bass section, fine. The members of the Milesburg band are a jolly good set of band men and their rendition of the contest number, as as well as all numbers played by them elicted hearty applause from all those who were in hearing distance."

--- "The Panther Hunting Cluh" is the name of a crowd of fellows from this place Governor Brady of course believes who expect to shoot all the deer that rethat Alaska needs more money, but he main in Pennsylvania this fall, and clean thinks congress should appropriate it. the woods out entirely of all other such They met at the Garman house, on Monday evening, and effected a permanent organed over 600,000 square miles. Most of ization by electing J. Linn McGinley captain; probably because on all their previous hunts he is the only man who shot anything. R. S. Brouse was made treasurer and C. Bruce Garman, secretary. The latter was instructed to write a note to all the bucks and doe in the Eddy Lick country to be tied to certain trees any time on or after the 1st of November: The members of the club include the following : Messrs. Lewis Jack Decker, H. C. Quigley, John Knisely, Charles Heisler, of Bellefonte; Frank Martin and Frank Heller, of Berwick; Jacob Lick.

CAN A COUPLE BE FOUND ?- The magagers of the fair are trying to find a couple who are willing to be married on the grounds during the great Centre county fair, week after next.

These public ceremonials have become quite popular among the young people in other communities. Last week a couple were married on the Huntingdon fair grounds; the week before a similar event took place at Johnstown and during carnival week in Altoona a young fellow and girl were actually married in a lion's cage.

The management here offer a prize of \$50 worth of furniture and the Bellefonte merchants will come forward with as much more for the young man and woman of Centre county who will be married on the fair grounds during fair week. The management also guarantee good behavior and will spare no expense to carry the wedding off with as much eclat as possible.

Here is an opportunity for some couple who intend being married soon to get a nice start in housekeeping for nothing. If you know of anyone who might care to accept the proposition advise this paper at

MRS. RHONE'S FUNERAL-The body of Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Keller Rhone, who | Colorado, his two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Hebdied in Los Angeles, Cal., on August 24th, arrived in town yesterday morning and was taken directly to the Union cemetery, where interment was made by the side of for the Bellefonte Furnace Co. Interment her husband, the late Dr. John W. Rhone. Mrs. Rhone's two children, Miss Ella, of Los Angeles, and Dr. Charles, of Arizona, accompanied the body here. They were old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon met at the station by Mrs. Rhone's two Grenninger, of Jacksonville, died in the sisters, Misses Clara and Sallie Keller, of Lock Haven hospital. She had undergone Boalsburg; Hon. Leonard Rhone and his an operation for appendicitis but the disfamily, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, and a number of the friends and Funeral services were held at her late former associates of the family. Rev. home on Saturday. Ambrose Schmidt of the Reformed church conducted the burial service at the grave, and the pall-bearers were: C. T. Gerberich, L. A. Schaeffer, W. A. Ishler, A. Luken- Emma Baylets passed away at the age of

MRS. ELIZA ANN BAILEY.-Mrs Eliza Ann Bailey, widow of William D. Bailey. and mother of Newton S. Bailey, passed away at her home on Lamb street on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock after a long illness. Mrs. Bailey had never been a strong robust woman and the closing years of her life were passed in great bodily weakness. For the past six months she had been confined to bed and it was only because of constant attention and care that her life was prolonged as it was.

She was a native of Elkton, Cecil county, Md., where she was born 84 years ago the 1st of the month. Her maiden name was Smith and she is the last of her father John Smith's family. On July 6th, 1843, she was married to William Devoe Bailey in Columbus. Ohio. He followed the printing trade for over thirty years and died at the family home in this place August, 1882.

For more than thirty years Mrs. Bailey and her family have been residents of Bellefonte and no one in the community is held in higher esteem than she was. Quiet and with a very gentle disposition yet devoted to a clearly defined line of duty, her life was so earnest, pure and upright that to her children and friends is left a heritage incomparably rich. In early life she joined the Baptist church but as there was no church of that denomination here she regularly attended the Episcopal church as long as her health allowed. Of her six children four are living William F. of Galva, Ill., Mrs. Mary Elmore, Mrs. William B. Rankin and Newton S, of this

Funeral services were held at the family home on Lamb street on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. George Israel Brown, of the Episcopal church. On Monday morning her body was taken to Williamsport were interment was made in the Wildwood cemetery by the side of her husband. The pall bearers were C. C. Shuey, Claude Cook, C. F. Montgomery and Hamilton Otto.

WILLIAM TONER .- William Toner died at the home of his parents at Axe Mann, on Sunday, after a short illness. He had been away working until a few weeks ago he returned home suffering with stomach trouble. At first it was not regarded as being serious, but when his heart became affected as a result of it little hope of his recovery was entertained.

Deceased was the son of John and Mary Toner and was about 36 years old. His early life was spent about the home at Ax Mann but after he became old enough he spent most of his time in distant parts working to support his aged parents. And it was a beautiful tribute to him that father McArdle paid during the celebration of mass for the repose of his soul, on Tuesday morning, when he said "he was good and kind and true to his father and moth-

He leaves to mourn his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Curry, of Waddle; Mrs. Robert Morrison, Lizzie, of Elizabeth, Pa., Thomas, of Axe Mann; James, of Bellefonte, and Andrew of Clearfield.

The casket bearers were Edward Cain, George Hughes, Frank Gross, Edward Beck, William Hoover and Boyd Hunter. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

DIED SUDDENLY .- While sitting on the porch of his home in the upper Bald Eagle valley, last Saturday evening, Miles Lewis, a well known resident, suddenly expired Gettig, W. C. Cassidy, Joseph W. Rightnour, of neuralgia of the heart. He had just returned home from a visit with his brother in Tyrone. Deceased was 59 years, 11 months and 15 days old and is survived by Heaton and Jacob Bathurst, of Eddy's five children three of whom, Elmer, Blair and Sallie are still at home. His brothers James and David and sisters Harriet E, and Annie reside in the Bald Eagle val-

> Interment was made in the Bald Eagle cemetery Monday morning. Rev. Dillon, of Port Matilda, officiated.

6 H 3 8 6 -Cancer of the bowels caused the death of Dorsey Orvis Jones at his home in Bald Eagle last Saturday. Deceased was born at Port Matilda on December 27th, 1867, and was a son of Edward and Tabitha Jones. He had been ill since last April with the trouble and through it all bore up with christian fortitude. Surviving him are his widow and four little children: Philip, Lillie, Tabitha and Mary. His father and several brothers and sisters also survive. Interment was made at Port Matilda on Monday after services had been conducted in the Baptist church by the Rev. Lathrop, of Milesburg.

Tions and an signif -Charles Bloom, a former resident of Ferguson township, this county, died at his home in Portland, Mo., on last Saturday, at the age of 46 years. He left Centre county when a young man. He is survived by his mother, who is now Mrs. D. S. Erb, of State College, his brother John in erling, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, in Kansas, and his half brother, Edward S. Erb, who is chemist was made in Missouri on Tuesday.

-Last Thursday night a three year ease had developed too far to save her life.

soll rods -On Saturday September 20th, Emma Gertie, the infant daughter of John T. and 6 months and 9 days.