CONVENTION MEETS.

Organization Perfected at Saratoga---The Platform.

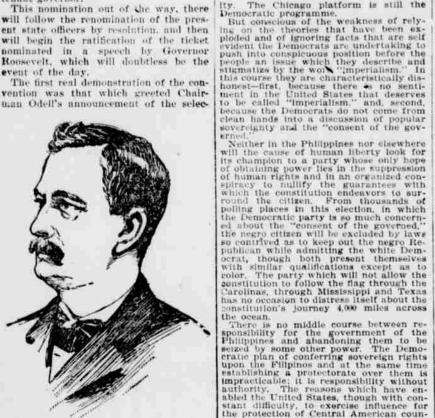
REPUBLICANS IN HARMONIOUS MOOD

Identenant Governor Woodruff Temporary Chairman-Senator Stranahan For Permanent Presiding Officer-Nominations Today.

SARATOGA, Sept. 5 .- The practical work of the state convention was completed yesterday with the adoption of the patform. There only remains the formal saming of the candidates, and these have dready been agreed upon and known for everal days. Today will be devoted to cutory, and some of the greatest masters of this art will contribute to the demontration. The ticket will be: For governor, Benjamin B. Odell of Newburg: for lieutenant governor, Timothy L. Woodruff; for secretary of state, John T. McDonough of Albany; for comptroller, William Morgan of Buffalo; for state treasurer, John P. Jaeckel of Cayuga county; for attorney general, J. C. Davies; for state engineer and surveyor, A. E. Bond of Jefferson county. From this prearranged programme there can now deviation. The oratorical display will be spened immediately when the convention convenes, when former Governor Black will formally present the name of Mr. Odell as a candidate for governor. Senator Chauncey M. Depew will follow, when the convention has ratified this nomination by acclamation, with a speech nominating Timothy Woodruff for lieutenant governor.

This nomination out of the way, there will follow the renomination of the present state officers by resolution, and then will begin the ratification of the ticket nominated in a speech by Governor Roosevelt, which will doubtless be the event of the day.

The first real demonstration of the convention was that which greeted Chairman Odell's announcement of the selec-



BENJAMIN B. ODELL.

of Timothy L. Woodruff as temporary chairman. The applause was con-tinued for several minutes. An enthustastic Kings county delegate shouted "Three cheers for Timothy L. Woodruff!" and these were given most heartily.

When the cheering subsided, Chairman Odell named Congressman James Sherman and Senator Frank W. Higgins to Woodruff to the

rention, declare the following facts and principles, upon which they appeal to the foters to support the Republican national lickst and the carrelates of this conven-lion at the approaching general election: The continued prosperity of the country and of the individual citizen is the "para-nount" issue before the people. Why vote for a change which, tested by experience, a bound to be for the worse? The country was never so prosperous as a based by occupied, the volume of money in hirculation was never so great, labor nev-ity occupied, the volume of money in hirculation was never so great, labor nev-tr so fully employed, wages never so high, prices never so generally good.

If so fully employed, wages never so high, Pices never so generally good. There was a period of great prosperity between 1889 and 1895, when the Republic-ans were in control, but the voters listen-ied to Democratic plaints and promises end in the election of 1892 installed a Demo-tratic president and a Democratic con-gress. The policies then put into execu-tion and from which resulted such univer-sal distress are not abandoned by the par-ty that learns nothing and forgets noth-ing. On the contrary, just as such policies were maintained in 1866 in the face of the navoe they have caused, so now they are insisted upon in spite of present prosper-

TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF.

The Chicago platform is still the

THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FORGED ULTIMATUM.

Caused Antiforeign Wrath of Empress Dowager.

PRINCE TUAN DEMANDED ABDICATION

Other Sweeping Concessions Were Asked-Japan Said to Be Ready to Pursue Course Favored by Majority of the Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- The empress dowager's antiforeign frenzy in June, ac cording to a special dispatch from Shanghai, was due to the presentation to her by Prince Tuan of an ultimatum which is now known to have been forged, in which the powers demanded her abdication in favor of Emperor Kwang Su, the removal of the seat of government from Peking, the placing of Chinese finances under European control and other sweeping concessions. Regarding the evacuation of Peking, says the respondent of The Times at Tokyo, the Japanese government will purcourse approved by a majorisue the ty of the powers. "Six months' rations for the British force," says the Tien-tsin correspondent of The Standard, wiring Aug. 27, "are being forwarded to 'Pe-Newspaper correspondents are se ting. riously handleapped by the bad arrangement of the Chinese telegraphs. Messages have been detained and tampered with, and nothing has been safe unless mailed to Shanghai.

Today's dispatches from Shanghai and Tien-tsin refer to the hopeless confusion and mismanagement of the Chinese telegraph system, which may probably ac-count in part for the delay in getting from Peking. Another reason for news the delay, doubtless, is the anxiety of the Chinese authorities to procure the evacution of the capital. No effort is being spared by them to bring this about. Their idea is that should the foreign ministers in Peking be allowed free communication with their governments the full extent of the complicity of the Chinese goverament in the antiforeign outrages would be revealed and would lead the allies to decide to remain until retribution had been exacted. All telegrams have to be conveyed by courier from Tsi-Nan-Fu to Peking, and probably all cipher dispatches have been stopped.

According to Shanghai advices Li Hung Chang wired the Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lofengluh, as follows: "Our St. Petersburg minister has persuaded Russia to leave Peking You are useless if you cannot persuade England.

It is asserted that Earl Li has promised Russia three Manchurian provinces if she secures the withdrawal of the alfied forces from Peking and favorable peace terms from the powers. Both the empress dowager and Li Hung Chang are said to be lavishing money to attain these objects.

There is no sign as yet of any decision on the part of the powers regarding the Russian proposals.

BELATED MESSAGES.

Washington Hears From Chaffee and Conger.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- A very inabled the United States, though with con-stant difficulty, to exercise influence for the protection of Central American coun-tries signification of Central American coun-tries signification of Central American country. As a matter of duty, because our title is perfect, and of interest, because our title is perfect, and of interest, because they are valuable to our commerce and necessary to our just influence in the east, we are bound to regulate and provide for the government of the Philippines, and the policy of the Republican party concedes to the native inhabitants of the islands every measure of self government conteresting dispatch was received yesterday at the war department from General Chaffee. It described the military situa tion as eminently satisfactory and would have been of greater value but for the omission common to all of the other official dispatches from China-namely, the date line.

However, taking into consideration the fact that a cablegram was received by the state department dated five days ago from Mr. Conger, the conclusion was reached that General Chaffee's dispatch 1150 WRS sent from Peking about Aug. 29 or 30. General Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the American troops. The auswer to that question, it is said, might have been found in the state department's answer to the Russian evacuation proposition. But that answer, or rather a synopsis of it, was not cabled to General Chaffee until the 30th ult., and it is assumed that, allowing for the same time in transmittal as was consumed by General Chaffee's dispatch received yesterday, the synopsis has just reached him. When the American answer to the Russian proposal was made public, it was stated here that General Chaffee had been instructed some time before by telegraph just what course to pursue in the matter of retiring from Peking in the event of the emergency that afterward arose. This being so, this ap-plication for instructions might be regarded as an indication that he had not received the original instructions when he sent his message. The dispatch received from Minister Conger was gratifying to officials in that it contained the date of Peking, Aug. 30, as an integral part of the message and this part cipher. Aside from bringing the information up to a recent day it satisfied the officials that the minister at last had received the instructions to include the place and date of each mes sage as an integral part of it. This promises to do away with the great con fusion caused thus far in dateless mes-SILVE The text of the Conger dispatch was not made public, but it was authorita-tively stated that it did not change the situation and was devoted somewhat to expressions of opinion. It was authori-tatively stated in this connection that Minister Conger will remain at his post until further orders. Up to this time he has expressed no wish to be relieved, and the state department holds that since he has passed through the perilous or-deal of the siege he is not likely to desire a relief under the present more favorable conditions.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

One more plague case was reported at Glasgow.

A cargo of American cotton was burn ed on a quay at Genoa.

Ex-Governor Lewelling of Kansas dies at Arkansas City, Kan. Ninetcen of the alleged rioters at Ak

ron, O., have thus far been arrested. Two railroad men were hurt in a collision on the Long Branch division of the Pennsylvania railroad,

No improvement was noted in the condition of Hon, Arthur Sewall, who was reported dying at Bath, Me.

Sept. 14 was set as the date for argu ment of the ice trust case before the appellate division at Saratoga.

All the ratifications of treatles and agreements made at the peace conference opener. were deposited at The Hague.

Five British warships reached Bat Harbor, Me., for the joint naval celebration with the American vessels,

Tnesday, Sept. 4.

The National Letter Carriers' associa tion assembled for their annual meeting No further deaths were reported of vic tims of the railway accident at Hatfield Pa

Fire has wiped out the entire business ortion of Potosi, Wis., causing a loss of \$25,000.

Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler was retired from the regular army by the age limit.

At Bastrop, Tex., Enoch Moss, colored

was hanged for the murder of Neal Lane, white. Moss confessed his guilt. The United States transport Rosecram sailed for Manila via Nagaski with Light Batteries C and M, Seventh artil-

Ex-President Harrison has accented an appointment on the international board of arbitration, but ex-President Cleveland

Two colored tramps were injured in the Jersey Central freight wreck. Lord Roberts formally annexed the Transvaal to Queen Victoria's dominions. Fire at Guayamas, Sonora, Mexico

consumed the general merchandise es-tablishment of F. A. Aguallare, causing a loss of \$300,000. In the presence of President Errazuria and the local authorities the electric

tramway system of Santiago, Chile, was formally innugurated.

Saturday, Sept. 1.

President Romana of Peru announced the make up of his new cabinet. Sir John Bennet Lawes, a noted English farmer, died, aged 86 years,

Secretary Hay was declared better at his summer home at Lake Sunapee, N

Extra precautions have been planned in letting star route mail contracts at Washington.

Welsh railway strikers agreed to go to work on Monday, having secured their demands.

Edmund Wetmore of New York was elected president of the American Bar association at Saratoga.

The steamship Moana, which left Sydney Aug. 29 for San Francisco, had on board \$2,750,000 in gold.

Messrs, Elder, Dempster & Co, of London have bought 25 steamships of the British and African line for £900,000.

Friday, Aug. 31.

The Alaska steamer Topeka has reached Scattle with \$100,000 in gold dust. The British steamer Cutch went ashore

near Juneau, Alaska, all hands being saved. Fewer failures occurred during the

first six months of 1900 than in any other like period for 18 years.

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It's the boy who has never been christened that feels called upon to make a name

for himself. "THOUGHT IT MEANT DEATH SURE."-Mrs. James McKim, of Dunnville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one hottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic." 2 Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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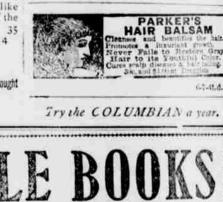
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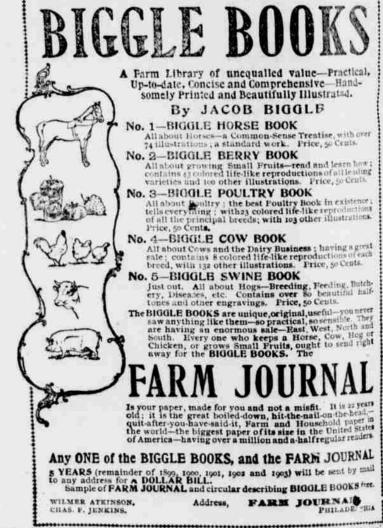
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Monday, Sept. 3.

Mr. Woodruff was received with what must have been to him very gratifying enthusiasm. His allusions to a possible victory in the fall and to Mr. Odeil's strength were applauded. McKinley's name caused an outburst of applause. Sound money, independence of Cuba

and the Philippine policy were given good receptions, but a climax came when Mr. Woodruff said, "Out of their bitter experiences the people believe in the rescue of New York city from the clutch of the organization which exists only to barter every public privilege and blackmail ev-ery private right." For a time the delegates and audience gave noisy approval.

The declaration that the Republican party purposed to pursue a policy which will guarantee "that our representatives and people will be protected as recently in China" called forth a burst of applause, as did Mr. Woodruff's dramatic assertion, "We will not haul down the American flag."

Resolutions were then offered for the appointment by the temporary chairman of the usual committees, permanent organization, credentials and resolutions, and Mr. Woodruff announced L. E. Quigg of New York as chairman of the committee on permanent organization, M. J. Dady of Kings chairman of the committee on credentials and John Raines of Ontario chairman of the committee on resolutions, with a member from each assembly district on each committee.

Adjournment was then taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The delegates gathered slowly but the audience rapidly at the afternoon session. There was an evident idea among those who held spectators' tickets that the nominations would take place in the aft-ernoon and that Mr. Roosevelt would speak. This was not, however, part of the programme.

The convention was called to order at 4:16 o'clock, and there was an outburst of applause when the chairman on credentials. Mr. Dady of Kings, said, "There are no contests in the entire state

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Nevada N. Stranahan for permanent chairman, and he was escorted to the chair by Congressman Sereno E. Payne and Senator White. He spoke clearly and forcibly.

The sentiment of the convention found expression in the most prolonged demonstration of the day when Mr. Stranahan declared that the span of life would never see the day when the people would relinquish one single inch of the territory secured at the sacrifice of the blood and life of citizens of this peerless republic. Mr. Stranahan finished at 4 minutes of 5 o'clock, and Senator Raines was rec ognized to present the platform. At 5:35 the convention took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE PLATFORM.

Following are the more important planks of the platform;

The Republicans of New York, assem bled by their representatives in state con-

To the native inhabitants of the islands every measure of self government con-sistent with the maint_nance of American sovereignty. The situation in China, where it is evident that our interests re-quire that the integrity of the empire should be maintained, completely justifies the course of the administration with re-gard to the Phillppines and supplies a new reason for their retention. We indores the administration of Presi-dent McKinley and urge his re-election as the source picture of four more years of development and prosperity at home and of honorable influence and renown abroad. We congratulate the people upon the nom-

of honorable influence and renown abroad. We congratulate the people upon the nom-ination for vice president of Governor Rooseveit, whose high place in the admi-ration and confidence of his countrymen, achieved by long public service and es-pecially by his valor and success on the field of battle, has been distinctly ad-vanced by his splendid record as the gov-ernor of New York. The Republican party has been in con-trol of the state for the last seven years. During that time the state has increased greatly in population, thereby causing a relative annual increase in expenditure for many public purposes. This is illus-trated in the increased appropriations for the common schools, which in ten years

for many public purposes. This is flus-trated in the increased appropriations for the common schools, which in ten years have grown from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Within the period of Republican control, moreover, the state has assumed the ex-pense of caring for the indigent and in-sane. That item of expense seven years ago, when the maintenance of charitable institutions was principally a charge upon the counties, amounted as against the state to only about \$2,500,000. The great reforms inaugurated by state control, which have done so much for the im-provement of the condition of the help-less and unfortunate, compelled an ex-penditure in 1899 of nearly \$2,000,000. Not-withstanding these great and increasing burdens, Republican legislation and ad-ministration have brought about a grad-ual lowering of the tax rate until this year it has reached the amazingly low point of 1 %-100 mills on the dollar of the equalized valuation of real and personal property. property.

Every reform which has been accom-pliahed in the state of New York to se-cure to the lawful voter the right to cast cure to the lawful voter the right to cast his ballot freely, to have it counted as cast and to keep out of the ballot boxes licean oright. We charge upon the Demo-cratic party, especially in the city of New York, an organized conspiracy to defeat the purpose of the election laws and to carry the elections by fraudulent prac-tices.

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One of Andree's Buoys.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 1. - Captain Grendahl telegraphs the following mes sage from Skjervoe, Norway: "Andree's buoy No. 4 has been found here and contains the following: 'July 7, 10 p. m., Greenwich. Our voyage gone well so far. Are now at an altitude of 250 meters. Original direction, north 10 degrees east, compass undeviation, Later, north 45 degrees east, compass undeviation. Four carrier pigeons dispatched. They are flying west. We are now over ice, which is very rugged. Weather splendid the whole time. In excellent spirits."

New Hampshire State Fair.

CONCORD. N. H., Sept. 5.-The first argunal state fair opened here yea-terday, the formal dedication of the grounds being through an address by Governor Frank W. Rollins, president of the association. The grounds and buildmas represent an expenditure within the past ten weeks of \$30,000.

The fifth annual convention of the Na tional Association of Local Fire Insur ance Agents met at Milwaukee.

The United States transport Thomas with sick and wounded soldiers, reported seven deaths on route from Manila to San Francisco.

Governor Roosevelt has appointed Mrs Jessie Vansile Belden of Syracuse a manager of the House of Refuge For Women at Hudson.

Thursday, Aug. 30,

Bresci, King Humbert's assassin, wa sentenced at Milan to life imprisonment The supposed comrade of Luckenni who killed the Austrian empress, was caught at Budapest.

The American Bar association met at Saratoga, President Manderson making his annual address.

Proceedings by the state of Nebraska against the Standard Oll company have been indefinitely postponed.

Three new cases of bubonic plague were discovered at Glasgow, and a ship ping quarantine was suggested.

Governor Portusak of Guam reached Honolulu en route to Washington te prefer charges against Governor Leary

Vermont Election

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt. Sept. 5 .- In the state election held yes terday the Republicans elected the following ticket: Governor, William Stick ney of Ludlow; lieutenant governor, Martin F. Allen of Ferrisburg; treasurers John L. Bacon of Hartford; secretary of state, Fred A. Howland of Montpelier; auditor, Orin M. Barber of Arlington. The Republicans, as usual, will control the general assembly, having elected the 30 senators and the usual large majority of the 246 representatives. Returns from 100 cities and towns out of 246 cities and towns in the state give the vote for ornor as follows: Stickney (Rep.), 24,835 Senter (Dem.), 8,834; others, 788,

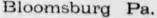
The Ynquis Seek Pence.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Sept. 4,-A delegation of five Yaqui Indians, who belong to the peace faction of that tribe have arrived here. They are on their way to the City of Mexico, where they will lay a proposition before President Diag looking to a settlement of the war that has been going on for the last two years between the Indians and government troops. The Indians demand that they shall be permitted to conduct their own tribal affairs without interference and without taxation. It is not considered probable that, President Diaz will accept the proposition.

Drowned in Kirk Lake,

CARMEL, N. Y., Sept. 5.-Miss Muriei Agor, daughter of former School Commis-sioner Millard F. Agor, and Miss Pearl Hadden, daughter of George C. Hadden, were drowned in Kirk lake near the sum mer resort of Lake Mahopac yesterday They were in bathing with Miss Alice Cole, who alone of the three could swim.

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