

POLITICAL POT BOILING.

Many State Conventions Held Throughout the Country.

PALMER AND CLEVELAND CHEERED BY ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS

The Colorado Republican Convention instructs its delegates to vote for no candidate at the Minneapolis Convention who is not known to be in favor of free coinage.

Special to the Record-Union.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), April 27.—At 2:30 this afternoon Chairman Phelps of the State Central Committee called the Illinois Democratic Convention to order.

He congratulated the delegates on the auspicious omen under which the convention assembled.

At the conclusion of Williams' speech, the announcement was made by the committee, Presidential Electors and district delegates to the National Convention.

Committees were then appointed, and quickly following the announcement of committees, the Palmer men gained the first victory of the day by the adoption of a motion to rescind the laboring men's committee on Resolutions, without debate.

When it reassembled ex-Speaker Crafts was announced as permanent chairman and greeted with enthusiastic applause when he took the chair.

After a prolonged and heated debate the convention decided to proceed with the nomination of a State ticket.

Senator O'Connor placed in nomination for Governor ex-Captain John P. Algeid of Chicago, as a candidate who would appeal to the great mass of laboring men.

A. D. Webster of Macon County seconded the nomination on behalf of the German-Americans.

On the first ballot Algeid received a large majority, and on motion of General Black the nomination was made unanimous.

General Black and A. J. Hunter were then nominated for Congressmen-at-Large.

A. E. Stevenson, A. T. Green, C. E. Crafts, B. T. Cable, N. E. Worthington, Walter Watson, and J. H. Bragg were elected delegates at-large to the National Convention.

The ticket was completed as follows: Lieutenant Governor Joseph Hill; Auditor, David Greer; Attorney-General, Morris T. Maloney; Treasurer, Rufus N. Mansley. Trustees of the State University were also nominated.

The platform reaffirms devotion to the Democratic principles, declares strict economy should be maintained in the mental expenditures; legislation should be confined to legitimate objects of the Government.

The tariff is declared a tax, and all the duties on imports imposed justly it will be cheerfully borne by the people, but where levied upon the suggestion of private greed to promote monopoly and to enrich a few at the expense of the general welfare it is intolerable to freedom and to justice.

The patriotic administration of Grover Cleveland is endorsed, as is also his tariff revision of the tariff, free raw material, reduction of duties on necessities of life, and such changes as will restore American merchant marine and the supremacy of the American flag upon the high seas.

The closing paragraph of the platform says: "We congratulate the Democracy of Illinois and the whole country upon the great triumph achieved by the election of that grand man, patriot, soldier and statesman, General John M. Palmer, to the Senate of the United States, and should be deemed exceedingly gratifying to the great West for a candidate for the Presidency, to lead the Democratic hosts to victory, and to give the Nation the favorable consideration of the National Democratic Convention, and instruct our delegates to that convention to present his name, and use all honorable means to secure his nomination."

Adjourned sine die. MUST BE FREE COINAGE CANDIDATE. DENVER, April 27.—The Republican State Convention met here today. The convention was called to order shortly after 11 o'clock.

shop, and resulted in unequivocal injury to all the great industries of our country and benefited only money kings at the expense of the people.

The question of free coinage of silver is the principal issue before the American people and that steps should be immediately taken for its full restoration as a means of maintaining the value of the money.

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TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

An Engineer Who Did Not Lose His Presence of Mind.

MASKED MEN APPEAR ON EITHER SIDE OF HIS ENGINE.

Suspecting Their Motive, He Pulls the Throttle Wide Open and Leaves the World-Be Robbers Far in the Rear to Mourn Their Misfortune—Grapes in the Livermore Valley Badly Damaged by Jack Frost—A Lady Accidentally Killed Near Marcuse.

Special to the Record-Union.

UNION (Or.), April 27.—This evening, six of the west-bound passenger train on the Union Pacific was entering a tunnel eleven miles south of this place, five masked men, armed with rifles, approached the track—two on one side and three on the other.

The train usually runs very slowly at this point, and it is supposed that the highwaymen intended to hold it up.

Engineer Stevens, seeing the masked men, pulled the throttle wide open, and before the robbers could get a shot off, the train was in the tunnel, dropping the robbers far in the rear.

After some time he was found hiding in the cellar of his house. A doctor examined him and stated that Fleischman was suffering from a bad attack of stage fright.

BAD ATTACK OF STAGE FRIGHT.

Why a Pianist Did Not Appear When the Curtain Went Up. SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Samuel Fleischman, a California pianist and composer, well-known in Europe and the East, returned to his home here after eight years' sojourn in Berlin.

He was advertised to give a concert in the Metropolitan Temple to-night, and a large audience assembled there to listen to him.

He came from his home to the hall in a carriage. The brother entered the hall, supposing the pianist would follow, but the latter disappeared and could not be found.

The audience was dismissed and a search began for the pianist. After some time he was found hiding in the cellar of his house.

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THE HEARST ESTATE.

Decree of Final Distribution Made by Judge Coffey. SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Judge Coffey has entered a decree of final distribution in the matter of the estate of the late Senator George Hearst.

The executor, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, has \$4,000 on hand which is withheld to pay the claim of Polly A. Warren, which has been allowed.

Under the will Mrs. Hearst is awarded one-half of the property which is community property, and as such the one-half of the residue is distributed to her as the surviving widow of the deceased.

The decree notes certain pieces of real estate sold by Mrs. Hearst and her son, and the proceeds of the sale, and they are distributed to the purchasers.

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL BANK.

Depositors May Receive Sixty Cents on the Dollar. SAN DIEGO, April 27.—A meeting of the depositors of the defunct California National Bank was held to-night to hear the report of the committee appointed by the depositors to confer with the bank.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been felt because no statement of the bank's affairs could be obtained.

The depositors did not know what they were to receive on the dollar. The committee reported having secured the bank's assets, which were valued at \$1,000,000.

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cut yesterday to cut wood, failed to return to-night. Search was instituted this morning and his body was found where it had been crushed lifeless by a heavy log.

Fatal Accident to a Lady. MARCUS (Cal.), April 27.—An accident, in which Mrs. John Soderland, wife of a well-known rancher, lost her life, occurred this morning.

Whereabouts of a Missing Man. PORTLAND (Or.), April 27.—It is reported that S. Pierce, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, who mysteriously disappeared from this city some months ago, is now in the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio.

Ontario Proposes Improvements. ONTARIO, April 27.—The Town Trustees voted last night to call a bond election for \$12,000 to improve the town water system.

Grapes Damaged by Frost. LIVERMORE, April 27.—It is estimated that the frosts thus far have cut down the grape crop in this valley one-fourth.

Brewery Burned. NEVADA CITY, April 27.—Wells' brewery, in the south outskirts of the city, was burned this afternoon and is a total loss.

GR to Golden Gate Park. SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—C. P. Huntington has given \$25,000 to the Park Commission for the construction of a cascade in Golden Gate Park.

PANIC IN A THEATER.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN A PHILADELPHIA PLAY-HOUSE. A Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed—Many Persons Injured in Making Their Escape.

Special to the Record-Union. PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The most sensational fire that has visited this city in years broke out to-night on the stage of the Grand Central Theater.

A large number of female chorists and ballet dancers stood in the wings waiting for the performance to begin.

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GRANT MONUMENT.

The Corner-Stone Laid With Impressive Ceremonies.

FORTY THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHER AT THE TOMB.

Elloquent Tributes Paid to the Memory of the Dead Soldier by President Harrison and Chauncey M. Depew—Fifteen Hundred School Children Scatter Flowers Around the Grave.

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NEW YORK, April 27.—To-day being the seventieth anniversary of the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant, the occasion was selected for laying the corner-stone of an imposing monument which is to guard the last resting-place of the soldier and patriot on the banks of the Hudson, in Riverside Park.

The Federal and municipal buildings were decorated, and private homes decked with bunting.

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MEETS WITH DISFAVOR.

Dissatisfaction at the Verdict in the Anarchist Cases.

JURYMEN HOOTED AT AND CALLED COWARDS.

Bill Agreed to in the Canadian House of Commons to Compel Voters to Exercise Their Franchise—The Worst Snow and Wind Storm of the Season Prevailing in the Province of Manitoba—Telegraph Poles Protruded, and Fears That There Will Be Loss of Life.

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PARIS, April 27.—When the jury in the case of the anarchists at 3 o'clock this morning rendered a verdict of guilty, with extenuating circumstances, against Ravachol and Simon, they did not show that they expected anything different.

After the judge had sentenced them to penal servitude for life they shouted "Vive l'anarchie!" "Vive la Revolution Sociale!"

The verdict occasioned much surprise, but the general opinion is that the "extenuating circumstances" part of the verdict was due to the fear of the jurors that if the prisoners were condemned to death they would fall victims to anarchist vengeance.

After the proceedings were ended and the convict corridors were scenes of the greatest animation.

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