

### Minnesota Democrats.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5.—The hotels are filling up with democratic politicians and delegates to the state convention which assembles in St. Paul tomorrow. A complete state ticket is to be nominated. Governor Lind is to be renominated without opposition and talks with the delegates already arrived indicate that the remainder of the ticket will be made up mainly in accordance with his wishes.

Professor Wilhelm Peterson of Minneapolis will probably be nominated for secretary of state, but nothing has been definitely decided upon in regards to the nomination for lieutenant governor, attorney general, state treasurer and other places on the ticket. A number of names are mentioned in connection with each office and the final selection will not be made until the convention assembles. The ticket named by the democrats will be ratified by the populist state convention which will be held tomorrow in Minneapolis.

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### POWERS SENTENCED

Kentucky's Secretary of State Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

MR. SEWALL IS DEAD

Arthur Sewall, Vice-Presidential Candidate in 1896, Dead of Apoplexy.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Sept. 5.—Judge Cantrill today overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, who was convicted as an accessory before the fact to the assassination of Governor Wm. Goebel, and he will be sentenced to prison for life. Judge Cantrill made an order suspending execution of sentence 60 days in order to enable defendant to procure a transcript record to be filed in the court of appeals. An appeal was allowed.

BATH, Me., Sept. 5.—Hon. Arthur Sewall died of apoplexy at 8:30 a. m. today at his home at his summer home at Small Point, about 12 miles from this city. He was 64 years of age. Mr. Sewall had not been in good health for some time, although not considered to be seriously ill. He had been advised by his physician to rest as early as last June. He attended the democratic convention in July against the advice of his doctors. He appeared to have suffered no ill effects from the journey, however. He was passing the summer quietly at Small Point when the fatal stroke attacked him last Sunday. Unconsciousness which followed the attack continued until death came.

### German Baptists in Session.

BARBOO, Wis., Sept. 5.—The general conference of the German Baptist societies of the Northwest is being held this week at North Freedom, this county, with a good attendance, those present including representatives of the denomination in all parts of Iowa, Wisconsin and the Dakotas, Minnesota and the British Northwest. The programme is exhaustive, embracing all departments of the work of the denomination with liberal time designated for reports from missionary and exangelical work.

### Church Conference.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 5.—The Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Protestant church, embracing the whole of western Pennsylvania, convened in annual session here today with the Rev. George Shaffer of Bellevue, president of the conference, presiding. Several hundred ministers are in attendance and the programme arranged for the four days' sessions is replete with interesting features in the way of addresses and lectures.

### Annual Encampment S. of V.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Syracuse has completed elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans, which will be held here next week. Advice received by the local committee in charge of the arrangements indicate that the gathering will be the largest in the history of the organization. It will also be one of the most important. One of the first matters to receive the attention of the commander in chief is the project for the establishment of a national military university designed to commemorate the Grand Army of the Republic. The Sons of Veterans have spent several years in promoting the scheme and the plans have now so far matured that enough money has been pledged to warrant the organization in commencing actual work on the university. The approaching encampment will select a site for the institution. Washington, Mason City, Iowa, and Milwaukee are bidding for the university,

with the chances of success apparently favoring Iowa City. As soon as the location for the school is settled work on the buildings will be begun. The plans are to erect a main building at a cost of not less than \$100,000, and the structure and the subsequent buildings will be equipped with all modern improvements.

Delegates representing the membership of over 100,000 distributed over twenty-nine states will be present at next week's encampment. It will be the nineteenth annual gathering of the organization, which was formed in Philadelphia, September 29, 1879. The sessions will be presided over by Commander in chief A. W. Jones, of Youngston, O., and several speakers of note have accepted invitations to address the delegates.

### Government Appointment.

Frank J. Shively, the educated Indian from Spalding, is in the city this evening enroute to the Cheyenne and Arapaho agency in Oklahoma Territory. He goes there to accept the position of leasing clerk, an important one under the civil service. The whole leasing business of the agency will be in Mr. Shively's hands which will include the handling of large sums of money. Mr. Shively has been in the government employ at the Lapwai agency for the past year. He is a competent business man. He is well known as an authority on sports and he was the pitcher of the local ball team this season.

### Nez Perce Ahead.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 4.—A short time ago the Statesman published an estimate of the population of this state, which was given at 150,000. Complete and reliable estimates from the counties have now been received, and they increase the original estimate over 10,000, making the estimated population of the state a trifle



UNCLE SAM: "I'll settle this demagogue, once for all."

more than 160,00. The Statesman's estimate of the counties is as follows: Ada, 11,100; Bannock, 11,900; Bear Lake, 7700; Bingham, 10,500; Boise, 4000; Blaine, 4800; Canyon, 8200; Cassia, 3500; Custer, 2000; Elmore, 2600; Fremont 12,250; Idaho, 5500; Kootenai, 9500; Latah, 13,250; Lemhi, 3400; Lincoln, 1800; Nez Perce, 13,700; Oneida, 9000; Owyhee, 4000; Shoshone, 12,000; Washington, 6700. Total for the state, 160,100.

### Ex-Prisoners of War.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5.—Several score of grizzled veterans, members of the Society of Union ex-Prisoners of War, met in annual state reunion in the senate chamber at the state capitol this morning. The meeting was opened with prayer by Chaplain Haynes of the society. W. W. Wilson of Urbana, president of the society, called the gathering to order and responded to the cordial words of welcome delivered by John C. Taylor of Columbus. The remainder of the morning session was devoted to receiving new members and the registration of visitors. This evening the members will gather at their annual campfire and exchange stories of their experiences in confederate prisons thirty odd years ago.

### The Antis in Conference.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5.—In response to the call of State Chairman L. W. Brown, the leaders of the anti-imperialist movement in Ohio are holding a conference today at the Great Southern hotel. The purpose of the meeting, as explained in the call, is to discuss plans for prosecuting a vigorous anti-imperialist campaign in Ohio from now until election day.

### BOERS RELIEVED

A Small British Garrison Resist a Long Siege Successfully.

POPULATION FIGURES

A Montana Freight Train Leaves the Rails and Many Are Killed and Injured.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 5.—The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered over 2,000 men. The British were summoned to surrender Sept. 2 (Sunday) but refused. From that time on they were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire. The Burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approaching relief force saved the little garrison.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The census

A passenger train and special stock train had passed over the rails just ahead of the wrecked train.

### Does China Want Peace?

LONDON, Sept. 5.—No official announcement is yet forthcoming here in regard to the decision of the powers concerning China, but the consensus of opinion continues suggestive of a compromise on proposals now under consideration. Meanwhile there is little authoritative indication that the dowager empress is ready to treat for peace, even if the allied powers reach an agreement in regard to the best means of opening negotiations.

### Latah Republican Ticket.

MOSCOW, Sept. 5.—At the county convention this afternoon the following ticket was nominated: For senator, Rev. W. O. Fowler of Genesee; representatives, Tim Driscoll of Genesee, Burton L. French, T. H. Brewer, Kinman and Munson of Moscow. The old board of county commissioners was renominated as was also Surveyor Bush. L. D. Jamison of Moscow was the nominee for coroner.

The convention was one of the most harmonious that ever assembled in the district. The attendance was full and enthusiasm reigned throughout the proceedings.

J. R. Collins of Juliaetta, was nominated for sheriff.

### Montana Republicans.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 5.—The republican state convention was called to order here at noon today. Candidates will be nominated for governor and other state officers to be chosen at the November election. The resolutions will deal largely with state affairs, and on national issues will indorse the foreign policy of President McKinley's administration.

### Recital at Vineland.

At the M. E. church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Miss Maud Hammell, a daughter of Col. W. W. Hammell of Nezperce City, will give a recital in reading, both dramatic and humorous. Miss Hammell returned last winter from Chicago, where she was a pupil under the best instructions in that city and Vineland is to be congratulated on being able to hear so talented a young lady.

The proceeds of the recital are to go toward moving the Presbyterian church in Vineland to a more desirable location. The program for the evening is as follows:

- PART I:  
Instrumental—At the Circus.....Beebe Arnold Orchestra.  
Comic Song.....Mr. S. Leslie Thompson.  
Reading—Doom of Claudius and Cynthia.....Miss Hammell  
Vocal Solo—Slumber Song.....Crosby Frances Norman.  
Reading—How Ruby Played.....Bagby Miss Hammell.  
Gocal Solo—The Gay Hussars.....Diehl Mr. Arthur S. Stacy.  
PART II:  
Reading—Lascia.....Miss Hammell.  
Vocal Solo—Ye Merry Birds.....Mrs. M. J. O'Neill.  
Reading—Too Utterly Utter.....Miss Hammell.  
Vocal Solo—Without Thee.....Moret Mrs. S. Leslie Thompson.  
Reading—In the Dime Museum.....Miss Hammell.  
Instrumental—Cavalleria Rusticana.....Mascagni Arnold Orchestra.



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