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IN NEW JERSEY NOW

The Republican State Convention May Not Instruct for the Ohio Man.

SENATOR TELLER TALKS

Speaker T. B. Reed's State is Declaring for Him, at Portland, To-Day.

THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

TRENTON, N. J., April 16.—The republican state convention will, this afternoon, select the "big four"—United States Senator William J. Sewell, State Chairman Franklin Murphy, ex-Congressman John Kean and Garret A. Hobart, as delegate-at-large to the national convention at St. Louis.

In accordance with established precedent, the delegates will not be elected, but, as a result of the overwhelming expression of popular will, as manifested at the eight conventions to select district delegates, they will be elected to the Ohioan. If, however, it becomes a contest of dark horses, New Jersey's voice will be heard in the convention naming Delegate Garret A. Hobart for the first place on the ticket.

In the event of a western man capturing the prize, Mr. Hobart will be presented as an eastern candidate for vice-president, and should he fail of reaching this goal also, he will then be pushed as chairman of the republican national committee, of which he is now vice-chairman. General Sewell would have been the favorite son for the presidential nomination but for the fact that he was born in Erin's Isle.

Up in Smoke. ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 16.—The fashionable and well-patronized Battery Park hotel was damaged \$25,000 by fire, to-day.

For a Second Term. MARTINSBURG, Ind., April 16.—Representative George W. Farris, of Terre Haute, was to-day re-nominated for a second term by acclamation by the republican congressional convention of the eighth Indiana district.

Firesmen Injured. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16.—Fire in the Logan chair manufactory at midnight was followed by an explosion of varnish, which injured four firemen, William Gleason was terribly burned about the head and inhaled steam. He will probably die. The property loss is nominal.

Life Was Too Burdensome. BUTTE, Montana, April 16.—J. F. Kelly, a prominent Mason and business man of this city, suicided, this morning, after writing a few letters regarding his affairs. Domestic trouble and strong drink caused the rash act. He carried life insurance to the amount of \$63,000.

Very Warm Weather. SIOUX CITY, Iowa, April 16.—Judge Lashley was overcome by heat, yesterday. It was very warm all over Iowa. In Dubuque the mercury reached 90 degrees.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Yesterday was one of the hottest April days on record in the city, the mercury reaching 84°. One death from heat was reported to the authorities.

Physical Culture Contest. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—The sporting element of San Francisco is in jubilant anticipation of to-night's contest between Joe Choyenski and Tom Sharkey, the "Marine," which promises to be the nearest approach to real fighting the Golden Gate city has seen for many moons. While the contest is limited to eight rounds, some hard fighting is anticipated, owing to the habit both men have of "rushing" matters.

Not Candidates. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Senator Henry M. Teller and Representative John F. Shuford of Colorado have definitely decided that they will not be candidates to the republican convention, as they see no hope that the convention will adopt a platform or nominate candidates which they can unqualifiedly endorse. Senator Teller says that he has promised the people of Colorado, time and again, that he would not support a gold standard man and he adheres to that position.

The School Fight. WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 16.—After a month's recess, the legislature re-assembled to-day. It had originally been decided to indefinitely prorogue the body, and, in view of the fact that a battle royal on the parochial question seems imminent, that course will probably be announced by Premier Greenway, this evening, the prorogation to take effect as soon as some minor business has been disposed of. There is now no other outlook save for a bitter fight on the part of the province against parochial schools and Ottawa coercion.

Without the Silent. CHEROKEE, Illinois, April 16.—The Netherlands of Chicago are making elaborate preparations for their banquet, which is to be given at Klatsky's, to-night, in honor of their patron saint, William the Silent, Prince of Orange. Though many of the city's most prominent citizens trace their ancestors back to the land of dykes and windmills, they have never before handed together socially or otherwise and it is expected that the permanent society which will be given birth to to-night's gathering about the festive board will take front rank among Chicago's social organizations.

CANDIDATE REED.

Not Necessary for the Speaker to Attend His State's Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Speaker Reed has not gone home for the round-up of republicans of his own state at Portland, to-day. As a matter of fact, the republicans of Massachusetts and other eastern states have already forestalled the party in Maine by submitting the name of the speaker to the republicans of the nation as a candidate for the presidential nomination, and as a result the Maine state convention, to-day, is on the perfunctory order.

The resolutions will contain a ringing eulogy of the speaker and his public career, and will follow the lines of the New York platform on the money question. The delegates-at-large will be Ex-Governor Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta, who will be the chairman of the delegation; Harrison Hays, of Robiston, formerly of Massachusetts; Amos L. Allen, of Alfred, Mr. Reed's private secretary, and Charles E. Littlefield, of Rockford, ex-speaker of the house.

Selected His Successor. NEW YORK, N. Y., April 16.—When the representatives of the various branches of the American Theosophical society come together at the society headquarters in Madison avenue, this afternoon, the rank and file of their number will learn for the first time who is to be the leader of the movement in America, and the president of the organization to succeed the late William Q. Judge. A peculiar provision of the society's constitution gives the president permission to suggest a successor before his death, and this Mr. Judge did by mentioning a member for the class in his will, which will be made public for the first time this afternoon.

A Cuban Dinner. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 16.—To-night the Clover club, perhaps the most famous of America's entertaining institutions, turns its quarterly dinner at the Hotel Bellevue into "a night for Cuba." Hon. A. K. McClure, the veteran Pennsylvania editor, is to preside. Cuban songs are to be sung. Cuba's patriotic struggle will be told again, and a number of enthusiastic sons of the down-trodden island will tell of the reasons for demanding liberty.

The Ball Season Opens. NEW YORK, N. Y., April 16.—To-day marks the opening of the baseball championship season. Boston lines up at Philadelphia, Brooklyn at Baltimore, and New York at Washington, in the east; while in the west Pittsburgh plays at Cincinnati, Chicago at Louisville, and Cleveland at St. Louis. Next Wednesday the Western league teams commence business in earnest, and on May 1st the Eastern league will start the ball rolling.

Christian Endeavors. UNION CITY, Tenn., April 16.—Nearly a thousand delegates from all over the state, and representing fifteen denominations, participated to-day in the opening of the annual convention of the State Christian Endeavor in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

New Mexico Encampment, G. A. R. HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF N. M., GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, RATION, N. M., March 7th, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3. I. The Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the Department of New Mexico, Grand Army of the Republic, is called to meet at the hall of Sedgwick post, No. 2, Ration, New Mexico, on Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th, 1896.

II. A meeting of Department Council of Administration will be held at Department Headquarters Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

III. Sedgwick post will make the necessary details for Officer of the Day, and Officer of the Guard, and will have charge of the arrangements for the Encampment and entertainment of visiting comrades.

IV. Comrades intending attending the Encampment will please notify their headquarters at their earliest convenience.

V. Application will be made and urged for a rate of one fare for the round trip on the railroad. By command of T. W. COLLIER, Dep't. Commander, Assistant Adj't. General.

Your Stomach. Disease elsewhere cannot be conquered, if your stomach does not do its work well. Macabre general water is a certain cure for indigestion and other disorders of the stomach. Begin in the proper manner to build up your system by drinking Mabe's water, fresh from the well every morning. At Roth's meat market. 114-17

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LAY DEAD ON A LEVEE

Defaulter of the Commercial Bank of Booneville, Mo., Dead in St. Louis.

ISRAEL KING STILL HELD

The Northern Division of the Mexican Army Transferred to Juarez, Tex.

A CONSUMPTIVE'S DEED

St. Louis, Missouri, April 16.—Walter R. Hurthison, the insane defaulter of the Commercial bank at Booneville, was found dead on the levee, this morning, where he had stretched himself out during the night. His death is due probably to heart disease and a complication of other afflictions.

Desperate from Disease. DENVER, Colo., April 16.—Early this morning Clerk J. I. Kennedy, of the auditor's office, of the U. P. Denver & Gulf road, shot his wife and son and then attempted suicide. The nice young fellow, who had been a fatal Kennedy was insane from the ravages of consumption.

Change of Headquarters. EL PASO, Texas, April 16.—It is announced that General Hernandez, commanding the northern division of the Mexican army, will remove his headquarters from Chihuahua to Juarez, within the next ten days, with about 1,000 troops. The Eleventh U. S. cavalry and Nineteenth U. S. infantry are now stationed at Fort Bliss, near this place.

King Not Released.

EL PASO, Texas, April 16.—The report is that Senator Israel King of New Mexico, has been released from Juarez jail, but he has only been reported to better quarters. It is reported that Mormons at Colonia caused King's arrest, because he overbid them in buying a big herd of cattle, they trying to beat him out of his purchase. King will not be released until local bondsmen are found, or on demand of the United States government.

\$300 Reward.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CITY OF SANTA FE, TERRITORY OF N. M. WHEREAS, On the 8th day of February, 1896, Dionicio Gallegos mysteriously disappeared from the town of Raton, and Territory of New Mexico, and it is supposed to have been murdered by persons who are now fugitives from justice.

Now, therefore, for the purpose of causing the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of this crime, I, W. T. Thornton, governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby offer a reward of \$300, to be paid out of the Territorial treasury from funds appropriated for rewards, upon the arrest of the guilty party or parties, said reward to be payable out of funds appropriated for the forty-sixth fiscal year at the executive office, this, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1896.

W. T. THORNTON, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico. LOUIS MILLER, Secretary of New Mexico.

Trade is picking up very perceptibly in Silver City.

F. J. GEHRING,

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Heating apparatus, heavy sheet iron work, etc., contracted for at the bottom price. Let us figure on your work.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Wm. Malboeuf, Prop.

A. A. SENEGAL, Manager Ladies' and Gents' UNDERWEAR—At Half Price.

Dress Goods at Cost COME AND BE CONVINCED.

New Millinery.

MRS. L. HOLLENWAGER, a leader in this line of business, has just received the first installment of SPRING NOVELTIES. Ladies are invited to call and examine.

PABST BEER,

JOE HAEFNER, Agt. The world's famous Pabst Keg Beer is now on tap at the following places, at 5c per glass: PACE & BELL, QUINLY & BENJAMIN, P. SAVILLE, RALPH OLDDHAM, CLARK & FORSYTHE, W. S. STANDISH.

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Goods called for and delivered.

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Walter Dearden, assayer and chemist Trinidad, Colo. 137-17

A meal of plenty, well cooked and served, at the New Brunswick, 105-17

Wall paper and picture mouldings, all new 1899 patterns, at H. G. Coors' 139-17

Hartman is agent for Wamsutter & Brown and Mills & Merrill. Fine tailor-made clothing. See samples at Hartman's store. 90-17

For painting your house, Eberlin Williams ready-mixed paint is the best and the cheapest, and for your walls, kalsomine, to be had at the old town hardware store, new building, D. Winteritz. 129-17

Just received, goods for the season: Garden tools, rubber and cotton hose, sprinklers, nozzles, couplings, menders, etc.; poultry netting and screen wire; presses to suit the times, at H. G. Coors' 111-17

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Ward Block, Railroad Ave., Mrs. Wm. Goin, Prop. Tables Served With EVERYTHING THE SEASON AFFORDS.

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