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... on a convention a week | St. Paul. The captain searched us, but ament, and a good constitution. In soch a matter it is, in the nature of tings, impossible to suit everybody on every point, but, we believe, that a curve opposition to it will schooner Minnie, also of Victoria, Capt.

washale down to nothing, before the Jacobs, the owner aboard, with 850 cay of the final vote by the people, skins. He also put a crew aboard her and sent her to Sitka. He also told us which will ratify it. Various points were hotily contested in the convention. Extreme views were presented found skins aboard them had let them and orged; but the extremists on all points were over-ruled by a conservative majority. On the matter of county courts there was much earnest dis- known here and their catch is a very cassion. One party held to the view that Probate courts should remain about as they now are, with jurisdic- the tion only in the matter of the settle-aboard. Both signaled their intention ment of the estates of decendants, the of not going to Sitka, but of coming to guardianship of minors, persons not of sound mind etc. Another party favored the establishment of county board the Algar several of his sailors excourts with jurisdiction over all mat-Probate courts and, in addition thereto, criminal jurisdiction in offences be. American vice consul for two hours. tow the grade of felony and in civil suns within prescribed limits. That artter was finally settled by changing the name of the Probate court to C only court and providing that in brought to Victoria by Capt. Alger, of countries with a population of two the scaler Carrie Alger, had the effect of monsaral, or over, the people, by a creating an unusual amount of interest vote, may extend the jurisdiction of

remain as before except in name. - In the matter of the taxing of the property of railroad companies, there was much divergence of views. We Gen. Batcheller, when questioned as to think the convention finally reached a wise conclusion in not altogether pro-

proposed constitution, the legislature may adopt that plan to cover he tranchise, right of way, rolling took and all other property actually sed in the business of the road, but i to cover lands and such other pro. to Sitka peaceably. It is likely that the captains of the two seized vessels (the Minnie and the Pathfinder), followed

tions, would have been compelled to of the Rush." await the slow action of the courts. tre so many good features in the concassed at one time. By no means the partment formally.

least is that section in the article on revenue and taxation which provides t plowed or cultivated land shall iot be taxed at a higher rate that uncaltivated land in the same vicinity. contains a provision of so much bene. dispatches from the British government feature is the provision that the moneys of the permanent school fund may holiday at the seaside has hurriedly be invested in first mortgages on farm Linds in the state, not exceeding in amount one-third the actual value of which, it is learned, say explicitly that the same the British government declines to allow security to secure money at a low rate of interest. The constitution is an admirable document, unexcelled by the seized scalers. constitution of any other state. It is on the side of the farmer but not so extention of railroads, so much needed to develop the state. On all sides the document is strongly endorsed except where individual or community disappointment outweighs sober judgment and proper consideration of the

material interests of the masses. STARK COUNTY is coming to the front, as is illustrated by the nomination of our county commissioner T. S. Underhill, at the Fargo convention for the office of Railroad Commissioner. This was altogether unexpected, but it is nevertheless a good nomination. Mr. Underhill is clear headed and conservative. In dealing with problems connected with railroad mitters, extreme views are apt to crop out on both sides. Railway managers look sharply after the interests of their companies, that is what they are there for. On the other hand if demands of some were complied with, the railroad companies would be ruined and the extension of railroads would cease. What is needed is a board of railroad commissioners who will stand between the extremists and do equal justice to both sides. We all ave an interest in the success of railto denterprise and the true interest of ratiroad comp nies lie in building up the communities which give them mainess. Mr. Underhill is just the m to hold the balance even between the granger and the railroad

OLLEGATE Ray did not do so much blowing in the constitutional convention as some of the delegates; but dig one about a foot longer than the those in a position to know say he did usual length, for that tall sergeant will nore good work and you could always It where to find him when an imp nt vote was to be taken.

A recent census shows that Austra-Ina. Now Zeland and Tasmania have ter the next morning and ate raspberry672,414 population. This is consid- jam, determined not to fill a grave that erably less than this country had a was dug before I died."—Marietta (Ga.) on with her knitting.—Texas Siftings. hundred years ago.

Over the Reported Scizure of the Scalers Pathfinder and Minnie.

Both Vessels Head for Victoria Instead of Sitka with Their **\$200**. Prize Crew.

Their Arrival Expected Momentarily-An Indignation Meeting Called by the Mayor.

VICTORIA, Aug. 22.-Capt. Algar, of the scaler Allie Algar, just arrived here from Deep bay, reports as follows: On July 30 we were boarded by the cutter Rush in Behring Sea, fifty miles from though we had skins aboard, found none. He told us that on July 29 he had seized the schooner Pathfinder, of this port, put a prize crew aboard her and sent her to Sitka, taking out 800 skins. He also told us that he had seized the that he had overhauled the schooners Ariel and Therese, and although he go out of the sea without molestation. He did not give his reason for this. INTENSE EXCITEMENT PREVAILS in this city. Both schooners are well

valuable one, The Algar had 300 skins when boarded. It now appears that on the trip down Capt. Algar sighted first the Minnie and then the Pathfinder, Victoria, so that within twenty-four hours we may expect to see them in the harbor. When Lieut. Tuttle went on

NOW THERE WILL BE FUN

Acting Secretary Bacheller Talks Re garding the Latest Seizures. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-The news among the few officials of the state and treasury departments who remain in the such courts to criminal and civil suits city. Acting Secretary Batcheller was within the limits indicated, and until first informed of the seizures reported so changed, the probate courts should by Capt. Alger, by a United Press reporter. He was much interested in the the church at all, following the injunc-reading of the dispatch, and when it tion in Paul's letter to the Corinthians. was finished, characteristically re 'NOW THERE WILL BE FUN."

Rush in placing but one man aboard the inducing the gross earnings plan of tax-ation or such property. As it stands to spare more than one man for each vessel, or, Gen. Batcheller added, he would probably have done so. "When the Black Diamond was seized by the Rush," he went on to say, "her captain refused to allow his crew and declined himself to be placed under parole to go is to taken the other course would his example, so that they broke no his example. see of money to pay their obligatime will await patiently the official re-

Acting Secretary Wharton, of the The Bismarck Tribune says: There state department, declined to express any opinion. "It will be time enough for such an expression," he said, "when tion all of them cannot be disthese last seizures come before the de-

ABANDONED BY ENGLAND.

The British Government Said to Have Declined to Interfere in the Behring Sea Troubles.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-A News special No other constitution in the country from Ottawa, Ont., says: Important to the farmers. Another novel arrived here Monday regarding the Behring Sea difficulty, and Sir John any subdivision on which the same the British government declines to allow may be loaned. Thus it will be possi- its Pacific squadron to afford protection ble for the farmers, having guilt-edge to the Canadian sealers found in Behring Sea. The Dominion government has also been requested to prepare a schedule of damages claimed by the owners of the

It is intimated in the advices received radical as to array the corporations in progress to effect a settlement of the States and British governments are now the cabinet said that he had not the least doubt that in the end the Behring Sea question would be settled to the against it or discourage the further difficulty by arbitration. A member of Sea question would be settled to the sat isfaction of everyone interested and that before very long.

Hosts of Cherokee Boomers. GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 21.—Chief Mayes' treatment of the Cherokee Indian commission is universally condemned throughout the territory of Oklahoma. throughout the territory of Oklahoma. Secretary Speed, of the Cherokee commission, upon his return to Guthrie was besieged by a host of Cherokee strip boomers anxious to learn from him the prospects for the strip opening next spring. This indicates that the into the strip will be something enormous, notwithstanding the opening of the great Sioux reservation.

Another Indian Commission. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.- The three commissioners to negotiate with the Sis-seton Indians have been selected from among the employes of the interior de-partment, but the appointments have not yet been made public by Secretary Noble.

Congressman Laird Dead. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 19.—Congress-man Laird died at 10:30 a. m., aged 40 years. His death occasioned little sur-prise, as he had been ill for months, and had given up all hope.

"Do you know my grave was dug in

this town during the war for me to be buried in?" said a gentleman in our office last Thursday. "No, sir; we never met you before."

"Well, it was. My name is Crane, and I was sergeant in company G, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Indiana regiment. I was sick nigh unto death in a hospital in Marietta, and heard the doctor say to a man who entered the room: 'How many graves are you having | dug? 'Three,' was the response. 'Well, be dead by morning,' and the instructions were carried out, but you see I did not fill that grave."

"No, you don't look like a resurrected corpse. "The reason I didn't die was I got bet-

PEN MIGHTIER THAN PUG A Plaw Found in the Contract Labor Law

Walls of Mississippi's Prison Will Restrain John L. from a Year's Liberty.

Found Guilty of Prize Fighting and Sentenced -Fitzgerald Fined

Sullivan Out on Bail-His Bondsmen Indemnified "in Case Anything Should Happen."

PURVIS, Miss., Aug. 19 .- John L. Sulrell to imprisonment for twelve months in the county jail. Notice of appeal was given at once and the bail fixed at \$1,-000 for his appearance and \$500 for costs. Referee Fitzpatrick plead guilty and was fined \$200. Sullivan furnished the requisite bail and left Purvis with his faithful friend Clune. Renaud. Adams, and the Times-Democrat's correspondent accompanied Sullivan and Mr. Clune to this point. On the train Sullivan had but inttle to say, and behaved well, although a little jolly when the train passed Richburg. Charlie Rice was at the depot with a large concourse of people. Bonfires were alight course of people. Bonfires were alight and cheers were given to the champion. Sullivan expressed his appreciation of the kindness of the Purvis people, but knew from the start that the court was against him. He hopes Kilrain will be successful in his attempt to avoid coming here through a writ of habeas corrupts. The only part of his deferments. Kilrain was the challenging party, and selected the battle-ground, as he would not prejudice his case. Sullivan thinks his sentence a little severe after having and recess taken. willingly placed himself in the hands of the law. He could have crossed the ocean until his pursuit was ended. Sullivan signed an indemnity bond before he left Purvis, so as to protect his sure-

Kilrain Will Go Quietly. BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 20.-Deputy Sheriff Childs, of Marion county, Miss., stated that Juke Kilrain had agreed to go to Mississippi without seeking fur-ther intervention by the courts of Maryland, and that they would leave buietly for l'urvis to-morrow morning.

BACK INTO BARBARISM.

German Lutheran Synod Forbids Women to Speak in Congregation. BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.-The Missouri synod of the German Lutheran church discussing the question, "How far and under what conditions do we allow women to teach?" have decided that women must not be allowed to teach in He was much interested in the the church at all, following the injuncforbidding women to even speak in the congregation. The synod also declares that a congregation may discharge their pastor or parochial school teacher only if they are impious or neglect duty.

CRIMES CALENDAR

A Murderous Divine.

NEOLA, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Rev. D. Helmick, paster of the Methodist church, shot and killed Earl Palmer, a popular young man of Council Bluffs. A month ago, when Palmer was married, the preacher objected to the match, and in his opposition used strong language against l'almer. From that time the feeling intensified. Tuesday evening Helmick returned home from the country and saw Palmer standing in his doorway. He called to him to go away, then drew his revolver and fired and Palmer fell. The preacher was placed under arrest.

Fatal Fight of Convicts. Jackson, Mich., Aug. 21. — Isaac Clark, doing time in the penitentiary here, claims Joe Girard swore falsely to convict him. Clark came eigeteen years

ago. Seven years ago Clark was sent up for fifteen years, and Clark swore ven-geance on him. Two years ago Clark assaulted Girard at dinner with a knife, cutting his face fearfully. Tuesday Clark severed an artery in Girard's neck with a shoe knife. Girard will die be-fore morning. Both men came from Good Indians and Bad Whisky.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Aug. 22.—Five hundred Chelon Indians passed through this city on their way to the Puyallup hop fields. While in the city they secured whisky and four began firing promiscuously on the streets. When two started for Ottawa. The cabinet met on | deputy sheriffs attempted to arrest them | deputies were uninjured. The Indians have been very peaceful and industrious. The fault of the affray lies with the men who sold them the whisky.

Texas Trouble Settled. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21 .-- A Richmond, Texas, special to the Times-Democrat says the political strife there has been that negotiations between the United settled by a compromise, both factions accepting Sergeant Ira Aten as sheriff. Aten was at once appointed by the com

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 23.-Advices from Selma say that everything there is apparently quiet as far as any race trou-bles are concerned. The negro Bryant and his two negro associate editors have left town and abandoned their paper to ers were at work on it yesterday. There was talk of firing the office.

MENOMINEE, Wis., Aug. 22.- Exaggerated accounts have been sent out from this place regarding a smallpox epidemic. The mayor publishes a statement to the effect that six cases exist in all, only one of which is in the village. All are thoroughly quarantined and of mild

Zachar the Faster Insane RACINE, Wis., Aug. 21.-John Zachar he man who last summer fasted fiftythree days, has become insane. It was believed that his mind was affected at the time of his fast, but until Sunday he has lived on the same diet as other men It is believed his long fast unsettled his

mind.

A Comment of the angles

Mistook the Reading. Gilliflower isn't much of a scholar, and the other night when he was reading to his old fashioned wife out of a newspaper, he came across an item about some woman having charge of twenty-five

blurred he read it, "twenty-five kind er garters." "Law-sakes!" exclaimed the old lady, as she snatched off her spectacles in astonishment, "twenty-five kind er garters! No wonder there's so many busted people and repytashens nowadays. Why, when I was a gai we used to knit 'em, or use a string, and if we wanted something right handsome we'd get the selvidge off the cloth when the boys got a pair of trousers made out o' store cloth. Now everybody must have 'lastics. Twenty-five kind o' garters. An', of course, other things to match! This is what Sarah Togy and Nary Gansett Peer's doin'

for us. Then she replaced her specs and went

Which Renders It Inoperative. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The treasury department has discovered a serious defect in the law to prevent the importation of contract labor. It was made while the case of the twenty-five glassblowers imported by Chambers & Mc-Kev of Jeannette, Pa., was under consideration. The original law provided a

punishment for those who imported laborers under contract, but made no disposition of the laborers. The Fiftieth congress, in the last days of the first session, amended the law by inserting a provision for the return of the laborers at the expense of the steamship company which brought them over. However, it did not give jurisdiction in such cases to any court, and officials of the treasury department say that if arrests should be made under it, a writ of habeas corpus would lie in each case. This october 19, 1888, entirely inoperative, and laborers imported into this country under contract can remain without let or hindrance. The cases immediately affected are those of the Pennsylvania glass-blowers, and the Texas granite workers, which have been before the de-

partment recently NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS.

Republican Convention. FARGO, N. D., Aug. 22.—It was precisely 2:20 p. m. when Gen. Allen, chairman of the Republican state central committee ascended the platform. His appearance was greeted with hearty applause. A few minutes later order had been restored and his gavel fell, calling the convention to order.

speech. He cautioned the convention shere through a writ of habcas cor-s. The only part of his defense that did not like was the statement that

Gen. Allen made a brief and eloquent

Said to Be the Slate. St. Paul., Aug. 22.—A special to The Globe says: Allen and Miller have both withdrawn in the interest of harmony, and E. S. Tyler, of Fargo, will be nominated for governor. One hundred and forty-one delegates are in caucus. cus. Eleven more than a majority did

secretary of state: Bray, of Grand Forks, auditor: Booker, of Pembina, treasurer.

Carlisle Honored in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, Tex., Aug. 20.—Speaker Carlisle and wife left here for Guadalajara on Saturday night, accompanied by United States Minister Ryan, where they will be given a reception by Governor Consona, of the state of Jalisco. Previous to the departure of the party Romeo Rubio, secretary of the interior, gave a dinner at Tacuabia, at which Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, Minister Ryan and President and Mrs. Diaz were present. The entertainment is said to have been the finest ever given in Mexico. Mr. Carlisle has received more attention from Mexican officials since he has been here than any American since Gen. Grant's visit.

Virginia Republican Convention. tenant governor and Gen. James A. Walker or S. M. Yost, of the Valley, for attorney general.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 21.-The dem ocratic state convention will be held at Syracuse, October 1.

Advise Adoption of Women Suffrage TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 22.—Governor Hutchinson, Attorney General Kellogg, Chief Justice Horton and Associate Su-preme Justices Valentine and Johnston, have furnished for publication official statements that woman suffrage at mu nicipal elections in Kansas have proved such a great public benefit that they ad-

experience. The War in Havti.

French government. Refused Mrs. Terry a Rehearing. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.-The su preme court of California last July re versed the decision in the Sharon-Hill

Edison an Italian Count. PARIS, Aug. 20. -- Thomas A. Edison, the American electrician, has been pre sented by a special envoy from King Humbert, of Italy, with the insignia of Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy. This gives Edison the rank of a count in

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 23. - A terrific explosion occurred in Scruggs & Whaley's three-story flouring mill. All the men had gone home to dinner except Engineer Boosley. The entire east end of the building and the roof were blown out. The boiler was deposited 300 feet away, while the engineer was shot out with the debris and landed against a pile of wood 200 feet away, without suffering

Gold Is Valuable in Argentine. BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 21.—The premi-um on gold has advanced to 81 1-4 per

Encourages Prevarication.

Compiled by the Bismarck Convention.

Farm Improvements Not Taxable-Governor Not Eligible to the Senate.

State to Make Up any Deficiency -The Courts.

says: "We, the people of North Da-kota, grateful to Almighty God for the stitutions. Article two, legislative de-partment, provides that the senate shall shall be elected for four years. A sena-tor must be 25 years of age and a resident of the state or territory for two years. In making legislative districts, counties must not be divided and por-tions thereof attached to any other county so as to form a district. The which was created, or the emoluments thereof increased during the term for which he was elected. There is a strong section against bribery, direct or indi-

The assembly shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following For granting divorces. Laying out,

pal offices as agreed upon are: Spencer, of Walsh, congressman: Flittie, of Trail,

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 23.—Delegates to the state convention which will convene here in the evening are all on the ground. The majority of them are col-ored. Probabilities are that Mahone will be nominated for governor, though he may decline. Other prospective nominees are: Judge M. B. Wood for lieu-

New York Democratic Convention.

vise other states to adopt it. None of these officers are elected by women's votes. Judge Johnston adds that the suffragists claims are fully justified by

BOSTON, Aug. 22.-Chief Engineer George B. Plummer, of the Haytien cor-vette Desalines, who has just returned to Boston on the steamer Andes from Port au Prince direct, says Legitime is now virtually in charge of the entire island. Hippolyte's forces, since their effective repulse, have been in the "bushes," and are scattered toward the north of the island. Legitime's men-of-war are thoroughly fitted out, and he is undoubtedly receiving financial assistance from the

Terry divorce case and remanded the case for a new trial. Mrs. Terry before ing to have the order for a new trial set aside. The application was refused Fri day by the supreme court.

Mill Demolished by Explosion.

Extra Session Not Decided on. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Secretary Halford said that the matter of an extra session of congress was undecided, and that the chances for and against it were about equal.

Something new in the telephone line has developed in France. A man called up President Carnot's ministers by tele phone and denounced them in a most vigorous and treasonable way. He was arrested, but the French courts held that insults offered over a telephone wire are not penal offenses. This shows that criminal laws do not keep pace with kindergartens. The last n being a little new inventions. It is so the world over Men lie over the telephone every day, They telephone home that business will keep them down town and that they cannnot be home to dinner, and may be detained late at night. There is no redress for wives in such cases except to dress for dinner and dine without husdress for dinner and dine without husbands. Business transactions are carried on by telephone. A man has made a bad bargain and does not wish to stand by it. He says he did not telephone and you cannot swear to the voice that came in the buzz. No witness heard what he said. The law has provided against obsceno matter sent by mail. Telegraph companies rule out cuss words. But a man talking to you by telephone may abuse you as if you were a pickpocket. You cannot smash his jaw and you must stand it,—New Orleans Picayune.

School Funds to Remain Inviolate, the

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 19.—The North BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 19.—The North
Lakota convention has finished its work
Under the authority of this board the and adjourned. The constitution as completed covers forty-eight pages large type. The preamble is brief and simply blessings of civil and religious liberty, do ordain and establish this constitution." Article one is the usual declaration of rights, not differing materially from the articles in all of our state conbe composed of not less than thirty members nor more than fifty. Senators house of representatives shall consist of not less than sixty nor more than 140 members. Term, two years. Age of members, 21 years and residence same as in case of senators. No member is eligible to any other civil service office

the business. The balance of the princiopening, altering or working roads or highways, vacating roads, town plats, streets, alleys or public grounds. Locating or changing county seats. Regulating county or township affairs. Regulating the practice of courts of justice. Regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, magistrates or constables. Changing the rules of evidence in any trial or inquiry. Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases. Declaring any person of age. For limitation of civil actions, or giving effect to informal or invalid deeds. Summoning or impaneling grand or petit juries. Providing for the management of common schools. Regulating the rate of interest on money. The opening or conducting of any election or designating the place of voting. Char-tering or licensing ferries or toll bridges or toll roads. Remitting fines, penalties

or forfeitures. Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentages or allowances of public officers. Changing the law of descent. Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks, or any special or exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever. For the punish ment of crimes. Changing the names of persons or places. For the assessment or collection of taxes. Affecting the estates of deceased persons, minors or others under legal disabilities. Extending the time for the collection of taxes. Refunding money into the state treas-

ury. Relinquising or extinguishing in whole or in part the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or person to this state or to any municipal against the state, the unauthorized or invalid act of any officer. Exempting The Interstate Farmers' congress, comproperty from taxation. Restoring to citizenship persons convicted of infamous crimes. Authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens. Creatposed of delegates from a dozen Southern states, is in session at Montgomery ing offices or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, townships, election or school districts, or authorizing the adoption or legitimation

of children. Incorporation of cities, towns or villages, or changing or amending the charter of any town, city or vil-lage. Providing for the election of the members of the board of supervisors in townships, incorporated towns or cities. The protection of game or fish. Terms of legislature shall begin on the nel between Italy and Switzerland

first Tuesday of January, except the coming session, which shall begin on a day fixed by the governor in a proclamation. Pay \$5 a day and mileage 10 cents. Sessions shall be biennial, and shall not exceed sixty days, except the first session, which may last 120 days. The governor shall be elected for two years, salary \$3,000 (until otherwise proyears, salary \$5,000 (until otherwise provided by law), 30 years of age, five years a resident and ineligible to any other office during the term for which he shall have been elected. The lieutenant governor's salary is \$1,000. The governor is invested with the usual powers, also the power to disapprove any item or items, part or parts of any bill making appropriations of money or property. Under the head of the executive a secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, super-intendent of public instruction, commissioner of insurance, three railroad com missioners, attorney general, commissioner of agriculture and labor are provided. Terms of office two years. Treasurer made ineligible for more than

two consecutive terms. Salary of each \$2,000. All fees and profits arising from any of the said offices shall be covered into the state treasury. The Judicial Department. This article vests the judicial power of the state in a supreme court, district courts, county courts and justices of the peace, and such other courts as may be created by law for cities and towns. Supreme court consists of three members, elected by the people; term of office, six years. Judges must be 30 years of age and a resident three years. Three terms of court a year-one at Grand Forks, one at Fargo and one at the capital. The legislature has the power to increase the number of judges when the population reaches 600,000. Compensation shall be prescribed by the legislature. District courts six, districts as follows, until otherwise pro-

vided by law:
District No. 1 shall consist of the counties of Pembina, Cavalier, Walsh, Nelson and Grand Forks. 4.00; Texans, \$3.50@4.10; lambs, \$1.50@5.16

District No. 2 shall consist of the counties of Ramsey, Towner, Benson, Pierce, Rolette, Bottineau, McHenry, Church, Renville, Ward, Stevens Mountraille, Garfield, Flannery and Bufurd.
District No. 3 shall consist of the counties of Cass, Steele and Traill.

District No. 4 shall consist of all

of the counties of Richland, Ransom, Sargent, Dickey and McIntosh.
District No. 5 shall consist of the counties of Logan, La Moure, Stutsman, counties of Logan, La Moure, Stuteman, Barnes, Wells, Foster, Eddy and Griggs. District No. 6 shall consist of the counties of Burleigh, Emmons, Kidder, Sheridan, McLean, Morton, Oliver, Mercer, Williams, Stark, Hetsinger, Bowman, Billings, McKenzie, Dunn, Wallace and Allred, and that portion of the Sioux Indian reservation lying north of the seventh standard parallel. Number can be increased every four years by a can be increased every four years by a two-thirds vote of the legislature. Age

vides for the voting of women at any election held for school purposes solely. In the article on incorporations other than municipal it is provided that the board of railroad commissioners shall fix rates, but it is also provided that appeal may be had to the courts of the state from the rates so fixed, but the rates fixed shall be in force pending the derision of the courts.

Taxation.

The article on taxation taxes all property by uniform rule according to its true value in money. In taxing lands plowing and cultivation are not to be considered as adding any value to the land. Railroad lands shall be assessed at their actual value, and the same shall at their actual value, and the same shall be apportioned to the counties, cities, towns, townships and districts. The legislature may pass a gross earnings Educational School Lands.

Educational School Lands.
The article on school and public lands provides that the proceeds of the same shall forever remain inviolate, and may be increased but never diminished, and the state shall make good all losses. The coal school lands shall never be sold but may be leased. No more than one-fourth of the school lands and the lands and the school lands. of the school lands shall be sold within the first five years, and ten years after the same become salable. Minimum price, \$10 per acre. Superintendent of public instruction, governor, attorney general, secretary of state and auditor county superintendent of schools, chair man of the county board of commis sioners and county auditor shall consti-tute a board of appraisal in each county. Terms of sale, one-fifth cash, one-fifth in ten years, one-fifth in fifteen years, and one-fifth in twenty years, at not less than 6 per cent. interest, payable annually in advance. Sales at public auction after sixty days advertisement. The university and other educational and charitable grants of land are to be dis-posed of under the same conditions. School lands can be leased for pasturage and meadow purposes, but not for a period longer than five years. Cultivated school lands, until sold, can be leased for general farming purposes. The school fund shall be invested only in bonds of school corporations within the state United States bonds or North Dakota bonds, or in first mortgages on farm lands in the state, not exceeding one-third of the actual value of the land given as security. Values to be deter-mined by the board of appraisers.

The sheriff and treasurer of any county shall not hold their offices more than four years in succession.

The state debt shall never exceed \$200,000, exclusive of the debt existing at the time of the adoption of this constitution. The debt of any county township, school district, or any other subdivision, shall never exceed 5 per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property, existing indebtedness included ities enjoy an exemption of 4 per cent. in the matter of providing for water works and sewers, independent of existing indebtedness There are the usual articles on militia.

and impeachment and removal from The constitution can be amended by majority of the people after the pro-posed amendment or amendments have been agreed to by two successive legisla-

All flowing streams and natural waterways shall forever remain the property of the state for irrigation, mining and

roanufacturing purposes.

Prohibition is submitted as a separate The location of the public institutions is provided for as heretofore published.

The schedule provides that the present iocal officers shall serve out their terms.

NEWS BREVITIES.

The stage running between Canyon City and Baker City, Ore., was robbed and all the registered mail taken.

Robert Marvel, of Indianapolis, after a fast lasting sixty-seven days, died Tuesday, aged 85 years. Forty thousand veterans and 200 000 spectators are expected to participate in the G. A. R. convention at Milwaukee.

The Russian government will shortly resume negotiations with the Vatican in regard to the vacant bishoprics in Rus-It is reported in the house of commons that the death sentence of Mrs. May brick is sure to be commuted.

Ala.i Superintendent of Census Porter has appointed Charles E. Taft. of Little Rock, Ark., a special agent on ship building. The visit of the czar to Berlin has

been postponed until after the marriage of Prince Leuchtenberg and the Princess Anastasio. An influential German company has been organized with a capital of 30,000. 000 marks to complete the Simplon tun-

A dispatch from Montenegro says that a famine is threatened owing to the fail-ure of the crops, and that endemic disease is now extensively prevalent. James Brennan, the famous leper, escaped from quarantine Sunday Louis, where he has been confined fourteen months. He is at large in the city Cardinal Gibbons has started a move ment towards the crection of a memo-

rial to Cecilius Calvert, second Lord Baltimore, the pioneer of civil and religious liberty in America. Twenty Arabs of both sexes are de twined at Castle Garden until the Turk ish consul can be consulted. It is said there are 70,000 Arabs waiting to come to this country, provided the twenty are passed through

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