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State Convention.

The Republican State convention will be held April 1 and 2, in Tomlinson hall, Indianapolis. There will be 1,467 delegates. Delegates to the national convention and national electors will be chosen on the first day of the convention.

Germany Building Navy.

That Germany will soon become and will remain the world's naval power in the prediction of Col. Gae- daeke, perhaps the foremost of the kaiser's experts in the building up of the Fatherland's sea strength.

The colonel concedes that England will overshadow the rest of the world afloat, but declares that no other nation in the moral welfare of the city will even approach Germany.

The fleet will consist in 1920, he says, of thirty-two battleships of the Dreadnaught type, fifteen others almost equal strength and twenty large and powerfully armed cruisers.

Roosevelt Modifies Army Riding Test.

Secretary of War Taft announced Tuesday night, that the President had decided to modify the riding test regulations by providing that all permanent staff officers engaged in purely civil duties who are of rank and age not likely to be called upon for field operations, may at their own request be excused from the test.

This, however, is on condition that such request shall be regarded by the appointing authorities as a conclusive reason for not promoting them to any position in connection with a line. This decision will release Cols. Marshall and Adams and Lieut. Col. Russell of the engineer corps, who have requested to be excused.

New York Republicans Side-Step on Hughes.

After one of the bitterest fights in its existence, the New York County Republican committee adjourned on Thursday night without having endorsed any candidate for the presidential nomination. An attorney to take up the tabled resolution indorsing Governor Hughes failed, and the meeting was adjourned for one month.

At the meeting the executive committee, which had called the session, the line-up developed twenty-two members opposed thirteen favorable to Hughes, twenty-two, it is said, stood for Taft. This line-up was said to indicate a vote of 422 to 267 in favor of Hughes in the county committee proper.

Death of John Millikan.

Hon. Daniel McDonald received a letter Monday morning from Mrs. Virginia Millikan Jakway, stating that her father, John Millikan, died at Crown Point, Saturday night. He was one of the oldest newspaper men in the United States and edited the Plymouth Republican from 1871 to 1875, when he sold the paper to General Jasper Packard, went to Crown Point, purchased the Crown Point Register and edited it until a few years ago when his advanced age caused him to retire from active work. He was over 94 years of age at the time of his death. He and his brother were pioneer newspaper men of Northern Indiana and owned and edited papers in Laporte and Mishawaka almost sixty years ago, and John Millikan edited the Laporte Whig in 1852 and 1853 when the Whig party was passing through the throes of dissolution. When the extension of slavery became the issue, Mr. Millikan went into the Republican party and remained a staunch Republican until his death. His brother returned to Ohio fifty years ago and became the editor of the Republican paper at Washington, Ohio, and edited it until his death at the age of 95 years, making him the oldest active editor in America.

John Millikan is recollect by the older residents of Plymouth as a very pleasant gentleman, an able editor, and the father of one of the best families ever in the city. His passing from earth to the "unseen shores" removes a good man as well as one of the oldest newspaper men of the state.

MURDER CASE AT TEEGARDEN

JOSEPH BELLINGER SLAYS HIS BROTHER IN LAW, ALBERT TEEPLES BY A BLOW FROM HIS FIST, IN QUARREL AT THE HOME OF FORMER.

SAYS HEART FAILURE WAS CAUSE

Local Physician Maintains that Teeples' Death Was Not Caused Directly From the Blow. Coroner's Inquest Will be Held.

Joseph Bellinger, who resides in Polk township, 1 1/2 miles west of Teegarden, in a quarrel with his brother-in-law, Albert Teeples, on the former's farm, struck and killed Teeples, at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

As soon as news of the affair reached Plymouth, Sheriff Vorres and Constable Miles, started for the scene, in a buggy.

Bellinger has secured the services of an attorney from Knox, who will be present at the coroner's inquest. Bellinger will maintain that he is not responsible for Teeples' death.

Albert Teeples was a married man 42 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two children. He had resided on the farm near Teegarden practically all of his life. He was well known and well liked by his neighbors and was not known to be particularly quarrelsome.

Joseph Bellinger is about 35 years of age, has a wife and four children. He has lived at his present residence for some time, having come there from Hamlet.

forts were made to find Coroner Kizer that an inquest might be held immediately. He had not arrived at Teegarden at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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"Whereas, The House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States has, on four separate occasions, passed by a two-thirds vote a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; and

"Whereas, The United States Senate has refused to consider or vote upon said resolution, thereby denying to the people of the several States a chance to secure this imperatively needed change in the method of electing Senators; and

"Whereas, Such opportunity to amend the constitution of the United States may be obtained by united action of the legislatures of the several States under and pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, calling for a convention to propose such amendment; now therefore

"Be it resolved, That the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, That, under the authority of Article V of the constitution of the United States, application is hereby made to Congress to forthwith call a constitutional convention for the purpose of submitting to the States for ratification an amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; and further

"Be it resolved, That the legislatures of all other States of the United States now in session or when next convened be, and they are, respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby directed to transmit authenticated copies of this resolution and application to the President of the United States to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several members of said bodies representing this State therein, and also to transmit copies hereof to the legislatures of all other States of the United States.

The situation in the bribery graft prosecution at San Francisco, brought about by the recent decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals, setting aside the indictment for extortion against ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz on which he was tried and convicted, reached a climax Sunday when Prosecuting Attorney Langdon announced that all question of immunity for Abraham Ruef was waived.

A lighted candle in the stopper of a can of oil and a fuse leading to two sticks of dynamite would, according to the police, have been sufficient to destroy the building and possibly cause loss of life. The discovery was made by a clerk of the trust company which had just been made receiver for the building.

Ruef is a Cincinnati capitalist, and the receivership was ordered in the interest of his two daughters, who had been taken from him by the Juvenile court when they could not agree with their stepmother.

Capitalist Held For Arson.

Evidence of a plot to wreck and possibly burn the five-story Franklin Building, corner of Third and Plum streets in Cincinnati, which was placed in the hands of a receiver Thursday was discovered Thursday night.

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The case was begun again Monday before Judge Lawler is one charging the bribery of supervisors in connection with a franchise of an overland trolley system for the United Railways.

It was also announced that every charge against Ruef will now be prosecuted. The prosecuting attorney made public a contract in which it was provided that the prosecution would grant Ruef almost complete immunity from prosecution in consideration of his testifying to the whole truth against each and every defendant brought to trial in the graft case.

The First Winter Snake Story.

Here is the first snake story of the season, and properly vouched for, Dan Austin and William Stiles declare that last Friday they discovered a garter snake two feet long crawling around on the snow in the Laidlow woods south of the city.—Mishawaka Enterprise.

James Oliver, Plow Man III.

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ELECTION OF SENATORS BY VOTES OF THE PEOPLE

Reports Show Plan is Growing in Favor.

The movement to have the constitution of the United States amended so as to provide for the election of Senators by the people is growing. What is called the alternative plan is being followed by the promoters of the movement to have such an amendment submitted. The State Legislature of Iowa at the suggestion of Governor Cummins, led off by the adoption of resolutions at its last session inviting the Legislatures of other States to pass resolutions requesting Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing the desired amendment. It is necessary for two-thirds of the States, or thirty-one of them, to forward to Congress such a request before it becomes mandatory on Congress to sue the convention call.

Although the movement was barely under way at the time the State legislature of most of the States were in session last year twelve States promptly adopted the resolutions suggested by the Iowa legislative body. These resolutions have been forwarded to Congress.

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Will Seat 14,000 Democrats.

Auditorium plans accepted Tuesday by the Democratic national committee on arrangements for the national committee provide for seats for 14,000 persons in the convention hall at Denver. Arrangements were made whereby the Denver Convention League will furnish the necessary chairs and turn the auditorium over for use, and the committee will provide the decorations and music for the convention.

Details as to the seating arrangements will be worked out at the future meetings of the committee, but it was decided that seats for the newspaper men would be placed on a platform in front of the speaker's rostrum, and stairs so located as to furnish access to the telegraph rooms in the basement.

A hotel committee, of which former Governor John E. Osborne of Wyoming is chairman was appointed to investigate any complaint of over-charges, the hotel managers having agreed not to raise rates unreasonably.

Chairman Taggart named Mr. Osborne as vice chairman of the arrangements committee and Roger Sullivan of Chicago as assistant vice chairman. Mr. Osborne will remain in Denver much of the time until the convention meets, and will have charge of all arrangements requiring immediate attention.

Headquarters for the national committee during the convention will be at the Brown Palace Hotel.

Automobile Hard on Roads.

That the automobile is among the most destructive agencies with which the builders of gravel and macadam roads in Indiana have to contend is not generally known to users of the machine here. This was brought out in discussion before the Indiana Engineering society, electrical and mechanical engineers of the state, at this twenty-eighth annual convention.

The graveled pikes, which are a source of pride throughout the state, must give place to the crushed stone road, and even this, it was declared, must be treated with asphalt or coal-tar in its upper course before it can withstand the action of the automobile wheel.

The pneumatic tire, which to the novice would appear a protection to the road bed, is the cause of the trouble, its yielding surface, embracing with the great weight of the machines and the high speed at which they are operated, creates a subtle, but powerful suction which loosens the gravel and smaller stones and prevents their "binding," amalgamating into a solid mass, which is necessary for a perfect roadway. To overcome this difficulty the asphalt treatment is being successfully used in the east.—*Peru Journal*.

The complete route for the trans-continental race, to start from Times square within a month, has been definitely fixed and is officially announced. It involves a total distance of 20,000 miles, nine-tenths of which is on land under power of the competing cars alone. Two thousand miles must be traversed by steamer in order to admit of the cars getting across the Behring strait and through Alaska at a season of the year when the roads in the frozen country may be traversed.

Attacks Rate Law.

One suit now pending in the Federal court at Indianapolis, attacks the constitutionality of the Indiana two cent rate law and there is a possibility of the matter being carried to the supreme court where it may meet the same fate as did the rate law in Pennsylvania.

The immediate reason for the increase of the naval force in Hayti waters was the receipt of a dispatch Tuesday from Capt. Marvell which, in addition to reporting the fact that St. Marc had been retaken by the Government forces, added that a number of buildings had been burned and that the property of an American had suffered.

The Des Moines is now on her way from Boston to New York and will take aboard her regular supply of ammunition at the latter place and at Norfolk, Va. The Des Moines is in command of Capt. J. M. Potts.

Services will be held Sunday morning at Lutherian church.

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Clark Rittenhouse celebrated his 67th birthday last week. He was kindly remembered by his children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Geo. Simmon died Wednesday and was buried near Bourbon Saturday afternoon. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. M. L. Peter. The deceased's husband died in November and she leaves one child, Mrs. Jacob Miller.

Lapaz Items.

Revival services are being held in Lapaz.

J. W. Hildebrand is spending the week in Chicago.

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When Enrique Gameros, a student was arrested by the S. P. C. A. and charged with having had a dog fight in his room, the faculty could no longer overlook the frequent stories. Gameros pleaded not guilty in court, saying he had been drinking and could not remember what happened Saturday night when the fight is supposed to have occurred.

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