SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Entered at the North Platte (Nebrasks) poetoffice

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1898.

ALTHOUGH early in the season the annual spring freshets in the south have made their appearance with the regular accompaniment of loss of life and property.

JOSEPH MCKENNA was installed as associate justice of the United States supreme court at noon Wednesday. The cermony took place in the presence of many distinguished statesmen and others.

Unless Omaha's police can clear that bailiwick of the footpads who now have full sway, a great many timid people will stay away from the exposition rather than take chances of going through the process of a hold-up.

commissioners failed to tell the public through the columns of the Era why they refused to save the taxpayers \$800 on the county printing not the semblance of a plausible excuse for their wrong doing.

Our populist solons who hold the fort at Lincoln must come after all to the conclusion that corporations Blanco from Havana shows conclusively are good for something. The Un- that no disturbance was apprehended ion Pacific alone paid an incorporation fee of \$13,300, and with other fees of the same kind the total amount paid in the state treasury amounted to a net sum of \$18,300.

PRESIDENT DOLE, of Hawaii, says his business at Washington is to boom annexation, and a large number of Americans wish him success. The islands naturally belong to America, are in control of American citizens now, and all opposition by the sugar kings should be brushed aside.

WHILE Germany feels secure in the possession of Kias Chau, with and Japan are massing their fleets in Chinese waters, the real purpose find herself in the position of a cats-paw to haul Russian chestnuts out of the fire.

are to the effect that General Blanco will have a conference with Gomez with a view of establishing peace. It has been stated that Gomez feels inclined to offer Spain an indemnity of one hundred million dollars for the independence of Cuba, but that he will reject all propositions for autonomy.

THE Era knows it is against the laws of the state to conduct a gam- bled on North Capitol street and three bling house, and it also knows it is the duty of the officers to enforce the laws-that is one of the main purposes for which they are elected. were photographed. Then Mr. Sher-Unfortunately the sheriff of Lin- man offered his arm to Mrs. Dole and coln county and the marshal of secorted her to President McKinley's North Platte are populists—hence wheeled about, the spirited bays of the the gambling goes on.

medal will be a half naked Indian riding a bronco. The other side will be embellished by a group of request. two of the prettiest women from each state west of the Mississippi whether they will appear en deshabille. May be our genial Judge Neville can explain it.

passed a resolution at their meeting in Kearney last week that the Transmississippi exposition management set aside a day during the fair to be known as "firemen's day." There is no question but that their request will be granted and we vouch that firemen's day will be one of the biggest days of the exposition.

ONLY a few weeks ago the Spanish minister at Washington declared that if the United States sent a warship to Havana Spain would regard it an insult. The battleship Maine weighed anchor in the port of Havana Tuesday and Spain has not acted one bit as though she was insulted. This goes to show that that the Spaniards are a very blustering lot of people.

THERE was a time when the charivari was looked upon as a neces- New Orleans. sary attachment to a rural wedding, but lately it has become a dangerous pastime. The latest amusement of that kind at Crawford cost F. Miller. a boy fifteen years of age, his lite, and his father was seriously injured, while at the same time a similar frolic at Hart- New Mexico, where the minimum ington resulted in a fourteen year old boy being mortally wounded. one fare the round triy plus 2.00. The moral is don't go to a wedding unless you appear as an in-

MAINE IS AT HAVANA.

PANISH GUNS BOOM A SALUTE TO THE UNITED STATES WARSHIP.

ispatch Breaks Up a Dinner Party at Attorney General McKenna's-President and His Advisers Hold a Cabinet Meeting-To Communicate With Key West.

HAVANA, Jan. 26.-The battleship faine arrived here at 11 a. m. and was aluted by the forts and war vessels. A report is current that the United states consul general, Fitzhugh Lee, and Dr. Congosto, secretary general of the government, have had a slight mis-

New York, Jan. 25 .- The World's Washington correspondent says that the attleship Maine was ordered to Havana in response to a cablegram from Consul General Lee. After six o'clock last night three cipher dispatches from General Lee were received at the state partment, translated and sent to udge Day, assistant secretary of state, who took them to the dinner given by Judge McKenna. At the dinner the embers of the cabinet except General Alger were present, and a cabinet meetng was held to consider the situation in Cuba. After returning to the executive mansion the president ordered direct telegraphic connection between there and Key West. It was then his As was expected, the populist syident intention to send a long dispatch to General Lee, but he subsenently decided to defer this until

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- The Spanish ninister, Dupuy De Lone, had little to contract. The fact is they have add today to the Cuban question. He expressed satisfaction at the condition of affairs. All his advices indicating quiet at Havana. The minister coninues to look as the sending of the Maine to Havana as of a friendly nature. It is pointed out by Senor De Lome that the absence of General and that this period of entire quiet was regarded as opportune fer the return to the custom of having our ships in Cuban waters.

lixteen Battleships Arrive at Key West. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- Never before has the majesty of the United States ful a fleet of warships as that now gathred off the extreme southern coast of Florida, within direct striking distance of the island of Cuba Whether the ships are called into action or not, an examination of the squadron now enaged, ostensibly in drill, but really in watching the progress of events across the narrow channel, which separates he Dry Tortugas from Havana, shows that it was not collected for dress paade purposes. For a year the navy lepartment has been preparing for this very occasion, and the result is a fleet Russia as a friendly backer England such as has never been seen before

ready for service in American waters. The Atlantic squadron, now under the orders of Admirel Sicard, with of which can as yet only be sur- headquarters at Tortugas, and a telemised. Eventually Germany may graphic address at Key West, is made up of the battleships Indiana, Iowa and Massachusetts, the second class battleships Maine and Texas, the menitor Terror, the armored cruisers New York and Brooklyn, the cruisers Detroit and RECENT dispatches from Havana | Montgomery, and the torpedo boats Jushing, Dupont, Ericsson, Foote and Porter, with the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, and the little dispatch boat

> GUEST OF THE NATION. resident Dole Welcomed to Washington

by Secsetary Sherman. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- President Dole of Hawaii arrived here at 2:20 p. m. and in behalf of the government was welcomed by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Adee. A growd of several hundred had assemplatoons of mounted police were on hand to act as an escort. As they alighted, Secretary Sherman and President Dole, with Mrs. Dole standing between them, The design on the exposition White House stepped off at a lively gait, and the party proceeded to the Arlington, where the Hawaiian executive will be the nation's guest. There was no military display, democratic simplicity being observed at Mr. Dole's

Spanish Press Is Grumpy. MADRID, Jan. 27 .- Official intimation river, but it is not as yet given out is to the effect that the visit of an American vessel of war to Havana and the presence of the American squadron in West Indian waters caused a sensation and much displeasure at Madrid, which the press of all shades echoes THE state fireman's association with much bitterness. El Imparcial calls the conduct of America a provocation without justification and recommends Spaniards in Havana to show prudence, disdain and indifference dur-

ing the stay of the American vessel. Rush For Klondike. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.-Three prowded steamers sailed for Dyes and Skagnay within a few hours of each other today. Five hundred people left this city for the north and from other sound ports combined almost as many again are booked by the three vessels, making the departure for Alaska from Puget sound in one day nearly 1,000.

Assessed Oplum Joint Owners.
OHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The committee from the state senate investigating the charges against the police force heard testimony tending to show that a regular police system of blackmail on the Chinese and white opium joints exists.

More Warships Arrive at Havans, HAVANA, Jan. 27 .- The German ruiser Charlotte (school ship) has just arrived here, a British warship has reached here from Key West, and some French warships are expected here from

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONN.

Tickets will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of January. February and March via the Union Pacific to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory. Oklahoma. Texas, Louisiana, Arizona and round trip rate is \$7.00 or over. at For exact territory and full information or tickets call on or ad-N. B. OLDS,

SO THAT THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

North Platte, Neb., January 8th, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of County Commiss I herewith agree to publish all legal notices of the County of Lincoln for the year 1898 in the North Platte Tribune for ONE-FOURTH the legal or statutory rate. This includes the publication of road notices, election notices, delinquent tax-list, treasurer's statement and such other notices legally ordered by the respective county officers; the commissioners' proceedings to be published free of charge to the county. For the faithful performance of the work I agree to furnish a good and sufficient bond.

IRA L. BARE, Publisher North Platte Tribune. This bid was ignored and the contract given to the Era at full legal rate ****************************

DR. BROWN CONFESSES.

FIVE DIE IN FLAMES. Bay Conference Expels Him From the Congregational Ministry.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Rev. C. O. Brown has confessed to the Bay conference of the Congregational church that a portion of the charges connecting his name with that of Mattie Overman are true. He appeared before the conference very unexpectedly, expressed the deepest contrition for his backsliding, resigned himself to fate, was chastened and dropped out of the Congregational ministry, shook hands with the chasteners, and ended by declaring that he was glad of it all. In his confession he said: "A small part of the accusations aimed at me were true. For any wrong which I had done I had sought forgiveness both of God and man. I had turned utterly and with abhorrence from it long before I was publicly ac-

"I confess to the Dubuque and Chicago associations that I did them grievous wrong in accepting fellowship of the one and seeking that of the other. I herewith request that my name be dropped from the roll of the church as-

Dr. Brown read the confession to the Bay conference, and in every tone of his voice there was tremulous pleading for mercy. After the conference had rendered its decision of expulsion he said: 's is all for the best, I suppose, yet it is hard for me to bear."

CELEBRATING A GOLDEN JUBILEE. California Makes a Gala Week of the Fiftieth Anniversary.

of the celebration of the golden jubilee to come. The entire state has gladly responded to the appeals of the miners. pioneer and native sons and daughters. and from now until the close of the carnival week San Francisco will be the mecca toward which all travel west of the Sierras will be turned. Nor can the line be drawn at the eastern border of the state, for from Nevada, Utah and the country as far east as Denver men who first found fortune in the placers of California have already returned here to assist in the exercises commemorative of the 50th anniversary of the discovery of gold by Marshall at Coloma, near the old fort erected by General Sutton. But the participants in this week of gaiety are not confined to the old timers. It is the younger element, the children of the men of '49, that by their enthusiasm and monetary contributions have assured in advance the success of one of the most unique and characteristic demonstrations ever projected in any part of the Union.

Gage Addresses Philadelphians. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 .- The seventh annual meeting of the Trades League of Philadelphia was held last night in the Academy of Music, at which the principal speaker was Hon. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury. W. W. Foulkrod, president of the league, introduced Secretary Gage. He was warmly received and held the attention of the large audience throughout. He spoke on the subject of "Finance" and his remarks were frequently punctuated

Second Week of Textile Strike. the principal centers with both sides apford, Biddeford and Lewiston.

Roberts Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nomination: George E Roberts of Iowa, to be director of the

WHEAT CLOSES AT ONE DOLLAR. January Option Again Receives the Atten-

tion of the Leiter Brokers. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.-January wheat again received the attention of the Leiter brokers today. In the last 10 minutes' trading the price of that delivery was rushed up from around 961/2 to \$1.01. and it closed at \$1, an advance of 2%c. The effect on May was more marked than during yesterday's January bulge. May closed at %c advance, the gain being directly the result of the advance in Janu-

ing directly the result of the advance in January. Corn and oats were helped by the strength of wheat to the extent of 1/3c each. Provisions declined 2/3c to 5c. Closing prices: Wheat—Jan., \$1.90; May, 96/3c; July, 85/3c. Corn—May, 29/46:95/3c; July, 30/46/30/3c. Corn—May, 29/46/20/3c; July, 20/46/30/3c. Oats—May, 29/46/20/3c; July, 22/46/20/3c. Pork—Jan., \$0.87/3; May, \$9.97/3. Lard—Jan., \$4.90; May, \$4.97/46/4.90. Ribs—Jan., \$4.90; May, \$4.97/46/4.95. Cash quotations: No. 2 rod wheat 95/69/3c; No. 3 red, 87/69/3c; No. 2 spring, 88/69/3c; No. 3 spring, 85/69/3c; No. 2 hard winter, 88c; No. 3 hard winter, 83/68/3c; No. 1 new spring, 94c; No. 2 corn, 27/46/27/4c; No. 2 oats, 23/6/27/4c.

South Omaha Live Stock. South Omaha, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipt 1,600; strong to 10c higher; native beef steers, 13.75@4.75; western steers, 13.50@4.40; cows and \$3.75\$\textit{04.75}; western steers, \$3.50\$\textit{04.40}; cows and heifers, \$3.00\$\text{04.00}; canners, \$1.50\$\text{02.90}; stockers and feeders, \$8.50\$\text{04.85}; calves, \$3.00\$\text{06.00}; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75\$\text{03.75}. Hogs-Receipts, 4.900; 5\text{010c higher, closed shade easier; heavy, \$3.65\$\text{03.75}; mixed, \$3.70\$\text{03.80}; light, \$3.75\$\text{03.80}; pigs, \$3.50\$\text{03.75}; bulk of sales, \$3.70\$\text{03.75}. Sheep-Receipts, 5.900; strong, active; fair to choice natives, \$4.00\$\text{04.75}; fair to choice westerns, \$4.00\$\text{04.60}; common and stock sheep, \$3.50\$\text{04.90}; lambs, \$4.50\$\text{05.40}.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; active, strong; Texas steers, 43.45@4.20; Texas cows, 42.40@3.40; native steers, 43.15@1.00; native cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, 43.50@5.00; bulls, \$3.20@4.85. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; slow, weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, 32.60@3.80; heavy, 43.60@3.85; packers, 48.65@3.85; mixed, 48.60@3.82½; light, 84.55@3.30; yorkers, 43.75@3.30; pigs, 33.30@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; firm to 10c higher; lambs, \$4.35@5.00; muttons, \$3.50@4.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; setive, 5@10c higher; fight, \$3.70@3.90; mixed, \$3.75@3.95; heavy, \$3.65@3.95; rough, \$3.65@3.70. Cattle—Receipts.8,000; firm, 10c higher; beeves, Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; firm, 10c higher; beeves, \$4.00@5,45; cows and heifers, \$2.20@4.50; Texas steers, \$3.00@4 45; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; strong, 10c higher; 'natives, \$3.10@4.70; westerns, \$3.60@4.65; tambs, \$4.25@5.90.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 ced. crsh, elevator, 97c; track, 96@98c; May, 77/2077/c; July, 82/4c; No. 2 hard cash, 89@91c.

Conn—Stronger; No. 2 csah, 25/4c; May, 25/4

35/4c; July, 28c. Agent. | Oars-Firm; No. 2 cash, 23e; May, 21%c.

FEARED THAT AS MANY MORE LIVES ARE LOST AT SPOKANE.

Nebraska City Woman One of the Victims Leaped From a Window to the Pavement Below and Was Taken to a Hospital-Daughter and Son-In-Law Saved.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 26 .- A fire, in which the loss will run up to \$400,000 worth of property and at the very least five lives were lost, took place last night. The Great Eastern block, at the corner of Post street and Riverside avenue, six stories in height, and constructed of brick, caught fire about midnight and in three hours was totally demolished. the third floor were used for lodging purposes and 150 people were asleep in the building when the fire started. While most of them escaped with only their clothes, it is thought a number perished. On the ground floor of the structure

were the establishments of the John W. Graham Paper company, stationery and supplies, and Skerritt & Donnelly, boots and shoes. Both are total losses. In the offices above there were big losses on law libraries and fixtures, besides a probably still larger loss of furniture It was understood at one time retalia- there, on the other hand, any purpose and household goods.

The fire was a singularly hot one, and the fire department was long in getting it under control. Even then the flames as two hours after the start. All the provisions specially burdensome to was done it promptly adjourned. hose in the department was in use, and SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The splendor all the stores in the vicinity were called ters of the American republics have ad- their homes yesterday afternoon. All No. 1—Limited................... 3:55 p. m. of California, which began today, is not net work of wires surrounding the ley provision on reciprocity, and are on early trains, and some of the Iowa likely to be surpassed for many a year building it was with the utmost diffi- awaiting instructions. culty that the ladders were elevated. While they were going up the people were at the windows, flames and smoke bursting out about them, shricking. Crowds of people on the streets below shricked in sympathy with them

Mrs. H. G. Davies of Nebraska City, Neb., fell or jumped from a fifth-story window to the cement pavement below. She died in Sacred Heart hospital two hours later. Her daughter and son-inlaw were saved.

A thrilling rescue was that of Robert Masson, his wife and their 2-year-old son from the fifth floor, on the Post street side. From a fire escape on the fourth floor, seven feet to one side from their window, firemen threw them a rope which Masson made fast to his bed, and came down hand over hand, carrying his boy, Mrs. Masson follow ing. As she hung suspended far above the ground the crowd watched with breathless interest. When she was grasped by a fireman a shout of joy

went up. The names of those known to be lost Rose Wilson, aged 18.

Rose Smith, an invalid, aged 20. MRS. DAVIES, Nebraska City. MRS. C. LEWIS. W. B. Gardon, a prominent mining expert, his wife and three children

aged 12, 9 and 7, are missing and it is almost certain that the entire family

Eight Bodies In the Ruins. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27 .- As a re sult of the disastrous fire in the Great Eastern block, at least eight lives were Boston, Jan. 25.—The second week lost and the burned remains are hidden of the big cotton mill strike opened at in a mass of debris in what was the basement. Brave men risked their parently as determined to hold out as lives time and again to rescue women at the inauguration of the contest. No and children, and the thrilling scene attempt was made to open the gates of | was repeatedly witnessed of daring men the big corporation mills at New Bed- climbing down a narrow fire escape from the top story of the burning building with a fainting woman or a scream ing child in his arms.

Big Blow at St. Louis. St. Louis. Jan. 26, -A terrific thunder storm raged for more than an hour or more in this vicinity after 3 a. m. The sky cleared for a time shortly after daybreak, but the wind continued to blow. It increased in intensity until, at 10:45 a. m., the weather bareau officers reported a velocity of 63 miles an hour had been gained. Reports of accidents from various parts of the city are coming in and thus far there have been three fa talities. August Weymyer was blown off the Shields building, and died in 10 minutes from his injuries. A woman, name unknown, is reported lying dead in some debris at 3840 Laclede avenue. and a boy was killed by being blown from a porch roof in another part of the city. There is every indication that it was a straight blow and not a tornado.

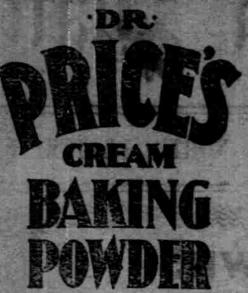
Disastrons Blizzard. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Reports from Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin show that a bijzzard has prevailed in portions of those states yesterday, more disastrous in its consequences than any storm for many years. Snow has fallen to a depth of a foot or more, which, driven by a gale, has drifted badly, causing blockades of railroads, the stalling or abandonment of both passenger and freight trains, stoppage of street car traffic, paralyzation of telegraph, telephone; electric light and fire alarm wires, the blockading of country high-ways, rendering the rural inhabitants snow-bound, and in fact the practical cessation of business in general at many points.

Ohio Flood Subsiding. CINCINNATI, Jan. 27 .- The flood in the Ohio reached a maximum of 52 feet and four inches at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. For ten hours it ren stationary at that stage and then beterruption except that the largest steam-ers could not pass under the bridges at Cincinnati. No railroad has suffered any embarrassment.

Editors In Session. Lincoln, Jan. 26-The 26th annual ssion of the Nebraska Press association, now being held in this city, is one of the best meetings in the history of the association. About 100 newspaper men and women are in attendance.

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Highest Honors-World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR.



A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

PROGRESS OF RECIPROCITY. Negotiations With Peru Have Reached

the Treaty Drafting Stage. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Reciprocity mauner satisfactory to officials, but there is no present prospects that

have reached a point where the draft of | sity. American goods. Most of the minis-

upon the success of the movement to discussing plans for furthering the have European countries which give a educational feature of the work. It sugar, unite in common action.

HELPS THE DEFENSE,

New Witness Gives Important Testimony In the Luetgert Case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.-Otto Klatt, a bookbinder, was the most important witness in the Luetgert murder trial yesterday. Klatt testified that about 11 o'clock on the night of May 1 last. while driving past the Luetgert residence, on Hermitage avenue, a woman came out of one of the houses, which he believes was Luetgert's, and crossed the street in front of his rig. Klatt says he heard a gate slam and before he could see her, the woman was almost under the horse's feet. reached her hand up to stop my horse," said Klatt, "and I called out to her to look out or I'll run over you. She made no reply, but went on across the street." | Colonel C, E. Adams, of Superior, Neb.

her either personally or by photograph.

FOUGHT THROUGH FIVE TRIALS.

Settlement of the Hillmon Case Is a Vic tory For Webb McNall. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 23.-The famous Hillmon insurance case, which has been fought through five trials, was settled yesterday, so far as the claim against the New York Life Insurance company is concerned. Hillmon was insured in this company for \$10,000, but upon what basis the compromise was made cannot be ascertained, as the attorneys on both sides absolutely refuse to talk One report has it that Mrs. Hillmon receives the full amount of her claim, \$10,000 and interest, amounting to \$11,-000. When Iusarance Commissions Webb McNall was apprised of the New York Life's action in settling the Hillmon claim he promotly granted its attorney a license for the year almost past and ending Feb. 28, 1895, and also for the new license year. Tais, McNall said, renders valid any business the company may have done the past year without a liceuse. It was their refusal for German rights had been formed to settle the Hillmon claim, upon which | which had paid him \$10,000 and his Insurance Commissioner McNall based | secret of sex will not be revealed until his action in revoking the licenses of he has sold the American and English the three interested companies last rights.

Merry Found Guilty. the alleged accomplice, was found not guilty. The jury was out all night.

When the verdict was announced. Smith was relatively composed. Merry was quaking and his face was waxen. Smith's fate hung in the balance for many hours. Merry's guilt was praccut short short by Judge Horton immediately sending for a bench warrant, on which Smith will be taken before him to be charged with an accessory after

Bicycle Record Broken. PITTSBURG, Jan. 27 .- In the bicycle race last night Eddie Bald gave an exhibition ride of half a mile, making the gan to recede slowly. At 11 o'clock | distance in 1:04. The record for 36 last night it was 52 feet even and falling | hours in a 12 hour race was broken by half an inch an hour. By morning the 38 miles. The score at I o'clock this recession will be much more rapid. morning was as follows: Waller, 681 Navigation has not suffered loss or in- miles; Henshaw, 527; Elkes, 681; Can

Griggs Named For Attorney General. Washington, Jan. 23.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate: J. W. Griggs of New Jersey, to be attorney general; Selah Morrill of Masattorney general; Selah Morrill of Massachusetts, to be consul at Jerusalem. State Porter. The fee for filing

END THEIR SESSION.

MONETARY CONVENTION ADJOURNS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Delegates Were Mostly Representatives of Commercial Bodies-Iowa Delegates Leave For Home-Will Attempt to Work Up Sentiment by Literature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27 .- It was not expected that the monetary convention would remain in session more than two days and this expectation was realized. It settled down to work promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and adjourned at 3 o'clock subject to the call of the chairman, Mr. Hugh

It was a convention that was notable for the prominence of its delegates in business circles and for the large number who, at the sacrifice of their private interests, made the long journey to Indianapolis to emphasize by their presence their strong sympathy with the movement for currency reform. The number of bankers who attended negotiations continue to progress in a | was limited to less than a dozen. The remainder of the 400 delegates were representatives of the various commertreaties or agreements will be concluded | cial bodies, with a sprinkling of politiin the near future. The negotiations cal economists, prominent among them with Peru are farthest along and these | was Prof. Taussig of Harvard Univer-

All of the upper two floors and part of a treaty has been made. There are a The proceedings of the convention number of points open, however, and were transacted with that businesslike Minister Eguilguren is now in commu- method which was characteristic of the nication with his government with a men engaged. There was about them view to closing the matter. In connec- a snap and vim and energy, combined tion with the nego tiations he has re- with an absence of superfluities and ceived from Peru samples of the re- hair-splitting points of order, that furmarkable cotton grown in that country. nished a refreshing centrast to a purely Unlike the cotton of our southern states | political convention where prompt acand other cotton sections, that of Peru | tion is less required than the advantage has many colors other than white. of this or that particular candidate. A more satisfactory trade condition There was no desire to shirk the work has been established with Argentina. entrusted to the delegates, nor was tory legislation would be resorted to by Argentina as a means of offsetting the Dingley act restrictions. This has not dorse the report of the monetary combeen done, however, and the new tariff | mission, which is now before congress rose hundreds of feet in the air as long law of Argentina is said to contain no in the form of a bill, and when this

Many of the delegates returned to delegates were equally prompt in get-The French negotiations are await- away. Last night only a score of the ing Ambassador Cambon's further in- delegates were about the hotel lobbies structions from Paris. The German ne- and the convention of which they were gotiations are not being pushed so far a part has already passed into history, as can be learned and it is felt that action on them will depend considerably was in session most of the afternoon,

bounty on certain products, mainly was decided to continue the Washington and Indianapolis bureaus indefinitely and to attempt by the dissemination of literature to work up popular sentiment for the commission's plan rather than attempt to convert individual congressmen. Chairman Hanna was given carte blanche to conduct a campaign along these lines. The speeches of the convention will be distributed in pamphlet form and a vast amount of other literature will be distributed. Sufficient money to conduct the campaign has been pledged.

Live Stock Association Formed. DENVER, Jan. 27 .- Yesterday evening's session of the live stock convention opened with a paper from Secre tary James of the department of agriculture on "What is the Government doing for the Live Stock Interests.' The witness said that the woman had spoke on "Denver as a Live Stock a package under her arm and was about | Center." E. J. Berry, of the Union his size. Klatt says he could not see Stock Yards Chicago, spoke on the the woman clearly enough to identify "Up-to-date Horse and the Export Demand." The committee on constitu-Klatt told a fairly straight story and his | tion and by-laws made its report, which testimony seemed to impress the jury after amendments was adopted. The more than that of any other witness yet | National Live Stock Association of the put on the stand, Luetgert himself not United States was the name chosen. The representations at national conventions is to include state delegates and representatives of stock concerns, chambers of commerce, and irrigation asso-

Lieutenant Dripps Deserts His Post. CHEYENNE, Jan. 22.-Lieutenant Joeph Dripps, Eighth United States infantry, in command of Camp Pilot Butte, at Rock Springs, left his command last Sunday and has not returned and is believed to be a deserter. Dripps was last seen at Salt Lake City on Wednesday. He was deeply in debt and it is alleged issued a number of worthless checks before leaving Rock Springs. Lieutenant Seyburn was detailed to Dripps' command. Dripps has been an officer two years and previous ly had been a private in the Eighth cay

Schenck and His Secret. LONDON, Jan. 27.—Professor Schenck told a special correspondent of The Pall Mall Gazette he would give no interview beyond the fact that a syndicate

More Rioting at Algiers.

ALGIERS, Jan. 25 .- Further rioting CHICAGO, Jan. 23.-In the case of occurred here at 9 o'clock this morning Chris Merry, the peddler charged with when it was learned that a Hebrew had wife murder, the jury today returned a stabbed a Spaniard. A mob gathered, verdict, finding him guilty. Smith, attacked and looted the Hebrew stores.

At the head of six zouaves, with fixed bayonets, the governor general, preceded by military drummers, traversed the streets appealing for quiet. He was followed by a mob of 3,000 people, who shouted "Down with the Jews;" intermingled with a few cries of "Vive la tically agreed upon soon after the jury's gouveneur generale." The governor to-day. We solicit your trade. retirement yesterday. Manifestations general finally retired to the winter pal-of delight by Smith at the verdict were acc, escorted by police. Several Hebrews have been assaulted and a score of arrests have been made.

Passes a Vote of Confidence.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The chamber of deputies was thronged today when the session opened at 2:10 p. m. M. de Bourgard protested against the treatment accorded the chamber on Saturday. The deputy further complained of the intervention of the troops on Saturday. The house by a vote of 376 to 133 expressed

Bread Riots at Gallipoli GALLIPOLI, Jan. 25 .- There were bread riots here last evening. A mob broke the street lamps and burned the governor's residence and local club nonse. Thirty-nine arrests were made.

Enriches Nebraska Treasury. LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—The reorganiza tion committee of the Union Pacific amounted to \$13,60%.50.



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