

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

WRECK IN A TUNNEL

BAD COLLISION DUE TO OPERATOR'S NEGLIGENCE.

Falls Asleep at His Post and Allows Two Freight Trains to Come Together—Seven Believed to Have Been Killed, and a Score Hurt.

Philadelphia: Frank Lantel, a tower operator in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, stationed at the entrance to the tunnel under Twenty-fifth Street, just outside of Fairmount Park, slept at his post. As the result of a disastrous rear end freight collision occurred early Sunday morning in the tunnel, causing the death of Engineer George Loeb and Fireman George Hinchman, and it is believed five tramps who stole a ride. Fire followed the wreck and a dozen or more firemen were injured while fighting the flames.

Operator Lantel has disappeared. An express freight train of thirty-eight cars reached the tunnel on time and slowed down so that some of the cars could be shifted. The second section of the same train, comprising thirty-nine cars, was due about ten minutes later. It was Towerman Lantel's duty to signal the second section that the first had stopped in the tunnel. This Lantel did not do, having fallen asleep. The second section approached the tunnel at a rapid rate of speed and crashed with full force into the first. Engineer Loeb and Fireman Hinchman of the second section, were immediately crushed to death, and the cars piled in an indiscriminate heap began to burn.

Four oil cars exploded, adding to the horror of the situation and feeding the flames. The loss to the company is estimated at \$140,000.

FATAL STORM IN ST. PAUL.

Storm Kills Three Persons and Seriously Injures Two Others.

St. Paul, Minn.: Three persons were killed and two were seriously injured during a severe wind and rain storm shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The killed: FANNIE MULLEN, 540 Summit Avenue, in St. Luke's church.

JOHN M. LAND, Stillwater Road, struck by lightning.

PATRICK SEXTON, 790 Dayton Avenue.

Injured: Miss Mary Sexton, aged 6, 790 Dayton Avenue, arm and head cut and bruised.

Patrick Sexton, Jr., aged ten, bruised and cut.

The wind played havoc with the telephone wires between this city and Minneapolis, connection between the two cities only being obtained now by roundabout circuits. Sidewalks in various parts of the city were displaced by the wind storm, and buildings in various parts of the city suffered by wind and lightning. The day had been extremely hot and sultry.

Patrick Sexton, senior member of the firm of Sexton and Company, wholesale cigar dealer, had been at Como Park with his four children, and they were driving home when the storm broke. Driving down Dale Street toward their home, they were right in the path of the fiercest of the storm, which dislodged the sidewalk at the west side of the street, overturning it into Mr. Sexton's carriage, killing him almost instantly, and more or less injuring his daughter, who was in the seat with him, as well as his 10-year-old son. Both the children will recover.

LYNCHING MAY RESULT.

Hot Chase After Two Alleged Bank Robbers in Kansas.

Emporia, Kan.: Hundreds of men on foot, on horseback and in all kinds of vehicles scoured the Neosho valley Sunday night for two alleged bank robbers, James Murphy and E. F. Estell, who Saturday night admitted murder to their crime by killing Deputy Marshal Edward Roberts of Dunlap.

On May 9 Murphy and Estell, it is alleged, robbed a bank at Marysville, Kan., and since then a posse of deputies have pursued the robbers, traveling a distance of over 150 miles. About midnight Saturday night the robbers were run into accidentally in the dark by Roberts and a companion, who had become separated from the pursuing party. Before they recognized the robbers one of the latter had emptied both barrels of his shot gun into Roberts, killing him instantly.

The robbers again fled. Later, they stole ex-Mayor Sargent's horse and buggy and started south. About 6 o'clock Sunday evening the robbers had been traced to within three miles of Emporia. Lynching will surely follow their capture.

Glucose Plant Will Close.

Waukegan, Ill.: News that the big glucose plant of the United States Sugar Refining Company will close down is confirmed. Manager Paul Morton states that the shut down is but temporary, to admit of enlargement and repairs, but the plant is practically new, and has been running but a few months, so it would hardly need extensive repairs. Corn is high, and other glucose plants are closing, so it is feared the shut down may be more serious.

Joliet Strike Fails.

Joliet, Ill.: The building trades strike in this city, inaugurated April 1, is officially ended in victory for the master contractors. The strike affected between 600 and 800 men and tied up all buildings in Joliet for several weeks.

Michigan Bank Fails.

Grand Rapids, Mich.: Frank L. Fuller of the private Bank of Rockford, had a trust mortgage for \$40,000, running to the Michigan Trust Company. Hundreds of farmers and citizens are affected.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Burlington Car Inspector at Lincoln Struck and Killed by Lightning—Body Found on a Freight Car at Pacific Junction.

Paul Kovalt, 28 years of age, a car inspector for the Burlington at Lincoln, was found dead on a freight car at Pacific Junction, Iowa. The car had been set out from what is known as the "California Orange Train," which left Lincoln about 3:20 p. m. It is supposed that he was struck by lightning and instantly killed while on the car at Lincoln, where his hat was found. The small steel bar was in one hand and his lantern by his side, partially covered by his rubber coat. His rubber boots were non-conductors and his feet were literally roasted. He resided in Lincoln with his mother. His brother, Nathaniel Kovalt, came down from Seligier and identified the body.

STOCK GROWERS MEET.

Several Hundred Gather at Alliance in Annual Convention.

The sixth annual meeting of the Western Nebraska Stock Growers' Association was held at Alliance, several hundred cattlemen and visitors, representing all parts of the west, being in attendance. Secretary Van Bocklin's report was an array of figures of which the organization may well feel proud. Under the head of resolutions Gov. Poynter was censured for pardoning thieves convicted by the association, as were also all courts and attorneys who seek to defend such despoilers of the range; demanding the passage of senate file 1339 relative to the interstate commerce commission; appointment of a competent state veterinarian; favoring the Tawney oleo bill; that the time is not ripe to agitate state land issues. Question of interest in all cattle affairs were discussed profusely. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

THIEVES' PLUNDER RECOVERED

Goods Stolen at Diller Found Along the Kansas Line.

A sheriff's posse from Diller recovered most of the goods stolen from the merchandise store of Lightner & Hutchinson there, along the state line near the town of Lanham. The house of Herman Miller, who lives on the Nebraska side of the line, was searched and about \$25 worth of the stolen dress goods recovered. Miller stated that he bought the stuff from tramps passing through. The robbers were traced across the line into Kansas and other goods were found at the house of Miller's father, which was searched. Four tramps were arrested on suspicion, but could not be identified. The posse were informed that the men wanted were at Grandy and they went there, but word had evidently preceded them and the men were not found.

Couldn't Find Porter.

A summons was issued by District Judge Frost at Lincoln, directing Secretary of State Porter to appear and defend himself against a charge of contempt of court. Secretary Porter could not be found and it was learned that he had gone to Sioux Falls. The contention consists of his alleged refusal to indorse and approve certain vouchers of the state payable to Mrs. A. M. Davis, president of the society of the Home of the Friendless, as ordered by the court. The case grows out of the controversy for the control of this institution.

Lightning Kills Cattle.

During a recent storm James A. Wilson, a wealthy farmer living seven miles northeast of Aurora had three cattle killed by lightning. The same evening the large barn of Daniel Kriebel, who lives south of Aurora, was struck by lightning and burned. Mr. Kriebel lost fourteen head of horses out of the eighteen which were in the barn at the time it was struck. He also lost, besides harness and farm machinery, 2,000 bushels of wheat. His entire loss is estimated to be about \$3,500.

Seek to Capture Reunions.

The Union Commercial Club of Lincoln has plans laid for securing the location of the Grand Army reunion for the next five years. The annual encampment of the Nebraska department will be held in Beatrice in June, and at that meeting a location for the reunion will be decided upon. As all Grand Army reunions have been held in Lincoln for the last five years there is a disposition to favor some other town, either Omaha, Nebraska City or Beatrice.

Charged with Attempted Poisoning

Charles Sampeck, a Pole, was bound over to the district court on a charge of attempting to poison some children. The evidence disclosed that he threw a piece of cooked meat into the yard, which the physicians testified contained arsenic enough to kill a dozen adults. Sampeck is about 60 years old. He furnished bond for appearance at the district court, where the matter will be thoroughly investigated.

Ribs Broken in a Fight.

Nicholas Berger and his son Frank engaged in a dispute with Charles and Zibbe Doane over some land matters, seven miles northeast of Beatrice. A fight ensued in which clubs, fists and feet were freely used, resulting in three broken ribs for Nicholas Berger and a badly fractured arm for Charles Doane. All three were badly beaten up. All the parties are prominent residents of the county and wealthy farmers.

Fire Loss by Lightning.

During a heavy rainstorm lightning struck the barn of Eli Shotwell, three miles northwest of David City, setting fire to some hay and straw. Mr. Shotwell, with the assistance of his neighbors, succeeded in extinguishing the fire before any great damage was done.

Child Drinks Ammonia.

The little 4-year-old son of D. H. Blakeney, a lively man of Humboldt, got hold of a bottle of ammonia and drank quite an amount, but prompt medical aid prevented serious results.

Lightning Injures Women.

While standing on the porch at her home three miles south of Overton, Mrs. Lee Holstein was struck by lightning. Her daughter, who was standing with her, was also injured. A large hole was made in the end of the house which caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

To Vote on New School.

A special election has been called at Plainview to vote bonds to erect a new school house, as present facilities are inadequate.

STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Nebraska G. A. R. Elects New Officers for Ensuing Year.

The following officers were elected by the G. A. R. at the annual encampment at Beatrice last week:

John Reese, department commander. Broken Bow; R. S. Wilcox, senior vice commander, Omaha; C. F. Steele, junior vice commander, Fairbury; Dr. Ferdinand Brothers, medical director, Beatrice; Harmon Bros, chaplain, Lincoln; council of administration, Jack Horton, Stanton; Porter Hedges, Lincoln; Smith Caldwell, Edgar; S. D. Davis, Wilber; A. W. Pierce, Waverly.

Delegates to the national encampment: R. R. Ball, Omaha; Joseph Rewey, Wisner; Patrick Ruddy, North Platte; J. W. Hughes, Hebron; John Skirving, O'Neill; W. E. Majors, Peru; J. H. Ager, Ord; J. Hook Williams, Humboldt.

Alternates—James Stephenson, L. D. Pine, Jesse Chappell, W. D. Pruitt, Adam Rafferty, John Driesback, W. H. Smith, A. D. Pierce.

Delegate at Large—Jacob Drew, Tecumseh. Alternate—Lee Estelle of Omaha.

The next encampment will be held at Plattsmouth. Hastings was chosen as the location for holding the state reunion for 1901, 1902 and 1903.

HOETFEKLER BEFORE JUSTICE

Dodge County Embezzler Pleads Not Guilty.

Henry Hoetfecker was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Dame at Fremont on the charge of embezzlement of \$2,150 from Dodge County in his capacity as treasurer of Webster Township. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination, and in default of bail was committed to the county jail for trial at the next term of the district court.

Hoetfecker had recovered his usual good humor and entered the court room in a contented manner and listened to the reading of the complaint as though very much bored by the proceeding. No complaints have yet been filed against him for embezzling the money of the school district of Dodge or Webster township. The total amount of his defalcations, it is reported, will amount to about \$7,000.

McMullen Stabbed by Tramp.

Robert McMullen, employed in one of McShane's grading camps got into an altercation with an unknown tramp at the Union Pacific stock yards in Sidney and the latter stabbed McMullen in the right lung. County Attorney Capen has taken an antimorose statement and the description tallies with a fellow who had been about town several days and the authorities think he is the same man responsible for some of the recent holdups. A search has been instituted, but no arrests have yet been made.

Left in a Hurry.

A traveling man by the name of W. C. Henry, who has been representing a St. Louis buggy house, left Hastings in a hurry recently. It is alleged that he has been doing some crooked work and the company became acquainted with the matter and sent a man to investigate. Henry, it is said, got wind of it and fled the coop after having borrowed the last \$2 in his wife's possession, leaving her absolutely penniless.

Armour Pays Big Fees.

Armour & Co. enriched the state treasury by paying a fee of \$2,002 for filing articles of incorporation with the secretary of state last week. The capital stock of the company is \$20,000,000. The chief office is in Chicago, a branch office being located at Omaha. The incorporators were J. Ogden Armour, P. Anderson Armour and Louis C. Krauthoff.

Before the Supreme Court.

The attorneys for the Standard Oil Company have filed a brief in the supreme court in the case brought by the attorney general to debar the company from doing business in this state. In opening the brief pleads that the company is a victim of popular clamor against trusts, and says it has been forced into court as a result of the agitation.

Smallpox Among Graders.

William O'Brien, a Union Pacific grader, camped near Richland, taken sick several days ago, was found by Dr. L. C. Voss of Columbus, to have a well developed case of smallpox. Quarantine has been established, including men sleeping in the same tent with O'Brien. A number of other graders have left in alarm.

A Postoffice Burglarized.

The postoffice at Bancroft was robbed May 9. The safe door was blown across the room and almost through the opposite wall. The money order books and one registered letter were stolen. There were also about \$90 in stamps and money taken. An entrance was made by breaking the locks on the rear door.

State Fair Arrangements.

The State Board of Agriculture met in Lincoln to formulate plans for the annual state fair. It was estimated that it would cost \$6,000 to put the old fair grounds and buildings in shape. Half of this expense will be borne by the city. The board arranged to have the work begun as soon as possible.

Nebraska Short Notes.

An Odd Fellows' lodge has been organized at Chambers.

The acreage of flax in Dixon County will be largely increased this year.

The new Methodist Church at Murdock has been dedicated free of debt.

The April rainfall in the western part of the state has been the heaviest ever known.

An unusually large number of cattle are being driven into the sandhill country this spring for summer pasturage.

A 15-year-old boy named Johnson of Sawyer got his arm fast in the shafting of an elevator and it was almost torn from the socket.

Jesse Reeves, a 15-year-old Madison boy, was sitting on the creek bank fishing when some unknown person shot him in the leg, inflicting a flesh wound.

The difficulty between the senior class of the Fremont high school and the superintendent has been adjusted.

The new curfew bell, which will be used by the town authorities of Shelton has arrived and small boys hereafter will be warned off the streets promptly at 9 o'clock.

In a row over a line fence at Stockham Henry Ross struck a boy named Chaffee with a hammer. It was feared the victim would die, but he recovered consciousness in a few hours.

Frank Gerlaw of Nemaha County cannot understand what affinity lightning should have for his property. During a recent storm his house and barn were both struck and slightly damaged.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

THIRD STAGE OF THE GREAT CONFLICT BEGINS.

Lord Roberts' Army Now Advancing Toward Pretoria—Boers Fight Stubbornly, but Are Gradually Forced Back—President Steyn in the Field.

The third great stage of the South African war began when Lord Roberts began his advance from Bloemfontein to Pretoria. The first stage may be said to extend from the beginning of the war last October to the arrival of Lord Roberts in South Africa. The second includes the relief of Kimberley, the capture of Cronje and the occupation of Bloemfontein. And now after a long rest at the Free State capital Lord Roberts has entered upon his third stage, which has as its goal the capture of Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal.

Before the present British advance the Boers are falling back in good order to some point where the nature of the ground will enable them to oppose their forces to greater advantage to the army of Gen. Roberts. Just where the Boers have elected to make their stand is unknown, but it is practically certain that from that point on to Pretoria they will dispute every inch of the way with Lord Roberts. Meantime there is no news from Natal. Gen. Buller might as well be in India or England so far as active operations are concerned, but doubtless he is passive by Lord Roberts' wish and will wage an aggressive campaign when the proper time comes. The situation at Mafeking is unchanged apparently. The Boers are still besieging it, while the plucky garrison still holds out.

The crossing of the Zand river by the British appears to have been effected sooner than even the most sanguine expected. Lord Roberts' advance force, consisting of from 10,000 to 12,000 mounted men, besides infantry, artillery and the naval contingent, appears to be sufficiently powerful to overwhelm any opposition the burghers can offer.

London finds pleasant reading in the details of the forcing of the Zand and the chase of the Boers in the direction of Kroonstad. The series of turning movements devised by Lord Roberts seemed to strike consternation into the hearts of the burghers as wing after wing of their army was shattered by the charges of the British cavalry and mounted infantry. The Boer line was flung twenty miles across the country, but the best defensive execution was done by the artillery section of six guns. The East Lancashire and Sussex regiments, under Gen. Tucker, made a dash on the Boer artillery, and in the face of a raking fire from the battery compelled the burghers to retire. This charge completed the rout of the Boers. Their main trench was captured and all their positions on the ridges commanding the advance fell into the hands of Lord Roberts' men.

It is said that Steyn's division is at Mqungul's nek. This army has been raised by drawing men from the north-eastern part of the state and from Harmsburg. He is also reported to have got men from the Ladybrand district. The Boers evidently consider it important to check the advance of the British into Senekal, Ficksburg and Bethlehem districts.

CHARLES A. TOWNE.

Charles A. Towne, nominated by the Populists at Sioux Falls for Vice-President on the ticket with W. B. Bryan, was born in Ingham County, Michigan, near the city of Lansing, forty-one years ago last October. He graduated in both the academic and law courses at the University of Michigan.



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of Michigan. In 1894 he was given the Republican congressional nomination for the Duluth district, and was elected by an overwhelming majority. In the early summer of 1895 he declared himself in favor of free silver. In the fall he was nominated by the Democrats and Populists as their candidate for Congress, but was defeated. In the fall of 1898 he was again nominated by the fusionists, and was again defeated. In the summer of 1898 he was chosen as national chairman of the silver Republicans.

POSTAL FRAUDS IN CUBA.

Former Treasurer Is Held on Embezzlement Charge.

Charles F. Neely, formerly treasurer of the Postoffice Department in Cuba and now in custody in New York, is alleged to have embezzled \$30,000 of Government funds. During the last four months, it is charged, the shortage in the aggregate has never fallen below that sum, and that prior to the beginning of the year the average was much higher.

It is also charged on authority believed to be trustworthy that since July of last year the Government has been defrauded of nearly \$100,000 on stamped paper alone. The culprit or culprits are believed to have received monthly \$25,000 and to have accounted for only \$16,000.

The news of the arrest of Neely in Rochester, N. Y., was the first intimation to the Havana public that alleged frauds had been discovered. Officials, however, had been investigating for some time through the agency of Col. Burton, the inspector general. The colonel found affairs so seriously involved that he decided to go to Washington at once and make a personal report to the Government. It is believed the alleged frauds will involve other officials in Havana, and more arrests may follow. Auditors Reeves and Reynolds have been temporarily suspended.

WHARTON BARKER.

Wharton Barker, named for President by the Cincinnati Populist convention, was born at Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1846. He is the grandson of Jacob Barker, who was a relative of Benjamin Franklin. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1866, and



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since 1880 has been a trustee of that institution. In 1869 he entered the banking firm of Barker Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia, which was carried down by the failure of Baring Bros. of London. Since 1880 Mr. Barker has devoted most of his energies toward building up his People's party weekly paper, the American. His residence is at Wynecote, twelve miles from Philadelphia. Alexander II. of Russia decorated him in 1878 with the Order of Stanislaus.

WINTER CROPS LOOK WELL.

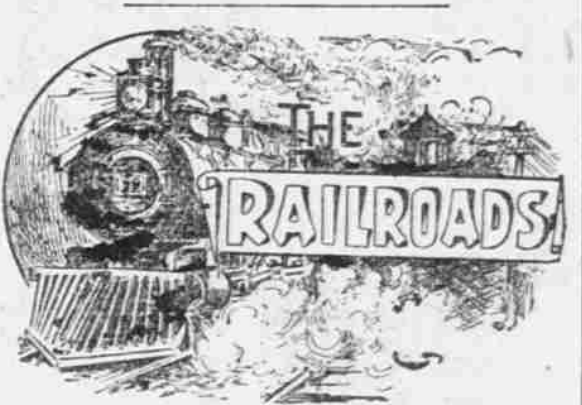
Wheat Acreage Three and a Half Millions Less than in 1899.

Returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture made up to May 1 show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 26,585,000 acres, or 3,533,000 acres, or 11.8 per cent, less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall. The reduction in acreage in the principal States, owing to winter killing and the ravages of the Hessian fly, is as follows: Indiana, 1,608,000; Ohio, 969,000; Michigan, 317,000; Pennsylvania, 158,000, and Illinois, 137,000 acres. For the area remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 88.9.

The high averages of condition reported last month for Kansas, Missouri, Texas and other more or less important wheat-producing States that have escaped the ravages of the fly have been fully maintained, and on May 1 nearly one-half of the entire winter wheat acreage remaining under cultivation reported a full normal or still higher condition.

The average condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 88.5, as compared with 85.2 on May 1, 1899; 94.5 on May 1, 1898, and 89.7, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years. The average condition of meadow mowing lands on May 1 was 90.8, against 84.9 on May 1, 1899; 92.9 on May 1, 1898, and 91.3 the mean of the May averages of the last ten years. The average condition of spring pasture was 91.3, against 83.5 on May 1, 1899; 91.2 on May 1, 1898, and 90.9 the mean of the May averages of the last ten years.

Spring plowing is more or less late in almost every State in which its condition is a matter of any special significance. The only notable exceptions are Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. In South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas the work is later than in any year for which records are available.



The Santa Fe will build a roundhouse and machine shops at Port Richmond, Cal.

The St. Paul and Duluth line has become the property of the Northern Pacific.

The Aurora, Batavia and Geneva Railway Company was incorporated at Springfield, Ill.

Net earnings of the Eastern Illinois system for the nine months ending March 31 were \$1,906,908.

The Chicago and Great Western Railway has decided to run cheap excursions between Chicago and St. Paul.

The thirtieth annual report of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern shows a most promising condition of the road's business.

Twenty miles have been graded on the extension of the Rock Island line from Mountain View, Ok., west. Track laying has begun.

The new fast train of the Nickel Plate-Lackawanna roads now makes the run between Chicago and New York in twenty-seven hours.

An effort is being made to get the city of Topeka to issue \$70,000 in bonds to raise a bonus to secure the new Santa Fe Railroad shops.

Some railroad officials have conceived the idea of trying to make railway travel on Sunday popular by the introduction of religious services on trains.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad and the Cotton Belt will inaugurate through daily train service via Thebes, Ill., from Chicago to points in Arkansas and Texas.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court that the Illinois statute requiring all trains to stop at county seats is invalid will no doubt result in important changes in time tables.

The Rock Island's statement for March shows a material increase in both passenger and freight earnings. Net earnings were larger by \$138,184 than for the same month last year.

The management of the Chicago and Northwestern road has let a contract for building an extension of the road from Perkins, Mich., to the timber belt along the Whitefish river.

It is reported that the Burlington company has purchased ground for terminals in Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, and that the road will be extended from its present Wyoming terminal to both cities.

NATIONAL POPULISTS

OPENING OF THE SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION.

Gov. Lee Welcomes Delegate to the State—Minnesota for Temporary Chairman and Thos. Patterson of Colorado for Permanent Chairman.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9: The national convention of the People's party began business at 2:20 o'clock today in the big tent wigwag on top of the hill in this city. There have been larger crowds in attendance upon national conventions and possibly there have been questions upon which more enthusiasm has been manifested, but there has been few similar events which have been marked with more evident sincerity of purpose, of more pronounced decorum or behavior. It was evident that delegates were there for a well understood purpose, and whatever that purpose it was to be carried into effect.

The big tent was arrayed in full dress attire for the reception and entertainment of its guests, and the structure provided in every way equal to the service required of it.

The interior of the tent was made respectable with a lavish display of the national colors and bunting. The uprights of the structure bore aloft excellent black and white portraits of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Bryan.

On the conclusion of a prayer by Bishop O'Gorman and the reading of the call for the convention by Secretary Edgerton, Chairman Butler introduced Gov. Lee of South Dakota, who, on behalf of his state, welcomed the convention to South Dakota. Gov. Lee was given close attention and was frequently interrupted by applause.

His allusion to W. J. Bryan, the first time his name had been mentioned, brought the delegates to their feet in a hurricane of cheers and waving of flags.

"I again welcome you to South Dakota, the Kansas of the new revolution," he said in conclusion, amid laughter and applause.

Senator Butler responded for the convention. When Chairman Butler touched upon the meeting of the mid-road Populists in Cincinnati a voice from the body of delegates shouted, "How about Mark Hanna?"

"I am afraid he is there, also," replied the chairman, evoking laughter and cheers.

On the conclusion of his address Chairman Butler introduced the temporary chairman of the convention, P. M. Ringdahl of Minnesota.

Mr. Ringdahl received a vociferous welcome from the convention. As he ceased his speech there were heard cries of "Pettigrew, Pettigrew," but the senator, who sat upon the platform, did not respond.

The temporary secretaries announced were R. E. Gray of Oklahoma; Eugene Smith of Illinois, and Leo Vincent of Colorado. The temporary chairman then said that the names for committee appointments would be received.

The committee on resolutions was made up as follows: Alaska, J. J. Chambers; Colorado, I. D. Chamberslain; District of Columbia, Eva McDonald Vales; Idaho, Henry Heifeld; Illinois, Howard S. Taylor; Indiana John Whitehall; Iowa, E. H. Gillette; Indian Territory, I. D. Burdick; Kansas, Jeremiah Simpson; Kentucky, Thomas S. Pettit; Maine, Ed Morcom; Massachusetts, G. F. Washburn; Michigan, M. G. Looney; Minnesota, Francis H. Clarke; Missouri, W. R. Little; Montana, T. S. Hogan; Nebraska, William V. Allen; New York, George P. Shibley; North Carolina, Marion Butler; North Dakota, Casey Nonland; Ohio, Hugo Freyer; Oklahoma, Delos Walker; Oregon, Ernest Kroner; Pennsylvania, T. E. Rynder; South Dakota, Thomas H. Ayers; Texas, Harry Tracey; Virginia, G. W. McGavock; Washington, E. W. Way; West Virginia, N. W. Fitzgerald; Wisconsin, Robert Schilling.

Passed on request—New Hampshire and Vermont.

Not represented on committee—Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico.

A. J. Westfall of Iowa moved that Gen. Tarsney of Missouri be put on the committee on resolutions, as representing the Philippine Islands, since he had lately been in that part of the world investigating conditions.

The motion evoked a storm of disapproval and it was declared to be out of order.

The temporary chairman then suggested that the convention adjourn to 8:30 p. m. to allow the committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization time to formulate their reports.

When Temporary Chairman Ringdahl called the convention to order in the evening it was announced that the committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization were not ready to report and the session was devoted entirely to singing and music by the fifty-first Iowa Regiment band. The convention adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thomas Patterson of Colorado was selected for permanent chairman of the convention by the