# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

# TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

"ANTI-SNAPPERS" RESOLUTE

They Denounce Hill's Methods and the

Republican Party in Vigorous Terms.

CLEVELAND IS THEIR GUIDING STAR

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# DEADWOOD CENTRAL WRECK

wo Killed and Several Wounded on a Steep Grade.

HOW THE FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT OCCURRED

Speed o the Engine Not Reduced Until if Suddenly Collided with an Enormous Rock-List of the both important seaports, to which points Palacio has ordered all his available fleet, Victims.

> DEADWOOD, S. D., May 31,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A special train made up of an engine and one coach on the Deadwood Central railroad, bringing people home from a ball at Lead City at 3:25 this morning. while descending an 8 per cent grade, jumped the track and ran at an acute angle from the road bed until the engine was brought to a halt by collision with a gigantic rock jutting from the mountain. James Scott, fireman, was fatally injured and died two hours later. William Thomas, drummer boy for the Terreville band, had the whole top of his head crushed in and cannot survive. Tim Monshan, the engin-cer, received a bad cut on the head and is

suffering from internal injuries. The coach was crowded with passengers, seven of whom jumped, sustaining painful injuries. Those remaining in the coach es-caped unhurt. The Deadwood Central is a narrow guage connecting Deadwood and Lead City, and is operated over some of the most starting grades in the country. This is the third fatal accident on the road

in the last lifteen months,

One Man Killed and Eight Seriously Injured by a Gas Explosion.

WILKESDARRE, Pa., May 31.-An explosion of mine gas at the Moccannaqua colliery of the West End Coal company, which is located about twenty miles below this city, resulted in the death of one man, the fatal injury of another and the serious injury of .

eight others. Peus, who was sentenced to six months' im-

The dead man is JOHN PROTHERIC, fire boss, aged 45 years. He leaves a wife and four children.

JOHN WALTERS, unmarried, 21 years old, was fatally injured. HENRY RITTER, aged 47, is seriously burned and will probably die. He has a wife and a

large family. CHARLES RITTER, a brother of Henry, aged

A slight resistance was made, but after the rioters saw several of their number cut down 20 years, unmarried, burned about head and podv they scattered. A number of those who were struck by the police were quite seriously injured. Shortly before the officers WALLACE DIETRICK, 21 years old, ribs

broken and injured internally. PETER ZOMMIS, aged 37, side and shoulder oadly mangled.

arrived at the jul they were again beset by the crowd. Another fight occurred and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the H. M. EVERMART, aged 41 years, burned; police succeeded in keeping hold of Peus. Forcing a passage through the mass of rioters who surrounded them the prisoner FRED EVERHART, aged 17, badly burned.

WILLIAM HOPPER, aged 30, very badly in-ured and recovery doubtful; married. FRANK DIETRICK, burned.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. There were few men at work, as the foreman was on a tour of inspection and they could not go to their chambers before the foreman reported everything favorable. The damage to the colliery is comparatively light.

# Killed in a Collision.

CLEVELAND, O., May 31 .-- Two freight trains on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad collided near Summitville, O., this morning. Engineer John Liptag of this city and Brake-man Wilcox of Wellsville were killed, and Fireman W. T. Starr of Cleveland was badly injured. The two trains caught fire and were entirely consumed.

In England's Partiament. LONDON, May 31.-In the House of Com-

No Passengers Were Killed. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. ake Eria passenger train went through a bridge near

action as will restore to it just relations be-tween its members and their agents. We believe in and demand fair primaries, fair conventions, fair elections, fair returns and the faithful observance of the verdict of the ballot box. Cleveland is the Man. The democratic party retains unshaken

They Elect Delegates to the Chicago Convention-The Course They Will Pursue-Prohibitionists Preparing for the Fray-Other Political News.

STRACUSE, N. Y., May 31.-The democrats opposed to Hill and his mid-winter snap convention met in state convention here this afternoon. The convention was called to order by ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, chairman of the state committee. Fairchild made a brief speech, in which he spoke of the strength of the movement against Hill, and its growth since the convention was called, and said: "We have only to go ou in a spirit of justice firmly and calmly to accomplish what we believe will do more for the democratic party in the state of New York than all the other political movements in the last generation." John D. Kernan of Oneida county was then

made temporary chairman. He made an ex-tended and ringing speech. When Kernan mentioned the name of

Cleveland the convention rose as one man and gaye vent to its feelings in an extra-ordinary burst of entbusiasm. The speaker's After the appointment of committees the

convention took a recess. During the recess the delegations met by

congressional districts to elect members to each of the committees that had been pro-vided for before intermission. The commit-tees then so constituted met at the various hotels to do the work apportioned to each. The convention reassembled at 4:15 and the temporary organization was made per

manent E. E. Auderson, chairman of the commit tee on resolutions, sent up to Secretary Bald win the platform as prepared and revised by the committee during recess. It reads:

# Billion-Dollar Congress Chestnut.

We, the delegates of the democratic party of the state of New York, assembled in convention at Syracuse, declare that the most urgent necessity of the union is a radical re-form in the administration of the federal government. We declare that the demo cratic party alone is true to the people and alone can be trusted to administer the gov ernment of this nation in their interest. We denounce the republican party for it.

abuse of nower during the past four years Obtaining in 1889 control of the executive and both branches of congress, that party immediately entered upon a course of extrav agance, tyranny and fraud. It found the treasury in receipt of a large and increasing surplus, but disregarding the duty thus im-posed upon it to relieve the people from the oppressive tariff taxation so long endured, the republican party, through its "billion-dollar congress," evacted appropriations amounting to \$500,000,000 annually.

# More Causes for Complaint.

It made most of these appropriations permanent, so that they cannot be reduced by the present democratic house of representa lives without the concurrence of the repub-lican senate. It turned a magnificent sur-

plus into an imminent deficiency. It went to lengths of class legislation be-fore unheard of by enacting its McKinley It deprived the state of New York of its

just representation in concress and in the electoral college by a fraudulant census. It displayed an utter contempt for economy and honesty by its fraudulent administra-

tion of the pension office It reached a climax of partisan oppression

and imperils the success of the party. In this emergency it becomes the duty of the original elements of the party to take such SHERMAN ON FREE COINAGE He Talks in Opposition to the Stewart

confidence in the ability and lofty integrity

confidence in the ability and folty integrity of Grover Cleveland and his deviction to pub-lic duty. He is the choice of an overwheim-ing majority of the democrats of New York, and the country may rely with confidence on his ability to carry the state triumphantly in November. We believe that by nominating him to lead the party in the approaching con test for the presidency the national conven-tion will carry out the almost unanimous wish of the party and best consult the wel-fare of the country. The delegation chosen by this convention is instructed to act as a unit according to the determination of a majority of its members.

Moved to Enthusiasm.

The denouncement of the mid-winter con vention was greeted with vociferous applause The reference to Grover Cleveland as being able to car.y New York state again more the convention to its feet and a storm of ap plause, while the affirmation that this con vention and its constituencies would support the nominee at Chicago, whoever he might be, was greeted by a burst of cheers that left no doubt as to the purpose of the convention

At the close of the reading the throng was again upon its feet and the applause was long and uproarious.

At once William Lounsberry of Kingston was upon his feet upon the stage to second the resolution. He said: "Of the favorite sons of the different

"Of the favorite sons of the different states, no one seems now to be urging him-self. When they thoughtfully consider the question, it comes back to the old maxim, "The office of president is not to be sought, with candidates. The office is once more seeking the man-the man logical to the sit-Cleveland is to be nominated by twouation thirds or by acclamation.

"As to the matter of platform we have an equally clear course. The triumph of the doctrine of measuring tax by the needs of the government in 1846 left the subject out of dispute until the needs of war inaugurated protection-not as a doctrine, but as a condi-tion. When the war needs were over, a rev-enue tariff became a condition. It was demanded by successive democratic conven tions and became woven into our party cree as the streams wears into the mountain side. It was announced by President Cleveland as oon as the democrats had the president to announce it. He spoke the party belief in words of fire. Cleveland is the nominee of logic and we only need to stand by him.

#### Truth is mighty and will prevail." Windup of the Convention.

Fred W. Heinrichs of Brooklyn and Rob ert McCarthy of Syracuse, who was state charity commissioner under Governor Hill,

The platform was then adopted. Mr. Pease of Saratoga, a member of the resolutions committee, then presented a sup-plementary platform, the following of which was adopted

Resolved. That this convention approve, en Resolved. That this convention approve, en-dorse and point with pride to the administra-tion of Grover Cleveland and we recommend him to the Chicago convention for nomina-tion and to the Geneoratle party and to the patriotic people of the country for election again to the presidency. There were loud calls for Gray, and in re-sponse the ex-mayor spoke briefly, stating he did not fear any disconsion on the cleatoral did not fear any dissension on the electoral ticket next fail. [Applause.] Judge Sunderlin of Schuyler then read the

list of delegates at large chosen by the com-mittee on delegates to the Chicago conven-tion. They were W. F. Coudert of New York, Alex E. Orr of Brooklyn, Hon. Charles F. Bishop of Buffalo, Edmund Fitzgeraid of Troy. The work of the committee was approved

and thus the question of the protest or con-test has been determined and the course of intest and demand for the set

tself

Bill in the Senate. CLOSE ATTENTION PAID THE SPEAKER

Democrats and Republicans Allke Inter ested in His Arguments-Facts and Figures Cited-Little Interest Being

Taken in House Affairs. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31 .- Mr. Sherman's speech in opposition to the bill for the free coinage of gold and silver was the feature in the senate today. The first two

hours of the session were given, as usual, to the morning business and to the consideration of bills on the calendar, of which thirty were passed. There were few of them, now ever, of any public importance. During these two hours listlessness prevailed in the senate, the average number of senators present being not more than twenty-five. But that listlessness disappeared and the senate chamber filled up as Mr. Suerman procecded with his speech. All around him on the republican side of the chamber his colleagues settled themselves in their chairs

and faced him with an air of marked attention. It was the same on the democratic side. During the two and a half hours that Mr. Sherman spoke, but few senators left the chamber. Fully seventy of them remained in their seats nearly all the time, paying close attention to the argument. Mr. Sherman's manner was forcible, his voice clear and strong, and he spoke like one who

felt deeply the importance of carrying conviction to his hearers. Although ne was interrupted on several occasions he did not allow humself to be diverted from the course which he had marked out for himself. The calendar was laid aside and the bill to provide for the free coinage of cold and sil ver was taken up. Sherman began his

speech on the subject. Senator Sherman's Speech.

Five states, he said, were largely interested in the production of silver and were ubly represented in the senate. The south seemed also to have caught something of the spirit that actuates the mining states, be spirit that actuates the mining states, be-cause it desired, not exactly free coinage of silver, but an expansion of the currency, cheaper money, a broader credit. It was also represented largely in the senate in favor of the free coinage of silver. And so in other parts of the country. He-repre senting a state nearly central in population-

had tested the sense of the people of Ohio and they (he believed) were by a large ma-jority, not only in the republican party, but in the democratic party, opposed to the free coinage of silver. They believed that it would degrade the body of the currency, reduce its purchasing power one-third destroy the bimetallic system of the country

to the single monetary standard of silver measured at the rate of 371 grains to the dollar. He went on to detend the financial action of the republican party and his action in it. In a passing allusion to the national banking

system Mr. Sherman said that those banks would soon pass away-not because they were not the best banks in the world, but because the United States bonds on which ever lost a single dollar on the notes of a failed national bank, depositors had lost something here and there, but very little. The system, therefore, had fully justified

Concerning the Law of 1873.

Coming to the dropping of the silver dollar from the coinage in 1873 and the substituof the trade dollar for it, he said that vas done on the representations and petition The con of the legislature of California-the people of that and the other silver mining states want ing to transport their silver to China. The total amount of silver dollars coined from the foundation of the government up to 187, had been a little over \$8,000,000 and at that time the silver dollar was obsolete, dead and buried. No one wanted it. It was there fore unfair and unmanly to arraign the gen tlemen who had charge of the mil which had emonetized silver. The only trouble abou that law was that senators were not as wise as the Almighty and could not see ahead. If it had been known that silver was going to fall as rapidly as it did he would have kept the silver dollar and put it on the same footing as the fractional suspension of silver coinage by the Latin union had given another blow to silver, and the increased production of silver had given

eral Miller werd at aware, until they reached the executive mansion, that the president had returned. It was also said that the reason no cabinet meeting had been called was that the president was fatigued after his trip to Rechester and had no im-portant matters to present for consideration. The foregoing statements were not volun-teered, but were made in answer to inquiries as to the probable cause of Mr. Blaine's fail-ure to attend what was supposed to have been a regularly called meeting of the cabi-net.

Retirements and Probable Promotions. Brigadier General Stanley, commanding Brigadier General Stanley, commanding the department of Texas will be placed on the retired list on account of age, and Brig-adier General Kelton, adjutant general, will also close his active service in the army for the same reason on the 24th proximo. The successor of General Stanley will be either Colonel W. R. Shafer of the First infantry. Colonel E. Carr of the Sixth calvary, Colone E. S. Otis of the Twoatieth infantry, Colone W. H. Carlin of the Fourth infantry of Colonei J. W. Forsythe of the Seventh cav airy, and the next adjutant general will be either Colonel Williams. Colonel McKinney or Colonel Riggs.

Made it a Day of Fasting and Prayer. In accordance with the suggestion made in an appeal which was recently issued by prominent colored men in all parts of the prominent colored meu in all parts of the country, today was set apart by the colored people of this city as one of fasting and prayer, because of the outrages inflicted upon their race in southern states, Services were beid in all of the colored churches in the city. To Prevent Trespassing.

Representative English of New Jersey today reported from the committee on Indian affairs a bill providing that persons going or remaining upon lands of the five civilized tribes without authority of the United States or of the Indian Nation, shall be liable to fine and imprisonment.

# NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Complete List of Changes in the Regular Services. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.--[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following army orders were issued yesterday ;

Leave of absence for two months is granted First Lieutenant Robert L. Bullard, Sixth infantry. First Lieutenant William J. Pardee, Twenty-fifth infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Missouri Military academy, Mexico, Mo. First Lieutenant George F. Cooke, Fiftcenth infantry, will repair to this city and report in person at headquarters of the army. The resignation of First Lientenant Samuel Redman, jr., Second artillery, has been accepted by the president, to take effect September 23, 1892. Leave of absence for three months, to take effect on or about June 25, is granted Second Licentenant Sidney A. Cloman, First infantry. The follow ing transfers in the First cavalry are made: Second Lieutenant William C. Rivers, from troop D to troop M; Second Lieutenant Robert C. Williams, from troop M to troop D. Lieutenant Williams will join the troop b. Electron to the stransformed colonel Caleb H. Carleton, Eighth cavalry, is de-tailed as a member of the examining board convened at Fort Meado, S. D., vice Lieuten-ant Colonel Edwin V. Sumner, Eighth

cavalry, relieved. A board of officers is appointed to most at the call of the president thereof at Fort Sill, the call of the president thereof at Fort Sill, Okl., for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail for the board: Lioutenant. Colonel Dangerfield Parker, Thirteenth infantry; Major Aaron S. Daggett, Thirteenth infantry; Captain Blair D. Tay-lor, assistant surceon; First Lieutenant James D. Giennan, assistant sur-geon; First Lieutenast Hugh L. Scott, Seventh cavalry, reorder. First Lieu-tenant Edmund L. Fletcher will re-port in person to Lioutenant Colonel Dangerfield Parker at such time as he may designate for examination as to his fitness designate for examination as to his fitness for promotion. A board of officers is ap-pointed to meet at the call of the president thereof at Whipple barracks, Ariz., for the

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to determine their fitness for promotion 1 dissolved. First Lieutenant Herbert S

James F. Bell, Seventh cavalry, relieved.

Back at the National Capital,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.-The pres

INDIANA INUNDATIONS.

Three Lives Lost and Much Damage Don

to Property.

Indianapolis and vicinity caused by the

heavy rains of yesterday, have caused' the

loss of at least three lives. Cari Weaver.

aged 9, was the first victim, and he was

drowned while catching driftwood in Fall

creek. John Henderson and his 6-year-old

All streams are now out of their banks an flooding thousands of gores of land. Th

trains are not moving and no passenger trains are transferring. Tonight the Wabash river is rising at the **rate** of two inches an

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE.

Suicide of a Young Society Lady of Brook

NEW YORK, May 31.-A peculiar case

Iyu, N. Y.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31 .- The floods in

Riley, Kan.,

them.

hour.

THREATENED THE CATHOLICS | las are in possession of the coast from Ma to Rio Chico and are threatening La Guayi It is reported that a battle has been fougi olivia in which the revolutionist near were defeated. A dispatch from Valencia says: There is Dictator Palacio Declares That He Will very little comfort to be derived by the ad-herents of Palacto from the present situa-tion. His soldiers are deserting him by hun-Arrest Venezuela's Priests. dreds to join the robel forces. Even General Yhara, in command of the government army at Valencia, admits that Palacio is losing THEY ENCOURAGED THE REVOLUTION while the revolutionists are gaining strength throughout the state of Caraboa. They have retaken the scaport town of Tucacos, seized Members of the Church Preparing to Retwo of the government vessels, the rallroad from Tucacos to Briquisineto, and now threaten both Punto Cabello and La Guayra, sist the Tyrant with Arms-Government

# Forces Meeting Defeat on Every Hand by Crespo's Men.

[Copyrighted 1932 by Janua Gordon Branstl.] CARACAS, Venezueia, (via Galveston, Tex.), May 31.- [By Mexican Caple to the New rebels at Notre La Guirico. Still another fight has taken place between the opposing York Herald-Special to THE BEE.]-Palacio is distressed at the reports reaching him at Liscinna. Fresh insurrections are re-ported to have taken place in various parts of from all parts of the country about the part taken by priests in the uprising against the dictatorship and is threatening the church with retaliation unless the clergy are ordered to stop fighting the government. In pursu ance of this plan the dictator sent word to the archbishop that if priests continued to side with the revolutionists there would be a dissolution of church and state. Serious complications are likely to grow out of this affair. The Catholic population is greatly excited about it. Fears are entertained that if the archibishop refuses to comply with Palacio's demand, the clergy will be imprisoned. To prevent this the Catholics are arming themselves. They will not submit tamely to their prelates' incarceration. The arrest of Father Corredor has added to the excitement. The archbishop is very indig-

nant about it. Palacio's troubles seem ever increasing His row with the church authorities is cor tain to weaken his power among those who remained faithful to his cause even after his many tyrannical acts. What the upshot will

be no one can say. Caracas is in such a state that it is prepared for anything. The question between the corporation and the government at La Guayra, which resulted in the seizure of docks and the breakwater, has been temporarily arranged and the company s again in possession

# Trouble in Palacio's Ranks.

MARACAIDO, Venezuela (via Galves-ton, Tex.), May 31.-[By Moxican Cable to the New York Herald--Special to The BEE.] --Trouble has arisen in the ranks of Palacio's panied the prisoner and the officers conducting him and many threats were made. The adherents at Merida. A mutiny was started the other day among the soldiers under the command of the government general, Arras. police ordered the mob to disperse, and no command of the government general, Arras, The rebels were led by General Clodomiro Ruiz, the brother-in-iaw of Arras, Numerous street fights resulted. At length the main body of the rebels and force of Arras' men came to-gether in the heart of the town. After a fierce fight, in which macnetes played a prominent part, the revolt was quelled. The rebels field in all directions theying they rebels fied in all directions, leaving their leader dead upon the scene of battle. In all forty persons were killed on both sides.

### Revolutionary Forces Increasing.

VALENCIA, Venezuela, (via Galveston, Tex.). May 31.--|By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to The Buz.|--Father Petit, with General Edwards Ur-danta as chief of staff, is at Tule with a strong revolutionary force which is increasterday at which numerous speeches were made opposing homo rule for frehand. A resolution was unanimously adopted declaring daily. It has had several successful en-gagements with government troops in this vicinity. Near Altegracia a battle has been fought between Palacio's soluters and the revolutionists. It resulted in a defeat for the government. declared that the Prosbyterians in Ireland desired local government, similar to that which optains in Great Britain, and implored the Presbyterians of Great Britain to op-Father Lapez was in command of the Crespits. Another fight took place at Quisiro between Palacio's general, Saenz, and a revolutionary force led by Father

and soon the flour, provisions, etc., were loaded on cars. The cargo made 310 carloads. These were run as express trains and as soon silver service. caused here on the 21st inst. by the arrest of

twenty persons for conspiracy to depose Queen Liliuokalani and establish a republic. The leaders of the movement are understood o be Volny V. Ashford and Robert Wilcox, well known agitators. Police and Socialists Fight. BERLIN, May 31 .- A socialist writer named

General Gomez, the peace commissioner sent by Palacio unto Los Andes, has failed to accomplish the object of his mission and is on his way back.

as loaded started for the distressed prov-inces. Captain Carr, commander of the Tynehead, will be presented with a splendid WANT & REPUBLIC. Conspirators Arrested for Attempting to Depose Hawaila's Queen, HONOLULU, May 31.—Much excitement was

prisonment, was taken to jail at Ploezen

Sunday, A crowd of 400 socialists accom-

attention being paid to the order a charge

was landed in jail. A number of the rioters

Irish Presbyterians Against Home Rule.

BELFAST, May 31.-A largely attended

meeting of Presbyterians was held here yes-

ing that home rule would not be a message of peace, but would impede the healing in-fluence of legislation. The resolution also

were arrested.

pose home rule.

was made by the police with drawn swords.

which includes the warship Centennarin and several small steamers and schooners. Commander General Sanercos was repulsed

after several hours' hard fighting by the

orces, but the result is in doubt. It occurred

the northern states and all along the coast.

IOWA'S CORN IN RUSSIA.

It is Being Rushed to the Famine Districts

on Express Trains.

RIGA, May 31. - Men were set to work dis-

charging the cargo of the steamer Tynchead,

carrying Iowa's contribution for starving

Russia, as soon as the hatches were opened.

MANGLED IN A MINE.

in its strenuous endeavor to enact into in the infamous force bill.

# An Alleged Odious Comparison.

Contrasted with this history of extrava gance and oppression, we recall with ever in creasing satisfaction the wise and prudent democratic administration of Grover land. He pointed out in his message of De cember, 1887, the true mission of the demo cratic party, and though temporarily defeat ed he brought it to the magnificent victories of 1890 and 1891. All this has been reme bered by our brethren in other states from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and New York, we emphatically declare, shall not be a blank space upon the democratic map.

#### "The fariff is a Tax,"

We denounce the McKinloy tariff. We de-clare that a tariff is a tax; that all taxation is a burden; that it should never exceed the necessities of a government wisely and economically administered.

We condemn the present tariff, not only because it is excessive and restrictive of the commercial development of the country, but pecause it has been enacted in the interests of a few at the expense and for the oppressio of the masses of the people. Class legisli legisla tion does not increase the receipts of wage earners, but it turns over to the protected manufacturers, ever becoming more and more rapacious, the federal treasury and the use for their own benefit, and it leaves it to to decide whether or not the wage-ear ers they employ shall receive any part of this enormous bounty. It is an inexhaustible free government. It has supped the indepen dence of industry and induces men to seek to grow rich by official favoritism rather than through their own exertions.

Democracy's Urgent Mission.

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An inevitable consequence is that the class in receipt of these vast favors should seek to perpetuate their grasp upon the government by supplying, in practically unlimited amounts, the money with which an electorate may be corrupted and popular government decried. The democratic party has no more urgent mission than to destroy a system productive of so much evil. In a spirit of moderation, with due regard to the interests of the capital now invested and the labor now employed in protected industries, the paramount duty of the party is to continue its opposition to the tariff until all customs taxtion is enacted for revenue only. The recent change in the policy of the re-

publican party from a general system of high tariff taxes to the reciprocity system is an admission of the vast benefits derived from the extension of our foreign trade and of the justice of tariff reform principle.

# The Silver Question.

We approve the use of both gold and silver as money, but we demand that all dollars, whether gold or silver, shall be equal in value to each other in fact, as well as by declaration of law. We are opposed to the free coinage of silver by the United States alone at the existing ratio of sixteen to one, because we believe that free coinage at that ratio will result is the immediate disap-pearance of gold from the business of this country and the use of silver with certain to every wage earner and every savings bank depositor, with impairment of credit and disastrus disturbance of business of every kind.

demand the repeal of the Sherman silver law of 1800 as an obstruction of internal bi-metallism, and because it is rapidly bringing this country to silver monometallism with all of its attending evils.

#### Hill's Snap Soundly Denounced.

We recognize the necessity of an organization, through the party may direct its energies, but when such an organization claims to be the party itself, instead of its tion. instrument, when it suppresses the voice and misrepresents the desire of the party, when it calls the caucusses at unaccustome when it can the upon insufficient notices, when, regardless of the votes cast, it places upon the convention roll and admits to the convention only those two, without respect to the voice and wishes of their constituents, will agree in advance to support the schemes and the oligarchy it has established: when it gives notices in advance that they who will not agree to and be subservient to this will not admitted, then it ceases to be representative, creates discontent, arouses resentment

of New York has been fixed upon. vention was nearing the close and no pro-vision had been made yet for electors when ex-Secretary Fairchild presented the follow ing resolution :

Whereas. The object of this convention is to whereas, the object of this convention is to correct the wrong done to the democrats of New York by the convention neld at Albany on the 2nd of February last in the selection of delegates to Chlengo, and Whereas, We realize that the actions of the electoral college clearly register the will of the party as determined at the national con-vention and expressed at the national conention and expressed at the polis, now

therefore, It is better to assure the democratic party that we have no other wish than that the will of the party shall be fairly ascertained and registered by the electoral college, we hereby ominate as electors for president and vi-resident of the United States the followin

itizens of New York. Mr. Fairchild read the list of electors named at the Albany convention in February and the resolution was adopted and the reso lutions were thus endorsed.

The usual complimentary resolutions were endorsed and the convention adjourned sine die.

#### DIVIDED THE HONORS.

Hon. J. F. Duncomb Resigns the Chairman

ship of the lowa Delegation, FORT DODGE, Ia., May 31.- |Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Hon. J. F. Daucomb who has been selected to present Governor

Boles' name to the Chicago convention, today addressed the following letter to the

lowa delegation : To the Honorable Democratic Delega ion to the Chicago Convention: Gentiemen.-Sin-cerely thanking you for the honor conferred on me a selecting me as your chairman and now selecting me to present the name of our beloved governor. Hon, Horace Beles, for noni-mation at the Chicago convention and believing that these honors should not be hold by any one man and that as I expressed myself when elected chairman, Senator Shleids, who re-ceived the largest number of votes when elected a delegate-at-large of any of thosy voted for, is cuitied to that place. I hereby respectfully beg leave to resign as chairman in his favor. J. F. DUSCOME. To the Honorable Democratic Deleza ion t Congressman Bryan of Nebraska and John P. Irish of California will be asked to secon the nomination in behalf of those states.

Illinois Prohibitionists.

#### SPRINGFIELD, IL., May 31.-The prohibition state convention mot at 10 o'clock with 763 delegates present. Rev. W. H. Haight of Rockford was elected temporary chairman. Committees were announced and reports from district caucuses were received, and

the convention took a recess until the afternoon. The committee on permanent organization

selected Hon. Robert H. Patton of this city for permanent chairman. The district caucuses selected district dele-

gates to the national convention and presi dential electors.

The intention is to hold a two days' session of the convention. The persons most prominently spoken of

for governor are J. Ross Hanna of Mon-mouth, David McCullough of Peoria, George W. Gore of Champaign, Dr. J. G. Henning, president of Henning college, of Abingdon. It is expected the delegation to the Cincinnati convention will be headed by James B Hobus of Chicago.

Wisconsin Prohibitionists.

MADISON, Wis., May 31 .- The state prohi oltion convention met and adjourned this afternoon after electing J. F. Cleghorn of Clinton Junction temporary chairman. There were 664 delegates. The committee on nom-

inations was appointed to fix a ticket. Renominated the Sitting Members.

PITTSHURG, Pa., May 31 .- The republican convention in the Twenty-second and fwenty-third congressional districts held here today renominated by acciamation the present members, Hon. John Daizell and Colonei W. A. Stone, respectively.

#### Nominated an Alliance Mar

CARROLTON, MO., May 31 .-- U. S. Hall, the farmers' alliance leader, was today nominated for congress by democrats of the Second district, over Charles H. Mantur, the present incumbent.

t another plow. It was not true that he way Mr. Sherman then went on to denounce the bill under consideration as wrong in princi-pie, wrong in detail, wrong in every aspectfraud on the creditor, a deception to the debtor and demoralizing to gold. The advo cacy of the free coinage of silver, he said

was doing more than anything to disturb th business interests of the country. At this point Mr. Sherman yielded to motion to adjourn.

# IN THE HOUSE.

small Attendance of Members Makes Difficult to Transact Business. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31,-The post office appropriation bill engrossed the atten

tion of the house the entire day. Little on were also drowned by the slipping away progress was made, however, in its consider of part of the bank. ation and but half a dozen paragraphs were Tonight it still threatens rain and th disposed of. The free delivery clause gave rise to a good deal of discussion, and upon motion to increase the appropriation dis closed the fact that there was less than a majority of members attending the business of the house. On motion of Mr. Henderson of North Carolina a resolution was adopted denying

all leaves of absence, except they were granted on account of sickness, and direct-ing the sergeant at-arms to telegraph absent members that their attendance is necessary for the transaction of business. The hous then adjourned.

ILLEGAL NATURALIZATION.

New York Citizens Ask for an Investigatio by Congress-Notes, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.-Senator

Hiscock today presented a memorial signed by L. B. Cannon, Frederick Taylor, Horace Porter, John S. Smith, Joseph M. Drexel Four and Wabash railroads are having trouble. On the former there are five wash-outs, one at Rays, shother at Jonesboro, where 600 feet of embankment is gone. At Summitville, at Fall Creek and Marketville the track has been carried away. Freight George Bliss, Daniel G. Rollins, Cornelius N. Bliss, A. S. Gorman, Jongins Van Schaack and others, without regard to polita cal affiliations, asking that a committee be appointed to inquire into the system of naturalization in New York City to the end that some remealal legislation be devised and en acted with reference thereto.

They set forth that just prior to the las election in New York City the naturaliza tion of foreigners was attended by great irregularity and extensive frauds, there being in the first twenty days of October,

1891 no less than 6,871 naturalizations, which 5,850 were by a single judge, who, at each session of court, manufactured new citizens at the rate of about one a minute. Explains Their Absence.

The cabinet meeting was attended by all the members except Secretaries Blaine, Elkins and Foster. The two last named are out of the city. At the State department it was said that Mr. Blaine's failure to attend the meeting was probably due to the fact that he was hus at the department. At the that he was busy at the department. At the white house no significance whatever was attached to his absence, for the stated reason that it was generally known that the president had returned to the city, and also because no notice was given that there would be a meeting, which has always been the practice after a president's absence the practice after a president's absence from the city when he desires to confer with his cabinet. It was said further that there was no formal meeting and that Secretary Tracy and Attorney Gen-

examination of such officers as may be or-dered before it to detormine their fitness for Zuleta, Zuleta is said to have been the victor. Still another skirmish occurred at Sana

promotion. Detail for the board: Colone Isaac D. DeRussy, Eleventh infantry Major Benjamin F. Pope, surgeon; Majo Jata, the result of which is in doubt. fight took place in the adjacent province of May 20, and Palacto's troops were defeated. The rebel general Mora is again threaten-James H. Bradford, Eleventh infantry: Can James H. Bradford, Eleventh infantry : Cap-tain Lewis M. Maus, assistant surgeon; Cap-tain Ira Quinby, Eleventh infantry; First Lieutenant Waldo E. Ayer, Eleventh in-fantry, recorder. First Lieutenant Pierce M. B. Travis, adjutant, Eleventh infantry, will report in person to Colonel Isaac D. DeRussey at such time as he may designate for evanimation as to his fitness for promoing the seaport of Puerto Cabelio. Palacio has 300 men under General Merida at Polito. The rallway lino between Puerto Cabello and Valencia is strongly guarded by United States relative to the subject.

government troops. BARGELONA, Venezuela, (via Galveston, Tex.), May 31.-|By Mexican Cable to the New York Heraid-Special to THE BEE.]-The government battalions sent from this The board of officers convened at Fort Riley, Kan., February 10, to examine officers Romero, Carrero, Yaraguatico, Alverez and Governor Monazas have reached the Orinoco Whipple, Seventh cavairy, is detailed as recorder of the examining board at Fort and are encamped at Puerte Desoledad or the opposite side of the river from Cindad May 3, vice First Lieutenant Bolivar, which is held by the revolutionists A coast guard has captured a German vesse of Soricedo. It was loaded with arms for General Crespo's men. dent and party returned to the city from Rochester this morning.

#### South American News.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, (via Galveston, Tex.), May 31.- By Mexican Cable to the New York Heraid-Special to The BEE. -The English banking syndicate refuses to deliver funds to establish a bank unles ruguayan capitalists subscribed \$2,000,000 The political narty which favors the forced

The pointerman and y which invors the forced issue of paper is increasing. BUENOS AYRES, Argentina (via Galveston, Tex.), May 31.— By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BER.)— It is probable that Senor Terry will accept the office of minister of finance. The Mitristas, or adherents of General Mitre, hav voted with the government party to main tain the state of sloge until after President elect Louis Saenz Pena takes office. The salaries of all the ministers of state are to be reduced.

creeks and rivers are rising. Many houses in the lower portions of the city are flooded. The oil tank used by Kingan & Co. Paraguay's government officially denies the rumored proposal for annexation to Au for holding their fuel supply, was under mined and toppled over. Its contents, 10,000 barrels of oil, were saved. Reports from all over the state show that gentine. The Argentine congress has ap proved all the results of the recent election and the radicals are correspondingly indig nant.

SANTIAGO, Chili, (via Galveston, Tex.), May 31.-By Moxican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE.-The government has taken overy precaution to bridges have been washed away and much other damage done. The tremendous rains of the past six weeks have preity nearly submerged the entire country around Wabas) guard against emeute at tomorrow's opening Th congress. President Montt's rout Wabash river, as a consequence, is higher than it has been in a docade. The low lands are covered and the corn and wheat crops the moveda to Congress hall will be lined with soldiers. He will also have a military escort. Indications point to the reelection of Barros Luce as president of the Chamber of Deputies and of Enrique Meiver as vice pres-ident. Julio Zegers has been appointed councillor of state. One of the first bills to are destroyed. The water is up about several manufacturing establishments, which have been compelled to shut down and in some cases to cut their belts to save presented by the ministry will be a strin The big levee on the Salamonie river at gent enactment against the sale of alcoholi Largo gave way this afternoon, inundating the surrounding country, and both the Big iquors.

#### PALACIO'S LAST MANIFESTO.

enezuela's Dictator Proposes to Disrupt the States and Centralize Power.

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] CARACAS, Venezuela, May 31.-[By Mexi can Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE. ]-Ignoring the state executives, Palacio has issued another manifesto directing the mayors of the various cities and towns to call municipal delegates to the capital to proclaim the new constitution and name their first president under the new order of things. He proposes to disrupt the nine exsting states and to form twenty departments

suicide was reported in Brookiyn today. It was that of Miss Liliian Norfolk, one of the into a centralizing republic. The official press endorses the manifesto, but the dicta handsomest, most talented and wealthy tor's action is opposed by public sentiment. young women on Long Island. Her maid All who dare to criticise it, however, are entered the bath room adjoining her mistress' bedroom and was horror stricken at made to suffer by banishment or imprison the sight presented to her gaze. In the bath ment. One hundred opposition journals have been suppressed and their editors either extub, which was filled with water, was the nucle body of the young woman. Her hair, of which in life she was so proud, had been wound three times about her throat and fastened there. Due hand, the one which had turned the fancet and started the water, clutched the fightly polished piece of metal in the grip of death. The body iny partiy upon one side and was submerged in the water. There was no evidence that the young woman had suffered. The face looked caim and peaceful as it isy there framed in the beautiful black hair. Various causes are given for the deed, prominent among which tub, which was filled with water, was the iled from the country or thrown into jali. The list of political suspects increases at an alarming rate. No one feels secure from persecution. Police are stationed in all ports. Letters are opened and read before they are dispatched. Heavy fines are imposed upon all outgoing vessels accepting mail not sent

through the postoffice. Word has just reached here of a lively fight on the prairies south of this city. It is the beautiful black hair. Various causes are given for the deed, prominent among which is a disappointed love. said that the government forces were routed. A number were killed, including the leader of the government troops. The rebel guerril-

mons today Mr. Howard Vincent asked if was true that the United States had offered to make any tariff concessions on Sheffield and Birmingham goods in return for Eng-land's acceptance of the invitation to take

part in the monetary conference. Mr. Lowther, narliamentary secretary of the foreign office, stated that the government had no information regarding the matter and had therefore made no communication to the

# DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

Harry C. Bernard, Formerly of the Unic Pacific, Killed in Wyoming.

SARATOGA, Wyo., May 31.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-Harry C. Bernard died here at 5 o'clock today from blood poisoning caused by an accidental pistol wound las Friday morning. He opened a safe from which the revolver dropped, striking on the hammer and exploding the cartridge. The ball struck the safe door and glanced up ward, striking the left leg two in the groin. It was not supposed to be in a dangerous condition until today. Bernard was an engineer on the Union Pacific rail-way for years. He only left the employ of the company 1st of last April.

#### Suicided at a Mining Camp.

DougLas, Wyo., May 81.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-News reached here this afternoon of the suicide at a Glen Rock min ing camp, twenty miles west of this city, or Harry Salander, an old and popular business man of this section. He returned on Mon day afternoon from the south, where h spent the winter, and business affairs ab sorbed his attention. He used a shotgun No cause was assigned for the deed.

# CLOUDBURST AT INDIANAPOLIS.

The City and Surrounding Country Flooder by the Downpour.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31 .- This city and

central Indiana have had few such rains a fell last night and early this morning. It effect it was a cloudburst. The streets were filled with water which flowed over the curbs into the yards. Pogue's Run, which runs through the city, became a raging tor-rent and many people had to flee for their lives. The electric cars plowed their way through the streets like steamboats. Whit river and Fall creek are on the rampage

#### water.

Several northern suburbs are reported under

WEATHER FOREGAST.

to Texas. Some heavy rains have fallen in

the upper Mississippi valley, and a general rain is falling over Iowa, eastern Nebraska, Kansas and Indian Territory. The tempera-

ture has fallen over the western sections as far south as Texas, but it is rising in the extreme northwest, where the winds are

shifting to southerly. For Eastern Nebraska, Omaha and Viem

ty-Cool rains, followed by clearing but unsettled weather, with rising temperature

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.-For Iowa nd Nobraska-Warmer by Wednesday

and Nobraska warmer by wennesday night; variable winds. For North and South Dakota-Fair in North Dakota; shewers; warmer. For Missouri-Showers; slightly cooler, except stationary temperature in extreme

orthwest; winds becoming north; probably

Wednesday night; northerly winds, becom-

Kansas - Showers; warmer by

Colorado-Fair; warmer; variable

during Wednesday.

fair Thursday.

ing variable. For Colori winds.

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OFFICE OF WEATHER BURBAU, | OMARA, May 31. |

#### Movements of the Baltimore.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 .- The United States cruiser Baltimore, which has been here for the past three weeks, left here today, presumably for Puget Sound.

sembly.

At New York-Saale, from Bremen; Siberian, from South America and West

York for Hamburg. At St. Thomas, May 25-Sailed, United States and Brazil line steamer Amy, for New

New York. At Rio Janerio-Sailed, Federation, for New York. Arrived, Maria, from New

York. At Bremerhaven - Aller from New York. At Queenstown-Obio from Philadelphia. At New York-America from London.

#### -Prominent Missourians in Irons.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 31 .- The nine men charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff George T. Williams and the lynching of his insane prisoner, Bright, at Forsyth, were heavily iroued and taken back to Forsyth yesterday, where their preliminary trial be-gan today. The trial will probably last two gan today. weeks, and some startling developments are expected. The authorities claim to have all facts necessary to convict. They implicate some of the most prominent citizens of Taney county in the double murder.

killed though the passengers were badi haken up and the rolling stock was considerably damaged. DOINGS OF PRESBYTERIANS. Close of the Assembly at Portland-Other Religious News.

Fisher station this morning. Nobody was

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 .-- Today found great issues in the Presbyterian church settled. The first topic of interest today concorns the World's fair in disapproving the section styled the "Parliament of Religion." A mass of ovortures from presbyteries and synods on Sunday opening led to the adoption of a resolution to the effect that if the fair shall be opened on the Sabbath the exhibit of the Presbyterian church shall be offered only on condition that it be closed on that day.

A resolution was adopted saving: "Our church holds that the Inspired Word as it came from God is without error. The yow of ordination recognizes that the bible is the only infailable rule of faith and practice," and it was recommended that those officers of the church who have ceased to hold this view should seek a congenial place outside of the denomination without waiting for discipline

At the afternoon session an earnest plea by the assembly for deliverance against the practice of lynching negroes in this country met a decided approval.

The committee of conference with theolog-The committee of conference with theolog-ical sominaries was announced as follows: Drs. Hays, Young, Bisyney, Mutchmore, Moore, Bartlett, Hayley, Holmes, Wilson, Eiders McDougal, Cincinnati; McCook, New York; Gray, Chicago: Bonner, Indianap-olis; Joy, Detroit; Neglee, Pittsburg; Knox, Minneapolis.

An amusing scone occurred upon the introduction of a resolution calling the attention of ministers, elders and students to the evil of the tobacco habit. Finally the resolution passed with a shout. After the adoption of the usual complimentary resolutions the fourteenth general assembly was dissolved.

United Presbyterians.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 31 .- The general assembly of the United Presbyterian church resumed its session this morning. The rules governing home mission work were revised. Rule 9 was changed so that the general superintendent shall make his report ' annually instead of quarterly, and rule 17 provides that no grant shall be made in the absence of a quorum or by less than a majority of all the

mbers present. After much discussion it was decided that the women's board was not under the control of any special board of the church, but was directly under the direction of the general

An order was given by the moderator that the women's board had the right to send a regular delegate to any meeting of the as-

Steamer Arrivals.

#### The storm area now covers the interior o the country. Northeast to north and coo winds and generally rainy weather prevails Indies ports . At Philadelphia-Indiana, from Liverpool. over a broad belt of country from the lakes

At Lizard-Sighted-Suevia, from New