No Indication of His Position in Regard to a Third Term.

Secretary Lamont Denies that He Has a Letter from the President Refusing to Stand as a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, April 3 .- Secretary Lamont, when asked today concerning a pub-Hished statement that he had in his possession a letter from President Cleveland declining to be again a candidate for the presidency and urging the democratic party to stand for sound money and its previous position on the tariff question, said that the statement was absolutely untrue. Secretary Lamontadded: "I never have heard of such a let-

From another and unquestionably reliable source it is learned that the published statement is absolutely without foundation and that no such letter has been written by the

fully decided not to be a candidate for renomination and that Secretary Carlisle would go before the Chicago convoction as an aspirant for the democratic nomination on a sound money platform was announced exclusively by the Associated press a few weeks ago, but the matter has not yet gone beyond the lines then indicated.

REPUBLICANS FROM THE COLLEGES.

Meet in Convention. CHICAGO, April 3 .- At the meeting of the American Republican College league today there were 200 delegates present, representing fifty colleges. President Vaughan from the University of Chicago called the league to order. Alexander H. Revell of Chicago made

the address of welcome, which was responded to by J. H. Frye of Princeton college. An address to the league in general was then made by Senator Thurston of Nebraska. He sald that as he was a delegate to the repul lican pational convention it would hardly be proper for him to say who he thought the presidential etundard bearer for the party would be. He was assured, however, he said, that the standard bearer, whoever he might be, would be victorious. Senator Thurston was loudly applauded by

Committees on resolutions, credentials. league work and constitution were then appointed as follows:
Resolutions—J. M. Perkins, Harvard; J. O.

Murphin, University of Michigan; R. A. Uphon, Oberlin; C. M. Barnes, University of Missouri; A. W. Martin, University of Ne-

Credentials-William Byrnes, Princeton; L. W. Mott, Harvard; S. A. Perkins, Washington, Minn.; E. J. Olmstead, University of Wiscensin; R. W. Barrett, Earlham college, Constitution-I. B. Wilson, University of Minnesota; F. T. Pearson, jr., Syracuse un! versity; E. H. Fitch, Cornell college; E. C. Lindley, University of Michigan; Amos Townsend, Knox college; W. D. McWilliams, Kalamazoo college; J. A. Taber, Indiana uni-

Credential League Work-E. J. Henning Collumbian law school; T. W. Nade, Depauw university; Mr. Kilburn, University of Ne braska; Mr. Tomokins, Columbia college; R. P. Bates, Trinky college; N. F. Marsh, Un versity of Illinois; E. B. Fonburg, Oberlin

When the committees had all reported the The cand dates for president of the leagu are James M. Perkins of Harvard and E. J. Henning of the Columbian law school.

This evening, when the result of the elecon was announced, it was found that James Martin Perkins of Harvard law school had been chosen president; E. J. Henning of Columbia law school being his most formidable competitor. A. J. Weaver of Nebraska was elected vice president, W. S. Harris of Princeton, secretary, and T. A. Perkins of Washington university the member of the university committee of the Republican

The question of the selection of the place for holding the next convention brought out the names of Minneapolis, Indianapolis and Philadelphia. Before the first ballot was fin ished Indianapolis was withdrawn in favo of Philadelphia. Then the friends of Phila delphia, after consultation, withdrew its chosen as the place for holding the next

The league banquet, which was held at the Auditorium tonight, began late and ended after midnight. About 100 delegates were present and applauded the speeches made by Senator Thurston, G. W. Raymond of Wat-seka, Ill.; Moses P. Handy, the newly elected president; Mr. Perkins, and others. Senator Thurston made the principal speech. He resporded to the toast, "The Republican He said the republican party was the party of progress, because it had never compromised with wrong economic or finan-cial principles. It never trimmed its sails to catch the passing breeze of popular favor The constor thought that 1896 was a year in which the people intended to choose their candidates, and that the dictum of the political bosses would be ignored.

WILL RETURN TO HELP WEBSTER. Senator Thurston Consents to Attend the State Convention.

Senator John M. Thurston has returned

A number of local men also spoke.

to Washington, but it is understood that he will return in time to attend the state convention. It is said that the senator was not particularly anxious to come back to Omaha at the time of the convention and that just before his departure he asked his friends to release him from that engage-ment. They were all willing with the exception of John L. Webster, who declared that it was imperatively necessary that Senator Thurston should be on hand to assist him in his aspiration to be named as delegate-at-large to St. Louis. Mr. Webster said that it was a part of the agreement between Mr. Thurston and himself that the senator should help to make him a delegate-

at-large in return for the assistance of the Webster influence in naming Thurston as a district delegate. He had performed his part of the agreement and now he insisted that the senator should return and help him in the fight which was in prospect. The resuit is said to be that the senator pro attend the convention according to his original agreement.

Favor Thurston for Chairman. The Douglas county delegates to the re-

publican state convention held a meeting at Washington hall last night and after electing E. P. Davis chairman and M. F. Singleton secretary, proceeded to business. By a unanimous vote the 108 delegates present agreed to work for the election of John M. agreed to work for the election of John M.,
Thurston for chalrman of the state delegation to the convention at St. Louis.
Before adjournment, by a rising vote, it
was decided unanimously to work for John
L. Websier as a delogate to the national
convention. Another meeting of the delogation will be hold at Washington hall next
Tuesday evening. Tuesday evening.

Arkona Has Two Governors. PHOENIX, Ariz., April 3.-L. C. Hughes says he still considers himself governor of Arizona, and challenges any official acts of Secretary Brush as acting governor until the time of the confirmation of Colonel Franklin as his successor. Hughes ways he has learned that his removal was due to the infermation taken to the president by ex-Delegate to Congress Mark Smith, that he (Rughes) had fought the president on the veto of the Arizona land lease bill. Mr. Hughes brands this as false.

Delegates Instructed for Morton. BATAVIA, N. Y., April 3 .- At the republiear convertion for the Thirtieth congressional district, held in Balavia, teday, A. D. Sanders of Genesee county and Irving M. Thompson of Orleans were unanimously elected delegates to the St. Louis convention. Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to support Morion for president.

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F. S. Thompson, cachier of the First National bank of Albion, writes:

"In response to your letter of the fact inst. I enclose copy of presumble and resolutions which are signed by several of our climbs. We consider it a move in the right direction, cotton goods.

FARE TO THE OMAHA CONVENTION.

Chairman Caldwell Announces Reduced Rates to Delegates.

LINCOLN, April 3 -- (Special Telegram.) John T. Mallalica, acting chairman of the republican state central committee, has received a letter from B. D. Caldwell, chairman of the Western Passenger association, CHASING DOWN THE LATEST RUMOR stating that all lines in Nebraska will give a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in the state for the republican convention at Omaha, April 15, tickets good for continuous passage in either tion, and to be sold on the 14th and 15th good to return until and including April 17. Mr. Mallalleu and Charles Rigg were in Mallalleu and Charles Rigg were in Omaha today and completed arrangements for the convention, which will be held in

JUNIATA, Neb., April 3 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A republican clucus at the town ball tonight nominated fifteen delegates to ie county convention to be held at Hastings omorrow and then organized a McKinley ub and adopted the following resolutions: Resolved. That the McKinley club of Juniata township favor the namination of McKinley for president, believing him to more nearly represent western people than any one new speken of for that office. At the same time, we remain loyal to the republican party and will cheerfully support the man nominated at the St. Louis convention.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 2 - (Special.)-The republican county convention was held here yesterday and was well attended, fifteen out of eighteen townships being represented. A resolution to instruct the dele-The fact that President Cleveland had gates to the Omaha convention to vote for delegates to the St. Louis convention that would support McKinley for the nomination or president was unanimously adopted. The delegates are: George W. Lord, A. Fudge, William Husennetter, M. W. Mahoney, John Glock, Edgar Fox, Joseph Varin, J. C. Smerch, D. S. C. Alexander, A. H. Gould, H. C. Thomas, J. H. East, Thomas Wolfe, E. W. Hale. Congressional delegation was

E. W. Hale. Congressional delegation was instructed in favor of Hon. E. J. Hainer for renomination and are: S. H. Steele, Ed G. Hail, J. C. Anderson, D. C. Northway, C. M. Bail, A. J. Evans, S. C. Beede, A. Roberts, W. T. McElvaine, James McMullen, Two Hundred Scholarly Young Men Charles Davenport, Fred Judevine, L. A. Johnson and Ed Texel. These delegates were also instructed for McKinley. were also instructed for McKinley.

BENKELMAN, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—
There will be a little opposition shown in
the election of a village board this year and
it is a question whether a board favorable

high license will be elected. All of the old board, with one exception, are on one ticket, but it is doubtful if all will be ected. At present Benkelman is a "dry" wn, and since the death of W. H. Hol-mb, proprietor of the only saloon, it has ean kent closed practically, as it is a question whether the business can be continued by his wife under his name legally, and as a consequence the salcon is not open per-WILBER, Neb., April 3 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)—Hon. J. D. Pope has withdrawn from the race for congress to give a clear the college yells of the various institutions field to C. B. Anderson, who is Saline county's unanimous choice for delegate to the St. Louis convention from the Fourth congressional district.

A. P. A. IN NATIONAL POLITICS. President Traynor Presents a Plan of Organization.

DETROIT, April 3 .- W. H. J. Traynor, su oreme president of the A. P. A., has issued circular to the order at large upon the colitical situation. President Traynor declares that the A. P. A. has the cinch upon the presidential situation and presents an exhaustive plan for the complete political organization of the order from the primaries up. He urges the various state councils to and their representatives to the supreme ouncil, which meets next month at Washington, pledged to such reforms as the subor-dinate members of the order most desire, thus avoiding the danger of strong partisans ising the order for their own ends.

He makes a strong protest against the Marquette statue, and especially warns the order to oppose the resolution of Congress-man Morse of Massachusetts "acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all power and authority in civil government, our Lord lesus Christ as the ruler of nations and His revealed will as the supreme authority in civil affairs," as a remarkable and dangerous proposal to place the affairs of state in the hands of the church.

leading campaign doore, and that the Cuban and Armenian agitations, while advocated by those who are sincere, are mere subterfuges to kill time until after the presidential election and distract the attention of the peo-ple from proposed and much needed national neasures of reform.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW TALKS AGAIN.

Presidential Possibilities. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3 .- In discussing the chances of the candidates for the repubican nomination, Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived in this city last night in company with Cornelius Vanderbilt, said: "There are only four men whose chances at St. Louis are worth speaking about. McKinley stands easily in the lead, with Reed, Allison and Morton ranging in the order named. Morton stands perhaps an even chance with Allison, as he starts in with seventy-two of the state

delegation, "We of New York, mindful of the past think Morton stands a very good show Presidents, as a rule, are not made out of early favorites. These are all good mon and the country can be eafely trueted to any of them. McKinley will go to the convention with a clear lead. The only way he can be defeated is by the field combining against him. The field will combine and thus beomes the strong force. The question then t can be brought to unite. New York is a ivotal state. Morton has created no strong animosities. For these reasons we believe will be considered the most available man. "No, I don't think Harrison will figure. I do not think he wants it. He has said so so positively that there can be no doubt.

"I am for Morton, to be sure. It is very likely that I shall nominate him at St. Louis unless some other son of New York shall think he can do it better."

Protest Against Rughes' Removal. CHICAGO, April 3 .- The officers of the W C. T. U. have sent a telegram to Senator Frye to be presented to the secretary of the interior protesting against the removal of Governor Hughes of Arizona and urging a thorough investigation. The reason for this s "Governor Hughes" well known champles

ship of temperance and all questions of re-form." The state presidents of the W. C. T. U. are being urged to wire similar requests to their senators. Here's Two More for Quay.

EASTON, Pa., April 3.-The Eighth con gressional district republican conference met here today and elected General Frank Reeder of Northampton county, and J. M. Driesbach I Carbon county, delegates to the national envention. They are instructed for Speaker Quay for president. John Fritz of Berhelen was chosen presidential elector for the dis-

Named Pennoyer for Mayor. PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.-The populist will accept the nomination.

Postponed the Joint Debate. TLANTA, Ga. April 3.—The joint discuss in between Secretary Smatth and ux-Speaker sp tomorraw at Griffin, Ga. has been appealed on account of the threat of the speaker.

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Missouri papers are alloging that this Missouri papers are alleging that this state and generally advancing its inter-totice was recently found pasted on the call says:

"Your communication of a late date arwalls of a deserted homestead in the aridal region of Kansas: "Four miles from a neighborhood, sixteen miles from a post-cilice, twenty-five miles from a railroad, fourteen miles from a chorch house, forty-one miles from a chorch house, forty-one miles from a chorch house, forty-one miles from a chorch, 150 miles from offin the choice in view and shall one miles from a democrat. half a will be saved that I have not been able to attend your meeting. I am in hearty former miles from a church, 150 miles from offly he too glad to help the good cause mile from water, a quarter of a mile from hell, and the same distance from a republican. Gone to Missouri, which is God's country, to get a fresh start."

Est. Saye:

"Your communication of a late date arrived during my absence in the east and I am very sarry indeed that I have not been able to attend your meeting. I am in hearty sympathy with the object in view and shall only to get a from a republicant. Gone to Missouri, which is God's country, to get a fresh start."

Commans me whenever I can be of special service."

F. S. Thompson, cachier of the First Na-

WHOLE WEST UNITED ON IT

Transmississippi Exposition Project Enthusiastically Eupported Everywhere.

DAILY EXPRESSIONS OF APPROVAL RECEIVED

Western Representatives in Congress Urged to Secure the Passage of the Bill-Additional Vice Presidents Appointed.

Officers of the Transmississippi and Interand other influential parties in the western

states; There is no sentiment expressed except of the most enthusiastic approval. On this ac-count the utmost confidence is felt that the desired artion on the part of congress and desired action on the part of congress and desired action on the part of congress and and conducted we will take steps to organize the legislatures of the states interested is in this county and we feel sure the same will only a matter of time and that the success be done in all the adjoining counties. of the undertaking is already practically assured. The endorsement by the legislature of Iowa it is expected will soon be followed by that of the Utah assembly, and the commercial and municipal bodies in Wyoming, for president was unanimously adopted. The Utah, Colorado and Missouri, which have made expressions on the subject have entered thoroughly into the spirit of the Transmississippi congress which launched scheme.

A meeting of the board of directors of the

Transmississippi exposition was held yester-

day in the rooms of the Commercial club. Letters were read from a number of western governors appointing vice presidents of the exposition to represent their respective states. Governor Charles A. Culberson of Texas appointed Gustavus Reymershoffer. He is a leading importer and a prominent itizen of Galveston. Governor William C. Renfrow wrote from Guthrie Okl. nouncing the appointment of Eugene Waliace of Oklahoma City as vice president. Govrnor James H. Budd of California appointed George W. Parsons of Los Angeles, director of the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

A delegation from Council Bluffs, consist ing of Hon. George F. Wright, Iowa's vice president; City Attorney A. S. Hazelton, ex-Mayor Rohrer, William Moore and V. E. Bender, were present. They urged the ap-pointment of a separate tribunal by the poard of directors to decide the location of he exposition. They expressed themselves as greatly in favor of the East Omaha site. thought that the chances for securing that location would be strengthened were the juestion taken out of the hands of the board of directors. The arguments of the visitors were heard and answered by Messrs, Markel, Payne, Wattles and Wakefield. No action was taken.

The following resolutions endorsing the Transmississippi and International on adopted by the city council of Salt Lake City Wednesday evening were read:

We, your special committee to which was eferred the communication of Mayor speatel, of Omaha, beg leave to submit the ollowing resolutions and recommend their doption: Whereas, It is intended to promote the Whereas, It is intended to promote the common interest of the states and territories of the United States lying west of the Mississippi river by holding in the city of Dmaha, state of Nebraska, during the year 1898, an exposition of the products, industries, aris and civilization of said region, to the end that its wonderful and diversified esources may become better known to manchid: and

thin; and Whereas, Such exposition will afford to he people of Utah an opportunity to bring o the notice of the world, not only what bey have accomplished by patience, persistace and toil in transforming a barren and ence and told in transforming a barren and desolate wilderness into a productive and presperous state, but as well knowledge of the marvelous diversity of the mineral re-sources which it possesses, the magnificence of its climate and the multitude of its at-tractions; and

tractions; and
Whereas, It is most fitting that the people
whose pioneers broke the first trail over the
region be flustrated in the exposition and
first conveyed to civilization an account of
its boundless undeveloped wealth, should be first conveyed to civilization an account of its boundless undeveloped wealth, should be participants in said exposition; and Whereas. The state of Utah contains within its borders not only the best illustrations of the efficacy of irrigation in the redemption of our arid lands, but as well mines of almost every mineral known to mineralogy, knowledge of which, if communicated to the world, will result in attracting to the state vast capital and a large additional population; therefore, be it Resolved, By the city council of Salt Lake City that we are in hearty accord with the plan of holding at Omaha the said exposition; that we appland the progressive spirit shown by the citizens of said city inventering into the work of bringing it about and that we will lend our aid and encouragement to all eff ris made by Utah citizens to secure for the state a creditable exhibit of the resources of the state at said exposition; and be it further

Resolved. That our senators, Messrs. Brown and Cannon, and our other representative, Mr. Allen, are hereby requested to assist and do all in their power to aid the city of Omaha in procuring the appropriation asked from congress, and the recorder is hereby instructed to send a copy of this report to Mayer Broatch of Omaha and to our senators and representative.

FAVORS FOR THE RIG EXPOSITION

FAVORS FOR THE BIG EXPOSITION.

Idaho Immigration Congress Enthe Iden in Strong Terms. BOISE CITY, Idaho, April 3 .- (Spec'al Telegram.)-The second day of the Idaho immigration congress opened with a discussion as to the best method of inducing immigration. It was led by D. R. McGinnis of St arises as to the name of the man up a whom Paul, secretary of the Northwestern Immigration association, who maintained the best means of reaching prospective immigrants was through the medium of the newspaper. Judge Cassna of Nebraska presented a resolution approving the Transmississippi exposition at Omaha and urging congress to make an appropriation and the Idaho legislature to make provision to the end that this state be represented. At the evening session Prof. Nicholson of Nebraska addressed the con-Heyburn of Idaho on "M ning Industry in Idaho and Its Relation to the Development of the State." The congress will adjourn

DENVER FAVORS THE EXPOSITION

Chamber of Commerce Endorses th Transmississippi Project. DENVER, April 3 .- The Denver Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions urging the Colorado senators and representatives in

braska Club Plan.

The Bee is permitted to make the following extracts from letters received by the city convention has nominated ex-Governor Nebraska club from representative business Pennoyer for mayor. The Taxpayers league is men and others throughout the state re expected to enforce the nomination. Governor ferring to the club and its work. They in-Pennoyer refuses to state whether or not he variably commend the work and emphasize its need and value. C. E. Burnham, cashier of the Eikhorn Valley bank of Tilden,

and should his pushed along, and we will give it our hearty co-operation.

Hon. R. W. Furnas, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, writes: "In brief and to the point, can only say: I am in hearts accord with the effort to organize and carry forward the Nebraska club. This is but in the line of my work for forty years past in the territory and state of Nebraska. Where, when and in whatever way I can aid in this command

WON IT BY A BIG MARGIN WIZARD In a subsequent letter, the ex-governor

says. "Permit me to reassure you of my great interest in the Nebraska club." H. S. Jaynes, superintendent of the Chi-cago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railyesterday received the following telegram from a prominent real estate firm of

"COLERIDGE, April 2.-Real cetate men in this section of the state are anxious to national exposition are in receipt almost every day of communications showing the all they can to advertise Nebraska this year. We will do what we can locally, but all feel that our efforts could be better lively interest that is being taken in the exposition project by efficials, municipal bodies impartially advertise all sections of the state. We have been in the dark as to the aims of the Nebraska club, but if it is, as I now understand it, organized to advertise Nebraska as a whole, the real estate men

MACHINE TYPESETTING.

Remarkable Speed of Two St. Louis Printers.
Robert W. Francis, a linotyper on the Globe-Democrat, and Barney J. Mensing of the Post-Dispatch contested for a \$200 purse in St. Louis last Monday and incidentally made a new record for speed on linotype

machines. In arranging for the test of speed, relates the Globe-Democrat, the question of establishing a new record was not taken into consider ation, owing to the fact that in the former contest the results fell considerably below the "world's record." Although it was ar-ranged and conducted as a local contest of speed, the fact that all previous records were beaten was fully appreciated by the printers, who who were quite jubilant in con-sequence, and this fact enabled the defeated ntestant and his champions to accept the

lefeat in good grace. At the outset both contestants were, by he rules, required to agree that the machines were in good order. They speeded to ninety-three revolutions They were requiring eleven revolutions bring out a line, or about eight and a half lines to the minute. The copy chosen was a story of the "yellow-backed novel" variety, entitled "In the Blue Pike," a small volume printed in bold, clear type, on small pages. The leaves were torn apart and turned as the pages were used. Proofs were read ac-cording to copy. Each proof was corrected the pages were used. Proofs were read ac-cording to copy. Each proof was corrected as soon as handed back by the referee, and revised, if necessary, until all errors were corrected. All tight and loose lines were reset and any line that the machinist forced through was thrown out. The proofs were read by a representative of each side.

Each contestant was allowed an assistant Each contestant was allowed an assistant to lock after copy, dump matter and assist in any possible way outside of the actual manipulation of the keyboard. Each contestant was fallowed one machinist, one helper and seights friends. The type was No. 2 nonparell, thirteen and one-half ems plea, to measure twenty-seven ems to the line. The time fixed for beginning was 10 a. m., and seven hours was specified as the

m., and seven hours was specified as the duration of the contest. It was 10:20 o'clock, duration of the contest. It was 10:20 o'clock, however, when both began thumping their keyboards at a rapid rate. About twenty men were in the composing room, nearly all of them occupying various positions considered necessary in the contest.

The match was kept up without appreciable delay and but a, amall degree of excitement for three hours and a half, when an intermission was taken for lunch and recuparation

ever, was not discovered for some time afterward, when the fact was established that he had quit ten minutes too soon. This, how-ever, was not allowed for in the results, in which seven hours' time was counted. When the measurements were taken and footed up they were found to be as follows: Mensing, 74,100 ems; Francis, 65,800 ems. This was an average of 10,685 ems per hour for Mensing and 9,400 ems per hour for

Francis. The previous best record was made in a contest conducted at Chicago last fall, in which George W. Green, then an employe of the Boston Standard, set 70,700 ems in seven hours, an average of 10,100 ems per hour. Green's opponent in this contest was Eugene Taylor, then employed on the Rocky Mountain News of Denver, who set 64,627 ems in newco hours, an average of about 9,147 ems per hour. It is therefore shown that both the winning and losing contestants in the Chicago contest were beaten by the winner and loser respectively of yesterday's match.

The rate of speed attained by the operators in the contest was a surprise to the assistants, although all were familiar with the work. Mensing's dexterity was considered marvelous by Referee Frank A. Hill, who said that at times he averaged 12,000 ems per hour. He was frequently obliged to wait "finger" or carriage to carry off a line, although, as stated above, the machine vas speeded at ninety-three revolutions per ninute.

A WOMAN'S ISLAND.

Three Times as Many Women as Men at Tristan da Cunha.

From the isolated group of little islands in he south Atlantic, whence the caged eagle, Napoleon, was guarded, though 1,300 miles listant, on lonely St. Helena, comes by far away, roundabout means the strange tale of life without communication with the rest of cent'on on "Sugar Beet Culture" and Judge the world for six months, and a bit of history in a community in which women outnumber the men by such a majority that they may compel obedience by force, if violence should necessary. The news from the group of Tristan da Cunha, the three little Islands midway between the Cape of Good Hope and the coast of South America, came through the captain of the ship Dartford, who says that in about latitude 37 degrees 5 minutes south and longitude 12 degrees 16 minute his vessel was signaled by a small boat. The yards of the Dartford were backed and a the Colorado senators and representatives in congress to "aid in securing such legislation as will best promote the success of the proposed Transmississippi exposition at Omaha in 1898 and a proper appropriation for the making of a complete exhibit by the national government for that purpose."

ENDORSED BY ALL OF THEM.

Merchants and Farmers Like the Nebrasia Club Plan.

The yards of the Dartford were backed and a boat came alquested. In it were several men and a quantity of potatoes, eggs, milk and penguin skins. The men offered the fresh produce and they kins in trade, saying they wanted creating, tea, rice, sugar and flour from the ship's stores in exchange for the articles they brought from their island home. They fold the captain that they depended on passing vessels for the provisions they named and for clothing and that the inhabitants of the islands were in directly distress, because for six months not a boat. distress, because for six months not a boat had succeeded in bailing a ship. The population of the island of Tristan da

The population of the island of Tristan da Cunha, as reported to the captain of the Dartford by the men in the boat, is sixty, the women outnumbering the men in the proportion of three to one. Therefore there are forly-five women and fifteen men. The group consists of three tiny volcanic isles. Tristan, the largest, being seven miles in diameter (in the center being a mountain 7,600 feet high); Inaccessible, about two miles across, and Nightingale Island, a baby lislet, just big enough to hold two hills. The islet, just hig enough to hold two hills. The Islands have been under the British flag since 1816, though, as the men in the boat told the master of the Dartford, no European government had paid any attention to them told the master of the Dartford, he European government had paid any attention to them in the memory of any of the inhabitants. When Napoleon was at St. Helena, 1,300 miles distant, a British garrison was sta-tioned on Tristan, but withdrawn after the death of the exile. Corporal William Glass, his wife and family and two private soldiers were permitted to remain on the island when the garrison was withdrawn. The copulation had increased to sixty people, zome of the accessions being due to ship-wreck and some to desertion from whaling

Cotton Mills Shut Down. LOWELL, Mass., April 3.-No. 5 mill o the Lawrence Manufacturing company has een shut down, throwing over 2,000 men ou of work. The action is the result of the decision of the directors to discontinue making

Small Crowd Witnessed the Contest Between Schaffer and Garnier.

In Only One Inning Did the Chicago Man Brace Up and Show What He Could Do if Pressed.

NEW YORK, April 3 .- There was a very slim attendance at the Madison Souare Garden hall tonight to witness the fifth game of the series of international eighteen-inch balk line billiards. The contestants were "Wizard" Jake Schaefer of Chicago and Albert Garnier of Belgium, the recognized French champion. Both men played poor billiards and "goose eggs" were frequently recorded. The feature of the night's play came in the fifteenth inning, when Schaefer got the balls near the top cushion and held them there for a quarter of an hour. He drove the red and white alternately when it was necessary to send them outside the balk line, and fre quently made gathering shets with great precision. The result of this brilliant work was the addition of 132 to his big lead. Sum-

Schaefer—0, 1, 24, 24, 13, 31, 0, 36, 27, 23, 69, 11, 53, 29, 132, 58, 0, 0, 19, 0, 17, 0, 33—600, Highest run, 132; average, 26, 2-23, Garnier—0, 4, 8, 25, 5, 2, 0, 6, 2, 4, 0, 18, 32, 29, 3, 0, 35, 3, 4, 12, 12, 0—201, Highest run, 35; average, 9, 6-22,

PURCHASED THE ELKTON TRACK Philadelphia Racing Men Will Oper-

nte in Maryland.
BALTIMORE, Md., April 3.—A special from Elkton says the race track at that place has again been leased by Philalelphians and that running races will be resumed there on Saturday, April 11, to ontinue for twenty-six days. At the end of that time it is said that the same people will begin racing at Barksdale station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railway, near Elkton, on grounds which have recently been pur-

It is also announced here that the Arlington track, near this city, has been leased to party of New York racing men, who will use it for racing tracks for thirty days, be-ginning April 25. The program includes six races by day and five by night, under electric Purses aggregating \$45,000 will be light.

The law in Maryland permits racing, with oool selling, to be held for a period of thirty lays on each and every track in the state and in order to have continuous racing it is only necessary to have enough tracks, a plan which it is said the old Gloucester management means to carry out.

ONLY ONE OUTSIDER IN FRONT.

Four Favorites and One Second Choice Took the Ingleside Money. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.-About 2,000 people attended Ingleside track this afternoon. The weather was pleasant. Four fa vorites, one a second choice, and an out dder won.

First race, five furlongs, selling: Last

duration of the contest. It was 10:20 o'clock, however, when both began thumping their keyboards at a rapid rate. About twenty men were in the composing room, nearly all of them occupying various positions considered necessary in the contest.

The match was kept up without appreciable delay and but a small degree of excitement for three hours and a half, when an intermission was taken for lunch and recuperation. An interval of about forty minutes ensued, when the operators resumed their positions at the machines, and the rapid clicking of the dies proceeded. This was kept up till 6:54 o'clock, when. Francis' time was announced to be up, he having lost fifty-nine ininutes in stoppages of the machine, and the interval alluded to for lunch. One minute later Mensing's time was announced and he arose from his machine, although he had lost seventy minutes since beginning. This, however, was not discovered for some time afterward, when the fact was established that he won; Mobalasca, 96 (T. Sloan), 11 to 20, second; Pat Murphy, 104 (Macklin), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:08%. Perhaps and Sir Richard also ran, Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: Palomacita, 93 (E. Jones), 8 to 5, won; Walter J., 98 (Slaughter), 50 to 1, second; Tonino, 33 (Garner), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Tim Murphy, San Marco, Schnitz, Model and Clacquer also ran.

Racing at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, April 3.-Weather pleasant; track fast.

First race, purse \$250, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, one mile: Plug (8 to 1) won, Rossmore (4 to 1) second, Sky Blue (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:41%.

Second race, purse \$200, for 2-year-olds, selling, half mile: Sanguine (even) won, Lillian Wilkes (3 to 1) second, Marmion (4 to 1) third. Time, cispic.

Third race, purse \$250, for 4-year-olds and up, selling, seven furlongs: Imp Bimbo (3 to 1) won, B. F. Fly, fr. (5 to 1) second.

Proverb (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:28%.

Fourth race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixtenth: Bloomer (5 to 1) won, Orinda (5 to 2) second, Peytonia (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:47%.

Fifth race, purse \$200, for 4-year-olds and upwards, selling, six furlongs: Ben Walmsley (2 to 1) won, Davy Crockett (5 to 1) second, Borderer (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:15½.

Sixth race, purse \$200, for 4-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: The Sculptor (4 to 1) won, Frankle D. (6 to 1) second, John P. (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:15½.

Johnson and Michael Matched.

Johnson and Michael Matched. NEW YORK, April 3.—A private cable-gram from Paris says: John S. Johnson, the American bicycle expert, and James Michael, the Welshman, have been matched for a series of races of one, five and ten miles, with pacemakers, to be ridden in England for a purse of \$250. Also a series of three races of five, twenty and thirty kilometres, with pacemakers, for the same stake and to be ridden in France. Johnson is now at Wiesbaden in training.

Zimmer Concludes to Sign. CLEVELAND, April 3.—"Chief" Zimmer, the big catcher of the Cleveland base ball club, who quit the club at Hot Spring ciub, who quit the ciub at Hot Springs several days ago and went on a strike for an increase of salary, today affixed his signature to a contract for the coming season, to play his regular position. The question of salary, it is stated, was compromised. Zimmer will not join the club till the season begins.

Injured Pugilist Recovering. MEMPHIS, April 3 .- Jesse Clarke, the ougilist who was thought to be dying from injuries received in a sixteen-round fight with a negro. Charles Turner, is slowly improving and will recover.

the Indiana tracks changed their plans on league.

receipt of the following telegram to the Dally Item from Governor Matthews of Indiana, in reply to an inquiry: "I believe the proposed racing will be in violation of the law. Will use every means at my command to uphold the law."

MARK HANNA.

Faces About the Life of the Manager

of the McKinley Campaign.
Mark Hanna is one of the most prominent and influential residents of Cleveland, O., where he was born about fifty-two years ago. His family were New England people, says the Chicago Record, and came out early to the Western Reserve. His father was engaged in manufacturing and in shipping coal and iron ore, and the three sons, "Mark, "Mel" and "Doc" Hanna, inherited the business, which they have extended in various directions until their siterests now amount to several millions of dollars, and include, among other things, the largest chipyard on negroes who were the victims of the bung-the lakes. The Hannas have built a great ling execution on Monday, the details of many of the fleet of steel and iron vessels which carry coal from Cleveland, Buffalo Ashtabula and other ports on the lower lakes o Duluth and other ports on the upper lakes cluding Chicago and Milwaukee, and bring back iron ore, lumber, wheat and flour. They also built the fine passenger steamers that run from Buffalo to Duluth in connection with

orders from outsiders to keep their shippards busy they build boats for themselves, and they have iron furnaces and iron mines and coal mines to furnish their own cargo.

Mark Hanna was one of the earliest stock-

neighborhood of Cleveland, which were amalgamated with those of Rockefeller, Andrews, Flagler and others when that great corpora tion was formed, but he disposed of his in-terest some years ago, and if he holds any stock in the company he at least has no active share in its management.

He is also a large owner in street rall-ways both in Cleveland and Buffalo, and there are few prominent enterprises in his native city which he has not encouraged and in which he is not interested to some extent. He stands at the head of the list of public spirited citizens. He is always ready to re spond to any call upon his time or abilities or pocketbook, whether it is charitable, po litical, religious, industrial or commercial He built an opera house when nobody else would do it, then sold it out to a company He has assisted in establishing parks and lubs and pleasure resorts. His own home which is a magnificent villa on Lake View in the suburbs west of Cleveland everlooking Lake Erie, is always full of guests. He has a winter residence at Thomasville, Ga., where his hospitality is equally lavish, and Mrs. Hanna has been known to say that she "always sets the table for as many people as the dining room will hold, for she never knows how many guests

her husband has invited to dinner.'

Mr. Hanna has appeared in politics once in four years since Senator Sherman, who is his intimate friend, became a candidate for the presidency. But after the presidential convention is over he goes back to his business and attends to his own affairs until another campaign comes around. He is not a candidate for any office, and never has been, al-though he has frequently been offered posiions and solicited to become a candidate for ective honors. He and Major McKinley have been intimate friends for many years, and when the latter decided to become a candidate for the presidency he asked Mr Hanna to take charge of the canvass. The latter has done so without hope or expectation of reward, and, although Governor Mc-Kinley, if elected, will undoubtedly offer him any office within his gift, nothing would in

him to accept one Wherever Mark Hanna is known he is re spected, and his word is good for anything. And, furthermore, he is unselfish and pa triotic and spends as much time and ability looking the public as he does in looking after his

COLORED WOMEN AS EDITORS They Publish a Paper for the Benefit

The Woman's Omaha club, an organization composed of the Afro-American women, has issued an Easter edition of The Enterprise. weekly pance published in Omaha in th

interest of the Afro-Americans. Conspicuous on the first page appears a group of half-tone engravings of the officers of the Woman's club. The reading matter is divided into departments and covers great diversity of subjects which are handled in a very satisfactory manner. The editorial page is completely filled with weighty "lenders" on subjects of interest to the fair nt; track fast.

First race, purse \$250, for 3-year-olds and various parts of the country and of various kinds, receive extended notice, while one

> separation and allmony in 1892. The second husband pleaded that his marriage was null, as her first husband was alive at the time, but the jury in the divorce court found that the man was dead. Last year husband No. 2 discovered husband No. 1, brought suit agaio, and produced him in court, where he was fully identified, but the judge held that as a jury had declared he was dead, he could not admit that he was alive and dismissed the suit. The appellate judges seeme to be of his opinion, for they refused allow the appeal and ancul the marriage the ground of the man's being alive till the second husband had given security that he

In the Interest of Good Roads. Some of the county commissioners intenin a short time to do some personal "mis sionary" work in behalf of good roads I the various counties of the state. Commis sloners Williams and Jenkins have both ten-dered their services to the Good Roads Improvement league for the purpose of appear-ing before the different beards of county commissioners of the state to ask the cooperation of the different counties in establishing a state league. It is understood that the local bicycle men at each of the county seats will co-operate in the work.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—A score of county seats will co-operate in the work.

Oursemen who had made final arrangeWalter G. Clark of the Tourist Wheel club ments to ship their horses from here to has promised to assist in forming the sta-

CALL TO SAM

would pay the woman an allowance.

MURDERED A WHOLE FAMILY

Details of the Affair for Which the Five Cubans Were Garroted.

HACKED WITH MACHETES VICTIMS

Although Their Crime Was Atroclous, the City of Havana is Horrors Stricken Over Their Bung-

ling Execution.

HAVANA, April 3 .- The following is the story of the crime committed by the five which were cabled on that day. Their names were Zecharies Santa Cruz, Isidro Calderon, Juan Bautista Guterrez, alias Lummi, Ruffino Oredenez and Marcelino Gonzales. The scene of the bloody crime was a lonely house on the road from San Jose to Tijiragua.

the Great Northern railway.

Many of these steamers belong to the Hama "boys," because when they have no wife, four daughters and three friends re-On the evening of July 12 Jone Castillo, the maining there, when the galloping of several horses approaching the house on the highway aroused the inmates, as if by a presentment of the wretched fate they were soon to meet. holders in the Standard Oil company. He Soon afterward five negroes dismounted be-and his brothers had small references in the fore the house brandishing their machetes, and ordered every one in it not to move. They then demanded of Castillo's wife that she should give them all the money in the house. She gave them two gold pieces, asserting that was all they had, but some of the wretches in ransacking the house found thirty-six more gold pieces, which wrought the men up to a state of fury over the deception played upon them. One of them struck the poor woman with the keen edge of his machete, decapitating her with a blow, The negroes, seeing the blood of their first victim, became transported with rage and put to death all but one of the inmates, the exception being one of the visitors, who was left so badly wounded that he died soon after giving testimony of the affair.

Seven days after the commission of the prime the civil guard succeeded in capturing the five murderers, and they were lodged in the dungeons of the Cabanes fortrees and sentenced to die by the garrote on Monday evening. The horrors of that execution are still felt by the Havana public. Santa Cruz was the first of the five to be executed, and like all of his fellows, he was perfectly cool. He noticed that there was dampness on the death bench, and he demanded that the executioner should wipe it off before he sat down, which was done. As the executioner was flxing the ring round his neck the religious brothers present intened in the words: "Ego, te absolve." (I (I forgive thee.) As has already been related it was not until the third turn of the garrote that he was killed.

Valentine Ruiz, the assistant executioner, said the trouble was due to some of the crews being badly fixed. The body of Santa Cruz lay where it had fallen when Isidro Calderon, the next to pay the penalty, was brought forward and subjected to lingering igony through the period of three attempts by the executioner to do his office. It was Juan Bautista Guterrez who sought to make an address before he was executed, but he was seized and the iron ring adjusted about his neck, and while the executioner was still engaged in pinioning his legs, the assistant xecutioner turned the lever. dignation and horror arose from the crowd Ruffino Oredenez was the fourth one executed, and the last was Marcelino Gonzales,

Spring

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