

tion to St. Louis unfractured. Its first vote will be cast for Governor Lowndes, after which it will be divided between McKinley and Reed, as the adherents of both candidates are sure of places in the delegation.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS CONVENE.

Financed Plank Will Be a Plain Declaration for Free Coinage. MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 21.—The democratic state convention was called to order this afternoon by Hon. John H. Knox of Calhoun, chairman of the state executive committee.

DEMOCRACY IN THE BAY STATE

Enthusiasm Prevailed at Which a Sound Money Platform is Adopted.

EX-GOVERNOR RUSSELL AS A FAVORITE SON

Massachusetts Democrats Glorify the Cleveland Administration and Execute the Republican Party for Its Past Record.

BOSTON, April 21.—With enthusiasm almost surpassing that noted when Hon. Thomas D. Reed was endorsed as a presidential candidate by the democrats of this state today and their approval upon Grover Cleveland as president and named ex-Governor W. E. Russell as their choice for the nomination to be President Cleveland's successor.

Judge John W. Corcoran called the convention to order. The usual judicial officers were chosen. Hon. Thomas J. Gargan of Boston was named as chairman of the committee on resolutions and Hon. John E. Thayer of Worcester was chosen permanent chairman.

The committee on credentials reported, and the following delegation was named from Lee and Pike counties. Numerous resolutions were introduced, all of which were referred by resolution to the committee on platform and resolution.

Changes in Blair Officials. BLAIR, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The old city council closed up the affairs of the last year this evening and the new mayor and council took their seats and organized.

Keystone Republicans in Session. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 21.—The executive committee of the state republican committee held a secret session this afternoon at the Lehigh hotel to arrange details for Thursday's state convention.

Colorado Prohibitionists for Silver. DENVER, April 21.—The state central committee of the prohibition party today elected the following as delegates to the national prohibition convention at Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.

Democrats Meet at Annapolis. ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The sound money democrats, eight in number, and one visitor, met in convention here today, the regular convention having been captured by the free silver element last week.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 21.—The eighth district republican convention met today and renominated Congressman Joel D. Hubbard. Two delegates to the St. Joseph convention were elected and instructed for McKinley.

License Wins at Mitchell, S. D. MITCHELL, S. D., April 21.—At the city election today Thomas Fullerton, the license candidate, defeated J. W. Seaman on the prohibition ticket by a majority of 126 out of 622 votes cast.

Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nervous system.

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Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I was badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own household work.

ARRESTED THREE CIRCUIS ROUGHS.

End of the Riot at St. John, Kan.—One Man Fatally Injured.

ST. JOHN, Kan., April 21.—Sheriff Dodge tonight having in custody three of the circus roughs who participated in the riot here yesterday. The arrests were made at Dodge City without any resistance on the part of the circus people and the three culprits were lodged in jail without any demonstration on the part of the citizens who participated in yesterday's disturbances.

OTHER POINTS ON THE PLATFORM

The suppression of trusts and the regulation of monopolies is demanded. It is demanded that the executive department in efforts for the further reform of the civil service. Sympathy with the Cuban insurrectionists is expressed.

The platform concludes as follows: "Following long-established democratic custom, the convention of Massachusetts, the convention assembled, will not in any way instruct or pledge its delegates, but they do declare that it is in the wish of the democratic party of the state to present and earnestly recommend to the consideration of the national convention to be held in Chicago as their candidates for the office of president of the United States the following: Grover Cleveland, energetic, high-principled ex-governor, William Brewster Russell."

RHODE ISLAND IS FOR RUSSELL.

Provisional Platform Adopted in Which Clevelandism is Endorsed. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—The democratic convention to choose eight delegates to the national convention at Chicago, July 7 reassembled in Music hall today. Hon. Richard B. Comstock presided.

There was but little enthusiasm manifested and when the roll was called there were more than 100 names present; and many towns were not represented.

Mr. Comstock, in his opening remarks, paid a high compliment to William E. Russell, and in his closing remarks he referred to Mr. Russell as the only man who had received a great applause, especially when he asserted that he would support him as a presidential candidate.

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WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION MAY REPEAL PARTY RATES BY TODAY.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The general officers and the general passenger agents of the western roads met today. The meeting confined itself to the task of working out the details of the report of the mileage book committee presented some time since, in which it is recommended that the rates on the books should be paid by the chairman of the Western Passenger Association, upon the presentation of such book covers as had not been put to an illegitimate use while in the possession of the purchaser.

ONE FARE FOR ENDEAVOURS.

Tickets Are Only Good for Continuous Passage. Western roads have agreed on a rate of one fare for the round trip for the annual convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor, which is to be held at Washington, D. C., on May 15. The rate will apply to all routes of travel along the roads on account of the competition for the business, but a determined effort will be made this year to hold rates within bounds.

MILWAUKEE WILL NOT BUILD THIS YEAR.

According to President Russell Miller of the Milwaukee road, that company will not do any railway building this year. In a recent interview he said: "The management does not intend to build a mile of road this year; in fact, it is getting to be rather difficult to find a section in which to construct with any definite idea of profitable return."

CONTRACTORS' CLAIM AGAINST SANTA FE.

MASON, Ga., April 21.—Judge Brown, in reviewing the referee's findings in the case of Williams, McRitchie, Nichols, and Williams, contractors of Chicago, against the Santa Fe railroad, rendered a judgment for the contractors, including interest, of \$36,788. It will again be appealed to the supreme court. The contractors claim that there is now \$200,000 due them.

PHILADELPHIA COMING WEST.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the democratic presidential nomination, is among a party of distinguished Philadelphians who will spend today in Omaha. The party will arrive here on Burlington No. 5 at 8 o'clock this morning and go out on No. 3 at 4:35 in the afternoon. They come from Chicago and are bound for Edgemoor, S. D.

Ohio Prohibitionists Broaden Out.

PINDLAY, O., April 21.—The opening session of the prohibition state convention was held here this afternoon. R. S. Thompson of Springfield was chosen as temporary chairman, and delivered the key note of the campaign. He declared for a broad gauge platform, and against the adoption of the single idea of prohibition. He denounced corruption in politics and monopolies.

Killed by an Electric Light Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Lunford F. Bisco, who was a juror in the case of the murder of H. F. Fitzel, was killed by electricity today and his body was found in the street. He was endeavoring to remove a telephone wire which had become loose and was hanging from the roof of his house when they received the deadly shock.

FIGHT FOR A COLORADO MINE

Fetched Battle Expected at Idaho Springs at Once.

Original Owners Failed to Pay the Taxes and the Work Was Taken Charge of by Another Firm. DENVER, April 21.—A special to the News from Idaho Springs, Colo., says: Great excitement has prevailed here today over the possession of the Bismark mine, and tonight it appears as if there would be a pitched battle over the possession of the property within the next twenty-four hours.

NOTE GOES AGAINST THE WOMEN.

Will Not Be Admitted as Delegates to the Methodist Conference. CLEVELAND, O., April 21.—From information received here the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will vote against the admission of women as delegates. The church law requires a three-fourths vote to change the constitution. A few days ago the women were within forty-nine votes of victory. Three conferences were then to be held from May 1st to May 10th, and the women lack seventy-four and a half votes of the required number.

High Water on the Menominee.

MINNETONKA, Minn., April 21.—Owing to the high water in the Menominee farmers living along the river have been obliged to leave their homes and come to the city. Some are now continuing to rise, there is danger that their places will be swept away. The past week the river has risen over five feet and it is still rising. Bridges at Coon Mountain and Crystal Falls, Mich., are in danger. Two bridges on the Menominee are likely to be washed out at any time. The boats here contain many millions of dollars worth of goods and property. Men scurrying them night and day to prevent their being swept into the lake.

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