ion to St. Louis uninstructed. Its first vote will be cast for Governor Lawndes after which it will be divided between Mc Kinley and Reed, as the adherents of both candidates are sure of places in the delegation. There is but little doubt that tomor-row's convention will be harmonious, as all the trouble which heretofore existed between the opposing factions of the party seems to have been smoothed over.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS CONVENE.

Financial Plank Will Be a Plain Declaration for Free Collange. MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 21.-The democratic state convention was called to order this afternoon by Hon, John B. Knox of Calboun, chairman of the state executive committee. Mr. Knox, in opening the meeting, advised that the proceedings be harmonious, and that no partisan financial plank be placed in the platform referring to the 16 to 1 ratio. He introduced the temporary chairman, Captain James Crook of Jacksonville, who made an eloquent address to the convention, recommending the adop-tion of a free silver plank, and exhorting the minority in the convention to bend to the will of the majority.

After the appointment of committees, on which the free silver men had safe majorities, the convention adjourned till 8

Congressman Bankhead, the permanent chairman, assumed the chair at the evening session and delivered the address of the occasion, advising democrats that they must mand together, and that their only chance to win was under the 16 to 1 banner.

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

The convention then adjourned till tomorrow morning. The convention is a partisan free coinage one, and it has been ascertained the platform will contain an out-and-out declaration for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 without regard to the policy of other nations. The first business tomorrow will be the adoption of a platform, which will be followed by the nomination of Joseph F. Johnson of Jefferson as candidate.

Changes in Blate 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. Jonas Burcham was apchief of police to succeed J. Waldo, but the council refused to confirm him by a vote of 7 to 2. The other appointments were confirmed as follows: Night watchman, Frank Bigclow; water commissioner, Milton Metzenger; cemetery warden, Homer Fisher; city attorney, W. C. Walton. The new mayor afterward tried to get the present chief of police to continue, but he refused to serve under the new mayor, M. D. Bedal. There are several sore ashere were from three to seven applicants for every appointive effice, and they all were sure they had the strongest pull and now find they have received no reward for their influence at the polls. At present the city is without a chief of police

Keystone Republicans in Session. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 21.-The executive committee of the state republican committee held a secret session this afternoon at the Lochiel hotel to arrange details mitted an itemized statement of the ex-penses of last fall's campaign. Silas W. Pet-tit of Philadelphia presented a draft of several reform bills to be presented to the next

It is generally conceded that Galusha Grow of Susquehama and James R. Beacon of Greensburg will be nominated for congress-

men-at-large, and John P. Elken of Indiana state chairman. Colorado Prohibitionists for Silver. DENVER, April 21 .- The state central com- all." mittee of the prohibition party today tective association, which he compared to a elected the following as delegates to the national prohibition convention at Pitts-burg. Pa., May 27: John Hipp, Norman Clifferd and David Tatum of Denver; Ellwood Easley of Golden; H. C. Mr. Thayer closed his address with an eulogy upon the administration of President

Sherman of Sterling; Rev. R. A. Chase 62 Boulder; J. M. Bartele of Pueblo; Rev. D. L. Rader of Pueblo; Mrs. A. S. Blake of Col-Springs, and A. B. Gould of Fruita. John Hopp and E. T. Singletarry were chosen as members of the national commit-tee. The committee adopted resolutions in favor of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The state convention will be held at Pueblo July 30 and 31. Democrats Meet at Arapahoe.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., 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 sliver element last week. Delegates chosen to the state convention were: J. W. Kelly, Charles E. Reed, Charles Johnson, J. W. Den and H. W. Sipe. They were instructed to vote for J. W. Kelly for representative from this district to the Chicago convention.

Mckinley and Sound Money. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 21 .- The Eighth district republican corgressional convention met today and renominated Congressman Joel D. Hubbard. Two delegates to the St. Joseph convention were elected and in-structed for McKinley. Protection and sound money were on

License Wins at Mitchell, S. D. MITCHELL, S. D., April 21.-At the city election today Thomas Fullerton, the Beense candidate, defeated J. W. Seaman on the prohibition ticket by a majority of 136 out of 562 votes cast. The entire license ticket was

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### DEMOCRACY IN THE BAY STATE

Enthusiastic Convention at Which a Sound Money Flatform is Adopted.

EX-GOVERNOR RUSSEL AS A FAVORITE SON

Massachusetts Bourbons Glorify the Creveland Administration and Excorinte the Republican Party for Its Past Record.

BOSTON, April 21 .- With enthusiasm almost surpassing that noted when Hon. Thomas B. Reed was endorsed as a presidential candidate the democrats of this state today set their approval upon Grover Claveland as president and named ex-Governor W. E. Russel as their choice for the nomination

to be President Cleveland's successor. Judge John W. Corcoran called the convention to order. The usual honorary 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 1,246 delegates present, representing thirtyone cities and 327 towns. Judge Corcoran ther presented Chairman Thayer to the con-

addressed the delegates. Chairman Thayer claimed for the democracy that it is the party of the people. Under the influence of its efforts for the functment of statutes for the advancement and well being of the laboring classes, he said, capital and labor are coming to a more intelligent understanding of the rights of both, preparing the way for an amicable ment of economic and industrial ques-The spenker said that the pledges made to the people at the democratic na-tional convention four years ago to repeal laws enacted for the purpose of perpetuating one party in power, had been redeemed, and the force bill, the Sherman silver purchase bill, and the McKinley tariff bill are now things of the past. The repeal of the two measures last meationed had, he said, been followed by the return of prosperity. The charge of republicans that the democrace had failed to provide a reverue sufficient for the wants of the governments was met with a citation to the income tax law, which, although identical with the earlier law for the same purpose, had been declared uncon-stitutional by the United States supreme court.

OPPOSES FREE COINAGE.

Mr. Thayer took the ground against the free coinage of silver. "The true interest of all our people," he said, "who cannot constantly and blosely observe the money market is to have every dollar issued or au-thorized by the government at all times under all circumstances, and in all its uses the exact unchanging equivalent, not only in debt paying, but in its purchasing power of my dollar." This, Mr. Thayer held, can only be ob-

served by the maintenance of the monetary standard universally adopted by the civilized world. "Of what avail," he added, "is it to pass resolutions for the single gold standard, if as now, appears quite probable, Mr. for Thursday's state convention. The plat- McKinley is to receive the nomination for form and selection of delegates-at-large to president? The people well know that Mr. the St. Louis convention and four electors McKinley is upon record as a white metal at-large were discussed. Senaror Quay subuninterrupted record while in congress faverable to silver. We do not forget that as chairman of the committee on resolutions of the republican national committee in 1888 he submitted a platform which condemned Lieutenant Governor Lyon has withdrawn the policy of the "democratic administration in its efforts to demonstize silver." We Francis K. Torrens of Allegheny. see him as one of the great leaders of his party in his commanding position as chairman of the ways and means committee, urgently supporting the silver purchase bill which increased the amount of silver the government was forced to purchase even under the Bland-Allison law. Nor is this

During the delivery of Mr. Thayer's address the applause was loud and enthusian tic, especially upon the severe criticism of the American Protective association and at the mention of President Cleveland's come.

The electica of four delegates-at-large was then moved, and the names of Hon. John E. Russel of Leicester, George Fred Williams of Dedham, John W. Corcoran of Clinton and James W. Donovan of Boston were pre-sented by Congressman Fitzgerald. J. T.

O'Sullivan of Lowell condemned the ticket as machine-made, but upon the vote Mr. Sullivan was the only dissenter, Hon, Thomas J. Gargan, chairman of the ommittee on resolutions, received an evation as he arose and reported the platform.

CLEVELAND AND SOUND MONEY. In opening, the platform declares that never in any epoch in our country's history has the executive chair been filled by broader-minied statesman than the president chosen by our party, Grover Cleveland, and he is congratulated upon the firmness, ability

and wisdem with which he has conducted the Upon the subject of national finance, the platform dwells at length, as follows: "We declare that the republican party practically controlled the finances of our country for a quarter of a century. It inaugurated a currency system which led to the inflation of values and the creation of

corporations with fictitious capital. Watered adjourned. world at their face value, while in many stances they were not worth half

"When Grover Cleveland came to the presidency in 1885 he was confronted with this condition of our finances. By his courage and fidelity, and the prudence and economy of a democratic house, there was accumulated, at the end of its first term, a surplus of more than \$300,000,000 in the treasury; \$190,000,000 of which was in gold o protect the national promises; on the return of the republican party to power in 1889, this surplus of gold had been reduced one-half. The reckless expenditures of the public money, and the passage of an act for the purchase of silver, debauched the cur-rency and impaired the credit of the pation. When the democracy again came into power in 1893 it found an empty treasury, a want of confidence on the part of holders of American securities in all foreign coun-tries, which threw these back upon our markets, forcing individuals and great cor-porations into liquidation. Thus the financial policy of the republican party produced

videspread distress and disaster.
"The leaders of this party have the unparalleled audacity to attribute the distress and disaster to a democratic administration that had just come into power and had not changed a single law. With such a record they ask the people of this country to restore them to power. With as much pro-priety might the incompetent and discredited directors of a bank corporation wrecked by them ask to have an honest receiver re-moved and the old directors returned to control. We protest against such a party being again entrusted with the administra-tion of the government, and declare that its return to power would be fraught with danger to the business intersts and to

the people of the country.
"Believing that the true interests of the people require that the carnings of trade and

"Believing that the true interests of the people require that the earnings of trade and the wages of labor be paid in money that is intrinsically worth, in all the markets of the world, what it purports to be worth, we demand the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value and that the government shall keep all its obligations at all times redeemable and payable in gold; and we oppose the free coinage of sliver and any further purchases of sliver builtion or the coinage thereof on government account.

"We affirm the demands of our recent state the initial steps for the withdrawal from circulation of the legal tender notes issued in time of war under pledge of prompt retirement. We denounce the action of the republican majority in the present house of representatives in attempting to reaffirm the law of 1878, requiring the persental release of the challength of the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Killed by an Electric Light Wire. Philadelphia, April 20.—Linford C. Biles, who was foreman of the jury that tried H. H. Holmes for the murder of the problem; the present house of the challength of the problem; the present house of the convention was temporary chairman, and delivered the key note of the campaign. He declared for a broad gauge plaform, and against the adoption of the single idea of prohibition. He demonated corruption in politics and monopolics. At the close of the chairman's address committees were appointed, after which the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Tepublican administrations.

"We demand that the necessity for an adequate medium of exchange in all sections of our country chall be met by provision for ST, JOHN, Kan., April 21.—Sheriff Diker an elastic banking currency, subject to such government control as shall insure uniformity and refemption in standard coin on demand."

n addresses and papers OTHER POINTS IN THE PLATFORM. The admission of raw material free of duty

recommended. tion of monopiles is demanded.

It is demanded that the legislative co-operate with the executive department in efforts for the further reform of the civil service. Sympathy with the Cuban insurrectionists

quetting with a secret political organization and by innustaices and pintitudes in its platforms endeavoring to concliate men whose avowed object is to prevent a large number of the citizens of this republic from exercising their constitutional rights."

On the other hand, it is declared to be a principle of the democratic party "that no subordination of any one sect or demomination to another shall ever be established by law, and that it is the absolute right of every citizen to worship God as his co-science dictates."

The Monroe doctrine is endorsed, and Prest nt Cleveland's attitude on the Venezuelan boundary dispute is praised as being firm and disnified, and it is said to be a subject for congratulation "that in this crisis the office of secretary of state was filed by man whose state papers have reflected new lustre on American diplomacy, an spoch-making statesman—a distinguished son of Massachusetts-a great American-Richard

The platform concludes as follows: "Fellowing long-established democratic cus-tom, the democrats of Massachusetts in con-vention assembled, will not in any way instruct or pielge their delegates, but they de declare that it is the wish of the democratic party of the state to present and they earn-eatly recommend to the consideration of the national convention to be held in Chicago as their candidate for the office of preedent of the United States the name of their victorious, courageous, high-principled ex-gov-ernor, William Eustis Russel." At mention of the name of William Eustis

Russel as the choice of the Massachusetts democracy for the comination of president a mighty cheer went up from the dele-gates, which was repeated time and again and the chairman had to stand several minutes before he could be heard. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. The election of alternates resulted as follows: E. M. Ezquel of Springfield, W. P. Butler of Holyeke, Henry V. Cunningham of Boston, Fisher Pearson of Lowell. Its work being completed the convention

adjourned. RHODE ISLAND IS FOR RUSSEL Brief Platform Adopted in Which Clevelandism is Endorsed. PROVIDENCE, R. L. April 21 .- The demo-

cratic 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 delegates absent and many towns were not represented.

Mr. Comstock, in his opening remarks, paid high compliment to William E. Russel, alluding to his ability as an executive. His references to Mr. Russel were received with

great applause, especially when he asserted Russel would, as a president al candidate, again lead his party to victory.

Mayor George W. Green of Woonsocket. chairman of the committee on resolutions presented the following platform, which was

"The democratic party of Rhode Island cordially approves and recognizes the able and efficient administration of Grover Cleve-land. We especially commend the administration for its firmness and ability in maintaining unaided by the congress of the United States the credit of the nation.

"It is vital to the interests of our people that there should be no departure from the gold standard to which all money, whether gold, silver of paper, should conform and we are opposed to the free coinage of silver until at least four of the great powers of the western world come to an international agreement establishing the ratio at which gold and silver shall be admitted to mintage. "We affirm our belief in the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, especially as inter-

preted by our president.
"We believe that the Wilson bill was a step in the right direction and should be given a fair test.
"We do not believe in reciprocity, as it is impracticable and unnecessary, and tends to create hostilities against us.

"We congratulate the country that under the Wilson tariff bill our commerce is rap-idly increasing, as evidenced by the treasury reports on exports of agricultural implements, cotton manufactures, India rubber goods, machinery, fron, steel, leather and oils."
"As nobly representing these principles we

commend to the delegates and the Chicago convention one who will make an ideal president, William E. Russel of Massachusetts." The mention of ex-Governor Russel's name caused the demonstration of the day. The

The convention then proceeded to elect delegates to the Chicago convention. The choice was as follows: Hon. Richard B. Comstock, Providence

Hon. George W. Green, Woonsocket; Miles A. McNamee and Jesse Metcalf, Providence; Hon, James Van Alen, Newport; John H. Tucker, Warwick; Hon, David S. Baker, North Kingston, and John E. Conley of

The delegates will choose their own alter-After several speeches the convention

TEXAS GOLD DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

to Send Delegates to Chicago. DALLAS, Tex., April 21 .- Five hundred representative gold standard men from almost every county in Texas met here today in convention and by a vote of 10 to 1 resolved to reorganize the democratic party in Texas and make the fight in the state and in every congressional district and county in the state. Delegates will be elected to a state convention to meet at Austin on June 23, and if they are not seated by the free silver or Dudley wing, a contesting dele-gation will be sent to the national convention at Chicago. The reorganization of the party will be begun at once and will be pushed as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The convention was called to order here this morning by Rufus Hardy of Corsicana, chairman of the democratic state executive committee. After the usual preliminaries Judge C. E. Alexander of Waco

was made permanent chairman. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the free silver committee for usurpation trickery in trying to carry Texas into the ranks of the Tillmans and Altgelds, and by arbitrary methods to prevent a fair expression of the will of the people in the primaries. It is also declared that the time has come when the advocates of the gold standard must stand up and be counted and as the other side has carried the issue into state politics, the gauge must be accepted. Every man pledged himself to carry out the spirit of the resolutions, which were adopted by tion of Cleveland's name in the convention

was wildly cheered. Ohlo Prohibitionists Broaden Out. FINDLAY, O., April 21 .- The opening ess sion of the prohibition state convention wa

In custody three of the circus roughs who Thanks are tendered Secretary Carlisle participated in the riot here yesterday. The his course as secretary of the treasury of the presentation of the money question of the money question of the money question. any registance of the part of the circus people RESULT OF COMPLICATIONS OVER DEBTS and the three culprits were lodged in jail without any demonstration on the part of the citizens was participated in yesterday's disturbance, y

Last nights a growd of citizens attacked the attaches of Bond Bros', circus, because the management would not return their admission money Charles Glamecock is unconscious and may die, and several other citizens are suffering less severe wounds. Glasscock was rendered of the circus men, and has since remained in that condition. Several other citizens were more or less wounded, but no others danger-cousty. One circus man was shot in the pitched battle over the possession of the thigh and suffered a broken bone.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 21.-About 11 o'clock this marning Governor Morrill received a telegram from Sheriff Dykes of St. Johns. reading: "Circus outfit has gone to Dodge They resisted arrest and dangerously injured one of our citizens. Warrant out for rrest of ringleaders. Troops needed in aresting them. Please have circus tra'n held

To this dispatch the governor replied that it would be useless to attempt to stop the tachment was made against the property train, unless warrants were there in the to secure the debt. Monning & Balley, an ore hands of some one in authority to hold it. He told the sheriff he had better go to Dodge City himself, and see what he could do. Up to noon he had received no answer.

MILEAGE BOOK REPORT DISCUSSED

Western Passenger Association May Reach 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 milesge book nihilate any one who attempted to eject them committee presented some time since, in from it. No legal action has been taken fined itself to the task of working out the which it was recommended that the refund 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.

A committee appeinted at the last meeting to see if some way could not be found whereby party rates can be granted without conflict with the Interstae Commerce commission was not ready to report, and the natter was left as it was. The meeting will e resumed temorrow.

Some time ago the western roads adopted rule that they would not take into con sideration any application for reduced rate inless within sixty days before the date upon which the meeting is to be held. Today they were asked to make an exception in favor of a convention of Indian schools. But they quickly voted down the proposition and declared that they would under no circumptances make any exception to the rule.

ONE FARE FOR ENDEAVORERS. Tickets Are Only Good for Contin-

Western roads have agreed on a rate of one fare for 'the found trip for the annual convention of the Society of Christian Endeaver, which is to be held at Washington in July. This convention usually stirs up all sorts of trouble among the roads on account of the competitive for the business, but a determined effort will be made this year to hold rates within bounds. Dates of selling and of final return will depend on where the ticket is purchased. Arrangements for the extension of the tickets until July 31 may be made by depositing them with the joint agent at Washington at or before 6 p. m. on July 14. The tickets will be limited to a con-tinuous passage in both directions, and they will be good for going only on the date of

INTEREST COUPONS MUST BE PAID. Judge Sanborn Issues an Order to

the Union Pacific Receivers. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 21.-Judge Walton Sanborn of the United States circuit court of appeals today issued an order in one of the Union Pacific cases directing the payment of interest coupons which fell due August 1 1895, and which were secured by the first mortgage bonds of the Oregon Short Line rallway, amounting to \$447,000. Judge San-born orders the receivers to pay \$135,000 past due interest on the consolidated Utah & Northern Rallway company.

Joint Traffic Case on Trial. NEW YORK, April 21 .-- After nearly five months delay the case of the United States against the joint traffic association came up today for a hearing before Justice Wheeler in the equity branch of the United

Assistant District Attorney Wallace Mac farlane appeared for the United States and opposed to him was James C. Carter, ex-minister Edward J. Phelps, E. C. Ledyard, Acbel Greene, C. B. Alexander, E. Randolph Robinson and Judge Logan of Philadelphia. the latter for the Pennsylvania railway which filed a separate answer to the com

District Attorney Macfarlane's opening address occupied the time of the court up to he hour for recess. Mr. Macfarlane completed his argument during the afternoon session of the court and was followed by J. C. Carter, for the defendant railroad corporations. Mr. Carter will continue his argument tomorrow.

Milwankee Will Not Build This Year. According to President Roswell Miller o the Milwaukee road, that company will not do any railway building this year. In a ecent interview be said:

"The management does not intend to build a mile of road this year; in fact, it is get-ting to be rather difficult to find a section in which to prospect with any definite idea of profitable return. "General business is very quiet, but so far as can be learned rates are being maintained absolutely. We are spending quite a little money on the St. Paul, and if the conditions warrant it we propose to put a fairly large amount of money into the

property. Contractors' Claim Against Santa Fe MACON, Ga., April 21.-Judge Ellison, in reviewing the referee's findings in the case of Williams, McRichie, Nichols, and Williams, contractors of Chicago, against the Sants Fe railroad, rendered a judgmost for the contractors, including interest, of \$36,-It will again be appealed to the supreme court. The contractors claim that there is now \$200,000 due them.

Philadelphiany Coming West. Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, whose name has beeen 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. The

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DENVER, April 21.-A special to the News from Idaho Springs, Colo., says: Great property within the next twenty-four hours. Those of the interested parties seen to night refuse to talk, but it is known that an organized effort will be made to regain possession of the property. The difficulties originated almost six months ago, when Beers Bros. of New York City failed to neet their mining obligations. The wages of the miners were in arrears and an ato secure the debt. Monnig & Palley, an ore buying concern of this city and Denver, who held a claim against Beers Bros., paid off the attachment and took charge of the mine, and have since been operating it. In the past month a big strike, of mineral was made. It is claimed by the friends of Beers Broa that Monnig & Bailey long ago paid off its indebtedness. Last week Beers Bros. offered to pay that firm any balance due them. At first this seemed agreeable and the Beers people were given possession of the property, but last night Monnig & Bailey as yet, and neither elde seems to favor such an action, as they claim that the law will be too slow. The mine is one of the prom-inent ones in this county. The average value of the ore is now \$50 per ton.

VOTE 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 chorch 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 Three conferences were then to be heard from. Two of them, East Maine and South Dakota, have since voted, and the women lack seventy-four and a half votes of he required number. It is not believed that he Detroit conference, which is still to de cide, will give the required number, and the vomen are beaten.

High Water on the Menominee. MARINETTE, Wis., April 21.-Owing to the high water in the Menominee farmers ving along the river have been obliged living along the river have been obliged to leave their homes and come to the city. Should the river continue 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 liable to be washed out at any time. The booms here contain many million feet of logs and the companies have men guarding them night and day to prevent their being swept into the lake.

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