## NOR TICKET NOR PLATFORM

Cound Money Democrats of New York Repudiate Bryan.

RGUNDLY DENOUNCE CHICAGO CONVENTION

Delegates Chosen for Indianapolis and a Third Ticket Demanded ... Twin Evils of Free Silver

and Protection.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 31 .- The state convention of gold democrats met here today. Daniel G. Griffin of Watertown was chosen temporary chairman. In the course of his speech he said:

"What are our grievances, and what has been the cause of conventions like this in every state in the union? Why, the Chicago convention threatened public welfare and dishonored democracy in its own househeld, and if we, in order to combat that danger and avenge the insult, are compelled to act independently of our party organization, then we glory in our irregularity. To those who ask us why we do not support McKinley, our answer is: We are democrats and not protectionists. To those who sak us why we do not support Bryan, our answer is still: We are democrats and

'McKinley's dally teaching, that it is the and especially for the enterprises of its nearest neighbors, is founded on the same vicious idea of governmental paternalism which finds expression in no more objectionable form in the populistic demand for governmental control of railroads and telegraphs, and the other demand of the silver miner that the government shall also pro-vide and control a market for his product. We deny that it is the duty or the right of the government to do either, and adhere to the democratic doctrine, that the govern-ment shall not lay its hands on commerce for any purpose except for revenue. No emergency has yet arisen which requires democrats to stultify their convictions in this respect by giving their support to a York a draft of the platform which the candidate who trulked the extractions of the platform which the this respect by giving their support to a candidate who typifies the extreme opposite

PARTLY ENDORSES M'KINLEY. "Insofar as the republican candidate has been coerced into an unequivocal declara-tion for sound money, we commend the in-fluences which have produced so satisfactory a result; but when he claims such material advantages for ourselves from reciprocity with South American states we pause to inquire: If fair trade with colored people such a good thing, why not with white

The chief charge we made against the Chicago platferm, and which so far stands undisputed by its adherents and the candidates nominated thereon, is that it pro-poses the free and independent coinage of silver at a ratio far in excess of its com-mercial value and that such coin shall be legal tender in payment of debts. No matter how skillfully such doctrine may be advocated, nor how its results may be obscured by the arguments of demagogues or doctrinaires, its practical result can only be a debasement of the currency and the WANT SOUND MONEY LITERATURE. repudiation of obligations, the worst results which can befall a commercial people. And, furthermore, the doctrine alluded to has hitherto been repeatedly spurned by the founders of the democratic party and all others qualified to deter its principles."

e usual committees were appointed, which a recess was taken to 3 p. m. The conmittee on permanent organization large to the Indianapolis convention: Ros-well P. Flower of New York, Charles Tracy of Albany, George McGee of Corning and Edward Sheppard of Brooklyn. When the convention reconvened ex-Con-

when the convention reconvenes ex-con-gressman Everett of Massachusetts spoke. The report of the committee on credentials was accepted, and Mr. Fairchild made a brief speech. The resolutions report was then presented and endorsed. REPUDIATES BRYAN.

The platform at the outset declares that the "maintenance of the constitution in its integrity; the preservation of the national credit unimpaired and the national honor unsullied the freedom of the individual to engage in all the pursuits of life unham-pered by the interference of paternal goveroment and the right of every citizen to receive the reward of his labor undiminished by a debasement of the standard of value. are fundamental and essential principles of the democratic party."
For the reason that it violates and attacks

all these democratic principles the Chicago platform is repudiated; and the platform pro-

ceeds:

We repudiate the nominees of the Chicego convention. Its candidate for president stands as much upon the populist platform, with its demand for unlimited paper money distributed direct to the people, and its socialist and anti-American demands of the extension of paternal government as he does upon the platform adopted at Chicago. He actively sought the populist nomination. Having obtained it, he has never rejected it, and he has never repudiated the declarations of the populist platform.

The platform deplores "the outburst of sectional hate" and "the attempt to divide a democratic people, all standing with equal rights and opportunities before the law, into rich and poor," and proceeds to point out the attacks of the Chicago platform on the constitution and the democratic institutions of the country. It charges the Chicago oney plank with threatening a partial remoney plank with threatening a partial repudiation of the public debt, and continues:

We repudiate the Chicago platform because it proposes to substitute for our present standard of value, which is equal to the best in the world, an unstable and depreclated standard, which has been rejected by every civilized and prosperous nation, and which would put us on a monetary level with China. Mexico and other countries where labor is notoriously underpaid. The Caleago platform declares regulast gold monometalism and advocates legislation which must inevitably lead to silver monometalism; it advocates a monetary system which would offer an unlimited field of speculation to the capitalist, but would materially reduce the purchasing power of every dollar paid to the wage carners and punish honess thrift by depreciacing the value of every savings bank deposit and life insurance policy. It advocates liberal pensions and at the same time seeks to impair the value of every pension to be paid by the government; it condemns the method provided for keeping inviolate the national credit and favors a policy which must result in partial repudiation of the public debt; it disapproves of the issue of national bank nates secured by the pledge of sovernment bonds and suggests no substitute therefor, except unlimited paper money redeemable in debased and fluctuating col.

FOR THE GOLD STANDARD. pudiation of the public debt, and continues;

FOR THE GOLD STANDARD. Grover Cleveland's administration is com-mended as afficient, nonest and economical.

The money plant; is as follows: The money plant: is as follows:

We hold it is the duty of the government of the United States, in the exercise of its constitutional functions in respect to coinage and currency, to follow and not to force the preferences of the people. The gold standard is a monetary fact which cannot be changed by an act of congress. In the face of the long continued existence of the Bland act in the United States and the unmistakably world-wide use of gold in preference to silver as a monetary stand-

bereference to silver as a monetary standard and any attempt to immper with the standard and by victous in principle, distonest in practice, destructive of confidence and thor coughly undemocratic. We are therefore in fixor of a firm and unvarying main terance of the present gold standard or vide so long as that standard continues to be a monetary fact.

We believe that the federal government should be entirely divorced from the business of banking and therefore, demand the repeal of all laws authorizing the issue of legal trader or treasury notes by the government or the reissuing of such notes when they have once been redeemed in goid. We favor the onactment by congress of such logistation as will pecunit the establishment of a hanking curriency simple in volume for the needs of business, readily

The platform opposes "republican protec-tion as being exercised for the benefit of a class, the mainstay of trusts, the parent of monopoly, the fruitful source of present po-litical dangers which threaten the nation." In conclusion the platform says:

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As democrats loyal to the maintenance of the constitution and zeabous in our support of the credit and honor of our country, we cannot endorse the candidates nominated at Chicago or the champion of the republican prohibitory protection nominated at St. Louis. We declare, therefore, that the approaching convention at Indianapolis should nominate on a democratic platform democratic candidates to whom we pledge our hearty support, and we instruct our delegates to that convention to use every effort to bring about such nominations.

Delegates to the Indianapolis convention Delegates to the Indianapolis convention were elected, and the convention adjourned to meet at Brooklyn on September 25. This

to meet at Brooklyn on September 25. This is construed to mean that a state ticket may be put in the field.

Owing to the introduction of a plank calling for an amendment to the constitution permitting the passage of an income tax law, the committee on resolutions tad a three hours' debate, in which nearly every member of the committee took part. The plank was the work of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild, Theodore Suttro of New York and E. M. Heppard of Brooklyn. The opposition won by a majority of 2.

MAY FIGHT ABOUT PLATFORM. Indianapolis Convention Has Some

Knotty Points to Settle. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 31.-Although the convention of the gold standard democrats is less than forty-eight hours away the delegates are slow in arriving. A few duty of the government to provide and con-trol a market for every business enterprise.

Thus far but one delegate has appeared who does not favor the nomination of a ticket. The managers, however, look upon a ticket in the doubtful states as of vital importance, but the general expectation now is that an electoral ticket will be put up in almost every state in the union.

New York man thinks should be adopted. A draft of the money plank prepared in the Treasury department has been exhibited by several leaders of the gold standard movement and there is a general impression that the suggestions from this quarter will be received by the committee on reso lutions and the convention with a great deal of favor. There is talk of a plank in favor of currency reform, having for its main object the retirement of the green backs and a revised system of issuing bank notes to take the place of the greenbacks, the notes to be redeemed and reissued, and supported by a gold reserve in the banks with the maintenance of all currency at a par with gold. This scheme is said to have behind it several strong men who will push it before the committee on resolutions. There is also a movement to secure an endorsement of the principle of the income tax, but this does not receive very hearty support from the delegates now

Republicans of Several Western States Are Complaining, DES MOINES, Aug. 31.—(Special Felegram.)-Chairman McMillan, Secretary Treystate central committee spent Sunday in crowds of friends. Chicago for conference with the managers met during the recess and decided on charles S. Fairchild for permanent chairman. It was stated at charles S. Fairchild for permanent chairman. Institute on the first section arrives on the carly in the day brought in the Iowa decarly in the day brought in the Iowa decards arrives on the Iowa decards are Iowa decards arrives on the Iowa decards are Iowa decards of the national campaign. It was stated at that section arrived on the Burlington at and most effective work is being done here. The Iowa managers were pleased with the compliment, but they had gone in to register a serious complaint, in which they were joined by representatives of several western states. Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas managers have all the same trouble They say the national literary bureau is so managed that the literature sent out does not get where it should. The result is that Iowa is credited with having receive its full share of documents to date, a small proportion of them have come to the state committee. The rest bave been sent to district or county chairmen, who have none of the necessary information to guide them in placing them in the hands of voters where they will do the most good. Tens and tons them are lying idle in store rooms or . flices, while the state committee cannot fill its orders. The committee has now complete lists of voters by precincts and townships classified so that it can send the right kind of matter to every kind of a doubtful voter. send all literature to Des Moines, and the was conceded. The same rule will be applied

to other western states.

Populists Refuse to Give the Demo erats What They Want. WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The populist county convention today nominated a county ticket with the exception of county attorney, which was left open for the democrats. A committee chosen by the convention met a committee of democrats to find what the democrats wanted as the price of fusion. The democrats asked for two places on the county ticket. The convention decided that one place was enough for the democrats. Hence there are several mad democrats in town, who now declare that they will put up county ticket from start to finish. Ti democrats hold the balance of power and think that they are entitled to at least two places on the ticket and do not propose to go under the order of things inaugurated today. The convention was stormy and did not complete its work until 6 o'clock this and a list of lengthy resolution adopted. The following candidates were Commissioner of Second district, Present incumbent, L. Martenson; J. N. Gaffin and C. M. Lemar, representatives Twenty-one delegates were selected to the senatorial convention which meets at Ashland Saturday. The prospects of fusion, so far as county officers are concerned, seems

Invade a Populist Stronghold. MADRID, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-The republicans of Madrid and vicinity held i meeting at the school house hall Saturday evening, there being present about 200 pco ple, with a good sprinkling of fusionists among the number. In fact, this is a populist stronghold and they had the impression that the republicans would not be able to arouse sufficient interest to get up a meeting. The meeting was said by all parties to be one of the most successful of any similar gathering ever convened in this section of the centry. H. Langforth of North Platte was the speaker of torth of North Platte was the speaker of the evening. He handled the tariff and financial questions in a manner superior to anything ever heard in this part of the state. When the gentleman closed, from pure exhaustion tusionists and republicans alike should for a further explanation of the money question. A McKinley and Hobart club was formed with nearly fifty mem-bers and the republicans here are going to

VETERANS FLOCK TO ST. PAUL

Trainload After Trainload of Grand Army Men Reach the City.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WALKER ARRIVES

Railroads Handle the Immense Crowds Without Allowing a Jam\_Forty-Eight Trains in the Forenoon.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 31,-An ideal northwestern day with just enough breeze to waft rise the evidence of the coming hosts became hourly more apparent until the streets hand. With fifteen or more regular trains from all points of the compass and thirtythree special trains due during the morn- killed. ing the union depot was the scene of the greatest activity on the first day of the Grand Army encampment.

Complete street preparations had been made by the railroads for handling the crowds and there was no jam, although the crowd was all the time very great. Commander-in-Chief L. N. Walker and staff expected on an early train and the where national headquarters were at once stablished, becoming the center of Grand | rors.

Army activity. in-Chief Walker and staff which was formal, but very simple, and consisted in the escorting of the party to their headquarters. Commander-in-Chief I. N. Walker and Adjustent General Irving Robbins of Indianapolis, General A. J. Burbank, quartermaster general, and Colonel H. S. Dietrich, chief of staff at Chicago; Captain William H. Armstrong, member of the executive committee, sultan's succession to the throng owing to sultan's succession to the throng owing to staff at Chicago; Captain William H. Armstrong, member of the executive committee, Indianapolis; Captain J. L. Bennett, assistant adjutant general, Chicago; Captain D. T. Allen, member of staff, Frankfort, Ind. General Samuel C. Compton, Indianapolis, quartermaster general; William H. Ketcham, delegates-at-large, Indianapolis; T. A. Root, alternate-at-large, Michigan City, Ind.; Captain T. J. Pariton, delegates, Plainfield, Ind. Samuel T. Lang and J. L. Nelson of Indian-apolis. J. B. Essington of Noblesville, Ind., Mrs. Walker and several other ladies accompanied the party.

Arrangements for each department arriv-

ing had been made in advance and the local aid in charge of them was promptly on hand to escort the veterans to their quarters and see that they were properly housed and cared for. The trains were nearly all delayed and the rush was thereby scattered throughout the day more than would have been otherwise possible.

As fast as one train discharged its load another took its place and the stream of visitors passing through the big union depot seemed endless. Everywhere present were the white-capped boys of the informa-tion brigade, which did much to steer the crowd in the right direction, and save block-ing of the depot and streets. The earliest arrivals were those from Minnesota and the nor and Treasurer Pray of the republican the state was out in almost full force with Pittsburg posts and prominent men from

> partment headquarters. The Omaha alone had twenty-five specials today from different directions. The trains, with those from the more distant points, came in during the afternoon, and by to-night when the big reception to the commander-in-chief will be given the city will be pretty well filled. The Women's Relief corps will also hold a reception tonight,

these two receptions being the only events of the night. MANY IOWA TOWNS REPRESENTED.

Hon. Roswell Horr Receives a Sulen did Ovation at Missouri Valley. MISSOURI VALLEY, In., Aug. 31.-(Spe cial Telegram.)-Roswell G. Horr of Michgan addressed an audience of 4,000 people at this place this evening upon the political issues of this campaign under the auspices of the McKinley club. He was introduced by Hon, J. S. Dewell, who paid the orator a compliment. A vacant quarter block was fixed up for the occasion, a fine painting of McKinley surmounting the speakers stand. The tariff question was handled in a masterly manner, but the money question was given especial attention. Mr. Horr showed the impossibility of maintaining the parity of gold and silver in any country under the free coinage of both and gave an exhaustive resume of the monetary legis ation of the world. He answered questions propounded by persons in the audience to the satisfaction of all, but was cut short by the necessity of catching the 9:50 train. The meeting was a tremendous success Delegations were present from Woodbine Logan and Dunlap.

ALLISON WRITES TO M'KINLEY.

Words of Praise for the Recent Letter of Acceptance. CANTON, O., Aug. 31 .- Among the thou sands of congratulatory messages received by Major McKinley is the following from

Hon. W. B. Allison, Dubuque, In .: My Dear Governor: I want to congratulate you on your letter of acceptance. It is most admirable in temper and style and onanswerable in statement. I especially wish to congratulate you on your discussion on the money question. Your positions are unassailable and you argue the question with consummate skill.

Silver Paper Suspends.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 31.-(Specia Telegram.)-The North Platte Daily Record published its valedictory this evening, saying that the publishers desired "to keep the paper and plant without a single dollar of indebtedness against it." This paper about a week after Bryan's nomination placed the editorial columns. Within two days is and lost forty subscribers. Three weeks ago it stopped its foreign news service, and two eeks ago it cut its paper from six columns o five. Tonight came the final, which has seen expected for some time, the editors not inding the free silver bed as rosy as they had thought.

Many Candidates for the Judgeship MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)—The Twelfth district republican judicial convention will be held in this city to morrow. P. W. Burr refused a renominaorrow. P. W. Burr refused a renomina on. The candidates are Clyde of Mitchel Kelly of Winnebago, Edwards of Butler and Van Vlack of Bremer. There are strong probabilities of a "dark horse" being nom-

PALMYRA, Neb., Aug. 21 - (Special.) -. democratic primary was held at this placlast Saturday night for the purpose of elect ention to be held at Syracuse Tuesday. Th oilowing were chosen: A. Springman, F. T. Carlton, Pat Wealsh, Charles Scivera, P. W. Oakley, Con O. Brine and Mike Malone

Boone County Republican Convention ALBION, Neb., Aug. 31.-(Special Tele gram.)-The republican county convention o Boone county met today at the court house A. B. Browser was nominated for representative, C. E. Spear for county attorney, if C. Vail for chairman of the county central committee and O. P. Plum of Petersburg county commissioner.

Armenians Excommunicated as Criminnls by the Christian Patriarch. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-The Turkish Icthe following telegram: "The central committee of the Armenian revolutionists of Constantinople organized on a vast scale a program of disorders and criminal acis. program of disorders and criminal acis. Separate groups of these revolutionists began their misdeeds at the same hour at different points of the capital. Besides revolvers and daggers, they used bombs and dynamite. About fifty of these men, entering separately into the Imperial Ottoman bank, began killing the guards and policemen, throwing their heads into the street. Availing themselves of the general confu-sion that resulted they shut the doors of the bank and fired and threw bombs from the western day with just enough breeze to waft windows onto the heads of the passersby, a welcome to the incoming thousands, in- Five Turkish ladies were cut to pleces by an numerable flags and banners fluttered from explosion, and two French clerks of the every house and office building. From suntable the evidence of the coming busts because the evidence of the coming busts betheir rescue

were crowded long before the noon hour and the strains of martial music from bands and drum corns could be heard on every be in the street near by.
"At Haskini the military was attacked

> "At the Psomatia quarter another band of Armenian anarchists took possession of the public school and began to throw bombs in all directions, killing many innocent vic-

one officer and many soldiers were

"In many parts of the capital and even in the Armenian church of Pera a great num-ber of dynamite bombs were discovered. "The Armenians faithful to the imperial throne are indignant and the patriarch exwere expected on an early train and the local posts, accompanied by a band, were at the depot to greet the train, but it was delayed and not until noon were the veterans able to welcome their cheif. He was at once escorted to the Ryan hotel, where national headourters were at once the civilized worlds their crimes and hor-

"A special commission has been instituted There was nothing in the program for to judge the revolutionists caught in arms oday besides the reception of Commander- as well as all Mussulmans who have been

ultan's succession to the throne, owing to the recent massacres. The dragomans of the embassies, while they will go to Yildiz kiosk to convey the good wishes of the ambassadors, have been instructed to leave notes which, although they congratulate the sultan upon the anniversary of his succession to the throne, express deep regret at the recent outrages. There is no longer any doubt that the massacres were organized by the Turkish authorities and it has been ascertained that orders were only given to the Bashi Bazouks to cease massacreing the Armenians after the bloody work had been going on for thirty hours.

RESOLUTIONS AIMED AT TIM HEALY.

Irish Convention to Meet Today to Try to Settle Differences. DUBLIN, Aug. 31.-It is estimated that 700 delegates will be in attendance at the

dination.

delegates that the safest course to pursue would be to band together and use their influence to compel the unity of the Irish faction. This feeling took practical shape tonight when forty foreign delegates, thirtyfive of whom are from the United States or Canada, met at the Helburne hotel. Mr. Costigan of Canada presided and a resolution was proposed providing for the appointment of a committee of seven foreign delegates to personally interview Redmond, Healy and Dillon with a view to inducing all factions to agree to support one As an alternative it was proposed that all foreign donations should be stopped. Mr. Ryan of New York hotly opposed the reso-ution and a warm discussion, lasting two hours, ensued and the meeting broke up without result, except it is feared it will ow seeds of discord which may ripen in the

MRS. MAYBRICK ILL IN HOSPITAL

Baroness de Roques Says Her Dangh ter's Condition is Hopeless.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Baroness de Roques the mother of Mrs. Maybrick, had an inter view with the prisoner last week. She say that she found her daughter very ill in the infirmary and thinks her condition hopeless The baroness adds that Mrs. Maybrick is no likely to survive the winter. Mrs. Maybriel according to her mother, is absolutely crushed with despair and she says it would wring a person's heart to see her. The bar mess returned to the continent yesterday.

How Rostovsky Died. LONDON, Aug. 31.-A dispatch from Vienna says that Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky died of heart disease.

VIENNA, Aug. 31.-The Fremdenblat says that while Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky was in Vienna he complained of difficult in breathing, which he attributed to cal-eification of the arteries. He said he hopes to take a course of massage at Breslau the German ambassador, here on a viet to Count Nigra, the Italian ambassador t Austria-Hungary, the prince had an attac of faintness so severe that he nearly loconsciousness and it was owing to this the he changed his plans and started for Kie nstead of remaining longer in this city.

Trouble in the Phillipines. BERLIN, Aug. 31 .- An official dispatel received here from Manilla, capital of the Phillippine Islands announces that a revo utionary outbreak bas occurred there and that a state of siege has been proclaimed.

MADRID. Aug. 31.—The Spanish war ship

Isle de Cuba has been gradered to proceed to Phillippine Islands immediately. A dispatch received here from Manilla, capital of the Philippine injands, says that a force of 3,000 insurgents which recently attacked the Spanish vanguard has been repulsed with a loss of staty killed and many wounded. The troops also captured several prisoners,

John Duff Dangerousty Insane LONDON, Aug. 31 .- It is reported that John Duff, another of the Irish political prisoners, has become dangerously insane

PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. Bl.—(Special.)— General J. C. Cowin of Ouzha opened the epublic a campaign in Papillion Saturday light before one of the largest and most crats, populists and republicans all turned out to hear one of the soundest arzuments over made here in favor of a gold standard The stage was artistically decorated with the national colors and golden rod. General lowin paid a glowing tribute to the war word of McKinley and was frequently interrupted with applause.

Teller and Lumbertson Will Debate. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 31,-(Special.)-Senator H. M. Teller of Colorado and Hon G. M. Lambertson will appear in joint debate on the financial question in Terrimseh. September 11. This will be "political day" at the Johnson county fair.

SULTAN'S STORY OF THE RIOTING. USES GOVERNMENT FUNDS

gation has received from the sublime Porte Iowa Postmaster Makes a Sensational Statement When Found thort.

W. C. BREMERMAN OF BOONE IS ARRESTED

Stole Money to Liquidate His Obligations. BOONE, Ia., Aug. 31.-(Special Telegram.) -Postoffice Inspector George M. Christian accompanied by Inspector Fawkner, arrived In the city shortly before noon today and

in a short time took charge of the post-

office. They found Postmaster W. C. Bremerman to be short in his accounts \$3,600. One thousand, four hundred dollars in the money order department and \$2,200 in the postal funds." Bremerman fainted in the postoffice when he found that his shortage had been discovered and has been delirious most of the time since. He made a written confession, in which he declared that his shortomings arose from being obliged to pay a large sum for his appointment as postmaster

hoping to make some money and lost \$1,800 of the money to one bucket shop firm here Inspector Christian first had his suspicions aroused by Bremerman sending a registered letter containing postal funds to the Marshalltown office, which was \$500 short. Upon being notified he sent the \$500, claiming that it was in one bill and had blown off the table into the waste basket. Inspector Christian thought this story rather

and to give away much of his salary since. He said he speculated on the Poard of Trade

'fishy' and immediately came from Chicago, finding matters as stated. The bondsmen have paid over the amount of the defalcation and put in J. P. Herman, cashier of the First National bank, as act-ing postmaster until an appointment is ing postmaster until an appointment is made by the president. Bremerman has turned over his property to his bondsmen. He will be taken to jail in Des Moines tomorrow, if his condition will permit.

ORGANIZE A BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE Leading Citizens of Des Moines Man-

ifest Their Faith in Sound Money. DES MOINES, Aug. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-The business men of Des Moines, without regard to party, effected the temrepresentative wholesalers, manufacturers, bankers and retailers were present. W. B. Bentley, who called the meeting to order, reported that during his canvass among the business men to invite them to attend he found that regardless of party affiliation they are practically unanimous in opposition to Bryan on account of the money question. He said he had been convinced that sound money numbers among its advocates 89 per ent of the business community of the city John H. Cownie was chosen chairman He expressed the same opinion as Bentley about

dently simed at Mr. Tim Healy, empower-ing the party to compel the resignation of At that time a permanent organization will will be a business men's meeting in the by business men who have not been known

n political matters heretofore. FIGHTING THE LIBRARY TAX.

Citizens of Des Moines Will Test au Assessment in Court.
DES MOINES, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)-A year ago the library trustees of this city levied and collected a 3-mill tax for the purpose of erecting a library building. This year there has been a fight against the tax, which has become highly complicated. The city council, through which the levy must be certified to the ounty treasurer, has indicated that it will probably refuse to make the certification. The trustees declared they would man-damus the council and compel it to take the action desired. Now it has developed that action desired. Now it has developed that the whole scheme is illegal and that the tax levied and collected last year was illiegal. Conrad Youngerman, a leading property owner, has employed attorneys, who have shown beyond question that under the statutes this is the case. He will sue to recover his proportion of last year's tax, and will probably be joined by a large number of other property owners. He will also enjoin the trustees from making analso enjoin the trustees from making an-

ther levy this year, lown's Contribution to G. A. R. Meet DES MOINES, Aug. 31.-(Special Tele gram.)-This city is crowded tonight with Grand Rrmy of the Republic men en route to St. Paul for the national encampment. lowa will have the largest attendance it has ever sent to a national gathering. The headquarters train from here took out fourteen coach loads tonight, and special trains have been leaving all the afternoon. It is expected that Iowa will have 2,500 men in line for the grand parade. Judge J. Given supreme judge of lowa and a general in he civil war, is Iowa's candidate for comnander and his friends say he has an exellent chance of election.

Child Guilty of Forgery. BOONE, Ia., Aug. 31 .- (Special Telegram.) Inez Enlow, aged 14, forged her step ather's name to a check for \$200, drew the meney from the First National bank and eloped with Charles Ashley. Three weeks ago she ran away from home to Des Moines and was rescued by the police from a house of ill-fame and returned to incorrigible and will not try to arrest her.

Knocked from a Trestle. FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special Tele ram.)-As Henry Mernri was walking along treatle on the Minneapolis & St. Louis ad he was struck by a passing freight rain and hurled to the ground. He suffered the fracture of several ribs and was injured internally. He is in a critical condition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(Special Tele gram.)-Second Lieutenant Harry H. Randoliz, Eixth infantry, has been detailed as

ofessor of military science and tactle Agricultural college, Ingham ounty, Michigan. Captain Carroll Adevoi, assistant quarter master, has been relieved from duty at Wis-onsin State university at Madison and or-lered to superintend the construction of the w military post of Fort Hancock, N. J.

new military post of Fort Hancock, N. J.
First Lieutenant William L. Keniy, jr.
First artilery, has been relieved from duty
at Artillery school, Fort Monroe, Va., and
ordered to join his company.
The following transfers in the First infanity are made: Second Lieutenant Harry
A. Smith, from company A to company K;
Second Lieutenant Charles L. Bent, from
company K to company A. ompany K to company A. Leaves of absence: First Lieutenant Ju

ius A. Penn, quartermaster, Second infantry ne month, upon relief from duty at For maha; Licutenant Colonel Alfred A. Wood pull, deputy aurgeon general, forty days. Rold Work of Burglar Men.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.-Burgiars blev

pen the safe in W. H. Christie's saloan in

the center of the city early this morning. secured \$100 and escaped without leaving clew.

EVENTS OF TODAY.

At the Fair Grounds: econd Day of the State Fair, Pioneers' Day. Children's Day.
Opening of Farmers' Institute,
Judging in all Departments.
Band Concert in the Court of Honor,

Convention of Nebraska Millers, Commer-ial club.

Racing During the Afternoon

Says He Was Forced to Pay a Large Meeting of the Missouri Valley Homed athic Medical association, Myrtle hall. Military and Civic parade, 8 p. m. Sum for His Appointment and "McSorley's Twins," Creighton Theater,

WORK OF LIGHTNING ROD FAKIRS

Secures a Wealthy Farmer's Note in the Regulation Way.

SIOUN FALLS, S. D., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)

The police are looking for a gang of swindlers who worked the lightning rod game on Louis Olson, a wealthy farmer of Benton township. Ten days ago a smooth stranger appeared at Olson's place and urged him to put lightning rods on the barn. The stranger declared that the old line prices for rods were exorbitant, owing to the fact that the rods were manufactured by a trust, but that now the price had gone down and that he would put rods on the barn for \$7.50. This was just about one third of the customary price and Olson signed what he supposed was an order for the rods at that price. A few days later another one of the gang came around and put up the rods and on Friday the third came to collect. He paralyzed Olson by presenting his note for \$150. Olson recognized his signature and at once saw through the fraud. He grabbed the note and tore after eliminating the disagreeable features the fraud. He grabbed the note and tore his name from it. The lightning rod man remarked that Mr. Olson had just committed a penitentiary offense and that he would be behind the bars in three days. This frightened Olson, who finally gave another note. The lightning rod man at once drove to Sioux Falls and tried to sell past Secretary Furnas had declared, "Give heard of the note or the gang.

Hunting a Mountain Lion. CHAMPERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 31.—(Special.)

Quite frequently for more than a year some kind of a wild animal, suposed to be a panther or mountain lien, has been seen for months to make the fair. There was along the Missouri river in the vicinity of Louis Turgeon's ranch south of this city. The other day J. E. Taylor and wife went to the river to gather wild fruit and crossed over to what is known as Post island. They over to what is known as Post island. They were engaged in picking wild fruit when some kind of an animal went bounding past them in the thick brush and vines only a porary organization today of a Sound Money
Business Men's league. A large number of
Startled by a terrific roar from a point not

The min the thick brush and whee only a long to the more pleasant it was than last year.

The attendance was light during the fore-

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 31.—(Special.) South Dakota is becoming something of a tional convention. Michael Davitt, M. P., told the Associated press correspondent to-night that he expected that more than 1,760 delegates would be present before the convention closed.

Prominent among the numerous resolutions to be introduced, the substance of which Mr. Davitt has imparted to the Associated press correspondent, are several evigently aimed at Mr. Tim Healy, empower-like delegates were named on permanent or ganization, resolutions and membership and the meeting adjourned to Friday evening.

Truit country. It is not generally known that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the southern part of this state and that the fruit that there are many fine orchards in the suit had there are many fine orchards in the southern part of thi fruit country. It is not generally known

-Senator Pettigrew returned Sunday from any member of Parliament, no matter how be formed and arrangements made to hold eminent or brilliant, who is guilty of inone of the largest meetings of the campaign. tender has arranged to make a few speeches tenths of the fair was complete. interest of sound money without any reference to parties, and the addresses will be district in Iowa, but will confine most of

> Coyotes Bothering Ranchmen.
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> PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—
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> suspended and the exposition will be ready to receive all who can crowd through its Ranchmen along the Cheyenne river are reported as saying that the coyotes are stealorted as saying that the coyotes are stear-ing their entire melon crop. The coyotes seem to know a good thing when they see it and only take the hearts of the melons, leaving the rest and tapping a new one.

They don't bother the green ones, allowing them to ripen. Timber Cutter Sentenced. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-Robert Dorman, a Lyman county farmer who was convicted of cutting timber

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Buell Woollen mills, one of the largest manufacturing establishments of its kind in the west, will close down next Saturday for an indefinite time. General duliness of trade is given as the cause of the shutdown, while the uncertainty of the financial situation is said to have contributed to the result. About 200 employes will be thrown out of

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 31.-(Special Telegram.)-Hugh Smith, a discharged hotel ook, was shot and mortally wounded today by L. M. French, manager of the Occidental hotel, Buffalo. Smith was discovered by French attempting to assault Mrs. French. He fired three shots at the man, all of them taking effect. French at once gave himself

up to the sheriff. About 3 o'clock this morning fire detroyed the plant of the Martin-Morrison Manufacturing company at East Omaha. This company did a foundry business in a small way. Loss about \$2,000.

Pythians Choose Indianapolis. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.-The commit on location of the next blennial session of the Knights of Pythias reported to the preme lodge today in favor of Indian-Jones Will Be Chaleman.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-It has been definitely ecided that Senator Jones will be chairman of the national committee. The an-nouncement was made today. Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 31.

At New York—Arrived—Saale, from Breach; Tauric, from Liverpool; State of Cali-orain, from Glasgow; Patria, from Mar-celles, etc.; Friesland, from Antwerp. At Moville—Arrived—Furnessia from New fork, for Glasgow and proceeded. Stettin-Arrived-Georgia, from New Boulogne-Sailed-Edam, from Amster-

At Gibraltar-Arrived-Fulda, from New York, for Genoa and proceeded. At Bremen-Arrived-Aller, from New York, via Cherbourg; Munchen, from New York,

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Delegates arriving at Lattle Rock, Ark., or the sound money democratic convention ayor a third ticket. Seven husiness blocks at Tignis, Prince idward island, were destroyed in a fire hat caused a loss of about \$20,000. Western roads propose to charge federal troops at rates computed on a basis of ocal rates, instead of a mileage basis. This will give a larger revenue to rati-

## STATE FAIR OPENS

Gates Swing to Admit a Crowd of Eager Sightseers.

NEBRASKA PRODUCTS ON DRESS PARADE

Wilderness of Wonderful Exhibits Being Rapidly Put in Place.

SUCCESS OF THE ENTERPRISE ASSURED

Bewildering Display Comes from the Fertile Fields of the State.

HANDIWORK OF THE FARMER IN EVIDENCE

Manngers Have No Hesitancy in Saying that the Present Fair Will Excel All Predecessors.

At just fifteen minutes before 7 o'clock yesterday morning the gates to Nebraska's thirtieth annual state fair were opened. How many people will pass through them during the six days of this week the managers scarcely dare to speculate upon, but, the note at a bank, but the bank refused to invest. So far nothing more has been fair Nebraska has ever known." The weather was delivered promptly on time and nothing seems lacking to fasure success.

In the clear skies and comfortable temperature were realized the most sanguine hopes of the men who had been working the other and the people who came through the gates traveled comfortably along and

startled by a terrific roar from a point not more than fifty or sixty yards away. Their dog was very much frightened and refused to leave them. The beast was seen last fall by Mr. Turgeon's son, and from the description the lad gave of it there seems to be no question of it being what is known in the west as a mountain lion.

Semething of a Fruit Country.

The attendance was light during the foremoon. No matter how many times the people are told that a fair will be ready vinced. They know better and reserve their visit for another day, to be sure that they will see the whole show before they go home. The arrivals during the early part of the day consisted almost entirely of foot passengers. The street cars were only fairly passengers. The street cars were only fairly patronized and the special railroad trains were not more than half loaded. But soon after noon the people began to swell into a fairly good crowd. Carriages came in greater numbers and a small army of wheel-

task was too much for them. In spite of an energetic punching up of exhibitors they tenths of the fair was complete there just enough left to be done in each building to occupy the forenoon, and one or two his attention to South Dakota, where the of the exhibits in the Mcreantile and Agri-republicans are going to give him plenty cultural buildings were not finished until of amusement until the end of the cam-night. But today the last nall will night. But today the last nall will have been driven, the last bit of bunting

If there is any feature of the fair in which more pride is taken than any other, it is the stock exhibit, which consists of an aggrega-tion of prize winners. It is seldom that so complete an exhibition of fine stock is brought together at a western fair, and already it has received more attention than any other part of the exposition. The hog and cattle exhibit is particularly interesting, and to the farmers and stockmen the long pens furnish a continual attraction. To some of the city people who visited the grounds in the early morning it seemed farmer who was convicted of cutting timber on a school section, has been sentented by Judge Smith to 512 days in jail or a fine of \$1,025.

Worsted Mills Resume Work.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—The Turner cutting timber grounds in the early morning it seemed quite funny to see a couple of men take a big clumsy porker and ground in mas carefully as a jockey might look after a favorite mount. The hogs took their morning bath like human beings, and then they were rubbed until their bristles were as shiny as restort brushing could make them. Some Worsted company's mills, which have been closed down for some time past, resumed operations today. Nearly all of the 500 old hands were put to work.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Buell the superstraint of scissors clip off all the superstraint britished with as much care as a woman's maid dressing the patrician head of her mistress. It seemed pretty rich for a hog, but when a hog is worth \$500 it has to be treated with consider-

> MUSIC FOR THE FAIR. As yesterday had no especial sig-nificance outside of the fact that it was opening day, there were no special features except the band concerts, which received much commenda-tion. There are three big bands this year, nearly 100 pieces in all, and there will be nearly 160 pieces in all, and there will be music at the fair every hour of the day. Superintendent Bowen completed his assign ment of the hands for each day of the fair yesterday. There are four concerts acheduled each day as follows. The Norfolk band furnished the concert in

the Court of Honor at 10 a.m. and in the amphitheater at 1 p. m. yesterday and Thursday. Today and Friday it gives the 9 o'clock program at the horse ring and on Wednes-day and Saturday the morning concert at the cattle ring. The McCook band will play at the Court of Honor and the amphitheater today and Friday, at the horse ring on Wednesday and Saturday and at the cattle ring on Thursday. The Arapahoe band will play in the Court of Honor and the amphitheater Wednesday and Saturday, at the horse ring Thursday and at the cattle ring today and Friday,

The first concert at the Court of Honor was rendered yesterday morning by the Norfolk Military band of thirty pieces. The program was well chosen and of a character well adapted to please a mixed crowd. The rendition showed excellent leadership, the ensemble being especially commendable. While there were not enough people on the grounds to create any great amount of enthusiasm the selections were heartly ap-plauded and apparently gave the best of satisfaction. The program was somewhat hurriedly chosen and the boys say that at their next concert they will give a more elaborate entertainment.

PRODUCTS OF THE FERTILE SOIL Agricultural Display Made by Several of the Countles.

The Agricultural hall looked fresh and

ready for company yesterday morning when the gates of the fair were thrown open. The

late hours of Sunday afternoon and evening had worked wonders. Exhibits which looked as though it would require a day at least to get in order assumed form as if by magic, and then the work of clearing ou he rubbish was commenced. This looked like a herculean task, but many hand working with a will soon accomplished the result. The aisles are now clean, the exhibits look fresh and smiling, and demonatrate that agriculturally, at least, No-brasks is strictly in it. The arrangement of the displays presents an almost endless variety of designs and

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