Militiamen on Albany Street Cars b. 1/2 HILADELPHIA. May 16.—The 113th

THREE INNOCENTS ARE FATALLY WOUNDED Henr. 2 a Minton, D. D., of San Anselmo

cept the "Peoria plan" of chosing stand-One is Already Dead From Effects of the ing committees, though an effort was made Injuries He Received.

VICTIMS PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN

Etrikers Escape More Fortunately, but Are Wildly Angry.

CARS RUN, BUT WITHOUT PATRONAGE

Intimidated Citizens Decline to Risk Riding with the Soldiers and Await Outcome of Conference of Leaders.

ALBANY, N. V., May 17.-Five hours of conference tonight, with all the warring hours on the coming of the kingdom of elements represented, failed to settle the Albany strike of street railway employes. The strikers waived all the demands for the removal of the non-union men. The executive committee of the United Traction company will consider the proposition in the morning and may accept it and settle the strike. Meantime Major General Roe intends to take every precaution and at midnight ordered out the Ninth regiment of New York. It will arrive here tomorrow afternoon, 800 strong, and if the strike is not settled, will assist in opening up the field and the roll being called, the vote other lines of the traction company in this city.

William Walsh, one of the men wounded by a bullet from a member of the Twentythird regiment, died at 10:15 tonight.

Leroy Smith, shot in the same melee, was slightly improved at midnight. The shooting of Smith and Walsh had a very depressing effect upon the members of the Twenty-third regiment and tonight when stones were hurled at the picket men around Quail Street barn they did not fire in the dark. Two privates were hit and hurt, but they did not care to take a chance by firing. It was held by the officers and men generally that the order to fire was entirely justified, but there was general regret at the consequences of the

With the addition of the Ninth regiment tomorrow there will be over 3,000 guardsmen in Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16 .- One man dead, two others fatr.ly shot, hundreds of persons with broken heads and cut faces, cars running merely as arsenals with no p. trons, the city under martial rule, with its citizens in a frenzy of exeltement and the city authorities and leaders of the strikers trying to get railway company to come to an amicable settlement was the situation when darkness put an end to the strife growing but of the street car strike tonight.

WILLIAM WALSH, head of a plumbing Thomas Hall, reports that Hall was found company.

Those fatally wounded are: Lercy Smith merchant, both shot by

National guardsmen. William Marshall, a non-union motorman, skull fractured. Others most seriously injured are

George Booze, citizen, cheek ripped open by bayonet

William Rooney, citizen, shot by National guard

Gilbert Hall, non-union motorman, shot

by mob. The bloodshed came after a day of peace.

From early morning the crowds had melted away before bayonets and shotguns, cars had been operated under heavy guards and there was an impression that the spirit of turbulence was waning. There had been hotel keeper at Tarkio, by which he sought some minor demonstrations, particularly in North Albany, but not a shot had been fired and as the day passed the running of cars attracted but little attention.

Fan the Flames.

The volley fired on Broadway by a squad of Twenty-third infantrymen, in which next term of court were placed at \$1,000. Leroy Smith and William Walsh, well known citizens, fell mortally wounded, changed all that. It stirred anew the feeling of hatred as the exciting tidings swept CHICAGO GREETS M. CAMBON through the city and the guardsmen were bitterly denounced. Neither of the men had been guilty of an offense, but were caught in a crowd, some member of which had stoned the guardsmen and, by mischance, were hit. The disturbance was not a serious one and "murder" is the title applied by inflamed public sentiment to the shooting. The guardsmen seem but to have followed their duty as soldiers, for they were under orders to shoot if as-

The bright prospect of a settlement of the strike has not served to allay the growth of vindicitive feeling and if the present situation continues, acts of bitter revenge and violence may be expected. It was on the last run of the soldiers on the cars that the tragedy of the day occurred. The cars were on Broadway moving northward and a constantly swelling crowd was gathered about the Union depot.

The first of the workday folk had been released by the whistles that sounded through the manufacturing district and they were pouring into the crowd. Columbia street a truck blocked the way of a car, and, urged on by the crowd, the driver refused to move on as speedily as desired. Some one in the crowd threw a stone, but it went wide of its mark. The crowd was noisy and there was much con-

Shots Are Fired.

The car finally moved forward into the next block and another stone was hurled at it. There was a sharp command and a street car slowed down and shots were fired from it.

The guards fired into the crowd at range of less than twenty feet. Smith and Walsh were both shot in the abdomen and fell where they stood. A third man, William Rooney, was slightly hurt by a glanc ing builet. Some of the guards stepped from the car and reloaded their pieces. The startled crowd fell back at the first shot and a moment later the guards sprang aboard the car and were rapidly wheeled from the scene.

Smith and Walsh were hurried away to hospitals for care, and an angry crowd swarmed in the street to curse and denounce the guardsmen Smith is a member of the shoe manufacturing firm of Smith & Herrick and a citizen of wealth, respectability and prominence. He is a member of the Albany club and a whist expert of national reputation. He is 50 years of

age and has a family. Walsh is the head of a plumbing house and well known in business circles. Neither men had any part other than as spectators in the demonstration that provoked the shooting.

ACCEPTS THE PEORIA PLAN COAX CHILI INTO CONCRESS

Presbyterian General Assembly Decides to Give It Fair American Republica' Committee Promises to Restrict Arbitration Talk.

exterian general assembly, which beto today, disposed of two important

Cal., & s elected moderator. By an em-

phatic vote the assembly decided to ac-

Rev. Dr. Minton's only opponent was

New York and of the 613 votes cast Dr.

The opening session of the assembly was

called to order by Rev. Dr. Charles A.

Dickey, the retiring moderator, at 11

o'clock in Calvary Presbyterian church,

where all the business meetings of the as-

sembly will be held. Of the 650 commis-

stopers there were but few absentees and

most of these will doubtless arrive not

The registration of delegates began at

8:30 o'clock this morning and from that

hour until convening time, Rev. W. H. Rob-

Rev. Dr. Nicholls offered prayer in which

he made touching reference to the illness

of Mrs. McKinley. Then came the sermon

of Rev. Dr. Dickey, who spoke for two

At 3 o'clock the roll of commissioners

was called, and the organization of the as-

sembly made. Nominations for moderator

were declared in order, and Rev. W. C.

Roberts of Danville, Ky., placed the name

of Rev. Dr. Purves before the assembly.

Rev. Dr. Minton was placed in nomination

by the Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D. D., of

No other candidates were placed in the

resulted as above stated. Dr. Minton was

Dr. Moffatt and made a brief address to the

A motion by Rev. Dr. Nicoll to non-con-

the assembly instead of the moderator and

which was adopted by the St. Louis gen-

eral assembly, elicited a storm of protest.

As this is the first year of the plan the

assembly decided to give it a trial and Dr.

By the "Peoria plan" the church is di-

vided into election districts, each of which

decides who of its members shall be placed

on the several committees. The commis-

sioners select their own chairman, leaving

the moderator without authority in the

matter. The committees will be selected

tomorrow and presented to the assembly on

There was no business session today, the

commissioners participating in the Lord's

IS SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Thomas Hall Found Guilty of

Murder of Charles

Lemny.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 16 .- (Special

Telegram.)-L. S. Tyler, ex-clerk of the

guilty of murder and has been sentenced

to the Sioux Falls penitentiary for life.

Hall, who is a Missourian, was sentenced

to life imprisonment in November, 1898, for

the murder of Charles Lemay, whose body

was discovered in September, 1897, lying

in a pool of mud and water under a culvert

in a lonely stretch of an unfrequented

The murdered man and Hall were travel-

has attracted great interest. Last March

the state supreme court granted him a new

trial. His defense in the trial which has

resulted in his conviction for the second

time, was based almost wholly upon the

authenticity of a letter written by him to a

Miss Augusta Johnson, the domestic

charged with drowning her child in a pail

of water ten days ago, was arraigned in the

state circuit court today and pleaded not

guilty. Bonds for her appearance at the

which she has as yet been unable to fur-

French Ambassador to Speak to Stu-

dents and Professors of

University.

CHICAGO, May 16 .- M. Jules Cambon.

French ambassador to the United States.

arrived here today. He was met by Henri

Moru, French consul at Chicago; James

Deering, whose guest he is, and by a com-

mittee from the University of Chicago.

which took a holiday in his honor. This

is the distinguished Frenchman's first visit

to Chicago and is chiffy for the purpose of

sanctioning the co-operation of the Alli-

ance Français and the University of Chi-

cago. One of his first remarks was to in-

quire the condition of Mrs. McKinley, and

when told that the latest bulletin reported

a slight improvement he expressed his

dence of James Deering, where he spent

the forenoon receiving friends and people

at noon attended a luncheon at the Chicago

At 3:30 p. m. he will be taken to the

University of Chicago, where a welcome will

be extended to him by Prof. E. J. James,

and the ambassador in response will tell

reception at the Quadrangle club will be

followed at 7 o'clock by a dinner at the

Union League club. M. Cambon's visit is

NEWELL D. HILLIS ELECTED

Home Missionary So-

clety.

salutation from various Congregational

missionary organizations were presented at

the forenoon session of the seventy-fourth

annual session of the Congregational Home

Missionary society here today. Among the

salutations were those of Rev. Samuel D.

McKenna, D. D., of England, who spoke

liam Shaw, treasurer of the United States

Society of Christian Endeavor, and Samuel

Caben, president of the American board

In the afternoon interesting papers on

missionary work were read. Rev. Newell

Dwight Hillis of New York, was elected

president, and Rev. William H. Holman of

Angient Bible Sells High

richly illustrated, of about the year 1410.

was sold at auction here today for 1,200

LONDON. May 16 .- A manuscript bible.

Connecticut, recording secretary.

for the English Congregationalists;

of foreign missions.

of the work of the Alliance Français.

club, given by Martin A. Ryerson

expected to last till Sunday.

to prove an alibi.

Nicoll's motion was laid on the table,

erts was kept busy receiving credentials.

Minton received 337 and Dr. Purves 276.

to obviate the system.

later than tomorrow.

Christ.

Los Angeles, Cal.

assembly.

'uring the afternoon session. Rev

SOUTH AMERICAN RIVALS ARE AROUSED

Insist that Conference Should Have Free Rein to Follow Up Any Tople as It Pleases.

Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., LL.D., of WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The committee which has charge of the preparations of the coming congress of American republics had a further meeting at the state department today to consider the program of subjects. Considerable interest attached to today's meeting, as some difference of opinion had arisen as to the extent in which international legislation should interfere in the discusssion of the congress. The first program included a general discussion, but at a later meeting it was decided to limit the scope on arbitration, so that it would apply to the questions hereafter appearing, but not to those at present the subject of controversy between governments. This was done chiefly to bring Chili into the congress, as that country had made known to the State department that its acceptance was conditional on not having pending questions of dispute taken up by the

> But this limitation of the scope of the subject has aroused opposition from several other South American republics who hold that the subject of arbitration should be treated broadly without limitations and that the congress itself should be left free to determine within what limits the question should be discussed. This view is held more particularly by Bolivia and Peru and it is said to be shared to some extent by Argentina and Brazil.

The meeting lasted until late in the afescorted to the pulpit by Dr. Walker and ternooon the chief purpose being to reconcile all interests so as to assure the presence of all the republics. It was stated that substantial progress was made in that cur in the "Peoria plan," which places the direction and that another meeeting will appointment of standing committees with

POSTAL RATIFICATIONS SLOW

Governments Behind in Sending Their Approval of Convention Committee Reports.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Almost a score of governments which are members of the Universal Postal union have not yet sent in their ratifications of the postal ommittee report adopted at the last ongress of postal delegates, held in this city in the spring of 1897. Frequently these ratifications of the convention of one sextennial congress are not forwarded until after the next congress. At the convention, however, of the International Postal Union bureau at the appointment of First Vice Grand Mashave not yet ratified to ask their early ment to its minister here to ratify the Sioux Falls penitentiary, who returned to less minister here to ratify the Vice day from Castlewood where he was a witcance for these reasons, and the interthat Turkey regrets starting a conflict with dress by the grand master. the powers, is given no credence here Turkey's delegates, Moustapha and A. Fahri, signed the convention at the time and the formal ratification, as understood here, was not delayed by dissatisfaction of

road near Lake Poinsett, Hamline county. MAJOR SLAUGHTER RETIRES ing overland through the country. Hall was captured at Tarklo, Mo., where the case

Honorable Discharge as Major, Ad ditional Paymaster of Volunteers Only.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Captain Bradner D. Slaughter, paymaster in the United States army, has been honorably discharged as major additional paymaster of volunteers only. Rural free delivery service will be esablished July 1 at Seward, Seward county, Neb. The route embraces 114 square miles containing a population of 2.110. A. H. Fuernald, D. C. Work and A. O. Clark were appointed carriers.

The salary of the postmaster at Clark, D., has been increased \$200 and of the postmasters at Canton, Centerville and Elk Point, S. D., \$100 each. J. E. Humphrey has been appointed postmaster at Butka, Rock county, Neb., vice

H. Ehrsam, resigned. Three contracts were let today for sup plying the Dubuque (Ia.) public building for the next fiscal year: Ice, Philip Pier; miscellaneous, George W. Healy.

The Farmers' National bank of Odebolt Ia., is authorized to commence business with \$50,000 capital.

Buying Five Per Cents. WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The secretary of the treasury today bought \$15,000 of per cent bonds of 1904 at \$108.87. This is the first lot of fives offered under the secretary's recent offer to purchase bonds for the sinking fund.

satisfaction. He was taken to the resi-CROWE IMITATOR TRAPPED Stockman Near St. Joseph Secures Arwho wished to make his acquaintance and

rest of Man Who Attempted to Collect.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 16 .- Thomas Ashton, a wealthy stockman living south of this himself, his home and family with destruca designated spot. Detectives watched a decoy placed at the spot and early this morning captured the writer, who proved to be William Pflaum, aged 23, a farmer, Pat Crowe's work in Omaha.

In Made President of Congregational MR. WATKINS IS ACQUITTED Sidney Man Accused of Stealing Karl BOSTON, Mass., May 16.-Greeting and

Cattle Pronounced by Jury Not Guilty. SIDNEY, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The jury in the Watkins alleged cattle stealing case returned a verdict tonight of not guilty. Movements of Ocean Vessels May 16.

At New York—Arrived—State of Ne-braska, from Glasgow; Lahn, from Bre-men. Sailed—La Lorraine, for Havre; Kaiserin Maria Theresa, for Bremen, via Cherbourg and Southampton; Deutschland, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; H. H. Meyer, for Bremen. At Liverpool—Arrived—Westminster, from San Francisco, via Corona and St. Vincent,

Rotterdam-Sailed-Staatendam, for York. London-Sailed-Marquette, for New

At Glasgow-Arrived-Sicilian, from New

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER MORE Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Warmer Friday, Saturday Generally Fair, Except Showers and Cooler in Western Portions; Southerly Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 60 1 p. m..... 77 Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 77 2 p. m..... 70 0 n. m..... 61 7 n. m..... 62 3 p. m..... 79 4 p. m..... 78 5 p. m..... 77 n. m..... 64 7 p. m..... 76 12 m..... 74

CONVENTION IN A WRANGLE Kansas Farmers Assembled to Form Opposition to Grain Trust

Combat Each Other. SALINA, Kan., May 16,-(Special Telegram.)-There are 100 delegates in attendance at the graingrowers' convention here today, which has been called to form a combination to combat the grain trust. They come from the extreme boundaries of the state, and the wheat raising section. particularly, is well represented. In addition to the delegates there are many spectators and lobbyists. Nearly all of the lobbyists have some scheme for the convention to endorse. A party of Oklahoma delegates are booming a fraternal order. A Cherokee county man wants to organize a stock company to fight an implement trust and a half dozen others are working Governor's Absence and Mrs. McKinon similar plans.

The first proposition for a state organization started a wrangle. James Butler of Topeka of the farmers' federation, and one of the sponsors of the convention, secured control of the machinery and thereby controlled the committee appointed to formulate a plan. Butler got an elaborate plan federation organized on the lodge plan. opposed such an organization, preferring journed, having decided only upon a name, Butler losing.

TRAINMEN GOING TO DENVER

Select Colorado Capital as Place for Next Biennial Convention of Brotherhood.

of Denver was tonight elected fourth vice Nash was not present. grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. This is the new office created by an Ont. Grand executive board-D. McNa- the cause of such general sympathy that treatment and Dr. Rixey and the president San Leandro, Cal., and J. H. Rhoads of drinking to the health of the president and proposed that a physician should be sum-

Berne, which is anxious to complete its ter W. G. Lee of Lawrence, Kan., as his assistant and that the eastern territory partment has instructed its ministers at would be assigned to Second Vice Grand the capitals of those governments which Master Val Fitzpatrick, the middle territory to Third Vice Grand Master T. R. action. The order of the Turkish govern- Dodge and the western territory to Fourth Vice Grand Master W. T. Nevman of Den-

The officers were installed by Charles pretation of the Vienna correspondent of board of grand trustees, and the fifth bien- and marines stood at attention. a London paper that the action indicates nial closed at 11:50 tonight with a short ad-

NORTH PLATTE CHAIRMAN

Cedar Rapids Secretary of the Organization of Veteran Conductors.

ST. PAUL, May 16 .- An innovation in adustment committees is being considered by the grand division of the Order of Railway of Mrs. McKinley. Among many received Conductors. The question was debated again today. The proposition is to form an executive joint committee from the five railway organizations, conductors, engineers, trainmen, firemen and switchmen. This executive joint committee shall have jurisdiction when the joint committee on the road has been unable to come to an agreement with the railway officials. The proposition is only in its first reading and may be referred to the jurisprudence conmittee, which is equivalent to a second

Cincinnati seems a sure winner for the next convention. Pittsburg has practically making a half-hearted contest, the understanding being that its support will go to Cincinnati for the convention of 1903, in return for which that city will help Kansas City land that of 1905. The morning excursion today included a trip on the river and dinner at Minnehaha Falls. An organization of the veteran conduct-

ors, being those who attended conventions band's constant companion and great help prior to 1882, has been formed by attending delegates with George R. Hammond of North Platte, Neb., as chairman, and the dignity of one accustomed to the posi-William P. Daniels of Cedar Rapids, Ia., tion. Such devotion as that which Mr. and

NEIGHBORS ELECT MRS. WATT Omaha Woman Continues in Office of

Supreme Oracle of the General Order.

SPRINGFIELD, III., May 16,-The supreme convention of Royal Neighbors of and his wife. The president has the sym-America elected officers for the ensuing pathy of the entire nation. Mrs. McKinley two years today, as follows: Supreme oracle, Mrs. E. D. Watt. Omaha, Neb., re- knew. elected; supreme vice oracle, Mrs. Susie M. Boas, Carthage, Mo.; supreme recorder, President of the Confederacy-The presi-Mrs. Winnie Fielder, Peoria, re-elected; su- dent's sorrow is shared alike by the north, preme receiver. Mrs. Myria B. Enright, city, received several letters threatening Kansas City, Kan.; supreme marshal, Mrs. Eva Child, Hanover, Wis.; supreme board tion unless he deposited \$12,000 in gold at of managers, Mrs. Irene Bentley, Oelwein, We of the southland know full well what Ia., re-elected; Mrs. Jennie C. Franks, Peoria, re-elected; Mrs. Mary Fay Hawes, Rock Island, re-elected; Mrs. Hattle Lombard, Grand Rapids; Mrs. G. C. Collins, St. who confessed that he got the idea from Paul; supreme physicians, Dr. Susan McG. Snyder, Council Bluffs; Dr. E. Franc Morrell, Chicago; Dr. Elenora Glison, Whitmore, Blue Rapids, Kan. (first two named re-elected); board of supreme auditors, Mrs. Alice Nash, Minneapolis; Mrs. Florence

Brown, Council Bluffs. Mrs. Richard Yates, wife of Governor Vates, was this afternoon initiated by Capitol camp No. 113 of Springfield in the presence of the supreme convention in Representatives' hall.

CLOSES ITS CHICAGO OFFICE Circuit Judge in Kansas City Wants

Siegel-Sanders Company's Interests Within Reach.

Stock Commission company, was instructed by Judge Gibson in the circuit court today Kansas City to the jurisdiction of the cir-At Queenstown—Arrived—Commonwealth, from Boston, for Liverpool; Germanic, from New York, for Liverpool; Germanic, a month, and has made \$2,000 to \$2,000 a taking ida McKinley as their example of Accounts and Records," by Ernst W. Bell month.

HOPE FOR PRESIDENT'S

Mrs. McKinley Much Improved.

The night's bulletins from the bedside of Mrs. McKinley give more encouraging indications. Late yesterday afternoon she railied a bit and called for nourishment. To the anxious watchers about her this was construed as a favorable sign. The symptoms were sufficiently improved during the late afternoon to permit the president to take a short walk in the open air, but his anxiety was so manifest that he speedily returned to his wife's bedside. The most powerful stimulants known to the medical profession have been resorted to, in the hopes of effecting a rally, and they were so far effective that toward midnight the physicians expressed much satisfaction and issued a decidedly encouraging statement.

COVERNOR NASH POISONED HISTORY OF HER ILLNESS

Suffers So Severely that He Cannot Leave His Bed.

OHIO DAY PROGRAM NOT EXECUTED

ley's Critical Condition Leave Cittrens at San Francisco Little Heart for Celebrating.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.-The programs for the entertainment of Governor Nash and the Ohio visitors were declared through the committee for a new farmers' off tonight on account of the illness of Governor Nash. While attending the christ-As many of the delegates are already mem- ening of one of the big trees in his honor, bers of the local shipping concerns, they near Santa Cruz Monday last, he was poisoned with poison oak. He was partially one which simply aided in shipping grain, blinded and suffered much while address-After several hours the convention ad- ing the Union League club last night. Today he has not been out of bed and is attended constantly by a physician and nurses. While his affliction is not serious it prevents him from participating in any of the functions that had been arranged in his honor.

Today was Ohio day at Golden Gate park The tallyho rides and the banquet were given, but the open-air reception and the MILWAUKEE, May 16.-W. W. Newman speaking were abandoned, as Governor

At the banquet Governor Geer of Oregon responded for the state and Messrs. amendment to the constitution. The next Burkett, Langworth, Allen, Zerebs, Collier, biennial convention will be held in Denver. Whiting and others from Ohio were called Additional officers were elected, as foi- out by Toastmaster M. H. DeYoung, who lows: Board of grand trustees-J. Hurlbut paid high tributes to President McKinley, mara of Windsor, Ont.; R. J. Powers of no festivities could be participated in After Governor Nash the party drank to the resilence, while standing.

Secretary of the Navy Long and the passed the Wis-Salisbury, the retiring member of the consin, Iowa and Philadelphia the sailors San Francisco could be called in consulta- Associated Press that Mrs. McKinley was

Columbia's Sons and Daughters Appreciate the Perfect Womanhood of Mrs. McKinley.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-From every quarter come messages of sympathy for the president and of appreciation for the noble womanhood are the following: From Julia Dent Grant, Widow of the

Famous General-I am deeply grieved. Mrs. McKinley's life has been an example to American womanhood. Her death would be a calamity. From F. M. Bristol, Paster Metropolitan

Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, Mrs. McKinley's Pastor-Our hearts' prayer and sympathy go out for the president. May the Divine Comforter be near From Mrs. William Jennings Bryan. Lincoln, Neb .- The nation's sympathy is with the president, whose devotion to his wife is his most lovable characteristic. Mra. pulled out of the race and Kansas City is McKinley is the perfect type of American womanhood. We all loved her. From Senator Chauncey M. Depew-I

have known Mrs. McKinley twenty years and in all that time she has filled every position it was her fortune to acquire with the grace of a queen. As mistress of the executive house when President McKinley was governor of Ohio she was her husto him in more ways than one. As first lady of the land she carried herself with Mrs. McKinley exhibited I never saw before. They led a truly ideal existence. You might well say that ever since their marriage they have been on one continuous honeymoon

From Governor Odell of New York-I sympathize deeply with President Mc-Kinley. From personal acquaintance, I know the great devotion of the president is one of the most lovable women I ever

From Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Widow of the south, east and west. None feels for him more keenly than do I, and none prays sorrow is. All southern women give their hearts' sympathy to the president in this his hour of affliction. From Mrs. Newell Dwight Hillis

Mrs. McKinley attended her husband's church when in New York)-Mrs. Mc-Kinley is a lovely character and a real woman above all things. The president's love for his wife was admired not only by those immediately associated with the family, but also by the general public. Mrs. McKinley has been a terrible sufferer, but she bore up with great fortitude: From Mrs. John A. Logan-Mrs. McKin-

ley's most charming characteristic is her perfect sincerity and thoughtfulness for others. She has always been bright and cheerful. None ever heard her complain of her own illness. Her devotion as a wife and mother amounted to idolatry. She never wearied of speaking of her husband Gas association today elected these officers: KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16,-Utley and her angel babies, whose pictures were President, Thomas D. Miller, Dallas, Tex. Wedge, receiver for the Siegel-Sanders Live ever with her. Her husband, to her, was vice president, A. H. Barrett, Louisville; more than a perfect man. Her love for secretary and treasurer, James W. Dunbar, him was perfectly beautiful. She loved her New Albany, Ind. Indianapolis was selected to close the Chicago office of the company quiet home in Canton more than the bril- as the next meeting place. The principal and bring the capital invested there to liancy of the White House, and her posi- paper of the morning session was on "The tion as a housewife more than her giories Taxation on Gas Companies," by George cuit court. The Chicago office has been as the first lady of the land. Young women McLean of Dubuque, In This afternoon an ideal American woman.

Dates from Attack of Bowel Trouble and Sudden Growth of Bone Felon.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 .- Mrs. McKinley's present attack of illness began shortly after she left El Paso. She had stood the trip remarkably well up to that time, with the exception of a slight period of depression during the stay at New Orleans. That, however, soon passed away and she felt unusually well throughout the trip across the state of Texas until El Paso was reached. At that place the bons felon decidedly improved. Mr. Scott said he felt made its first appearance and proved very trying upon her nerves as well as giving her much pain. The heat and dust of the long desert stretch through New Mexico and Arizona was a severe strain upon her strength. Before Los Angeles was reached the felon had been lanced once by Dr. Rixey. At the latter place her illness was still further complicated by a severe attack of bowel trouble and she had a very bad night at the residence of General Har rison Gray Otis. But she bore up bravely and insisted, rather against the advice of the president and other members of the party, upon trying to fulfill the social obligations which fell upon her. The tax upon her strength was too great and after leaving Los Angeles it became apparent to both Dr. Rixey and the president that

Mrs. McKinley was a very sick woman. Another Lancing Necessary.

At Surf, a small station near Santa Cruz, the train was stopped for almost half an hour to permit Dr. Rixey to again lance the felon in order to relieve her from the keen pain from which she was sufferof Hornellsville, N. Y.; H. A. Belknap of Governor Nash and other Ohioans and re-Mattoon, Ill.; J. H. Murdock of London. ferred to the affliction of Mrs. McKinley as became genuinely alarmed. It was at first ned from San Francisco for consultation covery of Mrs. McKinley in impressive and that Mrs. McKinley should remain a few seconds to talk to Dr. Stevens, quietly at the hotel at Del Monte, in the rector of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal members of the congressional party, to- quiet would restore her to her normal con- Methodist Episcopal church and Joseph H. gether with other invited guests, went to dition, but after a conference upon the Stubbs, president of the University of Ne-Mare island on a visit today. They were subject with Mr. Scott it was decided that vada. President McKinley gave the newsconveyed there by the revenue cuttter Mc- it would be wiser to bring her to his paper representatives a cordial greeting. Culloch. The flag of the secretary of the house here, where every comfort could be but his careworn face clearly showed the navy fluttered from the main truck of the provided, where trained murant could be orden which he is going through.

tion if necessary. Since her arrival here Mrs. McKinley has taken no solid food DEVOTION OF THE NATION whatever and the doctors have not been able to completely check the dysentery. ident and Miss Barber. Except by reputation the president knew nothing of Dr. Hirschfelder, whom Mr. Scott advised should be called in as consulting physician and this worried him considerably. After Mrs. McKinley had been here only twenty-four hours, without no ticeable improvement, the president asked Mr. Scott what his opinion of Dr. Hirschfelder was.

> "He is brutally frank," replied Mr. Scott.

"I shall have a talk with him," said the president. He took Dr. Hirse ' lder into an adjoining room and they were together for some time. Afterward the president remarked to Mr. Scott that the opinion he had expressed of Dr. Hirschfelder's frank ness agreed with his own. From that conversation with Dr. Hirschfelder dated the

president's first genuine alarm over the

HER TRIBUTE TO HER HUSBAND

termination of his wife's illness

Last Public Statement of Mrs. McKinley Before Illness Overcomes Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The marked devotion of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley is nowhere more feelingly illustrated than in the interview she accorded to a correspondent in New Orleans May 4. Her statement at that time, the last she made for publication before her illness came, has a pathetic significance now. She said:

"Ah, no one can know him, because appreciate him one must knowshim as I And I am not speaking now of Major McKinley as president. I am speaking of him as my husband. If anyone could know what it is to have sick wife, complaining, always an invalid, for twenty-five years, seldom a day well, and yet pever a word of unkindness has ever passed his lips. He is just the same tender, thoughtful, kind gentleman I knew when first he came and sought my hand.

"I know him because I am his wife, and it is my proudest pleasure to say this, not because he is president, but because he is my husband.

"I wish that I could have seen him yesterday. I love to see him among the people, whom he seeks to serve so faithfully. But I read his speeches this morning. I read all his speeches. I only wish that I could help him as I should.

"He is so kind, so good, so patient. He gives me all the time he can. He never forgets me, no matter how busy he is. But I will be glad when he is out of public life. I did not want him to run a second time. I thought he had done enough for the country. and now I know that he has done enough, and when this term expires he will come home and we will settle down quietly and he will belong to me."

GAS ASSOCIATION CONVENES

Western Organization Meets at Louisville, Ky., and Elects Officers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16 .- The Western

Mrs. McKinley Rallies from Her Stuper and Asks Nonrishment.

ALL DAY LIFE HANGS IN THE BALANCE

Early Turn for the Worse Leaves the Invalid Barely Alive.

AGONIZING VIGIL FOR HER COMPANIONS

Executive and Members of Party Abandon All Else.

CITY'S GAIETY TURNS TO GLOOM

Festivities Given Up, Citizens Showing Profoundest Sympathy, and Every Helpful Precaution Provided at the House.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18 .- 10 p. m .- Dt. Hirschfelder and H. T. Scott have just left the Scott residence. Dr. Hirschfelder has

gone home for the night. He said he felt that Mrs. McKipley was much pleased over her condition. Secretary Cortelyon appended that no further bulletins would be given out tonight unless unexpected developments should take place.

BULLETINS FROM THE BEDSIDE

At this hour the lights in the building are

out with the exception of one in the tele-

Chronological Story of the Developments of the Patient's Symptoms.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 .- At noon there was a report that Mrs. McKinley had died and at once flags began to drop to half-mast all over the city. It was soon learned that it was incorrect and gradually the flags were restored to their for-

mer position. At 1:30 p. m., although no official bulletin had been issued, it was learned that Mrs. McKinley's condition was unchanged. At 1:30 Secretary Cortelyou stated that there had been no change in Mrs. McKin-

ley's condition. She was very weak. At 3 p. m. President McKinley left the Scott residence, accompanied by Secretaries Smith, Wilson and Hitchcock, for a short walk in the open air. He strolled through Lafayette square. He stopped for hope that a few days of absolute rest and church; Dr. Hutsinpiller of the Central

resting easily. There were no appreciable changes in her condition for th She was conscious and recognized the pres-

President McKinley returned to the Scott residence, after having been out for less than ten minutes. In answer to a query regarding Mrs. McKinley's health he said: "Mrs. McKinley is holding her own. We believe she is a shade better

than she was at noon.' At 5 o'clock Mrs. McKipley was reported slightly better and she asked for nourishment.

At 5:15 p. m. Secretary Cortelyou said there was no change in Mrs. McKinley's condition since the last bulletin. At 8:15 p.m. Secretary Cortelyou stated that there was no marked change in Mrs. McKinley's condition. If anything, she was

a shade better.

out the following statement: "The physicians in attendance on Mrs. McKinley report her condition as decidedly improved since morning. Her pulse and temperature are satisfactory. The patient is resting well." At 11:30 p. m. Secretary Conclyou

stated that the conditions were so en-

couraging that no more news regarding

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Mrs. McKinley's condition will be given out tonight. IN VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

During the Day Mrs. McKinles inproves so that Hope is

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 .- Mrs. McKinley is in the valley of the shadow of death and may pass away at any moment. This morning, shortly before dawn, she sank rapidly and it was feared she would die pefore restoratives could be administered. But the new treatment for low vitality. salt injections into the veins, was adminis tered, and she responded so well and improved to such an extent that hope of her recovery, slight though it was, revived. But her life hangs by a thread. She has taken no solid food since she reached here on Sunday and the physicians do not believe she could survive another sinking spell such as she experlenced this morning. She suffers little and bears up bravely. During her periods of unconsciousness today her mind has been clear. The president is constantly at her bedside, and although worn by his long vigil, is standing the awful strain with remarkable fortitude.

Every banquet and public function planned in his honor here has been aban doned and the city with heavy heart is watching Mrs. McKinley's battle of life. If the end should come the president and his cabinet will be ready to start back with the remains within twenty-four hours, The train which brought them here will be used on the return trip and all arrangements have been made to go back by the shortest route, the Central and Union Pacific to Chicago and then over the Fennsylvania to Washington. If Mrs. McKinley improves it is not believed that she will be able to travel before a week from the coming Monday. All the members of the cabinet, with the possible exception of Secretary Long, will remain here to the end. The latter's daughter is ill at Colorado Springs and he is very apprehensive that he may be called there at any time.

EVERY MINUTE SEEMS AN AGE

Mrs. McKinley's Condition Keeps Husband and Friends in Suspense. Hour After Hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 .- During the long, weary watches of the night the president did not leave Mrs. McKinley's bedside. Shortly before midnight, when