The State Convention Nominates Him for Governor by Acclamation.

#### THE NAMES OF OTHER NOMINEES

Both Thurston and Rosewater Selected as Delegates at Large to the Philadelphia Convention-The Eight Presidential Electors-The Platform Adopted-State Central Committee, Etc.

Delegates-at-Large to Philadelphia-.....E. ROSEWATER of Douglas .....JOHN H. M'CLAY of Lancaster ....JOHN A. ERHARDT of Stanton JOHN M. THURSTON of Douglas For Alternates-

......NORRIS BROWN of Buffalo ...... M. R. SNODGRASS ......H. C. BAIRD 

For Presidential Electors-......JOHN F. NESBITT of Burt .....A. B. WINDHAM of Cass .....ED ROYSE of Custer .....J. L. JACOBSON of Douglas ....JOHN L. KENNEDY of Douglas .....JOHN J. LANGER of Saline .....S. P. DAVIDSON of Johnson

For Governor-.CHARLES H. DIETRICH of Adams For Lieutenant Governor-

.....E. P. SAVAGE of Custer For Secretary of State-.GEO. W. MARSH of Richardson For Auditor-.CHARLES WESTON of Sheridan

For Treasurer-WILLIAM STEUFFER of Cuming For Attorney General-.FRANK N. PROUT of Gage

For Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings-For Superintendent of Public Instruction--

....W. K. FOWLER of Washington The republican state convention was

held in Lincoln on the 2nd. Chairman Tefft called the conven-

tion to order.

L. P. Ludden read the call to the was read the further reading was dispensed.

Chairman Tefft, in irroducing the temporary chairman, complimented the republicans on the big attendance at the convention. He said it was his deliberate opinion that Nebraska was hall reminded him of an army with Tucker said before he was seated: the Chinese empire, through the ports of the Chinese empire, through th coming victory. The time was coming other great name to history. Mr. all the credit the committee had. He ticket." was glad to know that there was such a remarkable interest in republican

The central committee in accordance with its usual custom had selected a temporary chairman and Mr. Tefft said it gave him great pleasure to introduce George Jenkins of Fairbury for the place.

Chairman Jenkins addressed the on the bright outlook for party ascen ney in this state.

Gilmore of Nemaha and Alva Kennard lican county and should have a can- in restraint of production and trade, of Lancaster as temporary secretaries didate on the ticket. and they were elected. The list of ! delegates submitted was declared the for Pratt's nomination. Douglas prevent free competition. list of delegates.

ment of a committee of nine to pre- was all right to live in a banner favor of a reapportionment of legis- ment. pare a platform. This carried.

Judge Baker of Omaha moved to make the temporary organization permanent. This carried unanimously. On motion of Judge Baker the con- name was withdrawn and Prout was state. vention proceeded to business under unanimously nominated. the call.

the convention proceed to the election of four delegates at large, such elec- was nominated by acclamation. tion to be made by a roll call, the call to be without nominating speeches, the four candidates receiving the perintendent of public instruction. The sible appropriations for expenditures in Europe. highest number of votes, each receiving a majority of the votes of the con- Fowler's nominatiton was made unan- our state. vention, to be declared elected. The imous. motion was sought to be amended by providing that no delegation be passed clare its own vote as the name of the tee. This carried. county is called.

The committee on platform was: J. L. Webster of Douglas; S. C. Grev of Piatte, P. F. Clark of Lancaster, A. F. Cady of Howard, W. D. Tilton of Gage, E. N. Allen of Furnas, E. M. Pollard of Cass, C. B. Letton of Jefferson, W. D. Holbrook of Dodge.

When the roll call on delegates at large was had Adams county, the unlike our political adversaries, who patriotic citizens who may have been totes for Thurston. Antelope county followed by giving him ten votes. When Thurston's name was mentioned there were cheers and some hisses. As the vote proceeded Cass county

little ripple by neglecting Thurston en- that democratic protests cannot stay by the odd numbered senatorial dis- had muzzles on!-Baltimore Jewish votes to Thurston, these being taken | These and other equally meritorious from Erhardt's strength. The full consideratitons have endeared our fifty-eight votes went to Brown.

strength, while he secured only two has wisely dealt with new and untried votes out of Pawnee county. Rich- questions, who has guided the ship ardson county gave her entire twenty- of state with safety and security three votes to Thurston. The vote of through unexplored channels and the Washington county, announced by ex- troubled waters of agitated seas, and Bow. Governor Crounse, was against Thurs- in each hour of danger given evidence ton emphatically. Wayne county's ten of such masterly statesmanship that votes followed against Thurston. York we unhesitatingly endorse his magnificounty closed the roll call with twen- | cent administration and pledge ourty-one votes for Thurston, and the selves to secure to him the vote of tension was relieved when it was cer- Nebraska at the November election. tain that Thurston would be victoragainst him by Rosewater.

983; Manderson, 72; Norval, 30; Mer- toil. ce:, 1; Field, 9; Crounse, 1; Harrison, 1: Wells, 4: Lambertson, 5.

ard. 2. Wells: Colfax, 4. Gere: Dakota, 1. Lambertson: Merrick, 5. Harrison: Seward, 1. Crounse: Polk, 1. Mercer: Kearney, 1.

alternates to the national convention: doubly honored our country and the party as a reward, and I have never M. R. Snodgrass, Norris Brown of cause of humanity for which they asked an honor of the party as an Kearney, H. C. Baird, E. L. Meyer of battled, we acknowledge our debt of earnest of future faithfulness to it. If Newport, Judge C. W. Kaley of Web- gratitude. The republican party has I am ever called upon to serve the re-

Norris Brown was made the unan- tectors and to defend its defenders. imous choice of the convention for al-Baird and Kelev.

of Saline.

as he was a director of a national from insult at home and abroad.

terested in a national bank. H. C. Rus- the national ardor of the people to kept the wheels of the country going, sell withdrew the name of M. D. Cam- meet any emergency with the volun-.....G. D. FOLMER of Nuckolls eron and transferred the support he teer soldiery, such as has for more many and has brought happiness to represented to M.: Nesbit.

The rules were suspended and the tion of the world. nominated by acclamation.

clamation. This carried and Mr. Diet- hancement of the values of farm prod- American flag more than it ever convention for Secretary Pro Tem J. rich came forward and thanked the ucts, we favor such appropriate legis-T. Mallalieu. Before the entire call convention for the honor conferred. lation as shall make the seas give evi- floats the greatest potentate of all the

with his thanks.

republican at that time. The great Marsh of Richardson county. Mr. merchantmen free access to trade with erty, civilization and happiness to the General Ian Hamilton and General banners flying. He thought the mag- "There being but one candidate, I and harbors now held by foreign flag flies it is honored. There it shall on the road to the north. nificent gathering was a portent of move that the nomination be made by powers, as one of the greatest achieveacclamation." This coming without ments of diplomacy. when the slime of disappointed dema- a chance to get in another candidate, gogues would be washed away, that was received with yells, but he went legitimate business, fairly capitalized the republican party would add an- in by acclamation. Mr. Marsh said: and honestly managed, has built up Tefft, in behalf of the state central ination. I take it as a compliment to largest employment to labor at highcommittee, took some of the credit of the republicans of Richardson county. est wages and enabled us successfully the good condition of the state for the I thank you on their behalf and will do to compete with foreign countries in will rival its famous sewers. committee, as he said that was about what lies in my power to elect the the markets of the world. But the re-

attorney general.

J. L. Webster moved the appoint- a fighting community politically. It ditions and state interests. We are in out a special permit from the governlive in a county and starve.

vote stood: Hart, 494; Fowler, 639. Mr. in irrigation in the western part of There were 583 victims of the plague

C. L. Richards nominated H. C. growth as she enters the beginning of Roll call was taken on amendment, Lindsay of Pawnee City as chairman the twentieth century. resulting in a motion abolishing the of the state central committee. Sev. We cheerfully pledge ourselves to roll call and adopting the amendment, eral delegates said this selection the encouragement and protection of The motion as amended carried and should be left to the central commit- home companies, home associations roll call was ordered on delegates at tee and the nominees of the conven- and home societies engaged in providtion. The matter was left to the can- ing indemnity for loss of property, life didates on the state ticket alone.

> THE PLATFORM. mittee on resolutions, presented by use of our people. adopted without dissent:

home of Dietrich, led off by giving no in late convention held high carnival estranged by false allurements and in- Martell? Mary-That you'd be down are a standing protest against prosper- see and knowingly understand that said, "Then give me a kiss before she ity, grandeur and glory. We rejoice they are but the menial servants in that we are citizens of a mighty na- the household of the democratic party. created a sensation by skipping Thurs- tion, whose revenues are larger than On this platform we, the republicans ton entirely with her twenty-four at any previous period in its history, of Nebraska, not dismayed by past de- discovered that I love you! He-Ah, votes and placing them for Norris wirse treasury is overflowing with feat, but thrice armed by the justice of you have heard, then, that my uncle Brown of Kearney. Clay county cast gold; whose agricultural industries our cause, will wage our political war- has died and left me \$5,000? Sheseventeen votes for Thurston, the en- flourish as never before; whose labor- fare against all challengers, whether Sir, after that remark, we must part tire strength, and before casting the crs are more generally and continu- coming against us under the single forever! I heard it was fifty!-Judge. vote for the three other candidates a ally employed at profitable wages; banner of democrats or populists, or whose financial policy commands the arrayed under the double standard of H. C. Russeli of Colfax in announc- confidence of the people at home and fusionists, and never quit the battle I was east I was a regular literary lion. ing the vote of his county said: "Seven stouulates our trade with the rations until victory shall be our reward. votes for Rosewater, one of which is abroad; whose products from the To the other states Nebraska sends terested in dialect." "But you can't myself," at which there were howls of farm and the mill, from the workshop her greetings from this, the center of write dialect." "No, I can't write it, and the factory are a mountain of a great and free republic, as one of but I kin talk it great."-Washington Douglas county announced ninety- wealth; whose commerce in its stu- the great sisterhood of common- Star. six votes for Brown, omitting Thurs- pendous strides has outdistanced all wealths, linked together in a common ten, and the convention broke loose competitors; whose achievements in and immortal destiny. with cheers from the anti-Thurston peace and glorious victories in war are STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. men. Gage county threw her whole without a parallel; all these are living After Senator Thurston had con- could see the dark muzzles of the thirty-four votes to Thurston, leaving evidences that it is fulfilling the des- cluded his speech, the following list of wolves. She (breathlessly)-Oh, how out Brown. Howard county caused a tiny for which it was createed and central committeemen was submitted glad you must have been that they

hearts to our nation's worthy leader. Otoe county gave Thurston the full William McKinley-a president who

We point with pride to the remodeljous, notwithstanding the fight made ing of our tariff laws, which have increased our revenues and not impeded When the result was announced the trade; which have opened the doors of trict No. 11 between J. R. Manning and Philadelphia North American.

convention broke into vociferous mills and factories to the millions of Mr. Mayes for the place, and the discheering. The result was as follows: American skilled mechanics and are trict not being entirely represented in Rosewater, 992; Thurston, 609; returning to them the higher wages the convention, the election was re-Brown, 500; Erhardt, 972; McClay, that are the just recompense for their ferred back to the district for settle

We endorse the legislation that has strengthened our financial system and The number necessary to a choice firmly established the gold standard and made the American dollar so safe ed Senator Thurston, being called upon hrabesTytaoems cnucich cmf cm cm and secure that they are kept busy for a speech, said, in part: The scattering vote was as follows: chasing one another around the end-Manderson: Boone, 11; Hall, 5; less circle of business, too good to go thing it is for brethren to dwell to-Hamilton, 1; Hayes, 4; Hitchcock, 5; into hiding and too patriotic to steal gether in unity. (Shout of amen from Howard, 2; Jefferson, 1; Kearney, 2; abroad. In answer to the cry for the the audience.) I believe harmony is a Madison, 2; Merrick, 5; Nuckolls, 4; free and unlimited coinage of silver great thing. I do not believe in the Phelps, 5; Polk, 1; Red Willow, 11; and the claim that there is not gold harmony of dictatorship, and I do be-Richardson, 1; Saunders, 1; Seward, enough as a basis upon which to do lieve in the harmony of the will of the 4; Thayer, 1; Thurston, 1; Webster, 4. the business of the country, the United | majority of the republican party. I Norval: Box Butte, 5; Custer, 1; States treasury puts in evidence the said the same thing six years ago in Gosper, 5; Greeley, 4; Hall, 5; John- \$120,000,000 in gold that has come to a state convention, and have no occason, 3; Saline, 1; Saunders, 1; Sew- it within a year, and the \$413,000,000 | sion now to repent of what was said in gold now held within its vaults, and on that memorable occasion. The wisfinancial transactions thus sustained of the party is greater than the will without seeming effort.

To the army and navy, which so sig-The following were nominated for emy and honored themselves, and asked a position at the hands of the

ternate, as were Messrs. Snodgrass, imperialism and militarism as prac- resented have prevailed. I shall be ticed by European nations, we are here in the state after congress shall Those placed in nomination for pres- willing to accept all the legitim-te re- adjourn till election wherever it shall idential electors were: J. F. Nesbit, sults of honorable warfare, and we as- be necessary to cause the election of Burt: I. M. Raymond, Lancaster; R. sume the burdens of governing and the splendid ticket that has been put B. Windham, Cass; Charles B. Demp- holding territory. We are in favor of in the field today. I shall be here folster, Gage; Ed Royce, Broken Bow; increasing our navy to such strength lowing up the republican flag, ready to M. D. Cameron, Schuyler; L. W. and power as will make us secure from walk with anybody under its fold. Hague, Kearney; S. P. Davidson, foreign aggression and the maintain- am always ready to give up a personal L. Kennedy, Douglas; John J. Langer sary to quell insurrection, establish the republican party. peace and maintain good order in our I. M. Raymond withdrew his name, islands in the seas and protect the flag | vention by giving a resume of the na-

C. B. Dempster withdrew because in- ing army in time of peace, relying on back, has opened the factories, has

eight men remaining were declared For the nation's defense, for the strengthening of the navy, for the en-R. T. Potter of Red Cloud said there largement of our foreign markets, for being but one candidate for governor, the employment of American working- show. It is already seeking avenues he moved C. H. Dietrich be declared men in the mines, forests, mills, fac- of investment all over the land. the nominee of the convention by ac- tories and shippards, and for the en-Custer county nominated for lieu- dence that American-built and Ameritenant governor Colonel E. P. Sayage can-owned and American-manned party has met every duty that has of Custer. The nomination was made ships are carrying American foreign by acclamation. Mr. Savage responded commerce to the four corners of the came into the hands of this nation and

Mr. Tucker of Richardson county | We applaud the action of the ad- ing the problem that it was most able nominated for secretary of state G. W. ministration in securing to American of all parties to perform, to bring lib-

The republican party recognizes that "I thank you heartily for this nom- our industries at home, given the William Stuefer of West Point was ably opposed to all trusts and com- of their faces black down to their nominated for treasurer by acclama- binations having for their purpose the stifling of competition and arbitrarily Charles Weston of Hay Springs was controlling the productions or fixing nominated for auditor by acclamation. prices. We refer to the fact that all I. F. Baxter said that on behalf of restrictive legislation in the national at Washington is from \$1,000,000 to \$2,the united Douglas delegation he pre- congress has been the product of the 000,000. sented the name of Nelson C. Pratt for republican party, and we demand in substance the following amendment to J. H. Grimm of Saline said he be- the constitution of the United States: convention at some length, congrat- lieved in rewarding a county for its Congress shall have the power to regulating the republicans of Nebraska good works and not for the dirt it had ulate and control any and all corpora- other European capital. done. In behalf of Saline county he tions, co-partnerships and joint stock In Germany and also in Holland wanted to favor the nomination of F. companies and to enact such laws as girls are chosen in preference to young Elmer Stephenson nominated A. D. N. Prout. Gage was a banner repub- will prevent any and all combinations men in all employments in which they the formatiton of trusts and such other C. J. Greene of Omaha made a plea combinations of capital as operate to

county, but it was another thing to lative and congressional districts, to be based upon the census or 1900, that The vote went against Pratt and be- will accord fair and equal representafore the close of the ballot Pratt's tion to the people in all sections of the a plan for the establishment of public

We earnestly recommend that con- after American models. C. L. Richards of Hebron nomi- gress devote of the money now an-C. J. Greene of Omaha moved that nated George D. Folmer of Nuckolls nually expended in large quantities for county for land commissioner. He river and harbor improvements to reclaiming the arid lands of the west;

We favor the widest latitude of mu-The state central committee was au- nicipal rule consistent with our sysstate to meet the demand of her receipt of relief.

and limb, so that as far as reasonably may oe the money collected from the

Hon. John L. Webster of Douglas, and | We invite and will heartily welcome the return to republican ranks of for-We, the republicans of Nebraska, are mer members of the party and all the lyn Life.

tricts to serve for two years: No. 1-F. W. Samuelson, Humboldt, No. 3-David Brown, Nebraska City. No. 5-H. M. Clark, Ithaca.

No. 7-A. D. Beemer, Beemer. No. 11-J. R. Manning. Carroll. No. 13-S. J. Wicks, O'Neill. No. 15-Frank H. Young, Broken

No. 17-H. C. Miller, Grand Island. No. 19-William Husenetter, Linwood No. 21-George S. Emery, Beatrice.

No. 23-J. E. Hasty, Fairbury. No. 25-J. M. Cox, Hampton. No. 27-E. C. Webster, Hastings. No. 29-F. M. Rathbun, McCook. A controversy having arisen in disment. The convention then adjourned.

THURSTON TALKS. Just before the convention adjourn-

"Behold what a good and blessed the unexampled prosperity and meas- dom of the majority is safer than the ureless and limitless and countless wisdom of the minority. The decree of any living man.

"Here I will express my thanks for nally and suddenly humbled our en- the honor conferred. I have never always been ready to protect its pro- publican party the service shall be given just the same whether I have While we are unalterably opposed to been defeated or the views I have rep-

"I shall not weary this great contional issues that confront us. The re-But we are opposed to a large stand- publican party has brought prosperity has brought plenty to the table of the than 100 years challenged the admira- the American home. The republican party has strengthened the money of the nation and has reorganized the monetary system till the money of this

> "The republican party has made the meant before. Today wherever it earth is tready to do it honor. The confronted it. The Philippine islands the party undertook without flinchstay till it may be hauled down in honor.'

#### PICK-UPS FROM THE PRESS.

A perfect network of underground tunnels is proposed for Paris, which

Indian widows in Sitka go into publican, now, as always, is unalter- mourning by painting the upper part

The estimated cost of the projected memorial bridge across the Potomac Berlin has seventy public monu-

ments, a larger number in proportion to the size of the city than that of any

can be advantageously employed. The highest Prussian court has decided that the American title of "doccounty was the storm center and was We are not unmindful of local con- tor" can not be used in Prussia with-

> The Society for Ethical Culture at a recent meeting in Munich discussed libraries and reading rooms fashioned

The sum of \$2,637,000 has been expended in New Jersey, making 440 miles of good roads. Massachusetts W. R. Hart of Phelps county and W. and to this end we urge our represent- has spent \$2,637,300 on 250 miles, K. Fewler of Blair were named for su- atives and senators to secure if pos- which are as perfect as any highways

in the city of Bombay during the week ending February 16. More than 61,thorized to fill all vacancies on the tem of good government. We favor 000,000 people in India are affected by in the roll call, but each county de- ticket or on the state central commit- a revision of the constitution of the the famine, and about 4,000,000 are in

### SIX JOKES AND ONE MORE.

Sillicus-Why did you never marry? Cynicus—Because I have conscientious scruples against divorce.-Philadelphia

Suburbanite-Today is one of the people shall remain with our people happiest of my life. Towne-Ah; mar-Following is the report of the com- and be invested and expended for the ried or divorced? Suburbanite-Neither; I put the lawnmower in the cellar for the winter this morning.-Brook-

Mlle-And what did you say to Capt. over imaginary evils threatening our sincere and unkept pledges, for the in a minute, miss. Mlle.-And what country, and adopted platforms which time has come when they can plainly did he say? Mary-Please, miss, he comes."-Pick-Me-Up.

She-Henry, dearest, I have at last

"Yes, sir," said Broncho Bob, "when I got in with some people who are in-

He (telling a hair-breadth adventure)-And in the bright moonlight we Comment.

"It seems to me," remarked the prospective tenant, as he noted four inches of water in the basement, "that No. 9-J. R. Hanna, Greeley Center. this cellar leaks." "Leaks! Not a bit of it," spoke up the hustling agent. "Why, that water's been here for a month; not a drop has escaped."-Philadelphia Record.

Of the 303,000,000 inhabitants of China 40,000 are said to be direct descendants of Confucius.

"This is the seventh time you've been before me," said the magistrate. "Yes," replied the culprit. "It's strange how some men hold on to office."-

# FULL OF FIGHT

Make a Persistent Attack on the Division of General Rundle.

#### OTHER COMMANDS COME TO HELP

Heavy Artillery Firing, But Reports Are That Losses Are Small-General White Gets the Victoria Cross - The War Situation in General.

LONDON, May 2.- The following dispatch has been sent by Lord Roberts to the war office:

"BLOEMFONTEIN, April 30.-The Boers made very persistent attacks around Thaba N'Chu Saturday and Sunday. But the position which the Eighth (Rundle's) division holds is strong and he had the assistance of Gordon's and Dickson's brigades, the cavalry under French and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade, and a body of mounted infantry under Ian Hamilton. Pole-Carew's division returned from De Wet's Dorp yesterday."

Lord Roberts also reports additional casualities sustained during the fighting of April 27 around Thaba N'Chu, consisting of Lieutenant Geary and two enlisted men killed and one officer and three enlisted men wounded. Neither Johnson; J. L. Jacobson, Douglas; J. ing of such an army as may be neces- feeling of discomfort for the good of the commander-in-chief's nor the correspondent's dispatches throw any light upon the plans being adopted to oust the Boers from the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu and how long before a determined effort will be made to reassert British superiority is only a matter of surmise. In the meantime the Boers are remarkably aggressive, especially in view of the large forces opposing them. A special dispatch from Thaba N'Chu dated yesterday says they made a daring attempt to cut off country is the best the world can a British convoy which got into broken ground between Thaba N'Chu and De Wet's Dorp, opening fire from the adjacent hills. n the nick of time General Brabason, with a strong force of Yeomanry, returning from Wepener, arrived on the scene and extricated the

The same special correspondent describes the dispositions of the forces at Thabu N'Chu as follows: General Rundle is covering the advanced camp facing the Boers' position to the east, where they are strongly entrenched.

Another dispatch says a column un- the city's guests. der General Hamilton located the Boers to the northwest and an artillery duel ensued, without result. All accounts tell of much artillery firing, with scarcely any casualities. It is hardly likely that two such forces can much longer patiently face ea h

other without more stirring occurrences. General Brabant's column is expected to join General French shortly. A number of Boers are reported to have been seen retiring north, but this is scarcely authoritative.

#### FIRES ARE STILL RAGING.

Burning Forests Do an Immense Amount of Destruction. '

MENOMINEE, Mich., May 2.-The great forest fires are still raging along the line of the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad north of Fisher with disastrous results. The logging camps of Wells, Ludington and Van Schaick, near Ames, have been destroyed. In addition to those reported destroyed yesterday are the cedar product villages of Swansons & Garner on the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad. All incoming trains from the north and from the St. Paul branch report fires raging in all direc-

Demonstrations For Dewey. CHICAGO, May 2 .- People of Chicago and the western states today saw and cheered Admiral Dewey as he, at the head of a military and civic parade, was driven through the downtown business streets of the city over a line of march that extended for over four miles. From a raised and beautifully decorated position in the grand stand, erected on the Jackson boulevard side of the new federal building. the admiral reviewed the parade, in which nearly 100 different military and civic organizations from all parts of the state participated and which included veterans of three wars-the Mexican, the civil and the Spanish-American.

More Latitude for Banks. WASHINGTON, May 2.-Among the

bills and resolutions introduced in the house today was the following: By Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, bill amending the national banking laws so as to permit national banks to loan on real estate security a provision that the security shall be double in value the amount of the loan and that the aggregate of such loans shall not be above 25 per cent of the resources of the bank.

Prepare for Convention. DES MOINES, Ia., May 2.—Iowa democrats will meet in the Auditor- resistance. He came to this court ium in this city Thursday morning on the basis of a principle laid down to select delegates to the Kansas City | in a former opinion of the court, to convention. It is conceded that Cato | the effect that the arbitrary exercise Sells of Vinton and Charles A. Walsh of power of government, unrestrained of Ottumwa will be two of the four by regard for private rights and jusdelegates at large.

President Has a Cold. WASHINGTON, May 2.-President McKinley is suffering from a cold contracted on the trip to Canton. He is doing as much work as ever, but to his visitors it is apparent that he is considerably indisposed.

Induct Allen Into Office. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 2.the United States navy, as first American civil governor of the island of Porto Rico, took place today. The ceremony was most impressive.

Investigating the Strike.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Beginning to-

morrow, the grand jury will begin an exhaustive investigation of the labor troubles now prevailing in this city. yesterday were for the following contractors to appear and testify tomorrow: William E. O'Brien, president of the Building Contractors' council: board of Building Contractors' council: Victor F. Falkenau, chairman press committee Building Contractors' council, and John Angus, president of the Angus & Gindele company.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY IN CHICAGO.

A Grand Ball Given in Honor of the Distinguished Visitor.

It being a naval ball, the predom-

CHICAGO, May 2.-Never in the history of the great Auditorium has there been within its walls a sight more brilliant than that revealed last firm at a partial 1sc advance: May, night, when the great ball given in 72 7-16@73c, closing at 73c; July, 72 11-16@73c, closing at 73c; July, 72 11-16@73c, closing at 73c; September, 73% height. It was a decisive success from first to last in all its details, offerings, but finally rapided with wheat from the decorations on the walls to the reception proper which was ten-the reception proper which was ten-September closed at 45%c; September closed at 45%c; persons were present.

inating decorations were of white and green. A canopy was drawn over the hall, making it resemble a huge white-capped wave, the deep green at the bottom shading softly into the purest white at the topmost edge. At intervals around the tiers of boxes were placed white galleons, which seemingly started from the mist of bunting and delicate-hued electric PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., selection of the per bbl., selectio feet from the prow, where dolphins 6.971/2. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$6.60 g 6.90. arose from the imaginary sea below. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$6.5 Short clear sizes (boxed), \$7.15@7.25. Above each galleon rose a towering mast, bearing in relief a lion's head and fluttering with the signal flags of the nevy. Behind the figure head of each galleon stood a sailor-a veteran of the Spanish-American war- little stronger. The decline of the early who saw active service in the Carib- part of the week on handy or light and bean sea. Until after the admiral left medium weight cattle is the hall these men stood steadily to make a test of the market on that peering out of the prow of the fanci- kind. Cows and heifers were in good deful and beautiful ship. The bases mand and the market was strong and upon which the galleons rested, the upon which the galleons rested, the 4.85; steers and helfers. \$1.6074.75; cows. box fronts above and higher yet the \$2.00@4.50; heifers, \$3.00@4.60; bulls, \$3.35 railings of the balconies, were fes @4.25; calves, \$4.50 27.00; stockers and tooned with the prevailing colors of feeders, \$3.50(a5.2). green and white, while between each and they went after them in a hurry, so of the two boxes and at the other that everything was sold and weighed end of the low tiers the national colors were artistically grouped with the er. The quality of the hogs was better union jack.

The doors of the ball room opened at helped out the market a good deal. 8 o'clock. As soon as the reception committee had taken position Ad- Light and mixed hogs sold at \$5.25. as against \$5.15\(\pi\_0.17\)\(\phi\_0\) yesterday. Light and mixed hogs sold at \$5.20\(\pi\_0.6.25\). miral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey entered. and the better grade of heavy hogs sold Immediately behind the admiral come with their wives the naval officers on \$5.30@5.40; clipped yearlings. \$5.40@5.60; duty in Chicago and the officers of the clipped ewes, good to choice, \$4.60@5.00 United States steamship Michigan. Behind the navy came the army, headed by Major General James F. \$6.50@6.65; good to choice clipped lambs, Wade and Mrs. Wade, officers of \$5.65@5.90; fair to good clipped lambs, General Wade's staff, their wives, and officers of the garrison at Fort Sheridan and their wives. Officers of the revenue service followed and behind them came Brigadier General Charles Fitzsimons, commanding the First helfers, \$3.3074.80; canners, \$2.5074.30; fed brigade of the Illinois national guard, | westerns, \$4.00@4.80; Texans, \$3.60@4.60. and Mrs. Fitzsimons, members of wives, closing the procession with SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market active,

The admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after they had exchange greetings with \$3.50@4.50. the members of the reception committee, took their stand at Mayor Harrison's right and to them were presented the guests of the city, who had followed them into the hall.

#### ABOLISH PRESENT SYSTEM.

Feeding in Tr n 't Rates Soon to Underge a Change.

members of the Transmissouri Traffic association will abolish the feedingin-transit rates May 5. The plan ested lines and which will be ratified by the committee at the meeting today is substantially as follows: The feeding-in-transit rate will be resumed on a basis of an arbitrary of 7 cents per 100 pounds over the Boers Belleved to Be Trekking in Norththrough Missouri river rate from the point of origination. Stock will be billed to the feeding point at the Missouri river rate. A corresponding tonnage will be taken from the feeding lot on payment of the 7 cents per hundred feeding arbitrary. Everything in excess of the in-rate will be charged on the basis of the local rate from the feeding point to market. Original shipments of cattle | night, trekking northwardly in three and no other will be permitted to go directions. out on the billing.

### TO WIPE OUT HAWAIIAN DEBT.

Secretary Gage Prepares to Assume the

Burden. waii was annexed to this country it out much opposition and without, I had a bonded debt of about \$4,000,000, hope, many casualties. The First brigdrawing a heavy rate of interest, ade of mounted infantry covered the This debt still exists, but under the left flank of the Fourteenth brigade act signed by the president today it of the Seventh division and the right is assumed by the United States. flank was supported by the Fifteenth Secretary Gage does not intend that brigade. Pole-Carew's division adit shall be added to the bonded debt vanced directly on Brandfort. The of the United States, if it can be Boer army, which was under compaid immediately. The terms of the mand of Delarey, retired in a northdebt will be looked into and if they easterly direction. permit payment at any time the debt will be wiped out as soon as the law | May 7 .- Sir Frederic Mitchel Hodggoes into effect-in forty-five days.

The Kentucky Case in Court. WASHINGTON, May 2.- The argu- account of the state of the roads. His ment in the Kentucky governorship personal danger has probably been case was begun in the United States | minimized by diplomatic means. supreme court yesterday. The first presentation was made on behalf of wounded after repairing the line to Governor Taylor by Attorney Helm a point within a few miles of Ku-Bruce. He said Mr. Taylor's con- massi, and communication is again tention was for constitutional liberty, stopped. and that it was waged in a court of justice and not on a field of carnage, | colony is reported. because in entering the union Kentucky had surrendered its right of tice, could not be tolerated.

Decision on Church Law. LONDON, May 2.-The archbishops of Canterbury and York have ren- tell was today, by acclamation, renomdered judgment on the subject of the inated to represent the Sixth conreservation of the sacrament. They gressional district in congress. Resosaid they were obliged to decide that lutions were passed endorsing the St. the Church of England did not allow | President McKinley, favoring a reducreservation in any form and those Louis platform, the administration of believing it ought to be permitted, tion of the war revenue tax, urging while justified in endeavoring to get the restriction of trusts The inauguration of Charles Herbert | the law altered, were not justified in Allen, formerly assistant secretary of practicing reservation until the law was changed. The term "reservation of the sacrament" means the preser- Malafon, his wife and little child, setvation of some of the characteristic | tlers near Crivitz, are missing and it

elements, especially the bread. Populists of Missouri in Convention. KANSAS CITY, May 2.-Sixteen straight-out populists, answering a call issued by W. R. Littell, chairman of the Missouri state central commit-Late last night it was learned that the tee, for a state mass convention, met the officials of the Pittsburg coal comsubpoenas issued by the grand jury here yesterday and selected twenty- panies and the national and district three delegates to the national con- officers of the mine workers' associavention at Sioux Falls.

"There will be no fusion on the state ticket," said Chairman Littell operators conceding the 20 per cent W. F. Behel, member of the executive later. "Should the Sioux Falls con- increase demanded. vention nominate Bryan there will probably be a fusion on electors." Some confusion existed as to the place of holding yesterday's gathering, hence the small attendance.

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Quotations From New York, Chicago South Omaha and Elsewhere.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. NEW YORK, May 7.—WHEAT-Early depressions were impelled by weakness abroad, large Argentine shipments and CORN-Options easy at first on the favorable news and more liberal country and closed steady at 4c decline to 1/sc advance; May, 45 1-167 15%e, closing at OATS-Spot, steady; No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 271/2; No. 3 white, 39c; No. 3 white, 291/2c; track mixed western, 25/2294c; track, white, 28/235c. Options dull, but steady, closing %c higher, No. 2 white, oats, May,

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. CHICAGO, May 7.-WHEAT-No. 3, 60 65c; No. 2 red, 70/270 CORN—No. 2, 3394c; No. 2 yellow, 39%c. OATS—No. 2, 24@2412c; No. 2 white, 261/2 @27c; No. 3 white, 253,@2612c. RYE—No. 2, 531/2c.

BARLEY-Good feeding, 361/2c; fair to hoice malting, 391/2/14/c SEEDS-No. 1 flaxsced, \$1.80. Prime Imothy, \$2.40. Clover, contract grade, \$7. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.50@6.75.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. SOUTH OMAHA, May 7.-Cornfed steers constituted the bulk of the offerings, there being about thirty loads on sale the market was active and generally a There were not enough neavy cattle here HOGS-Buyers seemed to want the hogs

that came in late had to sell a little lowthan usual on an average, and that fact general run of the good hogs sold at from \$5.25 up to \$5.35. SHEEP-Quotations: Clipped wethers, fair to good clipped ewes, \$4.25@4.60; good to choice Colorado wooded lambs, \$6.75@ 7.00; fair to good western wooled lambs,

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK KANSAS CITY, May 7.-CATTLE-Good active demand at unchanged prices native steers, \$4.4995.15; stockers and HOGS-Improved demand at advance of 10@15c higher; spring lambs, \$7.50; Colorado lambs, \$6.60/76.85; clipped lambs, \$5.90 76.00: clipped muttons, \$5.05@5.40; culls,

\$5.40@5.65.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, May, 7.-Steers, strong to shade higher: butchers' stock strong and active; natives, good to prime steers. \$4.75@5.75; poor to medium, \$4.10@4.65; selected feeders, choice, steady to strong. \$4.25@5.00; mixed stockers, steady to slow \$3.60@4.10; cows, \$3.00@4.50; heifers, \$3.55 @4.95; canners, \$2.25@2.90; bulls, \$2.80@4.25; calves, firm, \$4.50@6.50; receipts, none. HOGS-Active, 5@10c higher; top. \$5.471/2; mixed and butchers', \$5.15@5.40; good to choice, heavy, \$5.2565.47%; rough, heavy, \$5.10@5.20; light, \$5.05@5.32\;; bulk of sales, OMAHA, Neb., May 2.—The line SHEEP AND LAMBS-Sheep strong: lambs, strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$5.25@5.65; fair to choice. agreed upon by the officials of inter- mixed, \$4.50@5.25; sheep, \$5.25@5.65; native lambs, \$5.60@7.10; western lambs, \$6.00@

### LEAVE THABA N'CHU FOR GOOD.

erly Direction.

THABA N'CHU, May 7.—The Boers have evacuated Thaba N'Chu hill and are believed to be still trekking, though one gun has shelled the camp intermittently. Scouts retired that some of the Boers retired toward Wepener. They believe the Boers evacuated the position during the

General French left today. General Rundle is in command here. It is expected that General Brabant will effect a junction at any moment.

LONDON, May 7.-Lord Roberts reports to the War office as follows, under date of Bloemfontein, May 3: WASHINGTON, May 2 .- When Ha- "We occupied Brandfort today with-

> ACCRA, British Gold Coast Colony, son, the governor of the colony, is still at Kumessi and his stay will probably be prolonged until September on The telegraphic superintendent was

More raiding in various parts of the

Russians for Beet Fields. PEKIN, Ill., May 7.-Thé Illinois Sugar Refining company of Pekin has brought two car loads of Russian men women and children from Nebraska to work on their sugar beet farms, they having planted a very large acreage

this spring in this section. Nominated for Congress. CHICAGO, May 7 .- Henry S. Bou-

Perish in Forest Fires. MARQUETTE, Mich., May 7.-David is feared that they perished in the re-

cent forest fires. Concedes the Increase. PITTSBURG, May 7.-At what was announced as the final conference of tion held here today the wage dispute of the day laborers was settled by the

Honors to the Kaiser. BERLIN, May 7.- Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has appointed Emperor William field marshal general

of the Austrian army.