# SILVER CONVENTION.

WHITE METAL ADVOCATES IN SES SION AT CHICAGO.

Speeches Made by Thurman, Powderly, Donnelly and Bryan Eight Huedred and Ten Delegates, Entitled to Seats-Com mittee on Resolutions In Session.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.-When the delegates began to reassemble at the church after recess, it was announced that Central Music hall had been secured for the remaining sessions. The floor and first balcony of this hall have a seating capacity of 1,500, and they were crowded.

When General Warner called the convention to order at 2:30 o'clock the committee on permanent organization reported the permanent organization of the convention in this order: Chairman, Allen W. Thurman of Ohio; secretary, Joseph Hutchinson of Colorado; assistant secretaries, Log Crandall of Washington and Amos Simpson of Illinois; sergeantat-arms, Champion S. Chase of Nebraska.

The Illinois delegation had considerable trouble in selecting its members of the committee on order, and finally A. J. Streeter of Illinois, the venerable exgreenbacker and ex-presidential candidate, was selected. After this the roll was called for members of the committee on resolutions and these were chosen by the respective state delegations.

Among the well known men named as vice presidents were: Captain Jack Crawford, the frontier scout of New Mexico; T. V. Powderly, general master workman of the Knights of Labor; Martin McGinnis of Montana, ex-Senator J. H. Doolittle of Wisconsin and Congressman Bryan of Nebraska. From the committee on credentials came a report that 810 delegates were entitled to vote and that they came from 42 states and territories. By this time the decks had been cleared for the permanent or-ganization and Allen W. Thurman was welcomed with cheers when escorted to the platform. Chairman Thurman's Speech.

Chairman Thurman said: The fight between those who believe that the circulating medium of this country should be hard money—that is real money, gold and silver, and paper redeemable in the same-and those who believe in the use of soft money, that is paper, promises to pay money, redeemable in other promises to pay, is on. Since the late demand in the east to have the government issue bonds and the cry that is now made for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, charging it, regardless of facts, with all the ills that flesh is heir to, ought to make this perfectly apparent to every thinking man, for should the Sherman law be repealed without substituting anything in lieu thereof, it means the final destruction of silver money as a measure of value.

I deny that gold alone affords a sufficient basis upon which the circulating medium and credits of this country rest, and I charge that those who demand that silver be destroyed will see the effect of the paper money. If the people keep paying the national debt anything like the rate they have been paying it, our have to go out of existence. It is true that of late years, on account of the high premium upon government bonds, little, if any, profit has been made upon their circulation, yet in the long run the profits upon it have been immense; and f they can succeed in persuading congress to issue more bonds, bearing a low rate of interest, so they can buy them at par, the profits will again be tremendous. With these banking corporations, therefore, the question is fast resolving itself into a ground-hog case-no bonds, no

In conclusion he begged leave to submit the following: First, let our adversaries agree to the free coinage of silver at either the ratio of 1514 or 16 to 1. I prefer the former. If they do, we will agree to the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law. Next, amend the national banking laws so as to permit any national bank to issue its notes up to the face value of 100 per cent upon the deposits of 90 per cent with the United States treasury in either United States gold or silver rather than subsidy silver.

Powderly and Donnelly Talk.

Loud calls for Powderly brought him to the platform. The labor leader said that 75,000 Knights of Labor were standing on the brink of ruin. Ten thousand alone were idle and 50,000 more in the east would feel bitterly the effect of the effort to demonetize silver, for the existing danger was not one confined to any particular section. The country should be able to make its own currency without any dictation from across the water. If there had been any time in history when it was necessary to be cool and deliberate that time was at hand. Powderly concluded amidst applause, and then the convention, as one man, shouted for Ignatius Donnelly, and the sage of Minnesota was half carried, half rushed to the platform. He spoke for over an hour, eliciting repeated enthusiasm and at times verging dangerously near an inflammatory line.

Congressman Bryan of Nebraska was next introduced and spoke at some length. "What did demoetization mean." asked, and several voices replied "revo-Intion. "No, my friends," was the response, "not that. I believe that every evil has its remedy at the ballot box.'

[Loud cheers.] Committee on Resolutions Meet. The committee on resolutions of the bimetallic convention met at the Palmer House and organized by making ex-Senator Reagan of Texas chairman and Robert Schilling of Wisconsin secretary. A sub-committee, consisting of Senator Reagan, Congressman Bryan of Nebraska, ex Congressman of Nevada, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota, George Washburn of Massachusetts, Thomas Patterson of Colorado and Mr. Manning of Alabame, was selected to draft the resolutions.

EGUARDING THE CHEROKEE STRIP. Every Person or Wagon That Crosses the

Line Photographed. TOPERA, Kan., Aug. 2.-The leaders of several large colonies now camping along the Oklahoma border in southern Kansas do not propose to be cheated out of the choice homesteads in the Cherokee Strip by "sooners" when that terrilory is opened for settlement. Colonel John Wyckoff, who organized a large colony several months ago in southern Indiana and Illinois, which is now in camp on the line near Caldwell, says everybody who crosses the Kansas line into the Cherokee Strip is marked, and if "sooners" undertake to take advantage of settlers who have been waiting on the border for months, trouble will follow and evidence will be had that will knock them out in court. As outlined by Colonel Wyckoff, cameras are in the hands of discrete boomers along the southern Kansas line and every person or wagon that crosses into the Cherokee Strip is photographed. The instrument is concealed in a tent back of an opening in the canvas at every principal roadcrossing of the Kansas state line. Whenever a hay hauler or other person goes into the Strip, a snap shot is taken of his outfit and a record made for use in contest cases if he undertakes to get in and squat on a choice claim.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

Grand Commander Supreme Council o Scottish Rite Masons.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Dr. James Cunningham Batchelor, the eminent Free Mason who succeeded General Albert Pike as grand commander of the supreme council of the Scottish Rite, died. The body will be carried to New Orleans, the former home of the deceased.

Batchelor will be succeeded as grand commander by Lientenant Commander Phillip Crosby Tucker, Galveston, Tex., until the meeting of the supreme council in St. Louis next October.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Charles C. Collins, an old-time western newspaper man and former editor and proprietor of the Sioux City Times, died.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Aug. 2,-John Stephenson, the well know car builder, died, aged 84.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 1 .- The eastbound passenger on the Rio Grande road struck a sandbar near Cotopaxi on the Arkansas river and the engine and baggage car were overturned. Engineer Thomas Andrews of Pueblo, and an unknown man were killed and Fireman Louis P. Ellis badly injured. The train was heavily loaded, but no passengers were injured.

A Quiet Sunday for the President. BUZZARDS BAY, July 31.—President Cleveland spent Sunday quietly at Gray Gables. The greater part of the day was passed on the veranda with Mrs. Cleveland and Dr. Bryant. At 6 o'clock President Cleveland and Dr. Bryant drove to the station, and Dr. Bryant boarded a train. President Cleveland returned to Gray Gables.

Chinese Miners Probably Cremated. Coмo, Colo., Aug. 2.-Two cabins oc cupied by Chinese miners in the Taryall gulch, were burned by white miners. The Chinese are missing and are believed to have perished in the flames. The Chinese have been working for less wages than the whites. This caused the trouble.

## Jardine Terribly Punished.

DUBUQUE, Aug. 2.—Keller, heavy-weight champion of Michigan, and Jardine, a local pugilist, fought to a finish seven miles up the river. Jardine was terribly punished, and when he quit in the fourth round blood was running from his nose, mouth and ears.

Congressman Chipman in the Shadow. DETROIT, Aug. 1.—Congressman J Logan Chipman of the First district, is lying in a precarious condition at the Harper hospital.

Smith Won the Fight. Rosy, Ind., Aug. 2.—Paddy Smith knocked out "Young Corbett" in the 28th round.

#### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Chicago Live Stock.

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UNION STOCK YARDS, 1
CHICAGO, Aug. 1. 
The hog market was strong this morning when business opened. Shippers and packers took hold with a show of interest that carried the market up 5c to 10c. The activity and firmness did not last, however.

CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; common to extra steers, \$3.25-3.30 stockers and feeders, \$2.25-3.75; cows and heifers, \$1.00-3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; heavy, \$4.00-3.50; mixed and medium, \$5.15-3.55; light, \$5.60-3.50.

SHEEP-Receipts, 6,000 head; poor to choice \$2.00@5.00; lambs, \$3.55@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Wheat opened strong and higher today on the movement of gold from Europe. A rumor that the banks would com-bine to export wheat direct and the fact that weak holders had pretty well liquidated. Corn was quiet and steady, prices fluctuating over a range of about %c with the general average higher. Oats were quiet and surprisingly firm considering heavy receipts and weakness firm considering heavy receipts and weakness in other markets. Hog products were completely demoralized today owing to the collapse of the pork clique headed by "Charley" Wright, which was the chief support of the market for a long time. Pork dropped nearly \$9 from yesterday's close, rallied \$11.50 to \$12, but again sold off. The climax came in the announcement of the failure of John Cudahy.

CLOSING PRICES. WHEAT-August, 55%; September, 58%; December, 9614c. CORN—August, 3614c; September, 3814c; May, 3814c; December, 3714c.

OATS-September, 234c; May, 284c; August PORK—August, \$11.75; September, \$12.00. LARD—August, \$6.35; September, \$6.60; October, \$6.75, RIBS—August, \$6.10; September, \$6.225; Oc-

## South Omaha Live Stock.

UNION STOCK YARDS SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 1. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; 1300 to 1500 bs., \$4.25@4.75 1100 to 1300 lbs., \$3,80@4.60; 900 to 1100 lbs., \$3.25@3.75; choice cows. \$1.75@2.75; common cows. \$1.00@1.75; good feeders. \$2.90@ 1.35; common feeders. \$2.25@2.80. Market

teady to weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,300 head; light, \$5,00%
1.30; mixed, \$4,300,00; heavy, \$4,75@5.06.

Market opened steady, closed lower.

SHEE!—Receipts, 900 head; muttons, \$2,50
24,00; lamos, \$3,50@5.00. Market dull.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF. | journey in about 150 days, and hope to

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL SEC-TIONS BOILED DOWN.

The Many Rappenings of Seven Days Reduced From Columns to Lines - Everything but Facts Eliminated for Our Renders' Convenience.

#### Thursday, July 27.

The Rock River assembly, at Dixon. Ills., has opened its summer season. Joseph W. Ady, United States district

attorney at Topeka, Kan., has resigned to resume the practice of law. At Clarence Creek, Ont., lightning struck the house of J. B. Landey, killing his two daughters, aged 18 and 10 years. Members of the Second regiment, Na-tional Guards of New Jersey, who were made ill by drinking oxalic acid, have re-

covered. After the meeting of the Kansas State Editorial association in September the members will attend the World's fair in

a body. Charles Anonides, a business man of Asbury Park, 60 years of age, was struck by a Pennsylvania train and fatally in-

Miss Alice Painter of Carlinville, Ills., attempted suicide by taking a dose of rat poison. Disappointment in love caused poison. the deed.

Letters from men on the Mohican, mailed from Sitka, Alaska, set at rest all rumors about the vessel having been fired

upon by the Alexandria. Christian Bock, a farmer of Keg Creek,

In., borrowed a pistol of a neighbor and shot himself. Black diphtheria has appeared ina tene ment in Ashland, Wis., where three mem-bers of one family have died of the dis-

John Smith was sentenced at Hudson, Wis., to three and one-half years and James Stickney to two years at Waupun for recent burglaries at Baldwin. Julian A. Belden, a guard at the state reformatory at St. Cloud, Minn., will

probably die from the effects of a blow he received from a prisoner named Blakely. The officers of the Illinois Association of Mexican War Veterans decided at De-catur, Ills., to hold their annual meeting

Aug. 16 and 17 at Riverside park, Decatur. "Governor's Day" was celebrated at the camp at Terre Haute, Ind. Governor Matthews viewed the drills and target practice. The troops marched about the city at night and many residences were illuminated.

#### Friday, July 28.

Chris Hawk, a wealthy farmer living near Hedrick, Ia., was instantly killed by falling under a sulky rake.

Inspector Faison has announced to the interior department at Washington that the execution of the nine convicted Choctaws have been postponed to Sept. 8, by order of the Choctaw court.

Robert Morrison, a stockman, was fatally injured at Crawfordsville, Ind., by his horse falling on him.

The 12-year-old daughter of James L. Pennington of Hillsboro, Ills., was fatally burned while cooking dinner. Brakeman Charles Orton of the Big

Four, fell saleep while flagging a passen-ger train and was killed at Crawfordsville, Ind. Joseph O. Davis, agent of the Cleveland,

Akron and Columbus railroad at Cuyahoga Falls, O., was arrested charged with the embezzlement of \$2,811. He says that gambling led to his downfall. W. H. Dawkins and Arthur Bucking-

ham were arrested at Dixon, Ills., charged with stealing a team of horses and a buggy. Henry Hoberland of Marshalltown In., identified the property as his. The men were held. The new gothic chapel of the Ursuline

convent was dedicated at Alton, Ills., by Bishop Ryan, assisted by Vicar General Hickey of Springfield, and the clergy of the diocese. Parker and McAfee, the negroes conlemned for the murder of Druggist

Eyster, were taken from Indianapolis to Michigan City prison, where they will be executed Nov. 3. The infant son of Edward Bevant of

Bucyrus, O., drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid and died is a few hours. Fahrman, Jacobs, Vogler and Repke, convicted of the Molitor murder, were taken from Alpena, Mich., to Jackson to commence their life sentence. The Iowa Underwriters' association was

organized at Des Moines by the election of Sidney A. Foster of the Loyal Union Mutual, president. A boiler flue in the mill of the Weather-

wax Lumber company collapsed at Olym-pia, Wash., instantly killing William Welch, fireman, and fatally injuring three others.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge of Theatrical Mechanics' association at Cleveland, O., closed by a banquet at the Forest City House. A. S. Bright, grain dealer at Cumber-

land, Ia., fled after forging notes aggregating \$5,000. His liabilities are about \$18,000, while his assets are but \$4,000. Saturday, July 29.

Edward Cooper of Piqua, O., was crushed to death by a falling log. Governor Altgeld has issued a requisition for the extradition of James Oscar

Moore, under arrest in Denver for larceny committed in Chicago. Quincy Wright, a roof jointer, was run down and killed by an electric car at Quincy, Ills., making the third victim of

such accidents within 10 days. Hugh J. Campbell, Independent, of Yankton, S. D., has been nominated for judge of the First judicial district

of that state. Ex-Sheriff J. L. Curtis of Brooke coun-

ty, West Virginia, was arrested, charged with embezzling \$15,000 of county funds. Nancy Quinby Lawwill died at Columbus, O., aged 100 years. H. A. Brink shot J. Ray dead at Guth-

rie, O. T., because he would not pay an account of \$7. The United States defense vessel Monteey has left Portland, Ore., for Mare

Island. The remains of W. C. Lewis of Houston, Tex., who has been mysteriously missing, have been found in the river near Ysleta. Colonel Duffield, representing the city of Detroit, has negotiated, through brokers at Toronto, Ont., a large loan upon Detroit city bonds.

Thomas J. Carroll of San Francisco, Cal., who was shot by Daniel Daly May 7, is dead. Carroll and Michael Lawton broke into Daly's room and were both shot, Lawton being killed instantly.

H. S. Wilmot and Samuel S. Smith have started from Philadelphia to walk to San Francisco. They expect to accomplish the

Francisco Wednesday. About 50 Grand Rapids Mystic Shriners visited Menominee, Mich., to confer de-grees upon a class of 60 knights.

One of a battery of five boilers exploded in the distillery at Belleville. Illa, damag-ing the building to the extent of \$10,000. Robert Stine, of a highly respected family, has confessed at Nashville, Ills., to stealing shoes from the freight depot. He

implicated four other young men. The employes of the Cotton Belt pre-sented to General Manager Doddridge, of the Missouri Pacific, a team and carriage valued at \$10,000.

Superintendent W. H. Cheever, of the schools of Lansing, Mich., has accepted the chair of history and political economy in the Wisconson Normal school at Mil wankee.

Two prisoners escaped from the jail at Paxton, Ills., while the sheriff was en gaged in subduing another prisoner who had assaulted him with a bar of iron.

Attorney General Stone of Des Moines, Ia., rendered the opinion that the warden of the Fort Madison penitentiary should be suspended as a result of the recent investigation.

Seven valuable horses, owned by a tenant of Congressman B. F. Funk, died at Bloomington, Ills., a few days ago of a disease that puzzled the doctors. It has just been decided that death was due to sating mouldy oats.

A severe storm struck Sedalia. Monday, July 31. The congress of architects met at Chi

engo. Walter Hathaway, a barber, was fatally shot at Dinuba, Cal., Sunday morning by Frankie Hall, a disreputable woman.

Miss Emma Campbell has brought suit at Cedar Rapids, i.a., against William Herman, Mrs. L. Herman, Paul Roseman and Mrs. Paul Roseman for malicious prosecution.

Joe Weitel, aged 13, confined in jail a Adrian, Mich., was given the liberty of the office. He stole everything in sight and fled, but was recaptured.

Frederick Govennette, alias Fernando Govennette, a twenty-one-year man, escaped from the Indiana prison south while at work on a woodpile on the out-

The Oklahoma board of equalization has decided to proceed against the Pullman Car company for two years' back taxes. The cars are assessed at \$6,000 each and the consideration is consider-Charles A. Higgins has sold The Morn

ing News of Lincoln, Ills, to J. N. Han-nelly and Frank Fetch of Springfield. Henry Schultz was crushed to death by a fall of slate in one of the mines of the

Consolidated Coal company at Mount Olive, Ills. While felling a tree at Frankfort, Ind Christian Wilhelm was instantly killed, the tree falling on him and crushing his

Mrs. P. Owens, wife of a well known street contractor at Columbus, O., was ar-

rested on the charge of forging her husband's name. F. A. Smith, a mail agent arrested at Austin, Minn., has confessed to robbing the mails of \$1,000. He was taken to Cedar

Rapids, Ia. Joseph A. Howell, sentenced to hang in Missouri, Aug. 4, for the murder of a widow and her four children, has been re-

fused executive clemency. Joe Donnelly and Bill McKinley, of Thompson, Mo., beat Samuel Turner to death with a rock in order to secure an in-

significant sum of money. Tuesday, Aug. 1.

Denver is caring nobly for the idle and hungry miners located there. Lightning fired a church at Princeton.

Ky., causing its destruction. The Illinois Christian encampment is in progress at Eureka, Ills.

John Drandt was drowned while trying to cross the Fox river at Aurora. Daniel Bateman and his wife were chloreformed at Adrian, Mich., and robbed of

a small sum. George Snyder, who disappeared from Nauvoo, Ills., a week ago is thought to have met with foul play.

Philip Milligan was struck by a Michigan Central express train at Battle Creek, Mich., and instantly killed. In a fight at Industry, Pa., Saturday night, Charles Rethkoskie crushed the skull of Joseph Hyris with a lump of coal. Thomas Feeney, a wealthy resident of Rochester, Minn., was almost murdered while driving in a road cart on Main street Saturday night by an unknown man, who jumped into the cart and drove

Willie Shultz, aged 12, and Charles Bauer, aged 14, were drowned near Burl-

ington, Ia. Sheriff Bud Frazer of Reeves county, Texas, has asked to have rangers sent to Pecos at once. No details were given, and District Judge Buckler can form no idea of the trouble.

Large crowds attended the Free Metholist camp meeting at Carthage, Ills. At Saylor Springs, Ill., Jesse Harper, addressed members of the People's party, who held a big picnic.

While Mrs. I. J. Walters, aged 70, of Carlyle, Ill., was descending the stairs she

fell and was instantly killed. Christian Spidel and wife awoke at Hartford City, Ind., to find their 8-months-

old infant lying dead between them. Wednesday, Aug. 2. Nine norses and a barn were destroyed by fire at LaPorte, Ind., entailing a loss of

40,000 to James Bunton. Anna Gray Orr, who disappeared at Bridgeport, Conn., cannot be found. Relatives are still searching for her.

Officer James A. Harvey was shot and killed at Syracuse, N. Y., by George A. Barnes, whom he was trying to arrest. William Hagler died at Benton, Ia., of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog

ast March and nothing thought of it until a few days ago, when the disease de-John Hurlburt of Oshkosh, Wis., was found in an unconscious condition two miles south of Neenah on the Wisconsin

Central railroad. He was probably struck by a train. Governor Altgeld commuted to eight years the 14 year sentence of James Doble of Cook county. He was sent to the peni-tentiary in 1888 for assault with intent to

The executive committee of the southern Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' association in session at Centralia, Ills., decided to hold the reunion of 1893 at Centralia Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

Governor Altgeld has honored the requisition of the governor of Mississippi by directing the surrender of C. D. Mc-Cullough to the Mississippi authorities. He is wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses.

## NEBRASKA NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

Items Which Tell the Story of Seven Days' Crimes and Casualties and Other Imand Given In a Few Words.

Died From Too Much Sleep. CHADRON, Neb., July 30,-Lewis Irig died on his farm near here, after a continuous sleep of three months. His case

May Realise Ten Per Cent. Lincoln, July 30 .- Receiver Hayden of the defunct Capital National bank, is

baffled the most skillful physicians.

swer to inquiries of depositors, that they might realize 10 per cent on their claims. Jack Davis in Omaha. OMAHA, July 29 .- Jack Davis, the well known heavyweight, arrived in the city from Norfolk, on his way to Sioux City to see his backer, preparatory to arranging for a match with Mike Boden

of Chicago. Shot While Stealing Apples.

OMAHA, July 28 .- High Eagle, a Sioux Indian private in one of the companies stationed at Fort Omaha, was shot and fatally wounded by J. T. Vickery, while stealing apples in Vickery's orchard. Vickery gave himself up.

Short In Funds.

PAWNEE CITY, July 29 .- A. J. Mc-Peak, ex-treasurer of Furnas county, was arrested at the town of Arapahoe, charged with embezzling county funds to the amount \$10,000. The losses cover the period in which he was in office, from 1888 to 1892.

Sore on the Check Tariff.

McCoot, Junction, Neb., July 28.— The business men of McCool Junction are notifying Omaha and Lincoln wholesale houses that hereafter they will buy of St. Joseph and Kansas City. This is done because Omaha and Lincoln banks are charging exchange on checks.

#### Sand Hills Settlers.

THEDFORD, Neb., July 29 .- The sand hills convention met at this place and was attended by an enthusiastic crowd of people from the counties of Hooker, Logan, Cherry, Blaine and Thomas. The time was occupied in discussions of various means of legislation that would benefit the so-called sand hills.

Union Pacific Economizing.

OMARA, Neb., Aug, 2 .- An order has just been issued by the Union Pacific limiting the working hours of its employes to 40 hours per week. Under this rule no work will be done next Saturday at the shops. The order goes into effect next Saturday and will continue during the dull season.

Generous Grand Island Citizens. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 29 .- Another large delegation of Colorado artisans are passing through Nebraska, and reached Grand Island. The mayor and city council anticipated their arrival, and, as the train pulled in, had a stunning lunch prepared for them. Most of the men expect to find employment in the harvest fields of the northwest.

A Young Murderer.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Aug. 3,-The 10year-old son of Charles Johnson deliberately murdered his 8-year-old sister. The neighbors were startled about 3 o'clock by the sharp report of a pistol and on rushing into the house found the boy standing over the body of his sister, and the blood streaming from an ugly wound in the left temple of the prostrate form at his feet.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 1 .- A drunken man retired to his room in the New England house, and carefully tipped his lamp over onto the floor, after going to bed. The oil spread over the floor, and instantly the room was filled with flames One of the employes of the hotel smelled the smoke, and rushed up in time to save the man's life and extinguish the

Nebraska Populist Convention. LINCOLN, July 28 .- The executive committee of the Independent state central committee decided to hold the state convention at Lincoln September 5. The apportionment will be one delegate to every 100 votes cast for General Van Wyck last November and two delegates at large from each county. This will give the convention about 900 delegates, the largest ever hold by the party in the

state.

Nebraska and Kansas Veterans. SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 3 .- The interstate Grand Army reunion of the states of Kansas and Nebraska is in progress at Superior. Camp Lincoln is alive with veterans. The program was merely preliminary and the day spent in settling down to camp life. The state National guards and artillery arrived. Speeches were made by Professor Anderson and

was formally turned over to Adjutant General Gage. MAXIMUM RATE BILL HUNG UP. Nebraska Raitroads Restore the Old Tariff

Sheets.

Colonel Coulter. The main division of

the Nebraska militia arrived and was escorted, with bands playing and colors

flying, to camp, where the command

OMAHA, Aug. 2 .- Judge Dundy, of the United States circuit court of this district, has granted a temporary injunction restraining the railroads, doing business in Nebraska, and the state board of transportation from putting into effect rates agreed upon to conform to the letter of the Newberry maximum freight law, which was to have taken effect Aug. 1. The traffic departments of the roads involved have been kept busy for several weeks figuring and agreeing upon freight rates. The order of the court as it now stands eliminates all this extra work and restores the old schedule until some time subsequent to the hearing of the case, set for the first Monday in October.

### WAR CEOUD VANISHED

Siam Concedes Every Demand in Franc BANGKOK, July 29.—The Slamese government has accepted the full terms of

the French ultimatum. The substance of the ultimatum was as follows: 1. A recognition of the rights of Anam and Cambodia on the left or eastern bank

portant Matters Arranged Attractively of the Mekong river, as far north as the and Given In a Few Words. 2. The evacuation, within a month, of the forts held by the Siamess on the east

bank of the river.

8. Full satisfaction for various Siamese aggressions against French ships and

French sailors on the Menam river.

4. The punishment of the culprits and provision for the pecuniary indemnity of

5. An indemnity of 2,000,000 france for various damages sustained by French subauthority for the statement made, in an-

6. The immediate deposit of 3,000,000 francs to guarantee the payment of the fourth and fifth claims, or the assignment of the taxes in certain districts in lieu of the deposit of 3,000,000 france.

Satisfactory to France

Paris, July 31 .- The meeting of ministers to consider Slam's unreserved acceptance of France's ultimatum was held at the Elyssee between 5 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening. President Car-not came from Marly le Roi to preside.

M. Terrier, minister of Commercia and colonies, and M. Delieasse, under secretary of state for the colonies, telegraphed from the country that they would support any action which the council might make. As far as can be ascertained, M. Peytral, M. Guerin, General Loizillon and M. Vigere, the other absentees, offered no special ex-cuses. General Loizillon caused considerable comment by leaving the city for Meziers, that he might attend the unveiling of the Bayard monument. After deciding to accept Siam's concession of the French demands the minister left their definite action until measures should have been taken to guarantee Siam's fulfillment of the French demands. They took steps, however, to inform M. Pavie, France's minister, of Siam's actions in accepting the ultimatum and the consequent action of today's council.

The conference of ministers was prolonged by a discussion of steps which might be necessary in settling the boundary question between France and Great Britain. A certain amount of difficulty is expected to embarrass this part of the negotiations. Another cabinet meeting will be held on Tuesday when an effort will be made to have all the ministers present.

A New Outlet For Western Products.
TOPEKA, Aug. 2.—Governor Lewelling has announced that he would appoint a commission in a few days to to visit Chicago to confer with representatives of European governments regarding his plan to ship the products of the Mississippi River valley to European countries via the Mississippi, Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic ocean. The governor has collected statistics to show hat 72 per cent of the wheat raised in the United States is grown in this region. and that if producers and shippers would use the natural waterways instead of railroads to the Atlantic seaboard they would save millions of dollars annually. He has assurances that the representatives of European governments look

vith tavor upon his plan. Pitticord Breaks a Record. Pittsburg, July 30.—Charles Pitti-cord, a well known Pittsburg wheelman, completed a 24-hour run on his wheel, breaking the record of this country, previously held by Jenkins, who recently traveled 20614 miles in full 24 hours. Between the hours of 1 o'clock a. m. and 11:55 p. m., Pitticord traveled over country roads a distance of 238

Captain Bourke Acquitted. VALETTA, Malta, July 28.—The courtmartial that was appointed to inmire into the loss of the battleship Victoria rendered its decision in the case of the Hon. Maurice A. Bourke, captain of the Victoria. The court found that no responsibility was attached to Cap-tain Bourke for the disaster, and he was

therefore acquitted of all blame. Missionaries Murdered. VANCOUVER, July 28.—Chinese ad-vices says. Chinese fanatics at Sing Pu murdered Revs. Wikolm and Johanson, Swedish missionaries. They were beaten to death by a mob, who first wrecked the house in which they lived. The bodies were subjected to horrible mutilation and left naked on the street for dogs to

devour.

Wyoming Will Have a New Senator. DENVER, July 29.—A Cheyenne special to The Republican says it is authoritatively stated that Senator Beckwith will hand his resignation to the governor Monday, and that Collecter A. L. New, who was a prominent candidate before the legislature last winter, will be ap-

Internal Revenue Collections. WASHINGTON, July 28.—The internal revenue collections for Iowa during the year ending June 80 were \$551,861.12. For Nebraska, including the Dakotas, 3,817,479.94. Eric In a Receiver's Hands.

NEW YORK, July 28 .- The Eric railroad has gone into the hands of re-ceivers. Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, named John King and J. G. McCullough. Will Make No Special Rates.

CHICAGO, July 80.—Western roads decided to make no special rates for the Grand Army encampment at Indianapo-Es in September. Successor to Mellen.

TACOMA, Wash., July 80.—Chief En-gineer John A. Kendrick was appointed general manager of the Northern Pacific system to succeed the late W. S. Mellen Burned at Son.

VANCOUVER, July 24.-The Spanish steamer San Juan, for Amoy, with kerosene, burned at sea, en board only 20 were syed