# THEY LOVE M'KINLEY

#### KENTUCKIANS TAMELY IN-DORSE BRADLEY.

Ohlo Man Second Choice-In the Event of the Governor's Name Being Withdrawn From the St. Louis Convention the Delegates to go to Mckinley.

Louisville, Ky., April 17 - When the Republican state convention was called to order this morning the resolution committee presented its report. The reading aroused great interest, The declaration against free silver caused the greatest demonstration of the day, except when the Presidential candidates were reached. The platform opened with the following thancial declaration: "We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that it would involve the country in financial rain The gold dollar is the best dollar and least hable to fluctuations and for these reasons and in order to conform our standard to that of other great commercial nations, we favor it as the standard money of the United States and the maintaining on a parity with it of every other dollar, whether of silver or paper." High protection and an American policy in foreign affairs are demanded, sympathy is expressed for Cuba and further extension of the free American school system called

The resolutions closed: "Believing in the availability and fitness of Gov-ernor William O. Bradley as a Presi-dential candidate, mindful of the splendid victory under his leadership, proud of his executive ability, knowing the soundness of his views on the tariff and financial questions, and confident that his nomination will secure for the Republican party the electoral vote of Kentucky and other Southern states, we declare him our choice for the Presidency. and instruct the delegates elected by this convention as delegates from the State to the next Republican National convention to east their votes for him as presidential nominee. But in the event his name is withdrawn from before the St. Louis convention and he ceases to be voted for, then they are hestructed to cast their votes for the Hon. William McKinley, the great friend of protection, so long as his name shall remain before the conven-

The platform was adopted without opposition, but it was an empty vietory for the Bradley men, whose plan had been to give the delegates straight instructions. The Mckinley men were jubilant over their success in forcing recognition from the faction which had controlled the convention from the outset.

### A. P. A. CHARGES.

Why the Order Opposes McKinley-A Circular Issued.

Bostos, April 17 .- A circular was issued last night by the secretary of the advisory board of the American Protective Association, from which these excerpts are taken:

"After carefully analyzing the evithe candidates, viz., ex-tiovernor McKinley, of discriminating in his appointments in favor of Romanists and against American Protestants, because the latter were members of the American Protective Association. For example, among other appointments, one was that of a Roman Catholic Irishman, who had been suspended for drunkenness, while the application of an American Protestant, a G. A. R. man, an A. P. A., was rejected on the ground that he belonged to the order. though he had been promised the position by the governor. Among other instances reported to the committee is that of W. W. Lannings of Franklin county, Ohio, who was candidate for sheriff. He was a prominent A. P. A., and known to be such; also a Republican of sterling integrity, and so popular that he came within 600 votes of carrying a county that was Demo-eratic by 1,500, nominally.

supporters, secret or public, of Major McKinley, are Richard Kerens, a Romanist of Missouri, who has again and again, in the public press, denounced the A. P. A. organization in the most vindictive terms, and sought, but in vain, to have the national Republican committee denounce the organization; also Stephen Elkins of West Virginia. "Of the other candidates, viz., liam B. Allison of Iowa, Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, Senator Culiom of Illinois, Governor Bradley of Kerncky, Governor Morton of New York. • c-President Harrison and Thomas B Reed, the committee was satisfied with their Americanism and sympathy with the principles of the order.

"Among the managers and active

National Miners' Officers Chosen.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 17.—The National Miners to-day re-elected Philip H. Penna of Lincoln, Ind., president; Cameron Miller of Massillon, Ohio, vice president; W. C. Pearce of Corning, Ohio, secretary-treasurer. The executive board is: W. C. Webb of Kentucky, John Fahy of Pennsylvania, Frederick Diicher of Ohio. James O'Connor of Illinois, Henry Stephenson of West Virginia and R. L Davis of Ohio.

The Copyright Congress Opened. PARIS, April 17 .- The international copyright conference has opened at the foreign office, twenty-nine nations, including the United States, being represented. M. Bourgeois, the premier, made a speech of welcome and M. De Freyeinet, was elected president. President Faure received the delegates to the Congress in the afternoon.

Carlisle in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 17.-Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, spoke on the currency question at the Auditorium last night, before an audience that filled the great hall to the uttermost. The address was delivered under the auspices of the laboring men of Chicago, and they were there in full force, nearly three-quarters of the crowd being workingmen.

Mr. Harrison to Hear Crators.

Cuicago, April 17 .- Ex-President Renjamin Harrison will preside at the annual contest of the Northern Oratorical association, at the Auditorium

Missouri Democrats Indorse the Silver Champion

SEDALIA Mo., April 17 .- For the first time since the war. Missouri has a Democratic candidate for President of the United States. This convention, without a dissenting vote, indorsed Richard P. Bland for that high position. The indorsing of Bland for President caused him to retire from the nomination as one of the four delegates-at-large. Ve & Cockrell and Stone were nominated by acclamation and the other member was voted for, George W. Allen of St. Louis was untried.

The Committee on Rules reported. naming M. E. Benton of Newton county as permanent chairman, and Sam Cook of Mexico as secretary.

Mr. Benton, in assuming the chair,

which in no way east credit upon President Cleveland.

The long looked for resolutions were then read. The resolutions, after treating of State matters and upholding the State administration, take up the money question as follows:

"Resolved. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary or redemption money at the ratio of 10 to 1, without waiting for the action or approval of any other government.

"Resolved. That the delegates elected by this convention to represent the Democracy of Missouri in the national Democratic convention, to be held in Chicago, are hereby instructed to east their votes and use their in fluence in that convention in favor of the adoption of the sentiments herein above expressed and such delegates are hereby further instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before such national convention; also to east their votes and use their influence to secure the nomination of candidates for president and vice president who are personally in accord with the monetary system herein advocated. We approve the action of our Senators, Hon. F. M. Cockrell and Hop. George G. Vest, on the financial question, and recommend the re-election of Hon. G. Vest to the United States Senate.

Amid cheers and but waving, Govrnor Stone stepped forward and read this, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Democracy of Missouri takes pride in presenting to the National convention at Chicago the name of Richard Parks Bland, a name known throughout the world, for the nomination to the high office president of the United States, and the delegates from this State to said convention are instructed to use every honorable means to promote his nomination.

The voting on the fourth delegateat large did not start till nearly 10 o'clock. Mont, Cochran of St. Joseph; George W. Allen of St. Louis, and W. II. Hatch of Marion, were named. It took two ballots to decide the matter. After the first, Haten retired, the vote on the deciding ballot being: Allen, 297; Cochran, 238.

These alternate delegates were then chosen: Joseph Rickey, of St. Louis: Robert Fox, of St. Louis; Judge D. W. Shakelford, of Cooper; W. S.

Logan, of St. Louis. The fight on C. C. Maffitt, chairman of the state central committee, was dence adduced the committee found to the most severe blow to the St. Louis delegation. Maffitt was named by his district as delegate to Chicago, but ecause he did not declare himself for "la to !." but stated that he believed in the unit rule and would vote as the convention instructed, but he would not agree to boit the national convention in case it did not go as he wished. Governor Stone spoke against him, and Gregory was scated. This was the end of the business, and the convention adjourned sine die.

# A SAW IN TAYLOR'S CELL.

Startling Result of a Scarch Made by Mar-

shal Keshlear. KANSAS CITY, April 17 -- Marshal Keshlear searched the cell of Bill Taylor, the mirderer, today, and found a Stubbs back saw eight inches in length. The saw was hidden in an old fashioned glazed canvas valise which Bill brought with him when he was removed from Carrollton to pre- Mr. Blue Loses His Fight on the Leaven vent a lynching. The saw was tucked in between the metal frame and the canvas cover of the valise. When the marshal pulled it out Bill said in his Missouri opened with a speech in supoily way:

Would you believe me if I told you where that saw came from?" "I don't know," answered the mar-

shal. "Why, that saw was in here when I came to this cell. It was sticking up

in the wall," said Bill. The marshal did not stop to argue that point with him, but he knew Bill was lying because that cell had been thoroughly searched before he was

The saw is eight inches long and a half inch wide. It is of the tinest steel with small teeth. Saws of that kind are made for gunsmiths and are used in sawing off gun barrels. Marshal Keshlear tried the saw on the castiron steam register in his private office. cut through the iron like a knife through cheese. A man working hard, without interruption, could cut through a cell bar in an hour with such a saw.

Bill Taylor will be watched very closely now. Two deputy marshals will be in his cell corridor all night. The chief reason Marshal Keshlear decided last night to bring Bill Taytunities for relatives or friends of the distinguished murderer to go in with

lor's public receptions to an end was because it afforded too many opporthe crowd and hand in tools that might aid him to escape. This might have been done with case any time in crowd was going in and out by thou-

# CARROLLTON, Mo., April 17 .- The

George Taylor Still at Large.

posse that left here Tuesday night to search for George Taylor returned empty handed yesterday, after being out eighteen hours. The sheriff says he has another clew, but nobody else

# Broken Rail Causes a Wreck.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 17,-A broken rall on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad near Geneva, Pa., about noon wrecked the third section of freight train No. 82. Two men were killed and three others seriously injured. nated for judge by acciamation

Robert Frazier of Chicago Patents a Uniform to Prevent Bnockouts.

CHICAGO, April II. - Robert Frazier, a local amateur boxer, has patented for boxing matches a vest of padded material, and a mask for the jaw and nose, so constructed that even the most heavily landed blows seem to the wearer like gentle tapping. Besides the protection afforded to the wearer, there is an electrical will result in making sparring a contest for points in which no referce is needed to give the decision. When a vulnerable point is struck a spring is compressed, an electrical contact is made, a small bell makes a single stroke and the register counts one. Mr. Benton, in assuming the chair, The batteries, wires, register and bell made a strong free silver speech, are all fitted in the back of the suit and are extremely light.

ex-champion chased his little oppon- sort. ent about the stage, delivering blows with both hands, until the register on the back of Frazier's suit indicated 109 blows. Frazier's score was about

After the trial the ex-champion expressed himself as astonished and delighted with the new invention, and said that it would prove a great benefit to the art of boxing. A person equipped with the new suit would be practically secure against a knockout even by a far superior antagonist.

#### CHURCH AND WHEEL.

Chicago Pastor Invites Cyclists to Services -Bikes Checked Without Charge.

CHICAGO, April 17. -The Rev. Dr. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, paster of All Souts' church, has formed an alliance pews of his church. The church notice sent to the local papers announcing next Sunday's services has the following: "Bicyclists invited, bly for the maintenance of the re-Wheels taken care of at the morning

There will be no charge for this care of the vehicle on which men and women ride to the service. If the new plan for checking bicycles at the morning service proves as successful as he hopes. Mr. Jones will extend the

innovation to the night service. "The bicycle," said Mr. Jones in discussing his novel plan, "is every man's carriage. An ever increasing number of people are bringing it to their personal service. Its attractions are many. It undoubtedly will come into open competition with the church services on Sunday. From this on it is 'the church or the wheel;' one needs no prophetic eye to see which will win in thousands of lives. All Souls' church, Chicago, would avert the conflict by saying 'the church and the

### OPEN THREATS OF BOLTS.

Colorado's First Democratic Delegate and Senator Tillman Talk Plainly.

DENVER, Colo., April 17.-The Democratic State convention yesterday EDWARD PARDRIDGE DEAD adopted radical free silver resolutions and elected Charles S. Thomas of Chicago's Most Noted Plunger Passes Away Denver first delegate a-large. In accepting he censured the present administration in strong terms for its action in issuing bonds and concluded: "If after the efforts of our delegation at Chicago, silver is not recognized. I will withdraw from the convention. As Mr. Thomas will head the delegation his utterance is held to mean that the Coloradans are prepared to bolt if necessary.

In the evening the opera house was jammed with people to hear Senator Tillman of South Carolina. He urged the Democrats and Republicans alike to bolt at their respective national conventions should gold platforms be delegation that the South would stand solid with the West should it be necessary to leave the hall of the convention.

# SMITH WILL REMAIN.

worth Soldiers' Home Manager. WASHINGTON, April 17 .- As soon as the house met to-day, Mr. Tracey of

port of Blue's amendment to put Generat O. O. Howard in Franklin's place as a means of ousting Governor Smith. Mr. Blue made the closing speech at 2:30 o'clock.

The House defeated the Blue amendment to substitute General Howard's name for General Franklin's by a rising vote of 55 to 130. The final vote was 69 to 149.

The Soldiers' home resolution as reported by the committee, was passed by the Honse.

#### A Policeman Shoots a Murderer. APPLETON, Wis., April 17 .- Julius

Zilke, charged with the murder of his employer, Edward Davis, near Warkesan, April 4, arrived here yesterday and stopped at an obscure hotel. He carried a Winchester rifle and kept to his room, which aroused suspicion. This morning he was overtaken about a mile from town on a railroad track by Policeman Garvey, who ordered him to give himself up, but Zilke showed fight, whereupon he was shot by Garvey and will probably die, \$1,300 reward had been offered for his capture.

# Shot by His Landlord.

ODESSA, Mo., April 17 .- Last night lames Sechrest, who lives in Joe Wilkerson's house, quarreled with his landlord. A little later he was talkthe last two days while the morbid ing with his wife and another woman in the yard when Wilkerson shot him from a window. Sechrest died, but Wilkerson fled and is still at large.

> The First Sleeper Porter Dead. Cuicago, April 17 .- The first sleeping car porter is dead. He was John J. Mitchell, colored, and he was with the l'ullman company over thirty

years. He began his service as porter on "The Pioneer," the first sleeping car ever built. He knew many noted Judge Johnson by Acciamation. CHANUTE, Kan., April 17. - The Ropublican convention for the Southern department, Eastern division, court of appeals met in this city, and Judge W.

Johnson, of Garnett, was renomi-

# BLAND FOR PRESIDENT. AN ARMOR FOR BOXERS. THOS. B. REED BOOMED

MAINE GIVES HER FAVOR-ITE SON A STARTER.

Republican Convention - Platform Presents Reed's Principles. Which are for Protection. Reciprocity. Restriction of Immigration, and Against I ree Colnage,

PORTLAND, Maine, April 18 .- With registering device to count enthusiasm almost unequalled in the the number of blows struck. This history of Republican politics in the State, the convention for the nomination of delegates to the national convention at St. Louis was held here yesterday. The enthusiasm was centered about the name of Thomas B. Reed, the unanimous choice of the convention for president. In fact. there was no one to be found among all the delegates from whom the Last evening Prazier donned his slightest reference to Reed did not suit for a go with J. J. Corbett, The call forth a demonstration of some

When the formal organization had been completed, Herbert M Heath of Augusta, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the following platform:

The Republicans of Maine gladly join with their brethren in other states in presenting to the Republicans of the nation for promotion to the Presidency the Speaker of the Na-tional House of Representatives. He needs no platform but the record of his life. Under his administration, as his public efforts conspicuously show, would be restored that Repubtican policy of protection taught by Lincoln, illustrated by the signal prosperity of the country for thirty years and surrounded by the reciprocity of Binine, a policy which would be adapted to the business of the country and adjusted with care from with the bicycle and is filling the Then, with confidence and prosperity time to time to the changed conditions. restored, revenue will be made adequate to the support of the government and the issuing of bonds ostensi-

> demption tund, but really to meet deficency, will cease He is opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and until such agreement can be obtained, believes the present gold standard should be maintained. He has always been uncompromisingly for the maintenance of the highest national credit by the utmost good faith toward the creditors, not for the creditors' sake, but for the nation's sake: for the sound reason that the most valuable possession of any nation in time of war or distress next to the courage of

> its people is an honorable reputation. Whoever pays with honor, borrows with ease. Sound finance and certainty at the Treasury, and protection for producers will mean prosperity peace. Our candidate favors the restriction of immigration. He favors a just administration of pension legisation and is an earnest friend of American shipping and its restoration to its former rank in the world. He stands for the preservation of national honor at home and abroad.

Made Millions in a Day.

CHICAGO, April 18 -Edward Pardridge, the most noted and one of the wealthiest operators on the board of trade, died of Bright's disease to-day, after several weeks' illness.

"Plunger" Pardridge was born in New York State. He first engaged in the dry goods business in Buffalo. In the early '70s he came here and started a dry goods store. He accumulated a substantial fortune here and then began his famous operations in grain about twenty years ago. At the start he was, like most beginners, adopted, and assured the Colorado a bull. Later he became a bear and was first "Old Hutch's" rival, then his

SUCCESSOR Pardridge's first attempt to follow in the footsteps of "Old Huten" cost him \$600,000. In August, 1891, wheat was run up to \$1.15 on him and in order to settle he had to mortgage his State street property, which was

worth \$1,000,000. When December wheat was \$1 a bushel and May wheat \$1.06 and the opinion prevailed that the latter would go up to \$1.50. Pardridge said: "Well, boys, I believe it will go to eighty cents before it goes to \$1.50. It was one man against the markets of the world. It is known that Par-dridge carried 15,000,000 bushels. speculators have carried as much for a day or a week, but Pardridge carried it for months. May wheat closed at \$6 \(^1\_2\) cents Pardridge paid off his \$309,000 mortgage and cleared \$1,200,000 besides, \$1,000-

000 of which he made in a single day. The above is but an example of Pardridge's famous "plunges." He was almost uniformly successful on the short side of corn and provisions, and on the whole his deals may be said to have eclipsed "Old Hutch's. For years he had the reputation of being the most reckless and most successful speculator in the world, and though sometimes nearly "broke," he finally became a multi-millionaire. In person Pardridge was small and did not dress we'l, but he lived in a palatial home on Prairie avenue and spent money lavishly whenever he felt so inclined.

Army Reorganization Payored. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The Senate committee has agreed to report favorably Senator Hawley's bill for the reorganization of the army. This increases the force to 20,000 enlisted men, to be composed of ten regiments of cavairy, seven of artillery and twenty-five of infantry, with the battalion of engineers as at present.

Blue Still After Smith WASHINGTON. April 18, - Congress. man Blue of Kansas is positive to-day that he will yet succeed in forcing the board of managers to retire Governor

United States, which may extend to lan Francisco and around the world.

J. Smith of the Leavenworth Soldiers' Home. Mr. Miller of Kansas and the other members are backing teen letters relating to his offairs. the demand for an investigation, and this, it is claimed, is sure to come. Ex-King Milas to Visit Us. LONDON, April 18 .- The Standard announces that ex-King Milan of Serria will start in May for a tour of the

### METHODIST WOMEN LOSE.

The Requisite Three-fourths Majority Not

Secured. New York, April 18 .- Women as lay delegates cannot enter the coming general conference of the Methodist church through a door opened wide by a constitutional amendment for ou the direct vote of the ministers of the church the women were beaten. The Troy conference, in session at Gloversville, N. Y., settled the question by voting down the Baltimore amend-

ment, 113 to 7s. woman question in its bearing on the from points within 200 coming conference, but it does destroy the chief reliance of the women. This question, the most important and the most far reaching in possibilities the Methodist church has ever been called on to face, is now left in a state of more hopeless confusion than ever. passenger committee. They will be The women may yet win in the coming conference, but they can do so only by resorting to some parliamentary expedient.

Up to yesterday, with three annual conferences to hear from, the women lacked forty-nine votes of having the necessary three-fourths of all the votes cast on the Baltimore amend-To make up that deficiency and get enough additional votes to insure victory: they had to have 555 votes out of the 425 in the three re-maining conferences. The Troy conference having given the women only seventy-eight votes and having thrown 113 votes against them, their last hope of winning on the Baltimore amendment is gone. Whatever action the East Maine and the North Dakota conferences may take, with only 157 votes between them, it cannot affect the result unless every vote should be east for the amendment.

These figures, giving the total votes on the Baltimore amendment, speak for themselves: Total votes cast, 10,-120: total for Bultimore amendment. 7,511; total against Baltimore amendment, 2,600; required three-fourths to carry amendment, 7,665; margin in excess of one-fourth against amendment, 154.

But the Hamilton amendment, which has also been before the annual conferences for consideration, provides that lay delegates must be men. also defeated. By its defeat the inferential declaration of the church is that eligibility to a lay delegateship shall not be confined to men. but shall be understood as being extended to women. Thus the women are debarred from the general conference by the defeat of the Baltimore amendment and admitted by the defeat of the Hamilton amendment. The general conference must wrestle with this

## "FITZ'S" PET LION KILLED

The Animal Shocked to Death by Elec-

tricity-The Pugilist's Narrow Escape. CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 18 -- On account of the extremely warm weather and typhoid are absolutely killed by Nero, the pet lion cub of Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, was put yesterday on the roof of Rumsey's gymnasium on Erie street and chained.

Shortly after midnight last night Shortly after midnight last night signs of life under the glass-the Fitzsimmons, accompanied by Ernest deadly bacilli remaining idle and inertson, an attache of the gymnasium, most tempting imitation of human went upon the roof to see the animal. On reaching the roof Fitzsimmons called to the lion, which upon hearing its master's voice, sprang forward to the length of the chain and over some electric light wires. shower of sparks followed the contact of the chain with the wires. The lion received a shock and again jumped toward Fitzsimmons, who sprang back against the wall of an adjoining build-

The lion sprang past Fitzsimmons. drawing the chain taut across the pu-gilist's thighs. In his agony the lion umped over the edge of the roof and

hung by the neck. Fitzsimmons was pulled from under the chain and removed to his hotel There is a burn across his thighs and small burn on the knuckle of the index finger of the right hand. was in a dazed condition for over an When the lion was pulled up hour. from the side of the building where he had been suspended he was found dead.

Mexican Troops on the Border.

El. Paso, Texas, April 18. - Information was received in Juarez, Mexico, yesterday that Brigadier General Hernandez, commanding the northern military zone of Mexico. with headquarters at Chihuahna, would move his headquarters to Juarez, just across the river from here, May 1. bringing with him 1,000 men. He will make Juarez his headquarters for the Nineteenth infantry and Eleventh cavairy, which will station in Jua rez two of the most famous of Mexico's fine military bands.

A McKinley Boom in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., April 18 .- A Mc Kinley meeting was held in the Auditorium last evening, 1,500 people being addressed by General R. A. Alger, James O'Donnell of Jackson, candidate for the nomination for governor, Mark S. Brewer of Pontiac and several others. While the claims and qualifications of other candidates were not disparaged. McKinley was culcgized as the coming president and the man best entitled to the high office.

Lobdell Will Seek Re-Election.

FORT SCOTT, Kan . April 18 .- Ex-Speaker Charles E. Lobdell, of the Kansas House of Representatives, has forfeited his option on the Fort Scott Monitor, for the purchase of which he was negotiating, and has announced himself a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from Lane county, and for re-election as speaker of the House.

a kich Butte Man Kills Himself. BUTTE, Mont., April 18 .- J. F. Kelly, a leading Mason and large wholesale fruit dealer, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, to-day. He carried \$63,000 life insurance. Hefore he killed himself he wrote thir-

Smallpox in Atchison, Kan Archison, Kan., April 18 .- A case of smallpox has developed in the family of John Dobbs in Price's addition, and the place has been quarantined. A men under arrest, as being the persons number of persons were exposed before the viture of the disease became train some time ago near Lebanon,

#### CONVENTION RATES.

Western Roads Agree on One Fare for the Round Trip.

Cincago, April 18 - Western roads have agreed to make a rate of one fare for the round trip for the Republican national convention to be held in St. Louis. Tickets will be sold June 13, 14, 15 and on June 16 and 17 from points within 200 miles of St. Louis, good for return until June 21. The same rate will be made for the Democratic national convention in This does not absolutely decide the July 4, 5, and 6, and on July 7 and 8, Chicago, good for return until July 12. The Prohibitionists will be given the same rate for their convention, which is to be held in May in Pittsburg. Tickets will be sold May 24, 25 and 25 good for return until May 30.

#### CHAIRMAN MAFFITT OUT.

The Missouri Democratic Leader Resigns Ilis Position.

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.-Charles C. Mafilit has resigned as chairman of the Democratic State committee, the office which he held for eight years, but will still remain a member of the committee. He denies that he resigned as a result of the action of the Sedalia convention in refusing to permit his name to stand on the list of delegates to the national convention because he declared himself not a free sliver man.

Maffitt has about decided to go befort the national convention at Chicago and contest the action of the edalia convention in refusing to ratify his nomination as a district delegate.

## A BANKER OUTLAW.

Ex-Cashier Davies of East Peru, In-Successfully Resists Officers.

WINTERSET, lowa, April 1s .- The sheriff and other officers last night succeeded in surrounding Davies, the East Peru bank wrecking cashier, and Ed Streeter, the thief who escaped Wednesday morning. The officers opened fire and the two men returned their shots, one ball going through the sheriff's grip. They succeeded in escaping, but Streeter was captured while eating a lunch at a farm house. Davies is still at large, though 500 men are hunting for him. He says he will not be take- alive.

## IT KILLS BACILLI.

Efficacy of Roentgen's Ray Is Fully Es-

tablished - Disease Germs Destroyed. CHICAGO, April 18.-Professor H. P. Pratt and Professor Hugh Wightman announce to the world that diphtheria the Roentgen ray. This statement is made without reserve. The decision was reached last evening in the laboratory, the last of the germs which had been exposed to the ray failed to show Roeber, the wrestler, and Lewis Rob- active in the midst of the best and Lisaue.

A Kiss for Secutor Tillman.

DENVER, Colo., April 18. - At the reception tendered to United States Senator Tillman of South Carolina, at the Brown Palace hotel, the line of people who wished to greet him had been going by only five minutes when a corpulent woman with gray hair clasped the Senator's hand a firm grip, and before he knew it had pulled him forward and planted a kiss on his cheek. The incident was loudly applauded, while the Senator blushed and the woman fled to the street. She was Mrs. Darnell, and she declared that she was not a woman's rights woman, but that she was in favor of free silver and she ad-

mired Senator Tillman for his bravery. Hutchinson's Defalcation Denied.

BOONVILLE, Mo., April 1s. - The friends and relatives here of Walter L. Hutchinson, who was found dead on the levee at the foot of Chestnut street in St. Louis, express surprise and indignation at the statement that Hutchinson was a defaulter. They say that while Hutchinson had been subject to mental aberration for about three months there was no irregularity in his accounts with the Commercial bank here. Hutchinson was related to State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, and had an irreproachable regutation.

For Murder of a Woman. DULUTH, Minn., April 18 .- After a search of nearly two years, A. A. Austin, who enticed Lens Olson from Minneapolis to Deluth and then murdered her for her money, throwing her body into Lake Superior, has been caught. He was arrested by a Minneapolis attorney at Seattle, where he lived under the name of James E. Alsop. He had been in-volved in a number of questionable matters heretofore. He was a warm friend of Harry Hayward, the Minneanolis murderer, and in his valise was ound a handkerchief marked with Hayward's name.

Judge P. B. Ewing Dead.

LANCASTER, Ohio. April 18 .- Judge Philomen B. Ewing died here suddenly yesterday aternoon of acute paresis, aged 76 years. His father was the celebrated Thomas Lwing, sr., twice Senator from Ohio and twice a member of the cabinet of the President of the United States. He was a brother of the late Thomas L. Ewing of New York, and also Mrs. General Sherman.

Frosts in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 .- Severe frosts during the last two nights have caused much damage to fruit in the orchards in the center of the state. Grapes, cherries, apricots and prunes suffered especially and there will be only about half a crop.

Frisco Robbers Identified. LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 18.-The engineer and fireman of the Frisco positively identified the man shot here a week ago, together with the two other who successfully held up the Frisco

Mo., and took several hundred dollars.