MISSOURI POPULISTS. MEETING OF THE STATE

Governor Stone and Other Democrats Present to Arrange for a Union of Silver Forces Proposition Made as to the

CONVENTION

Electoral Ticket.

Sepatia, Mo., July 31.-The most active workers this morning among the Populists who had assembled for their State convention were Democrats. Governor Stone came yesterday and Ed Orear of Jefferson City, manager of Lon V. Stephens' campaign for governor: D. A. Ball, the Pike county candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, and Judge D. W. Shackelford of Boonville arrived last night and this morning.

Chauncey I. Filley also did not forget that the Populists were doing business here and his most trusted agent, Albert Griffin, made his appearance on the scene.

The presence of these outsiders will cut considerable figure in this convention, because they are more exper-ienced log rollers than any of the Populist leaders themselves and the fusion l'opulists listen to them.

Stone's avowed purpose is to get the Populists to agree to combine with the Democrats on the electoral ticket. He has been holding confabs with a few of the rural Populists at a time, saying to them: "I want Bryan; so do you. Now why can't we arrange matters so that we can each help to secure his election by giving him all the strength of both parties?"

Stone declared that he had not been authorized by any Democratic committee to make any promises, but that he came here on the invitation of two leading Populists. He proposed that the Populists and Democrats should both leave the selection of electors to their state committees and at a joint meeting of the two state committees electors should be nominated and a general plan be devised for fusion of the two parties on their candidates for Congress in all of the fifteen dis-Then he would have the congressional conventions follow the suggestions of the state committee and have only one silver candidate for Congress in each district. He holds that this is the only safe way to prevent gold bugs from getting into Congress from some of the Missouri dis-

Orear and Ball are here on a different mission. Their errand is to get the convention to adopt a resolution authorizing the state committee to negotiate with the Democrats for a fusion ticket and take off such names of candidates named by this convention as the committee may deem de-

As for the Populists themselves, they have talked a great deal without arriving at a definite conclusion. Chairman A. Rozzelle of the state committee and his friends favor a state ticket, independent of any other barty. He is willing, however, to divide the electoral tigket with the Democrats. The proposition of his friends is that the Populists and Democrats should divide the electoral ticket on the basis of the vote cast two years ago, which should give the Populists four of the seventeen electors.

The candidacy of Judge John B. Store of Jackson county for governor s advocated by the Jackson county delegates and receives strong support from all of the A. P. A. Populists. L Doudon of Macon is a candidate for governor also, and John S. Crosby's name is occasionally mentioned. Dr. A. P. Poulson of Linn county is another candidate for the same position.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-LOAD MEN STEONG. The state committee chose for tem-

porary chairman J. T. Poulson of Linn county, and for temporary seeretary M. V. Carroll of Vernon connty, both middle-of-the-road men, Carroll being particularly pronounced in his views. As the country delegates arrived on

the trains soon afternoon, the middleof-the-road talk became more pronounced. The Democratic suggestion that the two parties fuse on Congress. men, giving to the Democrats the lion's share of the candidates, sounded well enough, but when the Populists began to talk about it they found that the representatives of each district wanted the Populist candidate for their own district which would leave

the Democrats nothing. Chairman Rozzelle of the State committee called the convention to order pt 1:30 o'clock and after a few aupouncements, called on Rev. B Alton of the Methodist church of this city to pray. Mr. Alton is a Republican and was chosen because there was no Populist preacher in Sedalia. He prayed for the suppression of demagogues and the prevalence of patriot-

Temporary Chairman Paulson asked the convention to be orderly and said: "The logic of events is culminating so rapidly that we see we must co-operate but we are here to work, not to talk What is the pleasure of the meeting?"

The committees selected by caucuses during the forencen were an-

nounced. Sound Money Convention for Missourt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 61 - A special from St. Louis says that the executive committee appointed at the meeting of the sound money Democrats in that city recently, has decided to call a state convention for August 18. Ex-Governor Broadhead, chairman of the committee, will issue the call in a few days. The conven-tion will be held in St. Louis upon the date named for the purpose of

nominating a full ticket.

Preparing for Manual Popullata. Annene, Kan., July 31 .- A large warehouse has been remodeled as a wigwam for the Populist State con-vention next week. It will seat 2,000 people. Sleeping arrangements have een made for 1,800 and churches will feed the crowds. A large number of delegates are expected to come in wagons and camp out in groves near the town. T. M. Patterson of Colo-rado will be the principal orator of the occasion. The Free Silver party is arranging for a demonstration the night before the convention in the interest of Ed Little's candidacy for Congressman-at-large.

WATSON VS. SEWALL

The Populist Vice Presidential Nomince Declares Dimseif in Bls Paper.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 31. - The Hone Thomas E. Watson is out in a strong editorial in his paper stating his grounds for accepting the nomination for vice president from the Populist national convention. He refers to Mr. Sewall as an individual of standing and a free silver Democrat, but



adopts the argument elaborated on at

The editorial is necepted not only official ultimatum that propositions for withdrawal will not be considered by Mr. Watson or the Populists, and that the case now rests with Mr.

Sewall It virtually demands the withdrawal of the Democratic candidate for Vice President. Throughout the editorial insinuations are made, and where it seems to analyze the situation it develops the fact that Mr. Watson is making a strong demand for his immediate recognition as Bryan's running

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

Receipts of the Present Fiscal Year Larger

Some facts of Interest. WASHINGTON, July 31.-The commissioner of internal revenue has submitted to Secretary Carlisle a preliminary report of the operations of his bureau during the fiscal year ended June 30. It shows that the receipts aggregated \$146,830,615, an increase of \$3.551,537 over those of the preceding fiscal year. The expenses approximated \$1,041,351 and the percentage of cost of collection was about \$2.70, a reduction of eighteen cents as compared with the preceding fiscal year. From spirits the receipts were \$80,-670,070, an increase of \$807,443. The largest item of increase was from fruit spirits, the receipts of \$1,584,879 being \$188,865 in excess of last year's. Retail liquor taxes were increased \$101,106, rectifiers' taxes, \$49,458, and

taxes, \$10,243. The only decreases noted were trifling.

Tobacco brought in a revenue of \$30,711,629 or \$1,006,721 more than in the preceeding year. There was a general increase in all the items under this head, the largest being in eigarettes under three pounds per 1,000 of which the receipts were \$5,021,195 or \$357,493 more than in the preceeding year. Chewing and smoking tobacco brought in \$15,220,028, \$323,*49 more than in the preceeding year; eigars and cheroots over three pounds per 1,000 \$19,713,267, an increase of \$221,800, snuff, \$100,919, an increase of \$103,027. From fermented liquors there was derived taxes aggregating \$53,784,235, preceding year. Ale, beers and similar liquors brought in \$83,185,141, an increase of \$2,094,826.

the wholesale liquor dealers' special

There was a failing off of \$189,778 in the taxes realized from oleomargarine, the revenue from which amounted to \$1,219,482. The decrease was general in all the items under this head, the largest item being \$112,817 in the direct tax on oleomargarine, while retail dealers' taxes shrunk \$57,215 and wholesale dealers' taxes \$20,520.

The miscellaneous receipts decreased \$182,000 during the year, the largest item being \$122,548 in the receipts from playing cards, which were

During the past year 67,039,910 gallons of spirits distilled from other materials than fruit were with frawn for consumption, a decrease of 7.143,-179 gallons as compared with the preceding year. Cigarettes to the number of 4,012,591,640 were drawn out, 714,987,860 more than we consumed during the preceding year. The number of cigars and cheroots withdrawn were 4,157,755,913, an increase of 73,-3,513. Chewing and smoking tobacco was taken out to the amount of 51.667.117 pounds, an increase of

597, 499 pounds. Illinois returned more internal revenue taxes than any other state, the total collections there being \$31,973,. New York came next with \$21,. 0.400, Kentucky third with \$14.903,-0. Ohio and Pennsylvania close gother with \$11,041,724 and \$11,145,-15 respectively. Indiana had 87,003.-\$5,968,595, and Wisconsin \$5,122,67 None of the remaining states reached the 5 million mark.

FIFTEEN STORM VICTINS.

An Ohlo Mining Town Laid Waste by

Severe Wind and Floor. ATHENS, Oalo, July 31 .- At Gloneester, a mining town twelve miles north of here, last night, nearly all of the buildings on the principal thoroughfare of the town were wrecked by a storm, and great damage was done on other streets. It is reported that fifteen people were killed.

California Bankers Against Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, July 21. - The California Bankers' association has issued a namphlet on the financial question in which they take the position that the plank in the Democratic platform favoring the "free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without awaiting similar action by any other govern-ment," is a most dangerous one. They set forth that if the United States should alone attempt free coinage of silver at that ratio gold would be hoarded to await a premium or shipped to foreign countries and silver alone remain as a circulating medium.

Populists Read the Elet Act to the Deme erats-Chairman Jones Called.

Binminonan, Ala., July 31.-General James B. Weaver of Jowa was in conference much of yesterday with the Populist leaders with reference to the State election to be held next Monday. It was agreed that if a fair election is had, the Populist-Republican fusion State ticket will win, and it was decided to give the Democratic managers to understand that unless an absolutely fair election is had the Populists in this State will not support Bryan in November, but will fase with the Republicana and cast their tallots for McKiniey in order to rebuke, as they say, dishonest elec-General Weaver telegraphed National Chairman Jones of the Democratic committee to come here at once and use his efforts to see fair play for the Goodwin tleket, in order to hold the Alabama Populists in line the success of silver is greatly to be desired, horest elections must first be had. In the event that the Populists are satisfied with the result Monday. they will then demand the removal St. Louis, that the nomination of a from the state Democratic elector Populist for second place was neces ticket of the several gold standard sary to preserve the nutonomy of the electors as the further price of Popu-Populist organization, especially in list support of that ticket. Mean-the South. also direct his efforts to directing the as a letter of acceptance, but also an election of silver men, in order to insure the choice of a silver senator. Some very interesting developments are looked for during the next few days, and the outcome is bound to have an important bearing upon the Populists in the state toward the Bryan ticket.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

State Central Committee Declares for the Ecoublican Nominees.

DENVER, Col., July 31 .- By a vote of

"Resolved. That it is the sense of take such steps as are necessary to the awful extent of the disaster. place before the people of the state of Colorado for their suffrages in November a straight Republican ticket. headed by Republican electors who will cast their votes, if opportunity offers, for McKinley and Hobart."

The meeting of the committee was in many respects the most exciting that body has ever held. The committee at a night session

decided to hold the state convention at Colorado Springs on September 30. After the meeting of the committee, the Bryan faction circulated a petition for a call for another meeting. They claim that a majority of the actual members of the state central committee are with them and that the meeting was packed, alleging that of the 86 delegates represented 46 were by proxy in the hands of Denver and lolorado Springs politicians. The Bryan men further allege that it is the plan of the McKinley men to nominate Senator Wolcott for gov-

KANSAS FUSION.

Democrats and Populists Each Waiting for Advances by the Other.

Terena, Kan., July 31.-While it is regarded as a foregone conclusion by the general public that there is to be Reading engineer who was killed. ers of either party, although the conor \$2.143,617 more than during the ventions of both are less than a week

The Populists are looking for the Democrats to make the advances, and the Democrats, having become filled with the hope that George W. Glick would be acceptable to the Populists as the fusion candidate for governor, are waiting for the Populists to seek terms. Meanwhile the time is slipping away, and both parties are making preparations to nominate tickets.

The Democrats are disposed to nominate a fragmentary ticket, the vacant places to be filled in by the Populist convention the day following, but the Populists, unless terms are made in a Complete Government system. advance, will nominate a complete straight ticket. They are willing to give the Democrats a reasonable share of the ticket, but they declare that the candidate for governor should be a Populist, and on that rock the fusion scheme will split unless the Democrats | the leading delegate of the Socialist

As to the electoral ticket the signs are growing that the Abilene convention will nominate a full ticket of opulists. Later on it is not at all unlikely that, in order to secure success in the State, a division of the electoral ticket may be agreed on, but the order seems to be at present that as a means of convincing the South that the North will be fair to Watson, a straight ticket of Populists will be

nominated at the outset. It is said to be the policy of Marion Butler, the Populist national chairman, to compel the Democrats of the South to vote for Bryan and Watson electors. He will pull every string to that end, and he bases his expectations on the belief that the Democrats orth and South would rather take Watson with Bryan than not get Bry-

As to the free silver Republicans, they seem to have been lost sight of in all Populist plans. Even the boom of E. C. Little for Congressman-atlarge has been forgotten and Jerry Botkin has resumed his former position in the lead of that race.

an at all.

Fillbusters Again Warned.

WASHINGTON, July 31 .- The President has issued a proclamation dated July 27 again commanding citizens to observe neutrality towards Cuba.

Lawyer Shoots a Preacher.

TEXABRANA, Ark., July 31 .- At the Cotton Belt depot yesterday morning Colonel John Hallam, a well known Arkansas attorney, and author of "The Diary of an Old Lawyer," shot and fatally wounded Rev. W. A. Forbes, one of the most prominent Baptist ministers in the State, and who is at present pastor of a church at New Lewisville. Mrs. Hallam re-cently obtained a divorce from her husband. Hallam charges Forbes with alienating his wife's affections and bringing discord into his home.

THE ALABAMA ELECTION. HORRIBLE COLLISION

FIFTY PERSONS KILLED AT ATLANTIC CITY.

the Reading Express at a Crossing-The Express Ploughed Clear Through the Excursion Train.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug 1 .- A railroad accident, horrible in its details and sickening in its results. occurred last evening just outside of this city, and as a result about 100 persons are either ailled or injured. The Reading railroad express, which left Philadelphia at 5:10 o'clock for Atlantic City, crashed into a Pennsylvania railroad excursion train at the second signal tower, about four miles out from here. The Pennsylvania train was returning to Bridgeton with for Bryan. Populist leaders con-fidently expect that Senator Jones will come. They assert that while gers, and a rough estimate of the killed and injured at a late hour places the number at 100. It is hoped that this is an exaggeration, but the number is undoubtedly more than fifty. At the second signal tower the

tracks of the two roads diagonally cross. The Reading train was given the signal, but it either failed to work or the speed of the express was too great to be checked in time. caught the excursion train broadside and ploughed through, literally cleaving it in twain. The engine of the Reading train was shattered to pieces. Every car was jammed to its fullest capacity.

As soon as the news reached Atlantic City, the utmost consternation prevailed, but the authorities were equal to the emergency. Relief trains were dispatched to the scene, loaded with cots and bearing staffs of surgeons.

As quickly as the bodies were re-covered they were carried into the local hospitals and undertakers' sheps. 48 to 38 the Republican state central committee adopted the following and aided in the heart rending work of digging for the victims. Fear grew into despair and horror as the vigorthis meeting that this committee shall ous work of the relief gangs revealed

> The first Reading relief train bore into this city twenty-seven mangled corpses, men, women and children. The next train, not an hour later, carried fifteen of the maimed and wounded, and two of these died soon after rerching the city. As train after train piyed to the scene of the wreck and came back with its ghastly load, the sanitarium which does duty as the city hospital quickly found its capacity overtaxed. Meanwhile, others of the dead and injured were being carried to the private hospital at Ocean and Pacific avenues.

> The excursion train was made up of fifteen cars, the foremost of which was a baggage car. This and the next two coaches caught the force of the crash, and were utterly demolished. What remained of the third car was tumbled into a ditch at the roadside.

Superintendent I. N. Sweigard of the Philadelphia & Reading Company places the number dead at thirtyseven and the injured at about the same number. He sent a telegram to Philadelphia which said: "There were thirty-saven persons killed, as follows: Twelve women, twenty-one men, two boys and two girls. About the same number injured.

Mrs. Edward Farr, wife of the a fusion by Democrats and Populists when informed of her husband's in Kansas this year, no step in that tragic end, threw up her hands with direction has been taken by the lead- a frantic shrick and fell dead at the feet of her informant.

William Thurlow, telegraph operator in the tower house, was arrested and held, pending an inquiry.

It is said that the Reading signal was displayed, and that the whistle of the train was sounded. The Reading has the right of way at the cross-

The exentsion train bore five tribes the Order of Red Men. the Brideton, the Niagara, the Ahwantonah and the Cohansick, with their wives and children.

THE SOCIALISTS.

London, Aug 1 .- At the session today of the international Socialist labor and trade union congress M. Valiant, the French Socialist deputy, was chairman and Matthew Magnire, Labor party of the United States, vice chairman. The congress adopted the report of the committee on education and physical development, favoring a government system of public education extending from the kindergarten to the university and including physical, scientific, artistic and technical subjects to be accessible to every one by freedom from fees and public maintenance of the scholars. The report prohibits the employment of children under 18 years of age in night work or in any work involving labor extending over twenty-four hours weekly. Kier Hardie argued that whatever expense the maintenance of scholars and their university education would be, it would be followed by compensation in the diminution of the number of criminals.

Queen Victoria May Retire.

LONDON, July 31 .- The rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the Prince of Wales is current again to-day and it is added that court circles are troubled about the queen's health. The queen has decided, it is said, to spend her time hereafter at Balmoral or Osborne and give the Prince and Princess of Wales the use of Buckingham palace and Windsor castle.

Preacher Rooped of \$1,500.

Topeka, Kan., Aug 1.-The Rev. John Constantine, an Armenian preacher who is raising funds in this ountry for his people, was held up by two colored men and a woman Smoky Row, a tough quarter of this city, at a late hour last night, and robbed of \$1,500 in gold. Constantine had been to a missionary meeting and was on his way to his boarding house when the robbery was committed. He became greatly excited and forgot his English, and the robbers had time to get out of the country before he could make the police understand his predicament.

CARLISLE'S OPINION.

Says the Government Would Not Be Back of Silver Under Free Coleage.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug L .- A statement was widely published by the press a few days ago that President A Crowded Excursion Train Run Into by G. L. Green of the Connecticut Life Insurance Company of Hartford, had issued a circular letter to policy holders notifying them that in the event that the government adopted the free colunge of silver the company would be compelled to pay all pany would be compelled to pay all W. Alsop of this city sent a clipping of this statement to Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, with a request for an expression on the subject, He has received a reply from Mr. Carliste, which is, in part, as follows:

"In case free coinage of silver should be established in this country, I presume insurance companies and all other institutions would continue to make their payments by checks and drafts on banks as heretofore; but in my opinion the whole volume of our corrency would sink at once to the silver basis, and those checks and drafts would be paid in silver dollars or their equivalent, instead of gold or its equivalent, as is now the case.

"I presume no one supposes for moment that it would be the duty of the government to attempt to keep the standard silver dollar, coined free for private in lividuals and corporations equal in value to a gold dollar; or, in other words, that it would be the duty of the government to attempt, under a system of free comage, to maintain the parity of the two metals. The dollars would be coined on private account and delivered to private individuals and corporations as their own property, the government having no interest whatever in them, and being, therefore, under no obligation to sustain them by guaranteeing their

"Under our existing system, all silver dollars are coined on account of the government and are issued by the government in payment of its expenditures and other obligations, and it would be an act of bad faith, therefore, to permit them to depreciate. Very truly, JOHN G. CARLISLE."

GOLD STANDARD BOLTERS

Thir:y States Expected to Participate in the Conference.

CHICAGO, Aug 1 .- There will be an important meeting of the executive committee having in charge state organizations of gold standard Democrats at the Palmer bouse headquarters to morrow. General Bragg, the chairman, issued the call and it is to what extent the third ticket movement has gone and will go.

The work of bringing about a national convention is progressing satisfactorily. It is now believed that from thirty to thirty-five states will be represented at the conference Au-

General Manager Frey Bolts. general manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad system, a I am not in favor of the free This would be impossible, how-

Gold Standard Kansans to Meet.

ever, holding the ideas I do.

LOPERA, Kan , Aug 1 .- Sam Kimble and J. Q. Sneldon of Riley county. Sam Maher of Wyandotte and C. J. Lantry and Eugene Hagan of Shawnee, sound money Democrats, will car opinion can give an a fequate and permahold a conference in this city this evening to appoint a national committeeman to represent Kansas at Indianapolis, August 7. Kimble probably will be appointed.

CLOUDBURST IN OHIO.

Iwo Hundred Persons Rendered Home less by a Torrent of Water.

STUEERNVILLE, Ohio, Aug L-A severe storm, like a cloud burst, occurred west of this city vesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and within a period of thirty minutes a mighty torrent of water had spread desolation along both Parmar's and Fisher's runs in the lower part of this city. No lives were lost, as there were persons along the crecks who saw the water coming down the valley, and ran from house to house warning the people. Everybody fled, many wading knee deep in water from their house to the hills which line both sides. Two hundred people are homeless as a result of the flood. The damage will aggregate all of \$200,000.

Hanna Merely Had a Good Time.

NEW YORK, Aug 1.-Republican National Chairman Mark A. Hanna returned from his visit to Whitelaw Reid at White Plains early today, but had nothing to repeat of what was said there by himself or by either of the other guests, J. Pierpont Morgan and D. Orden Mills. "It was only a social call. We had a pleasant time, a good night's rest and plenty to eat That's all," he said.

A Load Off His Mind. He-Will you marry me? She No.

He-Thank heaven, that point is settled! anything is better than suspense. Let's go out and get some ice-cream -Truth.

Fired on From ambush.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 31 .- Lucas Johnson and his wife, colored, while on the public road near Augusta, Ark , were fired upon from ambush, to the edge of town, given horsewhipthe woman being instantly killed and the man fatally wounded. Another negro, with whom Johnson had had The citizens propose to keep the town trouble, has been arrested on sus-Dictor.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug 1.-Yester-day turned out to be another scorcher. The thermometer registered 92 at 2 p. m., and street instruments at the same hour showed 95 and 99 in the

WILL FUSE IN MISSOURI.

Populist Convention Takes Action After a Hot Debate.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug 1.-When the Populist State convention assembled last evening the committee on credentials in its report gave to each county as many votes as it had delegates present. The delegates began to make amendments and spent an hour on them and finally adopted the report as amended.

The committee on rules and order

of business reported S. A. Wright of Springfield for permanent chairman, M. B. Carroll of Lamar for permanent secretary and S. A. Pike of Kansas City, sergeant-at-arms. It also provided for two State committeemen for each congressional district. The last recommendation caused a squabble because some delegates wanted one committeeman only for each district. After much talk the section was adopted as read. After a discussion more earnest than interesting the convention decided that it would elect the chairman of the State committee rather than leave it to the committee. It was 8:35 this morning before all of the delegates were in their seats. After the opening prayer the delegates began work on the platform. Delegate Lipscomb of the Fifteenth district objected to the first section and offered a new section. Sheridan Webster of St. Louis and G. T. Demaree of Kansas Lity offered other amendments. Finally this substitute by Lipscomb, for the first section, was adopted:

"We declare on the money question; that we believe in a national issue of government money direct to the people without the inter-vention of banks, sufficient to do the business of the country on a cash basis, and made re-ceivable in payment of all debts, dues and demands, public and private. We further declare for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and their ap-plication to the payment of our national debt."

Each of the planks ran a gauntlet of amendments, substitutes, motions to table and motions to strike out, accompanied sometimes with animated debate, but each was finally adopted. THE PUSION PROPOSITION.

The committee on resolutions then presented an address which had been

agreed upon last night, as follows: "The People's party of Missouri does not propose to surrender its identity or organication; its mission is not accomplished. But for it in our opinion, the Chicago convention could and would not have made its 11 tform nor nominated William J. Bryan as its candi-date. We ask and sock a union of forces in our state such that its vote may be cast in the electoral college for Brean an I Watson. expected reports will be received from states enough to give an indication as to what extent the third ticket moveclearly made. On the one side are the usurers, money changers and gold gamble s of Europe and their American alies asserting that 'the existing gold standard must be main-tained." Until their European masters consent to something to take its place that a rves their purpose better, that purpose is here as it has been in Europe for a century, to sabjugate the people to an industrial and financial debt serfdom. On the other sate at stake is TOPERA Kan., Aug 1.—J. J. Frey, eneral manager of the Atchison. Tothe Republic, the abolition of British domination of European debt serfdem.
"Between such contests on such an issue,

tife long Democrat, has bolted the there is but one sile for us Sines McKinley, Chicago ticket and will vote for the though unwillingly, has consented to stand as gold standard this fall. He said to-dap: "I have no hesitancy in saying in this compaign, we now offer to all voters ver idea. I don't think it would be for this campaign by a union of forces on best for the country. I have been a Democrat all my life and have always voted the Democratic ticket and I am sorry I can't stay with the party this fall. This world have always that stay with the party this have in the absence of any understanding nominated a State and full electoral ticket, yet we now tender and offer to a complete union of fore is in the use of all honorable means to secure the great ends and interests at stake. If this proposition is met by the voters in our state in the spirit of generosity and patriotism in which it is made, we stand ready with the press, speakers and party to carry its purposes to victory. If it is rejected, we will stand, as we have shood on the only platform that, in

ent relief to our people, We stand for the Western continent, for the republics - America and her sort of Americans homes for the homeless the fruits of their toil for the laborers, the abolition of the in-dustrial serfdom, of perpetual public and p ivate debts, the establishment of an American syst-m of money, finance and general policy and the banishment of Bri ish and European influence and domination from our country.

And to the maintenance of these, whether nided b) many or few we initially pledge and con-sec ate all the means and powers that Go I has put in our hands."

THE MAIN FIGHT PAIRLY ON.

Before the address could be discussed, T. T. Turley of Audrain county proposed this amendment: "Resolved, That if the Democrats refuse to take Mr. Sewall off their

ticket we, Populists of Missouri, will refuse to support Mr. Bryan." Between ten and fifteen delegates wished to speak on the amendment, but the chair introduced Miss Lettie Pierce of St. Louis, who recited the

Declaration of Independence. She was aressed in the costume of the Goddess of Liberty, and wore badges of the St. Louis Populist and silver convention. When the convention reassembled Chairman Wright told the delegates that their abuse of each other and in-

sinuations which were freely cast this morning were no targuments and would do no good. He moved the adoption of the original address and that the resolutions be adopted suggestions for the guidance of the state committee. A demand for a roll call led to a great deal of noisy lobbying. The Lipscomb motion to adopt the

committee address as submitted was carried by a majority of 267 to 132 The next order was a call of the roll for the announcement of State com-

mittee members by districts. convention took a recess for the districts to caucus.

Herington, Kan , People Whip Tramps. HERINGTON, Kan., July 31. - Tramps became such a nuisance here that the citizens organized. Three were taken pings and told to leave. One returned, but was made to board a freight train. free from visitors of this sort hereafter.

Ten Persons Poisoned.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Aug 1. -At noon to-day ten persons were poisoned at the residence of a market gardener near Versailles. Impure milk is beshade. Twenty-nine prostrations lieved to have been the cause. Four were reported, five of them fatal are in a critical state. are in a critical state.