#### DEMOCRATS CARRY IT BY 28,000 TO 40 000.

Governor Atkinson Got a Big Negro Vote on Account of His Impartial Administration A Majority of Them Voted for Him Increase Large.

ATLANTA, Ga . Oct. D .- W. Y. Atkinson, Democrat, is re-elected governor by a majority of not less than 28,-000, which is an increase of 6,000 over the party majority of two years ago.

Fulton county, in which this city is situated, has given Atkinson a majority of 5,000, where two years ago it gave the Democrats a majority of 1,-600. Ribb county this year gives a majority of 500, and two years ago it gave the Democrats s malority of 3,-000. In the Tenth district, which is the home of Thomas Watson, the Democratic majority has dropped from 8,-000 to 2,000. It is generally conceded. however, that Atkinson has carried the state by at least 25,000, and the returns are expected by his friends show he has a majority of 35,000. This, if true, will mean that the balance of the ticket has been elected by a majority of 28,000.

The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic. The Populists may have four members in the senate and the

Republicans one. Tom Watson, the Populist nomince for the Vice Presidency, made a desperate effort to defeat the Democracy in order to use it to force off Sewall from the ticket. He had the Populists to put up Seaborn Weight, a Prohibitionist, and a strong man, for the governorship. He then made a trade with the Republicans by which their entire vote was thrown to the

Populists. The effect of this Republican move, however, was to scare the l'opulists back into the Democratic ranks. The gold standard Democrats also took active part in helping the Populists as a means of injuring the regular Dem-

A. S. Clay, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, says: 'We have carried the State by between 45,000 and 60,000 majority. The Populists have not carried twenty countles out of the 147 in the State, and they have lost many of the counties they carried in Is.a.

Ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith sald: "The contest in Georgia was over the question of local government. National issues did not enter into it. Governor Atkinson won the confidence of the negro vote by his impartial administration, and large majority of them supported him

at the polls A. E. Buck, chairman of the State Republican committee, said: "Atkinson's large majority is due to the prohibition plank in the Populist platform. The governor won the negro vote by his efforts to suppress lynching. The result has no significance nationally.

## THE PLORIDA ELECTION.

Returns Come in Very Slowly on Ac count of the Australian Ballot. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 9. - The re-

turns at the state election continue to come in slowly. Twelve counties complete, including 170 election dis tricts, give Bloxham (Democrat), 9,687; Gunby (Republican), 2,662; Weeks (Populist), 1,119.

The effect of the Australian system was, as anticipated, to keep illiterate voters, particularly negroes, from the polls. Of the sixty-eight members of the house of representatives, the Democrats have at least sixty, and thirtytwo members of the next senate, in-cluding sixteen holdovers, will all be

## ENGLANDS BAD FAITH

Franchise for a Railroad to the Vene-

suelan Gold Fields Granted. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. - Advices from Venezueis were received at the State department late this afternoon which raused a mild sensation. Copies of the Demorara papers containing accounts of recent action taken by the Colonial government of British Suiana in defiance of the understanding existing between the United States and Great Britain were in today's mail. One of the papers contains a five-column account of the granting of a franchise for building a railroad along the Kituma river to the Barima gold fields. The road will run into the territory not only beyond the Schomburgk line, but even beyond the territory to which Great Britain has heretofore laid claim on the ground that it was settled by her colonists.

The account in the Demerara paper states that the franchise was rushed through, not even the time required by the constitution being occupied in its consideration. Nearly all the papers, some of them government organs, criticise the proceedings adversely and say they fear it will complicate the Venezueian controversy to no little extent.

It is expected that the Venezueian legation will have official information about the matter to-morrow and will convey it to Secretary Olney, who will doubtless without delay call upon Lord Salisbury for an explanation of this violation of the understanding now existing between this country and Great Britain. The Barima gold fields, which the railroad is to be built to reach, are said to be the wichest in the world.

A Postmaster Candidate Removed. BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Oct. 9. - II. J. Jarvis, postmaster of this city, has been removed from office because of offensive partisanship. He is a can-didate for Congress on the Democratic People's Union Silver ticket.

## Nut and Bolt Trust Completed.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 9 - The Anderson Nut and Bolt Works, by a complicated deal, was brought into the National Nut and Bolt Trust last night. This is the only big concern that stood out against consolidation. that it is in the trust will be able to raise prices as it desires.

Boy of Eight Shoots a Baby.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 9 .- An 8 rear-old son of C. Lucus of near Mapleton, Kan., to-day, while playing with Manear-old sister, took a loaded pis-

Kill a Cashier and a Traveling Salesman

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then Loot the Sherbourne Bank. FAIRMONT, Minn., Oct. 9. -Two masked and bicycle-mounted robbers swept into the little town of S rburne, fourteen miles from here, esterday, dashed into the Bank of Sherburne, murdered the cashier, a bystander, and securing \$1,000 from the each tray, mounted their wheels and escaped before the eyes of the

startled villagers. The affair was conducted with all the bravado of the border drama, and the killing of the two men, one of whom died instantly, was purely wanton, as neither made any resistence.

The persons killed were: J. A. Oerstern, traveling agent of the Walter A. Wood Harvester company, shot through the heart.

Cashier Thorburn of the Bank of

Sherburne, shot in the head. The crime is paralleled only by the raid of Jesse James and the Younger boys, when they swooped down upon the little town of Northfield, a miles north of the scene of yesterday's crime, snot the cashier of the bank of Northfield down and decamped with a large amount of In that instance the robbers departed on horses, whereas yesterday the criminals, in keeping with the times, used bicycles in escaping from the enraged citizens of Sherburne.

At about 1:30 o'clock two masked men walked through the front entrance of the bank to the cashier's out their revolvers and leveled them at Cashier Thorburn. The latter did not move, but the next minute the report of two revolvers rang out and Cashier Thorburn fell at his desk.

At another desk in the bank stood Derstern, a traveling man. He was the only immediate bar to the ends to which the robbers sought to gain, and as Thorburn fell to the floor they turned and s'et him dead.

As quickly as possible they leaped over the railing and secured \$1,000 in They then ran for the back door of the bank, where they had taken the precaution to leave their bieyeles, mounted them and rode away. It all happened inside of two minutes, and the only witness to the deed was a woman who stood across the street from the front entrance of the bank, and who was attracted by tate ventures. She seldom spoke of the report of the revolvers. She saw them turn on Oerstern, secure the feath she declared she wished none money and decamp.

She gave the niarm and in five minutes after the deed had been committion to leave all her property to her ted the little town of Sherburne was faughter, but if she made a will it in a state of excitement such as has has not been found. never before been seen there.

Thornburn, it was found, was not dead. Oerstern, however, had been shot through the heart, and had apparently been instantly killed. Thornburn lived two hours, having received bullets in several different

parts of his body.

The town of Sherburne contains and a search was at once instituted. Every town and village where there s the slighest possibility of the robbers visiting, in their efforts to escape has been warned, and their capture is expected at any moment.

## UNRAVELING A MYSTERY

Wealthy Prussian Belived to Have Been Mardered for \$20,000.

PERRY, Okla., Oct. 9.-A strange case is reported from Morrison, in the eastern part of this county. Eight years ago Robert Mandel arrived in the United States from Prussia, and located in Texas, where he married, and then came to Oklahoma. He had store and considerable property in this county. A year ago Mandel sold all his property, he and his wife separating on account of jealousy, and Mrs. Mandel went back to Texas. Mandell and a well-known Stillwater man went on a fishing expedition in the Flat Iron country. The latter rethe Flat Iron country. The latter re-turned, and said Mandell went to Texas, but for a year peither Mandei nor his companion has been heard

To-day Theodore Mandel arrived here from Prussia, accompanied by detectives, to look up the lost brother. It is said that Robert Mendel is heir to a fortune, and his brother, who is to, says his father sent Robert \$10 000 just before he went on the fishing trip, and had received a receipt for the same, but has not heard from his

son since. It is thought that Mandel was killed for his money, which in atl way nearly \$20,000.

Progress of Fusion.

WASHINGTON, Oct 9 .- The result of the fusion arrangements so far between the Democrats and Populists is co-operation in twenty-six States. Out of this number the Populists get seventy electors. The division made in these States is shown in the

following table:	
Dam Pop.	Dem. P
California 5 4	New Jerany 9
Co orado 2 1	N. Carolina 5
Con meticat 5 1	N Dakota 0
Id ho 2 1	Ohio
Illinois 20 6	Oregon 0
low4	Pennsylvania 28
Kausas 10 0	8 Dakota 2
Kentucky 11 2	Utah
Lonis ana 4	Wa hington 2
Michigan 10 4	W. Virginia 4
Minnesota 3 4	W sconsin 9
Missouri	Wyoming 2
Mantana 1 1	***
Nebraska 4 4	Totals 181

Judgments Against Hogaboon Hor Springs, Ark., Oct. b .- Judgments aggregating \$89,780 were rendered in the circuit court against Ed Hogaboom, as president of the defunct City Savings Bank. Attachments against Hogaboom's property were sustained. A judgment for \$50,000 was rendered in favor of Isaac Stapics of Stillwater, Minn.

Cockran at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9. -- Bourke Cockran spoke for the gold standard last night in this city at the Auditorium, which was crowded. His speech was the same he has been delivering since the opening of the campaign. He says McKinley will carry Missouri by 10,000 majority.

Trustee Harrison is Missing.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 9 .- N. II. Harrison, Trustee of Monroe county, is missing, and an examination of his books shows a shortage of \$7,000 to \$10,000. Warrants for his arrest have

Strange Stary of the Late Socie C. Ashley of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.- The romance of the life of Susie C. Ashley was brought to light yesterday by the filing of an lany Lives Sacrificed Two Thousand inventory of her estate in the probate court.

Mrs. Ashley recently conducted a barbershop at 82 West Madison street and many of her patrons, who in the days gone by may have wished to "shake the hand that shook Sullivan's," would have felt pardonable the city by the fire of Monday night pride, doubtless, if they had known that the razor which so deftly mowed | millions. Some reports estimate it as their beards was wielded by the hand of a woman who had had the much coveted honor of being formally presented to the queen of England at a court reception.

When Mrs. Ashley died her estate was at first supposed to be worth about \$6,000, and the probate court fixed the administrator's bond at \$6,000. Search of the house, however, resulted in the finding a receipt for the rental of a safty deposit box. When the box was opened it was found to be empty. Then another and more thorough search of the premises was made, and in an old cupboard stocks and bonds worth \$17,000 were found. These assets consisted mostly of railroad securities. After this discovery the bond of the administrator was increased to \$41,000.

Susie Ashley was the daughter of a wealthy citizen of Massachusetts who box and, without a word, whipped died about twenty years ago, leaving an estate worth \$500,000. Susie's share of the property was \$50,000, She afterward became the wife of J. C. White, who held several important government positions at different times. She became quite a social favorite and traveled extensively in foreign countries with her husband. one of their visits to England, Mrs. White was formally presented to the queen, a rare honor at that time for an American woman. About fifteen years ago she secured a divorce from her husband and resumed her maiden name. She also was awarded the custody of her only child, a daughter, who now conducts the barber shop which her mother owned.

Mrs. Ashley came to Chicago about fifteen years ago and lost a considerable portion of her fortune in real esher relatives, and shortly before her of them to have anything to do with her estate. She expressed her inten-

### AWFUL WIFE MURDER.

blain by Her Husband, Who Sat for Four Hours Watching Her Die.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9. - Dr. Carl F. Nitz, a German physician, murdered his wife scarcely more than 200 inhabitants, and then killed himself festerday but inside of ten minutes several afternoon. The murder of the woman on, shows that the Populists have posses had been formed, including was done in the most cold-blooded nearly every male citizen of the town, manner Nitz and his wife have for manner Nitz and his wife have for some time lived unhappily because of her constant efforts to obtain possession of his property. This provoked frequent quarrels between them, and yesterday afternoon, during one of their rows, he stabbed her in the abdomen with a surgical instrument. The wound was not immediately fatal, and the doctor, sitting down by her side, stabbed her again, this time in a manner which insured her death. He then sat by the woman's side watching her die slowly. Now and then, to note the effect of another wound, he would jab his knife into her again. He carefully noted all the symptons of the woman's appreaching demise, and at one time left the house and the dying woman while he procured an oyster stew at a neighboring restaurant and bought the revolver with which he shot himself. For over four hours, as shown by his notes, he sat by the woman watching her die. Late in the afternoon when the police had been notified of the murder, Nitz hid himself in the basement of the house and when he found that there was no chance of his escape he shot himself through the head.

During the time his wife was dying, the old father of the doctor, who is deaf, sat in an adjoining room. Ignorant of what was going on within a few feet of him.

Nitz was 54 years of age and a man of considerable property.

## HIS HOME IN A TOMB

Eccentric Jonathan Reed Has Furnished His Vault Sumptuously.

Evergreen cometery, in Brooklyn, have n this city. Houston escaped punasked Jonathan Reed, an eccentric shment through plea of self defense. millionaire, to cease making the tomb

of his wife his daily abiding place. Mr. Reed's wife died three years ago He was devotedly attached to her and a year after her death caused the body to be removed from the tomb of her father's family and placed in the vault in Evergreen cemetery. Within fins of precisely the same size. one reposes the body of his wife; the

other is designed for himself. Mr. Reed has spent a good part of day since its construction in beautifying the vault and its environment-in making the interior as much as possible like the home of the dead fe. Thither he has removed all her trinkets, her favorite books, the cage that once contained her favorite canary, and the chair she used to

On fine days the bereaved husband vault, where he is visited by hundreds of persons, who ask him all sorts of questions. It is the assembling of these curious ones that the cemetery

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 2. -Mrs. Mary Shreve Rausom, divorced wife of Colonel Cuthbert Bullitt, and the richest woman in Louisville, has two political bets. One is a wager of \$500 that Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge will be returned to Congress from the its alleged to have been made by Ashland district. The other is a bet the company in selling machines of \$1,000 that McKinley will be the nfringing on Cramer's patent, next president of the United States. The Breckinridge bet is won, the man who took the other side, and whose name Mrs. Ransom will not divulge, having conceded Breckinridge's election. In making these bets Mrs. Ransom stippiated that if she wins, the entire purse is go to the deserving

# BANK ROBBERS ON BIKES THE ROMANCE OF HER LIFE ANOTHER HOLOCAUST

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Houses, Including Every Bank in the City, Burned - All the Suppy Stores and Groceries Gone.

GUAYAQUIL. Ecuador, Oct. 10 -It is estimated that the financial loss to and Tuesday will run far up in the over 50 million dollars. Many lives were lost, just how many it is impossible to say, as yet. Ind over 35,000 persons are homeless.

Two thousand houses, including every bank in the city, of which there were five, were burned. The customs house, theater and many other public buildings were also swept away and the entire business portion of the city was laid waste.

Practically all of the grocery and supply stores are gone and thousands of residents, homeless and hungry, swarm the streets and the neighboring woods. It is impossible from the present food supply in and near Guayaquil, to supply the sufferers, and until assistance reaches here from other cities in Ecuador the suffering will be

The flames destroyed many lives before those who were asleep could be warned of the impending danger. Scores are missing, and, though it is impossible to estimate the number of deaths now, the figures will of necessity be large.

The fire started in a small dry goods store. It is believed that this store was fired by incendiaries. The potice have made several arrests so far, and the people are so wrought up that numerous threats to lynch or burn the prisoners at the stake have been made. Business, in the meantime, has been entirely suspended, and every effort is directed toward relieving the distress of the sufferers.

#### THE RESULT IN GEORGIA

Atkinson's Majority in the Neighborhood of 35,000 Other Majoritles Bigger.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10 .- Advices up midnight from combined official and unofficial sources fix the total Democratic majority at 36,129. This estimate is based on the vote for Atcinson for governor, which is in many rases less than that cast for the other tate officials. It is not believed the inal returns will materially alter this estimate. The legislature is almost solidly Democratic in both branches. nsuring practically the unanimous slection of ex-Speaker Crisp to the enate, to succeed Senator Gordon.

The official returns from McDuffie ounty, the home of Thomas E. Watarried it by 504 majority. Scaborn Vright, the Populist candidate for jovernor, carries his home county. loyd, a former Democratic strongtold, by 200 majority.

The Florida Election.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 10.-Comlete returns for twenty-nine counies of the forty-five in the State show loss of fifteen per cent in the total Democratic vote as compared with 892. The indications are that the otal vote of the State did not exteed 40,500, of which Broxham reterved about 27,250, as compared with 2.064 for Mitchell (Dem.), Weeks, Pop.), about 4,400 Bloxham's maority over all is about 14,000.

## Breckinridge for Congress.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 10 .- The conressional committee of the National Democracy met here vesterday and iomigated Colonel W. C. P. Breckinidge for congress in the Ashland

#### TEMPLE HOUSTON'S CRIME Oklahoma Politician Fatally Wounds a

Man During a Quarrel WOODWARD, O. T., Oct. 10.—Temple louston shot and probably fatally wounded J. B. Jenkins at 5 o'clock esterday afternoon. Jenkins was that twice, one ball passing just bove the heart and another going brough the right shoulder. The difculty arose over the action of Jenins in spitting in the face of Temple louston's son, a few days ago. tins' condition is critical. Houston las been placed under arrest

One year ago J. B. Jennings was NEW YORK, Oct. 9. - The officials of rilled in a saloon fight with Houston louston is a son of General Sam louston, of Texas revolutionary fame.

May be Fusion in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 10. - A meeting of the Democratic State central committee will be held in this city on Satarday, at which the question of the vault are two handsome steel cof- fusion with the Populists on the electpral ticket will be definitely settled. In case satisfactory terms are made. Master Workman J. R. Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, will, no loubt, have a place on the fusion

## Miss Barton Welcomed Home.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- Miss Clara Barton, the head of the Red Cross tociety, was given a reception on her eturn to Washington from Turkey at the Shoreham hotel last night. occupies a chair at the entrance of the was informal. Assisting her in revault, where he is visited by hund-Following the public recep-Logan. hon there was a banquet at which a number of speeches were made.

Millions Claimed for Infringement. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10 - A suit was commenced to-day in the United states circuit court by Herman Framer claiming \$5,000,000 from the Singer Sewing Machine company, pro-

Her Neck Broken in a Runaway.

Macon, Mo., Oct. 10 .- A team ran away with Mrs James E. Sickles and daughter northeast of here yesterday evening, throwing Mrs. Sickles out and breaking her neck. She was a sister of Sheriff Asbury.

The Parties in Missouri Very Blow ha Filing Their Various Tickets.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., 10 -The only state and electoral ticket filed with the secretary of state is that of the Republican party. The Republicans as a political holiday by Republicans have not filed for the Eighth con- and Democrats separately, each party gressional district nor the Thirteenth having its own street parade, as well and Seventeenth senatorial districts. The Democrats have not filed state or electoral tickets, nor for the Tenth congressional district, nor for the First, Seventeenth and Twenty fifth Senatorial districts. The People's party have not filed State and electoral tickets, nor for either of the judges of the court of appeals, nor for the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Congressional districts, and have only filed certificates for the First, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Senatorial districts. The Prohibitionists have filed nothing. They undertook to file an electoral and State ticket under the caption of "National Party," which was refused by Secretary Lescur because the name did not indicate the political character of the ticket, as required by the Australian ballot law.

The Palmer and Buckner National Democracy have made no effort to file their tickets. The same can be said of the Socialist-Labor party. The last day for filing is Wednesday, October 11. In view of the fact that many certificates are necessarily returned for correction, it is evident that late irregular filings cannot get back to the secretary of state in the time limited by law.

#### WEYLER DECEIVES LEE

The Spanish General Deliberately Misrepresents Treatment of Americans. NEW YORK, Oct. 10, -A special from

Hazana "says Weyler is fooling Lee. The order prohibiting the American consul general from visiting the military prison keeps him from personally investigating the condition of Americans imprisoned there. He has to rely on what Weyler tells him. In their last interview General Lee complained of the unsanitary conditions of the cells the American prisoners were in. Weyler replied boldly: 'Oh, I have attended to this whom it was hoped to unite all matter. They have been removed to the Prohibition and church vote, cells 41 and 42. General Lee retired. flattered at his supposed success, not knowing that the Americans have always occupied cells Nos. 41 and 42. Those cells, by the way, are gloomy and so damp that water cozes from the ceiling and trickles down the walls, wetting the floor, which never In one of these wretched cells are Melton, the American newspaper correspondent, and George Aguirre, locked with a man suffering from smail-pox."

### HIS FAMILY ANNIHILATED

An Indiana Farmer Kills His Wife and Children and Himself.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., 'Oct. 10.-Albert Bray, aged 39, a prosperous farmer and very religious man, cut the throats of his wife, his 9-year-old son, Carl, Candidate Wilson's withdrawal from and his 2-year-old daughter, Edua, the race for Congress in the interest and then crushed their skulls with of W. S. Cowherd, the Democratic an axe between midnight and day- nominee, was formally made to-day, ight this morning. Then he cut his

own throat. Bray, owing to sickness in his family for the past few months, and some financial embarrassment, lost his reason. He retired early last night, Mrs. Dora Ray, a domestic, who was sleeping with Edna, was awakened shortly after 9 o'clock by Bray walking into her room in his stocking feet. He removed his little daughter to an adjoining room, where she was found with her throat cut from ear to ear.

## CZAR REVIEWS TROOPS.

Seventy Thousand French Soldiers Inspected-Thanks Returned to Paris.

Paris, Oct., 1 0-This morning Prestdent Faure escorted the czar and czarina to Chalons-sur-Marne for the grand military review. By 9 o'clock nearly 200,000 people had assembled and others were pouring in as fast as trains could bring them. On the ezar's arrival at military headquarters a salute of 101 guns was fired, after which he reviewed the 70,000 troops in camp, representing all branches of

the service. Previous to leaving Versailles the ezar expressed his thanks to President Faure for the reception accorded him at Paris and at Versailles, saying that he was much pleased to notice that in spite of the enormous crowds along the routes there had not been any dis-

Shot to Death Before Thousands.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.-Monroe Bales, 27 years old, a resident of Richmond, Mo., was shot to death by nis cousin, B. F. Cades, better known as "Bud" Cades, at Fifth and Wyandotte streets last evening at 1:30 o'clock. The shooting occurred in a throng of 2,000 people, and although Bales made frantic efforts to escape through the crowd, every one of the six bullets fired from Cade's revolver entered his body, killing him almost instantly. A long standing grudge

Ministers Are Anxions.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10 .- Politics is so mixed in Kentucky that the Presbyterian churches issued a call for a mion prayer meeting last evening at the First Church, where prayers were offered by the several ministers for divine interference at the polls to avert threatened calamity and other evils with which the country is threatened. There was an attendance of several hundred people.

Loss Was Over \$50,000,000. LIMA, Peru, Oct. 10 .- The great fire at Guayaquil, Ecuador, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Some arrests have been made. Many people lost their lives during the conflagration, and the losses are now esti-mated at \$54,400,000. The populace is furious and is demanding the prompt punishment of the guilty.

A Preacher Dead on a Street Corning, N. Y., Oct. 10 -The Rev. Dr. Andrew J. Purdy, pastor of the Asbury M. E. church in Buffalo, fell dead on a street here yesterday. was about 50 years old.

#### WILL BE TOO LATE POLITICS ON CHICAGO DAY

Republicans and Eliver Men Celebrate by

Parades and Speeches. Cmcago, Oct. 10.-Chicago day, the anniversary of the great fire twentyfive years ago, was celebrated chiefly as gatherings indoors. Practically, every factory and store was closed, as were also the board of trade and banks. From early morning the streets were jammed with cheering thousands, struggling to gain some point of vantage. After 2 o'clock the street cars or vehicles were not allowed in the down town district, the streets being entirely given up to Innumerasightseers and marchers. ble floats, representing all kinds of trades and business organizations were features of the parade.

#### INCERSOLL ON THE ISSUES

Mckinley and the Gold Standard Upheld Before 20,000 Chicagoans

CHICAGO, Oct. 10 - Last night Colonel Robert G Ingersoll spoke for McKinley and the gold standard in a big tent to an audience estimated at 20,000. He said three great questions were at issue-currency, tariff and the question whether an appeal lay

from the supreme court to a mob. As to the first question Colonel Ingersoll said that money is a part of nature and does not have to be redeemed, for it is the redeemer. Greenbacks are not money, neither is a silver dollar containing less than a allelar's worth of silver unless it be ex-changeable for gold. It would take a dollar's worth of paper to make a dollar on its own merits. The speaker said that coing money added no more to its value than measuring to grain or weighing of coal.

### BRANT DECLINES TO RUN.

The Independent Prohibition Namines

Retires, But Is as Bitter as Ever. FORT Scott, Kan., Oct. 10. - The Rev. J. E. Brant of this town, who was nominated by the Independent Prohibitionists for governor and upon yesterday received a letter from Mr. Hurley, one of the other Prohibition candidates, in which he declined to withdraw and he to-day gave out a letter in which he said that he would not accept the honor because of Mr. Hurley's action. He declared that if the ministerial and lay brethren had been faithful at the primaries and the county conventions Mr. Morrill would not have been nominated and he won only by the secret plottings of the Mystic Brotherhood. He arra gned Governor Morrill for allowing wide open joints in nearly all the cities and towns in defiance of law. He bitterly attacked the present administration and its contempt of law.

## Wilson Out of the Way

LEXINGTON, Mo., Oct. 10. - The lo expected announcement of Populis. when Mr. Wilson's letter to M. E Hanlon, chairman of the Populist committee, was made public. chief reason he gives is that the Populist votes will be necessary to secure Mr. Cowherd's election and that Mr.

Neff is "a puppet of Rothschild's." Claims of the Silver Party Men.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. - Secretary Defenderfer of the Silver party gave out an estimate on the election yesday as follows: Bryan, 282 electoral votes; McKinley, 107; doubtful, 58 This last is made up of Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, West Virginia and Wisconsin. He concedes New England, New York and Penusylvania to McKinley, and claims for Bryan all except these states and

those in the doubtful list.

No Right to the Name. NEW YORK, Oct. 10. - The troubles of the National, or reform Democrate with the Board of Election, took specific form at a meeting held by \ board in Brooklyn last night, wher decision was given substantially 2 follows: First, that the political party name of the National Democrati party is substantially the same as f name and infringes upon the rid of the use therefore by the polis party known as the regular Des. pratic party; second, that the sall pertificates of nomination is not party certificate of nomination within he intent and provisions of chapte 000 of the laws of 1896.

Big Morocco Works Damager WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 10 .- The mo occo factories of Garrett & Barr Charles Baird & Co. and Washington Jones & Co. were damaged by fire in night to the extent of \$260,000. Wi iam McNeal, a fireman, waskilled b falling walls. The fire started in th boller room of the Garrett & Barr fatory and quickly spread to the othe

buildings. Watterson in Politics Again

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 10.-T Courier-Journal to-day printed a lo editorial from Henry Watterson, wa ten at Geneva, in which he said th the action of the Chicago convent. had caused him to return to politi which he had left forever two yes ago. He concluded: "There is ne hope for the country, but for the Democratic party, and the hope lies imbedded in the princip unfolded by the Indianapolis platfo and represented by the candidag

Palmer and Buckner." A Physician a Defaulter WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. - A ancy of between \$15,000 and has been found in the account A. C. Patterson, one of the physicians at St. Elizabeth ac for insane and confidential cler Superintendent W. W. Godding.

A Revised Estimate OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 10.-

State committee, says ports received the free increasing in numbers timates, placing the