CAUSED BY MISFORTUNES

Was in Command of the Sixty-Sixt) Regiment, United States Colored Troops and Was Mustered Out With the Eank of Major General of Volunteers-

Was a Noted Lawyer.

NEW YORK, April 20.-Some time ago the body of a suicide was found in the Hudson river, off Yonkers, and was declared to be that of a Mr. Jones eoroner and Now it has been found that it was that of Major General Blackburn Jones, a commander

police. a lawyer in St. Louis, Chicago and this

General Jones was in command of the Sixty-sixth regiment. United States colored troops, and was mustered out with the brevet rank of major general of volunteers. He received several wounds in battle and was awarded a pension, which he had made arrangements to collect through William A. Harding of this city at the time of his suicide. He stopped the practice of law about three years ago and accepted the proposition of several mining companies to become their confidential agent in Europe. He arranged to float their bonds and stocks in foreign markets. He had a wide acquaintance in London, Paris and Herlin, and made several trips abroad and was at first greatly encouraged by his success. He finally Preliminary Examination of the Murbecame more especially interested in the Queen City Iron Mining company and devoted most of his attention to that corporation. Then the hard times affected all American securities abroad, and he became despondent, as ing noises and he said that he believed his mind was becoming affected.

the day Mr. Harding received his pension certificate, with the request that hall. A large number of witnesses he collect the money. He belonged have been heard, but no case whatto the celebrated Blackburn family of ever has yet developed against either Kentucy. He had three brothers; one of them. of them. Colonel John Wesley Jones of this city, was postmaster of Brooklya and is still very prominent.

LAST APPROPRIATION BILL

The House Committee Reports the General Deficiency Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 20.-The House measures for this session. The total amount carried by the bill is \$4.791 .-340. The principal deficiencies are Treasury department, \$1,074,000; District of Columbia, \$115,000; 000; out of postal revenues, \$1,421.000. In addition to this, the urgent deficiency act, passed early in the ses- in Missouri this year.' sion, carried \$6,305,436, making a total* for deficiencies this session of \$11,-006,776. In to-day's bill is a clause authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to the city of Atlanta the buildings erected for the government exhibit at the Cotton States exposition and an item of \$10,-000 to be paid to the Italian government for indemnity to heirs of three of its subjects who were killed and two others injured by mob violence in Colorado. In making the appropriation for Indian depredation claims, the committee provides that none of the judgments shall be paid until the attorney general shall have certified to the secretary that he has caused to be examined evidence presented to the court ef claims and such other evidence as he shall be able to procure as to whether fraud has been done to the United States or exorbitant sums

The total appropriations by the House during the session are \$505,-

British Preparing to Advance.

Assoun, Egypt, April 20 .- At present there are about 10,600 men on the Soudanese frontier, out of which there are gathered at Akasheh three battalions of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a battery of six guns under Hunter Pasha. The latter force, as soon as sufficient camels have arrived on the spot for purposes of transport. wil' push on to Suarda.

An Evangelist Too Violent.

BARABOO. Wis., April 20.-The Rev. Morrill Twins, whose meetings have been broken up by persons who did to a riot at the church Thursday evening.

Linton Not a Candidate.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 20.-Congressman W. S. Linton denies that he is or has been a candidate, and says that the use of his name in connection with the Republican nomination for president is unauthorized, and that his name will not be presented to the St. Louis convention with his consent, and that he will not be a candidate on an independent A. P. A. ticket.

Theatrical Manager Stetson Dead. well known theatrical manager, died at 1:30 this morning.

MAY BE A SPLIT.

Sound Money Democrats Talk of Bolting

If Silver Men Rule the Convention NEW YORK, April 20.-New York Democrats have about made up their cratic parties after the Chicago convention. During the great fight for the repeal of the Sherman silver law, "Silver Dick" Bland was continuously predicting, in his peculiar, dramatic way, that the Democratic party had arrived at "the parting of the ways." A great many laughed at Mr. Bland at the time, and some of his own followers even were not inclined to take him and the sound money men begin to realize that Mr. Bland's prediction is to be verified.

Leading Democrats in this state, like Mr. Whitney, Senator Murphy and ex-Governor Flower are now fearful that the"parting of the ways"that Mr. Bland talked about will materialize during the Chicago convention. President Cleveland and the sound money Democrats are now only hoping against hope that a free silver platform will not be adopted in Chicago. They are perfectly well aware that the chances are in favor of the during the civil war, and subsequently triumph of the silver Democrats, and they are preparing to act accord-

It is said that as a result of their plans the Cleveland, or sound money men, will, in the event of the capture of the National convention, bolt, or gonize another convention, and nominate a ticket. The sound money people have figured that cities situated in the Southern and Western States would elect sound money delegates. While this might prove true, although the silver Democrats have just won big victories in several large cities, like St. Louis, it would not count for anything in the convention.
In the Democratic National convention the unite rule is well established.

THE LAMBORN HEARING.

dered Man's Children.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 20 .-Justice of the Peace W. H. Bond and the attorneys on both sides are expediting matters as much as possible toone of his old wounds was troubling | day to conclude the preliminary examhim. He called on Mr. Harding two | ination of Charles and Annie Lamweeks before his suicide and told him | born and Thomas Davenport, accused that his head was troubling him of the murder of John T. Lamborn,

General Jones committed suicide on | yesterday afternoon before as many spectators as could crowd into the

"Detective" Charles Schaeffer arrived here this morning and will probably go on the witness stand.

POPULISTS WILL NOT FUSE

Chairman Roselle of Missouri Declares That Bland Will Not Be Adopted.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.-Chairman committee on appropriations to-day A. Roselle of the People's party state | The Required Three-Fourths Majority reported the general deficiency bill, committee, declared to-day that the the last of the regular appropriation | Populists of Missouri would not support ex-Congressman Bland if the latter should be nominated for the Presidency on a silver platform. He did not think that the adoption, in advance of action taken by the Populist convention, of a silver platform War department, \$607,000; Navy by the Democrats at Sedalia the other department, \$195;000; Interior de- day would affect the Populist vote in partment \$304,000; Department of this state. He said: "The 45,000 Justice, \$251,000; government printing | Populists of Missouri are going to office, \$190,000; House of Representa- stand firm, no matter what the Demives, \$104,000; judgments of the court | ocracy does at Chicago. We will get of claims, \$143,000; Indian depredation at least 10,000 votes from the Repubclaims. \$40,000; audited claims, \$:69,- licans in this state, and with the accessions from the Democratic ranks we are going to mix things mightily

Broker Chapman's Appeal Allowed.

court of appeals has allowed the writ of error to the United States supreme court asked for by counsel for Elverton R. Chapman, the New York stock broker convicted of having refused to answer questions propounded by the Senate trust investigation committee. The case will probably be heard by the supreme court next term, as a has been made.

Alger as a Dark Horse.

WASHINGTON, April 20. - Many stories are set affoat in Washington about the schemes of the anti-McKinley people to make breaks in the McKinley front. The latest is that encouragement is being offered to Alger in the hope of drawing from McKinley the Michigan lieve that New York and Pennsylvania will vote for him at the proper time.

Connecticut Will Indorse McKinley. New Haven, Conn., April 20. - From a careful review of recent events in the Republican field in this State it can be stated now that the Republican State convention, which is to be held in the Hyperion Theater in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday for the selection of delegates to the St. Louis convention will instruct for McKinley for president.

Indiana Pops for Debs. will not be a candidate.

Downpour in Central Kansas.

SALINA, Kan., April 20 .- An immense rainfall occurred over Central Kansas at a late hour last night. A succeeded in surrounding Davies, the light shower fell at 7 8 clock, but later | East Peru bank wrecking cashier, and in the night the rain came in torrents. Ed Streeter, the thief who escaped Inspection trains were sent out over Wednesday morning. The officers Inspection trains were sent out over Wednesday morning. The officers to his mouth. Then he opened his the various lines of the Union Pacific opened fire and the two men returned face and the clip and was literally about midnight and in many places their shots, one ball going through drowned by the syrup. He was found the track was under water. The rain the sheriff's grip. They succeeded in dead with his mouth open and the mowas accompanied by a light fall of escaping, but Streeter was captured lasses pouring into it. He was known Boston, April 20.-John Stetson, the hail, but not enough to do any damage. Several lines of telegraph are

MAINE HAS HER MAN.

SPEAKER REED BOOMED FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

minds that there will be two Demo- The State Convention at Portland-The Platform Presents Mr. Reed's Principles, Which Are For Protection, Resciprocity, Restriction of Immigration and Against Free Coinage-A Handsome Send-Off.

PORTLAND, Maine, April 18.-With enthusiasm almost unequalled in the history of Republican politics in the State, the convention for the nominas being entirely serious. Now an ation of delegates to the national conalarming condition of affairs has vention at St. Louis was held here arisen within the Democratic party, yesterday. The enthusiasm was centered about the name of Thomas B. Reed, the unanimous choice of the convention for president. In fact, him \$600,000. In August, 1891, wheat there was no one to be found among was run up to \$1.15 on him and in all the delegates from whom the order to settle he had to mortgage his slightest reference to Reed did not call forth a demonstration of some

When the formal organization had Augusta, chairman of the committee | would go up to \$1.50, Pardridge said: on resolutions, reported the following

The Republicans of Maine gladly join with their brethren in other the Presidency the Speaker of the National House of Representatives. He as his public efforts conspicuously show, would be restored that Republican policy of protection taught by Lincoln, illustrated by the signal prosperity of the country for thirty was almost uniformly successful on years and surrounded by the reciprocity of Blaine a policy which would and on the whole his deals may be be adapted to the business of the said to have eclipsed "Old Hutch's." country and adjusted with care from For years he had the reputation of time to time to the changed conditions. being the most reckless and most suc-Then, with confidence and prosperity restored, revenue will be made adequate to the support of the govern- he finally became a multi-millionaire. ment and the issuing of bonds ostensi- In person Pardridge was small and bly for the maintenance of the redemption fund, but really to meet deficiency, 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 | The New York Senator Pours Hot Shot 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, greatly. He continually heard ring- which occurred two months ago last but for the nation's sake; for the sound reason that the most valuable The trial was begun at 2:30 o'clock possession of any nation in time of opposition. The New York Senator

ts 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 and peace. Our candidate favors the restriction of immigration. He favors a just administration of pension legis-American shipping and its restoration stands for the preservation of national honor at home and abroad.

METHODIST WOMEN LOSE.

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 on 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 amendment, 113 to 76.

This does not absolutely decide the woman question in its bearing on the 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 WASHINGTON, April 20. - The district of more hopeless confusion than ever. The women may yet win in the coming conference, but they can do so signs of life under the glass-the only by resorting to some parlia-

mentary 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 amendment. To make up that deficiency motion to advance it on the docket and get enough additional votes to insure victory; they had to have 355 votes out of the 425 in the three reference having given the women only seventy-eight votes and having thrown 113 votes against them, their last hope East Maine and the North Dakota conferences may take, with only 15? delegation. The story is that Platt votes between them, it cannot affect and Quay are inducing Alger to be- the result unless every vote should be cast for the amendment.

> These figures, giving the total votes on the Baltimore amendment, speak for themselves: Total votes cast, 10,-120; total for Baltimore amendment, 7,511; total against Baltimore amendment, 0,609; required three-fourths to carry amendment, 7,665; margin in Dr. Thomas Fitzhugh for postmaster excess of one-fourth against amend- are making a fight against his confirment, 154.

But the Hamilton amendment, which has also been before the annual conferences for consideration, provides that lay delegates must be men. It is against Fitzhugh in shape and before also defeated. By its defeat the inferential declaration of the church is that eligibility to a lay delegateship LAPORTE, Ind., April 20.—Prominent | shall not be confined to men, but shall Populists in this state propose to send be understood as being extended to paradox.

Ex-Cashler Davies of East Peru, Ia.,

Successfully Resists Officers. WINTERSET, Iowa, April 18 .- The sheriff and other officers last night while eating a lunch at a farm house. Davies is still at large, though 800 tally because of an injury on the men are hunting for him. He says head sustained some time since in an he will not be taken alive.

PLUNGER PARTRIDGE DEAD.

Chicago's Most Noted Grain Speculator Passes Away.

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, a bull. Later he became a bear and was first "Old Hutch's" rival, then his

Pardridge's first attempt to follow in the footsteps of "Old Hutch" cost State street property, which was worth \$1,000,000.

When December wheat was \$1 a bushel and May wheat \$1.06 and the been completed, Herbert M Heath of opinion prevailed that the latter "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 Parstates in presenting to the Repub- | dridge carried 15,000,000 bushels. licans of the nation for promotion to Other speculators have carried as much for a day or a week, but Pardridge carried it for months. When needs no platform but the record of May wheat closed at 80% cents Parhis life. Under his administration, dridge paid off his \$300,000 mortgage and cleared \$1,200,000 besides, \$1,000,-

200 of which he made in a single day. The above is but an example of Pardridge's famous "plunges." the short side of corn and provisions, cessful speculator in the world, and though sometimes nearly "broke," lid not dress we'l, but he lived in a palatial home on Prairie avenue and spent money lavishly whenever he felt so inclined.

A BROADSIDE FROM HILL

Into Peffer. WASHINGTON, April 18. - The resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues was taken up in the Sen ate yesterday and Mr. Hill made a sensational and dramatic speech in administration of the treasury against loose insinuations of irregularity and showed the prevalence of charges of this character by presenting and reading in full the charges made by Senator Chandler against the friends of McKinley that a levy of money was lation and is an earnest friend of being made on protected industries in behalf of Mr. McKinley's candidacy to its former rank in the world. He for the presidency. As a further evidence of the prevalence of charges, Mr. Hill spoke of the sugar investigation, where, he said, one Senator (referring to Mr. Quay) had frankly admitted that he bought sugar stock and had a right to buy it, and to-day that Senator was the favorite son of the leading Republican State as a candidate for the presidency. In the course of his speech Mr. Hill disclaimed that he had authority to speak for the administration in oppo-

IT KILLS BACILLI.

Efficacy of Roentgen's Ray Is Fully Es-

sition to this investigation.

tablished - Disease Germs Destroyed. CHICAGO, April 18.—Professor H. P.

announce to the world that diphtheria and typhoid are absolutely killed by 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 deadly bacilli remaining idle and inactive in the midst of the best and most tempting imitation of human tissue.

A Kiss for Senator 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 maining conferences. The Troy con- going by only five minutes when a drunken Tyrant Smith." "He has corpulent woman with gray hair not only been drunk," he said dramclasped the Senator's hand with atically, in reply to a question, "but a firm grip, and before he knew he has been vomitingly drunk, and he of winning on the Baltimore amend- it had pulled him forward and planted is unfit to be in charge of men." ment is gone. Whatever action the a kiss on his cheek. The incident was loudly applauded, while the Senator | nent citizens of Leavenworth who tesblushed and the woman fled to the tified that they had seen Smith in a street. She was Mrs. Darnell, and state of intoxication repeatedly. He she declared that she was not a said that Smith was proprietor of the woman's rights woman, but that she biggest saloon in Kansas, and that mired Senator Tillman for his bravery. the Keeley League, with the saloon

Working Against Fitzbugh. WASHINGTON, April 1s. - The Democrats of Kansas City, Kan., opposed to mation in the Senate. At their request Congressman Miller induced Senator until they could get their protests

the Senate Army Reorganization Favored.

WASHINGTON, April 18.-The Senate committee has agreed to report favoran Indiana delegation to St. Louis in- women. Thus the women are debarred ably Senator Hawley's bill for the renot like their peculiar style of evangel- structed for Eugene V. Debs for presi- from the general conference by the organization of the army. This inism, has been ordered out of town by dent. The probabilities are that the defeat of the Baltimore amendment creases the force to 30,000 enlisted the mayor. His violence in denounc- movement will receive no opposition and admitted by the defeat of the men, to be composed of ten regiments the sundry civil bill, appropriating ing Catholies and other opponents led unless from Debs himself, who has Hamilton amendment. The general of cavalry, seven of artillery and announced in an open letter that he conference must wrestle with this twenty-five of infantry, with the battalion of engineers as at present.

Suffocated With Molasses.

lasses yesterday. He was very fond of the stuff, and in order to get all he wanted he lay flat on his back on the floor, so that when he opened the clip on the barrel the syrup would flow inas a glutton, but was not strong men-

THOSE FROM KANSAS

WILL M'KINLEY HAVE THE FULL DELEGATION.

There is Some Talk That the A. P. A. Organization Will Go Back On the Ohio Man-Statements as to Existence of a Revolt-The Names of Those Thus Far Chosen to Seats in the St. Louis Con-

The Kansas Political Situation.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 16. - The members of the A. P. A. of Topeka show signs of making a fight on McKinley because he refuses to say how he stands on the question of appropriating public money in aid of sectarian schools, as on other questions in which the organization is especially interested. Whether the Kansas delegates to the Republican National convention, who are members of the A. P. A., will violate their instructions and try to convey the impression that those delegates would violate their instructions before they would viclate the oath taken in the lodge room. They claim that of the sixteen delegates who have so far been chosen by the Kansas Republicans, only two are not members of the order. Who the two are they will not say.

A prominent Republican who is unwilling to get into a controversy with the A. P. A., and for that reason will not permit the use of his name, said this morning: "The fact that some of the delegates are members of the A. F. A., will not affect their support of McKinley. They will vote for him just the same in obedience to their instructions.

"So far elected, we have as delegates to the national convention: Cyrus Leland, T. J. Anderson, C. A. Swenson, A. P. Riddle, Nat Barnes, | age of their gross ignorance. M. M. Murdock, W. C. Hook, John Schilling, John Randolph, E. G. Dewey, I. E. Lambert, J. S. Dean, T. D. Fitzpatrick, George W. Higginbotham, H. J. Bone and Frank Vincent-sixteen in all, with the Second and Sixth districts yet to elect. Now, I know to a certainty that Anderson, Swenson, Schilling, Fitzpatrick, Bone, Vincent, Higginbotham, Riddle and Leland are not members of the A. P. A. I am satisfied also that I could name others, but it is not necessary to do so. The only delegate that I know is an A. P. A. is Nat Barnes. Possibly Marsh Murdock is, too. He is regarded as a sympathizer, but I member.

Major Thomas J. Anderson, one of the delegates at large to the national convention, said: "I have heard nothing of a revolt against McKinley in Kansas, and I do not think there will be any. This State is for McKinley, and I am sure I am for him. I made my campaign on that issue, and I have been instructed for him. I propose to stay with him and vote for him, the A. P. A. or the world to the contrary notwithstanding.'

BLUE SCORES GOV. SMITH

The Kansas Soldiers' Home Manager Roundly Denounced. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- At the close

of the morning's business in the House to-day, Representative Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, called up the resolution relating to the appointment of a board of managers for the national soldiers' homes, and Mr. Blue of Kansas secured the floor and requested that he be allowed two hours for debate. Mr. Crowther of Missouri insisted that he demand Pratt and Professor Hugh Wightman | three hours, but no agreement was

> Mr. Blue said that 2,000 old soldiers of Kansas and Missouri, who were incarcerated in the semi-prison at Leavenworth, Kan., demanded just treatment at the hands of this Congress, and time should be allowed for a proper presentation of the condition of things at Leavenworth. He then moved an amendment to the committee report that the name of General O. O. Howard be substituted for that of W. B. Franklin as one of the members of the board of managers. He denied that he had any personal interest in the fight on Governor Smith, but said that his only desire was to secure humane treatment for the soldiers who were

Mr. Blue read letters from promiwas in favor of free silver and she ad- the man who ran it was president of and the league meeting place occupying adjoining rooms.

Mr. Blue read the testimony of a man named Williams, who said that Smith, as president of the National Keeley league, got a salary of \$1,200 a year, and that Keeley got \$6 for every man in the home to whom the Baker to have the nomination help up | treatment was given, while the management of the home got \$20 from the patient, with \$7.50 more for dues, badges, etc. The witness said that he

had been compelled to take the treat-

ment three times, paying for the same

out of his meager pension. More Money for Kansas.

WASHINGTON, April 16.-Senator \$100,000 for improvements at Fort Riley, instead of \$50,000, as the bill provides as it passed the House. The Senator also offered an amendment CHICAGO, April 18.—Charles Viteth, a appropriating \$50,000 to be applied to baker, suffocated himself with mo- erecting the United States penitentiary building at Fort Leavenworth, the total cost of buildings not to be over \$150,000.

Aimed at Race Gambling.

WASHINGTON, April 16. - Senator Platt yesterday introduced a bill to prohibit the transmission of the reports of results of bets on prize fights or races from one State to another. and making such transmission a misdemeanor to be punished by fine or imprisonment.

MASSACRED BY INDIANS.

All the City Officials of Juquela, Mexico,

Killed. CITY OF MEXICO, April 15.- A telegram from Oaxaca City, states that the rebel Indians at the town of Juquela killed all the town councilors, school teachers, local priests, chief of police and the telegraph operator-in fact, every one holding a government

place. The people are in terror. The Indians began their plotting in holy week, instigated by Indian lawyers, who informed them that the new state taxes were unconstitutional, but the authorities paid no attention to the excitement among them, considering they were engaged in their usual drunken celebration of the season. But, procuring arms and machetes, they made a rush for the town hall, and the prefect hastily closed the doors, which they soaked with petroleum and burned, thus effecting an entrance. They sacked the place, penetrated into the private apartments of the prefect, grossly maltreated the women of his family, and then, turning attention to the vote against McKinley, they will not officials and armed servants, killed and say; but they hint at it broadly and wounded several.

The scene was a horrible one, as the assault took place in the early evening, and the excitement of the mob was indescribable. The mob of drunken Indians, after sacking the town hall, went to the federal stamp office and assaulted it, burning down the outside door with petroleum, which also communicated fire to the entire house, placing Collector Graciada, who was on the roof with his clerks, in a most perilous situation, but they managed to escape by the rear jumping for their lives.

Many shops were burned after being sacked, and the Indians decorated themselves with finery. They all fled on the approach of the soldiers, and are now in the hills. The revolt is local and will be suppressed, and the instigators of the Indians will be severely punished, as they took advant-

MR. ALDRICH'S FIGURES.

The Reed Boomer Claims 111 Delegates for the Maine Man.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Representative Aldrich, of Illinois, gives out a statement of Mr. Reed's strength, as compared with other candidates, as follows:

Reed. Kinley. Alabama Arknnsas.... Florida.... Georgia 12 Illinois 0 Louisiana 11 Massachu etts 2 Minnesota..... Missouri..... Nebrarka New Hampshire New York Onio Oregon Penn-ylvania.... Rhode Island.... South Carol na..... Texas..... Virginia Wisconsin Oklahoma District of Columbia.....

"There have been 166 delegates elected," says Mr. Aldrich, "who are aivided among Morton, Allison, Quay, Cullom and Bradley and forty-eight who are properly classed as doubtful. The summary, therefore, is as follows: Reed, 111; McKinley, 169; the field, 166; doubtful, 48; total, 494. We make no note of the four delegates recently elected in South Carolina, because the legality of that convention is questioned, and in any event they would belong to the doubtful column.

Domestic economy consists in cutting down house expenses and smoking 10 cent cigars.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA. Butter-Creamery separator.. Butter-Fair to good country. Poultry-Live hens, per b.....

 Beef—Steers
 3 00

 Bulls
 2 15

 Milkers and springers
 20 00

 Westerns 3 25 6 Sheep-Lambs 2 75 6

NEW YORK.

 Wheat—No. 2, red winter.
 74
 6
 743

 orn No. 2,
 39
 6
 39

 Oats—No. 2,
 20
 6
 24

 Pork—...
 9
 00
 6
 9
 50

 Lard—...
 5
 25
 6
 5
 35

 ST. LOUIS.

CHICAGO.

Wheat-No. 2, spring.....

 Wheat—No. 2 red, cash
 69
 69
 70

 Corn—Per bu
 27
 66
 27%

 Oats—Per bu
 18
 6
 18%

 Hogs—Mixed packing
 3
 65
 6
 3
 85

 Cattle—Native steers
 3
 25
 6
 4
 30

 Sheep—Natives
 3
 25
 6
 3
 85

 Lambs—
 3
 75
 6
 4
 75

 KANSAS CITY. Wheat-No. 2 hard..... Cattl —Stockers and feeders. 2 75 @ 3 85 Hogs—Mixed Packers....... 3 40 @ 3 524 Sheep—Muttons............... 2 00 @ 3 65

A Scientific Director Proposed. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Senator Proctor, chairman of the committee on agriculture, was to-day authorized by that committee to make a favorable report on a bill to provide for a director-in-chief of the scientific bureaus of the Agricultural department.

Reed Will Not Retire. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The report that Speaker Reed intends to retire from public life at the close of his present term in Congress, regardless of the outcome of his political hopes, is positively denied by his friends