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PEOPLES PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION

Delegates Pleased With Sioux Falls .- Populist Principles on a Granite Foundation .-- Nebraskans Present in Large Number.

BRYAN MUST HAVE GOOD RUNNING MATE

Careful and Deliberate Men Represent Every State .-

Suggestions on Money Plank .-- Notes.

Sioux Falls, May 7 .- The editor of one listens he will find that they are par of exchange with silver price the Independent is in Sioux Falls at soberly discussing the problems that countries, we renew our demand for last, but he will never forget the journey. He strated from Lincoln at 1 desired that it shall state explicitly and gold at the present legal ratio of p. m. yesterday. He traveled for a the populist doctrines that have been | sixteen to one, the immediate increase while north and then east. There he so long recognized and upon the new in the volume of money from this had to lay off for three hours. When ast national convention, there shall lar, for the paper money donated to a falling off of about \$12,000 from the the train started out it went west, then also be very explicit statements. There the private corporations by the law of then north and next it is no difference of opinion on these sub- Marcu 1+, 1900, and the earlier ones, to the northeast for a few jects. Every man of them is opposed and the balance of the bank notes hours. At 2 a. m. it pulled up and we got of and went to a hotel, the instruc- ration of independence, to the subver- to maintain at all times the desired tion being that the next train left for sion of the constitution, to the trusts, stability in the money market and the Siour Falls at 8 a. m. At 8 o'clock we and to tariff protected monopolies of price level. promptly reported and the train did not start until eleven. We were within 200 per cent higher prices than they the President's discretionary power 65 miles of Sioux Falls, but that train sell them to foreigners. did not get there until 6 p. m. A two Several hundred of the delegates are Street, and withdraw it, thereby condays journey was at last ended after does not assemble until to-morrow af- vent speculators, speculative banks, theory being that they were sent out wandering around through four states ternoon. They are the same class of foreign bankers, and foreign govern- with the new stamps. -Nebrasks lows. Minnesota, and men who attended the two previous ments from controlling the money That others than Neely are involved South Dakota. That is what a news- national conventions of the populist market prices and business; will pre- is implicitly believed, although the evi-South Dakota. That is what a news-paper man gets for giving \$50 worth of hands, farmers from the various states of the union. The hurrah that is con- from this source, which our opponents Slour Falls is one of the brightest, stantly seen on the streets is made characteristic as over-production; will island they would be taken into cuswide awake towns in these United by the local population-the delegates prevent a rising price level, and fur- tody. States. The town is most profusely decorated with fings and streamers. is what they are attending to. All the principal hotels are already On the question of the vice presiand the state scouring the rooms and rooms in the " blocks. The executive com citizens of which the officers are B. H. president who will aid in the fight henceforth it shall be unlawful to con-Lien, chairman; J. H. Gates, chairman against plutocracy, trust, militarism, tract for any special form of money. finance committee; J. T. Cogan, chair- and against the destruction of our man entertainment committee; J. W. form of government and the establish-Jensen, chairman music committee; ing in the place of it an empire. There reaffirming free silver and government ions as to who should steal that par- ish army was coming up under Lord Ora Williams, chairman press commit- are many delegates in favor of Towne. currency that it be declared that the ticular ha .. million. tee and Col. T. H. Brown, chairman Whether the convention will make a immediate increase in the volume of transportation committee, are all cour- nomination for vice president or not silver money be substituted, dollar for teous and efficient gentlemen. In their is doubtful. The prevailing opinion is dollar, for the new bank notes and various ways they give all the ariving that a committee should be appointed those in circulation under the old delegates and visitors a hearty wel- to confer with the St. Louis conven- law, and that the remaining portion come and make them fell they are tion and insist that the right kind of a of the bank notes be replaced with govamong friends. man shall be selected. The great wigwam is erected but all the flooring and seats are not yet in. iney had a big rain here last night and the big ten shed water like it was running off a duck's back. When we visited it this evening every thing inside was perfectly dry. The tent covers exactly half a mock, being 300 by 150 feet in size. It was secured in Chicage and is just such a tent as the largest circus companies use. A large platform is erected near the middle on one side. That will be occupied by the Fifty First Iowa band, which has been secured by the committee to furnish music prominent men are already Many here. I have already met delegates from Illinois, Iowa, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, Kentucky, and one or two other states. Several November. are here from Nebraska already, although the main body will come on the special train. Among those who are already here are Senators Butler, Heitfield, Pottigrew, Allen, congressman Sutherland and one or two other congressmen whom I have not yet seen. of the nation. The tent is most beautifully decorated with all manner of flags and streamers. It will seat 15,000 besides a large space for standing room. Every thing to-night looks like this is going years. Many of them have served their alternates. An organization was to be a big affair.

ual results followed, prices rose, credit expanded raising prices still more, and these rising prices stimulated industry, but the development of monopolies un-

der the McKinley administration has largely diverted tue benefits from the many to the few. The increase of the volume of money in the United States the delegation from Colorado. You up to March, 1900, was twenty-one per cent per capita in place of a decrease of thirteen per cent, from March 1893,

while the republican law of March 14 for bank note inflation, secured by the trust- anks, will add from one hundred to five hundred million dollars more. After this inflation attains its height .- ere will follow the usual panic, collapse of credit, falling prices and hard times, unless a system is secured which will result in a stable

money market and stable price level. To secure this and establish a fixed

lie before them. There is much talk the re-opening of our mints to the about the platform. It is universally free and unlimited coinage of silver questions that have arisen since the source to be substituted, dollar for dol- July of last year the receipts showed Free State. to wars of conquest, to large standing replaced with government paper ever since. It appears that about that armies, to the abrogation o. the decla- money and its volume so controlled as time Director of Posts Rathbone gave

to American citizens at from 100 to laid down by Congress, will abolish of destruction was left in the hands to pL. treasury money into Wall already here although the convention trolling prices and business; will pre- of those stamps was destroyed, the

saw none of the delegates in them, over Striking Contrast Between the Boer Genwhich state of affairs he was highly pleased. "The delegates," he said, "are all earnest, sober, sensible, and intelligent men."

been taking a walk looking things

over. He said that he had looked

into the saloons along the street and

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, MAY 10, 1900.

A little knot of people among whom were several ladies was standing on the street. "That." said a man. "is know the women vote out there, and they send women delegates to the national convention."

(Later news on 8th page.)



One Haul Amounts to About Half a Million-It's Prosperity With Republican Earmarks.

Havana, May 8 .- The postal frauds have been the principal topic of conversation in Havana today. The department of posts admitted a shortage has brought to light the fact that in River, near Paardeberg, in the Orange

average of the months previous and orders for the destruction of \$411,000

CRONJE, THE CITIZEN SOLDIER

eral and his Captor. The following extract from an article

ferences in the equipment of the two ar- "has in him the best blood of Europe.

-the volunteer-fighting for a cause he from there on to Africa. Picture to Boer, or the glisten and glitter of Eng- him you might, for a more as a very be inclined to u.smiss him as a very land's greatest lord.

Leonidas of Africa," these are the names cisiveness, that first impressions are his countrymen gave General Piet Cron- wrong. As you look longer at him , now imprisoned, like Napoleon, on the type of face seems familiar, and

\$75,000, but further investigation whelming odds in the bed of the Klip

Cronje had 4,000 men, incumbered with women and children, and they were, like himself, farmers and amathat this shortage has been kept up teur soldiers. Field Marshal Lord a typewritten broadside at the Boers for Roberts had 40,000 professional soldiers surrounding Cronje's little band, and brought fifty guns to bear upon his camp at short range, the howitzers dropworth of surcharge stamps on account | ping the noxious lyddite shells constantany kind, that sell goods all the time This stability, secured by fixed rules of the issue of the stamp. This work ly into the midst of it. Ammunition and food alike gave out in the Boer camp, while the British had superabunof Charles F. W. Neely and mis assis-tants, but it is now believed that none Cronje held Paardeberg as Leonidas held Thermopylae. This is the most dramatic story of a most dramatic war, and General Cronje is the hero of it.

General Cronje began his activities at command on the western frontier by the railway and telegraphic communica-

He kept a hospitable house, and with his quiet attle wife encertained his friends. He was a member of the

when the war broke out was second only to Joubert in military position. All the foreigners who saw him speak in the May American Monthly Review of his pleasant manners, his courage, of Reviews gives probably the best de- and his independence. The English scription of the campaign and capture writers have given numerous descripof General Cronje and the striking dif- J. B. Robinson said of him that he

ordinary man; but a few words from "The Lion of South Africa," "The him show you, by their grasp, their de-



Scenes and Incidents Along the Firing Line of South Africa.

General Lord Roberts frequently hurls alleged violation of the white flag and mistreatment of prisoners. A few weeks ago he issued an indignant protest against the mistreatment of British prisoners at Pretoria, but was Fcareful

facts which the commanding officer neg- as follows: the very beginning of the war in his lected to include in his tirades against

THE ADVANCE OF POPULISM

NO. 52.

Transvaal executive government, and In Eight Years From Its Organization Many of Its Principles Adopted by all Parties

In all the history of political parties none ever made such wide spread and permanent advancement of principles as has been the case with the populist party since it proclaimed its principles mies. It is a splendid illustration of the When the edict of Nantes drove the and gave them to the world in the comparative value of the citizen soldier finest subjects of France into exile, Omaha platform. Very many of them have since that time been adopted by all believes just and the machine regular. yourself a little man, quiet-looking, at parties. Just think for a moment of the Read it and see which you admire most first glance almost insignificant. change that has been made in the popu--the honest, conscientious and noble When you first come in contact with lar conception of government! The Omaha platform was received with jeers by the daily press and spoken of with contempt by nine men out of every ten. Now they command respect everywhere. Great scholars and thinkers give them bit. Heiena. None of the Boer generals, none of their sturdy deeds, has touched the deepest feeling in the heart of the world more than this veteran soldier and his marvelous defense against over-whelming odds in the bed of the Klip Birer nore than the bed of the Klip their support. Many volumes are being

of those principles can be found in the democratic party. The leadership of the democratic party at that time was as much opposed to populism as was that of the republican party. How very different it is now! Under the magical leadership of Bryan the democratic party today is almost in full accord with the principles of the populist party and it grows more and more so every day in the year. Six democratic state conventions have adopted the principle of the referendum within the last few weeks. Their not to utter a word about the treatment utterances upon the money question of British wounded in the Bloemfontein come nearer and nearer to the doctrine hospitals before and at the of the populist party all the time. The time the town was occupied by the Ohio Association of Democratic clubs, British. A letter from a soldier pub- convened in Columbus on April 11 and lished in the London News gives some 12, adopted a declaration of principles

"While the increased production of Boer "inhumanity." "For a day and a gold since 1896 has brought some meas-half," says this soldier, "I lay at that ure of that relief which democrats conlaager while our wounded men were brought in, and here I should like to ply of money, and proves their repeated say a word to the people of England. Our men, when wounded, are treated by sequent depression of business from 1872 the Boers with manly gentleness and to 1897 was the necessary result of in-kindly consideration. When we left the adequate supply of money which silver, laager in an open trolley, we, some half dozen Australians and about as many would have furnished, and therefore in Boers, all wounded, were driven for nothing disproves the soundness of some hours to a small hospital, the name the principles on which the claims of biof which I do not know. It was simply metallists are based. Nor does it prove a farm house turned into a place for the that it is safe to rest the supply of money wounded. On the road thither we for the whole world for all time upon the called at many farms, and at every one, accidental supply of one metal for any men, women and children came out to single period. On the contrary, if the see us. Not one taunting word was ut- world's vast debts are ever to be paid, tered in our hearing, not one braggart or the exchanges between the silversentence passed their lips. Men brought using and gold-using nations are to be us cooling drinks or moved us into more unified, it must be on the basis of both comfortable positions on the trolley. metals and not upon one alone, and we Women, with gentle fingers, shifted ban- therefore declare our firm adherence to dages, or washed wounds, or gave us both gold and silver, both as the only safe little dainties that come so pleasant at reliance for the supply of automatic such a time; while the little children money for the world. crowded around us with tears running "We denounce the currency law redown their cheeks as they looked upon cently enacted by this republican conthe bloodstained khaki clothing of the gress, which looks to the ultimate withwounded British. Let no man or wo- drawal from our currency of all full legal man in all the British empire whose son | tender silver and paper, and at the same or husband lies wounded in the hands time provides for an unlimited increase of the Boers fear for his welfare, for it of a currency consisting merely of bank is a foul slander to say that the Boers promises to pay, as unscientific and un-do not treat their wounded well. Eng sound. The power to increase or deland does not treat her own better than crease one part of a volume of money the Boers treat the wounded British, is the power to increase or decrease the and I am writing that which I have whole, and, therefore, to increase or deoxen, much of the way was across deep seen and know beyond the shadow of a crease the value of the whole, and of each unit; it is the power to control the prices of all property and to stimulate or **Tanner** Downed strangle business, and should never be Peoria, Ill., May 8 .- The republican intrusted to private hands. The power with the advancing enemy cleverly and state convention was called to order to create money is the sole prerogative "you can sit down. The jury will re- courageously; but the British pressed at 11:05 today by Chairman Rannells of the nation and cannot safely be dihim more and more closely, the oxen of the republican state central com- vided or delegated to individuals and and the mules were tired out, and Cron- mittee. He announced that the re- we therefore emphasize our demand that je soon saw he could not get away, and pussican state central committee had the government alone shall not only coin directed him to name J. G. Brown of the metals, but shall issue and control Vandalia as temporary chairman an. all other forms of currency." Those daclarations on the money question are as true and as clear as language the bottom of a forty foot ravine, he lom faction, nominated C. G. Dawes. can be framed. They were adopted in six delegates-is in favor of making made his camp behind his wagons, and The result of the vote was a victory Ohio-not in Colorado, Wyoming, Montold his men to dig shelters for them- for the anti-Tanner faction, Dawes get- tana, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska or some selves in the dry banks of the river. ting 793 votes and Brown 720. The other western state. They stand out as the view of the great middle west on the silver issue and the other money questions allied with it. No one need mistake how the fight this fall will shape up. Free coinage will be in the very fore-**Trusts Competing With Pauper Labor** front of it.

TUESDAY.

Slour Falls, Tuesday, May 8 .-- Early this morning the bands began playing on the streets and before nine o'clock the Nebraska delegation came in about 500 strong. About the first word each of them said was: "Where can we get something to eat?" It must be acknowlduty. edged that they looked a little weary which their unbounded enthusiasm could not disguise. They sood scattered themselves around in .he restaurants and hotels while the band played on the streets as they ate. (The restaurant keepers did not make much off that crowd unless they sold their supplies oy the plece.)

This is a rock-ribbed, granite bottomed town. Here is where the Sloux Fails granite grows and the streets are

anti-trust plank in the next republican artistic situation gives commercial was shrinking, prices falling and there ng the populist party. stock, at least fifty per cent water. Be- markable expression of determination. platform (for there will be one to catch cause capital will be glad to serve them He had on a worn felt hat, a shabby We wonder if the outside-of-the-con- votes), the fact that nearly every trust in value to everything. Some people was the usual disorganization of inat six per cent profit upon the actual green overcoat, and old trousers, wore stitution advocates ever consulted the the United States is contributing to the think that there is no real value in dustry. To correct this evil we de-**Convention** Notes arguments of America's greatest consti- republican campaign fund, will be suffiamount of capital invested. I take no cowhide boots, and absolutely no sign art or the simply beautiful. Right manded an immediate increase in the The reception committee is certainly stock in the idea that inordinate great of being a soldier-not even the sword there is where they are mistaken. volume of money through the re-open- doing all in their power to provide for capital can produce cheaply. Where or a sword-belt. tutional lawyer to sustain their position? to see how futile it is to expect any cient to cause a reasonably cautious men i have interviewed a great many ing of our mints to the free and un-delegates from different states and increased coinage of silver along wind the whole lower story in the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story in the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story in the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story in the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story in the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story in the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story in the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story in the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story in the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story in the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story in the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story in the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story is the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story is the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story is the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story is the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story is the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story is the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story is the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story is the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story is the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story is the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story is the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story is the convenience of the delegates. They have occupied the whole lower story is the c they are all rock-ribbed and grantite going of silver along w... is possible and grantite going at the existing legal ratio of six the existing legal ratio th

are cool and unimpassioned. They are nish a stable basis on which to adjust here for serious business only and that prices fixed by law, custom, and competition.

The silver coins and certificates, and full, and delegates and visitors are dency they are determined that no man government paper money issued shall shall be put on the ticket with Bryan be received at their par value for all who is not just as safe and sound as debts, public and private, except where der government control. man himself if they can help it. otherwise specified in existing conwhat they want is a man for vice tracts, and it shall be declared that

COMMENTS.

Nebraska Delegation

ernment currency and its volume so

T. H. TIBBLES.

Convention Work

Sioux Falls, May 8, 1000 .- The Sioux through bank notes, whereas, the pop-Falls Daily Press of Tuesday had the ulists asked that it be in silver and following to say of the convention if they now can get control of the government they should substitute silver work to be done here:

It is to be here in Sioux Falls this and government currency, thus restorweek that will be planned the cam- ing bimetallism without disturbing or paign of 1900 in the United States. It altering the money market or price level. will be here rather than in Kansas

In view of the fact that during the City or in Philadelphia that the Amerpast few months the mints of India ican people will see the development have been opened to gold at twentyof the well laid plans for the utter two to one, it will possibly, "At a just rout of the party of imperialism, trusts and monopoly. What is done here in ratio to be agreed upon," or omit all mention of ratio, for we put some-Sioux Falls will have much to do with thing in its place that insures stadeciding for the American voters what they will do at the election next bility in the price level, namely: a guaranty to keep the price level from falling or rising. For further reasons

The importance of wise consideration of all the problems coming before see Shibley's Pamphlet pp. 61-64. the convention is therefore apparent. Here is a body which represents many voters. Some will claim they hold the Sioux Falls, Tuesday Afternoon, May balance of power in the nation. They 8 .- The Nebraska delegation met this certainly are most potent in the affairs morning in a hall provided for it. All

the delegates and most of the alter-These people are no novices in polnates are in the city. At this itics. Many of them have been hard meeting all the delegates were present students of political affairs these many years. Many of them have served places of trust and responsibility. effected as follows: Chairman, Gov. They are devoted to the cause of the Poynter; secretary, C. W. Jester: treasurer, O. H. Barry. Mr. Beltzer people. They believe that it is time was made sergeant-at-arms. The delthe common people were united to resist the encroachments of the classes egation then adjourned until 2:30 p. m. The delegation passed a resolution and the oppressions of the favored few. unanimously, agreeing to support Ed-They therefore come in a spirit of devotion to their country, and what they minston for national chairman. Many do will be guided by a sense of high delegates from other states have ex-

The campaign of 1900 is now on. him. Who knows but that it may be the for all men of every race and clim.e.

Mr. Shidley's Views

tels disguised as Bryan traveling men, American railway, which will insure us Roberts was in a new uniform, with It is not a care where the foreigner consistently upon an anti-trust, anti-Sioux Falls, May 8.-The following whom he had seen in the press galler- equal rates, and we will soon give the a handsome sword by his side,-a fine pays the freight. We quote this to paved with it. There are many fine granite buildings, including a post was handed to the Independent in is at Washington. Besides that, the people of America their oil and com- picture of a fine general. Cronje further confirm the mandates of the monopoly platform.' office as fine as the one in Omaha and support of a plank in the platform ad- republicans had several correspond- petitive prices. Then the people of looked like a poor old farmer, -a short, people that the trust must go. Commercial travelers are too shrewed a penitentiary. There is a good sized river here of celar and sparkling water bank money. There is a good sized vocating the substitution of suver for purpose of maligning and missrepsent-per cent dividends on Standard Trust beard streaked with gray, and a teto be imposed upon by mere talk. No matter how high sounding may be the We Can't do it

certain persons attempt to leave the tions between Cape Town and the Rho-

and in other parts of the island, hav- where he beat back Lord Metheun's ing as a partner a postal employe. Governor General Wood has ordered punishment. Metheun followed after that all property standing in the name him clumsily to Magersfontein, to meet. of Neely in Cuba should be placed un- disasterous defeat. The Highland Bri-

It will develop later that this same brand of prosperity is prevalent in that even Metheun was willing to wait. every department of government in General Cronje left him there, made a Cuba. Neely says it is only a "clash of military and postal authority." The suggestion in short, is that after That is, there is a difference of opin- to find that the main body of the Brit-

Settled by the Judge

Indianapolis Sun:-There are any number of stories to be printed about Judge Caldwell, but here is one that is view to prevent the relief of Kimberly, controlled that at all times there will said to be typical: He was hearing an instantly left his intrenchments and darbe a stable money market, and a stable argument whereby an attorney for an ingly tried to pass his little army of five price level. In other words, the reinsurance company was attempting to publicans have secured an inflation evade payment of insurance on a purely ar.ge Free State between the cavalry of technical ground. Judge Caldwell interrupted him. "Let me understand try division following more slowly northyou, Brother Todd," he said to the at- ward. All that a general could do, all torney. "The policy was issued?" "Yes," was the reply.

"And the premiums were paid?" "Yes.

"And the house was burned?" "Yes." "And it was not set on fire?"

"No. "Brother Todd," said Judge Caldwell, turn a verdict for the plaintiff."

Mid-Roaders

The Cincinnau mid-road convention is largely attended-by proxy. The

Nebraska delegation-40 proxies and D. Clem Deaver candidate for vice president. Clemmie is numerically he is a cipher's proxy. He is in doubt spade, as they have shown over and fying the probable nomination of himself as to whether he is a joke except three who were represented by or a tragedy. He certainly needs some repairing.

The Barkers and Donneleys are hopeful that D. Clem Deaver will not shut off their presidential aspirations.

Public Ownership.

In the great German empire where

In pursuance to adjournment, the Germany to the other end of Germany Cronje had to surrender. turning point in the history of the delegation met at 2:30 p.m., and held just as cheap as the Standard Oil com-Falls may be sowed the seeds from 5:30. The vice presidency was dis- pany can. In Germany the independwhich will be gathered rich harvests of cussed and several other matters after ent producers and refiners of America ters; I am glad to get so brave a man." twentieth century liberty and freedom which it adjourned to meet at 8:30 are not only able to successfully compete tomorrow morning. Congressman with the Standard Oil company, but in could do, as Roberts himself admits. lbs., \$2.20. tomorrow morning. Congressman with the Standard Oil company, but in could do, as Roberts himself admits. lbs., \$2.20. Sutherland gave warning to the dele- an addition are enabled to earn flatter. The contrast between the two men, as Export prices are furnished by ex-

berly. He made his first great success Neely has made investments here at the battle of the Modder River, strange frontal attack with such severe gade walked right into the trap that Cronje had set, and was cut to pieces, so

visit of encouragement to the Boer forces around Ladysmith, then returned Roberts and Lord Kitchener. When Lord Roberts had brought his

forces forward he sent General French with the cavalry to raise the siege of Kimberly, which he did in a brilliant forced march. General Cronje, who had been occupying his position with a thousand men and women into the Or-General French and the British infanthat his soldiers could do to expedite the march into the Free State to safety was done. But the wagons were hauled by doubt." sands, and there was a river across the route,-so the British came up before Cronje could escape. For a time he kept up the retreat, fighting in the rear

must stand at bay and fight.

He had reached the river Klip, and in two miles of its sunken channel, then so he called for other nominations. dry that only a shallow stream ran at S. H. Bethea, on behalf of the Cul-These farmers are great men with the election of Dawes is regarded as signi-

over again in their intrenching work. In Reeves for governor. this case they built themselves and their wives and a few British prisoners underground dwellings which made the river banks on both sides look honeycombed. With such protection they were comparatively safe, and even under a shower of dustrial commission last fall that they lyddite shells such as was soon pouring were exporting their products and sellupon the camp. But the artillery am-

had nothing to eat but the cattle killed the government owns and controls the by the enemy's shells; the number of pressed their intention of supporting railways, the poorest man in Germany these made the camp unimation. can ship a barrel of oil from one end of rains; and, against his will, General

"I am glad to see you," said Lord Roberts, when General Prettyman con- lbs., \$4.13. ducted General Cronje to his headquar-

said he had seen men around the ho- Give us national ownership of the Lord Roberts, was striking. Lord York.

The Traveling Men

P. E. Dowe, president of the Commercial Travelers' National league says: "It would be difficult for a stranger to obtain information from the travelers in the employ of trusts, but to me they all Wire Nails-To Canadians, per keg, talk freely, and I can positively state that commercial travelers generally are opposed to trusts as dangerous and demoralizing, as presenting the most -knotty" social and the worst financial proposition that has ever been before the American people. They consider that the next national campaign will be fought upon this issue, anticipating that secondary importance, and a "landslide" for the party standing squarely and

and Wire trust, testified before the Ining them at a less price to foreigners munition of the Boers gave out; they unan to us. The exact figures are: Wire Nails-American price, per keg, \$3.40.

John W. Gates, manager of the Steel

Wire Nails (to ship abroad)-Export price, per keg, \$2.14.

Barb Wire-American price, per 100

Barb Wire-To Canadians, per 100 1bs., \$3.25.

Cronje had done all that a general Barb Wire-To Europeans, per 100

gates about talking to strangers. He ing profits upon their entire capital. they stood together before the tent of Congressman J. D. Warner of New

