BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

The Sioux Falls Convention Nominates Him by Acclamation.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED

C. A. Towne is Named for Vice-President—Senator Allen Presents the Name of Mr. Bryan — Deafening Cheers Greets His Acclamation Proposition.

For President .....W. J. BRYAN
For Vice President.....C. A. TOWNE

SOUX FALLS, May 11.—The delegates to the populist national convention were not all prompt in congregrating at the wigwam at the hour set for convening this morning. Many of them had found either the work in the committee assignments or the gossip incident to the convention too absorbing for them to get to bed early, and many remained abroad until the early hours of the morning. As a consequence they were slow in reaching the big tent today, and most of those who did reach there in time looked quite sleepy-eyed and drowsy. Those of this class were not long, however, in rising to the demands of the occasion. The day began with the presentation of the reports of committees, and from the first these were such as to demand earnest attention from all present.

Temporary Chairman Ringdal rapped the convention to order at 9:45, three-quarters of an hour after the time set at last night's adjournment.

The committee on credentials presented its report, declaring that there were no contesting delegations and recommending that the vote of Missouri be increased by two votes, that of Ohio by two votes and that of South Dakota by three votes.

The report, which was read by Governor Poynter of Nebraska, was adopted without a dissenting vote. The minority report threatened last night by Committeeman Madden of Colorado did not materialize.

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Thomas M. Patterson, of Colorado for permanent chairman, T. H. Curran of Kansas, Leo Vincent of Colorado and E. M. Deisher of Pennsylvania as permanent secretaries. Mr. Patterson's name was greeted with great applause, which expanded into vociferous cheering as he came to the front of the platform.

In accepting the position of permanent chairman Mr. Patterson commenced by stating that he would so far as was in his power rule the convention with justice to all. He then briefly sketched the history of the populist party and the causes which led up to its organization.

When the time arrived for choosing candidates for president and vice president, Jones of Illinois assured the convention that his state would give Bryan a majority in November. Senator Allen of Nebraska stepped forword.

"Mr. Chairman," said he, amid perfect silence, "I move that the rules of this convention be suspended and that William Jennings Bryan be nominated by acclamation for president of the United States."

Amid the din that followed Senator Allen's motion and its seconding the speaker's voice was faintly heard calling on those delegates who favored the motion to rise and remain standing.

As one man the convention arose, hats, canes, umbrellas, flags were waved in the air amid deafening cheers the uproar being increased by the band playing "Old Hundred." Some enthusiatic delegate tore loose a large picture of Bryan hanging in front of the speaker and tied it to the table, where, cheering for Bryan, he held it while the convention applauded frantically.

"I propose three cheers for William J. Bryan," cried George F. Washburn of Masachusetts. These were given with a will and the convention then quieted down.

"I announce the nomination by a unanimous vote of William Jennings Bryan for president of the United States," said Chairman Patterson as soon as he could be heard. Another cheer greeted this announcement and then the delegates settled in their seats to contest over the question of a vice presidential nomination.

There was some controversy regarding the vice presidential nomination. Senator Allen arose. "Mr. Chairman," he said, "I desire to name Charles A. Towne of Minnesota for the office of vice president and to move that the nomination be made unanimous."

Mr. Schilling of Wisconsin then moved that the rules be supended and that Charles A. Towne be declared the vice presidential nominee by acclamation. The motion was carried, only four men from Montana voting against it.

The national committee, so far as appointed, is a follows:

Arizona, A. Noon.
California, B. Cornell, E. S. Van Meter, C. M. Wardell.
Colorado, J. C. Bell, I. D. Chamberlain, Leo Vincent.
District of Columbia, Alexander Kent, E. M. Blake, C. E. Phelps.
Idaho, Henry Heitfeld, W. H. Taylor, Mary A. Wright.

Nashville Welcomes Dewey.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 11.—Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey were entertained in a most hospitable manner by the citizens of this city today. The weather was delightful and thousands of visitors were here. Mrs. Dewey was entertained at breakfast by Mrs. McMillin, wife of Governor McMillin, and the members of the committee in charge of the flower parade given during the afternoon. Admiral Dewey, escorted by a committee representing the citizens and the commercial organizations, visited various points of interest in and about the city.

BARKER AND DONNELLY WIN.

Cincinnati Convention Reaffirms the Action Taken Two Years Ago.

For President—
WHARTON BARKER of Pennsylvania
For Vice President—
IGNATIUS DONNELLY of Minnesota.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—Above is the ticket placed in the field today by what is commonly called the middle-of-the-road populist party, but which, according to leaders of the movement, is the one and only people's party.

For a time during today's sesion of the convention it appeared as if nothing could prevent a complete disruption of the plans so carefully wrought out by the handful of men who separated themselves on February 19 last at Lincoln, Neb., from the fusionist element of the party.

Since Tuesday, when Wharton Barker, who had been selected in 1898 by the initiative and referendum plan to head the party ticket, a steady current against the cut and dried choice of Barker and Donnelly had almost destroyed the foundation on which that ticket stood. Former Congressman Howard of Alabama had suddenly become the idol of the delegates and he clinched his claim through his eloquent address in assuming the chairmanship of the convention on Wednesday.

Today as the time drew near for nominations it was announced that the Barker followers would bolt the convention should their leader be turned down. Howard took the only course for the restoration of harmony. He announced that he had no ambition to head the ticket, had come to Cincinnati without the slightest expectation of being named and withdrew his name.

Nevertheless when the roll was completed on the first ballot Howard was at the top of the column, only a few short of the nomination. On the second ballot Howard's plainly stated desire for harmony took effect and the seventy votes which went to Donnelly on the first roll call were gradually worked over to the Barker column, it being understood that Donnelly's name had been withdrawn although the Minnesota delegation protested.

Minnesota was passed at its own request and when the other states had voted it was apparent that the forty-eight votes of Minnesota could settle everything in a harmonious manner by going to the Pennsylvanian. They were cast for Barker and gave him the requisite majority over all.

The generous Howard moved to make the selection of Barker unanimous ,which was done.

Without a disenting voice Ignatius Donnelly was then declared the vice presidential nominee.

REPORT FROM PHILIPPINES.

Brigadier-General Wheaton Sends Account of Operations.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The War department has made public a report from Brigadier General Wheaton, U. S. V., concerning the operations of an expedition led by him early in January into the country south from Manila to Lake Taal. His forces, consisting of the Fourteenth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-eighth, Forty-fifth and Companies D and H, Thirty-seventh infantry, and detachments of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth infantry, concentrated at Imus and about one mile south of that point on January 7 the first engagement of the expedition occurred in which Lieutenant Ward Cheney was mortally wounded while leading a detachment against the entrenched a detachment against the en- American loss was two privates killed and one wounded, while the insurgents lost fifty in killed and wounded. On this same day Colonel Birkheimer, with a detachment of the Twenty-eighth infantry, and Captain Reilly, in command of a section of the fifth artillery, engaged the enemy at Putol, where the insurgents, after making a determined stand, were routed with great slaughter, seventy-four dead bodies being counted in one portion of the battlefield. Our loss was eleven men wounded.

CONFESSES TO THE FRAUDS.

Man Implicated in Cuban Postal Swindle Confesses.

HAVANA, May 11.—The postal frauds have now reached a point where within the next few hours arrests wil probably be made and it is believed a considerable sum will be recovered at the same time. One of the culprits has made a complete confession, conditional upon being accepted as state's evidence. What he says proves conclusively what was known before, that several others besides C. F. W. Neeley are implicated. The exact dates have been obtained by the authorities. The latter refuse to give the name of the man who has confessed, but though shocked at the nature of the cold-blooded swindle, they are still glad that they have evidence to justify their action in regard to Neeley.

Boers Are Retreating.

LONDON, May 11.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Cable Cart, Zand River, May 10.—The enemy are in full retreat. They occupied a position twenty miles in length. Ours was necessarily longer. With the widely scattered force it will take some time to learn the casualties, mut I have hopeful we have not suffered much. The cavalry and horse artillery arp eursuing the Boers by three different roads."

Steyn to Give Battle.

LONDON, May 11.—President Steyn with 10,000 men is reported to have been east of Thaba N'Chu yesterday (Thursday) noon and a battle was then imminent. The advance troops of General Rundle and General Brabant were being fired on.

According to advices from Durban, dated Thursday, General Buller's army is "showing activity," but a complete embargo is placed on news from him. New Zealand scouts burned the homestead of a farmer named Greyling, in whose house arms were found at Deerling.

MRS. FROST IS SERENE

Husband's Stomach May Show Poison, But Who Gave It to Him?

HER LIFE IN THE YORK JAIL.

Efforts of Some Admirers to Hold Conversation With Her—One of Them Barely Escapes Capture — Prisoner Maintains a Cool, Calm Manner—Miscellaneous Nebraska Notes.

YORK, Neb., May 14.—The fact that a pursuing jailer stumbled over a lawn mower in the dark is all that saved one of Mrs. Frost's men admirers from being captured. For several nights two or more men have been signalling and rapping on the casement of the windows of the jail, calling to Mrs. Frost that they wanted to talk with her. The authorities thinking that possibly there might be an attempt by parties to converse with Mrs. Frost they located her in a cell back and away from the outside windows where it is a little difficult to communicate with the outside public and informed her that one of the rules of the jail was that she should hold no communication or conversation with anyone on the outside with the threat that if she did they would remove her still farther from the window and in not as pleasant a cell room.

When Jailer Bickley was in the jail he heard a gentle knocking, then louder and then heard some man calling "Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Frost." Putting out the light in the jail Bickley crept around to the side door and made a dash for the intruder and would have captured him had it not been that he stumbled over a lawn mower left in the court house yard.

Just what these men admirers or friends of Mrs. Frost want is a question. It is believed that if it were not for the vigilance of the jailer there might have been an attempted jail delivery. The York county jail is one of the best and strongest country jails, situated in the basement of the court house in the north east corner. One or two inmates in past years have gotten out and escaped.

Mrs. Frost, in appearance, conversation and actions is apparently less concerned as to the results of the chemical analysis of the stomach of Mr. Frost than any other woman in York. She still maintains that cool, calm manner, heartily eats her meals and spends most of the time reading books, magazines and newspapers.

In conversation the subject of her husband's death was brought around and in reply to the question asking her if she did not think it would go hard with her if the chemical analysis showed poison in the stomach, she, in a half boasting way, replied that "it does not matter much whether the stomach was full of poison, they would have a pretty hard time to prove that I gave it to Mr. Frost."

A Bank's Deal With Bartley.

OMAHA, Neb., May 14.—A deposition, on behalf of the defense in the case of the state of Nebraska against the First National bank of Alma was placed on file and opened in the United States circuit court here. In the deposition Atwell L. Burr, president of the bank at the time of the failure, testifies as to the collections between the bank and ex-Treasurer Bartley. He says that the arrangement was made by the treasurer in Lincoln and under its terms the bank was to pay 6 per cent for the money of the state deposited by the treasurer in the bank; that 3 per cent was to go to Bartley and 3 per cent to the state; that at that time Bartley gave him $10,000 of the state money and that he secured from Alma certificates of deposit for that amount, which he gave to Bartley and which were afterwards deposited in the Alma bank by Bartley. Burr also said that no one knew of the arrangement except himself, Bartley and Dan Sullivan, the cashier of the bank, and that none of the funds of the state deposited in the bank was deposited under the terms of the bond upon which the state of Nebraska sues to recover its money alleged to be in the bank at the time of the failure. He further says that all the money of the state had been withdrawn by Bartley before the failure, the amount being $25,244.76.

Resolutions by Grand Army.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 14.—The department convention of the Grand Army of the Republic just prior to adjournment passed a resolution thanking the house of representatives for it prompt action on the bill establishing a National Soldiers' home sanitarium at the South Daktota hot springs and urging the speedy passage of the measure by the senate. Resolutions of thanks were extended to Rawlins post and citizens of Beatrice for the entertainment furnished the encampment.

Postoffice Safe Blown Open.

BANCROFT, Neb., May 14—The safe in the Bancroft postoffice was blown open near the midnight hour. Several dollars in cash and stamps was taken. The safe door was blown off with powder, the door being thrown about ten feet. The furniture in the office was somewhat damaged. There is no clue to who the guilty persons are.

Hensen After Law Breakers.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 14.—N. P. Hansen, chairman of the committee on violation of the state pharmacy law, returned from a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy at Lincoln. Mr. Hansen states that during the last four months there have been thirty-four complaints for the violation of the state pharmacy law and that all these cases have been thoroughly investigated and in many instances convictions were made and heavy fines imposed. Mr. Hansen was instructed to keep up his crusade against the law-breakers.

IN JAIL TO AWAIT TRIAL.

The Case of Hoetfelker, Who is Charged With Embezzlement.

FREMONT, Neb., May 11.—Henry Hoetfelker was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Dame on the charge of embezzlement of $2,150 from Dodge county in his capacity of treasurer of Webster township. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and in default of bail was committed to the county jail for trial at the next term of the district court.

Hoetfelker had recovered his usual good humor and entered the court room in a nonchalant manner and listened to the reading of the complaint as though very much bored by the proceeding. No complaints have yet been filed against him for embezzling the money of the school district of Dodge or Webster township.

The total amount of his defalcations, it is reported, will amount to about $7,000, as besides the amounts he is charged with embezzling he is also said to have given a number of worthless checks for stock the day of his appearance which, of course, were not cashed. The feeling against him among those who received these checks is pretty bitter. Hoetfelker's wife at Dodge is willing to forgive him.

Crete Mill Damaged.

CRETE, Neb., May 11.—The flume at the Crete roller mills was washed out. Owing to the heavy rains the Blue river had risen considerably, making the current very swift and strong just above the mill dam. In some way the river got over the lock gates, and the mil lrace was soon filled, owing to the fact that the outlet at the end of the race was closed. The swift current very soon undermined part of the flume, which had just been strongly rebuilt, and eighteen or twenty feet of solid stone wall, three feet thick and twelve feet high, was hurled into the rushing flood. The wheel house narrowly escaped the same fate as the flume. The supports were all washed out with the exception of one 8x8, which was left in place, and this was all that saved the structure. The loss is estimated at $3,000.

Dog Wrecks a Drug Store.

OSCEOLA, Neb., May 11.—When Druggist D. K. Kunkell opened up his store the other morning, he could not help but think that some one had gone through the whole stock the night before, for everything was turned upside down, and it looked as though a small tornado had passed through. Windows were broken and the doors almost bitten through. Medicines were strewn al lover the floor, but the safe was uninjured and the damage can be made up for about fifty dollars. There is a big dog in town named Reno. He went into the store the night before and took his rest behind the counter when Mr. Kunkell closed up. He could find no other way out but to get through the window, and after trying to eat the door and windows, he succeeded.

Convict Escapes.

Fairbury, Neb., May 11.—John Lawrence, who has been confined in the county jail for about two months, and who pleaded guilty in district court to the charge of horse stealing and was sentenced by Judge Letten to eighteen months' imprisonment in the penitentiary, escaped from the jail here. He was the only inmate of the jail and was locked up in a steel cell, but next morning all the doors were found unlocked, the padlock hanging in the hasps and the prisoner gone.

About 4 o'clock in the morning a horse was stolen from Charles Higgins, a farmer living about four miles north of the city, and it is supposed Lawrence took that means of escape.

Rattler Bites Boy.

LYONS, Neb., May 11.—The 3-year-old son of Charlie W. Larson, southwest of here, was bitten by an eight-button rattle-snake and has been in a dangerous condition from its effects until yesterday. The little fellow after eating his dinner Sunday afternoon went out in the dooryard to play. He happened to see the rattler coiled up on the ground and attempted to pick it up when the rattler struck him on his arm. The snake was killed and a portion of the carcass put upon the arm and the little fellow brought to town for medical aid.

Rev. Conley Dead.

EMERSON, Neb., May 11.—The funeral of Rev. H. W. Conley occurred here Monday under the auspices of the Bancroft Masonic lodge, of which he was a member. The deceased was well known throughout northeast Nebraska, having been at different times pastor of the Methodist churches at Dakota City, Bancroft, Stanton, Madison, Coleridge and Allen. For the past two months Mr. Conley had lived at Wayne, where he died of heart failure after an illness of only two days.

Insane Man Arrested.

GANDY, Neb., May 11.—D. A. Swisher of Lincoln county, who has been setting prairie fires and otherwise making life miserable for the residents of the southern part of Logan county, was arrested by the sheriff of this county. Owing to Swisher's talk and actions it was thought he was mentally unsound and the board of insanity commissioners was called and Swicher was adjudged insane.

Ribs Broken in a Fight.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 11.—Nicholas Berger and his son Frank engaged in a dspute with Charles and Ziba Doane over some land matters seven miles northeast of here. A fight ensued in which clubs, fists and feet were freely used, resulting in three broken ribs for Nicholas Berger and a badly fractured arm for Charles Doane. All three were badly beaten up. Berger was brought to town and placed under the doctor's care. The Bergers had Doane arrested. He was was placed under $200 bonds to appear May 19.

NO FEAR OF OUTBREAK

Indian Agent Clapp Believes Red Men Are Peaceful.

WHAT TREATY OF 1868 PROVIDES

It Has Now Expired and the Red Man Will Not Be Given That Which He Has Heretofore Received—Some Light on the Outbreak of 1890-91—An Ill-Advised Scheme.

CHADRON, Neb., May 9.—Notwithstanding civilization has overtaken the aborignes, and peace has reigned among that class for several years there are periodical outburst of warlike portentions. Recent demonstrations and threats of another outbreak among the Sioux Indians of Pine Ridge agency has caused an interview with Lieutenant Colonel Clapp, acting Indian agent at Pine Ridge. Colonel Clapp said among other things:

"Regarding the future with the Sioux Indians I am unable to give you specific information. The treaty with the Sioux Indians made in 1868 provided for annuity issues to them for a period of thirty years, and these issues consisting of clothing, bedding, stoves, and very many articles and implements for their use; that treaty has now expired, and the issue of such goods to the Indians generally will not be made hereafter. It is expected that at least for one more fiscal year, rations will be issued as heretofore to all the Indians, with little, if any, diminution in quantity. These issues or rations are made under what is known as the Black Hills treaty, which provided for issues to these Indians until they should become self supporting. Evidently this will be construed as relating to them individually and not to the people as a whole.

The colonel shed shome light on the outbreak of 1890 and 1891, which was supposed to have been caused by the curtailment of ration issues ordered by the then commissioner of Indian affairs. He said this was a mistaken view of economy and bore upon all the Indians alike, leaving them all without the means of satisfying hunger. The result was an outbreak costing many times the amount proposed to be saved. It is expected that the old, sick and feeble will be furnished with such articles as will be absolutely necessary for their comfort as has been done heretofore. Colonel Clapp gave it as his opinion that no ill-advised scheme will again be tried, and notwithstanding the yet turbulent blanket Indians' war dances and threats no apprehension whatever is felt regarding their future conduct.

Destructive Fire on a Farm.

CREIGHTON, Neb., May 9.—Quite a destructive fire occurred at the farm of Dr. A. Disbrow's. A large barn, corn cribs and granaries filled with grain burned to the ground. The barn was partially covered by insurance; the rest is a total lost. The buildings belonged to S. Millic, who now lives in California, and five hundred bushels of oats, a large crib of corn, nine tons of shorts and some other grain and feed burned. Also a wagon, harness, etc. This was the property of Dr. Disbrow. The barn and cribs were probably worth between 1,000 and $1,200, with $600 insurance. Dr. Disbrow's loss is variously estimated from $600 to $1,000.

Narrow Escape of Boy.

LYONS, Neb., May 9.—Fred, the 16-year-old son of William Hoar, while driving three horses to a disk on his father's farm, slipped forward from his seat and the disk, in passing forward, twisted his feet in such a way that they were pinioned in a most dangerous and painful position, where he was found by his mother several hours thereafter. She happened to be attracted to where he was by not seeing the lad and the fact that the horses were standing at one place so long. No doubt the boy's life was saved by the kindly disposition of the horses he was drivnng.

Nebraskans Staat for Cape Nome.

WAHOO, Neb., May 9.—A party of four, consisting of L. W. Gilchrist, W. M. Loder and Emil Fisher of this city and John Landgren of Lincoln, left for Cape Nome, Alaska. Mr. Loder and Mr. Fisher have been to Alaska before and the other two gentlemen are accustomed to hardships in the northwest. They go from here supplied with everything they need but provisions. They are all men of determination and will succeed if anybody does.

Not Eligible to Institute.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 9.—After a thorough examination of the eyes of those not totally blind at the institute for the blind, Superintendent Harris and the board of trustees found seven of the pupils who were not admissable to the school, as the oculist reported that they could see sufficiently well to attend the public schools, and they have been sent to their homes. Some of them have been students for years.

Find Floater in the Platte.

OMAHA, Neb., May 9.—A floater was found in the Platte river at Louisville whose general description leads to the supposition that the body may be that of Henry J. Newman, the woman's tailor, who has been mysteriously missing for a fortnight.

Robbers Loot Diller Store.

DILLER, Neb., May 9.—The general merchandise store of Lightner & Hutchinson was broken into by burglars and about $250 worth of dry goods taken. The burglars broke open the section house and secured tools, then broke the plate glass window in front of the store and took what goods they wanted. The Fulton bloodhounds were telephoned for and as an excellent trail has been kept it is thought they will be able to locate the robbers.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Quotations From New York, Chicago South Omaha and Elsewhere.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 14.—CATTLE—There was a fair run of cattle, but there was the usual good demand and the market was brisk and a little higher, at least 5c higher than yesterday on the general run of cattle. Buyers seemed to want the cattle and they were out early in the morning, so that everything in the way of beef cattle changed hands in a very short time. Sellers were well pleased with the prices received. There was nothing very choice on sale, so that the top did not show up very well on paper. Beef steers, $3.50@5.10; stagrs and heifers, $4.00@4.90; cows, $2.50@4.75; stock cows and heifers, $4.00@4.95; heifers, $4.00@5.00; bulls, $3.35@4.50; calves, $4.25@7.00; stags, $3.60@4.25; stock cows and heifers, $2.50@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00.

HOGS—Some of the packers started out early bidding steady to strong prices, but shortly after that Chicago came lower and they went back on their first bids and for a time the market was slow and a little easier than yesterday, especially on the light hogs. A little later on the market rallied under the influence of the very good local demand and more favorable advices from other market points. The close was stronger, so that taking the market as a whole it was strong as compared with yesterday. The hogs sold largely at $5.15, with a $5.30 top, the same as yesterday.

SHEEP—There were a few cars here today, mostly lambs. There was not much change in the situation and about all that could be said of the market is to call it steady. Quotations: Clipped methers, $5.30@5.40; clipped yearlings, $5.40@5.60; clipped ewes, good to choice, $4.60@5.00; fair to good clipped ewes, $4.25@4.60; good to choice Colorado wooled lambs, $7.00@7.25; fair to good Colorado wooled lambs, $6.75@7.00; good to choice clipped lambs, $5.75@6.00; fair to good clipped lambs, $5.50@5.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 14.—CATTLE—steers, active, 5@10c higher; butchers' stock strong; good to prime steers, $5.00@5.80; poor to medium, $4.25@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.00; cows, $3.00@4.60; heifers, ...@5.10; canners, $2.40@3.00; bulls, $2.90@4.35; calves, $4.00@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.25; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75.

HOGS—Active, closing strong; top, $5.45; mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.45; rough heavy, $5.10@5.20; light, $5.00@5.32½; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.35.

SHEEP—Slow; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5.35@5.70; fair to choice mixed, $5.00@5.50; western sheep, $5.50@5.70; yearlings, $5.75@6.10; native lambs, $5.00@7.40; western lambs, $6.00@7.40.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, May 14.—WHEAT—No. 2, spring, 65@66c; No. 3, 61@64½c; No. 2 red, 70@71c.

CORN—No. 2, 38¾@39c; No. 2 yellow, 39¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 23½c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c; No. 3 white, 25½@25¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 53½@54c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 37@42c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.40@11.45. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.82½@6.85. Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.40@6.65. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.50@6.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.05@7.15.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 14.—WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 73⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 75⅞c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 74⅛c f. o. b., afloat to arrive; the close was heavy at 1⅛@1¼c net decline. May, 70⅝@70⅞c, closed 70⅝c; July, 71⅛@72 7-16c, closed at 71⅝c; September, 72 1-16@73c, closed at 72⅛c.

CORN—Spot weak; No. 2, 43c f. o. b., afloat and 42½c elevator. Option market opened steady on higher cables, but experienced a severe break under active liquidation and sympathy with wheat, closing weak at 1c decline. May, 43⅛@43c, closed at 42½c; July, 43⅛@43⅜c; September, 43⅜@43⅝c, closed at 43⅜c.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—CATTLE—Market steady to 10c higher; native steers, $4.00@5.30; Texas steers, $4.00@4.75; Texas cows, $3.00@3.75; native cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.50; bulls, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Market steady; bulk of sales, $5.05@5.30; heavy, $5.07½@5.25; packers, $5.05@5.20; mixed, $4.90@5.17½; light, $4.90@5.10; Yorkers, $5.00@5.10; pigs, $4.65@4.95.

SHEEP—Market strong; lambs, $5.10@7.50; muttons, $3.00@6.00.

TOWNE MAKES A STATEMENT.

Says He is Not a Populist, but is Glad of the Nomination.

DULUTH, May 12.—Charles A. Towne today made the following statement with reference to his nomination for the vice presidency by the Sioux Falls convention.

"It was my judgment that the Sioux Falls convention should appoint a conference committee to meet with similar committees from the democratic and silver republican conventions at Kansas City on July 4 for the purpose of jointly considering the vice presidential nomination. This opinion was freely communicated to prominent men of the convention, both before it assembled and while it was in session. In the exercise of its discretion, however, it decided differently. When the conclusion was reached to nominate a candidate the unanimity and enthusiasm with which the convention named me is of course exceedingly gratifying. It must be remembered that many of the strongeet men in the country were members of the convention, which was composed of the wise and conservative majority of the people's party, whose devotion to the great cause in which all the reform forces are enlisted nobody can question.

"The endorsement of such a body is a high compliment and I deeply appreciate it. Moreover, it sets an example of unselfishness at this juncture that ought not to be without good influence. Neither Mr. Bryan nor myself belong to the populist party. To be sure, such a consideration may seem unimportant when men are engaged in a great contest against the same evil tendencies in the government; but mere names are still somewhat powerful in influencing political conduct and we must render all praise to the convention which thought only of the principles at stake.

"Harmony and co-operation are essential this year among the democratic, the people's and the silver republican parties. To preserve their combined strength of 1896 is the first consideration. The next is to go into the camp of those who then opposed us and get recruits. If the nominations at Sioux Falls are placed before the country with all reform parties behind them, they will, in my opinion, be ratified by the people of the republic in November."

Lorimer Will Run Again

CHICAGO, May 12.—Republicans of the second congressional district today renominated William Lorrimer for congress. States Attorney Charles S. Deneen and Congressman Lorrimer were chosen delegates to the national convention and D. W. Ball and E. Raymond Bliss, alternates.

McGee Gets Twenty Years.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 12.—"Rabbit" McGee this afternoon pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for killing George Hackworth, postmaster at Mount Joy, November 8.