WHERE M'KINLEY IS WEAK

Forces Not Organized to Stand a Prolonged Struggle.

MUST WIN ON FIRST BALLOT OR NOT AT ALL

Chauncey M. Depew Looks Over the "olitical Situation and Argues that Governor Morton is the Coming Man.

T.OS ANGELES, March 26 .- A special train arrived in this city last evening bearing Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, John Hone, jr., and George R. Fearing, all intimately related to the Vanderbilt railway

When asked for his views on the political situation, Mr. Depew said: "It is generally conceded that on the first ballot at the republican national convention McKinley will receive more votes than any other candidate. This, however, singles him out as the one man dangerous to all others, and, as often happens in national conventions, numerous combinations will doubtless be made in order to counteract the influence of his candidacy upon wavering delegations. divert attention from one who is ahead to others whose chances at first are secondary. ."If Mr. McKinley could secure the nomi-nation on the first ballot that would settle the whole trouble. But I am confident he will not have the votes necessary to win at that stage and that he will be forced in the end to abundon the field. Every in-dication favors the presumption that Mr. Morton will profit from this failure on the first ballot of Mr. McKinley and that the presidential candidate will come from New York. At those critical points in conven-tions it is also the case that preferences of delegations from doubtful states are given special consideration. New York gave Cleveland a plurality of 190,000 and Morton a plurality of 185,000. This shows the changeable nature of the vote in the Empire state It will be considered at St. Louis and the republicans of New York have no fears re-garding the result."

FIRST GUN OF THE REED CAMPAIGN. Massachusetts Republicans Will Start the Maine Man's Boom.

BOSTON, March 26.-What is expected to be the first official big gun for Hon. Thomas B. Reed as a candidate for president will be fired with great enthusiasm at the republican state convention here tomorrow. Preparations for the affair have been practically completed. The delegates to the convention are inning to arrive and the big hotels are filled with prominent politicians. The ut-most enthusiasm prevails and the principal topic of convergation is Reed and his chances Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who is to be chairman of the committee on resolutions, and Congressman McCall, who is to preside, have arrived, and during the day were in consultation with Chairman Lyman and the other members of the committee on resolu-tions. The chief interest felt among the politicians is in what the platform will say on the financial question, although it is be lieved it will declare unequivocally against any change in the currency.

The convention will be called to order at

10 o'clock by Chairman Lyman of the state committee. Senator Lodge's name will be presented to the convention as a candidate for delegate-at-large by Attorney General Knowlton, and if he is well enough to attend the convention, Hon. A. W. Berd will perform a like service for Curtis Guild, jr. Eben S. Draper and Hon. Murray Crane will be the other nominees for delegates-at-large. The scene tonight in the principal hotels

is uneventful, although the delegates are quite in evidence. The general quietude lined for opening the convention and the program after Chairman McCall's speech are now definitely settled. The platform is the limited coinage of eliver, obligations to be paid in gold, a tariff plank in which the present national administration is attacked, declaring for protection to American wages and industries, and expressing confidence in plank opposing state banks; a restricted im-migration clause; a foreign policy to uphold the dignity of the nation, and, in conclusion, declaring for Thomas B. Reed. It is also predicted a declaration for a separation of church and state and opposition to appropria-tion of public moneys for sectarian purposes will be urged. The national delegates will be instructed for Reed.

Manderson Enters a Denial. "It's newspaper rot of the worst form," said General Manderson yesterday to Bee reporter, who asked him if there was any significance to be attached to the statement made in a local paper and alleged to have been copied from a Washington paper to the effect that he would hold a cabinet tion under McKinley in the event of the latter's nomination and election.

"It's not customary for one to make up one's cabinet before one's election, or even one's nomination," added the general. There is nothing to the rumor at all, and it is not deserving of the least attention."

Two More Quay Delegates. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 26.-The re publican conferees of the Nineteenth congressional district met here and elected Charles H. Mullin of Cumberland county and Sam L. Jones of Adams county dele-gates to the national republican convention at St. Louis. R. H. Sindell of York was chosen presidential elector from the district. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Senator Quay for president, and instructing the delegates to vote for him as long as his name is before the convention.

ALBANY, March 26 .- Senator Brush of Kings county called on Governor Morton today and said: "I call to say that the vote of the Kings county delegation in therepublican state convention in the Fitchier resolution, fifty-six in number, were cast as a protest against selecting all of the dele-gates-at-large from New York City and against Greater New York. They were not cast against you. All are for you as a candidate. I and many of the others will work for you at St. Louis."

A closed session of the twenty members of the executive board of the Central Labor union was held at the temple last evening. But little business was transacted. Most of the evening was occupied by pertry quarrels among the members, who were called down by the chair at intervals. It was at length decided to appoint the executive board as a committee to take temporary charge of the temple and its books, and to discover the cause of the present troubles existing in the management of the affairs of the institution, and remedy them, if possible. The finance committee reported that there were sufficient funds on hand for all current expenses. The bond of John Withrow as treasurer was approved, and the meeting adjourned, to meet next Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. U. Comstock yesterday was the owner of a good horse and wagon. She now mourns their loss. Last evening a bland young man approached her while the rig was fied in front of her residence and begged the lean of it for a few minutes to move a stove a short distance. It grew late and he did not return, so Mrs. Comstock has given a description of him and her property to the police.

Sealer Made a Good Catch. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March The schooner Star King arrived today from Falkland Islands with 650 seal skins aboard. By reason of this catch the scaling com-panies, which for years have described those scaling grounds, will be interested in that direction

Condemned Murderers Respited. ANSAS CITY, March 26.-Frank Hardis and James Pollord, condemned negro mur-derera, were to have been hanged here to-morrow morning. Late tonight a message was received from Governor Stone grant-ing a respite until April 25. THURSTON COUNTY POLITICAL ROW. Convention Today Likely to Be

Very Warm Affair. PENDER, Neb., March 26 .- (Special Telehistory of Thurston county was had at the republican primaries of this place today. The opponents of W. E. Peebles organized a caucus under the leadership of Judge Curry and County Superintendent Race in the same room with the regular caucus, which was called to order by the repub-lican precinct committeeman, McHirron, The Peebles delegates received 120 votes and the opposition polled 93 votes. The county convention tomorrow will be exciting, as Pec bies' opponents are active, and although de feated in Pender will probably send a con-testing delegation to the convention, hoping to receive enough assistance from other precincts to down him. Peebles' friends beleve he will have a very large majority orrow's convention. MONT, March 26.—(Special.)—The

FREMONT, March 26.—(Special.)—The emocrats of the First ward have nominated Charles H. Coman for councilman in place of J. C. Lee, who declined because he said is intended to vote for McKinley. But lit-le interest is being taken in the coming city election and a small vote will be polled. STOCKVILLE, Neb., March 26.—(Special.) —The Frontier county republican convention will be held at this place April 6. The republican central committee met here yesterday.

GRAND ISLAND, March 26 .- (Special.)-Hon. O. A. Abbott has withdrawn from the race for delegate to the national convention and Hall county republicans will be united This is where the real work comes in, to in an effort to send Hon, George H. Thummel to St. Louis. ELM CREEK, Neb., March 26.—At the re

publican caucus held last night six delegates were chosen to the county convention at Kearney, April 8. The following resolution was adopted: "That we, the republicans of Elm Creek township, unanimously favor for president of the United States the who today represents the American idea of protecting American interests against any and all inroads, real or threatened, by cheap foreign importation, William McKinley of Ohio."
YORK, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Hon N.

V. Harlan's candidacy for the nomination of ongressman from the Fourth district is still n the boom. A canvass of York county shows that every township in the county is in his support. At home, York, it is said that his nomination in a certainty. SHELTON, Neb., March 26.—(Special Tele-

gram.)—The republican caucus held tonight to elect delegates to the county conven-tion, selected a straight McKinley delegation. The republicans will also put a straight ticket in the field for village trustees to be voted on at the coming municipal election. HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)-The following are the candidates selected for the respective city tickets: Citizens: Mayor, A. H. Fellers; councilmen, J. C. Sigrist and 3. Womack; treasurer, F. R. Butterfield; lerk, William Davis. Temperance: Mayor, J. E. Nime: councilmen, W. J. Stamler and Sheridan Choffin; clerk, E. W. Elwell; treasurer, S. W. Grinotead.

Spring Millinery Opening. The display of new stylish millinery ar ranged for Friday and Saturday at Hayder Bros. has never been approached in Omaha's

istory. We show a splendid line of imported pat ern hats and many new, exclusive and stylish creations from our own work rooms. Every correct shape in untrimmed ha inds a place. A varied and beautiful collection of artificial flowers and a complete line of ribbon and trimming novelties. Everything that is dainty, elegant and refined in millinery is here. The fair pricing idds to the charm.

Make a visit during the grand opening in his office. HAYDEN BROS.,

Agents for Butterick patterns. FIVE CONTESTS TO THE DAVIS WILL

Allegations of Fraud and Forgery Set Up. BUTTE, Ment., March 26.-Five contests of the alleged will of Andrew J. Davis are forecasts the harmonious nature of tomor-row's republican convention. The plans out-ing contests. The contestants so far on record are Eliza Bowdoin of Springfield, Mass.; Diana Davis of Somerset, Conn.; now definitely settled. The platform is the one topic of discussion tonight. It is expected the platform will have a sound money plank, reiterating a financial position taken by Thomas B. Reed, opposed to free and unliqued to be the widow of the dead millionaire. The most formidable contest is lionaire. The most formidable contest is that of Eliza A. Smith, instituted today. She alleges that the will of 1866 was a forgery and that it was contested by Henry A. Root, Harriett Sheffield of Massachuand industries, and expressing confidence in reciprocity; a plank offering sympathy to Sarah Maria Cummings of Ware, Mass. Cuba in its struggle for independence; a plank opposing state banks; a restricted in a mistrial, after which the petitioner states that contestants en-tered into a conspiracy with John A. Davis to divide the estate among themselves and defraud the other heirs. The petitioner wants one-twenty-second of the estate. Saturday, April 4, is set as the day for hear-

TRYING TO BREAK ANOTHER TRUST.

American Tobacco Company the Latest Object of Attack. NEWARK, N. J., March 26 .- The suit brought by the state of New Jersey through Attorney General Stockton to annul the charter of the American Tobacco company, which is known as the Tobacco trust began in the chancery court in this city today before Chancellor Reed. The suit is brought on behalf of John Miller & Sons, retail dealers of tobacco in this city, who com-plain that penalties are imposed by the corporation for handling goods manufactured by rival concerns. No witnesses were put on the stand today, but the reading of testimony taken in New York and other states where the firms which compose the trust were organized, was begun. It consists of 1,800 pages of typewritten matter, and will take two full days to read. It will take, it is believed, several weeks to reach a decision. The trust is organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey, and it is for this reason that the suit to break the trust is being

Derailed by a Mail Bag. MACON, Ga., March 26.-The southbound vestibule train on the Southern railroad ran into the siding at Eastman at 4 o'clock this morning, injuring four persons. A mail clerk threw out a bag which struck a switch, breaking it and opening the siding. The train ran onto the side track and collided with an empty box car, all being derailed. The injured are: Miss Edith Miller, Warren, O., arm badly bruised; Mrs. John Ray, Chattancoga, Tenn., arms bruised: Conducto Edison of the Pullman car, slightly injured.

Divorced from a Bicycle Rider. PERRY, Okl., March 26.-Mrs. Howard M. White, wife of a well known bleycle rider

ordinary heat radiation without any induction coll or Crookes tubes. They have succeeded in producing some excellent akingraphs of various objects. The mysterious rays are found to exist in ordinary hear radiation and have been made to penetrate several thick-nesses of opaque substances.

Destroyed a New Business Block. MACHIAS, Me., March 26 .- The new Vose block, one of the finest in the city, was de stroyed by fire early today and several business firms and persons renting offices in the building, as well as lodge rooms, lost all their effects. The total damage is estimated at \$125,000; insurance, \$90,000. The fire otarted in one of the icdge rooms. The loss to the Vose building is \$100,000. to the Vose building is \$100,000; insurance,

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 26.-A state of New York," irrespective of party affil-iations, has been called to meet in this city on April 21 to elect delegates to the nom-inating convention of the national reform-party at Pittsburg on May 25.

WORK OF INFURIATED WOMEN

gram.)-The bitterest political fight in the Publicly Whip H. H. Willey at Bertrand, Neb.

TAKEN FROM THE OFFICER BY FORCE

With a Rope Around His Neck and Revolver at His Head No Opportunity Was Offered to Resist.

resident of this place, was warned to leave town on account of having made indecent Furnas writes the secretary: M. Hill. While preparing to leave today Willey was arrested, and while in charge of Constable Clayton a band of women led by the girl's mother cycles. the girl's mother ordered the officer at the point of a revolver to give up the prisoner with threats to blow his head off if resists.

The county commissioner of the First district, Pierce county, Mr. D. W. Wood, writes as follows: with threats to blow his head off if resistance was made. A rope was placed around the prisoner's neck, his hands were tied and covered by a revolver he was marched out on the main street, and in full view of his wife, who is an invalid, and his children, he was thrashed until blood streamed from his hands and face. At this juncture Constable Sandstrom, acting under advice of citizens, ordered the women to desist. Willey was given two hours to leave town, which he did, starting in a wagon for lowa, taking his incorporation of the club will be of general family, except his wife, who is being cared interest and answers many inquiries received for by neighbors. Willey was at one time at the office of the club; justice of the peace here and has some city. The general nature of

left leg, one of which laid the fiesh open to the bone across the knee.

FAILED TO IMPEACH HIATT County Superintendent of Custer

Tried by the Supervisors. BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 26.-(Speial.)-The County Board of Supervisors has een engaged this week trying the inpeachment case against H. H. Hiatt, county superintendent. The complaint was filed by J. H. Brown, ex-county treasurer. The decision of the board was reached yesterday afternoon. It stood four for acquittal and three for conviction. The complaint accured Hiatt of returning false vouchers for clerk hire in order to draw the amount set apart for assistance

CENTRIFUGAL FORCE.

An Able Dissertation in a Stage Coach Which Mr. Lincoln Remembered. "I see that Colonel Thomas Nelson of Terre Haute is dead," remarked A. M. Murphy to a Globe-Democrat reporter. "Nelson belorged to that class of individuals to whom the growing generation invariably refer as men of the 'old school.'

"Colonel Nelson possessed a rich fund of

stage coaches. One morning the stage arrived at Terre Haute from Paris, III., and stopped at the Clark house, the principal hotel in the city in chose days, and among the passengers was a long, lanky individual, who, after partaking of breakfast, resumed his journey to Indianapolis. Colonel Nelson was one of the passengers and on the way endeavored to scrape an acquaintance with the lanky-looking passenger. The latter told several funny stories in the course of their rather tedious journey. Nevertheless the colonel took his fellow passenger for some green country merchant on his way to Indianapolis to replenish his stock of groceries, hardware, etc. The colonel also talked, very learnedly, and soon the stranger was gazing upon him in a manner that evidently betokened admiration of the great

wisdom of his traveling companion.
"Arriving at their destination the colonel put up at the principal hotel and after making an elaborate toilet made his way to the hotel office. There he observed his fellow passenger, the central figure of a group of men, most of whom were well known to the colonel. Stepping up to the clerk he inquired as to the identity of the tall individual and his eye was guided by the finger of the clerk to the open register, where he read, 'A. Lincoln, written in a bold hand. A coating of moisture cozed through the pores of the colonel's countenance; he was thunderstruck dumbfounded, and hastily calling for his 'carpet sack' sought quarters elsewhere. "In 1861 the friends of Colonel Nelson succceded in securing an appointment for him and Governor Morton, who was in Washington, telegraphed the colonel to come on, and when he arrived at the capital he was told that he would probably be appointed minister to Chill. When he made his call upon the president it was with the hope that Mr. Lincoln would not recognize in him the stage coach passenger who had aired his

erudition during the journey of a few years "Mr. Lincoln greeted him cordially and after notifying him of his appointment and expressing the hope that he would accept looked at the colonel with a merry twinkle in his eye and said: 'Colonel Nelson, do you know I have often thought of your talk on centrifugal force during the stage coach ride? Now, colonel, I am going to toss you away off to Chili.'"

Had to Move. "There was an Irishman," said a Buffall railroad official, "who bad worked for our road a long time, but was dismissed for drinking. His dicharge brought him to his

to dispose of a kit of carpenter's tools to merchants on North Sixteenth street, and was arrested as being a suspicious character. He claims that the tools were left him by a deceased relative, but the police are of the opinion that the rightful owner is very much alive and at present looking for his missing property.

Run Down by a Freight Train. NEW YORK, March 28.—Six men, who had worked their way into the freight yards of the Central railroad at Elizabeth, N. J., this afternoon, were run into by a freight train. S. Johnson, a telegraphor from Brooklyn, and George B. Lane of Providence, R. L., were killed outright and another man, name unknown, was fatally inforced.

Died Before Sentence Day. TOPEKA, Kan., March 25.—Frank Nevils, convicted here last week of the murder of Mrs. Matson in December, 1894, died her tonight of consumption in his cell at the county jail. He had been troubled for some time and three days ago began to decline rapidly. His sentence had not yet been pronounced. He was about 39 year old.

Some Home Missionary Work of the Nebraska Ciub. The Nebraska club realizes the need of setting home lentiment right before entering Eight Tied for First Place with Twentyupon the parficular work of immigration. When the people themselves are once more heralding Nebraska and its advantages, half of the work of the club will be accomplished. The "Address of the President and Execu-Committee to the People of Neb is being issued in large quantities, and bust ness men and, firms are requested to us them in their, Nebraska correspondence Extra quantities can be had of the secre-tary on application. It should be particularly BERTRAND, Neb., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday H. H. Willey, an old Telegram of this reliable to the state, also from the state of the state, notably one from New Yesterday H. H. Willey, and the state of the state, notably one from New Yesterday H. H. Willey, and the state of the state, notably one from New Yesterday H. H. Willey, and the state of the state from New York City, which has a Ne-braska line of correspondents. Ex-Governor

family, except his wife, who is being cared for by neighbors. Willey was at one time justice of the peace here and has some city property.

WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Farmer's Wife Thrown from a Wagon While Starting to Church.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 26—(Special.)—Mrs. D. S. Kopp, who resided ten miles northeast of the city, was thrown from a wagon last Sunday morning as she was stirting in a chair in the wagon, and by a sudden start of the team she was thrown out and the wagon passed over her body.

A 12-year-old son of J. D. Rean, a farmer hear this city, sustained a fracture of his collar bone yesterday by falling off a loaded wagon.

Elwood Thomas, a farmer near this city, was seriously cut yesterday in several places by a boar, belonging to Mrs. Vance. He received two deep cuts on the right leg, reaching to the bone, through the calf of the leg, one of which was eight inches in length. He also received two severe gashes on the left leg, one of which was eight inches in length. He also received two severe gashes on the left leg, one of which laid the firsh open to the bone across the knee.

SHE SMASHED THE FURNITURE.

SHE SMASHED THE FURNITURE Mrs. Brown Resents Attempts of In

stallment House to Collect. Irene Brown, an inhabitant of "Ramcat alley," near the Webster street depot, made things hum for Constable Maginnis for half an hour yesterday. She purchased a bedroom suit, a stove and some other articles of furniture from Herman Schoenstadt on the installment plan. This was several months ago. Times grew hard with Mrs. Brown and she failed to pay her dues on the articles bought. Schoenstadt secured a writ of replevin yesterday morning, and, armed with the document, Constable Maginnis went to the Brown residence. He no sooner entered the place and stated his business than he was summarily ejected by the muscular occupant. Grasping an ax that stood behind the door Mrs. Brown made a pass at the constable and then deliberately smashed the stove and furniture into small fragments She has been arrested, charged with the malicious destruction of property.

All Pleased by the Children. A unique entertainment was given last night at the Gentral United Presbyterian church by the members of the infant class humor and he enjoyed telling a story just as The arches of the chancel of the church well if the joke were turned on him as when the other fellow caught it.

"At an old settlers' meeting in Terre Haute in 1885 Colonel Nelson related a story about his first meeting with Abraham Lincoln. It was in the ante-bellum days of the carches of the cancer of the carches was followed by a good right drill by eight; children, each in a night robe, with a lighted taper in hand. After executing many pretty figures a bed-time lullaby was sung and the infants gave place to seventeen members of Mr. Gillespie's bible class, who marched through an intricate drill, in which tambourines were an attractive feature. The performance was well attended. The success of the entertainment was due to the efforts of Mrs. J. W. Bryan, assisted by Miss Anderson and Miss Viola Pratt, who furnished the music for the occasion.

Ezra Millard Canton Entertainment One of the largest audiences that has ever responded to an invitation from a fraternal lodge attended the entertainment given by Canton Ezra Millard, No. 1. Patriarchs Milliant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, last night in Creighton hall. Every available seat was occupied, and yet a large crowd of standing spectators filled the back of the hall. It is estimated that there were at least 500 people in attendance. The program was an excellent one from beginning to end. It consisted of music, addresses and dances, and was closed by a drill of the canton and of the woman's cantonette. The drill of both was excellent, but that of the young women created a considerable amount of agreeable surprise. The latter portion of the evening was taken up with dancing. fraternal lodge attended the entertainment

Killed by a Naphtha Explosion. NEWARK, N. J., March 26.-By an ex-plosion of naphtha in Nickerson & Spence's grease extracting works, tonight, A Ehrent and Frederick Gallagher killed and Superintendent James Charles Gegler were badly burned.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly Cloudy and Slightly Warmer in Eastern Nebraska. WASHINGTON, March 26.—The forecast

For Nebraska-Party cloudy; slightly varmer in the eastern partion; southerly Vinds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory
Partly cloudy weather; continued high
emperature: light, southerly winds.

For Ioaw-Fair and warmer; southerly winds.

For Missouri-Fair weather; northwesterly, shifting to southerly winds; slightly warmer in the northwestern portion.

For Kansas-Partly cloudy; Jightly warmer in the eastern portion; southerly For South Dakota-Partly cloudy slightly

warmer in the eastern portion; southerly winds.
For Colorado—Cloudy, probably with
with light showers; continued high temperature; southerly winds.
For Momania-Increasing cloudiness in
the easters postion; showers and colder
in the western portion; westerly winds.

Local Record.

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SPEAK WILL OF YOUR STATES DICKEY WON THE BIG PRIZE

Four Birds Killed.

SHOT OFF FOR PLACE, "MISS AND OUT"

Gilbert, sthe Spirit Lake Crack, Got in with the Second Squad with Twenty-Three Kills-Other Matches Follow.

NEW YORK, March 26 .- The Grand Amerlean handleap pigeon shoot was concluded this afternoon, and Orrin Roswell Dickey erty and reduce the hours of labor. By of Boston, after a stubborn fight, won first honors and the Daly silver cup. Simon Glover of Rochester took second place and G. W. Coulston of Brooklyn secured third bonors. Eight men tied for first place, having killed twenty-four birds each, and under the rules of the Interstate association they had to shoot off, "miss and out," to determine the positions in which they would be placed. These eight men, however, before the shoot-off agreed to divide all the money coming to the eight highest guns, which amounted to \$1,957, and each man received \$244.70. Thirteen men tied with twenty-three

kills each and they agreed to divide the remainder of the money, which amounted to \$762.40, before they shot off for positions, and each of them received \$57.80

The eight marksmen who tied for first honors, killing twenty-four out of the twenty-five birds, were: E. F. Thomas, S. Glover, G. Cubberly, D. W. Coulston, F. Cooper, O. R. Dickey, R. O. Helkes, C. Von Lengerke. Von Lengerke.
Those who killed twenty-three birds each

were: E. Hill, Georgo W. Coulston, B. W. Claridge, E. F. Eley, W. C. Price, Fred Gilbert, Neaf Apgar, J. Hood, C. Zwirlein, J. F. Paddleford, B. Leroy, E. M. Cooper, B. A. Bartlett. the shoot-off, "miss and out," the

In the shoot-off, "miss and out," the scores were: Dickey, 6; Glover, 5; Coul-ston, 5; Heikes, 4; Cooper, 2; Thomas, 1; Cubberly, 0; Von Lengerko, 0. In the shoot-off for second place Glover killed nine and Coulston eight. The Branchport sweepstakes, which was shot off at the new grounds, attracted forty-one entries. The conditions were seven

one entries. The conditions were seven birds and thirty yards rise. B. F. Smith, S. J. Held, E. D. Fulford, P. I. Clarke, P. Daly, Jr., W. D. Clarke, J. S. Duston, R. E. Grey, R. Morril and C. Zwirlein killed seven each and divided the money.

The Sportement's handiagn at seven birds. The Sportsmen's handicap, at seven birds, brought forty-eight entries. W. S. King 28 yards; Captain Money, 29 yards; P. I. 28 yards; Captain Money, 29 yards; F. L. Clarke, 27 yards; J. S. Duston, 27 yards; G. Corning, jr., 27 yards; E. P. Pepe, 27 yards; J. L. Cavanagh, 27 yards; D. A. Unson, 29 yards; D. M. Porterfield, 29 yards, and T. W. Murphy, 27 yards, tied with seven straight and divided the money.

BELLRINGER HAD AN EASY THING.

Won the Beverwick Steeplechase by Twenty Lengths.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The Beverwick steeplechase stakes, valued at \$2,000, was the event of the day at Eay District track. The race was over a two and onefourth mile course. Bellringer, the favorite, carrying 153 pounds, won the race by twenty lengths from Arundel, the second

ite, carrying 153 pounds, won the race by twenty lengths from Arundel, the second choices won today. Weather showery: track slow. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs, selling: Huntsman, 153 (Clancy), 3 to 2, won; Fond Hope, 129 (Tally), 39 to 1, second; Artemus, 129 (Shaw), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:97. Landlor, Chackajack, Tuberose, Japan, Ravine, Nebita, Manhattan, Addie Chapman and Adeladdi also ran.

Second race, four furlongs: Zamar II, 105 (Garner), 8 to 5, won; Adam Andrew, 108 (P. Jones), 4 to 5, second; Lone Star. 108 (Piggott), 15 to 1, third. Time: 0:50%, Hohenzollern and Lady Hurst also ran.

Third race, about two and one-fourth miley, steeplechase, the Beverwick stakes, handicap: Bellringer, 153 (Spence), 9 to 5, won; Steeplechase, the Beverwick stakes, handicap: Bellringer, 153 (Spence), 9 to 5, won; Arundle, 124 (Hennessy), 9 to 1, third. Time: 5:22. Nester, My Luck and J. O. C. also ran.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs, selling: La Mascot, 33 (E. Jones), 7 to 10, won; Banjo, 105 (H. Marnon), 30 to 1, second; Crawford, 105 (Chevalier), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:11½. Tennessee Maid Molle R. Kathleen and Myron also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: Major Cook, 95 (T. Sloan), 8 to 5, won; Bebe Murphy, 87 (Hewitt), 7 to 10, second; Walter J. 98 (Piggott), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:45, Goodwin II also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling, Joe Terry, 98 (F. Iwass) 8 to 5, won; Nelson Walter J. 98 (Piggott), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:45, Goodwin II also ran.

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109 (Rowan), 3 to 1, second; Morven, 109
(H. Martin), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:179,
Catch 'Em, Comrade and Gold Bug also ran.

New Orleans Race Results. NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Weither fine; track fast. Owing to the unsatis factory performance of the horse Feedman, who won the first race, the govenors have declined to receive his entry in the have declined to receive his entry in the future. Summaries:
First race, purse \$250, for 4-year-olds and upward, selling, mile and an eighth: Feedman (15 to 1) won, Ixion (10 to 1) second. Buckmore (5 to 2) third. Time: 1:55.
Second race, purse \$200, for 3-year-olds, selling, six furiongs: Lorraina (even) won, Minerya (15 to 1) second, May Ashley (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:15½.
Third race, purse \$250, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, seven and a half furiongs: Rapid Transit (6 to 5) won, Sweetheart (8 to 1) second. Play or Pay (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:37.
Fourth race, handicap, purse \$300, for 4-

to 1) second, Play or Pay (15 to 1) three. Times: 1.37.

Fourth race, handicap, purse \$300, for 4-year-olds and upward, six furlongs; Valet (10 to 1) won, Hi Henry (7 to 2) second. Prince Imperial (3 to 1) third. Time: 1.14.

Fifth race, purse \$300, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, mile and twenty yards: Henry Harris (15 to 1) won. Mrs. Morgan (6 to 5) second, Cayantha (6 to 1) third. Time: 1.444.

Sixth race, purse \$200, for 3-year-olds and Time: 1:44%.
Sixth race, purse \$200, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, mile and twenty yards:
Little Tem (2 to 1) won, Hotspur (4 to 1) second, Frankie D (7 to 1) third, Time:

1:44% Keeping Up a Hot Pace.
DETROIT, Mich, March 26.—The female bleyclists are keeping up their rapid pace in the race at the auditorium. Tonight they completed twelve hours of their eighteen-hour run. Miss Anderson's record for the twe've hours beats her twelve-hour record made in Chicago by six and one-fourth miles. The score:

 Riders.
 Miles

 Lilly Williams
 236

 Pearl Keyes
 240

 Kitty Staples
 241
 Brown May Allen
Tillie Anderson
Lucy Berry
Elsie Cabele

Close of Cedar Rapids' Bench Show CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The three days' bench show of the Cedar Rapids Kennel club was brought to a close this evening.

The silver cup offered for best sporting dog was won by Don Pasquie, owned by S. L. Dowe, jr. of this city. Silver cup for best collection of sporting dogs was won by W. J. Baughn of Ridgeville. Ind., and the silver cup for best collection of non-sporting dogs was won by William Budgess of Iowa Falis.

The average attendance has been over 1,500.

Princeton to Meet Chiengo PRINCETON, N. J., March 26.-Manager Turner of the Princeton Track team re eived a communication from the manager of the Chicago team some time ago ex-pressing a desire to meet the Princeton team in joint games or in the Yale-Prince-ton invitiation games. He decided today to accept their offer, meeting them in the Yale-Princeton games May 16.

National League Umpires. WASHINGTON, March 24.-President N 5. Young has appointed the following gentlemen on his staff of umpires for the sea-son, all of whom are under contract: Sher-idan, Lynch, Hurst, Emslie, Keefe, Wede-mand and Henderson, with Dan Campbell as substitute.

The ladies of All Saint's church will hold an Easter sale of useful and fancy articles Friday afternoon and evening, March 27th at the rectory, 26th and Howard streets Strangers are welcome.

QUAKER OATS The Child Loves It.

The Dyspeptic Demands It.
The Epicare Dotes on It.

DO YOU EAT IT?

INVENTIONS OF THE FUTURE.

Great Field Open for the Creative Genius of Mankind. The new and wonderful photography which depicts the interior of solid objects and the discovery of argon, a hitherto unsupected quality of the atmosphere, show that progres nowadays is steady and rapid in the physical sciences. There are several important discoveries now receiving the attention of scientists and experimenters, who almost any day, may stumble upon the right solution of problems which will yield untold wealth to the discoverer and confer lasting benefits on mankind.

The posible discoveries of the future, says the New York Journal, may make the steam engine obsolete, render war impossible, arrest the progress of disease, annihilate povmeans of mechanisms which have hitherto eluded the grasp of the discoverer, men in the near future may get along without coal, thus saving the expense of mining, and even electricity itself may become a back num-

There is, in the first place, the vast problem of utilizing the force and power of the sea. The waves that break upon our Atsea. The waves that break upon our Atlantic seaboard exert in a single day a greatlantic seaboard exert in a single day a greater force than all the steam engines of the United States combined. Ocean's mighty power, which touses the largest steamship as a toy, upbuilds vast territories of sand only to destroy them again and thunders on a lee shore with all the violence of the heaven's artillery, is a pitiable speciacle of wasted energy. The mighty strength of Niagara is hardly as great as that of the waves on a hundred miles of seashore.

Electricity, which is now about to distribute Niagara's power in the form of heat, light and force over a territory of hundreds

light and force over a territory of hundreds of square miles, makes it possible to transport the force of the waves to almost any inland city. With a machine which would extract this now wasted energy from the sea New York might be heated and lighted, and all its lines of transportation run; the trolley lines all over the state could dispense with their useless power houses and the myriad wheels in the mills and factories of Albany, Rochester and Ruffalo could be turned by this unsean glant. The problem involved is merely a mechanical one. You must find a merely a mechanical one. You must find a machine which will rise and fall with the tide, and which will be so strong as to withstand the greatest force of the incoming. withstand the greatest force of the incoming breakers. The swells of ocean which now roll in upon a thousand miles of shores must be stopped and made to give up their force. The machine which will extract this force from the waves must meet them and take it up by preventing them from wasting their strength in simple breakers. A great wheel properly supported and balanced, it would seem, could be turned by these waves, and each revolution might represent thousands

of tons of energy.

A somewhat similar problem is how to utilize the mighty force of the tides, which come and go daily with resistless flow. Look in the water at high tide, and its mere weight in a large inclosure represents thousands of horse power, which could be utilized as the water is released. This force has been used in many seaboard countries in a crude and triffing manner, but upon a large and comprehensive scale the experiment has never een tried.

With these mighty force-producers there s another mechanical problem that goes band in hand. Experimenters in electricity are now trying to find the ideal storage battery. The electrical storage battery is a machine upon whose discovery many other problems are waiting solution. The mechanism that would take the power from the waves would be uneven in its work, accorda storm c'uld be stored to make up for the disease no explanation is to be found in inefficiencies of the succeeding calm. When medical works. Sallors themselves believe Men are prevented now from flying because lunar influence agree with them. One thing the weight of the propelling eigine they is certain, moon blindness was recognized as have to take along diminishes the lifting a curious malady many years ago, and by

metal, releasing it as required, then flying would be within the reach of all. Practicable "I have seen flying machines would revolutionize warfare, making it possible to drop dynamite on armies and men-of-war, so that forts would be useless and submarine vessels only would exposed, incurable or unpreservable by salt;

as heat is now produced, is also wanted. By this means houses could be cooled in summer, just as they are now heated in winter, and life in the hottest parts of the tropics

could be robbed of many of its terrors. Portable refrigeration is another problem onnected with this question. Maleable glass was used by the Phoene-cians, and the secret of how it was made

Telegraphy without wires is a problem upon which Tesla is working. A means to combat the armyworm is also wanted, as well as a thorough system for the disinfection of city sewers and a practicable method of household garbage cremation. Photography in the colors of nature has long been the dream of scientists, but it yet remains

COMPELLED TO LEAVE TOWN

People of Fresno Greatly Excited Over a Traveling Preacher's Remarks.

BUSINESS MEN CALL A MASS MEETING

Offending Evangelist Forced to Sign a Retraction and Then Warner to Leave-Took the Advice Given Him.

FRESNO, Cal., March 26.-The people of

Fresno were aroused to a state of indignation this morning by the publication in the Morning.Republican of an article denouncing Rev. I. T. Johnson, a traveling evangelist, who has been holding meetings in the Methodist Episcopal church for some weeks, for having repeated from the pulpit a statement which he said had been made to him that two-thirds of the girls of this city were rained before they reached the age of 14 years. The paper also contained an interview with the preacher, in which he admitted and repeated the statement, but declined to give the source of his information. A meeting of business men was held to consider the matter, and also to call a mass meeting in the evening to express the in-

dignation of the community. A meeting of the directors of the church was also called. The latter had been in session but a short time when a request was made for their attendance at the conference of business attendance at the conference of business men, which was compiled with, and consequently no decision was reached by the church officials. Johnson was called before the meeting and made to sign a retraction and apology. A large crowd had gathered in front of the meeting place, and this started the report that the crowd was bent upon lynching but as matter of the tractions of the started the report that the crowd was bent appendix to the control of the started the report that the crowd was bent to the control of the control of the started the control of the upon lynching, but, as a matter of fact, nine-tenths of those who composed it were peac-ably disposed and had no intention of doing

the preacher any harm.
At this juncture A. B. Briggs came out once. While the crowd was listening to Mr. Briggs the evangelist hurried out at another door and took his departure. The conference then appointed a committee of prom-inent citizens to wait upon Mr. Johnson and inform him that he must leave town.

The mass meeting tonight was attended by thousands of citizens. Resolutions were adopted denouncing Johnson and denying the slander. Johnson left town later tonight, but als destination is unknown

BLINDNESS FROM THE MOON.

Peculiar Malady with Which Sailors Are Sometimes Affected. Some notable cases of so called moonblink, or moon blindness, were reported a few days ago, the victims being sailors on board the ship El Capitan, which had just returned to New York after a long cruise in Chinese and Japanese waters. These men, says the Boston Herald, were in the habit of lying on the deck at night, with their faces turned upward, and as a result were stricken with temporary blindness. During the daytime they could see well enough, but at night they culd see nothing. This singular afflic-tion beset them as long as they remained

in the warm countries. As to the cause or the exact nature of this medical works. Sallors themselves believe that it is caused directly by the moon, and many who have looked into the subject of lunar influence agree with them. One thing one, who evidently wrote after careful consideration, was attributed directly to lunar influence. Martin, in his "History of the If you could take along the power of 1,000 influence. Martin, in his "History of the horses stored in a two-pound block of British Colonies," a book published many

"I have seen in Africa newly-littered nes afflicted with myctologia, or night blindness; at times the face is hideously means the sand of the seashore could be swollen if exposed during sleep to the moon's melted into a cheap and excellent building rays; the maniac's paroxysms are renewed with fearful vigor at the full and change, and the cold, damp chill of the ague supervenes on the ascendency of this apparently mild yet powerful luminary. Let her influence over the earth be studied; it is more powerful than is generally known."

Scheme to Bleed the Mexicans. EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—Manuel Flores Chapa and Lorra Aguer, who were Connected with this question.

Maleable glass was used by the Phoenecians, and the secret of how it was made
has been lost. The rediscovery of this lost
art will revolutionize building.

In medicine it is hoped that beteriology
contains the germ of a new science which
will entirely change practice. It is now believed that every disease has its microbe,
although a few only have been identified.

With the identification of each disease
microbe the discovery of its proper antidote
is likely soon to follow. Drugs will thus
become obsolete and the stomach would no
longer be destroyed by chemicals, an instataneous effect being secured through
the infusion of the proper antidote in the
blood.

Flores Chapa and Lorra Aguer, who were
arrested here on complaint of the Mexican
consul, charged with organizing a revolutionary expedition against the Mexican
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Ben Franklin Will in Court. BOSTON, March 26.-The will of jamin Franklin, which was probated about 160 years ago in Philadelphia, was allowed in the evidence in the probate court of Suffo'k county today. This step was taken in view of the trial of the question of the legality of certain acts of the city in the disposition of the Franklin fund, which is soon to come up in court.

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It makes a grand parade with elephants, cages of animals, chariots, bands. Gives a full performance in a ring, with ring master, clown, acrobats, bareback riders, trained dogs and elephants, winding up with the pantomime of Humpty Dumpty, including all the characters and scenery.

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