## MORE ARMS FOR INSURGENTS

Rumors at Havana that the Bermuda Lands Its Cargo Safely.

INCLAN'S GREAT VICTORY A DEFEAT

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syright, 1996, by Prore Publishing Company. HAVANA, Coba, (Via Key West, Fa.) Ma) 6.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-There is tremendous exciteat throughout Cuba over the rumor that the Bermua has landed its men and arms on the corthern coast, romewhere east of Cardenas. It is said that while the cruiser knows nothing about Trusty.

Reina Mercedas waited for an insirgent ductor Charles Akers, to impeach Trusty, and expedition at Hole-in-the-Wall, between utside course and escaped. The flibuster was pursued by a Sapnish man-of-war, but was too far ahead to be caught. The Spanish commanders seem to realize the danger of having to face machine guns, handled by trained American artillermen.

There is absolutely no trustworthy in-

but were driven back from the insurgents breastworks with great lesses. The intelligence of General Inclan saved the columns from destruction. In spite of the Spanish reports I know General Maceo was s not present. At the time of the battle the rebel general was six miles west of Casrebei general was six miles west of Cas-cara Jicara, waiting for an attack from the forces lying in front of the trocha. General Inclan's attack was met by about 1,500 in-surgents under command of Quintin Bandera and other miner leaders.

and other minor leaders.

The Spanish force was taken by steamer to Hondo bay and matched against the patriot stronghold in the hills. Another column, under General Bernal, advanced by a separate route, with orders to make a simul-taneous argualt, but General Weyler had not calculated the difficulty of the line of march and General Bernal failed to arrive on time. INCLAN TACKLES AN INCLINE.

A Spanish soldier present at the fight says Inclan's troops charged a high hill defended stration that William R. Trusty's testimony by two lines of breastworks composed of heavy timbers buttressed with earth and rocks. One line was at the foot of the hill Jackson.

Other afternoon testimony to prove the and the other near the top. In order to approach the robel defenses the Spanish troops were compelled to enter a narrow val-

Inclan opened the battle by a beavy artillery fire directed against the lower breast-works and followed with an advance of the infantry. The insurgents regiled with in-fantry fire from both upper and lower works and soon developed a strong cross fire on the Ohio for perjury.

troops actually succeeded in entering the first breantworks, but were unable to main-tain their position and rapidly retreated to Hondo bay, the rear guard fighting with splendid courage to save the whole column

from demoralization. officers have been brought to Havana.

The military censor has not allowed a word victory. General Weyler has had a stormy scene with General Bernal, who claims that the work cut out for his column was impos-He has resigned his command and will

General Weyler insists that the rebel works at Cascara Jicara must be taken at any cost and fresh troops have been sent to Hondo bringing his military reputation into ridicule, General Macco ignores it and refuses to at-tack it, for the simple reason that he desires to remain in Pinar del Rio and control the province. General Weyler is desperate and insists that General Maceo must attack th wise, what is the use of having a trocha at

INSURGENTS IN COMMAND General Macco intends to remain in the hills, so that when the rains come the Spanish in the low country will be washed out. His uosition is defended on all sides by well built breastworks.

The military situation in the island is this Macco commands in the west, Garcia in the east and Gomez in the middle, with authority over all. Gomez is in a position to go to the support of either his eastern or western gen-

The United States government insists that the Americans captured on the Competitor expedition shall be tried according to the treaty, and protectol, which provides that American citizens if taken, even with arms in hand and subject to a military court, are entitled to be defended by counsel and have

The general of marine arrived in Havana today and the trial of the prisoners will be begun immediately unless the United States rat, secure delay. The prisoners have had no chance to see lawyers or to prepare a defense. Consul General Williams has acted with great vigot. JAMES CREELMAN.

FILIBUSTERS ARE TO BE SHOT Spaniards Intend to Disregard the Protests of the United States. MADRID, May 6.—Dispatches received

here from Havana say that the newspaper man, Hamilton, who was captured on board the Key West filibustering schooner Competspite of the protests from Washington.

HAVANA, May 6.—Immediately after the arrival here today of Adm ral Navarro on the Manzanillo, a coastwise steamer, the board the Competitor will be proceeded with. Mr. Hamilton, the correspondent of the Mos-quito, is the only American citizen among them, according to the official reports. The claim of the United States consul, Mr. Wil Ilams, on account of Mr. Ham Iton, has been refused, but it is nevertheless thought prob-

PARIS, May 6 .- Hon. Jefferson Coolidge and Governor Levi P. Morton, both former ministers of the United States in Paris, have forwarded handsome subscriptions for the its efforts toward opening the French mar-

His Appointment Confirmed. BERLIN, May 6.—The report that Baron Memons von Keteller, counsellor and first speretary of the German embassy at Wash ington, is to succeed Dr. Emyon Wenckler, the German minister to Mexico, on November i, is officially confirmed. Dr. Von Winckler

aas been recalled at his own request, owing Renominated for Congress.
MONTICELLO, Ill., May 6.—The Thirteenth congressional district republican convention today renominated Congressman Ves-pasian Warner for congress and elected dele-

gates to the St. Louis convention instructed Aubrey Beardsley Dying, BRUSSELS, May 6.—Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, who is now in this city, is believed

SENSATIONS CONTINUE TO PILE UP.

Scott Jackson's Attempt to Escape Through Perjured Witnesses. NEWPORT, Ry., May 6.-Not a whit does abate. The same faces of lawyers, for the most part, are seen within the bar. Outside the bar the public admitted on ticket present for the most part new faces every day. The attendance of women grows larger each day. It is very rarely that any one leaves the room. All seats are full when court opens and they remain filled until adjournment. The testimony in rebuttal, begun yesterday, will likely consume tomorrow at least. trial of Walling, set for next Wednesday, has been postponed, but to what time has not yet been fixed.

Before the tital was resumed today it was learned that W. R. Trusty, who had been under bond for his appearance, had left. All efforts up to noon failed to get any trace of nim. His bond expired last night and by mistake was not renewed. He is wanted on the charge of perjury for his testimony for the defense. Seward, the detective who conched Trusty, is still here under bond, but

A. J. Clark, Charles Owens, Frank Rebstock Nassau and Abaco, the Bermuda took the Anna and J. R. Pinkard as to George Jack on's reliability. George Jackson's relia bility was sustained. The testimony of Carrie Evans of the ter

derioin district in Cincinnati left quite a sensation when the noon recess arrived. Trusty had testified he met her at 10 p. m. January 13 and was introduced to an old doctor by her when they took the body of Pearl Bryan out of a house on George street Fear Bysh on the special of the and conveyed it across the river to Fort Bermuda. All the statements about her Thomas Carrie Evans testing today that the leading are more guesses. Jicara was really a Spanish defeat. The royal troops behaved with great gallantry, but were driven back from the insurgents drilled her and Trusty for witnesses for the defense in this trial. The most important testimony of the day

testified that she never saw Trusty till John Seward and he met her on April 3 and never

In this line Lena Stoker, Myrtle Hudson and Mrs. Julia Herzog, who are tenants occupying all the house at 53 George street, which is the one the fugutive, William R. Trusty, finally designated as the one from which the dead girl was taken, all testified that no dead body was taken from that house on January 31; also the only dead body taken from the house this year was that of Mrs. Herzog's baby. The testimony of these four witnesses completed the demon-

Jackson.
Other afternoon testimony to prove the good character of the negro witness, George H. Jackson, was given by men here who have employed him from four months to four years. John Seward, after this trial is over, now under bond, will be arrested.

The three negroes who deposed in Ohio one

flanks of the Spanish column.

The fighting was desperate and the royal CORNELIUS S. BUSHNELL IS DEAD.

One of the First Directors of the Union Pacific Dies from the Grip. NEW YORK, May 6 .- Cornelius S. Bushnell of New Haven, Conn., died at the San Remo hotel in this city tonight, aged 67. from demoralization.

The Spanish Icases were heavy, but the government will not give a list of the dead. It is said that nearly thirty died from wounds at Hondo bay, but the dead left on the field were not counted. Sixteen wounded to Havara. inventor, to whom he furnished funds to build the famous Monitor. He furnished a of this to be telegraphed from the capital, so large portion of the funds for building the tured the engineer and the fireman near Las have been found. road's first directors. He also furnished the necessary money to build the war ship detroyer, which was afterward sold to the government. Mr. Bushnell has

made and lost several fortunes. BELGRADE, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—W. Vossburg, one of Nance county's pioneers. lied last night at his home near here. Mr. Vossburg was born in New York in 1818 and grew to manhood in the Empire state. 1843 he was united in marriage to Miss Min erva Stockwell. To them were born ten chil ren, seven girls and three boys. Two boy and six gills are yet living. He first settle in Ohio, but later moved to lowa, and in 1882 movel to Nebraska and settled in Nance county, where he has resided since. He was

PAWNEE CITY, May 6.—(Special.)—Mrs W. H. Mahan died at her home in Denwer, Col., Tuesday of typhoid fever. The remains ere shipped to this city Wednesday after noon, the funeral taking place from the First Presbyterian church Thursday after-noon at 3 o'clock. She will be remembered by people here as Pawnee City's favorite

Mrs. Malena Nelson, aged 66 years, mother of Sheriff Lind Nelson of this city, died at her home in Diller this morning from the stricken Saturday evening, entirely losing the use of her right side, and never recover-ing the use of her voice. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

Reported to Have Made His Will and to Have a Confession in Store.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6 .- H. H. Holme who will tomorrow morning pay the penalty for his many crimes, passed his last day on earth uneventfully. Whatever may have been his meditations, they were accompanied by the claugor of the hammers on the scaffold, which was being erected a few yards from his cell. After the murderer had finished a light breakfast this morning, Father Dailey, his spiritual adviser, visited him and remained more than an hour, preparing him for the end. In the afternoon the condemned man received a visit from his attorney, and it is said a will was drawn up The balance of the day Holmes spont reading devotional books and taking short naps. According to Father Dailey, Holmes is fully prepared for his fate and is sincere in his repentance. His stolid demeanor remains unchanged, and unless he should collapse at the last moment, there will be no hitch in the arrangements. It is said Holmes will make a final statement from the gallows in the form of a confession and an expression of his penitence. It is hardly possible Sheriff Clement will permit any long val-edictory, believing Holmes might talk until he collapsed. At noon today everything was in readiness for the execution, which will occur shortly after 10 o'clock. There will be but sixty persons present, including twelve jurymen, twenty-five deputies and present, including twenty two newspaper men.

ST, LOUIS PACKING HOUSE BURNS

Thousand Dollars by Fire ST. LOUIS, May 7 .- A fire that broke out shortly after midnight in the fertilizing building of Nelson Morris & Co.'s beef packng plent at East St. Louis destroyed the fortilizing building, the ice house and several cattle pens, causing a loss of \$30,000.

Fighting Over Silver. DES MOINES, May 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Democratic caucuses were held throughout the city tonight to select delegates to the county convention Saturday. There will be a contest in the convention over the silver question, but the returns in

Sanborn Trotting Association Meet fifth annual meeting of the Sanborn Trotting association will be held June 9, 10 and 11. Two thousand dollars in purses have been guaranteed by the local business men, and to be dying of pneumonia. His family has pruspects are for one of the most successful meets ever held in this part of the state.

## CREELMAN IS SENT HOME

the public interest in the Scott Jackson trial | Two Correspondents Ordered to Leave Cub by the Next Steamer.

EXPELLED FOR TELLING TOO MUCH TRUTH

General Weyler Decides that the Presence of the New York Journalists in the Island Hinders His Work,

HAVANA, May 6 .- James Creelman, correpondent of the New York World here, and from the island on the ground that they have calumniated General Weyler, the government and the army, and have attributed insurgents' crimes to the Spanish army." They have been ordered to leave Cuba by the first steamer sailing.

Trustworthy information received here today confirms the report that Lacret and Pedro Vasquez, the insurgent leaders, died dress upon "The Work of the Ohio Chamber Trustworthy information received here from the wounds they received during the recent fighting with the Spanish troops.

Brigadier General Vasquez has landed at Varedero, near Cardenas. The Central Constancia, Marques and Apez Tegui plantations up to the present have turned out 80,000 bags of sugar. During the night of May 2 it is now announced the insurgents under Scrafin Sanchez opened fire upon the outermost fort of Villa Clara, the enemies' gund being placed upon Capiro hill. The fire war returned by the Spanish troops and the inurgents retreated.

surgents retreated.

It is stated that a large band of insurgents has crossed the frontier line of Puerto Principe, going in the direction of Matanzas. Colonel Estruch, near Mayajiguas, has been engaged with the insurgent force under Jose Gonzales. The insurgents lost two killed and had seventeen wounded.

Maximo Gomez was last reported at Pedro Barba, in the district between Remedios and Sancti Spiritus, in the province of Santa Clara. It is said that Captain General Weyler will probably leave this city for some point

where important operations against the in-

surgents are to be undertaken. The cruiser Reina Merced is being prepared for his accommodation, General Pando will deliver the command of the province of Santa Clara to General Pin today and will return to Spain on

May 10. Colonel Pareja, in the cultivated zone of Cienfugos, province of Santa Clara, has been engaged with a band of insurgents, who left ineteen killed and one wounded man on the field. Colonel Canol has had a skirmish with the insurgents under Morejon, in the district of Corral Falso, province of Matan-zas. Eleven of the enemy were killed and the insurgerts retired with many wounded. Four soldiers were wounded. In the last mentioned engagement the ex-insurgent leader, Cajisote, who recently surrendered to the authorities, distinguished himself among the troops fighting against the

Cubans. The insurgents commanded by the well known leader Mirabel have been dispersed by a column of Spanish troops near Bainoa, province of Matanzas. The insurgents lost forty killed and many wounded, and the roops captured a number of prisoners. The insurgents have burned the settlement of Badia, near Batabano, and 12,500 tons of cane, of the value of \$35,000, which was the

farm o Azearatico. The insurgerts have hanged three laborers near Alfonso Doce, in Matanzas. They have also destroyed a locomotive and capof San Quentin, who was arrested for not assisting opportunely to fight incendiaries at the village of Punta Brava, has been released by the military governor of Cano. The insurgents have burned the of Carmen, near Havana, and of Batey Sociedad, near Guira Melena.

WILL NOT TAKE THE RESIGNATIONS

Chartered South Africa Company Refuses to Let Rhodes and Beit Go. LONDON, May 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette s informed that the British Chartered South Africa company has decided not to accept

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6 .- On the news of the death of the shah reaching here, it has just transpired Sheik Djem el Eldin, the be(i) the instigator of the assassination of the shah, has been arrested. He was subsequently released, owing to lack of evidence.

Died from Natural Causes. LONDON. May 6 .- As a result of the in quest held today upon the remains of the late Colonel North, a verdict of death from atural causes was returned. A physician testified that he had previously noticed symptoms of heart disease, which, he asserted,

Made Burgomaster of Vienna. VIENNA, May 6 .- Herr Strobach, anti-Semite, has been elected burgomaster in the place of Dr. Lueger, who resigned at the request of Emperor Francis Joseph. Herr Strobach announced that he would resign at he proper moment in favor of Dr. Lueger.

JOHANNESBURG, May 6 .- The Standard and Diggers' News says it has authority to state that the sentences of the so-called reformers will be reduced to a small fine and uprisonment. The sentences of banishment, the newspaper adds, will be waived.

LONDON, May 6 .- The report that Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit had resigned their Chartered company is confirmed. The board dering the situation

Shooting Affray at a Dance, FORT WORTH, Tox., May 6.—A special from Henrietta, Tex., to the Gazette says: Last night, at a dance held at the home of Charles Risley, about nine miles southeast of here, an old feud broke out between Hiram Curtis and Mat Bentley, and Curtis com-menced to shoot. Bentley returned Curtis' fire. After shooting five times he ran ou and started for Henrietta to give himself up After the firing ceased it was found that Hiram Curtis was shot several times in the breast, Bird Risley shot in the breast once Charles Risley shot in the leg and S. D. Honnor in the hip. It is reported here that since the shooting both Hiram Curtis and

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 6. At New York-Sailed-Virginia, for Etst-Rotterdam—Arrived—Vendome, from York Salled—Amsterdam, for New

Southampton-Salied-Havel, for New Dungeness-Passed-Prussia, Hamburg ew eYrk. Glasgow-Sailed-Prussian, for Bostor Gibraltar-Sailed-Scinthia, for New

New York-Arrived-Italia, Southampton-Arrived-St. Paul, from York. At New York-Arrived-Lahn, from Bremen. Sailed-New York, for Southampton; Hibernian, for Glargow; Majestic, for Liver-pool; Southwark, for Antwerp; Scandia, for Hamburg.
At Delaware Breakwater-Arrived-Netherland, from Antwerp.
At Baltimore-Arrived-Hohenstauen, from

WORK OF REFORMING THE CITIES. National Municipal League Holds An-

OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1896.

nual Conference in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, May 6 .- The annual conferin this city this afternoon. Delegates from almost every state east of the Rocky mountains are present. The conference will last until Friday night. Fapers will be read on a variety of subjects connected with municipal government, principal among them being "Municipal Ownership of Street Rail-ways," "Public Control of Franchises," "Should Municipal Legislators Receive a Salary," "Municipal Government from a Wage-Barner's Standpoint," and "Shall We Have One or Two Legislative Chambe The initial ression began with President James C. Carter of New York in the chair. Secretary Clinton Rogers Woodrum of Philspondent of the New York World here, and adelphia, in a paper, entitled "A Year's Work for Municipal Reform," gave a history of New York, have been expelled tory of the league's progress since the last meeting.

meeting.

He was followed by Charles Merris Howard, secretary of the Beltimore Reform league, who spoke of "The Recent Revolt in Baltimore and its Results; its Lessons," etc.

A paper on "Chicago Since the Adoption of Civil Service Reform," by Merritt Starr of that of the contraction. that city, was then read.

of Commerce."
Mr. Johnson traced the manner in which

Ohio cities have been separated into classes and grades by means of special legislation, delegates be permitted to and grades by means of special legislation, until almost every city in the state is a class by itself. This species of legislation being deemed a menace, the State Board of Commerce was created for the purpose of checking and ultimately stopping it. The board, in pursuance of this object, has adopted resolutions requesting the Ohio legislature to repeal the classification of cities and the provide for their uniform governand to provide for their uniform govern-ment, the complete separation of legislative, the collection and the publication of municipal reports be established. The speaker said that a bill had been prepared in accordance with these recommendations which was vided now under consideration with a fair pros- the pect of passing during the present session.

Employes of the Armonr Packing Company Want Shorter Hours. KANSAS CITY, May 6,-Forty-four fire-

men employed by the Armour Packing company went out on a strike this afternoon because the company refused their demand for \$2 for eight hours' work in place of their present wages, \$2.25 for twelve hours' work. The strike is likely to extend to other departments, employing a total of 2,500 men if the company does not accede to the demand of the firemen. The strikers have a strong ution and expect the other union men in the house to support them by laying down their cols. The plant was shut down temporarily but Superintendent Tourtellote said this afternoon that he would get new men in the strikers' places at once and that the opera-tion of the plant would not be meriously interfered with

TWO TRAMPS KILLED IN A WRECK. Freight Rushes Down a Hill and the

Engine Jumps the Track. NORWALK, O., May 6 .- Word has reached here of a disastrous wreck near New Haven, O., last night, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. A long train of the cars, loaded with coal, was coming down the grade toward property of Wenceslao Arcia, and also the Chicago junction, at a terrific rate of speed, when a broken rail caused the engine was transfixed through the hips by a long bolt, and will die. Another is so badly in-ju ed that he cannot live. A brakeman. name unknown, is badly injuted.

EASTERN FARMERS COMING WEST

Reservation. laims can be secured for a small amount of noney on the Yankton reservation, south of the town, and as Armour is the nearest railroad point, there is hardly a train coming in which does not bring land seekers The recent copious rains have attracted the fully satisfied with his condition, and as a result. South Dakota, and especially the outhern portion, which is in the corn belt is receiving a good deal of attention.

Municipal Election at Armour. ARMOUR, S. D., May 6.—(Special.)—The annual election of town officers and members of the Board of Education occurred Monday There was but one ticket in the field for town officers, hence no fight, but it was dif-ferent in the school election. The help of the ladies was solicited by fioth sides, and every buggy in town enlisted in the cause Out of a total of 316 votes, 152 were cast by ladies. With one exception the old board was elected. The town officers are: Trustees, C. E. Floete, H. B. Mead, J. H. ladies. Hotham, J. P. Barrett and James Hanskutt clerk and treasurer, James Cirion; assessor, C. E. Huston; justice, W. A. Roberts; mar-phal, Sam C. Shaw; street commissioner, George Soesbe; Board of Education, W. E. F. Stearns and E. E. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Corna Shields.

All Subscribing for The Bee. ARMOUR, S. D., May 6 .- (Special.) -The ecent changes in time on the railroad, which allows The Bee to reach us the same day it is published, is fully appreciated by citizens, and will cause many who have not taken The Bee to subscribe and get a good

Four Denver Firemen Hurt. DENVER, May 6.- Four firemen were severely injured this afternoon when fighting a fire in P. W. Terry's fuel and feed store at Nineteenth and Blake streets, being buried under a failing floor. The damage by fire amounts to only a few thousand dollars. The injured men are: Aleck Moore, captain of bose No. 5, inter-ally injured and badly bruided.

Richard Allen, first lieutenant of steamer 6, arm broken and badly braised. William Crowley, pipeman of steamer No. collar bone broken; back injured and

John Dulmage, captain of steamer No. 5,

DENVER, May 6.-Arthur Wellington and Mrs. Fanny Speed, both of Chicago, were arrested last night at Colorado Springs on a complaint sworn out by the former's wife and were brought to this city, where Mrs. Wellington was waiting to receive them. ago. The husband and wife have come to an agreement and will return to Chicago to-

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 6 .- Ki Rogers, a colored desperado, was shut and fatally injured at Sybene, O., last night while burgtarizing the postoffice in J. S. Crawford's store. Fred Crawford, 16 years old, did the shooting.

MADRID, May 6 .- At Alenzo, province of Huelva, last evening, some miscreant set fire to the building in which a dance was in progress. Six persons were burned to death

TO UNITE ALL METHODISTS

ace of the National Municipal league began | Delegates at Cleveland Are Given Something New to Talk About.

GRAND PROJECT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE

Proposals Submitted Looking to a Reconcillation with the Church South-Women Delegates Will Be Allowed to Sit.

CLEVELAND, O., May 6 .- The four women delegates will retain their seats in the Meth odist general conference. This was practically decided at the meeting of the commit tee on eligibility held tonight. All but two of the thirty-one members of the conference were present at the meeting. A long discussion was indulged in behind locked doors and at its conclusion the result was announced. Two reports will be submitted to the conference in the morning. The majority report which will be signed by twentyfive members of the committee including Dr Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, will recommend that the women participate in

proceedings, and that the question of admitting women to future conferences be referred to the annual conferences for decision within the coming year. The minority report will be signed by Dr. T. B. Nelly of Philadelphia, Dr. Rothweiler, Dr. Graw and one other, whose name could executive and judicial functions in city government to place all subord nates under the rank of heads of departments under civil service rules, that home rule be accorded to the various citizens and that a bureau for the collection and the rubilisation of municipal service. ference is concerned, No somer had the session

today than a resolution which provided changes in the constitution of the Epworth league, so that women might become trustees of the league, was might become trustees of the league, was launched upon the conference. This resolu-FIREMEN IN KANSAS CITY STRIKE. tion is interpreted to mean another fight on the woman question. The resolution will be made the order of business a week from to-

> Bishop Warren was at the helm this morning. The conference began proceedings in a businesslike way. It was decided to elect sition regarding public schools: the bishops and other officers on May 18. We heartly recognize the right to establish schools through private enterprise, but we demand that none but nonsectarian free esolution as follows: Bishops, book agents of New York, book

ago ts of Cincinnati, secretary of missionary society, secretary of Board of Church Extension, secretary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society, secretary of Sunday school union and tracts, Editor of Review, editor of the Herald, editor of the Alvocate, Central Christian Advocate, Pitts-burg Christian Advocate, Northern Christian Advocate, California Christian Advocate, Southwestern Christian Advocate, and the resolution provided the manner in which can didates should be nominated and elected. Dr. W. H. Shier of Detroit desired to con sider the resolution by sections, and Dr. Terer wanted to refer it to the committee on revisals. It was finally referred to the committee on rules and order of business and made a special order for 9 o'clock Thursday

morning. A resolution to increase the amount of the fund for the relief of wornout ministers and witdows and children of deceased ministers by having the churches appealed to was adopted. This was followed by a resolution state convention of Tennessee to nominate to leave the track. The cars all piled on top of the engine. Twelve tramps boarded the train at Shelby, and thus far, but six have been found. The rest are supposed to odist Episcopal church South in his address to the conference recommended that a ninisters and three laymen, to act with a Methodist church South, looking toward a confederation of the two churches should be appointed. A motion was made to refer it the committee, but it was demurred to. Several de egates thought it would be a good plan to act on the matter at once and not refer it to a committee. They were united in the opinion that the resolution should be ided on the floor and without a great deal of discussion, in courtesy to the Methodist Episcopal church South

READY FOR THE CATHOLICS. The movement of Father Kolaszewski, pasor of the independent Cathelic church, transfer church and congregation to the Methodist Episcopal fold, is progressing and is said to now be an assured fact. It is stated that a long consultation was held yesterday between Father Kolaszewski and Chaplain C. O. McCabe and as a result the property and bring the entire membership of 3,000 people into the Methodist church. The property owned by the church is very

presented to the general conference and it is not improbable that it will not be done as this conference can have no jurisdiction in the case. A resolution may be adopted recommending that the church accept them. but even this much is not certain. The right to accept them lies in the quarterly conference, and to it would the application be made. It only has the right to admit them and it alone can do so. Father Kolaszewski has been an interested epectator at the conference and a close lisener. He occupies a seat in Chaplain Mc Cabe's private box and follows the proceed-ings with much interest.

Rev. Daniel Johnson of Kentucky pre-sented a series of resolutions as a substitute. These recited the fact that in 1892 the general conference of the church south ap-pointed a commission to confer regarding a reunion of the two churches. It provided for the appointment of a commission eight ministers, seven laymen and one b ness man. This commission is to meet a similar committee from the church south. If the committee from the church south is not empowered to conduct such negotiations the general conference is requested to con-fer such power on them. Nothing agreed upon by these committees is to be binding until reported to and approved by the re-spective general conferences in 1909. Both papers were referred to the committee on state of the church.

The hour had arrived for the special order of business, and Dr. Leonard of Cincionati was recognized. He yielded the floor to Dr. Kelley, who presented a series of resolutions deprecating the lack of courtesy extended to Dr. Moore, as fraternal delegate from the Church South. It sppears that through a misunderstanding scant courtesy was extended to him and he was not welcomed as he should have been. The resolutions conveyed the most humble regrets and apologies. Dr. Buckley amended by inviting him to visit the conference aga'n and after a brief discussion the resolution was unani-

mously adopted.
Dr. Leonard, who had been violded the floor on the question and Rev. Wellington and Mrs. Speed are well known in Chicago society. Wellington was formerly connected with the Griffin Car Wheel company at a salary of \$15,000 per year. Several months ago, it is alleged, he left his family and with Mrs. Speed went to California, where they remained until a month the reports of the majority and minority on the reports of the majority and minority on the question of the admission of women were referred back to the committee on ligibility with histractions to report tomorrow morning as the first order of busi-

ness. The conference then adjourned.

At the meeting of the bishops this afternoon Bishops Merrit, Ninde and Joyce were appointed as members of the committee to consider the federation of the Methodist churches north and south. The ministerial and lay members of the committee will not be appointed for several days.

Calif Republicans Pledge Their SAO 1 SNTO, Cal., May 6.—The McKin-ley en the completely captured the re-publicate the convention today, although sts completely captured the rethe dia lelegates selected from the esional were unpledged and are Fourth avowedly on supporters. The Fifth district delege will probably be of the same on supporters. The Fifth dis- FIGHTAT INDIANAPOLISTODAY WILL DECIDE

trict delegation will probably be of the same political and the political are bound are bound with the platform of the property of the propert George A. Knight of San Francisco charged that the McKinley plank in the platform was not strong enough and offered the following substitute, which was adopted

amid enthusiastic cheering:

Resolved. That the republicans of California, while recognizing the earnest worth and fitness of each of the distinguished statesmen of their party whose names have been mentioned as aspirants for the presidential nomination at St. Louis and while pledging in advance the electrical vote of the Golden State to the republican nominee, whoever he may be, hereby declare that the emphatic sentiment of California is in favor of the nomination of that wise and able statesman, that pure and unsuited patriot, that true and loyal American, that peerless champion of protection, William amid enthusiastic cheering:

was adopted unanimously:

We commend the course of our delegates We commend the course of our deceases in congress in opposing the proposed funding schemes of the Pacific ratroad companies and urge that the latter be compelled to settle their indebtedness in a me reasonable and businesslike way, so that the government shall foreclose its liens upon and take possession of the properties. The convention came out squarely for silver in the following declaration, which was enthus astically adopted:

We favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the making of silver as well as gold a legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private. The following was the convention's po-

public schools shall receive public aid.

For delegates-at-large the following were elected on the first ballot: John D. Spreck-els of San Francisco, George A. Knight of San Francisco, U. S. Grant, jr., of San Diego, L. A. Sheldon of Los Angeles. C. F. Crocker and Irving M. Scott were nominated for Christian Advocate, Nortawesten, Christian presidential electors-at-large. John T. Lynch was nominated for l'entenant governor and then the convention adjourned rine die.

Notes of Minor Conventions. BALTIMORE, May 6 .- The democratic state central committee met here today and fixed June 10 as the date for holding the state convention to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

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LITTLE ROCK, May 6.—The state prohibition convention met here at noon today
with a small attendance. It is the aim of
the leaders to inject some new vigor into
the party, put out a full state ticket and
select delegates to their national convention.
They will be in session here two days.

NASHVILLE. May 6.—The democratic circuit judges was in session but seven minutes. The incumbents, Judges S. F. Watson of Sumner, M. M. Nelson of Gibson and R. M. Barton of Hamilton were renominated convention tomorrow. There is little but that ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor wil

be nominated and that the convention wi SEATTLE, Wash., Burleigh, receiver of the Northern Pacific today defeated Senator Spuires in the King county republican convention as a candidate to the state convention. The conventionended a bitter struggle between the supporters of Spuire and Burleigh and the result is ers of Spuire and Burle'gh and the result is regarded as significant. A resolution was adopted by a large majority endosing Me-Kinley for the republican presidential romi

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 6 .- The Second district congressional convention met at 5 o'clock this morning and adjourned until m, because the committee on on seating the contending Wyandotte delega-

At 2 o'clock an adjournment till 8 p. m was taken, and when the convention met to-night it immediately adjourned again until tomorrow morning, the committee on credentials being still unable to come to an agree-

For McKinley First and Last DETROIT, Micn., May 6.-The republican state convention to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention will convene tomorrow at noon. It is as good as settled that the convention will instruct the delegation to vote for McKinley first and last. The delegates elected from all of the congressional districts have already been so instructed. Tonight it is considered certain that two of the four delegates-at-large will be General R. A. Alger of Detroit and Thomas J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids.

KEOKUK, Ia., May 6.-The First congressional district republican convention, by rising vote, today unanimously renominated Sam M. Clark for congress.

TELEGRAPH REACHES INTO BEIRA.

with the Rest of the World. State department from Consular Agent Andrews at Beira, the Portuguese colony in South Africa, there is a summary of the condition and prospects of the colony at the beginning of the present calendar year. Because of difficulties in maintaining the transort service, owing to destruction of the green food along the route by swarms of locusts, it has been decided to extend the railway to Umtali, which is in the Chartered

company's territory, and thence to Salis-bury, to connect with the overland railway

rom Mafeking and Buluwayo, which is in ourse of construction. At the beginning of the year Beira had just neen placed in telegraphic communication with the world, via Mashonaland and Cape Colony. Mr. Andrews says that the natives in his territory have been troublesome, but since Gemgungana, the only great chief south of the Zambezi, has been overpowered by the Portuguese, they will see that it is use less to assume a warlike attitude again. The mining prospects of the territory were looking much better, and ti has been de-cided to aboliah prospective licenses and to grant concession on the basis of 20 per cent

company.

wo Troublesome Questions Fin: Settled by the Western Roads. CHICAOG, May 6 .- The western ave reached an agreement on the questions

of party rates and of mileage books, with which they have been struggling so long. Their meeting adjourned today after deciding that they would allow party rates of 216 cents per mile for parties of from ten to nileteen people; for parties of twenty or over they will allow a rate of 2 cents a mile. On the mileage book question they took about the same action as was taken some time since by the transmissouri lines. Knapp Reaches Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6.—Rev. George
P. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish authori
chairman of the Western Passenger associticket in the field, but only polled about 500

## ENTHUSIASTICALLY FOR M'KINLEY IS HARRISON A CANDIDATE

Momentous Question to Be Settled by the Republicans of His Own State.

Opponents of McKinley in the Hoosier State Making a Hard Contest for an Uninstructed Delegation.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6 .- That the Indiana republican convention will instruct its delegates for McKinley when it meets tomorrow seems an assured fact tonight. Eight out of the thirteen districts in the state, at caucuses held this evening, instructed their representatives on the resolutions committee to vote for the incorporation of McKinley resolutions in the platform and one district, the Fourth, refused to vote against instructions, merely tabling the resolution. This McKinley and anti-McKinley forces ailke concede to settle the matter unless the unexpected happens, and the unexpected in this instance is in the nature of a speech, which, it is vaguely rumored, General Harrison may make to the convention tomorrow. The ex-president has been invited to address the gathering ,and what he may do and say, able statesman, that pure and unsulled patriot, that true and loyal American, that seerless champion of protection, William McKinley of Ohio, and the delegates from this state are hereby directed and instructed to work and vote for the success of the said William McKinley as long as there is a reasonable prospect of his nomination.

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The following amendment to the platform providing he accepts the invitation, is the element of uncertainty in the situation. It is Harrison will follow his address. The fact that both ex-United States Marshal Daniel Ransdell and John C. New are out in interviews declaring no McKinley instructions will be adopted if the ex-president makes a speech, is pointed to as significant, but the McKinley men laught at the idea and de-clare they will have a handsdown walkover. Meanwhile, General Harrison maintains clence, and has not even announced his de-termination to address the convention, although he has practically admitted that he

expects to do so.

All day the aid was full of promise of a bitter battle tomorrow. The anti-McKinley forces declared the entire castern opposition to the Ohioan would throw the strength of all other candidates to Mr. Harrison at the St. Louis convention, and it was strongly argued that with such a possibility in view Indiana should be unpledged and unham-pered, that the delegation might hurl its whole weight into the Harrison stampede. This argument was apparently telling on the McKinley forces and there was every pros-pect of a bitter fight on McKinley-Harrison. lines until tonight's action of the district delegations was made known. Then many of the anti-instruction people declared the matter was settled, and although it is still said a strong fight will be made in the con-

vention, the chances for a prelonged battle-are not so good as earlier in the day.

Aside from the presidential features the-main interest in the convention centers in race for the gubernatorial nemination. Thereare thirteen active candidates in the field and at midnight tonight every one of them ex-pressed himself as confident of victory. Expressed himself as condent of victory. Ex-Secretary of State Charles F. Griffin of Lake-county, Attorney John L. Griffiths of Marion and Charles T. Doxey, the natural gas mag-nate of Disan, seemed to have tather the better of the battle tonight, but it is still any man's rate. The candidates' headquar-ters at the Dennison house were in a state bunting and of slege all day and night. badges and drum corps and bands adding to the confusion caused by the massing of del-

egates and visitors. The committee on permanent organization met tonight and after a long caucus se lected ex-Secretary of the Navy Richar-Thompson as temporary and permanent ver, he will name a man as active chairman, while he himself will act as the hon-orary officer. The committee on resolutions remained in session very late considering the platform. The choice of the delegates-atlarge will not be decided until the convention

REACH A CONCLUSION ON SILVER. latform as to be submitted tomorrow. Its money plank is regarded as a sort of compromise between the sound money and bimetallic forces, and the McKinley resolutions are strong. The main fight in the committee was over the money plank. The money plank favors the use of both gold and ellver at a parity, declares for bimetallism on an international basis and opposes the free

comage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

Ex-Marshal Ransdell, who is generally un-derstood to be closer to General Harrison than any other of the ex-president's friends, made the following statement to the Associated press this afternoon: be understood that Mr. Harrison is not a candidate in any sense of the word. He stands firmly by his letter to Chair-man Gowdy, made public through the Associated press several weeks ago, and will not allow his name used in any way at tomorrow's gathering. But we, who count ourselves his friends, believe that should matters so develop at the St. Louis convention that a general demand for his nomination is made, that he would accept that nomination. Any man would. On that ground we are opposing McKinley structions, believing that Indiana should unhampered and free to go to the support of the general should occasion arise." General Harrison has been invited to ad-

dress the convention tomorrow, but today sent word to Chairman Gowdy that he could not give a definite answer before tomorrow It is believed, however, that he will mak short speech, but that no significance attaches to his appearance before the dele-

spiring, enthusiastic delegates and caucusing has been in progress all day. Aside from the presidential element, the feature of the convention is the fight for the nomination of governor. There are twelve candidates in the field and more are expected. All express themselves as certain of victory and all are overworking their lieutenants and their brass bands. Each of the other state offices, too, has a liberal number of statesmen who are willing to receive the plum, but no great contest is expected after the first place on the ticket is desired. General Harrison is staying closely at his

home and has denied himself to the greater number of hir many callers. To interview-ers his private secretary, Frank Tibbot, coninues to say fully and freely that there is

Across the street from the Dennison house headquarters, a McKinley mass meeting was held at noon. Chairman Gowdy was master of ceremonies and declared that the enthusiof ceremonies and declared that the entitled asm apparent was ample assurance of the victory in store for the Ohio major. Charles W. Fairbanks expressed the belief that the convention would instruct for McKinley.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN ST. PAUL,

Make a Clean Sweep of Every Munic-ipal Office in Sight. ST. PAUL, May 6 .- The republicans won a notable victory in the municipal election of yesterday, making practically a clean sweep of everything in sight. The regular democratic ticket, so called, had been left off the ticket by order of the courts, the democratio citizens, or bolters, securing an injunction against them. This undoubtedly caused division among the democrats. The republicans elected their entire city ticket, the assembly being solidly republican, the demo crats electing only one alderman, mak-

ing the common council stand nineteen re-publicans to one democrat. F. B. Doran was elected mayor by 8,525