OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1896.

Routine Proceedings.

CLEVELAND, May 13 .- The delay in the

proceedings of the Methodist general con-

ference on account of the fallure of the com-

mittees to present their reports is about at

an end. With the election of bishops and

morning, the conference will get down to real solid work and the sessions from now

on are likely to be full of interest. Follow-

ing the election will come the settlement of

the time limit question, and there will prob-

ably be a spirited contest over that. The

most important business at today's session was the adoption of a resolution changing the time of meeting of the general confer-

ence from the 1st of May to the first Wednes-

day in May. There was much oratorical sparring among the delegates, but the best

of spirits prevailed throughout the session. The conference was opened today with

PLAN TO SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

lay on the table. The resolution was then adopted.

Great interest was manifested when the

that those who were sprinkled in infancy could, if they desired, be immersed when they grew older. This was opposed by Dr. Leonard and others on the ground that it was discrimination against infant baptism,

and after a prolonged discussion the repo

The committee on Book Concern made an

establish a Methodist daily paper; it also

made a like report on the recommendation that the Western. Northwestern and Central

Christian Advocate be consolidated into one

paper for the Mississippl valley. The report was immediately adopted. Another report

ommended that the Book Concern mub

sh and contain books and periodicals of the

Methodist church in the Spanish language.

After announcements had been made the

TO RETIRE TWO BISHOPS

The committee on episcopacy decided to

lay to recommend to the conference that

non-effective, which is equivalent to retire

ment, and that two new bishops be elected it was practically decided to take the same

action in regard to Bishop Taylor of Africa

and his speech to the committee induced it

to defer action. All three bishops were be fore the committee and said they were sai

sfied that whatever the conference might

lo would be the will of God. Bishop Taylor.

however, explained his peculiar relation in Africa and the success he had achieved in

raising money for it, efforts in this direction

being still in progress. Bishop Bowman is 80 years old, Bishop Foster 76 and Bishop

Taylor 75. The committee decided to recom-mend that one of the new bishops be a man

of African descent. The candidate of the colored delegates is Dr. Bowen of Gammon

The committee on itinerary will recor

mend that in rare cases the five year limit

may be extended one year by an appeal by the congregation to the quarterly conference,

where it must have a three-quarters vote after which it must receive the vote of a

majority of the cabinet of presiding elders.

charge of the church, and then the bishop must consent. This may be done year after

year for five years, making the longest pos-

sked in examining candidates for licenses

as local preachers must be that regarding

he use of tobacco, so framed that a promise

Seles of Tracts Have Fallen Off.

NEW YORK, May 13 .- At the meeting of

he American Tract society today the report

of Financial Secretary G. L. Shearer showel

receipts, \$230,254; disburaements, \$18,250; cash balance, \$212,003. Dr. Shearer supple-mented his statistical report by saying that

the sales for the fiscal year just ended were less by 5 per cent than they were the pre-

vious year. This depreciation was attributed to the agencies in Chicago and San Fran-

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 13.-Georgia rifle-

nen again, proved their superiority as

marksmen over the District of Columbia

marksmen over the District of Columbia engineer corps today by winning the E. C. P. wder company's handsome sliver trophy in the regimental team match (Interstate). The team from the Savannah volunteer guards battalion won the match by a score of 1.071, leading the team from the District of Columbia engineers corps only three points. The latter team wins second prize \$50 in cash. Four teams of six men each were entered in the contest. The contest was ten shots at 200 and 399 yards targets and a skirmish run of twenty shots on a

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American Tract Society.

NEW YORK, May 13.—At the annual meeting of the American Tract society to

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# HANG ON SLENDER THREADS

Claims of Some Captured Cubans to Privileges of American Citizenship.

MANY NOT ENTITLED TO PROTECTION

Residence in the United States Barely Long Enough to Secure Naturalization Before Returning to Cuba.

Copyright, 1996, by Press Publishing Company,) MADRID, May 12 .- (Via Bayonne, France, May 13.)-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-"Jurisconsults believe Spain might make a strong case against most of the naturalized Americans arrested in Cuba," said Senor Lastres to the World

arrested in Cuba resided in the United States arrested in Cuba resided in the United States very little beyond the time required to obtain naturalization. Some had even until lately filled municipal and other offices in their rade if the dealers continued handling their natural land, thus, by implication, prending to be subjects of Spain.
"Spain could show," continued Senor Las-

tres, "that the majority of these claimants to United States protection come well within the scope of the sweeping stern comments once made by President Lincoln upon Ger-mans and other Europeans unduly invoking American citizenship to avoid obligations and responsibil ties to their native country. I admit that the Spanish authorities in Cuba were negligent in not properly seeing to it that the treaty stipulation was observed before the filibusters of the Competitor were Blown Down—Two Men Drowned. tried by court-martial, as Consul General Williams had made representations upon the subject long before. The Washington govbut insisted upon Minister Dupuy de Lome

getting the sentences suspended.
"I have often endeavored within a year, though vainly, to induce Premier Canovas to put referms in force in Porto R'co. I believe he certainly will draw up and keep in readiness a more complete scheme of colon-lal reforms than was contemplated in the bill of 1895. Only such a scheme will be purely administrative and economical, allowing the colonies to put in operation measures voted by the imperial Parliament, but reserving all legislative, initiative and power to the home government, and the imperial Parliament, in which West Indian senators

and deputies will continue to sit."

Senor Lastres is very confident that Premier Canovas will persevere in the struggle to pacify Cuba, and is equal to the task of carrying out the program laid down in the royal speech. ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON.

## URGE THE TREATY'S ABROGATION.

Fpanish Papers Point Out a Course for the Government to Follow. (Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Compa MADRID, May 13 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The majority of the Madrid newspapers ask the gove nment to repudiate the treaty of 1795 with the United States, and the (Cushing) protocol of 1877. These journals allege that the conventions referred to are binding only Spain, as the United States daily proves on Spain, as the United States can, p. its contempt for international law nations, and The usages among civilized nations. United States, say these journals, openly telerales acts of piracy, violations of neutrality and filibustering expeditions against than the United States and in a position it which it would be difficult for it to vindicate its rights and obtain fair play.

The main reason General Weyler gives for remaining in command in Cuba after the government has dissented from his views in the Competitor case, is that he deems his presence the e necessary to restrain the volunteers and the Spanish party in Havana, who show a strong disposition to take the law into their own hands and who insis; upo

General Weyler contemplates sending several battations of volunteers to reinforce eral battations of volunteers to reinforce the forces "blockading" General Macco in Pinar del Rio province with a view to us regular troops now there to reinforce the columns trying to arrest the advance of General Gomez toward Matanzas and

Much stress is laid by the press and the official circles on the fact that the continents European and the English press manifest sympathy with Spain again on the occasion of the new (the Competitor) incident.

### MAY SURRENDER WHEN THEY LIKE General Weyler Issues a New Order

to the Insurgent Leaders HAVANA, May 13 .- Captain General Wey ler has prolonged indefinitely the period given to the Cuban generals in which to surrender and obtain pardon.

French Editors Continue to Protes PARIS, May 13 .- In the French news papers of today there is further adverse criticism of the attitude of the United States tone of the comment corresponds with

### not find supporters in France." Counsel Submits His Opinion.

CAIRO, May 13 .- The crown counsel sub mitted his conclusions in the action brough against the commissioners of the Egyptian debt to the tribunal today. They are to the effect that the commissioners have the power to dispose of the reserve fund for unforeseen state expenses, and that a majority of the commissioners only is necessary for such action to be taken. Judgment will be pro-

OTTAWA, Ont., May 13 .- Chief P. M. Arthur called the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to order today. The only business transacted at the opening session was the appointment of a committee on credentials. Sir Mack-enzis Bowell, ex-premier of Canada, will

# visit the convention tomorrow.

Increase in French Customs. PARIS, May 13 .- According to the official returns the French custome receipts for the first four months of 1896 show increases in imports to the amount of 167,000,000 francs, and of experts to the sum of 83,000,000 francs, as compared with the same period

British Steamer Goes Ashore. PORT SAID, May 13 .- The British steamer Woolwich, Captain Raebbin, which sailed from New York on April 5 for Jeddap, Aden, Singapore, etc., and which passed here on May 6, is ashore on Shab-el-Keher reefs. It is heped that the steamer can be floated.

Striking Dockers Make Trouble. ROTTERDAM, May 13 .- The serious condition of affairs caused by the striking dockers continues today. The police are still on duty and in addition the ironclad

Kortenau has arrived at the Maas anchorage to protect the shipping.

Great Britain is Impatient.

LONDON, May 13.—The Standard's parliamentary correspondence reports a rumor that Colonial Secretary Chamberiain has cabled to President Kruger an expostulation at his delay in announcing the final sentences of the convicted reformers.

At Gleratar—Salied—Marsilia, from Na-Pias for New York.

At Botton—Salied—Peruvian, for Glasgow.

At Rotterdam—Arrived—Maasdam, from New York.

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One-Half of the Employes of the Com pany in Kansas City Are Now Out, KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13 .- The trouble its employes in Kansas City has assumed a serious aspect. Seven bundred men are now out, reducing the working force of the plant fully one-half. The strike of forty-four fire- STANDS ALONE IN THE PRESENT INSTANCE men to enforce an eight-hour day at \$2 per day has finally involved almost every de partment in the big plant. Yesterday even-ing the company discharged 100 men. Today fifty girls in the tagging and trimming departments walked out, and this evening the company discharged a large percentage of its employes, numbering fully 500 and coming from overy department of the works. Offi-cials of the company insist that the men are force that is altogether too large, considering the light business of the present season. The strikers and the men discharged, howwith the striking firemen are being sent

Notwithstanding the injunction issued from Correspondent today.

Senor Lastres to the world of the federal court restraining the labor of the state, but at its close Chauncey I. Filley of St. Louis still held the reins. The delevative deputies from Porto R.co., is the strongest terms the Armenian outrages and massacres and referred denounced in the strongest terms the Armenian outrages and massacres and referred to the contention of the United States in this matter. Sir Charles Dilke, who follows foreign affairs with keen and the federal court restraining the labor of the state, but at its close Chauncey I. Filley of St. Louis still held the reins. The delevative deputies from Porto R.co., is the strongest terms the Armenian outrages and massacres and referred to the contention of the United States in this matter. Sir Charles Dilke, who follows foreign affairs with keen and the federal court restraining the labor of the state, but at its close Chauncey I. Filley of St. Louis still held the reins. The delevation of St. Louis still held the reins. The delevation of St. Louis still held the reins. The delevation of St. Louis still held the reins. The delevation of the state, but at its close Chauncey I. Filley of St. Louis still held the reins. The delevation of the state, but at its close Chauncey I. Filley of St. Louis still held the reins. The delevation of the state, but at its close Chauncey I. Filley of St. Louis still held the reins. The delevation of the state, but at its close Chauncey I. Filley of St. Louis still held the reins. The delevation of the state, but at its close Chauncey

> Armour's meat. This, it is claimed, had the effect of causing many dealers to refuse to best one, without any regard to the consegive orders to Armour's solicitors, notwithstanding the temperary injunction to pre-vent the enforcement of a boycott secured by the company on Monday. To what ex-tent today's boycott will affect the com-pany's business cannot be conjectured at

# ST. LOUIS IS SWEPT BY WIND.

ST. LOUIS, May 13 .- One of the most ter rific wind and rain storms that ever struck this city prevailed this evening between 5:30 at Madrid to call attention to the treaties, and 6 o'clock. Trees, signs, chimneys, smoke stacks, house roofs and telegraph and tele phone poles, with their burdens of wires were prestrated in various sections of the city. The continuous and heavy streams which fell formed a connection between the trolley wires and the ground, causing the escape of the current, which resulted in a stoppage of cars all over the city during the was blown down. In falling it struck the corner of the brew house, cutting it off clean to the ground. Several people therein had a narrow escape from death. The same storm prevailed throughout Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and the lower and central Mississippi

NEW YORK, May 13 .- John D. Hart, Capof the steamship Bermuda to Cuba, appeared course of ten days, were entered for each of the defendants. Judge Benedict fixed bail in each of the cases at \$2,500. The alleged fil'busters will not be brought to trial, it is believed, until the United States supreme court decides the appeal in the Horsa cases, which are to be argued at Washington next Monday. The prosecution of John D. Hart for the Laurada's first expedition having been abandoned, United States Commissioner Shields today dismissed the ball, which was

Annual Meeting of the C., B. & Q. CHICAGO, May 13 .- At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad held here today the old board of directors was re-elected with one exception, where Robert Treat Payne, the second, of Boston was elected to succeed Charles J. Paine, who is now in Furope. There were 483,241 shares of rtock represented. The only business was 'hat of approving the president's annual report and that of selecting a board of directors. The meeting was harmonious, T. W. Barhydt of Burlington presided at the meeting and L. O. Goddard acted as secretary. Cffi cers of the company will be elected at the next meeting of the board of directors. It is said the old officers will be re-elected.

End of the Jackson Case in Sight. NEWPORT, Ky., May 13 .- Attorney Craw ford, of the defense in the Scott Jackson ease, finished his argument at noon. Amens propositions presented today was on that Pearl Bryan was dead before her body f she was killed in Kentucky the murderer

was not Scott Jackson. Commonwealth Attorney Lockhart closed

Bank Officials Indicted. PERRY, Okl., May 13.-The grand jury of this country has returned an indictment against George S. Hartley, president of the against George S. Hartoy, breast of the First National bank of Arkansas City, Kan, for wrecking the First State bank of this place last fall and against T. M. Richardson, ir., president and cashier of the Oklahoma City First National bank, and Fred W. Farr and Fred Gum of this place.

Jitted Lover Commits Suicide, AUBURN, N. Y., May 13 -Charles A. Weddington, assistant financial clerk of the Wednington, assistant and the home of William E. Webster in this city today. Weddington was in love with Miss Bell Webster, and it is thought his suicide was because she had rejected his proposal of marriage. He was about 21 years old and had been keeping c mpany with Miss Webster about a year.

British and German ministers at Peking have protested against the action of Russia in occupying part of the foreshore at Che Foo, contrary to treaty rights.

The dispatch adds that the entire Russian squadron in Chinese waters will rendezyous

Trust Directors File Demurrers. NEW YORK, May 13,-Counsel for the officials of the American Tobacco company, who were indicted last week for violation of the anti-trust law, appeared in the court of general sessions today and filed a de-murrer. No date has yet been fixed for argument on the demurrer.

At New York-Arrived-Drerden, from Bremen, Teutonic from Liverpool; Hayel, from Bremen. Salled-Paris, for Southamp-ton; Germanic, for Liverpool; Nordland, for

Antwerp.

At Southampton-Arrived-Spree,
New York, fer Bremen; New York,
New York, Salled-Trave, for New Y
At Glasgow-Arrived-Ethlepia from

At Liverpool-Arrived-Mongolian, from Montreal; Vancouver, from Montreal; Ma-jestic, from New York, Sailed-Britannic, for Philadelphia; Rhineland, for Philadel-At Gibraltar-Sailed-Massilla, from Na-

ARMOUR STRIKE GROWS SERIOUS. SIMPLY HUGS A DELUSION Day Given Up Entirely to Purely

between the Armour Packing company and Spanish Press Indulging a Dream of British Sympathy and Assistance.

Europe Little Likely to Interfere and Great Britain in No Position to Hamper the United States.

(Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) LONDON, May 13 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The World's Madrid correspondent's dispatch that the ever, maintain that only men who sympathize spaniards are comforted by English symwith the striking firemen are being sent pathy shows that the Spaniads have bee: either misinformed or are living in a fool's paradise, so far as Gillum, a colored minister from central Misto Premier Canovas. It is well known here committee will be appointed to conduct the that several of the naturalized Americans fight against the Armours on the lines pre-

> best one, without any regard to the conse-quences. As to your questions, whether in event of war, I consider any European complications likely to follow, or that Spain will be assisted by any European power, no: Spain must rely on herself alone. No Euopean country can have any interest in upporting her."
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> After all, England could hardly object to

the action of the United States in this mat-ter, considering Secretary Chamberlain's practical demand upon President Kruger against the recent death sentences in the Fransvaal and under much less proper cirimstances

STANDARD OIL STARTS IT. Although no mention of the fact is likely

n the London press, the Standard Oil com-pany of the United States was prominently ncerned in an extraordinary scene today at private sitting of the parliamentary select mmittee, appointed to inquire into the advicability to raise the flash point of mineral reduce the anx ety incidental to elections, oil sold in the United Kingdom. Anthony would give a more satisfactory test of officers elected; would save criticisms and would osition as president of the Board of Trade in the last liberal government because of his stoppage of cars all over the city during the storm. Two unknown men in a skiff near the Illinois side of the river were drowned by the capsizing of their boat, and two more were thrown out of a yacht by the violence of the wind and had a narrow escape from death. At Fifteenth and Washington streets the large wooden spire of the German Lutheran church was twisted so badly that its fail is expected momentarily. The 250-foot smokestack at the Anthony & Kuhn brewery was blown down. In falling it struck the hantly defined the charge and created a heated controversy by accusing one of the Scottich members of the committee, with having inspired the libel. An altercation, lasting nearly an hour ensued, but though the statement of the newspaper was clearly a breach of privilege, punishable by severe pensities, as it involved the charge of com-plicity in gross corruption, it was ultimately decided to take no action. The truth is the FILIBUSTERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY. original appointment of this committee was secured by certain Scotch members of Parlia-Officers of the Bermuda Admitted to ment acting in the interest of a Scotch oil company which having quarrelled with the Standard Oil company hopes to hamper its NEW YORK, May 13.—John D. Hart, Captain John O'Brien, Mate Edward Murphy and Colonel Emilio Nunez, who were recently arrested in Philadelphia for violating the neutrality act in connection with the first trip of the steamship Bermuda to Cuba, appeared of the steamship Bermuda to Cuba, appeared means between them, but it came to nothing, before Judge Benedict in the criminal part it is estimated that if the Scotch oil company before Judge Benedict in the criminal part of the United States circuit court today. Since their arrest the prisoners have been indicted. Pleas of not guilty, with leave to withdraw if considered necessary in the withdraw if considered necessary in the ject of the committee is a serious scandal and reflects little credit on the boxoted purity of the British legislature and legis-

> IMPOSSIBLE FOR SEVERAL REASONS. Lord Lonsdale's alleged statement that the German emperor might challenge for America's cup with his new yacht, launched today, seems preposterous for several valid reasons, but chiefly because in a clause in he gift for the Kaiser's cup annually raced or at Cowes the emperor explicitly framed anditions so as to exclude American conestants. This unfriendly act has been nuch commented upon by Americans living It will be remembered that when a similar report was published a year ag about the prince of Wales' intention to hallenge with Brittania in case his yacht proved superior to Valkyrie, his royal highness addressed a very courteous letter to the World, through Sir Francis Knollys, intimating how impossible it would be for roy-alty to engage in such an international contest for obvious political reasons.

### BALLARD SMITH. DENOUNCES THE TRANSVAAL RAID.

Member of Cape Colony Assembly Demands Revocation of the Charter. CAPE TOWN, May 13 .- In the House of seembly Mr. Merriman, on moving a resoution in favor of revoking the charter of the British South Africa company, maintained that the chief culprits to be dealt with wore he members of the Chartered company, which had been guilty of corruption. Ruthwas taken to Kentucky and another was that erford Harris (the secretary in South Africa of the Charterel company) ought to take his place, said Mr. Merriman, alongside of Mr. Gardner Williams, the manager of the De-Boers mine, tried for supplying arms to following, which is from the Eclair: "It is clear that Brother Jonathan has just as morning the case will be given to the jury.

Some of the jurors are becoming exhausted and for that reason it was decided not to which do not concern him. This policy will give the case to them tonight.

Beers mine, tried for supplying arms to Johannesburg, in the dock. It was a scandal, he went on to say, to prosecute the agents and not the principals. He denounced the way in which Rhodesia had been developed a special content of the say in the Johannesburg in the dock. It was a scandal to the principal content of the way in which Rhodesia had been developed a special content of the say in the Johannesburg in the dock. It was a scandal content of the way in which Rhodesia had been developed to the way in which the principals. the way in which Rhodesia had been de-nuded of troops to take part in the Johannes-

burg ra'd, leaving the people there at the mercy of the Matabeles.

LONDON, May 12.—A dispatch from Cape Town to the Times says: "Local feeling is so strong in Cecil Rhodes' favor that if he were a candidate here for election, or in any British center, he would head the poll." A minority committee report asking for the abolishment of the time limit will be sibmitted to the conference and will probaoly be supported by the laity. The revisal committee ordered that there British center, he would head the poll.' be presented to the conference tomorrow a rule requiring that one of the first questions

# READY TO OCCUPY PORT ARTHUR. Entire Russian Squadron Rendezvous at Che Foo.

LONDON, May 13 .- A special dispatch received here from Shanghai says that the

squadron in Chinese waters will rendezvous at Che Foo in readiness to occupy Port Arthur or Kiacho bay, on receipt of instructions from St. Petersburg.

In well informed commercial quarters London it is believed that the Che Fco incident is nothing but an ordinary business deal, as Ferguson & Co. have been offering the land which is alleged to have been cause for disquiet is found in the fact that the Russian Steam Navigation company, through whose agent, Mr. J. Smith, an American, the land has been occupied, is a company subsidized by the Russian govern-

BUDA PEST, May 13 .- The university here. commemoration of the millennial celebrahas been authorized by Emperor Francis Joseph to confer the honorary degree of doctor of medicine on Dr. John Shaw Billings of Philadelphia.

More Anti-Missionary Riots. SHANGHAI, May 13.-Anti-missionary riots broke out at Kiang-Yin yesterday. The British mission was looted and burned. The

Forty Arrests for Lese Majeste. BERLIN, May 13 .- Forty arrests have been made for less majeste at Frankfort-

METHODIST CONFERENCE DOINGS. GREAT VICTORY FOR FILLEY LINTON UP FOR VICE PRESIDENT. WHERE THE STORM RACED

Controls the Machinery of His State and Heads the Delegation.

KERENS FACTION BEATEN AT EVERY TURN conference officers, which begins tomorrow

> Missouri Republican Convention Piles Up Honors on the St. Louis Leader-Platform Favors Me-Kinley and Honest Money.

ST. JOSEPH, May 13 .- Not until 4:30 this norning did the republican state convention adjourn, after resolving in favor of McKinley for president, in favor of sound money, and electing four delegates-at-large to the national convention.

The convention was in some respects the noisiest and most troublesome ever held in the state, but at its close Chauncey I, Filley

The convention was in some respects the erily be heard by the public," said Mr. De-Wolfe of the Boston Standard, the chairman of the press committee. of Kansas City and J. H. Bothwell of Sedalia. president to enter into negotiations with the European powers most directly interested Charles F. Gallenkamp of Franklin, H. R. Williams of Greene, Charles P. Covington of Pike. Major Warner withdrew his name, but was elected as the last delegate chosen. The convention re-elected Chauncey I. without discussion.

The proposition to change the time of holding the general conference from May 1 to the first Wednesday in May aroused a discussion on the point of constitutionality of the action. Three-fourths of the annual conturned down by the delegates.

Filley, in addition to being made chair-man of the state central committee, named ferences have approved it and it was ap-proved by more than two-thirds of the gen-eral conference. Dr. Leonard led the oppoall the members, and controls the machinery in every respect. The downfall of Kerens and his followers was complete. Kerens was woted for as national delegate-at-large, after Bittinger of St. Joseph had withdrawn in his favor, but was defeated. The only rift in the clouds was the election of Major A proposition was presented by Rev. L. R. Fiske of Detroit to hold the general con-Warner, who has been classed as a follower of Kerens, but who seconded the nomination of Filley.

ference each six years. The reasons given were that it would save \$2,500 per year and After the locking out of the delegates by the Kerens followers yesterday, Filley is said to have rescived to leave no stone would save time and under the present arrangement 540 men are out of church work four weeks, or an aggregate of forty-five unturned to secure their ultimate defeat in everything, and to that end will this afternoon years. Other reasons were that it would reduce the anx'ety incidental to elections. try to control the convention of the Fourth congressional district, which meets in this give a longer time in which to test changes in discipline and would insure greater stability and permanency. It was referred to the committee on state of the church.

Chaplain C. C. McCaba magnetics. cers elected; would save criticisms and would give a longer time in which to test changes Chaplain C. C. McCabe presented a con-stitutional amendment which forbids any to the national convention, but Filley is said to have laid plans to defeat this scheme. missionary society from appropriating any sum in excess of the income of the year The fight between the followers of Kerens and Filley will, therefore, likely be renewed at the district convention. The postpone-ment of this convention was had in order This was to call a halt on the appropriations which have been made in excess of income.

A largely culogistic resolution regarding the work of missionaries was the first document presented after recess. It set May 19 at 11 o'clock as a day on which missionaries, deaconesses, etc., are to be appointed to the conference. A motion to refer to the committee on the state of the church by Dr. Buckley was defeated, as was a motion to lay on the table. The resolution was then to allow the election of Bittinger as district delegate in case he was defeated as delegate at-large. But Filley's presence may turn the tide, and this afternoon's fight will be as bitter, on a small scale, as was the one of yesterday and last night.

# TELLER IN CONTROL IN COLORADO

Will Hend the Delegation to St. Louis Great interest was manifested when the committee on episcopacy was called. Dr. Buckley reported that the committee is unable to report at present on the number of bishops, but he promised to do so the first thing in the morning.

A report in which a change was proposed in the matter of bapt sm caused a prolonged debate. The proposition was to the effect that these when were strighted in interex. but Will Not Balt for Silver.

PUEBLO, May 13 .- Present indications are that Senator Teller will be endorsed by for mal resolution tomorrow afternoon by the republican state convention, and will be chosen by acclamation to head the delega tion to St. Louis. Free coinage and protec tion will be declared the cardinal principles of the republican faith in this state, but no instructions for any candidate for the presidential nomination will be given. There is little I klihood that the convention will in-Louis gathering if a gold standard plank is adopted, and a man in harmony with such views nominated. Senator Teller's friends and supporters will have entire control of the convention, but conservative leaders de not interpret his recent utterances as favor ng a bolt. Senator Wolcott, it is said, wil ither be overlooked in the resolutions o endorsed merely as to his fight on silver. It personal choice of a majority of the Colorado

cho at the republican convention for the econd Colorado district, Beyond choosing Hon. Hosen Town nend of Silver Cliff, ex-member of congress from Colorado, temporary chalrman and ther making the organization permanent and ap-pointing a committee on resolutions, nothing was done. An adjournment was taker

until 10 tomorrow morning. DENVER, May 13 .- A. M. Stevenson of Denver and John F. Vivian of Golden were chosen as delegates to the national republican convention this afternoon by the convention of the First congressional district of Colorado. C. R. Timberlake of Phillips county and James Cowie of Boulder are the alternates. No resolutions were adopted and the delegates are uninstructed, but Mr. Stevenson in a speech declared that he would follow the lead of Senator Teller.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 13.-The state pro ibition convention met bere today. Chauncey Dunn of Sacramento was elected chairman of the convention, and the usual committees were appointed. A committee on platforms is in session tonight and will not conclude

Prohibitionists for Free Silver.

its labors until very late. The committee has agreed on the prohibition plank and the finance section is framed. The financial plank favors gold, silver and paper as legal nder in payment of all debts, public private, and consequently the committee de lares for the free colnage of silver at 16 to . They oppose the issuance of bonds of the government in time of peace, and hold that the government should make the payment of bonds in any time it may deem best. The committee also agreed to favor woman suf-

ST. JOSEPH, May 13.-The adjourned co. vention of the Fourth congressional district, which met at Platte City Monday to select delegates to the national convention at St Louis, concluded its work here today, when Major John L. Bittinger of St. Joseph and John G. Grems of Maryville were selected as delegates, and R. O. Stauber of St. Joseph and H. E. Raiston of Nedaway county as alternates. The convention, which was a very spirited one, endorsed McKinley for president and the delegates were instructed to vote for him.

SACRAMENTO, May 13.-The amended platform of the state populist convention reaffirms the principles of the Omaha platform and favors a union of reform forces at St. Louis on July 22, provided it can be effected without the sacrifice of the people's party. The platform opposes any proceed-ings by which the people's party convention whall sit or join any other convention, or admit any but the delegates elected to the people's party national convention

Preparing for an Allison Hurrah. DES MOINES, May 13 .- The Allison manigers held a meeting last night at which a intract for 2,000 cots was made. They are to be placed in the four-story building rented at St. Louis for Alisson headquarters. Aringements have been made with the Young Men's Christian association of St. Louis to furnish meals for 25 cents aplece during the convention week in the headquarters, management has twenty-five men on road organizing Allison clubs. day a metion was adopted reconsidering the action of the special committee in 1887 is combining the business and benevolent departments of the society. The union of the two departments was dissolved by an aimost unanimous vote. General O. O. Howard was elected president of the society and Rev. R. Macasthur of New York vice president.

Illinois Democrats for Free Silver TUSCOLA, III., May 13 .- The democrats of Douglas county, after electing delegates to the state convention, passed a resolution favoring William R. Morrison for president and the restoration of silver to where it was before its demonstrization in 1873,

mbers of the A. P. A. Favor Giving

Him Second Place on the Ticket.
ASHINGTON, May 13.—The suprem cil of the American Protective associa-began its routine business today behind I doors. It was decided to hold only ssion a day and to devote the aftero committee work. Today's session cers. President Traynor read his and address and the report of Supreme Sec. C. T. Beatty of Chicago and Su-Sec C. T. Beatty of Chicago and Su-prei easurer C. C. Campbell of Minne-apol ere also read. Each report was referred to a special committee, and no publicity will be given them until the committees have passed upon them and decided what parts are suitable for general con-sumption and what should be kept secret. An effort was made by newspaper men who are delegates to secure admission to the meetings for members of the press, but the motion was lost. "There is really nothing done in the meetings which could not prop-

of Kansas City and J. H. Bothweil of Sedalia. Alternates: Byrd Duncan of Butler county. Little talk of Mr. Linton as a presidential candidate is heard, but there is a movement on foot to secure an endorsement of him on foot to secure an endorsement of hi by the republicans for the vice presidency.

The president's message consumed an ho and twenty minutes in its reading. The The convention re-elected Chauncey 1. secretary's report showed a great growth of the order during the past year. It stated that 962 charters for new councils have been as member of the national republican com-mittee, to succeed R. C. Kerens, who was order is now placed in every state and terri tory. The treasurer's report showed a satis factory financial condition and was approve by the auditing committee. Several resolu-tions were introduced relating to questions before congress. Among them were resolu-tions calling for more stringent immigration laws, for complete separation of church and state, and for the removal of the statue of Father Marquette from the capital. President Traynor has appointed the following

Ritual and Paraphernalia-G. B. Lowe Alabama; G. B. Crawford, Oklahoma; Ovlet Vien, Iowa; W. J. Browne, Texas. Report of the Executive Board-J. N. Robey, West Virginia; T. W. McLaughlin, Indian Territory; E. J. Stickle, Ohio; R. D. Wherton, South Dakota; John Forest,

South Carolina. Political Action-J. C. Echols, Georgia; L. S Davis, Massachusetts; E. H. Sellers Michigan; J. L. Gilbert, California; Allison Stocker, Colorado.
President's Message-G. W. Van Fossen,
Washington; J. Colin Moore, Alabama; J.

J. Rhodes, Vermont; Captain E. Doville Obio; C. E. Sapp, Kentucky. Agitation and Education-George A. Murdock, Pennsylvania; R. L. Lotz, Idaho; W. A. Clark, Arkansas; C. A. Wolf, Kansas; H. H. Cullom, Montana. Committee on Press-B. H. Dewolf, Mas

sachuseits; L. W. Allum, California; John Bushel, Seattle, Wash. The advisory board met during the afternoon and discussed various matters, but no conclusive action was reached on any one hing. The committee on the president's message met and will be ready to report to

the convention temorrow.

E. J. Stickle, J. N. Stillwell and Egbart Deville, members of the state executive board of Ohio, have addressed the following to the national board of the association: We, the undersigned members of the state executive board of the Ohio A. P. A., after a careful, thorough Investigation of the record of William McKinley of Ohio, with reference to his attitude toward our order and his Americanism, say that we don't find any evidence to warrant the charges made against him by the executive committee f your board.

f your board.

Law Repealed.

### COLD WATER POLITICS IN IOWA Prohibitionists Want to Sec the Mule

cram.)-Iowa prohibitionists held their state onvention here today with 300 delegates atending, making the largest convention they rave held in years. J. A. Harvey of Perry was temporary chairman and delivered the ddress in the forenoon. The permanent officers were: Chairman, W. K. Brown of Story county; secretary, J. G. VanNess of Linn; assistant, Genevieve Fleming of Page. The convention nominated delegates to the national convention in Pittsburg, a state ficket and named a new state central committee. The delegates at-large are: B. F. Wright of Floyd, J. A. Harvey of Dallas, Levi Marshall of Jefferson, J. M. Woodward of Woodbury, Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Marshall, Mrs. A. E. McMurrau of Polk. T. G. Orwig of Polk, A. C. BonDurant of Polk, Rev. G. M. Adams of Poweshick, H. D. Smith of Jones. Besides these two district delegates are named for each of the eleven congressional districts. There was a long contest over the platform. The resoluions committee had presented the platform of last year, which contained declarations on a large number of subjects. P. F. Mace of Polk county offered as a substitute a platform of one plank, making prohibition the only issue. This caused the contest, but the ommittee was overwhelmingly sustained.

The platform as adopted declares against licenong the liquor traffic and for prohibition, for woman suffrage, free coinage of both gold and silver at 16 to 1; for the initiative and referendum; for revision of the state revenue laws and against the mulet law, whose repeal is demanded.

The state ticket: For secretary of state,

William G. Wright of Story county; auditor of state, J. W. Wonders of Webster county; treasurer of state, E. J. Bye of county; supreme judge, Samuel Holmes of Fremont county; railroad commissioner, Wil-S. Piet of Lyon county; attorney general, F. M. Fort of Woodbury county.

Boles and Silver Win. OTTUMWA, Ia., May 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sixty-five counties have reported to Secretary Walsh up to tonight and free silver has a total of 495 delegates pledged, twenty-one more than enough to control the convention and assure the selection of Governor Boies as delegate-at-large.

DES MOINES, May 13.—Up to date seventy-eight out of ninety-nine counties in Iowa have held democratic conventions. The free silver men have elected 512 delegates, gold men 224, six delegates only b doubtful. The silverites claim a majority of 91 in the state convention at Dubuque, even if the gold men should elect all the rest of the delegates from the twenty-one remaining counties.

What Mr. Thurston Wants ST. LOUIS, May 13.-A special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat from Washington says: "Senator John M. Thurston will undoubtedly be the permanent chairman of the St. Louis convention. Senator Thurston has also been spoken of for one of the lead-ing cabinet positions in the event of Gov-ernor McKinley's election. This speculation is unreliable. Senator Thurston much pre-fers to be the administration leader on the floor of the senate, and this he undoubtedly will be if McKinley becomes president."

For Prohibition and Nothing Else. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 13 .- The pro hibition state convention was called to order this afternoon, but adjourned till to-morrow. The platform will be adopted for prohibition only. Rev. E. L. Eaton of Racine is talked of for governor.

TEKAMAH, Neb., May 13 .- (Special.) -- The republican county convention in Burt county is called for May 22 at Lyons. The primaries

Points in Nebraska Which Suffered Most Tuesday Evening.

MUCH STOCK BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST

High Water in Various Parts of the State Indicates a Heavy Fall of Rain in Many Sections.

PLEASANT DALE, Neb., May 13 .- (Special.)-A very heavy rain visited this section of the country last night. It commenced about 4 o'clock and came down in torrents, flooding all of the bottom land around here. It continued to rain all night and is still raining this morning. It has been estimated that five inches of rain fell n this particular locality. This immense volume of water has thoroughly soaked the ground and the farmers feel happy. Most of the farmers have been listing and planting corn the last few days. They are more than half done. The rve, wheat and cats look fine. The dry weather preceding this rain slightly retarded progress. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a peculiar funnel-shaped cloud passed near this place. It passed through from the southwest and went toward the northeast. Its pall was very narrow-only about a quarter or half a mile n width. It succeeded in unrocting several

buildings. It is thought that it did considerable damage by killing stock.

LYONS, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Rain has been falling continuously here for twelve hours. Corn planting is well along. Many farmers finished last week. Small grain is in better condition for the season than it has been for the past six years. In a few weeks more grass will be large enough to mow. The fruit crop promises a large yield, A few early cherries were injured by the

A few early cherries, were injured by the rains in April, as they came just as the pellen of the flower came out.

STANTON, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—A heavy rain began failing here about 5 clock last night, and it is still raining, though not so hard this morning. The fall amounts to 1.21 inches. Corn planting is being delayed on account of so many heavy rains, but thus far no one has been heard to complain. VERDON, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—A

neavy rain commenced failing at this place about 5:45 o'clock yesterday evening. It has been raining at intervals ever since. The been raining at intervals ever since. The first shower was accompanied by a fall of hail, which, though quite heavy, did no damage. This rain came in good time to counteract the drying effects of the high winds. Vegetation of all kinds is looking fine. Reports from Falls City say that the rain yesterday evening amounted to a small

LINCOLN, May 13,-(Special.)-The annovance of floods appears destined to follow the wreck of yesterday's storm in this immediate vicinity. This afternoon the waters of Salt creek are running over its banks, and appearances indicate that many of the families residing on the "bottoms" may be summarily evicted by sheer force of circumstances within twenty-four hours. The "sait basin" extending from the Burlington railway tracks west to West Lincoln, on the southern limits of the city, is a watery waste and the flood is rising rapidly. The street, railway tracks extending to Burlington Beach are almost submerged. From the foot of K street, south, the bottoms are inundated. Many families are preparing to move out. The police have been ordered to have flood boats in readiness for use at short notice.

Rain has fallen steadily since 4 o'clock this morning, and the local weather bureau The friends of McKinley in the council are talking of the charges against Judge Stevens, brought from Ohio yesterday. All the papers hearing on the case have been the papers hearing on the clarges sent to at the State university reports a precipita-tion since yesterday of 4.2 inches. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings went storm last evening. Russell reports that they found things about as represented by the superintendent, Dr. Abbott, last night. He does not, however, believe that the amount of damage done will exceed \$1,500 in value, when consideration is taken of the fact that much of the work on DES MOINES, May 13 .- (Special Tele repairs can be done by those now in the employ of the state. The amount stated, he thinks, will fully pay for the new material

> WEEPING WATER, Neb., May 13,-(Special.)—One of the most severe hall storms ever known in this county visited this section yesterday, accompanied with a tre-mendous rain. Much damage was done to-crehards, and reports coming in show that not only were the young peaches and apples lying thick under the trees, but much of the planted corn was washed out. The rain was the heaviest in years. CHAPMAN, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)-

> Jack Power, a farmer living five miles east of here, had a narrow escape from death by lightning last evening. While leading a lightning last evening. While leading a horse, lightning struck it, causing instant death and rendering Power unconscious for some time. The ground in this section is in excellent condition and crops are well ad-

ELKHORN, Neb., May 13.—(Special Tele-gram.)—It has rained here incessantly since 3 o'clock this morning. Reports from the path of yesterday's cyclone tell of som exceedingly narrow ercapes, dwellings and other buildings being missed only a few feet by the twister. From all reports in now there were no buildings demolished or fatali-ties in this locality. LOUISVILLE, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—

The greatest rain in years for Cass county is falling now. It commenced about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and continued through the night, and at 8 o'clock this morning is still on. More than two luches of water has fallen, and for the most part so gently that it all soaked into the ground. WAHOO, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Yes-terday afternoon about 4 c'clock rain began

falling, and up to date has not ceased. Something like three inches of rain has fallen, and the soil in this vicinity has had the most thorough soaking that it has had for four years FRIEND, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—This section was given a splendld rain last night and this morning. Fully one and one-half inches of water fell, slowly, so that all has gone into the earth. Corn planting is nearly

completed, and in some fields corn is large enough to begin cultivation. FREMONT, May 13.—(Special.)—It has rained here steadily most of the time for the past twenty-four hours. There is a great ical of water standing in low places in the streets and lots, but no particular damage from it has been reported. Rawhide creek north of the city has risen rapidly and the water is high in the Ekhorn. In Elkhorn township and on the Platte bottoms north of the city there are large pools of water standing. It is the heaviest rain this section has had for the past three years.

BENNINGTON, Neb., May 13,—(Special.)—

The report of the waterspout late yesterday afternoon near Washington, four miles west of here, was verified this morning by the Paplo creek being out of its banks in sev-eral places. It has been raining continually for the past twenty-four hours, which has added to the high waters and tonight the Papio resembles a small river. Today's re-port of yesterday's tornado is to the effect that considerable damage was done to live stock and buildings and some few people slightly injured, but no fatalities. The sec-tion men were out last night watch-ing the bridges which cross the river, the

ompany fearing trouble at those places on account of the high waters. WINSIDE, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—For eight days, without intermission, a strong south wind has been raging. It culminated last night in a soaking rain. It was almost a cloudburst at first, accompanied by sharp lightning and thunder. Small grain is in splendid shape to receive the rain, and aljost all of the corn planting has been done Gardens are luxuriant, having escaped all

frost so far. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)— A heavy rain fell here Tuesday night and today. There was a slight hall Tuesday even, in the different precincts will be held May 20. ing, but not enough to do any damage. The