OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1896.

WHO THE BISHOPS ARE.

Dr. Earl Cranston was born July 27, 1840, at Athens, O. His education was obtained at the Ohio university. He enlisted in the United States service and rose to the

and George H. Stuart, president of that or-ganization, asked Secretary Stanton to grant

of the Methodist Episcopal church.
WORK IN COMMITTEE.

Some of the delegates are working to have

the staff of the Church Extension society de-creased. This cropped out at a meeting of

the committe on church extension today The committee recommended that a course

the holdings of churches, be included in the reading of theological students. It was voted

that where a church asks aid in building and accepts it the building must conform with plans approved by the church extension

There was a hot discussion in the commit

tee on missions on the proposition that per sons may specify the purposes for which

special gifts to the church shall be used hishop Theburn is exceedingly anxious that

this be done. A few days ago he said that if better support was not given to the mission work in India one out of every six mis-

sionaries there would be compelled to return home. Today he said that while that might

not be the result, a continuance of present conditions might prevent his returning to India. The change proposed met the of to sition of Dr. McCabe and Dr. Leonard. The

The book committee recommended subsidies

amounting to \$18,280 per year for several c

SHELVED THE WOMAN QUESTION.

Kansas City Conference Leaves the

Matter Over for Four Years.

KANSAS CITY, May 19,-The woman

question took up the principal part of to-

day's session of the Methodist Protestant

favoring the seating of all delegates who

are enrolled as members, which of course in-cludes the women committee, Rev. Thomas

Lewis of Maryland and Rev. Mrs. St. John

of Kansas made speeches on the question The "woman question" was before the con-

ference during a long and spirited ression tonight, but the conference proved unable to settle definitely the much disputed ques-

tion. Finally, by a vote of 69 to 57, it was agreed to remand the whole question back

to the district conferences for a direct vote

One of the felicitous events of the day was the announcement of the unconditional do-

conference four years hence.

taken without its being disposed of

matter was laid over.

the church papers.

state and national law, as it applies to

that cause.

LITERATURE ON VENEZUELA

British Foreign Office About to Issue a Supplementary Blue Book.

BLUNDERS IN THE FIRST TO BE EXPLAINED

Criticisms to Be Answered and the Mistakes Given a Redressing by the Experts Under Salisbury's Direction.

et pyright, 1806, by Press Publishing Company LONDON, May 19 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The World correspondent hears from an authoritative source that the British foreign office has decided upon the issue of a supplementary blue book, relative to Venezuela, very

The forthcoming volume, it is stated, will centain important additional historical evidence in support of the British case.

Another foreign office paper will be subsequently issued containing the reply of foreign office experts to recent criticisms of the first installment of the British case.

Ambaesador Bayard had an interview with Lord Salisbury today in reference, it is understood, to the Venezuelan negotiations and to the completion of an arrangement for the dispatch of British and Canadian commissioners to inquire into Pelagic sealing on the Bribyloff islands under the conditions already exclucively explained in this cor-respondence. BALLARD SMITH.

PERU HAS A SMALL REVOLUTION. Government Expects to Have No Trouble in Restoring Order.

LIMA, Peru, May 19 .- (Via Galveston, Tex.) -The revolt against the authority of the government which has broken out in Iquitos, on the upper Amazon, sixty miles above the mouth of the Napo, is classed in official circles here as being little more than a farce. It is added that it is only a question of time when order will be restored and great indig-nation is expressed against the treachery of certain government employes there. President Pierola will dispatch two cruisers and troops immediately to Iquites. The town has large government from works, a ship yard and a floating dock capable of ratsing a 1,000-ton

ship, as well as other important works, Oswald Seminario has telegraphed to the Commercio that he recognized President Pierola's government, and that the movement at Iquique is simply in favor of federation. The government here is, nevertheless, taking active measures to suppress the revolt, and the people of all shades of political sentiment are sustaining it.

REFORMERS SUFFER IN PRISON.

Condition of the Condemned Men at Pretoria Reported to He Bad. gright, 1886, by Press Publishing Compa CAPETOWN, May 19.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) - Captain Mein (American), one of the Johannesburg

reformers in prison at Preteria, is ill. Fred Gray, another of the reformers, be came insame in prison and committed suicide. All Johnnesburg was in mourning to-day on the occasion of his funeral.

Mr. Buckland, still another of the reformers, was stricken with typhold fever, and his been removed to a hospital. The imprisoned reformers are having a serious time of it, thirty-two of them being

confined in a tin shanty 15x34 feet. Poultney Bigelow has arrived in Bloem-fontein, the capitol of the Orange Free State, where he was cordially received by President Steyn. Mr. Bigelow says there is no reason why unity of the African states should not come on the same lines as that Mark Twain has been lecturing to crowded

houses in Johnnesburg. OFFERS TO RELEASE THE NEW DAY.

tained Schooner Go Its Way. syright, 1896, by Press Publishing Compa

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 19,-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Venezuelan government has offered to release the schooner New Day, but the owners refuse to accept release under the conditions attached. The English government will push the claim of the owners. This makes new complications between England

miscellaneous cargo for a mine in Venezuela owned by an English syndicate. The mine is on the Corosimo river, a tributary of the Oringco. The schooner was seized by Venezuelan authority for alleged violation of customs regulations, but those interested in the schooner and cargo deny that any violation occurred, and assert that spite is at the bottom of it. The schooner has been lying at Ciudad Bollvar, on the Orinoco, ever

Spanish Populace Tires of Uprising Against the United States. MADRID (via Bayonne), May 19 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)to get up on agitation in Madrid and Barce lona because Senator Morgan is alleged to have spoken discourteously about Queen Christiana, but the excitement econ sub

The government again declared that i ances, over which no executive has consti-Premier Canovas seems determined to sim-

ply live down all ecares and conflicts as long as he keeps on tolerable terms with President Cleveland.

SCOURGE OF CHOLERA AT CAIRO

narily High_Hot Wind Blowing. LONDON, May 19 .- A Cairo dispatch to the Standard says: A death from cholera is reported among the Egyptian troops at Tourah today (Tuesday). A regular cholera miasma, says this dispatch, is brooting over Cairc, with the heavy air and the hot wind. The virulence of the disease is almost unparalleled at such an early stage of visita-tion, the percentage of deaths being 90.

LONDON, May 19 .- A meeting of the Peace society was held last evening in London for the promotion of a plan of arbitration of differences between the United States and Great Britain. A letter was read from United States ambassader, Mr. Bayard, declining an invitation to attend, on the ground that, although he sympathized with the movement, it was not in his province to ac-

LONDON, May 19 .-- The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that thirty-two of the forty-seven socialists placed on trial for violation of the laws of association were ac-The political police never sustained such a crushing defeat, and certainly the main result of the trial is to prove the utterly antiquated nature of the Prussian laws of

MASSOWAH, May 19 .- The remainder of the prisoners in Tigre territory have been handed over to General Baldiszera's forces by the Abyssinians and are retiring toward Dongola, Barachit and Sensfe.

MOSCOGW FULL OF ROYAL PERSONS.

Duke of Connaught Arrives as a Representative of the Queen. MOSCOW, May 19.—The duke and duchess the coronation ceremonies, arrived here at noon and were accorded a brilliant reception. They were met at the railroad station by the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Serglus, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir and a guard of honor. A band playe-"God Save the Queen." The military tattoo which was scheduled for tonight to take place in the presence of the czar, has been postponed, owing to the inclement weather. The grand duke and grand duchess of Hesse, Prince and Princess Louise of Battenberg, the hereditary grand duke of Baden, the crown prince of Denmark and Prince Sudanaru of Japan arrived during the day and were received at the rallroad station by memhears of the imperial family and guards of honor, accompanied by bands of music. An especially grand reception has been accorded to the emir of Bokhara, who has been received in private audience by the czar at Petrovsky palace, where he was presented to the czar. The other members of the Bokharan mission were then received officially in the audience hall. The khan of Khiva was accorded a similar reception. Admiral was accorded a similar reception. Admiral Selfridge of the United States navy and party arrived today. There was no official reception accorded them, but they were met at the station by H. S. D. Pierce, secretary of the United States legation, and Lieutenant Commander Rodgers, naval attache to the

INCIDENTS OF THE FETES. LONDON, May 20,-The correspondent of specially accredited legate from the see of Canterbury at the coronation of the czar. "His presence does not excite comment," says the correspondent, "as no intelligent Russian accepts seriously the recent mooted

legation

displeasure, but he is inclined to doubt this, and en the fifteenth ballot Dr. McCabe's vote and Queen Olga of Greece were only too much pleased to acknowledge the very respectful salutations on their arrival. speciful salutations on their arrival.

The Times correspondent at Moscow says

the real reasons for postponing the military tattoo, which was scheduled to take place last night in the presence of the czar, was the receipt of bad news of the death of Arch-duke Charles Louis of Austria. A Moscow dispatch to the Sfandard says: Crowds of people wait patiently in the streets for hours for a glimpse of the foreign royal personages in the city. When they appear the crowds greet them respectfully, but almost silently. The Russians are not accus-tomed to indulge in neisy demonstrations The brilliancy of the scene is sadiy marred by the persistent rain. The whole military force were under arms tonight for tattoo when the arrangement was suddenly can-celed, owing to the receipt of the news of the

marched back to their baricks singing." LEADERS GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS.

First Modification of Sentences Pronounced and Another Promised. LONDON, May 20 .- A Preteria dispatch to he Times, dated May 18, says: The execu live council today decided that the punish ment of Colonel Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips, George Farrar and John Hays Hammond (the leaders of the reformers who were sentenced to death) shall be fifteen years imprisonment. The hope is entertained that these sentences will be modified. The

decision of the sentences on the other reformers is still awaited. The Times also has a dispatch from Cape Town which says the motion of Mr. P-rri n in the Cape House of Assembly to re company is certain to be defeated. The bulk of the speakers in the House, this dispatch says, support the chartered company.

The Times explains in an editorial that there is a bare possibility that in its Pretoria dispatch fifteen years means the period of banishment instead of imprisonment. "If it means imprisonment," says the Times, "it s almost equivalent to a death sentence, and will produce a painful impression of sur-prise as being severe beyond all expectations and the ending will be to perpetrate political

Pretoria, dated Monday, May 18, which says the executive council, after a heated dis-cussion, postponed the final decision on the conjehment of the reform leaders until the next day (Tuesday.) A difficulty has arisen, says this dispatch, from the fact that two of the prisoners, including the leader, signed a petition asking for a commutation of their sentences to fines, while ten of the oners have refused to sign.

eform prisoners have not yet been decided

BAYARD IS BANQUETED IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 19 .- The United States ambassador, Mr. Bayard, was a guest tonight at the banquet of the foreign consuls at the Hotel Cecil. The hall was elaborately decorated with United States and British flags entwined. Mr. Albert Rothschild presided. The banqueting ball presented a brilliant scene, which was increased by the uniform of the neveral ambassadors present. Hon. P. A. Collins, United States consul general in London, in a speech proposed the toast to the sovereigns and presidents of the world. Mr. Bayard replied to the toast, "The

Diplomats," in proposing which the Persian consul general, H. S. Foster, culogized Mr. Bayard, who, he said, was henored by all the best people of the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Bayard, he said, was one had. As, Mr. Bayard rose to reply, the audi ence drank to his beaith. He dwelt upon the mission of the consular service, equal in importance to those of diplomacy. HENEAGE AND GRANBY MADE PEERS

Lord Salisbury's List of Honors fo the Queen's Birthday.

LONDON, May 19 .- Among the queen's birthday honors announced are the following: The marquis of Granby, oldest son of the duke of Rutland, and Rt. Hon. Edward Heneage, formerly chancellor of the Duchy of McCabe to the platform" Lancaster, are elevated to the peerage; Chief Justice Meredith of the court of common Alexander Smith, resident governor and com-missioner at Montreal of the Hulson Bay empany, is made a knight of the grand cross of the Bath (K. G. C. B.), and the Hon. Ioseph A. Chapleau, Heutenant governor of the prevince of Quebec, is made a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (K. C. M. G.)

Minister Taylor to Stay in Spain. MADRID, May 19 .- The fact that the United States minister, Mr. Hannis Laylor has arranged with a transport agency to convey his personal furniture on board the steamer Conde Wifredo, bound for New Orleans, tomorrow, led to the report that the minister was to leave Madrid. Tois, it is said is not the care. Mr. Taylor's family is returning to the United States, but its departure has nothing to do with politics and the minister is soing to reside at the

M. Herbette Will Present His Recall PARIS, May 19 .- The Figure this morning bassador to Germany, starte for Berlin today in order to present his letters of recall. According to the Evenement, Mr. Cambon, the French minister to Turkey, will succeed M. Herbette at Berlin.

Progress of Cholera in Egypt CAIRO, May 18 .- There were twenty-foueight at Alexandria and one at Turab.

In both cases two were elected. Before the vote was taken the result of the first BISHOPS CHOSEN AT LAST

of Connaught, representing Queen Victoria at | Cleveland Conference Finally Succeeds in Making Selections.

M'CABE AND CRANSTON SECURE MAJORITIES

Contest for Places of Honor and Power in the Methodist Church Ended on the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Ballots.

CLEVELAND, May 19.—The deadlock in he Methodist Episcopal general conference over the election of two bishops was broken today by the selection of Mr. Charles Mc-Cabe of New York and Dr. Earl Cranston of Cincinnati. It was apparent when the delegates assembled that they were tired of the balloting, and were determined to bring matters to an issue. The ball was set rolling by Rev. C. L. Stafford of Iowa, who moved that the election of bishops be indefinitely postponed. This precipitated a lively discussion and the motion was defeated. Then Dr. A. B. Leonard of Cincinnati moved that in future ballots the name of no candidate be announced who received less than ten votes. That motion carried, and it smashed the deadlock. From the first the conference had been voting for two canthe Dally News at Moscow notes the proz-ence there of the bishop of Petersboro as the had two votes on each ballot. In every ballot from 100 to 200 votes were among a score or more of candidates, who had no chance of election. As soon as it was decided that candidates must receive more than ten votes to be counted at all, project for affecting a union between the Anglican and the orthodox Greek church."

The correspondent also remarks upon the coldness of the popular reception of other members of the imperial family than the czar. This, he is assured, does not denote displeasure, but he is inclined to doubt this, as he observed that the Grand Duke Vladimir and on the fifteenth buildt Dr. McCabe's vote pumped to 253 from 190, which he had received on the ballot taken last night, and Dr. Cranston from 245 to 261. That indicated clearly who the leaders were, and on the fifteenth buildt Dr. McCabe's vote ballot gave the victory to Dr. Cranston, and the west and east had both elected their

the west and east had both elected their candidates. Bishop Walden, speaking of the result, said it was an Ohio day. Both of the bishops elected are natives of the Buckeye state, and six of the sixteen bishops were born in Ohlo. They are: Stephen M. Merritt, John M. Walden, Isaac W. Joyce, Charles C. McCabe, Earl Cranston and John M. Thoburn. Eishop Foster, who was retired, is also an Ohlo man.

TIRED OF ELECTIONEERING. Thirteen ballots had been taken when the conference convened this morning, and the convention appeared to be in a deadlock. Dr. J. A. Mace of New Jersey favored the notion to postpone indefinitely the election and charged that the great body of the church did not want more bishops. death of Archduke Charles Louis. The vact crowd was disappointed, but the troops

Rev. C. D. Hills of New Hampehire presented a substitute which provided that if no election should result on the fourteenth hallot the five highest ones shall be voted for on the fifteenth ballot, the lowest one to be dropped on each succeeding ballot. Cries of "No, no," greeted the reading and Bishop Bowman ruled it out of order.

Dr. A. J. Kinnett of Philadelphia said the voting was a good thing in that it holds the delegates in their stats, and at the same time business was disposed of in a remarkable manner. He eulogized the candidate for bishops, and particularly McCabe. At this juncture Rev. R. D. Munger of Central New York protested vigorously against the electroneering.

Dr. Kinnett said no combinations existed and that it was a matter of congratulation. Finally the motion to postpone was defoated by a large majority. General Rushing of New Jersey attempted

o secure a suspension of the rules in order stoad of two bishops, but the conference re-

to secure the same result in another direcion, but the conference refused to the rules to permit it, and the fourteenth balot was ordered taken.

Bishop Bowman presided for the second time today. The reading of the journal had just been completed when Rev. C. L. Stafford of Iowa moved to postpone inefinitely the election of bishops and in support of his motion said there was a arge number opposed to increasing be the motion. The committee, he said, had recommended three bishops and the conterence, by a majority of twenty-five, substituted two. He reviewed the conference of 1888, when eight ballots were taken. To indefinitely postpone would make the conference ridiculous in the eyes of the world. Dr. Buckley said the difficulty now lay in the fact that individuals who had no possible chance to secure the necessary two-third vote for an election still permitted friends to vote for them. It was manifest, he said, that no election could be secured if the mer bers persisted in voting for those who could not be elected. If impossible to elect, then the conference could be adjourned and the men who blocked the election would have to bear the responsibility of it.

The report of the fourteenth ballot was re-selved. In all 504 votes were cast, making 336 necessary to a choice. The leaders were Cranston, 261; McCabe, 258; Hamilton, 149 Buttz, 123; Neely, 112; Bowen, 37, and scat-

showed a gain of sixteen for Cranston, a gain of sixty-eight for McCabe, a gain of six for Bowen, a loss of two for Buttz, a loss of sixty for Neely and a loss of thirty-one for

The fifteenth ballot was at once taken, and the tellers retired.

After the transaction of a little busine the tellers returned with the fifteenth ballot

M'CABE AND CRANSTON. There were 504 votes cast, making 336 necessary to a choice. Of these C. C. Mc-Cabe of New York received 344 votes, electing him by eight votes. The vote on the others was: Cranston, 328; Buttz, 112; Hamilton, 109; Neely, 50; Bowen, 30; scatter-

wildest scene then followed. gates stood yelling and waving the'r hand-kerchiefs. Calls for "McCabe, "song" and "speach" rose from all parts of the hall. Delegates rushed back and forth yelling and he was surrounded by an enthusiastic

In the first lull a motion to "invite Bishop was carried with a whitl and as Dr. McCabe walked down the alse the demonstration was repeated, but Dr. McCabe begged to be excused from saying anything. The con-ference ordered no report made on those who received less than nine votes and then

esumed its deliberations. Cabe of 88, for Cranston of 67, for Hamilton loss of 40, for Buttz a loss of 11, for Nesly loss of 62 and for Bowen a loss of 5.

the second bishop. In all 594 votes were cast, making 336 necessary for a choice. Dr. Cranston received 266, thus electing were wavel and the noise continued for several minutes while Dr. Cranston walked for ward and bowed. An attempt by Judge Caples of Oregon to make the election unant mous was howled down.

The conference took up the election of tw book agents for New York. The nominations were Dr. Homer Eaton of Troy. N. Y.; C. R. McGee of New England; J. N. King of New York; R. R. Daughetty of New York; W. M. Swindetts of Philadelphia; G. B. Mannis of New York, East; William Evans of central Pennsylvania, and John D. Hammond of California. Dr. Buckley then obtained the floor and moved that nominations be made on a call of the conference. Other speeches condemning it were made and the conference carries.

nation by H. J. Heinze, the millionaire pickle manufacturer of Pittsburg, Pa., of \$10,000 to the Kansas City university, the connerstone of which was to have been laid in Kansas City, Kan., this afternoon. The ceremony was postponed, however, on account of rain BAPTIST MISSIONARY WOMEN.

Workers Ably Discussed. ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 19 .- The ses sions of the Woman's Home Baptist Mission society were continued today, President Mrs. J. N. House presided. Among the subjects discussed were: "Home Missions vs. State and City Missions" and "Local Charities and General Benevolence." Among the speakers were the Misses Anna R. Main, Grace D. Alden, Hannah H. Barclay, M. B. Rynold: and Mrs. James McWhinnie. The afternoon session was a joint meeting of the Woman's Baptist Mission society of

Chicago and Woman's American Baptist Mis-sion society of Boston. At the afternoon session Mrs. H. H. Ames recited the anniversary ode, Epworth Lengus Exercises

SCHUYLER, Neb., May 19 .- (Special.) At the Methodist church Sunday evening eleven junior Epworth leaguers were graduated into the senior league, diplomas being presented to each of the graduates. The graduation occurred in connection with exer-cises celebrating the seventh anniversary of the organization of the Epworth league, and the Epworth league officers for the ensuing period were installed: Theodore Johnson, president; Ollie Bradford, ecretary; C. M. Sutherland, treasurer; Stalja Shuitz, Clara Junbfluth, T. L. Lillard and C. M. Johnson, vice presidents.

FREMONT, May 19 .- (Special.)-The Salvation army is planning to erect a building for church and barracks in this city. They to raise \$3,000 to purchas; the same and erect their church. Several of Fremont's business men who are in sympathy with the work of the organization have subscribed and they feel confident of being able to raise the money. They intend to put up a good size! ommodious building with rooms for the use the of the officers.

Sixth District Endenvorers FAIRFIELD, Neb., May 19 .- (Special.)-The Sixth district Endeavor workers closed their fourth annual convention here last night. Between 99 and 100 delegates were in attendance. The program was excellent. This district has followed in the direction taken by the other districts in the state and perfected an organization with the following officers: President, P. H. Hines of Geneva secretary, E. Sherman of Fairfield; treas-

COLUMBUS, O., May 19 .- W. E. Joseph of this city, who is the chief clerk in the head quarters office here for the Patton Manu facturing company in the state prison at New Albany, Ind., and of the plant at Mun-

urer, Miss Lola Sorrick of Geneva.

cie, Iud., has been appointed receiver of the sompany in both states. NEWPORT, R. L. May 19.—Three attach-ments, amounting in all to \$168,000, were placed on the Goodridge Rubber Manufacturing company by Dresser & Goodridge, com-mission merchants of New York and stock-holders in the company, and the plant shut Nominations for agents for western book down, about 200 people being thrown

POLITICS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

ballot for New York agents was read. Dr. Homer Eaton was overwhelmingly elected and after taking the first vote on the Cincinnati concern and the second on New York the conference adjourned. Both votes will Democratic State Convention Today Favorable to Silver.

HOW PROHIBITION WILL OPPOSED in the United States service and rose to the rank of captain. In consequence of that service he is now an honored member of the military order of the Loyal Legion. His service in the church after the war was in the Onio conference. He was transferred first to Evanaville, Ind., thence to Jackson-ville, Ill., then to Winona, Minn., and finally to Denver, Colo., where he was presiding elder. Since 1884 he has been one of the book agents of the Western Methodist Book Concern in Cincianati. He is a pulpit orator of high rank. Business Men of All S 27 of Po litical Faith Preparin 22 Have the Present Law in the 21te Changed. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 1

Telegram.)—Reports from the var securities in the state show that the state anoof high rank.

Charles C. McCabe was born October 11, 1838, in Athens, O. He entered the Ohio conference in 1860 and was stationed at Putnam. In 1862 he became chaplain in the cratic convention, which will meet in Aberdeen, will be overwhelmingly for free silver. The following counties have instructed their delegates for the white metal: Aurora. One Hundred and Twenty-Second Ohio Vol-unteer infantry. At the battle of Winches-ter, Va., in June, 1883, while looking after Potter, Day, Lake, Kingsbury, Miner, Dougas, Hutchinson and Beadle. The only ones the wounded on the field, he was captured and taken to Libby prison, where he remained a captive for over four months. After his release he rejoined his regiment at Brady station, but with broken health, and was sent but the sentiment of the delegates is for back to the hospital at Washington. He was invited, after partial recovery, to speak at the anniversary of the Christian commission him permission to make the tour of the great cities of the union in the interest of After the war he re-entered the regular work of the ministry and was stationed at Pertsmouth, O. In 1866 the Ohio conference called him into the service of the Ohio Wesleyan university. In 1886 the Board of Church Extension asked that he might be appointed to aid Dr. Kinnett in building up that causes. For styteen years he traveled but in view of the strenuous desire of the rank and file for a silver expression, it is doubtful if this plan will win. There is no opposition to Judge Carland in the Secthat cause. For sixteen years he traveled through the length and breadth of the land Steele of Deadwood have no opposition and will be elected, despite their stand for gold. and saw the work advance with unexampled prosperity on every side. In 1884 he was re-elected missionary secretary. Through his matchless inspiration and efforts a cry "A There are two candidates in the First circuit, S. Ross of Yankton and E. W. Miller of Elk Point. The former, being a streauous silver man, will probably be elected. There is a big fight between Ture Child of Meilete Million for Missione', once a prophesy, is now one of the brightest facts in the history and S. A. Culver of Britton on the same lines, and, though Culver has a majority of

> OPPOSING PROHIBITION. The anti-prohibition campaign will be launched this week from this city, and from this time out will be pushed vigorously until November. The campaign will be nonparti-san and will be handled by representative men of all political parties. The Bankers' and Business Men's association is being rapidly organized and the officers will be announced in a few days. All will be men of state-wide reputation. The president will be a democrat, the secretary and treasurer re-publicans, and the executive committee will omprise among others several well known pullsts. The design will be to separate the association entirely from politics. The plan of campaign will be to urge the inefficiency of the prohibitory law as a moral force. The ssociation will take the ground that one of he greatest evils in the land is the drink habit and the immorality which surrounds the saloon. It will be as strenuous as the prohibitionists in denouncing these ills, and will then take the position that the great need is to find the most efficient remedy. The entire history of liquor restriction in the United States will be covered, and it will be demonstrated that the fourteen states which have tried prohibition and have later repealed it have done so because they found

his district, he will probably be turned down.

by experience that instead of decreasing the evils the law has multiplied them. A great mass of statistical information has been gathered, which will be tabulated and put in proper form and sent broadcast over the laud to prove that the local option method of dealing with this question has been the most successful, also to show that conference, and adjournment till tomorrow grade merally, that they have a greater percentage of crime and insanity, that they are more strongly characterized by genera lawlessness, and that financially terially they have fallen in the rear. rangements are being made to cover the states with speakers who will emphasize these points, to issue newspaper supplements and to spread pamphiets. The probibition is will be met on their own ground, and while their premises will be promptly ad-mitted, their conclusions will be combated. Fully one-half of the newspapers of the state, including most of those of large in fluence, will be with the movement.

HURON, S. D., May 19.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Delegates from all parts of the state are here this evening going to Aberdeen to attend the democratic convention. The opininstructed to support a free silver nomi nee for president.

FREE SILVER FORCE AT CHICAGO.

Various Estimates Show a Majority of Between One and Three Hundred. CHICAGO, May 19 .- A special to the Post from Washington says: The president has been told that not only will the sound money element lose its fight in Chicago, but that a triumphant and merciless free silver malutions instructing denunciation of his course on the money question, Senator Harris estimates a free sliver majority in the con-vention of not less than 200. Corresponden McBride, who has all the sources of information that center in John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer, says the majority will be nearer 250 and Congressman Bailey, of Texas, who is running for senator on a free silver platform, will not be satisfied with a silver majority under 275, conservatives have raised their estimated majority from 75 to 125. The free silver sentiment among the democrats has the same ground swell roll to it that the Mc-Kinley movement has among the republicans The efforts of the administration from now on will be to prevent the adoption of condemnatory resolutions by the national convention. If that can be done the friends of the president feel they will have cause for

WILL BE A TILLMAN CONVENTION South Carolina Democrats

Twenty to One for Silver. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 19.—The state democratic convention meets tomorrow. Of the 320 delegates there are not more than have secured an option on a lot on Fifth est kind of declaration in favor of free silver. Senator Tillman has declared his inten-tion of leading the South Carolina delegation in a bolt from the Chicago convention if its platform should not contain a flat footed declaration for silver and its nomines should not be such a man as he thinks will carry out pleiges for silver. Senator Irby, the state democratic chairman, is opposed to this policy. A majority of the members of the convention adhere to Tillman as against Irby, but the convention will vote down resolutions instructing either for or against a bolt. Tillman will head the dele-

NEBRASKA CITY, May 19 .- (Special.)-Stevenson hall last night for the purpose of organizing a McKinley club. M. L. Hay-ward was chosen president, E. L. Warren vice president; George McCollum, secretary and H. H. Bartling treasurer. An executive committee of two from each ward were ap-pointed by the president with Hon. Palnek Roddy as chairman. Speeches were made by several and the organization adjourned after heartly endorsing McKinley for president

Democrats with No Candidate. CONCORD, N. H., May 19.-The demo-cratic state convention to elect delegates-utlarge to the Chicago convention will assemble this city tomorrow. Hon. Harry Bingham of Littleton will probably preside. The plat-form will declare for a gold standard, but it is expected no candidate will be endorsed.

CONFERENCE OF IOWA DEMOCRATS. Gold Standard and Silver People Ar-

There will be no bolt in the democratic state

Two Inches Come Down in the Space of convention tomorrow. The sound money men settled that this afternoon at a conference, at which those present included Colonel Mc-Conlough, J. E. Markley, Judge Hayes, Cato Selfe, John C. Kelly, Colonel Clark, ex-Senator Schmidt, Judge Noble, Capiain Yeoman, W. W. Baldwin, Ed Campbell, Ed Hunter, Colonel Martin, H. B. Alien, M. R. Jackson of Tipton, J. J. Duna of Dubuque, with forty others. McConlough, Schmidt and Raidwin wanted bolt in case the silver man. Baldwin wanted a bolt in case the silver men turned down Temporary Chairman Wright or the nominees for district delegate from the sound money districts (the Second and possibly the Fourth.) Cato Sells, Judge Hayes and Ed Campbell opposed it, and sucreeded in substituting for McContough's mo-tion a motion that Hayes and Baldwin both appoint a committee to conduct on the floor

of the convention a parliamentary opposition to the silver men's aggressions on party Later the silver men held a convention and presented a protest to the state com-mittee against Wright's appaintment, but defor gold east of the Missouri river are Union and Moody. The following are uninstructed, but the sentiment of the delegates is for but the sentiment of the delegates is for silver: Minnehaha, Lincoln, Stanley, Hughes, Davison, Hyde, McCook, Turner, Charles Mix, Sanborn, Brookings, Grant and Clark.

The Black Hills will be almost solidly for a The Black Hills will be almost solidly for a straddle, with incidental endorsement of the administration, but it is very doubtful if the selver men will claim the right to name administration, but it is very doubtful if the selver men will claim the right to name administration. they can get much support. The leaders will make a strong effort to prevent instructions of any kind or any declaration whatever, but in view of the strenuous desire of the rank and file for a silver expression, it is likely to be permanent chairman. For leading the plan will will the plan will will the plan will will be delegated at large. The Fourth will be ex-Governor Bestow, E. M. Carr of Man-they are the plan will will be desired to be permanent chairman. For leading the plan will will the plan will will be delegated as a likely to be permanent chairman. For doubtful if this plan will win. There is delegates at large the sound money men will no opposition to Judge Carland in the Second district, but it is understood that he will Liggett, Mason City; Judge Babb, Mt. Pleasnot go on a silver plank. National delegates ant, and D. D. Myers, Dubuque. Secretary J. M. Woods of Rapid City and Colonel W. R. Walsh of the state committee will oppose J. J. Richardson for national committeeman.

NOT WILLING TO RISK THE ISSUE.

Resolution to Endorse the Mayor Was Not Sprung on the Veterans. A largely attended meeting of the Veterans' Republican club was held at Garfield hall last evening, which was more prolific of talk than action. An opportunity was given to sign the club roll and the first one to respond was Mayor Breatch. A large number of others followed.

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It had been whispered around that an effort would be made to recure the passage of a reco'ution enforcing the mayor's ambition to be governor, but if such was the intention the conditions were not thought to be favoraole and the resolution was not sprung.

It was announced during the evening there

was a prospective vacancy in the cerkship in the office of the chief of the fire departnent and it was suggested that as all the numbers of the fire and police board were id soldiers the organization should endeavor to secure the place for some old soldier. A committee was appointed to organize uxillaries of the club in each of the wards

A. S. Churchill was called upon and in sponse made an address in which he upseld the rights of the veterans to recogni-Mayor Broatch was then called for and

eferring to a suggestion that some of the employed old soldiers might be given work by the city, stated that the municipality would have little money to give employment to anybody, and from that he branched out into an explanation of his appointments. He said the trouble was there was not enough places to go round and some of his anti-elec-

occasion in a left-handed manner to give the mayor come savage digs for failure to accord the old soldiers recognition in his appoint-

The meeting adjourned to next

A meeting of the friends of Edward E Balch was he'd at Washington hall last even ing, at which arrangements were made to work for a delegation from the Ninth ward favorable to his candidacy for the state treacurer.blp. There were a large number present and committees were appointed to look after his interests before the primarico.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES LOUIS IS DEAD

Brother of the Emperor Francis Joseph Passes Away. VIENNA, May 19.-Archduke Charles Louis, brother of the Emperor Francis ion prevails that the state delegation will Joseph, who has been seriously ill for some time in the palace in this city, died today. The son of the archduke traveled by a speclal train from Switzerland upon receipt of word of his father's iliness, but arrived too

> The emperor spent the night at the Arch ducal palace. The physicians used strong injections of ether and camphor after mid-The physicians used strong night, but they only succeeded in reviving the patient to conscious sees for a few mo ments. The emperor departed at 4:30 is the morning from the palace, knowing that he would not see his brother alive again. The archduchess swooned when she at-tempted to accompany the emperor to the door upon his departure. The patient him self had not been aware of his extreme danger. The two eldest daughters drove to the railway to await their brother and to break the sad news to him when he arrived. He walked with great difficulty, and had to be aided in reaching his carriage. sojourn in a warm climate has improve us health, but his condition is still precarious. Therefore, the imperial succession is still regarded with some apprehension, and many people believe that Archduke Carl, son of the Archduke Otto, is not unlikely to be the next compant of the throne. FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 19.—Mrs. Rob-ertson, wife of ex-Lieutenant Governor R. S. Robertson, formerly one of the members of the Utah commission, died in this city this merning after a long illness from can-

Putnam Dodge, veteran of the civil war, died iere last night. Mr. Doige has been an invalid for a good many years from exposure in the service and has for the past eight years been helpless. The funeral will be held ccording to the Grand Army of the Republic ritual.

STEAMER BERMUDA HEMMED IN.

Filibuster Driven Into a Corner by Spanish Gunboat. PHILADELPHIA, May 19.-John E. Hart, managing owner of the steamer Bermuda. says that the steamer is in Truxillo bay, up a little river. A Spanish man-of-war is in the bay, says Captain Hart, and has thrown heroelf across the outlet of this river, forming a "trocha," as Weyler calls it.

The Bermuda draws only eight feet of water, while the men-of-war draws twenty four feet. The Bermuda can, therefore, go up the river a good way. The river is about eighteen feet wide. On the other hand, the Spanish cruiser with her twenty-four feet cannot enter the river, "and there you are." He says the Bermuda will remain there until the cruiser leaves the bay.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 19. At Glasgow-Arrived-Hibernian, from New York.
At Moville-Arrived-Sardinian, from Montreal, for Liverpool.
At Liverpool-Arrived-Pavonia, from Boston. Sailed-Corinthia, for Boston.
At Hamburg-Arrived-Sardinia, from New York.

Antwerp-Arrived-Southwark, from York Marseilles-Arrived-Neustria, from York Sajied-Alesia, for New York London-Sailed-Minnesota, for Balti-Boston-Sailed-Sylvia, for Liverpool, the Ligard-Passed-Persia, from Ham-, for New York, Amsterdam-Arrived-Zaandam, from York,

At Southampton-Sailed-Berlin, for New York. At New York-Sailed-Bovic, for London;

RECORD RAINFALL AT ST. JOB

Twenty Minutes.

Heavy Rains.

ST. JOSEPH, May 19 .- About 1 o'clock this afternoon a terrific rain storm occurred here. and about two inches of water fell in twenty minutes and the rain continued to fall throughout the afternoon. The rainfall for the last seven days has been heavier than

ever before in the same length of time. The country to the north of this city for miles is entirely under water. A section of country about four miles wide is covered to depth of two feet, and if it rises higher many families will have to leave their homes. A mile or more of track of the Council Bluffs road, near Forrest City, which was washed out last Sunday, had been repaired and was ready for use, but it is feared this afternoon's heavy rain will undo the work. Much track on several lines is under water, and all trains proceed very slowly. On the west side of the Missouri river the B. & M. tracks are threatened by the encroachments of the river, and track walkers

are stationed all slong the line.
ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Dispatches received tonight indicate that a fearful rain, wind and hall storm passed over central Missouri this af ernoon, doing great damage to buildings and fruit and shade trees. The wind blew at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and one and one-half inches of water fell in less than three hours. A terrible electrical storm prevailed in Sedalia, doing thousands of deliars worth of damage. Trainmen com-ing into that city report all rive's overflowing, telegraph poles prestrated and great danger of serious washouts. A heavy thun-

der storm prevalled here.

A special to the Republic from Oklahoma
C ty, O. T., says: Eleven bridges are washed
out and ten miles of track is under water between Shawnee and Holdenville, on the Chocaw, Oklahoma & Gulf road, as a result of ast night's heavy rains, and no trains have run through today. Farms are submerged in he North Canadian river for many miles, and heavy damage has been done to stock and

FUNDS FOR CYCLONE SUFFERERS.

Falls City Citizens Raising Money for Those Rendered Destitute, FALLS CITY, Neb., May 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-A meeting of the citizens of this place was held at the court house this afternoon for the purpose of raising funds for the sufferers in the cyclone district near here. Messrs, Jim Slocum of the Richardson County bank and J. W. Holt of the First National bank were appointed a committee to see the business men and have already

raised \$200.

While William Bertram was attempting to ford the Muddy yesterday his team was to ford the current and drowned. His caught by the current and drowned. His wagon floated down stream to a tree before sinking and Mr. Bertram climbed the tree. He called to another farmer who was com-ing to town and last night his father, Adolph Bertram, a business man of this city, with a number of others started out with a boat after him. Mr. Beriram was in the

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—
There was a small washout on the B. & M.
railroad Sunday night between Elk station
and Table Rock. The track was gotten in passable condition by 10 o'clock yesterday. t still continues to rain over this vicinity. The creeks are running high, but are still in their banks.

COUNTING UP THE STORM VICTIMS Death List of the Kansas Tornado Practically Complete.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.-Twenty-eight cilled outright, fifty or more injured, some of them fatally, and a property loss aggregating about \$1,000,000, is now given as the stimated damage done by Saturday's cyclone n Marshall, Nemaha and Brown countles Kansas. Further reports may increase these igures, as telegraphic communication with the stricken points is still imperfect and con-sternation prevails.

The dead are distributed as follows: At seneca and neighborhood, 8; at Oneida, 6; Reserve, 5; Sabetha, 5; Morrill, 4. Seneca suffered a property damage of about \$350,000; Frankfort, \$100,000; Reserve, \$60,000; Sabetha, \$50,000; Morrill, \$20,000, and thousands of dellars of damage done in the c untry between these towns. Although the pecuniary less at Frankfort was great, cot

life was lost there.

have been issued.

Destitution and destruction meet the eye at every turn, and the stricken country is bowed with misery and woe. Many were rendered absolutely penniless, but few of the rictims carried cyclone insurance, and many scaped with only the clothes they wore.
At Seneca, where the damage was the heaviest, the havee wrought was most com-plete. Everywhere the citizens have crganized and are doing everything possible

or the sufferers. Appeals for outside aid

GENEROUS PEOPLE SEND RELIEF. Kansas People Quick to Succor the Cyclone Victims.

ST. JOSEPH, May 19 .- A Daily News special from Hia watha, Kan., says that at a meeting held here last night relief was provided for the cyclone sufferers at Reserve. A carlead of provisions, clothing, etc., will be sent to Reserve this afternoon. Carpenters, brickmacons and laborers in great numbers have gone to the stricken cities to assist in removing the debris and rebuilding the de-stroyed sections. Governor Morrill has been telegraphed to ask the use of tents belonging

to the state till houses can be erected.

The people siept in box care last night.

Mrs. Krebe, a prominent woman of Hiawatha, established an eating house at Reserve, and when it became known that the receipts were to be given to the needy, visitors paid all the way from 5 cents to \$5 for the scant food served.

Many of the wounded people were brought o Hiswatha for treatment. The dead were buried today. TORNADO IN SOUTHERN KANSAS.

Details Are Lucking, but it is Sup-WICHITA, Kan., May 19 .- A terrible tornado passed over the town of Rock, twenty miles southeast of here, late this afternoon, but owing to the fact that communication is cut off with the place no details can be ascertained. Five of the houses of the little village are known to have been demolhow badly is not known. tion is that great damage was done to the farms along its route. The tornado was plainly visible from the town of Douglass, four or five miles north of Rock, and reports from there indicate that it was a very bad one. The tornado formed where the counties of Sedgewick, Sumner, Cowley and

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—At the Southern hotel about 100 members of the American Socisty of Mechanical Engineers are gathered for the twenty-third annual convention. They will be in session four days. Tomor-

Colored Man Lynched by a Mob.

NEW ORLEANS. May 19.—Last night

James Dazzie, colored, was taken from the
jail at St. Bernard parish and lynched. He
was arrested for attempting to outrage a
white woman near the Patterson plantation

Sunday morning.