withdra from the presidential race and had no horized any one to withdraw his name the sentiments of the governor

were voiced to the letter. Several days

ton, which originated in McKinley circles, to the effect that Governor Bradley wrote Major McKinley, while he was at Thomas-ville, Ga., on his southern tour, two years ago, asking his advice as to what currency

silver. According to the Washington story

McKinley answered Bradley, advising him to come out for sound money. The gov-

also letters from other presidential can-didates on the currency question, who were asked for advice at the time Bradley wrote McKinley at Thomasville. The interview will be red hot and somewhat sensational.

It has been alleged that Bradley reconsid

ered his alleged withdrawal on receipt of telegrams from Platt and Quay.

"Have you authorized any interview in-tended to be construed as a withdrawal?"

"I have not," he replied.
"Did you receive any telegrams from
Platt, Quay or Morton pertaining to your
alleged withdrawal?"

"I did not," was the emphatic answer.

The Bradley interview is being carefully prepared, and is expected to creat a na-

EXODUS FROM WASHINGTON IS ON.

Many Republican Members Already

Leaving for St. Louis.

that there will be a large attendance of

jority of the silver men, including Representatives Hartman and Allen and several

DEMOCRAT MUST HEAD THE TICKET

Boies Says it Would Be Impossible to

Alaska Delegates to Chicago.

Wilapa arrived in port today from Alaska,

Charles D. Rogers, Richard F. Lewis, James

Carroll, R. D. Crittenden, George R. Tingle Alternates: A. F. Daly, Carl Koehler, C. A.

egates to vote as a unit on all questions.

Senator Cullom Pulls Out of It.

for me to do anything immediately after the Springfield convention declared for Mc-

Pulling for Hayward at Wahoo.

WAHOO, Neb., June 9 .- (Special.) -- Judge

M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City was in

the city last evening looking after his polit-

ical fences. He met a number of the lead-

ing republicans and made some new ac-quaintances. The people of this county

are beginning to turn their attention to

Judge Hayward and a number of republicans have declared their intention of

getting a delegation, if possible, favorable

HOWARD, S. D., June 9. - (Special.) -- W.

W. Girton of this city, who has been trying

to work up a following as a candidate for

state superintendent of schools, has with-drawn from the race. He has applied for

It is rumored that Lake county will pre-sent the name of D. D. Holdridge, a for-mer member of the Howard bar, for lieuten-

Returns Still Coming In

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9 .- In the First

congressional district, Tongue, republican,

returns have been received from all counties in the district and from all but three the official returns are in. In the Second

counties missing, Ellis has 542 plurality.

No Contest for Colorado

DENVER, June 8 .- It is said that Frank

P. Arbuckle, chairman of the state demo-

cratic committee, has abandoned his plan of calling another state convention with a

view to sending a contesting delegation to

returns from

chair in the State Normal

has a plurality of seventy-four.

district with official

the national convention.

platform was adopted.

Madison.

ant governor.

to him for governor from this county.

my name will not be presented.

CHICAGO, June 9 .- A Washington spe

been received in this city:

was asked of Governor Bradley.

## URGE A BRITISH ZOLLVEREIN

Commercial Delegates from All Parts of the Empire Meet in London.

FREE TRADE WITH COLONIES DISCUSSED

Secretary Chamberlain Presides at the Conference and Suggests the Necessity of Concession to the Advocates of Protection.

LONDON, June 9.- The third congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British empire opened this morning in the hall of from their commands. Common rumor has the Grocers company, Princess street, this it that they have been called to take part city, with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the sec-retary of state for the colonies and honorary Mario Adam, also an old insurgent leader. president of the congress, in the chair. The and Alen Judro Roderiguez, have joined splendid hall was filled with delegates from the insurgents from Pueblo Principe. all parts of the empire. The Canadian delegation was headed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Sanford Fleming. The gallery was filled with ladies.

Sir Albert K. Rollitt, M. P., president of the London Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the delegates at the head of the staircase. Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by a number of notable colonists, and agents general, including Sir Henry Brougham Loch, Lord Knutsford, the earl of Jersey, Sir George

sential unity of the empire upon which were founded all their hopes. The omens, he added, were never more favorable, and he trusted their deliberations would result in General Lee's visit to the prisoners, alan advance toward the goal to which all patriotic aspirations ended. Continuing, Mr.

Chamberlain remarked:
"The existence of this congress is evidence that we have to a great extent annihilated anace and that further knowledge must tend to a complete agreement between the colonies and the mother country. The same note for closer union rings in all the resolutions, but all the proposals are dwarfed into insignifi-cance in comparison with the proposals to secure the commercial union of the empire. Such a commercial union will necessitate a council of the empire to which will be remitted all questions of commercial law in which the whole empire is interested. But this is not all. Imperial defense will also come within the deliberations of the council of the empire, and this question is the root of a problem with which we have to deal. So far, however, there has been a deadlock. The proposal of the British free traders has been rejected by the colonies and the pro of the colonial protectionists has been posal of the Cotonia plots of the cotonia property of

such a proposal. Mr. Chamberlain then dwelt upon the reso lution of the Toronto Board of Trade, which urges "an arrangement as nearly as possible of the nature of a zoliverein, based upon principles of the freest exchange of commodities within the empire, consistent with the tariff requirements incident to the maintenance of the local government of each king-dom, dominion, province or colony now forming part of the British family of nations." of the proposal was that Great Britain would consent to modify the duty on certain articles largely produced in the colonies. In the opinion of Mr. Chamberlain, if this proposal were backed by any considerable support it would not be met with a blank refusal or the protect of Great Britain would make the colonies. In the year, although the degree work had increased. The number raised, admitted and restored was 374, while the number dismissed, suspended, expelled or died, was Mr. Chamberlain said the essential condition

the Toronto Board of Trade, which was first on the program. It was marquis of Londonderry. It was seconded by the

YOUNG LORDLING CALLED TO COURT.

Another Piece of Dirty Linen Being Washed in Public.

LONDON, June 9 .- Viscount Sudley, heir to the earldom of Arran, is the defendant in an action for £15,000 damages, instituted by Mary Stewart Smith, otherwise May Gore, trial of which was begun today before the chief justice, Baron Russell of Kilowel, and a special jury.

The viscount, who is a lieutenant in the Royal Horse guards, it is alleged by counsel for the plaintiff, met Miss Smith at the ouse of her sister, the wife of one of the minor nobility. The plaintiff succumbed to the viscount's beguilements soon after making his acquaintance and went to live under his protection. Through family influence the intimacy was broken off and the plaintiff accepted the sum of £500 in lieu of all claims against Viscount Sudley.

Later she lived under the protection of Hon. Alfred Stourton, helr presumptive to the baronetcy of Moray, Segrave and Stour-ton. Subsequently, at the urgent and per-sistent solicitation of Viscount Sudley, the plaintiff left Lieutenant Stourton and entered into an engagement to go to the United States as a dancer. In New York she appeared in the play, "Little Christopher" at the Garden theater under the name of Stewart. While in the states Viscount Sudley wrote to her almost daily, urging a resumption of their former relations and promising ultimate marriage. Moved at last by his importunities, according to counsel for the plaintiff. Miss Smith decided to return to Sudley and lived with him until he again cast her off, as he is alleged to have explained, at the command of his father. The viscount denies that he ever promised marriage and asserts that he was introduced to the plainttiff by a brother officer, his relations with her beginning a few days after the meeting.

British Now Occupy Suarda. AKASHEH, June 9.-Major Burn Murdoch's cavalry occupied Suarda on Monday and captured the entire dervish camp and a great quantity of supplies. Many of the enemy were killed and forty dervishes were made prisoners. Sir Herbert Kitchener has sent a detachment of infantry to hold Suarda as it is a very valuable position. The pursuit of the dervishes has been stopped, as the entire force north of Suarda, with the excep-tion of about 200 fugitives, has been killed or captured. The whole of the Nile north of Suarda is now in the hands of the Egyp-

LONDON, June 9 .- Cambridge university proposes to confer an honorary degree upon Simon Newcomb, professor of mathematics and astronomy of Johns Hopkins univer-sity, Baltimore, Md., and upon Francis An-drew March, professor of the English tanguage at Lafayette college.

WILL NOT CALL AN EXTRA SESSION.

Missouri's Governor Refuses to Aid St. Louis in This Way. ST. LOUIS, June 9 - A special to the Post Dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., says:

Governor Stone has replied to the letter of Mayor Walbridge asking him to call an extra session of the legislature to submit to the people a constitutional amendment enabling St. Louis to issue bonds for relief from the damages by the recent ternado. The governor, after giving the matter very careful consideration, has declined to call

an extra session.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—In response to a request received by wire from Mayor Walbridge of St. Louis, Secretary Carlisle has instructed the collector of customs at New York to permit shipment in bond to St. Louis of 5.100 street signs, imported from England by Contractor Jeffards, new hold in New York for appraisement. The signs are needed, the mayor says, before the republican convention meets.

ONE-EIGHTH CROP OF CUBAN SUGAR. Consul Lee Visits American Prisoners

in the Cabanas Fortress. HAVANA, June 2.—The gathering of the sugar crop is nearly ended. It will amount Republican Leaders Declare There Will Be to about one-eighth of the crop of last year. The government is giving consideration to the question of assisting unemployed laborers. If they are allowed to remain in idleness there is little doubt that they will

go over to the insurgents.

Maximo Gomez is reported to be in the province of Puerto Principe, preparing something to distract the attention of the gov-ernment. In the meanwhile Carillo is advancing westward, and Maceo is overrunning Pinar del Rio. Generals Garch, Melquizo Bazan, Ruiz, Albacete, Hernandez, Free and Colonel Segura have recently arrived in this city, and there is considerable spec-ulation as to the reason for their absence On Sunday evening United States Consul General Lee visited the Cabanas fortress and saw Julio and the prisoners taken on board the schooner Competitor. General Lee found them shut in a dungeon with

negro prisoners. Alfredo La Borde, who is said to have Alfredo La Borde, who is said to have been the leader of the Competitor expedi-tion, and who is an American citizen, was found to be sick. He said he was suffering from grip, and the doctor had said he would get better care while confined in the fortress than in the hospitals. La Borde did not complain of bad treatment, though Baden-Powell and many others.

Mr. Chamberlain was enthusiastically cheered as he officially welcomed the delegates. Among other things he said he was rejoiced at every fresh indication of the especial control of the guard was reprimanded by the governor of the fortress for allowing the General Lee's visit to the prisoners, al-though it contravened the rules of the fortress. General Lee informed Weyler of the sickness of the prisoners and of the bad condition of the dungeon. General Weyler promised that they should be placed in a better situation, and should be changed immediately to a room separated from other

prisoners. In the Trinidad district of the province of Santa Clara the insurgents have burned the village of Birama. Colonel Landa, while reconnoltering in

ront of the military line in the vicinity Dolores and Catalina, met an insurgent force. The enemy was dispersed, with a loss of seven killed.

Jose Maceo, Perico Perez and Rabbi have entered the town of Jaguani, province of Santiago de Cuba, which was defended by garrison of 180 Spanish soldiers. General lasco afterward dislodged the insurgents from Jaguani.

The insurgents have burned the village of Cagio. They were fired upon by the Span-ish gunboat Dardo and fied in confusion.

MASONRY IN SOUTH DAKOTA Condition of the Order as Stated by

Grand Officers.
HURON, S. D., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)-The address of Grand Master Files, delivered before the Masonic grand lodge of South Dakota, in session here, showed dispensations issued during the year for two new lodges. Twenty-seven special dispensations were also issued. Five new lodges were constituted, at Fort Pierre, Yankton,

port it would not be met with a blank refusal missed, suspended, expelled or died, was on the part of Great Britain.

The honorary president also touched upon amount to \$7,667.54, and the assets to \$55. the resolutions adopted by other chambers of commerce throughout the empire.

659.86. Four lodges own buildings, and six own a third interest or more. The receipts Mr. B. A. Osler submitted the resolution of and disbursements of the grand lodge for the year were \$3,042.88. The Masonic li-brary at Flandreau has been materially increased, and all the records are kept in fireproof vaults.

High School Graduating Exercises. HOWARD, S. D., June 9 .- (Special.)-The commencement exercises of the Howard High school, begun on Friday evening, were concluded yesterday. Friday evening the graduating exercises proper were held in the opera house. The graduates delivered addresses. Among the most noteworthy ef-forts were an essay on "Faces" by Miss Florence Hogan, "The Human Background" by Miss Mabel Haun, and "The Buried Cities," by Arthur Parry. Emil P. Laurson, as valedictorian, spoke feelingly of "The Days that Are No More." The entertain-ment was embellished with music and flowers in rich profusion. At the close of the literary program Judge Mumford, in behalf of the Board of Education, presented

Saturday evening the graduates gave banquet in the town hall, inviting the faculty, the Board of Education, the city and county officials, the press, the pulpit, the bar and the bon ton generally of the

Sunday Rev. W. J. Cleveland preached the baccalaureate sermon. Yesterday the graduating class, with a number of invited guests, picnicked on the shores of Lake Herman.

Saved Small Grain.
PARKSTON, S. D., June 9.—(Special.) small grain was needing rain badly. In many places it had begun to burn, but the rain of Saturday now insures a good crop, as it never looked better, taking the ountry over, than it does at present. Cut worms are doing considerable damage to corn in this county, many farmers having had to replant their fields twice.

HURON, S. D., June 9 .- (Special.) -- Th Daily Huronite will this evening announce the retirement of J. W. Shannon as one of its proprietors, John Longstaff, Mr. non's partner, having purchased the latter's interest in the establishment. The busi-ness and editorial management of the paper will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Longstaff.

HURON, S. D., June 9.—(Special.)—The prospects for the nomination of John Longstaff of this city for state auditor are very good. He is daily in receipt of letters from unexpected sources, pledging support. Beadle county has never been represented on the state ticket, although it is one of

the largest republican counties in the state.

New York Charter Commissioners. ALBANY, June 2.—Governor Morton has announced the names of the commissioner to prepare a charter for New York. The bill, as it passed the legislature, provided for a commission consisting of: The president of the old commission (Andrew B. Green), the mayor of Brochlyn and the mayor of Long Island City and fine others, to be appointed by the governor. The governor has appointed: Seth Low, president of Columbia college, and ex-mayor of Brocklyn; Benjamin F. Tracy, formerly secretary of the navy; John F. Dillon, exjudge of the United States circuit court; A. B. Fitch, comptroller of the city of New York; General Stewart L. Woodward, exlicutement governor; Silas B. Dutcher, banker and ex-superintendent of public works; William C. DeWitt, formerly corporation counse) for Brocklyn; George M. Pinney, jr., district attorney for Richmond county, and Garrett J. Garretson, county judge for Queens county. to prepare a charter for New York.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Jane 3.

At New York-Arrived-Nordland, from Antwerp; Circussia, from Giasgow; H. H. Meirer, from Bremen, Spiled-Nomadk, for Liverpool, Lahn, for Bremen; Abmania, for Liverpool.—Arrived—Scotia, from Boston.

Queensland--Arrived-Majestic, from York, Antwerp-Arrived-Kensington, from York, Moville-Arrived-State of Nebraska, New York, for Glasgow, Boulogne-Arrived-Yendam, from York

PLATFORM OF SOUND MONEY

No Straddle.

SILVER MEN TALK IN ANOTHER STRAIN

De Young Talks of Senator Teller as a Democratic Possibility Who Could Command Support from Free Colnage Factions.

ST. LOUIS, June 9 .- There is already considerable discussion among the delegates and other republican leaders who have arrived as to the probable course that will be pursued on the financial question, and it is becoming evident this question will receive more attention than any other in the committee on resolutions and from delegates generally. The possibility of a bolt by the free silver delegates in case of the incorporation of a plank in the platform which they will construe as unfriendly to silver is discussed freely in the hotel lobbics and by none more so than by the silver men themselves, of whom there are already several in the city. There has been no gen-eral conference among them, however, and there will not be until the arrival of Senators Teller, Dubois, Cannon and others, who are not expected until the latter part of this week or the first of next. It is gathered from those already here that the dis-position to bolt is confined to very few. One of the most prominent of the silver delegates said tonight that the men from the lican constituencies to meet in convention to secure all they could for silver, but tha they were not authorized to bolt if they found themselves in a minority, and that the more they conferred the more general was the opinion they should stand by the republican organization.

TELLER MAY GO TO CHICAGO. Among the representatives from the west the name of Colonel M. H. De Young, member of the national committee from Cali-fornia and a strong advocate of free silver, is already being urged in connection with the nomination for vice president. When Mr. De Young was asked for an expression of his views as to the course of the silver men, he said: "The delegates from the silver states are very determined in their desire to advance the interests of silver. They want the right to have the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Some of them are very radical, and talk about leav-ing the convention in case their views are not adopted. This action will not be gen net adopted. This action will not be gen-eral. It is generally known that Colorado, under the leadership of Teller, proposes to walk out of the convention. The California delegation has been instructed to vote for McKinley, and the convention adopted a resolution in favor of the free coinage of silver. But our delegation does not intend to leave the party or convention in case of a failure of that nature. The men, espe-cially of Colorado, Montana and other states, think that if Teller were to be nominated by the democratic party in Chicago, there would be no question of his endorsement by the two conventions that meet in St. Louis on July 22—that is, the silver party convention and the populist party. In fact, it is an understanding already made and agreed to that both of these conventions will indorse the nomination of Teller. If Teller is nominated by these three parties. my private opinion is that he will come very near being elected. There is one serious question, though, to the whole of this proposition. Will the democratic party take a man cut of the republican national conventional and proposition. vention and make him the standard bearer of the democratic party. The general im-pression among the leading democrats is that they will not do it. I think if Colorado leaves the convention. Montana and Idaho will follow. Utah, as a whole, will that will. Nevada is just as anxious for free silver as any of the other states. While I do not know what the Nevada delegates propose to do, they can be depended upon to do everything that lies in their power to advance the interests of silver

KERENS TELLS OF HIS VISIT Richard C. Kerens, national committee-man from Missouri, returned today from Canton, where he was summoned by Major McKinley. He was accompanied on his visit by ex-Congressmin Nathan Frank. As to the object of his visit, Mr. Kerens said it was to talk over the situation. They also talked about the money plank for the platorm. At least half a dozen money planks have been sent to Major McKinley from dif-ferent parts of the country. "I examined them all," said Mr. Kerens, and there was scarcely a pin's point of difference in their declarations. All were for sound money, Major McKinley is a sound money man. He will be nominated as such on the first bal lot. There will be no humbug of an informal ballot, as some of the anti-McKinley people are talking. By sound money nean the republican party will maintain

the same parity between gold and silver that it always did when in power." P. R. Lannan, editor of the Lake Tribune, arrived today, in pany with National Committeeman Salisbury of Utah. Both of them are for free silver and will advocate a plank of that description in the platform. "It would be folly to say what the convention will do on the money question," said Mr. Lannan, to a representative of the Associated press, "but I am confident that it will not declare for a single gold standard. Neither do I think the platform will declare for free silver. am not pretending to say what the conven-tion will or will not do, but it is my honest opinion that the money plank will be of a character that the free silver men of the party can stand on it." Powell Clayton of Arkansas is here and

favors a single gold standard platform.

E. A. Webster, who is at the head of a contested delegation from South Carolina. crived today. The opposing delegation will be led by E. M. Brayton, national committee-

man from that state. The list of vice presidential candidates has been largely speculative. Governor Hobart of New Jersey has secured the active support of many of the eastern delegates, as also has Senator Proctor of Vermont. H. Clay Evans will be named by the Tennessee delegation, while U. S. Grant of California will have the support of some of the delegation.

NO CONCESSION TO SILVER. Hon, Cyrus Leland of Kansas, who is finishng his tweifth year as a national com-nitteeman, is here. Regarding McKinley and the money plank, Mr. Leland said: "He is for sound money—gold, if you please—and whatever silver is needed. He is as much prosed to this 15 to 1 heresy as he is

"Then there will be no concessions made to the silver men from the west, such as Sona'on Dubois, Teller and the chairman of your national committee, Senator Carter

'None whatever. These fellows will take what we give them and if they don't like it they can bolt, that is all there is to it. In fact I expect to see some of them bolt, and what if they do? It won't affect the success of our ticket in the least. We can casily do without them, with New York and New Jersey, and we've got a cinch on those states, and Connecticut, too. The republican party is for gold because gold means a stable currency, that carries with it our commercial integrity to the uttermost regions of the earth."

egions of the earth."
Ex-Congressman Thompson, manager pro-em of the McKinley forces, has set at rest what will be the vital plank in the platform upon which Mr. McKinley expects to stand. "What will be McKinley's platform on the inancial question?" asked a reporter of Mr

"it will be for the single gold standard, pure and simple," he promptly answered.
"And to be explicit," continued the Ohioan,
"I will add that the financial platform of Mr. McKinley always has been the antithesis of what is known as 16 to 1 silverism, and so it will be through this campaign." St. Louis Hotels Will Not Entertain

the Colored Delegates.
ST. LOUIS, June 9.—No solution of the puzzling question as to what shall be done with the negro delegates to the national convention has as yet been discovered. The proprietors of the leading botels deny that they have refused to entertain colored men, but say their rooms are all "engaged," and that they cannot accommodate the pegroes, much as they might wish.

A large number of national committeemen arrived this morning, but they were reticent about giving their views regard-ing the treatment of the negroes by the St. Louis hotel and boarding house keepers. M. H. De Young of the San Fran-cisco Chronicle, and a member of the national committee, said it was not a part of the duties of the committee to secure hotel accommodations for any delegates, either white or black. He would oppose any effort to bring the matter before the committee. James Hill of Mississippi, a committee. James Hill of Mississippi, a member of the national committee, and a member of the had secured rooms at negro, thought he had secured rooms at Hurst's hotel, but when he returned there last evening from the headquarters of the Merchants Republican League club, he found the doors barred against him, as it were. He was informed that the clerk had made a mistake in assigning him a room, every room in the hotel baving been previously engaged. Mr. Hill took in the situa-tion at once. He quietly paid his bill and took a street car for the home of William P. Dye. He is still there, and will continue to make that place his beadquarters until the close of the convention in the event that the Business Men's league does not succeed

the Business Men's league does not succeed in opening a hotel for him.

"The men who are having trouble for get-ting rooms for delegates have only them-selves to blame," said S. M. Kennard, pres-ident of the Business Men's league, today. When we got the convention we pledged ourselves to take care of the colored man ourselves to take care of the colored men and we are going to do it. But those who waited until the last minute will have to take what they can get, so long as it is clean and good. White men cannot get accommodations at the hotels now. They are all filled up for convention week. But we will take care of the colored men as we said we would."

CAN LODGE ALL NEGROES. "You may say positively," said Major Rainwater, "that we can get places for the lodging and feeding of all the colored delegates who apply. I know this and can show it. If Hill will come to me, which he has not done, I will refer him to places where he can put his colored delegates, and good places, too. I do not care what difficulties may stand in the way, the pledges we made the national committee when we asked for the convention will be darried out to the letter. For weeks past I have bombarded the national committeemen with letters and telegrams asking them to let me arrange for the accommodations of their delegates. Especially did I pay attention to the south-erners, because I foresaw the difficulty we erners, because I foresaw the difficulty we might have in placing the negroes at the last minute. Many of them did not reply, and now they cannot get the same quarters they might have secured had they let us arrange it weeks ago. But every one of them will have a good place to sleep and plenty to eat. Dozens of restaurants will feed colored delegates; during convention week."

week."

James Cox, secretary of the Business
Men's league, den'ed emphatically that the
negroes were being discriminated against.
He said that Committeeman Hill of Mississippi had no right to complain if he
could not find hotel accommodations. A letter had been written to him more than a month ago telling him that unless early application were made all the rooms at the hotels would be taken. In this letter the Business Men's league offered to engage rooms for him and the Mississippi delega-

tion. He did not reply to this.
"Furthermore," continued Mr. Cox, "Mr. Hill has not been to see us since he came to the city. If he will come here he will find good rooms and board for him. All this talk about the color line is nonsense. We made the promise to take care of the colored lelegates a to come and let us know they desire lodgings then the fault is their own.

HOTELS ARE FILLED. Regarding the color line trouble the Republic in the morning will say: "From present indications it may become necessary for the Business Men's league to hire a hall in which to lodge the pegro delegates who neglected to engage rooms in advance All the hotels are full save one and the colored men who have xiewed the quarters provided for them in that building are dised to kick because there is not hot and cold water running in every room. trouble with the celored men is that they will be satisfied with pothing less than a parlor room on the first floor, with a white fan swinging and a music box under the folding bed. Judge Long of Florida was offered accommodations for his colored delegates in a small hotel on Sixth street The proprietor refused to make a contract for less than five days and Judge Long wanted to limit the indebtedness for rooms to three days, with an option on additional time should the convention last longer. The confidence of the proprietor in a Mc-Kinley walkover did not extend far enough to allow him to recede from his rule to let no room out for less than five days, and the judge was forced to seek other quar Major Rainwater and Mr. Kennard made strenuous efforts to secure quarters for colored men in first-class hotels, bu they met with indifferent success. The proprictors say their rooms are all engaged by white men and by such colored men as possessed the foresight to engage them in advance, and they absolutely refuse to alter their arrangements at this late day, even to help out the Business Men's Some ararngements, satisfactory under the circumstances, will be made, however, to care for the late comers among the ne-They will be fed and lodged, even though it becomes necessary to lease a building for them. It cannot be promised that the building will have Brussels car-pets on the floors, street cars running by the doors and the rest of the accessories mentioned in the song about the girl who lived in Baltimore, but it will be as good is the late white delegates get if they have neglected to engage quarters when quarters were to be had."

MARK HANNA IS ACTIVE.

CLEVELAND, O., June 3.—The news that the color line will be drawn in St. Louis during the republican national convention created a stir at McKinley headquarters in this city. Hon. M. A. Hanna at once wired Judge A. C. Thompson of Ohio, who is in St. Louis, requesting him to see to it that all the colored delegates are provided with comfortable quarters regardless of expense. Later he again wired him to the effect that Prof. Loche of the Ohio league had offered the use of the St. Louis exposition building as a headquarters for the colored delegates. The league has leased the building as a headquarters and meeting place. Hanna received a telegram from John Mulholland of New York tendering a train of sleeping cars, which will carry the New York party to St. Louis, for the use of the delegates. George Meyers, who was a delegate to the last republican convention, and who is one of the foremost colored men in Ohio, has made arrangements to go to St. Louis with other colored men in Ohio, has made arrangements to go to St. Louis with other colored men in Ohio, has with other colored resublicans to work for MARK HANNA IS ACTIVE. of the foremost colored men in Ohio, has made arrangements to go to St. Louis with other colored republicans to work for McKinley. Some time ago he engaged quarters for the party at the St. James' hotel, sending a check and getting a receipt. Mr. Hanna, who departed for St. Louis, will ascertain whether the hotel refuses to entertain the colored men and telegraph Mr. Meyers. In any event, Mr. Meyers and his party will go to St. Louis and in case the hotel refuses to shelter the colored delegates he will call them together in a meeting to take whatever action is

Republican Convention Called PARKSTON, S. D., June 9.- (Special.)call has been made for the republican ounty convention to meet at Parkston, on Wednesday, July 1, for the purpose of selecting nineteen delegates to attend the republican state convention at Aberdeen, on July 1, which will place in nomination congressmen and a full ticket of state

NEGRO QUESTION WILL NOT DOWN. THURSTON TO BE CHAIRMAN

Nebraska Senator Suggested for Temporary Presiding Officer.

GOSSIP AT ST. LOUIS POINTS THIS WAY

South and West to Be Recognized by His Appointment\_Preliminary Work for the Big Repub-Hean Convention.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.-Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska is the man to whom all gossin points as the most likely to be named for temporary presiding officer of the position he should take, and intimating republican convention. Interest in the that he (Bradley) was favorable to free probable selections for temporary and permanent officers increases as the members of the national committee begin to come in ernor will touch on this matter in his infor the meeting tomorrow. The permanent terview tomorrow. Two sets of Ohio letchairman will not be elected until after ters are in the governor's possession, and of the national committee begin to come in Mark Hanna has arrived, which will be tomorrow morning. In putting Senator Thurston's name to the front for the temporary chairmanship, the gossip mongers argue that the south and west must be noticed in some way. Thurston is the choice of many of the southern delegates, and as he is a westerner, he will, therefore, serve as a erumb of comfort to both sections. Nearly all the members of the national

committee are here and the others will ar-

rive tomorrow morning. The first meeting will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Chairman Carter arrived today from Washington. General Clarkson, the member from lowa-is ill at Philadelphia, and cannot be at the meeting. Senator Gear has his proxy. E. Cleveland has the proxy of Enoch Strother of Nevada, and Capar Meter of New York the proxy of Joseph H. Simon of Oregon. The committee will tomorrow take up the contested seats, and also the selection of femporary chairman, and other officers of the convention, named by the committee Besides Senator Thurston, there has been some talk about the selection of General Fairbanks of Indiana for temporary chair man, in which case Senator Proctor of Vermont would be permanent chairman. There committee from Connecticut, temporary chairman, and to select the permanent chairman from the west. Senator Thurschairman from the west. Senator inter-ton would then probably get the permanent chairmanship. It is also probable the subject of accommodations for colored ucle-gates will be considered. Chairman Carter said tonight the matter had been adjusted. when he read the first statements of the difficulty, he stated to a friend in Indianapolis, that if it was found impossible in St. Louis to find accommodations for round in the swered that he did not believe the same swered that he did not believe the same states of the swered that he did not believe the same states of the swered that he did not believe the same states of licans on account of color, it might be in reaching a decision necessary to take the convention to some DEMOCRAT MUST H place where men could be lodged and fed. Mr. Carter has been informed by members of the local committee that there will not be any further difficulty, although it is under-stood that at all of the leading hotels no quarters have been available for colored men, applicants always being informed that the rooms had all be taken, and the hotels informed the members of the committee today that for more than thirty days all rooms have been engaged for the convention week.

NO SECOND PLACE FOR REED. Joseph H. Manley, member of the commit-tee from Maine, who is the manager of Thomas B. Reed's campaign, arrived tonight. He said he was not prepared to say how many votes Mr. Reed would get on the first ballot. When asked if Mr. Reed would accept the vice presidential nomination, he said: "Under no circumstances will Mr. Reed take the nomination for vice president You cannot make too emphatic. He will have the first place on the ticket or none at all."

Sergeant-at-arms Brynes and his first as-sistant, G. N. Wiswell of Milwaukee, visited the convention auditorium today and decided upon a number of details, such as the stationing of inside doorkeepers and assistant sergeants-at-arms, and distributing the force of ushers and pages. Four door-keepers will be stationed at every door, two outside to inspect the tickets as the crowd passes through, and two inside to tear off the coupons. In this way the crowd can be handled promptly. Each division will have four ushers and they are to seat all comere or at least inspect their tickets. There are forty divisions in the dress circle and gal iery, making a force of 160 ushers. The space for the delegates, alternates, national committeemen, newspaper workers and prominent guests has eleven divisions and each will be provided with four ushers. Then there will be a small army of pages and several hundred sergeants-at-arms. Chief Harrigan has promised Colonel Byrnes a couple of hundred policemen, who will be ready to lend assistance if called upon. They are to take no part in disputes until requested to by one or more of the colonel's assistants. A good many of the policemen will probably be attired as private citizens and known only to the convention of t

HANGING THE PORTRAITS. The work of the decorator of the audito rium is about finished. The portraits of General Grant and Admiral Farragut were put up yesterday. The great naval com mander will look down on the members o the convention from the gallery railing at the east end of the hall. Directly opposite is a portrait of General Phil Sheridan, representing the army. The still greater lead-ers, Lincoln and Grant, are on the two sides, the first almost directly over the speaker's stand and Grant at the center of the south gailery opposite. Higher than all, just above Lincoln, is Washington. Each is surrounded by American flags.

The absence of pictures and mottoes representing leaders of the republican party of today will be noticed. The omission was intentional, the local committee having been placed under restrictions in this mat-The decorations will all be in place before Wednesday evening, the time set fo the dedication of the building.

A fire company is on duty in the audito-rium and will be until after the conven-tion. Their fire apparatus includes a chemtion. Their are apparatus includes a chemical engine, with a capacity of 160 gailons of water, twelve shoulder Babcocks, 760 feet of hose attached to a water plug at each of the four corners of the building, and a number of ladders, books, axes, wire cut-ters, ropes and buckets. The building has also a fire alarm box connected with the central office of the fire alarm department. The American Telegraph and Telephone company will have two long distance telephones in service at the convention. Thirteen telephone wires in all will be run into the building.

the building.

General Coleman of the bureau of information is preparing a complete list of all the houses and rooms that have been registered with him with the accommodation of strangers. This list be will submit to Chief of Police Harrigan, in order that the police may make a personal inspection of each place. General Coleman has taken this action to assure himself that no one the building this action to assure himself that no one coming to St. Louis during the convention will be thrown into bad company. There are more than 200 houses registered at bureau, besides hotels and halls. Daily others are registered, while requests for accommodations of small parties of visitors

SENSATIONAL BRADLEY INTERVIEW. THO HAS HAD SOME SPICE BLOCKED BY BAILEY ex-ty rnor Has Had Some Spley opendence with McKinley.

Gazet clai from Frankfort, Ky., says: Texas Statesman Refuses to Allow the fightir - othes, and tomorrow an inter-Omaha Exposition Bill to Pass, docum by supplemented by some spicy docum will be given out for publication by Kentucky candidate for the preside when it was stated, several days at the Governor Bradley had not

HE INSISTS ON HIS TECHNICAL POINT

Claims He is Actuated by Conscientions Opposition to Such Measures.

MERCER SAVES THE BILL'S RIGHT-OF-WAY

Withdraws it from Consideration to Be Presented This Morning.

F A OUORUM IS PRESENT IT WILL PASS

Vote Yesterday Stands 104 to 1, Bailey Being Alone in His Effort to Prevent the Bill's Passage.

WASHINGTON, June 9 .- (Special Telegram )-At 6:20 o'clock this evening Renresentative Mercer succeeded in obtaining recognition from Speaker Reed on the Transmississippi and International exposition bill. The bill was read at length and was bout to be placed on its passage when Bailey of Texas raised a point of consideration and a count was ordered. Mercer and Bailey were appointed tellers and 104 members voted in the affirmative to take up the bill and only one against it-Bailey of Texas. When the result was announced the WASHINGTON, June 9.-It is expected statesman from the Lone Star state raised members of the house and senate at the the point of "no quorum," and a dead silence St. Louis convention. The politicians will fell upon the house. In front of the speakbe leaving for St. Louis all this week. er's desk a crowd gathered. Payne of New General Grosvenor left last evening, not- York, Richardson of Tennessee and Haynes withstanding Chairman Dingley's resolution of Nebraska importuning Bailey to withdraw mont would be permanent chairman. There has also been a movement on foot to make to revoke all leaves of absence and not to his point of quorum, but he would not yield Samuel Fessenden, member of the national grant leaves except for illness. The mapered conversation between Payne and Mercer followed, during the awkward position, and then Mercer announced that he would withdraw the bill. Bailey followed by a withdrawal of his point of "no quorum" and

senatores, will not leave here until Saturday. Senator Teller, however, will leave Wednesday. The members of the republican national committee who are members of congress will go today. General Grosvenor will speed a short time at his home in the house proceeded to regular business.

Throughout the day Mercer had expected recognition, but one thing after another in-terfered to keep his bill just on the border of victory. An hour was wasted in count-ing a quorum at the start, then the election case of Aldrich and Underwood was taken up and considered until 4 o'clock. This bill out of the way everything seemed favorable for Mercer, who sat throughout the day at his desk watching for a favorable oppor-Nominate an Outsider.
WASHINGTON, June 9.—The following tunity to get the exposition bill before the house. Just as he arose, about 5 o'clock, letter from ex-Governor Boles of lowa has for the purpose of placing the bill on pas-been received in this city:

sage, conference reports commenced to come been received in this city:

WATERLOO, In., June 9.—Dear Sir; If
the silver delegates control the convention
at Chicago a democrat will certainly be
nominated by that convention. It is not
vasity important as to who he shall be, if he
be a thoroughly tried and true friend of the
free coimage of silver and capable and honest. It would in my judgment be absolutely
impossible to unite any considerable number of delegates in favor of nominating any
one outside of the party for the head of the
ticket at least. HORACE BOIES. in. Being privileged, the reports took the time of the house until 6:30, when Speaker Reed recognized Mr. Mercer. Great interest was manifest in the bill, and its friends were abroad, the Nebraska delegation working hard to secure a favorable result, but when Bailey objected the house seemed to be under a spell. It was the unexpected that had occurred. When the point of "no quorum" was raised it seemed as if the whole fabric had parted, but a quiet tip from the speaker to withdraw the bill still left it among the favored measures, and tomorrov another attempt will be made to pass it. SEATTLE, Wash., June 9.-The steamship

HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY. bringing news of the democratic territorial tinuation of the legislative day of Saturday it is confidently believed that by 11 o'clock lecting six delegates to the national con-vention at Chicago. The following dele-gates were chosen: Louis L. Williams. a quorum may be secured and the placed on passage. It has now the right of way and has gained strong sympathy from those who cannot conscientiously enderse the methods of Bailey. It was Bailey of Texas who hung up the sundry civil bill of the Fifty-second congress, containing the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the World's Harl, D. R. Murphy, L. Blumenthal, John Trumbull. The platform instructs the delfair. Congress was ready to adjourn and many of the members had disappeared and Balley forced the sergeant-at-arms to recial to the Post says: Senator Cullom has quire a quorum from all parts of the country. For nine days he held the sundry definitely declared himself out of the presidential race. He said today: "My name will not be presented to the St. Louis convention. McKinley will be nominated. I came to the conclusion that it was no use ne civil bill in abeyance, and was only beaten by superior numbers. He sees in the I Transmississippi bill a like condition. In a speech upon the Chicago appropriation he made the statement that not one person in 70,000 would see the World's fair, and be was therefore opposed to it. As a matter Kinley. Of course, if anybody wants to vote for me I can't help his doing so. But of fact, one person in twenty-five saw the Chicago fair. During the discussion over the World's fair Bailey admitted in reply to a question that he had never been north

of Washington.

When asked the reason of his opposition Balley said to The Bee correspondent: "am opposed to these schemes on principle The government has no right to go into the show business. It is much better to spend the money wasted on these expositions for the betterment of the public schools. If Galveston or Dallas wanted such an exposition I would oppose it. If this thing goes on every Jim Crow town of 10,000 will have something to celebrate and want the government to make a show. I was opposed to Chicago, I am opposed to Omalia, and nothing could change my idea that this exposition is out of all rea-Mercer is sanguine that he will pars his

bill tomorrow. GAMBLE'S BILL IS OPPOSED.

Representative Gamble from the commit-tee on Indian affairs filed a report on his bill "Confirming the title of mixed blood Indians to their lands and allowing the ame to be alienated under certain circumtances.' To the report was attached a etter from Commissioner Browning, which takes strong exception to the bill, upon the theory that the bill was not necessary and that no necessity exists for its passage. As to the second section of the bill, the commissioner sees no reason why mixed blood Indians should be allowed to sell and Frank demoplan ton's bill in favor of settlers in Gage county, Nebraska, at the first regular meetlon to los in December, after the convening of

ing in December, after the convening of congress.

The report of the council of the Otoe and Missouri Indians on the last proposition of

SOME ADDITIONAL PICKUPS.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 9 .- (Special Secretary Smith for the settlement of their land matter reached that official today. Telegram.)-The populists held their county convention today, and instructed the dele-gates to Huron to work for Melvin Grigbsy of Sioux Falls for governor. The usual No action was taken by him, however, but he will probably devise some plan for the presentation of the proposition to the settlers this week. Nebraska secures \$95,000 in the river and harbor bill, to be spent at Omaha and Ne-

Dalzell and Stone Renominated. PITTSBURG, June 9 .- The Allegheny branka City. county republican convention today renomi nated John Dalzell for congress for the Twenty-second district and Hon. William A.

Stone for the Twenty-third district.

In addition to the appropriation for postal employes in several offices in Nebraska and Iowa, who are allowed over-time charge by the court of claims, the following ac bureau, besides hotels and halls. Daily others are registered, while requests for accommodations of small parties of visitors also continue to come in.

Would Renominate Hepburn.

CRESTON, Ia., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Union county republican conventions for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state and congressional conventions was held here today. The congressional delegation is in favor of the renomination of Congressman W. P. Hepburn. The paramount issue. Iowa's congressmen are eulogized.

The state delegates were instructed to support Hon. J. W. Harvey of Leon for support Hon.