make a straight-out fight for a separate ticket and platform.

At the Oklahoma Bryan headquarters there was much jubilation over indications of the growing strength of the movement to indorse Bryan and Sewall.

Telegrams were received from Rhode Island, Connecticut, Michigan and Texas delegations, who announced that they would take a position in the middle-of-the-road column, in other words, would favor a straight and a purely populist declaration of principles.

Among the arrivals this morning was Governor Stone of Missouri. He came, it is said, in response to a telegram from some of the populists who are in favor of the nomination or endorsement of Bryan, and is to do missionary work among the middle-of-the-road contingent. The latter are to hold a mass meeting at the Lindell hotel Sunday afternoon to start the movement against Bryan, and Governor Stone and other friends of the democratic candidate will try to neutralize the efforts of the opposition.

Secretary J. H. Turner of the populist national committee, who arrived this morning, is outspoken in his desire that his convention shall endorse Bryan and Sewall.

"It is the practical and patriotic thing for us to do," said he. "If we fail to do it we will jeopardize the vital issue of this campaign—free silver, an original tenet of the populist faith. I believe free silver is to win, anyhow, and if we fail to endorse the only man who stands any chance of winning for the cause of silver we will be shorn of any glory except as individuals and be classed as its enemy."

"With that view do you think your convention will name a straight ticket?"

"Yes, but it will be a minority ticket. The majority of populists are not going to fritter away a principle so dear to them as has always been the restoration of silver to its constitutional function as a money metal.

"Outside of administration circles the democratic party is decidedly for Bryan, and the administration will find itself well nigh deserted by the time the campaign waxes warm. With the rank and file of office holders it is off with the old and on with the new. Those fellows in the departments want to hold on to their jobs for four years more. The republicans are scared. Their only hope is for a third ticket, and they are going to leave nothing undone to bring about the nomination of one here."

SILVER MEN WILL ENDORSE.

Sergeant-at-arms Doud of the national silver convention has made all the preliminary arrangements for the convention. This evening a committee of prominent business men of this city, irrespective of party affiliations, called on Chairman Mott of the national silver committee and assured him that sufficient money would be raised by them to defray the expenses of the convention.

Chairman Mott said this evening that he expected the convention to be in session until Friday night at the least. It has been definitely settled that Congressman Francis G. Newlands of Nevada will be temporary chairman and it is conceded that William P. St. John of New York will be permanent presiding officer. George P. Keeney of California will be secretary. Expressions from delegates who have arrived thus far for the silver convention seem to indicate that Bryan will be endorsed by it. Secretary George P. Keeney has a plan, which is that when the two conventions meet there shall be a joint conference committee charged with the duty of making a report to the committee upon the demands of both conventions. "If this can be done, I believe," said he, "that within two days an agreement can be reached which will favor the endorsement of Bryan. If this is not done, then it may be agreed that the silver men shall go ahead and nominate Bryan as if he had never been mentioned before. It looks from present indications that this will be the action of the silver men anyhow."

The leaders this morning formulated a new demand, which meets the approval of the populists who have been consulted. It is that they shall insist upon the withdrawal of all democratic congressional nominees who are "sound money" or gold standard men. If they will not withdraw, that the silver men and populists will unite in putting up, in every congressional district, a free silver candidate. This, it is urged, should be presented to the national democratic committee as an ultimatum. The populists, it is understood, are to concentrate their work and attempt to elect a congress which will favor free silver, and to accomplish this it is necessary to have the cooperation of the democrats. The populists who are opposed to Mr. Bryan say that if he is nominated, the delegates of Massachusetts, Rhole Island and Connecticut and possibly Tennessee will bolt.

The national executive committee of the people's party held a meeting behind closed doors today and transacted considerable business of a routine nature. Chairman Taubeneck presided, and those present were J. H. Turner, Washington, D. C.; George F. Washburn, Boston; J. H. Davis, Texas; George F. Gaither, Alabama, and V. O. Strickler, Nebraska, a bare quorum. M. O. Rankin of Terre Haute, Ind.; Ignatius Donnelly of Hastings, Minn., and Lawrence McParlin of Lockport, N. Y., had not arrived, but came in tonight. The disposition of the tickets to the convention was decided upon. Each national committeeman will be given five and each delegate and alternate, according to the distance he lives from St. Louis, one or more. No one will receive more than three, the nearby delegates getting the largest number. Five thousand tickets that had been awarded to the Businessmen's league were bought back at 33⅓ cents each. These tickets will be sold at the rate of $1 each, one ticket admitting to three sessions, if there are that many, a day. None will be given away, and Sergeant-at-Arms McDowell is to be required to account for each ticket used. Badges for the delegates will be sold for 50 cents each, and those for alternates for 25 cents. The proceeds from the sale of badges and tickets will go into the campaign fund, the expectation being that several thousand dollars will be realized for the tickets and badges.

PLAN FOR A SECOND CONVENTION

Middle-of-the-Road Populists Prepare to Put Up a Straight Ticket.

CHICAGO, July 18.—There are reasons for believing Chairman Taubeneck's secret mission to this city had to do with another populist convention to be held by the middle-of-the-road faction of the party in case the regular convention at St. Louis endorses Bryan. A movement looking to the holding of this convention was started here on Friday and two well known hotel men visited other hotel men and the officials of the Illinois Central road, with the purpose of raising $1,500, the amount necessary for bringing the convention here.

McKinley Men Are Active.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Politics is the all absorbing topic in these parts. The McKinley Flambeau club is organized and is being drilled. The McKinley club will hold its first meeting next week. The congressional bee is still buzzing in Judge Kilian's bonnet and his boom is daily growing. The populists are claiming everything in sight, but a careful canvass among the old-line democratic Germans reveals the fact that a large majority of them cannot support the Chicago platform and they say they will vote for McKinley. These men are well-to-do, own their farms as a rule and are successful farmers. They read and keep informed and hence cannot swallow the free silver bait.

Thinks Bryan a Populist.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Judge W. L. Greene, one of the delegates to the St. Louis populist convention, in speaking of Bryan's chances before that convention, said: "Personally I am for Bryan. The fact of the business is, no populist can find any objection to Bryan, and all will vote for him if he is endorsed. Bryan is a populist himself. It was not democracy that nominated him. It was a new party and our fellows are willing to co-operate with it."

Judge Greene is a candidate for congress on the pop ticket and this doctrine will be very consoling to the honest democrats if he goes to declaiming it from the stump this fall.

Campaign in Holt County Opened.

O'NEILL, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The first republican rally of this campaign in this county was held in this city tonight. Rev. J. M. Caldwell of Chicago, Hon. Orlando Tefft, Hon. M. P. Kinkaid and E. H. Benedict, candidate for county attorney, addressed the meeting. Rev. Mr. Caldwell confined his remarks chiefly to the money and tariff questions, and his remarks were well received. The other candidates confined themselves to the issue in the state campaign. It was a very enthusiastic gathering.

ATTACK PLATFORM AND TICKET.

Wisconsin Delegates to Chicago Explain Their Action.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 18.—At the conference today of the democratic delegates to the Chicago convention, who refused to vote for a presidential nominee, an address to the party in Wisconsin was drawn. It recites the course pursued by the silver men in the convention, tells of the policy carried out by the Wisconsin delegates favoring a gold standard and says:

"The platform adopted by the Chicago convention is directly at variance with the doctrines which, since its creation, have been a part of the creed of the democratic party. While democracy has for nearly a century been the advocate of honest money and at all times opposed to its debasement, the Chicago convention declared in favor of compelling the citizens of the United States to receive as a dollar one-half its value in the product of a single industry. While the democratic party has sturdily maintained that courts in which justice is administered should be above and beyond political control, the convention at Chicago adopted a resolution looking to the reconstruction of the supreme court of the United States to accomplish the reversal of its decision. While we condemned the use of that court in 1877 for political purposes and to accomplish the inauguration as president of a candidate not elected; while we denounced an appointment made by a republican president to a position in the court for the purpose of reversing a decision which denied the rights of the government to issue paper money in times of peace, we are asked by the resolution referred to to adopt the same methods which we have condemned in our opponents. That convention refused to approve of the fidelity and honesty of the one democratic national administration elected during the past forty years. The principles enunciated in the Chicago platform, other than those in favor of the free coinage of silver, are socialistic in their character and commend themselves to the communists of the country. The candidate chosen by that convention publicly announced his intention years ago to leave the democratic party and fight for free silver in the ranks of the populistic party.

"Under these circumstances, the undersigned delegates at that convention considered it their duty under their instructions to oppose with the utmost vigor the adoption of the platform, and after it was adopted to decline to vote for the candidate who represented it. We have thought only proper to make report of our action to the democrats of Wisconsin, and to say that a crisis is now imminent, such as has never in the history of the democratic party confronted it. Its enemies predict its dissolution; its false friends invite its absorption by the populist party. Such enemies and false friends are untrustworthy and mistaken. The democratic principles are the foundation upon which a free government rests; they are firmly established in the hearts of the American people; they cannot be destroyed so long as the love of liberty and a belief in a republican form of government exists. No act of men seizing forcibly upon the machinery of the party can control the votes of democrats believing in those principles. We have faith to believe that a large majority of the democrats of Wisconsin are as much today in favor of the principles declared by our state convention as when the declaration was made. We have entire confidence that if a proper opportunity would be afforded to that majority to express its views in a mass meeting, or convention to be called at some date not far distant, the true principles of democratic faith will again be pronounced in no uncertain tone and that some way will be found by which democrats can cast their votes in favor of a democrat and at the same time against the protectionist nominated by the St. Louis convention and the populist nominated by the Chicago convention."

THEIR ENTHUSIASM RATHER BRIEF.

Ponca People Hurrah for Bryan and Organize a McKinley Club.

PONCA, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—After the news reached Ponca last week that the man of pyrotechnic oratory had secured the nomination for president at Chicago, there seemed to be great enthusiasm abroad in the city, and to assist in the contagion, the few radical free silver men in the different parties raised a fund and invested it in several wagonloads of store boxes, which they set aflame after dark, amid a few yells for Bryan. The populace had caught fire over the state-pride end of the Chicago joke, and to an outsider it looked as if the whole town of Ponca had taken up free silver. A week of cooling off has worked a grand change, as was demonstrated last night by one of the most enthusiastic and largest gatherings of the kind ever held in Ponca. One lone man started out this afternoon and circulated the report that there would be a meeting at the court house for the purpose of organizing a McKinley club. At the hour named the large court room was well filled with the most representative business men in the city and several from the country. Every one present seemed anxious to proceed to business and in very short order a substantial McKinley club was organized and the various and necessary committees were appointed. Those present then greedily signed resolutions pledging their support to McKinley. Next Friday night the club will give its first public meeting and the committee appointed will have arranged an interesting program, consisting of music, readings and a general discussion of the political issues of the campaign. These meetings will be held at stated times from now until after the election. The club will open headquarters in the city and will strive to see that local clubs in every township in the county will be organized.

FOR A GOLD DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Wisconsin's Sound Money Delegates Explain Their Course at Chicago.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 18.—Senator William F. Vilas and General Edward S. Bragg have each prepared an address to the democratic party in Wisconsin which will be submitted to the other two delegates-at-large at a conference to be held in Milwaukee. One address will be adopted by the four delegates and issued to explain the course pursued by the gold delegates from Wisconsin to the national democratic convention. Bragg's address is short and charges the south and populists with overthrowing the long-established rules and customs of the party and being controlled by the spirit of Coxey and Herr Most. The address of Senator Vilas scores the convention for refusing to endorse the Cleveland administration, declares that free silver means ruin to the country, and urges the party to nominate a straight gold ticket.

"FREE SILVER ON ITS LAST LEGS."

New York Bankers View the Present Financial Situation.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 18.—This afternoon the New York State bankers assembled for their concluding business session. Three addresses were delivered. Hon. G. L. Sloane of Oswego spoke upon "The Uses and Usefulness of Banks." Mr. Sloane said, referring to the coinage question: "Free silver is on its last legs." H. M. Griswold of Brooklyn made an address entitled "The Prosperity of Banks Insures the Prosperity of the People and the Government," and President James H. Tripp of the First National bank of Marathon spoke on "Will the Business Interests of the Country be Benefited by a Further Expansion of the Currency?"

When Stromsburg Will Ratify.

STROMSBURG, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—All preparations are now completed for the big republican rally in Stromsburg Saturday, August 1. Hon. John L. Webster of Omaha and Congressman Hainer will be the principal speakers of the day. Hon. J. H. MacColl and the other state candidates are also expected to be here. The celebrated York quartet will furnish the music.

Pleased Stromsburg Pops.

STROMSBURG, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—When the populists of Stromsburg heard of the endorsement of Bryan at the Grand Island convention, they went wild. Whistles were blown, cannon were fired and loud shouts rent the air for several minutes. Never before in the history of Stromsburg did the populists make such a noise, and all over nothing.

FOR THE GOOD IT WILL DO

Bryan Tells Why He Decided to Go to New York to Be Notified.

THINKS THE MOVE MAY MAKE VOTES

His Lincoln Friends Should Be Satisfied to Aid His Campaign and Not Accuse Him of Disloyalty.

LINCOLN, July 18.—(Special.)—Candidate Bryan arose late this morning, but he was hardly astir in the house before he was besieged by callers. One of the earliest was Mr. Austin Humphrey of the Lincoln hotel, who came to the house to inform Mr. Bryan that a suite of rooms on the second floor of the hotel was at his service for headquarters, and that they had already been paid for in advance. Another early caller was Mr. Bryan's law partner, A. R. Talbot. T. S. Allen of the postoffice brigade was also early on the ground. A number of out-of-town people wandered in to pay their respects to the candidate. The newspaper men he has with him always and it is what they are going to say that evidently more deeply interested the nominee. Mr. Bryan at once said that he declined to be interviewed on the political situation, although he was not averse to describing the paralyzed condition of his hand, which is suffering from the last week's exposure to the spasmodic grasps of thousands.

In regard to the project to give Lincoln the go-by in receiving the democratic notification committee, Mr. Bryan appears to labor under a delusion that the citizens of Lincoln have gone over to free silverism and anarchy, foot, horse and dragoons. He said: "I do not see why the people should feel slighted. Lincoln is the home of my friends and they certainly desired me to do what is to be of the greatest advantage to me, rather than what they would personally prefer themselves. In other words, I think the people of this city, who are my friends, should place the good of the campaign above the good of the city alone. It is only after thorough consideration that I have decided to receive the notification committee in New York, and I think that I have decided wisely."

TELLER WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

Letter from the Colorado Leader to the Democratic Nominee.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.—That William J. Bryan will receive the support of Henry M. Teller of Colorado there can be no longer any doubt. Mr. Bryan today received a letter from Senator Teller, in which he told him he would support him in his race for president. The letter reads as follows:

DENVER, Colo., July 15.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: Dear Sir—I congratulate you on your nomination at Chicago. I think the country is to be congratulated also. I need not assure you that your nomination was more than satisfactory to me. I think we shall be able to consolidate all the friends of free silver in your support, and if we do this I believe you will be elected, although I do not overlook the tremendous power that will be put against us in this campaign. All the power of money and organized wealth, corporations and monopolies of all kinds will be against us. Justice is on our side and this is the cause of the people. It is a contest for industrial independence and for freedom from the domination of foreign powers and foreign capitalists, and it does not seem possible that in such a contest before the American people that justice should fail and wrong prevail. I do not believe we shall fail. I think I can promise you the cordial support of the western silver men, who have heretofore acted with the republican party, and if you get that I think all of the western coast and intermountain states will be with you. I will not offer any suggestions to you save to advise you that, as you were nominated without pledges of favor or privileges to any one, you maintain that position and make no pledges or promises, so that you may go into the great office of president of the United States without the embarrassment that follows pledges and promises, even if they are such as may be properly carried out. It will afford me pleasure to place myself at the disposal of the national committee to make speeches in your behalf, as my health will permit, where and when it may think I will do good. I am, very respectfully, H. M. TELLER.

This letter greatly pleased Mr. Bryan. When Mr. Bryan had finished his breakfast this morning, he turned his attention to the vast amount of mail that had accumulated in his absence. There were over 5,000 letters to be opened and read, and among the first to be opened was that from Mr. Teller. The letters were taken to Mr. Bryan's home, where he and his wife, in their library, began the arduous task of reading them. Mr. Bryan will not attempt to answer all of them until he has established headquarters and secured a private secretary. He will only attend to the more important letters.

Mr. Bryan was frequently interrupted by callers. Among the gentlemen to call today was G. F. Washburn of Boston, a member of the populist national committee, and T. M. Patterson, editor of the Rocky Mountain News of Denver. Extensive preparations are being made for the reception of the delegations from Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, who will stop here Monday to pay their respects to Mr. Bryan. They will leave for the St. Louis convention Monday evening.

TAKES A HAND IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Mrs. Jennie Brown Floats a McKinley and Hobart Banner.

On account of the laws of the country, Mrs. Jennie A. Brown, 622 South Twentieth street, will not vote at the November election. Notwithstanding the fact that she will refrain from voting, Mrs. Brown will do some heroic work for the republican ticket, both state and national.

Mrs. Brown started in last night to do a little campaigning and her work was loudly applauded by her neighbors. She lives in a three-story flat and some days ago she ordered a thirty-foot flagpole. Yesterday the flagpole was finished and delivered, after which it was put in place on the roof of the building. Mrs. Brown looked on and superintended the work. After it was completed she went down to her rooms and returning to the roof, flung to the evening breeze a McKinley and Hobart streamer, some ten feet in length, while the crowd that had gathered upon the streets and sidewalks in the vicinity cheered and cheered.

BRYAN RECEPTION TUESDAY NIGHT.

Will Speak from the Balcony of the Creighton Theater.

The committee on arrangements for the Bryan reception Tuesday evening held a short meeting last evening, but transacted very little business. The principal thing decided upon was the location of the speakers' stand. It had at first been contemplated holding the reception in the rotunda of the city hall, but the promoters thought that would prove too small for the purpose. It was then suggested that Mr. Bryan address the people from the east side of the court house grounds. Last evening both of these plans were thrown overboard and it was decided that he should speak from the balcony of the Creighton theater. Further than this no business was transacted and the committee adjourned until Monday evening, when the final arrangements for the meeting will be made.

Silver Delegates Instructed for Bryan

WASHINGTON, July 18.—In response to a call a convention of the silverites of Virginia was held yesterday at Herndon, Va., to select delegates to the American silver convention to meet at St. Louis on Wednesday next. Forty delegates were elected and resolutions were adopted instructing them to do all in their power to secure an endorsement of the Chicago ticket and platform. The delegates-at-large are Major John S. Duffie of Herndon, Alex J. Widderburn, I. L. Johnson and J. W. Morton.

Thurston Speaks in Milwaukee.

Senator Thurston is billed for a speech at Milwaukee on August 5, when the republican state convention meets in that city.

Beatrice Sound Money Club.

BEATRICE, July 18.—(Special.)—The Beatrice McKinley Sound Money club now has a membership of more than 200 and no especial effort has put forth to secure signatures. A meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, when an active campaign will be begun. No such interest has been manifested in politics in years in this section, and old Gage is certain to return its usual republican majority.

The crowd from Beatrice attending the Bryan reception last evening was quite disappointed. Half rates and special trains were secured and the meeting thoroughly advertised, and yet less than 100 tickets were sold.

AS TO SOUTH DAKOTA CAMPAIGN.

Will Be One of the Warmest in the State's History.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 18.—(Special.)—L. M. Estabrook, who was chosen at Huron chairman of the populist state central committee, will establish headquarters in Sioux Falls at a very early date. He says that the populists will inaugurate the most vigorous campaign they have ever carried on in South Dakota. He is firm in his belief that as matters now stand the populists will carry the state by 10,000 majority, but admits that a hard campaign will be necessary to meet the campaign planned by the republicans. Senator Pettigrew will return to Sioux Falls after the St. Louis convention, but will not be able to take part in the campaign until September 1. From that time till election day he will take an active part in the campaign, and has delighted the populists by saying he is going to deliver 100 speeches. Judge C. S. Palmer, the senator's right bower, will, of course, take an active part in the campaign, especially in this county. He will lay special stress on the transportation question, claiming that the Aberdeen platform is a meaningless shift, in spite of the fact that he wrote it himself, and that it was adopted just as he presented it to the convention. The judge will say but little upon the money question, as he has always been a sound money man, and in this section of the state would have but little influence for free silver.

Senator Kyle will go to the Black Hills about August 5, and will thoroughly stump that part of the state before he begins his work on this side of the river. H. L. Loucks will speak nightly from the opening to the closing of the campaign. Andy Lee and Melvin Grigsby will go together, like the apostles of old. Grigsby will do the talking and Lee the handshaking. Ex-Chairman John T. Cogan of the county committee says that from the commencement of the campaign until its close a light will be burning nightly in every school house in the state.

FUSION FORMING ALL OVER IOWA.

Democrats at Des Moines Take the Lead in the Scheme.

DES MOINES, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county central committee met today and issued a call for a county convention, August 8, to name delegates to the state convention at Ottumwa. A resolution was passed advising that the democratic, populist and bimetallic county conventions be held in this city on the same day and that they confer with reference to fusion on a county ticket and that the state convention of the populist and bimetallic parties be held at Ottumwa August 2, the same day that the democratic convention is to meet, in order that a fusion on state tickets can be arranged, and finally that the congressional conventions of the three parties in this, the Seventh, district be held at the same place and on the same day, with the design of conferring and agreeing on a fusion candidate for congress against A. J. Hull, republican.

Leading silver men who were present, representing the three parties, have gone to work already to influence their several parties toward carrying out this scheme. Advices from all over the state are that the fusion sentiment is strong, and it is believed that fusion will be accomplished on the state ticket and in nearly all the congressional districts, while a majority of the counties are expected to nominate fusion county tickets. When the meeting was over, leading populists and members of the bimetallic parties declared that the action of the democratic committee was an assurance that fusion would be accomplished in this county and district, and, they believed, also in the state. The movement to start a free silver paper here is being pushed, but has not taken definite form.

DE WITT'S GREETING TO M'KINLEY.

Republicans Organize a Campaign Club and Begin Business.

DE WITT, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of republicans this evening an enthusiastic McKinley and Hobart club was organized with a membership of nearly 100. Officers were elected, committees appointed and the work in general outlined. Headquarters with a reading room in connection will be opened and maintained during the entire campaign. During the session of the club the following greeting was heartily approved and ordered sent:

To Hon. William McKinley, Canton, O.: The McKinley and Hobart club of DeWitt, Neb., in session, sends greeting to the standard bearer of the republican party and begs to assure him that a democratic nominee from this state only arouses their zeal, enthusiasm and energy into new activity in behalf of the republican party and its presidential nominee. They thoroughly believe the unfaltering loyalty and unlaunted perseverance of republicans will win Nebraska for protection, sound money and prosperity in November, '96.

C. B. ANDERSON, President.
F. D. WILD, Secretary.

ARRAYED WITH SOUND MONEY.

Hastings Republicans Organize a McKinley Club of Some Importance.

HASTINGS, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Hastings opened the campaign this evening with a big meeting at the opera house. The meeting was called for the court house, but before the appointed hour the court room was packed and enough people on the outside for a big overflow meeting, necessitating adjournment to the opera house. Speeches were delivered by Congressman Hainer, Hon. G. M. Lambertson, Ole Hedlund, candidate for state auditor, and Congressman Andrews. Messrs. Hainer and Lambertson devoted their time to an exposition of the financial problem, explaining the false arguments of the free silver theorists. A list for signers to a McKinley club was passed among the audience and when returned was found that 415 voters had arrayed themselves on the side of the republican policy of protection, reciprocity, sound money and an untarnished national credit. The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for McKinley and Hobart.

Creston Silver Men Ratify.

CRESTON, Ia., July 18.—(Special.)—The democrats of Creston ratified the platform and nominees of the Chicago convention last night at the court house. Local speakers addressed the audience. Hon. Lew Genung of Hastings, Ia., who was to have been the principal speaker, failed to appear. It was a rampant silver gathering and before the meeting adjourned the silverites took a shot at the Chicago papers, by condemning their course. The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, by the democracy of Creston in mass meeting assembled, That we deplore the fact that there is not a daily paper in the great city of Chicago, the metropolis of the great west, which is advocating the cause of silver and the principles of the great democratic party as laid down in the platform adopted by the greatest convention ever held in the United States. We severely denounce the course of the alleged democratic paper of Chicago, the Chronicle, as undemocratic and unworthy the support of loyal democrats, and we hope the time will soon come when there will be a great daily paper established in that city which, by its honest advocacy of democratic principles, will commend itself to the loyal support of all democrats of the great northwest.

Lee of Boyd for Senator.

O'NEILL, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The populist senatorial convention of the Thirteenth senatorial district was held in this city today. J. D. Lee of Boyd county was nominated for senator on the second ballot.

Calhoun Republicans in Line.

CALHOUN, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—A McKinley club was organized here last night with a membership of twenty-four. Owing to rainy weather the crowd was light, but enthusiastic. There will be another meeting Wednesday night, at which Howell, republican nominee for county attorney, will speak. The officers of the club are: H. Z. Steavenson, president; Will Frahm, first vice president; Charles Clark, second vice president; F. H. Frahm, secretary; G. R. Whitney, assistant secretary and W. R. Goll, treasurer. After the meeting there was a grand display of fireworks.

BOLTING REPUBLICANS MEET.

Senator Teller and His Friends to Issue an Address to the People.

DENVER, July 18.—A special to the Republican from Manitou, Colo., says: "All of the silver men who are to confer on the great question of how best to unite the silver forces are now here. The members of the conference present include Senators Teller of Colorado, Mantle of Montana, Pettigrew of South Dakota, Dubois of Idaho, Congressmen Hartman of Montana, Wilson of Idaho, Burchinal of West Virginia, Shafroth of Colorado and Hon. A. M. Stevenson of Denver. The party got together in the rooms of Senator Dubois tonight, and informally talked over the situation, discussing every phase of it, each offering suggestions as how best to promote the cause for which all are fighting. Senator Teller submitted a draft of an address to the people which he had prepared, and Senator Dubois also offered some additional suggestions to be embodied in the pronunciamento. Senator Teller stated to the representative of the Republican that although they had canvassed the situation pretty thoroughly, they would not be ready to give the address to the people until Sunday evening. It will be quite a lengthy document and will contain about 2,500 words, fully setting forth the situation and conditions which confront them and which influence the present action. They will unequivocally endorse Bryan and Sewall, giving in detail their reasons therefor and outlining what they believe to be the best line of campaign for the silver forces. They each expressed the hope that the populist convention at St. Louis, as well as the silver convention, will endorse the nominee of the Chicago convention, but they are not particularly encouraged over the present prospects for the populists. None of them will attend the St. Louis convention."

GOVERNOR JACKSON ON MR. BRYAN.

Iowa Republicans Will Attend to the Majority for McKinley as Usual.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Ex-Governor Frank D. Jackson of Iowa was in the city yesterday on his way home from the east, where he has been for about three weeks.

"Although confident that McKinley will carry the eastern states that have usually given their electoral votes to the democracy," said he, "I am less certain of those states than of the result in my own state.

"The only chance that Mr. Bryan has of carrying any of the eastern states lies in the fact that he is not known to the people of that section, and is artfully trying, by his acts and utterances, to impress the common people with the idea that he is a sort of heaven-sent champion of their rights. His demeanor reminds one of the self-styled Messiah, around whom the Sioux conducted their ghost dances several years ago.

"We of the west know that Mr. Bryan is only a shallow demagogue, so that he cannot fool our people, and I think the eastern people will also size him up rightly before the campaign is over. In Iowa the Germans, who have generally voted with the democrats since the adoption of prohibition in the state, are coming back to us in great numbers, and the republican ticket will poll more German votes in Iowa than in any election since 1880.

"In view of what I know of the intelligence, honesty and patriotism of the Iowa people, I am satisfied that McKinley will carry the state by a majority which will be absolutely overwhelming."

Governor Jackson expects to take an active part in the Iowa campaign.

Endorsed the Chicago Platform.

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—At the democratic county convention held here today the following nominations were made for county officers: Auditor, S. A. Feay; clerk of court, Warren Kemp; recorder, George L. Martin; attorney, L. Voght. Resolutions endorsing the Chicago platform and nominees were adopted by the convention, which was controlled by the silver democrats.

California Enthusiastic for McKinley.

BELLEVUE, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—F. B. Wetherby of Pasadena, Cal., has been visiting friends in the village this week. Speaking of the political situation he said that never since the Blaine campaign has California been so enthusiastic for a republican candidate as it is for McKinley, and in spite of the claims of the silver men, he thinks the state is solid for McKinley.

Salisbury of Utah Resigns.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 18.—O. J. Salisbury, member of the republican national committee for Utah, has forwarded his resignation, giving as his reason that he cannot accept the financial plank adopted by his party at St. Louis.

OREGON RAILWAY & NAVIGATION.

Company Now Organized Under a New Board of Directors.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation company is now thoroughly reorganized. The following directors have been selected: C. S. Fairchild of New York, W. W. Cotton, Henry Failing, H. W. Corbett, W. M. Ladd, C. H. Lewis, W. B. Ayers, A. L. Mills, E. S. Spencer, E. McNeill, J. G. Woodworth and W. H. Kennedy, all of Portland, and Miles C. Moore of Walla Walla, Wash.

The newly elected directory held a meeting and elected the following officers: President, E. McNeill; general auditor, E. S. Benson; treasurer, George E. Withington. The election of vice president and chairman of the board of directors was postponed until a future meeting. The reorganized company will take charge of the property August 1.

Jenkins Will Hear Them Monday.

MILWAUKEE, July 18.—The application of Morton S. Eaton, H. O. Armour, Ed Christian and J. D. Smith for an injunction restraining the sale of the Northern Pacific properties will be argued before Judge Jenkins in the United States court Monday morning. One of the attorneys connected with the Northern Pacific litigation left New York this afternoon, to be present at the hearing. William H. Peckham will argue for the application, with Joshua Stark as counsel.

Sale is Put Off for a Week.

DULUTH, Minn., July 18.—The sale of the Duluth & Winnipeg road, which was to have taken place this morning, has been postponed at the request of the bondholders for one week. At the expected sale this morning no one but the bondholders, who are the Canadian Pacific road, were represented. It has been supposed that the Great Northern was after it.

Blairtown Coal Mines Leased.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Blairtown coal mines, with buildings and equipment have been leased to Charles R. Kelsey of this city, who will commence the shipment of coal Monday. The Blair property contains Union Pacific No. 1, No. 3 and No. 7 veins of coal, and Sweetwater and VanDyke veins. Kelsey goes east today to confer with Union Pacific officials in reference to trackage. Owing to the combine, which bought up some eighteen months ago the Rock Springs Coal company and the VanDyke Coal company, and merged them all in the Sweetwater company, the output of coal from this district has steadily decreased, proving beyond question that the absence of competition decreases the coal output. He expects to break up the combine which has throttled this vicinity for months.

Man and Woman Both Killed in a Duel

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 18.—Friday night at Anniston, Ala., Warren P. Rouse, formerly of Chattanooga, and Nora Tanner, keeper of a bawdy house, fought a duel with pistols and knife. Rouse was shot twice and died almost instantly. The Tanner woman was cut to pieces and died this morning.

Call for National Bank Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call on national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business Tuesday, July 14.

IF IT IS WRONG

Why Is It That the Voices of Your Friends and Neighbors

Have for Five Years Been Lifted Up in Praise of the Copeland and Shepard System and What It is Doing for Chronic Invalids?

Omaha is full of educated family physicians; why is it that such increasing numbers of chronic sufferers manifest so marked a preference for what is known as the Copeland and Shepard system? Why is it that the offices of these physicians are ever more thronged today than when the public, five years ago, felt its first enthusiasm over their admirable work?

Here are the reasons: In the first place, they began years ago to cure many forms of chronic diseases, including rheumatism and seated catarrhal maladies which had been previously regarded as incurable. People who had become deaf from catarrh of the head went to them and were cured. People who had coughed for twenty-five years from bronchial catarrh or who had been gasping for breath for half a lifetime from catarrhal asthma, or who had reached the period of night sweats, evening fevers and wasting cough of chronic bronchitis went to Drs. Copeland and Shepard and were cured. People who were stiffened or crippled with rheumatism or who were perishing under its fiery agonies went to them and were cured.

These things got to be talked about. They became a topic. It got so that hundreds of cured sufferers, speaking from their own personal experience, were privately praising and advertising the admirable specialty system practiced by these physicians.

Another thing: Drs. Copeland and Shepard won public respect by their courageous determination to see that the best resources of medical science shall be made available to the masses. Instead of taking advantage of a great success to exact enormous fees, they have made the charge for their matchless system of treatment so low that all can afford it. Their nominal fee is made to include all the medicines required, and patients are not permitted to pay more, even where they are so inclined.

CATARRH, RHEUMATISM AND NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Mrs. Rev. G. H. Moulton, Weeping Water, Neb., is one of the most highly respected women in her town. Her husband is a member of the Nebraska conference and is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Weeping Water. Mrs. Moulton has had a hard time of it, however, until her recent cure by the Copeland & Shepard Home Treatment. She writes:

Mrs. G. H. Moulton, Weeping Water, Neb.

"I am pleased to add my testimony to those of the many who have been successfully treated by Dr. Shepard. I had suffered from catarrh of the head, and for the last six years from a form of nervous catarrh of the throat. My whole system was in a greatly debilitated condition. There was great mental depression, bearing down pains, weakness and nervous prostration and rheumatism. Much of the time I have been compelled to lie down every few minutes while doing my housework. I commenced with Dr. Shepard four months ago. I felt a great change after the first month's treatment, and for the last three months I have been almost entirely free from pain. The catarrhal trouble, which I had given up all hope of finding help for, is practically cured, and I am free from rheumatism. I can hardly realize the change that has taken place in my condition and cannot say enough in favor of the treatment. I most heartily endorse the Copeland & Shepard plan of curing people at their homes.

"MRS. G. H. MOULTON."

FAR-AWAY PATIENTS.

Taking Treatment by Mail After Writing for Symptom Blanks.

Mrs. Ed Shafer of Tekamah, Neb., is the wife of a wealthy resident of that little city, is widely known and has the respect of all. Mrs. Shafer has had ample means to secure the best treatment to be found anywhere. This is what she writes:

"I gladly add my testimony to that of hundreds of others. My catarrhal trouble involved the whole mucus tract, including the bladder and kidneys. My suffering and annoyance for years was beyond my power to fully describe. After experimenting with physicians and patent medicines without number, I wintered in California, hoping the climate there would cure or at least benefit me. But I got no better. I then took the Copeland treatment, which I can testify is a true cure and specific for catarrhal disease.

"These physicians are certainly doing a vast amount of good to suffering humanity. Their fidelity and kindness prove their genuine character of their work."

THE MAIL PRACTICE.

Drs. Copeland & Shepard make a specialty of their mail practice. By the use of their symptom blanks and the tabulated reports, the highest scientific results are possible. If you cannot come to the office, write for a symptom blank and get the treatment by mail. Oceans of testimonials for your inspection.

"MY STOMACH TROUBLES WERE ENTIRELY CURED."

Z. J. Chipman, 3321 Manderson St., a printer with the Klopp & Bartlett Co., says: "My case of chronic catarrh was an obstinate one of many years' standing and had reached the stage where the stomach was affected. I could scarcely eat at all, my stomach was so sore. Whether I took liquids or solids I experienced terrible distress. Various names were given to these spells of pain, such as dyspepsia, neuralgia of the stomach, etc., but when I took treatment from Drs. Copeland & Shepard for catarrh of the stomach, I found they had hit my case exactly. In three months these physicians entirely cured my whole digestive trouble, and I thought this a very short time considering the years that the malady had been intrenched in my system. I commend these specialists most highly, as honest and successful practitioners."

$5 a Month.

The only cost of full treatment and all services in any and all diseases is $5.00 a month.

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INVOLVED BY HALLETT & DAVIS

Another Piano Company in Chicago Assigns—Other Failures.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Schaffer Piano company at 239 Washington avenue has assigned in the county court to F. E. Jennison. The firm's place of business is on the floor immediately above the store of Hallett & Davis, who assigned yesterday. The failure of the Schaffer company was, it is said, the direct result of the failure of Hallett & Davis. The Schaffer company manufactures pianos and most of their product was handled by the Hallett & Davis company. The Schaffer company in selling goods to the other concerns took the notes of the Hall