OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1896.

Eentences Pronounced on the Leaders of the Transvaal Raid.

TERMS OF FIVE TO FIFTEEN MONTHS

Lord Chief Justice So Instructs the Jury that a Verdict of Guilty In Given After Short Consultation.

trial of Dr. Jameson and his associates was never so large as today, and the greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings. The opening part of Lord Russell's summing up, however, and his two hours' recapitulation of the evidence was tiresome, and even Dr. Jameson and the other defendants dozed at times. Sir Edward Clarke alone showed no signs of nervousness. As for the jury, composed with two exceptions of elderly men, there was no doubting that they were bored. The ladies, of whom there were a great number in the court room, fanned themselves wearily while trying to catch glimpses of the defendants. The defendants, while the jury was out, retired to the tea room, where they held a reception of their lady acquaintances and relatives, all of whom had high hopes of the acquittal of the prisoners. The jury retired at 4:30 and re-turned at 5:24, and the defendants were hastily summoned to take their places. The judges came in five minutes later and the jurymen gave an affirmative answer to all the questions which had been propounded to them by the chief justice; but the to them by the chief justice; but they added a rider to the effect that the disturbances

at Johannesburg were provocative.

Lord Russell then directed that their answers were equivalent to a verdict of guilty. The foreman said that they were not unani-mous upon that point, but his lordship repeated his explanation, and the jury then consulted together for about three minutes and rendered a verdict of guilty. Dr. Jameson and his codefendants were apparently unmoved. Sir Edward Clarke asked the court's disposition to move for a new trial. When the judges returned Sir Edward Clarke said that in view of the verdict rendered, the defendants refused to instruct for a new trial, and expressed a desire to settle the

In passing sentence Lord Russell said that the verdict was given on evidence which no reasonable man would be able to disregard. The defendants, he added, were men of position and intelligence, holding positions under the queen, and their crime had the gravest consequences, including death to some and injury to others, while the future some and injury to others, while the future consequences of their crime no one was yet

consequences of their crime no one was yet able to foresce.

Continuing, the lord chief justice said that although they all took part in the raid, the court must distinguish between them in the punishment awarded for their due. His lordship then passed sentence upon the prisoners. Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen oners. Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment without labor, Major Sir John Willoughby to ten months, Major R. White to seven months, and Captain Henley of Coventry, son of the earl of Coventry, Captain R. Gray and Colonel F. White to five months imprisonment each. Dr. Jameson, who had hitherto hung down his head, looked up proudly when the sentence had been passed, and the other defendants stared hard at the lord chief justice..

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Very soon after the sentencing formalities had been completed the wardens of Holloway prison appeared and took up positions on each side of the prisoners. This was the bitterest moment of all for the raiders, as up to that time they had been treated with the greatest courtesy, and had, in fact, been made heroes to a certain degree. the elbows of the prison wardens touched those of the aristocratic freebooters they to realize that the strong arm of the law had knocked all the romance out of the Transvaal raid, and that, come what might in the shape of easy treatment in prison, they were convicts in the eyes of the law and in the eyes of society, to say nothing of the military authorities, who, it believed, must now take action looking to depriving the prisoners of their commis-

B'ons in the British army.

Then was enacted the last chapter in the trial of Dr. "Jim" and his associates. The court was ordered cleared, the audience filed slowly out into the streets and the prisoners were escorted to Holloway prison.

There was absolutely no demonstration in the court room when the prisoners were taken away nor outside of it when they were escorted to the jall.

The sentences imposed upon Dr. Jameson

and his companions were very generally discussed in the lobbies of Parliament todiscussed in the lobbles of rathander to night. Contrary to the feeling manifested by the fair spectators and the sympathizing friends in the court rooms the sentences were lighter than were expected by men in Parliament. It is recognized, however, the sentences are more serious from the military standpoint than the mere term fixed for their imprisonment, since it is ex-pected that they will be cashlered.

Dr. Lyman Abbott for Arbitration. BERNE, July 28 .- The Grindelwald conference opened today with a long address by Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn upon the subject of Anglo-American arbitration. Dr. Abbott earnestly urged the formation of Abbott earnestly fired the formation of a permanent supreme court of judicature to deal with all disputes, and he said the leaders of public opinion in America favored this plan. It was for the Anglo-Saxons, he continued, to set the example of substituting law for war and reason for brute force, and the time for this was

Dr. Gibson, the president of the free church congress, warmly supported the po-

Riotous Demonstrations at Zurich. ZURICH, July 28 .- Riots which broke out on Saturday arising from the killing of a Swiss by Italians were renewed yesterday evening and continued all night long. An infuriated crowd attacked the Italian the rioters were finally overpowered by the police and military, and after fifty men had been arrested the disturbance was

finally quelled. Weyler Offers a Reward HAVANA, July 28.—The Official Gazette today publishes a decree offering a reward of \$24,000 to any one enabling the Spanish cruisers to effect the seizure of filibustering steamers, and offering a further reward

\$9,000 to any person enabling the Spanish cruisers to capture filibustering sailing vesnels of over 205 tons. Turkish Troops Severely Beaten ATHENS, July 28 -A large body of Mussulmans, supported by Turkish troops, engaged in pillaging the Adomati district of the island of Crete, has been attacked by

a force of 1,500 insurgents. The latter drove the Mussulman and the Turkish troops out of the district and inflicted serious loss Has a Tempestuous Voyage. HONOLULU, July 21 .- (Per Steamer Aus

tralin.)-The bark Iceland arrived on the 16th, 154 days from New York. The vessel ran into a furricane April 21, losing sails and rigging. The ship Tillie E. Starneuck sailed for New York today with a cargo of sugar valued at \$200,000.

Amnests to Irish Political Prisoner LONDON, July 28 .- The Westminster Ga zette this afternoon says that during the delicte on the home office vote on Friday next, the home accretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, will probably amounce a mitigation of the sentences of the Irish political pris-

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 28 .-- It is ru gored that the Turkish government templates the issue of paper money.

JAMESON GOES TO HOLLOWAY DECIDED TO EXCLUDE ANARCHISTS. Socialist Congress the Scene of Ex-citement and Disorder.

LONDON, July 28 .- The International Soits session today at St. Martin's town hall, with Herr Singer, the well known German socialist, presiding. The credentials of all the delegates who presented themselves for NEBRASKA THE POLITICAL BATTLEFIELD admission were closely scrutinized at the admission were closely scretchized at the door and several were rejected and the bearers denied admittance. The English section, which controlled the preliminary business, decided to exclude anarchists. This action no sooner became known to the an-archists on the outside than they became furious with rage, and, after fiery remarks LONDON, July 28.—The attendance at the trial of Dr. Jameson and his associates was never so large as today, and the greatest

storm of disapproval from the latter, during which a few blows and many angry words which a few blows and many angry words were exchanged among the foreigners, who could hardly be prevented by the more peaceful men from engaging in a general free fight. Eventually orders were given to put out the disturbers of the peace and when some show of doing so was made tensive and comparatively secret evelops. when some show of doing so was made something like order was once more re-stored and the debate was resumed.

After speeches for and against the admittance of anarchists it was agreed that properly accredited anarchists, including Louise Michel, should be permitted to be present at the debate. After several hours of additional discussion the congress, voting by nationalities, upheld the Zurich resolutions by 18th to 18th the effect of which is to

When the congress reassembled after lunch the members of the American section objected to the presence of a delegate from the New York Hack Owners union on the ground that he belonged to the middle class. The delegate protested against this treatment, reminding the assemblage that he had come 3,500 miles to vote and that the members of the New York Hack Owners union were workingmen, as they drove their own cabs. He also threatened to go back to the United States and tell the people there how he had been treated.

After further discussion, it was decided on the provate offices, which will be occupied by the chairman, secretary and executive committee.

Chairman Lewis will not be able to give his entire time to politics and in a day or two he will install a capable man as manager. After that he will spend a part of his time at headquarters and give general direction to the campaign. For the present the work of the committee will be confined to perfecting the ward and county organization. Large campaign clubs are

to the United States and tell the people there how he had been treated.

After further discussion, it was decided amid cheers, to admit this delegate and the congress again adjourned in disorder, arising from the question whether MM. Jaures, Lilleraud and Vivian, the French socialists, should be allowed to vote in the congress. Several of the delegates objected to the research dealering that the men arising from the question whether MM. Jaures, Lilleraud and Vivian, the French socialists, should be allowed to vote in the congress. Several of the delegates objected to their presence, declaring that the men mentioned did not represent the French peasants were not properly accredited.

M. Jaures succeeded in making a speech during which he tried to prove to the delegates that he was justified in voting and a vote in regard to his admission was about to be taken when there was another uproar and a French woman mounted a definite plans have been formulated. Chair-

remarks, however, were inaudiable amid the general din caused by the scores of repeated disputes which had arisen on all sides. Finally Herr Singer, the chairman, after strenuous endeavors to restore order, ad-journed the congress in disgust.

### PULLED HER HAIR AND KICKED HER Mrs. Yarde-Buller Tells Some Hard

Things About Her Husband. LONDON, July 28.-In the divorce division of the high court of justice today before Sir Francis Henry Jeune, presiding judge, the suit for divorce brought by Mr. Walter Yarde-Buller against Mrs. Yarde-Buller, a daughter of the late General R. W. Kirk-ham of San Francisco, was resumed.

Mr. Yarde-Buller, according to his wife's testimony, was declared a bankrupt in 1888, after which he and his wife went to the United States and visited her friends. While in America Mr. Yarde-Buller wrote a confession in regard to his conduct toward her and her father, which confession was wit-nessed by Mr. Majoribanks, their lawyer. All this time General Kirkham was supplying Mrs. Yarde-Buller with money for their support Mr Varde-Ruller returned to England in 1891, and eleven months later Yarde-Buller retained him. She went to Churston and found that during her absence many of her belongings had been sold, including her wedding gifts. General Kirk-ham, Mrs. Yarde-Buller also stated, advanced \$2,000, to be expended at Churston. Continuing, Mrs. Yarde-Buller testified that her husband left her alone in Churston without a servant, and that she had to do the work of the house while her father was dving of a broken heart, thousands of mile away, on account of Mr. Yarde-Buller's conduct toward his wife. After General Kirk ham's death it was announced that Mrs Yarde-Buller had been left a large for tune, and, she added, her husband rejoined her the same day. But while at Churston upon this occasion Mr. Yarde-Buller, it ordered his wife out of the house and told her to go out into the streets. respondent further testified that Mr. Yarde-Buller struck her and pulled her hair, and, while in London, she said he kicked her and struck her in the face. Mrs. Yarde-Buller admitted that she defended herself with kitchen rake.

In regard to the statement made by Mr Yarde-Buller on the witness stand that one night his wife insisted upon going to the Albambra music hall and afterward to the Cafe Cavour, a resort frequented by gay people, respondent sol Mr. Yarde-Buller took her to the Alhambra and later left her to pay for their supper at the Cafe Cavour As she did not have enough money to fool the bill a woman who had been supping at another table in the same place came to her assistance. Mrs. Yarde-Buller denied the statements of her husband that she had be-

She denied having committed adultery with Valentine Galden. She had employed Galder to look after her affairs and protect her from her husband's violence, paying him a guinea a day. Mr. Galden, she admitted, had been living in the same house with her since December last. When the respondent was asked whether she did not think that continuing to live in the same house with Mr. Galden would destroy her reputation

replied: "That was thoroughly impeached when took the name of Yarde-Buller."
After some corroborative evidence, the case was again adjourned.

## GERMAN CRUISER LOST IN A STORM

All on Board, Except Ten Men, Perish in a Chinese Typhoon. CHEEFOO, July 28.—The German thirdclass cruiser litis was lost in a typhoon on July 23 ten miles norward of the Shantung promontory, which is about seventy-five miles southeast of here. Ten of the men were saved. All of the others, including the officers, perished. The Iltis was a small cruiser of 489 tons displacement, with ten and one-half-centimeter guns and twi-light guns, and was launched in 1878, having cost about \$188,900. The number of mer on board is unknown.

More Serious in Buluwayo BULUWAYO, July 28 -A force of imperia troops is being hurrically pushed to the front from Macloutsie, Mangwel and Fort Tuli. The situation is becoming more serious every day.

Troubles in the Business World PHILADELPHIA, July 28 .- A. G. Elliott Co., the well known manufacturers and dealers in paper, failed today,

# PLANS OF THE PARTY LEADERS

cialist and Trades Union congress resumed | Anticipate a Lively Contest During the Coming Four Months.

Republicans Open Headquarters and Next Thursday Night They Will Hold the First Me-

Kinley Rally.

Now that the alignment of the great political parties is nearly completed the day of the campaign managers begins. The repetition of the exciting and stormy scene of yesterday.

Tom Mann and James Kier Hardle, the English labor leaders, spoke in favor of at least admitting Mr. Hyndman. Their remarks were wildly applauded by the anarchists. Other English labor leaders made speechen against admitting the anarchists. This brought forth a ting the anarchists. This brought forth a state during the next four months has tate during the next four months has to be the battleground of the opposing forces in the coming campaign lends particular interest to the plans of the leaders. That some of the best speakers at the command of each national committee are to stump the state during the next four months has been previously announced, but this is only of state, county and precinct organization that the leaders depend for the most ef-

tion by 18½ to 2½, the effect of which is to exclude anarchists from the congress.

During the voting there was another scene General Manderson earlier in the year. of the greatest excitement. Fierce shouting and yelling, mingled with scuffing and threatening, prevailed among the foreigners, and probably served as much as anything else to harden the hearts of the Englishmodious enough to accommodate an ordimen against admitting the anarchist ele-ment to the deliberations of the Interna-will be seated to accommodate a couple of Socialist and Trades Unions con- hundred people. At the left is another large space shut off by a steel grating over a wide counter, which will be used for the routine business of the committee, and from these rooms open the private offices, which

organization. Large campaign clubs are now organized in every ward and these will be combined in a central McKinley organization, through which the committee will

uproar and a French woman mounted a definite plans have been formulated. Chair-table and commenced a fiery harangue. Her remarks, however, were inaudiable amid the said yesterday morning that there would be will endorse the nomination of Governor Holcomb for a second term by the popu-lists. Although it is not definitely understood that this will be done the general feeling, as nearly as he can learn, is in favor of such action, in spite of the refusal of the St. Louis convention to recognize the democratic candidate for vice president. I is the intention of his committee to mak a desperate fight all over the state and to leave no stone unturned that may assist in turning over its electoral vote to Bryan

Thursday evening the John L. Webster club of this city will hold a republican rally in Boyd's theater. A. C. Foster will pre side and Hon. John L. Webster will make the principal address of the evening. He The question of a change of quarters will be discussed by the Thurston Republican club at its regular meeting this evening. J. E. Markel has offered the club the use of quarters at the Millard, free of charge, and the offer will probably be accepted. The matter of selecting delegates to the meeting of the State Republican league at Lincoln will also come up.

The Danish American Republican club will meet at Washington hall Wednesday night. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Call for Its Assemblage at Headquarters in Lincoln on Friday. LINCOLN, July 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The executive committee of the republican state central committee has been called to

meet at headquarters, Lindell hotel, next Friday evening. There was considerable activity apparent at republican state headquarters today. On Wednesday, August 5, the campaign will

be formally opened in Lincoln, at the time of the meeting of the State Republican league. Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr of Michigan will be the principal speaker. Following are the dates and places of his engagements in Nebraska, as prepared by the committee:

the committee:
Wednesday, August 5, Lincoln; speakers, ex-Congressman Horr and others.
Thursday, August 6, York; speakers, ex-Congressman Horr, John L. Webster and Congressman Andrews.
Saturday, August 8, Kearney; speakers, ex-Congressman Horr, G. M. Lambertson and A. E. Cady.
Monday, August 10, Norfolk; speakers, ex-Congressman Horr and G. M. Lambertson.

Mr. Horr has arranged where it is possi ble to speak in the afternoon in order to afford the farmers an opportunity to attend

the meetings. Among the visitors at state headquarters today were: Peter Jansen, Congressman W. E. Andrews and L. D. Richards and R. B. Schnider of Fremont. All made encouraging recorts of their communities.

Silver Mass Convention LEMARS, Ia., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)-The mass convention of the advocates of the free coinage of silver held meeting in this city today to discuss mat-ters pertaining to their cause and nominate or recommend a candidate to the populist or recommend a candidate to the populist and democratic parties, to unite on for congress. The convention put in nomination ex-Judge Van Wagenen. It is thought he will receive the nemination of both the populist and democratic parties when the committee meets, although some of the middle-of-the-read people do not favor the subsume.

DUNBAR, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.) -- A large number of republicans from miles around, besides Hon. Patrick Roddy, Paul Jesson. county attorncy, and H. C. Freemen, county recorder, were present at the organization of a local Mckinley club. Lifelion democrats and a large number of staunch populists have left the sinking ship and are holding aloft the banner of an honest dollar.

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A Mckinley club was formed here tast night and preliminary organization was effected. About 190 members were secured.

gratulations as follows:

As a body of young men to a young man, as a class of young lawyers to a young lawyer, to a young lawyer, to a young lawyers to a young lawyer, Jesson, county attorney, and H. C. Free-

fected. About 190 members were secured.

BRYAN WILL NOT BESINTERVIEWED. MARK HANNA IN NEW YORK Talks Freely Upon Svery Topic but National Polities.

LINCOLN, July 28.—The stream of visitors to the Bryan home seems to be on Establishes Headquarters for Republican the increase. Two of the delegates from Nevada to the St. Louis convention, Mesars. Nixon and Davis, en route home, stopped off here to consult with Mr. Bryan, doubtoff here to consuit with Mr. Bryan, doubt-less upon his probable course in relation to the populist nomination. Mr. Bryan has re-ceived a number of telegrams containing suggestions in regard to the action of the populist convention, and to all of them he responded, in effect, that he will act with deliberation and that nothing will be done deliberation and that nothing will be done which can be justly criticised by any of the elements who are sincerely interested in the success of the cause of himetallism. In his replies to these expressions he carnestly advises all friends of the cause in all parties to refrain from harsh criticism of those who, however widely they may differ, otherwise occupy common ground, desiring the immediate restoration of free coingse of silver.

of free coinage of silver.

Mr. Bryan expresses the utmost confidence that a wise and gratifying solution of the perplexing conditions will be pre-sented and adopted in due and good time and that the solution will be both honorable and satisfactory to all parties. Further than this Mr. Bryan declines to talk in relation to the situation. Every inquiry calculated to fathom his plans or purposes met with the simple response: "I must decline to be interviewed concerning the St.

Louis convention or its results. However, his loquacity in other directions was not so circumspect, and he left tions was not so circumspect, and he left
plenty of material for entertaining discourse. "I have received," he said,
"another rabbit's foot. It was sent to me
by a telegraph operator. That makes the
sixth rabbit's foot, beside a great many
four-leaf clovers and a horseshee. I wrote
the donor of the last rabbit's foot that while
I are probably a good many of them. I expect Mr. Quay here tonight and Mr. Hobart
will come over tomorrow. In the afternoon
tomorrow we have a meeting of the eastern
members of the committee, and we hope soon
to have things moving. I cannot now be I am not superstitious, under the circumstances I can but feel that every condition and necessity to insure my triumphant elec-tion has been secured except the votes." On his return from the populist convention Governor Holcomb brought to Lin-coln a cage containing two very pretty birds of the variety denominated love birds. They

### PETTIGREW AND THE POPULISTS. Already Assumes to Dietate to the

were sent by the Kansus delegation. They were christened Kansus and Nebraska.

Party He Has Espoused. congressional candidate. The Sioux Falls Journal, which comes nearer to reflecting Mr. Pettigrew at this time than any of the Sioux Falls papers, has refused to put the name of Mr. Knowles upon its ticket. though Mr. Kelley's name is carried through. This, it is understood, was done at Mr. Pettigrew's request, as the editor of the Journal is not acquainted with Mr. Knowles, and professes to have no per-sonal objection to him. Pettigrew regards Knowles as a dead weight on the ticket, and that a supreme effort will be made to secure his withdrawal. Knowles will abso-lutely refuse to withdraw from the ticket.

Chairman Estabrook of the state populist committee has established state headquarstate convention has not been called no definite plans have been formulated. Chairman Smyth of the state central committee said yesterday morning that there would be a meeting of the committee at the Lincoln hotel, at Lincoln, Thursday night, at which plans will be discussed and some definite line of action determined upon. It is not unlikely that the state convention will be called at that time. It will probably follow soon after the populist convention, which meets at Hastings, August 5. Mr. Smyth expects that the democratic convention will endorse the nomination of Governor the free silver democrats in this state to that the delegation could be a said: "Well, if they keep this thing up said: "Well, if they keep this thing up we won't have much opposition. The action today means that there will be nothing done in New York state for Mr. Bryan until after September 14, at the very carliest. We will, therefore, have practically six weeks' advantage of them in active work."

During the evening a delegation from the window, today, and the for the canding of the committee with the canding of the committee will be nothing done in New York state for Mr. Bryan until after September 14, at the very carliest. We will, therefore, have well the committee win New York state for Mr. Bryan until after Septe the free silver democrats in this state to vote for Sewall. It is claimed, however, vote for Sewall. It is claimed, however, that question, but that the delegation could by these democrats that the two democratic electors will cast their votes for ing tomorrow and the question could then be in the hall of the house of representatives

### CALLS ON GOVERNOR HOLCOMB. Senator Pettigrew Pays a Brief Visit

LINCOLN, July 28 .- (Special.) -- Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota was a caller to- the west day on Governor Holcomb. He was warmly received and chatted pleasantly and confidently with the governor and others before will discuss the money question. Hon, J. his departure for the east at 2:15 p. m. H. MacColl and other state candidates will be present. The music will be furnished by Holcomb, Senator Pettigrew said: "This is Republicans Form Strong Ward Clubs to Support McKinley. my first visit to Lincoln, although I have often passed through the city. deed a peautiful place and has become one of note, inasmuch as it has two presiden tial candidates, both of whom are prohibitionists. Things are looking bright for he has made a deep impression among in-telligent voters. As the country is rapidly way and a personal canvass is to be made growing in favor of free silver he is bound to poll a tremendous vote. Such a man as he is cannot but command the respect of should return at once to his home in Sioux club of which E. A. Sherman was club of which E. A. Sherman at Huron president. Mr. Sherman at Huron Falls, where a Bryan blowout is booked for tomorrow night, and at which he is billed

ernor Holcomb, arrived here last night from St. Louis. He was a delegate to the sil-ver convention in that city. In his opinion nant at these statements, and, it is reported ver convention in that city. In his opinion there will arise no inconvenience over the fact of two vice presidential candidates on the democratic ticket, as the electoral ticket in Nebraska, he believes, will be composed of about equal proportions of populists, free silver democrats and bolting free silver re-publicans. Then every free silver voter can the election of either Sewall or Watson.

SAYS SEWALL MUST GET OFF.

Populist Nominee for Tail-Ender De termined to Save His Party. NEW YORK, July 28.-Thomas E. Waton, candidate for vice president on the populist ticket, in a telegram from Thomson, Ga., to the Herald says: "Our executive committee must decide the question of dividing electors. If Mr. Bryan accepts JUDGE MAXWELL FOR CONGRESS

our nomination and Mr. Sewall should re-tire, Texas populists would probably be content with Bryan and Watson, even though Bryan did not endorse all the plat-form. I was absolutely sincere when I said I would not accept either place on the populist national ticket. I thought our party would have no difficulty in naming a straightout populist ticket and I did not

desire either place. "I stayed away from the convention partly to avoid prominence and the Georgia dele-gation had positive instructions not to allow the use of my name. After the convention met and the fusion strength developed it seemed that our party would be swallowed up by the Bryan forces and to have gone up by the Bryan forces and to have gone into the presidential campaign with no populist on the national ticket meant death to the people's party. The Georgia delegation then telegraphed me, urging me to allow the use of my name to harmonize the factions and save the party. I consented and will abide by the consequences. When I said I would not accept I did not dream that such a crisis could possibly come upon our party."

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 28 .- Immediately after Mr. Bryan had been nominated at Chicago, the summer class at the University of Virginia telegraphed con-

National Committee.

ARRANGES FOR AN EXECUTIVE MEETING Plans for the Campaign in the Empire State to Be Discussed Today-

Six Weeks' Start on the

Democrats.

NEW YORK, July 28.-Mark A. Hanna, the permanent chairman, then assumed the gavel and introduced O. W. Stewart of Illichairman of the republican national com-mittee, arrived from Chicago today. He notification, delivered the address informing Mr. Levering of his nomination. The latter read from manuscript his letter of accept-ance, in which he said: sald he could not give any outline at present as to his movements while here. He

said he could not give any outline at present as to his movements while here. He did not know whether any members of the national committee had reached the city, nor a exactly when the first meeting of the committee would be held. He suggested possibly tomorrow. He expressed his willingness to talk to the reporters after luncheon, but added: "I don't know how much I shall have to tell you."

Mr. Hanna was asked if he had come cast to consult with the advisory committee. "There is no advisory committee." "The pet had a good many of them. I expect the possible of the constant will come over tomorrow. In the afternoon to have things moving. I cannot now be further interviewed."

Mr. Hanna and the had to the company shilling and will be opened for hushness Thursday.

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"The meeting free silver Pettigrew republicans to pass came from Mr. Platt. He said: "I pre-through into the populist ranks. It has sume that in one way, Mr. Gibbs repreleaked out here that there is a very decided hostility between Mr. Pettigrew and Platt today, and I have not invited him and I believe that all good republicans are working for the good of their party.

"The meeting is for the purpose of planning the campaign in this section. I shall remain in town for the rest of the week at

least, and then return to Cleveland. Of course, my time from now on will be de voted to the campaign."

When Mr. Hanna read of the action of the democratic state committee in main-taining silence over the Chicago ticket, he

Senator Stephen B. Elkins and Melville E. Ingalis of the Big Four railroad were with Mr. Hanna during the evening, and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, president of

the Woman's Republican association United States, called and advised Mr. Hanna to have the campaign headquarters located in Mr. Frana told her that he would be

pleased to have her attend the meeting

to Support McKinley. SIOUX FALLS, July 28 .- (Special.)-The last week has seen a decided strengthening of the sound money sentiment here and has developed a decided tendency in favor Mr. Bryan. Although he is a young man of the republican ticket. The organization during the next two weeks to make the clubs as large and influential as possible. The Fifth ward started out with a fifty members, and has now swelled the list grow in strength." The senator said he to 100. Then came the Third ward with a quoted to be a free silver advocate and o speak.

Benton Maret, private secretary to Govgate that Mr. Sherman would open his purse and give his large influence over twenty-eight, began last night with McKinley club of fifty members. The reput go the whole ticket and trust to luck for licans have already won over from free silver, twenty men, who before the St. Louis convention, were open advocates of free silver, and the conversion is not yet begun.

The free silver men on the contrary are by no means idle. They have not as yet organized any ward clubs, but have a free silver club which was organized before the national convention was held, and num-bering some 300 members. F. M. Goodykoontz has been invited to address the club and it understood will be here sometime this

Silver Conference of the Third Dis-trict Names a Candidate. NORFOLK, Neb., July 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The free silver conference of the Third congressional district met here this evening, every county in the district being represented. Ex-Justice Samuel Maxwell was selected on the third tallot as the ney general. choice of the conference. It was urged by many delegates that the extreme age of Mr. Maxwell made his selection an unwise one. Three committees of three each were appointed to notify the democratic, populist and prohibition conventions of the action of the conference.

SUTTON, Neb., July 28.-(Special.)-Con gressman Andrews spened the national campaign for the republicans of Clay county yesterday evening at the opera house. His speech was listened to by a large audience. ncluding many ladies. It was food for re-lection. It was mainly devoted to the lassons of history in its bearing on the money problems of this campaign. He spoke for fully two hours, and at its close a republican was formed of more than 150 ncluding recent accessions from the populist and democratic parties

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 28 .- The republican convention for the Third congreslot al district renominated Dr. W. G. Hunter

for congress.

JUNCTION CITY. Kan., July 28.—The
Fifth congressional district populist convention today nominated W. D. Vincent, editor
of the Clay Center Dispatch and a member
of the State Board of Railroad Commis-

### JOSHUA LEVERING'S ACCEPTANCE. MEET DEATH IN THE FLOODS Narrow Gauge Prohib Invites Sound

Money Democrats to Vote for Him. BALTIMORE, Md., July 28.—Joshua Lev

land prohibitionists held the state conven-

tion and nominated electors in the various Maryland districts. They also paraded the

streets of the city with banners and music the line of march terminating at the Ly-

ceum theater, where the notification meeting was held. The meeting was called to order by Hon. William Daniel of this city, after

which Rev. Dr. J. E. Smith, also of Balti-more, offered prayer. Summerfield Baldwin

Prior to the notification meeting. Mr

Levering, in an interview, said: "I don't see any necessity for the sound money demo-

crats who do not wish to vote for McKinley Let them vote the prohibition ticket. W

shall have electoral tickets in every state

and those democrats and others who cannot

conscientiously vote for either Bryan or Mc

tion also are in accord with the views of

these people in general and are decidedly definite."

POPS EXPECT TO ELECT WATSON.

national convention of the party and said:

"We have nominated the great Tom Wat-son of Georgia and now understand we are

not going to draw him off under any cir-cumstances. I stand here instructed by

Sepator Butler to tell you this. I have instructions from our national chairman

to tell you what to do in regard to electors

When the electoral college meets there will be 190 populists present and they will say

we will have the vice president or you will

bere that there is no agreement between

the populists and democrats, but in thi

state we will have a proper proportion on

the electoral ticket and if Mr. Bryan

the next president Mr. Watson will pre-

side over the senate and have a voice i

envention adjourned until 2 o'clock

After the appointment of committees th

democratic and republican state legislative

ommittees are in the city awaiting de

After selecting J. H. Burnham of Fayette

tial electors for the state-at-large, the execu-

this committee will have to consider all pro-

posals for fusion on presidential electors.

The republican state executive committee

has been in session here today and many members of the democratic executive com-

mittee have also been in the city. Rumora

Texas spoke and captured the convention The platform endorsing the action of the

St. Louis convention in all respects was

adopted a'fter a struggle

not elect Mr. Bryan.

the government.

elopments.

Boarding House is Carried Away Bodily by ering of this city was this evening officially notified of his nomination for the presidency a Swollen, Seething Stream. of the United States by the prohibitionis party. Prior to the notification the Mary

EIGHT PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Two Brave Men Are Drowned While Working Like Heroes to Save Others\_Several Are Rescued -Bodies Recovered.

were drowned in the flood last night. Seven of these met death at Cecil, a mining and oil hamlet in Washington county, the eighth victim going down at Carnegic. The dead

PITTSBURG, July 28.-Eight persons

MRS, SAMUEL M'KINNEY, 50 years old. MARGARET M'KINNEY, 30 years old. daughter.

JAMES M'KINNEY, S years old, son, CLYDE BEATTY, 21 years old, oil well umper of Sisterville, W. Va.

G. C. HIGGINS, 45 years old, oil well oumper of Bradford, Pa. VINCENT WILKINSON, 25 years old, oil well employe of Vowinkle, Forest county,

JENNIE HOLMES, 18 years old, daughter of a Cecil coal miner.

JOHN WRIGHT, colored, 17 of Carnegie. Samuel McKinney kept a boarding house at Cecil for the accommodation of oil men and miners. The house was situated on the and miners. The house was situated on the banks of Miller's run, a tributary of Chartiers creek. Ordinarily, the run, which flows through a valley banked by high and steep hills, would scarcely float a chip, but last night a cloudburst filled in its closely confined quarters to such an extent that everything along its banks was endangered. There were thirteen people in the McKinney house when the water commenced to rise, at 9:30 last night, but no serious danger was apprehended until the men busied themselves carrying the household goods to the second floor and the female portion of the household continued their dressing for the dance which was being held in a neigh-boring hall. Suddenly the house, a twostory frame, was washed from its founda-tion into the seething waters and rapidly carried down stream. It was then too late for any one in the house to escape.

BRAVE MEN SUFFER. Below the site of the house, about 200 yards, stands an old-fashioned country bridge, which spans the stream. The house crashed against the structure, the roof was torn eff. and the rest of the building was crushed like an eggshell in being forced under the bridge. Higgins and William Whitner were caught between the first and second floors. Higgins died there, but Whitner made a miraculous escape. Those on the second floor were badly squeezed. Just below the bridge the wreckage of the house struck on a sandbar, with these of the party who were still alive, clinging to the pieces. Thomas Hayes, Vincent Wilkinson and others formed a rescuing party. Whitner was rescued while fast in the wreckage by Wilkinson, who also dragged the dead body of Higgins from its lodgment. Samuel Mc-Kinney was also saved by Wilkinson. After assisting in other rescues, Wilkinson heard a crv for help from up stream, and, not-withstanding the extreme hazard attached to Kinley can vote our ticket. My views on the money question and on the tariff questhe attempt, the b-ave fellow made the effort to swim across with a rope. When about half way over a log struck him on the head and broke his neck. His body was found several hundred yards below the place in a

Signre on 100 Electoral Votes and Then Will Force Him on Democrats.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.. July 28.—The poplennie Holmes, and had them lodged in a tree, when a wave came along and swept all three to death. Beatty had several opportunities to save himself, but refused to

elected temporary chairman. Mr. McDowell leave his weaker companions.

Those few of the party who were rescued upon taking the chair spoke of the recent were taken from the branches of trees and parts of the wrecked house. Those who lost their lives were either crushed in the wreckage or knocked insensible by rapidly floating logs, making them an easy prey for the raging torrent. The bodies have all been recovered. Wright, the colored liveryman, while at-

tempting to drive across a bridge at Murray Hill, was caught by the high water at Par-tier's creek, near Carnegie, and drowned. The high water caused the boilers to exlode in the No. 4 mine of Colonel Rend, the Chicago operator. The boiler house was destroyed and considerable damage wrought, but no one was hurt.

LIST OF CASUALTIES IS LONG.

Pittsburg Only Saved from a Tornado by Surrounding Hills. PITTSBURG, July 28 .- The full extent of the damage wrought by last night's hurricane was not known until daylight, when wreck and ruin were apparent on all sides. Steeples were blown from churches and adfoining buildings crushed, houses were unroofed, trees broken off and in some cases o transact all business after the convention torn up by the roots, while the havor caused adjourns. The giving of powers to the executive committee is understood to mean that by the heavy rainfall of last week was re-peated. The list of killed and injured as ffar as reported is as follows:

JACOB AFFELTER, aged 35, 17 Forward avenue, instantly killed on Greenfield avenue y a failing fence.

JOHN FIGUS, aged 22, skull crushed by of deals and combines are rife.

In the afternoon "Cyclone" Davis of

falling tree at Sugar Camp Grove. WILLIAM ROSE, a Swedish gardener. Injured: Abner Hayes, freight receiver of the Pitte-burg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, struck by

lightning; may recover. August Zendetz, Robinson road, Allegheny, Mimms, who is permanent chair-A. L. Mimms, who is permanent chair-man of the convention, was nominated for governor, though he insisted he did not want to run. Mr. Mimms was the repub-lican candidate for governor twenty years with family of six, shocked by lightning; all in a critical condition. M. Bennett and two children, 25 St. A. M. Bennett and two Clair street, struck by lightning; condition

George Miller, 226 Main street, Allegheny, atally injured. Thomas O'Connell.

Jacob Metz. Charles Kosack. Frank Ott.

Harry Haddel, seriously lujured by falling trees at Sugar Grove.

Henderson Ritchie, aged 65, struck by lightning at McKee's Rocks; will not re-Sidney Gebhart, South Side, struck by

lightning; will recover.
William Parenitt, postal messenger, struck by lightning; injuries slight.

James Brady, janktor of the Raiston public school, struck by a flying bough.

Police Officer A. P. Smith, struck in the back by a flying sign board and badly hurt.

Motorman Shaw of the Bloomfield line, shocked by lightning. Six girls in Armstrong's cork factory cut

by flying glass. "Uncle Bob," a well known negro, shocked by lightning.

E. McGovern, a baker, and an unknown boy, slightly hurt by falling awning.

— Miles, 6 years old, daughter of George Miles, 29 Mulberry alley, struck in the bead

by a brick.
Mrs. Thompson of Carneon alley, struck by falling chimney. Unknown stable boy, blown against a cart

at Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania venue, and broke two ribs HOTTEST AND WETTEST. Three meteorological records were broken

yesterday. It was, in the first place, the hottest day of the year, the thermometer, at 4 o'clock, was 93 degrees, the maximum point. The rainfall for six minutes beats all records in the local weather bureau, which extend back twenty-eight years. From that bribe-giving and bribe-taking should be a felony. The ticket nominated is headed 4.20 to 4:36 over a third of an inch of rain fell into the gauge on the roof of the gov-ernment building. The other record broken was that a very cold wave passed over the city during the storm. The registering thermometer in the weather bureau showed that in forty-five minutes the temperature fell from 90 degrees to 71, and then wer

PLAN FOR FUSION IN NORTH DAKOTA Populists and Democrats Working To gether on the State Ticket. FARGO, N. D., July 28.—The populists are here in large numbers to attend the state

convention tomorrow. There are a few middle-of-the-roaders, who want a straight party ticket nominated. They are, however, outnumbered, and the prevailing sentiment is largely for fusion. It is thought the populists will demand the congressman auditor, insurance commissioner, two railroad commissioners and possibly the attorney general. They will leave the other places on the ticket blank for the democrata to fill in on August 12. Herbert Root of Valley City and Dr. Bentley of Bismarck are being boomed tonight to head the populist ticket for congressman or governor, whichever is allotted to them by the fusion committee. Everything depends on action of the fusion committee, and slate will go through without any formidable

MONTPELIER, Vt., July 28.-The popu list convention for the nomination of state officers was held here today. Chairman A. L. Bowen in his address reviewed the work of the recent national convention and warmly endorsed its choice for president. He predicted that the people's party would be a great factor in the elections. platform endorses that of the popu list party passed at St. Louis. The new idea embodied in the state platform is to declare

by Joseph Battle of Middlebury for governor. TYNDALL, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)-Politics are getting warmed up here. J. D. Eiliott of this city, who was selected as chairman of the state central republican committee, is making arrangements fight to win this fall.