START A BOOM FOR MORTON Lincoln and Thompson of Grand Island are Still Another Nebraska Man Mentioned

for a Presidential Nomination. CONVENTION IS TO BE CALLED SOON

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Belleved that the Gold Standard Democrats of Nebraska WHI Present a Candidate to the National Convention.

A strong sentiment has developed among the gold democrats in the state which favors the Sage of Arbor Lodge as the presidential nominee of the gold democrat party. Hon. J. Sterling Morton, the pres- meeting called by the president. Consident secretary of agriculture, has been in the state for a week or more and the rumor tervals between which the members perhas gained currency that his visit to Nebraska at this time has a close connection | collars. with the plane of the gold democrats in relation to the movement for a national ticket. sentiment seems to be rapidly crystalizing among the leading democrats in favor of working for the nomination of the Nebraska statesman as the leader of the democratic sound money hosts. A number of the gation therefore numbered eleven. democrats most prominent in the councils of the gold men were asked concerning this report, but they declined to discuss it, alough they showed by their manner that e idea was not new to them. Enough was learned, however, to warrant the prediction that the name of J. Sterling Morton will be presented to the national convention of gold democrats and that the gold men are enthusiastic of hopelessly wrecking

Bryan's chances of carrying his own state. A call for a meeting of the scuud money democrats of the state of Nebranka to confer as to the advisability of endorsing the plan of putting a hard money democratic na-tional ticket into the field will be issued within a very few days. This was learned from an old-line democrat, who is high in councils of the administration democrats in this state.

"There is no question," said he, "but that the prevailing sentiment among the honest money democrats of Nebraska is strongly in favor of putting up a national ticket with an out-and-out gold democrat as a candi-date for president. This feeling is born solely of a desire to do everything possible to aid in the election of McKinley and not with the expectation that the ticket will be of the honest money democrats is to down this Bryan craze. There is no division of mentiment on that point." The latter sen-tence was spoken with an emphasis that carried with it the conviction that the speaker spoke with authority. He is a man who has been in close touch with the leaders of democracy in this state for many years and is a close observer of men and a

shrewd judge of political cause and effect. "The only difference of opinion existing among the gold democrats," he continued. 'is with reference to the best method of contributing to the election of the republican ticket and saving the country from the calamity which would surely follow the election of the Chicago candidate. The large majority of the leading democrats are of the opinion that a gold democratic ticket will draw away from Bryan a large number of straight-laced democrats, who would coner die than vote the republican ticket, while there are others who hold to the opinion that such a procedure would draw votes from McKinley. These latter are in the minority, however, and I do not think there is any question about Nebraska sup-porting the idea of putting a ticket into he field. Conferences are being held limost daily among the leading democrats the field. in the state, and it has been practically deof considering the matter. At this con-vention resolutions will undoubtedly be adopted endorsing the plan of putting up a ticket and a delegation will probably be appointed to attend a national convention to be called for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president. The only question now that remains to be determined is whose signature shall be attached to the call. This will be deter-mined within a very short time, and the call will then be issued. I am not informed

rominent. Lancaster county has two candidates for nomination as commissioner of public lands and buildings. They are J. V. Wolfe and G. O. Goodsell, both of Lincoln. Frank Hibbard of Douglas county aspires to the same position. Elmer E. Thomas and Silas Robbins, both of Omaha, want to be attorney general, and J. J. Points of Omaha and W. R. Jackson of O'Neill are contestants for superintendent of public instruction. Peter Ellison of Howard and J. H. Messerve VOTE OF FORTY-EIGHT TO THRTY-EIGHT of Red Willow county are among the most active candidates for treasurer, while Or lando Nelson of Colfax county is making a race for the auditorship.

WINTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT. Young Men's Republican Club Dele-

gates Instructed for Ilim. Despite the very mellow condition of the

the members of the Young Men's Republi-can club turned out to attend the special meeting called by the president. Consid-crable business was transacted in the in-tervals between which the members per-spired and struggled with their wilted shirt collars. The most important plece of business was the election of delegates to the con-vention of the State League of Republican Clubs, which meets in Lincoln August 5 It was found that the club was entitied to three delegates at-large and one additional delegate for each fifty and fractional part the members of the Young Men's Republi-

This rumor has spread and Clubs, which meets in Lincoln August 5. nt seems to be rapidly crystalizing It was found that the club was entitled to delegate for each fifty and fractional part Upon motion the president, vice president and treasurer of the club, Charles Winter, F. C. O'Halloran and F. F Roose respectively, were made the three delegates-at-

large. The following were elected to the other positions on the delegation: I S. Trostler, M. G. Macleod, John W. Battin. Hugh Meyers, J. J. Boucher, E. H. Scott, A. E. Walkup and T. W. Blackburn.

Upon motion Fresident Winter was en-dorsed by the club for the presidency of the league and the delegation will go pledged to secure his election. A comm tee is to be appointed to confer with the remaining clubs in the city with a view to obtaining their endorsement of Winter for the office. It is believed that with a solid delegation pledged for him his election can be secured

A special committee reported in favo the adoption of the Crawford system of primary elections and recommended that the central committees of the county and city put it in operation at the next election. After some discussion the report was almost unanimously adopted. The same committee was instructed to announce to the central committee the action of the club. The old soldiers' club and the Thurston club have already taken the same action. George H. Burchard reported that progress was being made in the formation of a huge flambeau club. A portion of the Thurston Rifles have expressed a desire to become members. It is believed that the club will be made the largest of its thekind in the state. A number of prominent republicans, including E. Rosewater, Senator Thurston and ex-Senator Manderson. ave pledged their support. An invitation was accepted to attend have

the big rally tonight. The Business Men's Republican club also invited the club to attend a big open air rally that is to be held at Eighteenth and Cuming streets on the night of August 12.

Forty new members were admitted.

MAKE IT A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

Meeting of Presidents of Republican Clubs Fridny Afternoon.

The republican headquarters in the New York Life building are beginning to assume a campaign aspect, and the county central The Bryan men further allege that it is the committee has already begun sending out plan of the McKinley men to nominate Senliterature in which the issues are discussed from a republican standpoint. The demand DEMAND FOR SILVER LITERATURE. for this sort of matter is something un precedented in political campaigns. It is taken to indicate that the people are sincerely desirous of getting to the bottom of the financial question, and every effort will be made to assist them. The leaders propose to make this a campaign of education and a vast amount of literature will be sent out during the next three months. The executive committee held a shor

meeting Tuesday evening, but did nothing meeting intenday evening, but did nothing quests were for silver literature, the official oTOE COUNTY POPULISTS MEET. except to arrange a few preliminary matters. In charge responded: "Entirely, We get presidents of all the republican clubs in the county, which will be held at the head-and a larger force will be employed in the SYRACUSE Neb Luby 29 (Granded

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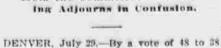
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COLORADO SILVER MINORITY Republican State Central Committee De-

clares for McKinley and Hobart.

New Chairman Invites Supporters of the Democratic Ticket to Resign from the Committee____Weet-



atmosphere last night a large number of the republican state central committee today adopted the following resolution:

The meeting of the committee was

thereof of the membership, which at pres-ent is between 350 and 400. The total dele-has ever held. The minority, or Bryan and held. The minority, or Sewall faction, was led by A. M. Stevenson, an ex-state senator and one of the bolting Colorado delegates at St. Louis, J. L. Hodges spoke for the McKinley and Hobart republicans. When the resolution was offered a bitter debate ensued in which personalitics were exchanged by the warring factions, the minority making the open statement that money had been used by

eastern McKinley managers to influence the state committee. It was asserted that proxies had been bought. The minority also attributed much of the McKinley sentiment to Senator Wolcott and National Committeeman Sanders. The minority warmly resented these statements and once it was be lieved a personal encounter would ensue, when Mr. Stevenson arose and asserted that Mr. Hodges was an "old rascal." Amidst much disorder the resolution was put to a

vote and carried by ten majority. Another spirited discussion followed when Irving W. Howbert of Colorado Springs, who has been chairman of the committee for two years, tendered his resignation. Mr. How-bert stated that he did not take the step in

view of the present difficulties, but because he would be absent in Europe during the campaign. The friends of Hodges immediately placed his name in nomination for the chairmanship, the minority presenting John W. Lowell of Routt county. Mr. Hodges was elected by a vote of 48 to 27, some dissatisfied members declining to vote. On taking the chair, Mr. Hodges created a sen-On sation by announcing that republican mem-bers of the committee who were in sympathy

with the national democratic ticket and who proposed to work for it had better resign. and that his rulings would be against them The Bryan and Sewall men refused to leave and the committee adjourned in great confusion The committee at a night session decided

to hold the state convention at Colorado Springs on September 30. After the meeting of the committee the Bryan faction circulated a petition for a call for another meeting. They claim that the majority of the actual members of the

state central committee is with them and that the meeting today was packed, alleging that of the eighty-six delegates represented forty-six were by proxy in the hands of Denver and Colorado Springs politicians ator Wolcott for governor.

Democratic Committee Sending Ont Tons of Speeches and Leaflets. WASHINGTON, July 29 .- It, was stated at the democratic congressional campaign headquarters today that the entire force was buried under the demands made for literature to be used in the campaign. In ing a call for a state convention the conreply to a question as to whether the requests were for silver literature, the official OTOE COUNTY POPULISTS MEET.

DIE FROM THE SUN'S RAYS CHEMPENY BROS, STOCK RUINED. NEGRO'S LIFE IS IN DANGER (not yet called), for Saturday. August 8, at 11 o'clock a. ful 'This city has been sc-lected as the place in which the convention will be held and the primaries will be held August 6. Severe Heat Causes Many Prostrations in ORDERED TO ESCHEW POLITICS. the Central States, Postmaster General Issues an Order to

Railway Mail Clerks. WASHINGTON July 29 .- Postmuster Gen-

eral Wilson has issued an order to all railway mail clerks directing them not to take an active interest in the political campaign One

such as would be thvolved in their attending political conventions as delegates, making political speeches or assisting in the management of political campaigns. The postmaster general's circular expressly states that he does not desire to control their

opinions on political matters. The order, which is in line with the fa-mous "Pernicicus Activity" order of President Cleveland in 1886, was issued today by General Superintendent White of the Rall-way Mail service, by direction of the post-master general. It is as follows:

way Mail service, by diraction of the post-master general. It is as follows: The attention of all railway postal clerks, regardless of the character of the duty to which they may be assigned, is directed to section 45, pace 12, of the postal laws and regulations of 1832. The department does not attempt or desire to control the political opinions of any one connected with the postal service, but insists that employes of the ruitway mail service shall not take an active interest in politics in the way of attending conventions as dele-gates, making political speeches or assist-ing in the management of political cam-oairas. These employes should recornize the fact that their tenure of office depends upon themselves; if they conform to these requirements and are efficient, honest, cour-teus to the public, their officers and com-rades, and abstain from unseemly and in-decent language in discussing candidates or parties, they may reasonably expect to remain in the service. All this will not interfere with their vot-ing according to the dictates of their own consciences or of expressing their opinions in an intelligent and courteous way. More than this, however, is detrimental to the best interests of the service and is in vio-lation of the section of the postal laws and regulations referred to above and also

lation of the section of the postal laws and regulations referred to above and also of the order of the president issued July 14, 1886, which is still in force and was made a part of the postal laws and regu-lations subsequently, and repromultated by the postmaster general, May 25, 1894. The formal order was brought out by complaints against some of the clerks. The postmaster general will issue a general order of the same tenor to all classes of employes in the entire postal service later on. It will not be done, however, until complaint is

GOLD DEMOCRATS OF KENTUCKY.

Will Not Support the Bryan and

Sewall Ticket. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 29.-The gold standard democrats of Kentucky will hold short time after being removed from the city, to perfect a thorough organization of their forces and select delegates to the na- ing a heavy load up from the landing fell tional convention decided upon at the re- from excessive heat. cent conference in Chicago. Mass meetings are to be held in the various counties of the state August 8 to select delegates to the state convention. This was decided upon at a well attended conference at the Board of Trade hall, at which prominent demo-

crats from all over the state were presen Chairman George M. Davie, in calling the meeting to order, stated that in the opinion of the sound money democrats of Ken-tucky the reaf party had no organization either in the state or in the country, and the pressing business before them lay in the formation of a thorough organization in Kentucky. Prior to the state convention the machinery of the party would be con

ducted by a committee appointed from the congressional districts. Hon. Charles R. Long, who until recently was chairman of the regular deficeratic state central comwas chosen chairman, and Judge J. Ward of Bourbon, secretary. A call mittee: of the congressional districts showed with the exception of the Second, all were

represented. An executive committee of one member from each congressional district was appointed to act until the convention of August 20.

George M. Davie of Louisville was, upon motion, made chairman of the executive committee. Hon. R. T. Tyler of Fulton was chosen national committeeman. After issuference adjourned.

THERMOMETER NEAR THE HUNDRED MARK Dend and Two Dying in St. Louis_Cincinnati Reports Several Deaths_Serious Floods in Ohio.

ST. LOUIS, July 29 .- The terrors of the heat today found their full climax at the \$5,090. city hospital, where the physicians and attendants were kept busy all day and until midnight receiving and attending to patients. The number of cases of heat prostration sent to the hospital as serious were sixteen.

Of these one died and two others are expected to die at any moment. Henry Myers, who was sent to the hospital Monday suffering from the heat, insisted on leaving the institution this morning, declaring he was all right. He was brought back this afternoon utterly prostrated and did not rally, dying shortly afterward. Henry Weip, a machinist, and George Beard, a mason, were brought to the hospital tonight and it is thought they cannot live.

One death occurred in East St. Louis. George Carr, an employe of the Wiggins Ferry company, succumbing from the effects of the heat.

Police reports from the different districts in the city show that thirty-six horses were prostrated today.

Reports from different points in Illinois and Missouri indicate that the weather is still worse there than at St. Louis. At Wellsville, Mo., yesterday and today were the hottest days experienced in ten years. Last night at 9 o'clock the theryears. Last night at 9 o'clock the ther-mometer registered 90 and today at 3 p. m. 106 in the shade. During the past two days the thermometer has ranged between 99 and 104 in the shade at Mexico, Mo. The following records are for Illinois towns: Louisville, 104, many cases of sunstroke; Benton, 102; Carlisle, 102; Eureka, 98; Alton, 102; Mount Vernon, 102, the heat is causing much sickness among children; Virginia, 195.

CINCINNATI, O., July 29.-The sweltering heat continues. Twelve men were prostrated today and two of them are dead. Marti Taylor, a street cleaner, died in a

a state convention on August 20, in this street. John Schuppe died tonight from the effects of sunstroke. M. Kobald, a baker, is in a critical condition. Two horses dray

> The government mercury went up to and thermometers on the street registered a maximum of 98 to 101. The signal service predicts sixty-eight hours continued hot weather.

Commercial Tribune specials report: Sidney, O.-A tornado struck this region at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The hills protected the city, but houses were unroofed and trees were twiated off. It was worse in the country, but no loss of life has thus

far been reported. Tipton, Ind.-The Third ward school house was fired by lightning and burned today; loss, \$20,000. A hundred dwellings within four squares of the river are flooded tonight. Hundreds of head of live stock have been drowned. Jesse Welch was drowned in his own flooded barn yard today, trying to save some of his live stock. Elwood, Ind.-The loss in the rural districts by yesterday's deluge will be fully \$75,000. Oats and corn fields are still submerged and will remain so several days Bluffton, Ind .- This afternoon a tornado

swept over this county, clearing every-thing before it. Its track was a few miles north of that of yesterday's storms. Dwellings were overturned and the Mothodist church was unroofed at Liberty Center. MILFORD, O., July 29.—The lightning in the furious rain storm here last night destroyed barns, entailing \$10,000 loss. Three members of John Shafer's family were struck by lightning, but not fatally

after knocking him down. PORTSMOUTH, O., July 29 .- The loss and damage by the present flood in this vicinity is confined to corn crops and will foot up the wholesale grocers, and the personal es-

Fire Creates Havee in a Department Store at Mitchell. MITCHELL, S. D., July 29.-(Special Tele. gram.)-Fire broke out in Chempeny Bros'. Washington May Be the Scene of a Lynchlarge department store at 2 o'clock this morning. The origin is a mystery. The structure was three stories high, but the two upper stories were occupied as offices SELF-CONDEMNED BRUTE IN JAIL THERE and by the Masonic lodge. No damage was done to their property. The fire was con-fined to the lower floor and the entire stock of merchandise, valued at \$40,000, was rendered absolutely worthless by fire, smoke and water. It took the firemen some time to reach the blaze on account of the smoke.

The stock of goods was insured for \$25,000 The building was covered by insurance of \$17,000 and was damaged to the extent of SCRIBNER, Neb., July 29.-(Special Telegram.)-The efficient work of the Scribner fire department saved the elevators of Mar-

quardt & Groeteke and the Crowell Lumber and Grain company of this place from utter destruction by fite. Before discovered the flames were about to break through the roof and the wonder is that the elevators, 22,000 bushels of oats and over 5,000 bushels of corn were not destroyed. The Diels elevator, located across the road, would hardly

have escaped had the flames gotten beyond control. The origin of the fire was in the engine room. SUICIDE OF A RUSSIAN COUNT.

Roman Zubof Kills Himself in the

Pollee Station at New York. NEW YORK, July 29.-Roman J. Zubof, said to be a journalist from Boston and a Russian count, committed suicide in a cell at police station here today. He was about 25 years of age. He was arrested as he was about to sail for Europe on board the American line steamer New York, the the American line steamer New York, the had discharged him, but had re-employed allegation being that he owed a hotel bill him on his and the girl's promise to cease of \$700. He pleaded with the complainant to withdraw the charge as it was very important that he should go to Europe at once, and he paid \$250 on account. The The

once, and he paid \$250 on account. The officer who served the warrant would not listen to compromise, saying the case was then out of the hotel keeper's hands, and he took him to the station, where he was locked up. Soon afterwards Zubof was found dead, having hanged himself with his

pocket handkerchief. Zubof was a graduate of Trinity college, Dublin, and an accomplished linguist. He came to the United States about eight years ago and engaged in literary work. An acquaintance said that Zubof was engaged to marry the daughter of a New York banker said to be worth \$20,000,000 and that he was badly in debt. .

CRIPPLE CREEK REIGN OF TERROR.

Story of Terrible Police Perscention in the Colorado Mining Camp. DENVER, July 29.-An evening paper

publishes as a special from Cripple Creek, a lengthy article to the effect that a reign of terror exists in the town and a violent attack on Town Marshal Jim Marshall and Police Magistrate Robert Mullen has been made. It is asserted that the marshal of the murder she and Dr. Miller, a boarder makes regular assessments on the gambling fraternity, and that respectable and law-abiding citizens are thrown into jail, tortured and fined without even a pretense of war-rant or authority. For several months, it is alleged, outrageous acts on the part of several of the city officials have been grow-ing more frequent and bold, but so completely have the police terrorized the people that they have not even dared to criticize the acts of the officials. Among those who have been persecuted are the Preacher" Rice and his wife. "Boy

TO BRING A HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

Interesting Result of Sensational Case in St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 29.-(Special.)-Vinton Pike, the lawyer who was assaulted by Dr. Barton Pitts a short time ago, will bring a damage suit against the physician for \$15,000. The petition has been prepared and will be filed in a few days. Dr. Pitts is now under bond to appear before the

grand jury to answer the charge of assault with intent to kill. He is charged with Ex-President of the Baltimore & Ohio striking Pike with a heavy club or can-

Company Breathes His Last. BALTIMORE, July 29.—Robert Garrett, The encounter was the result of the setformerly president of the Baltimore & Ohio

Md., soon after 3 o'clock this morning. Al-

which was peaceful and apparently painless. The immediate cause of death is under-stood to be chronic nephritis, which he has suffered from for many years. The arrange-ments for the funeral are not yet completed.

but it is thought that it will take place in Baltimore on Saturday of this week.

surprise to the people of this city, where it was not generally known that Mr. Garrett

was so seriously ill.

The news of his death was a profound

Held for a Most Revolting Crime, Come mitted in Requital for Kindness Shown Him by His Victim. WASHINGTON, July 29 .- A coroner's jury

ing Party.

today found James Smith, the negro waiter, guilty of the murder last night of Marguerite Drown at Sea Pleasant, a large country boarding house, about eight miles from Washington, in Prince George's county, and later developments in the case have added so much horror to the crime that there are numerous threats of another Maryland lynching as soon as a convenient opportunity occurs.

Smith was arrested by the Washington police today in the northern part of the city and in view of the excited condition

of the people of Prince George's county probably will be held until formal requisition is made, in order to permit the excitement to be partly allayed. The negro made two confessions, partly contradictory. but each admitting the murder. In his first confession he said that he had been intimate with the murdered girl, for whose foster mother he had worked several years, that Mrs. Drown discovered the fact and such relations, and that he cut Miss Drown's throat with a knife because she rejected advances he had made to her

again. In his second confession he declared that he had not told the truth when he assorted that he had had relations with the girl and denied that he had outraged as well as murdered her yesterday, but also stated that he had gone to her room for the pur pose of making advances to her, had been repulsed, had then choked her into uncon-

sciousness and then borrowed a knife from the kitchen and killed her. The developments at the coroner's inquest tended to discredit the most revolting part

of the negro's first confession. Mrs. Drown, the fester mother of the dead girl, testified that Marguerite had complained to her last Thursday that Smith had attempted to kiss her. Several of the servants also swore that the girl had called to them and made complaint that Smith was attempting to kiss her. Mrs. Drown, in explanation of Smith's continued employment after this occurrence, said that Smith immediately after it left the house, but came back the next day, professed to be exceedingly penitent and begged to be re-employed. He had been a good srvant for years and she had finally agreed to let him come back. On the day had driven into town, leaving the girl at home with the servants. The latter swore that they heard a noise upstairs in the girl's room loud enough to attract attention, but said they could not tell whether it was a laugh or a cry. A little later Smith came down and in answer to questions said the noise they had heard was Miss Marguerite

laughing at a story he had told her. He had a small basket on his arm and left at once. saying he was going to a neighbor's for some eggs. The doctor who performed the autopsy said that his examination of the body showed that the girl first had been knocked down and rendered unconscious by a blow on the forehead; that she had been outraged and

later killed by the severing of the windpipe and jugular vein. The jury promptly returned its verdict in accordance with the evidence. The negro servants about the place were held in cuatody on suspicion that they knew more of the affair han they had disclosed in their

testimony DEATH OF ROBERT GARRETT.

where this meeting will believe it will be at Lincoln.'

OLMSTEAD-WILLIAMS CONTEST.

Judge Davis Illustrates a Political Point with the Story.

Judge Herbert J. Davis is one of the men who believe in a democratic gold standard convention as the best means of "tapping' the ticket nominated in Chicago and robbing it of some of its votes, says the Chicago Record. He bases his argument on the fact that there are thousands of democrais who vote steadfastly for the party name, paying no attention to the candidate and many of these, were a gold standard ticket put up with the democratic label, would vote for it.

"What makes me think so?" inquired the judge of the man whom he was trying to convince. "Why, I'l tell you. Once I was trying a contested election case wherein a man named Olmstead was trying to beat a man named Williams out of a seat as county comm'ssioner. Olmstead was a democrat, and he brought in a lot of democrats who said they had voted for him, although Williams was sure they had given him their ballots. I put these men one by one on the stand, and then took up a blank ballot and, pointing to the line 'G. R. Williams, republican,' asked if the witness had voted for that man. He invariably answered 'No,' but somehow he never seemed to care to look further than the word indicating the party designation. Finally an idea came to me, and I submitted the name of Olmstead, with the designation 'republican' neatly pasted over the word 'democrat.' 'Did you vote for this man?' I inquired. Promptly the answer came in the negative. Then the word 'demo-crat' was appended to Williams' name and the same man who had declared he had voted for Olmstead firmly asserted that this last named one was he who had got the benefit of his balloting.

You can guess how it was. Olmstead had previous to the election organized a night school of democracy. He had formed classes and had carefully taught his fol-lowers, who could not read, that when they d to vote for him they must find the which began with a straight mark with a curved mark by its side. He had educated them to recognize the word 'democrat' as though it were some man who owed them money. He was wise enough to pay no attention to the republican or populistic designations, fearing to confuse his men.

"And after a week or so of careful instruction these worthy persons were adept at recognition of democracy's blessings as witnessed by a word beginning with a straight line and a crooked letter."

ONLY ONE CANDIDATE CERTAIN. **Populisis** Certain to Renominate Hol-

comb for Governor.

The populist state nominating convention will meet at Hastings next Wednesday. There is no question in the minds of the local leaders as to the renomination of Governor Holconib. This they assert will be done by acclamation, and without opposition. But the selection of candidates the remaining offices will not be so harmoniously accomplished. The woods are full of populists who aspire to places on the ticket, and a lively convention is promised before it has decided which of the aspirants must be disappointed.

Boughts county is well represented among the candidates, and one of the subjects for troversy will be what recognition be given to the metropolis. It is stated that the state concedes one place on the ticket to this county, but this caunot satisfy the ray of aspirants. The local delegation will demand at least two places, and this will be enough to create a row in the conwintion. With the bitterness engendered at the recent St. Louis event remaining to arouse the ire of the middle-of-the-road faction, it is not unlikely that the selection of the head of the ticket will be followed in streets and march in a body to the meeting place. On August 1 the club will by a characteristic strife over the remaining remove its rooms to the Millard hotel. naves and fishes.

The supreme judgeship seems to be most in demand. For this there is a field in which Judges Bush of Beatrice, Bates of York, Neville of North Platte, Wheeler of

The

quarters at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. This mailing and folding departments s for the purpose of getting the various clubs together and arranging for organized and united work during the campaign. On Friday evening the Garfield Republican club will meet in the large room at the head-quarters. This room will be seated with chairs, and the executive committee will urge all republican clubs to avail themselves section of the country. of its use free of charge.

ARE NOT ALL FOR FREE SILVER. temporary headquarters.

Old Line Democrat Expresses His

Views on the Situation. C. S. Woodson of St. Joseph, one of the receivers of the Steele-Smith Grocery company, is in the city. He has just returned from a trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek. In regard to the political situation Mr. Woodson says that while many sections of Colorado have gone erazy over silver, the people of Colorado Springs,

Cripple Creek and portions of the state no interested in silver mining are not of that way of thinking and are for sound money "I have always been a democrat," si Mr. Woodson, "but I am not for Bryan, think there are 1,000 voters like myself i St. Joseph and it is only a question with those of us who believe in sound money as to what action would be most likely to defeat the free silverites. If it is decided that a sound money democratic ticket in Missouri would be most likely to encompass the defeat of the Chicago nominee, then a third ticket will be put in the field, other wise we will vote for McKinley."

ORGANIZED A WKINLEY CLUB. is had the populist-republican fusion state ticket will win and it was decided to give

Fifth Warders Start Out with a Good Membership.

unless an absolutely fair election is had that The republicans of the Fifth ward held a the populists in this state will not support Bryan in November, but will fuse with th rousing meeting last night, at which they republicans and cast their ballots for Mcorganized the Fifth Ward McKinley and Kinley in order to rebuke, as they say, dis-honest election methods. General Weaver Hobart club with eighty-nine men signing the constitution, which provides that they telegraphed National Chairman Jones of the will use all honorable means to secure the election of McKinley and Hobart.

democratic committee to come here at once and use his efforts to see fair play for the Prior to the organization of the club speeches were made by John Jenkins and Dr. Hlythin, both of whom argued for hon-Goodwin ticket in order to hold the Alabama populists in line for Bryan. Populist leaders confidently expect that Senator Jones est money, urging that the election of the will cess of silver is greatly to be desired, honentire republican ticket this fall meant betest elections must be first had. In the event that the populists are satisfied with the reter times for both rich and poor. In organizing John Jenkins was elected president; William B. Christle, vice president; J. L. Beard, secretary; Henry S. Rachman, treassults Monday, they will then demand the removal from the state democratic electoral urer and Dr. W. R. Hobbs, Fred Smith, ticket of the several gold standard electors as the further price of populist support of that ticket. Meanwhile General Weaver L. Carson, Dr. Blythin and Henry S. Rachman members of the executive committee date for holding the meetings will be says he will also direct his efforts to helpannounced by the president. ing in the election of silver men in order to insure the choice of a silver senator.

HOPE TO DOUBLE UP ON MERCER. FLOODS OF SILVER ELOQUENCE

Conference of Free Silver Leader Held at the Paxton.

Western Sponters to Swamp the Eastern States with Oratory. DENVER, July 29.-1. M. Stevens, who Last evening there was a conference o some of the leaders of the free silver forces will have charge of the campaign of the held at the Paxton cafe. There were not a silver party with headquarters at Washlarge number present, but there were repreington, D. C., returned to Denver today. sentatives of the democrats, populists and free silverites among them. The purpose of Mr. Stevens declined, for professional reasons, to accept the chairmanship, but was the meeting was to devise some way of get ting the various free silver elements of this made vice chairman with the understanding district united on a candidate for congress. that he would attend to the active work "We will conduct a vigorous campaign from the word go," said Mr. Stevens. A reporter who happened in was courte ously informed that it was only a private

meeting and nothing said "was for publica-tion," in fact, it might be just as well if "Speakers will be sent out and silver liter-ature distributed everywhere. We will the reporter did not hear what was said. Among these who were present were J. B. have the finest orators in the country, as a rule, they will be men who formerly Kitchen, J. J. Saville and D. Clem Deaver.

allied themselves with the republican party. We purpose to swamp New York and the New England states with speak-Select No Representatives to Lincoln At its meeting last night the Thurston ers. The gold men will find they will have business enough to attend to at home. We Republican club decided to select no delecan't meet money with money, but we can meet money with organization. The comgates to the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs. An invitation to atmittee of the silver party and the mocracy will work in perfect harmony." Democrats Arrange Their Convention PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 29.-(Special.) -The democratic county central committee

met at Union today and decided to call the county convention for the nomination of county attorney and state senator and representatives and to select delegates to the state and congressional conventions

SYRACUSE, Neb., July 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Otoe county populist con-At the headquarters of the republican congressional campaign committee there seems vention convened here today for the pur o be a larger force employed, and already pose of electing delegates to the state and ons of documents are being sent out Vie congressional conventions. It was a Chairman Apsley says that the demand is for financial literature and tariff literature. stormy meeting from the start there being contesting delegations from the Fourth ward of Nebraska City. The best of the day was consumed in selecting H. P. Farns-The committee is now supplying a very large amount of tariff documents to every

worth chairman, and S. W. McCoy see The silver forces came to Washington today, and are making arrangements for The attendance was light, reary. sixty delegates being present. During the These headquarintermission, while the committee on credentials was out, J. Webber of Burr ters will be maintained until the democratic national committee headquarters are permade a flery populist speech. After a lengthy wrangle over the contesting dele-The silver headquarters will be established at the same place. The silver party's organization has been completed by the selection of the folgation the Moran delegates were seated. It was said in the convention that the chairlowing executive committee, which will have charge of the campaign: Charles D. Lane, California, chafrman; I. N. Stevens, Colorado, vice chairman; R. Diffendorfer, Dimoi, construction D. J. John man of the primaries had been induced to sign the credentials of the minority dele-gates. The following are delegates to the state convention: - H. N. Shoemaker, J. Tierney, H. M. Friend, J. H. McDuffle, W. Illinois, secretary; William P. St. John, New Work, treasurer; Curtis J. Hillyer, District of Columbia, W. H. Harvey, Illinois; G. P. Kinney, California; George S. Nixon, Nevada; H. Penn, T. D. Sabin, T. Knox, J. W. Wil-man, D. A. Shull, T. Webering, William Moran and G. Stroble. They were in-structed to vote for J. V. Wolfe, for com-missioner of public lands and buildings. THREAT OF ALABAMA POPULISTS.

Congressional convention: F. Weatherhogg, D. A. Shull, O. A. Sever, H. P. Farns-If Monday's Election is Not Fair They Will Vote for McKinley. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 29.—General worth, Ed Sweeney, L. S. Fallera, H. Hatch . Tipton, D. W. Livingston, Dan Bloomer, Weber and J. D. Harmer. They were James B. Weaver of Iowa, who reached here not instructed, but are favorable to George last evening, was in conference much of the Berge of Lincoln for congress. A com mittee of five was appointed to confer day with the populist leaders with reference with free silver republicans and democrats to the state elections to be held next Moa regarding a fusion on the county ticket. day. It was agreed that if a fair election

LEAVE ELECTORS TO DEMOCRATS.

Missouri Populists Will Make No Nominations for These Offices. SEDALIA, Mo., July 29 .- All the hotels are filled tonight with delegates to the populist state convention, which convenes here tomorrow morning. Several prominent democrats are also conspicuous and the principal topic of conversation is the proposed fusion with the democrats for presidential electors. Governor Stone, who is here, seems to be spokesman for the democrats, and it is now asserted that the ference at Jefferson City on Monday last between Governor Stone and Senator Jones. chairman of the democratic national com-

mittee, had to deal with this proposed fusion. It is conceled tonight that tomor-row's convention will not name presidential electors, but will give the state central committee full power to act with the democratic state committee, which meets at Jefferson City next week. It is also said that the populists will demand a division of the congressional districts with the dem-ocrats. But three candidates for governor

are in the field. They are: Frank Ritchie, St. Louis; Judge John B. Stone, Kansas City, a strong A. P. A. man, and John S. Crosby of Kansas City, a pronounced advo-cate of the single tax. It is anybody's fight at the present stage.

Nominations for Congress. BRAZIL, Ind., July 29 .- John Clark Ridpath of Greenchitle, the historian, was to-

day nominated for congress by acclamation by the democrats of the Fifth Indiana district.

CAMERON, Mo., July 29 .- The Third congressional district republican convention, which met here today, nominated H. G. Orton of Mercer county for congress and adopted resolutions endorsing the St. Louis platform.

Rally Interrupted by Rain. SYRACUSE, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)-The republican rally advertised for last night failed to connect. The train from Nebraska City bearing Judge Howard, who was the speaker, was very late and ere it ar-rived an exceedingly heavy rain had driven the people home. It will be postponed till some time next week.

Will Nominate Another Candidate. AUGUSTA, Me., July 29 .- The democratic state central committee at an executive meeting tonight decided to hold another meeting at Waterville August 6 to choose a gubernatorial nomines in the place of Mr. Winslow, declined.

\$125,000. ATHENS, O., July 29 .- A hurricane and a

Two valuable barns were struck nigh by lightning and destroyed. by lightning and destroyed. A large flouring mill was struck and badly damaged. SPRINGFIELD, O., July 29.—At 6 o'clock onight a tornado, accompanied by thunder, lightning and a heavy rain, struck the northwestern portion of the city and traversed southeast, tearing up trees and unonly oofing houses. Mrs. Kinney's residence and Schaffer's grocery were demolished. The Big Four railroad is flooded at Cold Springs. The First Presbyterian church steep!

blown away and part of the Thomas Manu-facturing company was unroofed, WASHINGTON, July 29.-The official thermometer at the weather bureau today registered a maximum temperature of 92 legrees. The heat for the past two days degrees. The next for the past two days has been intense and today resulted in two deaths. Colonel W. A. McArthur of Port-land, Ore., brother of Judge J. B. Mc-Arthur, was overcome and died on the streat. The other victim was Sandy Har. street. The other victim was Sandy Harris, a colored laborer. The weather holds out no relief during the next fortyeight hours and predicts even warmer veather tomorrow. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 29.-The

treme heat continued today, the highest point reached being 96 degrees. Three deaths from heat prostration have been re-

CHICAGO, July 29 .- This was the hottes day Chicago has seen since the establish-ment of the weather office. The mercury reached 94, according to the official instrument, but on the streets it was 98 to 100. There were eight prostrations, only two of which are likely to result seriously. One of these was H. A. McCune of St. Louis and an unidentified man whose name

is supposed to be Tobias Lande, Lande will die. HUNTINGTON, Ind., July 29 .- A tornado

late this afternoon damaged many dwellings here, twisted off trees and rendered worthless many fields of corn and oats. It was

accompanied by a deluging rain. LOUISVILLE, July 29.—The present hol spell has broken the record for the past fif-teen years. Yesterday the thermometer registered 98.5 and today it reached 98. Two deaths due to the heat are reported, oath the victims being laborers, and there have

ST. LOUIS, July 29.-There appears to be no abatement in the terrible heat that has prevailed here since Sunday. Today the thermometer in the signal service office marked 96 degrees in the shade, a maximum, but this was exceeded by several degrees on

the streets. Suffering humanity has had no relief since Sunday, the thermometer even at night remaining above the 80 mark. More than twenty-five persons suffering from heat prostration were treated at the city disnensary and at the various hospitals throughout St. Louis today. Two deaths are reported and it is feared four or five other victims will also die. One of those whose death re-

sulted from sunstroke was Frederick Tous-siant, aged 62, a prominent tailor in the Southern hotel. Richard Tassel, a laborer, was the other victim.

Troubles in the Business World.

made an assignment today to David L. Evans. Parkhurst & Wilkinson, who failed recently, were interested in the concern and at the time of their trouble the company

CLEVELAND, O., July 29.—A special from Dennison, O., says: The Dennison De-posit bank closed its doors today and as-signed to E. M. Balley of New Philadelphia, O. The liabilities will reach \$100,000, while the same smill reach \$100,000, while

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilb outs fever chilblains. corns, and all akin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guar-anteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kubn & Co.

cailway, died at his cottage in the wholesale grocers, and the personal es tate of the late Dudley M. Steele, a member of the firm and the father of Mrs. Barto: deluge of rain visited this region last Pitts.

though Mr. Garrett has been a hopeless mental invalid for many years, it was not hought that his physical infirmities were Ex-Confederate Veterans thought that his physical informities were such as to cause any immediate uncasiness upon the part of his friends. About two weeks ago, however, he began to fall, and it was thought best to remove him from ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 29 .- (Special.)-The membership of the ex-Confederate as sociation of Buchanan county was transferred last night to the national organiza-'Uplands," his country home, near Baltimore, to Deer Park, in the hope that the change of air and scenery would benefit ions known as the United Confederate Veterans. The organization here has not him. The improvement was not as great as his physicians hoped for and within the had any connection heretofore with the national association, but will be a part of it nast week the patient has suffered much from this time on. The association here from mental depression and melancholia. On Monday his physical condition showed a was formed seven years ago, mainly for the purpose of assisting ex-confederates in destitute circumstances and to raise funds marked change for the worse and yesterday his condition became critical. His devoted wife was with him when the end came, for the home at Higginsville.

Popular Police Sergeant Dying.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 29 .- (Special.)-Police Sergeant John J. Neonan of this city who was hurt in a base ball game a year ago, is dying at Excelsior Springs. In a game between the police and doctors his head was hurt by coming in contact with that of another officer and he never fully bureau recovered from the shock. He is the son of a prominent physician here and has been a member of the police force several years. He will be brought home to die.

Mr. Garrett died at the cottage of Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, which he had been occupying this summer while she was abroad, STRIKER IS SENTENCED TO HANG. and there were with him at the time his wife, father-in-law and brother-in-law. The body

supreme Court Confirms the Judgment will be brought to Baltimore, probably to-morrow, and be taken to the city residence Case of S. D. Worden. SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 .- S. D. Worden, of Mr. Garrett.

RICHMOND, Va., July 29 .-- George R. E. the railroad striker charged with wrecking Colston, who was an officer in the confede the railway bridge near Sacramento two rate army and at one time commanded the Stonewall brigade, died at the soldiers' home here today. He was in his 71st year. years ago, thereby causing the deaths of Engineer Clark and three United States General Colston served six years in the Egyptian army and received the decoration of the Knight Commander of the Turkish soldiers, must hang. The supreme court today handed down a decision in which it affirmed the judgment of the superior court where Worden was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang. order of Oshmanish for distinguished services.

ROME, July 29.-Signor Bernard Tan-Plucky Woman Shoots a Burglar. longo, formerly governor of the Banea Ro-mana, is dead. Signor Tanlongo was the MITCHELL, S. D., July 29 .- (Special.)central figure in the Banca Romana scen-dals which were to Italy what the Panama Monday night a negro named Walter Hamilton broke into a residence which he thought scandal was to France, and which caused the overthrow of one ministry and tar-nished the name of many men in public was unoccupied, but on getting into the house discovered that a woman was taking care of the house. As soon as she dis-covered him she grabbed her revolver and life.

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Found Dying in an Empty Car.

DECATUR, Ill., July 29.-A man believed to be W. G. Carlisle of Pueblo, Colo., was

ST. JOSEPH, July 25 .-- Colonel Calvin took a shot at him. It took effect in his Fletcher Burnes, president of the National bank of St. Joseph, and noted all over the arm, but the fellow escaped. Hamilton left town immediately, but was caught at Bridgewater by Sheriff Cook and brought back. He had an examination yesterday morning and was bound over. Vanderhilt-Wilson Wedding.

bank of St. Joseph, and noted all over the state as one of the leading financiers, died at his home this afternoon after an illness of two weeks. He was a brother of Hon-James N. Burnes, five times congressman from this district, and an uncle of Daniel D. Burnes, who was congressman from 1892to 1894. He leaves a wife and one daughter and an estate valued at \$4,000,009. NEW YORK, July 29.-A special to the World from Newport, R. I. says: There

Negro Hanged in Tennessee.

is an unusual activity at the villa of R. T. Wilson on Narragansett road. The mar-riage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., to Miss Gray Wilson is expected to take place on Saturday next. Both yesterday and to-day Miss Wilson and Mr. Vanderbilt have been busy shopping. None of the family would either deny or affirm the rumor that the wedding was to take place on Saturday. Young Mr. Vanderbilt left his father's house Tuesday and took rooms at the Hotel Avery, where he will remain until after the wedding. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 29 - Bert Green, colored, convicted of the murder of Miles P. Mitchell, near Whiteville, Hardman county, in December last, was hanged at Jackson today. The drop fell at 10:55 and life was oronounced extinct fourteen min-utes later. Green protested his inno-cence to the last.

Kansas Town Wreeked by Wind.

ATCHISON, Kan., July 25.-The town of Portia Kan., 250 miles west of this city, was visited by a heavy storm at 8 o'clock last night. Every building in the town was more or less damaged. No one was killed.

found unconscious in an empty car nea found unconscious in an empty car hear here tonight. His skull was crushed and blood on his face was dry and hard. Doc-tors say he has been without food several days and will never regular consciousness. He had letters from Lida Bell, Fueblo, Colo., from whom he seemed to be expecting money. It is thought he was robbed and loft in the car, which came here. He is apparently a newspaper man. Hence the transformation of the transformation of the transformation and G. Bell, 2025 Olive street, St. Louis, from whom he seemed to be expecting money. It is thought he was robbed and loft in the car, which came here. He is apparently a newspaper man. Hence the transformation of the transformation of the transformation of the the transformation of the transformation of the transformation apparently a newspaper man. Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the aufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Curo will give it to them. A safe cure for chil-dren. It is "the only barmless remody that

Movements of Ocean Stenmers.

At New York-Arrived-Chester, from Amsterdam; Lahn, from Bromen; Heckia, from Stettin, etc. Salled-New York, for Southampton; Nordland, for Antwerp; H. H. Meter, for Bromen; Adriatic, for Liver-ned Lawyer Shoots a Parson in a Depot TEXARKANA, Ark., July 29 .- At the Cotton Belt depot this morning Colonel John Hallam, a well known Arkansas attorney Hallam, a well known Arkansas attorney and author of "The Diary of an Old Law-yer," shot and fataliy wounded Rev. W. A. Forbes, one of the nost prominent Eap-tist ministers in the state, who is at pres-ent pastor of a church at Newlitsville. Mrs. Hallam recently obtained a divorce from her husband. Hallam charges Forbes with allemating his wife's affections and bringing discord into his home.

At London-Arrived-Manitoba, from New

York, At Southampton-Arrived-St. Paul, from New York, Salled-Havel, from Bremen for New York. At Rotterdam-Arrived-Massdam, from New York, Salled-Obdam, for New York, At Liverpool-Salled-Penaland, for Phila-delphia.

the assets will hardly cover \$60,000.

CHICAGO, July 29 .- The East Chicago Iron and Steel company of Hammond, Ia.,

was placed in the hands of a receiver. The statement as to assets or liabilities filed with the assignment.