Black Belt of the State

### GIVES SPAIN NEW STRENGTH

President Cleveland's Latest Proclamation a Source of Delight.

CONSIDERED AN ACT OF FRIENDSHIP

Government Greatly Pleased Because the Promutgation Comes Just in Time to Prevent Embarrassing Interpolations.

(Copyright, 1996; by Press Publishing Company.) SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain (by way of Bayonne, France, Aug.)-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The neutrality proclamation just issued by President Cleveland gives great satisfaction to Queen Christina and the Spanish government. The duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, has been instructed to express to United States Minister Taylor in Spain and the Spanish minister at Washington has been directed to express to Secretary Olney Spain's high appreciation and gratitude for this new proof of a friendly disposition and respect for international obligations.

Senor Castellar is also much pleased. He considers this act in perfect harmony with the statesmanlike character of Mr.

General Polaviega, chief of the military household of the queen and formerly governor-general of Cuba, says that if the American authorities will only act in furture, or for six months even, within the lines traced by President Cleveland, the feared.

election, because they seem to expect fairer reduction, play at that party's hands in regard to PITTSB

Premier Canovas is delighted, for President Cleveland's proclamation came in the very nick of time avert interpolations of the government and irritating debates in the Cortes on the relations between the United States and Spain, thereby strengthing the cabinet, just now beset by many difficulties and in dire financial straits.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON.

### INSURGENTS GIVEN A SHOCK Gracia's Band Dispersed by the

followers on the heights of San Miguel, in insurgents abandoned their position and retired, carrying away numerous killed and wounded. They left on the field ninetcen killed. The troops had three killed and

Twelve longshoremen were arrested on board the steamer Mascotte on suspicion of being implicated in the carrying of correspondence to the insurgents from the United States. Upon investigation they were found

The insurgents have dynamited and destroyed the iron bridge near Mercha, Ma-tanzas province. The band of Jose Sosa has burned the houses and demolished the plantation of San Francisco, by which 700 persons were left homeless. The houses and plantations of Marra Villa, at the col-ony of Lucia, have also been destroyed, leaving numerous other families homeless. would be killed with the machete if they did not go to the village of Bolondron, in Matanzas, or return to their farms.

It is now reported that at the time the insurgent general, Juan Bruno Zayas, was killed, there were also killed by his side Carlos Macias Solico and several youths, the sons of well known Havana families. It is said that a man named Dubouchet, formerly a reporter for La Discuscion, was

and in the last three days a large number of cases have entered the hospital. Many of the natives even are being attacked with

LONDON, Aug. 2.-Li Hung Chang, representing the emperor of China, arrived at Southampton today from Havre and was reof the American Steamship line. The dishouse terrace, which is to be his residence during his visit in England, which is ex-pected to last about a month. Li Hung Chang is the guest of the British govern-ment. It is announced that Li Hung will only stay three weeks in England, at the end of which time he will start for the Uni-ted States. His departure is thus planned in order to enable him to catch the steamer Empress of China, upon which he will sail for home from Vancouver. When Li Hung Chang landed today at Southampton a body of American sailors from the American line steamship St. Paul lined the passage from the steamer to the train.

## POPE CELEBRATES SPECIAL MASS.

After the Ceremony. blage of priests also. Later a permanent presented the pilgrims separately to the pope. They offered to the sovereign pontiff a rich national banner with the arms of the pilgrimsge upon it. A woman of the party pilgrimsge upon it. a rich national banner with the arms of the pligrimage upon it. A woman of the party also offered an elegant purse containing the pilgrim's offerings. The pope looked well and spoke kindly to each of the party. The ceremony was concluded at 10 o'clock. While the pape was returning to his apartments the American pilgrims, moved with enthusi-

Andree's balloon has been filled and was Drunken Fisherman's Awful ready to start on July 27. The Virgo, with June 15. Since June 22 the expedition has been established in Pike's house in the northern half of West Spitzhergen, opposite Danes island. The stores and equip-ments had already been disembarked and the position was considered very favorable As the explorer had planned that his preparations would all be completed and his balloon filled by the first week in July R seems probable that some unexpected ob stacle has been met with in completing the

Declined to Sell Spain a Ship. MADRID, Aug. 2.—The shipbuilders at Genoa, with whom the Spanish government has been negotiating for the purchase of Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 2 two ironclads, have finally declined to sell to spain the cruiser Garibaldi, on the ground that Argentina has a prior right. Admiral Beranger, the minister of marine, will, in consequence, send a commission of naval officers to Glasgow to negotiate for the purchase of two ironclads.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 2.

At New York—Arrived—La Bourgogne, from Havre; Alesia, from Mavaellies and Sapics.

At Antwerp—Arrived—Berlin, from New York.

At Queenstown—Arrived—La Gascogne, from New York. Salled—Campania, for New York.

SAYS STRIKERS ARE ARMING. DEATH ROLL STILL GROWING Story in Circulation at Cleveland that Indicates Trouble.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.-A startling strike which comes from an apparently reliable source is to the effect that the strikers are arming themselves and drilling. It was said today that forty of the strikers had SUNDAY AMONG THE UNFORTUNATES organized a company last Saturday, elected a captain and purchased revolvers. The com-pany drilled Saturday evening and it was announced that the purpose of the men was to avenge the death of the two men who were shot at different times in conflicts between union and nonunion men.

James O'Connel, the head of the Machin-ists' union, who was here in charge of the strike and who helped to bring about the settlement under which the men returned to work, came back to Cleveland today. He was very much surprised and chagrined to learn that the men had struck a second time. He said he believed the company had entered into the agreement with the men in good faith and he was satisfied that the company intended to live up to its agreement in every respect. Four companies of militia reported that the fifteen patients still there are on duty at the works tonight and a were doing as well as could be expected, and large force of police will be on hand in the while there was a bare chance of pulling

at the Windsor theater. Among the speak- Bridgeton, and Lizzle Branin of Millville. ers were Meyer Schoenfeler and Joseph Miss Branin has not recovered conscious-

At the headquarters of the contractors. At the headquarters of the contractors,
Leader Benjamin Duesen said that most of
the shops would be open Monday morning.
He insisted that the majority of the strikers
would return to work during the week. He
announced that many warrants would be issued tomorrow for the arrest of strikers
who, he claimed, have indulged in rioting.

Seven or sight of the contractors and their

Under traced by President Cleveland, the reared.

Cuban insurrection will be crushed easily.

At the present moment the Spanish statesmen and generals fold in the hearty wishes expressed by the press for the success 10 per cent reduction of wages would be of the democratic party in the presidential made. Over 500 men are affected by the

league at a meeting tonight decided to take up the fight of the employes of the Consolidated Traction company for the recognition of the organization. A committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the study as they hearkened to the music. Some company and if they refuse to recognize simply gazed with longing eyes into vacancy; the organization, the league will assist the Traction employes in the event of a strike formed the words of the hymn in unison with against the new rules recently promulgated by the company.

The coal miners' officials are going to

make a determined effort to sustain the 70 cent rate for mining and with that end in will establish a camp in the vicinity Spanish Forces.

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—Colonel Marato has had a battle with a numerous band of Garcia's followers on the heights of San Miguel, in Matanzas province. The insurgents retreated to Paula, when their front was attacked by Colonel Ceballos. After two hours fire the movement to sustain the vote.

### STORM DAMAGE IN CINCINNATI. Many Houses in the Suburbs Un-roofed by the Wind.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.-Many people here today visited the scene of the hurricane yesterday in the northern suburbs. The public did not know what a narrow escape to be innocent and were set at liberty yester- the city had till today. With the wind blowing sixty miles an hour and a rainfall of two inches within two hours the weather bureau says the city was fortunate in es- of the wife and two boys. It had stopped caping with only property damage. This was due to there being no funnel shaped clouds, no twisting winds or whirlwinds. The inquest tomorrow will be clouds, no twisting winds or whirlwinds. The inquest tomorrow will be clouds, no twisting winds or whirlwinds. The inquest tomorrow will be clouds to the dark clouds burst, the wind smith and one or two others, by way swept straight across the city and its sub-urbs. It unroofed hundreds of buildings called first, including Superintendent A. T. that were occupied, but all the buildings demolished were either old structures. demolished were either old structures, barns and sheds, or buildings in process of construction.

today on time, but some of the street rail abled. Some congregations held services in new locations today owing to damages to their edifices, but the general opinion expressed everywhere was that of thankful-ness that the situation here and elsewhere in southern Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky was no worse. The only death reported was that of Charles Bouhe, who picked up a telegraph wire that had blown into his yard on the Carthage road. The wire crossed a trolley that was also blown down. John Hammer of Covington, Ky., also picked up a wire and was unable to re-lease himself. His condition is still doubtwald, Mrs. Oliver Greenwald, Mrs. A. Southampton today from Havre and was re-ceived by various officials of the British gov-Seizer, John Hollinger, Edward Chagger, ernment and among others by the managers | Miss J. Decre, John Bryer, Edward Stagge

tinguished Chinese visitor process of the constraint of the constant of the co killed in stables that were struck by light-

> The weather has been pleasant today and the Sunday was devoted to clearing up and repairs everywhere. The base ball park had a large force of men at work before the afternoon game. The telegraph, telephone and railway companies had all available men out on their lines.

## AWFUL HEAT THROUGHOUT TEXAS.

Dallas for Forty Years Has Seen Nothing Like It. DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 2.-The awful heat of yesterday and for many days past continues today. Indeed, it is worse at sev ROME. Aug. 2.—The pope celebrated mass | eral points in the city, the thermometer In the Paul chapel here this morning, the showing 1071/2, or one-half above yester-American pilgrims who arrived yesterday day's register. Men who have been here being present. There was a large assem- forty years say they never knew anything like it before. While the whole earth seems hot enough to take fire not a case of committee, including the rectors of the prostration was reported yesterday or to-North American and St. Boniface colleges, day. The locality has had no rain the sectoday at Guthrie.

Lawyer's Wife Sucs for Divorce. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Ben. S. Henderson, wife of a well known lawyer ANDREE'S BALLOON READY TO SAIL

Some Delay Reported in the Preparation of Filling.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 2.—News has been received from Spitzbergen that Prof. S. A.

Andree's balloon has been filled and were

Prof. Andree, his two companions and his a German deherman diving on the beach. apparatus on board, sailed from Tromsoe on shot and killed his wife, Caroline Cruber, and then killed his wife, Caroline Gruber, and then killed himself by firing a ruflet through his head this morning. Gruber was ill-tempered when drinking and had ill-treated his family. The Grubers come to Galveston from Germany several years ago. They leave four children, the edest being Il years old.

Patal Accident at a Crossing. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 2-A car-riage containing Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mastick and their 6-year-old granddaughter. Mebel Lavigne, was struck by a train at Smith's crossing last night. Mr. Mastick was instantly killed. Mrs. Mostick died soon after being brought back to Piattsburg, and there are only slight hopes of the child's recovery.

piece of news in connection with the Brown Forty-Four Victims of the Atlantic City Wreck and Others Will Die.

Coroner Delivers to Relatives of the Dead Valuables Taken from the Bodies as They Were Removed from the Wreck.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 2 .- No additional deaths have yet occurred as a result of Thursday night's collision and the death roll still stands at forty-four. There is a possibility that it may remain at that figure, but it is only a remote one.

At the sanitarium this afternoon it was reported that the fifteen patients still there morning to guard against trouble when the all through safely, the odds were against at NEW YORK, Aug 2.—The striking tailors least three. They are: Frank Morele of held a large and enthusiastic meeting today | East Orange, N. J.; William Johnson of ness since the collision, despite reports to

who, he claimed, have indulged in rioting.
Seven or eight of the contractors and their friends, it is assured, have been assaulted by the strikers and additional trouble is sun shone but fitfully throughout the day and when it did the heat and the humidity

nade. Over 500 men are affected by the eduction.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 2.—The United Labor chimes of the little church, which stands

the chimes, and some softly wept,
A number of priests of various denominations have, at their own request, been permitted access to the sick ward, and while the patients have welcomed them and cagerly listened to their words of consolaion, there has been no ceremony of a purely

AT THE CORONER'S OFFICE, Relatives and friends of some of the dead visited Coroner McLaughlin today and revisited Coroner McLaughlin today and re-ceived the money and valuables, which had belonged to their dead. The son of Wil-liam Prickett, sr., of Bridgeton, took a few articles of jewelry and \$26 in money. Al-fred Sharp, a brother of Mrs. Lizzie Bate-man of Bridgeton, who was killed with her husband, secured the effects of the unfortunate course. Mrs. Edicken of Phil. unfortunate couple. Mrs. Feighan of Philadelphia, widow of Patrick Feighan, the liquor dealer, who was killed, secured the money found on his body. Mrs. Branin, mother of Lizzie Branin looked for a watch which belonged to her daughter, but it could not be found.

The watch of Philip H. Goldsmith, the Bridgeton clothier, who died hand in hand with his wife, bears on the face the picture

alled. There will be twenty-five or thirty

Mrs. Bruns, a German woman from Philadelphia, was here today, trying to find here her boy, William, who had been reported as being badly injured in the wreck. He was not at the hospital, and there was no trace of him. He had been living at Shiloh, Pa ... and may possibly be there now.

City council will meet tomorrow night and pass resolutions of condolence.

FUNERALS OF THE VICTIMS. BRIDGETON, N. J., Aug. 2.-The funerals f eleven of the victims of the Atlantic ity railroad collision took place today Everywhere could be seen the clothes and badges of mourning and scenes were wit-nessed as the relatives of the dead watched Among the others who are prostrated the heavy clods of earth fall that shut y from lightning shocks experienced their dead from their sight forever. turned out in full force and escorted the dead to the graves. The churches all held special services, at which prayers were said for the unfortunates, dead and the living. Those buried were: Mr. H. Frazer Bell and wife. Joshua Earnest, Charles Sooy and son, Mr. Richard Trenchard and wife, Mr. James Bateman and wife and Joseph Peters

> The bodies of Franklin Dubois of Yorktown and Mrs. Ellen May and son of Pala-tine were buried in the village cemeteries at Friendship and Olivette. There will be many more funerals tomorrow and Tues-day. Tomorrow will be generally observed will be a general cessation of business. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.-Edward Farr who was the engineer of the Reading ex-press which crashed into the West Jersey excursion train at Atlantic City on Thurs day, was buried today in Camden. Fully 2,000 persons viewed the remains. Wilwas also buried from his home here to

Four Circulators of Counterfe Money Held to the Grand Jury. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 2.-The preliminary hearings of Henry Wells, Hobson and William Brown of Girard and George A. Moore of Pitttsburg, who were arrested last week, charged with using the mails to circulate counterfeit money, and who are accused of being accomplices of J. R. Bell, alias J. R. Schwarz, the leader of the gigantic political swindle which was unearthed by the postoffice officials at Neosho, Mo., have been held before United States Commissioner Mosher, bound over to the United States grand fury. During the hearing it was shown that Bell, the leader, represented himself as the agent of the American Knights of the Mystic Numbers. whose purpose it was to distribute money for campaign purposes. In instructing the defendants what class of people were easiest "worked" Bell, in a letter introduced in evi-dence, wrote: "From a political stand-point, I think the populists make the best subjects, yet every silver man is liable to fall. Rich and well-to-do ladies are

The secret service men are still at work on the case and it is likely that more arrests will be made.

Robbed His Own Stage, PERRY, Okl. Aug. 2-Mail Carrier Hempmeyer, whose stage was reported robbed by outlaws between Okene and Lacey, several days ugo, has confessed to having committed the crime himself. Hempheyer is only 19 years old. Since the robbery, he has been acting suspiciously and spending money freely. He was arrested yesterday on suspicion, and today made a confession. He had charged the robbery to "Bill" Doolin and "Dynamite Dick," outlaws, who recently escaped from the Guthrie Jall.

Twins Killed by a Victors Hog. PAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Aug. 2.—In Ben-on county, Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of a for county, Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of a farmer, became alarmed at the absence of her 10-year-old daughter and started out to search for her, leaving her other children, infant twins and a boy aged 12 playing in the yard. During her absence a victous hog attacked the twins and killed them. The little boy tried to run the swine away and was fatally bliten.

HOT ELECTION TODAY IN ALABAMA. BOURKE COCKRAN A BOLTER Republicans Charge Fraud in the

t is evident tonight that the pop-republican leaders don't expect their state ticket to be elected tomorrow, but are directing all their energies to capture the legislature for the purpose of seating Goodwin as governor on the allegation that he had been defrauded and also electing a populist or republican senator. William Vaughan, state republican chairman, said tonight that he believed that a fair election will not be held, that there is every indication of fraud in the black belt counties, but he believes the fusionists will control the legislature on joint ballot and that if they do, Goodwin will be the next governor. He asserts that with a fair election Goodwin would carry forty out of sixty-six counties. Captain Joseph F. Johnston, democratic candidate for governor, said to-night: "I am satisfied from observation and reports that we shall carry the state by not less than 40,000 majority and possibly larger. All the democrats without regard to the currency question and I think many republicans who favor free coinage will vote our ticket. Good government and protection to property interests are largely involved and the legislature will, I think, be nearly two-thirds democratic, standing on the Chicago platform. I have distinctly made the issue that a large majority cast for our ticket towould strengthen Bryan in No-

Captain Johnson thinks Goodwin will not carry exceeding thirteen counties. Secre-tary Miller of the democratic campaign committee tonight estimates that the democrats will have twenty-one out of thirty-three members of the state senate and will elect seventy-two out of 100 members of the house certain, with the probability of making it eighty-one. It can be stated there is every indication of a fair election. Nobody has heard of any fraud but the anti-democratic leaders and they are not specific, but only charging it generally without any apparent ground for the charges. Johnson's election and a democratic legislature are regarded

### MANY MINERS LEFT TO STARVE.

Michigan Companies Forced to Abandon Several Shafts. BESSEMER, Mich., Aug. 2.-The Tilden mine yesterday closed down both day and night shifts of No. 9 shaft. This completes the shutdown of the Rockefeller mines in this city. Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 shafts now employ just enough men to keep the mines clear of water. In a large number of mines the pumps have been taken out and the mines allowed to fill with water. Gogebic range mines are practically all shut down at Hurley, Ironwood, Bessemer and Wakefield. There are less than 1,000 men at work on the range where at one time over 3,000 men were employed. It is certain that a few months of idleness will find hundreds of families in destitution. The several mining comparies have allowed their employes all unoccupied lands for

Dye of the Reading, and E. O. Dayton of the Pennsylvania. Albert Pinkerton, conductor of the Reading train, will also be with vigorous opposition, but was finally adopted. The action was influenced by the exhibition of a letter purporting to be from labor leaders in Chicago, but which was not read and which the others of the meeting refused to make public. It is said to have recommended that the assembly take no action, as a decision adverse to Mr. Payne would jeopardize labor interests in Mil-waukee. Mr. Payne, as a member of the national executive committee, has charge of

## TEXAS COTTON CROP IS SHORT.

Alleged Cauxe. HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 2 .- Two weeks ago showers fell in nearly every section of Texas and it was thought that the cotton crop would be equal to the famous 3,000,-000 season. The showers, however, have proven to be disastrous instead of beneficial The heavy dew, the rust and the cotton louse have all affected the weed. Besides no rain has fallen in two weeks and the heat has been intense, causing the bolls to prematurely open and shed. The Assoclated press representative has received replies from nearly 1,000 points in the state. Seventy-five per cent of these replies show that the condition of cotton is extremely precarious. It can safely be said that the crop is 25 per cent short and on an average twenty days cariler than usual, and unless rain falls within five days the crop

### will be cut short 30 per cent. KILLED IN A COLLAPSED HOUSE Prominent Young People of Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 2.-At Columbus City Maynard Covana was escorting Misses Dovie Proctor and Della Bishop, daughters of prominent families, out for a walk when a cloud gathered. A heavy rain and wind storm came up, when the trio stepped into an old building to keep frem getting wet. The storm increased in fury until the building collapsed and all were caught in the debris. Covans and Miss Proctor were instantly killed and Miss Bishop so badly injured that death will result. No other damage was done by the the presidency."

### BLOODY AFFRAY IN A CHURCH. Colonel Lilly of Kentucky Murdered

by a Mastac. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A special to the World from Thomasville, Ga., says: Colonel James F. Lilly was shot down in the Baptist church at Metcalf, ten miles from here. Sunday afternoon by John T. Rushin. Rushin stopped at the side of his victim's body and taking a razor from his coat pocket almost severed the prostrate man's head from his body. Rushia then attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum. He is supposed to have been insane.

## TRAGEDY IN A DANCE HALL. Cripple Creek Man Uses a with Awful Effect.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Aug. 2.-Frank Davis killed Robert Pickett tonight, cutting his head nearly off with a razor, and also cutting May Rivers so badly that she will die. He then cut his own throat, but it is not thought the wound is fatal. Pickett was a dance hall proprietor and Davis the porter of the place. The woman was

Report that Denver Republicans Are Very Mostile to Him.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 2.—A special to the Com-mercial Appeal from Birmingham, Ala., says: Proposes to Fight Bryan Until the End Arrives.

VIGOROUS DEFENSE OF SOUND MONEY

Denounces the Chicago Convention Platform as Tending to Destroy the Country's Resources and Provoke Civil Strife.

notification on the day following. The understanding now is that the two candidates will be notified at the same time, as has urned Saturday from Europe by the steamer Paris. Mr. Cockran did not forget American politics during his trip, and he has evolved

Speaking of the situation, he said: "I regard it as the gravest in the history of the country, exceeding in importance the tween two governments, each of them designed to protect property within the limits of its jurisdiction. The movement launched at Chicago is an attempt to paralyze industry by using all the powers of government these who covet it. This is a question of morals as well as politics. No political conlow Mr. Bryan in a crusade against honesty and the rights of labor."
"Do you mean that you will actively op-

"In a contest for the existence of civilization no man can remain neutral. Whoever does not support the forces of order aids the forces of disorder. If I can do anything to thwart a movement, the success of which I should regard as an ireparable calamity not

only to this country, but to civilized society everywhere, I shall certainly do it."

"What do you think of Tammany's action in endorsing the ticket?"

"I simply can't understand it. They strongly opposed the platform at Chicago on the ground that it was an assault on the in."

"This expend that it was an assault on the in." the ground that it was an assault on the in-tegrity of the nation. They decline to ratify it even now, which shows that they have not changed their opinion of it. Yet they have endorsed the candidate who stands upon it and whose election will mean that the plat form which they have denounced as a singular combination of lunacy and villainy shall be incorporated into the statute laws of this country.

WILL SUPPORT M'KINLEY.

another democratic ticket?" "I believe that all democrats who are their employes all unoccupied lands for use as "Pingree farms," but the army worms have destroyed the last hope of the miners of having at least vegetables to keep body and soul together during the coming winter. The poor fund is exhausted and there are a large number of outstanding orders. The idle miners and give the greatest efficiency to the opposition. For my part I don't believe that the

> separation between himself and his party will simply mean the disruption and disorganization.'

"But how can men rupturing party ties be sustained by some sense of association among themselves?"

AS TO THE MEANS.

either Bryan and Sewall or McKinley and Hobart. The best men and the most intelligent of the populist party will vote for

money against extravagant appropriations; ample for the purpose; against the patternalism of the republican party and the populistic socialism of both the Chicago said he was willing to make fair and proper arrangements with the populists in the matternal strength of electoral tickets, but he did not proand St. Louis conventions; in favor of that American liberty which can be maintained by so limiting the power of the government that it can never interfere with the daily concerns of law-abiding citizens. The plank of pressing importance in such a plat-form is, of course, the currency plank. Now the mere election of McKinley will

"Your obvious policy, then, would be to endorse the McKinley electors?"
"Precisely. The democrats, who will "Precisely. The democrats, who will have achieved the success of their financial plank by the election of McKinley, will yet constitute an opposition to the republican party the day after election, based on principles which are certain to be ultimately adopted by the American people. What is needed, therefore, is not a new ticket, but a new platform, which will declare in unmistakable language the prin-ciples of the party faith, and which, while endorsing McKinley electors, will provide for a really democratic opposition to the McKinley administration during the period democrats of the west, of its existence." "What is your opinion of the ultimate

"Everything depends on the manner which it is waged. To my mind there is one test of prosperity which can be ap plied to a country, and that is the rate of wages paid to labor. There can be no distress where the rate of wages is high. It can be easily demonstrated that this whole free silver movement is a conspiracy against wages, and if the campaign is fought on this line, I have no doubt that every northern state-that is to say, everstate in the union in which it is practi-cable to hold free election—will be carried by the intelligence and morality of the American people against the monstrous proposition submitted to them by the con-vention which nominated Mr. Bryan for

PLAN OF FUSION IN KANSAS. Democrats and Populists Will Get

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.-A special the Times from Topeka, Kan., says: Apropos to the question of fusion in Kansas of democrats and populists the democratic leaders, it is said, have partially mapped d lene on the following day. The flutchinson convention will be erganized, it is said, in the usual way, and then ex-United States Senator John Martin will introduce a resolution setting for the appointment of a committee to confer with the result of the times. The club expects soon to arrange for a series of speakers and is furnishing the room with all of the latest literature upon the live political topics and is furnishing the room with all of the latest literature upon the live political topics and is furnishing the room with all of the latest literature upon the live political topics of the times. The club expects soon to arrange for a series of speakers and is furnishing the room with all of the latest literature upon the live political topics of the times. The club expects soon to arrange for a series of speakers and is furnishing the room with all of the latest literature upon the live politican the committee to confer the result of the latest can be a commi to a fusion arrangement. The resolution will be adopted and a recess will be taken until the next day. The committee will arrive at Abilene the following morning. It will proceed to round up the populist leaders who favor Colonel Harris' fusion plan and urge them to work a resolution through their convention for a conference committee. If the conference committees adopt the Harris fusion plan, which provides for the naming of electors by the dem-ocrats and state officers by the populists, it is believed the democratic convention

MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 2 .- (Special Telehis support of the republican national ticket. is a bright man and a very brilliant orator. democratic presidential ticket,

### SENATOR JONES AT WASHINGTON. LIVELY TIME IN PROSPECT Declares that He Sees No Reason Why

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 - Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national democratic committee, returned to this city today from his trip to the west, which included St. Louis during the populist convention week, Mr. Bryan at Lincoln and the senator's home in Arkansas. The senthe coming week for consultation with such democratic leaders as may be here from time to time, and later will go to New York City to attend the meeting of the national com-mittee August 11 and the Bryan and Sewall

been done by the democratic party in the Pending the meeting of the national committee in New York the final disposition chicago candidates may be encompassed.

Campaign is hardly looked for. Senator Jones had nothing definite to say on this subject, but expressed the opinion that the of the country, exceeding in importance the matter would not be settled till the com-crisis of 1860. The secession movement was mittee meets. While Senator Jones is bebut an attempt to divide this country be- lieved to have about decided upon the formahave active charge of the campaign work he is not yet prepared to make public any names. In this case also he expressed the opinion that the committee will not be fully named until the meeting in New York. to take property from the hands of those He may, however, announce an individual who created it and place it in the hands of member or two during his stay in this city. Questions bearing on the attitude of Bryan toward the populist nomination and affecting the retention of Mr. Sewall on the navention can issue a valid license to commit offenses against morality and I decline to folsenator's attention was called to the state-"Do you mean that you will actively oppose the democratic party or abstain from active support of it?"

W. L. Peek, who led the Georgia delegation to the populist convention, that there was an understanding between the populist and democratic leaders that if the populists would nominate Bryan for presiden

and a southern populist for vice president Mr. Sewall would retire from the race. Regarding this Mr. Jones declared that so far as he knew no arrangement of the kind was entered into. The chairman is well satisfied with the general situation and says the democratic ticket is as good as can be. He ridicules the idea of a reaction in the silver sentiment and looks for its continued

"This sentiment," he said, "began with the repeal of the Sherman act and has progressed ever since."

of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic "Will you support Major McKinley out-right, or do you favor the nomination of ington. When asked by the World correnational committee, has returned to Washspondent the question: "Will Mr. Bryan accept the nomination offered him by the populists?" he answered slowly and deliberately: "How can he? He was nominated with Mr. Sewall on the democratic platform and he will do nothing that will instruct them for Sewall also. Whether the reflect upon him as a gentleman or as a minority will make a fight for Watson redemocratic candidate. I see that some of mains to be seen, but the leaders hope to be the populists are declaring that unless Mr. able to avoid a fight on that issue by ignorhausted and there are a large number of outstanding orders. The idle miners and their families are therefore facing starvation.

FOLITICAL EFFECT WAS FEARED.

Chicago Labor Union influenced by Those Considerations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The special committee of the /Trades and Exbor assembly appointed some time ago to investigate the populism and republicanism would not allow him to support either Bryan or McKinley could show his opposition to both by remaining at home on election day quite as well as by voting for a third ticket. It would be more convenient to himself individually and would not create a visible outside fight on that issue by ignor-ticked the populists are declaring that unless Mr. Bryan accepts their nomination by August the populists are declaring that unless Mr. Bryan accepts their nomination by August the populists are declaring that unless Mr. Bryan accepts their nomination by August the populists are declaring that unless Mr. Bryan accepts their nomination by August the populists are declaring that unless Mr. Bryan accepts their nomination by August the populists are declaring that unless Mr. Bryan accepts their nomination by August the populists are declaring that unless Mr. Bryan accepts their nomination by August ing the vice presidential question altogether. The central committee will withdraw his name and nominate some one else in his place. Well, let them do so. Mr. Bryan accepts their nomination by August ing the vice president all question altogether. The populists is the central committee will withdraw his name and nominate some one else in his place. Well, let them do so. Mr. Bryan accepts the committee will withdraw his name and nominate some one else in his place. Well, let them do so. Mr. Bryan accepts will be committee will withdraw his name and nominate some one else in his place. Well, let them do so. Mr. Bryan accepts will be to added any democrats the propriety of the central committee will withdraw his name and nominate some one else in his place. Well let them do so. Mr. B

organization of the populist party. We all know that we are going to have

"That end could be obtained by the adoption of a platform declaring for sound the World correspondent, compliments the

STONE AND JOHNSON CHOSEN

Missouri and Kansas Secure Representatives on Committees. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2 .- A special to the Journal from Washington, D. C., says: Gov-Judge Johnson of Peabody, Kan., will be members of the executive committee of the national democratic committee. This was decided upon, says the special, when Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee, called upon Candidate Bryan a Lincoln some days ago. The selection of Governor Stone is not looked upon as a surprise, but few in national circles know Mr. Johnson. He is referred to by Chair-man Jones as one of the rising young

# HAS NOT FORMED HIS CABINET.

All Federal Offices Vet. LINCOLN, Aug. 2 .- Regarding the rumor that he had promised to appoint Governor Altgeld attorney general, Mr. Bryan said tonight: "In order to answer once for all rumors in regard to places premised I desire to say that I have not directly or indirectly promised any office of any kind to any person whomsoever and shall not during the campaign promise any office of any kind to any person whomsoever."

Centerville Republicans Quite Active. CENTERVILLE, S. D., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) -During the past week the republicans of Centerville have been active. The first gun of the season was fired by Hon. S. V. Jones of Parker, candidate for attorney general upon the state ticket, in a speech at the opera house, where standing room was at a premium. Mr. Jones discussed in a convincing manner the tariff and sound money. At the close of the meeting a McKintey club was organized with over 125 members.

its membership has since been increased by something like fifty.

Hon. W. E. Ege has tendered the club the use of his vacant store building, where it has opened republican headquarters and

A. Herbert, secretary of the navy, reached here last night and will cast his vote tomor row for the full democratic state and county ticket. His presence in the city has rallied the democrats who have bolted the national ticket and it is announced that after the state elections are disposed of some dilicon work will be done in Alabama in the inferest of the proposed gold standard democratic movement. Ex-Governor Jones of Alabama is being urged as a desirable man for the

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 2 .- A num-

er of leading democrats met Saturday. among them Mayor George W. Ochs and DENVER, Aug. 2.—An evening paper this evening published in an extra the statement that a meeting of leading republicans was held today which decided to demand the resignation of Senator Welcott on account of the support of the republican national ticket. He lives in the support of the republican national ticket. The support of the republican national ticket man and a very brilliant orator.

Middle-of-the-Road Populist Not Willing to Lie Down.

FIGHTING THE DEAL WITH DEMOCRATS

Not Likely to Defeat Holcomb, but the Multiplicity of Candidates for Other Offices Gives Them a Chance.

The state nominating convention of the populist party will be held at Hustings August 5, and judging by present indications harmony will take a day off while the warring factions of the party fight out their differences. Not that the result is in doubt. The fact that the middle-of-the-road patriots are in a hopeless minority has been again and again demonstrated. They were beaten in nearly all the county conventions in the state. Here in Douglas county the fight was especially bitter, but the straight pope, headed by Vandervoort, Burr and Breen, were ingloriously defeated on every issue raised. It was the same at St. Louis, where the straight pops on the Nebraska delegation were outnumbered by nearly two to one. But in no case did they submit without a struggle. They fought every inch of the ground and they do not hesitate to de-clare that they will make a desperate effort

at Hastings to prevent the consummation of the plans of the leaders of the majority. The leaders of the middle-of-the-road element assert that Governor Holcomb and Sen-ator Allen have entered into a compact with the Bryan managers by which they were to deliver the Nebraska vote to Bryan and Sewall, and in return Bryan's influence was to be used to procure a democratic endorse-ment of the populist state ticket in Nebraska. They refuse to be bound by such an agreement, and persist in their determiration to break up the slate agreed on by

heir opponents.

That they are strong enough to prevent the renomination of Governor Holcomb no one believes. But they announce their intention to make a fight that will pave the way for a straight pop ticket in case such an under-taking should seem practicable. There is one point in favor of the minority, and that is the surplus of candidates for nearly all the JONES TALKS OF WATSON'S BLUFF.

Says He Will Not Be Forced to Withdraw Sewall.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A special to the World from Washington says; Senator Jones

World from Washington says; Senator Jones complished the vote of the minority will become of some importance, and they expect come of some importance, and they expect to be able to cut some figure in the conven-

IGNORING THE VICE PRESIDENT. It is intimated by those who are in a posi-

but a number of the Douglas county populists are pushing him on the ground that he would command a heavy vote in this county. An effort will also be made to secure one of the supreme court judgships for Douglas county. Judges E. R. Duffle and A. N. Fer-

guson are the leading candidates and Judge G. W. Ambrose is also mentioned. the World correspondent, compliments the populists of the north and west as broad minded and patriotic men. On the other thand, he said the populists of the south were out for "nothing but spoil." Mr. Jones said he did not propose to allow Mr. Watson to Seigel; Third ward, P. J. Quinlan, John Kenmerling, F. Watson to Seigel; Third ward, Simeon Bloom, J. F. in favor of economical administration in every department of government; in favor of a tariff reform for revenue only and ample for the purpose; against the pateralism of the republican party and the collaboration of the republican party and the collab Carthy; Sixth ward, W. E. Adams, Siles Rob-bins, Jesse White; Seventh ward, J. J. Points, A. A. Perry, Daniel Burr: Eighth ward, A. V. Spaulding, L. J. Ihm, Walter Breen; Ninth ward, J. J. Burr, E. E. Thomas, J. J. O'Donobue: South Omaha, J. M. Fowler, Rev. R. L. Wheeler, M. Gerbe, P. A. Barrett, A. H. Miller, Joseph Anderson, George Raworth; Elkhorn, Phillip Krink, O. Wolcott; Jefferson, Otto Merman; McArdle, G. P. Merernor William J. Stone of Missouri and man John C. McArdle; Millard, John Homer, William Homer; Waterloo, S. P. Groat, J. H.
Taylor; West Omaha, W. A. Whisenand, E.
L. Karr; Valley, I. N. Esmay, Schuyler
Cowles; Union, E. B. Knight, A. J. Williams.

PEEK SAYS IT WAS A COMPACT, Charges Democrats with Bad Faith in Not Withdrawing Sewall.
ATLANTA Ga., Aug. 2.—Hon. W. L. Peek, who ran for governor on the populist ticket in 1892 and headed the Georgia delegation at St. Louis, makes a significant statement to the Atlanta Journal. It is as

CONYERS, Ga., Aug. 1.—To the Atlanta Journal: It was understood with the democrats that, if the populists would nominate Mr. Bryan for president and a southern populist for vice president, that Mr. Sewall would retire from the race; or, in other words, that he (Mr. Sewall) would be taken down and that our candidate for vice president should be placed on the licket with Mr. Bryan. With this understanding Mr. Watson was unanimously, nominated. Every state in the union supported him except South Carolina, which was not represented. This was the broad ground on which the democrats and populists met. Having been deceived by promises we made it a certainty on our part and reversed the order of business and nominated the vice president first.

Senator Johes, chairman of the national democratic committee, was there, together with many prominent democrats from different parts of the United States, urging this course for the success of financial reform. We did not endorse Mr. Bryan, but made our platform and nominated him then for president by over a two-thirds vote. Mr. Watson's nomination was greeted with as long and loud outbursts of enthusiasm as was Mr. Bryan's, and I beg leave to say now that there is but one course to pursue if good faith is to govern this union of silver forces, viz.: Watson electors must be put up by the democratic party from Maine to California. It would be a lack of fidelity to ask or do otherwise. In the south, yes, in Georgia, it would be a tack of fidelity to ask or do otherwise. In the part of the democratic party and the people will hold them responsible for the result.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN A FLURRY. CONYERS, Ga., Aug. 1 .- To the Atlanta

South Dakota Cold Water Crowd Des cidedly Uncertain What to Do. HURON, S. D., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) -- Many prohibitionists in this locality are experiencing that "tired feeling" because the supreme court decided to entertain the application of S. H. Cranmer of Sheridan for an injunction restraining the secretary of state from directing a vote to be taken on the repeal of the prohibition clause in the state constitution. Some of the more prominent and radical prohibitionists are greatly disappointed, and are at a loss to know what course to pursue. Some are inclined to give up the fight, while others are apparently more determined than ever and are suvious to go into the campaign and make a vigorous fight for the retention of constitutional probabilition—and this they will do. The contest will be directly against repeal and not in behalf of the ticket nomirepresentatives of the party and arrange