LI HUNG CHANG IN LONDON

Pays a Visit to the House of Commons in His Yellow Robe.

IN CONFERENCE WITH LORD SALISBURY

Chinese Statesman Talks with the British Premier at the Foreign Office for Three-Quarters of an Hour.

LONDON, Aug. 4 .- LI Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, dressed in a yellow robe and accompanied by a number of attendants, was present in the House of Commons today. He was escorted to a scat beneath the gallery and listened to the debate on the Scotch sericultural bill. The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, George N. Curzon, explained the leading features of the House to the distinguished traveler, who the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

In the afternoon Li Hung Chang had an audience lasting three-quarters of an hour with the marquis of Salisbury at the Foreign office. The Chinese statesman was borne into the audience room on a chair in order to avoid the fatigue of mounting the stairs. He wore a yellow jacket, the pea-cock feather and a claret-colored skirt. CONWAY CROSSES SPITZBERGEN.

Vast Ice Plateau Discovered in the

Middle of the Island.
TROMSOE, Norway, Aug. 4.—The Arctic expedition, headed by Sir Martin Conway elected. and his nephew, has accomplished the first crossing of Spitzbergen from east to west. In the central portion of the islands was found a vast ice plateau. Sir Martin Conway's expedition reached Advent bay, Spitzbergen, from England, via Tromsoe, on the steamship Raftsund on June 20. The members of the expedition were Sir Martin Conway and his nephew, Mr. Trevor Battle; Dr. J. W. Gregory, Mr. E. J. Garwood and Mr. Studley, a sportsman. They possessed two Norwegian ponies and three sledges of the pattern adopted by Nansen. The explorers proposed to split up into two parties. Sir Martin Conway, Garwood and an other intended to go into the interior, while the three remaining members were to stay on the coast to geologize and collect birds and eggs. Sir Martin Conway had made arrangements to be taken off with his companions about September 5 and it will thus be seen that the expedition has returned sooner than was expected.

SALISBURY DEFEAT IN THE LORDS. Bee and said: Irish Laborers' Bill Amended Against

the Government Wishes. LONDON, Aug. 4.—In the House of Lords tonight that body by a vote of 25 to 19 inserted a clause in the Irish laborers' bill which the government resisted, as it would endanger the passage of the bill in the House of Commons. The defeat of the government caused a stir in the lobby. It has disconcerted the government, which fears that the Irish land bill will suffer considerthat the Irish land off will suffer considerably at the hands of the Irish landlord peers among them the marquis of Londonderry, the earl of Winchelsea and the duke of Abercorn, whose strictures on the land bill promise amendments in committee which are likely to cause trouble when the measure is returned to the House of Commons. After the vote tonight Mr. Arthur Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, had a long conference with the duke of Devonshire, lord president of the

FORTY WELSH MINERS ENTOMBED

Four Corpses Alrendy Recovered and Many More Are Dead. SWANSEA, Aug. 4.—Forty miners were entombed in the Brynoch pit, at Neath, seven miles northeast of here, by an explosion this afternoon. Four corpses were recovered this evening and it is feared that at least twenty-five men have perished. The whole of the South Wales mining district is griefstricken on account of the disaster.

ONE HOUSE BURNED BY FIREBUGE

Labor Troubles Lead to a Serious Crime and Lynching May Follow. BEREA, O., Aug. 4.-This place is in turmoil today. At 3 o'clock this morning a ery of fire was raised. The residence of Richard Dodd on Prospect street was on fire and it was burned to the ground, nothing the window, oil poured on an unoccupied bed near it, and lighted. Dodd's son heard the smelled the smoke and aroused his father barely in time to get out of the Two children were overcome with The family consists of seven

The residence of James Woodcock, neighbor, was also saturated with oil, but was not lighted. Dodd and Woodcock are contractors at the quarry and both employ nonunion men. They were asked to employ union men, but were unable to do so, they said, as they had no work for them. There is talk of lynching if the culprits who are using dynamite and the torch are apprehended.

Deaths of a Day

FREMONT, Aug. 4 .- (Special.)-Pete Dahl, a prominent German farmer of Everett precinct, died very suddenly last week and was buried from his residence Sunday. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the county, the Pebble Creek farm-yerein attending in a body. Mr. Dahl was 52 years of age and an old resident of the county. He was a heavy real estate owner. WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—At his residence in this city at 1:30 o'clock this morning occurred the death of Charles Thayer, caused by apoplexy. His illness began yesterday morning. A physician was called, but efforts were unavailing. Thayer was born in Germany 53 years ago He was a soldier and served through th civil war, being a member of company 124 Illinois volunteers. He has resided at this place for something like thirteen years. He leaves a family, consisting of a wife, four

maker by trade, and carried on a business of that nature here. The funeral will take place at the residence tomorrow afternoon HURON, S. D., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Club rooms and blind pigs have gone out of business here, for the present, at least The proprietors claim that the business i so light that they cannot pay the monthly fine of \$40 imposed by the city, the drug stores having taken much of their patronage. The city council has determined to

club rooms and disorderly houses. SEATTLE, Aug. 4 .- Lawrence Cummings who so cruelly murdered his wife, Elizabeth Cummings, and tried to murder his daughter on the night of June 12, 1896 committed suicide in the county jail a 12:45 this morning by shooting himsel through the head with a revolver, which e had managed to conceal in the cell.

Minety-Six Per Cent for McKinley IANTON, O., Aug. 4 .- The following lets. en received from Franklin, Wash: am McKinley-The McKinley and club of Franklin, with 193 members one wage workers, and including size in the town with only six examples greetings to our standars J. J. SMITH.

ALMOST A DEMOCRATIC SWEEP.

Later Returns from Alabama Show Big Gains for Johnston. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 4.-Further returns received up to tonight from yesterday's election in this state confirm the first reports of a complete democratic victory with surprisingly large gains. The count in the big counties has been slow, and especially so in the city, but official and estimated returns, the latter based on reports received from a majority of the boxes in the counties reporting, show that Johnston and the democrats have centainly carried forty-five out of the sixty-six counties. Goodwyn, populist, has fifteen counties. Six counties have not been heard from, or are too close to be figured upon. It is believed that the complete returns will show a majority of not less than 45,000 for John-

ston, and possibly 50,000. Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee today corrected certain misapprehensions which have arisen from published before trading is resumed on the floor. Interviews with him within the last day or There were many inquiries today for curb two. "I did not say that Mr. Bryan would not accept the populist nomination." said Mr. Jones, "for I have no authority to say that. I did not say that as a general rule the southern populists were not a creditable House to the distinguished traveler, who appeared to be much interested. Later, Li Hung Chang engaged in an animated conversation with the secretary of state for the colories. We Lesch Chamberlain. that now they would support Bryan because it was shown that their patriotic objects could be attained only through his election. This is what I said of the southern populists as a rule. As an exception, I spoke of the class who were not creditable. I said there were some who were populists merely for their personal advancement; some who had become populists through selfish and not patriotic motives. I spoke of these as the exception class who would not support Mr. Bryan. I said that as a rule the populists in the south would follow the patriotic course and support Bryan; that there were some who for selfish motives would not do so, but would prefer to have McKinley

> Chairman Faulkner received a reques which he regarded as significant. from a leading retail dealer in Huntington. W. Va., asking where he could buy 500 Bryan cabinet photographs, which he said were the strongest kind of campaign documents. The photographs were to be distributed with purchases.

> Representative Pearson of the Asheville. district was at republican headquarters during the day and said intense feeling had been aroused among southern populists by Chairman Jones' interview concerning

HORR FEELS SURE OF NEW YORK. Says McKinley Will Carry the Em-

pire State by 200,000. LINCOLN, Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)-Roswell G. Horr, who addresses the Republican League of Clubs tomorrow evening, arrived here tonight at 5:55. He was seen at the Lindell hotel by a representative of The

"I did not stop long enough in Chicago to feel the political condition of Illinois, but I can say to you that McKinley will carry New York by 200,000 plurality. He will carry all the eastern and middle states." "How will Bryan be received in New

Bryan. Tammany has endorsed the nomine, but not the platform. You must remained the confidential men of the Moores, were member that there is no silver craze in any of the eastern states. I do not apprehend that there will be any undue excitement in New York over the presence of Mr. Bryan. I am exceedingly tired tonight and am glad to know that I shall secure a day's rest tomorrow before entering on the campaign in Nebraska."

Wanced to 222¼, and closed at 222.

J. Hobart Moore and William Coffeen the confidential men of the Moores, were absent from their office during the day, but while this was unusual, the real real real section of their absence—endeavors to tide over the trouble—was not suspected.

Calls for \$400,000 margins in Diamond Match, which could not be raised, precipitated the failure. That the margins would not be forthcoming was announced the Diamond Match, who is manager for the Chicage it will be found that the affairs of Moore Bros. Will be all is received from Chlcage it will be found that the affairs of Moore Bros. Will be all is received from Chlcage it will be found that the affairs of Moore Bros. Will be all settled within a very short time. Whether the affairs of Moore Bros. Will be all settled within a very short time. Whether the affairs of Moore Bros. Will be all settled within a very short time. Whether the onication are that there will be found that the affairs of Moore Bros. Will be al

Mr. Horr objected strongly to speaking i night and it was arranged for him to speak in the Lausing theater. There will be also a number of overflow meetings, one of which he will also address. He goes from Lincoln to York, thence to Hastings and Kearney, thence to Norfolk, and back to Omaha, where both he and Senator Thurston will make speeches.

George W. Thompson, national committe man from the state of Washington, of the free silver party, addressed a large meeting tonight at the Lincoln hotel, speaking in the open air. He presented the free silver side of the money question. The Nebraska Bryan club was organized today, with Judge A. S. Tibbets as president; B. O. Kostka. treasurer, and John J. Angleton, secretary Committees on finance, music and gathe ings were named this evening. It is the purpose of the club to tour the state dur ng the campaign in the interest of Bryan's

candidacy. NEW YORK, Aug. 4 -- It was announce at the democratic quarters in the Bartholdi hotel today that Mr. Sewall would be pres-cut at the meeting at the Madison Square garden on August 12, when William J. Bryan will be formally notified of his nomination. There had been some doubt as to whether Mr. Sewall would be present, but W. P. St. John said today that Mr. Sew-all would be notified at the same time as

Mr. Bryan.
Admission to Madison Square garden or that occasion will be free. No tickets will be required for admission, but there will be reserved up to 7:45 o'clock 6,500 regular seats, 2,500 seats on the floor, 200 for the press and the platform for the committee Of the 9,000 seats reserved Tammany will control 5,000, also forty of the sixty-nine boxes. The rest of the tickets will be distributed among the young democracy and the silver republicans and a few visitors

from neighboring states. Workmen are busy cleaning up Wormley's otel, which adds to the impression that the old hostelry will become the national democratic headquarters.

Free Silver Craze is Making Strange Bedfellows in Minnesota. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 4.-When the demo cratic state convention was called to order in the exposition hall shortly before noon today, its work had been pretty well arranged for it in a caucus and the chances

seemed to be that the program agreed on for the co-operation of the silver parties of the state would be carried out to the letter. While the Minnesota delegation at the Chicago convention was a gold delegation, the action taken there strengthene the free silver element to such an extent that they were able to capture the pri-maries for this convention without difficulty daughters and one son. He was a cigar in most of the counties the gold democrati cither refused to vote at the primaries or swing into line for the platform and candidates. An informal conference, composed of committees from the democrats, populists and silver republicans, had already agreed on a division of the ticket when Chairman McDermott called to order, and it was generally understood that this basis of agreement would be accepted. It called for the nomination of ex-Congressman John Lind of New Ulm, a silver republican, for governor, democrats for secretary of state and treasurer, and populists for lieutenant governor and attorney gen-eral. The electoral ticket was to consist collect the same fine from drug stores selling bottled beer, as is assessed against of four democrats, four populists and one sliver republican. E. T. Champlin of Blue Earth county, speaker of the house in 1892, was named for temporary chairman. He

made a long and tedious speech. afternoon when the report of the credentials committee was presented, recommending the expulsion of National Committeeman D. W. Lawier, F. W. McCutcheon and Judge Mc-Cafferty from the Ramsey delegation, on the ground that they had bolted Bryan and the platform. An attempt was made to give Lawler and McCutcheon a hearing, but when they attempted to speak they wer howled down. Both spoke defiantly and de clared that while they could not vote for McKinley, they would not vote for Bryan McCutcheon is to be the Minnesota repre sentative at the gold democratic conference The committee report was finally adopted, after a wild time.

Moore Brothers faid to Be Losers of Several Million Dollars.

LAST OF A BIG SPECULATIVE SENSATION

Chleago Banks, Though Heavy Holders of Stock as Collateral. Will Not Lose and Will not Press for Settlement.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.-Many of the outstanding trades in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit, it is expected, can be closed up by Mr. Coffeen received all callers during the early morning, but had little to say regarding the situation. The officers of the banks

would be seriously hurt. "Where do you find the greatest trouble, in the Diamond Match or the New York Biscuit?" Mr. Moore was asked.

"Oh, it worked both ways, due to the stringency of money. But you can say that I do not think there will be any panic of stocks; that the Stock exchange being closed there will be time for conservative action to preserve values and that we will even to be the stringency of the concern mentioned. Scores of the concern mentioned. Scores of the concern mentioned. "Where do you find the greatest trouble, there will be time for conservative action to preserve values and that we will even-

his spirits were not drooping.
"There will be no statement of the situation issued by us. I can say that with the Stock exchange closed there will be an im-mediate resort to resources of which we have knowledge and which were accessible to straighten matters out. The shock came from the general stringency in the money market, but we have every hope of soon getting things upon their normal basis."

is but temporary and we are a long way from being financially dead." CAME AS A SURPRISE.

There was not a whisper in the streets vesterday that any trouble was pending. The market for Diamond Match behaved in a manner to excite but little comment in that thousands of shares of the stock were handled within fluctuations of 14 points.

late in the afternoon, and then came the hasty call for a meeting at the house of P. D. Armour last evening. At this meeting nearly every bank in the city was repre mittee of the Stock exchange.

It was supposed that Mr. Armour had had an early inkling of what was coming, and that much of the selling of Diamond Match vesterday by Chapin & Gaylord had been for Mr. Armour's account, but this he de-nied at the meeting, and he said he had o suspicion of trouble until about 5 o'clock n the afternoon. The whole ground was carefully gone over, and it was agreed that the only thing to do to arrest a panic was he closing of the Stock exchange. A resoution to that effect was then adopted by the members of the governing committee

Chicago banks and bankers, who hold pproximately \$4,000,000 worth of Diamond Match stock as collateral for money loaned, vill not press the borrowers for settlement. To do so would be unwise and might preipitate a panic. This the banks are bound o avoid at all hazards just now. Another thing the banks have decided to do is to accept the stock of Diamond Match owned y the Moore Bros. at a cash value of 170. Such was the basis of settlement agreed ipon at the meeting of bankers held late last evening.

The losers by the collapse of Diamond Match and New York Biscuit deals will be the Moores and the speculators who are long are estimated at between \$4,000,000 and \$5. 000,000; they sacrifice all they have made in the deal while the stocks were being adranced and all they had before. It is supposed that in supporting the market the Moores were obliged to take 45 and 59 per cent of the entire capital stock of the Dia-mond Match company. They had no doubt of their ability to carry the deal through, but the public unloaded upon them to an extent the Moores never dreamed of. Prob-ably the heaviest losers in the collapse of Moore Bros. next to the brothers themselves are the brokers who had been doing business for them on the exchange. Very few, in deed, are the brokers, too, who did not do business in that line. Those most affected are Breese & Cummins, Baldwin & Farnum, E. L. Brewster & Co. and Wrenn & Co.

ARMOUR FEARS NO PANIC. D. Armour said this afternoon that he did not fear a panic as the result of Moore Bros.' failure. "I do not think it will affect other stocks," he said. "The men who held the bulk of the stock are very wealthy and will come out all right. I do not fear a panic and believe the Moore Bros, will come out all right in the end.

"It is the plan for people who advanced on Diamond Match stock to take care of the ctock at the prices they advanced and al form an underwriting syndicate." Charles Counselman, a prominent stock

Charles Counselman, a prominent stock broker of this city, says of the Diamond Match flasco: "The deal is virtually closed. The Diamond Match property is all right. The company has had nothing to do with the speculation. It earned \$1,800,000 last year on \$11,000,000 capital and has \$5,000,000 of outck assets. The speculation has been of quick assets. The speculation has been by the Moores and their friends. Moore, will have a generous equity. whole block of security will be underwritten, I think; 170 for Diamond Match will not, cial census, against which charges of fraud however, be the figure; that is too high. The loans were a good deal under that figure. I think that 150 will protect the people who advanced."

SHUT UP SHOP. Nothing in years has caused such a flurry n commercial circles as the collapse of th Moores in their efforts to maintain the control of the Diamond Match stocks and New York Biscuit. It has been the talk of every man connected with the Stock exchange and the Board of Trade. Another striking feature of the failure, and one which in a measure shows its extent and breadth, is the fact that the Stock exchange for the first time in its history adjourned indefinitely at once after its doors were opened, without doing a dollar's worth of business. The following notice was posted n the door of the exchange: Chicago Stock exchange has ourned subject to the action of the govern-

ing committee.
"J. R. WILKINS, Secretary." Outside the door and through the corri-dors of the building were excited groups of Outside the door and through the corridors of the building were excited groups of brokers and traders in stocks discussing the from Vancouver, via Honolulu.

DIAMOND MATCH COLLAPSE situation. Every one connected with the FUSION FAR FROM SOLUTION body else that there was no cause for alarm. They announced that the officials of the

today adopted the following: "Resolved, That in cases of all stocks bought and sold regular the trades shall be carried out and that in cases where stock has been bought regular and sold in the account the stock shall not be delivered until the opening of

the clearing house."

The Chicago News Bureau says: The banks are taking this Diamond Match flurry very comfortably. Their only anxiety seems to be to help out customers. The basis of bank loans on the Moore securities has been a low one for a long while. The New York Biscuit has not been a popular col-lateral even. Diamond Match has been popular, but the banks have understood there was a lot of water in it."

ters have been reduced to some definite plan. James Hobart Moore was closeted collateral up to 150. The banks' interest is really chiefly in the interests of their customs. ers. Most of the big commission houses have had the Moore business and have helped to carry the securities. The anxiety of the banks is not so great in regard to Diamond Match loans as regarding New York Biscuit. banks holding Diamond Match loans were which was marked up from 30 to over par in nowise disturbed. They felt confident There is hardly a rich man in town who has not been in some way interested, usually as that everything would come out all right a money lender. Boston has largely interested, also Baltimore and that nobody outside of the Moores a Boston has been very EFFECT ON NEW YORK.

to preserve values and that we will eventually come out all right."

"We are a long way from being financially dead and will soon be on top again," said J. H. Moore in his office this noon after having participated in a conference of some having participated in a conference of some directions with his extractors and financially dead and will soon be on top again," said J. H. Moore in his office this noon after having participated in a conference of some way of the company in the affairs of the Diamond Match company visited the offices of that company in Hudson street, of which the diffairs of the Diamond Match company visited the offices of the Company in Hudson street, of the Company visited in the affairs of the Diamond Match company visited the offices of that company visited the offices of that company in Hudson street, of which George P. Johnson is manager. Mr. Johnson was not at the office today, having sent down word that he was sick. He reduration with his attorneys and financial ceived news of the failure of Moore Bros friends. "This affair was a hard shock last evening. Mr. Johnson's secretary said but it is only temporary," continued the rotund lawyer, while his face wore a smile—not a forced affair, but one that showed did not necessarily follow that their failure would result in a discontinuance of the business of the concern. "A great many others besides the Moores

own stock in the company," said the secretary, "and the company will certainly go ahead and fill its orders. Beyond the mere announcement of the failure of Moore Bros., Mr. Johnson has no information."

Little word is weakerd from Provided to recommend any candidates for these lights. It is generally understood that Mr. Smythe and his colleagues will ask for four of the eight electors, besides treasurer and attorney general. They do not intend to recommend any candidates for these Until word is received from President O.

Barber no official statement of just how "We think we are perfectly safe in saying that we will tide over every trouble. It is but temporary and we are a low."

In the failure of Moore Bros, can be made. The following statement was given out to a representative of the Associated product to a representative of the Associated press at the office of the New York Biscuit company in this city: "The failure of Moore Bros, will in no

manner affect the business of the heard of the failure, and that is about all. The stock of the company is well protected. It is very likely that when full information

is also treasurer of the New York Biscuit

BISCUIT IS SOLVENT.

company: "Since this company has been has always earned from 6 to 10 per cent annually on the capital invested. past five quarters, up to July 1 last, we have failed to declare a dividend. This was because the money was used in the construction of two new buildings, which represent between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. One of the buildings, at 78 Tenth avenue, cost nearly \$2,000,000. It is just about finished. The other new building has been erected in Chicago. Both these buildings are sound When the last quarter came around assets. we declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. We do not expect to pass another assets."

dividend unless, of course, it is gone to buy On good authority it is stated that New York banks hold practically no paper of Moore Bros. or of Diamond Match or Bus-Moore Bros', paper is, however, cuit. largely held in Providence, Boston and New England, generally. The firm was esti-mated to be worth about \$2,000,000 in 1895. Considerable stock, however, it is said, is held in loans by different banks and in-stitutions in the east. Loans on Diamond Match for the last few months have been made outside of Chicago, at least at par Some of the Chicago loans are at par and an impression prevails that the stock may

go somewhere near that figure, perhaps a little lower, as the bank loans will have to be liquidated sooner or later. BOSTON, Aug. 4.-Boston investors and business men are not seriously affected by the failure of Moore Bros. of Chicago, and the stock of the Diamond Match company and New York Biscuit company, as far as can be learned, is not held to any amount in Boston and vicinity. Manager Edwards of the Diamond company's office in this city, said today that the failure would not affect the business of the company, notwithstanding that Mr. Moore was one of its vice presidents. The Boston agent of the New York Biscuit company The Boston thought it would not suffer by the crash.

AKRON, Aug. 4.—Members of the Dia mond Match company in this city say the failure of Moore Bros. of Chicago will not affect the concern in any way except to reduce the present market quotation of

Diamond Match stocks. It was principally through the efforts of the Moores that the Diamond Match stock reached the present Their large holdings doubtless be sold at a sacrifice. President's Sister Dies. AKRON, O., Aug. 4.—Miss Kate Barber, aged 41, a sister of O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match company, died at her home here this morning. For a number of years her mind had been unbalanced and she

had recently been brought here from the Fort Dodge's Population. FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 4. (Special Teleram.)-Much interest han been felt in the new city directory just published to see at the usual ratio of 2% used in computing populations by cities gives 8,800, an advance over last year's figures.

Bad Fire in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.-A fire which originated in what is known as the "Cooke house" in the big chemical works of Baugh & Seers destroyed property today valued at \$100,000. The 'Cooke house' was a une-story building 200 feet long and 75 feet wide. It was totally destroyed, together with valu-

At New York—Arrived—Mobile, from London. Salled—Tauric, for Liverpool; Lahn, for Bremen, via Southampton.
At Liverpool—Arrived—Waesland, from Philadelphia.
At Marseilles—Arrived—California, from New York.
At Amsterdam—Sailed—Zaandam, for New York.

exchange were endeavoring to form a pool to keep up the stock of the Moore brothers and to hold it until the flurry was over.

The governing committee at a meeting today adopted the following: "Resolved."

Populists and Democrats Caunot Agree on the Division.

INDEPENDENT CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Brynn's Friends Given to Understand that the Farmers Hold the Winning Hand and Must Have the Lion's Share.

interesting conventions in the history of the place. Congressman Hainer will speak at the brokers outside of the exchange and before trading is resumed on the floor. There were many inquiries today for curb quotations on Match and Biscuit, but noted body manifested a desire to trade until matters have been reduced to some definite ters have been reduced to some definite. The banks have not loaned above 119. It is not been reduced to some definite that the street was reduced that the street was reduced that the street was reduced that the street was reduced. The below were swamped and the late ar-The hotels were swamped and the late arrivals were lucky to obtain the privilege of sleeping on cots in the hallway. Politics were on tap in profusion in the lobby of the Hotel Bostwick during the evening. The delegates wedged themselves into a compact mass and talked and gesticulated with an energy sufficient to settle all the political problems of the next decade.

But all this was to very little purpose. It has been no general agreement on a definite line of policy and present appearances indicate that one half the delegates will go into the convention without knowing what the other half expects to do. It is noticeable that the expected battle between the "middle-of the-road" populists and their more liberal opponents cuts no great figure in the ante onvention deliberations. The main question in controversy is the extent of recogni-tion that is to be accorded to the democrats in return for their endorsement of the ticket. C. J. Smythe and C. H. Brown of Creaks, representing the democratic state central committee arrived at Hastings early this after-They were met by several other noon. democratic leaders and during the evening they held a long conference in a private room at the hotel. Soon after Mr. Smythe stated that nothing definite had been determined on, but they would have another conference at 8:30 tomorrow morning. They had received no invitation to confer with the populists. It is generally understood that Mr. places, but will simply ask that they be left vacant to be filled by the democratic state convention.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. There is a marked difference of opinion among the populists on this subject. The leaders declare that the party is ready to do the square thing, but they hesitate to President N. V. Harlan has received an in no say definitely what that means. There is a autograph letter from Mr. McKinley in New strong disposition among the rank and reply. It reads:
t Mr. file to take the bit in their teeth. They CANTON, O. July 25.—Hon. N. V. Hardent of the company is no reason why we should be affected in the least. We have heard of the failure, and that is about the should be affected in the least. democrats get two electors and attorney general it will be all they can expect. To

split between the Bryan populists and the "middle-of-the-road" element. As the delegates' railroad tickets are limited to Thursday they say it is important that all busi-The following statement has been given out by an official of the New York Biscuit to stay up all night to do it. There is one thing noticeable and that is

there are plenty of candidates to pick from. as almost every county represented has a candidate for some office, and it keeps the delegates quite busy bobbing around from one place to another, only to be buttonholed by office seekers.

Of course, Governor Holcomb will be re-cominated. Among the men most promicently spoken of for the various offices are maha county; O. Hall, Harlan; J. N. Gaffin Saunders; secretary of state, O. C. Weesner and W. H. Waldron of Adams; auditor of public accounts, O. Nelson, Colfax; H. Cor-nell, Richardson; W. O. Rand, Saunders; treasurer, J. B. Mesene, Red Willow; Peter Ebbeson, Howard; Hurst of Douglas; Captain Hatfield, Antelope; Thompson of Doug las; superintendent of public instruction, W. R. Jackson, Hall county; Prof. Ostein. Knox; C. F. Beck, Burt; C. M. Hennsong Franklin; W. D. Guttlery, Saunders; attor-ney general, H. W. Matthew, Sherman county; W. H. Ashby, Gage; S. H. Sonberger Saunders; Willis L. Hand, Buffalo; commis sioner of public lands and buildings, J. V. Wolfe, Lancaster; F. B. Hibbard, Douglas; udges. William Nerille, Lincoln: Robert Vheeler, Lancaster; J. E. Bush, Gage; Judge Donne and Judge Duffie of Omaha; permaient chairman, J. N. Gaffin, Saunders; Prof. Jones. Adams; Captain J. H. Boney, Greeley A. H. Wier, Lancaster; chairman of state central committee, B. R. B. Weber, Saunders; J. H. Edmiston, Dawson; O. Nelson, Colfax; J. M. Dimmock, Franklin;

Hayward, Dawes. W. L. STARK NAMED FOR CONGRESS

Populists of the Fourth District Meet at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-The populist congressional convention for the Fourth district met here this afternoon and organized by electing A. M. Walling of David City chairman, George L. Burr of Aurora secretary and W. A. Wagner of Beatrice assistant. The delegates were welcomed to the city by Mayor McLucas and Captain Ashby responded on the part of the convention. An informal ballot gave W. L. Stark ninety-three votes, while Tarpening received twenty-one from Saunders county, M. B. Carey ten from Seward and Wailing fourteen from Butler and one from Jefferson. On the formal ballot Wall ing received one vote from Jefferson and Tarpening twenty-one from Saunders, the palance going to Stark, giving him 127 votes and on motion his nomination was made unanimous. Judge Stark was called on and accepted the nomination in a brief speech. stating that he stood squarely on the St. Louis platform, and spoke in warm terms of Bryan's candidacy. Every reference to Bryan was received with cheers.

Populists Select Delegates YORK, Neb., Aug. 4 .- (Special.) -- The list of delegates of the populist county convention to the state convention to be held to norrow at Hastings is as follows: Oberg, W. W. Elliott, A. J. Shambaugh, E. N. Russell, J. J. Price, Joseph Nevell, E. A. Rounds, S. S. Garvey, John Kelso, Robert Moore, R. Williams, J. P. Albin and John Ittner. Those who will represent York Ittner. county at the congressional convention to county at the congressional convention to be held at Fairbury are: A. C. Freeburg, L. Strickler, A. Renquist, S. B. Flick, John Brumsey, F. T. Clifford, William Flounder, J. B. Allen, D. S. Zimmerman, J. C. Stewart, L. Hill, D. Corcoran, W. Kremser and L. Kirkpatrick.

Fairbury's Bryan Club. FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 4 .- (Special.) The Bryan club met last night and welcomed a number of the delegates to the populist congressional convention, which meets here today. Speeches were made by Captain Ashby of Beatrice, C. D. Casper and A. M. Walling of York and others.

Free Silver Club at Haron club with fifty members has been organized

McKinley Clubs Being Formed in All Parts of the State. GENOA, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—If Genoa is any criterion McKinley will carry Nebraska by 40,000. An honest money club was organized here last evening of 250 members, twenty-five of whom are democrats and populists. Congressman Meiklejohn was present and addressed the crowd, which was one of the largest and most enthusiastic

democrats vied with the republicans in getting to the platform to sign the club roll. WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 4 .- (Special.) -- Congressman Hainer, who was billed to speak at Malmo, in this county, last night, did not HASTINGS, Aug. 4 .- (Special Telegram.) arrive, and E. E. Good and L. W. Gilchrist -What is expected to be one of the most addressed a good-sized audience at that Cedar Bluffs tonight, and at Mead tomorrow

ever assembled in the town. Populists and

night GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 4 .- (Special.) At an enthusiastic meeting of Island Republican league last night the following delegates were elected to the state republican league convention at Lincoln tomorrow: A. W. Steine, E. J. Hatch, S. P. Mobley, H. L. Bodey, W. T. Pearne, G. J. Buxton, R. C. Glanville, A. F. Bucchler, E. E. Brysselhout, John R. Geddes and George P. Dean. The delegation was instructed to present the name of A. W. Steine as a delegate to the national convention, and do all it can to secure his selection.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—
The McKinley club members have opened their headquarters on Fourth street, opposite the court house. They have fitted up a reading room and place to hold club meetings and are preparing for a vigorous campaign.

ALBION, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Republican league met last night at the court house. C. E. Spear was elected presi-dent and Frank Williams secretary. The dent and Frank Williams secretary. The following delegates were elected to the Lincoln league convention: H. C. Vail, John Peters, J. A. Price, C. E. Spear, J. D. Brewer and A. B. Browder. A call is being circulated for a sound money league and has a large number of signers, who have not heretofore acted with the republican party. SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)— The Republican club of Schuyler held its regular weekly meeting Monday night and elected delegates to the meeting of the State Republican league at Lincoln August State Republican league at Lincoln August 5 as follows: Thomas Bryant, W. S. Allen, Donald McLeod, F. H. Kolm, E. D. Ralston, C. Bailey, G. F. Burkett, J. F. Daily, W. N. Coombs, W. T. Howard, M. D. Cameron, Theodore Meyer and S. C. Webber, In addition there were addresses by W. F. Allen on the issues of the day and by W. T. Howard, excelling of the Sun, on the silver Howard, ex-editor of the Sun, on the silver question. There was a large attendance and

much enthusiasm.
YORK, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Some time ago the local McKinley club instructed its officers to send a letter to William Mc-Kinley expressing its confidence in the

rcply. It reads:

CANTON, O., July 25.—Hon. N. V. Harian, York, Neb.: Dear Sir—I am very much gratified to receive yours of the 20th inst. The republicans of the nation are looking with confidence to their brethren of Nebraska, and I am sure that on the day of election they will not be disappointed. Yours very truly,

UNLLIAM M'KINLEY.

BENNINGTON, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)

—A McKinley rally will be held here Tuescay evening, August 18. The executive com-mittee and officers of the McKinley-Mac-Coll-Mercer club are making preparations for a grand time. Several speakers from Omaha have been engaged.

OAKLAND, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The permanent organization of the Oakland Mc-Kinley and Hobart club was made here last evening. E. A. Griffin was made president Peter Palmer vice president, E. E. Shackelford secretary and Swan Lindstrom treas-urer. The club starts out with nearly 200 members and expects to reach the 400 mark. as this is the banner republican stronghold of the county. Tekamah, Oakland and Lyons each have strong republican clubs enough voters have already signed to infor the republican ticket this fall. Rork, W. G. Sears and C. W. Cinklurg of Tekamah addressed the meeting last evening and all of them reported republican enthusiasm growing throughout the county.

LITCHFIELD, Neb., Aug. 4.- (Special.) A McKinley and Hobart club was organized here last evening with a membership of sixty-one. Speeches were made by Hon. W. H. Conger and others. Republicans are very much alive in Sherman county.

MILFORD, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A

McKinley and Hobart club was organized here Friday night with a membership of 140. The following officers were elected George E. Salladin, president; John Engle-haupt, vice president; H. C. Atwood, secretary, and John Prosser, treasurer. Holland of Seward gave a very interesting and scholarly address. The republicans here are awake and are working as they never worked before. They realize what it means to themselves individually and to this country to be placed on a silver basis. The free silver wave that swept over this coun try a few weeks ago is gradually dying our here. Quite a number of republicans who talked free silver when Bryan was nominated are now very loud in denouncing this plank in the Chicago platform, while a great many democrats who are opposed to repu-diation and national dishonor have signified their intention to vote for McKinley. WILBER, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A large and enthusiastic meeting of republicans was held at Jelinek's hall last night, at which a McKinley club was organized

John H. Pert, secretary, and F. F. Gay, treasurer. At present the enrollment is 148. The vote for Harrison in this precinct in 1892 HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 4 .- (Special.)-The Humboldt McKinley club, which began organization Saturday, met last night to select delegates to the convention of repub-lican clubs to be held at Lincoln August 5. The membership is now about 200 and still increasing. The officers are: F. W. Samuelson, president; E. A. Tucker, vice president; D. W. Neill, secretary; F. R. Butterfield, treasurer. The following committees have been appointed of three members each on speakers, finance, membership, music, hall, parade and distribution of literature The executive committee is composed of F. Samuelson, E. A. Tucker, D. W. Neill, F. R. Butterfield, F. J. Novak, D. Speiser, jr., C. M. Linn, E. L. Crane, S. W. Grinstead and H. A. Scott. At no campaign before has such efficient and thorough work been at-

tempted, and although Humboldt is claimed as a Bryan stronghold it will afford resentment by a big McKinley majority. Would Be All Give and No Take. INDIANAPOLIS, ind., Aug. 4.-It can be announced authoratively that the present lemocrat state committee will not consider any proposition from the populist state committee of thirteen to divide electors in this state. Inquiry at both populist and democratic headquarters shows that there is no probability of the parties coming together in state or national affairs. So far as can be learned the populist committee which was empowered to deal with the question of electors, has not fixed the time for meeting. The democratic managers take the position that the populists have nothing to offer in return for anything the democrats might consent to give.

W. F. Cramb for Representative. FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 4 - (Special Telegram.)--The populist convention to nominate a fleat senator and representative for Jefferson and Thayer counties was held here today. W. F. Cramb of Fairbury was nom-inated for representative and the nomina-tion of a candidate for senator was referred to three of the delegates from Thayer county to act after the democratic convention is here. Dr. Steele is president and James
T. Ohlwine is secretary. A canvass of the city is being made for members and speakers lawyer, a son of J. O. Cramb late republican representative from this county.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN WORKERS. IN FAVOR OF A THIRD TICKET

Iowa Sound Money Democrats Resolve to Join the Indianapolis Move.

CLEVELAND'S ADMINISTRATION ENDORSED

Conference of the Lenders at Des Moines Results in the Appointment of Commissioner and Committeeman.

DES MOINES, Aug. 4 .- (Special Telegram.) -The conference of sound money democrats of Iowa met here this afternoon, Over 150 were in attendance. Many who had expected to attend sent word they were unable to do so. Nevertheless the action taken can be safely regarded as representative of the wishes of a large body of sound money democrats of the state. Reports brought to the meeting from all over the state indicate that there is a large element of sound money democrats who will not support a sound money ticket, because they fear it would increase the chance of Bryan's election. They believe every sound money man should take no chances, but should vote for McKinley. The Germans are very generally of this mind, and although they will divide in Scott county between the third ticket and the republican nominees, yet in the greater part of the state they will vote for McKinley. The conference this afternoon resolved to join the national movement for a third ticket. The meeting called only a week ago represented almost half the counties of the state and was unanimously for

the third ticket. Judge John Cliggett of Mason City, a wheel horse of many campaigns, was chairman, and expressed the sentiment of the meeting in his opening address. clared that the sound money democrats were confronted on one hand by the populistic platform and ticket of Chicago; on the other hand by the republican party, with sound money in one hand, but with McKinleyism, that abhorrence of every true democrat, in the other. The democrats are invited by the republicans to vote for McKinley, but it is too great a sacrifice to give up everything else that they have held as sacred. They could only adopt one course, to stand together and hold up the banner of true democracy in the face of all opposition and apparent hopelessness. He said the republicans asked the democrata to be patriotic now, but he demanded to know when republicans in congress, in the last three years, had been patriotic enough to rise above the level of the smallest

partisanship. ENDORSES GROVER CLEVELAND. At the conclusion of the address Bob Moore of Ottumwa introduced the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this conference heartly endorse the wise, patriotic and honest administration of Grover Cleveland as the safest, in the time of severest test, since the administration of Lincoin, and we commend his financial policy to the admiration of the world.

The resolution which set forth the expression of the conference on the question of independent ticket was introduced by C. E. Herrick of Cherokee and adopted unanimously without discussion. It was: Resolved. That it is the sense of the democrats of Iowa, for the maintenance of true democratic principles and the organization of the democratic party, that the calling of a new democratic national consenses for the nurses of placing a democratic for the nurses of placing a democalling of a new democratic national convention for the purpose of placing a democratic ticket in the field and the adoption of a platform in consonance with democratic principles and to the end that this purpose may be accomplished.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the call issued by the Chicago conference we proceed to select a national committeeman for this state to attend the meeting called to meet in the city of Indianapolis August 7 and that such committeeman when so selected, shall have full power to represent the sound money democrats of this state in said conference.

Following this another resolution was

Following this another resolution was adopted for the appointment of a state cen-tral committee of one from each district with authority to call a convention and take any other steps made necessary by the determination of the Indianapolis meeting. On roll call of districts the following state

committee was named: First District-A. C. Hutchinson, Burling-Second District-Henry Vollmer, Daven-

own.

Sixth District—J. C. Jordan, Ottumwa.

Seventh District—W. A. Park, Des Moines,
Eighth District—S. H. Mallory, Chariton.

Ninth District—E. Tinley, Council Bluffs,
Tenth District—George W. Hyatt, Fort Eleventh District-R. H. Brown, Sloux

Colonel L. M. Martin is named delegate from lowa to the Indianapolis meeting. Each district has named one mem'er to accompany him. These were: First district, L. A. Palmer, Mount Pleasant; Second district, N. Frendy, Davenport; Third district, M. Rickers. Waterloo; Fourth district, E. E. Mark-Mason City; Fifth district, Clark, Cedar Rapids; Sixth district, Lon M. Boydston, Montezuma; Seventh district, S. A. Robertson, Des Moines; Eighth district, J. H. Duggan, Creston; Ninth district, J. R. Phelps, Atlantic; Tenth district, J. J. Russell, Jefferson; Eleventh district, H. A. with J. A. Wild as president; Hon. J. N. VanDuyn and S. D. Davis, vice presidents

A resolution was adopted thanking Colonel Martin, the provisional chairman and dele-gate from Iowa, for his work in the cause. The conference adjourned after being less than two hours in session. The opinion expressed by the delegates was unanimously that the third ticket would hold a large share of the democratic vote of the state They propose to go to work hard and make a good faith campaign for the ticket. There was no discussion whatever of presidential candidates or like matters. to instruct the delegates to vote to hold the convention at Chicago was defeated.
Among those present were: E. E. Baldwir Knoxville; S. G. Bennett, Sioux City; R. G.

Atlantic; Hamilton Wilcox, J. C. Lange, William Phelps, Grinnell; J. C. Thomas Grinnell; J. C. Lange. William Groneweg. Thomas Bowman, Em-mett Tinley, Council Bluffs; Charles F. Chase, L. L. DeLano. Sam Guckenheimer, Atlantic; A. T. Elwell, Council Bluffs; C. V. Fassett, Tama; R. D. VanOsterhout, Orange City; J. S. Tam, Stuart; Henry A. Cook, Denison; H. A. Jandt, R. H. Brown, State City, F. E. Hasser, Independence C. Sicux City; E. E. Hasner, Independence; C. M. Hobby, A. E. Swisher, Iowa City; Charles G. Hipwell, Fred A. Lischer, Henry Davenport, E. L. Brownell, Spirit Lake; C. Stringon, LuVerne; J. D. Hutchinson, William A. Scherfe, Fort Madison; Joel Stewart, Grinnell; E. A. Boynton, Davenport; E. C. Grinnell; E. A. Boynton, Davenport; E. C. Herrick, Cherokee; John Cliggett, J. E. E. Markley, J. H. McConlogue, Mason City; H. L. Getz, C. J. Lander, B. F. Kaufman, Marshalltown; George W. Hyatt, D. C. Meloy, J. G. Saunders, P. M. Müchell, Fort Dodge Robert Bonson, Dubuque; L. M. Martin, S. Strauss, Des Moines; Des Moines county, Homer Milliard, H. A. Mathis, William Carson, Arthur Schrann, E. M. Shetlon, Thomas Stivers, George C. Henry, W. G. Mercer; Henry county, H. Walibak, Leroy G. Palmer, L. A. P. Louisa county. Ed Lyman, Charles Frazier; Lee county, Edmond Jaeger, James Cam-eron, John W. Hobbs, W. J. Roberts; Mus-catine county, S. T. Chesbro, T. R. Fitz-gerald, J. L. Geisler; lowa county, A. J. Morrison; Scott county, Henry Vollmer, Morrison: Scott county, Henry Vollmer, William Haas; Franklin county, D. Church L. P. Holden; Buchanan county, Marsh, E. E. Harner; Worth county, Marsa, E. B. Harber, Worth County, W. H.
Nellson: Jones county, H. M. Carpenter;
Tama county, J. M. Putman, Martin Mee;
Wapello county, John C. Jordan, Frank McIntyre, John P. Scheying, P. Von Schrader,
H. A. Zangs, George W. Pabens, John M.
Murray, P. M. Hunter, J. H. Rogers, R. H.
Moore, J. M. Conlin, H. N. Mader, P. E.