OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1896.

Royal Yacht Club.

BARON VON ZEDWITZ LOSES HIS LIFE

Kniser's Skipper Lays the Blame on the Prince of Wales' Britannia-All the Members of the Crew Rescued.

SOUTHSEA, Aug. 18 .- An accident resulting in the dismasting of Baren von Zedwitz's American built yacht Isolde and the death of her proprietor occurred today durgara, Mr. Ogden Goelet's Samphire, Lord Dunrayen's Audrey, Mr. Charles Rose's Penitent and Baron von Zedwitz's Isolde started in the order named. While the big yachts were passing the committee boat, they overtook the twenty-raters. Britannia and Meleor were almost abreast of Isolde. the two first mentioned yachts narrowly avoiding coming into collision. Ther Britannia suddenly shifted her helm in order to avoid the Saint and Meteor, not having room enough, fouled holde, almost bows on and swept her from stem to stern with her bowsprit. In a moment isolde was a com-plete wreck. The mast with its clouds of white sails collapsed as if struck by lightning and every member of her crew and hassengers on deck, the latter including Baron von Zedwitz and his brother, were swept overboard and more or less seriously injured The report was telegraphed broadcast that Meteor had been dismasted, but it was an error, Isolde by belpiess in the water half buried in wrocked rigging, canvas and shattered spars, while here and there about and astern of her, were her crew and her passengers, floundering in the water or awimming for safety to the nearest yachts. Britannia and Meteor immediately after the accident luffed up, have to and hurried to get their boats overboard to rescue the drowning men. Ailsa, most of the steam yachts and the British gunboat Ant, at an-

taken from the water with a bad cut on his head and bleeding from the ears. He was conveyed on board the nearest steam yacht which promptly headed for Ryde, where the nearest hospital was located, but the baron died before reaching shore. One of the seamen of the Ant displayed great gallantry in jumping overboard into a mass of wreckage and, after a long dive and a hard struggle, rescuing one of the Isolde's crew who was nearly dead when haufed into the pinnace of the gunboat. The accident has cast the deepest gloom over the yachting world here, in which

chor near the scene of the disaster, did the same and the smaller salling yachts put about and headed for the same spot in the hope of being of some assistance. Baron

yon Zedwitz and his brother and the crew of

Isolde were rescued; but the former was

Baron von Zedwitz was well known and much liked All races of the day were abandoned and the regatta scheduled for tomorrow has been indefinitely postponed, and all the flags are at balf mast. He was privy counsellor, a member of both the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet and

mended by the state cabinet for the then vacant post of minister of finance, but was not appointed, because the emperor had minister of finance. The baron leaves a widow and an infant child. blame for the accident where it rightfully settled later by the Royal Yacht squadron.

Gomez, the skipper of Meteor, however, de-clares that the collision is due to Britannia failing to make way for Meteor when the latter had the right of way. Isolde, in ad-dition to losing her mast, etc., had her bow stove in and was towed back here. She is a twenty-rater, built by the Herreshoff, and She was taken to England in April of last year on the deck of the Hamburg-American steamship Russia. She had fine lines and

According to late reports the accident occurred while Britannia, Meteor, Saint and Isolde were unishing the first round. So close together were the yachts that those aboard the committee boat feared the accinearly collided. Isolde altered her course, the result being that Saint struck Isolde's back stay, swinging her around and across Meteor's course. The next moment Isolde's air, her forecanvas fluttering. Then Isolde ground broadcast against Meteor and her mainmast fell with a crash. The big yachts immediately stood off. Isolde was seen to swing about a perfect wreck, her mainmast dragging beside her, the heads of her crew bobbing up and down in the water as the men commenced swimming toward the wreckage or clung to the fragments of the

HAVANA, Aug. 18.-Colonel Sabelez reports a bot fight with the band of Aguirre and Mirable at the Moralita plantation near San Jose de Las Lajas and not far from Havana. The Spanish troops lost one lieu-tenant and five soldiers killed and seventeen wounded. The insurgents left nineteen on the field and according to the official advices many wounded were carried away

respondent & the Dally Telegraph says that President Kruger of the Transvaal republic has asked the Telegraph to deny the rumor that he has arranged a treaty with a foreign power in violation of the agreement which places Great Britain in charge of the forcign affairs of the Transveal.

American Ships Confiscated HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18 .- Judgment was rendered by the chief justice in the admiralty court today in the case of the seized American fishing schooner, Frederick Ger-ing, sustaining the seizure and ordering the vessel forfeited to the Canadian government.

Gering was seized for fishing within the Post from Berlin refers to the interview between Emperor William and Chancetter schenione, in which the situation is said to

Spanish Republican Leader Jailed. BARCELONA, Aug. 18 .- Sonor Estebauche,

Son of Italy's King to Wed Princess Helene of Montenegro. CETTINJE, Montenegro, Aug. 18.-Vittorio beir apparent of the king of Italy, is betrothed to Princess Helene of Montepegro. third daughter of the reigning prince of Montenegro. The princess, who was born on OPPOSES CHEAP MONEY AND CHEAP LABOR January 8, 1878, is beautiful, of fine physique highly educated and is not accustomed to luxury or even to much comfert. In fac-she hardly knows what it is to have pla money or a wardrobe allowance. She has been brought up in the style of a Highland chieftain's daughter of the last century and was at one time announced as engaged to King Milan of Servia.

The prince of Naples, whose matrimonial prospects have been commented upon in the newspapers for years past and who has at some time or other been reported engaged to nearly every unmarried princess in Europe, including Princess Maud of Wales club. Mr. Albert Clay Walker's Alisa, the Prince of Wales' Britannia, Mr. A. D. Clarke's Satanita and Emperor William's Meteor started at 10 a. m. in the order given in the race for the vice commodore's cup and £25. At 11 o'clock the smaller yachts in the contest for the prizes were sent away over the same course. Mr. Frank Jameson's, the Saint, Mr. Howard Gould's Niason's, the Saint, Mr. Howard Gould's Niason's including Princess Maud of Wales and Princess Maud of Wales and Princess Maud of Wales and Princess Alexander of Saxe-Coburg and Cotha, first met Princess Healer and Princess Alexander of Saxe-Coburg and Cotha, first met Princess Healer and Princess Alexander of Saxe-Coburg and Princess Alexander of not long ago.

The prince of Naples, it is well known, has entertained a strong dislike for mar-riage. It has been pointed out that he is riage. It has been pointed out that he is not blessed with a strong constitution, al-though it is not known that there is anythough it is not known that there is anything organically wrong about him. But
perhaps his morbid sentiment on the subject can best be expressed in words attributed to him when discussing his healthHe said: "I shall never marry." When
pressed for a reason he replied: "I will
not give Italy a bunchback king." His
uncle. Prince Oddone, was a hunchback and
otherwise deformed, and this seems to have oung man.

the duke of Aosta, who was married last year to Princess Helen of Orleans, daughter of the late count of Paris, and who has been looked upon in some quarters as the possible future king of Italy.

NOTES FROM THE CITY OF MEXICO.

Strenuous Efforts Will Be Made to Suppress Gambling. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 18.-It is announced that the new governor of the federal district will undertake to suppress gambling here. With every administration of affairs in this city the same reform is mooted, but nothing is ever accomplished.

drainage tunnel with a view of utilizing the ready made and I sincerely wish for you for the erection of a number of buildings energy for transmission to this city. It is and your race, fellow citizens of a common at Rosebud and Pine Ridge agencies. reported that a street railway company is considering plans to bring electric energy from the beat beds ten miles from this city, which are of enormous extent and richness and are being built by a Boston company. It is believed that electricity can be generated at the beds and sent here cheaply.
Artificial fuel has been made of peat by carbonizing it under immense pressure, and the product resembles canned coal of good

The railways show an increase over last year in local tariff and internal revenue receipts of the federal treasury are heavy, The baron, who was not 40 years old, was considered one of the leading men of the younger generation of German statesmen. He was prive consulted to the interstate taxes were definitely abolished

six weeks ago. Enormous Sums for the Navy. Emperor William, has drawn up a bill which will be submitted to the Reichstag, demanding from 160,000,000 to 150,000,000 marks for naval purposes. It is added that the emperor recently discussed the matter with Prince Hohenlohe. The chancellor, during the discussion, informed Emperor William that a majority in favor of the bill could only be secured if the promise of reform in all matters subject to military jurisdiction

Band of Thirty Armed Indians tured and Three Are Killed. was originally the property of Prince Leopold of Prussia, for whom she was built, and has just arrived here from Oliver camp subsequently sold to Baron von Zedwitz, states that troop E. Seventh cavalry, Lieu-TUCSON, Arlz., Aug. 18 .- A courier who has just arrived here from Oliver camp states that troop E. Seventh cavalry, Licu-tenant Bullock commander, had a fight with Yaqui Indians last evening, twenty miles lars, but dollars just like those we now has been remarkably successful in her races south of here. These Indians were en-on this side of the water. Captain Parker trenched behind rocks on the top of the on this side of the water. Captain Parker and Mate Draper came over with her on the Russia and she was first raced in the Mediterranean. She is of the fin and bulb tryle of yacht, has a small cockpit and a commodious cuddy, capable of accommodating twelve persons. Isolde is a twin yacht of Mr. Howard Gould's Niagara, which she of Mr. Howard Gould's Niagara, which They were better armed than the military. They will be brought here tomorrow and turned over to the civil authorities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Advices received at the War department from General Wheaton, commanding the Department of dent. Just as all the yachts were preparing the Colorado, are to the effect that three of to round the mark beat isolde and Britannia the prisoners, supposed to be Yaqui Indians. before the United States commissioner on a Meteor's course. The next moment Isolde's charge of violating the neutrality laws. They aplintered bowsprit was seen flying in the are believed to be members of the raiding party that attempted to loot the Mexican custom house.

LAWYERS GATHER AT SARATOGA.

tion Will Be Well Attended. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 18.-The nine tenth annual meeting of the American Bar association, which formally begins tomorrow. will be the most largely attended and the most eventful so far in its history. The association will continue in session three days and will conclude with a banquet on Friday night. The fact that Lord Russell, chief justice of England, and other distinguished members of the British har will be guests of the association and will take a prominent part in the proceedings attaches to the meeting an international importance. Lord Russell speaks on Thursday on "Inter-national Arbitration." Lord Russell, Sir-Frank Lockwood, Montague Crackenthorpe and the other members of the British party reached Saratoga this evening. Moorfield Storey of Boston, president of the associa-tion, will make the opening address tomorrow morning. Papers will be also read to-morrow by James M. Woelworth of Omaha, Joseph R. Warner of Boston, Chancellor McClain of Iowa university, Professor Camp-bell of Colorado university and Professor Lee of Northwestern university.

TWO BOATMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES. Skiff Capsized by Waves from a Pass-

ing Steamer.
PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—A skiff in which were three men was capsized in the Ohio river early this morning by the waves of a passing steamer and two of the men frowned. Their names were:

WILLIAM HICKMAN. THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY. The third man succeeded in reaching the

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 .- Roads in the territory of the Western Passenger association have refused to join with the lines in the BARCELONA Ang. 18.—Senor Estebauche, minister of war in 1873 under the Spanish republic, has been placed in prison here. This action is supposed to be the result of the recent political troubles throughout to one and one-third fare for the round trip for the meeting of the national Eistedfold at Deuver. They have however, agreed to make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip for the meeting of the national Eistedfold at Deuver. They have however, agreed to make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip for the meeting of the national Eistedfold at Deuver.

Meteor Upsets Isolde at the Regatta of the Emanuele, prince of Naples, eldest son and McKinley Addresses a Band of Afro-Americans from Cleveland.

Hon. Stewart L. Woodford Prophecies the Largest Plurality for Mc-Kinley that New York Ever Gave a Candidate.

CANTON, O., Aug. 18.-Major McKinley addressed a delegation of 200 Afro-Amerleans from Cleveland this afternoon, headed by one of their race, State Representative Smith. They came with a band and a Cleveland rifle corps. Mr. McKinley said:

"Mr. Smith and My Fellow Citizens: It gives me extreme pleasure to meet and greet this company of rifles and my colored fellow citizens of the city of Cleveland and of northern Obio; and I rejoice to learn from your eloquent spokesman that your race this year, as in all the years of the past, stands faithfully to the republican cause, which I believe is the cause of our country. (Applause.) I do not forget—no man can forget—that whether in war or in peace, the race which you repreotherwise deformed, and this seems to have result was the immortal proclammation of made a serious impression on the sensitive maneipation by the lest friend you ever mind of the young prince, who otherwise is pronounced to be a most amiable and worthy will cherish and revere forever and forever more. (Tremendous cheering.) James The objection of the prince of Naples to G. Blaine once said that the first instinct marriage has been so strong that rumor had of an American was 'equality equality of it that he would resign his accession to the throne in favor of King Humbert's nephew. sentiment long ago found expression in the constitution of the United States; and the people of this country placed in that great instrument, where it had never been before and where under God it shall ever remain, civil and political equality to every citizen everywhere beneath the flag. (Applause.) I songratulate you, gentlemen, upon the splendid progress that your race has made since emancipation. You have done better; you have advanced more rapidly than it was believed possible at that time; you have greatly improved the educational advantages which you have had. Your people everywhere, north and south, are accumulating property and today you stand as among the most conservative of the citizens of this great republic. (Applause.) I con-Careful study is being made of water gratulate you from the bottom of my heart upon the advancement that you have alcountry, the highest realization of your hopes and your prayers. (Cheering.) KEEP IN THE FRONT.

"We are now engaged in a political con-test and your presence here today is evidence of the interest which you have in the public questions that are now engaging the attention of the American people. We have a great country and we must keep it great. The post which the United States must occupy, both in wages and industries and the integrity of its finances and currency, must be at the head of the nations. of the earth. (Loud appliause.) To that place of honor the people of the country must restore it this year. They have the opportunity they have wished for since 1892. Will they meet it this year, 1896? was leader of the free conservative party.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the cheap money nor cheap labor. 40.000 ing.) We will have neither the one nor that Admiral Tierpitz, at the request of the other. (Applause.) We must not forther than the free conservative party. (Cries of They will.) We went neither ble thereafter. It is expected that the tabucheap money nor cheap labor. (Great cheer-lation of the bids will take at least two get that nothing is cheap to the American anxious to have the contracts let and the people which comes from abroad when it work commenced on these improvements entails idleness upon our own laborers. (Tremendous applause.) We are opposed to any policy which increases the number of unemployed in the United States, even if it does give us cheaper foreign goods; and we are opposed to any policy which de-grades American manhood that we may have cheaper products made either at home or abroad (Great applause.)
"Having reduced the pay of labor, it is

now proposed to reduce the value of money in which labor is paid. (Laughter and applause.) This money question presents itself to me in this homely fashion: If free coinage of silver means a 53-cent dollar, then it is not an honest dollar. (Applause.) If free coinage means a 100-cent dollar, equal have and which will be as hard to get. (Applause.) In which case free coinage will not help the debtor or make it easier for him to pay his debts. (Cries of 'That's

all appeals observable in this campaign is the one which seeks to array labor against capital; employer against employed. (Cheers. It is most unpatriotic and is fraught with the greatest peril to all concerned. We are all political equals here-equal in privilege and opportunity, dependent upon each other and the prosperity of the one is the properity of the other. (Great cheers.) It is as Mr. Lincoln said to the committee from the workingmen's associa tion of New York in the campaign of 1864: Prosperity is the fruit of labor. Prosperity is desirable; it is a positive good in the world. The fact that some should be rich shows that others may become rich and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let no man who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when

"I thank you, my fellow citizens, for this call of greeting and congratulations. I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me the first honorary member of your organization. I assure you it will give me pleasure to meet each one of you personally."

MORE M'KINLEY CLUBS. Major McKinley continues to receive notice daily of sceres of McKinley and Hobart clubs being organized. Here are two nota-

daily of Ecercs of clubs being organized. Here are two notable telegrams received todays.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. R.—Hon. William McKinley. Canton, O.: The railroad men of the city of Logansport, Ind., have just organized a sound money ciub, 30 strong, Many of them were formerly democrats. E. F. KEARNY, President.

LACON III. Aug. 18.—Hon. William Mc. Kinley. Canton, O.: The McKinley and Tanner club of Lacon, with 180 members, sends greetings and piedges surport.

R. B. FORT.

Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, ex-lieutenant Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, ex-neutenant governor and now of the Greater New York commission, accompanied by his wife. lunched with Major McKinley today and left for the east at 2:05 p. m. To an Associated press representative he said that New York would surely give McKinley 100,000 plurality and probably the largest

plurality and probably the largest ever known for any candidate. Germany Afraid of Mckinley.

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Chronicle says that, looking to the possibility of a protection regime in the United States under McKinley, and the reducing of the German-American trade, the directors of the North German Loyd Steamship company meditate the promotion of new lines in other directions, especially in eastern Asia, for the settlement of their They will ask the government to ase the subsidy for steamship lines of increase the sut this character.

Washington Will Send Delegates. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 18.—The national democrats of the state of Washington have issued a call for a convention to be held in this city next Tuesday for the purpose of se-lecting delegates to the national convention at indingapolis on September 2.

DISASTER AT A YACHT RACE ROYAL BETROTHAL IN EUROPE. COLORED MEN VISIT CANTON CONDITION OF CROPS IN EUROPE. SUTHERLAND OF NUCKOLLS

Every Country Except Russia Reports a Large Vield. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Generally favorannounced in the report of the European agent of the Agricultural department. The

report follows by countries: Great Britain-The harvest is half over. and it is believed that wheat will closely

approximate thirty-two bushels per acre, the approximate thirty-two bushels per acre, the highest average for many years. The total harvest will approximate 56,008,000 bushels, the area being only about 1,750,000 acres. The barley crop will be very good, and is generally in very good condition. Oats are expected to fall considerably below average. The hay crop is seriously deficient. A continuance of the summer drouth through the autumn will result in such through the autumn will result in such scarcity of feeding stuffs as to lessen ma-terially the value and number of cattle and sheep. The first pick of this season's English hops was sold in London on the 27th of July for \$58.30 per hundredweight

France-The first report as to crop pros-pects issued by the minister of agriculture states that winter wheat is looking well or very well in nearly all the departments where autumn cereals are grown. Spring wheat is reported as good or very good. The harvest will be completed early and it is confidently expected that it will somewhat exceed that of last year, 340,000,000 bushels. Germany-Wheat harvest is beginning. The lowest estimate is 58,000,000, the highest 112,000,000 bushels. The barley crop is re-ported to be exceptionally good, boin in quantity and condition. Rye is a good average. The potato crop, an important one in this country, is reported as an average at least.

Spain and Portugal—The harvest has been most irregular, but the minimum estimate of the wheat product of the Liberian peninsula is 50,000,000 bushels, of which Portugal cannot produce more than 4,000,000 bushels. Italy—The wheat crop is probably something more than the average. This means about 75,000,000 bushels. Other crops are a good average. Austria-Hungary-The returns from all

but the southern provinces are good, and the prospect is for an average crop of wheat and barley. The wheat estimate ranges from 175,000,000 to 225,000,000 bushels. Roumania—An average crop of wheat is expected and with average August weather

corn will yield a big crop.

Russia—The harvest in the southern part will be delayed by moisture and cool weather during the end of July, particularly the barley harvest. Reports from the southwest indicate that wheat will be under average but elsewhere three hour the whole average but elsewhere throughout the whole of the country a good average seems to be expected. Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway and

Sweden report average crops. BIDS FOR BUILDINGS AT AGENCIES.

Interior Department Opens Proffers from a Number of Contractors. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(Special Tele-

gram.)-This afternoon bids were opened in the office of Indian Commissioner Browning at Rosebud and Pine Ridge agencies. Twenty-one bids were received, covering a multiplicity of items in connection with the betterment of these well known Indian reservations. Among the bidders are well-known firms in Nebraska and lowa, not only bidding upon the erection of the buildonly bidding upon the erection of the buildings but offering to put in steam heating and electrical apparatus as per specifications. Nebraska is represented in bids by William P. Aisip of Valentine, George H. Jewett of Arlington, Raiph B. Miller of Norfolk, and John Rowe & Co. of Omsha. Iowa is represented in bids by Frank X. Babue of Sloux City, F. B. Colby of Onawa and Arthur Paige of Sloux City, who asks to have contracts, too, for the steam heating plant. The bids will be at once tabulated and a decision made as soon as possilated and a decisión made as soon as possidays, on account of the manner in which the offers were made. The department is which are greatly needed.

Commissioner Youmans of the Interstate Commerce commission stated today that the decision in the Commercial club cases will be made very shortly. Commissioner Knapp having completed the opinion, which is now being reviewed by the commission.

B. E. White was today appointed pos master at Merriman, Cherry county, Neb.

SUMMER OUTINGS FOR CHILDREN

in Switzerland and Germany. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18-It is twenty years since the vacation colony movement for children was inaugurated in Zurich, Switzerland, and Consul Eugene Germain, in a report to the State department, gives some facts and figures in regard to the plan during that time. It was evolved by Rev. W Byon, a clergyman of Zurich, who in 187 succeeded in obtaining subscriptions which enabled him to send a number of children divided into two colonies, to the mountain canton of Appenzell, for a period of two weeks. Sixty-eight boys and girls enjoyed the vacation this first year, and since that time the number benefited has steadily increased, last year 2,198 having been sent to the colony. The total number in twenty years was 21,729. Beginning in 1881 children who could not

leave the towns to the number of 28,344 were supplied with fresh bread and milk twice a day in order to compensate them in a measure for the loss of the vacation trip. The example of Switzerland, says Consul Germain, was soon followed by other countries, especially Germany, where 125 cities have adopted the plan and established colonies. Since 1885 children to the number of 231,611 have been cared for by them. The means of support in these colonies are furnished principally by voluntary contribu-tions, and also by contributions from municipal governments. In Switzerland a part of the profits of the federal alcohol monopoly is set aside for this purpose, and in Zurich concerts, fairs, etc., are held in the winter, and the proceeds given to the

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.-The French people, who have for so long imposed upon a credulous American public by shipping back to them as the finest of Prench products Maine herring and southern cotton seed oil in the shape of sardines and olive oil, are now suffering from a counter-imposition, which is brought to light by United States Consul Germain at Zurich in the course of a report to the State department on the subject of American dried fruits in Switzerland. He of American dried fruits in Switzerland. He speaks of the success that has attended the introduction into France last season of California prunes and then following out the prospects thus opened up, he says that French receivers are arranging to have all fruit packed in classes similar to those used in France, using French marks, so that the goods may be sold to the retailer as French fruit.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.-Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$246,173,295; gold re-

Alimony for Mrs. Abbey. NEW YORK, Aug. 18-In the supreme court today Justice Smythe awarded Mrs.

Henry E. Abbey Elibo a year almony pending the trial of her suit for divotee from the theatrical and operatic manager. Mrs. Abbey was also granted \$200 coursel fees.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 18. At New York-Arrived-Weimar, from Bremen; Southwark, from Antwerp; State of Nebraska, from Glasgow, Sailed-No-madic, for Liverpool, At Queenstown-Arrived-Teutonic, from New York.

New York.
At Liverpool-Sailed-Aurania, for New York
At Southampton-Arrived-Havel, from
New York
At Bremenhaven-Arrived-Saale from
New York via Cherbourg.
At Movillo-Arrived-Anchoria, from New
Yorg for Glasgow.

able prospects for the crops of Europe are Democrats and Populists of the Fifth Choose a Candadate.

TWO CONVENTIONS MEET AT HOLDREGE

Terms of the Combination Difficult to Agree Upon After the Conference Committee Gets Together.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 19.-(Special Tele gram.)-At an early hour this morning the democrats and populists of the Fifth district nominated R. D. Sutherland of Nuckolls county for congress.

would hold their congressional convention in the court house in this city by the conwas called to order by the chairman of the county was elected temporary secretary. The chair appointed committees on credenmeet with a like committee from the populists to further the plans for placing in nomination a fusion candidate. The committee was to be appointed by the chair after the committee had been appointed by the populist convention, the members of the democratic convention to be the same in number as the committee from the populist convention. as the committee from the populist con-

Thompson of Grand Island was induced Chairman Butler made was in connection take the restrum and make a speech. He with the question of notifying the candi-

did not take kindly to them, nor to his can-didacy, and one prominent populist was heard to remark that such talk did not

The democratic congressional convention of the Fifth then adjourned to meet in the afternoon at the court house, whenever the populists had perfected their organization and selected a committee to confer with them on fusion.

POPS LESS CEREMONIOUS. The populist congressional convention of the Fifth district was called to order at the opera house at 2:30 o'clock this after-noon by Chairman Phillips. He made no opening statement other than that the cen-tral committee recommended that Sher-idan of Red Willow county be the temporary chairman of the convention. By motion the recommendation was adopted by the con-vention and Sheridan was elected temporary chairman; O. C. Wisner of Adams county.

dentials. The committee on permanent organization brought in a report re ing that the temporary organization be made Sheridan, contrary to all precedent from parliamentary custom, put the motion to make himself permanent chairman, without giving any one cise a chance to do so. It was then carried that the regular order of business of the convention be suspended various counties in the district be chosen Francis Phillips was chosen for Adams county; C. W. Phelps, Dundy; E. M. Hus-sing, Franklin; J. F. Fenton, Frontier; James Cameron, Furnas; B. L. Chambers, Gosper; Ed Hall, Hall; Gomer Thomas, Harian; W. P. Philbert, Hitchcock; A. G. Bloom-field, Kearney; S. A. Clapp, Nuckolls; H. C. Freeze, Perkins; W. A. Garrett, Phelps, James H. Boyston, Red Willow; A. Riley, Webster; S. P. Wallace, Hayes, Hayes and

Chase counties were not represented and the names of the committeemen of these countles were suggested by the delegates from adjoining countles. On motion, the chair appointed a commit tee of five on platform, composed of Hig-gins of Furnas, J. M. Doyle of Adams, H. L. Edwards of Hall, L. L. Johnson of Clay, and H. C. Richmond of Webster. Upon me tion, the secretary was instructed to call the roll of the counties, and that each present the name of one man, these men to comprise a committee to confer with a like committee from the democratic convention, which was in session at the court house, for the pur-

candidate that would represent both parties The conference committee was composed f W. F. Faldon of Adams, W. N. Palmer of Dundy, A. W. Davis of Franklin, A. Brad-fern of Frontier, L. W. Young of Furnas, T. G. Reynolds of Gosper, Ed Hall of Hall, T. G. Reynolds of Gosper, Ed. Hall of Hall.
George Ashby of Harlan, N. V. Jones of
Hitchcock, E. C. Dalley of Kearney, G. A.
Thompkins of Nuckolls, H. C. Freeze of
Perkins, A. J. Shafer of Phelps, A. F.
Hoppy of Red Willow, O. R. Whitney of
Webster, P. Ruby of Clay, E. C. Blackledge of Hayes and J. R. Laird of Chase.
FUISION, FINALLY, OBTAINS.

FUSION FINALLY OBTAINS. Thereupon the convention adjourned until o'clock for the purpose of giving the committee on conference an opportunity to con-fer with the democrats in reference to a fusion candidate and report the results to the convention. The middle of the road populists were very zealous to see that the populists were very zealous to see that the power of this committee did not give it authority to make any arrangements or enter into any plan of fusion with the demo-crats, thereby curtailing its authority to simple conference. The report is to be acted upon exclusively by the convention. At the evening session of the populist

convention the committee on resolutions reported thus: reported thus:

We, the populists of the Fifth congressional district, in convention assembled realizing the monetary question as paramount in this campaign, believe it to be the duty of all parties to co-operate in restoring to the people of this country the money of the constitution and we most heartliy endorse the platform adopted by the populist convention at St. Louis. Resolved, That we heartly express our sorrow in the loss to our party in this district, state and nation caused by the death of William M. McKeighan, and grateful to his memory for his faithful efforts in behalf of other people. We renew our faith in the principles which he so ably and faithfully espoused and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his widow and family in their great loss and sad bereavement.

The committee on conference reported recommending that the democrats be allowed.

recommending that the democrats be allowed fifty-five votes in the populist convention and a minority report recommending that they be allowed no representation, both re-ports were voted down, and afterward by a ote of the convention they were allowed wenty votes.

The democratic convention would not accept a representation of twenty, but ap-pointed a committee to wait on the popu-lists, and it was finally agreed to give them representation of thirty which was ac-On the fourth ballot R. D. Sutherland of

MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)—The first free silver raily of the campaign was held here tonight, addressed explosion of a keg of powder. Origin is by James T. Plant of New York City.

STICK TO BRYAN AND WATSON. ASSAULT ON LABORING MEN Populists Confer with Democrats, but Apparently Without Result.

Faulkner of the congressional committee

discussion, the populists took no steps in

tions resulting from the nomination of Tom

Watson and the rejection of Sewall (a power

which was conferred by resolution on the

What action did the committee take

with regard to the withdrawal of Bryan or

the committee, at the conclusion of the after-

interesting and was the subject of several

Josephus Daniels, member of the

lemocratic national committee, is in this

ity, having come to see if an arrangement

Georgia; C. F. Taylor, Pennsylvania and J. R. Sovereign, Arkansas. The meeting was

levoted almost entirely to receiving reports

nd to an interchange of views as to the

condition of the campaign. Nothing was

definitely decided upon during the day. It was thought that the session might last for

two or three days.

At the democratic headquarters today

there was a delegation from Georgia, con-

sisting of Captain Evan Howell, Clark Howell, member of the national committee,

and Congressman Livingston. These men all declared that there was not the least

doubt about Georgia going democratic, not

claim is not admitted by the populists, who

say that everything points to a larger popu-

Senator Roach of North Dakota was at

headquarters today, and says that the fusionists will carry North Dakota for the

electoral ticket, but that the congressman

very strong in the state.

Butler,

onferences after the arrival of Chairman

national committee).

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- The populist na tional committee remained in session all Bourke Cockran's View of the Agitation for the afternoon. Chairman Jones of the pa-Free Coinage of Silver. tional democratic committee and Chairman

were conferred with about the general work SCHEME TO DIMINISH THEIR WAGES of the campaign. Although there was much

regard to straightening out the compiles- Eloquent New York Democrat Ade dresses a Large Crowd in Madison Square Garden in Reply to W. J. Bryan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.-The second notable Watson from the populist ticket?" was demonstration in the political campaign in asked of Senator Butler, the chairman of New York City was held tonight under the auspices of the Democratic Honest Money League of America in Madison Square Gar-Contrary to the aunouncement made by the democrats Monday night that they entitled "In Opposition to Repudiation

party ticket until the polls close in November. Mr. Bryan is as much our candidate as Mr. Cockran had been selected to answer Mr. Walson, and as far as this committee sent of the populists they were permitted has the power, it will strive just as hard to to meet in the opera house at 10 c'clock elect one as the other and will leave nothing this morning, at which time the convention in its power undone to help either or both cause of the reputation as an orator which but it will not help one candidate at the expense of the other." central committee. C. V. Manatt of Holder As soon as the democratic managers heard drege was elected temporary chairman of the convention, and Harry Dungan of Adams both declined to state its important part elected. The convention of the conventi both declined to state its import.

The populist committee had another long meeting tonight, at which it was decided to ago. The elements were kinder to Mr. tials, permanent organization, and one to locate the populist headquarters in this cockran than they had been to Mr. Bryan meet with a like committee from the populist city. Senztor Butler and Secretary Edger- for an afternoon shower had cooled the air and made the night an ideal one, in pleasant contrast to the sweltering atmosphere which oppressed the Bryan shouters. At 6 o'clock the doors were opened, two hours and a half before the meeting was to begin, and as the people filed in it was noticeable that ladies composed a large proportion of the crowd. They found the hall elaborately decorated with banners and Perhaps ahe most important statement Thompson of Grand Island was induced to take the rostrum and make a speech. He spoke for over an hour, and the substance of his remarks was that the only way to beat the republicans in the state of Nebraska and Andrews, the congressman of the Fifth district, was for the democrats and populists to fuse. He called their attention to the state ticket for the democrats, that of attorney general, and that if the populist expected to get the strength of the democrats in the campaign they must concede that this was insufficient, and that the Fifth should let the democrats name the consistence of notifying the candidates. He is obstruman of the notification of the small platform, from which Mr. Bryan had spoken, was erected a big stage, whereon were seated many of the vice presidents of the meeting, whose names made to notify the candidates. Neither to notify the candidates. Neither to notify the candidates. Neither to notify the candidates. The proplement of a list 300 strong and in whose names made decided not to formally notify Bryan or decided not to formally notify Bryan o should let the democrats name the con-gressman.

| people, neither the holding of the populist party organization together, nor anything placed in general, and else would have prevented the nomination gressman John DeWitt Warner of New York for Thompson in particular, and some of his remarks in favor of fusion and his own candidacy were pleading and touching (or he meant to be), but the numerous populists seated in the balcony of the opera house next vice president than Sewall.

The situation in North Carolina is very E. L. Godkin, St. Clair McKelway and Os-

wald Ottendorfer. Eighteen thousand seats had been placed in the garden and all of them were filled when Mr. Cockran advanced to the front of the platform and was greeted by a tremendous cheer, men climbing upon their seats and waving little American flags which could be made among the party leaders to bring about an adjustment of the difficulties had been strewn through the hall. Three hearty cheers were given for McKinley in that state. Mr. Daniels had a conference with Senator Jones, and Chairmen Jones and Butler then conferred. It was evident that and there were hisses when a gallery god yelled "What's the matter with Bryan?"

Butler then conferred. It was evident that
Mr. Daniels felt that the democratic situation was far from agreeable, and not very
promising, while Mr. Butler was seemingly
satisfied with the political situation in his
own state. "We can give eleven electoral
voics to Watson," he said, "without mentioning what else might be done."

One of the democratic leaders spoke very
positively about the matter. He said if Mr.
seech by way of overture to Mr. Cockran's
Hon. Perry Belinont, who made a short
speech by way of overture to Mr. Cockran's BELMONT SPEAKS FIRST. positively about the matter. He said if Mr. speech by way of overture to Mr. Cockran's Butler thought he had the democrats in a tight place and could drive a hard bargain Mr. Belmont asserted his belief that the

temporary secretary, and C. C. Page of Phelps, assistant. A committee of five was appointed by the chair on permanent organization, and a committee of five on crefight. They did not propose to be buildozed of democracy, "battle scarred by more than additorion were fight. They did not propose to be buildozed of democracy," battle scarred by more than a buildozed of democracy, "battle scarred by more than a buildozed of democracy, battle scarred by more than a buildozed of democracy, battle scarred by more than a buildozed of democracy of honorable political warinto giving up anything.

The conference between Senator Jones fare." He said they were democrats who and Senator Butler was not very fruitful, as refused to surrender the honored name of no conclusions were reached upon the sub-jects under discussion. The situation in defined as "an aggravated form of furious North Carolina was discussed and the two republicanism or greenback federalism gone chairmen also talked about the situation mad." A republican untainted by such docin several other states. The democratic senator is not satisfied with the fusion proptrines, the speaker averred, was infinitely to be preferred to a democrat who forswears his allegiance to democratic principles and "countenances the betrayal of his party to ositions in several southern states, and on the populists." Mr. Belmont declared his belief that the opening of the mints to the free coinage of "flat silver dollars" would be offers which have been made them in some of the western states. It is not likely any definite conclusion will be reached until free coinage of "flat silver dollars" would be but an intermediate step to the issue of flat paper money, as proposed by the populists in their Omaha platform. Mr. Bryan, the speaker asserted, endorsed these populistic ideas and "has been and is a populist." Mr. Belmont added: "He has himself announced that he was not a democrat." Continuing, the speaker declared that party organization had always appealed to him with the greatest possible force, but that party principles were necessary to its recognition and vitality. He trusted that in this after the return of Senator Jones from After this conference the executive committee of the populists went into session. There were present, Marion Butler, North arolina: J. A. Edgerton, Nebraska: George '. Washburn, Massachusetts: H. W. Reed.

nition and vitality. He trusted that in this crisis the democratic party in the state of New York would hold faithfully to the attitude it assumed at the national conven-tion. "Stripped of all verbiage and sophistry, of all sectionalism and prejudice, the issue was one of morals, of honesty." In conclusion, Mr. Belmont introduced Mr. Bourke Cockran.

There was a great outburst of cheering when Mr. Cockran was introduced, which insted several minutes, and while it was only in the state election in October, but also in the presidential election. This in progress sixty singers chosen from among the city's banks and entitled the "New York Banks' Glee Club," sang the "Star Span-gled Banner," the vast audience swelling the chorus with thunderous effort. Mr. list vote than has ever been polled, and to large accessions from republicans and prohibitionists. Cockran was smooth shaven when he con-fronted the audience and his first words rolled to the further ends of the hall. Mr. Cockran opened his speech with the words: "With the inspiring strains of that national song still ringing in our cars who can doubt the issue of this campaign?" This suggestion met with hearty applause and the speaker proceeded:

CHEROKEE, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram)—The Eleventh district democratic and populist congressional conventions unanimously nominated Judge Anthony Van Wagenen of Sioux City for congress. There was no opposition to free silver.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 18.—The Sixteenth congressional district republican convention today nominated ex-State Senator Horace B. Packer of Tioga county on the thirteenth bailot. The district is at present represented by Fred C. Leonard of Potter county. The fight between these two gentlemen for the nomination has been very bitter. Two years ago the contest was squally bitter, Leonard finally defeating Packer after a deadlock that lasted several weeks.

PORT HURON, Aug. 18.—Congressman Horace G. Snover was renominated in convention here as the republicans candidate heaving the first opposition.

Fires of a Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Congressman S. E. Payne of Auburn was renominated in convention here as the republican candidate in the Twenty-eighth district without opposition.

Fires of a Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Fire, which originated on the second floor of the wholesale wine and liquor house of John Edmonds. 142 West street, today, caused damage to the existence of John Edmonds. 142 West street, today, caused damage to the existence of John Edmonds. 142 West street, today, caused damage to the existence of John Edmonds. 142 West street, today, caused damage to the existence of John Edmonds. 142 West street, today, caused damage to the existence of John Edmonds. 142 West street, today, caused damage to the existence of John Edmonds. 142 West street, today, caused damage to the existence of John Edmonds. 142 West street, today, caused damage to the existence of John Edmonds. 142 West street, today, caused damage to the existence of John Edmonds. 142 West street, today, caused damage to the existence of John Edmonds. 142 West street, today, caused damage to the existence of John Edmonds. 142 West street, today, caused damage to the existence of John Edmonds. 142 West street to \$40.000 o

INVOLVES COMMON HONESTY.

question of simple morals or of common honesty.

We would look in vain through the speech delivered here one week ago to find a true statement of the issue involved in this canvass. Indeed, I believe it is doubtful if the candidate himself understands the nature of the faith which he professes. I say this not in criticism of his ability, but in justice to his morality. I believe that if he himself understood the inevitable consequences of the doctrines which he prefered that his own hands would be the very first to tear down the platform on which he stands.

Mr. Cockran denounced Mr. Bryan for 142 West street, today, caused damage to the extent of \$30,000 on building and about as much more on stock. Edward Gros, who was at work in the room where the fire started, was fatally burned. DANNEBROG, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The main business block of town was totally destroyed by fire at 2

o'clock this morning. The buildings burned are: Dannebrog State bank. J. Jensen's double front general merchandise store, C. J. Christensen, furniture; C. Dierecks, hardware; and printing establishment of the Mr. Cockran denounced Mr. Bryan for proposing to "pack the supreme court so that it will proposine those laws to be constitutional which the constitution itself Danish paper, the Star. With the exception of about one-third of Jensen's stock and C. C. Hansen, household goods saved, the buildings and contents were a total loss, estimated at \$19.500; insurance, \$12.750. The fire was discovered in the hardware store and was quickly augmented by the condemns, a proposal to make the courts of law instruments of lawlessness." He said

nothing as to the merits or demerits of the income tax itself.

Turning at once to the fone question