BOMBARD ZANZIBAR

Five British Ships Turn Their Guns on the African Island.

NATIVE ARMED STEAMER GLASGOW SUNK

Sultan's Palace is Reduced to a Pile of Blazing Ruins.

USURPING RULER REFUSES TO SURRENDER

He Takes Refuge Under the Flag of the German Empire.

REBELS FORCED TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS

For the First Time Since the Bombardment of Alexandria an English Fleet is Called Into Action.

(Convright, 1886, by the Associated Press.) ZANZIBAR, Aug. 27,-The palace of the Bultan of Zanzibar was bombarded this morning, and at noon was a mass of blazing Raccoon was hit sixteen times by the guns on shore. After the first broadside from the ruins. The usurping chieftain, Said Khalid, and the commander of his forces, Said Sales, succeeded in escaping to the German consumuch looting and several natives were late, where they have sought refuge and killed. Up to the last moment, no one be-

Raccoon; the first class gun boats Sparrow and Thrush.

was sent to Said Khalid ordering him to haul down his flag and surrender, with his forces, not later than 9 o'clock this morning. At the same time the British residents of Zanzibar were notified to be on board Admiral Rawson's ships by 8 o'clock.

During the night there were a number of disturbances among the natives in the out-skirts of the town, but they were promptly suppressed by the 450 British marines and sailors who had been landed to protect property and guard the consulate of Great Britain. It is understood, however, that Said Khalld received further reinforcements support, as the formal hoisting of the British flag over Zanzibar would mean the libera-tion of about 250,000 slaves, and a deathblow to slavery in this part of East Africa By 8 o'clock the British subjects, number-ing about 100 people, and a number of other foreigners had embarked on board the war ships, the Italians going on board the Italian gunboat Volturno and the Germans

sceking safety at the German consulate. Shortly before 9 o'clock a naval officer was sent to the palace square with another message for Said Khalid, asking if he was prepared to surrender in accordance with terms of the ultimatum and again notithe terms of the ditimation and again holi-fying him that the palace in which he had barricaded himself would be shelled at 5 o'clock promptly if he failed to haid down his flag before that time. As before, Said replied that he would die sooner than surrender. His answer was conveyed to Admiral Rawson and the crews of the ships, which had prepared for action the day be-

ORDERS TO FIRE. At 9 o'clock the flagship signaled the Raccoon, Thrush and Sparrow to begin firing and a moment later the cruiser mentioned and the two gunboats referred to opened fire with their heaviest guns, and ten minutes later they had sent a storm of shell and shot into the palace, tearing big gaps in it, scattering death and confusion among its defenders, while dismounting some of the guns ashere and putting to flight the gunners handling the pieces The fire of the war ships was admirably directed and smoke was soon seen to be issuing from several parts of the palace. During this time the St. George and the Philomen were held in reserve, although they occasionally plumped a shell into the

showering shot and shell ashore. The bases of the enemy are not known, but must have been heavy, especially among the defenders

armed steamer Glasgow opened fire on the British war ships, but a few well almed shells from the heavy guns of the Raccoon and a shot or two from the four-inch guns of the Sparrow crashed through and through her, silenced her fire in short order and

ultimately sank her at her moorings Soon after the palace caught fire and the walls and roof were sent flying here and there by the shells of the war ships. Said Khalid and Said Sales, the latter being the commander of the usurper's army, escaped with a number of their leading followers through the back part of the palace and hurriedly made their way to the German consulate, where they asked for protection, which was accorded them.

Admiral Rawson, in order to prevent the scape of Said Khalid and his followers to the mainland of Africa, where their pres-ence would undoubtedly have caused from-ble with the slave leaders and their adherents, sent detachments of marines, blue jackets and local Zanzibars to occupy all the roads and avenues of escape, thus hen this place, but all resistance has council

reinforcements of marines and sailors wer lecting the dead and attending to the

During this desultory firing could be heard on the outskirts of the town, from where Captain Raikes, at the head of 490 loyal Zauxibars and a detachment of British maolding all the main roads.

When the insurgents had been compelled to lay down their arms and were securely corraled by the marines and blue jackets the latter were ordered to try to extinguish

tom house, which had also been shelled and set on fire, as the insurgents had fortified it, and had to be driven from the building. But at noon in spite of the efforts of the

sallors to extinguish the flames the palace was a mass of blazing ruins, the old custom house was in ashes and a number of other bulldings, demolished or set on fire by exploding shells, were in ruins. No casualties are reported among the British ashore, and though all business is DEPEW RIDICULES BRYAN'S SPEECHES naturally at a standstill, order will be com-pletely restored before nightfall and the foreign residents will be able to return to

their residences ashore.
All the war ships did good target practice with their guns, the 6-inch gun of the Raccoon proving particularly effective. Temporary hospitals for the care of the native wounded have been established ashore and they are receiving as much

care from the surgeons of the war ships as if they were British sailors or marines.

The dead were buried this afternoon, and for the present the island will be administered by Admiral Rawson pending the receipt of further instructions from the British government.

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his followers is expressed.
It is hoped by the English here that the received from London, and another conference was held between the admiral and consul general, and eventually an ultimated consul general, and eventually an ultimatum press slavery and proclaim Zanzibar a British colony.

ADMIRAL RAWSON REPORTS.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Admiral Rawson, dated Zanzibar, 2:45 p. m. today, says; "I issued an ultimatum at 7 o'clock this morning calling upon the usurper to haul down his flag and surrender to me, and directing his followers to pile their arms and leave the palace before o'clock, or otherwise It would be bomparded. Instead of complying he increased his fortifications and his corvette trained her guns on my squadron. I opened fire at 9 o'clock on the palace and on the corvette. guns were silenced and the usurper yielded appointed sultan. The enemy's loss was

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The State de-partment has received the following cablefram from Consul Dorsey Mohun at Zanzi-

'Khalid Bin Bargasha refusing to sur render, palace was bombarded by English flect at 9 o'clock this morning and totally destroyed. Many killed. He took refuge in German consulate. Afterwards Hamouwas pleclaimed sultan. All Americans safe." The State department has no information to the Americans referred to in Consul-Mohim's dispatch. The American trade with Zanzibar is considerable, approximating \$1,000,000 annually. The United States buys from them ivory hides, gums and cloves and sells cotton and petroleum. There is no inxiety lest American interests suffer.

WILL END IN A PROTECTORATE. England Likely to Assume Complete

blegram-Special Telegram.)-The English papers say the United States has a very considerable trade interest in the issue of the Zanzibar troubles, as we send many products there. It seems now evident Great Britain will establish a complete protestorate over the island. The newspapers of both parties today are recommending that action. There sult, the native army being officered by ex-English army men and the premier being an Englishman, Sir Lloyd William Matthews. He was a British naval officer en-gaged in suppressing the slave trade and lowers. The latter, however, answered the fire of the war ships with great persistency and gallantry and did not stop firing until a response to the flagship's signal, "cease fring," the guns of the war ships stopped party there will welcome a complete British

Better and safer facilities for United Colonial Secretary Chamberlain should have salled for New York yesterday, since in Parliament he had warmly espoused the abolition of slavery on the Island and his influence would now be exerted to Shally

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Kathrine B. Danehower was She was 92 years old, and her death was robably due to old age, as she was sitting out on the porch the night before apparently

as healthy as usual. She leaves three grown children. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 27.—(Special Telehe death of Judge J. P. Waldron last night it his ranch, eighty miles west of this city udge Waldron was one of the first set-lers in Sioux Falls and provost marshal n the Dakota territory during the war A: which position he hold for a number of cars. He was elected first fudge of Sancey county and at the expiration of his erm went to his ranch, where he has re-

sided ever since.

SIOUX FALLS S. D. Aug. 27.—(Special.)

Fred Lloyd of Charleston, W. Va., who came to Shoux Falls six months ago, died yesterday at the city hospital of typhoid fever. His brother, J. C. Lloyd, arrived the day before his death, and stayted with the body last eventual for the old home. Simply by the promise of what he will do. Let the distressed farmer and the memployed millions of the United States and langhter.

Orlando Rhines of fiartford, who was indeed Sunday night at Hartford.

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DEFIES THE DESTRUCTIONISTS.

"The republican party," (Applance)

A voice "Nobady going out!" This reference to the Bryan meeting in Madison Square Garden was greeted with prolonged application of the unemployed millions of the United States of Configuration of the purchasing power of the country, and destruction of its purchasing power of the solution of the promise of what he will do. Let the distressed farmer and the unemployed millions of the United States.

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FLOOD OF HONEST ORATORY

Benjamin Harrison Discusses the Issues at Carnegie Hall, New York.

Sophistry of the Chicago Candidate is Punctured and the Weakness of His Party's Platform Shown Beyond Doubt,

ence was a distinguished one and from the carry hour where they cheered the band's the shop averages somewhat less than the carry hour where they cheered the band's the shop averages somewhat less than the carry hour where they cheered the band's the shop averages somewhat less than the carry hour where they cheered the band's the shop averages somewhat less than the carry hour where they cheered the band's the shop averages somewhat less than the carry hour where they cheered the band's the shop averages somewhat less than the carry hour where they cheered the band's the shop averages somewhat less than the carry hour where they cheered the band's the shop averages somewhat less than the carry hour where they cheered the band's the shop averages somewhat less than the carry hour where they cheered the band's the shop averages are paid in patriotism in every possible way. Indeed, variably in the Mexican silver dolinterpretation of America displayed their patriotism in every possible way. Indeed, the vast audience arose and sang the national anthem with ardor.

The decorations of the auditorium were entirely of the American colors. Flags were in many hands. Pictures of the resulting the same service receives on the New York Central. But that these employes are paid invariably in the Mexican silver dollar, which makes their wages one-half the wages on the New York Central. He sends me also the prices of the articles which these employes must buy for the support of themselves and familiar.

in many bands. Pictures of the republican national candidate adorned the sides of the proscenium arches, which were festooned with silk bunting. The lower tiers of boxes were gay with beautifully dressed women remain under the protection of the German laken on board the flagship, St. George, behaved splendidly. They were put ashore this afternoon. The majority of the Europeans remained on shore in spite of the warning lessed by Admiral Rawson, warning lessed by Admiral Rawson, warning lessed by Admiral Rawson, warning lessed women and men in evening attire. Mrs. Harrison occupied one of the boxes with the family of Mr. Chauncey M. Depew. Colonel and Mrs. Fred Grant were in another. Mrs. warning lessed by Admiral Rawson, warning lessed by Admiral Rawson, warning lessed by Register of the British boats. press, Rear Admiral Henry Rawson, C. B., in command of the British cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa station, and the British consul general, Mr. A. H. Harding, C. B., after holding a conference yesterday, communicated by cable to the government of Great Britain an outline of the situation of affairs here, setting forth that Said Khalid, who selzed the palace and proclaimed himself suitan, on the death, apparently by polson, of Sultan Hamid Bin Thwain lilin Said, had been strongly reting forced and refused positively to surrender.

Said Khalid had with him at that time about 2500 well armed and well disciplined men, including 900 Askaris, who have been trained under British officers, plenty of amunicion and a number of field guns and other places of artifliery which were trained under British officers, plenty of the British war ships. The latter, with reinforcements which arrived yesterday, were the flagship St. George; the third class crusser Philamen; the third class

When the hearty applause had sudsided,

of experience and guidance. It is all on one side. From the dawn of recorded history down to Mexico and South America, constitried debasing their currency. In every Nobraska farmers, Major McKiniey was increase the country has lost its credit, its business and its industries have been demoralized or paralyzed, and its people have been reduced to poverty and despair. There has instance in the whole range of histutional monarchies and republics have is no instance in the whole range of history of wealth, national or individual, from ng from repudiation or dishonesty, the government stamp on to a measure of value and declaring it to be double measure.

Partisanship and patriotism can ordinarily, in a free country, travel upon parallel lines. Those institutions are the safer, and that country is better governed where the two great parties are striving for the mastery and most equally divided. Each can claim upon economic and industrial questions, upon matters of revenue and internal improvements, that its policy will eventuate in the greatest good to the whole people; each can confidently add that its program be submitted to the test of experiment; each can point to examples our own history or that of other countries where its experiment has proved a success. But when the question is a moral one, striking at the very foundation of natural justice and the rights of man, like slavery, or one affecting the salvation of the country, like an effort to divide it by seces stain upon the national honor and doubt tpon the national credit, then patriots must side; then partisanship and party obliga-tions are in abeyance while the intelligence and patriotism of the nation are protecting its liberty, saving its life or upholding it honor. Here again we have the lessons of

experience and the lamp of history."

Mr. Depew then briefly reviewed the action of the different political parties, from 1848 down through the civil war, showing

been temporarily selzed by the tumultuous duty to my private convenience, and evanescent forces of revolution, of "I am here tonight, not to ma communism, of anarchy and of repudiation."

aspire. Every president since Washington has come from the ranks, and all our pronperous business men are of the people and have climbed from the bottom. The pretense that 100,000 bankers and money lenders will be at each of the 100,000 voting places, influencing or controlling the vote of 14,000,000 voters, or that there have been in prior presidential or congressional ejections, is an assumption more monstrought. ections, is an assumption more monstrous than the destruction of this earth by having awarg around it the atmospheric tail of a flying comet. At Albany Mr. Bryan spoke standard was a confidence man, and the ce comage of silver at the ratio of 16 to because the democratic party has disordan industrial and financial prosperity and ized itself. (Laughter and applause.) The industrial and financial prosperity and ized itself. (Laughter and applause.) The gold 'confidence man,' who republican party, the republican voter, has been governing this country since the sound money triumphs, as I believe it will, but has nowe than doubled the inleage of our ratiways and telegraphs, and nearly doubled the nameer of our states, has furnished the nameer of our states, has furnished that will affect the solidity, the levely homes and employment for 70.000,000 people that the states than 20.000,000 did before has successful army. We ought not, therefore, to be asked to do anything the discipline or the enthusiasm of the resolution that the states than 20.000,000 did before has successful army. of the country, and destruction of its pur-chasing power has ruined its market. The

ruin of its market has left the farmer's product unsalable on his bands. What the farmer wants is not more comage, but more customers; what the wage earner wants is

to exchange his labor for the best dollar in the world, and the opportunity to get that dollar with his labor.

"Every day I receive marked copies of populistic papers attacking the an one of the enemies of mankind because of my presidency of the New York Central railroad mastern."

MASTERLY DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUES and of my clients as a lawyer. Their can-didates for president and vice president both started in as I did, with no other cap-Ital than education and a profession. We all three hustled for clients, for income and careers. That the business of one is reputed to yield larger returns than that of the other is not regarded by law as either a reproach or a misfortune. There are 35,000 NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—With the words of us on the pay roll of that company and we neither want to receive money worth half as much as that which we get nor be every tongue, ex-President Henjamin Har-rison acted as the eastern proxy of the re-twice as much as we pay now. | has been read all over the country and

buy for the support of themselves and famfiles and I find that those are higher than they are in the state of New York. So much for the skilled labor on the railroads. But the trackmen on the Mexican railroads received 75 cents a day in cities and 30 cents day along the line in the country. As they are paid in Mexican silver that means that they receive 3712 cents in cities and 15 cents in the country.

the present day, and then added:
"Mr. Bryan is fond of talking about dying Or. Depew, as chairman, began his remarks. They were filled with sharp shafts of ridicule, which the audience enjoyed heartly. He said: "This is an interesting and patriotism have gone from the American and patriotism have gone from the American form." and memorable meeting. It is the opening people, after election he will stand in our of the republican campaign. There is a history as the Cassabianca of American polipeculiar fitness in having the keynote of ties. We may accept the term while we the most important canvass sounded by one repudiate the declaration that the president of the ablest and the wisest of the line of the United States is the hired man of the of the ablest and the wisest of the line of American statesmen. His presence is a republican platform. It is prosperity, work and wages. The memory of his administration and the beneficent conditions which prevailed during its continuance relieves the distress in which the country has since been plunged, and is full of hope and promise for the future.

LESSONS FROM HISTORY.

"Fortunately in acting as citizens upon issues which have been so suddenly forced upon us in this campaign, the past is full." congress, Major McKinley was serving the people in that body. While Mr. Bryan, in the legitimate prosecution of his business as a lawyer, was forcelosing mortgages on Nebraska farmers, Major McKinley was premanship with the measures which give work, wages, business and good times and sustain the national honor, the national credit and sound mency. While Mr. Bryan says: 'My experiment of free trade, or all of it I could t, has proved disastrous, please try my exeriment of a debased currency, and perhaps hat will succeed; Major McKinley says ct us return once more to the policies and the practice and the measures which, from Washington to Harrison, made this country the greatest, the freest, the wealtheat, the most prosperous and the best for its people of any land in the world."

HARRISON'S RINGING WORDS. Dr. Depew sat down in a tumult of ap-dause as General Harrison stepped to the front. He was in evening dress, in con-trast to Dr. Depew, who was in a frock coat, and as he waited for the enthusiastic cheer-

ing to subside looked in very good health General Harrison said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: I am on the republican retired list, not by reason of any age limit, nor by the plea of any convenion, but that the younger man may havappointed or bed-ridden citizen. My inter est in my country did not cease last salary check was cashed. and applause.) I hoped to add to the re-lief from official duties retirement from the arena of political debate. But the gen advance the interests of those principles down through the civil war, showing which are not less dear to me than they men put country before party when a are to you, by making here, in this great crisis arcse, and said:

In this crisis the republican party comes thought they greatly magnified the with one; arms to the assistance of paportance of anything I could say, I could not quite content myself to sub-'I am here tonight, not to make a keyno While we are fighting the platform which for which no one else will be in any measurement all of these we find that upon it is placed a ticket with one head and two has not been submitted to the judgment of talls, one tail wagging to fool the wage carner in the cast and the other tail wagging to delude the farmer in the west and south. Tals effort to array one exciton those who hold differing epinions. Indeed, I those who hold differing epinions. Indeed, I shelition of slavery on the exerted to Shally influence would now be exerted to Shally put an end to the vite and tyraunous Arab rule. If an English protectorate is extablished the control of the Island will be irransferred to the colonial department.

An official of note says Mr. Chamberlain's visit to the United States is purely personal and has no relation to any international question, that involving Venezuela or Every president since Washington as the leaders of a party sasembled in convenience with the work and those who hold differing egialous. Indeed, I have never had so much respect for demonstration of the leaders of those who hold differing egialous. Indeed, I have never had so much respect for demonstration of the united states and the west and those who hold differing egialous. Indeed, I have never had so much respect for demonstration of the united states and the west and those who hold differing egialous. Indeed, I have never had so much respect for demonstration of the united states and the east and the west and those who hold differing egialous. Indeed, I have never had so much respect for demonstration of the united states and these never had so much respect for demonstration of the united states and these never had so much respect for demonstration of the united states and these never had so much respect for demonstration of the united states and these never had so much respect for demonstration of the united states and these never had so much respect for demonstration of the united states and the east and the west and those who hold differing egialous. Indeed, I have never had so much respect for demonstration of the united states and these never had so much respect for demonstration of the united states and the east and the west and those who hold differing egialous. Indeed, I have never had so much respect for demonstration of the united states and the east and the west and those who hold differing egialous. it dignifies itself when it does split. bolt from any party is now and then a mos reassuring incident and was never more morrhyly of confidence as the 'confidence lan' evidently meaning that the gold taulard was a confidence man and the campaign ought not to avoid the campaign o

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Telegrams from All Parts of the Country Pour Into Canton Praising the Patriotic and Sensible Sentiments.

CANTON, Aug. 27 .- Major McKinley was overwhelmed with telegrams today. His and for the present the island will be administered by Admiral Rawson pending the receipt of further instructions from the British government.

UNDER BRITISH RULE.

The old palace of Harem this afternoon is nothing but a heap of smouldering ruins. Hamoud Bin Mohammed Bin Said, after having been proclaimed sultan, was salured by the British squadron and was escentled to his own house by Admiral Rawson, Premier Matthews, Mr. Basil. Cave, the British consul, and a guard of marines stahas been read all over the country and

From Mr. Alex R. Smith, secretary of the American Merchant Marine association:

Hon. J. H. Manley, Augusta, Me., wired:

The promoters of the enterprise state of the republic. I offer you my hearty ongratulations.

The promoters of the enterprise state that an excursion of Bryan's neighbors to the home of Major McKinley would be a great political advertisement.

From Hon, J. W. Babcock, chairman of the republican congressional committee, Washington, D. C.:

From Hon. George H. Proctor, New York:

Colonel A. L. Conger, Akron, O.: Congratulations on your splendid letter. Every shot is a bull's-eye. It will insure our triumphant election.

Hon. H. Clay Evans, Chattanooga, Tenn.:

Illinois is unanimous in her praise of your magnificent letter of acceptance. It seems to strike the keynote of the issues before us with all classes. It is the only subject talked of on the streets today.

| The control of the silver party for vice president. CHANGES | Transparent party for vice president party for vice pres General Powell Clayton, Arkansas:

I congratulate you upon your letter. It without a flaw and unanswerable, Ferdinand W. Peck, Chicago: Your letter of acceptance is a wonderful tocument and will. In my judgment, exert a more valuable and potent influence in this ampaign than all previous writings and atterances upon the great issues.

James A. Fary, Baltimore; Your letter should find grateful response the heart of every true American. Congressman-elect William Alden Smith, lrand Rapids, Mich .:

Your letter of acceptance is the best ampaign document presented to the country and will do us all good. Congratulations: H. S. Clark, Shelbyville, Ind.:

ago Inter Ocean:

Hon. J. G. Butler, New York:

Your letter met with full and cordial ap-royal here. It is fully appreciated and a ote winner, sure. Uon. H. C. Payne, Milwaukee, Wis.:

Permit me to congratulate you upon the stain, straightforward, able manner in which your letter of acceptance deals with a questions now aritating the public nind. It is such a simple and clear statement of the issues involved in the brossen ampaign that it will be of incalculable month to be such a simple and the brossen to the brossen appearance of the same statement.

neft in leading those right who are now Congressman J. A. T. Hull, Washington

be improved. Major McKinley today received the following telegraphic greeting from the repub-lican state convention in session at Tacoma,

Vash.:

TACOMA Wash., Aug. 27.—Hon. William deKinley, Canton, O.: The republicans of Vashington in state convention assembled may rekindled the fires of 61 and 55 on the mountains and in the forests of the Evergreen state. The tide of protections at its flood and on the 3d of November text the republican party, like Moses of id. will murch between the sen of populism on one side and of democracy on the other traight to the promised land of honest noney, protection and prosperity.

ALBERT S. COLE, Chairman.

From the interstate reunion at Baxter Springs, Kan., this was telegraphed:

BANTER SPRINGS, Kan., Aug. 27.—Comrade William McKinley: The greatest interstate reunion of old soldiers over held
in the west is now encounsed at this, the
instoric field of the Haxter Springs manscere of '83. On the first roll call of states
solar, amid enthusiasm, you received the
rate of thousands, and, save twenty-three,
here was not a dissenting voice from the
ions of Veterans.

LEW HANCOCK. springs, Kan., this was telegraphed;

TROUBLE AMONG THE FUSIONISTS.

gating the Financial Wing. DES MOINES, Aug. 27,-(Special Telegram.)-The populist state organization investigating its financial affairs. Lasspring the state convention arranged a plan for raising \$30,000 campaign funds, to be secured by popular contributions throughout the state. A committee composed of S. B. Crane, who a year ago was their candidate for governor, A. M. Hutchins of Council Bluffs and G. W. Davis of Conesylle, now the nominee of the fusionists for state audi tor, was named to raise the money. The Parmers' Tribune came out with an accusation against Crane that some \$800 had been raised, had been in his control and had disappeared. The Polk county populist com-mittee appointed a committee to audit Crane's account. Meredith, chairman of the committee and editor of the Tribune who has a personal tight with Crane, left town and did not take part in the investi-gation. The committee has published a statement exonerating Crane and Intimating that Meredith made the charges to injure Crane. It is probable that the investiga-tion will be taken up by the state organizaion, but Crane's affairs are believed to b traight, and there is a big row in populatic circles. This is expected to develo more trouble over fusion in the state. wanted the populist nonlination in thi rict, but in the arrangement of the fusion plan he was left out. He has been making trouble for the fusionists since, and has had a considerable following.

BAY CITY, Mich., Aug. 27,-It was cleck this morning when the fusion cor ention committee completed its labors. The ticket was completed by the selection of David E. Haskins, democrat of Hilbedale, for superintendent of public instruction. Martin Loennecker, populist of Jackson, for commissioner of land office, and Franklin S. Dewey, democrat of Alpina, for member of the State Hoard of Education. The office of secretary of state was left blank, in the a candidate for that office and with a candidate for that office and would with-draw the balance of their licket. The democrats have cleven and the populists three electors.

Fifrting with Badger Prohibitionists

ROSS L. HAMMOND FOR CONGRESS.

Nominated at Columbus by the Re-

publicans on Fourth United. COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman C. C. McNish of Cuming county called the republican congressional convention to order at 8:30 this evening, and Ress L. Hammond of Fremont was nominated on the fourth formal ballot. Early in the day Fremont Everett of Burt, Hammond of Dodge, Peebles of Dixon and Northrup of Burt established offices at the Meridian hotel convention headquarters and were busy all day arranging their plans and

conducting their compaigns. When Temporary Chairman John I. Er-hart of Stanton called for the first informal hart of Stanton called for the first informal ballot it brought seven aspiring candidates to the surface, as follows: Hammond, 71; Peebles, 26; Norris, 25; Everetts, 33; Kil-lian, 12; Northrup, 18; Hayes, 18. The first formal ballot gave Hammond 85, and he steadily gained until the fourth ballot, when Nance, Colfax and Platte counties cast full votes for him, and he was de-clared the unanimous choice of the con-vention, amid a paniemonium of applause. vention, amid a pandemonium of appliause. Mr. Hammond was escorted to the stage, where he kindly thanked the convention for the honor bestowed, and predicted success for the republican party in this McKinley

LINCOLN MEN TO GO TO CANTON.

Plans for an Excursion of Bryan's Neighbors to Visit McKinley. LINCOLN, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Quite a number of ardent McKinley men of Lincoln The lofty sentiments ringing utterances and the patriotic Americanism of your letter lay the nation under a debt which I hope it will partially repay on November 3 by giving you the largest electoral vote ever given any candidate for president.

This morning Secretary John T. Mallaliou of the republican state central committee returned from Milwaukee where he has been Accept my hearty congratulations upon our letter of acceptance. Your clear and cueise statement of the facts and your way views so ably and particularly expected will bring to your support a very arre number who have heretofore been unlecided.

The support of the facts are the facts and your expect to carry the state by 40,000 plurality, the German citizens of the Badger state being practically for sound money.

Local members of the Bryan notification committee have received the following members are the facts and your properties.

committee have received the following no-tice, signed by Chairman Groot of Cleve-Your letter is like food to a starving na- land, O.: "The notification committee appointed by the silver convention which as sembled at St. Louis, Mo., on July 22, 1896 to notify Hon, W. J. Bryan of his nominatio by that convention as the candidate of the silver party for the office of president of the United States, will meet at Lincoln, Ne Your letter is grandly patriotic and will build response in every honest heart in the nation.

Hon. T. N. Jamieson, Chicago, chairman executive committee:

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CHANGES ITS POLITICAL FAITH. Beatrice Times Finds it Profitable to Flop to Silver, BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 27,—(Special Tele-

gram.)-The Beatrice Times, which has heretofore claimed to be a republican paper. comes out this evening in support of free silver and Bryan. The paper has been limping along since it came into existence about four years ago, depending for its support upon what it could get out of party candidates and the republican county committee. silver and Bryan. The paper has been limpupon what it could get out of party candidates and the republican county committee.

W. L. Knotts, owner of the plant, tock hold of the paper today, letting out Mr. Swain, who had leased the property and was running behind financially, and will run it country. There is not a single feature of the interest of the silver democrats.

The interest of the silver democrats. in the interest of the silver democrats. The circulation of the paper does not reach over 300 daily or weekly and the flop will fore have been remedied and nothing but have no effect in the county. Republicans favorable weather is lacking to make success The McKinley club congratulates you on bave no effect in the county. Republicans our letter of acceptance. It is able and generally express themselves as pleased at onvincing.

William Penn Nixon, editor of the Chicrat-populist national and county ticket, omitting the state ticket,

BEATRICE, Aug. 27 .- (Special.) - The contest over the matter of placing upon the official ballots under the name "democrat the licket nominated by the populists and free silver crowd was decided today by County Clerk Wilson in favor of the fu-sionists. There are upon the ticket two ob-jectionable candidates, and for that reason attorneys began the contest. E. O. Kut-singer has been a republican, prohibitionist, independent and populist, but as Betts put it in his argument before the clerk, "Thank God and God be praised be never was a democrat." A. D. McCandless, fusion can didate for county attorney, has been a life long republican and continued so to be u to this time. The recent republican conven-tion turned him down for the county at-torneyship. He immediately flopped and sought and obtained the fusion nomination.

Plea for Bryan Votes EXETER Neb., Aug. 27.-(Special.) Twenty or more Exeter people accompanied their giee club to Cordova Friday night to hear Tom Smith of McCool and a Gilbert of York tell what they knew about the money question. The burden of Smith's talk was that he did not know very much about the moncy troubles, but that the farmer was a poor, miserable, down-troublen being, and money was the sole cause of but if they (the farmers) would elect the free silver ticket straight through, immediately they should be freed from their existing troubles.

All Want to Hear Knute Nelson SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 27 .- (Special.) -The exact date for the visit of Senator Knute Nelson to Sloux Falls has not yet been settled, but it will be about September 7. Before that date the Sioux Falls McKinley club will make some arrangements for a suitable place. The opera house will accommodate not over 700 people, while it will be easy to get a crowd of from 3,000 o 4,000 to hear the famous and able senator from Minnesota.

Coe L Crawford Campaigning. CUSTER, S. D., Aug. 27.-(Special.)-Hon Coe I. Crawford, republican candidate for congress, addressed the citizens of Custer Tuesday evening on the political issues. His speech was well received and created greatenthusiasm. Over 100 voters carried torches in one of the biggest parades Custer ever had. Great enthusiasm prevails on the part of the republicans in Custer county. The men of Custer are forming a McKinley

MISSOURI VALLEY, 1a., Aug. 27. cial Telegram.)-Roswell G. Horr of Michi gan will address the citizens of thi city on the political issues of the day Monday evening. Special trains will be run it from adjacent towns and a monster gather-ing is expected. Elaborate preparations ar-being made by the McKinley club of this

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 27.—(Specia relegram.)—The gold democrats late tonigh elected eight delegates to go to the In dianapolis convention, as follows: Joseph Ziska of Tyndail, L. W. Crofoot of Aber-Jeen, William Irwin of Plankinton, John D. Carle of Watertown, B. B. Moore of Yankton, T. P. Campbell of Hisron, Fred Stephens of Plankinton, and W. F. Ryther of Raymond of Raymond.

Judge Oldham on the Stump. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Polegram . The free all verites of Tecumsel were entertained here tonight by a 16 to 1 speech by W. D. Oldham of Kearney, who is stumping this district. He gave the financial question a thorough review and made the customary suggestions favorable

To Elect Belegates to Omaha NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 31, - (Special). This week the admirers of Bryan with the Sewall tail of the kite have signed a call for a mass convention to be held here Saturday to elect delegates to the Omaha convention of September 4.

Constant Stream of Busy Humanity Pour! ing Through the Gates.

CROWDS GATHER AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Many of the Exhibits Have Been Put in Place.

GETTING READY FOR THE OPENING DAY

Exhibitors Taking Up All of the Available Space.

GATES OPEN NEXT MONDAY MORNING

Managers Now Predict that the State Fate Will Be the Greatest Show Ever Seen in the West.

Yesterday morning Nebraska's White City pened its gates again, and its working population entered in carnest on the task of preparing it for the reception of the thousands who are expected to see the biggest fair that any western state has ever produced.

Every hour adds to the impression that his year's fair will colling the last exhibition and the managers are jubilant over the outlook. Entries continue to pour in in such numbers as were never known in Nebraska, and the exhibits promise to be more elaborate and attractive in every particular. Nothing that was seen at the last State fair will be lacking, and all that will only be a part of the big show of

next week. The street railway company began Its special service to the fair grounds yesterday morning. The trains were run on a twelve minute schedule, and most of them carried a fair burden. The patronage was largely composed of people who had exhibits or booths at the grounds, and they carried a miscellaneous assortment of bundles, boxes and parcels of every imaginable description, while the express wagons that tolled over the Center street road were loaded down with the heavier paraphernalia in quantities that gave the impression that half of the city was being moved out to fair. At the grounds there is a general activity which promises to accomplish the vast amount of work required to get the exhibits in position in the shortest possible time. The officers of the State fair board took up their quarters in the administration The inconveniences which hampered us be-fore have been remedied and nothing but

complete.'

SOME OF THE IMPROVEMENTS. It only requires a glance over the grounds o convince the observer that this year's tion will be in every way an improve ment on its predecessor. well sodded slopes promise immunity from the dust, but the buildings have multiplied until they present a much more impressive sphearance. There is a great improvement in the construction of the booths, restaurants and other small buildings. The dozen or more church societies that used large tents for restaurant purposes last year have all built substantial frame buildings. Not only will they accommodate a much larger patronage, but the patrons will be spared many of the discomforts and inconveniences that could not be avoided with last year's mager accommodations. The refreshment capacity on the grounds will be fully doubled and the people who were unable to get a square meal last year will be amply provided for.

The improvements on the large buildings have been practically completed. A coat of paint on the roofs is the finishing touch which the workmen were putting on yesterday, and inside the work of placing the exhibits is actively progressing. The superintendents of the various buildings are as enthusiastic as the managers, and each one is confident that his department will cast all previous exhibits in the shade. Altogether the work of preparation is much fur-ther advanced than it was at this time last Some of the exhibitors who were lelayed last year have profited by their esson, and it is expected that when the fair is formally opened Monday morning everything on the grounds will be in perfect order. Except in the floral building a good start has already been made. A number of the county exhibits are partially com-pleted, and in the Manufactures building several elaborate structures have been added to those aircady in place. This year the manufacturers and consumers will have ab-colute centrol of the building and Secretary Holmes says they will make a show that will

Surprise people.

One of the new features will be found in the Fisherles building, where the public will be able to see how the fish commission produces the supply to stock the various waters of the state. Commissioner May has supplied a runway and hatching trays, which will be in operation all through the fair and add materially to the attractions of the building. He is also having the bare walls covered with white cloth and Ak-Sar-Ben decorations, which decidedly improve

their appearance.

The stock pens have been thoroughly rejuvenated and enlarged to accommodate the blg exhibit which the entries indicate. Some of the stock is expected in this afternoon, more will arrive tomorrow and by Saturday night it will be nearly complete. The stock will all be in the pens a day or two early in order that it may be in the hest possible

condition when the fair opens. ADVERTISING THE STATE FAIR. Railroads Laying Plans to Bring in the Visitors.

Yesterday was "Printers' Ink day" among he local railroaders; not that they have reased selling tickets and are about to join the typographical union but that they are busily engaged in receiving bushels of cards, amphiets, booklets, circulars, fiyers and ther forms of advertising. There is not other forms of suvertising. There is not a railroad office on Farman street that was not copaged in this work yesterday, and nearly all of the advertising matter that is being handled pertains to the state fair. General Agent Phillippi of the Missouri Pacific had a whole corps of men at work handling the time eards of the special trains that will be run to and from the fair handling the time cards of the special trains that will be run to and from the fair grounds. These cards were being unloaded into the affice by the thousand, and being acut out to points where they could be most casily obtained by the state fair patrons. There are two forms of the cards, one for positive and the other for desk use. The genial assistant passenger sgeat stopped only twice during the morning. Once was to go into ecstasies over McKinley's letter of to the part of the part of the state of the year. We shall run trains every thirty minutes. We're going to you our first train

I out Monday morning. If you don't believe