## DONGOLA IN BRITISH HANDS

Anglo-Egyptian Forces Capture the Great Dervish Stronghold.

SEQUEL TO NAVAL BATTLE ON THE NILE

Boldiers of Sir William Kitchener, After Taking Possession of Kerma, Outwit the Enemy and Steal a March on Them.

(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) KERMA-ON-THE-NILE, Sept. 20 .- Dongola has fallen and the nominal objective point of the British-Egyptian expedition has been reached. The river forces of the British-Egyptian expedition, pushing up the Nile from El Hafir, landed a force at Dongola and occupied that place before the Dervish forces retreating from El Hafir reached that point. El Hafir and Dongola are, therefore, both in the hands of the expedition, while the Dervish forces are somewhere between, seeking a refuge.

Yesterday afternoon (to resume the con nected narrative of the expedition) the long range firing continued between the Dervishes on the west bank of the Nile and the expeditionary force on this side. The Maxim guns with their sweeping hail of fire did great execution in the Dervish ranks, while the field and horse batteries never allowed the enemy to do anything with their batteries. Darkness put an end to the ar-tillery duel across the Nile water and stillness fell upon both camps. The night was one of waiting, though the silence of the desort was once broken by a discharge from the Maxim guns on this side of the river. In the morning every one was up at daybreak, anxious to know what change in the situation had developed during the night and what would be the next move, and eagerly scanning the enemy's camp across river. There was no sign of life in Dervish works, but soon a commotion perceived among the boats along the bank and a native in one of them was dis-cerned in the act of waving something as though for a signal to this side of the river. The steamer Dal of the expeditionary force thereupon proceeded to the west bank of the river, where it was found that El Hafir had been evacuated by the enemy under cover of the night and that not a Dervish fighting man was left in sight.

WAD BISHARA WOUNDED. detachment on the Dal sent to the camp on this side of the river twenty-seven boats, which had been manned by the native residents of El Hafir, and loaded with a great quantity of grain. The natives announced that the enemy had departed and that Wad Bishara, the young emir of Dongola, who commanded the Derwas wounded in yesterday's fight. A shell from an Egyptian battery burst in his tent, inflicting wounds in his breast and head, the former being a severe hurt. After the gunboats of the expedition had forced their way through past the forts at El Hafir yesterday and had proceeded southward toward Dongola the Dervishes apparently perceived that El Hafir was no longer the place for them and they prepared to depart. They buried as many of their dead as they had time for. The rest were prepared with a stone around the neck and thrown into the Nile. It is opined that today the whole of the

expeditionary force will effect a crossing of the Nile so as to camp at El Hafir tonight and continue the march to Dongola tomorcable to lay in the Nile, the terminus of the

cable to lay in the Nie, the terminus of the field telegraph still remains at Kerma, on the east bank of the Nile.

The losses of the expedition up to last evening were only five wounded, despite the enemy's hot fire. The field horse battery and the men who handled the Maxim guns and the men who handled the Maxim gons had an especially warm corner. During the engagement the men lunched behind any hasty shelter that could be devised. The Maxim guns were manned by the Connaught rangers, and the tenth battalion was ranged along the bank of the river, facing the Der-vish position. They fired three rounds at the enemy. One of the most striking things noted during the fight was the long range of the enemy's Remington rifles. At a distance of 1,200 yards they were able to do a great deal of damage, and some of their bullets struck at least 2,000 yards from the point of firing. The weather for the last few days has been rather hot. The wind from the north has brought nearly all the boats up the river, bearing sufficient sup-plies for the wants of the expedition. It the general impression here that the

Dervishes will not make any further stand. It is evident that Wad Bishara had brought up all his effective force from Dongola, intending to make a stand at El Hafir. Even if he is able to recover Dongola from the river force of the expedition, which has ocpled it, it is not considered possible that should make a stand against the advance of the combined land river forces. DERVISHES SEEK SHELTER.

This afternoon the news arrived here that the steamers and gunboats of the expedition and reached Dongola and had landed a force which immediately occupied the treasury and the Granstore, the principal stronghold of the town. This news was received here with delight, as it is supposed that the enemy is now marching between here and Dongola in a much hampered condition by reason of the number of their wounded. Their retreat along the river bank is threat ened by the steamers, which can destroy at moment the food supplies stored tola, if they cannot hold that pla against the retreating forces of dervishes until the land forces of the expedition have advanced to co-operate with them. Yester day's engagement at El Hafir scems to have altogether dismayed the dervishes, who placed great reliance upon the fort at that They believed that fort would be able to prevent the passage of the steamers of the expedition up the Nite. The artillery fire from this side of the river seems to have entirely disconcerted them, their batteries being destroyed as soon as the smoke from them indicated a target for the British

and Egyptian gunners. As soon as the news of the evacuation of El Hafir was received, the correspondent of the Associated press proceeded to cross the river and make a survey of the enemy's late position. It was found that their mud defenses had been built with great care, but the rifle trenches only permitted the men a very short and straight front for protec-tion. Mats were still strewn along and within the trenches, and within the straw shelters were the remains of the carcasses of sheep, which had been killed to supply food to the defenders. The dead had been buried or thrown into the river.

Further south on the river bank was found their biggest battery. This work contained five embrasures for guns, three in front and two at the sides. This battery had been terribly knocked about by the artillery fire from the east bank and from the steamers. Still further south was a big entrenchment facing toward the north and on to the Nile. There was noticed the same system of piercing the wall in such a way as to allow firing only in one direc-tion. In this entrenchment it was apparent that the rifemen had made a plucky re-sistance, staying in the trenches all day and eating where they lay, as was evidenced by the quantity of dates and water gourds lying about, left on the retreat. The native residents of El Hafir have wel-

comed the appearance of the British and Egyptian expedition and seem to regard their advance as assurance of a deliver-ance from the rule of the Khalifa and the Baggaras, the Khalifa's native tribe who have exercised a cruel domination over the Nile tribes. From the description of yesterday's fight furnished by the natives

appears that the Dervish cavalry kept out

wounded at about noon and was immediately carried out of range of the fire, repeatedly exclaiming to these who surrounded him "Allah is against me." Wad Bishara declided to evacuate his position during the night. He was able to remove his guns, but he was forced to leave behind a great quantity of ammunition for both the artillery and the rifles. The Dervish steamer which was sunk by the expedition's horse battery was said to have also been loaded INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF OFFICES with ammunition and guns.

NATIVES ARE WELL PLEASED. This morning, at 6:30 o'clock, the troops of the expedition began crossing the river. McDonald's brigade was the first over and the soldiers were met with the wildest and maddest signs of delight by the natives. They shouted in a frenzied manner and danced about the troops, singing and shouting like lunatics. The first use made of the captured Dervish boats was to transport the Second brigade to El Hafir, which is a very fertile spot, offering plenty of green herbage for the animals-a pleasing contrast

to the rough rocks and desert sands of that LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Times corres-condent at Kerma telegraphs to that paper: Wad Bishara was misled into supposing that it was our intention to march on Don-gola by this bank of the Nile. He, thereevacuated El Hafir and hurried into the direction of Dongola, to oppose our crossing there."

An editorial in the Times, with reference to the taking of Dongola, says: We may reasonably hope that the work of liberation was speedily carried further south.

A dispatch from Kerma to the Chronicle

says that the treasure chest belonging to the Mahdist leaders was on board the steamer which was sunk in the Nile. The corerspondent of the Daily News with the Nile expedition, in a dispatch from El Hafir, says: "It is possible that, being des perate, the Dervishes will make a hot fight for Dongola, though I learn there is great dissension among their leaders, and the disabling of Wad Bishara may materially affect the Dervish plans."

A Kerma dispatch to the Standard praises the clever tactics of Wad Bishara, and adds "The Dervishes are certainly well led, and they retain much of their old spirit."

FUNDS FOR ARMENIAN REFUGEES.

from Marseilles - Nuber Pasha's Gift\_More Massacres. LONDON, Sept. 20 .- Lady Henry Somerset writes from Marseilles an appeal to the Daily News to collect the funds to send the refugee Armenians to America. The Daily News this morning also prints an appeal from Miss Frances Willard to her sisters in America on the same subject, and, in an editorial the same journal rejoices to be able to assist in such a project.

The Daily News announces that Nuber Pasha, the well known Egyptian states-man and formerly president of the Egyptian

the Armenian fund. A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily News says: The United States legation has received news from one of its consuls of a serious massacre at Ohin, in the valuet of Kharput

council of ministers, has donated £400 to

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20 .- The Turkish authorities have put a stop to the de-pertation of Armenians, which has been going on since the recent fatal riots in Constantinople.

protest against Turkish treatment of the Ar-The bishop of Manchester presided at the meeting. PARIS, Sept. 20.—The Admiralty office is making inquiries as to the time that would be occupied in fitting out three ironclads in view of the menacing situation in Turkey.

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Uprising Against Spanish Authority

Taking on a Serious Aspect. MADRID, Sept. 20 .- Advices from Manilla in the Philippine islands report the discovery of a fresh plot to surprise the garrison there, to seize the headquarters and to murder Captain General Blanco. A hundred persons have been arrested for complicity in the plot. Ten encounters have occurred between the Spaniards and the rebels, in which the latter sustained heavy losses. In the island of Lumion the natives have murdered all of the Spanish monks.

Czar Sails for Scotland. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 20.-The czar and exarina embarked on the imperial yacht Standard, which sailed from here at 12:30 'clock for Leith, escerted by the Pole Star. EDINBURGH, Sept. 20.—The prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery and Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador, accompanied by a number of military and naval officers, ited Leith this afternoon to inspect the angements there for the reception of the

Another African Chief Subdued. LONDON, Sept. 20 .- A dispatch to the imes from Fort Salisbury, Matabeleland, lated Saturday, says that Major Janner has completely beaten the Umtigezas tribe, num-bering 5,000 men, at Fort Charter and has captured all his strongholds. Umtigezas surendered.

Dynamiters Threaten Rotterdam. LONDON, Sept. 21.-A Brussels dispatch o the Chronicle says that the authoritie of Rotterdam have received an anonymou letter threatening to explode all of the pub-lic buildings there unless the Irish prison ers, Kearney and Haines, are liberated.

INDIANA'S GIFT TO THE INDIANA Citizens to Present Silver Service an Library to Battleship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- A party of prom inent citizens of Indiana arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel this morning. They came here for the purpose of presenting a silver service and library to the United States battleship Indiana, which is now lying off Tompkinsville, S. L. under the command of Captain Robley D. Evans, better known by the cognomen of "Fighting Bob." The party consists of Governor and Mrs. Matthews and Miss Matthews, Mayor Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis and Mrs. and Miss Taggart, Adjutant General Mrs. Robbins, Brigadier General and Mrs. McKee. Celonel James Curtis, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Captain H. T. Condee, Charles H. Williams, Miss Williams, Mrs. Morris, Ross Bishop, F. S. Chatard, Clem Studebaker, Major and Mrs. ard, Clem Studebaker, Major and Mrs. C.
T. Doxey and Mrs. Kinard, Colonel and Mrs.
James P. Rozs, Miss Florence Coffin, Mr.
and Mrs. C. S. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. S. P.
Sherin, Mr. John H. Holliday and Mr. Alexander Holliday, Mr. I. S. Gordon, Colonel
William R. Holliday, Dr. J. Livingston
Thompson, Mrs. Oliver, Major Thomas Defrez, Mr. Gage of Terre Haute and a number of others. er of others.

The party stopped at Nisgara Fails yeterday and arrived here this morning. Ex-President and Mrs. Harrison are expected tonight or tomorrow at the Fifth Avenue hotel to accompany their friends to the

Indiana.

The silver service will be formally presented by Governor Matthews to Captain Evans, but it will be received by Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo.

German Catholies Meet at Detroit. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 20.—Delegates to be conventions of the German Catholic Na tonal associations, which begin sessions I this city tomorrow, were formally welcomed to betroit tonight by Hishop Foley
of the Letroit diocese. Bishop Richter of
the Grand Rapids diocese and the bishop
of Marquette, speaking in German, emphasized the greeting. Upwards of 1,000
delegates to the four conventions are now in
the city, and it is estimated that considerably more than that number of visitors, besides the delegates, have now arrived.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 20. Eugene V Debs will be given a hearing before the in the desert watching the fight and waiting for a landing of opposing forces to take part.

Wad Bishara, the Dervish commander, was

MAIL SERVICE EFFICIENT

Only Twenty-Four Complaints Received During the Year of Carelessness in Handling of Registered Mail by Employes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.-R. A. Maxwell. fourth assistant postmaster general, has made his annual report to the postmaster general for the year ended June 30, 1896. The principal divisions of the department under his care are appointments and inspector. The report shows that the total number of postoffices in operation is 70,360. Of these 66,725 are fourth-class offices and 3,635 presidential, being an increase over the last fiscal year of 296. During the year 2,046 postoffices were established and 1,750 discontinued. The total number of appointments for the year was 12,090, and the total number of cases acted upon 15,532.

Mr. Maxwell commends the work of the postoffice inspectors. The report shows that the total number of complaints of all classes received during the past year aggregated 193,037, and the number of cases disposed of amounted to 100,205. Only twenty-four complaints were received of carelessness in the handling of registered matter by postal employes. The employes in the postal scrvice pleces of registered mail, with the loss of only 1 per cent. Mr. Maxwell points out that there has been a decrease in the num-ber of postoffice and mail burglaries and ber of postoffice and mail burglaries and there has been a decrease in the numrobberies, owing to the killing and arrest desperadoes engaged in the business. During the year there were 2,074 arrests, of which number 158 were postmas-ters. During the year there were 16,563 complaints treated affecting foreign mail matter. Of these 8,750 related to registered matter and 5,754 to ordinary matter.

Prof. Moore Comes West to Inspect WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 .- Prof. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, who has been acting secretary during the absence of Mr. Dabney, started west today on a tour of inspection of weather bureau stations. Dur-ing his absence he will deliver an address on the subject of "Wind Storms and Tor-nado Frequency," before the annual conven-tion of the Fire Underwriters' association of the northwest, which meets at Chicago, Sepember 29 and 30.

LARGE SUGAR REFINERY BURNS. Loss Will Exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

out in the char house of the Moncton sugar | made a dash at him. He seized the animal refinery at 7 o'clock this evening. Before by the horns, but was thrown to the ground MANCHESTER, Sept. 20.-Eight thousand the firemen could reach the place the upper persons attended a meeting here today to stories were a mass of flames. Nothing could be done and within an hour the flames had drews leaped to his feet and ran among the cattle, so that the buil was unable to fine high, and within an hour it was ablaze. The him. His injuries were so serious that he fall of the heavy machinery sent sparks and sheets of flames 100 feet above the highest the field, and laid there till help arrived. walls. Within two hours only the bare walls were left standing. There was no wind and the boiler house, office and warehouse were gerous character. Two of the boys who saved. The refinery was owned by the Acadia Sugar Refining company, with headquar-interesting foot race with the same animal ters in Halifax. It is said to be insured for \$200,000, but the loss will exceed that figure. About 150 men were employed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Sept. 20.—Fire

this afternoon occasioned a loss of about 50,000 to the Oval Wood Dish company whose factory is the largest of the kind in the world. Two hundred hands are thrown out of work temporarily. The whole plant was covered by \$50,000 insurance, a large portion of which was upon the part destroyed.

KANSAS CITY GIRL TAKES POISON

Seventeen-Year-Old Vivie Walton Kills Herself for Her Lover. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20 .- Vivie May Walton, the 17-year-old daughter of a barber, committed suicide last night, swallowing two ounces of laudanum. At daylight this morning her body was found in a woodyard, a short distance from her father's home. Vivie Valton was enamored of George B. Duffy, a laborer. The tragedy followed sensational scene in a ball room, whither uffy had gone with a woman from Miss Walton appeared at the ball roon very much agitated, the tears rolling down her cheeks, and taking young Duffy by the arm, led him out of the room. Then she handed him a two-ounce bottle, marked "laudanum." She told him she had swallowed the poison. She also handed Duff a note, which he thrust into his pocket Duffy then dismissed her and returned his pleasure. When the police learned the suicide this morning they found Duffy and obtained the note. In it the girl de-clared that she intended to take her life because of her love for the fickle Duffy. HURT IN A RAILWAY COLLISION

Union Pacific Express Crashes Into a Montana Union Mixed.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 20 .- By a collision etween the Union Pacific express from Salt Lake and the west, due here at 11:35 a. m., and a mixed train on the Montana Union, bound for Anaconda, near Rocker four miles west of here, at 11 o'clock this morning, the engines of both trains and the express and smoker of the Union Pacific were wrecked, and the following hurt

John Murray, Leadville, Colo. Dan Green, Leadville, Colo. Quinn J. Murphy, Red Cliff, Colo. Joseph O'Brien, Butte. Charles J. Justice, San Francisco. J. H. Elliott, Baker City, Ore. Julius Jacobs. Butte. M. M. Burdick, news agent H. E. Fisher, baggageman. A. J. Jones, mail clerk. The engineers and firemen saved them

selves by jumping. The accident is attrib-uted to a conflict of orders. AFTER A DANGEROUS ANARCHIST

Chicago Police Believe Joseph Best man is in Dallas, Tex. CHICAGO, Sept. 20 .- Joseph Bestman

said by the police to be an anarchist, left at 18 Sedgewick court three years ago this fall a trunk containing sufficient dynamite to have destroyed an acre of property in Chicago and to have taken the lives of hun dreds of citizens. The discovery was made by accident. Bestman was not found, but the police received information this after-noon that he is living in Dallas, Tex., and wired the chief of police there to arrest him at once. The discovery of this enormou antity of explosive matter and the story Bestman himself, so far as known to the police, bring to light a tale of anarchistic plotting such as Chicago has not had re-realed since the dark days of 1885, when the existence of the city was threatened and Spies and his comrades awang on the gal-lows for the bomb thrown at the Hay-market massacre. Much correspondence with the condemned anarchists was also market massacre. Much

found. Mrs. Barnum's Husband Dying BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 20.-A cable-gram received here today by Benjamin Pish uncle of Mrs. Callais Bey, formerly Mrs. P. T. Barnum, announces that the bey is dying in Constantinople. The cablegram is signed by United States Ambassador Terrell. Mrs. Callias Bey sailed for Constantinople last Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Webster Celebrate

OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1896.

with Many of Their Priends. LYONS, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Webster of the Methodist Twenty-Nine Delegations to Canton Are church celebrated their silver wedding last evening at the church. Over 200 invitations were issued and more than 200 responded by their presence last night. Mr. Webster has presided over the Methodist church here for the past two years and has become much endeared, both as a pastor and citizen, to all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Webster were married in Newcastle, Ind., but have lived in this state for several years. He was presiding elder of the northwest district for several years, being located at Chadron He was also paster in Omaha for four or five years, coming here from Omaha two years ago. He is an earnest and forcible speaker and the church is filled each Sabbath to hear his inspiring sermons.

Before refreshments were served a short program was presented, consisting of music, a paper by Mrs. Muirhead on "A Model Husband;" a paper by R. S. Hart on "A Model Wife;" address by Rev. T. V. Findlay of the Presbyterian church on "A Happy Home;" address by Mr. Webster. A large collection of sliverware was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Websier for the high appreciation in which they are held. Cake and icc cream were served and a grand social time was enjoyed by all present. Those from a dis-tance were Rew, and Mrs. Conley and Mr. Peterson of Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and daughter of Omaha, Misses Lillian and Addie Merrell of Central City, Miss Nellie Workman of Tekamah. CONFERENCE COMES TO A CLOSE.

Gathering of Methodist Ministers at

Hastings Proves a Great Success. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-The thirty-sixth annual session of the Nebraska conference, which has been in handled during the last fiscal year 13,851,000 session in the Methodist church during the past week, was brought to a close tonight. It has been all that was anticipated, and the ministers expressed themselves as having been royally entertained. It being known that Bishop C. C. McCabe, D.D. LL.D., would deliver the sermon this morn ing, the large church was packed to its utmost capacity long before 10 o'clock, and many were the disappointed people failed to gain entrance. A conference love feast was held from 9 till 10 o'clock. It was led by Rev. H. T. Davis, D.D. After Bishop McCabe had finished his sermon, came the ordination of about fifteen deacons. Memorial services were held at 2:30. A a fine sermon was delivered by Rev. W. Spencer, D.D. Then came the ordination of elders. The Epworth League anniversary was led by L. O. Jones of Lincoln, confer ence president. The salvation services held this evening was led by Dr. McKaig and Bishop McCabe. GORED BY AN INFURIATED BULL

Butcher Andrews of Syracuse Has a

Exciting Few Moments. SYRACUSE, Neb., Sept. 20 .- (Special Tele gram.)-On the farm of A. Leech this morning, while O. Andrews, proprietor of the ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 20 .- A special to city market, was in the field looking at the Sun from Moncton says: Fire broke some cattle, one ugly bull from the herd and severely gored and trampled upon. deep gash was made in one leg, and whe the bull paused to smell the blood, Mr. An went in after his hat were treated to an

Surprised the Pastor. BELLEVUE, Neb., Sept. 20 .- (Special.) Rev. Ernest Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and wife, were pleasantly surprised ipon their wedding anniversary, Thursday by the members of his congregation guests assembled at the residence of George S. Hurich and then repaired to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bell, where a delightfu vening was spent. The visitors left many substantial tokens of their regard. The tennis contest to be held here yester

lay, between the Bellevue and Springfield clubs, was postponed indefinitely on account of the absence of Mr. Lloyd Swann of springfield.

Sarpy County Reading Circle BELLEVUE, Neb., Sept. 20 .- (Special.) The local section of the Teachers' Reading Circle of Sarpy County held its first meet ing here Saturday afternoon at the public school building, with Mrs. L. M. Guttery principal of the local public schools, presiding. There were present Mesdames Guitery, Gray, Smith, Misses Kast, Longsdor Flynt, Wright, Woods and McDonald. course of reading prescribed by the State Reading Circle was adopted. After arrang ing for the next meeting, October 3, and dis-posing of other routine business, the meet-

ing adjourned. Typhoid Fever at Battle Creek. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Sept. 20 .- (Spe cial.)-About two weeks ago twelve person here were taken down with typhoid feve Among the number were W. B. Furst, one of the leading merchants, and his wife Yesterday Mrs. Furst died, aged 22 years leaving two bables. Mr. Furst is still very sick. The funeral will be held in the German Lutheran church, Rev. Jacob Hoffman officiating. The remains will be interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

Funeral of a Ploneer. IRVINGTON, Neb., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Mrs. Charles Noyce's body was followed to the grave today by all the old settlers of this locality. Mr. and Mrs. Noyce became residents of Douglas county in the year 1857, and have resided on the same farm since. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her, especially the young, whon she delighted to entertain.

FREMONT, Sept. 20 .- (Special.) - The state convention of the Womer's Christian Temperance union will be held at the Women's Christian Temperance union temple Wednes-day, Thursday and Friday of this week. A large number of delegates from out of town are expected and the meeting will be an interesting one.

Back from the Camp. NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 20.—(Special.)-Company C, Nebraska National Guards, arrived this morning from Camp Thomas, much pleased with its week's outing. It is proud of being designated the color company of the regiment.

CLOUD BURST FLOODS THE STREETS Rock Springs Merchants Lose Henv-

Hy as the Result.
ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)-A cloudburst south of here this afternoon has caused about \$5,000 damage to merchants on South Front street by water pouring into cellars. Tim Kinney & Co., J. P. McDermott & Co., L. L. Daus and the Fountain saloon are the heaviest losers.

Two men came in from the south and re port that there was a heavy fall of hall and rain about three miles out. They saw piles of hall two feet deep. Bitter Creek is rising, and it is feared that it will continue for some time, as the storm ; east. If so, more damage is expected. Movements of Ocean Vessels, Sept. 20.
At New York-Arrived-La Gascogne, from Havre; Mansdam, from Rotterdam.

Sailed-Patria, for Hamburg. At Hoston-Arrived-Payonia, from Liver-At Queenstown-Sailed-Etruria, for New York. At Havre-Arrived-La Normandie, from New York, At Philadelphia-Arrived-Corean, from Glasgow.

ON THEIR SILVER WEDDING DAY. WILL KEEP M'KINLEY BUSY

Booked for This Week Alone.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM CONVERTS COME

Be Trodden by Many Feet Between Now and Election Day in November.

pent the day entertaining a few friends at to protect the retreat of the dynamiters. linner, looking over his mail and resting. The mail and the telegraph are still heavily burdened with congratulations from new McKinley converts and with requests for ommencing Tuesday there will be meetings on the McKipley lawn every day until October 9, and a number of appointments beyond that date have been made. For this week alone there are twenty-nine delegaant ounced. Engagements already booked are:

Tuesday, September 22-Citizens of James town and Chautauqua counties, New York, sixteen coaches; McKinley clubs of northern ndiana, starting at Elkhart and coming friends from Holmes county, Ohio.

Wednesday, September 23-The first voters and republican veterans of Muncie, Ind., the republicans of Wood county, Ohio, lis-cluding the Manhattan McKinley club and the First Voters' McKinley club of Bowling

Thursday, September 24-The republicans of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, 700 strong; republicans of Oil City, Pa. Friday, September 25—Citizens of Crawford county, Pennsylvania; citizens of Wy-andotte county, Ohio; citizens of East Springfield, Pa.; Railway Men's Sound Money club of Tiffin, O. Saturday, September 26—The John Dalzeil

Republican club, workingmen and employer of the Westinghouse Air Brake company Wilmerding, Pa.; employes of Spang, Chal fak & Co., Etna, Pa.; Peorla, Ill., Traveling Men's club, employes of the Duquesne Steel works, Duquesne, Pa.; Swedish-American cit-izens and flambeau club of Rockford, III. 800 strong; McKinley club, composed en tirely of tin workers, 1,000 strong, from Kensington, Pa.; the republicans of Piqua, the republican wheelmen of Toledo, workmen from Jones & Laughlin company, Pittsburg; citizens of the Western Reserve of Ohio, organized by the women of Cleveland and vicinity; republicans and citizens of Ada, O. Monday, September 28—Citizens of Lisbon,

Columbiana county, O. Tuesday, September 29-The locomotive en gineers of Chicago, republicans and citi zens in general of Youngstown, O.; old soldiers of Sandusky, O.

Warren Trumbull county, where McKinley was born; citizens of Bellefonte, Pa. Thursday, October 1—The McKinley and Hobart club of Urbana, O., and the repub-lican voters of Portage county, Ohio. Friday, October 2-Italian club, with band and military organization of Chicago; the farmers of the "Panhandle" of West Vir-Saturday, October 3-The McKinley and

Hobart club of Venango county, Pennsylvania; the Commerical Sound Money club of Mansfield, the wheelmen of Chicago Bohemian-American club of Cleveland. Monday, October 5-Farmers of northern Missouri along the line of the Santa Fe; the Republican Editorial association of the Nineteenth district of Illinois.

Tuesday, October 6-Wisconsin and Min sota lumbermen starting from Chippewa Falls; the First Voters' club of Urbana, O. Wednesday, October 7—Republicans of Randolph county, Indiana. Thursday, October 8-The Slavonish Mc

Nowcastle, Ind.; veteran soldiers, wage earners and citizens of Maryland; a delega ion from Louisville. Monday, October 12-Wage-earners of St ouis. Saturday October 17-Garfield club o

ouisville; republicans of Chicago in gen Greetings and assurances were telegraphed by the Cheyenne, Wyo., McKinley club, 900 strong, with the sentiment: "Wyoming re-

ublicans are for sound money and protect A telegram from Pittsburg announces th organization of the Lawrenceville National

Wheelmen McKinley and Hobart club, 20 Announcement of McKinley clubs were also received from Flagstaff, Ariz.; Cocor-inna county, Arizona; Sandusky, O.; Mills-boro, Ill.; Lafayette, Ind.; Ironton, O.; Sax-Pa.; Barnesville, O., and the Original

GENERAL GROSVENOR'S ESTIMATE

McKinley club of Boston.

Fifty-Four McKinley Votes to Spar-Without Nebraska or Kansas. ATHENS, O., Sept. 20 .- General Grosveno onight gave out a table of estimat s of the probable result of the presidential election at the request of certain members of the press in the east. He said: ress in the east. He date:
The six New England states, with thirty-nine electoral voies, will go to McKinley, so I head my tables as follows:
New England 29 Wisconsin 12
New York 26 lowa 13
New Jersey 10 Minnesoin 5
Maryland 8 South Dakota 4
Delaware 3 Kentucky 13
Pennsylvania 22 Oregon 4

New England.
New York.....
New Jerzey.
Maryland
Delaware
Pennsylvania 23 California Here is a total of 278 votes, or fifty-four more than sufficient to elect. I come to some states, which are still in doubt, to 
 Kansas
 10
 Wyoming
 3

 Nebraska
 8
 8
 8

 North
 Carolina
 11
 Total
 35

 North
 Dakota
 3
 3
 Of the remaining states, Louisiana, 8 Tennessee, 12; Missouri, 17; Texas, 15; Virginia, 12; total, 64. One or more of then are within the line of possibility, I migh almost say reasonable probability. I concede to Bryan and Watson, or Bryan and Sewall:

11 Montana ... Alabama 8 Nevada 4 South Carolina 4 Utah Total These are practically sure for the oppo-ition, although there may be a possible

HE CAUGHT HER IN THE HAY MOW Sheriff Arrests Mrs. Page, Who

Wanted in Illinois. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Sept. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sheriff St. Clair, acting on a letter received from N. B. Neal, sheriff of Dewitt county; Hilinois, arrested Mrs. Minnie Page, nee Williams, for a serious crime, so the letter stated. Mrs. Page was arrested at the residence of Benjamin Wilson seven miles southeast of this city, and taken from the hay mow in the barn, where she had concealed herself. She is a refined and intelligent looking woman of 20 or 22 years. Her home is in Bloomington, Ill., and her husband's folks live in Clinton

Dr. Brown Must Defend Again. DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 20 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Dubuque Association of Congregational Churches meets at Strawberry Point, Ia., September 28 to 30, and at the request of the Bay State conference will reconsider the resolutions adopted some months ago, censuring the conference for suspending Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown of San Francisco in advance of a verdict of guilty. Dr. Brown, now in Chicago, will be put to

LEADVILLE STRIKERS MAKE NOISE.

Explosion in the Coronado Mine Followed by Fusillade of Musketry.

this (Monday) morning three heavy explosions aroused sleepers in the eastern part of the city for blocks around the Coronado mine, which is the one which first resumed operations, and which was heavily barri-Lawn of the Little Homestend Will caded and well stocked with provisions and arms. The explosions were followed by a fusillade of rifle shots, apparently from within the barricade, and rapid, but irregular shots from outside, apparently from a widely CANTON, O., Sept. 20 .- Major McKinley scattered attacking force, which was on hand

The strike has been in progress for three months, and trouble has been looked for for the past two weeks. The state troops appointments with visiting delegations. have been held in readiness for a call to arms ever since the strike began.

The shooting lasted for ten minutes, and all was silent for five minutes, when desultory firing was renewed, and has been kept up ever since.

At this writing, 1:50 a. m., another explosion was heard, sounding like dynamite. Ten minutes after the first explosions a telephone message from the Coronado stated in a train of three sections; republicans and that nobody inside the barricade had been hurt. Since then it has been impossible to reach the Coronado by telephone. The Herald-Democrat is now being watched by several bands of men, grouped in dark corners and alleys, and this may mean that they propose to prevent any communication

> distance telephone. The city is in a panic of fear. County and city officials are out looking after the work of the police and sheriff.

with the telegraph offices, the watchers not

knowing that the Herald-Democrat has the

Associated press leased wire and a long-

Bullets frequently whistle over the Herald-Democrat office and the situation is war

1:55 a, m .- A bright blaze has just broken out at the Coronado or in the immediate vicinity and shots are still being exchanged The local militia companies have been called out and are now at their armories getting ready for instant action. All the whistles in town are blowing.

2 a. m .- The fire is believed to be the oil tanks inside the barricade at the Coronado shaft house. A telephone message just re-Wednesday, September 30—The native ceived from the mine says that no ounty day, arranged by the citizens of defenders have been burt as yet. ceived from the mine says that none of the

BEAT AND BURY A MAN ALIVE.

Whitecaps in Thio Accused of Committing a Terrible Outrage. TOLEDO, O., Sept. 20 .- The whitecape have created another sensation in this county by whipping a man named Huntsman, who lives at Holland station, ten miles from here, and burying him alive. According to the police the story has only just leaked out, although the outrage was committed on September 9. The Huntsmans, under threats, were afraid to communicate earned of the facts and informed the police today. The facts, as reported to the police, are that two of the Huntsman children, coming from the postoffice, were picked up on the road by two men in a buggy and accused of stealing a pocket book containing \$80. The next night a party of mer ing \$80. Kinley club of Cleveland; republicans of came to the Huntsman house and, after Nowcastle, Ind.; veteran soldiers, wage- calling Huntsman out of bed, selzed and dragged him outside and beat and abused him in a frightful manner. Then they car ried him to a grave and, putting him in it covered him with earth. After a while the dug him up again. Then they beat and abused him a second time and finally buried him again. Then they dug him up for the second time and again lashed him and then drove away. The two children were also Huntsman is a respectable, well-to-de

> ODD FELLOWS GATHER AT DALLAS. Sovereign Grand Lodge Will Conver

in the Texas Town Today. DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 20 .- The sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, convenes here tomorrow. The hotel corridors are swarming already with delegates from both sides of the Atlantic ocean Grand Sire J. W. Stebbins arrived today. His report and that of Secretary T. A. Ros. will be submitted Tuesday or Wednesday. Of the 500 delegates elected to attend the meeting nearly 100 have arrived. Wednesday the grand parade will embrace the sovereign lodge and minor lodges from every city in Texas and several in the Indian Territory and northern Louisiana. This will bring to Dallas on Monday 6,000 or 7,000 Ode Fellows, besides visiting sightseers. Today has been spent in social intercourse and ex-changing views on questions that will come before the sovereign lodge for discussion and settlement, chief among which whether keepers of saloons shall be eligible members. The large and modern opera-house has been placed at the disposal of the sovereign lodge. In all other particu-lars of comfort and official and personal convenience nothing has been overlooked that will expediate the business and makagreeable the stay of the delegates during the next six days.

GO TO SEE THE SNAKES FIRST

Brewers' National Union Delegates Visit the Zoological Gardens. CINCINNATI, Sept. 20 .- The ninth an nual convention of the National Union of the Working Brewers of the United States began here today with an informal visit to the Zoological gardens. Secretary Kurzenknabe of St. Louis, editor of the Brewers Journal, made a few remarks. There are in the organization 123 local unions, a total membership of over 25,000. country, except the Rocky mountain region and the Pacific coast, is well represented. The meetings will continue throughout the present week. Excursion trains for the benefit of visitors to the convention were run today from Louisville, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Toledo and Dayton.

Buried for Two Days.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 20.—John Lawrence Douglass, who was hypnotized and buried in base bull park on Thursday, buried in base ball park on Thursday was dug from his grave yesterday afte having Isin there forty-seven hours. Tw. thousand people saw the resurrection. Th body lay in the coffin just as when it wa put there. It was taken in the catalepti state in the coffin from the ground to the city. At 8 o'clock last night the hypnotis released Douglass from his spell. Douglas is quite weak and may be unable to wall for a day or two.

The superintendents of cemeteries hold their national convention in Omaha in 1898. J. Y. Craig, superintendent of Forest Lawn, has just returned from the annual convention at St. Louis, where he succeeded in inducing the convention to come here in exposition year.

Laborer Shoots His Wife. GREENFIELD, Mo., Sept. 20.-W. J. Hunter, a laborer, kiled his wife this more ing by shooting her in the left temple. He ciaims the shooting was accidental. Hunter is in custody. A family of children are left in destitute circumstances.

## THACHER'S DUAL POSITION

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 21.—At 1 o'clock | Declares Himself Unalterably Opposed to Free Coinage of Silver.

YET HE INTENDS TO VOTE FOR BRYAN

Holds Party Above Principle and Insues a Statement Designed to Prevent a Second Democratic Ticket in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 20 .- By making an official statement late tonight of his position upon the financial question and by declaring in that statement that he is unalterably for gold, John Boyd Thacher, democratic nomince for governor, creates one of the most curious situations ever known in the politics of this state. The statement was issued after a long conference with Senator Hill, Elliott C. Danforth, who was at Senator Hill's house, and D. Cady Herrick, the democratic leader in this county. It was addressed to the chairman of the state committee. It is believed that this course is approved by Senator Hill. William F. Sheehan and others not in attendance at the state convention and is intended to try to throw off any nomination of a second democratic ticket at Brocklyn and enforce a fight at the polls upon state issues, leaving the national ticket entirely out of the question. Mr. Thacher declares that he is against free silver, but will vote for Bryan and Sewall for regularity and fight the campaign on state is-

sucs only. The letter says:
"I am informed that the democratic party of the state, in convention assembled at Buffalo on September 17, 1896, aid me the honor of naming me as its candidate for the high office of governor. I now learn that the state committee is to meet on Tuesday for the purpose of appointing a mittee to officially notify me of that fact. It has seemed to me due to your committee that before it takes that step I should make a statement. I cannot ask for the support of the people of the state without frankly declaring my position upon the financial issue now agitating the public, stand today where I stood in the month of June, in the presence of a convention of the state democracy. I have not changed an lota in my belief nor deviated a step in my course. The commercial honor of in my course. The commercial notion this country is pledged to the world and this country will main. the world knows that the nation will main-

tain its honor. VEHICLE HARD TO CONSTRUCT.

'I took part in the state convention which sent delegates to represent the party in the national convention at Chicago. These delegates, by participation, acquiesced in the action of the national convention by pre-senting candidates for the offices and president and vice president of the United States. The state convention of the democration party has ratified the nomination of these candidates. I have learned from the fathers, and, in turn, have endeavored to teach, that the democratic party is a vehicle to carry the will of the people into effect, Such a vehicle is constructed with diffculty, but is easily destroyed. Failure now and then to perform absolutely satisfactory service will not justify the utter destruction of the vehicle. It was not constructed to bear one burden, but many and various burdens. When the financial burden is finally disposed of the people will still empurposes and to carry them litto effect, When they do thus employ that party, I, for one, do not want it to be shattered and dismembered, but to be strong, united and William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall, the candidates in due and regular form chosen by a majority of that convention. I regret that I cannot be in full accord on the question of finance with the sentiment of the late convention, but if my position seems inharmonious with the usual attitude of a candidate toward his party, it should be remembered that the conditions are also unusual. In nominating me I must assume that the convention was not unaware of my financial views, as expressed in my public utterances, and that it was induced to accord me that distinguished honor in view of the fact that under the constitution a governor of this state has no official con-nection whatever with matters pertaining to the national currency. It was apparent at Chicago and Buffalo, and is expressed at every gathering of citizens where public questions are discussed, that the people are dissatisfied with the present condition of affairs, and I am in sympathy with every movement, not revolutionary in character, which seeks to take burdens off the shoulders of the masses and to restore prose-perity and peace to all the people.

"When the republican legislature ad-journed in May, 1896, it left a record behind it which every democrat and inde-pendent voter in the state believed would be an issue before the people this fail. No question purely national should be permitted to divert our people in this state from pronouncing, by a change of administration, a verdict against this record. Included in the record of the republican legislature was a shameful disregard for the interest of the municipalities of the state. Sixty-five per cent of our population dwells in cities, and this population possesses 75 per cent of the wealth of the state. As I observed closely the work of the legislature, and was myself an official victim of some of its legislation, I am, perhaps, entitled to be heard as to its record. It was guilty of a grievous sin of omission. The new consti-tution requires that uniform charters shall be granted to cities of the same class. A commission reported early in the session proper forms of charters for cities of the second and third classes. The republican legislature made no further attempts to comply with the constitution's directions, but, on the contrary, proceeded to amend charters already existing by taking power from officials in democratic cities and cloth-ing with unusual power the officials in republican cities. The republican members of the legislature, by force of arms and against the protests of honorable members of their own party, passed a bill taking from the democratic mayor of Albany all the power over the police of that city. Without power to control the police, a mayor is powerless to enforce order and to secure peace for his city. Similar legislation was proposed for other democratic cities, but was postponed until the coming year. The republican legislature, in order to accomplish its purpose, violated parliamentary rules, ruthlessly rode over the sacred rights of members, employed physical force to intimidate opposition, closed the doors of the assembly to the public, and conducted itself with an utter abandoument of decency and prin-

REPUBLICAN MISDEEDS.

"A republican legislature spent the peo-ple's money as if it were water and then announced that it would wring from the flouor traffic sufficient money to pay it back. Any one of these sins would be conspicuous and flagrant in a time of less national ex-citement, but one sin of commission calls for immediate popular condemnation. Under the guise of promoting public welfare the republican legislature revolutionized the method of dealing with the liquor traffic and established a bureau, with one man at its head to control and manage the traffic. It took an increased and in many instances an unreasonable sum from the salocukeepers and instead of applying that sum to defraying the expenses of local government it distributed it throughout the

Closing, he says: "But when this great governmental machinery is in the hollow of the hand of one man, when he and not the people is the beneficiary of its operation, popular government is menaced and its defeat as a public enemy becomes the duty of all good men. This is the issue in the state this fall. No step toward mu-nicipal reform can be undertaken until question can be settled. The people