Western Travelers' Accident Association Makes a Constitutional Change.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING JUST HELD

Large Attendance of the Members and Much Interest Shown in the Prosperous Affairs of the Organization.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-The fourth annual meeting of the Western Travelers' Accident association was held in this city yesterday at the city hall, a good attendance being present. Pres ident Stevens being absent, W. H. Harrison of Grand Island presided. The report of the secretary, A. L. Sheetz, showed a memberwhin of 1,600 representing forty states. Out of the 559 members in Nebraska, Omaha has 178 and Lincoln ninety-nine. During the year 151 accidents were reported; 121 claims for weekly indemnity were paid, amounting to \$10,310.16. Fifteen claims were rejected president of the association to audit the accounts of the treasurer, made a report showing the receipts of the year, amounting to \$14,793.18, and the disbursements, amounting to \$13,294.44, leaving a cash balance of

Several amendments to the constitution were adopted, the most important of which was a change in the death benefit feature. Under the new arrangement the association will pay full \$5,000 in case of accident and death by the levy of an assessment of \$2 on each member, and should this amount not equal \$5,000 the balance will be paid to the beneficiary in payments of \$50 monthly. Another change was with reference to the place of bolding the annual meetings. The amendment provides that the annual meetings may hereafter be held in any city which may be selected at the previous annual meeting. The location of the fifth annual meeting, to be held on the last Saturday of September, 1897, was not decided at this meeting, but the matter was referred to the executive board, which will negotiate with various cities in the near future with a view to locating the meeting. The following officers were elected for the usuing year: Lawrence Donald, president;

H. Laughridge, vice president; George Porter, J. F. Hammel, M. L. Birney, William Murr, George H. Miller and Jack Donald, members of the executive board Arthur L. Sheetz was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic throughout.

WERE STEALING WITH A POLE. Phil Bourgene and His Wife Caught

in the Act at Hastings. HASTINGS, Sept. 27 — (Special Telegram.) -Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bourgene were placed under arrest this morning at an early hour on the charge of robbery, and are now lodged in the county jail. The proprietors of the Black Flag store have been missing goods almost daily. Last night a couple of cierks were stationed in the rear of the store to await results. At about 2 o'clock this me ing they heard a rattling near the skylight and directly a long pole, with a hook on the end, was lowered into the room and hooked into some goods. Four shots were fired by the clerks. The police were on hand and the Bourgenes, who live above the store, were placed under arrest. When their rooms were searched about \$40 worth of stolen goods were found, and it is thought that they have more stowed away.

Fremont Will Welcome the Warriors FREMONT, Sept. 27.-(Special.)-The famous union generals, who are making a campaign tour of the country in the interests of sound money and the gold standard, are to be in Fremont Wednesday afternoon. The republican committee is making extensive arrangements for their reception, and a large crowd is expected. The old veterans are taking a great deal of interest in their

coming and will turn out in large numbers ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The old veterans and McKinley people generally will meet the Burlington train at the depo Tuesday morning on the arrival of the old union generals.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-Ex Department Commander C. E. Adams has been appointed to accompany Generals Aiger Sickles, Howard, Sigel, Porter, Mulholland and Tanner on their trip through the state and leaves today to meet them in Omaha.

Well Pleased with Crawford. CRAWFORD, Neb., Sept. 27 .-- (Special.)-The eastern capitalists from the New York Chicago and Philadelphia Boards of Trade. with ex-Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania and F. C. Grable of Omaha, have arrived in a special train over the H. & M. railway spent yesterday inspecting this town and surrounding country and the irrigation and water power works of the Crawford company. Many expressions of surprise and delight at the progress and prospects of Crawford were heard to escape from the lips of the visitors, and the surrounding beauty of the huge buttes and tall green pine trees as a background to the paler green of the elms and ash of the town and River valley provoked the admiration of all. R. G. Smith, who has been cashier o the Commercial State bank here for a numof years, has severed his connection

with that institution. Reception at Bellevue.

BELLEVUE, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.) -- A reception was given Monday evening by the old students of Bellevue college to the new students, at Rankin hall, the residence of President D. R. Keer. Every effort was made to extend a hearty welcome to the newcomers. Several musical and literary selections rendered in the course of the evening added to the general enjoyment. Light refreshments were served. In honor of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth

Arthur of Omaha, Mrs. A. Wright gave a tea to a number of her friends, Thursday evening. Among the guests present were Mesdames Arthur, McDonald, Smith, Betz, Martin, Estill, Chaffee and Thompson.

Homemade Opera at Chadron. CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 27 .-- (Special.)-Under the auspices and for the benefit of the local Red Cross society, "The Hindoo Head Hunters," a comic opera of four acts Wilson of this city, will be presented at the Rink opera house on the 30th of Sep-tember and the 1st of October. The opera is a very catchy one, and being a product of the Sand Hills country, and introducing

Can't

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eat and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it

Hoods Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills pills, and digestion. 160.

WILL PAY DEATH BENEFITS some very new and heretorore undeal local situations, may require more than local fame. The cast will be a very capable one, taking part. Over 400 tickets have been sold for the first night up to date.

> HUGHEY JACKSON OWNS HIS GUILT. Admits He is the Man Who Held Up John Beverly at North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special SISSETON NOW A FORMIDABLE RIVAL Telegram.)-Hughey Jackson, the man who held up John Beyerly in his room Thursday night, was found in the southern part of the county and brought to North Platte this afternoon by the deputy sheriff. Beyerly's watch was found on his person, and he admits his guilt of this charge, but denies all connection with the burglary of Einstein's clothing store. He says that the livery man's team got away from him. mysterious truck which he is supposed to

ave had has not been found. Another attempt was made to rob Einstein's clothing store this morning about 2 The marshal happened on the scene just as the follow was taking the glass out of a window. The marshal fired five abots at the burglar, as he ran, but railed to hit him and also failed to capture him.

Rain Helps Chicary Raisers. FREMONT. Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-There total precipitation being about three-fourths and fifteen withdrawn. Expert Accountant of an inch. This county is getting more A. E. Towlie, who was employed by the rain this fall than it actually needs. The farmers who put in chicory this spring are feeling well satisfied with their prospects. It is expected that the chicory factory will commence operations next week. The building is fully completed and machinery

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Sept. 27.-(Special.)—Recent rains have put the ground in excellent condition for fall plowing and are also very advantageous to wheat and rye.

Warmly Welcomed Home. SILVER CREEK, Neb., Sept. 27,-(Special.)-F. C. Caulton of this place, who was married September 1 to Miss Grace Buchanan at Good Hope, Ill., returned last night with his bride from their wedding tour. They were met at the depot on the arrival of the train by a large number of members of the Knights of Pythias, to which order Mr. Caulton belongs, and other friends, who had with them the brass band and gave them a royal welcome. Mr. Caulton, until recently, was the junior member the firm of J. H. Poke & Co., and is one of Silver Creek's most enterprising busi-

Bishop McCabe at Fremont. FREMONT, Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-Rev. F M. Sisson and the official board of the Methodist church gave a reception in honor of Bishop C. C. McCabe at the Methodist parsonage last evening between the hours of 6 and 9. A large number of people were present to meet the distinguished clergyman a great many of them being members of the Grand Army of the Republic and people connected with other churches. This morning the bishop preached to a crowded house at the Methodist church. His sermon was listened to with close attention and was magnificent address.

Cashman Case Still Continues. GREELEY, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-The seventh day of the Cashman trial is over and it is thought that about two more days will be required to complete the work Experts Welty and Rateliff have both stood the ordeal in good shape, the examination of the latter lasting two days. County Attorney Ganse and Hon. J. R. Hanna for the prosecution have made a strong case and Messrs. Doyle and Lanigan for the defense have spent one day in a fruitless effort to break it. The case will probably go to the jury about Wednesday of next week.

Marquette Business Houses Burn. MARQUETTE, Neb., Sept. 27,-4Special Telegram.)-Marquette was visited by fire this morning at 12:30, destroying the general merchandise store of H. D. Hall & Co., loss \$2,000 on stock; J. J. Luff. druggist, loss \$1,000 on stock; Hans Luff, boots and shoes, \$800; J. A. Waddell, postmaster, loss on building \$500, no insurance; R. K. Hughes, two buildings, loss \$1,000, no insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

Reviving Nebraska Industries. NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-Orders were received yesterday from Chicago to start up the Chicago Packing and Provision company's plant at once at full capacity. Fifty men will be given employ-

After October 1 the Starch company will operated at full capacity, consuming about 2,000 bushels of corn per day.

Dundy County's Fair. BENKLEMAN, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special felegram.)-The Dundy county fair, which closed its tenth annual exhibition Saturday was marked with success, considering the prevailing hard times. The attendance was large, and racing being the was spirited. The display of farm products was limited, on account of sho

crops. Ministers Change Pulpits. WESTERN, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-Thursday, the 24th inst., gave a change of Methodist Episcopal ministers. Rev. W. J. Scott, who has been here for the last five years, took the train for Edgar, and Rev. Mr. Dalrymple, from Rising City, stepped off of the same train to take his place.

HEAVY FAILURE AT LITTLE ROCK

Inability to Meet Their Obligations Force Wolfe & Bro. to Close, LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 27.—The anouncement this morning of the failure last night of the big wholesale dry goods firm of Wolfe & Bro. created a sensation. Additional attachments were brought today which brings the aggregate up to about \$200,000. The firm of Wolfe & Bro. was comprised of Isaac and Joseph Wolfe and was the only exclusive wholesale dry goods house in the state. The business was established soon after the war. The failure was caused by the absolute luability to mect maturing obligations. The firm's assets, ineluding stock, good accounts, equities in real estate, stocks, securities, etc., are estimated at about \$500,000. In addition to the building occupied by Wolfe & Bro. they owned the building occupied by the Arkansas Carpet and Furniture company, the building occupied by the Joe P. Quinn Dry Goods company and the Granite building on Main street, occupied by Charles T. Abel & Co. Wolfe & Bro. were interested in the Joe P. Quinn Dry Goods company, a they were also in many other corporations about Little Rock, but it is claimed their present difficulties will not interfere with the business of that corporation.

THINKS IT SWIFT RETRIBUTION

Massachusetts Manufacturer Burns Out After Offending Bryan. WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 27 .- Considerable excitement has been caused in this be filed in the office of the county William H. Burns & Co. this morning Burns is the man who displayed the red flag of anarchy on the front of his building with Bryan's portrait on it when the presidential candidate visited the city last Pri-day. This action caused a great deal of unfavorable comment. An investigation made today by State Fire Marshal Holt and Chies Engineer Vaughn of the fire department convinces them that the fire is of incen-diary origin, evidence of kerosene having been sprinkled around being very manifest One interesting episode of the fire was the following telegram sent within half an hour after the fire was discovered to Mr. Bryan at Bath. Me., by Dell O. Morgan, ex-chairman of the democratic committee: 'Thank God justice receives her just dues. Burns' underwear factory which displayed the red flag in your honor Friday afternoon is in

Charged with Embezzlement. TROY, N. Y., Sept. 27.—County Treasurer G. R. Morrison, until today one of the most influential and popular men in Troy, a man in the prime of life and reputed to be worth \$300,000, is in jail tonight charged with the embezzlement of \$250,000, or all of the money belonging to the county that is available at the present time. Late this afternoon Morrison turned over his property, valued at \$300,000, to his bondsmen.

September 4, has been released. Tolon, who is said to be a citizen of the United States and until recently a citizen of Matanzas, was arrested as he was about to board the was arrested as he was about to board the States. His detention was protested against to get drunk, and his family suffers in consequence.

Taken Away Again,

Exciting Chapter of South Dakota History Seems in a Fair Way to he Rewritten During the Winter.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-The issuance by the supreme court of a peremptory writ, ordering the commissioners of Roberts county to submit the question of county seat removal to the people at the general election this fall, will give that county a second contest on that question, and, while the second will no doubt be exciting, it is not likely to go as far in the results as did the first one. The county is organized was mostly within the bounwas a steady rain here Friday night, the daries of the Sisseton reservation, and the only portion which was open to settlement was a small strip in the southeastern portion, along Big Stone Lake. In 1884 the towns of Travare and Wilmot were in the contest, and after the vote was taken both pigces claimed the records. After they had been stolen several times by the partisans of each town, and one time carried out of the state (territory at that time), to Brown's Valley, Minn., they were finally taken by a well armed party from Wilmot, which se-cured most of the records and took them to Wilmot, where they were held under guard while an act of the legislature was secured declaring Wilmot to be the county seat. This action was the crowning victory at that time, but may now be the very cause of the records being removed from Wilmot. In the present contest a petition was ecured, bearing 1,600 names, asking the commissioners to submit the question to the people at the election this year, the con esting towns being Wilmot and Sisseton new town which has been built since the ppening of the Sisseton reservation to set lement, and which is now, as Wilmot was pefore the opening, the most centrally located town, both geographically and in regard to population, in the county. While the total vote of the county at the last general election was but 1,800, there was no question as to there being a majority o he names of the voters on the petition The commissioners based their action using the petition on the ground that i had not been presented to them sixty days before the date of the election, although it had been filed in the office of the auditor is sufficient time, but the commissioners die ot meet until a few days later.

The Wilmot people admit that Sissetor will very likely secure a majority vote, but will fail to secure a two-thirds majority. Where a county seat has been located by a vote of the people it requires a two-thirds seat has been located by any other method than by a majority vote only a majority is required to change the location. Unless Sisseton secures a two-thirds vote at the election in November the probabilities are all for a contest of the removal of the records, and the legislative action which was the Wilmot triumph in days gone by may be its undoing in the present contest.

Turner County Ticket. CENTERVILLE, S. D., Sept. 27 .- (Special.) -The republican county convention for Furner county met at Hurley yesterday, and after passing resolutions endorsing the naional republican platform adopted at St. Louis and the state platform and pledging support to the national and state nominees, Downing; for county treasurer, F. K. Berry; for county register of deeds, C. M. Pier; for county superintendent of schools, L. B. Smith; for county sheriff, T. J. Hill; for state's attorney of the county, L. L. Fleeger; for county judge, William Elliott; for county auditor, Joseph P. Graber; for county coroner, Dr. R. Finlay; for county assessor. Sletten. The convention also required ts candidates for the legislature to pledge hemselves to support only republicans for he office of United States senator to suc

ent populist senator from this state, Mr. Kyle. Politics in the Black Hills. CUSTER, S. D., Sept. 27 .- (Special.) -- Governor C. H. Sheldon gave the people of luster Friday evening one of his characterstic republican speeches. He talked mainly pon the money question, n a masterly manner. The republican party s gaining here in this county each day. Custer City has a Ladies' McKinley club, with a membership of 125. It is a force and power in helping on McKinley's cause. The first man in the Hills to go insane ver politics is Howard Westover of Fair ourn. S. D. He is an ardent 16 to 1 man nd claims he must kill gold republicans and then free Cuba. He says he wants free ilver and then free Cuba. He is violent at imes. He even went so far as to violently ssault the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missour ne wore a McKinley button and goldbug as

Mrs. Lense at Howard.

HOWARD, S. D., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)irs. Lease addressed an audience of about ,000 people in Howard Friday. A large ent was erected to accommodate the throng nd it was filled to overflowing. Her speech nthused a few, disgusted many, and dis annused a lew, disgusted many, and dis-appointed more. It consisted of assertions insupported by proof, was violent and abusive in tone, and was throughout a specious appeal to passion, prejudice and igorance; an attempt to array labor against apital by misrepresentation and inflammaory denunciation. The more temperate and nore moderate populists repudiate Lease and her speech, and several have declared that if that is the best their best speaker can do they will support McKinley. Mrs. Lease got fifty populists' dollars, and did the republicans no harm.

Double Filings Seem Necessary PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-This year, as in the past campaigns, the secre tary's office is receiving for filing the cer ificates of nominations of legislative of ficers in districts composed of more than one county. This action is undoubtedly taken on account of the provisions of section 4. chapter ivil, session laws of 1891, which provides: "Certificates of nomination of candidates to be filed by the electors of the entire state, on any division or district greater than a county, shall be filed with the secretary of state." But the last clause of the same section provides: "The cer-tificates for the nomination of a joint member of either branch of the legislature shall city by the fire in the underwear factory of of all counties to be represented by such joint member."

For the Foster Meetings. PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 27.-(Special.)-As oon as the members of the republican committee of this county were informed of the date of the meeting in this city which is to be addressed by Mrs. Poster and the state speakers, A. B. Wilcox and Attorney General Crawford, they started to work to make it one of the leading political demonstrations of the state for this campaign. They are arranging for parades for both the afteron and night, with speaking both day and thi, the night meeting to be held in the hall of the house of representatives—the largest hall in the state. A special train vill be run to the city to accommodate those from outside who wish to attend. A barbe-cue will be one of the features of the day

Spanish Arrest an American. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The State department has received official information from Consul General Lee at Havana that Samuel T. Tolon, who was taken into custody by the Spanish authorities in Cubs September 4, has been released. Tolon, who is said to be a citizen of the United States ASSENT OF THE CHEERO PINTORM IN SOLID FOUNDATION ABSENT

Vigorous in Nebruska. ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 27.-(Special.)-Wilmot's Hard Earned Honors Likely to Be The opera house at this place was filled to overflowing by the people of Ashland Financial Situation. and vicinity Saturday night to listen to Editor Becker, editor of the Gazette, reply to Judge Ambrone's remarks made here a couple of we'lik ago. Mr. Becker's speech and he exploded "the crime" very satisfactorily. He ridiculed some of Ambrose's statements, one in which he stated that he had been a republican thirty-three years, never swerving from the straight and nar-row path, while Mr. Becker proved that Ambrose electioneered and voted for Greeley He also ran for representative to the legis lature on the democratic ticket, and sought inture on the democratic ticket, and sought a nomination at the hands of a republican convention only two weeks before he took up with the silver craze. Half of the audience was women. The Christian Sisters' McKinley quartet sang campaign songs and the Cornet band gave some good music. SOUTH BEND, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.) -C. E. Strode, republican of Lincoln, and Dr. Madding, populist of Murdock, debated the issues of the day here Friday evening

> to answer. The doctor's replies were weak and his so-called arguments succeeded in convincing several populists of the error f their ways. CEDAR CREEK, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)-Preparations had been made for quite a raily at Cedar Creek last night, but the rain so interfered that there were no more than 150 people in the house. J. B. Pugh of Minden was billed to speak, assisted by A. M. Sullivan of Plattsmouth. Both gentlemen were here, together with Mr. Grover, candidate for county attorney. All three made short talks which were well

before a large and appreciative audience.

questions which he was entirely unable

Mr. Strode's arguments were clear, concise

BENNET, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.) -A company of mounted torch bearers came up from Palmyra and joined the McKinley clubs here. They then proceeded to march around town, blowing trumpets and hallooing or McKinley. After a half hour or so of his the crowd gathered in front of Hon. George Eggleston's residence, while Judge Hayward of Nebraska City spoke to them on the pros and cons of this great money question. This was the greatest demonstra-tion Bennet has had so far this campaign.

BRYAN'S PICTURE AT AUCTION. Straw that Shows the Sentiment in

the Big Sixth District. CRAWFORD, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)-The thorough organization of the McKinley-Hobart forces in this town is diffusing a golden light in the neighborhood. The women have organized, and besides keeping the club hall magnificently decorated, their glee club of twenty white uniformed girls vote to change the location, but where the of unusual beauty and musical talent is present at the weekly meetings of the club, and at the special meetings called to hear outside speakers. As a consequence the hall is always filled, even to the galleries. On Wednesday Frank W. Palmer of Chicago spoke to a crowded house. Last night J. H. MacColl, Orlando Tefft and A. E. Cady were the guests of the club, and there was not standing room in the large hall—the new Syndicate theater. The magnificent and persistent fight made by the McKinley club has practically disorganized the Bryan Free Silver club, and today, after advertising in the local papers, Painter Thomson offered for sale at public auction on the streets of Crawford the large and magnificently executed life-size oil painting of W. J. Bryan, which he had painted for the now defunct Bryan club, and which they could not raise proceeded to place in nomination one of the proceeded to place in nomination one of the strongest legislative tickets ever nominated in the county. The legislative and county for 50 cents. The material alone in the ticket nominated is as follows: For state picture cost over \$10. Messrs, MacColl, Tefft and Cady remained here over Sunday will speak at Hemingford tomorrow. and will speak at Hemingford tomorrow, after which they will make a flying trip to Lincoln, and they intend later on to speak at the towns along the B. & M. railway.

is at the bottom of a movement to send : special train from this place loaded with citizens of northwestern Nebraska, the Black Hills and central Wyoming, to pay their respects to Hon. William McKinley at Can-O. The project has just been started, but there seems to be no doubt in the minds of the promoters that they can secure at least 100 or more citizens from the districts named above to make the trip. It is their itention to have the cars gayly and to take at least one band. The exact rallroad fare has not yet been ascertained, but it is expected that a rate of one fare for the round trip will be secured, and possibly

M. E. Ingalis Speaks in Chicago. ident of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, spoke last night in the Auditorium on the issues of the political campaign. The address was primarily for the railroad men of Chicago, the seats in the body of the house being reserved for them. Despite weather, which was rainy and with a strong northeast gale blowing off Lake Michigan, the railroad men were out in full force and took up many scats that had been set apart for their use. The balance of the hall was filled and Mr. Ingalls was greeted with an audience of fully 4,500 people, who cheered and applauded him in an enthusiastic man-

Enthusiastic Meeting at Millard. The members of the German republican clubs of this city went out to Miliard yesterday to take part in a rally held in that city. This was the first of a number of such meetings planned to be held by the clubs at various points in the county. the meeting yesterday is any criterion, they are bound to be productive of great good. The hall at Millard was crowded beyond its capacity by a very enthusiastic lot of voters. Addresses were made in German by A. S. Ritchie and Charles W. Haller of this city and in English by E. Rosewater.

Pushing Bentley's Campaign YORK, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-Lem J Smith of Lincoln amused a few score of people on the north steps of the court house Saturday afternoon. Smith is the repre-sentative of the national party. He thinks the free silver people are not right. thinks that the government has no more right to monetize gold and silver than to monetize wheat, and he terms metallic cur-rency a relic of barbarism.

Meiklejohn Has a Date. ELGIN, Neb., Sept. 27.-(Special.)-Hon George D. Methiejohn will speak here in the afternoon of October 6 and evening with other speakers. There will be a large torch-light parade in the evening.

Miller of Polk for the Senate CLARKS, Neb. Sept. 27,-(Special Telegram.)-At the republican convention for the Eighteenthesenatorial district held here yesterday Joseph Miller of Polk county was nominated for senator.

BIG RATS ALMOST DEVOUR A BABY.

Two-Months Old Boy of a Baltimore Woman Diev a Horrible Death. BALTIMORE, Sept. 27 .- Three big rats attacked the 2-months-old baby boy of Isaac Asher last night, gnawing its face, head and neck to such an extent that it died in a short time. The mother of the child had jumped from the baby's couch and scam-

Arrested for Wife Beating.

John May, a blacksmith, living near Twelfth and Izard streets, was arrested last

Financial Situation.

QUESTIONS THE THEORIES OF SILVER MEN

Carries the Political Discussion Into-His Pulpit and Declares Bryan-Ism Contrary to the Spirit of the Gospel,

H. Parkhurst signalized his return from Europe to the pulpit of Madison Square Presbyterian church today by preaching a half mile paced record, but he was not able sermon on the political situation. The to ride the distance in less than 1:00 3-5. who disapproved of the doctor's views being mile paced mark, but 1:91 2-5 was all that in the congregation. Some of these made was told of these comments, he remarked:

silver question and some Sunday in the near future I am going to speak my mind some time this week if the conditions about the treatment of labor by capital. I weather and track are such as to make it will not mince words, either." One of the possible for them to do anything. visitors to the church was Treasurer William P. St. John of the democratic national committee. He did not wait to hear

shorten his remarks in order to catch the train, as be is to be in the western part of the state tomorrow night.

tiam P. St. John of the democratic national committee. He did not wait to hear all the doctor had to say.

"Mr. St. John is one of our deacons," said Dr. Parkhurst, after the service.

The preacher led up to what he had to say about the campaign by an argument in which he tried to show that it was impossible to make anything without material, and impossible to build a structure without a good foundation. Among other things he said:

"We are building forward into the future without knowing what we are building upon for knowing whether we are building upon anything in particular that contains in itself the indispensable elements of permanence. Material commodities in the shape of stocks and bonds, products of the soil, and manufactures have the same intrinsic value in the United States as they had six months ago. But the idea is that all of this is presently to be dumped upon foundations too fetitious to sustain the enormous weight of national economies that it is proposed to mix with an alloy of chiefly human invention and that this incoherent conglomeration is used in mortaring up underneath the terrific weight of our national wealth and destiny.

WHY STOCKS DECLINE.

"And stocks go down! Of course they go down, and they will continue to go down till there is restored the conviction that the government is to be set upon a bottom that will not give. I am here to argue financial will not give. I am here to argue financial will not give. I am here to argue financial will not give. I am here to argue financial would and sampled to he had not surface, in the history of the game has the general mitterest in base ball been as great as during the season list closed. The interest in base ball been as great as during the season pust closed. The interest in base ball been as great as during the season pust closed. The interest in base ball been as great as during the season pust closed. The interest in base ball been as presidential year, the crowds would have been even larger. The National leaves of the soil, and manufac Women's McKinley club was organized here thrustatic McKinley rally was held. A company of mountail targh harves are building upon the following whether we are building upon anything in particular that contains in itself

ernment is to be set upon a bottom that will not give. I am here to argue financial questions, but the present situation in our country is an illustration of a portentous scale of the truth I am driving home-that you cannot move with vigor nor strike with effect except as you feel in the instant the everlasting fixity of the rock your foot is

planted upon. "National prosperity will come back when confidence comes back, and confidence will return when the nation gets its feet out of the quagmire and back to the granite. Traffic, not only, but all the relations of our great commercial life, are conducted on the credit system, on a system of mutual confidence, and today that mutual confidence does not exist. That is the secret of our disquiet. And attempts are being made leliberately and in hot blood to crush out all lingering remains of that mutual confidence, and this procedure I dare to brand on this altar of God as thoroughly false to the spirit of the gospel and accursedly treasonable to our collective interests and national destiny.

POPOCRATS WHOOPING UP THINGS Rain Spoils the Big Rally at David

grand parade, raising a flag pole and a grand plenic dinner in Court House square, with speeches by Judge Stark and Coionel Pace was planned for Saturday. The streets were too muddy for the parade, and although the rain had ceased at 8 o'clock the crowd in fown was so small that the pole was not raised, and the north wind was so cold that out-of-doors speaking was impracticable The court house was secured for the speak rs and was well filled, with many won in the audience. Judge Stark opened the meeting and spoke an hour and a half. His address was mostly garbled extracts from speeches of Blaine, Lincoln, Garfield and other republican statesman, carefully avoid-ing the record of the democratic party, and mentioning the tariff only to say that there was but a slight difference between the Wilson bill and the McKinley bill as a whole He was followed by Colonel Pace, who endeavored to put the audience in a good humor by promising everything desirable

should Bryan be elected. FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)— The free silverites held a meeting here Saturday which was very well attended from the country. They formed in line and paraded the streets in the afternoon, Senator Allen and Governor Holcomb leading the procession with an escort of forty veteran soldiers, and about 200 horsemer and a number of vehicles following. A feature of the parade was sixteen white horses followed by one yellow one. Senator Allen spoke at Steele's hall, while overflow meetings were addressed by Hon. D. D. Gregory at the court house and Governor Holcomb at the Bryan club room. In the evening there was a torchlight procession of the Bryan clubs, and Governor Hol comb and Senator Allen spoke at the hall, which was filled, while those unable to find room there were entertained at the room with a free silver speech

Judge Gregory, YORK, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—E. A. Gilbert spoke here Saturday night. In his advocacy of the income tax he says he favors a reversal in the personnel of the United States supreme court, even though it be almost a revolutionary step. Mr. Pace of Lincoln followed in a speech intended to work upon the sympathies of those present. An attempt was made again to organize a Bryan club after the meeting. but for the third time the club failed to materalize, and probably there will be as the free silver people are afraid to show

weakness. FREMONT. Sept. 27 .- (Special.) -- Judge Robinson of Madison delivered a free silver speech at the opera house last evening. The udge is a pleasant, easy speaker, tells a good many stories and keeps his audience in good humor. He had a fair-sized audi-

ELGIN, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Judge John S. Robinson of Madison spoke here Thursday to a crowd of about 1,200 people. of which there were on a careful estimate about \$50 voters, the balance of which were women and children. By actual count there were ninety-one voters in the parade aside from the bands, which were divided, and the whole school, which turned out en nasse and carried no banners. Out of the ninety-one various banners were displayed such as "Dear Money, Cheap Wages;" "Cheap Money, High Wages." The speaking was in a tent. The meeting was called to order by L. R. Latham, who introduced the speakers. Mr. Fairchild of Oakdale, the silver candidate for representative, spoke about five or ten minutes. Next was McGau of Albion, whose tiny, little voice could scarcely be heard five feet in front of the gone to market and the tather had letter and in sight. The judge is a very fine speaker, having a deep, strong voice. In the beginning he said he would speak on one subject alone finance and the money issue. The speaking was at 2 o'clock in the tent and in the evening at the hall to a small crowd. A feature of the occasion was a roast ox which was well served. It drew a large crowd, but little or no enthusiasm was manifested. The only apparent demonstration was at noon around the roast ox and free

LOCAL CYCLERS AFTER RECORDS.

Bert Potter Sets a New Mark for the Half Mile Unpaced. It will be a matter of interest to loca bleyelers, and in fact to all wheelmen throughout the state to know that an Omaha man made a new state record for the half-mile unpaced on last Thursday. The new record was made by Bert Potter, who rode the distance in 1.03, bettering the former record by a second and two-fifths, it eing 1:04 2-5

being 1.94 2-5.

The record is an official one, as it was duly sanctioned, despite the fact that the trial was a private one. It was made out at the new State fair grounds, where a number of local racers went after the records on last Thursday. Potter was the only one in the bunch who was able to touch the marks that have stready been reade. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Rev. Charles marks that have already been made.

I. Parkhurst signalized his return from Virgil Hall also went after the half-mile unpaced record, but he was mable to touch

church was filled, a number of silver men Fred Barnum took a try at the amateur half in the congregation. Some of these made unflattering comments on leaving the church after the sermon. When the doctor wind which blew at a good rate. From the recent rains the track was rough and lumpy. The riders were unable to get within twelve "There is more in this thing than the feet of the pole on account of its condition.

Another trial will be made by the racers

> Nick Young on the Senson's Close WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.-President Nick Young of the National Base Ball league, in an interview, states that never before in

Very Fast Tandem Race. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The Bay City wheelmen conducted a most remarkable tandem road race today. Six teams started, and all finished under the previous record for five miles, 12:13, held by the Lagan brothers of Philadelphia, George Dixon and Charles Krafts rode the five miles in 10:22 4-5, and the other five teams finished close behind them. The conditions of the race were that the teams should start separately, five minutes apart, and ride unpaced. The start was a standing one, and the timing was accurate and according to the necessary regulation. The time made by the other teams was as follows: Griffiths and Davidson, 10:28; E. D. and J. A. Mendell, 10:49:2-5; S. L. Vincent and August Kanzee, 10:59; T. S. Hall and Charles Webber, 11:19:1-5; E. W. Voltz and Charles Webber, 11:29:2-5. As the American flying start unpaced track tandem record is 11:45; the speed at which these riders went may be imagined. B. C. Reynaud of the Bay City wheelmen started out on a single behind Dixon and Kraftz. He could stick to the tandem only for a mile, however. Reynaud then went on alone, and finished the five miles in 12:02:2-5. able tandem road race today. Six teams

Sharks San Francisco Out. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The Corbett-Sharkey fight is virtually off, so far as Lincoln, and they intend later on to speak at the towns along the B. & M. railway.

Plan a Canton Pilgrimage.
CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—E.
D. Satterlee, the genial landlord of Hotel Blaine of this city, and a life-long democrat, club in the campaign in Butler county. A

Rail Spoils Raily at the light and state of the concerned A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that this city is concerned A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that the rain of Friday night bad the effect of changing to a dismal failure what was advertised to be the grand effort of the Bryan club in the campaign in Butler county. A

Rail Spoils Raily at the light is withing its virtually off, so far a city is concerned. A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that the confidence of the fight is of Corbett says he cannot afford to lose an original to put up the sum named by Corbett, this probably ends the fight tall of the company of the concerned A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that the concerned A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that the concerned A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that the city is concerned. A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that the city is concerned. A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that the city is concerned. A telegram has the city is concerned. A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that the city is concerned. A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that the city is concerned. A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that the city is concerned. A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that the city is concerned. A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that the city is concerned. A telegram has been received from Corbett, stating that the city is concerned. A telegram has been received from Corbett, this city is concerned. A telegram has been received from Corbett, this city is concerned. A telegram has been received from Corbett, the b

Sharkey is now on his way here A FEMININE STUDY.

Was the Young Couple Engaged or

They were coming away from the theater and they fell to discussing the young couple who sat in front of them, relates the Pittaburg Chronicle. "They were evidently married," said the girl in the Parisian waist. "I noticed that

they didn't exchange a word while the cur tain was down."
"Nonsense! They were merely engaged, said the girl in the black gown. 'I hear him tell her that he did not consider the

eading lady even pretty. "Perhaps they are merely brother and sis-r." suggested the young man of the party. er," suggested the young man of the party "No, they weren't," said the girl in the Parisian waist. "He'd have gone out be tween the acts if he was only her brother while an engaged man wouldn't want to leave her, and—"
"A newly married man wouldn't dare to,"

broke in the girl in the black gown. "She took off her hat as soon as she cam "remarked the young man. "That look as if she were married and in the habit of consulting the feelings of some one else." "Or that they were not really engaged et, and she wanted to show him ho derate she could be," said the girl in the lack gown.

"Or that she was merely conscious of having pretty hair," said the girl in the Parisian waist. "Will you wager a box of chocolates that they are not married?"
"I-I'd rather you ladies would settle it
between you," said the young man hastily. "You have so much more insight in such matters, you know."

"There they come now," said the girl is the Parisian waist. 'Let us notice what they do, and perhaps we can decide. If they are merely friends they will stop for and sods, and—" "If they are engaged she will tell him

how hungry she is, and they will stop for supper," said the young man bitterly. 'While if they are married," went on the tell you?

couple paused before a cluar store and he went in while she waited at the door, "You were right," said the girl in the black gown, "they are married."

UNION CIGAR MAKERS CONVENTION

Preparations at Detroit to Receive Lurge Number of Delegates. DETROIT, Sept. 27 .- President G. W. Per kins and many of the delegates have arrived here to take part in the twenty-first convention of the Cigarmakers International union. Some 275 delegates are expected to attend, and the sessions of the convention Members of the committee appointed to sug gest amendments to the constitution have been in session here for a week. The sys-tematically applied strength of the international body in maintaining strikes when properly and duly approved is a matter of special interest to Detroit union eigarmakers, a majority of whom have been strike for over a year, the strike resulted in the successful establishment co-operative factory when unsuccessful berwise. The principal reform to which otherwise. the international union is now self is the eradication of child labor in the

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 27.-Fire de stroyed Burns' underwear factory here to night. Loss, \$50,000. Dell S. Morgan, ex chairman of the democratic committee. the following telegram to Bath: "To W. J. Bryan: Thank God! Justice has received her just dues. Burns' underwear factory, which displayed the red flag in your honor Friday afternoon, is in flames."

Prefers Death to Trial for Murder MERIDIAN, Miss., Sept. 27 .- J. C. Kassebaum, who rather than place himself is the hands of officers and undergo trial fo the murder of A. S. Barnes, fired a pistol ball into his brain last night, breathing his last this morning. His remains have been embalaned, preparatory to shipment to Gypsum City, Kan., his former home.

Kuhn & Co.'s Drug Store, 15th and Douglas Streets. Disprise tuesment

REFORMATION OF CRIMINALS

National Prison Congress Convenes in Annual Session at Milwankee.

TIMELY ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT -

Some Form of Employment for Inmates of Pentientiaries Absolutely Essential to Their Discipline and Care.

MILWAUREE, Wis., Sept. 27.-The National Prison congress began its meeting here last night.

After responding to the addresses of welcome by Governor Upham and Mayor Rushenburger, General Brinkerhoff, president of the congress, delivered his annual address, which was in part as follows:

"The Importance of the prison question cannot well be overestimated, since in its solution the very existence of free institutions is at stake, for if safety to persons and property cannot be maintained, a stronger form of government becomes a necessity. In this question every citizen ought to be actively interested, for unless protected he is at the mercy of the criminal, To secure this protection an army of policemen larger than the army of the United States is constantly on guard and must be paid. In addition, all the machinery of the criminal courts must be maintained, penitentiaries for an average of 100,000 convicts must be supported and in every county there is a jail so that the money expenditure alone counts into the millions

year "In dealing with the criminal, society should have but one object in view and that is the protection of its members from his unlawful acts. If the protection of so ciety is the fundamental principle it follows that there are but two ways that will certainly accomplish that result-reformation or imprisonment for life. Experience shows that a large majority of prisoners convicted of their first offense are not con-firmed criminals. They are the victims of environment, of a had heredity, of a special temptation, or of something else for which perhaps society itself is to blame, and if they are properly cared for they can be cured. To send a criminal to prison for any specific period except for life is as senseless as it would be to tie up a mad dog for a certain number of days and then turn him loose in the full frenzy of his madness.

MUST EMPLOY PRISONERS.

'Under all prison systems if discipline is to be maintained at its best and reformation promoted and health preserved some form of labor is absolutely essential. Unfortunately in recent years there has been a prejudice against prison labor which has crystallized into legislation in a number of states to such an extent as to make it difficult to provide employment for prisoners, and the result is that they are to a large extent kept in idleness. Men in idleness rapidly deteriorate, both physically and mentally; some go to the hospital for want of exercise; some go to the insane asylum through loss of reason; and all upon dis-charge go out impaired to such an extent as to render it difficult and often impossible earn an honest living even the opportunity to do so. The entire prison labor of the country, as compared with the same kind of labor outside, amounts only to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and in the nature of things cannot affect prices or wages to any appreciable extent. The only proper comarison is shown by investigations of the census and labor bureaus to be only fiftyour one hundredths of 1 per cent of prices and wages. Doubtless, locally, in rare stances it may cause injurious competition but this can easily be remedled by suitable legislation. In the larger field of the country as a whole the competition is not

worth considering.
"The greatest hindrance to the improvement of the various grades of prisons is un-questionably the appointment of officials for the administration as rewards for political services. This practice is almost universal and the results cannot be otherwise than injurious. Another direction in which there is a pressing need of more enlightened pub-lic sentiment is in the construction and management of county jails. Another require ment is that every prisoner upon discharge should be cared for and aided, if worthy, in securing occupation. In the work of refornation this is half the battle, for unless s prisoner upon discharge can have an op-portunity to earn an honest living he is riven back to crime. All criminal statis-ica show that a large proportion of prisonrs have never learned a wage-earning occupation, and I think all prison wardens will agree that this deficiency is a prolific ause of crime. To correct this our schools est educate the hand as well as the head, and no common school system should be considered complete in which industrial training is not an important part. More than that every child should be taught good citizenship and good morals, and our schools hould cultivate equally the head, the hand

and the heart. 'If we are to have any hope of success we nust have the active co-operation of all good dizens, and especially of all Christian men and women. Doubtless as long as human nature remains as it is there will be a need of prisons, but I am very sure that if ety will utilize the forces at command the umber of prisons now in use can be re-uced tenfold in a single generation." Today the usual services were held at lymouth church and the members of the ongress met at 10 o'clock and proceeded in a body to the church.

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Sept. 27 .- A waterspout struck this region this afternoon. causing great destruction of property and

teen houses were swept away.

it is feared loss of life. Two bridges across the San Marcos river at San Marcos and fif-



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair, While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago. ~~~~

Ayer's Cathartic Pilis

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.