Regret at the Withdrawal of Old Terms as the Substitution of New.

TEXT OF THE BOER RESPONSE TO ENGLAND

Charges of Bad Faith in the Changing of Terms Plainly Intimated.

Firm Intention to Adhere to the London Convention of 1894

OFFERS OF ARBITRATION OR CONFERENCE

Final Negative to the New Terms Because Their Acceptance is Made Dependent on Precedent Conditions.

PRETORIA, Sept. 17 .- The reply of the overnment of the South African republic to the atest dispatch, dated September 12, of the British secretary of state for the colontes, Joseph Chamberlain, after acknowledging the receipt of the British note, pro-

ceeds, in part, as follows: "The government deeply regrets the withdrawal, as the government understands it, of the invitation contained in the British dispatch of August 23, and the substitution in having seen a reporter while in Europe. place thereof of an entirely new proposal. British diplomatic agent in Pretoria (Conyngham Greene) to the Transvaal state

secretary (F. W. Reitz), suggestions which this government acted upon in good faith, and after specially accertaining whether they would be likely to prove acceptable to the British government. This government had by no means an intention to raise again needlessly the question of its political status, but acted with the sole object of endeavoring by the aid of the local British agent to put an end to the strained condi-

"This was done in the shape of a proposal which this government deems, both as regards its spirit and form, to be so worded as, relying upon intimations to this governwould satisfy her majesty's government. This government saw a difficulty as to the acceptance of those proposals by the people and legislature of the Transvaal and also contemplated possible dangers connected therewith, but risked making them on account of a sincere desire to secure peace, and because assured by Mr. Chamberlain that such proposals would not be deemed a refusal of his proposals, but would be set tled on their merits.

Will Accept a Commission. "As regards the joint commission the Transvaal adheres to the acceptance of the invitation thereunto given by her majesty's government and cannot understand why such commission, which before was deemed necessary to explain the complicated details of the seven years' law, should now be deemed unnecessary and why it should now, without ev be thought possible to declare this law inadequate.

"Further, there must be a misapprehenwas prepared to lay proposals for a fiveyears' franchise and a quarter representan of the new population before the Volksread for unconditional acceptance. As to the language, this government never made any offer such as is referred to, considering, as it did, such a measure both un-

necessary and undesirable. "The proposed conference, as opposed to the joint commission of inquiry, this goverpment is likewise not unwilling to enter upon, but the difficulty is that an acceptance thereof is made dependent upon the acceptance, on the side of the Tranvasl, of precedent conditions which this government does not feel at liberty to submit to the Volksrand; and, moreover, the subjects to be discussed at the conference remain unde

Stands by the Terms of 1894.

tion is to adhere to the terms of the Lonconvention of 1894." The dispatch concludes by trusting that

the British government, on reconsideration, may not deem it fit to make more onerous or new proposals, but will "adhere to Great Britain's proposais for a joint commission of inquiry as previously explained by the secretary of state for the colonies to the imperial Parliament." LONDON, Sept. 18 .- The reply of the

Transvaal government to Mr. Chamberlain's latest note is said to cover nine pages. It is eminently of the "negative and inconclusive" character which Mr. Chamberlain declared would compel the imperial government to consider the situation afresh. practically repudiates suzerainty, reverts to the seven years' franchise, and declines to give equality to the Dutch and English language in the Volksraad.

In short, it is politely negative and defiant. The full text may not be available for a day or two, but it will not change the aspect of affairs. The cabinet will probably meet on Wednesday or Thursday to con-

sider the next step. Appeal to the Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 18 .- It is supposed that the next move contemplated by the Transvaal is an appeal to the powers, begging them to recommend arbitration on the lines of the conference at The Hague.

A dispatch from Charlestown says the wildest rumors are current there and that great alarm is felt owing to the unprotected state of the town, especially as Boer signaling is plainly visible on the adjacent mountains.

There was a serious disturbance in the day. A meeting called by a labor agitator named Bain to condemn British policy and to enroll volunteers to fight for the Boers led to serious fights with the police, fasting two hours. Many persons were injured, among them the recently notorious Dr. Matthews, who laid a charge against a mounted policeman. An immense crowd, singing "Rule Britannia," accompanied him to the

police office. All the dispatches from South Africa this morning talk of the imminence of hostilities and the preparations for them. In Johannesburg it seems to be taken for granted that the Orange Free State has approved

assistance in the event of war. An official telegram posted at Volksrust ish suzerainty and adheres to the seven

years' franchise government offered a five years' franchise, leum will be begun immediately.

KRUGER'S VEILED NO otherwise than on Conyngham Greene's assurance that the imperial government would withdraw its claim of the right to efere in the Transvaals internal af-

> ndon Press Comment. 34, 17.-Commenting on the he Transvaal situation "The Bo

plain English of The Standard says: "The Transvaal note is unsatisfactory, and, indeed, a dangerous Conscious to the Last He Talks to composition. It might be going too far to say that the last hope of peace has vanished, or that diplomacy has said its final word, but it is idle to deny that the rulers of the Transvaal have brought their country DANGERS RUN AT HOME TO PLEASE BRITAIN | very close to the brink of a disaster which the British government has done its best to avert.'

The Daily Mail says: "President Kruger's defiance has terminated a long period of to Europe December 1, 1898, and returned unrest and uncertainty in South Africa, for the middle of June. While abroad he condefiance has terminated a long period of whatever may be the Issue of the present situation one thing is certain—that dualism in South Africa will end forever."

The Dally Chronicle cays: "We regret

that the Boers, by rejecting a fair offer made in fair language, have taken a line giving fresh points to the argument of their enemies that President Kruger is a shifty and impracticable politician, fit only to be spoken to across a line of bayonets." These extracts fairly represent press opin-

BELMONT IS NOT FOR BRYAN

ion in London.

Financial Views of the Nebraskan Preclude the Support of the Young Democrat.

LONDON, Sept. 17 .- Perry Belmont arrived in London this evening from Paris, day Saturday. During Saturday night he not having been in England since July, nor complained of great pain and physicians not having been in England since July, nor The proposals, now fallen through, con- him, sent from London to the United States time before Mr. Pillsbury died. He was in the Transvaal dispatches of September 8, was the result of an imposi- conscious to the end and talked to his wife August 19 and August 21 were elicited from tion on the part of some one, who, from and friends who were in the room. this government by suggestions made by the what appeared to have been interested motives, represented himself to a reporter at Euston station, London, as being Mr. Belmont and expressed views with regard to

American politics, as cabled. Mr. Belmont this evening authorized the statement that he has had no occasion to change the views expressed to the Associated pursuits in Montreal and September 12, 1866, Press on June 17, on the eve of his sailing he married Miss Mary A. Stinson of Goffsfor Europe, and that he consistently holds to his afready published opinions in regard nings Bryan and the Chicago platform, he will continue to oppose. Mr. Bryan's views in regard to the currency are such that Mr. Belmont could not support

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont will sail for the United States next Wednesday by the White Star steamer Teutonic.

## LA LUZ FEARS THIS COUNTRY

Chihuahua's Clerical Organ Predicts in Much Metaphor Our Absorption of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 17 .- The new lerical organ, La Luz, of Chihuahua, raises the usual cry of the conservative party, predicting the absorption of the country by the United States and the dange o Mexico of so many Mexicans who have now become Americanized in all their ideas and which are the worst fees the fatherland has.

Bursting into eloquence, La Luz says: "The Aztec eagle writhes wounded at the foot of the symbolic cactus; in vain does it endeavor with its fluttering wings to frighten away the plague of disgusting in- trout, who was elected in November last to sion if it be assumed that this government sects which surround it. In the White House his eighth term in congress from the Ninth is heard the emphatic croaking of the vul- district, Berks and Lehigh counties, died ture with its ensanguined eyes fastened on at his home here today. He was 62 years its victims. It only waits the stinging of the of age. On Thursday last, while at dinner, insects to fall upon its prey and wound it. a piece of meat lodged in his throat and Yankeelzed Mexicans and Chinese."

And it appears that the most of all La Luz ears the Yankeelzed Mexicans. It continues: "With bitterness in their hearts and insults written on their foreheads they are ready to strike at the heart of La Patria."

Shockingly Mutilated by His

People. MAZATLAN. Mexico. Sept. 17.-Private fifth congress and last year was re-elected advices from Sonora show that Chief Teta- for the Fifty-sixth congress, This government ardently desires and blate of the Yaquis, who remained loyal to gladly accepts arbitration, as its firm inten- the Mexican government, was seized by the rebels and cruelly tortured, being stripped, slashed with knives and his body shockingly mutilated while the Yaquis danced about him, taunting him and crying out:

> 'Take your peace, now you are punished for siding with the Mexican government." the Mexican Indians, who are as cruel as the Apaches.

Revolver Shots in Paris. PARIS, Sept. 17.-Last night the police surprised an attempt to provision

Jules Guerin and his anti-Semite companions at the headquarters of the anti-Semite league in the Rue de Chabrel. Four revolver shots were fired, it is unknown by whom, and two arrests were made today in connection with the incident. Both those arrested were liberated this evening. They declare that some of their party were shot and wounded by the police. President Louber has returned to Paris.

Progress of Venezuela's Revolution (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) CARACAS, Venezuela, Sept. 17 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) -President Andrade has returned to Caracas and the reports that he and his army suffered a disastrous defeat near Valencia by the insurgent forces under Castro are con firmed. Castro is continuing his victorious march toward the capital. The cabinet is disposed to do everything in its power to prevent a conflict in Caracas,

Pope Ignores Dreyfus Case. ROME, Sept. 17.-The long-expected papal encyclical addressed to France, which has just issued from the Vatican, ignores the twenty-four hours behind time. The primary market square of Johannesburg on Satur- Dreyfus case. It is merely an elaborate cause of the Lucania's delay was the strike that their zeal should be accompanied by to man the great steamer with boys and indiscretion, rectitude and purity, and forbib- experienced men, as firemen, who were unding prices to read pamphlets and papers able to keep up the steam to the standard emanating from "overzealous surpliced required. The Lucania brought 377 saloon,

> Lockout in Scotland. DUNDEE, Scotland, Sept. 17 .- A lockout vill begin tomorrow at fifty Dundee mills, throwing 35,000 men out of employment.

politicians.

Exhume Macco's Remains. HAVANA, Sept. 17 .- The ceremony of exhuming the remains of General Antonio Maceo and Francisco Gomez, son of General President Kruger's note and promised active | Maximo Gomez, took place at Bejucal today in the presence of a large concourse. Two thousand people went by special trains from says that the Transvaal, with the assistance Havana and as many more attended from of the Orange Free State, repudiates Brit- the surrounding districts. Governor General Brooke was represented by Adjutant General Richards. The exhumation was followed by The Pretoria correspondent of the Morn- addresses, Generals Gomez, Pedro Betaning Post in his summary of the Transvaal court and Ruis Rivera, assisted by a comreply says the Transvani repudiates suzer- mittee composed of Adjutant General Richainty and the right of interference and de- ards and others, carried the remains to a nies that either State Attorney Smutz or the temporary shrine. The permanent mauso-

Overwork and Insufficient Exercise Produce a Fatal Heart Trouble.

o fight. That is the HIS FINAL ILLNESS ONE OF FEW HOURS

Friends Though in Much Pain-His Rise as a Miller and Recent Retirement.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17 .- Charles A. Pillsbury, the well known miller, died in this city this afternoon at 5 o'clock. On account of poor health Mr. Pillsbury went sulted with eminent physicians in London, Paris, Vlenna and Berlin. When he landed in New York he was of the opinion that leaving the metropolis he consulted other roads, and recommends one to connect caused by an enlargement of the stomach, which in turn was due to overwork and insufficient physical exercise.

After reaching home he gradually improved and seemed to be in a fair way to totally recover his health. A week ago he took a trip to southern Minnesota, but on hls return he suffered from nausea. Since his return from his European trip he has been devoting but about two hours a day to business. He remained at home nearly all were summoned. They remained with him What purported to be an interview with through the night and today until a short

Life of the Miller. Charles Alfred Pillsbury was born at Warner, Merrimac county, New Hampshire, October 3, 1842. He graduated from Dartmouth college at the age of 21, having partly supported himself by teaching. For six years later he engaged in mercantile town, N. H.

After coming to Minneapolis in 1869 Mr. to the financial doctrines of William Jen- Pillsbury bought an interest in a small mill at St. Anthony Falls. He applied himself to learn the business and within the next few years accomplished great improvements in milling. His father, George A. Pillabury, his uncle, John S. Pillsbury, and brother, F. C. Pillsbury, were admitted to the firm which continued as Charles A. Pillsbury & Co. until the acquisition of the property

by the English syndicate in 1890. In 1890 Mr. Pillsbury retired from the conduct of his vast milling interests. He remained as the manager of the property for some time. But his health failing here he released his active management about eighteen months ago. He then made an extensive European trip, returning last spring. H retained his directorship in the company

Mr. Pillebury once declined the unanimous nomination of his party for the office of mayor. The only public office he had ever held was that of state senator, for the ten years beginning January 1, 1877. He leaves, besides Mrs. Pillsbury, twin sons, who will attain their majority next January.

Daniel Ermentrout. READING, Pa., Sept. 17 .- Daniel Ermenfrom strangulation. Paralysis of the parts affected followed, but his death was unex-

pected. Mr. Ermentrout is survived by widow and a son and daughter. Deceased was born in Reading in 1837. He was admitted to the bar in 1859, filled the office of district attorney from 1862 to YAOUIS TORTURE A CHIEF 1865, that of city solicitor from 1867 to 1870 and state senator from 1873 to 1880. In Tetabiate. Who is Loyal to Mexico, is 1880 he was elected to congress and was re-elected for the three following terms, thus serving continuously from 1881 to 1889. He was again elected in 1896 to the Fifty-

Mr. Ermentrout was prominent in the national councils of the democratic party for years and was a leading figure and participant in state conventions. The death of the congressman was announced in many of the churches today with appropriate remarks by the pastors. For thirty-five years he was a leader in Berks county politics This indictment indicates the character of and reference was made by the ministers to his career as a public citizen and serv-

> ant. Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn. VERSAILLES, Ky., Sept. 17.-Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn, wife of the ex-senator, died here tonight of heart disease, aged 60. Mr. Blackburn left home a few days ago, his wife's health showing great improvement. He was on his way from the east when Mrs. Blackburn died. At her bedside were all of her children except one daughter, the wife of Colonel William P. Hall, U. S. A., who is ill in Washington, Mrs. Blackburn was the daughter of the late Dr. Chris C. Graham, a noted Kentuckian and a centenarian.

Father John Lawless. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Sept. 17 .- (Spe cial.)-Father John Lawless, pastor of the College Hill Catholic church, six miles north Weeping Water, died this morning of

inflammatory rheumatism. LATE BECAUSE OF NEW HANDS Liverpool's Strike Compels the Lu-

canin to Employ Green Firemen

to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- The Cunard line steamer Lucania arrived at its pier today, theological lecture, urging upon the bishops at Liverpool, which compelled the company

353 second cabin and 666 third-class passen-

gers, a total of 1,396, the greatest number

ever brought over by the Lucania, Alger Will Withdraw. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Times-Herald from Detroit, Mich., says: That General Russell A. Alger has decided to withdraw from the senatorial race there is now no doubt. Formal announcement of his retirement, it is predicted, will be made this week, probably tomorrow. One of his closest political friends said tonight that no mistake would be made if positive language was used in be made if positive language was used in the publication of this assertion. General Alger himself absolutely refused to af-firm or deny the story, but he did say he would have something ready for the public

would have somethi tomorrow or later. Movements of Ocean Vessels, Sept. 17. At New York-Arrived-Steamer Wass-land, from Philadelphia, for Laverpool, At Havre-Arrived-Steamer La Cham-pagne, from New York, At Moville-Sailed-Steamer Ethiopia, from Glasgow, for New York, At Queenstown-Sailed-Steamer Etrur's, from Liverpool, for New York.

## MILLER PILLSBURY IS DEAD ROADS CUBA'S GREATEST NEED PAY THEIR LAST TRIBUTE

General Wilson on the Great Value of the Provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-The War department made public today the abstract of a report from General James H. Wifson, ommanding the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara. General Wilson gives a large amount of statistical information regarding the provinces and their products which will be of interest to @nericans intending to do business in the island.

General Wilson says the social conditions have been much ameliorated since the American occupation, but that there are still a large number of destitute people cared for and there is a great need for roads. These will facilitate communication between the towns and allow the freer movement of staple products, such as sugar and tobacco, which is now almost interdicted by the lack of anything except the poorest sort of pack trails. He says that railroad buildhis health was much improved, but before ing will be cheaper than making wider doctors and since returning he has been a Sancti Spiritus and Placetas. This road, he patient of Dr. Porter of New York and says, could be built for \$10,000 a mile for Dr. W. A. Jones of this city. The physicians forty miles. He says that there are other agreed he was suffering from heart trouble, roads which are very much needed, and there is also need of a bridge over the river Danuji, one of the largest rivers in the island, which is navigable between Rodas and the bay of Cienfuegos.

He says by far the most important product in Santa Clara is sugar, of which the province furnished in 1889 42 per cent of the total exports from the island. The provinces of Santa Clara and Matanzas together furnished in 1898 91 per cent of the total sugar production of Cuba. The war left in operation forty-one sugar centrals and twenty-one others not in operation but in working order. About eighty-seven were destroyed. The crop of tobacco in Matanzas

this year amounted to 85,000 bales. General Wilson says the revival of agriculture has progressed rapidly in spite of The native mules and horses at present are this is improved, he says, the American has been almost abandoned for a number of years. Considerable interest is now being taken in its revival. The value of sugar land ranges from \$3 to \$60 an acre, but the foreign investor will be at a disadvantage, as compared with the native, in the examination of titles until responsible companies are established to look up deeds and grants.

Those Condemned Soldiers. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- The secretary Captain Forby during his lifetime. of war in response to numerous requests death in the Philippines. A reply was resoldier involved has not been made public.

Von Mumm Entertains Tripp. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 - Bartlett Tripp, American member of the Camean commission, was entertained at dinner last night

Samoan islands, was also present Sailors Receive Medals. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- A dozen sailors, called at the Navy department and were

victory in Manila bay.

mond Jubilee of the Order Opens

There Today. opening of the diamond jubilee anniversary of the order. There are already on hand some 400 of the high officials, including all soldier." the officers of the sovereign grand lodge, delegates to the grand lodge sessions, state ficers and officers of the Rebekah branch; besides these about 1,000 of the rank and file have thus far arrived from various states. Religious services were attended at the portion of the church auditorium was reserved for Odd Fellows and their wives, several hundreds of whom arrived from headquarters by special troffey train. Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., pastor of the speaker defined the various relations of brotherhood inclusive of family relationship, secondly of a particular class, and finally, the enlarged idea of brotherhood as exemplified by Jesus Christ, who brought brotherhood up to its full realization, all men to him being brethren irrespective of residence, religion, color, wealth or other circum-

"Jesus," said the speaker, "looked beneath men's varied defects and found therein his brother man, for whom he offered his dirine life. You can only carry true brotherhood into the world in proportion to the essence in the brotherhood which exists within your own soul. It is not enough for you to send your check from your lodge to the physician and the undertaker. It is more in the open palm behind which throbs the sympathetic heart. Take away your inspiration and the real brotherliness of your order will fail. Your institution is seventy-five lears oM, but its inspiration was born 1,900 years ago, with the infant who has since been the object of the world's affection."

Dr. Boynton declared that the assuring feature of what he termed the "Dreyfus outrage" lay in the numerous protests against the verdict, which showed that the STORES FOR RAILROAD MEN spirit and principle of brotherhood are now adays finding an interpretation hitherto

unequaled. Work progressed all day under the great welcoming arch which will span Woodward avenue. The hotels have been crowded since early morning with incoming Odd Fellows. Tomorrow the sovereign grand odge wiff be formally welcomed in the Detroit opera house by Governor Pingree and Mayor Maybury. Tuesday's feature will be grocery stores at the division points of the the annual reunion of the past grand rep- various lines throughout the country. resentatives and members of the sovereign the evening. Friday and Saturday will be spent in sightseeing and other pleasures.

Mexico's Independence Day. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 17.—The wife of President Diaz is somewhat improved in health, but was unable to take part in health, but was unable to take part in the national independence celebrations, which went off with unusual celai. The magnificent lighting of the Cathedral of Mexico by electricity was a subject of general admiration and the old building could be seen for thirty miles away like a vast mound of blazing light in the center of the valley of Mexico.

Friends Gather Around the Bier of the Late Captain Lee Ferby.

LOVING COMRADES BEAR THE BODY AWAY

Services Conducted by Knights of

Pythias, Assisted by Thurston Rifles and Omaha Gnards-/ Impressive Ceremonies.

The body of the late Captain Lee Forby, mmanding officer of Company G, First Nebraska regiment of volunteers, who gave departments, such as clothing, boots and Whites Escape Injury in a Running Fight up his life for his country's cause while shoes, hardware and furniture may be fighting for the flag in the Philippine added. islands reposes beneath the green sward of one of the sunny slopes in Prospect Hill cemetery, where yesterday it was laid by the gentle hands of his comrades in peace and war. The services attending the funeral were held in the large hall of the armory of the Thurston Rifles at 2 o'clock, and it the room had been ten times as large, it would not have held the thousands who were out to pay their last tribute to the memory of a brave Omaha boy who died in a far-away land. The large room and all those adjoining together with the stairways. were crowded to suffocation, while outside the streets for a block or more in every direction were filled with men and women who knew Lee Forby only to love, honor

and respect him. The casket containing the remains of the deceased occupied a central position in the large hall, well toward the north side of the room. The room was profusely decorated with flags and tri-colored bunting. On tain Forby, while near by were the emblems of the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen, of which orders he was a member.

The rich black broadcloth-covered casket

was covered with a large flag, almost hid discouraging circumstance. The people are from view by the wreathes, pillows and greatly in need of draft animals, while pigs, other floral pieces sent in by friends. On sheep and fowls have entirely disappeared. a table at the head of the casket there was those democrats who have so often given an immense bank of white roses, the tribute me their votes. This friendship I can acthe best adapted to local use, owing to the of the associate members of the Thurston knowledge with all propriety even in a letvery bad condition of the roads, but when Rifles. Thurston Rifles No. 2 sent a broken ter to sepublicans, for both they and you column composed of crimson and white know that I have never trimmed a sail to horses will be in demand. Coffee culture roses, while the Knights of Pythias furnished an immense triangle, occupying a po- doubtful flag. sition upon a huge square base. The design was made of white and red roses, green is worth nobody's consideration. Office as being worked in in a most artistic manner. A huge pillow of pure white roses was the gift of the Omaha Guards, while Colonel Bratt of the First Nebraska sent another

scattered about the casket, were scores of to you. designs, sent by men and women who knew While only a small number, comparacabled General Otis regarding the two men tively, of the friends of the deceased could of the Sixth infantry, who, according to the be seated in the hall, the arrangement for press dispatches had been condemned to caring for those who were inside was mos admirable. The soldiers who served with ceived tonight that there was a third sol- Captain Forby during the Philippine camdier now to be tried in connection with the paign were given the posts of honor, while same case and that when the court-martial near them were seated the Knights of was concluded the papers would beforwarded Pythias, the members of the First and Secto the department. The name of the third ond Nebraska, the Woodmen, High school cadets, the balance of the available space

being occupied by friends and acquaintances. Senator Thurston's Remarks. The services were in accordance with the by the German minister, Von Mumm. Mr. their completion a selection was rendered cently returned from the Philippines, was negrots are worked up into a frenzy, and honored with a welcoming banquet this that while he is doing all in his power to es, who is on his way home from the ator Thurston delivered a short address. evening at the Grand hotel by his associates

and good citizenship of the deceased.

"We all remember this young man as a ODD FELLOWS AT DETROIT brave soldier; we all loved him as a good apprentice in the office. son, an honest citizen and a worker in Seventy-Fifth Anniversary or Dia- every worthy cause. He had a big heart and was always ready to assist a friend or one in need of aid. He did not hesitate DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 17 .- The officials at his country's call, willingly and bravely. the rank and file of American Odd Fel- For all time to come he will be honored by lowship who have thus far arrived in the city this city, this state and this country and passed a quiet Sunday preliminary to the in the years to come he will be remembered by reason of his loyalty to the flag and his devotion to his duty as a citizen and a

The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev Van Buren of Elk City, who for eleven grand lodge officers, grand encampment of- years was a worker in the temperance cause with Captain Forby. In speaking of the deceased he said: "Lee Forby's one aim in life was to be a man-every inch a man; his object was to love one country, one state, First Congregational church. The central and one city. For this reason his loss is a loss to the country, the state and the city and the world as well, for it was his desire to so live as to brighten up the entire world. The religion of Lee Forby was: 'Do unto others as ye would have others do unto church, preached upon "Brotherhood." The yu. His motto: 'To do right.' If he hated anything it was that that was bad and with his great heart he loved everything that was good. His mission was a noble one; he followed his country's flag and in following it, fell, cheering his comrades on to victory.

The Trocadero quartet sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and the services at the armory were at an end. The remains were borne to the hearse by members of Company L. who formed a bodyguard, marching on either side, from the city to the cemetery The pallbearers were selected from the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen.

The procession to Prospect Hil, a mos mposing one, was in charge of Major Taylor of the First Nebraska and was preceded by Adelmann's band, the members of lowing came the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen, the soldiers, and the High school rado, in violation of the state laws. cadets, the carriages bringing up the rear. At the grave the services were very simistic exercises of the Knights of Pythias, with a squad from the Thurston Rifles, No. firing a military salute and the ceremonies were ended.

Trainmen's Organizations to Try Co Operative Grocery Selling at Divisions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17 .- The Chronicle to norrow will say: Leaders of the different railroad em ployes' organizations are now considering plans for the establishment of employes'

It is proposed to have the stores conodge. Wednesday the grand parade will ducted on the co-operative plan, the stock be held. Thursday will be given over to to be subscribed for by the employes of all the prize drills, with a Rebekah concert in branches. The object of the store is not only to reduce prices, but to protect men against garnishee proceedings, which often instituted to collect small accounts and which many times cost otherwise faithful employes their positions, as on many roads a garnishment suit is cause for dismissal The stores are not intended to be moneymakers, but if profit accrues from their operation it will be divided among the

Forecast for Nebraska-Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Honr. Deg. 5 a. m..... 51 Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 56 6 n. m..... 50 7 a. m..... 50 8 n. m.... 49 2 p. m..... 50 8 p. m..... 61 4 p. m. . . . 63 5 p. m. . . . 65 6 p. m. . . . 64 7 p. m. . . . 62 8 p. m. . . . 60 9 p. m. . . . 59 10 a. m..... 52 11 a. m..... 53 12 m..... 55

of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road Practical grocery men will be placed in charge and their accounts will be subject to LABOR GRIEVANCES AT BOTTOM OF IT inspection by a committee of the stockholders. If the grocery store is a success other

### TOM REED RETURNS THANKS

Expresses His Gratitude for Honor Conferred Upon Him by the First Maine District.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 17 .- The Press will print tomorrow morning the following: "To the Republicans of the First Maine District: While I am naturally reluctant to obtrude myself upon public attention, even here at home, I am sure no one would expeet me to leave the First Maine district after so long a service without some words expressing to you my appreciation of your friendship and my gratitude for your generous treatment. Words alone are inadequate and I must appeal to your memories. ing three and twenty years of political life, not always peaceful, you have never questioned a single public act of mine. Other men have had to look after their districts. the north wall hung a large picture of Cap- My district has looked after me. This, in the place where I was born, where you know my shortcomings as well as I do myself, gives me a right to be proud of my relations with you.

"No honors are ever quite like those which come from home. It would not be just for me to withhold my thanks from The negroes sea catch the passing breeze or ever flown a "Office, as a 'ribbon to stick in your coat,"

opportunity is worth all consideration. That opportunity you have given me untrammeled in the fullest and amplest measure and I return you sincerest thanks. If I that was very beautiful. Aside from these, have deserved any praise it belongs of right nois Central railroad was fired into and one

to the principles of liberty, self-government and the rights of man. "THOMAS B. REED."

Staff of the Chieftain Welcomes the Return of Its City Editor from

the War.

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 17.-Lieutenant they arrive no further trouble is looked for William H. Sweeney, jr., late adjutant of the First Colorado infantry, United States Volunteers, who has just been mustered out ritual of the Knighte of Pythias, and after of the service with his regiment, which re- where the negroes are employed, says the paying a glowing tribute to the bravery on the Pueblo Chieftain, of which paper he cannot do so much longer and that unless was the city editor when he responded to the militia arrives shortly further trouble "Lee Forby," said Senator Thurston, the call of his country and to which place "has finished his marching, fought his bat- he returns. Captain J. J. Lambert, himself lately a part of the crew of the Boston, ties and now stands before the Great Com- a veteran of the civil war, and president mander. There are sadness and tears for and general manager of the Chieftain Pubpresented with the medals awarded by con- only those who have looked for his home- lishing company, presided, and every depart-The insects are the Yaquis, Protestants, a physician had to be called to save him gress, in recognition of Admiral Dewey's coming and in that home where there is a ment of the paper was represented, from the editorial staff and business office through

the mechanical departments to the youngest It was a testimonial to the admiration and respect for a young man who has been killed to six. recommended for brevet for distinguished gallantry on the field, ca. ging orders under when the summons came, but marched forth a fire that caused general officers to re- ing and will endeavor to preserve order. proach him for so seriously hazarding his

## MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSIONS

Following St. Louis' Anti-Trust Convention Several States Will Take Action.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 17 .- It is said that one of the probable results of the anti-trust conference of governors and attorneys general in St. Louis will be the the white men then ran up and shot him convening of several state legislatures in special session for the purpose of dealing with the trust problem. The convention, it is said, will outline legislation that shall of several women seated on the porch. be found desirable and that governors in harmony with the movement will immediately after the adjournment of the convention summon their state legislatures together to groce had broken and scattered it was the enact uniform laws in the different states, following the lines laid down by the con-

ference. It is almost certain that should the St. Louis conference recommend this line of action Governor Jones will convene the Arkansas legislature some time within the next thirty days.

### INDIANS HEAD FOR COLORADO Governor Thomas Calls on Washington to Prevent an Invasion of

Utah Warriors.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 17.-News has reached Governor Thomas that a band of preparatory to leaving, had been killed, a which played dirges during the march. Fol- Uintah Indians has left their reservation in | mob having fired upon them. Later ad-Utah without permission, to hunt in Colois feared that the Uintahs will be joined by the Ourays and Uncompangres and that ple, yet beautiful, consisting of the ritual- the latter will seek to be avenged on the settlers for the killing of three of their tribe in a battle with game wardens two years ago.

The governor has appealed to the authorities at Washington for a detail of United States troops to afford protection.

### BIG STRIKE IN NEW Ten Thousand Carpenters Lay Down Their Tools and Quit Work-

Encouraged by Compers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- As the result of receiving no satisfaction from contractors dered Lieutenant Lowden of Company C of and builders in this city, through a cir- Carbondale to proceed at once to Cartercular sent them by the joint carpenters' organizations, demanding wages of \$4 per and when reaching Carterville to suppress day and a Saturday half holiday, 10,000 carpenters laid down their tools and quit work. A letter has been received from Samuel orders, in the event that the sheriff was on Gompers, precident of the American Federation of Labor, congratulating the men on the stand they had taken and offering them the assistance of his organization if

Big Damage Suit Against Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Five of acting companies which have and whose contracts by the canal com-ed auit against the stockholders.

The new plan is to be tried first at Chillicothe, O., the divisional headquarters or alleged breach of contract.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER NEGRO MINERS SHOT

Whites Slav Six of Them in a Battle on the Streets of Cartersville.

NEGROES COME ARMED AND OPEN THE FIRE

Forbidden the Town by the Whites They Enter Prepared for Trouble.

Down the Main Street.

MILITIA MAY BE UNABLE TO RESTORE LAW

Governor Tanner Sends Two Compsnies, But Later Indications Are that the Situation is Far More Critical.

CARTERVILLE, III., Sept. 17 .- Carterville was the scene of a bloody riot about noon today, in which six negroes were instantly killed and one wounded unto death, while

two others received slight wounds. Trouble has been hovering ever since the militia was recalled by Governor Tanner last Monday. The white miners of this place have refused to allow the negro miners to come into town, always meeting them and ordering them back. Today, however, thirteen negroes, all armed, marched into town, going to the Illinois Central depot, where they exchanged a few words with the white miners there, when the negroes pulled their pistols and opened fire on the whites, who at once returned the fire, when a running

The negroes scattered, but were closely followed by the whites, running up the main street, while the remainder took down the railroad track. Here the execution was done, all who went through the town escap-

ing. After the fight four dead bodies were picked up and another mortally wounded. They were taken to the city jail, where the wounded man was attended to and an inquest held over the dead ones.

Trouble has existed here off and on for over a year, but no fatalities occurred until June 30, when a passenger train on the Illinegro woman killed. These negroes were on "Whatever may happen I am sure that their way to the mines, having come from the First Maine district will always be true Pana. A short time afterward, a pitched battle ensued between the union and nonunion forces, during which time the dwellings occupied by the union negroes were burned. Several arrests were made and the HONORS FOR A PUEBLO EDITOR parties are in jail at Marton, on the charge

of murder awaiting trial. The mayor has taken every precaution to prevent further trouble and none will occur unless the negroes make an attack. It is now rumored, however, that the state militia will be here within a very short time. It

Negroes in a Frensy. Sweerintendent Donely of the Brush mines hold them in check, he is afraid that he

may be looked for The names of the killed are: REV. O. T. J. FLOYD.

JIM HAYES.

HUSE BRADLEY.

JOHN BLACK. HENRY BRANUM. SIM CHMMINS Two more negroes were found this evening near the Brush mines, swelling the total

Company C. Fourth regiment, Illinois Nutional Guard, arrived here late this even-Forty miners from the Herrin mines are reported to have left for this city, armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and determined to assist the white miners if their services are

required. To Attack the Negro Camp Next. CHICAGO, Sept. 17 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Murphysboro, Ill., says: One of the dead negroes at Carterville is preacher, the others are laborers. One of the negroes who was first shot started to run. He was shot again and fell. One of through the head with a rifle. The shooting took place immediately in

Mayor Zimmerman's house and in full view Before the noise of the first shots had died away the streets began to fill with excited armed men. After the crowd of neevident intention of the infuriated minera to go to Greenville, where the big nonunion negro camp is located, and finish the work. All afternoon an angry crowd of men patrolled the streets. Later the pro-

jected trip to Greenville was apparently called off SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 17.-Governor Tanner has ordered two companies of the Fourth regiment, under command of Colonel Bennett, to Carterville. He received a telegram this afternoon from Samuel Brush, manager of the St. Louis and Big Muddy Coal company at Carterville, that five of a crowd of his negro miners, who had guthered at the depot vices reported seven killed and a number

wounded. Tanner Issues a Statement. The governor gave out the following state-

ment tonight: "I received a message from Captain Brush, owner and manager of the mine at Carterville, stating that a mob had attacked and killed five of his negro miners while waiting at the Illinois Central depot for a train; that the sheriff would be unable to control the situation and was powerless to arrest the parties; asking me to order troops to Carterville, and that he had ordered his men to stay on his ground.

"In response to this message, knowing something of the condition of that place, and without waiting to hear from the sheriff or others in authority, I immediately orville, procuring a special train if necessary, the riot, protect life and property, but report to the sheriff of Williamson county for

the ground. "I also ordered Captain Hersh of Company B of Newton to proceed with his company by the quickest route to Carterville and to report to Colonel Bennett for riot duty. At the same time I ordered Colonel Bennett of the Fourth regiment, who lives at Greenville, to proceed to Carterville at once and take charge of the troops. I also directed the commanding officer of Company F of Mount Vernon to prepare and be in readi-

"At 4 o'clock, two hours from the