IN MEMORY OF JEFFERSON

Brooklyn Democrata Observe Anniversary of Statesman's Birth.

CLEVELAND GIVES VIEWS IN LETTER

Ex-President Tenders Some Advice-No Half-Way Policy, Says ex-Governor Campbell, Who Declares 16 to 1 is Dead.

NEW YORK, April 18.-The Brooklyn Democratic club gave a dinner tonight at the Germania club to commemorate the 157th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. About 150 persons were present. At the guests' table were former Governor Campbell, former Governor Joseph E. Willett of Alabama and other prominent men. Grover Cleveland sent a letter regretting his inability to be present and expressing his opinions on the present democracy. The letter was as follows:

PRINCETON, N. J. April 12, 1900.—To Louis F. Burchard: Dear Sir-I regret that I am unable to accept your invitation to at-tend the dinner to be given by the Brooklyn Democratic club on the 18th inst., to com-memorate the birth of Thomas Jefferson. When those who profess the democratic faith meet to celebrate the birth of the man who first gave that faith a distinct formulation their pride in the achievements and triumphs of the parity which he founded should not entirely displace all thought of the present situation and the conditions which in the light of experience appear to be essential to its success. Though the faults of the party in power are many and though its offenses against the political health and safety of the country are lagrant, these things should not encourage us to base an expectation of success and a hope for the restoration of wholesome administration upon the shortcomings of our adversaries.

Self-Interest Predominates.

We should too well understand their ability to attach to their fortunes the political contingent of selfish interests to place confident reliance upon the weakness which ought to be the penalty of their misdeeds. Beside, none of us can close our eyes to the fact that the democratic party is only formidable in its own strength. Its power to win victories has always been found to depend upon a sturdy and consistent adherence to its time-honored principles, which have proved sufficient to meet every emergency of our national life. Whatever successes may have attended a party of opportunity, with sails spread for every transient breeze of popular sentiment or excitement, experience has abundantly demonstrated that democracy is so constituted that it is only strong when courageous in the right and only victorious when its forces are marshaled under its old and well organized

Standards.

Our principles are so simple and they accord so well with the honest American disposition, which loves freedom and cares that they are easily disposition, which loves freedom and cares for the public welfare, that they are easily understood by the democratic masses. As a result of this there has never been a time when false leadership of our party and a departure from simple, democratic faith have not been quickly discovered and ruthlessly rebuked by listless support, promounced diction and bitter defeat. These contemporars have thus far, been so inences have thus far been so in-that the lessons they teach can-disregarded without inviting ca-

Keep on Course of Safety.

The healthfulness of our party may well be questioned when it shrinks from such an expression of its position as will enable it to avoid disaster by keeping in a course of safety under the guidance of true temocracy. Therefore, those who claim to be followers of Thomas Jefferson will fail to discharge a solemn duty if in this time of doubt and temptation they neglect such an examination and if this discloses a tendency in party control to subordinate the principles of pure democracy and to distrust their conquering power, these conditions should not continue without a brave and early democratic protest.

I have addressed these words to fellow democrats in the full consciousness that I am far removed from any influence in party management, but I love the old democratic party and I have written under the sanction of that freedown of

party and I have written under the sanc-tion of that freedom of speech which Thomas Jefferson placed among the car-dinal factors of our democratic creed. Yours very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

A letter was also read from ex-Governor Boies of Iowa, in which he advocated the freedom of Cuba and the giving up of the Philippines. General Wheeler and Colonel Norris G. Osborne, editor of the New Haven Palladium, also sent letters of regret. The latter was to have responded to the toast "Thomas Jefferson." Joseph J. Willett responded to the toas

"A Century of Democracy,"

Restoration of Democracy. Ex-Governor Campbell followed with an

Democracy. The political party founded by Thomas Jefferson cannot survive half democratic and half populistic. There must be either dissolution or restoration of pure democracy. It is true that many thousands of us racy. It is true that many thousands of us will again support the nominees of our party, no matter into what mistakes it may fail, but it is equally true that many other thousands will forever abandon the party if it again supplants truth with error.

Democracy means the opportunity, elevation and reign of the individual, but populism is the perverted form of socialism, which can lead only to the thraidom of the individual and the enthronement of the plutocrat.

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The Chicago platform enunciated many great and enduring truths, but it coupled them to at least one fatal error—the unJeffersonian and (under existing mining and commercial conditions) the impossible proposition to "16 to 1."

A majority of the electors of the country were bimetallists. Forced to choose between the two forms of monometallism they chose gold. By this choice they were not only saddled with the gold standard, but also with a financial bill which creates that most powerful and dangerous of all trusts—a money trust.

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It is sufficient to know that "16 to 1" is dead and that just so long as we proclaim our intention to resurrect it just so long will our resurrection be postponed. Mr. Campbell declared that the army of

voters had plenty of work at good wages. Centinuing he said: It will be hard to enlist their co-opera

tion to destroy oppression in Porto Rico or stay imperialism in the Philippines unless we first abandon the menace to their own prosperity. Not only did the fusion with

SCHOOL GIRL'S FOOD.

A Very Important Question for Growing Girls.

A little girl in Providence, R. L. high school was badly run down, owing to the fact that she was not properly fed. When her parents discovered the value of Grape-Nuts food, she quickly recovered. father's letter is as follows:

Without any desire whatever for publicity-in fact, with every desire to avoid it I yet would like you to know of the following in reference to Grape-Nuts

'My daughter is in the Providence High school. English department, and working very hard, her studies telling on her severely, partly because of a serious illness had some two or three years since. She has been accustomed to take meat luncheons with her and to obtain a cup of hot drink, often of milk, at the school building. She came home quite hungry however, on most occasions and somewhat

"Three months ago she began to carry Grape-Nuts instead of her meat sandwiches, and now will not forego them. She says she can stand the after study on them better and has no sense of exhaustion on reaching home, although always able to enjoy her meal, as her appetite is good.

We regard this as strong testimony in favor of Grape-Nuts and if you can use it Kern of the Belleville News-Democrat for without publishing my name we shall be pleased to have you do it and will further say that we shall be glad to answer questions on the subject through the mails. We have used Grape-Nuts as an article of diet for nearly two years. Yours truly."

The name of this gentleman can be had Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

defeat did not seem to teach us anything. The party of Jefferson has ever since continued to masquerade in the livery of populitsm, swearing eternal fealty to doctrines voted down again and again by the people until for four successive years the election returns show that it has steadily fallen lower and lower in public estimation. Eighty millions of people are crying for retief against the plutocracy of wealth which is about to enslave them and military imperialism abroad is no more imminent and dangerous than the monetary imperialism which menaces us at home, nor is government by injunction less plainty in evidence than government by syndicate.

Labor is lailed or shot in the Coeur Alene; treatles are made which barter away the Monroe dictrine and bind us captives to the charlots of European potentates. The constitution of the United States is debauched and reconstructed until we are uncertain of our own rights—certain only that our unhappy captive lands have no rights that a white man is bound to respect. Scandals in army contracts, purchase of ships, sales of custom houses, favored bank deposits and all other forms of money grabbing are rife on every hand; great corporations, already glutted with profit, are to be subsidized under the specious pretext of restoring our wasted merchant marine.

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This may be our last stand. Let the party of plutocracy once more succeed and the census and the election statistics will become the powerful weapons whereby the democratic south shall be deprived of its rights under the tattered remants of the constitution. If the men of the south love populism more than they love truth, let them adhere to it, let them again fling to the breeze the banner of the lost cause of is to I and once for all drive the knife into the vitals of Jeffersonian democracy. Their day of repentance will come, but it will then be everlastingly too late. But this evil day must not come. A glimpse of light which may herald the rising sun of Jeffersonian restoration dawned a few days ago in the state of Pennsylvania.

No mention was made of the Chicago platform, nothing was said about 18 to 1, but, gathering from highway and byway every shred of Jeffersonian doctrine, they constructed a creed that no true democrat dare repudiate. Let us hope and believe that this may be the harbinger of what shall occur at Kansas City on the nation's birthday and that under the broad banner flung to the breeze a century ago by Thomas Jefferson a regenerated democracy shall redeem the country to the common people.

PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

shall redeem the country to the common

Missouri Middle-of-Road Pops Find a New Name. KANSAS CITY, April 18 .- The middle-ofthe-road populists, at their mara convention today, effected a permanent state organization and adopted a new name-the progres- | tensely bitter between P. A. Gushurst, resented to the national convention for ratifi-

The platform demands legislation on lines indicated in the Omaha platform; urges the Telegram.)-The republicans carried the city reduction of state and county salaries to election by a good majority. C. W. Brown errespond with the prices paid for products; was elected mayor. denounces both the old parties for failure to enact initiative and referendum legislation, and for legislation for the protection of naonnection with trusts, and especially censures the democratic state administration because of its "disregard of the paramount headed by Richard Thomas of Saline county for governor, was named. Captain W. C. Alldridge, a farmer of California, Mo., who was the favorite candidate for governor, declined the nomination. The convention selected twenty-five delegates to the Cincinnati convention and sixteen presidential

The delegates to the Cincinnati convention were instructed to vote first and last for Wharton Barker for president and Ignatius Donnelly for vice president. Three or four delegates spoke in favor of the nomination of Tom Watson of Georgia for president, but they were unable to bring out many Watson votes.

Carl Browne of Coxey army fame was invited to address the morning session of the convention and created consternation among the adherents of Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania when he strongly advocated Admiral Dewey as head of the populist national ticket.

"Barker," declared Browne, in his characteristic manner "is up against the Iron wall of conditions and defeat for him is inevitable. The head of the ticket should be the popular idol of the people. Admiral George Dewey, with Wharton Barker or igratius Donnelly for vice president." There was a show of stopping the speaker as he uttered these remarks, but

Browne was permitted to continue. "With such a ticket," declared be, address on "The Restoration of Jefferson will stand some show of knocking out both the ticket dominated by the money power and headed by President McKinley and that

headed by William J. Bryan." Among the twenty-five delegates to the lineinnati convention selected is Frank E. Richey of St. Louis, chairman of the state

DOLLAR DINNER FOR DELEGATES.

committee.

Local Populists Figure on Entertaining Sioux Falls Visitors. Adjutant General Barry of Lincoln was in own Wednesday night in conference with tioned as a possible delegate, will be made committee of arrangements from the fusion

Peter Cooper club in relation to the dollar tional convention. It is calculated that all of the delegates from the west and south shall be treated. will pass through Omaha enroute to the convention and negotiations are in progress with the railways whereby eastern delegates will also be permitted to come to Omaha withour extra cost. The committee is also negotiating for the use of the Coliseum for banquet purposes, and a prominent caterer has promised to get up a creditable repast if he is guaranteed an attendance of 700. Bryan has promised to be present, Scn-

ator Aften and Governor Poynter will, of course, be here and it is proposed to have rominent populist orators from various portions of the country. By arrangements being perfected by the state central committee most of the delegates from the south and west will assemble at Lincoln on their form to national issues, other than to reway north, in view of that city being the affirm the platform adopted by the party at home of Bryan. They will come to Omaha St. Louis in 1896. The convention was this on a special train. Here a stop will be morning, by invitation, addressed by Con-made long enough to enable them to attend gressman Sutherland of Nebraska. He the banquet and blow their old iron dollars, urged the populists to the hearty and unand they will leave immediately after the divided support of Bryan and predicted his Cook's Imperial Extra Dry takes the lead feast for Sioux Falls, arriving there at 8 election this fall. o'clock next morning.

Returns from Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18 .- Today's returns do not in any respect change the result of yesterday's election, as indicated in last night's Associated Press dispatches. W. W. Heard, democratic candidate for governor, appears to have carried every parish in the state, though in three or four the vote was close. The sugar district is almost solidly democratic in both branches. The constitutional amendment authorizing the city of New Orleans to issue \$14,000,000 bonds for water, sewerage and drainage improvements carried overwhelmingly. The total vote in New Orleans was 21.648, slightly over half of the registration. Heard received 18,051 Caffery 2.647 and Reams 950: Heard's majority, 14,454. The returns received today indicate that the democrats carried their local tickets throughout nearly every parish

Named for Congress CENTRALIA, III., April 18 .- Twenty-first

district democrats today nominated Fred J. congress

The resolutions pledge support to the Chicago platform and William J. Bryan and delows Falls as delegates. The delegation was clare for an income tax and popular vote for the election of United States senators. CAMDEN, N. J., April 18.-Congressman Henry D. Loudenslager was unanimously reby application to the Postum Cereal Co., nominated today by the republicans of the First New Jersey district.

indoubtedly will control the convention. The Evans men are bitter in the denunciation of methods which they say were used to bring about this result and threaten to make a contest before the national con-

sider just treatment. At its session today the state executive ommittee decided to recommend Congressman Henry R. Gibson for temporary chairman of the convention. A protest filed by the Evans members against the majority of the committee preparing a temporary and deciding who shall vote in the temporary organization of the convention was tabled. It is expected Congressman Brownlow will be chosen permanent chairman. Many of the delegates are already here and tonight the loaders are busy lining up their forces. The Evans people held a meeting in the hall of representatives, at which the commissioner spoke.

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTION DAY. Politicians Out in Force in the State

on the North. DEADWOOD, S. D., April 18 .- (-Special Telegram.)-At the city election J. M. Fish, republican, was elected mayor, there being F. Acheson for a fourth term by acclamabut one candidate. The election for the other city offices was very quiet. LEAD, S. D., April 18.-(Special Telegram.)-The city election here was in-

sive people's party. The name will be pre- publican, and Frank Abt, populist, for mayor. Abt won by 150 votes. The election was otherwise quiet. RAPID CITY, S. D., April 18 .- (Special

PIERRE, S. D., April 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The election at Fort Pierre yesterfor the protection of corporation interests day developed a hot fight on the proposition to issue bonds for waterworks. The lonal banks; condemns William J. Bryan provision only carried by three majority. and John D. Rockefeller for their alleged James Hall was elected mayor; J. J. Fletcher, treasurer; James Sutherland, I. S. Young and R. L. Yokum were elected aldermen. George D. Mathiesen, I. S. Young and interests of the people." A full state ticket, Fred S. Rowe were elected for the Board of Education.

> WANT TO GO TO CONGRESS. Numer of lows Men Who Would Like

to Serve the State. OSKALOOSA, Ia., April 18 .-- It is anpounced at Ottumwa that ex-State Senator Waterman of this city is a candidate for nomination to congress in this district.

Major J. F. Lacey of this city is the present member, serving his fourth term, and is announced for re-election. Captain John and it is expected that N. E. Kendall of ing druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Elec Albia will also run. Mr. Waterman was a tric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have Kendall was the author of the celebrated diseases begin is disorders of stomach, liver, leader during his legislative service. Mr. raciution which passed the lowa house this winter by unanimous vote condemning the Porto Rican tariff bill.

Hanna Will Not Be a Delegate. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The Fost today

ublishes the following: Senator Hanna will not be a delegate to the republican national convention. This gists. fact, made known at the calptol today, occasioned considerable comment, but investigation shows that no especial significance is to be attached to the senator's decision. He will be at the convention anyway, as the chairman of the national committee, in which capacity he will call it to order, and though the honor delegate-at-large being numerously coveted, he will not seek it this year. There is no probability that he will change his determination. He has

expressed himself too emphatically to allow reconsideration at this late day. As Senator Hanna will not be a delegate it is expected that the state convention. which meets at Columbus next Tuesday and Wednesday will select Senator Foraker. Governor Nash and Congressman Grosvenor and Dick as the four republicans to head the state delegation. Mr. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, who has been men-

a presidential elector. The platform is now being prepared in dinner to be given by that organization. The this city; it will include an endorsement of club has fixed upon May 7 as the date, which the president's administration and of the will enable it to draw a large attendance of manner in which pledges of the platform the delegates enroute to the Sioux Falls na- of 1896 have been redeemed. It has not been decided how the Porto Rican tariff

North Carolina Pops.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18 .- The populist state convention today nominated the following ticket: For governor, Cyrus Thompon; lieutenant governor, A. C. Shuford; scretary of state, J. B. Schulken; treas urer, W. H. Worth; auditor, H. W. Ayer; attorney general, H. F. Sewell; state superintendent of education, N. C. English; exporation commissioners, A. C. Peace and J. T. Hatshell; commissioner of agriculture M. Newbourne; commissioner of labor

R. Hamrick. The convention instructed its delegates to the national convention to vote for W. J. Bryan. No reference is made in the plat-

New Jersey Convention.

TRENTON, N. J., April 18 .- The expected contest between Governor Voorhees and Barker Gummere in tomorrow's state republican convention for fourth place as deleconvention was averted tonight by the withdrawal of United States Senator John Kean as one of the candidates. The announcement of Mr. Kean's withdrawal was made by United States Senator Sewall, who said that Mr. Kean did so in the interest of the party and in order that the governor might be gate at large to the republican national elected a delegate without a contest. The four delegates-at-large will be United States Scnator Sewall, Governor Voorhees, State Chairman Franklin Murphy and Barker

next June was held here today and scaulted the choice of General J. G. McCollough of Bennington, Lieutenant Governor Henry Bates of St. Johnsbury, Edward Wells of Burlington and Lamont M. Read of Bel-

not instructed. HUTCHINSON, Kan. April 18—Hon. Chester I. Long of Medicine Lodge was to-day unanimously renominated by the re-Kansas Republicans Renominate Long

FACTIONS WILL DO BATTLE publican convention of the Seventh Congressional district, Delegates to the national convention are Judge T. B. Wall of Wichita and H. F. Milliken of Santa Fe alternates, William Dixon of Stafford and Dr. Sabine of Garden City. Presiden-tial elector, J. Q. Thompson. Delegation instructed for McKinley.

> Republican Convention at Aurora. AURORA, Neb., April 18 .- (Special.)-The ticket nominated by the republican convention last Saturday is as follows: For county attorney, F. H. Smith: representatives, J. A. Whitmore and C. W. Zierolt; commissioner, C. M. Johns. Delegates to the state convention were selected as follows: T. E. Williams, J. M. Cox, J. J. Farley, Otto Lyon, Poter Jacoby, Andrew Grosshans, M. F. Stanley, B. F. Kiker, Theodore Nordgren,

Dan Toof, E. D. Preston. This delegation

Endorse McKinley.

goes unpledged.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 18.-The State League of Republican clube met here today with a small attendance. H. F. McGregor of Houston was elected president, John M. Claiborne of Rusk, Lock Daniels of Houston and C. A. Buckaloo of Dallas vice presidents. A large number of delegates to the vention unless they receive what they con-National league convention at St. Paul were elected. Renolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of President McKinley and the course of the republican majority in congress.

Deadlock in Obio District. LONDON, O., April 18.-The republican onvention of the Seventh Ohio republican congressional district adjourned tonight until tomorrow, which will be the third After the 251st ballot tonight it was evident that no break could be made in the contest between Congressman Weaver, former Congressman Wilson, Judge Walters morning was taken for the purpose of con-

Nominated for a Fourth Term. PITTSBURG, April 18 .- The conferees of the Twenty-fourth congressional district met in convention here today and nominated E. tion. John W. Murdock of Washington county and George M. Von Bonnhorst of Allegheny were elected national delegates. Thomas S. Crago of Greene was named for presidential elector. The national delegates are instructed for McKinley.

Ohio Democrats Convene. CLEVELAND, O., April 18 .- The demoerats of the Twenty-first district (Cleveland) today elected delegates to the Kansas City convention.

A congressional nomination will not be nade until after the national convention is held. The resolutions adopted pledged the delegates to Bryan and the Chicago plat-

Morgan Renominated in Ohio. PORTSMOUTH, O., April 18.-Hon. Stephen Morgan was renominated by acclamation for congress by the Tenth district republican convention today. Delegates were appoited to the national convention and instructed for McKinley.

Quits Democratic Clubs. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- W. S. McKeen has severed his connection with the National Association of Democratic clubs. He has been the acting secretary ever since the death of Lawrence Gardner.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES IN PARIS

Demonstration in Honor of General Marcuil. Who Was Killed While Fighting British.

PARIS, April 18.-Memorial services in honor of the late General de Villebois Mareuil, killed while fighting against th British in South Africa, were held in Notre Dame cathedral today, the cost being defrayed by public subscription. There was a large attendance, including the consuls of the Orange Free State and the Trans The building was specially decorvaal. ated with sable hangings and tri-colors.

General Mercier, on leaving the cathedral at the conclusion of the ceremony, was loudly acclaimed, which evoked a counter demonstration, resulting in the police charging across the square in front of the cathedral. The Anglophobe deputy, Millevoye, lent himself to a similar demonstration with a like result. A few arrests were

WESTERN PACKING STATISTICS Offerings of Hogs Continue Well Maintained and Output Shows

an Increase

CINCINNATI, April 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Price Current says: The offerings of hogs are being well maintained. Western packings were 415,000, compared with 405,000 the preceding week and 315,000 a year ago. From March 1 the total is 2,770, 000, against 2.520,000 last year. Prominen places compare as follows:

Kansas City Omaha Ottumwa Cedar Rapids St. Paul

The United States excel in champagne

Movements of Ocean Vessis, April 18 At New York-Arrived-Cuffe, from Liverpool; Teutonic, from Liverpool; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; Bremen, from Bremen and Southampton. Salled-Oceanic for Liverpool; New York, for Southampton; Westernland, for Antwerp.

At London-Arrived-Manitou, from New York.

-Arrived-Ethiopia, from New At Movine-Arrived-Ethiopia, from New York, for Glasgow. At Glasgow - Arrived - Sarmatian, from New York; Grecian, from Philadelphia. At Bremen-Arrived-Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, via Cherbourg and Southwarten.

osse, from Activities at the authompton.
At Rotterdam-Arrived-Rotterdam, from Etc. Vermont Republicans.

BURLINGTON, Vt. April 18.—The republican state convention for the selection of four delegates and four alternates to the national republican convention in Philadeiphia. Tired of a Ball Tosser.

INDIANAPOLIS, ind. April 18—Mrs. Susan Rusie, wife of the big New York pitcher, brought suit this afternoon for divorce. She charges that Rusie has mistreated her and he has been drinking. The action followed the departure of Rusie for New York by only a few hours, his attempts at reconciliation having failed. Mrs. Rusie says, that her action in leaving him

John R. Pitkin Made President of the Transmississippi Congress.

Bill Before Congress Appropriating \$5,000,000 for St. Louis Fair Endorsed-Next Place of Meeting Will Be Selected Friday.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 18.-The committee on resolutions, the most important of the G. H. Washburne, J. E. Reed, B. F. Fulton. Transmississippi congress, is at work to- had afficted him for twenty years. It is also night preparing a report. It has something a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of over 100 resolutions before it to be acted dangerous counterfelts. on, and not more than twenty-five will be accepted.

Special interests are behind many of the resolutions and the committee has no easy task in selecting only those which will affect the whole west, which is its object Several important resolutions were adopted

The first business today was the introduction of resolutions as follows:

By T. M. Patterson of Colorado, indorsing the bill now before congress to appropriate \$5,000,000 for the St. Louis World's fair; Whitmore of Missouri, favoring government cable from the United States to Hawaii and Manila; Patterson of Colorado, opposing the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill; Bryan of Texas, favoring the improvement of the Brazos river.

Governor Sayers, having reached the city, addressed the convention, bidding welcome to the delegates. A telegram from W. J. Bryan thanked the congress for its invitation and Senator Marchant and the recess until to attend the sessions, but declined because of other engagements.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following nomination of offi-

President, John R. C. Pitkin of New Orleans; first vice president, Walter Gresham of Galveston; second vice president, L. B. Prince of Santa Fe, N. M.; third vice president, S. O. Brooks of St. Paul: fourth vice president, George Q. Cannon of Salt Lake

The report was adopted and the officers were declared elected. The selection of a secretary is left to the delegation of the state which secures the next congress. Mr. Woodward of Louisiana introduced

a resolution indoming the proposed Houston ship canal and asking the national congress to make an adequate appropriation W. M. Bates of Denver then read his address in opposition to the ship subsidy bill

He was followed by Prof. Waterhouse of St. Louis on "A Factor of Public Pros-At the afternoon session Mr. Whitmore of Missouri introduced a resolution favoring : waterway from the lakes to the gulf, via the Chicago drainage canal and the Mississipp

river. He then read a paper prepared by Lyman J. Cooley of Chicago. This was followed with an address by Rev. Dr. Lucey of Arkansas on "Industrial Development of the South as Affected by

the Negro Race." Mr. Coleman of New Orleans and Mr. Whitmore of St. Louis introduced resolutions indorsing the bills now pending before congress providing for the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal. There was great applause when Mr. Whitmore declared that "the time has gone by for argument over this canal; it must be built and

Mr. Troutman of Kansas addressed the

convention. After a brief discussion of the time at which the next place of meeting is to be se lected (which will be set for Friday afternoon) Mr. Mead of Oklahoma read a paper. Then the congress adjourned.

o report tomorrow resolutions on the folowing matters First-On development of trained consular service

The resolutions committee tonight agreed

Second-Relating to the admission of the visting territories as states. Third-Relating to pure food Fourth-Favoring the establishment of the

Fifth-Favoring the establishment of Department of Commerce and Industry. BY MANY STATES. BACKED

National Department of Mines and Mining.

Congress Will De Urged to Pass St. Louis Fair Bill. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18 .- Ex-Governor David R. Francis left for Houston, Tex., tonight, where he is to address the Transmississippi congress on the St. Louis World's fair question and advocate the appointment of a special delegation from that body to Washington to urge the passage of the world's fair bill before the special congressional committee. Governor Francis said before leaving that he was confident if a proper presentation of facts were made before the special committee the bill would pass the

house and senate by good majorities. Governor Francis stated that the govern ment had reached a critical point and he egarded a favorable and early report by the special committee as of the utmost importence. He dictated more than forty letters bearing on the subject, and especially on the hearing during the day and completed railroad arrangements for the trip of the Houson delegation to Washington. This body will leave St. Louis via the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road on next Wednesday morning.

Among those who will accompany the



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delegation are Governor Stephens of Missouri, Governor Jones of Arkansas, Govcinor Stanley of Kansas and Lieutenant Governor Gilbert of Nebraska, who goes a the special request of Governor Poyntar who is detained at Lincoln on preising bustness. Replies are expected by every mail from other governors. So far there have been no declinations. Oklahoma Territory IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED will be represented by D. D. Leach of Oklahoma City, Kansas City by John Perry Sm th, Arkansas by George Sengel and Kaneas will have a strong delegation including D. W. Mulvane and J. G. Slonecker, both of Topeka. Several other prominent men have conditionally promised to go and are now in correspondence as to dates and details.

> H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that





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