Military Establishment of the State on a Peace Footing.

Two Regiments of Infantry, One Troop of Cavalry and One Battery of Artillery Ready for the Field.

LINCOLN, July 17 .- (Special.) -- Persons connected with the reserve military forces of the state have begun to discuss the probability of a call for volunteers for service in China and considerable interes, in this subject was displayed today because of the report that the War department at Washington had sent out a request to all western governors for an estimate of the number of troops their states could raise ing over an inch and a half. It was very in a case of emergency. No official con-badly needed and will be worth thousands in a case of emergency. No official con-badty needed and will be worth thousands firmation of the report that the War de-of dollars to the corn crop. The pastures. partment had taken this step was received many of which were as dry as in October. today, but in anticipation of such a re- will soon be in good condition again. The queet the military authorities have compiled a statement showing the exact section. atrength of the state militia. On a war footing. Nebrasks has two complete regiments, a battery of light artillery and a m. and early this morning, measuring 4.41 troop of cavalry, all subject to call at a mo- inches. The corn will come out in good ment's notice. The aggregate strength of shape now. the combined forces is 1,211 enlisted men and eighty commissioned officers, making a rain has been falling all over York county total of 1,291 enlisted men and officers.

Governor Poynter has been asked by a number of eastern newspapers for information concerning the strength of the Nebraska militia and the number of troops that could be raised on a call for volunteers and he attributes their interest in the matter to a request that was sent to all states three and one-half inches fell. The ground about a month ago, which asked for prac- is thoroughly soaked, which insures the corn tically the same information. The object of the War department in making that request was to secure figures upon which to base the apportionment of the appropriation for the National Guard. He thinks it o'clock Sunday. Wheat so far as threshed very likely that they have misconstrued the object and believe the request was made for per acre and overruning in weight. Corn is the purpose of estimating the number of troops that could be raised for possible service in China.

Anxious to Serve in China. Colonel Hayward of Nebraska City, com-

manding officer of the Second regiment, cused the probability of a call with the state military authorities.

for volunteers," he said, "Nebraska could and advance the late very rapidly. The furnish two regiments, the troop and the pastures will be greatly benefited. battery and more if necessary. They are all anxious to see service and they would be delighted if given an opportunity to go

The State Military Board, consisting of Adjutant General Barry, Colonels Hayward making about twenty bushels per acre. and Killan and Judge Advocate Neville. will meet tomorrow to decide upon a time and place for the next annual encampment of the Nebraska National Guard. Financially, the National Guard is in about the same condition as it was in 1895. There remains only \$10,000 in the treasury for the support and maintenance of the guard and It is estimated that the expense of the next encampment will be in the neighborhood of \$14,000. This condition will make it necessary to present a deficiency bill to the next legislature covering the debt incurred at the encampment. The funds on hand will about pay all transportation charges, subsistence and one-half of the per diem for officers and the enlisted. For the balance the militiamen will be given vouchers, which will be redeemed if the legislature makes a special appropriation for their benefit.

#### FRANK ASKS A REHEARING Attorneys for the Former Clerk the Courts Present Briefs

to Supreme Court.

LINCOLN. July 17 .- (Special.) -The at torneys for Albyn Frank have asked the supreme court for a rehearing of their client's case involving the validity of the act fixing salaries of clerks of the district court. The law was attacked on the grounds that the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill were not recorded in the house journal. as required by the constitution; that the house never concurred in amendments made to the bill by the senate, and that the act was broader than the title. The district court decided in favor of Frank and the state at once appeared. The supreme court reversed the decision and held the law in

question constitutional. In a brief filed in support of the motion for a rehearing Attorney Breckenridge assumes that the court was jesting in its opinion and accuses it of denying the counsel the same show of respect that the court demands for itself. He draws this inference from the court's attitude in the Rosewater contempt case, and continuing says: Counsel appreciates the kindness of the court in conceding to them an apparent sincerity in the presentation of their client's cause, but regret that they failed to impress the court that they meant what they said in their attack upon the constitutionality of the act in controversy. Counsel protest that they had no thought of making a test in attacking house roll No. 251. The court recently gave emphatic expression to its resentment of what is construed as an impeachment of the good faith of its members, but it is respectfully insisted that by the jesting tone of the opinion in this case in its entirety, and especially the language therein implying a doubt of the good faith of counsel, your honors have dealed to counsel that show of respect which the court demands for itself. Counsel may be pardoned for suggesting that the philosophy of a French novelist was not intended by the representatives of the neople of the state of Nebraska in constitutional convention to be the standard by which the validity of the laws of this commonwealth are to be tested and no philosophy, and particularly so superficial a notion of the relation of cause and effect, as that of Hugo in attributing the change in the map of Europe to the insignificant incident of the meeting between the peasant boy and the Prussian referred to in the quetation which the court makes from Les Miserables, ought to be resorted to when so grave a question is before the court as an attack upon the constitutionality of what is claimed as a part of the law of the state.

Mr. Breckenridge relies chiefly on two points in his brief. They are that the suggestion is the points in his brief. They are that the suggestion is the points in his brief. They are that the suggestion is the points in his brief. They are that the suggestion is commonwealth. Counsel appreciates the kindness of the

Mr. Breckenridge relies chiefly on two points in his brief. They are that the house journal does not show that the act was constitutionally passed and that the bill itself is inherently unconstitutional and closes with the assertion that the court in justice to itself should grant a rehearing.

## AGRICULTURAL TRUST

Labor Commissioner Kent Promoting a Gigantic Combine of Western Farmers.

LINCOLN, July 17 .- (Special.) -- Deputy copies of a call for a conference at Topeka. August 7, for the purpose of federating all \$8,000. agricultural organizations in the Mississippi valley into one central organization whose object shall be to govern and control the sale of farm products. The territory to be covered by the proposed organization includes the states of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, Indian territory, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota. Wisconsin. Illinois and Ohio. It is proposed to open commission houses at distributing centers and to fix minimum prices for live stock and all farm products, taking the average cost of production as a basis. The conference will be governed by the principles and plans of the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley, under whose auspices the meeting

will be held. The Patrons of Husbandry, Farmers' alliance, Farmers' institutes, Farmers' congress, for

NEBRASKA'S FIGHTING MEN Farmers' wheel, Grain Growers' associations and all other agricultural organizations and and all other agricultural organizations and co-operative associations have been quested to send delegates and individual farmers and editors of agricultural papers are also invited to attend and participate in the conference

Each delegate, farmer or editor who attends the conference will be allowed his OLD TIME BASIS FOR NATIONAL GUARD expenses in Farmers' federation script, which will be received in payment of commission at any of the commission houses of the company which may be established as the result of the conference. The call for the meeting is signed by President Walter N Allen and Secretary James Butler of the Farmers' federation.

### CROPS REVIVE AFTER RAIN Much Needed Fall of Water Inspires the Fields with New

Life. FREMONT, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-There was a fine rain here Sunday night and Monday morning, the total precipitation berain was general throughout this entire

CLAY CENTER, Neb, July 17 .- (Special.) -Rain fell here Sunday night between 5 p.

YORK, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.) -- General

and this part of the state. BRADSHAW, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-

Three and one-half inches of water fell at this place, according to government guage. DECATUR, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-It began raining here Sunday morning and continued until yesterday morning.

WESTERN, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-Dry weather is a thing of the past, about five inches of rain having fallen since 5 is going from twenty-five to thirty bushels but slightly damaged from dry weather. Oats are rather light.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.) -over six inches of rain has fallen during the ast four days. The corn crop never looked as promising as at this time.

DUNBAR, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.) -A was in the city today and while here dis- gentle rain commenced falling here Sunday evening about 8 o'clock and continued all night until 6 o'clock Monday morning. This "Should the War department issue a call will insure the early corn making a crop

ROOSELAND, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the drouth at Roseland was broken. By Monday morning 1.95 inches of rain had fallen. Fall wheat threshing is in full blast and that cereal is Spring wheat and oats are in the shock, but a very poor crop, owing to the dry weather

RANDOLPH, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-On Saturday at 7 p. m. a furious northwest wind brought on a very heavy rain of four and one-half inches. The windmill of the Boughn hotel and empty corncribs were overturned. On Sunday, up to Monday morning, one and one-half inches of drizzling rain-in all six inches have fallen. As no hall came our small grain and corn stands erect. The Logan is brink full. Barley and rye are mostly in shock, and some in stack.

HEBRON, Neb. ,July 17 .- (Special.) Thayer county's corn crop was redeemed by a 2.27 inch rain last night and this morning which broke the seventeen days' drouth. The wheat crop is being rapidly threshed and is averaging from twenty to thirty

bushels to the acre. ARCADIA, Neb., July 17 -- (Special )-Over one inch of rain has faflen during the last twenty-four hours, which saves the corn.

which was suffering from drouth. EXETER, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.) -- After bree or four weeks of terrible wind, dust and intense heat a glorious rain came Sunday afternoon and by Monday morning the largest fall of rain ever recorded at this place in a July month was on record. A little over five inches fell. Lightning struck the cornice of the Baptist church beifry and a blaze soon started, but was extinguished before much damage was done. The rain was of immense value to the corn crop, as the bulk of it had not begun to tassel yet. Much of that which was already tasseled is beyoud much help, as the tassel is burned up. The threshing outfits were very busy last week, but will be delayed a few days now Wheat is turning out from twenty to thirty-

five bushels per acre.

Farm Hand is Found Dead.

COLUMBUS. Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—A farm hand employed by August Kirkman, eight miles northwest of town, was found dead in his bed Monday morning. The man had only been working for Mr. Kirkman about a week and little is known of him. From letters found upon him it is believed that his name is O. W. Kissinger and he has a brother, T. B. Kissinger, living at Seward, Okl. He was probably about 36 years of age and from a memorandum book it would appear that he had been a member in the part of the Platform.

Inconsistencies of the platform. the Nebraska Detective association. He had a commission dated May, 1895. Coroner Metz was summoned from Humphrey and empaneled a jury and held an inquest and it was found that death was due to heart trouble. The remains are now at an undertaker's rooms in this city and will be held for a number of days.

Decision in Divorce Case. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 17 .- (Spe-(al.)-The Eaton divorce case, which was ried before District Judge Paul Jossen last March and taken under advisement, has been dismissed on the ground of want of equity. but the cross bill of the defendant asking for an annulment of the marriage on the ground of incapacity of the parties to marry within a period of six months from the entry of a decree of divorce, was sustained. It appears that the plaintiff had been diorced from her former husband, one Galt, at Tecumsch, Neb., about two months prior to her marriage with the defendant and that he had no knowledge of such divorce at the time of the marriage.

Public Ownership Favored. TEKAMAH, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-A mass meeting of the citizens was held at the court house last evening to consider he question of electric light for Tekamah. Whether the city should put in and operate its own plant or grant a franchise to a private corporation. It was the sentiment of all citizens that the city put in its own plant and operate the same in connection with the city water plant. A committee was appointed to look into the financial Labor Commissioner Kent is distributing part of the proposition. A plant to cover this city satisfactorily is estimated to cos

BEATRICE, Neb., July 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The freight wreck which occurred last evening at Blue Springs and which tied up the Kansas City division of the Union Pacific for about twelve hours last night was cleared away this morning and traffic has been resumed. The wreck was caused by a soft spot in the roadbed a result of the recent heavy rain. Seven cars were ditched.

but no one was injured. Boys Drowned in Pond. PIERCE, Neb., July 17 .- (Special Telegram.)—The two sone of John Polt, aged 10 and 14, respectively, living north of Hadar. were drowned last night in a fish pond in the pasture. Their bodies were found this

Inconsistency of His Attitude on the "Imperialism" Issue.

KANSAS CITY DECLARATION ANALYZED

J. Sterling Morton's Paper Pillories the Great Nebraska Prophet of Filipino Government on His Own Record.

ing Morton, vice president of the Anti-Imperialist league, was recently consulted by eastern anti-imperialists as to the action likely to be taken at the national convention of anti-imperialists at Indianapolis July 25. "There is nothing," says Mr. Morton, "in by his party to commend either to anti-im. ism that they will eppose him on account of perialists." For this reason he is opposed the silver plank in the platform. He reto anti-imperialists doing anything that will plied: aid in Bryan's election. He regards the menace to the country than the possibility

as an anti-imperialist: as an anti-imperialist:

The policy outlined in the Kansas City platform, relative to the government that shall be established in the Fhilippines, is also inconsistent with the declaration about the consent of the governed. Bryan thus expresses his purpose:

"We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give the Filipinos, first, a stable form of government, second, independence; and third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America."

Bryan favors "an immediate declaration

outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America."

Bryan favors "an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give the Filipinos a stable government." A government by consent means a government established by the people for themselves instead of somebody else establishing it for them. Who is to establish this stable government referred to in the Bryanocratic platform? This platform of government." It will not be a government by the Filipinos, but a government donated by the United States to the Filipinos. What if the Filipinos object to Bryan fixing up a government for them instead of letting them do it themselves, as the theory of consent implies? Would Bryan recede from the purpose, so distinctly and emphatically stated in his platform, or would he insist, by the use of force, upon giving them a government? The purpose to do a thing means the intention of doing it, the determination to overcome all obstacles. The purpose to give the Filipinos a stable government is the dominant idea in Bryan's platform and the consent of the governed only incidental. Bryan's government would be a government by consent if the consent of the Filipinos should happen to coincide with his purpose and not otherwise.

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It will be extremely difficult for the Bryanarchists to harmonize the anti-imperialist declaration of their platform with the imperialist record of their nomine. The platform says:

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"We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is tyranny; and that to impose upon any people a government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic."

The treaty of peace with Spain stipulated that upon the payment of \$20,000,000 by our government, sovereignty over the Philippines should pass from Spain to the United States. Many able and conscentious senators, defenders of the theory of the consent of the governed, opposed the acquisition by purchase of sovereignty over the people of the Philippines and for this reason made a determined fight against the treaty. Mr. Bryan, whose regiment was about to be ordered to Coba, suddenly changed from an ardent war man to a peace-at-any-price man even to the extent of paying \$20,000,000 to obtain it. He very patriotically resigned his commission as colonel of the Third Nebraska, and rushed to Washington to carry on the fight for ratification. At that time consent did not enter into his inventory of the essentials for a just government. He did not bother to find out whether the Filipinos consented to the proposed arrangement or not, but used his influence, as leader of the party opposed to the republicans, in favor of the treaty, in favor of buying from Spain the right to govern the Filipinos. Not only did he do this without the consent of the Filipinos, but he did it in spite of heir protest. At the time the vote was taken on the treaty, the people of the Philippines were in open revolt against the authority of the United States, it was well known that if the treaty was ratified and our sovereignty extended to the Philippines, force would be required to maintain it there.

Bryan Responsible for Tyranny.

If "any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny," by bringing about the extension of our sovereignty to the Filipinos. Bryan is responsible eignty to the Filipinos. Bryan is responsible for whatever of tyranny there may be in it. If "to impose upon any people a government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic," by advocating the purchase from Spain of sovereignty over the Filipinos, in spite of the protest of the people. Bryan did favor the "substitution of the methods of imperialism for those of a republic." If Bryan is so conscientiously emosed to say.

party to such infamy by advocating the purchase?

Inconsistencies of the Platform.

Bryan's platform next declares the pation's purpose to grant the Fillipinos independence. When? Immediately? No, not until we have given them a stable government. The query naturally arises, Who is to be the judge of its stability, the Fillipinos or ourselves? This, of course, is the prevogative of the power establishing the government. It will be for the United States to determine when a stable government is established and when it would be safe to give the Fillipinos independence. It may require one year or 1,000 years to establish such a government in the Philippines and, until it is established, the Bryanceratic platform does not contemplate the granting of independence.

While Bryan now declares himself so ardently in favor of the principle of the consent of the governed, as enunciated in the Declaration of Independence, it should not be forgotten that he did advocate the acquisition by purchase of sovereignty over the Filipinos, regardless of their consent. Netther should it be forgotten that he is now a candidate upon a platform that announces the purpose of 'giving' the Filipinos a government instead of letting them establish it for themselves. While Bryan has denounced the withholding of independence from the Filipinos his platform declares that it is the purpose of the sation to continue to withhold it and not give it to them until we have given them a stable government, or until we get ready a nromise so indefinite as to be absolutely worthless. Wherein does Mr. Bryan's polley differ from that of the administration? In what particular does it give promise of terminating the insurrection in the Philippines?

The Filipinos insist upon establishing a sovernment finstead of letting them establish it for themselves and resist the attempt of anybody cise to do it for them. They would not welcome Bryan as a maker of them grown and the propose of establishing a stable government in the Philippines for the maintenance of a sta Inconsistencies of the Platform.

Nothing to Commend It. There is nothing in Bryan's record or in the platform adopted by his party to commend either to anti-imperialists. The latter, in supporting Bryan, would not only be endorsing imperialism and militarism, but would be upholding financial heresies and the many anarchistic utterances of

the Chicago platform, so repugnant to intelligent American voters. Why then should those who oppose militarism and imperialism favor the election of Bryan over McKinley? As the record of neither can be endorsed from the standpoint of the anti-imperialist, would it not be better to ald in electing the one whose position on the currency question is sound and whose election would not endanger the stability of the business and commercial interests of the country? The Canservative believes the anti-imperialist convention can resist more effectively imperialistic tendencies by adopting a platform opposing imperialism without nominating a ticket, leaving the voters to choose between the two evils presented by republicanism on the one presented by republicanism on the

## IMPERIALISTS COUNTED Former Secretary of Agriculture J. Ster- Bryan Figures that He Will Receive

a Majority of Their

Votes. LINCOLN, July 17 .- W. J. Bryan was asked today if the anti-imperialist vote would be seriously affected by the arrounce-Bryan's record or in the platform adopted ment of some of the opponents of imperial-

"Several gold standard opponents of imfinancial vagaries of the latter as a greater perialism have already announced their intention to support the democratic ticket. of either imperialism or militariem. In to- although the Anti-Imperialistic league has tinguished guest, his friends and accompanymorrow's Conservative Mr. Morton will thus not acted officially. In such a matter each explain the inconsistency of Bryan posing individual is governed by his own views as to the relative importance of the issues. The democratic platform declares the question of imperialism to be the paramount issue. If any opponent of imperialism refuses to support the democratic ticket because of the silver plank, it must be because he considers the money question more important than the Philippine question: that is, he prefers a gold standard empire to a bimetallic republic. When the test pute this will admit that any evils that of the campaign,

state senator for the Ninth senatorial district. The democratic convention got in its work first and nominated Colonel Cassius G. Barns of Albion and sent to the populist convention a notification of that fact. This notice, on motion, was by the populist convention laid on the table. Thereupon the populists appointed a committee of three to confer with the democrats in regard to the nominee, which committee after conference, reported that the democrats demanded of the populists that they endorse the democratic nominee, stating as ground therefor that the democrats had not been treated well in the past.

On motion this report was accepted and the committee discharged and thereupon the populist convention proceeded to nominate a state senator. Chris Webber, P. J. Nealon and P. H. Fitzsimmons, each of Greeley county, were named and Chris Webber was nominated on the second ballot. A

in this city.

Woman Starves to Death. BEATRICE, Neb., July 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sheriff Waddington was called to Wymore this morning to hold an inquest over the remains of Mrs. Sarah J. Smith an elderly woman of that city, who was found dead in bed at her residence in West Wymore this morning. Investigation proved that she had died of neglect and starvation.

Child Cut by Sickle: TECUMSEH, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)— The 4-year-old son of James Henry, a farmer, lost two toes in a sickle Saturday. Mr. Henry was mowing weeds about the house and in some manner the child got in contact with the mowing knives unnoticed by

Depot Burned by Lightning. THAYER, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-The Thayer depot was struck by lightning and burned to the ground during the heavy storm. W. W. McCants, the agent, who lives in the depot, lost all of his household goods. His family was in the depot at the time it was struck, but were not burt.

Habeas Corpus in Figg Case. PAPILLION, Neb., July 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Slabaugh has issued a writ of habeas corpus in the insanity case against Mrs. Figg. returnable tomorrov morning at 10 o'clock.

## BLOW AT TRANSIT COMPANY

State of Missouri Seeks to Revoke

this charter, that it is a party to scheme to

value of their tangible and intangible properties.

The attorney general alleges also that the organization and operation of these companies are in violation of the state constitution and that the law passed at the recent session of the state assembly authorizing a consolidation of the street railways is in contravention of the state constitution The suit is against all the companies em-

braced in the St. Louis Transit company's system, but the prayer asks for the for feiture of the charters only of the United the Transit and the National companies. The other companies must answer to show by what authority their transfers to the St Louis Transfer company were made, but their charters are not asked for and if the suit is a success they will have the right to operate their lines as independent companies, the same as they did before the con-

# ST. PAUL HONORS ROOSEVELT

Governor's Arrival Chief Event of Gathering of Republicans.

MET AT STATION BY ROUGH RIDERS' CLUB

Distinguished Guest Goes Down the Line Shaking Hands with Members and Makes Short Address at Opening of Lengue.

ST. PAUL, July 17.-The state leagues and members therecof, singly and in squads. have been arriving in this city for two or three days and the morning trains today brought in a large number. The chief event of the day, however, was the arrival of Governor Roosevelt this morning. He speaks at the Auditorium this evening under the auspices of the Commercial club of this city

There was much enthusiasm manifested in the city on the arrival of the train at the union station this morning, bearing the dising delegations, and hee was met by the St. Paul Roosevelt Republican Rough Riders' club, by a citizens' committee of forty or more members and citizens-at-large. train was scheduled to arrive at 7:45 a. m., but did not reach the station until twenty minutes later.

The Rough Rider club escorted Governor Roosevelt to the Hotel Ryan, where he registered and was taken off to breakfast at the Minnesota club by J. A. Wheelock, editer of the Pioneer Press.

As Governor Roosevelt alighted from his Davis as chairman of the evening. carriage at the Hotel Ryan the Rough Riders, who had escorted him from the station, gave him a few hearty cheers, which seemed to arouse a responsive feeling in the breast jority of the democrats believe that a and shock hands with the members. He to make himself heard, he returned thanks restoration of bimetallism would prove a said he was glad to see the young men so for the reception that had been tendered to blessing, but the anti-imperialists who dis- active, as it meant much for the future good him here teday. He thanked the Roosevelt League Called to Order.

#### The National League of Republican Clubs was called to order by Colonel George Stone, president of the league, at 10:20 o'clock in

the Auditorium Secretary D. H. Stine read the call assembling the league in its tweifth session, which was followed by the roll call of states. About half the number responded. Acting Mayor

Gregg made a short address of welcome. Governor Roosevelt was then introduced. "As I am to have the honor of addressing you tonight, all I shall say this morning is that I am glad to see you here and thank you for having come and I wish you all success in your efforts in the coming campaign. When I wish success to you, I wish success

to every principle that makes American citizenship worth having." United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota then addressed the convention on the issues of the opening campaign. After appearing before the convention Governor Roosevelt was tendered an informal reception at the Commercial club. Later a public reception was held at the

After the mass meeting tonight the goveast. He stated emphatically that he will make no further speeches on the present trip.

Speech of President Stone President Stone of the league followed Senator Nelson with an address. President Stone said in part:

ber was nominated on the second ballot. A committee was appointed to advise the democrats of the action of the populist convention and the convention adjourned without a report from this committee.

One Boy Stabs Another.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—While playing ball with other boys on Main street last evening. Tod O'Brine and Andrew Olson became engaged in a quarrel and in the mix up O'Brine drew his knife and stabbed Olson between the ribs. O'Brine was placed in jail to await the secality of the secality we may above fatal. The boys are about 13 years of age and reside with their parents in this city.

President Stone said in part:

During the brief period of two years since lost we ment in convention, many pages have been added to the history of the history of the American republic, which so long as the republic and loyalty of the republican party; a party knowing how to govern the country for the security, welfare and glory of its people. Inseparably connected that record is the name of that wise and patriotic statesman, whom republicans delight to honor and whom all Americans can safely trust, President William McKinley.

We cannot soon forget the paralysis in business and industrial ruin wrought by the disastrous financial policy as exemplified under the last democratic rule; nor should we ever forget the marveious family and the disastrous financial policy as exemplified under the last democratic rule; nor should we ever forget the marveious democrats in convention at Montgomery.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

ned under the last democratic rule; nor should we ever forget the marvelous change that immediately followed the elec-tion of McKinley in 1896. A change that brought prosperity to the producer and la-borer, to the democrat and republican ailtie. Confidence was restered; the wheels of trade and commerce moved again and the world was notified that the people of the United States would not allow its credit to be destroyed, nor its currency made a commodity. commodity.

The searching test of application has proved the wisdom of the position taken by the republican party on every national issue. Every piedge has been redeemed: every opportunity for the advantage of the people has been grasped: every crisis unshrinkingly met and the unbroken record of its successes—at the minimum cost of treasure and blood—causes the heart of the true American to swell with pride.

Clouds have gathered on the horizons commodity

ids have gathered on the horizons of the great nations. Human foresight canof the great nations. Human foresignt can-not prophesy whether they will spread or disperse. It is our duty as a people to be watchful and prepared for whatever com-pilications may arise, or dangers threaten our ship of state; therefore it behooves us to continue at the helm our pilot tried and true.

Expansion has been our opportunity and possibly our salvation. The possession of the Philippines was the natural sequence of events, commencing with the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila hay; events followed each other with startling rapidity, making a brilliant epoch for Americans in the closing years of the century, and shall we think so lightly of those who asked only the privilege to sustain their country's flag on these distant islands and who now in the flower of their manhood fill the humble grave of a soidier. What those lives have won shall we cast aside as of no consequence? People from foreign countries enter our gates by thousands, rejoicing to possess homes and blessings under our flag, denied them in their native land. We still have unbounded faith, that wherever that flag is raised, whether on mainland or island of the sea, it carries to all liberty, protection and peace.

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peace. It is not enough to have able leaders, it Charters of St. Louis Railway
Companies and Allies.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—Attorney General
Edward C. Crow today filed in the state
supreme court quo warranto proceedings
against the St. Louis Transit company, the
United Railways company and the
United Railway company are trained to the country's every
United Railway company and the united to have able leaders, it is not enough to have able leaders.

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It is not enough to have able leaders, it is not enough to have immortal principles set forth in our platform. We must have loval and patriotic citizens who value the privileges of American citizenship; men who will law aside partisan feeling and vote along the lines of patriotism.

Patriotism does not alone consist in following the flag to glory; it is a sentiment implanted in the heart of loval man that will impel him to study his country's every

United Railways company and the National Railway company asking that their charters be revoked.

The petition recited that the United Railways company was chartered by the state of Missouri to build and operate street railways and it has not conformed to this charter, that it is a party to scheme to this charter, that it is a party to scheme to create a monopoly in St. Louis, the evidence of this being the lease of its properties to the St. Louis Transit company, a corporation apparently formed to assist in the formation of this alloged monopoly.

The petition alleges further that the companies have violated the state law in captializing for more than is allowed under the state law and for more than the actual value of their tangible and intangible prop-

Hayes of Ohio presented a resolution, which was adopted unanimously, endorsing the "wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley and heartily approving the character and principles of that gallant Rough Rider, Theodore Roosevelt," and di

recting that a copy of this resolution be sent to President McKinley. The league then adjourned to 10 a. m. to-

GO WILD OVER ROOSEVELT

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St. Paul People Give Governor of New York Perfect Ovation at Auditorium.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July '17 .- Governor Theordore Roosevelt of New York addressed a most enthusiastic crowd in the Auditorium in this city tonight. Thousands besleged the doors of the hall two hours before they were opened. When, at 7 o'clock, the crowds were finally given a chance to get inside, every inch of space was filled in a few minutes. The day session of the National Republican League club's convention was a tame affair to that presented when Governor Roosevelt arrived before the building tonight. He was compelled to reply to the repeated calls for a speech by the thousands who could not get inside Governor Roosevelt said: "I intend to speak this evening in the

hall and can say but a word to you now. All I can say now is to appeal to you as republicans to stand by the principles of our great national party. I appeal to you as men and as patriotic American citizens to stand by us now-to stand by the great party that stands for liberty and prosperity at home and abroad, where ver floats the American flag."

When the party entered the hall, the governor was given a great ovation. The Twin City Campaign Glee club, an octette of well known singers, furnished a couple of selections and then Colonel Stone formally called the meeting to order and introduced United States Senator Cushman K.

As Senator Davis in a speech of introduction named the speaker of the evening the great crowd came to its feet and for six minutes cheers and applause swept the hall. of the governor, for he went down the line When Governor Roosevelt finally was able club especially for its choice of a name and uniform. He said he was pleased at the honor, for it was a club of young men and young men stood for much. The governor then spoke for decency and efficiency in publie life, for courage in carrying out what one believes. He had no use, he said, for timid persons. Public officials should be honest and brave and have the saving grace of common sense. These were needed in public just as much as in private life. He took pleasure and pride in addressing such a gathering, as it stands for such honesty, courage and common sense.

Governor Roosevelt concluded his peroration at exactly 9:30 o'clock. At 11:25 he was flying eastward on his journey home with the fixed purpose of making a speech nowhere while enroute.

## CONTEST OVER GOEBEL LAW

Question of Repeal Figures in the Kentucky Democratic Convention.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 17 .- The preparaions have been completed for holding the democratic state convention here Thursday ernor will leave at 11:25 for Chicago and the afternoon. Among the portraits of leading democrats displayed in the hall is that of William Goebel, heavily draped; Governo Beckham, who was on the ticket last year for lieutenant governor and the leading candidate for governor, with ex-Governor McCreary, Joseph H. Lewis, James D. Black, James P. Tarvin and others mentioned as

Warmer Temperature with Fair Skies and Southerly Winds Prognosticated.

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, fair; south-

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, fair; southerly winds. For Western Texas and New Mexico-

Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; southerly winds.

For Iowa-Generally fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday; southerly winds. For Missouri-Generally fair and warmer Wednesday, except rains in southeast porion; Thursday, fair; southeasterly winds. For North Dakota and South Dakota-Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday warmer in eastern portions Wednesday southerly winds.

For Colorado-Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds. For Wyoming and Montana-Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; variable

Local Record OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
OMAHA, July 17.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with
the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature

1900, 1896, 1898, 1897, . 76 82 90 90 . 56 64 69 70 . 66 73 80 80 Record of precipitation at Omaha for this ay and since March 1, 1900: formal temperature for the day ...... 74 eficiency for the day otal since March 1... Deficiency since March 1 Deficiency cor. period, 1899. Deficiency cor. period, 1898.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M.

maha, clear Omana, clear North Platte, clear Cheyenne, part cloudy Salt Lake, clear Rapid City, clear Huron, clear Williston, part cloudy Chiesen, cloudy hicago, cloudy Davenport, cloudy Louis, clou Paul, clear cloudy Kansas City, part cloudy Helena, part cloudy Havre, part cloudy Galveston, cloudy

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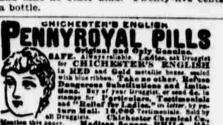
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