Titanic Struggle Between Operators and Miners in Pennsylvania.

OVER 110,000 LAY DOWN PICK AND SHOVEL

President Mitchell Declares It Will Be Greatest Labor Fight on Record.

MORE MEN EXPECTED TO GO OUT TODAY

In Many Instances at Least 50 Per Cent of Coal Diggers Refuse to Quit.

SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO REAL DISORDER | First National, today said

One Firm Agrees to Arbitrate and Suggests Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia as One Acceptable to It as Mediator.

struggle between the anthracite coal miners | ton is being looked for. of Pennsylvania and their employers was begun today. Each side is confident of UTE INDIANS IN UGLY HUMOR winning and neither of the contending forces shows any disposition to yield. With the exception of a trivial incident at No. 3 col-Hery of the Lehigh Coal company, where a gang of boys compelled a mule-driver to seek cover by throwing stones at him, the contest thus far has been devoid of violence of any kind.

not at this time be told. Reports received tained in a letter from the postmister at by the United Mine Workers' officials from Cedar, Colo., which was as follows: the entire anthracite region were, to them. most satisfactory. In this territory, known as District No. 7, there are 16,000 men employed in and about the mines. Of this number it is conservatively estimated that about 50 per cent, or about 8,000 miners. obeyed the order to quit work. Five thousand of these belong to collieries which did not work at all, and the remaining 5,000 to mines that worked shorthanded. The district south of this place, known as the South Side, was tied up completely, with secretary of the interior demanding that the exception of the Coleraine. Beaver steps be taken to protect the settlers. Meadow and Carson's washeries. In this Telegrams to Indian agents and game territory the United Mine Workers are very wardens, asking them to investigate strong. On the north side, the Upper Le- affairs at Cedar, were also sent by the high, Milnesville, Ebervale and Drifton No. governor. 1 collieries, employing about 1,500 men, are thut down. The mines at Lattimer and Utah, 160 miles from Cedar, Fond Creek, employing 1,200 men, are working full time, but every other mine in that big territory is working with badly crippled forces. Three of the Markle mines, over Bloody Afteny Sunday Evening on the which there has been so much contention, worked all day with about 65 per cent of the men. On the west side every colliery started up today minus its union men, except at the Hazel mines, where the union |- A duel to the death took place in the men went to work in consequence of a misunderstanding.

appearance. Strikers from all the surround- evening. The participants were two mine ing mining towns arrived early in the day mechanics. Austin Mackey came out of least in the preliminary stages. This may and gathered in groups on the street corners and discussed the situation. It was a
in jail. Ed Darough was literally torn
the powers as to the desirability of acceding most orderly crowd. Around strike head- to pieces by a charge from a unotgun. quarters at the Valley hotel there was more or less of a crowd of men all day President Mitchell on the Scene.

President Mitchell, who arrived from the west last night, was kept busy all day and of the region. Messengers bringing information to him from nearby points kept coming regularly. Mr. Mitchell decided an important point today in the matter of arbitration. Last week the miners employed Mackey, by G. B. Markle & Co. decided not to strike until the firm had passed on a set of their from those of the United Mine Workers. The Mackey gave himself up. firm has an agreement with its men that if any differences fail of adjustment, then the grievances shall be arbitrated. John Markle of the firm yesterday agreed to have September 25 Fixed as the Date by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia mediate, if the firm and the miners cannot come to an agreement. President Mitchell stated to day that he would ask the men employed through arbitration, but it was now a case of securing a uniform settlement througheign-speaking miners left Hazleton today September 25 summoning the new parliafor New York, where they will take a ment to assemble November 1. steamer for Europe. These men expect to

go to their former homes. Statistics as to Numbers Out.

President Mitchell tonight gave out the following statement:

that 112,000 mine workers are on strike in the anthracite region. Of this number 72,-660 are in District No. 1, 30,000 in District No. 3 and 10,000 in District No. 7. "Reports received are to the effect that

a large number of those who went to the mines today will join in the suspension to-

"The number of men now out on strike exceeds that of any other industrial contest in the history of our country.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 17.-The ports that come from Shenandoah, Ashland, Girardville, Mahony City, Tamaqua, Tremont and Minersville indicate that all the collieries in this vicinity are at work with a full complement of hands with the exception of Morea, which is operated by Dodson & Co., of Bethlehem, Buck Mountain and Mahony City are reported short-handed. but this, it is said, is not due to a strike, but a Polish wedding which occurred yesterday. These functions consume several days in their celebration. The Lebigh Coal

company's collieries are at work as usual. Closed Down at Shamokin.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 17.-The collieries yesterday at Wolkau, a short distance from operated by the Mineral, Union, Philadel- Dresden. phia & Reading Coal and Iron companies and by individual operators to the suburbs of Prince Frederick George of Sazony, of this place, and employing between 9,500 brother of the king. He was born in Dresand 10,000 men and boys, were completely closed up this morning by the mine work- the First regiment of Uhlans and was a ers going on strike. In the Mount Carmel and Locust Gap districts it is as yet im- He was unmarried. possible to give the exact number of men on strike, owing to the collieries being widely separated. At the United Mine Workers' headquarters the leaders assert tricts did not report for work. The opera- known socialist leader, and member of the railway will be repaired in two months tors had no figures to give out. They say a Reichstag, was elected president, and Herr large number of men here and between Ulrich, also a member of the Reichstag. Mount Carmel and Centralia were intimidated by strikers stopping men near and was indisposed and was absent from the at the collieries and inducing them to go meeting. home. Large numbers of strikers remained awake all night in order to argue with men going to work at daybreak Several fist fights occurred between strikers and men cases of the bubonic plague have been regoing to report for duty. The North ported here, four of the stricken persons Pekin. The second disputch is as fol-Franklin colliery, at Trevorton, operated by being members of the same family the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, employing between 500 and 600 men, started up, few miners remaining at

President John Fahey of the Ninth district, United Mine Workers, was seen at (Continued on Second Page.)

BIG STRIKE NOW OF SHURTAGE FOUND IN BANK CHINA SEEKS FOR PEACE CHINESE PAY HEAD MONEY RAPIDLY RESTORING ORDER of Teller in Chicago Institu-

Implying of Teller in Chicago CHICAGO, Sec. * shortage of \$20.

000 in the accounts of the First National bank was discovered today through an investigation prompted by the suicide yes- MEN MENTIONED FOR THE COMMISSION terday of Teller George S. Forbes.

Before the bank teller sent a bullet into his heart yesterday he wrote a farewell note President Schurman of Cornell Unito his mother, in which he said: 'I was weak and let the one I considered my best friend get me into trouble. I have no seen him since the first of September and

do not know where he is. Officials now believe the friend referred o in the letter is William B. Dunton. Dunton and Forbes were both employed by the Union National bank at the time that institution was taken into the First National. D. R. Forgan, former president of the Union National and now vice president of the

National each of the clerks were ordered to Chang, to negotiate for peace. When the Union was taken into the First send out individual statements to each of now find all were correct save the business handled by Dunton. Our investigation of the books today shows a shoringe of \$20,000. Dunton did not have access to the books and to keep them from showing his specula-HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 17 .- The great tions must have had an accomplice." Dun-

Lives of Women and Children Threatened by Red-Skinned Horsethieves.

DENVER, Sept. 17 .- An Indian outbreak is threatened in San Miguel county, Coto., according to advices received by Governor The exact number of men who struck can- Thomas today. The information was con-

Cedar, Colo., which was as follows:

The Ute Indians from Narajo Springs agency. The mountains, are here catching and taking away our range horses and they insist on doing so contrary to our protestations.

The stockmen have threatened to shoot if they don't desist, whereupon the indian chiefs say they will make war upon the women and children and murrier them. Please do what you con to have them ordered away from here.

(Signed) J. W. WESTCOTT.

Postmaster.

The governor sent a telegram to the secretary of the interior demanding that

The nearest troops are at Fort Duchesne.

COAL MINERS FIGHT A DUEL

Streets of a Colorado Mining Town.

DENVER, Sept. 17 .- (Special Telegram.) main street of Pictou, the big coal camp of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. Hazleton today presented an animated three miles from Walsenburg, on Sunday being requested to authorize their several

a challenge was given. After eating his immediate instructions to go on supper Darough borrowed a revolver and started for Mackey's boarding house. The the allied armies, is expected to arrive at latter was awaiting him in the road with Shanghai Wednesday or Thursday. evening receiving reports from every section a loaded shotgun. By this time the entire town had assembled on both sides pose, but it is expected that these will be of the street to witness the battle

'Are you ready?" shouted Darough.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

Council of the British Ministry.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 17 .- At the meeting is to take place September 25. The queen afterward signed the proclama-

The first nominations and the unopposed returns will occur September 29. The first pollings will take place October 1

MAY COME TO UNITED STATES

Secretary of South Africa, Will

LONDON, Sept. 18.-F. W. Reitz, state secretary of the abrogated South African republic, is going to Paris, according t the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily the settlement of the Japan-China war. Mail, from which point he will proceed to the United States, where he will probably

RUMOR OF DEATH OF DEWET

Famous General Who Has Kept the English Guessing Vo Longer Leads the Boers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.-It is rumored in Johannesburg that General Christian De-Wet, the Boer officer, was killed on the 7th inst, near Potchefstroom, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

DRESDEN, Sept. 17.-Prince Albert of Saxony was killed in a carriage accident

Prince Albert of Saxony was the fifth son den. February 25, 1875; was a captain in chevalier of the order of the Black Eagle

Congress of Socialists.

of social democrats opened here today in material from Port Arthur, Vlaivostock the town hall. Herr Singer, the well and United States and that he feels assured was elected vice president. Herr Bebei

Five More Pingue Cases. GLASGOW, Sept. 17.-Five additional the message left Pekin. The railroad men

Four Killed in Fight for Maiden.

Prince Ching Expresses Desire to Proceed with Negotiations at Once.

versity, John Barrett and Dr. Hill Are Talked Of as Material for that Important Body.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- The desire of China to actually begin the negotiations for peace was evidenced today in a dispatch from Prince Ching, delivered by Minister Wu to the State department. The dispatch was dated at Pekin, September 8, and in it Prince Ching stated he was clothed with full authority, along with Li Hung pressed a desire to proceed in the matter the correspondents for confirmation We and asks Minister Wu to submit a request tions to Minister Conger to begin negotia

tions at once. It is probable that no immediate response to the request for instructions to Minister Conger can be given, as Prince Ching's request will have to be laid before the president and sufficient time given to consider the question of his credentials, as well as the desirability of proceeding at once Moreover, it is likely that Minister Conger's judgment as to when the actual negetiations should open will govern to a considerable extent. Whether Prince Ching's request has been made to other powers as well as the United States is not known here, but in view of the desire to have Mr. Conger proceed at once, it is probable that the Chinese officials are ready to negotiate with the powers individually or with them as a whole through the medium of a commission.

Prominent Men Named.

Among those being mentioned unofficially as being available in case a commission is determined upon to carry forward the negotiations are President Schurman of Cornell university, John Barrett, late minister to Siam, and Dr. Hill, the present first assistant secretary of state.

General Chaffee's telegram, speaking of the Russian railroad construction, is regarded as highly important, in view of the disclosure of the purpose of the Russian government to reconstruct the railroad from Taku to Tien Tsin and thence to Pekin, showing, it is believed, the expectation of the Russian government that at least some Russian force will be main-

tained at Pekin through the winter. Through Admiral Remey the State deartment has been advised of the arrival of Special Commissioner Rockhill at Taku from Shanghai says a German naval battoday from Shanghai.

M. Thiebaut, the French charge d'affairs, called on Mr. Adee today and the status of Liang, September 11. A hundred Boxers Chinese affairs was gone over. Mr. Wu's were killed. The Chinese regular troops that move the stoutest hearts. request that Mr. Conger be instructed to occupying the place had previously fied. proceed with the negotiations has been com- The German loss was one man killed and municated also to the other powers, each five wounded. to the request, although there appears to be n quarreled Sunday afternoon and a rather general idea that there will

Count you Waldersee, who will command developed as the result of instructions which he will receive on arrival. Although "Yes. I'm ready, d-n you," replied a military commander it is the understanding among officials that he probably will Darough then fired three times without exert considerable influence on the diploeffect. Mackey fired but once, the fine matic situation, as he is a diplomat as well own grievances, which differs somewhat shot tearing Darough's abdomen to pieces, as a soldier. He was with the German embassy at Paris before and after the Franco-German war and has had wide ex-

perience in the diplomatic field. Mr. Takabira Talks With Adec.

The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira had a conference with Acting Secretary Adee today concerning the status of Chinese affairs. Japan's course has been by Markle to cease work. The men em- of the council at Balmoral teday it was clearly defined in her answer to the Rusployed by Markle might gain concessions decided that the dissolution of Parliament stan proposal. In this answer Japan announces her purpose of withdrawing from Pekin all "superfluous" forces and continuout the anthracite district. About 100 for tion of dissolution. A writ will be issued ing there only such force as it is considered necessary. Just what number will constitute this superfluous force does not appear, although it is expected to be the bulk of the Japanese detachment now at Pekin. The efforts made by China to start peace negotiations have led to the suggestion that Marquis Ito, the distinguished Japanese statesman, represent that country in the negotiations. A strong public sentiment has been developed in Japan in his behalf, but he has expressed an unwilling ness to accept the position, feeling that the onditions do not require his services. It was Count Ito who represented Japan in the negotiations with Li Hung Chang for

The suggested removal of the Chinese capital from Pekin to Shanghai is now practically abandoned. The main reason given is the difficulty of communication be ween Shanghai and Pekin during the winter months. But aside from this was the strong feeling in certain quarters that it would be undesirable to establish a seat of government where British influence is so strongly dominant. The discussion has led to the general understanding among officials that Tien Tsin offers the greatest advantages outside of Pekin for purposes of negotiation and it is likely to be the headquarters, military and diplomatic, of the foreign establishments not maintained at

CHAFFEE CALLS FOR FLAGS

Wanted for Use of Chinese Who Are Inder Protection of the Americans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.-The War deartment has received the following cablerams from General Chaffee

"TAKU (no date) .- Adjutant General Washington-September 13: Russian com-MAINZ, Germany, Sept. 17.-The congress mander assures me he has ordered repair Need fifty storm flags and 5,000 more small flags; latter required for Chinese houses to show our protection. Goodnow telegraphs Ith at request Li Hung Chang, latter leave Shanghai in week or so. CHAFFEE." It is thought at the War department that the date, September 13, refers to the time tioned is the line between Tien Tsin and

lows: "TAKU (not dated).-Adjutant General Washington-Pekin, September 14 Ex-FORT MEYERS, Pia., Sept. II.—A runner from the Seminone camp at Turtle Mound reports that in a big sun dance four Seminone braves had a bloody right, all wanting to marry the chief's daughter. All four were killed in the melec. The girl then drowned herself from grief for one of the drowned herself from grief for one of the land braves.

Polity For Turtle Mound southward, two companies Fourteenth infantry participating. Returned Tien Tsin, slight opposition. Town destroyed, British troops, no casualties. Filed cable office 5 p. m., 15th.

CHAFFEE.

Entry in an Official Record Cited as Proof of the Statement.

advices brought by the Breconshire from China were stories of the arrest of Chinese with the heads of foreign soldiers in sacks. It seems that head money of 50 taels is paid for each head. This fact was brought to light by the discovery of the private papers of Vicercy Yu Lu of Tien Tain. In their daybook there is an entry which "Taels 100 paid for the heads of two Americans killed in the advance to the relief of Tien Tsin. Taels 50 for the two guns captured on the same occasion." The entry explains many ghastly incidents which have been recounted of the killing of wounded. When Captain Beyts of the city and the electric line and water and three marines with him fell at the engagement before Hsi arsenal attempts were progress being made under the circummade to decapitate them. The next night stances is little short of remarkable. some Chinese were found hiding in the bayoneted. One clung with great pertinacity to a bag, which when opened was found to contain the head of a United States marine, Gunner Watkins,

SAVE FOREIGNERS FROM HARM

Tartar General of Fub Kien Province Enters Into Agreement with Consuls Representing Powers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-The State department has received a dispatch from the onsul at Fu Chau, China transmitting a opy of an agreement entered into between the vicercy and the Tartar general of Fuh Kien province and the foreign consuls at Pu Chau, which provides in substance that the Chinese authorities will do everything property of foreign officers, merchants and nissionaries resident in Fuh Kien and at shall not be attacked by the foreign powers so long as the local authorities maintain order and that the admirals of the several nations will be informed that it is not advisable that a number of naval vessels should visit Fu Chau lest the people be alarmed. The agreement is signed by the Russian, United States, Japanese, British day or Thursday at the very latest. and French consuls, and by Viceroy Hau Ying Kuei and General Shanlien.

Chinese Peace Commissioner Makes Good Progress on Journey to Pekin.

Galveston says: LONDON, Sept. 17 .- A special dispatch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has the gruesome work goes on of recovering firmative and said he believed his mountain of the office to advance any personal ambiarrived at Tien Tsin.

Destroy Chinese Town. BERLIN, Sept. 17.-An official dispatch talion, accompanied by forty Bengal lancers, captured and burned the town of

Census Returns Show That City Has Made Great Increase In Ponulation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The census bureau today announced he population of South Omaha, which is 26,001, gainst 8,962 in 1890. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase of population of 17,939, or 222.51 per cent. The population by wards is as follows: First ward, 16,572; Second ward, 8,238; Third ward, 5,275; Fourth ward, 1,916

Instructions have been sent to the super intendent of the Yellowstone National park o ship at once several wild animals capured for presentation to the Omaha Zoological Gardens. This was done on receipt of telegrams from Congressman Mercer that the Omaha park board would bear all expenses in connection with shipment, etc. The comptroller of the currency has been advised of the following changes in national banks: Iowa-The First National bank of Ayrshire, George Barfoot, vice president; J. M. Kelly, assistant cashier. Wyoming-The First Natonal bank of

Guernsey, Edward T. Clark, assistant The Corn Exchange National bank of Chi ago was today approved as reserve agent for the Merchants' National bank of Omaha. Merchants' National bank of Burlington, Ia : First National bank of Hartley, Ia., and First National bank of Red Oak, Ia. The Bankers' National bank of Chicago is approved as reserve agent for the Merchants' National bank of Burlington, la.

A. B. McNickle was today appointed postnaster at Cortland, Gage county, Neb., vice Frank Alvord, resigned; also G. H. Diggins t Trimello, Clay county, lowa, and Mary ". McGrath at Dana, Carbon county, Wyo.

Predict Frost in the East WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-The Weather

bureau has issued the following special bul-

The unseasonably low temperature an nounced for the eastern part of the country. in the forecast of this morning, will cover all districts east of the Mississippi river during the next forty-eight bours Frost has occurred generally in the northwestern states and the first frost of the season is indicated for tonight in the states of the Ohio valley, the lake region, western New England, the center of New York and

Maryland and West Virginia. The frost will not be sufficiently severe to temperature in the states mentioned will

in the mountain districts of Pennsylvania,

not fall below 40 degrees. Census Returns Announced.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-The census ureau announces that the population of LaCrosse is 25,895, against 25,090 in 1890. This is an increase of 5,805, or 15.7 per cent, The population of Augusta, Ga., is 39,161, as against 33,300 in 1890. This is an increase of 6.141, or 18.44 per cent.

Postmaster General Goes South. afternoon for West Virginia, where he will points. The offer was accepted. make a number of campaign addresses, beginning at Charlestown

Movements of Ocean Vessels Sept. 17. Bremen-Arrived-Grosser Kurfurst, New York, via Southampton Salled-Irich der Grosse, for New York, via hampton and Cherbourg Lundon-Sailed-Neko, for San Fran-

Southampton-Sailed-Friedrich der me, fram Bremen, for New York, Sydney, N. S. W.-Arrived-Aerangi, Vancouver, B. C., via Honolulu and Glasgow-Arrived-Assyrian, from New dia, from Montreal; Sarmatian,

m Montreal.

i New York-Arrived-Astoria, from asgow; Minnehaha, from London.

it St. Johns, N. F.-Arrived-Crecian, m Liverpool, for Hallfax and Philarom Liverpool, for Halifax and Phila-delphia. At Montreal-Arrived-Corinthian, from Liverpool; Rosarian, from London.

System Taking the Place of Chaos in the City of Galveston. VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 17.-Among the

STREET CAR AND WATER SERVICE START

Only Central Portion of City Served at Present-Trains to Cross the Bridge the Latter Part of the Week.

GALVESTON, Sept. 17.-Galveston is beginning to look like itself again. Horse cars are in operation in the business parservice has been partially resumed. The It must not be by any means understood the shot that killed William Goebel, was

millet and in trying to escape were that the remaining portion of the city given today by Bowman Gaines, a local has been put in anything like its normal liveryman, and James Stubblefield, a former condition, but so very great a change has deputy sheriff of Clay county. The former been wrought, so much order and system identified Howard as the man who ran out now prevail where formerly chaos reigned, from the rear of the state house grounds that Galveston and the people who have and jumped over the fence immediately been giving it such noble assistance have after the shooting. Gaines was positive in good reason to be satisfied with what has his identification of the prisoner as the been accomplished in the face of such fear. man and said the latter then were a mousful odds. And according to statements made by General Scurry, Mayor Jones, Alderman Perry and others, there is equally good reason to believe that the progress of the work during the next week or so will be even more satisfactory.

This morning the Board of Health began a systematic effort to obtain the names of James Stubblefield, a one-legged and one- Democratic National Convention -- Gentlethe dead, so that the information can be armed former deputy sheriff of Clay county. used for legal purposes and for life insur- Stubblefield testified that Howard expit- Cored by you on behalf of the democratic ance settlements. Charles E. Doherty is in their power to protect the lives and sationed at the headquarters of the central took Goebel's life. relief committee to receive and file sworn statements in lieu of coroner's certificates. Amoy; that central and southern China Persons who have left the city but are in possession of information concerning the dead are requested to send sworn statements to Mr. Deherty.

General Manager Polk of the Santa Fe railroad stated today that the bridge across fort. the bay would be repaired sufficiently to permit of the passage of trains by Wednes-

EACH DAY HAS ITS HUNDRED LI HUNG CHANG AT TIEN TSIN Dead Bodies Are Being Recovered by the Score Among the Ruins

at Galveston. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17 .- A special from

The ninth day after the storm and still the dead from the gigantic mass of debris friends would stand by him and that 500 tion I hereby aunounce, with all the em-

trial: Yesterday 107 bodies were recovered and Yesterday 107 bodies were recovered and Stubblefield said he did not tell the story to be a candidate for re-election in case this campaign results in my election." a suckling baby tightly clasped to her breast. heard that Howard and his friends were In this imperative necessity of the dispatch of the dead tragic scenes are witnessed. The defense subjection

The body of Major W. T. Levy, United tangle him to any extent. States emigrant inspector of this district, was among the number. He made a strug-EXPANSION AT SOUTH OMAHA | gle to save his wife and three children. Att gle to save his wife and three children. All leged remarks by Howard indicating con- question considered. Adopted by a cen-

> not been reported as yet, but it will had been promised compensation exceed 100 or more. The task of recovering labor in looking up testimony. He said promulgated the creed of the republic. the bodies that are beneath or jammed into Colonel T. C. Campbell had promised him a Having in my notification speech disthe immense rick of debris extending from reasonable sum of money for his services, cuszed somewhat at length the paramount the eastern to the western limits of the but that Campbell said he only wanted issue, imperialism, and added some observacity, a distance of over tiree miles, is a the truth and did not want to see anything tions on militarism and the Boer war, it is herculean one and the most expeditious but the truth brought out. way of removing the whole, from a sanitary | Jones is the uncle of Howard's wife, Dur- ing planks of the platform. point of view, is by fire. This, however, in ing all of the testimony lieward did not the crippled condition of the fire depart- display any change of feeling. During the ment and water works, would endanger the damaging testimony of Stubblefield, which

remaining portion of the city. As it now stands this immense mass of debris strewn with dead bodies, the car- jury, Howard smiled and prompted his atcasses of decaying animals, etc., is a sore torney. menace to the health of the city and is

the most difficult problem the board of health has to deal with. The work of opening up the streets and disinfecting them is being vigorously prosecuted. The debris and garbage is being removed, 200 vehicles of every description carrying it out to a safe place, where it is burned and in a few days the streets will

opened for the passage of vehicles

skilled physicians and nurses is improving 4-year-old boy.

Eleven hundred tents were received today subcommittees to shelter the homeless in street.

their respective wards. Marine Hospital Service.

The marine hospital service, which is working in conjunction with the Board of the sick and wounded now sheltered in unsanitary places throughout the city will be taken for treatment, whether they wish to go or not. This hospital will be under the direction of Dr. Peckham and Dr. Wertenbecker of the marine hospital serv ice, who will be assisted by a corps of trained nurses. The hospital will consist of 300 comfortable tents and will b injure vegetation or crops and the minimum thoroughly equipped in every respect for the treatment and comfort of the patients A Philadelphia newspaper telegraphed the Board of Health that it would imme diately ship and operate at its own expensuntil all danger is passed an apparatus

cepted with thanks. The revenue cutter Winona Mobile arrived today and Captain The exact nature of the public business Parry placed the cutter at the of the Board of Health given out here, but it is said that som WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-Postmaster for the removal of the sick and wounded matters bearing on the Chinese question General Smith will leave Washington this who are able to leave the city for interior Winona will ply between here and Texas City, where rail connection is had, until an arrangement is made for the full restor

capable of producing 30,000 gallons of dis-

infectants per day. The offer was ac-

ation of the railway communication Maiaria Getting in Its Work. Sickness of a malarial type is becor

ing quite prevalent among the sufferers and considerable apprehension is felt that may assume a more serious form Every effort will be made by the Board of Health to check the spread of the diseas. Miss Clara Barton is giving her time and attention to assisting in the work of relief and ascertaining the supplies neede to meet the exigencies of the situation The Board of Health says more trained nurses are needed and one of the mem bers made serious charges against severa nurses who have come to assist in relie work and they were asked to return home The affiliated labor organizations of this

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BRYAN GOES TO POST

Showers: Variable Winds

1 p. m 60

3 p. m.

Hour.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

MEAT OR MONEY, ALWAYS

Howard, on Trial for Kill-

ing Goebel.

PHANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 17.-The first

really sensational testimeny to the trial of

James Howard, charged with having fired

tache and was followed by a man who was

tall and slender. A boy, who was near at

Yes," responded Howard, according to

leaned the platter," and added, "I never

Cincinnati Visited by Con-

fingration.

indescribable.

National Capital for Few

Days.

calling him to the capital at this time is no

equire early attention and that other thing

that can better be attended to at Washing-

ton have been accumulating faster than ex-

AFRAID OF OOM PAUL KRUGER

Great Britain's Hand Seen in Singular

Order to Governor of

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The Vessiache Zeitung

the Portuguese to the governor

lozambique authorizing the departure

Mr. Kruger for Europe permit Mr. Kruger

sail only for a European port," adding

The government in sending this goes be

ond its powers. Doubtless Lisbon is ac-

ng under pressure from Great Britain

which fears presumably that Mr. Kruger

going to the United States to appeal to

scople whose Boer sympathies are still un

pected. Only Secretary Cortelyou will ac

ompany the president.

Forecast for Nebraska-

6 a. m 44 7 n. m. 44

S a. m 44

10 n. m 52

12 m...... 57

corroborate Gaines.

you killed Goebel?"

Hour.

Deg.

Nebraskan Accepts Democratic Nomination Deg. in Characteristic Letter.

1 p. m..... 61 5 p. m..... 61 OLD ONE-TERM PROMISE IS REITERATED

> Candidate Says if Elected This Time He Will Not Ask Same Office Again.

Damaging Testimony Given Against FAMILIAR RANT ABOUT TRUSTS SERVED UP

Allegiance to the Sacred Ratio of 16 to 1 is Sworn Once Again.

ANARCHISTIC PLEA TO LABOR SET FORTH

Good Care is Taken by the Archangel of Discontent Not to Say Much in Binck and White About Imperialism and Militarism.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.-The national demthe time, was identified as a witness to ocratic committee today gave out the letter of William J. Bryan accepting the dem-The most sensational witness and at the octatic nomination for president

same time the most important witness Hon. James D. Richardson, Chairman, and from the prosecution's standpoint was Others of the Nethbasion Committee of the men: In accepting the nomination teningly told him that he fired the shot that party, I beg to assure you of my appreciation of the great honor conferred upon me Stubblefield lost his limbs as a result of by the delegates in convention assembled he Clay county fends last year. His testi- and by the voters who gave instruction to

nony in detail was that Howard stopped at | the delegates. his house in February shortly after the I am sensible of the responsibilities shooting. Shortly after he came in Stubblewhich rest upon the chief magistrate of so field says he remarked to him, "Jim, you all great a nation, and realize the far-reaching have been having trouble down at Frank- effect of the questions involved in the present confest.

In my letter of acceptance of 1896 I made

the witness, "we have raised h-1 and the following pledge: "So greatly am I impressed with the magsight down my gun barrel but what I get nitude of the power vested by the constitu-ment or money and this time I got both." from in the chief executive of the nation tion in the chief executive of the nation The witness said Howard was again at his and with the enormous influence which he house several days later and he asked him can wield for the benefit or injury of the what he meant by his remark on the for- people that I wish to enter the office, if mer occeasion. Howard responded, "By elected, free from any personal desire, ex-God, I mean just what I said." Witness capt the desire to prove worthy of the consaid he then pressed him, putting the direct fidence of my countrymen. Human judgquestion: "Jim do you mean to say that ment is fallible enough when unbiased by selfish considerations, and, in order that I Howard, he says, responded in the af- may not be tempted to use the patronage that lines the south side of what remains men could not take him to Frankfort for phasis which words can express, my fixed determination not, under any circumstances

Further reflection and observation con-

strain me to renew this pledge The defense subjected the witness to n | The platform adopted at Kansas City comsevere cross-examination, but failed to mands my cordial and unqualified approval. It courageously meets the issues now before J. L. K. Jones of Knox county was intro- the country and states clearly and without duced by the prosecution and told of al- ambiguity the party's position on every nection with the murder, but his testimony vention which assembled on the anniversary dren have not been recovered and are still was entirely broken down by the defense, of the signing of the feedsration of in-among the uninterred dead. who not only showed him to have served dependence, it breathes the spirit of endor. The number recovered and cremated today two terms in the penitentiary, but that he independence and patriotism which charac-

sufficient at this time to review the remain-

Trusts.

The platform very properly gives prominence to the trust question. The appaling from the manner in which it was given growth of combinations in restraint of trade must have made a strong impression on the during the present administration proves conclusively that the republican parry lacks either the desire or the ability to deal with the question effectively. If, as may be fairly SIX LIVES LOST AT FIRE assumed from the speeches and conduct of the republican leaders, that party does not Day Nursery of Salvation Army at intend to take the people's side against these organizations, then the weak and qualified condemnation of trusts to be found in the republican platform is designed to dis-CINCINNATI, Sept. 17. Five lives were tract attention while industrial despotism lost, at least three persons were fatally in- is completing its work. A private monopoly Today it was decided at a meeting of the jured and several others were seriously has always been an outlaw. No defense can central executive committee that all the burned in a fire on East Front street this be made of an industrial system in which aborers now employed in burying the dead, evening. The fire was in an old four-story one or a few men can control for their own iceaning the buildings and moving the tenement building that the Salvation Army profit the output or price of any article of debris from the streets and sidewalks shall was using as a day nursery for little chil- merchandise. Under such a system the conreceive \$1.50 per day and rations. Here- dren and four of the victime killed were sumer suffers extertion, the producer of raw tofore they have been working for noth- very small children that had been left there material has but one purchaser and must ing and if they refused were impressed by to be cared for while their parents were out sell at the arbitrary price fixed; the laborer gaining a livelihood. Another of the vic- has but one employer and is powerless to The work of relief of the sick and injured time was a man, who perished in a fruit- protest against injustice, either in wages or s well in hand and under the direction of less attempt to save the life of his little in conditions of labor; the small stockholder is at the mercy of the speculator, while the There were only twenty in the nursery traveling salesman contributes his salary on the upper floors at the time of the fire to the evergrown profits of the trust. Since by the board of health. All except 300, re- and eight of them escaped without injury, but a small proportion of the people can tained for hospital purposes, will be dis- The property loss was only \$1,500. The share in the advantages secured by private tributed by the chairmen of the various ward building was located at 405 East Front monopoly, it follows that the remainder of the people are not only excluded from the On account of the cold weather today a benefits, but are the helpless victims of fire had been started in the stove for the every monopoly organized. It is difficult to little tots, who are cared for there during overestimate the immediate injustice that the day while their mothers are engaged may be done or to calculate the ultiat work elsewhere. It is thought that this mate effect of this injustice upon beach at the foot of Tremont street, where caused the fire through some defect in the the social and political welfare of the people. Our platform, after suggesting certain specific remedies, pledges the party to Most of the mothers knew nothing of the calamity until they were through with an unceasing warfare against private monop oly in nation, state and city. I heartily up their day's work and were taken to the hosprove of this promise; if elected, it chall be pitals or the morgue to identify their chilmy earnest and constant endeavor to ful iren. At both of these places as well as fit the promise in letter and spirit. I shall about the burned building, the scenes were select an attorney general who will, without fear or favor, enforce existing laws; I shall recommend such additional legislation as CALLED BACK TO WASHINGTON may be necessary to dissolve every private ponopoly which does business outside of the President Mckinley Will Return to state of its origin; and, if contrary to my belief and hope, a constitutional amendment found to be necessary, I shall record nend such an amendment as will, withou CANTON, O., Sept. 17.-President McKin mpairing any of the existing rights of the ley will start for Washington at noon tolates, empower congress to protect the morrow to attend to official duties and wit copic of all the states from injury at the return here the latter part of the week hands of individuals or corporations en-

aged in interstate commerce The platform accurately discribes the lingley tariff law, when it condemns it as "trust-breeding measure, skillfully ised to give to the few favors which they o not deserve and to place upon many ordens which they should not bear." Under its operation trusts can plunder the cople of the United States, while they accessfully compete in foreign markets olth manufacturers of other countries ven those who justify the general policy of protection will find it difficult to defend turiff which emphes a trust to exact an

exorbitant toll from the citizen. Corporations in Politics.

oints out that the "singular orders given The democratic party makes no w mon honestly acquired wealth, neithoes it seek to embarrass corporations enraged in legitimate business, but it does protest against corporations entering polies and attempting to assume control of he instrumentalities of government. A orporation is not organized for political urposes and should be compelled to coning itself to the business described in its harter. Honest corporations engaged in an honest business will find it to their