BURKETT SURPRISED SUMMARY OF THE BEE ORIGIN OF FIRE IN DOUBT

Friday, March 6, 1908.

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THE WEATHER.

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity— Rain or snow Friday; not much change in emperature. Fur Nebraska and Iowa—Rain or snow

DOMESTIC.

Investigations are in progress to ascer-

The number of dead may reach 180.

Friends of Governor Johnson at

former Secretary Shaw.

Live stock markets.

Grain markets.

Stocks and bonds.

meeting of the state committee today are

planning to declare for him in Minne-

FOREIGN.

NEBRASKA.

Olsen to search for the body of the miss-

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

CAPE RACE-La Provence, from Havre for New York, in communication at 10:10 a.m.: distance not given.

Taft Column Steadily Grows as Con-

ventions Are Being

Held.

vention: J. C. Taylor, Charles Hagate,

Congressional delegates: Dan Garber,

KEARNEY, Neb., March 5 .- (Special.)-

Rosewater as three of the delegates. The

Victor Wheelock, Walter Sammons, W. A. Downing, Ben Goodell, W. A. Tarboll, N. P. Hansen.
Congressional delegates: Frank Beeman, Silas Funk, N. P. McDonald, Ed Gould, T. P. Gibbon, S. J. Spencer,
STOCKVILLE, Neb., March 5.—(Special

Telegram.)-At the republican county con-

vention held here yesterday the following

delegates were elected to the state con-

This delegation is for Hon, John

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the

national administration of President Roose-

velt and the state administration of Gov-

congressional conventions, adopted reso-

State delegates are Charles Skalla, F. M.

The resolutions endorsed President Roose-

their second choice for president; endorsed

the official conduct of Congressman G. W.

DEATH RECORD.

Samuel W. Stherts

NEW YORK, March 5.-A cablegram re

ceived today by the Board of Poreign Mis-

of the Iowa Wesleyan university.

and Walter Scott.

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Action of First District Convention Causes a Stir in Washington.

DO NOT KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED

Senator Admits Receiving Letters Urging Him to Be Delugate.

JUDGE FIELD IS ALSE

Nebraska Members Work. Conferees on the Indian .

FIGHT FOR THE SUPPLY DE

Hope to Save the Appropriation the Building, but Sherman of the House is Bitterly Opposed to It.

(From a Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, March 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The selection of Senator Burkett as delegate to the national republican convention from the Pirst congressional distriet of Nebraska surprised everybody in Washington. It was probably a surprise to the senator himself, alrhough with his usual modesty he would not admit it. He disclaimed all knowledge of any moven in his behalf in that direction and refused to account for the action of the First district convention on ground of ignorance of story. He said that he had received many letters from the First district insisting that he should go to Chicago as a repre- in a manner of gross neglect and violation sentative of their interests and if he could not go as delegate-at-large he should at least go as a district delegate, hence his slection. It is thought here that the position taken by Judge Strode, who was uncompromisingly in favor of the renomina-Burkett possible.

Judge Field is as much in doubt over the action of the First district convention so those who have been in Washington since the beginning of congress, and he rould not explain Senator Burkett's selection. Judge Field said he had never heard Senator Burkett's name suggested by any one previous to his leaving for Washington on Monday and presumed that the choice First district grew out of conditions that at South Omaha common carriers. presented themselves on the meeting of the delegates. Personally, Judge Field beneves that he will b selected as one of the delegates-at-large, as well as Governor Sheldon, Senater Brown and Victor Rosewater. He stated today that he had heard so opposition to these names.

Working for Supply Depot. Senator Buckett spent today with the conferees on the Indian appropriation bill an endeavor to keep in the bill the appropriation of \$100,000 for the supply depot at Omaba. Representative Hitchcock, who is also interested in the measure, joined his republican colleague and politics was wholly eliminated, and worked with GENOA Cedric the schator upon the house conferees. Chairman Sherman of the Indian affairs COPENHAGEN. Hells Olav. committee of the house is dead set against the provision which Burkett succeeded in incorporating in the bill on the senate side, namely the \$100,000 appropriation for an Indian supply depot, and very naturally the house conference side with their chair- REPUBLICANS NAME DELEGATES

Stephens of Texas, however, the democratic conferee, is known to favor the provision and if Marshall of North Dakota can be secured to vote for the provision its retention in the bill is certain. But Marshall is extremely foxy and may go with his chairman in the hope of future benefft. Senator Burkett, however, be- uninstructed delegation to the county conlieves that Marshall will be for the provision on the final conference. One thing Paul Hanson, W. F. Renkie, W. C. Stone, has been accomplished, however, and that D. V. Overman, C. W. Kaley, John Crary, is that the conferees will report in favor A. A. Bragg, A. A. Cressman. of continuing the appropriation for the supply depots in Omaha, New York, Chi- E. Thorne, C. J. Paterson, Frank Abble, A. cago, St. Louis and San Francisco, which T. Reed, A. F. Hartwell, B. E. Harrington, will fix their status hereafter and make D. V. Overman, J. C. Taylor, A. U. Kaley unnecessary the yearly battle for an ap-

Lincoln Men See President. W. S. Whitten, secretary of the Commercial club of Lincoln, arrived in Washington this morning. He at once joined ator Brown, Governor Sheldon and Victor Judges Field and Bicketts and by appointment they called upon Senator Brown and state convention delegates are: by him were taken to the White House, where a brief interview with the president

The hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission on allegations of discriminating rates by the railroads against Lincoln and in favor of Omaha and Sloux City was arranged for Friday morning. but a postponement was made necessary the commission. The representatives of Lincoln will be given a hearing Saturday morning at 15 o'clock.

Complain of Poor Mail Service.

Senator Burkett has received a potition from the people at Dubois asking.

L. H. Cheney, E. P. Jones, Edward Towne, John Minnick.

Congressional Convention—John C. Gammill, Ed Wasley, J. P. Martin, L. O. Richardson, A. H. Wilmith, Eugene B. Austin, L. H. Wymere. by the pressure of other husiness before

tion from the people at Dubois asking for better mail service. The only passenger train through the town of Dubois comes republican national convention. Mr. Gamin the afternoon, and hence daily papers mill is for Taft. are delayed. In this day of rural free delivery and daily papers farmers are very much put out with the twenty-four hours' delay in the delivery of their papers. The ernor Sheldon. The returns from the prisenator has taken the matter up with the maries on president gave Cannon 2. Fairestmaster general and requested that a banks I Foraker I, Hughes 6, LaFollette 7, freight train which comes along early in Roosevelt 58 and W. H. Taft 110. the morning be permitted to do a pouch BARTLEY, Neb., March 5 .- (Special Telemail service and deliver these papers. The gram)-The republicans of Red Willow department has taken the matter under county met here in convention Wednes-

The Aurora National bank at Aurora Neb., has been authorized to begin busi-ness with \$75,000 capital. A. G. Peterson is president, Fritz Hofer vice president,

W. C. Keck cashier. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Bruno, Butler county, John R. Stava, vice J. A Proskevoc, resigned; Giles, Blaine county, Otto Strand, vice Araos D. Lilly, resigned; Sanborn, Dundy county, Ida M. Cooley. vice H. L. Cooley, reatgned. Iowa-Cen terdale, Cedar county George S. Powiall, vice F. T. Hartley, resigned. South Dakota-fodwin, Hyde county, John Jirosib.

vice H. W. Chapman, resigned. Bids were opened today at the Treasury department for enlarging the dormitory of the Chamberlain, S. D. Indian school. The lowest bidder was J. H. Stevens of Cham-

Record for High Score. IOWA CITY, Im. March 5-(Special.)—
he Simpso" basket ball team, which resatiy upset the dope by defeating the
rong Grinnell team, has the record for
the core is form this season. In its game
the Des Moines college the Methodist
spregation piled up a total of eighty-one
onta. Des Moines get nine points in the
off the Iowa Weslevan university.

Collinwood Officials Seeking to Fix Responsibility.

EARLY THEORIES ARE IN ERROR

Janifor Declares it Must Have Been Started Under Stairway to the Basement-Hundred and Sixty-Eight Dead.

CLEVELAND, March &-Late this afteroon 161 bodies had been taken from the ruins of the Lake View school in Collinwood, where it is thought 180 school children lost their lives yesterday. Of the numer of bodies recovered 129 have been

identified. There may be fully twenty nore bodies in the runins, which have been burned to ashes. A great public funeral will take place toporrow or Saturday. County Coroner Dr. T. A. Burke teday began a thorough investigation of the causes leading to the terrible loss of life.

Collinwood officials, such as the board of education and the village council. The work of the Collinwood efficials also was resumed early today. So far they have arrived at no definite conclusion as to the cause of the fire or where to place the

His work will be suppdementary to the in-

vestigation being conducted by the various

blame, if blame is to be placed. As the day wore on belief became gen tain the cause of the Collinwood fire. eral that the number of dead might total upward of 180. While 168 bodies had been Page 1 recovered it was stated by Village En-Little evidence of the plot to kill Chief gineer Gould he was of the opinion that Shippy has been discovered, but the police possibly twenty more bodies still were in how it happened. To friends in the senate, are exerting their energies to prevent the the ruins burned to ashes. He based this however, Mr. Burkett told an interesting spread of anarchist propagands. Fage 2 opinion upon the difference of the number Report of examiners of the Oriental of hodies recovered and the number rebank says the institution was conducted ported missing.

Building Said to be Fireproof. It is generally admitted that the school building was of approved fireproof construction and that the calamity could not have been averted, looked at from this

Page 1 standpoint. William Adler is indicted for misappli-Also it now is believed that the fire did not tion of President Roosevelt and opposed cation of funds in New Orleans. Page 1 have its origin in the furnace or that it to Taft, made the selection of Senator Italian auto is stuck in the mud in resulted from the explosion of the heating Denison in front of the residence of boiler. From the testimony so far adduced, Page 9 the fire must have started under the stairway leading from the basement to the first Japan resents the act of China in seizfloor of the building. The janitor, Fred ing a steamer and a diplomatic clash is Herter, stoutly maintains that there was Page 1 no waste rubbish there.

The officials are doubling their efforts The state of Nebraska wins a great to ascertain the names of the three gris victory in the supreme court through de- who are reported to have been in the basecisions declaring the Sibley law con- ment at the time the fire started and who of the senior senator as delegate from the stitutional and calling the stock yards are said by the janitor to have first notified him of the fire. Much depends, it is Page 3 thought, upon the stories these gris may A mind reader was taken with Olaf be able to tell.

These are the problems that are confronting the officials. The latter desire to coupled with the menace of Japan, prolearn the exact reason for the holocaust, vided Japan would make no claim for innot only because it may be the means of demnity. It is contended here that Changpreventing a repetition of the calamity in Jan-Chun prevented this course. the future and stand as a warning to other schools throughout the county, but will, to its charge of violation of neutrality by In this connection the janiter has been band cargoes in the same waters. made to bear the major portion of the The Chinese and the Japanese authorities blame. While the janitor has practically have thus far failed to agree on even the culty. Herter is being guarded by the

Many in Attic Escape. The school was overcrowded and quarters had been provided for the younger children in the attic. Strange as it may seem, more of the pupils escaped from this RED CLOUD, Neb., March 5 .- (Special part of the school house than from any Telegram.)-Webster county republicans other. The children were under good discipline. They had been practiced frequently in the fire drill, their teachers without exception retained their self-possession, showing great courage in the face of imminent danger, and yet more than half of thesa litie ones died horribly because of faulty

oullding arrangements. The school house was two stories and a half high, the walls being of brick and concrete. Inside it was a shell, which burned with almost inconceivable rapidity The entire interior was a mass of The Buffalo county convention instructed smoking ruins lying in the cellar within its delegates to the state convention for thirty minutes after the alarm of fire was Taft and expressed a preference for Sensounded.

For supreme horror, the scenes that were enacted around the rear door of this illfated school house have had few parallels in his or any other country. Little children were piled upon each other, six and eight deep, while strong men and frantle mothers struggled with desperation to release them, yet failed and were compelled to stand back and see the little ones die before their eyes. One woman found her own daughter in this press and stroked her hair in the effort to keep the flames away. She failed and the child was burned to death while her mother looked on.

Piles of Blackened Bodies. From the upper floors of the building wo stairways offered exit. One of these led to the door in front, the other to the door in the rear. It was in this last plac-Gammili as one of the delegates to the that the lives of the little ones were lost while would-be rescuers stood helplemly by. The scenes that were enacted in the front hall will never be known. The door a this side of the building was never fully opened, but a dense pile of little bodies that lay in the blackened wreckage beneath this point, the feet, the hands, the limbs and the skulls that were scattered about, formed a complete index to the horrors that had taken place.

When the teachers were informed of the existence of the fire they promptly formed day and elected delegates to state and the pupils in march columns, according the fire drill, and started them for the door. They had trained the children to State delegates are Charles Skalla, F. M. Kimmell, N. J. Johnson, McCook; W. A. McCool, C. M. Goben, H. N. Colling, Indianols; U. G. Etherton, H. L. Brown, Bartley; P. H. Kilzer, Lebanon.
Congressional delegates, W. A. McCool, C. M. Goben, H. N. Colling, F. C. Smith, Indianols; A. D. Johnson, M. B. Carman, J. C. Moore, McCook; P. H. Kilzer, Lebanon; W. F. West, Bartley. march always toward the door in front and instinctively the columns headed that Queen Alexandra. way, and the children unknowingly were by their teachers literally marched into open it, while others turned and fled wildly Vienna. velt's policies and administration, declared up the stairs. The door was double and one him their first choice and Secretary Taft side was held by a spring. The column above, knowing nothing of the fire on the stairs below, kept pressing down and of the electric street car service in Shan-Norris and declared for a revision of preswithin a few second there was a jam of ghal was successfully launched today. The ent tariff law to meet present industrial behind the half-closed front door that noth- railway was originally strongly opposed

all who were caught within it. No Power Sufficient for Resens. A worse tragedy, however, was enacted at the door in the rear. This, it is claimed by many people, opened like the front door, toward the interior of the building in order to reach this entrance the pupils were compelled to march down a stairway, erts, dean of the Methodist Theological make a sharp turn in a narrow hall and

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JAPAN RESENTS CHINA'S ACT MARKED TRIBUTE TO PROCTOR MONEY SECURED IMMUNITY

Seisure of Tatan Maru is Likely to Cause Complications - Orientals Would Arbitrate.

TOKKIO, March 8.-The Japanese govern ment while maintaining the firmest atti-tude concerning the ackure of the steamship Tatsu by the Chinese at Macaoon Feb ruary 7, entertains no idea of resorting to force for the recovery of the vessel. Possibly in the event that China delays action Japan will appeal to England or America to act as intermediary in the

PEGING, March &-Japan is threatening force to recover the Japanese steamer, the ground that the cargo of arms and ammunition was intended for Chinese revolu- extended to 6 p. m. on Tuesday next. tionists, although consigned to a merchant

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to government Japan's refusal to accept China's proposal to appoint a joint Japa-

Japan's demands, are first, the uncondidonal release of the steamer and second, an arrangement to protect the shippers from loss. This second provise means that China must buy the cargo on board the Tatsu Maru.

Arbitration Proposed. Today China proposed arbitration by Vice vessel, failing which it would take the steps necessary to secure release.

hauled down the Japanese flag, when according to the Japanese the steamer was awaiting for a turn in the tide.

The steamer's papers show that it was on its way to Macao. Subsequently the viceroy, Chang-Jan-Chun, claiming authority under a former treaty between China and Portugal. (Macao is a Portuguese dependency), had the vessel arrested in Macao waters. This is according to the viceroy's statement, but it is questioned whether the steamer was actually in Macao

It is understood that the Peking authorities would have released the Tatsu Maru because of the reasonable doubt as to the legality of the wiceroy's proceedings,

degree, appease the anx'ety of the reports that have come in here showing afflicted parents and the public in general. arrests of other vessels working contra-

of Herter but was restrained with difft- chronic rebellion, which is being fed by an active trade in contraband rifles and ampolice. In addition to the blame, whether munition captured from the Russians durjustified or not, being heaped upon him ing the late war, and that it has handed Herter is broken down with grief over the over to shippers from the Chinese market more than \$9,000 of these. What is distressing the Peking government is the alleged wholesale counterfeiting by Japanese

> debased the copper colnage. Hostilities Not Expected. WASHINGTON, March 5-"I think the good sense of China will result in a satisfactory settlement within a day or so." This was Baron Takahira's comment toseizure by China of the Japanese steamaboard. The statement was made at the conclusion of an extended conference No serious trouble, he repeated, was an-

equence of the incident. Asked whether he had taken up with the American government the question of alleged protests regarding Japanese commercial activity in Manchuria, the ambassa-

will be here shortly." Information has reached here of the absolute accuracy of the statements which mit to a mixed court the question of her Japan peremptortly declined to agree to any such proposition and insisted on her demands for the surrender of the ship. Thus sented an ultimatum to China.

The opinion in Washington is that if the statement of facts as stated by Japan are correct, then that country had a perfect right to demand the return of the vessel.

JANEIRO BANK FAILS Institution, Compelled to

Suspend. RIO JANEIRO, March 5 .- The Union Bank of Commerce of this city closed its doors. Other banks in this city will be seriously affected. The Union bank was the principal depository of the people and carried a large number of small accounts.

King Edward Takes Vacation. LONDON, March 5.-King Edward left gram.)-Sheriff Dorcey, Olaf Olsen and London today for Biarritz for a month's

BERLIN, March 5 .- According to an ofthe very face of death. When the head will meet King Victor Emmanuel of Italy

SHANGHAL March 5.- The first section panic and struggle on the stairway and cars are liberally patronized. The street ing could stop and which cost the lives of by the natives for fear of the electric power and because they thought it would

Senator Dillingham Announces Death of Ris Colleague in Senate.

FUNERAL IN VERMONT TODAY

Body Escerted by Joint Congressional Committee Leaves Washington on Special Train at Nine

O'clock.

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- Both branches Tatsu Maru, which is still retained by of congress adjourned today out of respect preferred by Mr. Montgomery. Montgomery China at Haungpu on the St-Kiang or West to the late Senator Proctor of Vermont. No river. This vessel was seized at Macao business of importance was done in either attacks were stopped instantly upon his Pebruary 7 by Chinese customs cruisers on body, general debate on the postoffice ap- agreement to pay \$1,500 to Vidaver. Up to propriation bill in the house having been the time of his arrest yesterday Vidaver

A marked tribute of respect was accorded the memory of the late Senator Redfield clares in his affidavit that for some time The coercion of China is feared here on Proctor of Vermont by the United States aftern his agreement to pay the \$1,500 he account of the weakness of the government senate today. Republicans and democrats and because of the doubtful legality of Chang-Jan-Chun's action is seizing the as is seidom seen except on unusual occa-

All stood reverently as the chaptain, Dr. China, yesterday handed to the Chinese Edward Everett Hale, delivered the prayer, from Attorney General Jackson to District which contained an appropriate reference Attorney Jerome concerning the Hamilton to the life and work of Senator Proctor. nese and Chinese commission to examine The reading of the journal was only begun all the charges, in the meantime releasing the Feating of the journal was only begun the Tatsu Maru under bond. and asked that it be dispensed with, referring in tones that indicated deep emotion to the great bereavement that had come upon the senate, the state of Vermont and the country by the passing of a man who for so many years had been in the public eye.

customary resolution, and the vice president in Minnesota is expected tomorrow, when mander in chief of the British-China station, but Japan refused these overtures and has warned the foreign board that such proposals are unwelcome. It again expressed its desire for the release of the versel, follow which the research of the members of the democratic state committee gather in St. Paul to fix dates for the coming state conventions and arrange plans for the campaign. The committee is composed of eighty-five members and it is ceedings were brief. Mr. Haskins of Vermont presented resolutions of regret, which were adopted. After Speaker Cannon had announced the names of Mester of Vermont Littlefield of Matrix. roy of Canton boarded the Tutay Maru and and Foster of Vermont, Littlefield of Maine, Parker of New Jersey, Lamb of Virginia idea being to prevent their falling into the and Slayden of Texas as the committee to represent the house at the funeral, the house, as a further mark of respect, adjourned. A special train for the funeral party left here at 9 o'clock tonight over the Pennsylvania railroad, and it will arrive at Proctor, Vt., at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow, the funeral to be held at 3 o'clock.

TULLEY IS NOW FOR CURRIE Partners Come Together by Being Opponents in the Political Arena,

Frank Currie and Charlie Tulley of Gorompared with the main fact.

These two men have Damon and Pythlas or even David and Jonathan of old beat ten thousand miles when it gomes to indissoluble friendship and they became friends by wading through the figurative blood of

Frank Currie is said to be the oldest which has not been generally aired.

under. "Say, that man's a winner. I am looking for winners."

raising firms of Nebraska. of the paper currency of China, which has Tulley has come to the democratic state

Tulley does and how, "I am after him," says Currie. loses me be'll have to go."

The chances are when Adams (democrat) ship Tatsu with a cargo of small arms support Frank Currie, his partner and his bank's affairs." vanquisher six years ago.

between the baron and Secretary Root. CERTIFICATES ARE RETURNED ticipated between his country and China in Eighteen Are in Hands of the Receiver and One in Algona Bank.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 5 .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-Attorneys for Stuart B. dor replied that he had not, "but," he MacDiarmid and Cashier Donald B. Johnmade some statement on that subject. He this afternoon turned over to the bank's re- trai America. ceiver eighteen of the twenty-one of the bank's missing certificates of deposit. those returned had been signed by Mac have appeared that China proposed to sub- Diarmid. Three of them had been made out in favor of George J. Robinson, jr. right to seize the Japanese vessel Tatsu. for a total of \$7,000. Two had been enwhether they had been actually negotiated or not. It is understood Robinson is a the case stands at present. It is not un- New York City broker. These are the cerover to Edward L. Collins, the Omaha di. of both buildings. rector, who took them east.

Inquiry regarding one of their certificates still missing has been received by a local bank from the First National bank of Al gona, Ia. It is for \$2.000. Receiver Moore received notice from New York of protest of a draft for \$2.500 issued on the Green George J. Robinson, jr.

MIND READER ON OLSON CASE puny Woman to Search for

Body of Girl.

PENDER, Neb., March 5 .- (Special Tele

County Attorney Chase, accompanied by Omaha and Mr. Fred Detrick and wife of toward W. H. Thompson. holiday, after which he will make a cruise a woman mind reader from Sioux City, of the Mediterranean in company with left here for Rosalie this morning for the purpose of locating the body of Lillie Olson. The sheriff and the clairvoyant returned ficial note issued today, Emperor William this evening from the farm on which Olsen formerly resided. She took the officers to of the column was nearing the front door at Venice during the course of his Medi- a grave on the farm, but it was one made a rush of flames met it. Some of the terranean cruise. Later Emperor William over a year ago and with which the neighchildren dashed at the door in the effort to will visit Emperor Francis Joseph at bors were all familiar. To satisfy all curionity the body was disinterred and found as Olsen stated, to be that of a babe which died at birth. The search was continued further during the day, but nothing developed. The sheriff will continue further search with the sid of the clairvoyant, but beyond this statement refused to say any-

thing. Omaha Wrestler Thrown. men.

Eighth lows District for Taft.

CRESTON. Ia. March 5.—The republicans of the Eighth congressional district today elected John W. Harvey of Leon and F. N. Abbott of Creston delegates to the national convention at Chicago, and instructed them to vote for Secretary Taft.

Affidavit that Vidaver Demanded Payment for Favors from Attorney General Jackson,

NEW YORK, March 5 .- A charge that he

agreed to pay \$1,500 to Nathan Vidayer, an attorney, last November to bring about a cessation of newspaper attacks upon the Hamilton bank after Vidaver had said "He had no doubt he could fix it with Jackson to have the attacks stopped," was made by William R. Montgomery, former president of the Hamilton bank, in affidavit filed today. The affidavit was part of the complaint against Vidaver, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of extortion declares in the his affidavit that newspaper was one of State Attorney General Jackson's special deputies. Montgomery dehe persisted in his refusal to pay the unt, and that soon afterward a letter bank appeared in the newspapers.

JOHNSON'S FRIENDS ACTIVE Minnesota Democratic Committee May Give Him Endorsement Over Mr. Brynn.

Mr. Dillingham moved the adoption of the lings in the history of democratic politics followers of Governor Johnson, the one and-out Bryanites. The members, it is claimed, will make strenuous objections to any Johnson endersement, but they are so far in the minority that their protest, beyond making trouble, will avail them nother protests.

Fifth District — Benjamin Scroggins, Nuckolls; C. E. Rarmon, Phelps.

Alternates — B. D. Logan, Nuckolls; Famelin.

Presidential Elector—D. F. Swanson, yond making trouble, will avail them nothing. It was rumored today that the meeting of the committee would be the opening Jan gun in Governor Johnson's campaign for the democratic presidential nomination. If it is the Streeter man is not taking any Greelsy. hand in the preliminaries, it being indirectly the work of his admirers.

on are in town. But that's nothing as MANY INEQUALITIES FOUND Oriental Bank Said to Have Been into W. H. Thompson, the "Little Giant" Conducted in Very Negligent Manner.

man in the world and his history is well report written by examiners employed by speech by Bryan in the evening and ad-

report says: yet the feeling against him is high in the interest situation of the i for easy things, got the nomination on frauds and crime. Within the last two tion delegates, denounced in a resolution the democratic ticket. When the votes years the administration of its affairs had the Penrose bill widening the postmaste were counted Currie had Tulley snowed been characterized by several apparent de- general's scope of power so as to enable lations of the statutes of this state, and the mails and agreed to "he good." the attention of the city or state had not two elements of fusion got so the Oriental bank.

"Sums aggregating considerable amounts convention. Currie has come to see what had been charged off to 'profit and loss' and the offenders allowed to escape the penalty of the law, apparently because to Tuliey to show him why he shouldn't higher up in the administration of the

Indictment Returned Against Willinm Adler of State Bank for Misapplying Funds.

New Orleans, was this afternoon indicted for "misapplying national bank funds."

FIRE RECORD

Armstrong Cork Company. CHICAGO, March &-Fire starting on dorsed by Robinson. It is not known cupied by the Armstrong Cork company. 20-22 Market street, spread to the fourth and fifth floors and to the Muralo company plant, 24-26 Market street, Several

All the men and women employed in the buildings made their escape without injury. The loss will not exceed \$30,000.

Town of Girardville on Fire. eped with destruction by fire. Mountain bank by Collins in favor of houses and one store have been burned at-large. The others stood: Dunn, 878; and the flames are spreading.

HYMENEAL Detrick-Swanstrum

Miss Lena E. Swanstrum of Butte, Mont. and Clayton Detrick of Omaha were mar large, but the judge refused to stand for it ried at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the home of and made those proposing him withdraw the officiating minister, Rev. Charles W. his name. He said he had had honors Savidge. Mr. James Detrick and wife of Marshalltown, Ia., accompanied the party. Lee-Hagan.

Miss Frances Hagan and Clarence A. Lee were married Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Stoops, 2023 Harney street. They were attended by Mr. J. E. Johnson and Miss Minnie Stoops. Rev. Charles W. Savidge officiated. Editor Starts New Paper,

SIGUX FALLS, S. D., March 5 .- (Special.) The latest new paper to make its appearthe first number of which has just put in an appearance at Mobridge, the point at which the coast extension of the Chicago. kota from Shannon City, In. Soon after their arrival in the state they suffered a great misfortune by the death of their iyear-old son, Glenn, after an illness of only of their new paper

Peerless Leader is Meekly Followed by Democrats in Convention.

PLATFORM HE BRINGS IS ADOPTED

Pops Fall in Line and Make it Unanimous for W. J.

BERGE SCALPS W. H. THOMPSON

Through Intimate Bryan Man Defeats Little Giant for Delegate.

REVENGE FOR TWO YEARS AGO

Ig Dunn, So Bitterly Gulped Down by Jims, Next to High Man for Delegate- at-Large.

National Committeeman—Dr. P. L. Hall of Lanceaster county. NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES. At Large I. J. Dunn, Douglas county; P. W. Brown, Lancaster; D. V. Stephens, Dodge; P. J. Eale, Holt. Electors at Large - M. F. Harrington, Rolt; Henry Gering, Cass. DISTRICT DELEGATES AND BLEGT.

ST. PAUL. March & The Dispatch today says that one of the biggest political meetings in the history of democratic politics

First District—John Morshead, Bichardson; Monroe T. Connex, Nemaha.

Alternate—John M. Monniger, Pawnes; George Warren, Johnson,
Presidential Elector—B. B. Watake,

Sixth District—A. W. Morrissey, Cherry; James R. Swain, Greeley. Alternates — Joseph Oberfelder, Chey-enns; A. I. Woodson, Dawson. Presidential Elector—A. D. Cameron,

The democratic state convention yesterday adopted a glatform which William J. Bryan brought up from Lincoln the night before in his pocket, threw the harpoon of Grand Island, tossed the customary sops to the populist brothren in a separate perfunctory convention, elected D. P. L. NEW TORK, March 5.-Misconduct of Hall national committeeman to succeed the affairs of the Oriental bank, which is James C. Dahlman, delegates, alternates in the hands of receivers, is charged in a and electors named above, listened to a known, but there is one point in his career the receivers and made public today. The journed. The deliberations came off at the Auditorium.

falcations, forgeries, perjury and other vio- him to exclude certain publications from

From that day the firm of Currie & Tul- been called to the violation of the law by gether that the democrats elected M. F. ley has been one of the best known cattle the officers or directors or attorneys of Harrington, the old-time pop wheelhorse of O'Neill, delegate to the national conven-Berge Defeats Thompson. The defeat of Thompson was the most exciting incident of the day. His friends they were employes of the bank, while the charged a conspiracy had been formed to officers are afraid to prosecute for fear of kill him off, while the slayers said he was runs for senate up in the unclaimed terri- exposure of greater or more irregularities defeated merely to give room for a younger day when asked regarding the recent tory he will have to put up good argument or violations of law on the part of those man in the person of F. J. Hale of O'Nelli over his recent attempt to make peace be

While some of the Thompson men laid his defeat to aggrived Omaha politicians WANT ADLER IN NEW ORLEANS tween the warring Jacks and Jims, pointing out that he got but 22 votes in Douglas county, a theory more generally accredited is this: That the fight dates back two years and was engineered in behalf of George W. Berge by a business asso clate and intimate friend of Mr. Bryan ler, formerly president of the State bank and was Berge's revenge for an alleged throw-down by Thompson when Berge wanted to be governor. It was worked added, "I understand Minister Wu has son of the Green Mountain Savings bank Adler is supposed to be somewhere in Cen- through the Omaha bunch by one who knows it. The story is that Thompson had pledged his co-operation to Berge, but that when the convention came to a head at Lincoln Thompson joined the Hitchcock railroad crowd and allowed Berge to paddle his own cance. The man who is said to the third floor of a five-story building oc- have slipped the harpoon into Mr. Thomp son for Mr. Berge, it is an open secret has not been on the most friendly terms with Hitchcock for some two years and himself, so the story goes, derived conderstood that Japan has in any sense pro- tificates MacDiarmid said were turned persons are said to be on the upper floors siderable satisfaction out of the harpoon

Another live wire was touched in the election of Ignatius Jehovah Dunn of Omaha, the Jacksonian who was swallowed with POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 5 .- The mining such wry faces by the Jims during the town of Girardville, near here, is threat- late war. Mayor Brown of Lincoln was Beven high man, receiving 837 votes for delegate-Stephens, 827; Hale, 749; Thompson, 673, Douglas county's vote on these candidates was: Dunn, 126; Brown, 129; Hale, 129; Stephens. 128; Thompson, 22. The name of Judge W. D. Oldham of Kenrney was proposed as a delegate-at-

> enough and cast a meaning glance over Loud calls arose for Thompson to follow the example of Oldham, but the Little Giant stood like a lamb at the slaughter, dumb, and opened not his mouth.

> Mayor Dahlman was in the convention but as he had forewarned everybody not to precipitate a riot by naming him for a convention delegate of any kind, there was no stampede in his direction. The mayor protested innocence in the anti-Thompson plot.

> > District Action Hatified.

Prior to the electing of the delegates at ance in South Dakota is the Mobridge News, large, the convention chose its presidential electors. Henry Gering of Plattamouth and M. F. Harrington of O'Neill, securing the plums as electors-at-large, being elected by Milwaukee & St. Paul rallway crosses the acclamation. The congressional districts Missouri river in the north-central portion nominated their preference for electors from of the state. The publishers of the new the various districts and the convention weekly newspaper are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn merely ratified the nominations, but in the B. Coate, who recently came to South Da- Fourth district a serious bluder was made. Delegates in that district forgot that they could not name a man who is connected with a national bank and therefore named Tom Smith of Hamilton. The nomination a short time. Under these discouraging was ratified all right enough, but just becircumstances the bereaved parents pre- fore the convention adjourned for the dinpared the copy and issued the first number nor hour the irregularity was discovered and the district caucused to get together