State Convention Yesterday.

he permanent presiding officer, he said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Con-

eous and strenuous Rooseveit and sum up more carefully the work accomplished dur-ing this less than Twelve years of nistory just passed and written in the wonderfu progress and tremendous development of this country. This work taken, up by Me

You will remember, my friends, that fight

New Conditions Bring Revisions.

twelve years ago now for the cause of pr tection and sound money which we pro-sed if successful would set the wheels

Kinley first, who was called by the pe

were adopted.

mplimenting them.

lone in forty years."

Speeck by Nettleton. Today is one of the opening conventions in the great conflict next November. In the men we send to the convention next Zune we will help to decide whether the country will be ruled for the next four years by a republican or a democratic president. Which will be the best for un

"Let us go back over the history of our country and see briefly which party is

Mr. Nettleton here reviewed the last fifty years in civil and political history, saying that the republican party is responsible for the condition of the country teday, be that condition good or bad. "Under the old regime Nebraska was locked upon as a blizzard cursed waste and desert, but the republicans have been re-

naible for securing such land laws and uch lirigation work, which has helped to Make the state presperous. 'Under the leadership of Mr. Bryan, the

femocratic party claims to have experienced change of heart and a change of policy. The question in my mind is whether a smocrat ever has a change of mind or a change of heart," (Applause and cries of "No, no! I should say not!") Stand by the Party.

"Let us stand by the republican party which does not promise to make any more changes and plans, than it is able to carry

"The people of Nebraska in their preferpatriot-William H. Taft."

ministration and work of the last state legislature.

the committee on credentials, which consisted of W. L. Farley, chairman; R. B. Windham, E. G. McGilton, H. D. Byram, J. E. Hart, C. E. Luce and Otto Binney. The chairman also announced that in the case of the Platte county contest, the state committee had decided that the delegates 20amed by the convention held in Columbus were entitled to sents on the floor, but that the credentials committee would hear any pase from Platte county or any other county Platte county matter was dropped and no other contests came up.

It was while the credentials committee was holding its meeting that C. Frank Reavis of Richardson county suggested that the convention call on any who it was possible would be named as delegates-at-large. On the call of the convention Governor Sheldon, Victor Rosewater and Allen W. Field addressed the convention and stated far whom they would vote if sent to Chicago and why they would vote for William H. Taft.

Delegates by Acclamation. After the credentials committee reported and the report seating all delegates was adopted, the temporary chairman asked the pleasure of the convention in proceeding to form a permanent organization, and Regent C. B. Anderson of Saline county

was made the permanent chairman, with F. P. Corrick as secretary.

It was following Mr. Anderson's address that a motion was made to proceed to the election of four delegates-at-large to the

national convention, by roll call of counties. Then C. E. Holland of Seward county suggested that since the convention had already signified its intention of sending Governor Sheldon, Senator Brown, Victor Rosewater and Judge Field, it would not be necessary to call the roll of countles, and he would like to see the four named by acclamation. Mr. Holland's motion for an amendment was seconded by J. P. A. Black of Adams county, but a substitute motion for the original and amendment, to same the four as delegates-at-large without calling the roll of counties carried, and the four, who were the choice of the con-

vention, were declared elected. From Red Willow county came three votes of "No." Asked to explain why they were opposed to the naming of the delegates by acclamation, two of the three said they believed in the primary system and wanted every county to have a show. The third declared he was personally "after" one of the four delegates.

The alternates were then elected by the same method and their election declared unanimous.

All Opposition Fades. The possibility of a break in the election of the four for delegates, died away at noon, when the Fifth congressional district called the meeting to order at the

When the robins

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legislature which did more to crush out Rome hotel and A. L. Clark withdrew his graft and greed in one short session than name as a candidate for delegate-at-large, he party of William Jennings Bryan has and expressed the belief that the republic cans of Nebruska had made up their minds and were firmly fixed in their purpose to elect the four delegates, consisting of the governor, Senator Brown, Victor Rosewater and Judge Field. As the Fifth distelet had not recommended a candidate fur presidential elector, Mr. Clark was at once named as the choice of his district, subject to the primaries.

Then Congressman Boyd's supporters from the Third district announced that the congressman did not desire his name presented and they would withdraw it in favor of electing the four whom it was considered the choice of Nebraska republicans. Every move of the delegates during the day was in the interest of harmony and even the Lancaster county delegation moved about the headquarters of Judge Allen W. Field, the Lincoln Taft candidate for delegate-at-large.

The only question on which it was necessary to call the roll of counties was to table the motion of C. E. Holland of Seward to proceed to the selection of a national committeeman from Nebraska-

As soon as Mr. Holland had made his motion H. H. Baldrige of Omaha said that he believed that it was always the one that the delegates elected to the national convention should elect the national committeeman, and he moved to lay the Holland notion on the table. When the vote by acclamation was taken the chairman could not easily determine the pleasure of the to Chicago and why he would do it. convention and a roll call of the counties was demanded.

This proved an interesting contest, though ence vots have instructed you. It is not very one-sided, as Douglas and Lancaster necessary for you to look for the man who counties, the two biggest in the state, is capable of carrying out the policies of voted to table the motion, throwing 156 our president. They have pointed out to votes for the affirmative. The motion was myself for Taft and told them the same you that one man, that statesman and tabled by a vote of 500% to 377%, many of the counties dividing their vote and sev-

Mr. Nettleton commended the state ad- eral not voting on the question. The resolutions committee named by the chalrman consisted of Regent George Temporary Chairman Nettleton appointed Coupland, as chairman, L. Varner of Johnson, John L. Kennedy of Douglas, H. H. Basier of Burt, A. H. Kidd of Gage, H. B. Glover of Lincoln and J. Warren Keifer of Nuckolls.

Resolutions Adopted.

By the time the committee was prepared the room, but practically all the delegates were present, and the report was submitted and adopted by acclamation, amid the cheers of the delegates, who passed out of against the republicans down there. which should be carried before it. The the room just two and a half hours after the call to order.

constitute the platform of Nebraska repub-

We, the republicans of Nebrasks, in con vention assembled, renew our faith in the legislative wisdom and patriotic purposes of our party. There can be no higher proof of a party's usefulness than its record of of a party s userimess that has been achievement, and by that test the republican party commands the respect and appeals for the support of the whole people. It has met every emergency of war and peace with a statesmanship that has beace with a stream and applicate of man-kind. At no time in its career of half a century has it shown its fitness to govern more than it has during the recent years of its control of the affairs of our coun-

We unreservedly endorse the administra-We unreservedly endorse the administra-tion of President Roosevelt. He has sought to curb the rapacity of predatory wealth without injury to the legitimate industries of the country. He has demanded equal treatment under the law for the rich and the poor. He has stood for equality of cit-izenship that the door of opportunity may remain open to all alike. Through his in-spiring integrity the political and moral life of the nation has been lifted to a higher plane.

We declare ourselves irrevocably in favor of a continuation of the wise policies inaugurated and carried forward by the

dean policies.

While we realize that our party is rich in statesmanship, we nevertheless declare our belief that the candidate who best meets the demand of the hour is Hon. William Howard Taft of Ohio. Possessing personal, moral and intellectual endowments of a high order, to these he adds a judicial and administrative training that pre-eminently fil him for the world-wide duties that de-volve upon our chief executive; therefore,

he it Resolved. That the delegates selected by this convention to the national convention he and are hereby instructed to vote for William Howard Taft for president and give him their support until he is nominated.

We are strongly in favor of a revision of the tariff and believe that this should be done by a special session of the next congress along lines that will conserve and maintain the true principle of protection, which is given expression in the Jollowing declarations of the Ohio republicans: "By imposing such customs duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable proft, to the end that without excessive duties American manufacturers, farmers, producers and wage earners may

excessive duties American manufacturers, farmers, producers and wage earners may have adequate protection."

We endorse with pleasure the work of our sensors and representatives in congress. They have shown fidelity to national interests as well as to those which are of importance in behalf of the agriculture in

seeking to provide the different localities e state with trained experts, whose it is to help the farmers to secure results from their labors. Resided That we point with pride to the splendid work of the last republican legislature. Its pledges to the people were redeemed to the letter, making its record unique in the legislative annals of the country.

lved, That we heartily endorse the Resolved. That we heartly endorse the uniness-like administration of Governor Sheldon and his associates in the executive Jepartments of the state. Our public institutions are being kept at a high standard of efficiency, and within the limits of legislative appropriations. The public debt is being rapidly extinguished and will soon be discharged.

Believing that the interests of the state imperatively demand an increase in the number of the judges of the supreme court of Nobraska in order that the important business coming before that court may receive the attention it demands, and that the salaries now paid to our supreme court and district court judges are inadequate, we endorse the proposed constitutional amendment, submitted by the last legislature, to amend sections two (2), four (4), flvc (5), six (6) and thirteen (13), of article six (6), of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to judicial powers. Believing that the interests of the state

THREE OF THE "BIG FOUR" SPEAK Field, Rosewater and Sheldon Talk ministration. Three months ago we had for Taft.

"The republicans of Lancaster county are just as much for Taft for president as this prosperity of the country today. Then convention," was the assurance given by Judge Allen W. Field, elected as delegateat-large, when called before the republican democratic times some tweive or fourstate convention yesterday afternoon to tell teen years ago." whom he was for, what he would do if sent

"It is your right to ask me whom I am for," said Judge Field. "I started out as a Taft man and I met a contest in my own county of Lancaster. They are something like this convention down there. They want to know what a man stands for. I declared reasons I am going to tell you.

"I am for William H. Taft because he is the broadest statesman now before the people and the republican party. I know of his work in the Philippines, in Cuba and later on the Panama canal. I know something of Taft, I believe the American people have confidence in him and therefore I will give him my support if I am sent to Chicago to represent Nebraska republicans.

Laneaster and Roosevelt. "As for Lancaster county, the republicans o report many of the spectators had left there went for Roosevelt, but if you never say anything worse about Lancaster county than that it went for the president and endorsed his policies, you will not have much

"Now, there is no reason why we should be frightened over the candidacy of William The following are the resolutions, which Jennings Bryan. He frightened us in 1890 with the cry that free trade was destroy-ing the country. He has thrown that into the waste basket. Then it was free silver. He forgot that and told us the Fourth of July was going to be abelished and imperial-

ism was his paramount issue in 1900. "Now the only paramount issue which Mr. Bryan has is that he tells the people that he will be a better Roosevelt for them than the present Roosevelt and a better republican than any candidate they can produce. That will be his paramount issue in the coming campaign."

Convention Calls Rosewater. Victor Rosewater responded to the call of the convention for an address on the same subject, it being well known that Mr. Rosewater had received the endorsement of many countles for delegate-at-large. He

anid: "The question propounded to me, as I "The question propounded to me, as I understand it, is for whom would I vote if this convention decided to send me to represent the republicans of Nebraska at Chicago? I have answered that question several times. A year ago, as a member of the resolutions committee at Lincoln, I helped to promulgate a platform by which we carried the state by an increased majority. That platform said that while commending the work of Rocseyelt we endorsed Roosevelt administration.

We demend the nomination of a successor to President Roosevelt, who is committed to a continuation of the Roosevelt republican policies.

William H. Taft. "In the absence of the junior senator from Nebraska, I will say a few words in his behalf. He, too, was a member of that committee and helped to frame the platform. If here he would say, 'I am for Taft and am willing to help him now when it would

do some good.'

Newsaska First for Taft. "Nebraska was the first state to regleter in the Taft column. A few months ago the state committee met and at that meeting a roll call was made for presidential preference, and there I recorded

my name for William H. Taft. 'I know his works and know he is pact and parcel of the Roosevelt administration and that his administration would come pearer to that of Roosevelt than any other I am for him because I know him personally and he has taken my assurance that this state would be for him. Judge Hayward and I saw him a short time ago in Kansas City and he sent his greetings to

this convention. "I do not believe that any man need apol ogize to this convention for any honor it may confer. I believe it is an honorable ambition for any man to aspire for the privilege of carrying the message to Chicago. I submited the matter of my name to a republican primary of Douglas county and that ticket was headed by the name of Taft, and but two votes were recorded against the ticket.

Taft Most Eligible.

"Taft is the most eligible of any of the car didates who have had their names presented for consideration. As a candidate he will help more than any other man to carry Nebraska against the democratic candidate.

"For seven years I have served on the on the great reforms inaugurated. I believe such a man has already been selected by the people of this nation, and I
am certain that he possesses the confidence
and esteem of the mass of our pasty. He
is a great jurist, a great statesman and
an executive officer of wide experience
and ability; his name is William H. Taft.
Mr. Taft's nomination will be ratified
at the Chicago convention in July, and
Nebraska's sixteen delegates will take
great pleasure in casting their votes for state committee and for the same length of time on the executive committee, and I know we have been building up the strength of the republican party in this state.

"I have the right to feel gratified in being privileged to address you for myself and county. My efforts have all along

been to solidify and strengthen the republican forces throughout the state.

"Elliminating myself and the metropolitan newspaper I represent I would like to speak a few words for the country papers. The newspapers furnish the ammunition for a political battle and the republican editors are fighting the battles of the party every day and have a right to be consulted as to the line of battle. I shall insist as long as I amon the committee that the country newson the committee that the country newspapers shall receive special and deserved

Mr. Rosewater took occasion to pay compliment to Judge W. H. Hayward, saying that he is a hard and intelligent worker and has made as good a chairman as any man who has occupied that post-

Governor Sheldon's Address. Governor Sheldon's address was as positive a declaration for William H. Taft

county convention at Weeping Water in his own county of Cass. The governor was seated among the delegates from Cass coutny when the convention called his name. Starting to speak from the floor, he was quickly called to the platform and Chairman Hayward and Secretary Corrick pulled the chief executive of Nebraska over the footlights of the stage, where he spoke of his at-

titude on the questions asked: "I do not object to telling you whom I favor for president. I am for Taft be cause I consider him the most fit candidate for the presidential chair. "I believe that if there are any other

men at the Chicago convention who may

aspire to the nomination for president

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they will not be able to control their dele- reform measures promised, as well as the gations after the delegates are through nd businesslike administration of George L. Sheldon, who has se faithfully and impartially performed the duties of his high office in the interest of and for all the people of our growing state, and who will be unanimously asked Republican Cause and Principles. 'Now I made a statement the other day which has been greatly distorted. I said at the September primaries of our party to continue as our standard bearer for to any man who could be named by the democrats at Denver and that it would

mocrats at Denver and that it would The splendid, economical and efficient panagement of the affairs of state by all nominee of the Denver convention, and I said it, why? because we have certain fixed principles and the republican party at this time stands for a cause. Now, there could not be a greater blow struck to the cause than the defeat of the republican party, because it now stands for publican party, because it now stands for the could not be a greater blow struck to the cause than the defeat of the republican party, because it now stands for the republican party in the republican party i e better to have him elected than any

to the cause than the defeat of the republican party, because it now stands for the cause and the principles."

Speaking of the panic, which is being used by some "democratic statesmen" as campaign material, according to the governor, he said: "Some of the democratic statesmen have said that panics always come during a republican administration. But I want to call your attention to the fact that there is a difference in the outcome of a panic under a republican administration and under a democratic administration. Three months ago we had a panic, so they tell us down east. Three months have gone by and look at the prosperity of the country today. Then compare it with the three long years which followed the panic which came in democratic times some tweive or four-times and public life hold the confidence of as well as receive the support of the people.

My friends, we are lining up today on the firing line for action and work in the firing l

a panic, so they tell us down east. Three and decisive victory in the nation and in Gentlemen of the convention, "What is your pleasure?"

ANDERSON- SAYS TAFT-SHELDON BIG SIXTH STRONG FOR TAFT Permanent Chairman's Address to the

Holds Convention and Instructs for When C. B. Anderson took the chair as Secretary of War. With 155 of the 162 delegates to the Sixth

district congressional convention present,

vention: I am profoundly grateful for the high honor you have conferred upon me to preside over this magnificent conven-William H. Taft was endorsed for president districts. to preside over this magnificent convention, I realize its responsibilities and hope
with your co-operation to in some degree
meet the requirements. Republican conventions mean semething. They have always meant something. They mean what
they say and say what they mean. They
declare for the policies and principles and
enact and enforce them. Gentlemen, it is
as true today as when Pstrick Henry, in
speaking to the Virginia convention, said:
"I have but one lamp by which my feet
are guided and that is the lamp of experience." and the delegates instructed to stand by the war secretary to the last fall. Judge J. L. Hanna of Greely, the tem-

permanent secretary. W. T. Wells of Boyd county then nom inated O. O. Snyder of O'Neill as one of the delegates to the national convention, and Gus Humphrey of Custer county nomperience."

Look over the history of this great nation and you will find it is practically the history of the republican party. Turn back for a few moments and instity glance over the pages of what it has accomplished from the immortal Lincoln down to the righteous and strenueus Roosevelt and sum up inated W. A. George of Broken Bow. The rules were suspended and the two candidates were given a unanimous vote with a cheer when they were called to the plat-

from to address the convention. T. H. Doran of Garfield county lected alternate for Mr. George and H. J. alternate for Mr. Snyder,

to restore prosperity and happiness, de-clared that it could and would be done if the policies advocated by the republican was named as the presidential elector from the big Sixth district. The resolutions committee selected by the district committee was made the committee of the convention. W. R. Mellor was chairman of the committee, with C.

A. Sibley, Ira E. Tash of Box Butte, Charles A. Robinson of Buffalo and Sanford Parker of Holt. Every section of the report read by the chairman was cheered from the endorsement of the policies of the party to the commendation of the last session of the

ised if successful would set the wheels of commerce in motion, start the fires in the furnaces and, as was put by one of our Nebraska speakers at that time, "Give jobs to the jobless and 100-per-cent dollars for pay." These promises have been fulfilled.

Every page of our party's history has shown it a party of action and courage.

Well do I recall and cherish the honor given me by the republicans of the Fourth district of Nebraska of attending the national convention as a delegate at St. Louis and taking part in the ratification of the wish of the rank and file of our glorious party in the nomination of McKinley, and well do I remember that tragic scene when Teller and some others left that convention because we stood for sound money, the gold The following are the resolutions adopted: We, your committee on resolutions, respectfully report as follows:

Be it Resolved, That we, the republicans of this Sixth congressional district, in representative convention assembled, hereby renew our allegiance to the principles and

because we stood for sound money, the gold standard and would not adopt a free silver plank in our platform. They joined with Bryan in his doctrine and in his prophesy progressive policies of the republican party as exemplified under the administration of President Roosevelt.

Resolved, That we indorse the candidacy of William H. Taft for president, and the delegates elected to the national republican convention are hereby instructed to cast their votes and exert all their influence for

That we especially indorse and commend the course of our congressman from this district, M. P. Kinkaid. from this district, M. P. Kinkaid.

Resolved, That we indorse the policies of the republican party of this state under the administration of Governor Sheldon, and commend the last republican legislature for the fidelity with which it fulfilled all of the platform pledges.

W. R. MELLOR, Sherman.

C. A. SIBLEY, Chairman, Lincoln.

IRA E. TASH, Box Butte.

CHARLES A. ROBINSON, Buffalo, SANFORD PARKER, Holt.

In addressing the convention, Chairman. Kinley, in his utterances, always impressed Kinley, in his utterances, always impressed me with his absolute sincerity and as a public speaker seldom told a story. Hearing him on one occasion during the campaign of 1895, well do I recall his being interrupted in his speech by one of his hearers with the question, "How high ought the tariff to be," and McKinley, in his gratious way, thanked the gentleman for his question and said that this interruption reminded him of an experience abs. Line

In addressing the convention, Chairman

reminded him of an experience Abe Lin-coln had when speaking to an audience during his public life. When a gentleman nterrupted and asked Mister Lincoln. "How Hanna said: interrupted and asked Mister Lincoln, "How long do you think a man's leg ought to be?" Lincoln, turning quickly to the gentleman, said, "Thank you, sir, for asking that very important question. Sir, it is one I have given a great deal of thought and study, too, and a question that I believe I can answer to the entire satisfaction of this audience. I should say, sir, that the length of the man's leg should be from his body down to the ground," and so Mc-Kinley, in further answering the question of what the tariff ought to be, said, he believed the tariff should be fixed so that the business of the country could walk on and continue so to do. "We meet here from the Sixth district, which is in the extreme western part of the state, and it is now a bulwark of republicanism. Only six years ago it was the hot bed of populism. In that time it has been converted and only those who live there know what republican scrappers we have out in the northwest.

"We meet today under promising con ditions, as the republican party has always been known as the party which does things. A week ago the party met in Omaha which is known as the party of resolutions. New Conditions Bring Revisions.

Changing conditions have and will necessarily bring revisions and modifications of our tariff laws, and it can and will be best accomplished for the welfare of this country by the republican party.

My friends, there has been so much accomplished in the last few years under the undaunted leadership of our invincible, courageous, loyal champion of the people's rights, by President Theodore Roosevelt, but the time will not permit of my referring to these many noteworthy and beneficent laws which he has recommended and which have been passed by our na-

"Just now that party of resolutions seeking to connect it with us. But we met the panic and it is ours." "Not a delegate in this room need hang

his head in shame over any move of our been conducted in a wise and economic journed. manner, every move being made in the interest of the people." O. O. Snyder, elected a delegate to the

national convention, said: "I can stand on your platform and endorse every word of your resolutions. Mr. Taft will not only receive the vote of every

beneficent laws which he has recommended and which have been passed by our na-tional congress. This splendid work in the interests of the whole people of the nation in which so much has been accomplished, must be continued and pushed forward. There must be no backward step, no reac-tionary candidates. The people of this great nation demand their continuance, and after our great president make it so and after our great president make it so plain that he would not accept another term, and they will see to it that a man is nominated and elected who, with the aid of the people, will continue and carry on the great reforms inaugurated. I be-lieve such a man has already been serepublican at the polls next fall, but the vote of every patriotic American citizen W. A. George endorsed the platform and

faith in any republican principle during ralized in the future on the basis of a his residence in western Nebraska since ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."

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Sunday Law Enforcement League Interested in Decision in Mis-

souri Supreme Court.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 12.-The novement for enforcement of the Sunday laws instituted by Judge W. A. Wallace of the Kansas City criminal court was affected by a decision handed down today by the supreme court holding that the law enacted by the last legislature creating the second division of the Jackson county criminal court is constitutional and legal, and that therefore Judge Wallace must certify cases to that division on change of

This was the contention of theater people whom Judge Wallace caused to be indicted on charges of violation of the laws by working on Sunday. Judge Wallace maintained that the law was unconstitutional and called on Judge Fort of Stoddard ounty to try cases. The suprems court saued a writ of prohibition and made it ermanent today.

KANSAS CITY, March 12-Judge Walace said today, following the decision of he state supreme court, that he would ransfer the theatrical cases to the second division of the criminal court in this city, presided over by Judge E. E. Porterfield. fudge Wallace said that the decision would not interfere with the work of the grand tury now in session, and that indictments still would be returned from week to week against those actors and theatrical managers guilty of violating the law.

UNITED MINE WORKERS MEET

National Convention at Indianapolis to Discuss Situation.

FOUR PLANS BEFORE THE MEN

President Mitchell Will Endenvor to Agree with Some Operators, Forcing Others to Terms Thereby.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.-The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America met today in Tomnson hall to agree upon a course of action because of the failure of the operators and miners of the central competitive field to agree upon a joint wage conference to from making their offices a stepping stone fix the scale in place of the present one which expires April 1.

The wage scale for the various bituminous fields of this country and Canada are based upon the scale fixed in the central competitive field, consisting of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvanlia. Failure to agree upon a joint meeting to fix a scale in this field has caused President John Mitchell to call a national meeting of the miners to take decisive action. Indications are that four propositions will be considered by the convention. The first will be to adopt wage demands

and then issue a call for a joint wage conference, opening the door to all operators who may wish to come in, sign scale and keep their mines in operation. The second will be to adopt a scale and

issue a call for joint wage conferences by

The third will be to refuse to make any scale except by competitive districts, which would mean that the western Pennsylporary chairman, was made permanent vania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois operators chairman of the convention and D. M. and miners would be held to be one unit, Amsberry, temporary secretary, was made as would those of Missouri. Kansas, Okla homa, Arkansas and Texas, the southwestern competitive field.

The fourth proposition will be the extreme peace measure, a provision that the present contract be continued in effect a month longer and the mines be kept in operation during that period. Attitude of President Mitchell.

It is thought President Mitchell will advocate the adoption of one of the first policies, expecting by pursuing that course to get some of the operators to fign a Wisner of Scott's Bluff county was elected scale and put their mines in operation This, the miners believe, would have the Senator C. A. Sibley of Lincoln county effect of forcing other operators, who are competitors in the same markets, likewise to sigh. This policy was adopted in the strike two years ago.

If this course is adopted the strike will not have any serious national effect, as the Indiana operators in the central competitive field at least and the mines in the southwest and probably in central Pennsylvania will soon be put in operation. "There is a disposition," said Mitchell,

on the part of some of the local operators to stimulate coal market prices in this manner or by the threat of bringing on such a strike. We have done all that we could to prevent this, and it looks now as though there would be a full suspension of mining in all these great bituminous frields on April 1. We have stated our willingness to keep the mines in operation after April 1 for a limited time, provided a wage settlement is under negotiation on April 1, but the operators with some exceptions, notably the Indiana operators, have refused our requests for a joint wage conference and have persisted in postponements and delays. The miners' convention s convened to adopt our policy."

Mitchell Has No Recommendation. President Mitchell reported the details of the unsuccessful conference between the operators and miners of the contral competitive field and announced that inasmuch as he was to retire from the head of the organization April 1, he did not feel justified in making any recommendations as to the future policy of the miners. He suggested that all matters of policy and future course of action be referred to the scale committee. Vice President T. R. Lewis moved that this action be taken

and the motion prevailed. The meeting then adjourned until tomorow morning.

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CHANCE FOR THE SANTEES

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to railroads for transportation of mails until a correct system of weighing should be established, a provision to that effect being incorporated in the measure. Finally alking about the flurry in the east and a vigorous but ineffectual fight was made on a proposition by Mr. Goebel of Ohlo know how little it amounted to in our to increase by \$2,000,000 the appropriation country, and today we can say that we for paying the expenses of rallway mail clerks while traveling on business of the department. Still other amendments were in sight when the bill was laid aside for republican state administration, which has the day and the house, at 5:06 p. m., ad-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE Senator Lodge Speaks in Favor Aldrich Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-Senator Lodge of Massachusetts today strongly endorsed the pending currency bill in the senate and declared that it would be serviceable as an emergency measure and would not prevent the enactment of a general currency resolutions, saying that he had never lost law which, he declared, he hoped to see central bank.

Senator Paynter of Kentucky opposed the urency bill in a short speech and especially condemned the proposition to secure bank deposits.

Referring to Senator Depew's recent renarks about "night riders" and harn burning in Kentucky, both Benator Paynter and McCreary of that state condemned such WALLACE'S ACTS AFFECTED lawlessness and denounced the Tobacco trust.

The bill to require American supplies for the Panama ganel to be carried in American bottome was again considered today, but not acted upon, and at 4:15 p. m. the senate adjourned.

MORE QUERIES FROM TILLMAN Senator Wants to Know About New York Banks,

WASHINGTON, March 12.-Senator Tillman today introduced a resolution calling upon the senate committee on finance to conduct an investigation and answer some

NATURAL LAXATIVE WATER

FOR

BEATRICE, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)-Mrn. G. W. Stelnmeyer, wife of a banker at Holmesville, was shopping in Beatrice yesterday. She was seized with cramps after going home, dying in a few hours. She was 22 years old and leaves no family. Physicians found death was caused from internal hemorrhage. John G. Jenkins.

pointed questions bearing upon financia

of New York and elsewhere are in the

habit, under the guise of commercial loans;

of furnishing permanent capital for specu-

Whether the Treasury department had

mowledge of the loans made by the Na-

tional Bank of North America of New

York which are the basis of a suit by the receiver of said bank against Charles W.

Whether national banks are now engaged

by themselves or through other organiza-

tions in attempting to control or dictate

the legislation of congress upon currency

ascertain what, if any, legislation is neces

sary to discourage or prevent the habit,

of persons holding the office of comptroller

of the currency or other treasury officials

Senator Tillman asked the resolution be

allowed to lie on the table. He said he

proposed to speak on the resolution next

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. G. W. Steinmeyer.

to employment by national banks.

The committee is further instructed to

lative or other enterprises.

Morse.

measures.

Monday.

Whether the national banks in the city

legislation. The questions include thesel

NEW YORK, March 12 .- John G. Jettkins, the Brooklyn banker who, with his three sons, was indicted as a result of the banking investigation which followed the recent financial panic, died at Sea Cliff, L. I., today. Death was due to paralysis. John E. Gibson.

John E. Gibson died Wednesday night at his home, 2802 Hamilton street, at the age of 69 years. The funeral will be held from the residence Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Forest Lawn.

FIRE RECORD.

Gasoline Starts Fire.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 12.-(Special Telegram.)-This afternoon, on account of the bursting of a five-gallon can of gasoline, the L. J. Zinnecker building, situated between the postoffice and the Columbus State bank, used as a barber shop by John M. Janing, was damaged \$3,000, fully insured. The upper part of the building was, occupied for offices, and Dr. D. T. Martin, fr., had a loss of \$600, with no insurance

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