

nextly deny the statement and both the Cleveland and the Hill folks are anxious to appear indifferent as to the place of holding the convention. The representatives of the several cities, who are more interested just now in avoiding all antagonisms and in getting the convention than in anything else, all insist that they represent no par-ticular candidate. It is thought that the New York delegation will have a great deal to say about the selection, though there is some doubt about their ability to send it to New York City.

Influence Foared in the Nomination.

No matter how loudly it is proclaimed at the selection of the convention seat will not have any influence on the question of the nomination there is no doubt that there is a great deal of figuring on that subject, and there is an evident anxiety to subject, and there is an evident anxiety to know where Hill, Gorman and Brice want the convention to go. Apparently the Cleveland folk are not taking a very active interest in the question, though they un-doubtedly have their preferences.

doubtedly have their preferences. As was the case during the meeting of the Republican Committee, Chicago is the city of which all the rest are afraid. She occu-pies the position of not seeking the con-vention, but of being able to get it if she wants it, or possibly of being called upon to accept or decline it when offered. It is benot been practiced. The report of the Corresponding Secre tary, Rev. Samuel Dyke, LL. D., was the chief feature of the meeting, and it con-

by the rebels the troops carried the fort, and the Government was again placed in Work by the National League for the Pas In the meantime the gunboats were bom-barding Fort Santa Cruz, and so effectively that the rebels were soon forced to sur-Year-Finances in Bad Shape-The Purposes of the Organization-Uniformity of render. The troops eventually obtained possession of all the forts which had been BOSTON, Jan. 20. - [Special.] - National possession of all the forts which had been scized, and the prisoners after their brief and intensely exciting period of freedom were again placed in cells and a strong guard detailed to watch them to prevent a repetition of the stirring scenes. Divorce Reform Leaguers met to-day in annual conference to note the progress made during the past year and see what the fut ure promised. The members heard some

The Convict Leader Commits Suicide,

"charged with trying to poison a family out of revenge" was a reasonably accurate state-ment of the case, which question, after a brief consideration, it decided by rendering a verdict for the defendant. interesting news from their secretary, but although he reported great interest in the The leader of the rebels, when he saw that work of the league, the treasurer's report showed a small deficit, and the secretary confessed that the loss would have been much greater if the most rigid economy had The leader of the rebels, when he saw that further resistance was useless, and know-ing the fats which would undoubtedly be-fall bim, resolved to take his own life, and when the soldiers reached the place where he had been fighting they found his dead body lying on the ground. The firing during the attack on the forts was plainly heard throughout the city and caused the greatest constantion. Many

caused the greatest consternation. Many timid persons sought places of safety until the fighting had ceased, and a number of

CLERICALS FOR GARZA. THE CHURCH PARTY NOW OPENLY ESPOUSES HIS CAUSE.

Thousands of Thieves and Smugglers Ready to Get in Their Work-General Mabrey

ble. The question in this case is not whether the plaintiff is guilty or innocent of the charge ascribed to him in the publication. The real question is whether Mr. Childs published a libel in his paper. Hence, arises the question as to what the charge brought against the plaintiff in this magistrate's hearing was. If the article in question is substantially correct in its statement of the charge brought against Megargee, and if it is a fair and substantial description of what took place in the magistrate's hearing, then the defendant is not responsible.

It was left for the jury to decide whether or not the statement that Megargee was

the defendant is not responsible.

Howe Mrs. Howe Was Punished The swindle was exposed. Mrs. Howe was arrested and convicted of obtaining money under false pretences, the wealthy Quakers

being only myths. She was sentenced to three years in the House of Correction and served her sentence. After her release she opened the bank again, but was careful not to hold out any false pretences. This ven-ture failed. She soon left Boston for Chi-cago, and news came from there that she was trying her arts on the women of that city. Getting into trouble with the authori-ties, she finally drifted back to Boston.

At the height of her career she lived sumptiously, had horses and carriages and servants. She was very deaf, almost blind, and gave no indications of the great ability necessary to plan and successfully carry of a great swindle. It was this fact that led to the belief that she was the tool of de signing men.

GARZA IS A DEFAULTER.

Mr. Roeder Says the Mexican Bandit Ist Broken-Down Sewing Machine Agent.

Philip G. Roeder, of Cleveland, regisred at the Seventh Avenue Hote

part of the country : CLOAKS, WRAPS AND MUFFS. 186 Fur-faced Jackets, formerly 326 Newmarkets, were \$12 to \$15,

You must buy whole Remnants. Take each piece. There's no use

trying to convey to your mind the stupendous bargains here. You must

give this sale a personal visit. The following prices are the lowest in this

\$11, now \$7.50. 465 Children's Coats, were \$3 to \$5, are \$1 and \$1.75 each-4 to 6 years. own price. 198 Cloth Jackets, \$5.50 each; re-

duced from \$8.50. \$5 Seal Muffs for \$2.50 and \$3.

are now \$2.50 and \$3.25. 300 Ladies' Plush Coats at your 486 Capes at cost.

958 Black Hair Muffs, were 75c, are now 35c each.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

438 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests at | 468 dozen Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, 68c each. These are the \$1 . 22c, were 50c each. 127 dozen Men's Underwear on quality. The mild season prompts middle counter at 20c a garment.

EMBROIDERY, ETC.

however, that only a prolonged deadlock could now result in sending the convention to Chicago. One of the rumors of the day is that the

anti-Cleveland people are making an effort to break the Wisconsin delegation which has heretofore been regarded as safe for Cleveland under the influence of Vilas. It may be that with this object in view the New York influence may be suddenly thrown to Milwaukee, in the hope of weak-ening the allegience of that State to ex-New York President Cleveland.

Missouri Men Visit the Capitol.

The majority of the members of the Mis souri delegation spent the day at the Capitol. Through the courtesy of Chairman Bankhead the room of the Public Building and Grounds Committee was utilized for the purpose of displaying a large number of photos of Kansas City hotels and other points of interest. The Kansas City committee is under the leadership of Senators Vest and Cockrell. Governor Francis, ex-Governor Crittenden, National Committee-man Prather, ex-Governor Campbell, Chairman Putnam, Congressman Tarsney, Gen-eral Charles W. Blair and other equally influential Westerners. These gentlemen seem to be making a well

organized fight and so successfully that the chances of that city for final success are being seriously discussed in the hotel cor ridors this evening. Their principal arguments are the splendid railroad facilities o Kansas City, 18 trunk lines centering there The matter of central location of the Southwestern city is also urged, being but 200 miles east of the geographical center of the country and equi-distant from New York, San Francisco, St. Paul and New Orleans.

Milwankee is Especially Hopeful.

The Milwaukee delegation seem to be especially hopeful. They ask for the convention on political grounds. They lay heavy stress upon the argument that since 1878 the Republicans have had everything their own way until the Democrats elected Peck, Mayor of Milwaukee, and later Governor of the State. He was succeeded by a Democratic Mayor and now they claim that the Democrats have everything their own way and the ycomen element that makes up such a considerable number of Wisconsin's

population are now solidly Democratic. They do not claim that Chicago is back-ing them in the fight for the convention as has been stated, but the Milwaukee men seem to be satisfied that Chicago does not really want the convention for itself, as with the World's Fair, they have all they can attend to. As to New York, they tay it would be achieved they can attend to. As to New York, they say it would be anything but a wise move to hold the convention in the me-tropolis and that New York really is not in the fight to win. The St. Paul and Detroit delegations are still hard at work, but neither makes any particular claims of votes on the first hallot. It is evident that both these cities have their hopes on a prolonged contest.

New York Meets to Prepare for Action. This afternoon the New York men held a meeting in the banquet room of the Shore-ham. Judge Lappan presided, and upon the motion of Hon. Bourke Cokrau a committee of two of each of elements represented in the delegation was appointed to present in writing the claims of New York to the convention, and all the delegates not on this committee were appointed a general canvassing committee in the interests of Gotham.

Unless there have been forces at work. that are not visible on the surface the figh is still an open one, and it is impossible to say with any degree of certitude where th convention will really be held. The ar-rangements for the meeting of the National Democratic Committee are now complete.

It Will Meet at High Noon.

The committee will be called together at 12 c'clock to-morrow when the Reception Committee of the District of Columbia will time and patience. The readers of this pabe admitted to the rooms and an address of welcome delivered by Commissioner John

tained this important suggestion concerning the popular misconception as to the work and purposes of the league:

Laws.

Monticello on Jefferson's birthday, the 13th of April, and to select an orator for that

DIVORCE PROBLEM SOLVERS.

and purposes of the league: Notwithstanding all our care and reitera-tion for several years, there is still a large number of persons in the country whose first and almost only thought of divorce reform implies that it is a matter of legislation chiefly, and especially of uniform statute law. Such overlook the facts which have now been officially ascertained under the investigations we have caused to be made, which show that 80 per cent of all the divorces in the United States were granted to parties who had been married in the very States in which they obtained divorce, while a large part of the remaining 20 per cent can be ascribed to the inducements which are offered by our con-flicting laws. They disturb marital rela-tions in an unhappily large number of ja-stances, and therefore we seek greater uni-formity. But the leap to the con-clusion that uniform law is the chief need is unwise, though many take it. For it is well to remember that, in spite of all the un-certainties that are possible under our het-erogenous hws, most people who are married or divorced, or who make wills or inherit property, are practically unaffected for good or ill by the conflict of laws. In other words. property, are practically unaffected for good or fil by the conflict of laws. In other words the problem of uniformity, as we have fre-quently affirmed, is only a part of the great legislative problem.

OHIO MINERS' DEMANDS.

Grievances to Be Presented to the St. Louis Industrial Couvention.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 20.-Every mine in the State is represented at the meeting of the

Ohio District American Mine Workers. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the speedy passage of a law to prohibit Chinese immigration; that all delegates shall, upon their return home, circulate petitions to be sent to Congress to this effect; that delegates believe it to the best interest of the craft that this district he represented in the great industrial conference to be held in St. Louis, February 22, as the semi-monthly

pay law has been grossly violated in certain sub-districts in regard to yardage. Each miner driving narrow work, or yardage, shall demand from the mine or pit boss that his place shall be measured and his vardage turned in and paid for monthly under penalty of suspension or expulsion; that all miners not belonging to some min-ers' union after May 1 shall be considered non-union men and shall be treated as such; that the mine inspector be urged to enforce the law in regard to break troughs; that the Legislature be urged to pass a law re-quiring the weighing of all coal before

screening. Resolutions demanding machine miners be paid three-fifths the price for thick mining, and recommending the abolishing or the defense fund, were recommended by the committee, but will be acted upon later.

Johnstown Hospital to Be Dedicated.

James B. Scott returned from Johnstown last evening on the mail train. He says the memorial hospital will be dedicated February 4. At present a committee of citizens is preparing the programme.

************************ A GREAT SHOWING.

The CENT-A-WORD columns of THE DISPATCH are now the choice of all classes. Figures prove their popularity. Here's a splendid showing:

Small ads. for the 1 months end- 24,754

Responses to advertisements in THE DIS-PATCH are certain to come promptly and from desirable sources. Try one and save

per have entire confidence in its adlets

orekeepers and others closed their places of business and securely bolted and barred their doors and windows.

FOR FREE SILVER COINAGE.

Johnson's Proposal That an International Monetary Conference Be Held Sat Down Upon-Action Postponed on the Bland Bill for Several Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- The Committee on Coinage Weights and Measures met today and voted to report a free coinage bill to the House. After the committee got to work this morning Mr. Pierce, of Tennessee, again offered his resolution proposed at the meeting last week declaring it to be the sense of the committee 'that a bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver should be reported to the House without delay.

As a substitute for this resolution, Mr. Bartine, of Nevada, offered the following: Resolved, That the committee proceed at once to the consideration of the question of the free coinage of silver, taking the Blund tree coinage bill as the basis of such consideration. Mr. Johnson, of North Dakota, pro

posed that the committee substitute for the Bland bill, the bill introduced by him providing for an international monetary con ference as the basis of consideration of the silver question. On this motion of Mr. Johnson there was a fair alignment of the members of the committee who were present as respects their views on the silver question. The result was a defeat of Mr. Johnson's

notion by a vote of 7 to 2. "Mr. Johnson and Mr. Stone, of Pennsylvania, cast the only affirmative votes. The negative votes were cast by Mesers. Bland, Williams, of Illinois, Robertson, Pierce, Epes, Mc-Keighan and Bartine.

Mr. Tracey, of New York, who is op-posed to free silver coinage, came into the committee room just as the vote was con-cluded, and, as his vote would not have changed the result, he did not cast it. The three absentees were Williams, of Massa-chusetts; Taylor, of Illinois, and Kilgore, of Texas.

Mr. Bartine's motion was then carried with no dissenting vote save that of Mr. Pierce, of Tennessee, who had no objection to the resolution itself, but preferred the resolution offered by himself. The Bartine

from to-day, and this suggestion was unaninously agreed to. It was further resolved that the commit-

tee should hold special meetings at the commit-tee should hold special meetings at the call of the chairman for the purpose of hearing such persons as might desire to address the committee and whom the committee in its discretion might decide to accord a hearing. The fealing in the committee manufacture The feeling in the committee was very pleasant and no disposition was shown to bill will get into the House about the 10th of February and it is the purpose of the silver men to call it up before the month of

February ends. CAPPELLER TALKS OF BRIBERY In the Ohio Senstorial Contest, but Ex-

onerates Somy Shermanites. CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.-[Special.]-Ex-Railroad Commissioner Cappeller, For-

aker's manager, has been in town to-day.

-Confident of a Capture. SILVER CITY, N. M., Jan. 20.-[Special.

-The leaders of the Clerical party in Mexico declare the church has nothing to de with the Garza uprising, but that statement must be taken with many grains of allowance. While Diaz has been very popular with all classes in Mexico, except the Clericals, and has done more to develop the country than any of his predecessors, he has

lost no opportunity to curiail the power of the church, which has always been an im-portant factor in Mexican politics. That policy has been criticised severely by the Clerical party, and it is not to be supposed that the leaders of that party would allow an opportunity like the pres-ent to go unimproved. It is believed here ent to go unimproved. It is ceneved here that not only are the Clericals warm sup-porters of the revolution, but that the church is furnishing funds with which to maintain the revolutionary forces. There is not a town along the border in Mexico where numbers of supporters of the move-ment cannot be found, and they are only waiting for an opportunity to join the revo-

lutionary forces. Thousands of Mexican cattle thieves and smugglers are on both sides of the border, waiting for hostilities to commence in order

to begin operations on an immense scale. No reliable news can be obtained from the interior of Mexico, but there is lit-tle reason to doubt that the situation there is as critical as it is on the border. Adjutant General Mabrey has just re-

turned from the Rio Grande. In answer to the inquiry how he had gotten back with-out encountering Garza, he rephed: "There was very little danger of that. I believe that Garza is in trouble on account of demoralization and disaffection and even desertions of some of his men. I believe, too. within the next ten days by the rangers. "I visited Garza's father-in-law and Mrs. Garza, and tried to assure them that it was for Garza to surrender. man, however, did not best The lieve Garza would surrender, and Mra. Garza, who is quite pretty and ap-parently rather patrician in appearance, saemed to be proud of her huspand, who evidenly impressed her with the idea that he will eventually be the ruler of Mexico."

AFTER A SPEEDY TRANSPORT.

The Government Negotiating for the Rapid Record-Breaker, the Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20,-It is stated that the Government is negotiating for the purchase of the International Navigation Company's steamer Ohio, to be used as a transport. The Ohio arrived in port Saturday last, after the quickest trip in her history, making the voyage from Liverpool

Instory, making the voyage from Liverpool in less than ten days. Agent Leman, who is conversant with the matter, said this evening: "The fact that negotiations are in progress is true. It will not be known whether the Ohio will be kept here until after Wednesday, her regular sailing day."

Three Horses Drop Dead in the East End, Three horses, owned by prominent East Enders, dropped dead Tuesday night while being driven to sleighs. The first one reported to the police was owned by John Long, which dropped on Center avenue, near Sacred Heart Church, at 7 o'clock. The next one to drop was owned by Law-rence Barckhoff, the beer bottler on Franks-

town svenue. It died on Park avenue. The other horse was owned by John J. Bailey, and died in the harness at Baum street and Center avenue. It is said the cold weather killed them.

evening. He has been appointed to represent the United States Glass Company in Mexico. This is the new combination among the tableware manufacturers. Mr. Roeder said he intended to start for Mexico this week, but he will not be able to leave until February 6. Speaking of the Garza revolution, he said he knew the leader by reputation. He is a broken-down sewing machine agent who skipped out with a lot of money belonging to his employer.

"Garza," said Mr. Roeder. "is a common defaulter. It is ridiculous for this man to promise freedom to anybody. If President Diaz were allowed to send about 300 of his rurales soldiers across the border they would soon make short work of Garza and his gang. In Mexico they are regarded_as a laughing stock, and not long ago the Americans in the country met and con-demned the American press for giving so much prominence to the revolution. Garza and his people hide in the mosquito brush along the Rio Grande and they are hard to seek out, but the rurales police could soon find them.

"The importance given to the Garza movement in the United States only seems to injure the cordial feelings which the Mexicans are beginning to have for us. The best people in the country are satisfied with President Diaz. In the last 12 years he has brought order out of chaos, and he has the respect of all decent people living in Mexico. He is the only man who has been able to hold the turbulent element in check."

Blaine Gives a Dinner to Hafrison.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.-Secretary and Mrs. Blaine this evening gave a dinner in honor of the President and Mrs. Harrison. honor of the President and Mrs. Harrison. There were present, besides the hosts and Miss Blaine, the President and Mrs. Harrison; The Vice President and Mrs. Morton; Secretary and Mrs. Elkins; Secretary Tracy; Senator and Mrs. Frye; Justice and Mrs. Gray; Justice Blatchford; Representative and Mrs. Lodge; Mr. John W Forter and Mrs. W. Foster and Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Hobson.

May Elect a Vice President This Year. Secretary Robinson, of the Lake Erie road, went East last evening. The annual Tuesday. A vice president has not been elected since the death of Dr. Hostetter, but James Bailey has held the position of assistant to the president. Mr. Robinson said that so far as he knew no changes in and \$10. said that so far as he knew no changes in the list of officers or directors would be made, but if a vice president is selected Judge Reed will be the man. The Judge will also be the general solicitor of the road, and have charge of all the attorneys along the line. Judge Reed is president of the Remarks branch

Several Stoppages to Rapid Transit. Several-accidents happened to the various rapid transit lines yesterday, causing a suspension of business. The Citizens' line

line of motors giving out happened several times to that line, causing passengers to wait some time in the cold.

Tennessee Miners in Arkansa

LITTLE ROCK, ABK., Jan. 20 .- Over 300 miners from the disturbed territory in Tennessee have come to Arkansas in the past two weeks in search of the work they could not find in Tennessee because of the con-vict lease system. About 150 have secured work at Russellville, while the others are at Coal Hill. More are expected to cross the Mississippi.

1,865 pieces of finest Embroidery | Table Linens, Fancy Coverings and Silk Handkerchiefs at your own prices. at 5c a yard.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

We offer 850 pieces, varying in Another pile, 496 pieces, various length from 21/2 to 63 yards, that sold lengths, from 52 to 3 yards in a piece, readily at 65c in full rolls. By tak- were considered bargains at 95c, are ing all of any of these remnants as now cut to 50c, which is undoubtedly they stand the price is 30c a yard. | a great bargain.

BODY BRUSSELS AND MOQUETTES.

A regular harvest for those intend-ing to furnish hotels are these Body this piece offering of best Moquettes, Brussels Remnants, 1,236 pieces, all 59 styles, borders to match, regular lengths, \$1.40 quality; any bunch at \$1.50 quality. Full Remnants at 65c 65c a yard. a yard.

INGRAINS.

We have an enormous amount of To add to the interest of this sale we offer 968 yards of 3-ply Ingrains, odds and ends in All-Wool and Cotodd lengths, at 6oc a yard. This is ton-mixed Ingrains, in 8 to 35-yard the regular \$1 and \$1.25 quality. lengths, at 50c to 25c a yard. You buy full pieces in every case.

RUGS AND MATTING.

bargains; soiled by handling. They are \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$3.25 each. these away below jobbing prices.

among this pile.

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1,586 Smyrna Rugs are extreme | We sold more Matting the past season than any two former years. We have left many odd pieces and some full rolls. Short lengths at 121/2c. Full Those wishing to retail rugs will find rolls at \$5 are bargains readily recognized.

LACE CURTAINS.

One lot of soiled Curtains that are | Extra wide and long Curtains at the high-class goods sacrificed at \$1.50 to \$2.50, that were soiled by \$2.50 a pair. handling. These are the \$4 quality.

SOILED BLANKETS.

We offer liberal concessions; 75 We display many pairs soiled Grey pair were \$6.50, at \$4. Our regular Blankets whose selling prices are de-\$15 and \$12.50 grades are now \$7.50 creased to 75c and \$2.50 a pair. This is a big saving.

DRESS GOODS.

5,968 Remnants, every conceivable | 480 short pieces of Dress Goods quality and style, at various prices. suitable for children, marked to ac a The saving is great if you're suited yard.

These must go.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

950 dozen Ladies' Pocket Hand-| 598 doz. Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, were 31c, now 10c each. kerchiefs all go at 5c each.

GLOVES.

596 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, the | Men's, Children's and Misses' at 75c and \$1 quality, all odds and ends, every price. You save one-half in many cases. at 25c a pair.



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the Pemickey branch.

was stopped for some time by a grip catching in the slot at the Duquesne crossing which caused suspension on the electric line also. 108, of the Mt. Troy Line, broke an axle in crossing the Fort Wayne tracks, which caused a delay of some time on that line. The usual occurrence on the Birmingham

to the resolution itself, but preferred the resolution offered by himself. The Bartine resolution having been adopted, Mr. Pierce moved that a final vote be taken on the Bland bill two weeks from to-day at 11 o'clock. Mr. Stone, of Pennsylvania, an anti-free silver free coinage man, made a conservative speech, in which he suggested that the vote be deferred until three weeks from to-day and this suggested