# A CLEVELAND

Michigan and Wisconsin Democrats Instruct for the Ex-President.

BOTH ON THE UNIT RULE

Vilas and Dickinson Keep Their States in Line for Grover.

LOUD HOWLS FOR TARIFF REFORM.

California Indorses Harrison but Fails to Instruct for Him.

MUSKEGON, MICH., May 4 .- Spencer O. Fisher, Don M. Dickinson, Edward Ryan and Edward F. Uhl were, as anticipated, elected the delegates at large to the National Convention at the State Democratic Convention, which terminated its proceedings here this evening. In the platform which was adopted, the delegates were instructed to vote for Cleveland. Tariff reform was pronounced the overshadowing issue of the coming campaign, and a demand was made of the Government to give a clear waterway from the great lakes to the ocean.

There were a couple of little storms which, though of a threatening nature, ended without serious results. The first arose over a desire on the part of a section to select Wellington R. Burt for the honor which was conferred upon Spencer O. Fisher, and the second over an attempt to introduce a free silver resolution into the report of the Platform Committee. The convention, however, ended in harmony.

The fight was raised over the nomination of
Spencer O. Fisher by John C. Weadock,
and his indorsement by Chauncey Wisner.

Just One Little Brecze, Judge John Moore presented the name of Wellington R. Burt. Judge Moore dis-played some little heat in his speech. Several speakers joined in the struggle, and when the Chairman, in order to end the discussion, was about to take a ballot, he was met by persistent and deafening cries of "Gag rule." For some minutes personal charges were bandied about from every quarter. At length the scene ended. A vote was taken and Fisher was elected by a vote of 752 to 209.

Don M. Dickinson was unanimously se-lected as the first delegate from the First district. Edward Ryan, like Dickinson, was chosen by unanimous vote. Hon, Edward F. Uhl was also chosen unanimously. The platform denounces "the monopolis tic measures of the Republican party;" clares boldly for tariff reform; condemns the McKinley law; "points with pride" to the Democratic State administration; calls for a tidewater canal, and adds:

Solid Instructions for Cleveland. We arraign the Republican party for the jobbery and extravagance of the billiondollar Congress, and we deplore the scan dals and corruption in the present administration, in marked contrast with the clean and capable administration of Grover Cleve-land. We believe that the siege begun four years ago must be continued on the same stronghold of the enemy, fortified by the spoils of an oppressive tariff, and upon the same lines of battle, until victory shall crown our assaults. We think it neither wise nor safe to change materially the plan under which that campaign was fought. We are confi-dent we were right then, and the right is always the same. We have full faith in the mind that conceived and the hands that executed the details of that contest. We believe most implicitly in the wisdom and the honesty and heroic courage of him who and capable administration of Grover Clevenesty and heroic courage of him who the honesty and heroic courage of him who led us in that assault and now, refreshed, demand to be led against the enemy again under the leadership of the same great captain. We therefore instruct our delegates to the National Convention, this day chosen to vote in that convention as one man for the nomination of Grover Cieveland to the Presidency of the United States

The State Central Committee was in structed to incorporate as one of the purposes of the coming State Convention nomination of a candidate for United States Senator. D. J. Campau to-night sent the following

telegram to Grover Cleveland: Grover Cleveland, New York:

The largest Democratic State Convention in our State's history to-day elected a unanimous Cleveland delegation to Chicago, and instructed it to vote for you as a unit. In this action the delegates will express the exact sentiment of the Michigan Democracy, which is for Cleveland and victory.

Daniel J. Campau, Chairman Democratic State Committee.

## CALIFORNIA UNINSTRUCTED.

Though Barrison's Administration Gets a First-Class Send-Off.

STOCKTON, CAL., May 4 .- The Republican State Convention reassembled at 11 o'clock this morning. The platform adopted declared that the administration of national affairs by a Republican President has earned an unqualified indorsement: it applauds the nominations of President Harrison, and says these and other achievements, stamp the administration of President Harrison as wise, and endear him to the hearts of all true Americans and give pride to them all. The platform reaffirms the national platform of 1888 upon the doctrine of protection to American indus-try. Free and unlimited silver coinage is demanded, and Blaine's master hand is rec-ognized in the administration of foreign

The indorsement of the administration of President Harrison, the section demanding more stringent naturalization and immigration laws and especially the closing refer ence to Blaine called forth the greatest enthusiasm. De Young, Spence, Rideout and Felton were elected delegates at large to Minneapolis. They are uninstructed.

## HAWLEY EULOGIZES HARRISON.

He Says the President Is Able to Fill Any Cabinet Position.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 4.—The Republican Convention reassembled this morning. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported a list of officers headed by Senator Hawley as Permanent Chairman. General Hawley spoke tenderly of Blaine, but said of Harrison: "Benjamin Harrison has roved himself one of the ablest statesmen of the line of Presidents. He conducted the Treasury when the Secretary was disabled, became Secretary of State when Mr. He is a well-qualified substitute for any member of his Cabinet."

After General Hawley's speech delegates were presented and chosen unanimously, as lows: Delegates at large, Morgan G. Bulkeley James P. Platt, Timothy E. Hopkins and Lorrin A. Cooke. The platform indorses the Harrison administration in strong language, heartily indorses the Mc-Kinley law, denounces the Democratic tar-iff theories, and stands by the volunteer sol-dier. Governor Bulkeley addressed the

## MARYLAND FOR THE PRESIDENT.

The Pelegates Instructed to Vote for Har

rison Once More. FREDERICK, Mr., May 4.—The State Republican Convention met at this place today. Charles T. Westcott, of Kent county, presided. Speeches were made ex-Congress man Louis E. McComas, who denounced the present Congress as a mob. By their antics in attending heree races at Bennings, and leaving the House without a quorum, he believed they were facilitating the election of a Republican President. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Harrison's administration, the reciprocity instituted by Mr. Blaine and the McKlinley bill and against the free column of silver. the free coinage of silver.

The delegates elected to the National

Convention at Minneapolis are James A. Gary, Louis E. McComas, Alexander Shaw and Thomas S. Hodson. They are in-structed to vote for Harrison.

WISCONSIN FOR CLEVELAND. The Delegates Instructed for Him and Musi

Vote as a Unit-The Vilas Programme Goes Through Without a Break-General Bragg Has a Sensation.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 4.-When the Democratic State Convention met here at noon to-day, the name of Cleveland was in every mouth. The district conventions were held during the morning, and only Cleveland men were put on guard, to vote as a unit for him and sound money at Chicago. State Senator Robert Lees, Tempo-THE CONVENTIONS IN OTHER STATES | rary Chairman, made an eloquent address, dwelling at length on the principles of parties founded by Jefferson and Hamilton. He concluded with a burst of eloquence for Cleveland. The apparently talismanic name that concluded the Chairman's speech was the signal for such a renewal of shouting and stamping that the painted forest scenery on the stage swayed and flapped as if a tornado was coming. Mr. Vilas was Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. The platform denounces the McKinley law demands sound, honest and stable money; denounces the Sherman act and commend the silver coinnge views of Wisconsin' Democratic Congressmen; directs the delegates to Chicago to vote as a unit, and concludes as follows:

We approve the record of the last Demo-cratic national administration. We admire the President whose ability, honesty and devotion to public duty enthroned the ad-ministration in the confidence of all good citizens. We therefore desire our delegates at the National Convention to use all honor-able means to nominate for President the man who is in himself the embodiment and the guarantee of sound Democratic princi-ples—Grover Cleveland.

Which plank received the most applaus would be hard to say, but the declarations as to tariff, money, and the compulsory school law were behind none of the others in the big waves of cheering evoked. At the mention of the unit rule there was a cherus of "Ahs" and "That's the stuff."

The decayter at large spleated are Colonel The delegates at large selected are Colonel Vilas, Generals Bragg, Wall and Knight. A picturesque wind-up was given the con vention by an address from fiery little Gen eral Bragg, white-haired as he can be, but impetuous as ever. Referring to the com-ing National Convention at Chicago, and the situation there, General Bragg said:

The people love Cleveland because they know they can trust him. What he says, that will he do, with iron will and strictest integrity, no matter who knocks at the door. Mr. Cleveland's friends may meet at Chicago with strong and serious opposition from certain quarters, but I am one of those who believe the Democratic party and prinfrom certain quarters, but I am one of those who believe the Democratic party and principles are greater than the wishes of any State or any section of the Union. I have lived so long on the broad prairies of the West that I have learned to forget the old New York sun rose in Sandy Hook and set in Lake Eric. We will not ask for Cleveland, of New York, but will demand the nomination of Grover Cleveland, of the United States. If New York does not appreciate the honor, so much the worse for New York.

#### BLAINE GETS THE CHEERS.

The Lion's Share of Applause in Illinois Is

Not for the President. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 4.-The largest Republican Convention in the history of the State of Illinois assembled in this city this afternoon. The renomination of Joseph W. Fifer still appears to be practically assured, so that the work of the convention will be but little more than a mere ratification by the votes of the delegates, Chairman A. N. Jones addressed the convention this afternoon and his speech was loudly applauded, particularly when he al-luded to Governor Fifer, President Harri-son and Secretary Blaine. When he eulogized the administration of Harrison and Blaine, the friends of those two leaders manifested the wildest enthusiasm. Blaine came in for the lion's share of the ovation, and hats, coats and umbrellas were thrown into the air as the delegates yelled repeat-edly: "What's the matter with Blaine?"

edly: "What's the matter with Blaine?"
When the Chairman predicted that the candidate nominated at Minneapolis would he elected, there were loud cheers of "and his name is Blaine, Blaine, Blaine." "It s so written in the book of fate," said the Chairman, continuing his speech, but the delegates interpreted this as meaning an indorsement of their suggestion of Blaine's nomination, and again the popular leader was loudly cheered. Temporary

officers were elected, and the convention adjourned till to-morrow morning.

At 11 o'clock to-night, Committee on Resolutions, which had been in session several hours, decided by a vote of 18 to 2 to add a resolution to the platform indorsing in warmest terms the administration of President Harrison, and instructing the State delegation to vote as a unit for his renomi-nation at the National Convention.

## TENNESSEE FOR HARRISON.

The Delegates of Another Southern State Indorsed the President.

NASHVILLE, May 4.—The Republican State Convention met here to-day. The contest over the leadership of the party was between Congressman Houk and native" element, and ex-Congressman Evans and the Middle Tennessee officeholders. About 700 delegates were in attendance. The election of Lindsay, a Houk man, as Chairman was announced. Then for 55 minutes the convention was beyond control. All the delegates were yelling for "a division," and for "a fair vote!" Lindsay was seated.

George Woollen, John E. McCall and John W. Wolf were nominated for Gov-John W. Wolf were nominated for Gov-ernor. During the balloting Wollen's name was withdrawn. The ballot was Mc-Call, 270; Winstead, 412, and Winstead's nomination was made unanimous. D. A. Nunn, John C. Houk, H. Clay Evans an J. C. Napier, colored, were elected delegates from the State at large to the national convention. They convention indorsed President Harrison

## RUSE TO HAVE A SEND-OFF.

Wisconsin Won't Likely Forget That She

Has a Favorite Son. MILWAUKEE, May 4.-H. C. Payne, ex Senator Spooner and General Fairchild were to-night conceded to be the probable choice for three of the four delegates at large from Wisconsin to the Republican National Convention. The majority of the 360 delegates to the State Convention, which meets here to-morrow, were on the ground this evening, and upon the question as to whose name would complete the big quartet, opinion was divided between Og-den H. Fether and Congressman Steph-

An impression prevailed that the resolu tions, while heartily indorsing President Harrison's administration, would contain instructions for no candidate. Uncle Jerry Rusk, it is said, would get a good send-off

The Godfather of the Commonwealth, GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 4.-The State Republican Convention was called to order at 11:30 this morning. The following delegates to the National Convention were elected: Thomas T. McHugh, John A. Per-cival, W. H. Robinson and Gerald Pierce-The resolutions characterize President Harrison as "the godiather of the Common-wealth," and warmly commend his administration.

Wyoming to Have Women Delegates. CHEYENNE, WYO., May 4 .- As the re-

sult of a consultation between the leading coliticians of the State, men and women, i is almost a settled fact that Wyoming will be represented at the Republican National Convention by one or perhaps two women. The convention will indorse Harrison.

Some Politics in a Few Words. Tas Republicans of the Tenth Ohio distries have renominated General Enochs, of Ironton, for Congress.

Every precinct in St. Paul has been heard from, and the majority for Wright (Republican) is \$,793 over the present Mayor. THE Republicans of the Third Kansas Congressional district yesterday instructed delegates to the Minneapolis Convention for Harrison.

In the municipal election at Spokane, Wash, the Democrats elected their Mayor by 300 majority. The remainder of the ticket is Republican.

THE Republicans of the Sixth Minnes district selected F. A. Hilliard and R. D. Dunn, delegates. Harrison was indorsed, but the delegates were uninstructed. THE Republicans of the Fourth Minnesot district yesterday chose George Thompson and Albert Berg delegates to the Minnea-polis Convention. The delegation goes without instruction.

THE Republicans of the Tenth Missouri Congressional district yesterday elected George Autenreith and Henry Besch as delegates to the National Convention at Mineapolis. They are not instructed. In the Republican Congressional Conven-tion for the Second Minnesota district yesterday A. F. Jacobson and Daniel Schell were elected delegates to the National Con-vention. The resolutions commend Harri-son, but do not instruct the delegates.

THE Republican Convention of the Seven eenth Ohio district elected W. C. Lyon, of Newark, and W. L. Smyser, of Wooster, Delegates to the Minneapolis Convention. Both are strong Harrison men. W. R. Shields was chosen Presidental elector.

THE Sixth Missouri District Convention selected J. P. Lipscomb and Oliver L. Routs as delegates to Minneapolis. Resolutions indorsing the administration of President Harrison and commending the candidacy of Major Warner for Governor were adopted. THE First Missouri Congressional District ablican Convention nominated Major E. B. Cramer for Congress by acclamation

James H. Kinnear and Dr. E. Magoon were chosen delegates to the Minneapolis Con-vention. They were instructed for Harrison. THE Republicans of the Thirteenth Illinois Congressional District nominated Charles P. Kane for Congress, and W. J. Kitchell and J. V. Graff delegates to the National convention. A resolution was adopted favoring the renomination of Har-

Ar the convention of the delegates from the Seventh Ohio Congressional district yes-terday, Hon, O. S. Kelly, of Springfield, and Hon. D. I. Worthington, of Washington Court House, were chosen to represent the district at the Minneapolis convention. Both are Harrison men.

THE Republicans of the Tenth Ohio district elected Samuel Llewellyn and L. F. Fenton delegates to the Minnespolis Convention. Both are anti-administration men. A motion to indorse Harrison and recommend his nomination was killed by the adoption of a motion to adjourn.

THE Republican Congressional Convention for the Fourth Ohio district was held at Lima yesterday. C. S. Mauck, of Mercer county, was nominated for Congress by ac ciamation. L. S. Jamison, of Mercer county and James Aldridge, of Darke, were se lected as delegates to the National Conven-tion. The delegates were uninstructed.

#### UNDER JUSTICE'S LEADEN HEEL

ANTON SCHMIDT was arrested on the Southside last evening, charged with abusing his

MRS. Ross Johnston, of Bidwell street, East End, reports that she has been robbed of a \$1,200 diamond ring.

MRS. KATE McCabe has been held to court on a charge of stealing \$178 and some jewelry from Frank Storer, of 159 Forbes street. OFFICER PAT CARRIGAN took Jennie Stauffer to Morganza vesterday. She is the girl who was recently arrested with a woman on the Southside, charged with run-

ning a speak-easy.

with beating and abusing his eral of the younger children. He will have a hearing before Alderman Donovan. MICHAEL FRANK, of Stockholm avenue, ba his wife in jail charged with cruelty and neglect to her children. He snys his wife left him and went to live as a wife with Wolfgang Stern on Cassatt street, Alle-

ANNIE ORR, of 14 Liberty street, was selved by a footpad at First and Liberty streets Tuesday evening, who attempted to snatch her necklace and struck her in the face. He was scared away by a policeman, but es-caped capture.

GRANT POWELL, a McKeesport millworker came to town Tuesday evening and displayed a roll of bills in a Penn avenue saloon. Two men saw the roll, followed and attacked him on the street, but his cries for help scared them away. No arrests have been

SECRETARY DORENTE, of the Anti-Cruelty society, entered suit before Alderman Kerr yesterday, charging Henry Burns with restorday, charging menry burns with orueity to animals. Burns is a criver on the Milivale street car line, and it is alleged that he kicked one of the horses in the stomach until it was unable to be used. He gave \$500 bail for a hearing Friday.

## A QUESTION OF RELIGIOUS ORDERS

The Occasion of a Parliamentary Tilt Among

the Episcopalians, PHILADELPHIA, May 4 .- At the second day's session of the one hundred and eighth meeting of the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Pennsylvania, reports from various convocations showed them to be in a flourishing condition. A report and resolution, submitted by the Board of Missions, asking the convocations to raise \$15,000 for mission work

next year, was agreed to.

C. Stuart Patterson, of this city, introduced a substitute for the amendment to the constitution designed to exclude members of religious orders, providing that no clergyman shall be entitled to a seat in the convention who is bound by any vow of ecclesiastical obedience other than such as is required by the book of common prayer or by the constitution and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church. A motion to table this vote resulted in a tie, but was defeated by a fair majority. Discussion was then adjourned until to-morrow, when the amendment will probably be carried.

Millinery Opening To-Day! On this occasion a burch of perfumed artificial violets will be presented to every lady visiting our millinery department.

FLESHMAN & Co., 506, 506 and 508 Market street.

Crush Hats at Half Price. Over 100 dozen fine crush hats, intended to be sold at \$1 50, will go during Ruben's clos-ing out sule at 75 cents and 50 cents. Entire stock must be disposed of by June 1. RUBEN, 411-413 Smithfield street.

Drives are popular and pleasant, but to be thoroughly enjoyed should be taken behind a horse hand-somely caparisoned in a fine hand-made set of harness. Manufactured by Harry D. Squires, at 428 Wood street.

Oil Gas for Fuel. Frazier's petroleum gas generator is now being successfully used for generating fuel gas at the Linden Steel Works, Second avenue and Shoenberger's Mills, Sixteenth

Millinery Opening To-Day! On this occasion a bunch of perfumed artificial violets will be presented to every lady visiting our millinery department.

FLESHMAN & Co.,
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Marine Band. Prices from 25c to \$1.

Nearonitan Awnings, warranted sun fast, at Mamaux & Son's, 539 Penn avenue. Theu MARINE BAND to-day; popular prices.

# HE BUSINESS WORLD

on the occasion of the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templars next August, in con-sequence of a similar rate having been of-fered by competing lines. It has also de-cided to take the same course in regard to the Knights of Pythias encampment at Kan-sas City. President Roberts, of the Pennsy, on His Company's Position

IN REFERENCE TO COAL RATES.

A Cordage Trust Official Explains His Corporation's Methods.

FIRES, FAILURES AND RAILWAY NEWS

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The following interview with President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be

published to-morrow: Question-In your recent interview you expressed very freely your judgment as to the course through rates over the trunk lines and Western lines would likely take. So far, your judgment in respect to these rates seems to have been justified by the events. It is admitted now, I believe, that there is a general disturbance of through rates all over the country, and that their general course is downward. In that inter view, however, you did not give any positive expression to your views on coal rates and the public would be glad to know it there is any reason why you should not express your opinion on the subject also.

Mr. Roberts—I see no reason why I should

not, as my views have been well known for several years past. I have never been able to close my eyes to the fact that, sooner or later, the disparity between bituminous and anthracite rates would cause trouble to the anthracite carriers, who are also carriers of bitiminous coal and that sooner or later an equalization of the rates on both classes of coal will be forced upon them. The rates re-ceived for carrying bituminous coal are not over two-thirds of the rates per ton per mile In anthracite coal, yet, the rates are con-sidered fairly remmunerative. The conclusion reached by the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the case of Coxe Brothers, against the Lehigh Valley, also seemed to indicate that the two rates must be brought closer together.

Question—But, Mr. Roberts, as I understand, the question now presented is not as

Question—But, Mr. Roberts, as I understand, the question now presented is not as to the maintenance of those rates, which the Inter-State Commerce Commission declared to be too high; but it is proposed to advance the price of anthracite coal, which would, of course, involve an increase of the rates for carrying it. Will you give the public the benefit of your opinion on that subject?

Mr. Roberts—It has always been the policy of our company, so far as possible, to man-Mr. Roberts—It has always been the policy of our company, so far as possible, to manage its traffic in harmony with its competitors, and our recent action simply made our rates conform, as nearly as possible, to those which were then being charged by other lines. It was made necessary by the new system established by our competitors of making the rate bear a certain relative proportion to the selling price of the coal, and resulted in a reduction of the nominal rates which have been prevailing; and it seemed to me to tend toward a proportion ate reduction in the cost of the coal to the consumer. But if this is to be followed by an advance in the price of coal forced by a curtailment of the production, I fear it would be impracticable for our company to continue the policy it has always heretocontinue the policy it has always hereto-ore adopted, as we have never at any time fore adopted, as we have never at any once been in harmony with the policy of restrict-ing production for the purpose of advancing the price of a commodity. The interests of our company are those of a transporter, whose object is to stimulate the production of articles, rather than restrict them.

## 'TWIXT SATAN AND THE SEA.

Cordage Official Explains a Dilen Which May Lead to a Suit,

NEW YORK, May 4.-With reference to a civil suit that it was reported this morning the United States Government will bring against the National Cordage Company, an officer of the trust said to-day:
"We have no information of any such suit,

except what is stated in the newspapers, and we do not believe any such suit is to be rought. The story about John Good having been compelled, through his relations DANIEL BANKON'S wife accuses him of desorting her, she being an invalid, and he is under bail for a hearing. He says he bought his wife a home, but his mother-in-law took her away from him.

HENRY BITTNER, of Troy Hill, father of 17 children, is charged by the Humane Society with beating and abusing his wife and are with this company at the time, to refuse to make the machinery for the minnesona state Prison ahead of any order of ours, provided he would give us a bond to in-demnify against loss through any consequent trouble with our employees and their labor organizations. We were, in fact, as you say, between the devil and the deep sea. There are several other cordage companies, and they are absolutely independent and have not the slightest connection, directly or in-directly, with this company. They can sell their products at any price they please."

## MAINE'S GREAT GRANITE STRIKE.

Quarrymen Ask 10 Per Cent and Cutters 15 Per Cent Advance in Wages. BANGOR, ME., May 4 .- [Special.]-The May Day strike of the granite cutters has caused an almost complete suspension of operations

in the great quarries along the coast of Maine. At Hurricane Island and Vinal Haven, the principal centers of the indus-try, about 1,500 men have stopped work. At Hurricane Island business has been slack, but large contracts were pending when the cutters, pavers and quarrymen went out. At Vinal Haven five firms have been run-

At Vinal Haven five firms have been running crews aggregating about 1,100 men, who have quit.

The employers are willing to extend the existing bill of prices to January 1, 1893, but the men wanta May list to run for one year, with an advance of 10 per cent for quarrymen and of 15 per cent for cutters. The action of the employers is generally regarded as unjust, as business prospects fully warrant the small advance asked by the men.

## BUSINESS BREVITIES.

THE Government is about to proceed gainst the Cordage Trust. THE cotton acreage of South Carolina has

een reduced about 25 per cent. Union seamen and firemen at Glasgow, engaged in the North Atlantic trade, will strike against a proposed reduction in wages. Bollen makers and from ship builders of

Boston and Cambridge, not being conceded ten hours' pay for nine hours' work, struck yesterday. W. L. SHARP & Son's foundry at Steuben-

ville, which was burned out April 1, 1891, started and made its first heat in its new works yesterday. It employs 150 men. THE Robinson Woolen Company, of Kanas City, with retail branches in St. Louis Topeka and Witchita, have assigned in all four cities. Assets, \$1,000,000; Habilities unknown.

THERE is a strike at the Banner and Coal Bluff mines near Monongahela City. The men say they will not go to work until their demands regarding proper coal screens are complied with. Stove manufacturers, in session in Chicago

Tuesday, elected the following officers: President, Henry C. Ribben, of Chicago; Vice President, W. T. Bradbury, of Allegheny: Treasurer, Abram C. Mott, of Philadelphia; Secretary, D. M. Thomas, of Chi-

## RAILWAY INTERESTS.

PRESIDENT CABLE, of the Rock Island, deies that he will resign. THE construction of the North Mexican Pacific Railroad, to extend from Deming and Chihushua to the Pacific coast, is about

A MEETING of the general managers of lines

in the Chicago and Ohio River Traffic Association will be held at Cincinnati Tuesday to end the passenger rate war.

The old directors and officers of the Nickel Plate were elected yesterday. The annual an increase of \$359.783 03 over 1890; total expenses, \$5,146,633 75, an increase of \$367.957 45; net earnings, \$1,024,405 48, a decrease of \$29,915 49 report shows total earnings of \$6,171,089 23

CHAIRMAN BLANCHARD has issued a notice to the lines in the Central Traffic Associa-tion that after Monday, May 9, eastbound sixth-class rates to Western termini and points East may be made on the basis of 28 cents per 100 pounds from Chicago to New York, with the usual differences to other seaboard points.

Norice has been given by the Atchison that it will make a \$12 round trip rate from Chicago and St. Louis to Denver and return

THE case of the Union Pacific Railway Company against the Chicago, Rock Islan and Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railways was finally argued in the That manages was finally argued in the United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis Tuesday, and the case submitted. It involved a contract made by the Union Pacific whereby the Rock Island had the privilege of running its cars across the Missouri river bridge at Omaha, thence over eight miles of the appellant's tracks to South Omaha.

THE annual meeting of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern stockholders was held at Cleveland yesterday morning. Five directors were re-elected as follows: John Newell, Edwin D. Worcester, John E. Burrill, Frederick W. Vanderbilt and John Burrill, Frederick W. Vanderbilt and John De Koven. The vacancy in the board caused by the death of W. L. Scott, was filled by the election of James H. Beed, of Pittsburg. The directors met and re-elected the old officers. The annual report shows that the earnings for 1891 were the largest since the organization of the company, being \$21,431,385, as compared with \$20,685,760 in 1890. The operating expenses for 1891 were \$14,632,675, including \$1,016,367 for permanent improvements. The net earnings for the year were \$5,788,711. From this is deducted the interest on funded debt, rentals and 10 per cent dividend on guaranteed stock, leaving a surplus of \$3,439,460, or \$6 95 per share.

#### THE FIRE RECORD.

Montreal—The Island City Paint Works and valuable stock, valued at \$125,000. Sardis, Westmoreland county - Joseph Mart's dwelling. Loss, \$1,500, uninsured. Aurora, Ill.—The engine room and part of the main building of the Aurora Wire Goods Company. Loss, \$40,000; insurance unknown. St. Louis—The St. Louis Sash, Blind and Door Factory, used also as a storehouse of Rock Island (111...) Manufacturing Company. Loss \$30,000 on building and \$50,000 on contents, partly insured.

Fifty-fifth street—An alarm from box 361 at 9 o'clock last night was caused by a fire in a garbage furnace in the rear of the Home for Incurables on Fifty-fifth street. The fire did little damage. Parkersburg—The car shops of the Ohio River Railroad, oil house, sand house, coal chute, a long treatle, a passenger coach and two loaded cars. The fire also damaged a number of box cars. Loss about \$6,000; partly insured. Cause, a lamp explosion.

#### BROOKS BILL BLAMED.

Thomas Parry and His Wife Know No Peace After Their License Was Taken Away...An Entertaining Hearing... Used a Stove to Enforce Discipline.

Thomas Parry, a robust, smooth-faced Englishman who keeps a boarding house at No. 2852 Penn avenue, was yesterday held by 'Squire Gripp in \$500 for court • of the time. 1 answer the charge of wife beating. Immediately after entering bail Mr. Parry was notified that his wife had filed a petition for a divorce and she was notified to appear on Saturday to make an answer. The case of wife beating made against

Parry developed some decidedly sensational features. Mrs. Parry was married about ten years ago. Her married life was, she s calm and pleasant as a dream until after the Brooks high license law with one fell swoop knocked out innumerable licensed saloons in Pittsburg and elsewhere. Then her former kind and considerate husband seemed to lose his temper and become offensive in his treatment of her. About the same time he also become jealous of her. He insisted, she said, on knowing every step she took. One night last winter when she returned home about midnight she said her husband drove her out into the streets. "What did he say to you when you come home after midnight?" Judge Gripp asked.

"He insisted on knowing where I had been. I told him that was my business, and then after I had gotten undressed to go to bed he chased me out into the street." "Hold on, Judge," shouted Parry, who had been sitting back in the crowded room, "I want that evidence to be correct. When she came home after midnight I asked her where she had been, and she said I was an old bald-headed parrot and that it was none of my business. Then I told her she had hest go out and make a good night of it and come home in a decent hour in the mornng. That's the truth," he conclu ruptly. "No, it's not the truth, Judge," Mrs.

Parry interrupted. "I didn't say anything about his being bald-headed. He just drove me out of the house because I would no tell him where I had been. Then," went on, fixing her eyes on her husband "when I came home the next morning he grabbed me and sat me on the cooking stove.

"And were you burned?" Judge Gripp "And were you burned." Judge Gripp asked anxiously.
"Of course I was burned," the wife replied. "I was not seriously burned, only because he was getting breakfast and there were a lot of pots and skillets on the stove. That same day he tried to stick my head in the stove and a night or two after he threw a kettle of hot water at me, and he also threw a chair at me. He kicked me in the face a few days after that, and here' went on pointing to an ugly scar on her chin, "is where his boot heel struck me." "That will do, madam," Judge Gripp

said, waving the woman to her seat. Parry was then called, and denied em-phatically all the charges made against him. He admitted, however, that he had pushed his wife against the stove, and also cor-roborated the evidence that he had been in had temper ever since the passage of the Brooks high license law. In his behalf several witnesses were called to prove that his wife stayed out late at night, and one of them disgusted the Judge by testifying that he was in the room when it was alleged that Parry threw a chair at his wife, but he refused to swear that Parry threw the chair. "There was just the three of us in the room," the witness explained. "I saw the chair flying from where Parry stood and saw it fall and break into splinters near where Mrs. Parry stood. But, Your Honor, I don't know who threw it. I didn't throw it, and Mrs. Parry didn't throw it, but I don't know

who threw it."
"I guess you don't know anything," the Judge suggested. He then fixed the amount of Parry's bail and dismissed the crowd. The bail was given.

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