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AMERICAN TRADE WITH JAPANESE

Uncle Sam's Wares Continue to Grow in Favor.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTER DUN

Cheap Skilled Labor, Conl and Water Power Will Encourage Western Manufacturers to Settle There--Our Battleship Co 'ests.

Washington, May 20.—Perhaps inspired by the frequent references in congress and the newspapers to the probability of Japanese competition in the future with our manufacturers, the statistical bureau of the state department some time ago called upon United States Minister Dun at Tokio to report upon "The prospects of competition by American manufacturers for contracts in the Japanese empire."

The minister, in the course of his response, which will appear in the next number of the consular reports, says that while there has until recently been a large difference in favor of the British in cost of production this is rapidly disappearing, and there are now fair pros-

in cost of production this is rapidly dis-appearing, and there are now fair pros-pects of some articles of American manufacture superseding the English and other European makes. This fact is owing more to superior finish and excellence than in the price of the American goods. American locomotives are growing in favor in spite of ou-stacles arising from the fact that Bri-tish machines have been used and the tish machines have been used and the shops are so unfitted for the repair of the American engines. Mr. Dun gives some advice to Ameri-

can manufacturers as to the necessities of their studying the tastes of the Jap-anese as do the British, instead of trying to educate them to use our stand-ards, and he adds that after all the greatest competitor not only America but Europe has in Japan is the growth of the home industries. With unlimited cheap skilled labor, an abundance of coal and magnificent water power, the indications are that in the near future the manufacturing industries in Japan the manufacturing industries in Japan will increase enormously. When the new treatles come into operation there will, however, be nothing to hinder American enterprise from taking advantages of these great opportunities by starting manufactories in Japan. The Japanese Government, the minister reports, is about to contract for the construction of four big battlethe construction of four big battle-ships abroad, and some of treag will go to the United States if the Diet approves. The Japanese Government is well disposed towards American shipwrights for political and other reasons, and they feel that it would to place some contracts with Japan's best customer and steady friend. As most of the Japanese naval officers and

constructors have been educated in England they naturally strongly prefer British ships to any others, but the Government believes that the placing of orders in the United States would be gratifying to the American people, and they are desirous of testifying in some tangible manner their appreciation of of the Americans toward Japan. In this they are backed by some of the most influential of the Japanese newspapers. The minister speaks of the recent visit to Japan of special agents from Cramps and the Union Iron Works, and says they left the country fairly well satisfied with

the authorities. TERRORIZED THE TOWN.

the encouragement they received from

A Bad Man Clears the Streets of Frugality-He Meets a Tamer and Is Placed in a Box Car.

Altoona, Pa., May 20.-Frugality, a Cambria county coal town of about 2,000 inhabitants, is practically owned by Judge Dean, of the supreme court. He has made it an ideal laboring community. Though inhabited almost sole-ly by miners the town is so orderly that no officer of the law is stationed there.

no officer of the law is stationed there, and the lockup has never been needed until last night, when a burly stranger came in and registered at the hotel as S. B. Stroup, of Mountaindale, have produced a couple of prize fighters, and this fellow looked-like one. He ordered supper, complained that it was bad, rushed back of the clerk's desk, seized his revolver and began to shoot.

The clerk offered to mark his bill paid if he would leave. The offer was accepted, and Stroup began to amuse himself by shooting at two Polish peddlers, who fied to the mountains, leaving their

self by shooting at two Polish peddlers, who fied to the mountains, leaving their packs where they dropped them. Stroup then proceeded to terrorize the

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Finding the streets soon deserted, he went to the office of the Cresson and Clearfield Coal and Coke company and knocked on the office door. P. H. Walls, of Altoona, manager of the company for Judge Dean, went to the door and was met by a fusilade of builets.

Walls, not being hit, grappled with Stroup, and finally threw him 10 feet over a porch. The fellow returned, and announced that he had one cartridge left for Walls. The latter, assisted by several miners, tackled Stroup again. several miners, tackled Stroup again, this time securing him. They placed him in a box car over night, and this morning he was given a hearing before Squire Lynch, of Cresson, who com-mitted him for court at Ebensburg on

DECLARES FOR FREE SILVER.

Democratic Convention of Iowa Also Presents the Name of Horace Boies for President.

Dubuque, Iowa., May 20.-Carrying out the programme formulated yester-day by the leaders of the majority ele-ment, the Democratic state convention today declared for free sliver in the most radical terms; presented ex-Gov-ernor Horace Boles to the Democracy of the nation as a candidate for the presidential nomination and instructed the delegates-at-large and the district delegates, three of the latter being addelegates, three of the latter being acherents of the sound money doctrine to voteas a unit. It wasthe most turbulent convention in the history of the party in this state. Despite the impartiality and fairness of the presiding officer selected by the silverites, the representatives of that element on the latter wasted disposal to the little number. floor were disposed to give little quar-ter to their opponents and there were times when it looked as though the convention would break up in disorder. The majority report of the committee on resolutions was barren of any referon resolutions was barren of any refer-ence to President Cleveland or his ad-ministration, while the commendation of the chief executive attached to the minority report was voted down by nearly 3 to 1. In a measure, however, that may be taken as due to the fact that it was appended to a sound money resolution, for it was not noticeable that the caustic comments upon the

Pension Bill Vetoed. Washington, May 20.—President Clavi-land today vetoed a bill granting a pen-sion to Lydia A. Taft, widow of a private in a Connecticut regiment.

administration made by Permanent Chairman Carr, evoked but a scant applause from the silver men, while his declarations that the financial policy of the administration was not that of the Democratic and that the party has been betrayed by its chosen leaders, were received with chilling silence. Ex-Governor Boles heads the delegation to Chicago, and his associates are: Sam D. Evans, Ottumwa: Will A. Wells, Elkadeer, and Lewis T. Genung, of Hastings.

The business proper of the convention having to be disposed of, Governor

having to be disposed of, Governor Boles was presented and accorded a tumultuous reception. His remarks were brief and elicited little enthusi-

There was an exodus of delegates simultaneous with the governor's clos-ing words, and the report of the committee on resolutions presented by W L. Read, of Des Moines, was listened to

MR. THOMAS HONORED.

Scrantonian Selected as Deputy Grand Master in State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 20.—The State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows spent a busy day. The long roll of 1,085 names was gone over several times and oc-cupled all the morning session, disclos-ing the presence of 950 delegates. Just before the noon recess, the election count committee reported the election of Amos H. Hall, of Philadelphia, as grand master for the enging year. We or Amos H. Hall, of Philadelphia, as grand master for the ensuing year W. Gaylord Thomas, Scranton, deputy grand master; James B. Nicholson, Philadelphia, grand secretary; M. R. Muckle, Philadelphia; grand treasurer; Robert E. Wright, Allentown, grand representative and Samuel McKeever, Philadelphia Philadelphia, grand warden. There was no opposition to any of these but McKeever. The c unt showed him only 79 votes ahead of his competitor, Her-man Beckert, of Philadelphia, and it is the general impression that the case will be protested, which will result in

an interesting session.

This afternoon was spent in discussing the report of the committee on finance, presented Tuesday, which requested that the per capita tax be raised from 10 cents every half year to 12 cents, in order to meet the running expenses, which for the past year were \$8,000 ahead of the receipts. The ma-Jority of the lodge were in favor of the raise, but a two third vote is required. Just before the close, the matter was settled by compromising on a raise to 11

catin of unwritten work. Tomorrow the revision of the by laws will be tak-en up, and some exciting contests are expected. The daughters of Rebekah expected. The daughters of Rebekah today heard the reports of their officers and accepted them. The address of the president, Mrs. T. G. Haines, was of a friendly character and teemed with good counsel for the subordinate lodges. Mrs. Marion Joslyn, of Philadelphia, the secretary, said in her report that there were last year 164 lodges in Pennsylvania, and that now the number is sylvania, and that now the number is 195. There are 11,331 members of the Daughters of Rebekah residing in Pennsylvania, of whom only banquet.

Tomorrow there will be an exemplification of unwritten work by the sec-retary, followed by the election of officers. It is conceded that Mrs. S. L. Erdman, of Philadelphia, will be the new president, and that Mrs. Joslyn will succeed herself as secretary. The fight will be over the vice-presidency. There will be an excursion on the Mo nongahela in the afternoon and a ban quet in the eveing.

SENOR DE LOME EXPLAINS.

The Order Forbidding the Export of Tobacco Not a Retaliatory Measure.

Washington, May 20.—Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister declares that the order prohibiting the export of tobacco from Cuba is misrepresented in dispatches attributing it to General Weyler as a retaliatory measure against insurgent sympathizers in this country. He says that it is not a political measure in any sense, but was adopted by the government at Madrid, after serious consideration to meet an actor serious consideration to meet an economic necessity; that the government for a long time delayed taking the action because of its injury to commerce but was driven to the step by the fact that without it over 15,000 cfgarmakers in Havana would soon be thrown out of work for lack of raw material and from 50 to 60 thousand women. terial and from 50 to 60 thousand wom and children dependent on them would be in danger of starvation.

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The minister disavows Spanish responsibility for the conditions which have forced the decree. The prohibition, he contends, is exactly of the same nature as if the United States were compelled to stop the export of cereals from this country in time of famine or great industrial depression. He is informed that there is as much Cuban tobacco now in this country as in Cuba tobacco now in this country as in Cuba and that the hardship here will not be as great as was at first supposed. At any rate, he claims, Spain was left no alternative in the matter.

GERMAN CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

The Convention Desires Repeal tne Compulsory Education Bill. Pittsburg, Pa , May 20.-At this mornng's business session of the German Catholic congress. Pottsville was selected as the place for the next meet-ing. The election of officers resulted: the charge of shooting with intent to President, Philip Wise, Wilkes-Barre; treasurer, John Becker, Pottsville; first vice-president, Chris Duby, Potts-ville: second vice-president, Matthias Koehl, Sharon; corresponding secre-tary, Rev. Peter Masson, Minersville; recording secretary, John Fink, Pitts-

> A resolution was adopted to petition the next state legislature for the re-peal of the compulsory educational bill.

The congress then adjourned.
This afternoon the delegates and viswere banqueted at St. Marian's hall, Allegheny.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, May 20.—Arrived: Werra, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar; Anchoria, from Glasgow and Moville. Sailed: St. Paul, for Southampton: Friesland, for Antwerp: Teutonic, fo ILiverpoor; Caltfornia, for Hamburg, Arrived out: Lahn, at Southampton; Circassia, at Moville; Paris, at Southampton; Germanic, at Queenstown. Sailed for New York: Sprea, from Southampton; Obdam, from Rotterdam; Massachusetts, from London, Sighted: Werkendam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed the Yizard.

Treasury Gold Reserve. Washington, May 20.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business today stood at \$111,370,386. The day's withdrawals were \$640,330, of which \$500,000 was for export.

PROCEEDINGS OF M. E. CONFERENCE

Objections Made to the Licensing of the National Capital.

THE DISCUSSION ON DISCIPLINE

Conference Refuses to Change the Clause Relating to Amusements. Bishop Foster is Given an Ovation, Following His Remarks Upon Re-

Cleveland, O., May 20.—Bishop Foster presided at the session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church this morning. The feature of the session was the discussion of the amusement question.

Lewis Curtis was elected on the first ballot as according for the western book. ballot as agent for the western book concern, with headquarters at Cincin-

A resolution was unanimously adopted reciting that the sale of liquors in the national capital was a national disgrace and asking in the name of 10,000,-000 people that congress abolish the practice.

The committee on the state of the citing discussion by recommending that that part of the discipline relating to specific amusements be not changed. Under the present law persons induging in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, renting property to or becoming benderen for liquor dealers, denoting bondsmen for liquor dealers, dancing playing at games of chance, attending theaters, horse races, circuses, and in dulging in many other popular amuse-ments, shall be expelled from the church unless the offender exhibit real humilia-

Levi Master, of Michigan, said that he thought the specifying of alleged sin-ful amusements was a great mistake for the church. "All Christendom is divided on the question," said he. "I do not believe that it is always wrong to not believe that it is always wrong to go to a theater or play cards. If you forbid a horse race, why not forbid a foot ball game? This question should be left entirely to the individual judgment of the members of the church. It is better to allow individual judgment than to prohibit amusements that Christendom is divided on. We cannot afford to follow the lead of the church of Rome by crushing individual judgof Rome by crushing individual judg ment. This amusement law is a dead letter. You cannot enforce it. Therefore I move to strike out all that part of the section that relates to amuse ments.

AGAINST WORLDLINESS. Dr. J. B. Graw, of New Jersey, said: "This is an age of worldliness and sin-ful pleasure. If this paragraph is re-moved, it will be regarded as a movement toward worldliness. Is there any one here who is willing to say that any one of these sinful amusements shall be practiced by our members? I hope the paragraph will stand. I stand for God and Methodism, and not for the world." Joseph F. Berry, editor of Epworth, said: "This is a question in which the young people of our church are socially interested, and they are against the proposed change. Sin multiplies fast,

and we cannot watch our young folks Rev. John D. Walsh, of Kentucky: This is an unfortunate chapter in our oline, but we cannot change it The world is looking at us, and if we take out some of these sinful amusements, the world will say that amusements, the world wi we do not object to them." By an almost unanimous vote the con

ference refused to change the discipline on the subject of amusements. George P. Mains, of New York, east, was elected junior book agent at New York, on the fourth ballot. Henry C. Jennings, of Minnesota, was elected junior agent of the western book con-

Rev. Dr. A. G. Palmer and Rev. A. B. Leonard were elected secretaries of the missionary societies on the first secretary. On the first, Rev. Dr. John Mitchell, presiding elder of Cleveland, received fifteen votes.

BISHOP FOSTER'S REMARKS. After recess Bishop Foster announced that in view of the fact that Bishop Goodsell would be compelled to leave before it came his turn to preside, he, Bishop Foster, would ask Bishop Goodsell to preside the remainder of the morning. Continuing. Mr. Foster said: I have received a large number of letters denouncing the action of the con-ference in retiring me as cruel, brutal and as an outrage. These letters come from the best Methodists in the coun-try. I want to say that these good people are misinformed. There comes a time in all men's lives when they must retire, and the conference simply recognized this fact. They did right, and I respect them for it. I go to retirement, but will carry the office of Episcopacy to the grave. I love my brethren, and I believe that most of hem love me.

Bishop Foster was given an ovation.
The conference and galleries rose to
their feet. There was much waving of handkerchiefs and loud applause The question of the revisal of the hymnal was discussed for fully an hour. Many earnest arguments were made. The question was decided in the nega-The second ballot for the third missionary secretary resulted in no

choice.

The hour for adjourment having arrived, the election of the third secretary went over until tomorrow. Tonight Bishop Charles Fowler delivered a l ture on 5,000. "Lincoln" to an audience of

HASTINGS NOT A CANDIDATE.

The Governor Has Not Heard That He Is Stated for Vice-President.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 20.—Governor Hastings, when asked about the story that Senator Quay proposed to make him vice-president, as told in dispatches from Washington, said this morning that it's the first he had heard of it. He read the story with some interest and at the end remarked: "There is nothing in it."

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The governor says he is not a candidate for anything, that he is a delegate to the national convention and expects to go and place Quay's name before the convention for president. Furthermore he is very well contented with his present official position, and does not care to change it.

Ives a Winner.

Chicago, May 20.—Frank Ives, recovered his billiard stroke at the tournament to-night, defeating his old-time opponent, Schaefer, by a score of 500 to 490 in the best game of the series. Brilliant masse shots at long range were features of the game. Each of the players has now won one same.

Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, May 21.—In the Middle states today, partly cloudy, slightly warmer, northeasterly to southeasterly winds, preceded by rain on the coast, followed by clearing, except, possibly, on the coast. On Friday, fair, warmer southerly winds.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Light Showers: Warmer: East Winds.

Weather Indications Today

American Trade with Japan.
Iowa Democrats for Free Silver.
Temperance Men in Session at Free-land.
M. E. Conference Discusses Discipline.
State Physicians Meet at Harrisburg.
Senor De Lome Explains.

Day's Doings in Congress, Iron and Steel Trade.

Editorial.

(Local)-Evangelical Conference Ends Temperance Men at Freeland (Con-cluded).

(Local)--Scranton New Women, Two Sudden Deaths. Laws for the Y. M. I. Work of City Solicitors. Buffalo Takes the Second Game from

nts of Our Exchanges.

Scranton.

A New Depot for Pittston. Suburban News. Market and Stock Quotations,

News Up and Down the Valley, Japanese Theaters.

The Members Tendered a Reception by the Governor-Complete List of Officers Elected Yesterday.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Harrisburg, Pa., May 10 .- A reception was tendered the members of the State Medical society this evening at the executive mansion by Governor and Mrs. Hastings. The full list of officers and elegates chosen today is as follows: President, Dr. E. E. Montgomery, Philadelphia; first vice-president, Dr. C. S. Shaw, Allegheny; second vice-president, Dr. F. B. Hall, Clinton, third vice-president, Dr. F. M. Livingston, Lancaster; fourth vice-president, Dr. A. C. Wentz, York county; secretary, Dr. W. B. Atkinson, Philadelphia; assistant secretary, Dr. Adolph Koenig, Allegheny county; treasurer, Dr. G. B. Dunmire, Philadelphia.

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Members of judicial council—Dr. M. A. Rhoads, Berks; Dr. John H. Pachard, Philadelphia; Dr. John Curmen, Warren. Committee on publication—Dr. Edward Jackson, chairman; Dr. H. A. Hare, Philadelphia; Dr. G. W. Guthrie, Luzerne county; Dr. J. H. Wilson, Beaver; Dr. D. W. Nead, Dauphin.

Censors—First district—J. W. Walk, Philadelphia; S. P. Bartleson, Delaware; James Fulton, Chester.

Second district—J. B. Walker, Bucks; E. M. Green, Northampton; William B. Erdman, Lehigh; William L. Kunz, Carbon. Third district—J. W. Weaver, Montgomery; W. Murray Weidman, Burks; A. F. Branston, Schuylkill.

Fourth district—T. M. Livingsten, Lancaster; H. McGovern, Dauphin; H. O. Oaris, Perry; William M. Guilford, Lebanon; A. M. Smith, Snyder.

Fifth district—W. F. Bacon, York; John Montgomery, Franklin; R. P. Koons, Curaberland.

Sixth district—Crawford Irwin, Blair; S. C. Stever Huntingdon: D. M. Crawford

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Seventh district—J. S. Troxell, Cambriz; H. M. Latchey, Somerset; A. H. Hershberger, Mifflin; J. W. B. Kamerer, Westmoreland; J. T. Cess, Indiana.

Eighth district—Samuel Ayers, Alleghen; J. B. Donaldson, Washington; W. S. Throckmorton, Greene. eny; J. B. Donadoson, washing and Throckmorton, Greene.
Ninth district—B. D. Bell, Butler; H. M. allenberger, Beaver; J. W. Marston, ercer; J. E. Ritchey, Venango; R. S.

Mercer; J. E. Ritchey, Venange; R. S. Dallace, Clarion.
Tenth district—W. B. Hazletine, Warren; A. Mulhaupt, Elk; C. A. Belmer, Jeferson; A. M. Straight, McKean; Daniel
N. Davis, Erie; W. D. Hammaker, Crawford.
Eleventh district—J. L. Henderson, Clearfield; G. F. Harris, Center; G. F. Bell, Lycoming; R. B. Watson, Clinton; W. D. Vedder, Tioga.
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Thirteenth district—S. M. Woodburn,
Bradford; C. C. Halsey, Susquehanna.
Delegates to American Medical association for 18%, which meets in Philadelphia next June, was elected as follows: J. J.
Buchanan, Allegheny; W. B. Ulrick, Deiaware; H. X. Baubreck, Franklin; G. B.
Dunmire, Philadelphia; W. E. Sweiler,
Cumberlan; William Mickelsan, Venango;
W. B. Logan, Cambria; W. C. Simpson,
Beaver; Arthur C. Wheeler, Erie; W. S.
Foster, Allegheny; H. G. McCormick, Lycoming; A. H. Haberstadt, Schuylkili;
Robert G. Fuerst, Clinton; W. S. Wilson, Mifflin; Thomas, Milliken, Greene; A.
E. Snyder, Susquehanna; E. H. Coover,
Dauphin; W. D. Tweedle, Carbon; T. J.
Klinedinst, York; W. Murray Weichman, Berks; J. H. Wilson, Beever; J. W.
Groff, Montgomery; Alex, Cralg, Lancaster; J. W. Morrow, Forrest; Evan
O'Nelli Kane; McKean; H. G. Creltzman,
C. L. Stevens, Bradford; C. G. Harman,
Huntingdon; B. H. Detwiler, Lycoming;
R. H. Short, Cumberland; Willis M. Baker, Warren; W. S. Brenhaltz, Lancaster;
W. S. Langshore, Luzerne; F. F. Davis,
Venango; J. W. Sheetz, Northumberland;
J. R. Care, Montgomery; E. R. Gardner,
Susquehanna; John Fry, Blair; C. M.
Strickler, Warren; W. R. Palmer, Elk;
Laura J. Dice, York; Ellen Brown, Delaware; I. P. Klingensmith, Indiana; D. H.
Bergey, Montgomery; John Montgomery,
Pranklin.
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LaPlace, Philadelphia; W. T. Bacon, York;
R. S. Ramsey, Franklin; A. M. Miller, Lancaster; E. M. Carson, Montgomery; T. caster; E. M. Carson, Montgomery; T. T. Davis, Yenango.
Delegates to Maryland Medical society—C. C. Hummel, Cumberland; W. Murray Weidman, Berks.

Pittsburg was selected as the next place of meeting.
The sessions today were devoted to the reading of papers and their duscus-

OWEN D. JONES DEAD.

The Well-Known Actor, Formerly o Wilkes-Barre, Drowned.

New York, May 20.—The body of a drowned man found at the foot of Twenty-third street, South Brooklyn, last night, was identified this morning as Owen D. Jones, 30 years old, who is known all over the ountry as Edmund Drury, an actor of tragic and strong melodramatic parts. He fell in the water near Twenty-third street about a week ago and his cries for help were heard by the captain and crew of the tug boat Comanche. A rope was thrown to the man, but he disappeared before

it reached him.

Owen D. Jones was a son of a wealthy Wilkes-Barre, Pa., family, his father being Thomas Jones, a retired builder of that town. During an engagement in Wilkes-Barre Jones met a Miss Richards, who had a fortune of \$70,000 in her own name. She fell in love with him, mar-

bald. ried him and went on the stage with Jones in small parts. He was making \$100 a week at that time, and the two were happy together until the drinking were happy together until the drinking habit took possession of the man and he and his wife parted. The body of the actor has been taken to an under-taking establishment at 732 Third avenue, and a wealthy aunt living in Plymouth, Pa., has been notified.

Headquarters for Wheelmen.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 30.—The highway improvemnt committee of the Pennsylvania division of the League of American Wheelmen held a meeting in this city today and decided to establish headquarters here, and the chief aim of the committee will be to secure from the next legislature a thoral appropriation for road improvement.

TEMPERANCE MEN MEET AT FREELAND

Proposition to Increase Per Capita Tax May Cause Trouble.

GENERAL PARADE IN SCRANTON

It Will Be Held on October 10 Next. Mr. O'Toole Enters a Protest Against the Minutes of the Last National Convention--Annual Address of President O'Hara.

special from a Staff Correspondent.

Freeland, Pa., May 20.—Anything but agreeable weather overhangs the town of Freeland. This morning the four-teenth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the Scranton diocese opened and the visiting delegates, who did not bring their overcoats along, are regretting it. The sky is dull and leaden and the air is chill and piercing. Hotel accommodations are lacking, and the delegates who came this morning, either have to accept cots in the hallways or else journey by trolley to Hazleton, 9 miles away. Freeland, Pa., May 20.-Anything but

ney by trolley to Hazieton, a mines away.

Most of the delegates arrived Tuesday evening and they scooped in the best the town affords. The place where the convention is in progress is a new opera house, erected by the St. Aloysius Total Abstinence and Benevolent society of Freeland, at a cost of \$15,000. It was dedicated last night with appropriate exercises, the feature of which was an address by Rev. M. J. Falihee, paster of the parish.

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The society is a flourishing organization of 300 members, and they are a progressive lot of young men. The operahouse is built of brick, two stories high. house is built of brick, two stories high, has a spacious entrance, and two floors. The first floor is equipped with comfortable chairs. It has a seating capacity of 350, and the gallery seats 250 more. There is a large stage, fitted with handsome and abundant scenery. Light is furnished by electricity. The hall is situated on the corner of Ridge and Carbon streets and is not only a marked credit to the young men who built it, but it is one of the imposing structures in the town. OPENING OF THE CONVENTION.

It was nearly 11 o'clock before the rap of President John J. O'Hara's gavel called the delegates to order. A hand-some American flag spreads out its folds on the right of the stage, and close by are enlarged portraits of Rev. Theobald Mathew and His Grace Arch-Theobald Mathew and His Grace Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul. Secretary T. W. Early, Assistant Secretaries S. J. Connor, of Wilkes-Barre, and Edward McLoughlin, of this town, and Second Vice President Peter McCoy, occupied places on the stage.

Rev. Father Fallinee opened with prayer, and afterward gave a brief address He counseled the delegates to avoid acrimonious debate and to transact their business in a spirit of brotherbusy attending to arranging for his departure for Europe next Monday. Rev. Father Mofflitt was introduced and Rev. Father Mofflit was introduced and in his usual entertaining style he spoke for five minutes on cadet societies and encouraged their organization. Besides representing Rev. Father Melley, he is a delegate from St. Patrick's cadet society of his parish. The minutes of the Carbondale convention were not read; they were printed in pamphlet form and distributed among the delegates.

gates.

President O'Hara defined his policy in a firm manner at the outset and went on record against dilly-dallying methods. He urged that any delegate having a resolution to propose or an important motion to make should reduce the mat-ter to writing. The convention is as-sembled for business, he said, and as soon as there came a period when no business was before the body, then it was ready to adjourn. He meant by that, that the gavel would drop on

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS. COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.
Ambrose O'Neill, of Wilkes-Barre; P.
J. Mulherin, of Providence; and John J.
McManaman, of this town, were appointed a committee on credentials,
The delegates handed in their passports
and the gentlemen of the committee
retired to make up the roll. M. J. O'Toole, of Scranton, read a telegram of congratulation which he thought would be fitting to send to the

grand council of the Young Men's In-stitute, now in session in Scranton. His motion to send it was received with unanimous favor; acting upon a simi-lar impulse James F. Judge made a motion that a telegram of congratula tion also be sent to the state conven-tion of Ancient Order of Hibernians in session at Carbondale. This motion was adopted, and accordingly President O'Hara sent both telegrams. The resonant voice of ex-Mayor John Kelley, of Carbondale, was heard in eulogy of the Young Men's Institute. His remarks were brief, his intention being not to let the occasion go by without saying a good word for the institute. Peter McCoy, of Scranton, said that the in-stitute is akin to the temperance movement, for its members must be sobe

and of good character.

President O'Hara advanced the opinion that a telegram of congratulation should be sent to Rt. Rev. Bishop Mi-chael J. Hoban, but the suggestion was made that the committee on resolutions would embody a testimonial in their re-port which would impart to the distin-guished dignitary the sentiment of the delegates in a more extended form than could be contained in the brief space of d telegram.

THE COMMITTEES NAMED. THE COMMITTEES NAMED.

The following committees were then named: Auditing, James Fox, of Carbondale; John Masterson, of Wilkes-Barre; Patrick McCormick, of Ashley, and James Lee, of Plymouth. Resolutions, James J. White, of Scranton; Hon. John Kelley, of Carbondale; John Gallagher, of Frenchtown; M. J. O'Toole and William Daniels, of Scranton; Patrick Fisher, of Nanticoke, and M. J. Brady, of Kingston. Constitutional amendments. D. A. Mackin, of tional amendments, D. A. Mackin, of Wilkes-Barre; John Brennan, of Plains, and William F. Cummings, of Arch-

A motion was made to adourn for din-ner, and before the chairman could state the motion, a number of delegates were on their feet to oppose it. They wanted to hear the president's annual address, but Charles Lavan, of wilkes-Barre, a veteran in the temperance Barre, a veteran in the temperance cause, who has served a term as vice-president of the union, and a man, who, if it were in his power, would dump all the liquor in the world into the ocean, thought it would be better to get their dinner first. They could stand the address better afterward. President O'Hara smiled audibly.

M. J. O'Toole insisted that it was too early to adjourn and pulled out his watch with, "Mr. Chairman, why it's only a quarter after eleven!" Some

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