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other hotels. Within a few minutes the Black Brocade Jap Silks in three news had been spread over the centre of pretty styles. the town. Cleaning up price, 25c

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Clarkson, of Iowa, from whom a telegram had been received saving that he had been taken ill at Philadelphia while ARE DISCOURAGED

Nominated on First Ballot. JOSEPH MANLEY'S STATEMENT

Under No Circumstances Will the Man from Maine Accept the Nomination for Vice-President--The National Committee's First Session--Other Convention Notes.

St. Louis, June 10 .- The friends of Major McKinley are in overwhelming control of the Republican national committee. This much was demonstrated at its meeting today, first in the adoption by a practically unanimous vote of well defined relations that its parity Powell Clayton's resolution to hear the contest in committee of the whole in-

stead of referring them to sub-committees appointed in accordance with procedent by the national chairman, and again in the votes on the numerous contests from Alabama. With but a single exception-and this in a case where by a different vote the committee would have been compelled to reto silver monemetallism." verse a decision rendered a half hour

ago-all the contestants of anti-McKinlev proclivities were routed. The first test and occupied three quarters of an hour vote stood 38 to 7 and after this the in presenting their claims. friends of Reed, Morton and Allison Subsequently by a vote of 28 to 6 the made but a show of fight for the contesting delegates that favored their respective principals. When the committeee took a recess at 6 o'clock, Mr. Manby Governor Smith. Those voting for ley, in a statement to the United Press, the Smith delegation were: Connecti-cut, Louisiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, practically abandoned the field so far as concerned Mr. Reed, to the Ohio can-New York and District of Columbia. didate and the supporters of the favor-Secretary Manley afterwards said he

ite sons of New York and Iowa, while should be recorded as voting with the unwilling to go upon record in terms minority, which would make the result as emphatic as those of the man from 38 to 7. Powell Clayton made the motion Maine, admitted that the showing made in the national committee was unexseating the Buckley delegates and the result was a victory for the McKinley pected and practically settled the nomielement. The contesting delegation of nation for the head of the ticket. Intense interest was manifested in the the Sixth Alabama district announced that they withdrew their protest. This proceedings of the national committee allows the McKinley delegates-Daniel which, for the first time in its history, Cooker and Isaac Dawson-seats withadmitted representatives of the press out a protest.

> CONTEST ON DELEGATES. When the committee reconvened at :15 the contest on delegates at large from Florida and those in the third and fourth districts of California were made the political order for Thursday morn-Georgia was next in order and ing. Chairman Carter remarked as he surrendered the chair to M. H. De Young, that at the present rate of progress, the

committee would be still in session when the convention assembled on Tuesday. Only two seats of the four delegates at large from this state proved to be con-tested, R. W. Wright (colored) and who at the outset announced himself the or-iginal McKinley champon of his state. opened for the two contestants, himself

54TH CONGRESS **Business of the First Session Practically Completed Vesterday.**

APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED

LAST DAYS OF THE

House Votes to Concur with Senate in Its Amendments to the Sundry Civil Service Bill -- Measures Passed in Senate -- An Adjournment Today.

Washington, June 10.-Business of the first session of the fifty-fourth congress was practically completed by the agreement of thet wo bodies upon the sundry civil and District of Columbia appropriation bills-the only remaining matters of difference between the two houses when they met this morning. To accomplish this the house voted to conour with the senate in its amedments to the sundry civil bill appropriating. direct and contingent \$900,000 for certain public buildings. This vote-100 yeas to 88 nays-demonstrated what had been feared would not be found, a quorum of members still in the city. The senate agreed with the house provision in the district bill, cutting off appropriations to religious, benevolent and

charitable institutions, ameded so as to make the new policy effective after June 20, 1897. Previous to reaching this conclusion, the house passed many measures under suspension of the rules. among them the following: House oill to protect the timber on the public domain and forest reservations from the ravages of fire caused by malicious or careless campers or others. At 9:30 the house was called to order,

dozen of the members on the floor. A recess was taken until 10:30 when ported and Speaker Reed signed them. At 10:50 the sundry civil appropriation that the District of Columbia appropriation bill would not be ready tonight

on motion of Mr. Dingley (Rep. Me.) about twenty members being present, the house adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow. This brought to an end the legislative day of Saturday, June 6,

which extended over a period of 108 hours. Concurrent resolution directing the secretary of the interior to resume the Railroad company for lands within its of the Saengerfest, rendered this afterrant, sold to bona fide purchasers. Joint resolution extending the scope tion was the appearance of Frau Klafgrant, sold to bona fide purchasers. of the good roads investigation now be- sky, the great German prima donna.and ing conducted by the agricultural de- A. L. Guille, both of whom last night partment. Senate joint resolution appropriating quest consented to appear in solo work \$4,000 to provide a foundation for a Their reception amounted almost to an

statue to Samuel Hahnemann, to be ovation. Almost all the great artists appear erected in Washington by the National Homeopathic society. in the grand closing concert tonight and Forbidding the landing upon the attracted perhaps the largest audience shores of the United States of a foreign | Pittsburg has ever witnessed at a con-

cable without the consent of congress. cert. Fears had been expressed that



Tribune.

GOLD PLATFORM ADOPTED.

for the delegation."

Connecticut Democrats Favor Gold gained new laurels, and by special re-Standard of Currency.

Hartford, Conn., June 10 .--- The Demo ratic state convention met here today. The financial plank of the platform is as follows:

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LACKAWANNA AVENUE



practically concluded. What follows will be the mere official recording of the Lovely seed effect striped Taffeta like. Very desirable. Regular value votes and the shouting that a competiti-ors against Ohio's man of destiny will at a second state convention held after votes and the shouting and the distin-

associations to its deliberations, and the

corridors outside of the committee room, as well as the adjoining parlors,

political visitors from abroad. When

the vote on seating the McKinley dele-

gates at large from Alabama was an-

nounced there was considerable enthu-

slasm and a rush was made for the

SELECTION MADE.

The very serious buginess of selecting

a candidate for the highest office within

the gift of seventy millions of people, is

thronged with delegates and

en route and might not be able to get here at any stage of the proceedings. A motion to take up the question of territorial representation was ruled out by the chair on the ground that the territories must be reached in proper order and it was then decided to take up the contests, beginning with Alabama this afternoon and a recess was taken until

2 p. m. Each member of the national ommittee and the leading delegates on the ground were furnished this afternoon with a suggested monetary plank for the platform drawn up by R. C. Kerens. It reads as follows: "We believe that our money should

not be inferior to the money of the most enlightened nations of the earth and we are unalterably opposed to every scheme that threatens to debase or depreciate our present monetury standard. We favor the reasonable use of silver as currency but such use should be to the extent only and under such

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with gold as a currency can be easily and efficiently maintained. "As consistent bimetallists we are opposed to the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, as a measure fraught with certain disaster to all commercial interests, destructive to the interest of the wage earner, and in the absence of

international agreement, sure to lead The Alabama contestants were called before the national committee at 2:15 mmittee seated the Buckley, or "Mc-Kinley" delegation-at-large from anabama as against the delegation headed

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be forced to accept the small satisfacthe first one had adjourned. W. H. Smythe replied in behalf of the deleballot. All this is so apparent that no gates attacked, J. U. Devaux and H. A. one risks even a doubt of it. Friends of Rucker, and showed from the sworn the minority candidates are whistling minutes that the two last named were through the graveyard of impending selected by acclamation, the opposition defeat and hoping that "something may making no protest until after the conhappen." Something has happened, but vention had adjourned. This and other not to the liking of the minetity. It has proof was sufficient for the committee transpired that the McKinley contestand by a unanimous vote Devaux and ing delegates will be seated in the con-Rucker were seated. The other delevention and assist in the temporary orgates at large are A. G. Buck and H. L. ganization. First possession will mean Johnson. a title in fee to the seats after the cre-

In the first district of Georgia, R. W. dentials committee has reported and the White and S. O. Cherry (both colored) permanent organization is effected. contested the seats of M. J. Boyle and The atmosphere about the various S. M. Morse (colored), who were chosen state headquarters that was so strongly at the regular convention. All four are impregnated with silver yesterday has McKinleyltes, the two latter having undergone a change. It is not difficult been given instructions, Both rides to annalyze this transmutation of metwere accorded a full hearing. I. W. als. Whereas the early arrivals were Lyons; of the Tenth district, a colored from the western states and territories, delegate, aroused interest by an earacst where everything is silver-toned, the sneech in behalf of Boyle, who is an arrivals today are from the Atlantic Irishman. Boyle and Morse were sea -

seaboard and the New England states ed with five dissensions, where gold is a sacred dogma of faith. The ninth Georgia district contest There was less of silver and more of gold in the exchanges of opinions tothe Eleventh was taken up. In this Primarily and finally all are Recase the seats of S. M. Scarlett and W. publicans and while delegates from these sections widely differ on finances, for McKinley, were claimed by W. H. it is believed from the developments Matthews and D. Outlaw, also colored. today that the earliest threats to bolt who were instructed for Reed by a conwere blank cartridges, fired to test the vention consisting of seven bolters. purpose of the opposition.

Another exhaustive presentation of affi-AN APPEAL FOR SILVER. The California, Utah, Nevada and sons present at the convention was in other western delegations have not order and in the result, Jones and Scarabandoned the fight and are preparing a lett were seated.

A: 12.25 the first of the McKinley consilver resolution to be presented to the tests was called, but several commit- and agreed to, committeee on platform. Colonel Isaac Trumbo, of Salt Lake, has the resoluteemen entered a protest against a midtion in charge and will advocate its night session on the ground that they hours, adoption by the committee. The magnificent auditorium in which nights and needed rest, and on adjourn-

the Republican convention will be held ment was therefore taken until 10 a. m. was formally dedicated with enthusias-REED GIVES UP THE BATTLE. tic ceremonies tonight. The interior of

the building was brilliantly illuminated Friends Convinced That McKintey for the occasion and a crowd of over

10,000 persons was in attendance. Will Be Nominated on First Bal'ot. Many of the prominent politicians who form the advance guard of the St. Louis, Mo., June 10 .- The friends of Speaker Reed have given up the convention were present at the cerefight. When the national committee monles tonight. The question of hotel took a recess at 6 o'clock this evening accommodations for the colored delethe Hon. Joseph Manley, of Maine, die gates reached a crisis this afternoon tated the following to the representaand a speedy solution was demanded by tive of the United Press and revised it those committeemen having the matter before transmission:

"In my judgment the convention will Manager Henry C. Lewis, of the nominate Governor McKinley on the Southern hotel, was appealed to and first ballot for the presidency. It is after a hasty consultation with a numuseless to attempt to deny that this will her of hotel proprietors the following be the result. The action of the national committee in its overwhelming To the National Republican Committee: vote on the Alabama case, settles con-In regard to the accommodations for the colored delegates to the Republican conclusively how the respective states which the members of the committee represent will vote in the convention.

vention promised by the Business Men's leggue of St. Louis, while in Washington last December, to be furnished by the ho-Mr. Reed's name will be presented to the convention and he will be voted for, tels of St. Louis, I am authorized to say that the Southern hotel, the St. Nicholas, the Lindell hotel, the Laclede hotel, will and I am authorized to say that under no condition or circumstances can he, live up to that promise in spirit and letter or will he, accept the nomination for ill make no distinction whatever, but vice president if it should be tendered will grant to all delegates to the Republi. to him. The great majority of the New can convention equal rights and privileges. England delegates will be loyal to Mr. Respectfully, W. R. Allen, President Southern Hotel Co. Reed, but it is evident that the convention is for Governor McKinley and will

nominate him." COMMITTEE'S FIRST SESSION. Another Moreland Case, Indian Territory Alone Fails to Re-Pittsburg, Pa., June 10 .- Another and inal information for embezziement will e made against William S. Moreland and St. Louis, June 10 .- The first session W. H. House, ex-city attorney and his as-sistant, tomorrow by order of the district of the national committe lasted less than an hour. Chairman Carter called the attorney. The amount to be named in the information is to be \$.7,009 and up-ward. This, with the \$10,000 already sued members to order at 12:15. Secretary

tory alone failed to respond. Senator Gear was proxy for James S. ward. This, with the \$10,000 already sued on, covers the shortage in the accounts of the office during the last four years. Ward. This, with the \$10,000 already sued on, covers the shortage in the accounts of the office during the last four years.

ie Pacific forest re setting serve, on Mount Tacoma for a public park, to be known as Washington National Park

Opening National cometeries to the burial of army nurses; to protect publie forest reservations; appropriating \$200,600 for the benefit of the Cuban exposition; amending the shipping laws by providing still further for the comfort and well being of sailors; forbidding the transportation of liquor under faise brands or names; committeee on elections No. 1 was authorized to take further evidence in the contested etac-

tion case of Hopkirs (Rep.) vs. Kendall (Dem.) from the Tenth Kentucky district-the only case now remaining in ommittee.

MR. ALLEN IS HUMOROUS. Mr. Allen (Dem., Miss.) broke the silence which has marked him during the segsion and entertained the house with the humorous speech which has become a feature of the closing days of congressional sessions.

Upon the consideration of the conference report on the district appropriawas passed until tomorrow and that in tion bill, a general political discussion was precipitated by Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ills.), chairman of the committee on H. Jones, both colored and instructed appropriations, who briefly reviewed the legislation of the session.

Messis, Sayers (Dom. Tex.) and Dockery (Dem., Mo.) ropponded, crarging the Republicans with unparalleled extravagance. Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) davits and personal experiences of per- defended the Republican policy in the house and in the nation. the gocieties represented which will be

The concurrent resolution for final adjournment of congress at 4 p. m. tomorrow was received from the senate

At 7.30 the house took a recess for two

SMALL AUDIENCE IN SENATE. In spite of the fact that it was generally believed that this would be the last day of the session, there was a rather slim attendance in the galleries and the day's proceedings were devoid of interest or excitement. There was also a dearth of senators present; and whenever a call for a quorum was made considerable time was spent in looking up the requisite 45 senators. There always seemed to be a feeling of doubt in the chamber that such a number could be secured, and a feeling of relief was manifested whenever the quorum was obtained. The contempt of court bill was the greatest bone of contention during the day, and it was finally passed. It divides contempts of court into two classes, direct, committed in the presence of the court and all others, indirect. Summary punishment is provided for direct contempt. For indirect contempts, reasonable opportunity is given the accused to purge himself of such contempt and to have a trial by jury. Writs of error will lie to the supreme court.

Of the two appropriation bills on which the differences between the two houses blocked the way to adjournment the District of Columbia bill was compromised by continuing the appropria tion to sectarian charitles but declaring that no further appropriations for this purpose shall be made after June

20, 1897. The conferees in the sundry civil bill reported a further disagreement; but just before recess was taken an agree ment was reported, the house receding from its disagreement to the senate amendment providing for the erection of public buildings at Boise City, Idaho

the hall would prove too large for the occasion, but had its capacity been increased by one-half, it would only have comfortably accommodated the musicloving throng which sought entrance. Many hundreds were turned away. All the available standing places were filled. Not a few received injury in the crush and many fine tollets were ruined.

The first number of the programme, a omposition of Fest Director Zoellner, entitled "Midnight at Sedan," was : musical picture. Its four distinctly different motives-the stillness of the night, the dead rising from the graves, hate and warlike fury, and the lamentheld the assemblage almost spell bound.

Other prominent features were Frau Klafsky's rendition of the Aria, "Oh, Honored Halls," from Tannhauser; and "Brunhilde's Self Immolation" from the "Goetterdammerung," Hans Sachs address and quintette from "The Mas-ter Singers," by Mr. Brockett and Miss

Lililan Blauvelt, Miss Gertrude Stein, Mr. Carl Naezer and Mr. Emil Fisher; and a number of German and Dutch folk-songs by the combined chorus. Tomorrow will be the gala day of the Saengerfest. The morning will be devoted to the great parade in which all the societies will be in line and this will be followed by the immense picnic at Alliquippa Park, where German song will have full sway.

The permanent organization of the North American Saengerbund is practically assured and only awalts the business meeting of delegates from all

held Friday. EPISCOPAL CONVENTION. Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the

Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg June 19 .-- The twentyfifth annual convention of the central able and payable in money of the great-Episcopal church resumed its business sersions this morning in St. Stephen's church. Thirty-nine parishes are represented.

The committee on division of the diocese was given power to confer with any committee that may be appointed by any continuous diocese relative to a ession of any portion of its territory to this dlocese

The report of the treasurer shows re for diocesan misisons last year elpts of \$9,151.88, and payments of \$10,572.98. There was a balance of \$1,260.94 from the previous year.

Bishop Rulison and a committee were dlocesan seat. A committee was ap-Episcopal endowment. A missionary endowment fund of \$2,500 was pledged ly invested.

This afternoon behind closed doors the convention discussed the legal relations of Selwyn Hall school, at Reading, to the diocese. It was decided afte much debate that the financial responsibility in the matter rested with the estate of the late Bishop Howe and not

with the diocese.

Steamship Arrivals.

mpton; Southwark for Antwerp; Ger

sailed for New York: Steamers Trave from Southamyton; Norge from Stettin, June 3

a measure of value, shall be mantained. While we favor the most liberal use of silver consistent with the enforcement of a gold standard, we are unalterably oppose to the free coinage of silver, deeming it a device for the debasement of our currency and the compulsory purchase lof silver by the government. Under existing circum-stances to pay public debts in silver coin is repudiation; to pay private debts in the same coin is to rob the wage earners and to provide for the free coinage of silver means the destruction of legitimate busi-ness and great suffering among hte la-

boring classes. The following delegates at large were chosen: Miles B. Preston, of Hartford; Lynde Harrison, of Guilford; Thomas M. Walter, of New London; James Aldis. of Torrington. The delegates are understood to favor

the nomination of ex-Governor William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, for president, but are not pledged. would have been placed in the platform indorsing his nomination, but he recently wrote Mr. Harrison, of Guilrford, that such was not his desire.

FREE SILVER OPPOSED.

The Maryland Democratic Convention Adopts a Yellow Plank. Baltimore, June 10 .- The Democratic state convention was held here today.

The financial plank of the platform, as adopted, is as follows: "Believing that the true interests of the people require that the earnings of agriculture and trade and the wages of

labor should be paid in money that is intrinsically worth in all the markets of the world what it purports to be worth, we demand the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value and further that the government shall ksep all its obligations at all times redeem Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant est intrinsic value and of the highest standard adopted by the civilized naties. tions of the world and we therefore resolutely oppose the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

LIGHTNING STRIKES A CAR.

Passengers Budly Frightened, Although None Are Injured. Lebanon, Pa., June 10 .- While an electrie car was on its way to this city from Myerstown this morning it was struck by lightning and set on fire. The

car was filled with passengers and was authorized by resolution to adopt a running at a rapid rate of speed. The shock was felt by the passengers, alpointed on an offering to increase the though none were injured. No serious damage was done, except

the burning out of the electric light cirby the delegates and will be permanent- cult and the splintering and slight burning of the roof of the car.

EXPENSIVE FISHING.

Two Pot Hunters Destroy a Thousand Dollars Worth of Property. Reading, Pa., June 10 .- Two men exploded a quantity of dynamite below the Penstock or water tube of Mr. Shulers mill at Niantic for the purpose of

The explosion resulted in the blowing up of the Penstock water wheel and the gearings near by and causing \$1,000 worth of damage. A lawsuit is probable.

Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, June 11.-In the middle states lear, moderately cool weather with light northwesterly winds, followed by slight rise in temperature. On Friday, fair, warmer weather with light variable winds. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

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killing fish

New York, June 10 .- Arrived: Steamer Albano from Hamburg: Teutonic from Liverpool; Havel from Bremen, Sailed: Steamers St. Paul for South-

manic for Liverpool. Arrived out: Steamers Spree at Southampton; Ethiopia at Moville; St. Louis at Southampton; State af Nebraska at Glas-