M'KINLEY!

Nominated for President on the First Ballot Amid Cheers.

HOBART FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Pennsylvania's Solid Vote Cast for Him, Giving Him a Victory Over Evans.

OHIO CLINCHED HER SON'S TRIUMPH

Unbounded Enthusiasm in the Convention Hall When the Ohio Candidate's Name Was Presented by Foraker - Some of the Silver Men Furnish a Mild Sensation by Leaving the Convention After a Protest by Teller and Cannon Against the Gold Standard Plank

McKinley was nominated on the first ballot, the vote of Ohio being sufficient to give him a majority. There was a great outloarst

him a majority. There was a great outlarst
of enthusiasm and then the roll call proceeded, resulting in a total of 661 votes for
Meikinley.

Then the convention abandoned itself to
excitement. Flatt moved to make it unanimous, was seconded by Lodge, Depew and
others and carried by a standing vote.

After disposing of the platform the roll
was called for members of the National Committee, each State delegation handing in its
selection. Then the roll was called for Pres-

selection. Then the roll was called for Presidential nominations. When I own was reached, John B. Baldwin took the platform and made a speech nominating Allison. When Massachusetts was reached Senator When Massachusetts was reached Senator Lodge made a speech nominating Reed of Mains. The committee gave him a hearty reception a, 'the great cheering with which Reed's name was are stell showed the high esteem in which the speaker is held by the party. Littlefield of Maine made a speech seconding the nomination. When New York was reached Chauncey Depew nominated Morton.

The mention of Ohio set the convention wild. Governor Enshall sought recogni-

The mention of Ohlo set the convention wild. Governor Bushnell sought recognition to say Senator Fornker would speak for the state. Plannes and flags were waved in every part of the hall. When Fornker took the platform the delegates and undience were on their feet throughout the building. It was a tumulinous scene and grew in intensity for several moments. tensity for several moments.

When Fornker named McKinley the con-

vention went wild, the delegates in every part of the hall standing on the seats, wav-ing red, white and blue plumes, flags, un-

ing red, white and blue plumes, flags, embrellas and handkerchiefs.
On the call of Pennsylvania Governor Hastings took the platform to nominate Senator Quay and was applianded.
The total vote stood: Mckinley, 661½, Reed, 84½, Morton, 58 Quay, 61½, Allison, 38½, Cameron I.
When the chairman announced 661½ votes for Mckinley, the convention broke into cheers, delegates and audience rising. Mckinley's picture was placed in the center of the hair and the convention wont wild.

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As soon as order was restored Senator

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be seen seated. As soon as the convention was able to settie down to business, after the McKinley ex-citement, a call of States was ordered for the nomination of vice-president. It was order-ed that speeches should be limited to five

When Connectic mt was reached senden presented the name of Gov. Bulkley, of Connecticut,

New Jersey presented the name of Hobart. Illinois seconded the nomination of Hobart. Bhode island presented the name of Gov-

ernor Lippett.
The name of H. Clay Evans was presented by Tennessee.

Centucky seconded nomination of Evans. West Virginia seconded Hobart's nomina

Wisconsin seconded the nomination of

There was quite a demonstration for Evans

for the convention. Bailey was presented by Virginia for vice

A roll call was then begun. The vote stood Hobart 533%, Evans 280%,

Brown 39, Lippett 8, Walker 24.

NOW A FRENCH COLONY.

The Island Formally Taken in Tow By France-Slavery Abolished.

The French chamber of deputies has adopted without opposition the law making Madagascar a French colony. During the debate M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, M. Handtank, minister of foreign affairs, said that when Secretary Olney was notified that France had taken possession of the island of Madagascar he replied to the French ambassador at Washington, M. Patenotre, making reservations so far as the rights of the United States were concerned. M. Bourgaois, in his reply to the statement of M. Handtauk, maintained that existing treaties were incommented by the statement of M. were incompatible with the situation created conquest of the Island. Owing to the fact that jurisdiction would be claimed by France over the island of Madagascar, United States citizens would be at liberty to apply for commercial rights under the customs tariff governing France and her colonies.

Ambassador Eustis, on behalf of the United States, had asked the definite question if by the renunciation of the treaty it is under-stood that it is to be replaced to the advantage of American citizens residing on the island in accordance with existing arrange-ments between the United States and the French government. M. Bourgeois replied that the maintenance of the treaty of May 13, 1881, was incompatible with the new or-der of things, but that France was fully disposed to exercise over the island of Madagasear all of the conventions enjoyed by the United States citizens in France or in any of the French colonies. May 2 M. Patenotre informed Secretary Olney of this. Mr, Olney then desired the French government to fur-nish him with a precise statement of the nish him with a precise statement of the manner in which the United States treaties will be applied to the island as a portion of the French territory. In order to do this it was explained that it was necessary for was explained that it was necessary for the French parliament to formally make the island a French colony. To this the chamber of deputies agreed, 544 votes being cast in favor of the measure. A bill abolish-ing slavery throughout Madagascar was then passed by the chamber of deputies.

Settlers Being Massacred. Telegrams received from Buluwayo indi-cate that the Mashonas have joined the Mas-abele rising and the situation is much more There are numerous eases of isolated settlers being massacred. The people about Salisbury and Fort Charter have been ordered into leager. The whole Mazoe district is full of revolt. A dispatch to the Chronicle from Buluwayo says that the situation is so serious that the cape mounted infantry has been ordered to Mashonaland and the imperial troops have been ordered up from



MAJOR WILLIAM M'KINLEY,

OVER 1,000 KILLED.

Terrible Loss of Life Caused by Earth-

quakes in Japan.

News of a terrible disaster, involving a

DELEGATES SEATED.

An Ideal Day From the Opening of the Party Council

The first day of the convention opened loss of over one thousand lives, comes from the Island of Yesso, which contains the with unclouded skies and with the prospect of extremely good weather. Although the convention was not to be called to order unstill noon, the streets in the vicinity of the convention hall were thronged for two hours before that time with strangers who had come to the city to witness what they could come to the city to witness what they could of the grand spectacle, and who naturally drifted toward the auditorium, but the doors were closed to all persons, including delegates and alternates until the time should arrive for the official opening. The only exception to this rule were newspaper men, furnished with badges and tickets of admission, officials of the convention and several hundred special and general aids to the ergeant-at-arms.

The doors were not open for general admission until about 11:15 o'clock, and from that time on spectators made their way to the galleries, but not in large numbers, the tlexets for admission being put at the high figure of \$40 for the set—that is, for every session of the convention.

At 11:30 a. m. the ball began filling up slowly, and only a score of delegates were in their scats at that hour. Soon afterward there was much confusion in the aisies, owing to the difficulty in finding seats, and the small army of assistant seargeants-at-atms, ushers and pages were kept kusy trying to extricate the tangle of delegates and onlookers in the nisles.

At 12:15 Chairman Carter rapped for order As the Gavei fell Hon. Chauncey M. Depow appeared and there was the first general ap-plause of the morning. Rabbi Sales then of-tered prayer, the audience rising.

At the close of the chaplain's prayer Chairman Curter said:

"The conventer" Centreville pllane, with the terms of an touch the National committee on December 14, 1895, which call the secretary will now pro-Centreville,

1835, which call the secretary will now pro-ceed to read." The secretary did so, in a voice which was inaudible at 10 feet dis-tance and smid frequent cries of "louder." Chairman Carter then said: "Gentlemen of the convention, by direction of the Na-tional committee, I present for your approval for your temporary chairman Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana."

Mr. Sutherland on behalf of the New York delegation, moved that the selection of the emmittee be approved, and this was carried without a dissenting voice.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fairbank's speech Mr. Carter proposed the appointments of the secretary assistant secretaries, sergeants-atarms, and other officials and the persons is named were declared duly appointed. Mr. W. Lamb, of Virginia, offered a reso

lution which was agreed to that until a per-manent organization is affected the convenion will be governed by the roles of the just lion will be governed by the rules of the last Republican convention. Mr. Lamb also of-fered another resolution which was also adopted ordering the roll of States and terri-tories be now called and that the chairman of each delegation announce the names of persons selected to serve on the several com-mittees as follows: Permanent Organization Rules and Order of business, Credentials Resolutions. Also that all resolutions in respect to the platform shall be referred to mmittee on Resolutions without debate,

After an announcement of the places and times of meeting of the four committees the convention at 1:47 adjourned until to-mor-

Marcus A. Hanna was elected chairman of the Republican National Committee

CRUSHED HIS SKULL.

Dastardly Attack of Robbers Upon an Old Pensioner.

Milton Rolley, an aged pensioner, came to Shelbyville, Ind., Saturday afternoon from his home seven miles north, and drew \$600 from a bank with which to pay off the balance on his home.

Soon after drawing the money he was seen drinking in the company of two well-known men. Friends prevailed upon Rolley to start for home, which he did about dusk. Soon after arriving home two men drove up to his residence, called the old man out and re-quested him to go at once to the bedside of his daughter, who, they said, had taken sud-denly ill and was then dying. Rolley hur-ried to the barn for his horse, leaving his wife, preparing to follow. On overlies, the wife, preparing to follow. On opening the barn, Holley was knocked down and render-ed almost senseless. Staggering to his feet, he endeavored to grapple with his assailant, but was attacked from the rear by the second man. His skull was crushed and four ribs broken by the robbers, who went through his pockets, but without finding any money. They retured to the house and any money. They retured to the house and on Mrs. Rolley refusing to inform them where the money was, forced her to do so by holding her over a natural gas fire. The money was found under the carpet.

Rolley will die, and there are but little topes of his wife's recovery. The robbers hopes of his wife's recovery. were seen to drive rapidly toward the city from Rolley's home.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A law has been passed in Hawaii taxing all neomes above \$2,000 annually 1 per cent.

J. Preston Carson, president of the Interstate Express company, of New York, has been arrested, charged with defrauding John M. Hardy out of \$1,500

A classified system of assessments and an emergency fund has been proposed as the new insurance plan of the Ancient Order of

The New York and Chicago limited express collided with a freight train near Swanton, O., Saturday night. Engineer Hovey of the express, was injured and his engine, baggage car and a sleeper derailed.

THE PEOPLE GO WILD.

JUBILATION AT M'KINLEY'S HOME

Cannons Boom, Bells Ring and Whistle e Blow in Every Town.

A dispatch from Canton describes scenes of Thursday night as follows: This town has gone clean crazy. There

This town has gone clean crazy. There are others, to o, in this part of Ohio and there all seem to be flocking into Canton to exhibit their insanity.

It would be impossible to describe the scene here, or the din that overwhelms on at every turn in every part of the city. The instant the word came that McKinley was nominated, every steam whistle in Stark county began to bellow. Many new whistles selected especially for their powerful noise, were put in for the occasion.

At 10 o'clock Friday night they were still blowing and they were kept up till midnight. A dozen bands and drum corps are parading the town. There must be 30,000 people moving up and down the broad thoroughfares, fully 50 per cent of them are blowing horns setting off cannon crackers and yelling for McKinley.

Around McKinley's house there has been ever since baif an hour after his nomination was announced, a crowd of 10,000 people

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They filled his home, his big lawn, his back. yard and the wide streets on two sides of his property. The flower garden that deco-rated the lawn in the morning was at night

hopeless wreck.
The instant the big cannon boomed forth The instant the big cannon boomed forth
the message that McKinley had been nominaied everybody started for the Major's
home. Men wheeled in their tracks and
started on a dead run. Vehicles quietly
driving along the streets quickly turned and
joined in the race for the bickinley residence.
When the crowd reached its destination it did't even wait to enter the gates. The fence was no barrier. Men leaped over it like sheep, and its a wonder that it is still stand-

The first thing the Major did after it was announced that with North Carolina and Ohio he had 467 1-2 votes was to walk over to the drawing room across the hall from his office and embrace his wife, mother and two sis-

Hon. F. E. Case, a prominent manufacturer of Canton, mounted a chair and, quiet-ing the crowd, addressed Major McKinley on behalf of his Canton neighbors and friends. There was a three-minute spell of cheering and horn blowing, when Major McKinley utmost terror prevailed. The ground rum-blings are described as resembling the roar-



GARRET A. HOBART, OF NEW JERSEY, Republican Candidate for Vice President.

ing of distant cannon. shock in almost uninterrupted succession about every eight minutes. In all it is esti-mated there were 150 shocks of more or less

A SILVER PARTY. The Bolters Will Form One and Run Tel ler for President

The silver leaders who bolted from the National Republican Convention have issued an address to the people, which indicates their determination to secure the nomination If possible of Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, for President on a limited silver coinage platform.

The address reviews the arguments in favor of free silver, and then continues:

"We invoke the union of all men and all parties who believe that the time has come for the triumph of justice. It is an hour when the people may speak for themselves as individuals and through conventions yet to be held. It is the right of every citizen to indicate his preference.

"With this in view, we offer to the forthoming conventions and to the people the United States whose life in public and private represents those distinguished virtues, which adorned the days and the deeds of the earlier times of this republic; a return to which vir-tues is requisite for the prosperity and contentment of the people and the perpetuity and commanding example of free institutions. Tust man is Henry M. Teller-a man of the people and for the people.

"It is not merely as the exponent of mon etary reform that we present this man to the people. It is true he has waged a mighty war for the restoration of the money of the Constitution, and his name has been identi-fied as that of no other living man with this great cause. But had his services been less demanded and less noticed in this direction, the people would still have recognized in him for other labors, a statesman of the purest type. His only poverty has been that of a purse; in all things else—in the gener-osities of man to man—ir. kindliness of deeds for his fellows, and in the study and doings of a mighty career—he has been one of the most oppulent American citizens of

submitting his name to the people we remind you that just a generation ago, from the heart of the boundless, as though touched by the finger of God, there arose an emanelby the finger of God, there arose an emanci-pator who was powerful in the work of hu-man deliverance. By his wisdom and cour-age, providentially directed, millions were set free, and the Nation kept in its holy un-ion. If others shall see this opportunity as we see it; if our fellow citizens shall see this duty as we see it, that sublime history may be repeated, and another man, clothed in the mainty of devotor to the race, will be lifted majesty of devotion to the race, will be lifted to power, where, by his wisdom and courage, providentially directed, more millions may be made free from chains as galling as those of actual slavery, and the Nation may be preserved in the unity of its mission to the

Shock followed | mounted a chair to respond. When it had repted succession | ceased he, without the least sign of nervous-ness, excitement or evenemotion, addressed ople, his first speech since he the Methodist Conference at Cleveland.

Big Steamer Sunk

The British steamer Drummond Castle has been sunk near Ushant the most western o the islands off the coast of Brittany, France. A survivor of the disaster named Merwerk is Ushant, and two others are at He de Molen. Six bodies have been recovered. The fate of the others on board is unknown. The Drummond Castie's passenger list contained 143 names, and she carried a crew of

The Drummond Castle struck the rocks west of lie de Molene last midnight and sank immediately. There was not time to take out the boats. A Government tug is carrying on a search for any possible survivors

Hanna Made Chairman

The new Republican National committee met in St. Louis, June 19. Secretary Maniey, of the old committee, called the new one to order, and Powell Clayton, of Arkan-sas, presided. On motion of Mr. Scott, of West Virginia, the vacancies were filled with one exception of Alaska and the District of Columbia, which were left to the Executive mmittee. Mark A. Hanna was nominated for chairman by Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, and seconded by the members from Pennsyl-vania, Obio and New York. He was elected the unanimous vote of the committee.

Hanna accepted the nomination in a short speech that was received with ap-

Where Fairs Will Be Held.

The dates of fairs in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio are as follows: Taretum. August 25-28; Hookstown, August 18-19; Kittanning August 18-20; Kinsman, O., August 26-28; New Castle August 25-28; Butler September 1-4; Mercer, September 29, October 1; Parker, September 8-11; Greenville September 15-17; Stroudsburg, September 8-12; Cochranton, September 16-18; Jefferson, O., September 22-25; Washington September 22-25; Conneautsville, September 29, October 1; Akron, O., September 29, October 2; Burgettstown, October 6-8; Stoneboro, September 22-24; Bioomsburg, October 13-17.

Spain Raises Objection.

A dispatch from Madrid says that the Spanish government declares that the claims for damages made by Americans in Cuba are mostly untenable, and some of them ridiculous. For instance, one man demands \$25,000 because he suffered with nephritis white in prison in Cuba, and another asks for peeudamages because he was afflicted with smallpox.

Iron Mills Resume.

The Addyston iron, steel and pipe works of Cincinnati is in operation in all its departments. For several months it has been practically idle. The Newport works will also SECOND DAY SESSION.

Permanent Chairman Thurston Presented By the Organization Committee,

The convention was called to order at 10 65 o'clock, three-quarters of an hour behind time, when prayer was offered by Rev. Dr.

time, when prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. G. Williams.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was presented and read. It named Senator J. M. Thurston, of Nebraska, as chairman; made the secretaries, sergeantat-arms and other temporary officers permanent officers of the convention, and gave a flat of vice presidents, one from each State, as agreed upon by the delegation.

Senator Thurston took the chair amid tumuituous applicates and addressed the convention.

vention.

The secretary read a letter from the chairman of the committee on credentials, saying they were engaged in the consideration of the Texas case, and had not been able to complete it. On motion of Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, the convention then adjourned until

2 p. m.

It was 2:45 o'clock when Chairman Thurston rapped for order and announced that the afternoon session would be opened with prayer by Bishop Arnett, of Wilberforce col-

iege, O.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented by Chairman J. Frank-lin Fort, of New Jersey.

Discussion was then commenced under the

previous question on the majority and mi-nority reports of the Committee on Creden-tiale, each side being allowed twenty min-

The vote was first taken on the Deiaware case, those favoring Addicks voting aye, and those opposed no. The nays were declared to have it, and the minority report on the Deiaware case was rejected. A similar result, with even greater emphasis, awaited the minority report as to Texas: also that portion of the minority report referring the other contests back to the committee, the minority report in each case being overwhelmingly defeated. The majority report was then adopted amid cheers.

Gen. H. H. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on Rules, read the report of the committee. The rules recommended were almost identical with those heretofore in force, Among the changes Indian Territory was given six votes instead of two and Alaska four votes instead of two. The report was adopted.

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Mr. Grosvenor moved to adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow and an equal number of ayes and nays was raised. The chairman declared in favor of the ayes, and at 5.07 p. m. the convention adjourned accordingly.

THIRD DAY.

Teller's Silver Contingent Withdrew From The Convention

When the convention was ready for business Thursday morning, the chairman said the first order of business was the reception of the report of the committee on resolu-tions, and the chair recognized for that pur-pose Senator-Elect Foraker, of Ohio. Mr. tions, and the chair recognized for that pur-pose Senator-Elect Foraker, of Ohio. Mr. Foraker, as he stepped upon the platform, was received with hearty applause. He, as chair nan of the committee on resolutions, re-ported the platform. Mr. Foraker read in a clear voice, with distinct enunciation. At the close of the reading, Mr. Foraker moved the adoption of the report as the Republican national platform for 1896.

Then the chair, amid the breathless atten-

Then the chair, amid the breathless attention of the convention, recognized Senator Teller, who sent to the secretary's desk and had read the following minority report:

We, the undersigned members of the com-

We, the undersigned members of the committee on resolutions, being unable to agree with that portion of the majority report which treats of the subject of coinage and dhance, respectfully submit the following paragraph as a substitute therefore:

"The Republican party favors the use of both gold and silver as equal standard money and pledges its power to secure the Wil' direstricted and the trendent coinage

of 16 parts of stiver to one of gold." Mr. Teller then advanced to the front and in earnest tones addressed the convention in

explanation of his course.

When Teller concluded Senator Foraker moved that the substitute, offered by the silver men, be laid upon the table, and on this the roll was called.

yeas to 105% nays. On Foraker's motion the previous ques-tion was ordered on the adoption of the fin-

ancial plank. After its adoption the platform was adopted as a whole.

Teller then rose to a question of privilege and asked to flie a protest which was pre-sented by Cannon. When Cannon reached sented by Cannon. When Cannon reached the point declaring that the minority yield to the majority there was loud applicase. Near the conclusion of the protest he grew very impassioned and at one pause a dele-gate shouted "Goodby" Another voice in the convention: "Take a train for Chica-

Cannon next declared the minority should not yield on this question and announced the withdrawal of Utah from the convention.

Chairman Thurston declared the Resorblican party did not fear any defection. Great cheering followed delegates and visitors rising to their feet. Several State delegations then started to march out amid great excitement, cheers and hissed. While about 30 or 40 delegates were leaving the hall the audience sang the "Red. White and Blue Part of the Utah delegation went but alternates took their places.

Chairman Thurston facetiously announced that "enough delegates seem to be left to do One Montana man remained in the con-

vention, saying he reserved the right to present the matter to his State before acting.

TEN WERE KILLED.

A Bursting Boiler Blows People in All Directions.

At the Taylor cycle park, one mile west of Little Falls, N. Y., where the state meet of the L. A. W. was to take place, the steam yacht Titus Sheard exploded her boiler as she was being moored Thursday afternoon. Ten of the crowd were killed outright, one died while on the way to the hospital, three were fatally and six seriously injured. The boat was blown to splinters, and pieces of the boiler were thrown 500 feet. Three of the bodies have not been recovered, and are believed to be in the Eric canal, where the catastrophe occurred. The explosion is be-lieved to have resulted from the defective working of the pump connected with the

Crushed By a Boiler.

Robert H. Blair, of Farmington, Butler county, Pa., a well-known pumper, was killed on the Beatty farm, about five miles northeast of Butler. He was sitting under a boiler disconnecting the blow-off pipe and getting ready to move the boiler. The boil er was propped up with a post under the rear end and in some way it fell out and the boller fell on his back, doubling his head between his knees and crushing him almost to a jelly, death being instantaneous. He was found dead about twenty minutes after the accident by two men who were working on the lease. They raised the boiler and reon the lease. They raised the boiler and re-leased him. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and nine children.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Florida Democrats nominated W. D. Bioxham for Governor. The Spanish Government has bought two

new 14,000 ton ironelads.

piace July 4.

Brook's periodical comet has been observed by the Nice observatory. The Arkansas Democrats instructed for

Bland for President by a vote of 420 to The great popular ovation by the citizens of Colorado to Senator R. M. Teller will take

ADVICES FROM THE GUBAN

KILLED 25 CHILDREN.

Awful Tale of Butchery Comes From Ca. Other Atrocities.

Mr. John Manes, president of the le Suban Club at Galveston, has received a

ter from a friend Matanzas, Cuba, saying "Colonel Estrach, of the Spanish and ound on a plantation about fifty ladies a forty-five children. They took them prison and they had to walk ten miles. The it dren became fatigued, whereupon twen five of them were killed with machetes.

"The prisoners in the eastles are the at night and thrown into the sea. This

at night and thrown into the sca. This is discovered by some fishermen, who broke up deal bodies on their hooks.

"The Spanish soldlers have not had a pay for five months. The French bases have refused to lend any money to some claiming they have found that Spain has a control of Cuba.

Les Makes a Statement.

Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee has won President Cleveland a letter regarding Cubans in which he takes up their case puts it strongly before the president new consul advocates as the only some the Cuban question autonomy on lines. Lee's letter seems to indicate that the insurgents have by far the latter argument. That there is much ar for this belief is verified in a dispatch Madrid saying that the government making preparations to send in 50,000

THE CZAR'S NEW MOVE.

The Russian Government Will Manufacts Armor Plate and Equip its Navy

The Russian Government contemp making its own armor plate. A large plant is being erected on modern 14 at the town of Mariopol, on the Black the coars domain. Pittsburg brains a nishing the ideas for the plant, which signed to turn out steels plates and plates for Russian vessels exclusively. Julian Kennedy, formerly with the negle company, and perhaps the leading moor in his line in America, has return Russia where he went to not seen and the company.

from Russia, where he went to n plans for the Russian syndicate v building the plant. The latter will of two steel furnaces and the necessi-for working their product. In a fethe syndicate hopes to have the plan-oped sufficiently to turn out armorp with that end in view the plant built to meet those requirements in ture. Although a private enterprivate works will be controlled by the gove as are all concerns in Russia.

It is stated that the works are expe-

make armor about the the time the Siberian railway has been completeeastern terminus, Viadivostok, sian government will then have open the year round, and means to by the interior. Over the great line road it is proposed to ship the mate the construction of a big addition Russian navy. It is estimated that a plant building at Marlopol will be bu-several works that are designed to m exar independent in the matter of a plies in case of war.

At present there are but a few steel in Russia, chiefly of English design Russian government has begun mass own projectiles at the Petilooff works. St. Petersburg.

SIGNS OF A GAIN. the a sty . I home

Stocks are Higher and Wheat and Co Are in Better Demand. R. G. Dun & Co's., Weekly Revier

Trade, says: There are continued signs that a guar business has begun. Stocks have gone h er than they were before the artificial but demand, there is more confidence tary circles, and the tendency toward age in great industries seem to so:

ure, at least to be checked.

While the outcome of the Democr vention is uncertain and the great not yet wholly beyon! danger, strong improvement could hardly pected, but the tone in business cir grown distinctly more hopeful.

Beyond the influences of this generfulness, nothing appeared to justify t vance of 1-2e in wheat, 3-4e in co 5-16e in cotton, and reaction started these with taking of profits Thursday The advance in cotton, also, had

the cause in crop prespects or methough receipts at port have be-Accounts still indicate a large yield, ost substantial news of a hopeful that the tone in manufacturing more cheering. Textile manufactures do not gain a

assignment of a large worsted mill is to due to special causes rather than to the eral influences which curtail or tem stop the production of many others is rather more hopefulness, which is arrest of the decline of wool; prices lower than on June 1 and sales do Manufacturers await orders while iers hope soon to give, but are not yet and the only change in prices are deci-

5 to 10 per cent in prices in some grade goods. The only change in coll a reduction in bleached shirtings in state to the lowest price ever reached.

The change discloses no new weakness belief that the time has come when can be affected by reduction, and large are now reported. Stocks of dealers a

lieved to be so low that replenishment now make a great change in the condit the industry. The waiting in iron and steel in slightly lower average of prices the since April 1, and only 1.8 per cent a lowest of the year, though the commake no changes in quotations, quoted delivered instead of at numerous contracts are kept back: tion of wire nails at current prices h clined that American wire rods are off-

competing prices in England. PERMANENT ORGANIZATION The Committee Gets Together and Hard

Its Business Quickly. The committee on permanent organi met at the Southern hotel immediately the adjournment of the convention. Grosvenor of Ohio was made chairman out a dissenting vote. It was some to fore a quorum was obtained, and meantime it was ordered, and approve that the honorary vice-presidents of the various state delegations be ratified out further formal action. Delegate Trummel of Nebraska move

Delegate Trummer of New York be selected senator John M. They ton be selected permanent chairmagarrage Without a selected regarded the motion policied. It was ordered that the team rary secretary his entire staff be a finite permanent. his entire staff be a die permanent committee then adjorted sine die.

Walling Convicted.

The trial of Alonzo M. Walling, J. dicted with Scott Jackson for the r Pearl Bryan, January 31st, ended o with conviction Ond the death The evidence, his varineluded, shi he knew Scott J son's purposes