

gency it was not thought best to try to get outside aid to tide the bank over, so it was decided to suspend.

The bank has available assets of over \$200,000, in addition to the money tied up in the Chemical bank.

The officers say the bank's business is in such shape as to be readily settled up. There are funds on hand to pay 25 per cent to depositors, and paper can be easily realized on, so there need be little delay in getting the balance.

THE SIOUX CITY PANIC.

Liabilities and Assets of the Bankrupt Concerns.

St. Louis, Mo., May 11.—E. H. Hubbard of the assigned Union Loan and Trust company, the Hedges Trust company and T. D. Hedges today filed estimates of the value of the assets scheduled in the three assignments.

The Union Loan and Trust company's assets are placed at \$1,351,574, as against the original estimate of \$1,468,000. The company's liabilities are placed at \$7,000,000.

The assets of T. D. Hedges, originally placed at \$2,247,000, are cut down to \$307,977. His liabilities are placed at \$1,022,000.

The Hedges Trust company had estimated its assets at \$75,000. The assignee on the sum down to \$153,018. The company's liabilities are \$250,000.

Today W. M. Thompson was appointed receiver of the Sioux City engine works on application of N. E. Sparols, a stockholder. The receiver of the company is charged to the Sioux City national bank, which failed to give credit for \$33,000.

The stockholders of the Sioux City Packing company, which is involved in the trust company's failure, now propose to pay in \$95,000 on stock, and the district judge has ordered Receiver Chesley of the stock yard company to cancel the rental on the house for five years and pay the packing company \$6000 now owing for improvements.

ADELAWARE FAILURE.

Wilmington Bankers and Brokers Forced to the Wall.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 11.—R. R. Robinson & Co., bankers and brokers, have failed. Liabilities, \$300,000; assets, \$100,000. The sheriff has seized the property.

R. A. McAllister, attorney for the company, said: "The liabilities, actual and contingent, are about \$350,000, and nominal assets about \$204,000."

Judgment was confessed tonight on two checks, one for \$50,000 and one for \$25,000, money loaned to tide over Robinson's affairs. All the trust claims are amply protected.

BANK EXAMINERS.

Officers Detailed to Take Charge of the Suspended Institutions.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Comptroller Eckels has designated D. A. Cook, bank examiner for Illinois outside of Chicago, to take charge of the Columbia national bank of Chicago, which failed this morning.

He also telegraphed Hugh Young, bank examiner for Western Pennsylvania, residing at Pittsburgh, to proceed at once to Indianapolis, Ind., and take charge of the Capital national bank of that city.

THE OCEANIC WILL RESUME.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The comptroller of currency is notified that the stockholders of the Chemical national bank of Chicago will make good its impaired capital and resume business, paying all depositors, both in the main bank and the world's fair branch, in full.

THE FATHER OF WATERS.

Dwellers on Low Lands Alarmed at His Menacing Aspect.

KROOK IOWA, May 11.—Dwellers on low lands are again alarmed at the height of the water in the Mississippi river. At 7 tonight it is 18.8 feet above low water mark, a rise of three-tenths in 24 hours, and within one-tenth of the highest yet attained this season.

HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN.

The Republican Clubs Conclude Their Session.

Disappointment Over the Non-Attendance of Party Leaders.

Mike de Young Failed to Be Elected President—Tracy of Illinois Was the Successful Candidate.

By the Associated Press.] LOUISVILLE, May 11.—By tomorrow morning the army of Republicans, which has been enjoying Kentucky hospitality for the past few days, will have disappeared. The convention of the National Republican league adjourned this afternoon, to meet again the second Wednesday of next May, in Denver.

At today's session William W. Tracy of Springfield, Ill., was elected president for the ensuing year. His only opponents in the contest were M. H. de Young, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and Gen. Daniel Hastings of Pennsylvania.

There has been a great deal of adverse criticism of leaders of national reputation for ignoring the convention. It was announced before the convention that Thomas B. Reed, Governor of Maine, John M. Thurston, others would be present, but not one of them came.

Another cause of complaint was that the members of the Republican national committee, with few exceptions, left the city as soon as the committee adjourned.

When the convention was called to order this morning, it was noticed that no parliamentary rules had been adopted for its guidance, and on motion of President Clarke, of the College clubs, President Clarkson moved that the rules of the Fifty-first congress—Tom Reed's congress—be adopted.

The platform recommended by the committee on resolutions was then read and adopted section by section. It points with pride to the passage by a Republican congress during Harrison's administration of a law for the safety of railway employees in pursuance of their calling; declares in favor of all legislation to promote the interests of wage-earners and to harmonize the interests of capital and labor; recommends the adjustment of labor disputes by arbitration; declares faith in the secret ballot backed by acts for suppression of corruption at elections; demands abolition of the Pinkerton system and suppression of all gambling, whether in food products or lottery tickets; urges an amendment to the constitution making the president ineligible to a second term.

The question of woman suffrage for the favorable consideration of the Republican clubs of the United States as a matter of education the question of granting to the women of the state and making the right to vote an election on the same terms and conditions as male citizens.

The Hawaiian clause is as follows: The foreign policy of Benjamin Harrison and James G. Blaine deserves the commendation of all Americans who believe in preserving the rights and dignity of the United States and in extending the scope of its influence. In accordance with that policy, we reaffirm our determination to encourage the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, not only as applied to North and South America, but also to those islands in the Atlantic and Pacific which are or may become necessary to the protection of our coast line and our trade.

When the American flag covers American interests and American honor it must not be lowered.

The platform concludes as follows: "Whereas, The Democratic party for the first time in 32 years has succeeded to power in both executive and legislative departments of the government, we now direct attention to the fact that it should either give the people a fair trial of the policies advocated in its national platform or admit that it gained supremacy by gross misrepresentation and hypocrisy."

At the conclusion of the report Blount of Louisiana (colored) gained the floor and expressed astonishment that the committee had not raised its voice against the outrages committed against negroes in the southern states. He was invited to the platform, and vigorously denounced certain midnight assassinations of which he claimed to have positive knowledge.

Chairman Goodnow explained that the clause adopting the Republican platform included, of course, the clause denouncing outrages in the south. About the only resolution which caused serious objection was that referring to woman suffrage. It was reported adversely by the sub-committee last evening and it was nearly 4 o'clock this morning before a decision was reached. Mr. E. H. Fox occupied a seat on the platform and when the question came up displayed most intense interest. When the resolution was adopted, 375 to 185, she rose to her feet excitedly and shook hands with her secretary.

Other resolutions were passed as read. Then the roll was called for nominations for vice-presidents and members of the executive committee from various states. Among the names are: California—executive committee man, Isaac Trumbo. Nominations for president were then called for. When California was called for, Mr. Stephens named M. H. De Young of California.

Illinois, through Mr. McConnell, named W. W. Tracy of Springfield; New Jersey, through T. P. Varney, named William Lynn of Pennsylvania. Campbell of New York seconded De Young's nomination; Graver of Nebraska seconded Tracy, as did also Colorado.

Something of a cyclone arose when Squire, of Ohio, seconded De Young. Jeremiah Foster of Pennsylvania, nominated General Hastings, of that state, and New Jersey soon withdrew its previous second and seconded Hastings. Massachusetts seconded Tracy.

The roll was then called and the first ballot resulted: Tracy, 902; De Young, 404; Hastings, 413. Tracy's election was immediately made unanimous.

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TRAIN ROBBERY.

An Express Car Blown Open With Dynamite in Kentucky.

St. Louis, May 11.—A report has reached here that the train designated as No. 6, and supposed to be on the Illinois Central railroad, was robbed at Laketon tank near East Cairo, Ky., tonight.

No details are received, and it is doubtful if any can be obtained tonight. It is said the express car was blown open, but nothing is known as to what was obtained. The telegraph people are unable to get Cairo on the wire now.

A dispatch from East Cairo, Ky., says train No. 6, on the Mobile and Ohio, was held up and robbed late tonight at Laketon tank, near here. The robbers blew open the door of the express car with dynamite. It is not known how much booty they obtained or how many passengers were robbed. No further particulars were obtainable.

EXITED HOSTIERS.

A Bank at Dunkirk, Ind., Destroyed by Depositions.

PORTLAND, Ind., May 12.—Word is received here at 1 o'clock this morning, that the Dunkirk bank of Dunkirk, this county, closed its doors last night and refused to pay depositors. A crowd of several hundred excited people surrounded the building. It is not known how much booty they obtained or how many passengers were robbed. No further particulars were obtainable.

A Disastrous Conflagration. SEASIDE LAKE, Mich., May 11.—The river steamer Barrett set fire to saw dust on the deck of the old Hair mill site this morning. A gale carried the flames beyond control. The fire spread to the adjoining houses and swept a clean path two blocks wide and seven long, stopping only when it reached the waters of Spring lake on the north. Seventy-one buildings were burned, entailing a loss of \$100,000; insurance small, not over 20 or 25 per cent. Between 300 and 400 people are homeless. A large percentage of them lose their all and are destitute.

Fresno Enterprise. Fresno, May 11.—The contract for the first 10 miles of the Fresno and Monterey railroad was signed today. Construction is to begin at once on the Monterey end. A board of trade and business men's meeting tonight passed a resolution supporting the enterprise, and also guaranteeing support to the proposed line from Stockton to Bakersfield, proposed by the Traffic association.

A Thunderstorm at San Diego. San Diego, May 11.—A considerable shower, accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder, visited this city tonight between 9 and 10 o'clock.

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Advertisement for Matlock & Reed, Auctioneers, featuring Baker Iron Works and various auction services.