Colorado Senator Gives His Reaso for supporting the Republican Ticket. DENVER, Col., Aug. S.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott has issued a signed statement outlining his position in the present campaign. He says the silver question is most vital, and that while recognizing that international bimetallism is the most desirable means by which silver could be restored as a money metal, he firmly believes the United States could restore it independently of other nations. He mainains that his position has always been, during his seven years in the senate, the same as that of the other silver senators. The financial plank of the republican platform, he says, is far from satisfactory, but he holds that the pledge for the furtherance of international bimetallism must be taken in good faith in view of the party's record on other questions. The platform is, he affirms, aside from the money question, without a flaw, and the nominee of the party a man of highest presiden-

tial qualifications. A BIG FAILURE.

Columbus Buggy Co. Makes an Assignment on Account of Business Depression.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 3 .- The Columbus Bugry Co., the largest in the world. assigned Saturday night, the result of general business depression. The estimated assets are \$1,000,000, and the liabilities are of the class known as contingent. It is believed that the numerous branch establishments operated by the Columbus concern will be closed and the factory here run by the assignees. The crash by the assignees. The c trade had fallen off largely in the last few years, and three years ago there was financial trouble which threatened to force the concern to the The pay rolls carried 1,000 men, and there were nearly a dozen branch houses in various cities east and west, The branch house at Kansas City, Mo., which was reported prosperous, was DOOLIN UNJUSTLY ACCUSED.

The Outlaw Did Not Rob the Stage Coach

Perry, Ok., Aug. 3.—Several days ago the mail stage between Okeene and Lacy was robbed of registered letters containing large sums of money, and the report was given out that the mail carrier, Hempmeyer, also was robbed of a big sum. The driver described the robbers as Bill Doolin and Dynamite Dick, two of the most desperate men that ever operated in Oklahoma. Officers and citizens went in pursuit. The actions of Stage Driver Hempmeyer were rather suspicious. He is only 19 years old, but he handled large quantities of money. He was arrested and placed in fail on suspicion of being his own

BIG DAMAGE BY STORMS.

Crops in Many Iowa Countles Literally Destroyed by Hallston

robber. He confessed yesterday.

SIOUX CITY, la., Aug. 3 .- During the last week there have been a series of hallstorms in northwestern Iowa and southeastern South Dakota, covering about a dozen counties. Insurance ad justers, with headquarters here, have been out over the district and report that the damage to crops within 50 miles of this city has been not less than \$300,000. In some counties the path of the hailstorms show fields utterly devoid of vegetation, and the injury to live stock from the heavy hailstones was also great. Hailstones are reported to have broken timbers 2x4 inches in size, and to have torn large limbs from trees.

A Deal Said to Be on to Get Him Off the Vice Presidential Track

St. Louis, Aug. 3 .- A special to the Republic from Savannah, Ga., says: A rumor reached this city that negotiations for the withdrawal of Tom Watson, the populist candidate for vice president, are on. It is said that Watson has been promised the Georgia senatorship to succeed Senator Gordon. An editorial in the Savannah News mentions the matter. "It would not be at all surprising," the paper says, "to see Mr. Watson a democratic Mr. Crisp pow has a walkover for the senatorship, and it depends upon him to say if the deal with Watson shall be made. It is suggested that Crisp might go in the cabinet.

MAY WIN A MILLION.

A Chicago Inventor Claims He Can Make

Millionaire Rouss See Again. New York, Aug. 3.—With a view to claiming the reward of \$1,000,000 offered by Charles Broadway Rouss for the restoration of his sight, Walter W. Felts, a Chicago inventor, has been experimenting upon Martin, the substitute, and claims to have been so successful that the formerly blind druggist can distinguish medium sized objects. Felts has expressed himself as confident of securing the reward.

Republican Chances in the South WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The republicans are hopeful of carrying several southern states for McKinley. They regard West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Alabama and Georgia as good fighting ground. Maryland they regard as pretty nearly a sure thing. The situation in Georgia, as repre sented by gold democrats, is much more favorable to McKinley than might naturally be supposed, even without the practical certainty that the middle-of-the-road populists will fight the Bryan ticket.

Could Not Get Paper Extended. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The Staver & Ab-

bott Carriage Co. made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of its creditors. The action was caused by the refusal of eastern banks to grant exensions on maturing paper. The liabilities are \$400,000; assets, \$300,000.

Li Hung Will Soon Be Here. Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—It was learned at the offices of the International Navigation Co. that Li Hung Chang had engaged apartments for himself and cuite on the St. Louis,

NEW METALS FOR COINS. Pure Nickel for Nickels and Aluminum for

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Experiments with pure nickel and aluminum as substitutes for the present nickel pieces and one and two cent bronze pieces will be made at the mints by order of Director Preston during September or October. A resolution was passed by the house of representatives authorizing such experiments. There s some doubt whether the actual adoption of a new metal for the minor coins will be recommended at an early date by the treasury officials, even if the experiments prove successful. The objection to a change in any form of coins or notes is the disposition of the public to refuse the old forms and insist upon having the new. This would drive into the mints for recoinage \$14,000,000 in nickel pieces, which are now in circuation, and \$7,500,000 in pennies. The advantage claimed for pure nickel, in stead of the alloy now used in fivecent pieces, is its greater hardness, durability and distinctness of impres-

RELIGIOUS INNOVATION.

Baptis Church Convention of Iowa Will Listen to a Joint Political Discussion. DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 3.-A remarkable innovation in religious meetings has been arranged as a feature of the state convention of the Baptist church, to be held at Humboldt, August 8. It will be a joint debate on the money question. Rev. A. L. Stetson, presi dent of Des Moines college, the Baptist institution of the state, has arranged the matter, and it has been approved by the leading members of the church. The board invited Judge C. C. Cole, of this city, a leading free silverite, to address the convention. Afterwards the local committee invited Congress man Dolliver to address the meeting. and now it has been decided to have them divide the time and make it s joint debate.

THE BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Two of Three Persons Who Sought Shelter Instantly Killed. BIRMINGHAM. Ala., Aug. 8.-At Columbus City Maynard Covans was es-corting Misses Dovie Proctor and Della Bishop, daughters of prominent families, out for a walk when a heavy rain and windstorm came up. The tric stepped into an old building to keep from getting wet. The building collapsed and all three were caught in the debris. Covans and Miss Proctor

were instantly killed and Miss Bishop so badly injured that death will result COINAGE AND CIRCULATION.

Gold and Silver Dollars Coined During July
—Increase of National Bank Notes. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.-The coinage executed at the United States mints during July aggregated 2,935,260 pieces of the value of \$4,031,200. Of the coinage \$2,918,200 was gold and \$1,062,000 was standard silver dollars. National bank notes outstanding August 1, aggregated \$225,942,455; an increase during July of \$29,495, and since July 31, 1895, of \$14,660,547.

Tidal Wave Drowns Thousands Shanghai, Aug. 3.—News reached here of a tidal wave, inundating the coast of Hai-Cha, in the northeast of the province of Kiang-Su, destroying many villages and drowning 4,000 people. Immense numbers of cattle perished, the rice fields were almost to tally destroyed. Kiang-Su is one of the most fertile provinces of the empire and exports more silk than any other part of China.

Children Killed by a Hog. FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Aug. 3.—In Benton county Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of a farmer, became alarmed at the absence of her ten-year-old daughter, and started to search for her, leaving her other children, infant twins and a boy aged four, playing in the yard. During her absence a vicious hog attacked them and killed them. The little boy tried to drive the hog away, and was himself fatally bitten.

Bryan Makes Denial. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—Regarding the rumor that he had promised to appoint Gov. Altgeld attorney-general, Mr. Bryan said last night: "In order to answer once for all rumors in regard to places promised, I desire to say that I have not directly or indirectly promised any office, of any kind, to any person whomsover, and shall not during the campaign promise any office of any kind to any person whomsoever."

Potatoes a Nickel a Bushel. St. Louis, Aug. 3 .- Illinois and Mis souri farmers in this vicinity, at a meeting at Alton, voted to sell no more potatoes until the dealers' price should be increased. Potatoes dropped to 15 cents a bushel Tuesday, Wednesday they brought only ten cents and Saturday the middlemen squeezed the price to five cents a bushel.

Cost of Uucle Sam's Business. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures, issued by the treasury department Saturday, shows the total receipts from all sources dur ing July to have been \$29,029,209, and the expenditures \$42,088,468, leaving a deficit for the month and the fiscal year thus far of \$13,059,249.

Hard Coal Rate Cutting. CHICAGO, Aug. 3. - The warring freight officers of the western roads have turned their attention from grain to hard coal, and a big tumble in rates on the latter commodity from Chicago to the west is threatened.

A Successful Adventure.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The rowboat Fox, containing the two Swedish sailors, Frank Harbo and George Samuelson, who started from New York June 6 with the intention of rowing to Havre, France, arrived at the Sculy islands to day. Both were in good health.

The receipts at the Kansas City stock yards during the last ten days of July were 45,412 cattle, 6,718 calves, 50,316 hogs, 21,859 sheep, 582 horses and mules, being a gain of 2,837 calves, 6,911 hogs, 894 sheep and a loss of 9,944 cattle, 53 which sails from Southampton Au- horses and mules compared with the first bale of cotton was received on the corresponding ten days in 1895.

UNION VETERANS ORGANIZE.

Members of Both Old Parties Will Work New York, Aug. 1.—In answer to a call sent out by Col. Edwin Dudley, formerly secretary of the Union Veteran's national committee, a meeting was held yesterday and it was decided to issue an address to the Union Veterans requesting them "to preserve the country from dishonor and financial ruin by rallying to the standard of sound money and fighting against anarchy and disorder and standing for the integrity of the government." The following committee was appointed to form an association and map out a plan of or-ganization: Gen. Daniel E. Sick-els, president; Gen. Horace Porter, vice president; Col. L. Edwin Dudley, secretary. Letters indorsing the project and and pledging hearty support were read from Maj.-Gen. Franz Sigel, ex-register and ex-pension agent under President Cleveland; Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, and many other prominent ex-union veterans, both democrats and republicans.

IN GREAT DEMAND.

A Rush on the Treasury Department to Get the New 81 Silver Certificates. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- The demand on the treasury department for the new \$1 silver certificates is something unprecedented and has already taxed the bureau of engraving and printing much beyond its capacity. These notes are being issued at the rate of \$40,000 a day, and the total amount now outstanding is \$280,000. Many bankers have offered gold for them, and it is said that they are rated at a premium of 25 per cent. in Wall street. Owing to the limited stock on hand the treasury is able only to issue them at present in redemption of old and worn out silver certificates. The new \$2 and \$5 silver certificates will be ready for issue next week, and it is supposed there will be a similar demand for them while they are new.

THE QUEEN MAY RETIRE.

Renewed Talk of the Abdication of the British Throne by Victoria.

LONDON, Aug. 1.-The rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the prince of Wales is current again to-day and it is added that court circles are troubled about the queen's health. The queen has decided, it is said, to spend her time hereafter at Balmoral or Osborne and to give the prince and princess of Wales the use of Buckingham palace and Windsor castle. The queen is said to have remarked repeatedly during her stay at Buckingham palace, upon the occasion of the recent marriage of Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Charles of Denmark: "This is my last visit to

WAS NOT PARTICULAR.

An Arkansas Mob, Folled in Its Attempt to Hang One Negro, Ends the Life of An-

CLARENDON, Ark., Aug. 1.-Godfrey Gould, colored, was lynched at this place early this morning by a party of 150 men. The negro committed an assault on a white woman in Brinkley, Ark., named Florence Wright. The lynchers came for the purpose of mobbing one Barker, another negro, who had committed a similar offense on a white lady at Holly Grove, Ark., but the sheriff had spirited him away to Pine Bluff, Ark. Not finding Barker the mob proceeded to take Gould from the officers, who were attempting to make away with

BYNUM IN FAVOR.

and Money Demo Him for Leader.

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 1.-A movement has had its inception among the ound money democrats in northern Indiana to present the name of ex-Congressman William D. Bynum, of this state, as a presidential candidate before the forthcoming gold convention. Conservative leaders estimate that there are 25,000 democrats in Indiana who would vote for him, and the sentiment may be said to be rapidly crystallizing for his nomination as the leader of the democratic sound money force.

Arkansas Cotton Crop Injured. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 1.-Commisioner W. G. Vincenheller, of the state agricultural bureau, estimates that the cotton crop of Arkansas has been cut fully 50 per cent. by the drought. The state government has 8,000 acres in cotton and up to a few weeks ago, before the ill effects of the day weather became manifest, it was anticipated that the yield would be 6,000 bales. Not more than 2,500 bales are counted apon. Commissioner Vincenheller says the crop failure is the most marked in 30 years and estimates the Arkansas crop at not over 500,000 bales.

Might Fuse on Electoral Ticket. ATLANTA. Ga., Aug. 1.-The Constitution publishes a telegram from Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national executive committee, as follows: I cannot consider any proposition for with-drawal of Sewall, but will entertain as far as I

have power and promote to the best of my ability any just and fair proposition for fusion on electoral ticket. James K. Jones. Harrity Retires from Politics. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.-William F. Harrity, until recently the chairman of the democratic national committee. and for years a leader in the party

councils, made the announcement ye terday that he had retired from poli-

Grasshoppers in Nebraska OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 1.—For the past three days clouds of grasshoppers have been passing over Nebraska eastward bound. In some places they are reported to have been so numerous as to have perceptibly arrested the sun's rays. They have crossed the Missouri river in swarms, but show no tendency to settle. They have done no damage to crops in the state, and are believed to have come from Colorado.

Ardmore's First Bale of Cotton ARDMORE, Ok., Aug. 1.-Ardmore's 30th and sold for seven cents.

NEGLECT OF TAYLOR.

Philadelphia and the State Itself Ignored the Gifted Man of Letter

"There is no character that show the Pennsylvanian feeling so well as Bayard Taylor. He was a thorough son of the soil. His German and Quaker ancestors had been Pennsylvanian for many generations. He always felt that he belonged to the state. He tried to identify himself with it as much as he could and as much as it would let him. He built himself a home in his native valley and tried his best to live there. He wrote novels and ballads to describe its scenes. But his difficulty was not merely that he was forced to say that there was a 'tyranny of public sentiment' there which was against him. His real difficulties were still larger. The whole state rejected him. Its chief city, Philadelphia, would have nothing to do with him. It seemed extraordinary that, after the state had produced its first great poet and its first really gifted man of letters, of whom any commonwealth might be proud, the state and the city should unite in kicking him out of doors. "Fortunately for these children who

are so summarily ejected, they are usually of sufficient ability to be valued by other communities. Taylor was of a loval and honorable nature. He felt that he belonged to his old home and was always trying to get back. But, undesired and appreciated by his native state he sought sympathy abroad. Germany honored him and he received more encouragement and regard in a few years on the Rhine than he received in his whole life on the Delaware. New York adopted him as her son. When he was appointed minister to Berlin Pennsylvania and Philadelphia were silent but New York gave him a banquet. When his dead body was brought home from Germany New York received him and he lay in state, with a guard of honor, in her city hall. When he was carried to Kennett square to be buried his native state was again silent and seemed to be unaware that she was receiving him into her soil."-Sydney G. Fisher, in Lippincott's Magazine.

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Towny (Inquiringly)—"Mamma, is this hair oil in this bottle!" Mamma—"Mercy, no! That's glue." Tommy (nonchalantly)—"That's wby 1 can't get my hat off."—Golden News.

"What was the happiest moment of your life?" "It was the moment when the jeweler took her engagement ring back and allowed me half price for it."—Cleveland London TOMMY (at hotel)—"Why, mamma, see what those people are to have for dinner. It's a spring bonnet." Mother—"No, it isn't, my son. That's an English pheasant."

"What is the complexion of the Jersey oast?" asked the English geologist of Prof. Rox, of New York. Prof. Rox.—Harper's Bazar.

THE GENERAL MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.

CATTLE-Best beeves...... \$ 3 35 @ 4 40

Stockers	3 25			50
Native cows	2 15	4	3	0)
HOGS-Choice to heavy	2 70	0	3	00
WHEAT-No. 2 red	55	60		1514
No. 2 hard	53	0		5314
CORN-No. 2 mixed	2:2	0		2214
OATS-No. 2 mixed	18	400		19
RYE-No. 2	25	a		26
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Fancy	1 3)			40
HAY-Choice timothy	6 50			00
Fancy prairie	4 25	ě		
BRAN-(Sacked)	3:	6	•	33
	12			13
BUTTER-Choice creamery		4		77.
CHEESE-Full cream		0		1214
EGGS-Choice	7	0		71/4
POTATOES	10	0		121/4
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CATTLE-Native and shipping	3 60	m.	4	81
Texans	2 50			50
HOGS-Heavy				30
SHEEP-Fair to choice	2 50			25
FLOUR-Chelon	3 0)			13
WHEAT-No. 2 red	58	0		59
CORN-No. 2 mixed				23
OATS-No. 2 mixed	- 20	43		19
		40		
RYE-No. 2		40		30
BUTTER-Creamery		40		1514
LARD-Western mess				0714
PORK	6 25	0	0	50
CHICAGO				
CATTLE-Common to prime	3 50	0	4	60
HOGS-Packing and shipping.	3 00	WA	3	40
SHEEP-Fair to choice	2 40	0	2	81
FLOUR-Winter wheat	3 15			40
WHEAT-No. 2 red		40		61%
CORN-No. 2		40		
OATS-No. 2	90	- m		99
RYE		163		30
BUTTER-Creamery		0		14
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NEW YORK.				
CATTLE-Native Steers	3 50			65
HOGS-Good to Choice	8 40	0	3	75
FLOUR-Good to Choice	3 20	0	3	3)
WHEAT-No. 2 red	62	% 0		64
CORN-No. 2		16 70		31
OATS-No. 2		4 14		23
BUTTER-Creamery		40		15
PORK-Mess	9 75	a	**	00

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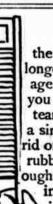
against selling liquor on Sunday?" Old Resident—"Yes; but don't let that worry you, my friend; there's no law against buy-ing it."—Roxbury Gazette.

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