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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

NEW YORK—Arrived: California, Marseilles. Sailed: Cevic, Liverpool; Aller, Bremen.
QUEENSTOWN—Arrived: Waesland, Philadelphia, for Liverpool.
LIVERPOOL—Arrived: Pavonic, Boston.
SOUTHAMPTON—Arrived: Trave, New York, for Bremen.

March acts the part well.

Chicago has a dog show and a mayoralty contest. Every dog has his day.

John J. Ingalls hasn't even asked the president for another bottle of vitriol.

If the powers have anything up their sleeve, this is the time to show it.

Henry Heitfeld, the new senator from Idaho, has purchased a swallow tail coat.

Queen Liliuokalani is arranging to call on McKinley. The president also has his troubles.

Buzzard's Bay will continue a point of prominence. Mr. Cleveland cannot fish at Princeton.

At what station does the sending of Col. John Hay to England leave Col. Chauncey M. Depew?

There is every indication that the Mississippi river will play a star engagement this spring.

What a howling success Skouses, the Greek minister, would make as a jingo United States senator.

Talk fast, Messrs. Fitzsimmons and Corbett. You have only another week for that sort of fighting.

Nebraska has paid for all of the sugar it wants to. Its legislature has repealed the sugar bounty law.

President McKinley's pitching arm is in bad order. It has been shaken by 100,000 people in the last few days.

The czar of Russia is the richest man in the world. He is much richer than Hetty Green. Besides, Hetty isn't a man.

The heirs of E. L. Lower have commenced suit for the site of Eldorado, Kan. Think of naming a Kansas town Eldorado!

John L. Sullivan says he doesn't like the new-fangled ways of training for a fight. They used the bottle more in John's day.

A Chicago heir to $30,000 has been caught stealing razors. Perhaps he wanted something sharp to cut up his fortune with.

Oklahoma legislators want Mr. Cleveland arrested for fishing from a government boat. Perhaps Mr. Cleveland paid his fare.

The burning of corn in Nebraska is a doubly good thing. It keeps the farmers warm and prevents the sale of it to somebody to make into bad whisky.

Teller, Pettigrew and Cannon, silver Republicans, called on President McKinley yesterday. Can it be that they are looking for seats on the band wagon again?

The few men who are in the livery business at Carson are growing rich. Like the hackmen at Niagara they charge any amount they think they can collect.

How disappointing this must be to Senator Chandler! At the first formal meeting of the McKinley cabinet it was stated that affairs in Cuba were unusually quiet.

Washington Bulletin—At 2:30 Senator Mark Hanna called at the White house and was shown at once to the president's office. Mr. Hanna appears to have the president well in hand.

Maj. McKinley has received 98,000 personal letters since he was chosen president. Ninety-four thousand six hundred and twenty-two of them hinted that the writer or some friend of his could fill some federal office in capital style.

STATUS OF SENATE

Not to Be Disturbed Until Congress Meets in Regular Session Next December.

REPUBLICANS MEANTIME TO CONTROL COMMITTEES.

Credentials of Senatorial Appointees to Be Referred and Not to Be Called Up for the Present—Davis Holds His Chairmanship.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—There will probably be few vacant seats on the Republican side of the chamber when the senate meets at noon tomorrow. There will be none if the admonition of the Republican steering committee is observed; for notices were sent by the committee today to all the Republican senators, asking them to be in their seats promptly upon convening tomorrow. The purpose of the notice could only be surmised by its recipients. They concluded, however, that it was connected in some way with the organization of the senate, or with possible efforts that might be made to seat the gentlemen who have been appointed to the senate to fill the vacancies from the states of Oregon, Kentucky and Florida. It is understood that the credentials of some of these appointees will be presented tomorrow. A rumor has also been current during the day attributing to the Democrats, silver Republicans and Populists an intention to try to secure control of the senate at a very early day. If the notices grew out of either of these contingencies, circumstances which transpired after they were sent out will probably render them unnecessary.

The day was again crowded with conferences by the leaders of the various parties, and when night arrived it was pretty definitely understood on all sides that the contest over organization which had been threatening for several days should not take place; that the present situation should be maintained; that the Republicans should retain the control of the committees and the Democrats of the general offices. The formal agreement to this effect may be postponed for a few days, but the preliminaries were agreed upon by the representative men of all parties today, and it looks now as if there would be no obstacles to the consummation of the agreemnt. This agreement is to be binding during the present special session of the senate and the coming extra session of congress, it being understood that hostilities will break out again next December, when congress will convene in regular session.

The compact provides for the appointment of new senators to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of their predecessors and that Republicans shall be appointed in the places of retiring Republicans, and Democrats in the places of retiring Democrats. This will give the Republicans the opportunity to fill all the vacant chairmanships. The most important of these are on the committees on foreign relations, naval affairs, privileges and elections, and public lands. Senator Davis has already been placed at the head of the foreign committee. It is understood that Senator Shoup will succeed Mr. Davis as chairman of territories, and that Senator Hansbrough will go to public lands, and it is probable that Senator Hale will take naval affairs and Senator Chandler privileges and elections. The two vacancies on the finance committee, occasioned by the retirement of Senators Sherman and Voorhees, will be filled by the appointment of a gold Republican to succeed Sherman and a silver Democrat to take Voorhees' place.

The agreement also provides for the reference of the credentials of each of the senatorial appointees to the committee on privileges and elections, where, it is understood, they will not be disturbed until the regular session in December. There are some members of the senate of all factions who oppose this programme, but the conservatives who generally control, appear to favor it.

ELECTIONS OF VILLAGES.

In General Local Option Was the Only Question at Issue—Light Vote in Most Cases.

Special to the Globe.
FAIRMONT, Minn., March 9.—A full license ticket was elected today, F. W. Betz for president; Geo. Wohlbuter, E. Houghtaling and D. F. Swearinger, trustees; H. W. Sinclair, recorder; C. Sharp, treasurer; justice, J. C. Pratt; constable, W. W. Teeter. In favor of license, 269; against license, 86.

The village of Granada, in Martin county, gave: Against license, 52; in favor of license, 32. The village of Sherburn gave license 7 majority. There was a very small vote in all of the villages. No interest seems to have been taken in the matter.

Special to the Globe.
SHERBURN, Minn., March 9.—At the village election here today. W. B. Peffer was elected mayor; James McGovern, J. P. Farmer and N. J. Silverthorn, trustees; H. Rose, recorder; G. H. Matson, treasurer; Geo. A. Oothoudt, constable.

Special to the Globe.
SLAYTON, Minn., March 9.—The village election resulted as follows: President, Z. E. Dinehart; trustees, A. Perkson, A. H. Fowler; recorder, B. H. Whitney; treasurer, E. W. Klinger; constable, P. Dampman; justices, M. S. Teasdale, S. O. Morse. License carried by 20 majority

Special to the Globe.
CALEDONIA, Minn., March 9.—At the village election held here today the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Vossen; trustees, Leonard Hill, Thos. Buckley, J. W. Potter; assessor, F. H. Evans; recorder, John Bouquet; treasurer, C. K. Biexrud; constable, W. M. Schultz.

Special to the Globe.
PARK RAPIDS, Minn., March 9.—The village election resulted in the selection of B. C. Barrett for president of the council and F. A. Fuller for recorder.

Special to the Globe.
MAPLETON, Minn., March 9.—Result of the village election today: President, W. A. Hanna; trustees, T. B. Taylor, H. M. Quinn, Wm. Troedle; recorder, C. M. Credicott; treasurer, W. M. Stroebel.

Special to the Globe.
ROYALTON, Minn., March 9.—The following village officers were elected today: President, L. J. Dassow; trustees, J. W. Bell, H. Galley, Henry Sparrow; recorder, N. E. Pettitt; treasurer, C. R. Rhoda; justice, M. N. Miles; constable H. S. Rice.

Special to the Globe.
PIPESTONE, Minn., March 9.—A quiet election was held here today. License carried by 94 majority.

Special to the Globe.
MINNEOTA, Minn., March 9.—The village election here resulted as follows: G. A. Dalmann, president; S. T. Gilbertson, recorder; D. C. Pierce, I. E. Leeland, T. Myhre, trustees; C. M. Gislason, treasurer; O. J. Moe, constable; S. Anderson, street commissioner. No license carried by a majority of 22 votes.

Special to the Globe.
LUVERNE, Minn., March 9.—At the village election held here today John Kelly was elected mayor; E. S. Rogers, recorder; L. I. Bryan, W. E. Egreen and E. J. Schmidt, trustees; Angus Ross, treasurer. The election passed off very quietly and a small vote was cast.

Special to the Globe.
HARMONY, Minn., March 9.—License was defeated here today two to one.

Special to the Globe.
ST. JAMES, Minn., March 9.—The following village officers were elected: President, J. J. Sschultz; trustees, A. K. Peck, A Warnke, Charles Wenstrom; recorder, Fred Hyatt; treasurer, M. K. Armstrong; justices, M. J. Myers, W. E. Allen. License carried by a large majority.

Special to the Globe.
AITKIN, Minn., March 9.—The election here today was very close. All the old board was elected by three majority.

Special to the Globe.
AUSTIN, Minn., March 9.—Austin, which has hitherto been strongly for license, had a close call from going dry today, the vote being 466 for license and 405 against. The following officers were elected: F. I. Crane, mayor; George A. Horneil, alderman-at-large; L. E. Mitchell, treasurer; J. D. Belding, assessor; S. A. Emerson, John R. Fay, M. J. Haley, R. F. Padden, aldermen; T. W. Foster, clerk.

Leroy voted to establish water works by a majority of 35.

REWARD FOR MYRON.

He Is to Be Registerer of the Crookston Land Office.

Special to the Globe.
ADA, Minn., March 9.—It is given out here today that O. H. Myron, of this city is to be recipient of a fat plum from the McKinley administration. It is authentically reported that he is to be appointed register of the land office at Crookston with a salary of three thousand a year. When seen today Mr. Myron neither denied or confirmed the report, but as it is said that Knute Nelson has the power of giving this office out there is little doubt in regard to Myron's succeeding the present register at the expiration of his term. Mr. Myron has done more to promote Knute Nelson in his political aspirations than any other one man in the Seventh congressional district.

OCCUPIED BY FRANCE.

Territory of the British Niger Company Seized and Held.

BRASS, West Coast of Africa, March 9.—News which recently reached here that a French force numbering 400 men under white officers was occupying the town of Boussa has been confirmed. The officials of the British Niger company are considering the question of repelling by force this incursion into territory which has long been recognized as being within the British sphere.

TRUSTS AND TARIFF.

Plan to Meet the Evil Proposed in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 9.—In the state senate today Senator C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg, introduced a resolution providing that the "senators and representatives from Pennsylvania be requested to advocate the insertion in the new tariff bill of a provision empowering the president to waive duties upon dutiable articles in the schedule, when it is shown that the production and sale of such articles are controlled or restricted by any pool, trust or corporation." The resolution was referred to the committee on federal elections.

WOOD LEADING.

Waller Out of the Six-Day Race at Celeveland.

CLEVELAND, March 9.—Frank Waller, the "Flying Dutchman" is suffering from blood poisoning in his foot, and probably will not appear again in the six days' bicycle race. He suffered agony all last evening, but would not give up uptil he had to. Before the five and a half hours of riding began tonight, Gimm and Schoch stated that they would not go on unless the three laps allowed Wood for his fall last night, when he was fouled by Clifford, were taken away from him. Referee Canary would not listen to any such proposition, and the race would have been practically broken up had not Wood offered to give up one lap, putting him even with Gimm, and but one lap ahead of Schoch and Gifford. This was agreed to.

After five hours riding tonight Wood went out alone and easily gained back his lap again, riding the legs off of Gimm and every one else on the track. He went out again two minutes before the finish and gained a lap on Gifford and Ashinger, and was half a lap in advance of Gimm, Schoch and Denich at the close, which however, counts him nothing. The score: Wood, 226 miles 1 lap; Gimm, 226; Schoch, 225.14; Gifford, 225.13; Ashinger, 224.10; Denich, 213.6; Waller, 114.14.

The Unspeakable Turk—Just Wait Till Those Warships Have Withdrawn. Won't I Slash Away Again?

OHIO FLOOD ALARMING.

The River at Cincinnati Already Above the Danger Line—Waters Still on the Rise.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—At midnight the flood situation here had become alarming. About 9 o'clock last night a thunder storm north and east of Cincinnati, only a portion of which passed over this city, added three-quarters of an inch to the rainfall here in less than an hour. Capt. Bassler, of the United States signal service, said:

"Last night's storm is now central over the lake region, and an area of low pressure extends from Arkansas clear over the entire Ohio valley. All streams south of the Ohio are teeming full, and the situation tonight is altogether discouraging."

This puts an alarming phase on the situation, in view of the widespread destruction of the late flood, probably to be followed by a greater. Reports from the White river region of Southern Indiana and from Washington Court House, O., are that railroad communication is still greatly interrupted and in some places cut off entirely. News from the head waters of the Kanawha and the Monongahela thus far tonight is encouraging. But from the signal service report tonight there is reason to fear that all this will be changed tomorrow. At midnight the river here was 46 feet 3 inches—15 inches above the danger line—and rising five inches an hour. Merchants in the low lands are preparing to move their goods out of danger and dreading the news the wires may bring from West Virginia tomorrow.

FLOOD IN IOWA.

The Lowlands About Des Moines Now Under Water.

DES MOINES, Io., March 9.—Both rivers here have been rising rapidly since last night, and the lowlands above the city are now flooded. The rains are still falling in Northern Iowa. The ice in the rivers is at least eighteen inches thick and it is expected that it will begin to move tonight. If it does, much damage will certainly be done to dams and bridges, and, in case of gorges, the lower parts of the city would be flooded.

Galena, Ill., March 9.—For the third time in a year, the streets in this town have been turned into rivers. Heavy and warm rains have melted snow and made thousands of rivulets feed treacherous streams. The electric light plant, which furnishes street illumination, and several manufactories are inundated. The Chicago & Northwestern railroad is blockaded. The water is still rising.

Rain at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 9.—Since last night there has been a rainfall of 1.69 in Louisville and to the westward almost as far as St. Louis. The river is rising but it is not thought it will go above the danger line. The railroad situation is somewhat improved. The Monon today used its own tracks for the first time in several days.

Trains Abandoned.

CHARLESTON, Mo., March 9.—All trains between this city and Bird's Point on the Cairo branch of the Iron Mountain were abandoned this afternoon, pending a subsidence of the waters in the river. Connection is now made via the Belmont branch and the Cotton Belt. At Bird's Point the river has washed out a quarter of a mile of track.

Wabash River Booming.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 9.—The Wabash river is higher now than it has been in eleven years and is still rising. The lowlands are submerged. Thousands of acres of wheat are inundated and the damage to farmers is incalculable. Hundreds of homes in the bottoms are vacated on account of the flood. There is great suffering.

FATAL FLAT FIRE.

One Man Burned and a Woman and Child Killed.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Three floors of a five-story flat building at Auburn Place and Canton street, Brooklyn, were gutted by fire today. One man was burned to death and a woman and child were killed. The dead are: Mrs. Annie Duncan and child and Charles Goddard. The fire broke out soon after noon. The flames spread rapidly. Mrs. Annie Duncan, on the fourth floor, seized her eight-months child in her arms, and, driven from the hallway by the advancing flames, rushed back into her room, and sprang blindly from a window. In the descent the infant slipped from her grasp and fell into the gutter, being instantly killed. The mother struck a coping on the first floor and then fell to the street. Her skull was fractured and a leg and arm broken. Despite her terrific injuries she attempted to go to her child, but fell back with a scream. She was removed to a hospital where she died tonight. Charles Goddard was overcome by the smoke and suffocated.

HENRY HEITFELD, THE NEW SENATOR FROM IDAHO.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Henry Heitfeld, the new senator from Idaho, who replaces Senator Dubois, will be one of the most interesting figure in the upper house. He is a plain, blunt man, farm bred, with a rough and ready experience in life and a snug little fortune of $35,000 or $40,000 wrung by hard work by his hands from an unwilling soil. He is full six feet high, and while no orator, his words, spoken in measured and emphatic tones, never fail to impress his hearers. The senator is a native of St. Louis and is only 38 years old. His parents were poor, and young Heitfeld, after brief study in the grammar schools of St. Louis, started out West. He went to Kansas and to Washington, and finally to Idaho. He tramped through the new country looking for work and finding it as farm boy, laborer, stone-mason and other occupations, until he at last settled down as an agriculturist. Then, by incessant labor, he built up his little fortune. He used to be a Democrat, but he declares that it was Grover Cleveland who drove him from the old party. Looking for a political goddess to worship, his eyes fell on the newly carved Populism, and he enlisted himself at once among her devotees. Senator Heitfeld will represent the new Americanism that is growing in power of late. It is a sort of atavistic return to the simplicity of the ancient times when Jefferson wore long trousers and scorned the aristocrats of the young republic. He is not polished and never possessed a swallow-tail coat until he was elected, and then only because he did not wish to be conspicuous by a garb that would be condemned as pure affectation.

GREEKS MUST GO.

The Great Powers Will Not Accept the Terms of the Reply From Athens.

RUSSIA VERY VINDICTIVE IN PURSUING KING GEORGE.

Coercion to Be Applied as Soon as a Means Is Agreed Upon—Greek Consul Expelled From Crete—Fighting Going On Near Canea.

LONDON, March 9.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The kernel of the situation is the fact, inexplicable to everybody here, that Russia is pursuing Greece with terrible vindictiveness.

Athens, March 9 (Midnight).—The government has formally protested to the powers against the expulsion of the Greek consul from Crete.

The Turkish garrison has repulsed an attack upon Hiorapetra by 2,000 Christians, who occupied strategic points near the town.

The Greek torpedo flotilla under command of Prince George has been ordered to join the Eastern squadron of the Greek fleet.

LONDON, March 9.—It was learned in official quarters this afternoon that there is not the slightest chance that the powers will tolerate the presence of Greek troops in Canea. As soon as the powers have had time to exchange views on the subject, Greece will be notified of the measures which have been decided upon for the immediate enforcement of their decision. The negotiations will not last long, for it is known that Germany and Russia are pressing for immediate action.

In the house of commons today Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked the government for a promise that the British forces should not be used against Greece before parliament had been consulted. Mr. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, declined to pledge the government to the course suggested by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, but said that the ministers wished parliament to feel that they were acting with a full sense of their responsibility and in behalf of Cretan liberty and European peace.

Sir Charles Dilke invited Mr. Balfour to agree to make a statement on Thursday next with respect to the plans of the powers, in view of the nature of the Greek reply. To this Mr. Balfour answered that he did not think the negotiations would be far enough advanced to make such a statement practicable on Thursday.

A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that each side accuses the other of beginning the combat at Akroturi, but the truth seems to be that as soon as the insurgents began to advance the Turks began to fire. The captain of H. M. S. Barfleur had the insurgent leader brought on board by Greek officers from the gunboat Alpheus, and warned him that unless the insurgents retired to their former positions, the necessary action would be taken to compel them. The situation is very similar to that previous to the bombardment, but the fleets are anxious to avoid firing. Great precaution is necessary lest the insurgents should succeed in drawing the fire in order to make political capital out of the incident.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The government expresses its determination to adhere unswervingly to its decision to push the coercion of Greece to the farthest limit, if necessary, and it earnestly hopes that the other powers will display equal firmness. Besides the blockade of the island of Crete and of the Piraeus, it is understood that the foreign admirals have decided to fire upon any Greek torpedo boat approaching the warships.

CANEA, March 9.—The Greek vice consul and his staff and all the Greek newspaper correspondents, in obedience to Admiral Canevaro, embarked here for Greece this afternoon.

The cordon of Turkish troops drawn around Akroturi has been re-attacked by the insurgents. The fighting between the insurgents and the Turks commenced at 2 o'clock this morning, and continued all along the line. Communication by road with Suda bay is cut off.

There was renewed fighting last evening between the Turkish troops and the Cretan insurgents around the camp of the latter on the heights of Akroturi, near here, the position that was bombarded by the warships of the powers on Feb. 21. The result of the engagement is not known, but the Greek flag was no longer visible this morning above the insurgents' position.

Advices received here from Hierapetria say that owing to the refusal of the Mussulmans to surrender the fort there, the insurgents attacked it, whereupon the Italian cruiser shelled the insurgents.

Fighting between the insurgents and the cordon of Turkish troops drawn around Akroturi has ceased,and the insurgents are now removing their camp with a view to avoiding a naval bombardment. It has been ascertained by the foreign consuls at Candia that the report, formerly denied, of the massacre of 400 persons in villages in the Sitia district, is correct.

The insurgents at Candamo on hearing that autonomy would be granted to the island went to the British consul, Sir Alfred Biltiotti, inviting him to a conference.

All the Greek subjects at Retimo have been ordered to leave for Greece, and a man-of-war has been placed at their disposal. These measures are incomprehensible here, the genral impression being that war has been declared.

At a meeting of the captains of the foreign warships on board H. M. S. Barfleur to discuss the question of shelling the position of the insurgents at Akroturi, the Russian commander firmly declined to fire without first giving notice. Akroturi is surrounded by rich monasteries, and it is believed that the Bashi-Bazouks began their firing with a view of pillage.

ATHENS, March 9.—There is intense anxiety here relative to the action the powers will decide to adopt in the face of the reply of the Greek government to their demands for evacuation of Crete by the Greek troops, and the withdrawal of the Greek fleet from the Cretan waters, Greece being willing to give in as to the fleet, but holding that her troops should be allowed to remain and be used by the powers to restore order. In any case, it is not believed here that the preposed blockade of the Greek coast will begin before the end of the week.

ATHENS, March 9.—It is reported that the Turkish minister has asked to be recalled, as he fears his life is in danger.

Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, has sent a dispatch to the Metropolitan of Athens, in which he says that the Established Church of England is praying earnestly to Almighty God to give the Cretans liberty, justice and peace.

The reserves continue to arrive from the provinces and the greatest enthusiasm is displayed. The full text of the Greek reply to the powers was not published in the Athens papers until this evening. It is generally approved.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9.—A party of Greeks, numbering at least fifty, will leave Pittsburg for Greece. Nine of the party left for New York tonight and the balance are prepared to start tomorrow. Peter Demas, one of the best known Greeks in Pittsburg, is at the head of the movement and he has already secured transportation for the party to reach New York. There they will board a steamer which has been placed at their disposal by the Greek consul in New York. Demas says he has just received a letter from his brother who is in the Greek army, and in it he says that the whole army is eager for war, and if the king were to attempt to get out of the affair in any other manner than by declaring a war against Turkey, he would be forced to abdicate. The army and not the king is ruling Greece at present. The women are eager for war also and many of them will go to the front just the same as the men and they will fight.

RUIZ'S WIDOW.

She Says Her Husband Was Murdered by Spaniards.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Among the passengers arriving on board the Ward line steamer Seneca, from Havana, today, was Mrs. Rita Lescarel de Ruiz, widow of Dr. Ruiz, who died in prison in Cuba. She was accompained by her five children, ranging in age from three to thirteen years. Mrs. Ruiz speaks no English. Mrs. Ruiz said that she had nothing to add to what she had already said in relation to the murder of her husband, or his treatment as an American citizen by the Spanish government.

"He was foully murdered," she said, "and I will take such action as I may be advised by my friends. I want to thank the American people for the expressions of sympathy I have received and I cannot say too much of my heartfelt thanks at the kindness of Consul General Lee. For the present I will be in this city with friends."

Mrs. Ruiz's appearance and manner indicate that she is in a high state of nervousness, and in need of much care before regaining her usual strength and health. It is likely that her case will be placed before the administration at Washington as soon as possible, in the form of a demand for indemnity from the Spanish government.

CENSURE FOR TANNER.

Resolution Narrowly fDeeated by hte Swedish Republicans.

CHICAGO, March 9.—A rather lively discussion was precipitated at the meeting of the Swedish-American Republican League of Illinois in this city today. The committee on resolutions presented a report censuring Gov. Tanner and an argument was precipitated which waxed warm for several hours. Then the motion for the adoption of the report was defeated by a close vote—56 to 54. The occasion for the presentation of the resolution was the alleged refusal of Gov. Tanner to appoint Dr. Joshua Lyndahl, as curator of the state museum. Lyndahl, who had served as curator for six years, had been removed by Gov. Altgeld, and on the succession of Gov. Tanner, Lyndahl was urged for the place by the league, but Gov. Tanner appointed F. A. Crantz for the position.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the anti-department store bill and expressing sympathy with Cuba. Officers were elected as follows: President, M. O. Williamson, Knox county; vice president, A. M. Anderson, Kane county; secretary, E. O. Olsen, Chicago; treasurer, F. G. Stibbs, Rockford. Vice presidents were also elected, representing eleven counties. The convention then adjourned to meet next year at Paxton, Ills. The annual banquet in honor of John Ericcson of "Monitor" fame, was held this evening at the Auditorium.

SILVER HEADQUARTERS.

Towne Will Establish His Little Party at Duluth.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—During the summer months at least the headquarters of the provisional organization of the silver Republican party will probably be in Duluth. It is the purpose of ex-Representative Towne, who is at the head of this organization to conduct its work from the national capital for the next six weeks and after that his headquarters will be established in the Zenith City. Mr. Towne is of the opinion that during the summer at any rate, the affairs of this organization can be taken care of just as well from Duluth as from Washington, New York or Chicago.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE