

ANTI-HANNA FIGHT CROPS OUT

Ohio Republican League Convention is

the Hands of Hanna's Opponents.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12-The Chio Re-

publican League convention which was

About 200 delegates were in attendance.

The factional feeling which marked the

into senatorial contest cropped out. The

Fornker and Bushnell element was dom-

inant in the convention and car-

ried all its points. The resolu-

tions were amended so as to indorse

Hanna, but the Hanna men were dis-

gruntled because Bushnell and Foraker

The Bushnell resolution read: "We

cordially indorse every department of

our state administration, particularly

that of our beloved, level-headed and

efficient governor, General Asa P. Bush-

nell" The McKinley and Hanna ad-

herents were also opposed to another

resolution that indersed the Mason

Cuba resolutions introduced in the

United States senate, hoping that they

will be promptly approved by the com-

ultice on foreign affairs, passed by the

senate, and energetically carled into ef-

Another position approved the

eral and state senate" to destroy

No Sunday Dieyele Racing.

St. Louis, Feb. II.-After three days

f hard work the national assembly of

American Wheelmen last night finally

adjourned. At this session the fight of

President Isane Potter for re-election

was successful and the all-important

question of local option in the matter

of Sunday racing was again defeated,

An amendment providing that state di-

visions be granted the right to deter-

mine for themselves whether or not

Sunday bleyele races should be permit-

ted was introduced and defeated by but

Made Restitution and Confession.

a wealthy merchant and prominent

church member, confessed in a card

een evading the tax collector for ter

Mr. Kochler paid over to Collector Wike

\$1,222.88, which he claims covers taxes

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and interest for ten years on property

Illiquis Republican Committee.

Feb. II and springfield is the place. The

state convention date will then be de-

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. II.

Hogs-Estimated receipts for the day,
25,000; sales ranged at \$120651.50 for
pigs, \$2.75672.57\text{b} for light, \$2.8662.85
for rough packing, \$2.8564.02\text{b} for
mixed and \$2.8564.05 for heavy packing

and shipping lots. Cattle-Estimated

steers, \$4.65672.10 good to choice do. \$4.20674.80 fair to good, \$4.00614.45 com-

mon to medium do. \$3,9064.25 butchers' steers, \$3,3062.85 stockers, \$3,5064.40 feeders, \$2,1562.50 cows, \$2,0664.50 heif-

ers, \$2,40074.25 buils, oxen and stags. Sheep and Lambs-Estimated receipts

for the day, 6,000; quotations ranged at

\$2.5094.55 westerns, \$2.0094.65 natives, and \$4.0092.75 lambs.

Milwankee Grain.

Milwaukee, Feb. 11.
Wheat-Strong: No. 1 northern, 57c;
No. 2 spring, 52c; May, 57%c. Rye-Higher: No. 1, 45%c. Barley-Firm;
No. 2, 41%c; sample, 22946%c.

Local Markets.

Corn-Digitie.
Clats-18920c.
Hay-Timothy, 88288.50; wild, 86287.
Straw-5: 254 50.
Potatoes-Sic.
Butter-Fair to choice, life; fresh creamery

Turkets—He.

Ducks—Alive 7c; Cress;d, 10c.

Coat—Soft, 10c.

Cattle—Butchers pay for corn fed steers

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Chicago, Feb. 11.

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# **ALASKAN SITUATION**

Report of Captain Ray, U. S. A., Who Was Sent There to Find Out the Facts.

WAS CRITICAL BACK IN NOVEMBER.

Food Scarce, but Nothing Said About Anybody Starving-Mines That Would Pay \$20 a Day Per Man Not Workable Because of the Dearness of Grab-Most of the Gold Is Located in Our Territory-Captain Stands Off a Mob.

Washington, Feb. 12.-The war department yesterday made public theadvices received from Captain P. H. Ray. of the Eighth infantry, who was sent to Alaska to report on conditions in the mining country. The reports embrace a period running from Oct. 3 to Nov. 3, and are dated from Circle City and Fort Yukon. They show a very serious state of affairs; that trouble was threatened at various places and that there was serious danger at some points of lack of food, owing in a large measure to the failure of the transportation companies to get in sufficient supplies. In a report dated Circle City, Oct. 2, Captain Ray recommends, should the department deheld in this city yesterady was one of cide to establish a post on the upper Yuthe stormical in the history of the league. kon river, that the mouth of Mission or American creck be chosen as the site, with a sub-post, if necessary, at Circle City. The best interests of the service, he says, require permanent garrisons to be located well away from mining towns, so that the troops, if required to act, will not be biased by local influ-

As to the Food Question.

On the food question he says: "The question of food here is a very serious me, and the action of the N. A. T. and T. company is causing much friction. I use my best endeavors to reconcile all differences peaceably and get all people who are without provisions down to Fort Yukon as soon as possible, where there is an abundance of food. I learn that while food is scarce in Dawson City the miners in the outlying campa are fairly well supplied." Under date of Circle City, Oct. 7, the captain says that the transportation companies utterly failed to keep promises made to passengers: that of \$46 people landed at Michaels destined for Circle City and above, forty-two reached their destination, the balance being stranded between Circle City and St. Michaels or having returned to the states.

Thinks the Gold Is Mostly Ours. "From what I have learned of minewners and prospectors I am fully satisfied that the greater part of the gold belt lies in our territory along the range known as the Upper Ramparts. Along the Tanannan, Minook creek, Birch creek and the head of Forty-Mile there are diggings that will pay from \$10 to \$20 per day per man now lying idle, as they will not pay expenses at the present prices of food. I am satisfied that with adequate means of transportation and cheaper food this will develop into one of the greatest gold producing regions in the world." Captain Ray recommends that the government "take steps to effectually check immigration published in the local paper that he has to this region of all people who do not ome prepared with sufficient provisions to last them fer two years."

#### WHAT NERVE AND COOLNESS DID, Aided by the Fact That Uncle Sam Was De hind the Same.

Referring to an incident that has been Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12.—The official exploited by the press heretofore the call for the Republican state central captain gives the details of standing off committee meeting is out. The date is a mob in that wild country, the mob fully armed and the captain's force having a few pistols-and they concealedbut backed by the authority of the United States. The Alaska Commercial Co. had a cache of 100 tons of provisions four miles above Fort Yukon, and the Chicago, Feb. 11.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat-May, opened 57%c, closed 57%c; July, opened 58c, closed 55%c; September, opened 58%c, closed 50%; September, opened 58%c, closed 50%; July, opened 51%c, closed 51%c; July, opened 51%c, closed 55%c; July, opened 51%6, closed 55%c. Pork-May, opened 51%6, closed 51%7%. Lard July, opened 51% 5%, closed 51%7%. Lard N. A. T. & T. company a cache at Fort Yukon. The Alaska company's agent reported to him that a meeting was being held to further a movement to seize the company's cache. He adds: "I went up with Mr. (Lieutenant) Richardson, and soon after arriving there was waited upon by a committee from a miners meeting who stated their demands, July, opened \$10.55, closed \$10.77%, Lard —May, opened and closed \$5.10; July, opened and closed \$5.25. There were seventy-five of them, and they demanded that they be furnished Preduce: Butter - Extra creamery, to per Bo; extra dairy, De; fresh on credit with an outfit of provisions the per Re extra dairy, Re; fresh packing stock, letje. Eggs-Fresh stock, and clothing for nine months. This Mr. Davis, the agent, declined to do. Plye per dez. Dressed Poultry-Tur-keyz, 19611c per ib: chickens. 616 715c; ducks, 56715c. Potatoes-Common to choice, 12662c per bu. Sweet Pota-tees-Illineis, 126662.75 per bbl.

"I explained to them that I would give orders on the stores for food to feed the destitute, but as the companies offered work at good wages the able-bodied should accept it and those having money would be allowed to purchase a reasonable outfit of provisions for the balance of the year. I came away without getting any definite answer out of them, leaving Lieutenant Richardson at the cache for the night. I received a note from him saying he believed they intended to attack the cache at 10 a. m. the next day. I at once issued notices taking possession of the cache and had them posted that night on the door of the store house and in all the camps, and early next norning started from here [Fort Yukon] with twenty-five men, volunteers,

"I could not arm them efficiently, being able to raise only five rifles and a few pistols, so I deemed it wise not to take anything but pistols concealed. Soon after starting word came to me that they had passed a resolution to arrest me should I attempt to go to the eache. When I arrived within one-half raile of the cache I was met by one man (Noblett), who said the miners wished to have me come to ther camp to talk ever the situation, which I declined to He then came out in his true colors and said they had determined to prevent my going forward by force, and at a signal from him twenty-two men armed with rifles came out of the tim-

per and covered the party. "I declined to be stopped and started on and told them they might open the fight if they wished to. He then said that as conditions were changed by my seizure of the stores and they were loth to disturb government property, if I would wait a few moments he would consult with the committee and asked if I was still willing to feed the destitute." The captain stood pat on his former proposition and it was agreed to; and thus this piece of outlawry was throttled.

Captain Ray adds; "I have hoisted

the United States flag over the buildings and placed a guard. This is not a case of worthy destitute miners: it is premeditated robbery, and had they been able to get possession of either Lieutenant Richardson or myself the cache would have been lost. A number of very desperate and lawless characters have been forced out of Dawson, Northwest Territory. There are quite a number in the camp near the cache and I learned today that they have been quietly securing arms ever since their arrival here and mean mischief. I am securing all the arms and ammunition I can shall move with caution and get mat ters in such shape as to hold the balance of power. I am compelled to take the responsibility to protect life and property and to save as many lives as pos sible in the emergency.

"I only hope the president and congress will sustain my action and treat me with charity should I be found in error. I believe my experience confirme my opinion formed on my journey in here that some radical steps are neces sary to give protection to life and property next summer with the opening of navigation. I am still of the opinion it should be a military government with power to hunt to the death the lawless

### EVENTS THAT FAVOR TRADE.

One of the Most Notable Is Renewed Activity in Iron and Steel.

New York, Feb. 12.-Bradstreet's says: A number of favorable circumstances and events present themselves this week. Perhaps the most notable ofthese are the renewed activity and confidence in the iron and steel market, accompanied by prompt and even rapid adiron and steel, and the advance in the price of raw cotton, long predicted but inrealized until the present week. What might be regarded as a minor feature in the business situation, though at the same time conveying much that is hopeful to the interest involved, is a quite general improvement in the distributive

Less favorable features of the week goods to develop at New York and other eastern centers, except Boston, and the mild weather in the northwest rendering it likely that retailers' stocks carried over will be larger than earlier expected. Business failures continue to make favorable comparisons with previous weeks and years, the total for the week just ended being 278 against 295 last week.

Bank clearings continue to point to an inmmense business doing in the country at large, the total aggregating for the week \$1,434,000,000, less than 2 per cent. smaller than last week, and 52 per cent. larger than in the corresponding week

Illinois Apportionment Litigation.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12.-The Republican state committee is preparing e defend the new senatorial apportionment law against the legal attacks which will be made on it by the Democrats. General John M. Palmer and former Governor Fifer have been retained by the state committee to argue the case for the Republican side. Ex-Governor Fifer is here in conference with Chairman Hitch, General Palmer also consulted with Hitch. The test case will be made on the nomination of a Democratic candidate for member of the house from the old Bloomington district.

How Often Were They Together?

that Baron Hickey had committed suicide at El Paso reached this city by a private telegram addressed to the baroness, who is residing at her home in this city. The baroness can give no reason that could have caused her husband to take his life. The couple had no quarrel and were exceedingly happy when together

Report on an Odd Fellows' Mutual.

Milwaukce, Feb. 12.-Assignee John L. Fulton, of the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance company made his annual report yesterday to Judge Johnson, of the circuit court. He has collected during the year, \$14,726 on claims for assessments and has paid out for various purposes, \$13,797.49.

### ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The plague is spreading alarmingly in the Punjab, India.

Excellent rains in northern and central India have insured successful spring crops. It is reported that a group of capi-

talists is about to monopolize the coffee output of Brazil. Roderigue C. Lauzun, a dissolute Frenchman, was found murdered in his room at Lansing, Mich. A. A. Parker, of Parker & Miller, o

Detroit, says the gigantic elevator pool at Buffalo is bound to collapse, The amount of gold imported to Sar Francisco from Australia during the past seven months was nearly \$15,000.

News comes from Hawaii that a mar riage has been arranged between Princess Victoria Kaiulani and Prince Da vid Kawananakoa. Great strikes of gold are being made

in the Chuckawalla district, which is thirty miles northeast of Salton and 150 miles from Los Angeles, Cal. Drs. G. W. Dodge, J. A. Henrichsen and J. A. Barnett have been appointed

members of the board of pension examining surgeons at Neenah, Wis. Mrs. Pearl Johnson was instantly killed by a Baltimore and Ohio freight engine at Chicago. She was a widow 40 years old, and leaves four children. The house committee on commerce killed the senate bill to permit the state of South Carolina to centrol liquors

A dispatch from Berlin says a duel has taken place between Prince Frederick Hoheniohe-Waldenburg and Lieutenant Schootz, officers of the Hussars. Both were wounded.

brought into the state in original pack-

Count Incuye, Japanese minister of finance, is reported to have in view the raising of a loan in the United States of from 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 yen through the instrumentality of Mr. Dun, ex-United States minister.

Harry H. Thacker has been sued at Hillsboro, Ills., for \$10,000 for breachof-promise by Miss Clara B. Hamilton. few nights before the day set for the wedding Thacker was found in his brother's yard apparently unconscious. He said he had been assaulted. Upon his recovery he claimed he had no recollection of any engagement with Miss Hamilton and refused to marry her.

NUMBER OF DEAD NOT KNOWN That Pittsburg Horror Very Hard to Get

on the Record Correctly. Pittsburg, Feb. 12.-After estimating with great assurance of accuracy that there were twenty-seven persons still missing of those in the radius of danger at the big fire here, it turns out that there was a mistake somewhere. For instance, Mrs. McFadden and her eight children are safe and well. The woman had moved a few days before the fire Then of those recorded as missing yesterday Michael O'Hearn and James Beverly are found to be alive; that nakes eleven less of the missing.

Sixteen, however, are still unac-counted for and Chief Humphreys, of the fire department is sure more people were killed than have been found. More than that, he believes that no estimate of killed so far made will reach its act ual total when all is known. It is dangerous work removing the debris, for there are 125 tanks of explosive ammonia in the ruins, and if it should go off there would be another horror. Later.-One more body basbeen recovered from the ruins. It was that of Wm. Walrabenstein, a milkman. His body was badly mutilated but easily recognized by his clothing. The list of miss-

#### LETS SEE, IS THIS IN CUBA? Specimen of the Sort of Civilization That

placed at thirty-eight.

ing is rapidly swelling, the latest being

Obtains in Bontucky. Vanceburg, Ky., Feb. 12.-At Esculapla, this county, yesterday Constables Cropper and Thacker attempted to arrest an old lady named Crowe, who was at her home with several grown up vances in several grades of crude pig daughters. Before the officers realized it one of the girls flew at them like an enraged tigress, with a long knife, dangerously wounding both officers. By this time the old lady and another daughter drew revolvers, and the officers realized that it was a fight for life The battle raged for a few moments and after the smoke cleared old Mrs Crowe was found dead and shot to pieces and both daughters wounded are the slowness of spring trade in dry These who survived are in a dangerous condition.

> The Man Who Will Succeed De Lome, Madrid, Feb. 12.-United States Minister Woodford gave a banquet last evening to the diplomatic corps. Seno Gullon, the foreign minister, and Seno Moret, the colonial minister, were pres ent. Senor Gullon, questioned by news paper men on the subject, said that Se nor Dupuy de Lome's successor would soon be nominated. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Senor de Lome's successor will be Senor Louis Polo Bernabe, son of Vice Admiral Polo, who formerly represented Spain in the United States.

Appointed by Gov. Tanner. Springfield, Ids., Feb. 12.-Governor Tanner appointed as delegates to a conference at Chicago, Feb. 16, to secure proper showing of corn products at the Paris exposition in 1900, Charles Bogardus, Paxton; Homer Tice, Greenview; William Brown, New Berlin Huston D. Barber, Hamilton; R. M. Johns, Pontiac.

Tanner Takes a Hand in Cuba. Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12. - Governor Tanner took a hand in the Cuban affair by calling upon the people of Illinois to contribute to the president's Cuban relief fund. Further, the governor added the reflection that it is high time the United States recognize Riverside, Cal., Feb. 12.-The news the independence of the Cuban republic.

Shot and Killed by a Woman. Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 12.-At Bluffton William Albans, a young man, was shot and killed by Mrs. Dewitt. Albans, with a party of friends, visited the woman's house at midnight and began abusing the immates. They were ejected, and Albans was shot by the woman

when he attempted to re-enter.

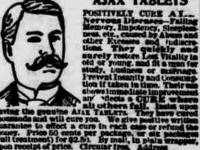
Earnings of Wisconsin Railways. Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.-The prominent railways running through Wisconsin have made reports to the state treasury, the gross earnings of all for 1897 in Wisconsin being \$168,967,300, on which the tax to the state is \$1.041.568.

Confirmed by the Senate. Washington, Feb. 12.-The senate yesterday confirmed these nominations: John T. Rich, collector of customs at Detroit; O. L. W. Smith, of North Carolina, minister and consul general at Liberia; Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, ambassador to Russia: W. H. Powell, of Illinois, collector of i. \*evnal revenue Thirteenth district of Illinois; F. W. Goding, of Illinols, consul at New

Castle, New South Wales.

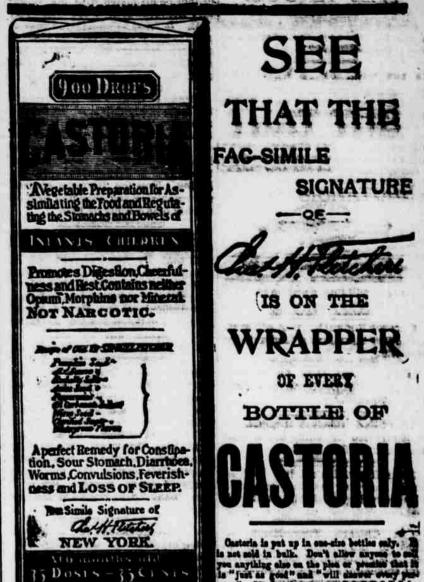
Burglary Made Easy. At Marseilles in France recently a clever bank robbery took place, in which the improved burglar drill was used. The cracks en drilled a hole one or two inches in diameter by means of a hand brace at the level of the lock and afterward tapped the hole so that there might be screwed into it a threaded rod provided with a handle at its extremity. The drill, properly so called, consisted of a steel plate ring provided with saw teeth at one of its edges. This ring was held by a transverse rod, to which fixed a vertical lever and a bridge. The threaded rod, which was first screwed into the door, served as an axis of rotation. Upon this axis was fixed the drill, and it only sufficed to maneuver the lever in or der to cause the saw teeth to bite the plate of the safe. After a short period of slient work a disk was detached and came out with the tool. The safe then no longer offered any resistance to burstars.

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