

of considerable bodies of the enemy in the northwest section of Manchuria. opinion prevails that this is an indication of the intention of the Japamake an attempt to stop Kuropatkin's retreat northward, while the main Japanese force is hurled against Llao Yang and Mukden. It is believed here that the Japanese gen-scals must appreciate that they would lose the fruits of their achievement is opatkin retires unmolested to Harbin and there awaits reinforcements, leaving the invaders to hold the country and thereby losing men by disease The Japanese course would have good prospects of success if they had sufficient strength, but the authorities here are convinced that the enemy is too weak to carry it out. As further show-ing that Kuropatkin never had any intention to attempt to stop the north-ward advance of the Japanese a railtoad engineer who has just arrived from the far east was quoted today as saying that when he talked with the commander-in-chief in February, the latter wanted an additional line built in the rear of the Manchurian army, so is to enable it to fall back and subsently advance The engineer added: Kuropatkin said he hoped to advange at the end of June, or, in case the rains Interfered, at the end of August. inted out that he had better go slow and make a survey, to which Kuropat-kin replied: 'Build immediately. There time for a survey. Otherwise the ole territory will be in the enemy's hands.

made the statement that, as he had more votes than any other candidate, he ought to be the last one that could be expected to withdraw and that rather than yield an inch he would let the con-

tion by the Hearst leaders and it was thought with some success. Whether enough have broken away to secure his endorsement cannot be determined before the vote is taken. The Hearst leaders seem more confident this morn-ing. Those who approve an instructed delegation claim that the San Francisdelegation stands pat. They suggest that a compromise can be reached the passage of laudatory resolutions of Hearst but do not concede that the del

gress, do hereby make known and pro-claim that there are hereby reserved from entry or settlement and set apart

fortheast corner of township twenty-six (26) south, range three (3) east; thence southerly to the southeast cor the southwest corner of section this ty-five (35), township twenty-six (26) south, range one (1) east; thence north-(28) erly to the point for the northwest cor-ner of section two (2), said township; thence easterly along the Fifth (5th) standard parallel south to the south-west corner of township twenty-five (25) south, range two (2) east; thence northerly to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township twenty four (24) south, range two (2) east thence easterly to the northwest cor-ner of section twenty-one (21), said township; thence northerly to the point for the northwest corner of section twenty-eight (28), to mship twentytwenty-eight (28), to "manip twenty-three (23) south, range two (2) east; thence easterly to the point for the southwest corner of section twenty-four (24), said township; thence north-erly to the point for the northwest cor-her of section one (1), said township; thence easterly to the northeast cor-her of the northwest quarter of section four (4), township twenty-three (23) south, range three (3) east; thence south, range three (3) east; thenc southerly to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section nin (9), said township; thence westerly t the southwest corner of said section thence southerly to the southeast cor-ner of section seventeen (17), said town ship; thence westerly to the northeast corner of section nineteen (19), say township; thence southerly to th southeast corner of said section; thene westerly to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said section thence southerly to the southerst cor-ner of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one (31), said township: there easterly to the southwist corner of sec tion thirty-five (25), said township there northerly to the northwest cor her of section fourteen (14), said town ship; thence easterly to the northeast corner of said section; thence northerly to the northwest corner of secti-1), said township, the place of begin-

Salt Lake would be practically the same as those of collectors of ex-terior, or sea coast ports; goods might be shipped in here from any part of the world in bond, and examinations and appraisements made in Salt Lake and customs duties paid here. There would be sooner or later a bonded ware-house system maintained at this port, but that will be a matter to be deter-mined largely by private enterprise. As to whether the establishment of Salt Lake as an inland port of entry would tend to increase the volume of local traffic, that was something Gov. West could not just at present give an West could not just at present give an opinion upon. But it will be a convenience to have imports shipped direct to this point of consumption, and thus times veratious delays at exterior ports. The visitor is meeting with many old friends in town who are glad to see him

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Young Lady's Band from Oklaho-

ma Stirs Members to Enthulasm. Louis. May 17.—The second days' or of the National Editorial associa-was marked by a largely increased dance, a great number of delegates is arrived during the morning. The the session was called to order, by composed of young women from borna, played a number of national so theroughly inspiring the assem-delegates that they burst into song paniment.

timent. the convention was called to or-Jobn Lyman of Louisiana, read by Mrs. Joseph Pulitezr, of New Utled. "Institute of Journalists." as followed by a brief address Hugh Glisean-Reid of London. of the World's Press parlia-paid a compliment to the ex-in saying it was worth coming a of miles to see in the cetter for a sea of palaces in which hered products of the arts of d. He said that what most im-imm, however, was the wonderful p of America and the genius of it.

No Talk of a Strike.

oka, Kan., May 17.—General Mana-dudge of the Santa Fe departed to-fri El Paso, Tex. Before leaving Mudge said: "We now have 196 ma-its at work in the shops here whora were only 180 at the time of the There is no talk of a strike s the bollermakers here that we of.

Hearst Hopes in Montana.

Great Fails, Mont., May 17 .- Friends of W. R. Hearst hope to secure an in-structed deleation from the Democratic tate convention in session here today, but party leaders for the most part faninstructed delegation The delegation will probably in-Inited States Senators W. A. Paris Gibson, and Gov. Toole. Solan of Lewis and Clarke countemporary presiding officer and Romney of Ravalli is temporary

Withdrawal from Newchwang.

St. Petersburg, May 17, 7:10 p. m.all the official dispatches have been for- or even later.

again attack us." In hunting for Chinese bandits the Cos-sacks burned the village of Shontaidza. The military authorities have now organ-ized a subscription for the relief of the villagers, who will be given employment on the railroad. The Chinese report that Gen, Ma is in the vicinity of Cheng te Fou, province of Chi Li. A detachment of Russian troops recent-ly crept up on the rear of the Japanese advance on the road from Feng Wang Cheng to Liao Yang, causing the enemy to fall back slightly.

GOOD ROADS.

Gen. Miles Makes a Strong Plea In Favor of Them.

St. Louis, May 17 .- In the International Good Roads convention today the principal speaker was Gen. Nelson A. Miles. He declared himself to be thoroughly in sympathy with the movement for better roads, and in his address recommended that 5,000 men in the army be used in times of peace as . an engineering used in times of peace as an engineering corps to locate the best and most feasible roads and co-operate with the surveyors of the various states. He said that the government would be vasily benefited by such a plan when it became necessary to use such roads. The preliminary work of surveying could be done by the army, he said, and the work then left to the state to be carried to completion and the general of the army to have control. Gen. Miles said he would have introduced in Congres a resolution or bill to this ef-fect.

W. Campbell, director of public A. W. Campbell, director of public works of Ontario, who has charge of the construction of roads in the province of Ontario, for which the provisional gov-ernment grauted \$1,000,000, discussed, "The Science of Road Building." San-tiago Mendez, representative of the Mex-ican government, spoke on the highways of Mexico.

KING EDWARD FOR PEACE. He is Seeking to End Hostilities In the Far East.

St. Louis, May 17 .- Sir Hugh Gilsean-Reid, president of the World's Press parliameni, in an interview today, said that

King Edward is seeking to end hostill. ties in the far east. He said; "King Edward is for peace. He did not like to see the war between Russia and Japan begin, and wishes to see it brought to an end as soon as possible. When the new British ambaasador went to St. Peterburg he carried a message from the king to the czar suggesting that peace be brought about. His was the first sug-gestion of peace made. This message from the king has greatly increased his popularity with the masses in England. England at large sympathizes with Japan."

IRRIGATION CONFERENCE.

Engineers of the Inter-Mountain States Meet in This City Today.

State Engineers C. T. Johnson of Wyoming, Wayne Darlington of Idaho, W. E. Caundler of Nevada, and E. F Chandler of North Dakota, met this morning, with Utah State Engineer A. F. Doremus, in the latter's office, and State Engineer Wade of Montana was expected this afternoon. The meeting was called by Mr. Johnston for a more satisfactory understanding of the trigating laws of the intermountain states, how to reconcile differences and thus work more in harmony, to become the better acquainted harmony, to become the better acquainted with the conditions covering their special heids of operation, to facilitate united achieved to pushing irrigation improvements and the visitors were taken to the problem of interstates as may be thought to bear on questions that come up for discussion in the western dydrographic field. The meeting this morning was brief and informal, and the visitors were taken to lunch at the Commercial club by Erigineer Doremus. Later in the afterneon the conference buckled down to business, and may extend the discussions through tomorrow or even later.

days' recess, In the Yates camp there were intimations that the governor might expect a coup today. There was some depression among the Lowden men who had ex-pected substantial gains yesterday and who today seemed confronted by a pos-sibility that Colonel Lowden might be sibility forced to a choice between Yates and

Dineer The governor's delegates marched in a body to the hall. Each Yates dele-gate wore on his hat a legend reading: "You Are The Eternal Stayers."

vention adjourn sine die or take a 40

The first letters, in large letters, spells Yates. The first change came on the thirtieth ballot, when 26 Yates men voted for Lowden. Thirtieth ballot: Yates, 437; Lowden, 452; Dineen, 282; Hamlin, 111; Warner, 44; Sherman, 51;

Pierce, 21 After taking the 36th ballot without result the convention took a recess un-11 8 p. m.

REPUBLICANS AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., May 17.-The prelimin-ary meetings of the Republican state convention here today were not as demonstrative or as largely attended as usual. No spectacular scenes could be expected as the county conventions of last week showed that there would be no factional changes in the state committee or other parts of the organ-ization. More than enough delegates commuter and the enough delegates ization. More than enough delegates came from these counties pledged or instructed to assure the selection of Gov. Herrick, Senators Foraker and Gov. Herrick, Senators Foraker and Dick and George B. Cox of Cincinnail, as the delegates at large. With one of the alternates-at-large conceded to the colored men, the other three alternates-at-large were left to the field that had

nothing else in it but the nomination for supreme judge and member of the hourd of public works. It is conceded that the incumbents will be re-noni-nated for secretary of state, clerk of the supreme court and food and dairy Gov, Herrick, Senators Foraker and Dick, George B. Cox and other leaders held receptions at their respective head-

held recept ons at their respective head-quarters today and there was much comment among the delegates as to who would become the successor of Hanna in Ohlo politics. According to the gossip among the delegates there is a good deal of rivalry among the Hanna men on the question of leader-ship. Gov. Herrick will be both tem-rolary and terminant chalman of the potary and permanent chairman of the convention and be re-elected as the Ohlo member of the Republican national committee, and he is expected to be the standard bearer next year. Senator Dick will be the author of the

Senator and again chairman senator state executive committee, Some are now speculating whether Senator Dick will continue as the head Senator Dick will continue as the head the state organization next year of the state organization new when Herrick is a candidate election for governor or even if Herrick will be a candidate for re-election. It is the consensus of opinion that the"suc cessor of Hanna outside of the senator-ship" will not be determined at the first

Ohfo Republican convention that has been held in many years without Hanna. This agitation is a feature of the con-

vention IOWA REPUBLICANS.

Des Moines, Ia., May 17.-With Secy, Shaw, Senators Allison and Dolliver, and every member of the lower house in Congress in the city to attend the state Republican convention, which meets tomorrow, the indications point to one of the largest gatherings of ita kind in the history of the state. Hon John N. Irwin of Keokuk will be ten. Hon. porary chairman. Of the 1,300 dep-gates over 1,000 are conceded to be with the stand-patters, and the only discus-sion before the delegates at the present time is the wording of the resolution upon the tariff question. It is conceded that the plank will be worded just as the stand-patters, and the only discus-sion before the delegates at the present time, is the wording of the resolution upon the tariff question. It is conceded that the plank will be worded just as the stand-patters desire. Delegates to the national convention will be chosen by the Second, Fourth,



egation shall be instructed for him or

Committee on State of the Church Having Matter in Charge is Against It.

THEATER-COINC ALSO WRONG.

Contest Will be Carried Before General Conference When a Lively Time is Anticipated.

Los Angeles, CaL, May 17 .-- The committee on state of the church of the Methodist general conference, having in charge the consideration of the proposed change in the church rules in reference to dancing, card playing and theater-going, has decided against rec. ommending any change by a vote of 58 to 43. This result was reached after a vigorous and prolonged contest in the committee meeting. A minority report, presented by members of the committee who favor a more liberal construction of these rules, will be offered before the conference. It is expected that the submission of these two reports to the general body will be the signal for the most spirited struggle that will cecur on the floor during the present conference.

As the day approaches for the election of bishops additional candidates are appearing. Probably twenty names have been suggested in connection with this important office, Prominent among these announced today as strong posal-bilities is Dr. George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson college, Carlislo, Pa. Another is Dr. T. B. Ford of Ore-gen. The election will probably occur at tomorrow's session

Catholic Organization Federation

New York, May 17.-Plans to form a rederation of all the Catholic organi-zations in this city, to begin its exist-ence with 180,000 members, have been discussed at a meeting of delegates from the various societies. No defifrom the various societies. No defi-nite plan was made, however, it being decided to bring the matter before a mass meeting later at Carnegie hall. The object of the proposed federation is not stated.

Association of Manufacturers.

rvation al tracts, pleces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the state of Utah, and within the boundaries particularly lescribed as follows:

Beginning at the point for the north the southeast corner of the north-east corner of section thirty-one (31), township two (2) south, range six (6) west. Sait Lake base and meridian, Utah; thence southerly to the point for the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18), town quarter of section eighteen (6) west: ship three (3) south, range six (6) west: thence westerly to the point for the southeast corner of the northwest southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section; thence souther quarter of said section; thence souther-ly to the point for the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), said township; thence easterly to the point for the northeast corner of section thirty (30), said town-ship; thence southerly to the point for the southeast corner of said section, thence sectory to the southerly to the point for thence easterly to the point for the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32),said town-ship; thence southerly to the point for the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said section; thence easterly to the northeast corner of section fiv (5), township four (4) south, range six (6) west: thence southerly to the south-east corner of said section; thence easterly to the northeast corner of the worthward corner of the northwest quarter of section nine (0), said towship: thence southerly along the surveyed and unsurveyed quartereaction lines to the point for the south-east corner of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), said township; thence westerly to the point for the southwest corner of said section; thence southerly to the northwest corner of section (hirty-three (33), said township) thence westerly for the point for the northeast corner of section thirty-one (31) and coursely for the point for the (31), said township: thence southerly t the southeast corner of said section; thence castrely to the point for the northeast corner of section four (4), township five (5) south, range six (6) west; thence southerly to the point for the southeast corner of section nine (9), said township: thence westerly to the point for the northeast corner of sec-tion thirteen (13), township five (5) south, range seven (7) west; thence southerly to the point for the south-east corner of said section; thence westerly to the northeast corner of sec-tion twenty (20), said township; thence tion twelty (20), said township; thence northerly to the point for the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of sec-tion five (5), said township; thence westerly to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section; thence northerly to the point for the southeast corner of section thirty (30), township four (4) south rear sector township four (4) south, range seven (7) west: thence westerly to the point for the southwest corner of said secion; thence northerly to the point for he northwest corner of said township thence easterly to the point for the northeast corner of section six (6), and township; thence northerly along the surveyed and unsurveyed section lines to the southeast corner of section thirty (30), township two (2) south, range seven (7 west; thence easterly to the point for the northeast corner of sec-tion thirty-one (31), township two (2) south, range six (6) west, the place of

perinning Excepting from the force and effect Excepting from the force and effect of this proclamation all lands which may have been, prior to the date here-of, embraced in any legal entry or cov-ered by any lawful filing duly of record in the proper United States land office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not ex-pired; provided, that this exception shall not continue to apply to any par-ticular tract of land unless the entry-man, settler or claimant continues to man, settler or claimant continues to comply with the law under which the entry, filing or settlement was made. Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to make settlement upon the backs

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shall be known as the Grantville forest In witness whereof I have hereunto

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all persons not to make settlement up on the lands reserved by this proclama-In witness whereof. I have becounted

set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 2nd day of May, in the year of our Lord 1904 and of the independence of the United States the 128th. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the president:

FRANCIS B. LOOMIS. Acting Secy, of State,

PATENTS FOR UTAHANS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., May 17,-Patents issued: Utah-Charles P. Goodspeed, Salt Lake City, car ventilator: Snyder L. Hagua, Salt Lake City, retort, Idaho-Cdson W. Packer, Mace, min-er's candlestick; Darwin D. Ranney,

er's candlestics, fra Payette, carbureter. Miss Minnie Sterret has been appoint-Miss Minnie Sterret has been appoint-mastmaster at Cove, Bannock coun-Idaho, vice Edward J. Turner, re.

signed,

Election of Eight Bishops,

Los Angeles. May 17.-The eniscope to committee recommends the election of eight new bishops. The recommendation of the committee has been accepted by the general conference and election will be held temorrow morning.

Gov. West is a Kentuckian. Ha was appointed governor of Utah territory by President Cleveland during the latter's first term of office, and was subsequent. ly appointed for a second term when President Cleveland was chosen to a second term of office himself.

WAS IN A HURRY.

Divorced Woman Wanted a License Before Decree Had Been Signed.

Within an hour after a diverce had been granted her by Judge Hall, Mrs. Caroline Nielson called at the count clork's office shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, accompanied by a man and applied for a marraige ficense. Her application for a license was denied by

application for a license was denied by Deputy Clerk Eldredge, who informed the woman that she would at least have to walt until the decree had been sub-mitted to the court and signed. Mrs. Nielson was granted a divarce from Niels C. Nielson shortly after 19 o'clock by Judge Hall on the ground of crueity. Her attorney was instructed to draw up and submit to the court for signature the findings of fact, conclusions of law and decree. This had not yet been done, but the woman supposed that she could get another license to wed without waiting for the decree to be signed by the court. She discovered her mistake, how-ever, when she applied at the clerk's of-tice for the license.

WARD DIVIDED.

Certain Portions of Sixteenth Added to Seventeenth and Twenty-Ninth.

At the meeting held in the Sixteenth ward Sunday night, at which Elder Edwin F. Parry was sustained as Bishop to succeed Elder George R. Emery, now in the stake presidency, it was the sense of those present that that portion of the ward lying east of Fourth West street be detached and made a part of the Seventeenth ward. It was also voted to take the two blocks bordering on Agricultural park and lying north of North Temple and west of Eighth West streets, and make them a part of the Twenty-ninth

ward. Elder William J. Newman, who was second counselor to Bishop Emery, was recently sustained as an alternate High Councilor to succeed Elder David F. Davis, who was permitted to remain in the bishoptle of the Center ward.

SCHOOL BURGLARIZED.

Dictionary and Other Books and Sup plies Stolen from the Whittier.

The Whittier school was entered by

burglars last night and a number of

books, supplies, etc., stolen from the principal's room. The theft was discov-

ered this morning by Mrs. Fritz, the principal, and the matter reported to the

police. Among the books stolen was an international dictionary, which may serve as a clue to the location of the guilty parties.