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leaguered Fortress for Gen. Stoessel.

WILL FACILITATE OBSERVATION.

World May Soon Hear of the First Battle in the Air -Bombardment May Soon be Renewed.

Chefoo, May 18 .- As a result of the engagement which the Japanese had on Monday with the Russian garrison at Kai Chou, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, the Russians were driven out of Kai Chou, which is the nearest point to Newchwang, with the exception of the Liao river, where there is sufficient water to allow of the landing of troops.

Chinese who recently arrived here from Newchwang while confirming the above, also say that the Japanese are skirmishing on either side of the railroad north and south of Kin Chou.

Circulars have been posted at Newchwang and in its vicinity, signed by the chief of staff of the Japanese army, advising the Chinese to maintain order and secure stocks of provisions and transport wagons, for which the Japaese will pay full value. The small Russian guard remaining

The small Russian guard remaining at Newchwang is ready to teave on the near approach of the enemy. Quantities of wood and oil have been placed on board the Russian gunboat Sivouch in Newchwang waters, to be used in destroying her by fire when the last Russians evacuate Newchwang.

EALLOONS BROUGHT INTO SER-VICE. St. Petersburg, May 18 (3:30 p. m.).

St. Petersburg, May 18 (3:30 p. m.).-The admiralty today received an official dispatch from Rear Admiral Wittsoeft believed to have been dated from Port Arthur, May 14, reporting that there had been no fighting afloat since the telegraph line was cut, the Japanese ships not having attacked. Every-thing was well with the Russian squad-ron. The dispatch was gratifying to



voluntarily issued today opens to the commerce of the world the ports of Chinan-Fu, Wei-Shi-En and Chou Tsun, on the Shan Tung peninsula. Chow Che En, the industrial center o the province, also is to be opened. Wei-Shi-En is a station on the railroad midway between Kai Chou Chinan-Fu.

# AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

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# RAILROAD CUT IN FIVE PLACES.

That North of Port Arthur by Second Japanese Army-Attempt to Blow up Docks and Piers at Port Dalny Not Successful-Japs Near Mukden Aim To Cut Off Kuropatkin's Retreat Northward.

Tokio, May 18 .- 8 p.m. - An official report from the Second Japanese army shows that the railroad north of Port Arthur has been cut in five places. Between May 5 and 17 the Japanese losses have been 146 men.

Che Foo, May 18 .- 11 p.m.-A fleet of junks has arrived here from Port Dalny. They bring reports that 200 Chinese and a number of Russian refugees left there Tuesday morning. The attempt to blow up the docks and piers at Port Dalny was not successful, but the iron pier at Talienwan was destroyed.

Heavy firing was heard north of Port Dalny on Monday.

Rome, May 18 .- According to a telegram received here from Tokio two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting off Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward,



cure the separation of state and local elections and this amendment we cor-dially approve and pledge to its support the indorsement of the Republican par-

ty. "In this important presidential, con-gressional and state election of 1904 we urgently invite the support of all citi-zens who prefer a united party of posi-tive achievements to a divided party of obstruction and negation, disordered by obstruction and negation, disordered by internal and fundamental dissensions. Instead of ever shifting vagaries, the Republican party offers definite prin-ciples, culminating in the beneficient legislation and steadily moves forward with the advancement of enlightened with the sentiment

"Upon the second of results achieved, and re-affirming our previous plat-forms, state and national, the Republi-can party appeals to the voters of Ohlo."

IOWO REPUBLICANS.

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.--The Repub-lican state convention to select dele-gates to the national convention convened here today. In the boxes were Secretary of the Treasury L. M. Shaw, Senators Allison and Dolliver and were Senators Allison and Dolliver and Iowa's delegation in the lower house of

Congress, The one theme for discussion among the delegates was the wording of the resolution upon the tariff. The issue of the campaign preceding the conventhe delegates was the wording of the resolution upon the tariff. The issue of the campaign preceding the conven-tion had been whether the tariff should be revised and as to a declaration for Canadian reciprocity. The "stand pat-ters" who were opposed to both sugges-tions elected 1,000 of the 1,332 delegates to the convention. Having control of the convention, their leaders proceed-ed to define their wishes regarding the wording of the plank under discussion. In the selection of delegates to the national convention there is no opposi-tion to Senators Allison and Dolliver, J. W. Blythe and Gov. A. B. Cummins for delegates at large. John N. Irwin of Keokuk, temporary chairman of the convention, spoke in part as follows: "Let us inake no platform on the tariff for protection. Let us leave the lariff plank to the wise men of the Re-publican party when it meets in na-tional convention, where all needs will be considered and all interests will be made up on which we can all stand, over which we can all rejolce. "The Democracy claims that the tariff is the mother of trusts. By the same token the women are the mothers of measles. The mothers of the land have children and the children have the measules. Kill all the industries of the land and you will surely kill all the trusts, and abolish all the mothers of the land you will just as surely abol-ish all the measles. Congress has dealt the trusts a blow under which they are now trembling, although every Demo-cratic justice of the supreme bench of

now trembling, although every Demo-cratic justice of the supreme bench of the United States filed a dissenting opinion.

opinion. "The Republican party made the tariff when the country was in dire need and the Republican party will re-vise and amend the tariff in part or in whole when convinced that there is need for revision, and that time for revision has come."

revision has come." Interest was contered in the selec-tion of the committee on resolutions. Of the 11 districts the stand-patters carried all except the Second and carried a Eleventh.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull was chos-en permanent chairman of the convention WYOMING REPUBLICANS.

Laramie, Wyo., May 18 .- In addition naming six delegates and six alter nates to the national convention, the state Republican convention which is to meet here at 3 o'clock today, will charge of failure to respond to a call from the police department to which another physician did respond, I desire to say this: The man in question ennominate candidates for the following gaged in a street fight. He got cut in the ntck. The fault was not the city's, Three presidential electors, a justice of the state supreme court; a represen-tative in the Fifty-ninth Congress He was a bricklayer, making four and five dollars a day. He was not a chari-ty charge. The city should not be governor and state treasurer. It is con coded that Congressman Frank W Mondell will be renominated. For the gubernatorial nominations there has been a warm contest between Gov. Fen-nimore Chatterton and B. B. Brooks, It is said that the Laramine county dele-gation, elected yesterday and instructed for Brooks, holds the balance of power thus assuring the nomination of Brooks



CONDITION GOOD.

And Only Three of Scarlet Fever at The Time of Closing Health Office Last Night.

DR. WILCOX MAKES STRONG TALK

#### Something for the Council Members Who Meet Tonight to Think About -Falschoods Refuted.

In answer to questions from a representative of the Deseret News today Dr. Wilcox, health commissioner of this city, had some strong and straight statements to make; and he made them without hesitation or equivocation. They were principally based upon the charge that the fight that has been inagurated against his department of the city government, is political. Concerning that he said:

"I don't know and I don't care whether that is true or not. But there are some things I do want the public to know. Regarding the specific complaints, I will meet them in just as specific detail tonight. I shall state precisely what the facts are. Right now I will say that there are some things that I desire to direct attention to-and that I desire to direct attention to-and I don't do so in the spirit of borsting at all, but simply to show what I have done. First of all-such a vigorous crusade has been waged that the city is in a better condition now than it has been for many years. There are some things that will bear this out. For instance, 60 days ago there were more than fifty cases of smallpox in Sait Lake. Reports last night show that Lake. Reports last night show that there are now less than a dozen. There is but one case of diptheria, and but three scarlet fever. Considering the size of this city the showing is little less than remarkuble. If that isn't beaution dependent discussion to the less than remarkable. If that isn't keeping contagious diseases down to a minimum, I don't know what is. Dur-ing this time there has been a tre-mendous amount of cleaning up and some 70 sewer connections have been made. Besides, I have endeavored to the utmost to see that quarantine regu-lations have been enforced to the letter.

Now then, with reference to the

The dispatch was gratifying to the authorities, not only for the news contained but because its receipt es. ablished the fact that while the graph line is severed a system of com-munication by means of Chinese runters has been inaugurated. In order to deliver the Llao Yang dispatches en-trusted to him, the runner had to pass through the Japanese lines already thrown around the narrow neck of the peninsula just above Port Arthur for the purpose of cutting off all communi-cation between Gen. Kuropatkin and the fortress. The passage of the runthe fortress. was dangerous, but the task was light compared to what it will be Japanese forces closely invest Port Arthur.

One of the reasons for the desperate Port effort of the Russians to get to Port Arthur what is officially called an "ammunition train" has been revealed by information which leaked out today. here was little need, it appears, for more ammunition, great quantities be-ing stored in the fortress, but Gen ing stored in the fortress, but Gen-Stoessel was exceedingly anxious to be provided with balloons. The highest point of the fortress is the Eagle's Nest from which much of the surrounding country can be seen, but balloons will facilitate observation. Before the war the Russien sutherities loaded on a the Russian authorities loaded on vessel a complete balloon equipment fo Manchuria, but it was captured by the Japanese, who will use it perhaps in their operations against Port Arthur, Recognizing the need of providing Gen. Stoessel with all the requisite ments with which to conduct the de-fense of Port Arthur, Gen. Kuropatkin is believed to have sent balloons on the "ammunition train." The Russian balons are stationary. "If the Japanese try to drift balloons

over Port Arthur and drop explosives en the fortress." an officer said today, "the world will hear of the first bat-tle in the air."

#### MAY SOON BOMBARD.

London, May 18 .- A dispatch to the Central News from Lino Yang, dated toda;) says that according to news which reached there today from Port Arthur, there have been no further aitacks of the beleaguered port since May 13. The Japanese who landed at Pitzwo, it is added, appear to be push-ing preparations for a land attack which it is expected will be accompana renewal of the bombardment. the Japanese operations having for their object the clearing of Russian mines from Ker bay.

#### DAILY SKIRMISHES.

Washington, May 18.-The Japanese legation has received the following ca-blegram from Tokh;

The commander if the landing force on the Liao Tung peninsula reports that between the 5th and 16th instant there have been daily skirmishes, Japanese detachments successfully driv-ing the enemy back and destroying the telegraph and railway. A Pulatien and vicinity on the 16th afterserious fighting the Japanese occupiet the heights three and one half miles from Kin Chou. The Japanese casulties were 146, including officers killed,

#### KUROPATKIN WILL FALL BACK.

St. Petersburg, May 18, 6:40 p. m. Confirming the intimations the it i Gen. Kuropatkin's purpose to hold decisive combat with the Japanee a - of the war, the hate the present """ ment was made by the general ment was made by the general want today that the commander-in-chie is making preparations to fall back on Mukden and then on Harbin.

#### USED SUBMARINE BOATS.

#### **Russian Admiralty Satisfied That** Togo Did.

St. Petersburg, May 18 .- The admiralty is now convinced by mail reports re-ceived from Port Arthur that Vice Admiral Togo used submarine boats in his operations. A letter from Lieut,-Gen. Stossel says that he was standing on Golden Hill when the Russian battle-

Austrian Section of Manufacturers Formally Opened.

Formally Opened. St. Louis, May 16.—The Austrian section in the palace of manufacturers was for-mally opened today, the display embreo-ing some of the most elaborate works in different arts shown at the exposition. Notwithstanding the gorgeous attrac-tiveness of the exhibit. It is stated that he decorations do not meet with the full vapectations of the Austrian commission, and the matter is being officially taken ip in a report made by Executive Com-nissioner Charles M. Rosenthal to the vustrian minister of commerce. The arrangement of the exhibit and he decorations were in charge of Im-erial Building Commissioner Privy ouncilor Baummana. After he had ompleted his work it was stated today, e departed for California recently, as a esuit of a discussion with the Austrian meerial commissioner Bauen von Sthead

he departed for California recently, as a result of a discussion with the Austrian imperial commissioner, Baron von Stibral. He returned across the continent and sailed yesterday for Europe on the steam-er Kaiser Wilhelm II. The matter was kept secret until today. The Austrian government appropriated 32,000 kroners for its display and this amount was fully expended. The results, however, did not meet the expectations of the executive committee, it is stated.

#### HORSE RACING.

#### The Western Union Will Discontinue Distributing Reports on It.

New York, May 18.-Following his action in discontinuing to all subscribers in this city a report of the racing at various tracks in this country, Col. Robert C. Clowry today notified the general superintendents of the company at New York, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco that the collection and distribution by the Western Union Telegraph company of horce race reports would be discontinued forthwith. The text of the notice to the superintend-ents reads as follows: "It has been decided to discontinue

forthwith the collection and distribution by this company of horse race r You will please act according ports. (Signed.) "ROBERT C. CLOWRY,

"President and General Manager."

#### The Friesland Disabled.

Queenstown, May 18 .- The steamer Aurania reports having passed the Bel-gian-American steamer Friesland, dis-abled, this morning off the coast of Waterford, Ireland, The Friesland signalled that her shaft

had been broken. A tug had been sent to assist the disabled ship into port. The weather is fine, The Friesland sailed from Philadel-phia for Liverpool on May 7.

The tugs sent from bere to assist the Friesland have taken her in tow and they are proceeding for Liverpool.

#### Cooper Expected at Chefoo.

Chefoo, May 16 .-- (10 p. m.) --- A cable nessage has been received here from Rear Admiral Cooper, in command of the United States Asiatic equadron, nited States Asiatic equadron, neing that he expects to arrive at Chefoo soon with his squadron.

#### Gold for Paris.

New York, May 18.-J. P. Morgan & Co. ordered \$2,500,000 in gold coin today for shipment to Paris on Thursday's steamer. This gold was engaged at the sub-treasury, the supply of gold bars at the assay office having been exhausted. fund

#### Women's Clubs Federation'

Women's Clubs Federation' St. Louis, May 18.-The president's ad-dress and reports of officers and repre-sentatives of foreign women's clubs took up the time of the blennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs oday. The partisans of the several can-diates for president are very active. For is a growing disposition on the plat of several delegations, that of New Yok in particular to induce the present incohent, Mrs. Dimites T. S. Denison of New York city, to announce her candi-dactor re-clection, Mrs. Denison how-ever. wery reluctant to do so and has repeating said that she will not allow her Base to be used.

of a sub-committee on the subject of the memorials received by the convention relating to the alleged dangerous doctrines that are being disseminated by some of the theological schools of the church. Dr. L. W. Munhall of

mittee on education, where it has pro-

voked the most acrimonious discussion

that has yet occurred between dele-

gates of the present gathering. The

outbreak came as a result of a report

Philadelphia, led the supporters of the charges of heresy. He was combatted by Dr. Charles J. Little, president of the Garrett Biblical institute, and Prof. Milton S. Terry, of the same institution. The fight waxed warm and much feeling was manifested by both sidea in the discussion. After hours of heated debate, in which strong charges were made against accused institutions and as vigorously denied on the other hand. the matter was finally referred back to the sub-committee for a more extended report. Its re-appearance within a day or two will be the signal for another for-

ensic fray that will likely be carried to the floor of the general conference and there fought to a final conclusion In addition to the election of eight new bishops by the conference one of whom may be colored, it is also pro-

posed to elect a colored associate for Bishop Hartsell of Africa. Dr. Cam-Monrovia, Liberia, is being phor urged by the missionary officers for the position and if the office is created it s likely that he will be chosen to fill it.

#### Good Roads Convention.

St. Louis, May 18 .- United States Senator A. C. Latimer of South Carolina, author of a bill pending in Congress providing government expenditure for improving roads, opened today's pro-gram at the Good Roads convention with an address on "National Aid." Winthrop E. Scarritt, president of the Automobile Club of America, pointed out the need for thoroughfares, now

that the automobile has come into gen the department of public works, Ha-yana, spoke on "Road Building in Cu-

### Cadets Going to St. Louis.

West Point, N. Y., May 18 .- The corps of cadets will start for St. Louis May 28 and on this account the board of visitors will report here May 20, two weeks earlier than usual. The graduating exercises of the first class will take place June 15.

# Narrow Escape from Death.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 18 .- John Sawinkesparre, Pa., May is. John Sa-bolick has nerrowly escaped a terrible death in a hole 150 feet deep, caused by a cave-in near Stockton. While re-turning from a fishing trip he feil into

the hole and rolled nearly to the bot. tom, where an old prop saved him from drowning. The sides of the cave in were at an angle of 80 degrees and Sa-bolick was only able to get out after eight hours' struggle, during which he cut steps up the side with a sharp stone.

#### Present for the Czar.

Belgorod, May 18 .-- A deputation from the government of Koursk has present-ed the emperor with \$5,000 for the war In bidding farewell to the Thirty-first

artillery which will leave in a few days for Manchuria, the emperor pre-sented the brigade in the name of the empress and himself, an ikon of St. Nichelas.

Miss Anthony Sails for Europe. New York, May 18.—Susan B. An-thony and her sister Mary have sailed for Germany to attend the Interna-tional Women's council and Internation-

The al Suffrage convention at Berlin. former is a delegate from the Nation-al Suffrage organization and from the National Women's council of this coun-

tickets save one. The board of sup ervisors is solidly Democratic, and the Democrats will have nine or 10 of the 16 aldermen. Out of 70,000 names on the registration books more than 55,000 were voted.

ty over John W. Springer, Republican,

for mayor, will probably be over 3,000.

County Judge Ben B. Lindsoy has the

honor of polling the largest number of

votes, his name having been on all the

Republican leaders propose to contest the result of the election in the courts. It is asserted that over 2,000 registered voters were disfranchised through having had their names purposely omitted from the lists and that thousands of votes were cast by repeaters. Ballot box stuffling was not so prevalent, it is admitted, as at previous elections. As the supreme court has the election under its jurisdiction and will receive a report regarding the conduct of the election commission and those under it tomorrow, the action of that tribunal will determine the first steps to be taken in the courts regarding the election.

The voters approved a bond issue of \$400,000 to build an auditorium and other bond issues to refund the outstanding bonds and pay the floating debt.

Under the new charter the city offictrs now elected are to serve four years.

#### The Cameroons Are Oulet.

Berlin, May 18 .- The Koelnische Zeltung says that Gov. Puttkamer, of the Cameroon district of German, Southwest Africa started for Germany May Affairs in the Cameroons are quiet.

WELL KNOWN LATHER DEAD

Alexander Hoggan Succumbs to Cancer Of the Stomach.

Alexander Hoggan, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at St. Mark's hospital, following an operation for the removal of gall stones. The direct cause of death, however, was cancer of the stomach, with which he was afflicted. The gentleman had been ill for 11 weeks, but up until a short time before his death strong hopes were entertained for his recovery. Mr. Hog-gan was a lather by occupation and had many friends in this ---- who will re-gret to hear of his demise. He was 44 years of age. The funeral will be held from the

family residence, 221 G street, Thu day, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited. Thurs.



#### Board of Examiners Today Finds Him Not Mentally Responsible.

An examination to inquire into the mental condition of A. J. Gregory was held at St. Mark's hospital this morning by County Clerk James, Dr. Mayo and Dr. Odell. The outcome of the investigation was that all were unani. mous in finding that Mr. Gregory was insane. Several friends of the unfortunate man who were present stated that it was their desire to send the patient to a private mental institution at Portland, Or. Under this showing the board did not commit Mr. Gregory to

the state mental hospital at Provo A. J. Gregory, traveling livestock agent for the Denver & Rio Grande, with headquarters in Salt Lake, it will be recalled, was brutally beaten by thugs about the head and face in Denver two weeks ago. He was taken care of by the rallroad medical force in Denver and ultimately brought here for treatment three days ago.

candidates. All night Gov. Yates and his campaign committee remained at work, conferring alternately with the Dincen and the Lowden leaders. It is stated today that while a com-

of thirty days, but so far as known

none of the candidates was favorable

to such a course. Appearances indi-

cate that the breaking of the deadlock

would be long deferred if the event

should await an agreement between

bination between the governor and one or the other of the Cook county candidates was somewhat nearer than ever before, nothing had been concluded. Neither Yates, Dineen nor Lowden was willing to concede that his chances were ess promising than those of rivals. one of the candidates seems willing t nter a combination which would elim. inate himself.

After two more ballots taken without material change, the convention tool recess to 3 p. m. Fifteen minutes before the opening of

the convention today the Lowden delegates from northern Illinois, formed procession and marched into the ed by a band. Each carried a big placard with the motto "Lowden forever. This demonstration was for the pur pose of offsetting a story to the effect that Lowden was about to withdraw

from the race. On the 39th ballot there was an outburst of applause when Adams county

votes "twenty votes still for Yates." The thirty-ninth ballot was substantially the same as the last ballot yes-terday. It follows: Yates, 483; Lowden, 396; Dineen, 34415

Hamlin, 112; Warner, 36; Sherman, 2 Pierce, 30.

lican state convention at today's ses-sion adopted the platform for what it called "The jubilee year." It reviews It reviews fifty years, since the first Republican convention in Columbus in 1854. It en forses Senators Foraker and Dick and Ohio Republican congressmen, Gov. Herrick and the last legislature and continues as follows:

'All Republican principles will be upheld until they triumph. We invite to rally with us in this election all who believe in continued protection to American industry and labor, sound finance, expanding trade and increasing commerce, peace with all the world but the maintenance of every American principle and the defence of every American interest; an American merchant marine adequate for our com merce in peace and to protect it in war a navy commensurate with our inde-pendence as a nation; an army sufficient for our defence; the Panama clinit for our defence; the Panama ca-nal to connect the oceans and the fa-clilitation of our commerce; a lofty dip-lomacy in the affairs of the world; the extension and endorsement of the laws ca against unjust discrimination to com in restraint of trade, equit inatio able treatment of labor: the complet protection of every American citize in his every constitutional right i home and abroad; an exalted franchise a pure ballot guaranteeing the right i vote to every citizen and have his ballo counted as cast; so that the verdict a the ballot box may corectly register th

fight brings out a new plan of the antideep sense of grief and personal loss the recent taking off of McKinley, Sher. man, Foster and Bushnell, while later the death of Mr. Hanna so soon after his triumphant re-election by the most nearly unanimous vote for United States senator ever given in the Ohio legislature has added greatly to our Prows.

unflinching fidelity to Republican prin-ciples and signal ability displayed by President Roosevelt in his great office s the successor of our lamented Mc Kinley, we renew our declaration of confidence and admiration, pledging him our enthusiastic support for his nomination, in the full assurance of his triumphant and meriled election next November.

stitution of Ohio which will make se-

Brooks slate also includes Invine for state treasurer and M. B. Camplin for supreme court justice. The delegates to the national con-vention will undoubtedly be instructed

Roosevelt Delegates from the northern countles having been delayed, the convention will adjourn tomorrow imediately after assembling this afternoon.

NO AGREEMENT AT LINCOLN.

FACTIONAL FEELING STRONG.

bolt of the anti-third-termers?

asked on every hand and remained un

answerd on every hand and whay. Such a state of affairs never before existed in Wisconsin. The key to the situation was apparently held by former Con-gressman Samuel A. Cook, candidate

such a plan would hardly avail any thing tangible as the bolters would no

The state central committee

ave any where near a majority of the

worked late into the night settled but two contests, reducing the delegates in

the anti-third termers' column by 22

today and it was said there was no question that Gov. La Follette would have a majority of delegates.

The latest phase of the factional

omplete ticket nominated.

The plan of the governor's followers

(Continued on page two.)

committee was in session again

WAS

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.-Conference between friends of candidates for stat offices lasted through the night, but no agreements were reached and or erything save governor, treasurer and everything save governor, treasurer and attorney-general, the Republicans of Nebraska went into their state con-vention at 2 o'clock today without a hint as to probable result. The most vigorous contest was over the office of secretary of state. The auditorium was

delegates.

delegates.

THE OHIO PLATFORM.

filled with visitors and more than 1,000 delegates when Chairman Baldridge Columbus, O., May 19-The Repub called the convention to order. Madison, Wis., May 18.—Factional feeling between the Republican fac-tions prior to the opening of the Re-publican state convention here today was keyed up to the highest pitch im-aginable. The question, "Will there be

for governor, with over 120 delegates pledged to his support. With-out the adherence of Mr. Cook to any plan of withdrawing from or bolting the regular convention Senators Spooner and Quarles and Congressman Babcock were today counselling "no bolt."

"Ohio Republicans mourn with

third termers. It is said now that they will go into the convention all who can, and in the event of not being ac corded their alleged rights will hold a can, little convention of their own in the regular convention hall and later ad journ. In doing this they believe they will be acting lawfully. After the pre-liminary meeting an adjournment will, it is said, be taken to another hall, and Because of his earnest devotion and

will be up to the courts to decide which is the legally nominated ticket. It was said, would be to renominate the present state ticket from top to bot tom and to elect Gov. La Follette to head the delegates at large to the na-tional convention. The latter part of

the program it was said might be over-thrown and Senator Spooner might "The seventy-sixth general assem-bly proposes an amendment to the con-

ty charge. The city should not be called upon to provide for men like that or to pay their doctor's bills. He was amply able to do that himself. Had he been a charity patient, without means, without friends, it would have been entirely different, "Let me ask," continued the doctor, "is it right whenever a man gets into a row and gets hurt and has money. or its equivalent, to call on the city to pay for his keep and attention? Certainly not. There are enough char-ity case to look after. I do not interpret my duties as meaning that it is necessary for me to do that kind of

work, and I don't believe the city re-quires it. If a man meets with an accident through no fault of his own and has not the means to provide proper treatment that is a wholly different case. Then the city has direct obligations. If the case is not of this class then the city's obligations are very remote and it has no more to do with him than it has with the man who falls from a private building.

"About the charge that a member of the health department took \$25 from a patient who was sent to the isolation hospital there is not one word of truth in that. No member ever took a cent. It is an absolute falsehood. Then as to the non-interest that is reported in the case of the man who fell from a telephone pole. I heard absolutely nothing of it until hours after."

The committee on public health will meet this evening to hear Dr. Wilcox's statement of the charges, and it is hardly likely that much can be of them even in the darkest light they can be put.

# SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

#### John W. Harding of Willard Hit hy Passing Train and Killed.

(Special to the "News.")

Willard, Boxelder Co., May 18 .- A shocking and fatal acident occurred here Sunday evening, May 15.

Four young men were standing near the O. S. L. depot, when the southbound freight train came by at a high rate of

Several boards on one of the cars load-ed with lumber were hanging far over the side of the car. Although standing 12 or 15 feet from the track th; boards struck one of thu-young men, Johr W. Harding, in the back of the head and hurled him to the ground with terrific force, rendering him unconscious. Medical assistance was im-mediately summoned and everything that skill could accomplish was done for him, but he never regained conscious-ness.

ness. Drs. Harding and Rich of Brigham and Rich and Baker of Ogden performed an operation on the 17th for concursion of the brain, but he gradually gress worse and expired a little after midnight on the 17th.

the 17th Deceased was a highly respected and exemplary young man, and 23 years of age. His widowed mother is wholly prostrated with grief. A host of relatives and friends mourn his tragic and untimely death, which has cast a cloud of gloom over the entire commuter.

A MONSTER MUSHROOM.

Dr. Claude Gates of mis city brought

to the "News" office today one of the

largest mushrooms ever exhibited in

this section. The "freak," for such it is,

grew in his garden, measures 14x17 inches, is of the six-layer poisonous

variety, weighs 17 pounds and looks not unlike a lady's hat. Could it be eaten it would serve an ordinary person for

ommunity

several weeks.

It then