with wild demonstrations of applause. The committee on resolutions next reported.

The platform pledges anew fealty to the principles and belief in the doctrines taught by Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and Cleveland; declares for an honest and economical administration; for local self-government; for honest money; for civil service reform; for liberal but not reckless pensions; and for a speedy abatement of all forms of needless and oppressive taxation. It declares that the paramount reform demanded is that of the tariff laws upon the basis of the Democratic platform of 1888; demands the repeal of the McKinley bill, and that essential raw materials be placed on the free list, and a revision of the tariff; demands the nomination and election of Grover Cleveland as President, and commends the administration of Governor Pattison; directs the Democratic State and county committees to further by every means in their power the organization of regular Democratic societies and approves the appointment of William F. Harrity to the vacancy in the Democratic national committee.

THE REFERENCE TO CLEVELAND

and Pattison were cheered long and heartily, but the mention of Harrity's name brought forth the greatest amount of enthusiasm. A substitute to the second section of the platform was offered, instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit. It had been agreed in committee, where the antis were beaten in their efforts to prevent the admission of the unit rule, that the fight should be brought before the convention, and O'Brien took the platform and spoke at length, favoring the substitute. Chairman Reed favored the adoption of the platform as presented from the committee, and upon his motion, the amendment was voted down and the report of the committee adopted. Nominations were then in order, and Christian Heydrie of Venango was nominated for judge of the supreme court. George A. Allen of Erie and Mayor Thomas P. Merritt of Reading were named as candidates at large for Congress; four electors at large, Mortimer F. Elliott of Tioga, John C. Bullett of Philadelphia, Thomas B. Kennedy of Franklin, David T. Watson of Allegheny. When the naming of delegates to the national convention began, much confusion ensued, as there were eight regular candidates and a dozen or more antis. The vote resulted in the election of the regulars as follows: George Ross of Bucks, W. W. Hensel of Lancaster, William W. Singerly of Philadelphia, Charles Robinson of Lackawanna, Harry A. Hall of Elk, John T. McKinney of Crawford, Grant Herring of Columbia, Henry Mayer of Allegheny.

On motion of the leader of the antis, the nominations were made unanimous. Two national delegates and one Presidential elector from each Congressional district were named, and the convention adjourned.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Friends of Alger Working for His Candidacy.

DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—The friends of General Alger are making strenuous efforts to have the delegates selected at the Republican State convention in this city tomorrow instructed to support Alger for the Presidency. The only serious opposition they are encountering appears to be from the politicians, who regard Harrison's renomination at Minneapolis as assured. It is understood that the Democratic gerrymander law of the last legislature will be ignored, and delegates and electors selected on the basis of the former apportionment, as it has been decided to contest the constitutionality of the law. Conventions throughout the State show that there is no doubt that Alger will largely dominate the convention tomorrow. The Harrison faction is in such a hopeless minority that tonight all that is asked is that the customary resolutions, approving the past Republican administration be adopted. This proposition finds no opposition, as Alger endorses it.

In an interview tonight Alger said that he did not expect the delegates to the national convention to be instructed for him, neither did he desire it. If the convention did such a thing, he would release the delegates from their instructions at once.

An exciting contest between two factions to secure control of the Republican county convention was held here today. Mayor Pingree, candidate for governor, and ex-Senator Palmer, president of the World's Fair, were on one side, and Senator McMillan was on the other. The contest is to secure the selection of State central committeemen favorable to Pingree's aspirations for the governorship. A Pingree man was called to the chair and, when he assumed the prerogative of appointing the committee on credentials, the trouble began, and the McMillan faction elected a chairman, and, for the next hour, the convention had two presiding officers. The opposing delegates crowded on the stage, and a scuffle ensued. Finally a compromise was effected by the rival chairmen being constituted a committee on credentials. The contest was decided by tossing a coin. After the credentials were reported, the McMillan candidate was elected chairman by 87 to 81, and after that they had it all their own way.

Nicaragua Canal Convention.

SACRAMENTO, April 13.—Governor Markham is complying with the resolutions adopted at the California State Nicaragua Canal Convention, held at San Francisco March 29th, and has addressed a letter to the Governors of all the States and Territories, requesting them to appoint delegates to a National Nicaragua Canal Convention to be held at St. Louis June 2nd next. The delegates to said National Nicaragua Canal Convention are to be appointed on a basis of two delegates for every delegate to the Congress of the United States. The governors of States and Territories are requested to select delegates as near as may be in equal numbers from the two great national parties, the object being that the said National Nicaragua Canal Convention shall voice the best business judgment of the people of the country, and that it shall be in no sense a political convention.

Deaths.

MONTREAL, April 13.—William Edgar, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, died this morning.

NASHUA, N. H., April 13.—General George Stark, once vice-president and general manager of the Northern Pacific, died this morning.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The offers of silver to the treasury were 638,000 ounces; the amount purchased was 50,000 ounces at .8840 to .8860.

TREED BY A BEAR.

A Tenderfoot and a Silver Tip That Held a Remarkable Conference.

"I have heard and read many thrilling tales of adventure in the west," said an old timer the other day, "but I have never heard or read one that equaled an experience of my own way back in the sixties. I was a tenderfoot or the thing would never have happened; at least not just in the way it did.

"It was in the summer of 1862, and myself and two other fellows, well known all over the state today, were prospecting, and were camped in the hills near the head of one of the tributaries of Alder Gulch. Grub was mighty dear in those days, and we depended to a great extent on the game we killed for our meat. I was the best shot in the camp, and did most of the hunting.

"One day I was out looking for deer when I saw a whopping big silver tip way up on the side of a mountain that was sparsely covered with timber. It was the first bear I had ever seen, and I at once determined to kill him. So I crept cautiously up the mountain, keeping out of sight of the bear as much as possible. I got within 100 yards of him, and taking careful aim just back of the shoulder, I let drive. The bear fell at the crack of the gun, but he was on his feet again in an instant, and without stopping to take any aim at all he came tearing down the mountain in a bee line for where I stood. My rifle was a muzzle loader, and I had no time to reload it. In fact, I don't believe I would have had time to reload a Winchester just then. I was not half so anxious to kill the bear as I was to save my own bacon.

"A tree stood below me, and without stopping to measure its size or to consider its adaptability as a place of refuge I sprang to it and went like a coon chased by a pack of hounds. I had reached the lower branches, about ten feet from the ground, and had not yet thought of looking down, when I heard the bear scratching at the foot of the tree and imagined he was coming up after me.

"Well, he didn't come, and when I had climbed about as high as I could get I straddled a limb to await developments. Bruin stood on his hind legs and scratched about a peck of bark off the tree, growling and snarling all the time. Then he got down on all fours, and after walking two or three times around the tree he finally lay down, resting his head on his paws like a big dog.

"I began to feel easy now and congratulated myself on my fortunate escape. I thought the bear would soon get tired of keeping watch and would get up and go away. He did nothing of the kind, however, and hour after hour I sat there in that tree, watching the bear. I imagined I could see him move occasionally, and each time I thought, 'Now he is going to get up.' But he lay still, and finally I began to break branches and throw them down on him, and yelled at him until I was hoarse. It was all in vain. There he lay, and he seemed determined to remain there until he starved me out. My situation began to grow desperate. Night was approaching, and already I was so stiff from my cramped position that I could scarcely move. Something must be done, and it must be done quickly. There was but one thing to do, and that was to get out of that tree.

"My rifle lay on the upper side, and the bear was below the tree. I climbed down to the lower branches, and breaking off a few of the smaller limbs I threw them down at the bear. He did not move. He must be asleep, I thought, and now was my time. Carefully and noiselessly I slipped it down the tree until I was within six feet of the ground, when I sprang off on the upper side, grabbed my gun and ran like a scared wolf to some rocks fifty yards away. When safely behind the rocks I peeped out. The bear had not moved. Then I loaded my gun, and drawing a careful bead with a dead rest over a rock, I shot the brute square between the eyes. Still he did not move. Again I loaded my rifle, cocked it and walked cautiously toward the bear. When close enough I picked up a stone and struck him with it. He did not seem to mind it any.

"Then I mustered up courage to approach close enough to poke him with my gun. He was as stiff as a poker and had been dead for hours. I had been in the tree all day, treed by a dead bear! As I said before, I was a tenderfoot then."—New York Sun.

Oils for Anointing the Body.

Butter is noticed by Pliny as used by the better and lower classes of Arabs for anointing the bodies. The natives of India prefer strong perfumes for this purpose, and use oil of santal and oil of patchouli. Savages also grease their bodies, but probably with the idea of being enabled to escape more easily from the grip of an enemy.—Knowledge.

Woman and Civilization.

It was respect for woman that gave rise to knighthood, and the outcome of chivalry was civilization.

The softening and refining influence of woman was felt in some sections of Europe, and the consideration accorded to her was its gentle progress because [illegible] of the world.

Civilization has gone forward or backward in exact accordance to the condition of woman. So far as her influence has been felt and exercised, general there has been great progress. Where she has been induced to remain in ignorance and slavery, all progress has been arrested in the race has relapsed into [illegible] and barbarism.

As woman is first in all progress, it follows she is first to be reformed, and then to be the ministering [illegible]. Were the [illegible] the whole world would be [illegible] Journal.

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