

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

National Committeemen Arriving In Washington to Discuss It.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Republican na-Washington, Dec. 3.—Republican ha-tional committeemen are arriving in Washington for the quadriennial meet-ing, which opens Friday at the Arling-ton. With this vanguard of the men who decide the date and location of the next national convention come the con-vention boomers. Some of them are already on the ground. The ground of representation in the

next convention, as expressed in circu-lar letters sent out by Gen, Brayton of Rhode Island, is a topic of no little in-terest to the committeemen. Most of the committeemen who have arrived the committeemen who have arrived agree that they have no authority to say what the basis of representation shall be in the call to be issued for the convention. The most the committee can do, they say, is to pass a resolu-tion recommending that a basis which will reduce the number of delegates from the south be adopted. This view of the situation, in part, is shared by Postmaster-General Payne, member of the committee from Wiscon-sin and vice chairman both of the na-tional committee and of the executive

tional committee and of the executive committee. Mr. Payne is the father of urged it stoutly at the Philadelphia convention. the idea for reduced representation and

"I still favor my plan and believe it ought to be adopted," said Mr. Payne, tonight, "but I am aware that it is a matter which the convention must pass upon. The committee may discuss it at the approaching meeting if Mr. Han-na chooes to rule it in order, but the committee, as I understand it, cannot take any decisive action." The talk about the date for the con-

vention seems to favor the Tuesday nearest the middle of June. The sentiment in favor of Chicago as the con-venton city increases, so that among the delegates now here it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that that city will b_e selected.

TROUBLE AT TRINIDAD.

Party of Deputies Fired Upon From Ambush.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 9.—While a num-ber of deputies and clerks were driving from Berwind to Tobasco at 1 o'clock this afternoon they were fired upon by several men behind rock and brush. The deputies and clerks jumped from the wagon and returned the fire. The shooting continued at intervals for 30 minutes, though no one was injured. Sheriff Clark and posse were preparing to leave for the scene on a special train, when word was received that train, when word was received that reinforcements of guards had arrived from Tobasco, half a mile away, and the ambush party had fied. No arrests were made. The trouble is said to have originated this morning when a miner came into the mine office at Berwind and became very abusive. He was kloked out by a deputy and it is thought that he stirred up his friends to start the difficulty. The double funeral of Velane and

The double funeral of Velano and Bandi, the miners killed by guards at Segundo on Monday night, will be held in Trinidad from the Catholic church tomorrow under the auspices of the miners' union. This being the first blood shed since the strike began, great blood shed since the strike began, great preparations are being made for a dem-onstration. Over 1,000 union miners are expected to march in the funeral parade. The relations between the min-ers and guards at Segundo are still strained and trouble is expected there of any time. at any time

Ornburg-Tashkent Ry. Submerged

ple tree about the size of a man's finger, which was infested with some destructive insect that has caused great loss by the almost total destruction of a valuable young apple orchard which the above parties set out last spring. Less than one hundred of the six hundred trees planted survived the depredations of this insect. The specimen and letter were handed to Secretary Joseph H. Parry of the State Board of Horticulture for a reply and advice as to remedies.

Mr. Parry cut open the small tree trunk and found it infested withsilve live, flat-headed apple tree borers, which, like the peach tree borer, is one of the most destructive tree ene-mies the Utah orchardist has to com-bat. Trees that are injured by bruises, or sunscold are mostly affected, though where the insects are very numerous as they appear to be in the district re-ferred to, few trees escape their de-structive work. The borer in question is about an inch long with a lage, flat head and a slender body made up of short segments, and is of a light straw color. Few trees are killed outright by them, unless very numerous, but are crippied for life. Like the peach tree borer, the apple tree borer is usu-ally found at the base of the tree-trunks feeding on the sap wood. It can be readily seen that this insect is entriely beyond the reach of insecti-cides and sprays. The larve cannot be reached in their gullaries by any which, like the peach tree borer, is

MEMORY MENDING

What Food Alone Can Do for the Memory The influence of food upon the brain and memory is so little understood that people are inclined to marvel at it. Take a person who has been living on improperly selected food and put him upon a scientific diet in which the food Grape-Nuts is largely used and the in-

Grape-Nuts is largely used and the in-crease of the mental power that follows is truly remarkable. A Canadian who was sent to Colorado for his health illustrates this point in a most convincing manner: "One year ago I came from Canada a nervous wreck, so my physician said, and re-duced in weight to almost a skeleton and my memory was so poor that con-versations had to be repeated that had taken place only a few hours before. I was unable to rest day or night for my nervous system was shattered.

"The change of climate helped me a little but it was soon seen that this was not all that I needed. I required the proper selection of food although I did proper selection of food although I did not realize it until a friend recommend-ed Grapo-Nuts to me and I gave this food a thorough trial. Then I realized what the right food could do and I be-gan to change in my feelings and bodily condition. This kept up until now after 6 months' use of Grape-Nuts all my nervous trouble has entirely disap-peared. I have gained in flesh all that I had lost and what is more wonderful to me than anything else my memory is as good as it ever was. Truly Grape-Nuts has remade me all over, mind and body, when I never expected to be well and happy again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

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visit each tree in the early autumn onths in search of the orers, and wherever the evidence of nonths fresh sawdust-like casting is found, cut out the borer with a knife, or crush it n its burrow with a stiff copper wire

But better than the "worming." the beetle, which is a pretty day flying insect, may be prevented from laying New York, Dec. 10,--The new Orn-hurg-Tashkent railway when complet-ed, would shorten the distance and les-sen the difficulties in transporting troops to the Afghan frontier and the

newspaper coverings and not so effect newspaper coverings and not so elect-ive. If two ounces of Paris green is added to each five gallons of this ce-ment wash it will be more certainly effective against the borers and will also afford protection against the depredations of rabbits. Trees so badly infested with borers as those reported from Wasatch coun-ty should be cut out and burned at

sugegstions regarding shipping legisla tion The work of constructing the Pana-

ma canal will probably soon be under-taken. It will involve the transporta-tion of considerable material and some passengers from the United States. Trade by way of the isthmus between our Atlantic and Pacific coast ports is now confined to American vessels. American control over the strip of ter-



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