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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

5,000 DEATHS FROM THE CREAT STORM

Latest Figures that Come from Galveston and Vicinity --- Seven Hundred Bodies Sunk at Sea.

Martial Law Prevails-Robbers of the Dead Shot-Great Suffering From Lack of Water is Relieved -\$15,000,000 the Property Loss-People Dying From Starvation-Fears of Pestilence-Situation is Very Bad-Clearing Away Debris and Gathering Dead Bodies - Some Say Eight Thousand Dead.

fully fifty.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 12 .- Order has | only were fingers cut off, but ears were begun to take place of chaos which has reigned in Galveston since Saturday's terrible storm, and citizens are recovering from the stupefication of their sudden disaster. All conservative estimates have been shattered by the estimates of Mayor Jones, of Galveston, and other prominent and conservative men, who in a statement to the Asso-

ciated Press declare that 5,000 deaths will result from the storm. Over one hundred lives were lost at other points in Texas. Ten millions of dollars, it is said, will cover Galveston's property loss, while half as much more is an estimate of that of the remainder of the State.

from beneath the debris the bodies of human beings and animals, and to get rid of them. It is a task of great mag-nitude and is attended with untoid dif-ficulties. There is a shortage of horses to haul the dead and there is a short-age of willing hands to perform the gruesome work. Yesterday morning it became apparent that it would be im-possible to hurr the dead in long Late advices say 700 human bodies have been weighted and sunk at Seasome identified, but more going to their possible to bury the dead in long trenches, and arrangements were made graves unknown, to take them to sea. Burges and tugs were quickly made ready for the pur-

DOWN WITH THE GHOULS.

Martial law prevails now and vandalism is being brought to a sudden check, Sickening details of the work of ghouls in mutilating and robbing the dead have been received and half a hundred of these men have paid the penalties of their crimes by summary deaths,

The water supply is now reported as adequate and thereby one of the worst features of the situation is eliminated, for provisions are being poured into the stricken city by carloads.

Many deaths are resulting from unavoidable neglect and the sanitary conditions, and superhuman efforts are being made to clear up the mass of debris which bids fair to breed pestilence.

At noon today the telegraph companits are said to be swamped with press

sage was referred to the treasury de-partment and an order was issued to the revenue cutter Winona at Mobile to proceed to Galveston at once. The light-house board ordered the light-house tender Arbutus, now at New Orleans, to clear immediately for Gal-The cutter Galveston, which was an-chored in Galveston harbor at the be-ginning of the storm, is presumed to have put to sea. Three, days have elapsed since she was heard from and there are fears for her safety.

VANDALISM IS HORRIBLE.

Dailas, Texas, Sept. 12.-W. H. Mc-Grath, manager of the Dailas Electric Company, reached Dailas today direct from Galveston last night. He says: "Vandalism at Galveston has been

"Vandalism at Galveston has been horrible. The most rigid enforcement of martial law has not been able to suppress it entirely. Adjutant General Sourry's men have arrested a hundred or more negroes. Forty-three of these, found with effects taken from dead bodies, were ordered tried by a court martial. They were convict and or-dered shot. One negro had 25 fingers with rings on them in his pocket. 8,000 to 10,000 DEAD.

Houston, Texas, 12.-Noon-The loss of life at Galveston is now conserva-tively estimated at 5,000, while many believe that from 8,000 to 10,000 peopl. have perished.

have perished. Refugees from Galveston continue to arrive here, and the homes and public buildings of this city have been thrown open. The work of relief is being car-ried on rapidly, and thousands of dol-lars and supplies have been contrib-uted. Hoodlums have erowded all re-lief trains and boats carrying supplies to Galveston, and it has been found necessary to put a guard over all relief expeditions. only were nigers cut on, but eats were stripped from the head in order to se-cure jewels of value. A few govern-ment troops who survived and private citizens have been patrolling the city and have endeavored to prevent the robbing of the dead and on several oc-mations have blued offenders. It is said expaditions.

NEGRO GHOULS SHOT. Houston, Texas, Sept. 12-It is true that twelve negroes were shot by order of a court martial. Their pockets were found to be full of human fingers and jewelry of which the dead were

LAST CALL BEFORE STRIKE

stripped.

Union Miners' Officers Propose Arbitration of Dispute.

Unless This is Granted, 140,000 Anthracite Coal Miners Will Go On Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12 .- At noon today John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' of America, made his last official statement before declaring a general strike in the anthracite coal region.

Up to this time Mitchell and the organization have been trying to secure a settlement with the managers of the anthracite coal mines. The railroad companies control 72 per cent of the mining output, and as a last resort Mitchell has telegraphed a warning to the presidents of the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, Delaware and Hudson, Delaof New Jersey, Philadelphia & Read- Car. "The brakeman drew back the cur-

BURLINCTON NO. 3 IS HELD UP.

Lone Robber Goes Through the Train and Mulcts Passengers.

GETS ABOUT \$1,000 SPOILS.

Held Everybody at Bay With His Revolver-Meets No Resistance-Quick Work.

Denver, Sept. 12 .- West bound passenger train No. 3 on the Burlington Railroad, which arrived in Denver at 7:10 o'clock this morning was held up

ulles east of Haigler, Neb., at 1:40 o clock, by a masked robber, who secured from passengers about \$400 in meney, two diamond rings, one diamond stud, three gold watches and other ar- Dispute is Over a Division of Canditieles of minor value.

The lone robber, flourished a revolver, made his way through the car and forced his victims to hand over their property, threatening to shoot if they

did not comply. A good description of the road agent was secured and Burlington officials at once offered a reward of \$1,000 for his capture, dead or allve. The robber is about five feet, eight inches tail, weight 160 pounds, dressed in blue overalls, linen hat and striped overjacket; about New pounds, dressed in the overlacket; about 35 years old; brown hair.
The robber boarded the train at Benkleman, 203 miles out of Denver, where a stop was made to cool off a hot box and take on water. He made his way from the rear car into the Chicago sleeper and there covered Porter Bell with a revolver and compelled him to start through the car, drawing back the curtains from berths.
W. S. Tomilnson, the brakeman, was also compelled to go ahead and pull back berth curtains. The robber confined his operations to the men and his orders were sharp and to the point.
Dig up your purse. The commanded of B. W. Wilson, of Sacramento, who was in the Chicago sleeper. Wilson "dag up" \$20 in gold and a dtamond ring worth \$175. He had other money and his watch, but the robber overlooked these.

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"I had no time to think," said Wilson this morning. "When the man ordered me to deliver my valuables I knew that he meant what he said. I simply hand-ed him what was convenient and he ed him what was convenient and he went on. He had me covered with his revolver and was preceded by the brakeman, who opened the curtains for him. There was comparatively no ex-citement. It was all over in a few min-utes, and when the robber dropped off the train in the dark there were few who realized fully what had happened." Mrs. W. B. Tebbetts, wife of Alder-man Tobbetts, of this city, was a pas-senger on the train of the city cours son. They occupied borths in the Chicago ware, Lackawanna & Western, Central | They occupied berths in the Chicago

tains of my berth and the masked man looked in," she said. "He just glanced at me and sald 'Oh. she's a woman, we won't bother her.' Then he passed on. He robbed all of the men on the cars,

from Interference by this government of Li Hung Chang's journey from Shanghai to Pekin, RUSSIA GRABS CHINESE GOLD.

Pekin, Wednesday, Sept. 5.—The Russo-Chinese Bank, which as an-nonneed yesterday closed here today and removes to Shanghai, will confis-cate, as part of the indemnity to be paid to Russia, the Imperial University fund of homoto tasks deposited with it of 5.000,000 tacks deposited with it, against which the Chinese drew for the ayment of their troops.

Big Hotel Fire.

Big Hotel Fire. Narraganseti Pler, R. I., Sept. 12.-A serious fire broke out today in the Rockingham Hotel, an extensive wood-en structure. The fiames, driven be-fore a seventy knot gale, spread rapid-ly. At 2 o'clock the Rockingham, the Casino, Hazard's block, and Knights of Pythias block, and twenty small stores owned by James G. Buns & Sons had been burned to the ground and in-dications were that the flumes would swep down the aptire stretch of beach, destroying everything in their path. leatroying everything in their path. The loss at this time is estimated at

MAKE NO AGREEMENT YET

Populists, Democrats, and Silver Republican Up All Night.

dates for Office-Teller Asks

Fair Play.

Denver, Sept. 12-All night the con-

ference committee of the State conventions, Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist parties of Colorado, were in session at the Brown Palace Hotel, and though numerous rumors floated around the corridors at no time was any information given out as the program. That fusion would be the ultimate outcome was not doubted, but on what basis it would be secured was a question. The Democratic party will receive the greater number of offices. but with the many rival Democratic candidates for governor and aspirants for the other offices. It is regarded as among the possibilities that one of the other parties may secure the head of the licket. When the Democratic convention was

When the Democratic convention was called to order its conference commit-tee reported that there was little pros-pect of reaching an agreement. It was anonunced that the conference commit-tees of the Populjat and Silver Repub-lican parties wished to appear before the Democratic convention. The nec-searcy commission was either

essary permission was given. Hon, Thomas M. Patterson presented the latest proposition of the Populists and Sliver Republicans as follows: ARRIV

Democrats to have governor, auditor, two electors and one regent; Silver Re-publicans, supreme judge, treasurer superintendent of public schools, one lector and one congressman; Popu-ists, lieutenant governor, secretary of date, afterney general, one elector, one eggent and one congressman. He made a strong plea for joint action of the diver forces. He was followed by Senator Teller, who asked that his party be treated fairly, but declared that whatever action this convention took

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12 -- A special from St. Joseph, Michigan, to the Eve-

ning News says: "The steamer Lawrence, of the Peoples' transit company, has been given up for lost, She had fifty people on board. Wreckage has been found north

of this port." ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 12 .- The passenger steamer Lawrence, of the People's Transport company, has been given waukee for this port at 11 a. m. yesterday with some fifty persons aboard, has in all probability foundered in the terrific gale which swept Lake Michigan ceferday and last night. Telegraphic search has been made today by the owners at cities on both shores of Lake Michigan, but the steamer has not been seen since leaving Milwaukee. Includ-ing her crew of twenty, there are be-lieved to have been fifty persons on the

Lawrence Secretary C. W. Farmer of the Transport company, stated at noon today that all hope had been abandoned. Intense

excitement prevails here, where a great amount of wreckage has been seen drifting today ten miles north of this It is thought quite possible that it comes from the missing steamer. Lawrence was an old craft, but consid-

ARRIVES SAFELY.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 12.-The steamer Lawrence, which had been giv-en up for lost, has been sighted labor-ing toward this port, in an awful sea. Later: The Lawrence arrived at 1 p.

CLEVELAND HAS IT STRONG.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 12 .- As the result of the furious gale which swept over the lake last night tolegraphic telephece lines were prostrated in all directions from this city today. During the height of the storm the wind NUMBER 254.

STORM SWEEPS OVER THE LAKES

Terrific Wind in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, New York and Indiana.

Steamer Lawrence, With Fifty Passengers Aboard, Given Up for Lost-Vessel Comes in Sight, Laboring in an Awful Sea-Wind at Seventy-two Miles an Hour-Lake Erie Gets the Force of the Gale-Thirty Steamer Passengers Injured-Docks Destroyed and Boats Wrecked - Destruction on Land and Water.

> steamers City of Erle and the North-west, which left Battalo last evening for this port, and State of Ohio, from Teledo, have not been heard from. They are due here at 6 o'clock this morning. AN AWFULLY SEVERE WIND.

Milwaukee, Wis, Sept. 12-Battered and damaged by the terrible gale that swept over Lake Michigan last night the steamer Fint and Pers Marquette No. 2, of the Pere Marquette line, ar-rived in port this morning after the narrowest escapes from disneter ever experienced by a possence steamer on experienced by a passenger steamer on the lake

Thirty passengers were more or less Thirty passengers were more or less injured by the trip, while the following had serious injuries: W. Harker, Detroit; Mrs. W. Harker, Maggie Eglenton, De-troit; Mrs. Martha Derham, North Lansing; Conrad Hibbard, Monroe, Mich.; Willie Gustie, Detroit; J. H. Ecober, Touch

Caber, Teledo. The deck was one mass of broken imbers, broken chairs and general de-

bris. The life rafts were blown to pleces and hurled through the windows of the cabin where were congregated all the passengers. Scarcely one escaped in-tury. The weather was modorate until s o clock when the wind changed from southwest to northwest, putting the steamer right in the teeth of the gale.

LAKE ERIE GETS IT HEAVY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.-Reports from Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Reports from Crystal Beach, a summer resort on the Canadian side of Lake Erie, say that every dock has been destroyed by the terrific wind storm of last night and all the boats of the Buffalo Canoe club and many sea yachts anchored there were completely wrecked. The damage there has been very heavy.

72 MILES AN HOUR.

The wind here attained a velocity of 72 miles an hour, but beyond the blow-ing down of a number of trees, the wrecking of awnings and chimneys and the destruction of a tower of one of the pan-American buildings in the course of erection no serious damage has been of erection, no serious damage has been

and private telegrams; enough business is piled in the offices to keep all wires busy for twenty-four hours and new material is being refused. Several tugs ! should arrive here from Galveston and they will add their thousands of words of press matter and hundreds of private messages to the already congested Wires.

SITUATION BAD INDEED.

Houston, Texas, Sept, 12,-Refugeea continue to reach Texas City Junction from Virginia Point, all telling harrowing stories which vary only in de-tall. The situation appears worse as tail. The situation appears worse as time progresses. What is most needed is means of transportation across the bay to bring over the homeless and destitute. With regard to resumption of direct

rall communication with the island no one can tell when it will take place. The , the Missouri, Kansas Texas, the International and Great Northern, and the Galveston, Houston and Henderson have decided to construct a temporary bridge for joint use, and the Southern Pacific may eventual. ly join in the enterprise. Militia detachments have been stat

tioned at Texas City and Virginia Point to prevent the passage of persons who usiness in Galveston, Eighty. three bodies had been burned at Texas City up to last night. All of these floated in from the island. Probably 200 bodies been recovered and buried at Virginia Point.

THE TERRIBLE THIRST.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 12 .- A bulletin from Galveston via Virginia Point and Houston received here at 11 a. m. says The "The situation grows worse every minute, Water and ice are needed. People in frenzy from suffering from these causes. Scores have died since last night, and a number of sufferers have gone Insame

THOUSANDS OF TELEGRAMS.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 12 .- The W. U. telegraph company today sent to Galveston by tug several packages of tele. grams, dated from nearly every city in country. There are over 2,000 of messages. Two thousand others had been sent previously on trains and boats. It is expected communication be established with Galveston in two days at the outside. There are no wires into Galveston despite reports to the contrary, and the Mexican cable has been torn loose.

WANT LEGISLATURE CALLED.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 12 .- District Judge Wm. H. Stewart has telegraphed Governor Sayers asking him to con-vene the legislature in special session 10 maker large appropriation for the reller of Galveston.

GHOULS ORDERED SHOT DOWN.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 12 .- The ghouls have been holding an orgie over the dead at Galveston. The majority of these men were negroes, but whites took part in the desceration of the caad Cond Cond. Some of them were natives and tome had been allowed to go over from the mainland under the guise of "relief" workers. Not only did they rob the dead but they mutilated bodies in orto secure their ghoulish booty. A by of ten negroes were returning o a looting expedition. They had DEFty corpses of all valuables and the peckets of some of the loaters were fairly builting out with fingers of the dead which had been cut off because they were secured in the source of the source of the secure of the source of the s they were so swollen the rings could not

man C. M. McMaster, Captain Charles Clark, James B. Hughes and others. These men pitched in, handling the bodies themselves, and urging the few men they could pick up to work. Rev. Father Kirwin, who went out to sum-mon men for the work, reported that it was impossible to get any consider-able number, and he urged that able bodies men be impressed. Soldlers and policemen were sent out and every able bodied man they found was marched to the wharf front. The men were worked in relays, and were liberally, but not too plentifully, supplied with stimulants too nerve them for their task. At nighto nerve then their task. At night fall three barge loads containing about 700 human bodies had been sent to sea, where they were sunk with weights. Darkness compelled suspension of work until morning. Toward night great difficulty was experienced in handling bodies of negroes, which are badly decom-posed. The work today will be still

casions have killed offenders. It is said that at one time eight were killed and at another time four. Altogether the total of those thus executed exceeds

CLEARING THE GROUND.

Galveston, Eex., Sept. 11, via yacht Stella to Houston Sept. 12.-The good people of Galveston are straining every

nerve to clear the ground and secure from beneath the debris the bodies of

pose, but it was difficult to get men to work.

WORK IS HARD.

bringing bodies to the wharf, but out-side of them there were few who helped.

The work was in the hands of Alder-man C. M. McMaster, Captain Charles

The city's firemen worked hard in

more difficult. NO IDENTIFICATION.

No effort was made after 9 o'clock yesterday morning to place the bodies in morgues for identification, for it was imperative that the dea should got to sea as soon as possible. M Many of the bodies taken out are unidentified. They are placed on the barges as quickly as possible and lists are made while the barges are being towed to

sea A large number of dead animals were hauled to the bay and dumped in, to be carried to sea by the tides.

hundred and twenty-five men One One hundred and twenty-five men worked all day yesterday and last night 'in uncovering the machinery of the waterworks from the debris. It is hoped that it will be possible to turn on the water for a while today and it is planned to get fire to the debris and cremate the bodies buried under it.

Mayor Jones has given very full scope to Chief of Police Ketchum and Mr. J. H. Hawley, chairman of the committee on public safety, to swear in citizens of good character as officers, and has told them that able bodied men must be made to work or get off the island. UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

The city, he said, was under martial

aw. Picket lines have been established around the large stores and guards placed on duty. The soldiers and police are instructed to shoot any one caught oting or attempting to loot. The are full and summary measures are ecessary. As the work of collecting bodies proceeds and reports come in of deaths, it becomes apparent that the death list

will run much higher than was first re-ported. Conservative estimates place ported. the number of dead in the city at 5,000. Other points of the coast also suffered and reports are that the main land, Galveston Island and Bolivar peninsula are strewn with dead. A relief train from Houston with 250

men on board and two carloads of provissions came down over the Galveston, Houston and Northern railroad yestertay to within five miles of Virginia Point. It was impossible to get the Point. provisions or any considerable number of the men to Galveston, so attention was turned to burying the dead lying around the mainland country.

FRESH WATER OBTAINED.

It was reported that the steamer Lawrence had left Houston with pro-visions and 100,000 gallons of fresh water. There is no fresh water famine here, as the pipes from the supply wells are running at the receiving tanks. It is difficult, however, to get it to parts of the city, where it is needed.

Bridge Foreman Patterson, of the Gulf and Interstate railroad, reached Galveston last evening from Beaumont, having walked about half the distance. He reports that Beaumont did not suffer much from the storm. Two lives were lost from live wires.

Col. L. J. Polk, general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe rallroad, stated that all of the bridges across Galveston bay are gone, nothing remaining but the piles. He said it would take ten days or two weeks to restore rall communication to Galves-ton, provided work can be instituted at once from the mainland.

PRESIDENT SENDS VESSELS.

Incensed at this desecration and mu-tilation of the dead, the looters were shot down and it has been determined that all found in the act of robbing the dead shall be summarily shot. During the robbing of the dead not

ng, Erie, New York, Susquehanna and Western, Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill, and New York, Ontarlo & Western companies.

The message was as follows: Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12, 1900 .- A

strike is imminent in the anthracita coal field of Pennsylvania. If it comes t will have an injurious effect, not nly upon the coal regions, but upon communities where anthracite coal is sold, transported or used. The public therefore is interested in the result. As the company, of which you are presi-dent, controls mines in the anthracite regions, we, the authorized representa-tives of the anthracite miners, in order to promote the public welfare and avert a strike, propose to you and the other coal operators, that the whole question of wages and conditions in the anthracite coal fields, be sumbitted to arbitration. An immediate reply, signifying your acceptance or rejection of this proposition, is requested. JOHN MITCHELL,

W. B. WILSON, Secretary-Treasurer,

United Mine Workers' of America Unless the railroad companies answer immediate and favor arbitration Mit-chell's order to strike will be given to the country tonight.

With Transatlantic Liners.

New York, Sept. 12 .- Arrived: Servia. Liverpool.

Plymouth, Sept. 12 .- Arrived: Pretoria New York, for Hamburg.

Southampton, Sept. 12.-Arrived: St Paul, New York. Liverpool, Sept. 12,-Arrived: Oceanic, New York.

Indicted for Murder.

Marysville, Ohio, Sept. 12 .- The grand jury returned an indictment of first degree murder against Rossyin H. Perrell for killing Adams Express Messenger Charles Lane.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

In the Fourteenth Ward In Honor of Mrs. Elmina Taylor.

A most enjoyable reunion was held in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms on Tuesday evening, in honor of the 70th birthday of Mrs. Elmina S. Taylor, wife of the Bishop of that ward, which occurs today. The young ladles of the M. I. A. prepared a sumptuous feast, and tables were spread and beautifully adorned, at which about two hundred and fifty guests partook of the refreshments provided.

Miss Joan Campbell delivered an address of welcome, after which the young men and young ladies present told funny stories, asked conundrums and indulged in witticisms which made a pleasing diversion from the usual speech-making. Mrs. Emmeline B. speech-making. Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, however, by request, made some instructive remarks, and was followed by Elder C. W. Penrose in the same vein. Mrs. Taylor was cordially con-gratulated on reaching her three-score and ten, and the Deseret News Joins in wishing the estimable lady continued usefulness and joy in the station she eccupies as President of the M. I. A. in

The entertainment was conducted by Mrs. Ruth M. Fox, who added much to the hilarity of the occasion by her wit-ty sayings. All present enjoyed the ty sayings. All present enjoyed the event and it proved in every way successful.

He robbed all of the men on the cars, but treated all the women courtcouly and robbed none of them." Conductor F. J. Dixon, who had charge of the two sleepers, was helpless to prevent the robbery. Train Conductor Charlie Bronson was in the smok-ing car and know pathing about the af-

ing car and knew nothing about the af-fair until it was over. "The robber covered me with a gun and made me open the berths for him," said Brakeman Torolinson. "I walked ahead of him, knowing that if I made false mays I would be shot and as I a false move I would be shot, and as I opened each berth he called for the occupant's valuables and got them without protest." The losses of the passengers are es-

timated to amount to about \$1,000.

UNCLE SAM WILL SETTLE UP SOON.

Washington, Sept. 12 .- The United

steadily toward the beginning of negotiations with the Chinese government for a settlement of the present troubles. An evidence of its purpose was found in its decision, communicated today to Minister Wu, to facilitate by every means in its power the journey of Li Hung Chang to Pekin. This carries with it the placing of a warship at his service if a request of that kind is made by Sir Robert Hart. So far it has not been made, and the state department officials do not believe that it will be. It is believed that Sir Robert Hart will be able to find a morchant steamer more suitable than a warship for the purpose,

KILLING OF AMERICANS CONTIN-UES.

While efforts are being made by the Chinese government to begin negotia-tions, the killing of American citizens and the destruction of their property continues. Four provinces in China are n a disturbed condition; and Shanghai itself is menaced by the disorderly ele ments. Negotiations cannot be thought of while these things continue and there is a possibility of promoting them through the influence of the Chinese government.

CLEARING OUT BOXERS.

Berlin, Sept. 12 .- A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin reiterates the state, ment that a body of 4,000 allied troops, including 200 men of the Fifteenth U. S. infantry, under the command of Major Robertson, marched September 8th, against the cities of Sheng Hai Sien and Tilo, from which places Boxers threat-ened Tien Tsin. It is pointed that the expedition has for its object the clear-ing of the country southwest of ma-rauding Boxers. The dispatch adds that, coording to information furnished by Prince Ching, the Chinese emperor and

empress dowager are at Kalgan. Baroness Von Ketteler arrived at Tien. Tsin September ?th, escorted by a German naval detachment. Admiral Kirchoff made all the necessary ar-rangements to facilitate the journey of the baroness, who, after a visit to the United States, will proceed to Germany. WU GETS FAVORABLE REPLY.

Washington, Sept. 12 .- The Chinese minister called at the state department and received a favorable response to his application of yesterday for exemption first ballot.

candidates for President and governor, Ex-Governor Alva Adams followed with a strong speech in favor of fu-sion, creating a whirlwind of enthusi asm. A motion to renew the confer-ence was carried almost unanimously

NO DEMOCRATIC FIGHT.

and a recess was taken.

New York Convention Proceeds in Fairly Quiet Manner.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 12.-There de-veloped this morning evidences that expectation of hot fight between the organization and the Hill elements in the State convention was not be real-ized and that the threat of the Hill people to carry the business of the con-vention over until tomorrow would not be permitted to be carried out

The committee on credentials which it had been suggested might unseat Hill men and seat organization men was instructed from Murphy-Croker headquarters to seat contestants abso-lutely on merit and give the benefit of any close decision to the Hill delegates so that there could be no minority report.

As a further step toward making the work of the convention smooth it was announced early in the day that Sen-ator W. F. Mackey had decided to ac-cept the second place on the ticket, waiving his claim upon the gubernator-ial nomination. States government is pushing forward ial nomination.

When the convention was called to order the committee on credentials re-ported. The report was received with mingled cheers and hisses and when the mingled cheers and hisses and when the motion on its adoption was put the galeries joined in voting in the nega-tive. Temporary Chairman McCarren declared the report adopted. The com-mittee on permanent organization re-ported in favor of George Raines, of Monroe county, for permanent chair-man and he was elected. Mr. Raines spoke at considerable length. He said the Republican party of New York was wholly dominated by Senator Platt, and predicted the defeat of the Republican State ticket this year by the same element that overthrew the

by the same element that overthrew the Folger ticket because of federal inter-ference. Mr. Raines said: The chief financial issue of the hour

is the stifling of competitive conditions of business by aggregations of corpor-ate capital in trusts.

"There is no remody except the anni-minition of the party which has not an-tagonized but betriended trusts. "If the issue is not met with remedial logislation and willing officials of integ-rity of purpose the million hands of or-marized labor will some find a remode ganized labor will soon find a remedy outside the laws which will startle man-kind with its bloody purpose." After discussing territorial expan-sion fully, Mr. Raines concluded as fol-

"The spectacle presented at the close of the century is of two nations which vaunt their leadership in Christian civilization forcing a foreign and aften rule upon the Transvaal and the Philip-Congress for a steamer ride on the Gulf of Mexico. It is, I think, about 75 miles. from Houston to Galveston. After leaving Buffalo Bayou we took cars for pines under the specious plea that they extend thereby the frontier of Chris-Galveston and crossed over the two tian and civilized rule. mile fron bridge of the Southern Pacific.

The report of the platform commit-tee was adopted without amendment. The platform begins with pledging the Democracy of New York anew to the principles and policies of Jefferson-ian Democracy and indorsing the plat-form adopted by the last Democratic national convention. On the call of the roll for nomina-

tions for governor, ex-Senator Hill re-sponded for Albany county, naming Bird S. Coler, controller of New York City, for the place. The speech was received without demonstration by the delegates, although the galleries applauded.

Judge S. S. Taylor, of Chemung, pre-sented the name of John B. Stainchfield. Stainchfield was nominated on the

the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour. Today the storm is subsiding. Up to noon today the hig necessary wire and was killed. Her husbant was hour. Up to noon today the big passenger | badly injured.

COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF BOERS.

Message from American Military Attache Tells It-Kruger Having Left the Transvaal, There is Little Else-Capt. Reichmann, U, S. A., is Ordered Home.

Washington, Sept. 12,-The following | the Transvaal. Request instructions. dispatch has been received by the war department from the United States army officer who accompanied the Boers in their campaigns, as military

IN FORTY YEARS.

Among those who read the news of

the terrible Galveston devastation none

do so, in Salt Lake, with more interest.

than the little party that represented

this city in the Trans-Mississippi Con-

gress held at Houston in April last. In

speaking of the matter today Hon, John

C. Cutler stated to a "News" repre-

sentative that he, Bishop George Rom-

ney and wife, John Henry Smith and

Mrs. George Q. Cannon had visited al-

most every section of the hapless gulf

Continuing Mr. Cutler said: "A few

days previous to the time of the visit

I have just indicated, President George

Q. Cannon and wife, Apostle John Hen-

ry Smith and daughter, Bishop George

wife and myself ran down from Hous-

ton as guests of the Trans-Mississippi

which the dispatches say has, with

many other bridges, been swept entire-

ly away. The ride on the Gulf was a

very pretty one and one long to be re-

membered, but it was too late when we

got off the steamer to cover the various.

points of interest in the city and we re-

turned to Houston and in a few days a

portion of our party-those whose names I first gave-returned to Galves-

ton. On this occasion we visited all of

the public buildings and viewed many

of the leading residences. Some of them were exceedingly beautiful and costly. I remember one residence in particular-the home of an ex-United

city.

observer: "Lourenzo Marques. Events have required the departure of attaches from | ed States,

THREE TIMES

"REICHMANN."

This message is interpreted at the department to mean the complete collapse of the Boer resistance to England. Captain Reichmann has been cabled permission to start at once for the Unit.

recall. It was one of the most magnificent private dwellings that I had seen a long time and cost, I am told, 0,000. For my own satisfaction I would like to know whether it still stands. Many of the buildings we saw were swept entirely away. Mr. Cutler further said: "At one point

where we stood upon the shore, over-looking the Guif, every building for three blocks has been carried off. I reon the beach which I thought would make a beautiful building site. 25x125 feet and was valued a It was After some conversation with old tim-ers I concluded that I did not want to In the moleum was an aged man said that three times within his where the building stool, That was within a period of forty years. This ast fidal wave I think about settles he future of Galveston. Men of cap-tal will not care to invest in such a blace, nor will they care to live there. No one would feel safe there. It will so give the deep water harbor moveufficult to recover.

-----M. I. A. CONVENTION.

Officers of the Salt Lake Stake Meet Romney and wife, John R. Barnes and in the University Laboratory.

> A convention of all the officers of the Y. M. I. A. of Mait Lake Stake will be shi on Sunday, September 21rd. There. will be three sensions, viz. At 10 a. m., and 7:20 p. m. The place of convention is the Laboratory of the Unicraity. Important matters are to be cussed and detail plans submitted consideration of the officers looking the advancement of Mutual Improve-it work for the ensuing season. p consequence of this convention the

ular officers' meeting will not be held

RAWORTH VISITED BY HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Haworth, wife of "Nick" Haworth, was in the city yesterday. She arrived here in the morning from Portland, Orel, and in company with "Nick's" brother, called at the State prison to see the condemned man. This morning States senator, whose name I cannot Mrs. Howard returned to Ogden.

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