

READ THE CALL.

mitteemen, which motion was duly sec-onded and carried. The committee-The committeemen named were as follows:

Glen Miller, Dr. E. B. Silver. NECESSARY TO A CHOICE. According to the official call the convention is for the purpose of nominat-ing candidates for the following of-fices: Mayor, city recorder, city treasfices: Mayor, city recorder, city treas-urer, city attorney and city auditor, The convention will also elect a Repub-lican city committee of 10 members, two from each municipal ward, as per appointments made at the precinct primaries last night. The big meeting consists of 511 delegates, so that 256 votes will be necessary to a choice.

tion of Russian rights. These conferences indicate that the negotiations are progressing toward a pacific solution of the problem. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minis-

four hours. M. Lessar, the Russian minister to

STATEMENT BY TILLMAN.

BANKERS ARE COMING. The Croesus Special Due to Arrive Here Saturday Morning.

Case Under Consideration for Twenty-Hours-Defendant Discharged from Sheriff's Custody. Lexington, S. C., Oct. 15 .- The jury in the case of J. H. Tillman has found him not guilty. The jury announced at 10:45

that a verdict had been agreed upon. sent for and the jury then filed into the courtroom and the verdict was read. A demonstration followed the an-

nouncement, friends of the defendant giving vent to their feelings in a shout, The court previous to the reading of the verdict had admonished the spectators to refrain from any demonstra-

Counsel for the defense moved the defendant's discharge from the sheriff's custody. No objections being made by the state, the court made the order The jury was out about 20 hours before returning a verdict. The defendant shook hands with the judge and mem-bers of the jury and left the courtroom accompanied by his friends and coun-red

There was great uncertainty when court convened today as to whether a verdict would be reached.

The court was proceeding with civil business when a loud rapping was heard on the door leading into the juryroom. In a moment all were astir. That was the first sound coming from the room since the jury retired yesterday afternoon. Hasty summons were sent out and with as little loss of time as possible the court had the jury's an-nouncement made, thus terminating this important case which was begun 18 days ago. Soon after the jury retired yesterday a ballot was taken, the result being 10 to 2 for acquittal. After some deliberation one of the two went over to the side of acquittal, but it was not until about 20 minutes before the jury sent word to the court today that an agreement had been reached that the twelfth man yielded. The long delay caused apprehension that a mistrial would re-sult. The jury could not have stayed out beyond Saturday night. The count in the indictment, charging the carry-ing of concealed weapons was lost sight f in the trial and was not considered. The wife and mother of the defendant who have attended the trial daily, were not in the courtroom when the verdict was announced, but the latter was on her way to the courthouse having heard the news, when her son walked out and met her on the street. His wife awaited him at the hotel, having been informed of the verdict in advance of his coming. Senator Tiliman was not present today, having returned to his home yesterday, where his wife is recovering from injuries received in a runaway accident.

The convention was called to Credentials-Morris Steifel, M. R. Stewart, A. E. Asper, A. T. Sanford, W. F. Adams. order at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at which time Chairman F. Adams. Organization and Order of Business-W. F. Griffith, G. R. Cleaveland, J. L. May, R. L. Clinton, S. B. Westerfield. Platform and Resolutions-Jacob Moritzz, William Neison, E. D. Miller, Holmes asked for the report of the committee on credentiais. There being no response the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to ascertain how soon they would be ready. Meanwhile the band layed and at 2:40 word came that the committee would not, be ready to report until 3:15. This brought forth several motions to proceed with other business, but they being ruled out of order a motion that the convention take a recess till 3:30 carried, and the delegates filed out of the building.

placing of the portraits of Lincoln, Mc-Kinley and Roosevelt. Held's band furnished the music today as it will for the Democratic convention at the same time and place tomorrow. The convention was late in starting, and it was not until 11:15 that City Chairman D. C. Eichnor rapped for order and asked the delegates to be seated. Meanwhile Held's band rendered a

over with.

few stirring selections and at 11:30 Mr. Eichnor, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Temporary Chairman G. S. Holmes, whom he characterized as a thorough Republican and one whose house had always been open to the Republican cause. Mr. W. D. Riter was

CHAIRMAN HOLMES' GREETING.

delegates a cordial greeting. He ex-pressed the conviction that this was, perhaps, the most important conven-tion ever held in this city; and he be-lieved that the work done would re-dound to the credit of the lieved that the work done would re-dound to the credit of the Republican party and perch vic-tory upon its banner not only this year but for years to come. He ridiculed the idea that party politics should not figure in local affairs, for such a policy, said he, had made the nation what it was today—the very greatest upon the earth. Chairman Holmes exhorted the dele-gates to do their full duty, not only

gates to do their full duty, not only to their party, but to their city, by selecting the very best men to fill of-ficial positions in the municipality. He urged the delogates to name representa-tive men, men who would be able to handle the growing affairs of the city and after naming them, to be true to their party and elect them to the posi-tions for which they had been selected.

Secretary Riter then read the official call, after which Mr. D. H. Wenger moved that each precinct name its com-

CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

RUSSIA READY FOR ter to Japan, and Paron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, held their fourth conference yesterday. It lasted ANY EVENTUALITY

M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, has informed Prince Ching, head of the Chinese foreign office, that if China rejects the demands of Russia, the occupation of Manchuria by the Russian froops will be permanent The Russian forces at New Chwang have been reinforced by two battalions. War and Navy Departments Want

on July 16, he threatened to commit suicide. On July 18, 1903, plaintiff al-leges that she was sick in bed, and that her husband refused to call a physician or to give her any medical attention whatever. Plaintiff also asks that her maiden name, Catherine Hays, he restored to her. e restored to her.

In the Supreme Court. The following cases were argued and submitted before the supreme court to-day: The Orient Mining company vs. Wilford Frackelton, appellant; the Nel-den-Judson Drug company et al, ap-pellants, vs the Commercial National bank of Ogden et al. The case of the Postal Telegraph Cable company vs the Union Pacific Railroad company, ap-pellant, was continued for the term by stipulation.

The defendant and attorneys

When Announcement Was Made in Courtroom They Made a THERE WAS FEAR OF MISTRIAL.



The Man Who Shot and Killed Editor Gonzales, Now Goes

And permanent organization as agreed upon was as follows: P. P. Christensen, permanent chair man: Colonel William Nelson, vice chairman; W. D. Riter, secan; Colonel William ec-te chairman; W. D. Riter, sec-tary; A. L. Thomas, Jr., as-stant secretary; W. F. Hills. L. Johnson, and E. S. Ure, retary; A. L. Thomas, Jr., as-sistant secretary; W. F. Hills sergeants-at-arms. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

There is a Season For All Advertising, But the Best and Most Successful Advertiser is the One Who is Before the Public in Veason and Out of Sea-

THE REPUBLICAN

BATTLE IS ON

Tremendous Struggle is Now Un-

der Way for the Mayoralty Nomi-

nation of This City.

DTHER OFFICES LOST SIGHT OF.

Many Charges About the Prodigal Use

Of Money for the Purpose of In-

BITTER SEAT CONTEST IS WAGED.

Horns Also. Locked Over Question of

Permanent Chairman-Knox Man

COMMITTEES MEET.

Came Near Being Two Reports on

Permanent Chairmanship.

The committee on permanent

erganization and order of busi-

ness had hard sledding during

the noon recess. In fact, it run the clear off the snow and ice alto-

clear on the show and the aver-gether and hit mud and gravel. The obstacle in its pathway was the permanent chairmanship upon which the committee could not agree at first. Mr. G. S. Holmes was temporary chairman as stated elsewhere in the con-

as stated elsewhere in the con-vention report. He is known as

Knox man. For consenting to

his election the James men say it was understood that they were

to have the permanent chairman-ship. To that end they present-ed the name of Parley P. Chris-tenson, and finally won in the

PERMANENT ORGANIZA-

TION.

contest.

Wanted, James Man Ditto.

fluencing Delegates.

10 PAGES-LAST EDITON.

Report of committee on credentials; report of committee on

ermanent organization and orler of business; acceptance of the platform and resolutions; nominations for mayor, treasurer, re-corder, attorney, and auditor, in the order named. The election of chairman of the city commit-tee; selection of city committee .

One of the most animated political battles ever waged + this state is on | journed until 2 o'clock. in the Grand theater this afternoon. The struggle is the more extraordinary for the reason that it is within the ranks of a single organization, the Republican. Not since the memorable wrecking of the Democratic party some years ago, when it failed to elect a United States senator, has there been inything like the acrimony that is in tyldence in and about the Grand theater as the "News" goes to press.

While the purpose of the convention is to nominate a full city ticket, the mayoralty contest obscures almost every other consideration. For this important and honorable place there are three candidates-Frank Knox, banker, W. F. James, mining man and capitalist, and George T. Odell, implement and machinery merchant. It was the conservative judgment of delegates in all three of the camps throughout the day that the chances for success were about in the order indicated, though not many of the James supporters would concede that there was a prospect of them losing. On the contrary they took the strong ground that he was sure to Win. In the Odell line-up there was little hope though he had loyal workers who said they would stay with him to the last. It is not probable that there will be any nomination until very late this afternoon or until this evening. There are too many differences to settle in the meantime. The Knox men say that victory will be theirs on the first ballot, claiming that they have secured many Odell men during the night and day; and that should the improbable happen and the issue go to a second vote they are bound to win in that juncture of the fight.

LOST SIGHT OF.

When the mayoralty struggle is out of the way there will come the nomination of other candidates. But at present they are simply guessing. Not a man of them knows where he is at, At least he feels mighty uneasy and will continue to do so for hours to The candidates for the other officers are-for recorder, A. L. Simondi, Alonzo Kesler, Frank Matthews; for attorney, W. R. Hutchison and George L. Nye; for auditor, H. Jenkinson and J. J. Meyers; for treasurer, J. F. MacKnight; R. B. Whittemore and Joseph Swenson.

THE MATTER OF MONEY.

The question of the purchase of votes and support in the convention was freely talked of today. In fact it was debeloided in the state of the state of today.

RECESS TAKEN. It was agreed that the committees named meet on the stage after adjournment and select places at which to meet, after which the convention ad-

CONTEST HEARINGS.

How Senator Kearns Was Shut Out in the Thirty-Ninth.

The committee on credentials held a long and heated session in the office of George Nye and considered contests in three districts, Nos. 24, 28 and 39. In the Twenty-fourth district the Knox delegates were elected at the primaries and their election was contested on the ground that ringers, non-residents and the Democrats were brought in by the Knox backers and voted. Thomas Hull and W. R. Jones appeared before the committee in behalf of the contestants and Atty, James Ingebretsen and Messrs, Caldwell and Cronin were examined in behalf of the successful dele-gates. After the Knox delegates were elected, the James faction held a meet-ing and elected delegates and have filed protest against the former delega-

In the Twenty-eighth district there were a number of illegal votes cast for the successful delegation by people who were not residents of the district. The Knox delegates were elected and the James delegates ask to oust them from the convention. A. F. Doremus headed the delegation elected but he emphatically denies that he was a party to the slate transaction, or that he knew anything whatever about the crooked work which was alleged to have been done to elect the delegation which he heads. Messrs. Doremus, Hagman, White and Garrett appeared before the committee in regard to the contest in that district. The two latter repre senting the contestants.

The chief ground of contest in the Thirty-ninth district is that Senator Kearns and wife were not allowed to vote because they arrived after the count of the votes had been commenced. Atty. L. R. Rogers and Senator Kearns appeared before the credentials commitin behalf of the contestants and W A. B. Irvine and Jam D. Riter, bine in behalf of the successful dele

SOME SURPRISES.

The public was treated to several surprises in the precinct conventions last night. For instance, among those who fell by the wayside were: Councilman Eardley in the Second. The . defeat of Councilman 1 Sharp in the Fourth. The slaughter of Councilman I Daveler in the Fifth.

The election to a place on the internet with committee of Detective George A. Sheets.

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ANOTHER RECESS.

Account of Fight Over Credentials

Convention Adjourns to 3:30.

PROVO REPUBLICANS. City Convention Met at Garden City This Morning.

Provo, Oct. 15 .- The Republican city convention met in the Opera House al

10 o'clock this morning and was called to order by Chairman Homer who named the following temporary officers: A. L. Gould, chairman, Mrs. Kitty S. Hines, secretary and Charles Leavitt assistant secretary.

After a brief address by the chairman the usual committees were ap pointed and a recess taken till 1:30 p.m. After re-convening the committee on permanent organization and regular or-der of business reported the following permanent officers: James Clove, chair permanent officers: James Clove, chair-man, Benjamin Bachman, secretary Mrs. J. M. Janson, assistant secretary Rev. H. H. Cluff, chaplain, C. H. Jones sergeant-at-arms and J. N. Strong, as sistant sergeant-at-arms.

LOGAN PRIMARIES.

But Two of Old Republican Couneilmen Were Re-nominated.

(Special to the "News.") Logan, Oct. 15 .- The Republican primaries were held in the various wards of this city last evening, and the following nominations were made: First precinct, W. G. Danielson, Olos I. Peterson: Second precinct, Thomas H Smith, Lars Jacobson; Third precinct, J. W. Crawford, John Quayle: Fourth precinct, Eli Bell, George Lindquist; Fifth precinct, James McNeil, Fred-

erick Scholes. The only The only councilmen renominated were John Quayle and Thomas H. Smith. Considerable interest was manifested at the primaries, and in several of the wards a lively contest for the nominations took place.

Washington, Oct. 15 .- The president, upon the recommendation of the attorney-general, has removed Marshal Fred A. Field of the district of Vermont, for dereliction of duty in permitting the

escape at Providence, R. I., of three Chinamen entrusted to him for deportation The prisoners who escaped, with elev.

en others, were under sentence of de-pertation and were conducted to Provi-dence, R. I., on the evening of June 20, and placed on board a steamer at that | did so and upon his return from supper | service.

BUT WAR IS NOT DESIRED.

China's Opening of Mukden, Capital Cf Manchuria, to Japan, Considered Significant.

It Understood That They Are

Fully Prepared.

Paris, Oct. 15 .-- Official dispatches from St. Petersburg say the Russian ministers of war and of marine have announced that while not wishing to make any move likely to precipitate hostilities in the far east, yet both departments of the government wish to have it known that they are completely prepared to meet any eventual-

Official advices from Japan and China show that the negotiations between the Russian minister to Japan, Baroz de Rosen, and the Japanese foreign minister continue, but their status is not disclosed.

In the meantime the officials here have been informed of the progress of the commercial treaty between China and Japan, which may have an imand Japan, which may have an im-portant bearing on the Russo-Japanese situation. The treaty opens Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, and one other port to Japanese commerce. China's opening of the Manchurian capital to Japan, while Russia has not yet evacu-ated Manchuria, is considered signifi-cant and as likely to amellorate the differences between Japan and Russia,

HOSTILE FEELING ABATING. St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.-A dispatch received from Port Arthur, says the advices from Tokio show the feeling in-Japan to be more tranquil and that the

reports of extensive preparations for war are denied. The Japanese war Japanese war ninister has requested the newspapers to be more circumspect in their utter-

The Port Arthur official newspapers reiterate the impossibility of Russia evacuating Manchuria while the re-bellion continues in China and they emphasize the belief that the mikado and the Marquis Ito are both opposed to war

MANY CONFERENCES HELD.

Yokohama, Oct. 15.-'The veteran Yokohama, Oct. 15.—The veteran statemen's conference with the cabinet at Tokio Tuesday, while significant of a crisis, are understood to have been pacific, confirmed the prior conferences pacific, confirmed the prior conferences before the throne Jure 23, stipulating the integrity of Corea and Japanese re-tention of Manchuria with a recogni-

James H. Tillman, after his acquittal, made the following statement to the Associated Press;

"I feel very grateful at the result of "I feel very grateful at the result of the verdict but at no time did. I ap-prehend any serious consequences. I, of course, deeply regret the death of Mr. Gonzales, but I was forced to do what I did. I have never apprehended a conviction, for I felt that I did not do any more than any other man would have done under the same requestances have done under the same circumstances and what I was compelled to do. My position was fully stated in the testimony

nony I gave on the stand. "I did ask for a change of venue ecause I was convinced on account of prejudice in Richland county that I could not get a fair and impartial trial in that county. I felt sure that as to an impartial jury. I could be vin-dicated. The verdict has justified the correctness of my judgment.".

WIFE SHOOTS HUSBAND.

She Mistook Him for a Burglar In the House,

Chicago, Oct. 15 .- While searching for burglars last night. Herbert L. Butler of Austin, was shot and seriously wounded by his wife. The couple had armed themselves. Butler with a revolv-er and his wife with a shotgun. Upon discerning the outlines of a person in the darkness, the wife opened fire, and her husband dropped to the fleor in There were no burglars in the. house.

Smeltermen Quit.

Salida, Colo., Oct. 15 .- One hundred and fifty men employed in the Ohlo & Colorado company's smelter here quit work today because the managemen notified them that they would be re quired to work 12 hours a day. The men offered to accept a 20 per cent cut in wages for an eight-hour day, but the company refused this offer.

Surgical Instrument Dealers.

Chicago, Oct. 15 .- Surgical instrumen dealers, manufacturers and importers of the United States and Canada are about to organize an association to be known as the American Surgical Trade association. For that purpose a conven-tion has been called to meet in this city next Monday. There are about 300 dealers eligible for membership in the United States.

Victor Emmanuel at Versailles.

Paris, Oct. 15 .- King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of panied by President and Madame Lou-bet and a brilliant suite, spent the day at Versailles. The city and the palaces beautifully decorated and large

military force was on duty. The great signed.

PRESIDENT REMOVES U. S. MARSHAL F. A. FIELD OF VERMON

point some time prior to 5 o'clock. At | found that the two men and the three 5:30 o'clock the marshal left the boat | prisoners had escaped. The marshal prisoners had escaped. The marshal claimed that these two men had been pointed out by the agent of the rail-road company with whom the governand returned to Boston, leaving the prisoners in charge of his son, who was cting as his deputy to accompany the risoners to San Francisco. Before leaving them the marshal inment had arranged for their trip across the continent. The agent positively the continent. formed his son that two men on the boat who he claims had been pointed denies this statement and without pass denies this statement and without pass-ing on the question of veracity raised by this denial the attorney-general was of the opinion that upon the marshal's own story he was guilty of such culpout to him as proper persons, but whom he had never seen before, might assist him if necessary and that he might leave the prisoners in their charge while he went to supper. The deputy able negligence as to call for his im-mediate removal in the interest of the

The New York Central special with the Gotham delegates to the bankers' convention at San Franucisco is due to arrive in this city Saturday over the Denver & Rio Grande at 6:10 a. m., remaining in this city until 1:45 p. m. The train is claimed to be the finest ever sent across the continent, and will include a combination baggage and buffet car, two diners, seven gorgeous sleepers and one open observation car. The train equipment is the best the Pullman company is able to furnish. and the most painstaking care has been taken by the New York Central pas-senger department as well as the Pullman management to make this train man management to make this train the beau ideal of all that can be hoped for in possenger equipment. The train is an object of curious admiration all along the line, and those who are able to secure an invitation to examine in onsider themselves well repaid for the

fort. Twenty-six carriages will be in waiting at the Rio Grande depot, and after breakfast, the distinguished Croesuses will be driven around the town and shown all the objects of attraction Then a special organ recital will be given them in the Tabernacle by Prof. J. J. McClellan, who is preparing an extra fine program for this occasion, and the party will proceed westward. Special Agent M. C. Roach of the New of the Central, will also be with the haneroning the party, and Harry Cushing of the Rio Grande has gone to Denver to do the hospitable act for his road between Denver and Ogden. Er-win Tears, Colorado passenger agent of the Central will also be with the train to assist, and in this city Col. I. A. Benton will uphold the long established reputation of the D. & R. G. road as an entertainer. The distin-guished tourists will meet and be wel-Salt Lake's banking magomed by

nates while here. PENSION FOR J. J. KOONTZ

Many Postmasters Appointed for Idaho Towns.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15 .- Pensions granted. Utah-John J. Koonkz, \$8. Wyorning-Mary Jane Mills, \$8.

IDAHO POSTMASTER.

Idaho postmasters appointed-Homedale, Owyhee county, Mrs. Cora Mc-Dowell vice Mrs. Ada Russell, resign-Mrs. Cora Mc. Fred Iola, Kootenai county. Walters vice Nathan Powell, resigned; Squirrel, Fremont county, Howard E. Campbell vice Wm. L. Campbell, re-

A postoffice has been established at Spirit Lake, Kootenai county, Ids with David J. Wright as postmaster. Ida.

U. S. COURT EXPENDITURES

Amount for Those of Utah for Past Year Were \$31,696.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15 .- The report of the auditor for the state and other departments for the fiscal year shows these expenditures and disbursements for expenses of United States courts Utab\$31,696

29,724 Idaho Wyoming 25,176 jury at noon today.

LABOR LEADERS.

Meet to Discuss Questions Affecting Both Sides,

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Employers and la-bor leaders of national reputation were in attendance today in Steinway Hall at the opening session of the National Civic Federation conference which is to discuss and debate questions affect-ing wage-earners and capitalists in an effort to better relations between them and to right industrial evil. William D. Mahon, president of the

Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America; President Gompers of the American Federa-tion of Labor; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and S. S. of the United Mine Workers, and S. S. McClure of New York, were among those present at the gathering which was called to order by Judge A. N. Waterman, president of the Chicago branch of the Civic Federation. Capital was also represented, as was the farm-er, T. F. Woodlock, editor of a New York financial paper; Oscar S. Strauss, president of the New York board of trade and transportation, and John M. Stahl, who will represent the agricul-tural interests, being in attendance. Judge Waterman made a brief ad-dress, stating the purpose of the con-

dress, stating the purpose of the con-ference, and asserting that no indus-trial progress was possible except under the reign of peace which the conference is endeavoring to bring about. Howard W. Taylor, city proscuting attorney, welcomed the visiting dele-gates on behalf of Chicago, Mayor Har-rison being unable to be present.

FAST MAIL DERAILED.

Near Kansas City, One Man Being Killed, Several Hurt.

Kansas City, Oct. 15 .- Fast mail No & from the west on the Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe railroad was partially de-railed at a switch in the eastern out-skirts of the city today. All of the cars remained upright and none of the passengers was injured. Frederick Horn of Kansas City, switchmen was killed: J. H. Barr and W. A. Rogers, mail clerks, of Kansas City, were hurt slightly.

Mutineers' Case Given to Jury.

Leavenworth, Kans., Oct. 15 .- The case of the five multimeers, Gilbert Mul-lins, Turner Barnes, Frank Thompson, Fred Robinson and Robert Clark, charged with the murder of Guard Waldrupe in the sensational fail break at the Fort Leavenworth military pris-on on Nov. 7, 1991, was given to the 7, 1901, was given to the