**Homs** of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Becard of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civ-Mined World-Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

German Agrarians block Danish catthe dealers' efforts to secure quarantine station.

Princess Radziwill while in London was rebbed of \$50,000 worth of jewels. Italian cabinet resigned because of leadlock in chamber of deputies.

Majority of attractions at the Paris exposition are vulgar and stupid. Mofakhamed-Dowiek will be sent by Shah as minister to Washington.

Colombian rebel victory reported. Prince of Wales likes automobiles. Italy's cabinet resigned in a hody because of monarchical opposition.

Irishmen opened a big political convention in Dublin Tuesday.

Justice Brewer told the graduates of the University of Wisconsin law school that the hope of the republic lies in confining power as far as possible to the several states.

Five senior law students at the University of Michigan failed to pass and twenty-five others must take the examinations again.

The Illinois Music Teachers' assowistion opened a three days' session at Springfield.

Outsiders won all the flat races at Harlem. Chicago high schools will turn out

1,289 graduates this week. Two Million club of Chicago will de-

mand a recount of Chicago if census totals fall to 1,850,000. National Building Trades council

takes action, adding new interest to Chicago industrial situation. "Fighting Joe" Wheeler named to

succeed Brig.-Gen. Wade in command of department of the lakes at Chicago. Wheat advanced 4%c on reports of damage to Dakota and Minnesota crop. High price of coal threatens a crisis in Scotch steel and fron trades.

Grand Trunk road will be reorgan ned and receivership lifted.

Germans seek to borrow American Dr. H. Walter Webb, multi-million

aire railroad prince, died. New York gas war ended and price will be advanced to \$1.06.

Congressman Bartholdt said Kaiser gave him to understand he would visit the St. Louis exposition if possible. Report that 6,000 Indians are starying on Gila reservation in Arizona be-

eause of failure of crops. Strikers best several St. Louis womin for riding on street cars. One car

down up. W.A. Clark will head Montana delegation to Democratic National conven-

Operation restored speech and hearing to 18-year-old New York girl. Archbishop Ireland arrived in New

York on his way to Europe. Governor General Wood will appoint special commiss in to investigate charges of malfeasance or official ex-

travagance. German manufacturers fearing American competition, asked government to apply differential tariff upon

Iwenty-five articles. "I don't know anything of any ice rust and won't talk politics," said

Croker before sailing for America. London crowd mobbed, man who mid the Queen was an "insignificant

old woman." Alejandro Rodriguez, Nationaust sected Mayor of Havana.

One man killed and another fatally injured dring shooting affrays in Chiengo Sunday.

School census shows 253,000 Chicago children in public and 88,000 in private and perochial schools. E B. Will, ex-president of Kansas

Agricultural college, declared professors are denied tree speech in univer-

One of the characters in a new novel o closely resembled a London society roman she threatened suft and it was Seven American artists have relvad awards at Paris experion;

more than any other country. Bermon preached in Methodist church at Rome by excommunicated Catholic bishop caused a riot, and pofee closed church.

We want to dictate peace upon the water, too," said the kaiser on passage of the naval bill

such ministry sustained on social a attack for killing of strikers by ogs at Chalon.

The Blue and Trave canal from Lato bewendurg was opened Satur-

scial stain carrying California delin Chicago yards. Delegates esmeineer Gould cut in face with

al exports increased 50 per cent. admirest mays actual business

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS. Winter wheat flour—Fatenta, 2. 1002.80; straights. 2. 2563.60; cloar, 12. 1023.30. Spring wheat flour—Special brands, 34.00 \$\text{\text{Minnesota}} hard winter patents, 34.00 \$\text{\text{Minnesota}} hard winter patents, 34.00 \$\text{\text{Minnesota}} hard winter straights, export bags, \$2.2002.00; low grades, export bags, \$1.0001.30. Hye flour—In barrels, \$2.700 \$1.00; in sacks, \$2.5002.30. Winter wheat—No. 3 red on track and f. o. b., 73440744c; No. 3 hard, 71440724c; No. 3 red. 25c. Spring wheat—No. 3 spring on track and f. o. b., 700704c; No. 4 spring, \$3646c; No. 1 northern, 724c; Corn—No. 3, 38440394c; No. 2 yeilow, 384640c; No. 2 white, 384c; No. 3, 38460394c; No. 3 yellow, 3846394c; No. 3, 38460394c; No. 3 yellow, 3846394c; No. 4, 224c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 2 white, 2346224c; No. 4, 224c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 2346244c; No. 4 white, 234624c; Hay—Choice timothy, \$12612.50; No. 1, \$11012; No. 2, \$8.50010; No. 1, \$769; No. 2, \$668; No. 3, \$5.5006; No. 4, \$566.50. Provisions—Lard, leaf, \$6.50; short clear sides, \$7.35. Tallow—446449c for prime packers, 4460 \$46c for prime country and \$464c for No. 2 do.

Butter-Creamery, extras, 171/c; firsts, 161/617c; seconds, 14@15c; imitation creameries, fresh, from unsalted butter, 14@15c; dairies, extra, 16c; firsts, 14615c; seconds, 1315c. Cheese—Full cream twins, 8685c; flat singles, 8%c; dairies, 9%@9%c; Young Americas, \$409%c; cheddars, \$408%c. Eggs—Best northern, loss off, cases returned, 10%c per doz; at mark. cases returned, 869%c. Berries—Indiana, 75c@\$1.50; Michigan, 16 qts, 60690c; gooseberries, \$160 per 24-qt case; black raspberries, \$160 1.25 per 24-qt case; red raspberries, \$1.75@ 2 per 24 qts; blackberries, \$2.25 per 24 qts. Beans—Hand picked beans, \$2.13@2.15 per bu; screened, \$1.90@2.12; old hand picked, \$2. Live poultry—Turkeys, \$c per ib; chickens, hens, \$68%c; roosters, \$c; springs, 14618c per lb; ducks, 767%c; spring ducks, 12612%c; geese, \$364.50. Veal-Choice, 869c per ib; fair to good, 768c. Honey-New choice, light colored, in 1-lb sections, 15c per lb; medium, 120 13c; amber, in 1-lb sections, 10612c; common dark, 8@9c; strained, 5%@7c. Beeswax, 21@26c per lb. Potatoes-Best sorts firmer; poor to choice in bulk, 30@36c per bu. New potatoes—Lower; Peerless, \$162 per brl; Triumphs, \$262.50; sacks, 50660 lbs, \$1.

Cattle-Native shipping and export steers, \$4.85@6.75; dressed heef and butcher steers, \$4.75@5.30; steers under 1,000 lbs 1404.85; stockers and feeders, \$305; cows and heifers, \$265; canners, \$1.50@2.85; bulls, \$3.1065; Texas and Indian steers, \$4 cows and heifers, \$2.75@4. Hogs-Pigs and lights, \$545,10; packers, \$4.2569 5.10; butchers', \$5.10@5.20. Sheep-Native muttons, \$4.25@5; lambs, \$5.50@7.30; culls and bucks, \$2.75@3.50; stockers, \$2.75@3.60.

Credit Men Elect Officers.

At the closing day's session in Milwankee of the National Association of Credit Men plans of reciprocal reporting as followed by Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sloux City credit-men's associations were indorsed. A proposition for a fund of \$10,000 to carry on the work of the investigation and prosecution bureau of the National Association of Credit Men was carried. The next convention will be held in Cleveland. Officers were elected as follows: President, John Field of Philadelphia: vice-president, Frederick W. Standart of Denver; secretary, W. A. Prendergast of New York; treasurer, T. H. Green of Sloux City, Iowa.

Women in Labor Unions.

A bulletin of the bureau of labor statistics just issued shows that between Dec. 31, 1899, and March 31, 1900, a net gain of sixty-two unions and 8,152 members was made by the labor organizations of New York. The increase of organizations has been continuous for several years, and the aggregate membership is now 232,533, which is 30 per cent larger than it was at the corresponding dates in 1898 and 1899. Since 1897 the number of women belonging to labor organizations has more than doubled.

Denounce Mrs. Lowe's Action.

The colored people of Milwankee, a a meeting held Thursday night, passed resolution denouncing the action of Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, for her stand on the color question during the recent biennial, The meeting also denounced the colored editor, Richard M. Montgomery, of the Wisconsin Advocate, for siding with the southern women.

Circulation Managers Elect. The second annual convention of the National Association of Circulation Managers was held in New York and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Gillespie, Free Press, Detroit; first vice president, Thomas Downey, Globe, Boston; second vice president, H. F. J. Berkeley, Inter Oceon, Chicago: secretary and treasurer, J. L. Boeschaus, Journal, Columbus, Ohio.

Big Schoolhouse Destroyed.

Ten thousand persons watched the Douglas school, Chicago, burn to the ground Sunday night. The building was one of the largest grammar schools in the city, occupying onefourth of a block and accommodated 1,264 pupils. It was three stories in height and contained twenty-six classrooms. The total value of the building and ground was \$159,600.

Train Dispatchers' Officers. At the convention of the Train Disnatchers' Association of America. in Atlanta, Gs., the nominating committee named the following as officers for the next year: President, J. R. Lusk of New Castle, Pa.; vicepresidents, F. S. James (Cherokee, Iowa), L. E. McCabe (Fort Worth, Texas) and John P. Mann (Ennis, Texas); secretary-treasurer, J. F. Mackie, Chicago,

Fire Ruine Auditorium.

The new auditorium at Des Moines, lowa, built by popular subscription last summer at a cost of \$45,000, was almost entirely destroyed by fire. Th cause is unknown, but is supposed to be defective electric wiring.

Big Loss in Bloomington, Ill. A big fire raged at Bloomington, Ill., Philadelphia coilided with I Tuesday morning. The loss was nearly \$700,000. The fire started in the Model laundry. Among the losers were the Model laundry; George Brown & Co. furniture; R. Thompson & Co., furniture; Myers & Miller, hardware; Danhall & Co. elothing: Cooper, Packman & Co. trocwhery: Greene & Co. and they, and the pretables building of he fire gained headway to fast that the

## The Proceedings at Philadelphia

Proliminary Routine.

The preliminary work of the Republican national convention began with the sessions of the national committee, which convened Friday. Several contests were heard, principal among them being that of Tennessee.

The contest over the delegationat-large from Tennessee was taken up immediately, R. S. Sharp, chairman of the state executive committee, being recognized to speak for the contestants bearing the name of Pension Commissioner Evans. Mr. Sharp contended on behalf of the Evans contestants that they were prevented from participating in the state convention, which chose delegates, and that the whole trouble originated in the state committee which issued the call. He claimed that the call designated a date for holding county conventions, stating that where conventions had not been regularly held delegates should be elected on the date named. He also said that previous to the call conventions had been held in twenty-two counties, in eighteen of phia burst forth Mcaday evening in a which instructions had been given for grand street parade in which 30,000 Evans. Contests ensued and at the men participated. It was a great demconvention a sufficient number of onstration and worthy the fine old Brownlow delegates thus chosen secur- | community that was responsible for it. ed control of the temporary organiza- The visiting clubs had their places in delegate-at-large to put in an appeartion. As a consequence the Evans the line and were received with genpeople held another convention. Mr. erous applause throughout the long the allotment of seats. The Illinois Sharp complained of the action of the four miles of the line of the march, seats are in the extreme rear of sec state committee as arbitrary and ty- but the parade was really not so much 

INTERIOR OF CONVENTION HALL

rannical, declaring that never, previ- | to show them off as to indicate to the

ous to this time, had the state organi- city's guests the dimensions of Phila-

zation attempted to name the time or delphia's republicanism. There were

place of county conventions. "Nev- nearly sixty ward and local clubs, each

er." he said, "has the state executive distinctive in dress and appearance

committee attempted to pass on the and many supported by some unique

to pass on contests, or to make up a Philadelphia people have regard for

properties. There were novelties, but

no gaucheries. In the space between

two of the marching clubs there were

twenty or more colored people dressed

in fancy costumes and doing cake walk

and rag-time dances to the accompani-

ment of the band. A little way behind

dashed about to a merry dance, wat-

CONVENTION NOTES.

Mr. Platt has abandoned his pet pro-

ject of stampeding the convention to

Gov. Roosevelt remains to be seen. It

is at least an odd circumstance that

Roosevelt is the man Mr. Platt has

wanted upon the national ticket, while

Odell is the very person he has

planned to put in Roosevelt's seat at

Albany. If Platt has apparently trans-

Sunday dispatch: Whether or not

ing flashing flambeaus.

rights of the county delegates to pos- or novel feature.

sess a voice in the state convention, or !

LIEUT. GOV. WOODRUFF OF NEW

YORK AND SENATOR JOHN

temporary roll of contested or uncon

He also charged Mr. Brownlow with

securing his elevation to the state

chairman thip by unfair means, and

said that after seizing the place, he

had neglected the campaign, bringing

upon the carty the severest defeat it

had ever suffered. When the time

came for the holding of county con-

ventions looking to the selection of

delegates to the national convention.

he asserted, the Brownlow followers

attempted to everse the practice of

20 years and to turn the state com-

mittee into a machine, the Brownlow

call for the state convention departing

Brownlow was victorious and Evans

was turned down by a significant vote

The national confinitee held three

long sessions, but with all its hard

work was not abla to straighten out

the Delaware tangle. This was refer-

red back to the sub-committee with in-

structions to again endeavor to bring

There are vice-presidential booms

for Dolliver, Scott, Long, and all the

other candidates. Dolliver seems to be

well to the front in these preliminary

Iowa Bankers Elect Officers.

of the lowa Bankers' association, at

Des Moines, elected the following of-

ficers for the ensuing year: President

E. B. Huxford, Cherokee; vice presi-

dent, C. B. Mills, Sloux Rapids; secre-

tary, J. M. Dinwiddle, Cedar Rapids;

treasurer, L. F. Harlan, Harlan, Reso-

futions were adopted favoring the re-

peal of the federal bankruptcy law and

the modification of the internal reve-

ne as to the stamping of drafts and

The fourteenth annual convention

In the platform attention will be !

the factions to a basis of agreement.

tested fielegates."

from all preceded a.

struggles for prestige.

KEAN OF NEW JERSEY

called to the fact that the expression of sympathy for Cuba was followed by a successful war, which resulted in the absolute independence of that island.

Following the results of the war there will be a specific declaration absolutely committing the party to the policy of expansion, and pledging for the future the establishment of a republican form of government suited to the interests of each of the island possessions.

There will be agreed upon, in so many words, a plank declaring that the new possessions are under the flag, but are not necessarily controlled by the constitution.

The doctrine will be inculcated that congress, has absolute power to govern the territories as it sees fit, but there will be a similar pledge on behalf of the republican party that all the privileges of the constitution will be extended to the new possessions as rapidly as possible.

Sunday night Gov. Roosevelt was in the very thick of the storm. His name was upon every tongue. His nomination, despite all his protestations, was predicted by those observers who see only the surface indications.

The political enthusiasm of Philadel-

who suspect that he may as quisity shift them back again, if he perceived what to him looks like a good opportunity. With one or the other, his present governor or the man he would like to make his governor, Platt is expected to make trouble.

The Illinois headquarters are at the Continental, a good half mile from the Walton, where the national headquarters are, but, on the other hand, half a dozen of the western delegations are in the same vicinity.

J. J. Brown of Illinois was the first



LOBBY OF THE HOTEL WALTON. (The general headquarters of the Republican national committee, Philadelphia.)

ance. The state was not fortunate in tion A. Indiana is almost directly in front of the chairman, in section B with Iowa just behind. Michigan and Minnesota are in the extreme rear of section B. Ohio is about at the middle of section C. and Wisconsin is well back in the fourth section.

The convention hall is the result of studies of halis since the fashion was established by the American people of going in person to see and participate in and enjoy the magnificent function known as the national convention. One thing noticeable is, there are no stupendous, impending galleries. There is just one great gallery, and the appearance of it is assurance of safety. There is not provision for seating more than 15,000 people.

The most startling shows on the streets are the newspaper titles, spelled out with all the splendor of electric incandescence. There is a hollow square of these business signs in Broad street that is almost insupportably lumin-Philadelphia hospitality, made famous in the centennial year, is again in course of illustration.

The Boer delegates are at the convention trying to get a resolution in the platform, and there is considerable inclination to give them some expression of sympathy as to a suffering ostion without any opinion as to the rights or wrongs of the war, so that England may not feel offended and the policy of the president may not be in-But in this, as in all other things, terfered with.

Two women will have seats in the cational convention for the first time in the history of the party. One of them is Mrs. Jones, an alternate from Utah. The other is the wife of ex-Gov. Taylor of Kentucky, but she does not bring regular credentials.

Senator William E. Mason of Illithere was a group of fantastically nois has prepared a Boer resolution dressed red Mephistos, or "devils," who | that he will urge on the republican national convention for adoption. The resolution expresses sympathy with the Boers and expresses the hope that the war in South Africa may be ended soco, leaving the republics their liberty. The course of the national administration in not intervening between Great Britain and the South African republics is approved.

Senator Cullom of Illinois said he could see no objection to an expresslop of sympathy for the Boers, but he declared that the course of the administration had been along the right posed his candidates so as to run Odell lines and that nothing must be done for vice-president and Roosevelt for to cast reflection on that policy or to governor, there are plenty of people | make it different,

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Chicago.

Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.

The second letting of the Chicago contracts for street improvements for 1900 involves work estimated to cost \$520,000. When they are let there will be \$2,310,000 worth of work contracted for. In 1899 the cost of the work done was \$1,470,000. The streets under contract aggregate seventy-eight

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION



ARGUING

Woman Comes Bravely On. The efforts made by male students at Syracuse University to have women students excluded from oratorical contests have failed, as the faculty decided that women have as much need of

oratorical accomplishments as men.

The Pug-You look sour. The Bulldog-And I feel so. The boy is using my mussle as a baseball mank, and the girl is a wearing my collar as a belt.-Chicago News.

Odd Fellows Bar Druggists. Druggists and hotel-keepers are placed in the category with liquor dealers, bartenders and professional gamblers by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session at St. Paul, and will be excluded from the benefits and

society of the great order.

Shafting for Tree Trimming. Flexible shafting has been put to a new use. It is arranged so as to be at tached to a source of motive power for tree trimming.