

IN MINDANAO.

Selections Approved.

The list of electors, delegates at large and electors at large were read and ap-proved without change. The names of Mr. Platt, Mr. Depew, Governor Roose-velt and Mr. Odell were received with

velt and Mr. Odell were received with applause. When the state committee list was called for, the first friction of the day devel-oped. When Abe Gruber made a fight over L. E. Quigg being named in the 14th district, the chair ruled that a writ-tem signed statement of 25 out of 26 of the delegates elected Mr. Quigg. Mr. Gruber said there had been no meeting of the delegates and the election was of the "snap order." The list went through with the exception of the ninth district, which was referred to the state committee. At 5:52 P. M., the convention adjourned sine die. THE ADMINISTRATION INDORSED Roosevelt's Renomination as Governor in Favor-Pushing Woodruff for the Vice-Presidency.

NEW YORK, April 17.-The Republican convention for the election of delegates-at-large to the National convention at Philadelphia named two United States Senators, a Governor and the second in command of the Republican state organi-mation, as their choice for delegates-at-large. Then they complimented the news.

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large. Then they complimented the news. paper profession by naming as electors.at. large the proprietor and editor of a Buf-falo newspaper and the proprietor and ed-itor of a Rochester newspaper. The men signally honored were: United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, United States Senator C. M. Depew, Gov-ernor Roosevelt, and State Committee Chairman B. B. Odell, as delegates-at-large, and Edward H. Butler, of Buffalo, and F. A. Mitchell, of Rochester, as elec-tors-at-large.

tors-at-large. The convention was not enthusiastic at The convention was not entitlemath at its morning session, but was demonstrat-ive at its afternoon session. It had few spectators when it met at noon, and a good gathering when it met in the late afternoon. It demonstrated that, so f'r as good gathering when it met in the late afternoon. It demonstrated that, so f'r as individual delegates went, they we's not quite decided in their preference as to whether Governor Roosevelt shalld be a candidate for Governor or 'or Vice-President: whether they wan éd T. L. Woodruff for Lieutenant-Gov mor again or Vice-President. When t's temporary and permanent chairmen 'snounced the candidacy of Governor Foosevelt for a second term, the convestion went wild with enthusiasm, but when Mr. Sherman coupled the names of McKinley and Roosevelt, the appledse and enthusiasm were still greater. So it was impossible to diagnose the a'ditude of the majority of the delegates 'oward the Governor. It is believed, however, that the general trend is toward the renomination of Roose-velt, and the pushing of Woodruff for sec-

Programme Carried Out at New

York Republican Convention.

velt, and the pushing of Woodruff for sec-ond place on the National ticket. The convention had the unique distinction of having no business for the com-mittee on contested seats to perform, and of having no interruption of the pro-

gramme laid out by the organization. The convention was called to order at noon by Chairman Odell, of the state committee. Senator Eisberg was made tem-porary chairman, and addressed the convention, dwelling at length on the ability with which the State and National Gov ernments have been administered. Speak ing of Governor Roosevelt, Elsberg said: "New York will make no sacrifice of him as yet, at any rate, and not until the state has had another term of Roosevelt as its Governor will she relinquish him to what we hope are higher honors still in

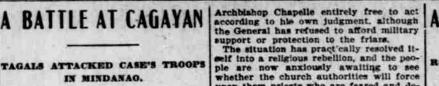
This declaration was greeted with en-thusiastic applause by the delegates. Lemuel E. Quigg was made chairman of the committee on resolutions. After the appointment of committees a recess was

taken until 4 o'clock. Chairman Sherman's Speech.

The afternoon session of the convention was much more enthusiastic. The committee on permanent organization recom-mended the name of Hon. James S. Sherman, of Oneida, for permanent chairman, Mr. Sherman, in assuming the permanent chairmanship, began with a resume of what had been accomplished for the indus-trial prosperity of the country under the administration of Presidents Harrison and McKinley. He and further in part.

administration of Presidents Harrison and McKinley. He said further, in part: "Find me in history a more glorious record for the American people and hu-manity than that made by the McKinley Administration through the war with Spain and the discharged duties arising theorem. Cuba's experience with Amerwill not be chairman of the Republican National Committee during the coming campaign. There is no one whom the Presi. Twelve of the wounded Americans are dent or the party leaders would have more confidence in than Senator Hanna, but the state of his health is such that great confusion. therefrom. Cuba's experience with Amer. ican good faith and American genius for good government is little over a year old, yet absolute order is already restored. The novelty of a Treasury surplus is seen; soldiers of fortune are transformed into

Americans Had Fifteen Casualites-Insurgent General Montenegro Sur-rendered to Colonel Smith. MANILA, April 17.-Tweive hundred Tagals attacked Case's battalion, head-quarters of the Fortleth Regiment, at Ca-gayan, Island of Mindanao, April 7. The Americans had IS casualites, while of the attacking force 50 were killed and 30 wounded or taken prisoners. The enemy, numbering 150 riflemen, the remainder being bolomen, archers and howing mass at daylight, surprising and howing three of the sentires. They swarmed through the streets in small par-ties, some bearing scaling ladders, by means of which they attempted to epter the houses. The Americans tumbled out of the barracks and formed in the plan, and companies began sweeping the town. MARK HANNA'S HEALTH. May Prevent Him From Managing the Republican Campaign. NEW YORK, April 17.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: It is very generally understood by leading Republican politicians that Senator Hanna and companies began sweeping the town.



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SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 .- The Phil-

ADVANCE TO PRETORIA CLOGGED KIDNEYS ROBERTS' FORWARD, MOVEMENT MAY BEGIN IN A FEW DAYS.

The British Troops Will Probably Move in Parallel Columns Toward the Transvaal Capital.

LONDON, April 17.-At last General Roberts seems to be on the eve of making his advance toward Pretoria. Unless all usual reliable sources of information and all indications smuggled past the censor are at fault, the British army, within a few days, will be marching northward. There is, even in best-informed circles considerable hesitancy in settling upon the day on which Lord Roberts is likely to leave Bloemfontein, but there is a set-tled impression that it will occur either at the end of this week or at the be-ginning of next. Long, weary waiting in the Free State capital has apparently ef-fected much-needed rehabilitation, though it is probable that Lord Roberts would It is probable that Lord Roberts would still further have delayed his advance had not Boer activity forced him to put his forces in such positions that, today, un-less they quickly proceed northward, the strategic advantage will be lost. The critics agree in the upposition that the advance will be made in parallel col-umns, with a broad front west of the railroad, and the Third and Eighth Di-visions sweeping northward to the ex-

visions sweeping northward to the ex-treme northwest, the entire force amounting to 75,000 men. Exactly what part Gen-eral Buller will take is still a secret which

From The Hague comes the news that the Boer delegates refuse to make public the object of their mission. They hope to be received by Queen Wilhelmina, but nothing in this direction has yet been de-cided upon.

Boers Between Two Fires.

MASERU, Basutoland, April 16.-The Boers for two days past have been displaying great activity along the Redders-burg and Rouxville road. Their scouts report that the British are advancing on those places to the relief of Wepener, and port that the British are advancing on those places to the relief of Wepener, and the burghers consequently are divided whether to remain or retire. A majority of them desire to abandon the investment of Wepener, fearing to be cut off, while the minority, led by Commandant Olivier, are reluctant to move as long as there is a chance to capture Colonel Dalgety's garrison. Scouts have just reported rifle firing in the direction of Thabanchu.

CIGARMAKERS' LOCKOUT.

Five Thousand Hands Out of Work in New York.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- By the closing of nine additional cigar factories the number of striking and locked-out cigarmakers in this city has been increased to 5000. From the strike of the employes of Kerbs, Wertheimer & Schiffer, a month ago, the trouble among the cigarmakers has grown until nearly all the large fac tories in the city are involved and several concerns have announced their intention of moving from the city. It is the dull season, and others of the manufacturers have decided to take advantage of it to suspend operations until their employes tire of enforced idleness. The average rate of weekly wages paid

is \$6. The strikers demand an increase of \$1 per week for 10 hours' work. The threat of the manufacturers to remove their plants to some other place did not appear to cause much alarm. Members of the Ad-visory Board declared that such action will not be taken for the reason that cigarmakers are paid higher wages in other places than in New York. DEWEY (to himself)-Did it ever occur to you, George, that it takes a farmer to raise chickens?

Tailors' Dispute Settled.

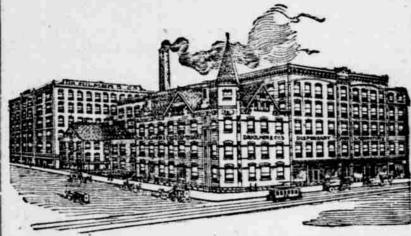
CHICAGO, April 17.-Tailors who were ocked out February 15 returned to work today, the contract between the Journey-men Tallors' Union and the Tailors' and Drapers' Exchange having been drawn up

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work, some of the symptoms which prove it to you are pain or dull ache in the back, excess of uric acid, gravel, rheumatic pains, sediment in the urine, scanty sup-ply, scalding irritation in passing it, obliged to go often during the day and to get up many times during the night to empty the bladder; sleeplessness, nervous irritability, dizziness, irregular heart, breathlessness, sallow, unhealthy com-plexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes the feet. limbs or body bloat, loss of ambition, general weakness and debility.

When you are sick or "feel badly," no matter what you think the name of your disease is, the first thing you should do is to afford aid to your kidneys by using Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy.

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simple test: Take from your urine passed controversy. Back shops are refused. The only point conceded by the bosses was in

regard to bushelmen, who are allowed to remain with the union. A point lost by the strikers is the retention of men employed in their places by the various shops,

Saferobhers Folled.

CHICAGO, April 17 .- Early today, rob bers partly wrecked the safe in the Stato Bank of West Puliman, but failed to seand signed by representatives of both bodies list night. The exchange wins every point in the fired a shot into the air, and the men in-

shows:

ounces; place it in a glass bottle and let it stand for 24 hours. If, upon examination, you find any settlings or sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, or if particles float about in it, disease has gotten a foothold in your kidneys and nature is calling for If you have the slightest symptoms of

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side escaped from a rear window. Curiously enough, the time lock mechanism was not injured, and this morning the door was thrown open automatically.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 11 .-- Today's statement of the treasury balances in the gen-eral fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption,

husbandmen: industry supplants idleness; waste places are fruitful; the pulse of industry throbs anew."

Mr. Sherman commented on the growth of the Army and Navy, saying that it was a healthful development, commensurate only with our increased needs and responsibilities, and that the bugbear of militar-ism in a European sense need not be dreaded in this country. He spoke in high terms of the Puerto Rican tariff bill as an equitable and philanthropic method of relieving the distress now prevalent in the island. Touching the gold-standard bill, Mr. Sherman said it had already brought us a credit greater than that at. tained heretofore by any other nation enabling us to float our public obligation at a lower rate than even Great Britain

Mr. Sherman praised the administration of Governor Roosevelt and commended the selection of Messrs, Platt, Depew, Roose-velt and Odell for delegates-at-large to Republican National Convention. He in conclu

"Republicans of New York fall into line behind McKinley and Roosevelt, and with your way lighted by the fires of industry, your step timed by the beating of the anvil, to the music of the spindle and the loom, press forward in the broadened pathway of advanced ideas to a well-

deserved victory." Allusion to McKinley was received with applause, but the mention of Rooseveli created a whirlwind of excitement, and his declaration that Roosevent must have a second term as Governor brought the audience to its feet with cheers and hand-ciappins. Mention of McKinley and Roosevelt, not evidently intended to couple the two names, caused another burst of enthusiasm, and evidently hurt the feel-ings of the Woodruff men, for at the constarted cheering for their candidate, which was joined in by the delegates from Queens and Suffolk, and was only checked by a demonstration of disapproval on the part of the other delegates.

The usual lists of vice-presidents and secretaries were read, and then Lemuel E. Quigg, of New York, was called to the stage to read the platform. He was re-ceived with mingled hisses and applause. Mr. Quigg waited until the noise had subsided and then read the platform, which was adopted.

The Platform.

platform congratulates the country "that the pledges on the faith of which William McKinley and Garret"A. Hobart were elected four years ago have been redeemed." It indersed both the Administration of President McKinley and Gov-ernor Roosevelt. It asserts that the Republican party found the country, after four years of Democratic government, par-alyzed as to industry, weak in trade and commerce and impoverished in its public treasury. The platform extolls Republi-can party government as "equally effective and intelligent in war and in peace.

The policy of this Government with re-gord to the status of "Spain's conquered Colonial possessions" is approved as char-acteristically American, the platform continuing:

"The independence of Cuba, pledged to "The independence of Cuba, pledged to Cuba and proclaimed to the world in the deciaration of war, has been secured and advanced by every public act. The Amer-ican military force in Cuba has been re-duced. Local government has been estab-liehed, and steps are now being taken for popular elections in Cuba to erect there a free government of the Cuban people memoratory to the commlete withdrawal preparatory to the complete withdrawal of American authority. "In Puerto Rico, which has become for

all time American territory, civil gov-ernment and liberal laws have been pro-

insurrection in the Philippine Is-

he does not feel equal to assuming the General Montenegro, one of the insur-responsibility for the management of the gents' best fighters, has surrendered to Assistant Postmaster-General First Heath has not resigned to devote himself to the work of the National Republican Committee, as has been stated. Mr. Heath ent intention of resigning. pres What he may do after the campaign opens

surrounded the force of Montenegro, who, discouraged by the impossibility of mak-ing his men stand against the Americans. is a matter about which he will not talk Mr. Heath is the one most talked of as urrendered Macabulos escaped. Senator Hanna's successor. Representa-tive Dick, of Ohio, who is at present sec-retary of the National committee, is also The insurgents have attacked San Jose in the Province of Batangas, and Santa Cruz, on the lake, fruitlessly, moken of for the place. .

MISSOURI POPULISTS.

Meet to Select a New Name for the Party.

KANSAS CITY, April 17.--A mass con-vention of Middle-of-the-Road Populists of Missouri was called to order today.

of Missouri was called to order today. There were nearly 300 Populists present, in addition to several leaders of National prominence, including Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania; Ignatius Donnelly, of Min-nesota; W. S. Morgan, of Arkansas, and M. W. Howard, of Alabama. The con-vention was 'called with a view of reor-ganizing the Middle-of-the-Road Populists of the etate and to select a new name. of the state and to select a new name, probably that of the "Popular Government Party." which cognomen appears to please a majority of those in attendance.

lows Populists.

from that source. Dr. Chapelle is outside of its jurisdiction and under the immediate orders of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal sec-retary of state. In fact, in his work among the Philippines he is independent of the sacred propaganda which has con-trol of the missionary work of the Cath-DES MOINES, April 17 .- The State Populist Convention, known as the "fusion section," met here today at 11 o'clock to select 19 delegates to attend the Sioux Falls National Convention. Thomas Giltrol of the missionary work of the Cath-olic Church throughout the world. He occupies a cort of diplomatic relation. He was sent to the Philippines as an ambaslette, of Polk County, was made perma-nent chairman. The chief subject of dis-cussion was the probable action of the Sioux Falls convention with regard to the indorsement of Bryan as a candidate for President. There were but 50 delegates in sador to recommend measures for the re-organization of the church, and receives his instructions direct. The monastic orders have been all pow-crfsl in the Philippines, chiefly the Au-gustinian and Dominican monks. They attendance out of the 250 provided in the call. The resolutions adopted denounce the present Philippine policy, favor the in-come tax, condemn the Administration of have not only been the rectors of the par-ish churches, but have had charge of the schools and all other ecclesinstical affairs. President McKinley, favor rigid legislation to suppress truets and indorse Will-lam J. Bryan for the Presidency, pledging the support of the delegates to the Sloux The Jesuits have a university and an as-tronomical observatory, which has a high

Chicago Brickmakers

Shake Into Your Shoes

out the world. There have been a few secular pricete, mostly natives, scattered among the different parishes, but they Chicago Brickmakers. CHICAGO, April 17.-The Tribune says: The Brickmakers of Cook County, con-stituting one of the strongest labor organ-izations in the West, stand ready to go on a strike. Whether they will or not will be determined by the action to be taken by the Executive Board of the Illihave usually been assigned as assistants to the friars and have been without independent authority. The monks have also exercised almost absolute control over civil affairs, the Governor-General and other Spanish officials having been entirely other Spanish officials having been entirely under their influence. By their oppression of the natives the monastic orders were the primary cause of the revolt against Spain, and since American occupation it has been reported frequently that before peace could be se-wired the cause of the mar must be renois Brick Company today. If the Company refuses to grant the request of the Board of Business Agents from the Building Trades' Council to make no dis-

crimination in the sale of material, every one of the 36 brickyards in the county will be tied up inside of 24 hours. It is claimed cured the causes of the war must be re-moved, the evils of the Spanish regime abolished and the friars excluded, so far as possible, from control. President Mc-Kinley, recognizing this situation, preby members of the Illinois Brick Company that there has been no discrimination in the sale of material since the formation of There is a possibility that the meeting of the Executive Board will exercise an important influence upon the general labor

ferred that the reforms should be ef-fected through the Roman Catholic au-thorities themselves, rather than by the civil authorities, and for that reason situation. The request of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' Union that the manu-Archbishop Chapelle was sent to the Phil-ippine Islands with the peculiar powers facturers and dealers in building material assist in arranging a conference between the master masons and bricklayers will

reputation among scientific men through

Colonel Smith in the mountains nea

A RELIGIOUS REBELLION.

Trouble in the Philippines Is

Fast Assuming.

Chicago Record.

Washington,- Private advices

I have described. The monks have been driven from the provinces by their former parishioners, and all who have not actually left the island are collected in Manila. They dare not go back without assurances of mili-tary protection, which General Otts has come up, and favorable action by the company may lead to developments that will go far toward settling the whole

tary protection, which General Otis has declined to give. Archbishop Chapelle has been overwhelmed with petitions, pro-Allen's Poet Same, a proder. It course sainfal estant-ing, nervous feet and fagrowing suils, and instantly taken the stage out of course and instantly taken the stage out of course and instantly taken the suffer of the sent allows? Foot Same maken tight or ner shoes full cours. It is a foot transfer for sweating, collows and only the set foot. Try is roppy. Gold by all dramping and shoe foot. Try is roppy. Gold by all dramping and shoe foot. Try is roppy. Gold by all dramping and shoe foot. Try is roppy. Gold by all dramping and shoe foot. Try is roppy. Gold by all dramping and shoe foot. Try is roppy. Gold by all dramping and shoe foot. Try is roppy. Gold by all dramping and shoe foot. Try is roppy. tests and remonstrances from all parts o The the country against the restoration of the country against the restoration of the friars, who are hated, not as pricets, and as but as padrones, for keeping their parish-ioners in a state of servitude. General of a fit has left

Boer Advance Ordered to Check De-

THE CAMPAIGN IN NATAL.

ippine Commissioners sailed on the trans port Hancock early this afternoon.

-St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Camiling, in the Province of Tarlac, where, with General Macabulos, he had NEW YORK. April 17.-A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Ladysmith dispatches confirm the report been trying to reorganize the Filipino army. Columni Smith, with five compa-nies of the Seventeenth Infantry, nearly that the Boers have retired from Eland's Laagte district to their Biggaraberg posi-tions. No raiding operations southward have been reported, and it is now clear have been reported, and it is now clear that the Boer advance was ordered for the sake of employing the burghers on active duty and of checking descritons. The British inactivity, in one sense, is masterly, since it demoralizes the enemy. Sir Redvers Buller's scouts have re-

ported that the Boers have wrecked the engine-house and shafts of three colengine-house and shafts of three col-lierles by heavy charges of dynamite. These wanton attacks upon private prop-orty have been characteristic of the Dutch campaign. South Africans ex-plain them on the theory that the Boers are aware that claims for damages to property in Natal and Cape Colony, which will be presented after the war, can never be assessed against the farmers of the two commonwealths, but will be This is the Character Which the he Philippine Islands report that Archbishop Chapelle is meeting with serious and perplexing obstacles in his efforts to of the two commonwealths, but will be liquidated by the mineowners of the Rand. Accordingly the Boers feel at lib-erty to inflict as much damage as possireorganize and "Americanize" the Catholic Church there, because of the determina-tion of the friars, who have hitherto con-trolled secular as well as religious affairs, not to be Americanized, and the refusal ble, since the indemnity will come out of the mining industry of the Rand in the form of taxation based on the profits of of the people to tolerate them. The papal legation here has heard nothing directly without doubt that Johannesburg will pay the piper when the war is over. Neither Pretoria nor Bloemfontein has resources for liquidating war indemni-ties and bills for damages.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria contains a survey of the military situa-tion in the various sections, and implies that there is activity all along the line. The Boer officials evidently find it neces-essary to convey the impression to their own people that the Dutch forces have not disbanded, but are actively employed at various points. The only freeh claim of victory in this dispatch is a report that General Economy has defeated a British

General Froneman has defeated a British column and driven it across the Orange River. There is no confirmation of this story from British sources, and, on the contrary, the attack on Colonel Dalgetty's force near Wepener has slackened, and force hear weppener has shokened, and there are persistent runnors that General Brabant has relieved the garrison after defeating the Boers. General Brabant is on the way to Weppener with a strong mounted force, and reinforcements from Natal are behind him. General Cherm-side, with a full division, is also moving and Body are been and the Bors may east from Reddersburg, and the Boers may be caught in a corner somewhere in the southwestern section of the Free State. The general situation at Bloemfontein b

nchanged. Military experts here do not expect an advance northward for a week or 10 days, since Lord Roberts is waiting for iarge shipments of horses, which have barely arrived at Cape Town. They are also convinced that General Buller will remain on the defensive and not attack Big-garsberg until the enemy's force has been drawn off by Lord Roberts' invasion of the Transvaal.

Defaulter Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.-Harry F. Allen, a clerk of the County Treasurer's office at Denver, Colo., was arrested in Republic, Wash., yesterday on a telezraph order from this city. Allen disappeared from Denver in March last with about \$1500 of the county funds.

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