Jim And Ben Are Neck and Neck.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8-There is no significant change in the situation this morning. Both sides are apparently confident. Alger is still in the field, and half a dozen other candidates are mentioned as a compromise. The time for easting the first ballot is entirely indefinite. It depends wholly on the action of the committee on credentials, and is able, if acting unscrupulously, to



cise the balance of power in the convenlarge, aggressive minority contesting won." every point stubbornly. No one knows, not even the Blaine managers, when the committee will report.

conference and the only Republican who will be supported by Eastern merchants or bankers, farmers, working classes and the free silver men in the Southwest. The committee represents eleven trade and labor unions in New ork and claims that the workingmen through the State favor Harrison. It is said the committee on credentials will not report before tomorrow. A ballot is not likely until Friday.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8 - The Blaine managers do not underrate the moral effect of the Harrison gang in New York, where, it is said, 29 delegates have signed an agreement for Harrison, but declare that until last night the Blaine forces were unorganized, now they propose, under the leadership of Warner Miller, Boutelle and Foraker, to conduct a systematic canvass of the delegates.

The Harrison managers say the Blaine forces are evidently working for deiny, knowing that if a ballot is taken now they will be defeated by over a hundred votes. The Harrison men, after a time and cally abandoned by the opposition who are skirmishing for candidates. Michener, of Indiana, claims 521 tested and tried votes for Harrison, which only includes only 20 from New York.

Up to 11 o'clock the committee on credentials has not passed on a single contested seat.

One of the prominent figures is Tom Reed, whose boom is moving along quietly. He says nothing and his name will probably not be placed in nomina-

pend, is the object of general attention.

He declared to a friend that he was with the silver men, all talk to the contrary notwithstanding. "But," he added smiling, "I am with the other fellows too. We are all for the good men," "Gentlemen of the convention," spending the convention the same than and not a world was said. There are also rumors that the declared to a friend that he was with the silver men, all talk to the contrary notwithstanding. "But," he added through the building. Before some other than Governor McKinley, whom they look upon as the favorite of the standard through the convention to the standard through the building. The same than the said that the convention to the standard through the same than the said that the said that the convention to the same than the said that the convention to the same than the said that the convention to the same than the said that the convention to the said that the convention that the convention that the convention that the c too. We are all for the good men." He continued more seriously, "And you will find the difficulties will be solved in time and the financial plank will be what it should be. We have as liant, telling speech, punctuated by enyet taken no action whatever, and will not until the convention adjourns this was made.

New York, is among the prominent agi- say, tators in the city. She is president of They the National Woman's Suffrage Association, who number twenty-three State tion, who number twenty-three State departments. The executive committee of this organization ask an amendment to the constitution granting the suffrage to women and prohibiting the disfranchisement of citizens without regard to the foundation of a political party, whenever anything is to be done in the country for this country for this country for this calmin awaiting the commencement of chisement of citizens without regard to sex. The committee also asks that Congress pass a law protecting the rights of citizens in the United States in the right to vote for members of the inthe right to vote for members of the ation and forward with cheer and expectation in the right to vote for members of the ation and forward with cheer and expectation in the right to vote for members of the ation and forward with cheer and expectation in the right to vote for members of the delegates and others were in their seats calming awaiting the commencement of the proceedings. At the hour mentioned only about one-quarter of the delegates in the right to vote for members of the

and it is said his address was a strong presentation of his side of the question.

On the political phase of the question, told his associates the Republican

McKiniev was followed by Five contact and was presented for the contact and was granted further time. The roll call of States for nominations for National he told his associates the Republican party could no longer depend uppon the solid support of the silver producing States and far West. Things there, he said, were in a ferment. The third party movement has spread to far West and the people threatened to bolt both old parties unless either of them would grant them

more liberal silver association. Pure and simple free coinage was the proposition put to the sub-committee, and as was expected, it was lost by a vote of three to two. This was the only vote taken, which controls the situation practically Then came a resolution prepared by the silver men declaring in favor of seat or unseat enough delegates to exer- bi-metallism and that the legislature be recognized as the proper authority to finally pass upon any proposed silver measure.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8-Thomas C. Platt said last night to a press repre-

have resisted all of the desperate attempts of the administration forces to tompts of the administration forces to break our lines and have made large gains in the South and West. Mr. Blaine's nomination is as certain as anything can be that is in the future. The shake condition of the administration is as contained to the state of the sta tion. The Blaine people control the sure of our position and know that he committee, but the opposition has a will win. In fact the battle is already

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 8-Although the convention was announced to meet at 11, it was nearly noon before committee will report.

The Harrison people claim that they have made gains during the past 24 hours, especially in New York, where they claim 29 votes on the first ballot. The best information obtainable shows the Blaine and Harrison forces almost equal in strength, but the Blaine people have the advantage of the organization both in the convention and the committee. The Harrison forces are well together, however.

McKinley's selection as chairman has added to his boom and there is a movement in some quarters to spring his name as a dark horse if it is found advisable. Rusk, Sherman, Allison, and others are mentioned as possible candidates.

A committee of the Associated Traders of New York, has arrived to press the renomination of Harrison, claiming that he is the originator of the bi-metallic conference and the only Republican who will be supported by Eastern mer-Temporary Chairman Fassett called the



MIL BEED

permission to reasonable time, propose to push for tinuously. Spooner, of Wisconsin, reasonable time, propose to push for tinuously. Spooner, of Wisconsin, action. They declare Blaine is practically abandoned by the ounosition who advantage of the fact that Cogswell him-Spooner assess when the total might reasonably expect a report. Cogswell said it was a matter of personal opinion, but if the proceedings were attended with reasonable success they could not hope for a report before to-

will probably not be placed in nomination, but should it be found impossible to agree upon Harrison or Blaine the ex-Czar will be an important figure.

General Fairchild, of Wisconsin, upon whom the late of the free silver men in the platform committee seems to de-"Gentlemen of the convention," some one called three cheers for McKinley, and the building fairly shook with the response. When quiet was restored, McKinley proceeded to deliver a bril-

thusiastic applause as point after point Among other things he said: "Reafternoon, possibly not then."

The woman suffragists are particularly they have always meant something. The convention was slow in assembling they have always meant something. The convention was slow in assembling they have always meant something. There were meetings of many strong this year. Susan B. Anthony, of Republican conventions say what they of the State delegations and nearly what they are the convention half.

House of Representatives. Miss Anthony occupies a seat in the convention, and is prepared to speak should occasion are solutions, and will make an effort to have a plantform and is prepared to speak should occasion and the speak should occasion a

FRED DOUGLASS. committeemen was called. The report sentative:

"This has been a Blaine day. I am more confident of his nomination to-night than I have been at any time. We the shaky condition of the administration forces is shown in their efforts to bring out compromise candidates. They are talking McKinley, Allison, Rusk or almost anyone to beat Blaine. None of our friends think of suggesting a compromise candidate. We are absolutely sure of our position and know that he will win. In fact the battle is aircady won."

kota, H. C. Hansbrough; Ohio, W. H. Hahn; Oregon, J. H. Simon; Rhode Island, I. M. Fotter; South Carolina, E. M. Brayton; South Dakota, J. H. Kittridge; Tennessee, J. W. Hill; Vermont, M. R. Holbart; Washington, Nelson Bennett; West Virgunia, M. N. Scott; Wisconsin, H. C. Payne; Wyoming, J. M. Carye; Arizona, W.m. Griford; District of Columbia, Perry H. Carson; New Mexico, L. B. Catron. Alabama, Delaware, Indiana, Louisiana, Minniesota, Misaissippi, Nebraska, Newala, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Oklahoma and Utah, asked for further if time to make selections.

elegations were abroad until the early hours. The bustle and excitement, in a measure suppressed, are to be noted at the various headquarters this morning, and numerous boom clubs are on the streets doing their best and looking their

prettiest for the benefit of the candi-

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Another rumor is to the effect that the New York delegation is much divided on Blaine and Harrison, that Massachusetts is going to vote solidly with Onio for McKinley, etc.; but little stock sachusetts is going to vote

THE PROCEEDING and mean what they say, all came into the convention half of declare principles and policies purposes, and when entrusted neual was greeted with applause and the

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in the convention. They claim to the balance of power which they hope to use. Fifty-eight of them met last night and generally expressed the streets doing their best and looking their that a new candidate in place of B aine prettiest for the benefit of the candidates for whom they shout, howl or though Fred Douglas stood up for the president with vigor. Some favored Reed, more Alger. The committee on and the fine weather has more than added to it. The situation this morning shows no apparent change. Both Blaine and Harrison followers still claim that their man will have a victory at that their man will have a victory at the reliable to the sub-committee.

difference in wages abroad and home. Tariff efforts denounced. A wild scene ensued when E. C.

Lockwood, of Idaho, of the committee on permanent organization, presented the name of Governor McKinley for permanent chairman. Fessenden of decidal to the Blaine faction had surred to the product is incomplete that the Blaine faction had surred to the foreign product is incomplete that the Blaine faction had surred to the foreign product is incomplete that the Blaine faction had surred to the foreign product is incomplete that the Blaine faction had surred to the foreign product is incomplete that the Blaine faction had surred to the committee of the committee o

on binding twine is stricken out. The school law question, which some claim will affect the result in Illinois and Wisconsin is to be dealt with. A resolution is embodied expressing sympathy with the oppressed Jews in Russia. A resolution to restrict the presidency to one term of six years was uninvorably acted upon. CONTESTS SETTLED.

The credentials committee, this morn ing, decided the Second and Fourth Louisiana district contests in favor of he anti-administration faction unan-mously, and the First Louisiana in

the other faction, also nously, and the Fifth Louisiana in favor of the administration, 28 to 23. The Fifth Alabama was won by the Blaine men unanimously. The mittee seemed to act on the merits. Carcago, June 2-The Daily News has ade a canvass by States on the dele-ates at Minneapolis and finds them

divided as follows: Blane, 422; Harrison, 494; Alger, 31; McKinley, 12; Reed, 2; Allison, 1; doubtful, 32. The News asserts that McKinley has given the Harrison managers positive assur-ance that he will under no circumstances allow the use of his name as lark norse and that in return he will receive the support of the Harrison men

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8-The men are ported. The Republican majorities on rampant with an unexpected obstacle, both Congressmen and supreme judg

merchants, we kindly beg the public not to patronize a man whose word is of so little value to his fellow merchants little value to his fellow merchants, after the hour of 6 p. m. By doing your trailing before that time you will assist us greatly in our early closing move-ment, and also show the following amed firms the respect and good wil due them for their interest and willing-ness in behalf of the boot and shoc clerks: L. A. Treen & Co., Simison Bros., Olevich Bros., H. Jones, M. A. Cox & Co., George F. Raymond J. Lessor, N. W. Shoe Company, Charles Eggert & Co.

OKANOGAN WHITECAPS.

Gang Nar Wenatchee Which is

Wenatcher, June 9-A well-organized

gang of Whitecaps exist and commit depredations in the vicinity of Lake Wenatchee and Mason creek, both in Okanogan county. The band consists

about 12 persons, and they seem to be organized for a specific purpose, They are all located on unsurveyed pov-

locating newcomers on like realty, charg-

ing for these services sums from \$75 to \$200. Members of the organization are

engaged in trapping, and, of course, be-come thoroughly familiar with the lay

of land, always on unsurveyed govern-

settler refuses to pay the price and lo-

cates regardless of them, he will soon be waited upon in the still watches of the

night by the Whitecaps, who plunder his cabin, tear down his improvements and give the victim of their ill will a

few hours in which to leave the country. Two outrages similar to this have re-

soon to be waited upon and ordered to leave. These atrocities are having a marked deteriorating effect on the set-

number of the members have been

trapped in that section for a number of

years is pointed out as first heutenant. Barnard, Pelton, Bush and Fisharty are also said to belong to the demoralizing

organization. Earnard was formerly pressman on the East Oregonian for a

The Cregon Election

PORTLAND, Or., June 9-The returns from Monday's election are not all in yet. Eight counties have not yet re-

cently been committed, and it has been ascertained that E. W. Montgomery

lawless.

number of years.

ent land and make a business of

Having Sport.

The maximum penalty for one convieted of libel is \$1,000 fine or one year in the pentientiary, or both fine and imprisonment.

Steamers Collide.

Dirmur, Mich., June 2-The steamers the country.
They will then spy out the best pieces ment tracts, throw up a few logs and claim that the piece of land is owned by some one in the neighborhood. When a would-be settler comes along they take him in charge and offer to secure the land for him for a stated sum. If the paratively uninjured.

Museppropriated Funds.

SAN ARTONIO, Tex., June 1-The re-organization committee of the San Au-tonio and Arkansas pass railroad has filed complaint that during the cam-paign over \$20,000 was drawn from the ands of the receivership, used for campaign purposes and afterwards reported as cash on hand; that Receiver Mc-samara furnished gravel for balinsting and the road at an exorbitant price; that large sums were misapplied, covered by false youthers. The court ordered to master-in-chancery to make an investi thement and prosperity of the lake country. Honest, industrious citizens with families are deterred from attempting

His Papa's Own Boy. Willie Wangle-I aimed that shotgur to settle, and, for the most part, a rich of yours at mamma's dreasmaker today, section is given over to the hands of the and she was so scared that she ran

Mr. Wangle-You did, ch? Well. A number of the members have been identified, but proof sufficient to convict cannot be secured. One Allen, of whom but little is known, is said to be the leader, and a certain White, who has

Death from Dynamite

"HOLY MOSES!"

It's Very Hot in "Cleopatra Tunnel."

BACHELOR MAY BE BURNED.

The Town of Upper Creede is Also in Dauger-The Amethyst and Louisa Mines Also Suffer Dimage-Feared

distributed from Sec. J. H. Hill; Vermon Sec. J. H. Hi

traveling man, who was also the head of a prosperous firm, promised his newly-wedded wife that he would give her a dollar every time he kissed her, relates the Michigan Tradesman, and in that way she could save plenty money. Things went on this way money. Things went on this way for several years, and as he made plenty of money he faithfully kept his promise. Finally reverses came, and the once prosperous traveling man found he was virtually a pauper. He his wife and told her all. He went home to did not seem worried, and he was some what surprised when she asked him to ake a ride with her that afternoon, but he accepted her invitation.

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Passing a large black on a well-known street she said, "That's mine." Soon she came to a handsome flat and said, "That's mine." Well, she showed him several places with the same remark, until he began to grow suspicious, and incentred "How in the deepe did you inquired, "How in the dence did you accumulate so much wealth?" "Do you remember the contract you made when we were first married?" she asked. "Yes," he replied, "I do." "Well, invested it and it has made us rich The travelling man hung his head and Deraur, Mich., June 2—The steamers
Britain and the Progress, both of Cleveland, collided this morning at the mouth
of the Detroit river. The Progress sank
immediately and the crew were rescued
with difficulty. The Britain was comparatively uninjured.

The traveling man fung his need and
said nothing. He kept this up for
thirty minutes until his wife became
alarmed and asked: "What in the world
is the matter and what are you thinking
about?" He said "I was thinking of
how rich we would be if I had done all my kissing at home.

Beggs Don't Bog Off. OAKLAND, Cal., June 9-R. the defaulting treasurer of the Berkele electric road, has been caught at Sisson with most of the \$10,000 he took.

Morse caught him. Newly Arrived Spirit,-Who was that the earth? Resident Spirit—That was Nogh,—Christian Friend.

Concerning Sleigh Bells.

"The making of sleigh bells is quite an art," says an iron founder. "The little iron ball is too big to be put in through the holes in the bell, and yet it is inside. How did it get there? The little iron ball is called the judget."

the shape of the outside of the bell.
"This mud ball with the jinglet inside is placed in the mold of the outside, SNOROMEN, June 9-An explosion of and the metal is poured in, which file dynamite occurred on the line of the Monte Cristo road on Monday aftermold. When the mold is taken off you Monte Cristo road on Monday afternoon, at which, as nearly as can be
learned, six workmen were killed.

A landslide occurred in the same
vicinity yesterday, but owing to the fact
of the workmen being foreigners who
were unable to speak English, it is impossible to learn how many were injured. As near as can be learned none
ore killed.

mold. When the mold is taken off you
see a sleigh bell, but it will not ring, as
as it is full of dirt. The hot metal that
the bell is made of dries the dirt is
all shaken out of the holes in the bell
the little iron jinglet will still be in the
bell and will ring. It took a goad many
years to think out how to make a sleigh
bell."