PRICE FIVE CENTS.

ALTGELD WOULD AVOID A CLASH

Desires no Seat in the National Committee.

IF THE MEMBERS OBJECT

STONE'S WISHES CARRIED OUT WILL INSURE PEACE.

HARRISON-ALTGELD I EUD IN ALL MOU! HS ter, Nelson and Tegethoff.

A Rule Under Consideration Which Would Prevent Altgeld Serving on Any Committee. Prominent Democrats Now at Chicago.

Chicago, July 19 .- Acting Chairman Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri, will call to order tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the Sher man House the Democratic National Committee. The Democrats gathered here expect to be busy with questions of political moment during the whole of the day. Wm. Jennings Bryan, will probably sit as a committeeman, arrangements having not been made to furnish him a proxy. John P. Altgeld holds the proxy of Wm. H. White, of Washington. His presence in the committee may cause trouble, for it is believed that Thomsas Gahan, member of the committee from Illinois, may question Mr. Altgeld's right to represent a Democratic committee-man. Apparently Mr. Altgeld is desirous of avoiding trouble. He said today that he did not care to sit in the committee if any of the members resented it, and accordingly telegraphed Mr. White saggesting that some other proxy be named.

"If I do not hear from Mr. White," said the ex-Governor tonight, "or if he inists that I represent him, I shall do so. But I have no desire to bring local affairs into the committee."

The discord between the Harrison and

Altgeld factions of the local Democratic party was the salient feature of today's talk around the hotels. If acting Chairman Stone's wishes are carried out, and apparently most of the committeemen are with him, the factional differences local to Cincago and New York will not be brought before the committee in any

It is probable that a new rule will be adopted tomorrow providing that when-ever a vacancy occurs in the National Committee, the State committee shall elect a member of the National Committee to ha such vacancy. Another rule which is under consideration gives the National Committee the right to judge of the qualifications of its own members. Still another rule is being talked of which would force ex-Governor Altgeld out of position, as member of the "Auxiliary Committee," which was originally composed of Mr. Altgeld, Senators Jones, Teller and Allen, and William J. Stone This rule will provide that all committees auxiliary and otherwise, of the Na tional Committee shall be made up only of members of the big committee. As Mr. Altgeld is not a member of the National Committee the adoption of this rule would prevent his serving on any auxiliary committee.

According to the plan of action given out today, there will be two subsidiary committees named-The Finance Committee which will take the place of the Committee on Ways and Means; and the Executive Committee which, in addition to its other duties, will take charge of the Press Bureau.

It was predicted today that if a sub committee of the Finance Committee is named to do the work which has been by the Ways and Means Commit-Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, and G. Johnson, of Kansas, will be two of its members and that Samuel B. Cook of Missouri will be made superintendent.

Mr. Woodson and Mr. Johnson, who were members of the committee selected to enquire into the protest made by Thomas Gahan against P. J. Devlin. Press Agent, of the National Committee have their report ready to submit tomor The report is understood to cen sure Mr. Devlin for the part he took in the Harrison-Altgeld campaign last spring, and to recommend the oblition of the Press Bureau.

It is intimated that the resignation of Senators Teller, Allen and ex-Governor Stone as members of the "Auxiliary," or Ways and Means Committee will be handed in tomorrow. Senator Jones absence in Europe will leave Mr. Altgeld the sole remaining member of this committee.

Among the prominent Democrats here today are George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts: liver H. P. Belmont, of New York; Clark Howell, of Atlanta; Congressman James Norton, of Onio Wm. J. Stone and Senator Francis M. Cockrell, of Missouri: Colonel Victor Baughman, of Maryland, proxy for Ar thur P. Gorman; Wm. Goebel. Democrac ic candidate for Governor of Kentucky Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama; William J. Otey, of Virginia; Wm. R. Burke proxy for Committeeman Dyer, of California; John F. Shafroth, of Colorado Col. John I. Martin, of St. Louis; Frank Campbell, of New York; J. G. Johnson. of Kansas, and Judge James P. Parvin

of Kentucky, president of the Ohio Val-ley Bimetallie League. HOGG FOR CHAIRMAN?

Chicago, Ill., July 19 .- A special to the Record from Austin, Texas, says: A letter received here today from a well-known Bryan leader now in the East burned.

tional Committee is seeking to elect ex-Governor James S. Hogg, of Texas, to the position of chairman of the committee to succeed Senator James K. Jones. The letter says further, that the re signation of Chairman Jones is in the

hands of one of the Western members of the committee. The proposed change is said to have been urged by Bryan, and boom at the Tammany celebration.

AUSTRIAN WELCOME TO DEWEY

Vienna, July 19.—The Neue Freie Presse has an article today heartily welcoming Admiral Dewey to Austria.

Recalling the bold coup de main at Cavite, the Neue Freie Presse sees in the Admiral the personification of daring and coolness and dwells on his calm-

ness and amiability, describing him as a model soldier and gentleman, who will be placed in the category with De Ruy-The Neue Freie Presse then says: "The great welcome extended to Admiral Dewey is intended not only for the hero but above all to the glorious repre-

sentative of the American Nation to

which Austria-Hungary is united by so many ties of interests," MARY ANSELL HANGED.

London, July 19.—Despite strenuous efforts to secure a reprieve, including an appeal to the Queen, Mary Ann Ansell, who was convicted of murdering her sister, an inmate of an insane asylum, by sending her poisoned cake, was hang-ed today at St. Albans.

The crime for which Mrs. Ansell was executed was committed for the purpose of securing the payment of life insurance money the murderess having obtained a policy upon the life of her sister, giving a false description.

PROPOSAL TO MAKE THIS A FEATURE AT THE PARIS EXPO ITION.

Cotton Expert Hyde Cailing for Contributions for this Purpose. The Aim is to Im press Foreiga Manufacturers.

Washington, July 19 .- Mr. John Hyde, of the Agricultural Department, cotton expert for the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition, is sending out circulars requesting contributions for the. proposed exhibit. The circular voices the intention of the commission to make a very complete exhibition of the capa-bility of the United States in the matter of cotton production, not only for the instruction of visitors to the fair, but also to "help to impress manufacturers and every other manufacturing country with the almost useful of all fibers which the varied updated as a sum of the control of the Tammany of the control of the Tammany to the control of the Canman to the control of the Canman to the control of t physical conditions of our country enable us to produce.'

It is explained that samples for exhibition should be taken from the crop of the present and preference should be given to the variety or varieties most commonly grown in the section. exhibit, as a whole, will include: (1) Samples selected mainly with a view to illustrating botanical and standard varieies and the capabilities of the localities in which they are produced; (2) varieties recognized in the export trade and show ing staple, and (3)photographs illustrative of the processes of planting, cultivating, picking, ginning, baling, compressing etc. The samples should be sent as soon after picking as possible, and no shipment should be made to reach Washington later than September 15.

ACCIDENTS AT THE RACES.

A Broken Leg, a Stumble, a Jockey Thrown, a Runaway.

New York, July 19.-There was a hapter of accidents in the first race at Brighton Beach today. Just before he start Ortho ran away and broke his leg and had to be shot. Lady Harriet was left at the post at the start. Then Lamity stumbled and threw his jockey, McCue, injuring him severely about the head, and this was followed by the Dauphin throwing Crowdhurst without injury to the jockey and then running away. He got out of the en-closure, and when last seen was on his way to Sheepshead Bay along the boulevard at full gallop. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs, Decode, 10 to 1, won; Peace, 16 to 5 and even, second; Belle of Holmdel, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:01 2-5.

Second race, five furlongs, Kitchener, 2 to 1, won; Frelinghuysen, 6 to 1 and 8 to five, second; Belle of Orleans, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5.

Third race, one and one-quarter miles, Merry Prince, 5 to 1, won; Decanter, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Knight of the Garter, 7 to 1, third. Time,

2:05 4-5. Fourth race, one mile, Sir Hubert, 3 to 1, won; Dr. Parker, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Former, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, Greybeld, even, won; Bineaway, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Flax Spinner, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 1-5. Sixth race, steeplechase, about two miles, Peconic, 2 to 5, won; Sir Play, 15 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Nestor, third.

Time, 4:30 4-5. OIL, A FLASH AND TWO DEATHS.

Savannah, Ga., July 19.-Mrs. Annie McGuire, white, and Anna Cook, colored, are dead as a consequence of two stove explosions. In each case the woman started to light the fire in the stove with kerosene oil. Both were horribly

EMPIRE DEMOCRATS ALGER OFFERS TO THE COMMITTEE

many Officers.

TO REPUDIATE PLATFORM THE CAUSES OF THIS STEP

AND DEFEAT BRYAN FOR A RE-RELATIONS BETWEEN ALGER NOMINATION.

THE CONTRAST OF THE TWO DINNERS ALGER'S CANDIDACY FOR SCNATORSHIP

Bryan Showed the Heart of the Democracy is With Bryan and Chicago Platform.

Chicago, Ills., July 19.-Representatives of the Chicago Platform Democrats the Democratic voters of the United of the President." States," as follows:

Democracy of the State of New York desire to make public the following well established facts concerning the situa-A GREAT COTTON EXHIBIT that everything affecting the political situation in that great State is of National State in the political situation in that great State is of National State in the political situation in that great State is of National State in the political situation in that great State is of National State in the political situation in that great State is of National State in the political situation in that great State is of National State in the political situation in that great State is of National State in the political situation in that great State is of National State in the political situation in that great State is of National State in the political situation in that great State is of National State in the political situation in that great State is of National State in the political situation in that great State is of National State in the political situation in that great State is of National State in the political situation in the political situation in the state is of National State in the political situation in the political situation in the state is of National State in the political situation in the state in the political situation in the state is of National State in the tional, rather than merely local import-

"We assert without fear of successful contradiction two propositions:

"First. An overwhelming majority of the voters in the Democratic party in the State of New York, are enthusiastically in favor of the principles laid down in the Chicago platform of 1896, and demand without qualification the nomination of that man who shall, in his record and in his personal qualities most thoroughly stand for and incarnate those principles.

Second. We declare that the small group of men who have seized upon the machinery of the Democratic party in the State of New York are absolutely opposed, openly or covertly, to all that the Chicago platform stands for, and the nomination of any man who sincerely holds those principles which we believe dominate the Democratic organization in the Nation.
"And we further declare that the elec-

would be fruitless.

"In support of the first proposition laid down we have only to point to two recent illuminating instances in New York politics. First, the marked contrast between the attendance, the enthusiasm and the high spirit of devotion shown at the dinner of the Chicago platform Democracy, more widely known as the 'Dollar Dinner," and the purely perfunctory tone of the dinner held on Jefferson's birth day by the so-called regular or Tammany organization; and second, the magnificent popular ovation given within the hostile walls of Tammany Hall to the one speaker who, in the last three years has dared to cast aside the gag imposed by Tammany rulers, and proclaim the gospel of the Chicago platform, and put forward the name of W. J. Bryan.

A number of instances are cited in which it is claimed that Tammany failed to show its loyalty to Democratic principles. The address concluded:

We issue this address in order that the fact may be put before the Democrats of the Nation, that the Tammany organization is indifferent, where it is not hostile to those national issues for which the Democratic party stands; and we ask the co-operation of all Democrats in or out of official station, in the work of giving to the Democratic voters of the State of New York a chance to express themselves and make their

onvictions effective in the nation.
"JAMES R. BROWN, Chairman. "DR. GEO. W. THOMPSON. "WILLIS J. ABBOTT."

CHINESE OUTBREAKS.

Victoria, B. C., July 19.-Advices rereived by the steamship Empress of India indicate that the perennial outbreaks in China against the foreign element are again taking place. While engaged in constructting a railway near Kiao Chow, the Lemon party was attacked and three surveyors carried off. A dispatch from Foo Chow to a Yoko hama paper says: The gentry of Kieming have issued a proclamation ordering the extermination of all foreigners. The anti-foreign spirit is said to be

Disturbances occurred at Meujetz on June 2 in which the customs building was burned and the quarters of the outdoor staff and French Consulate were plundered. The foreigners are safe so

spreading down the river to Yuening and

THE BOERS' CONCESSIONS.

Pretoria, South Africa, July 19 .-The Volksraad has adopted further ar-ticles of the franchise law, enabling sons of Outlanders to become naturalized at the age of sixteen, and to obtain the franchise of the officers there.

Everybody in the world depends upon omebody else.

HIS RESIGNATION

it is to be given Hogg as a reward for his service in bursting the Van Wyck Charge a Conspiracy of Tam- It Will Become Effective on August First.

AND M'KINLEY STRAINED.

And the Reception of Hogg's Reference to this Doubt's s Made his Longer Stay in the Cabinet Undesirable, Especially as he Enlisted in his Service Gov. Pingree of Michigan:

Washington, July 19.-Secretary Alger today tendered to the President his resigof the State of New York tonight issued nation of the War Portfolio. The resigan address "to the members of the nation will become effective August 1st. Democratic National Committee, and to though it was tendered "at the pleasure

Gossip has begun already as to his "We, acting as a committee created successor. But it is entirely speculative, and authorized by the Chicago platform for notwithstanding the reports that Mr. head of the War Department his actual resignation came suddenly and unexpect edly. So little was it expected at this time that some of the Cabinet officers, when the news first became public were inclined to regard the announcement as premature. Formal acceptance of the resignation had not been made by the President up to a late hour tonight, but will be in a letter to be written within the next day or two. No official state ment as to the cause of the resignation was procarable either from the President or from Secretary Alger, neither of whom would talk on the subject. Nor was the letter of resignation obtainable at this time. For the present nothing will be made known officially concerning the severance of the official relations between the President and his War Minister, but later on, the correspondence closing the latter's career as Chief of the War De-partment doubtless will be given to the

> The belief had prevailed in Washington for some time that Secretary Alger would resign from the Cabinet, but the date generally set for it was toward the close of the war after he had submitted his annual report, in which he ina foregone conclusion in view of Mr. Alger's announcement about a mouth ago that he had concluded to enter into competition for the vacancy in the Unitell States Senate to succeed Senator McMillan, a strong supporter of the Administration and that he had enlisted in his active support Gov. Pingree, to whom had been attributed free criticisms of the policy that was supposed to be cherished by the President toward the Filipinos. There have been many explanations and denials of the facts in the case. but in the end the impression was conveyed that the result of the Michigan candidacy of the Secretary had been to change the relations between the President and himself to such a degree as to make a restoration of their former status impossible and to render the connection the two as part of the same official family undesirable. At one time since then there was ground for the belief that a rupture might be avoided, but this belief ceased to be hold when the news spread that Vice-President Hobart and ecretary Alger were in conference at Normanhurst. It was largely at least as a result of this conference that Secretary Alger decided to leave the Cabinet at this time. At this conference there were present beside Secretary Alger, his military aide and close personal and political friend and advisor Maj. Hopkins, and perhaps some other persons or person wno also felt a deep interest in the future of the Secretary. Among the names which have been

mentioned from time to time in this dis cussion when talk of Secretary Alger's forth-coming resignation has been rife have been those of General Horace Porter, of New York, now Ambassador to France: Governor Roosevelt, of New York; General Harrison Graves and Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn. The name of Gen. Corbin has been mentioned in connection with an ad interim appointment pending the selection of a permanent occupant of the office. This gossip also included questions of locality, and the opinion was expressed in some well-posted quarters that the selection would be made from the West. All this, however. is mere speculation, and it seems probable from the fact that the resignation was submitted only today that the President has not yet had time to canvass the situation and make a selection.

As to the report that Gen. Corbin would be Secretary ad interim, an officer close to the General said there wa no basis for the report; that the Presi dent had never contemplated naming Gen. Corbin ad interim, and that if such appointment were tendered it would not be accepted.

There was some talk also that Gen. Corbin might be given the portfolio pernavently, although this was regarde improbable even among Gen. Corbin's friends. There would be precedent for such a course, however, as in the case of Gen. Schofield's Cabinet service.

tary to Washington was followed by prompt action. He arrived in Washington last night, too late to make any official calls. Almost before the executive departments were opened for business this morning he called at the White House, and visiting the President in his office announced that he had concluded to resign his office. What passed be-tween himself and the President is a matter of surmise, for neither have anything to say on that point. Some routine business pertaining to the War Department, was disposed of between the President and the Secretary, and then Mr. Alger went over to his office and spent some time with General Wilson, Chief of Engineers, and Maj. Hopkins, looking into the merits of a controversy which had arisen over the construction of a draw-bridge over a navigable stream in Michigan. Maj. Hopkins had just returned from a personal inspection of the locality and had prepared a report on the subject. Several times were interrupted by Adjutant General Corbin, who had some matters of press ing current business, requiring the perto his attention. This attended to Secretary Alger wrote out his formal letter of resignation and personally carried it over to the White House. His call on this occasion was brief, and when he re-turned to the War Department he closed the door of his office to most of the General Corbin.

Victor Mason, his private secretary, by his authority as they said, made (Continued on Second Pageg.)

MOUNT ETNA IN ERUPTION

VOMI'ING COLUMNS OF SMOKE AND ENOR- leaving Aparri, although they had pass-MOUS MASSES OF SAND.

Heavy Earthquake Shock at Rome. A Number of Houses Wrecked in a Village Fifteen Miles Distant.

Rome, July 19.-There was an erupwhich were followed by enormous quickly dispersed the Insurgents. masses of sand.

A strong earthquake shock occurred at 2:20 o'clock this morning, and was fellowed during the ensuing fifteen minutes by a number of other severe shocks.

The damage done here by the shocks was slight, but at the village of Rocca Di Papa, fifteen miles southeast of here, was more serious. A number of houses in that place fell. A part of a church was demolished at Castel-Gandolfo, on the northwest side of Mount Albano and fourteen miles southeast of Rome.

No fatalities have been reported.

THE ANTI GOEBELITES CALL. Bowling Green, Ky., July 19.-The Warren county faction opposed to the candidacy of W. J. Goebel, who was nominated for Governor at the recent Democratic convention have issued a can for a meeting to be held here Monday. July 24th to protest against Goebel and the Louisville convention ticket. The call is signed by 569 persons, comprising about one fourth the Democratic vote of the county. It declares that the convention "was perverted from its true purpose by the arbitrary unseating of delegates by fraud and corruption, and by unjust and unprecedented acts of Chairman Redwine," and says that in the opinion of the Democrats of Kentucky there has

USED NO SUCH LANGUAGE.

been no ticket nominated fit for their

General Anderson's Denial of Peace Commissioner Zialcita's Charge.

Fort Thomas, Ky., July 19.-Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, Commander of the Department of the Lakes was seen hertoday by a representative of the Associated Press and asked for a statement concerning the Minneapolis Times article from its correspondent at Manila m which the Filipino Peace Commissioner Zialcita was quoted as saying that General Anderson at a dinner given in his honor at Cavite had said that the Americans had not come to the Philippines for the purpose of taking one foot of territory with the view of permanent posses but for the purpose of giving the Philippines their independence. He said he never had used any such language.

A BIG GUN FOR MANILA.

Savannah, Ga., July 19.-A fourteen ton breech-loading rifle was brought up to the city last night from Fort Pulaski. where it had been mounted during the Spanish war. It was loaded on a flat car and shipped to Son Francisco, whence it will be forwarded to Manila. It is understood the rifle will be employed in the defences of the Philippine capital.

TWO SOLDIERS HAVE FEVER.

Washington, July 19 .- Surgeon Genral Sternberg has received a cable from Havana saying a second case of yellow fever has appeared in the Fifteenth infantry, also a teamster in the Fifth cavalry has been stricken. Both of these regiments are in Puerto Principe. The Fifteenth will move into a new

There has been no disclosure of what the owner sometimes discovers that was passed by the seaside, but it is significantly the mare makes the money go.

camp.

illed on the One Sold's Gunboat. Amen.

TWO OTHERS WOUNDED

THE GUNBOAT'S GATLING GUN ROUTED THE ENEMY.

RAINS CONVERT MANILA I TO A VENI E

sonal action of the Secretary, to bring Necessary to Use Boa's in Moving About the Streets. Spaniards Negotiating Release of Spanish Prisoners See Succes Near.

Manila, July 19.-5:55 p. m.-The many callers who were in waiting and Spanish Commission charged with nehad a long conference with Adjutant, gotiating for the release of Spanish To the newspaper men who sought to prisoners held by the Filipinos, expect secure some expression from him, he to return to Tarlac soon with fall auwas courteous but firm. On the one side thority to secure the release of all the General Corbin, and on the other Mr. prisoners. The commissioners hope to be able to make arrangements under the announcement that Secretary Alger which the money to be paid for the ran-Alger would not long continue at the had submitted his resignation to the som of the Spanish captives will be deposited in the bank, to be drawn by the Filipinos at a future date, so that the money cannot be used to carry on the war against the United States.

The Filipinos refused to allow civilian prisoners to embark on board a ship

ports signed by Aguinaldo. There have been terrific rains here during the last two days. In consequence it has been necessary to use boats in moving about the streets of Manila, and the whole country is flooded. The total precipitation thus far in July, has been 35 inches, and in the last 31

hours 12 inches of rain have fallen. Insurgents concealed on the bank of the Rio Grande today fired on the guntion of Mount Etna this morning. After boat Laguna de Bay, killing one soldier loud subterranean noises the crater and wounding two. The gunboat trainvomited forth dense columns of smoke ed a Gatling gun upon the shore and

VOLUNTEER COLS. COMPLETE.

Sketches of Colonels Wm. E. Berkhimer and Lyman Kennon.

Washington, July 19.-Capt. Wm. E. Berkhimer, 3rd., Artillery and Captain Lyman W. B. Kennon, 6th., Infantry have been named colonels of volunteers. This completes the list of volunteer coi-

Col. Berkhimer has been assigned to the Twenty-eighth Infantry and Col. Kennon to the Thirty-fourth.

Col. Wm. E. Birkhimer was born in Ohio and served as a private in Company M, of the Fourth Iowa Cavairy from March, 1864, to August 1865. He entered West Point a year later and upon graduation in 1870 was assigned to the Third Artillery, with which regiment he continued to serve up to the present time. He served with his regiment on its va rious eastern and southern stations. He has been with his regiment in the Philippines since June, 1898, where he is acting Adjutant General. He has been highly commended for his gallant service and was especially recommended for promotion by Major General Lawton for gal-

Col. Lyman W. B. Kennon, was born in Rhode Island, and appointed a cadet to the military academy from that State, graduating in 1881. He became captain in 1897. He served with his regiment, First Infantry in Utan from 1881 to 1886, when he was appointed aide de camp to the late Major Geo. Crooke and served in that capacity and also as engineer at headquarters Department of the Platte until 1890. During the war Spain he served with distinction with his regiment in the Cuban campaign, and Col. Egbert then in command of the regiment, but who has since been killed, in the Philippines reported that Captain Kennon led his, the First Com pany of the regiment, up Sam Juan Hill. For gallant conduct, in that action he was breveted.

A QUARTER MILLION FIRE.

New York, July 19 .-- A fire whose origin is not known destroyed more than a quarter of a million dollars worth of property on the Brooklyn Water front tonight. It started in the large eightstory grain elevator facing and abutting the Excelsior stores on Atlantic basin which was totally destroyed. The fire extended to buildings number 275 and 276 of the stores which are constructed of brick, six stories in height and cover an area of 150 by 125 feet. These two buildings were completely gutted and their contents, consisting of about 200,-000 bushels of grain and valuable machinery were destroyed. The stores and elevators were the property of the Brook-lyn Wharf and Warehouse Company and the grain belonged to various consigrees. The loss is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Well insured.

CHOCTAW MURDERERS.

Antlers, I. T., July 19.-The Choctaw officials under arrest for murder, the offence bein the execution of Wm. Goings on Thursday last, had a preliminary hearing before commissioner Haskel today and were discharged, the commissioner holding that Congress had endowed the Choctaw Nation with jurisdiction within their territory.