old blood-are being crowded constantly closer to the wallfof extinction, declares the Chicago Times-Herald. What with the ruinous necessity for maintaining enormous war equipments and the steadily declining fertility of soil and people, their prospect is most gloomy. The Russian star is rising on two continents.

Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, has do it, and would if allowed. He says there is no doubt in his mind that several of the persons electrocuted have really died from the result of the post-mortem examination.

The Detroit Free Press philosophizes about the death of Austin Corbin as follows: A grand estate comprising 40,000 acres in the scenie regions of the old Granite State. A splendid manor affording a fuxurious vet restful retreat for city-weary mind and body. A retinue of servants, footmen and gamekeepers. Great stables and noble steeds, and miles and miles of riding in magnificent equipage in the shade of forest trees. Animals tame and wild roam over the vast preserve-four-footed pets from many different climes. This immense acreage, this extensive private park, and sometimes home of an owner with three others quite as pretentious in a different way to go to, and thus distribute his abundant leisure. Many millions in railway and banking stocks to turn desire into gratification, wishes into realization, and permit not a single whim to go ungranted. A life of princely opulence and imperial power; a rose-scented pathway of material success. You envy the possessor of these happiness-producing pos sessions, don't you? Well, you would better not. The strong man who gloried in them was thrown from his carriage last Friday and killed. If all the rocks were crystals and the seas pure gold they could not bring Austin Corbin back to his great houses, his broad lands and uncounted thousands.

A New York paper tells of an incident said to have occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between the city and Trenton. Near Trenton, there is a well-known lunatic asylum. The heroine of the affair boarded the train at Jersey City. Presently a man entered the car, and after courteously inquiring whether the seat beside her taken, sat down in it. Suddenly, in ordinary conversational tones, he turned to the woman, and said: "In a short time we shall reach Trenton, and you will get off there with me. Yes, I see your ticket says that you're to go to Philadelphia, but you won't sch there until I have first secured the money and jewelry that I see you have about you. It's no use for you to make the slightest outery"-which outery the woman, of course, made at once, but the man was as good as his word, and at every appeal she made word, and at every appear to the passengers and conductor, he cut her short with a "Don't pay the slightest attention to her, she's my sister, and she's suffering with a terrible hallucination as to her identity, nd mine, and everything else. I'm taking her to the insane asylum near Trenton just as quickly as I can get her there. I have the warrant right here. You needn't mind what says, as she may become violent." Whereupon, so the story goes, both conductor and passengers were deaf to the woman's appeals, and at Trenton she was hustled into a closed carriage taken to a lonely wood, denaded of conds and ducats, and at a la hour returned to the station.

CRISIS IS AT HAND

Silver and Gold's Strength To Be Tested To-day.

The Latin Nations of Europe-the FIGHT FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Solid Money Men in the National Committee Will Recommend Senator Hill for the Place and the New Yorker Will Serve if Choses

Chicago, July 6.—The crisis tional democratic prospects will proba-bly be reached this afternoon. It may be precipitated by the decision of the national committee as to temporary chairman of the convention. There is a well-grounded belief that the Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, has received a letter from Professor E. D. Cope, of the Department of Comparative Anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania, and President of the Society for the Advancement of Society for the Society for the Advancement of Society for the Society for the Society for the Advancement of Society for the Soc fact that Ohio is soon to adopt the absence from the gold mass meeting electric method of executing the death sentence, which he says is a fad and a barbarism. The effect of the electric shock is, he says, uncertain and but little understood. In many cases per sons have suffered severer shocks than are administered under the New York law and have recovered. The professor intimates that he thinks the persons who offered to resusoitate any of the persons executed in Auburn could do it, and would if allowed. He say: is spoken of as a desirable eas is spoken of as a desirable eastern man to be put forward in antagonism to Senator Hill. Sound money men are willing, and Senator Hill is even said to be eager, to have the fight opened upon this issue. They assert to antagonize the recommendation of a national committee in the matter of temporary organization would be such a breach of democratic tradition and reage that no democratic convention a breach of democratic transition are usage that no democratic convention could reasonably be expected to sanction it by a deliberate vote. Senior Harris of Tennessee appears to be generally accepted as the majority's choice for permanent chairman.

Went Hill To Decline. Senator Hill was waited upon last evening by a number of prominent silver men who used all sorts of arguments to induce the New York senaguments to induce the New York sena-tor to withhold permission for the use of his name as temporary chairman by the national committee. He was told that it would be unwise to allow his name to be presented only to be bowled over by the silver majority, which is expected to rule the conven-tion. He listed respect fully to all arwhich is expected to rule the conven-tion. He listed respectfully to all ar-guments presented, but was unaffect-ed in his position by what was said to him. He declined to make any state-ment for publication as to his attitude, but others close to him said that he is set the new to give us fight on the not the man to give up a fight on the eve of a battle. It is believed that Senator Hill is the one man who can Senator Hill is the one man who can prevent a bolt by the sound money men of the east, if a free silver platform is adopted and a free silver man ominated by the convention, and that if the senator were to bow to the wishes of the silver leaders and refuse the ase of his name by the national the use or his name by the institution committee for temporary chairman he would no longer be in a position to check a bolt of the gold delegates. The efforts of the silver men may be set down as ineffectual.

Conference of Gold Men.

The gold democrats who are supporting William C. Whitney in the business that has brought him to Chicago held an an enthusiastic meeting last night and discussed matters of imlast night and discussed matters of im-portance bearing upon the treatment they might expect in the convention from the dominant silver men. The feature of the conference, which, like that-of-Saturday night, was con-ducted behind closed doors in the Auditorium hotel, was a speech delivered by Mr. Whitney at the opening. He paid his compliments to Gov. Altgeld, who, he claimed, was the dominating spirit among the silverites, and ended his remarks with this declaration, made in a ringing voice: "I take it for granted that no man in this room will ever consent to the subordination of the welfare of the country and the integrity of his party for any consideration." There was really little business of importance at the conference. Its main purpose was to discuss the various contests before the national computational to little the statement. mittee and to listen to a statement from Mr. Whitney as to what had been accomplished since the gold forces be-gan their active campaign on Friday

Ambassador Uhl Visits a Prince

Berlin, July 6.-Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, United States ambassador to dermany, and Mrs. Uhl have been received by the Prince and Princess Frederick Leopold at their palace in Wilhelmplatz. Both the prince and princess conversed with their guests in English and with their guests in English and showed a good deal of knowledge of merken affairs

An Excursionist Killed.

Bradford, Pa., July 6.—Bert Harrington, aged 16, of this city fell from an excursion train on the Eric railroad ear Poland Centre and was instantly body lying along the side of the ratis.

"FREE SILVER; GET THERE." John R. McLean's Idea of What the Pint-form Should Contain.

Chicago, July 6.-John B. McLean Chicago, July 6.—John favors eliminating the tariff issue from the campaign. In an interview here he said: "If I could write the demonstration of the campaign the campaign. In an interview here the said: "If T could write the democratic campaign it would be: "Free silver; get there." I would make it one bold stroke and quit right/there. What the people want is more money and less misery. They care nothing about the tariff question; they are not worrying much about Cuba; they do not care a cent about the Nicaragua canal. They want action on this money question, and they are looking to this convention as a drought-stricken farmer looks for rain. We don't want a platform. All we need is a plank, and the briefer the plank the better. Declare for free silver at 16 to 1, name a presidential ticket, go home, and the people will do the rest. The people care for nothing else. Let us not mislead them by adopting a platform with a lot of rot about Cuba, Armenia, China, Venezuela, the Monroe doctrine, and all thatsort of thing. Free silver, it to 1; more money, less misery; independence of Wall street and England. That is the kind of furisms the people demand, and this convention is going to give it to them. I don't believe the republicans will elect three congressmen in Ohio-at this election. When a man like Grover Cleveland—and God knows I abhor him—can come so near carrying Ohio that he secured one elector, and 1,500 more and—and God knows I abhor him—can come so near carrying Ohio that he secured one elector, and 1,500 more votes would have given him the whole delegation, what could a good man do? I honestly believe that McKinley will be the company to the company of the compan I honestly believe that monancy mot carry his own state. Let me tell you something else. McKinley will not carry Maine. Maine is not for a gold standard. Maine is a greenback and will cast her vote for any good demograt on a free silver plat-form. Such a candidate will carry every state west of Pennsylvania and south of the Potomac river."

THE COLORADO DELEGATES. They Are Friendly to Teller and Some of Them May Vote for Him.

Chicago, July 6.—The Colorado head-quarters is attracting much attention. On the wall adjoining the entrance there is displayed a large banner on which is inscribed: "We will pay 100 cents in gold for 50 cent American stundard dollars." "Are there any standard dollars." "Are there any friends of Mr. Teller in the Colorado democratic delegation," was asked by a United Fress reporter. "Indeed there are," responded B. O. Sweeney, one of the delegation of large "November 1 there are," responded B. O. some of the delegates-at-large. one of the delegates at large. Meanly every man in Colorado, I may say every one, without respect of politics, is a friend of Teller's, and if his name should come before the convention it would not surprise me if he were to receive some votes from Colorado." Discussing the situation generally, Mr. Sweener said that some Pennsylvania Sweeney said that some Pennsylvania delegates had been in the room talking delegates had been in t in favor of Matthews. help Mr. Matthews a people," he said. "Th "That will not help Mr. Matthews any among our people." he said. "The gold men in the convention must not nominate the silver candidate. To do so would taint the nomination with a suspicion that would kill it in the west. Silver men must nominate the silver candidate, otherwise the west, which is argely republican in its old political tendencies, will be lost to the nominee."

Maine with the Gold Men.

Chicago, July 6.—Maine led off yes-terday in the matter of organizing her delegation. A resolution was adopted authorizing the chairman to confer authorizing the chairman to conterwith Mr. Whitney and place the Maine
lelegation at the service of the soundmoney cause. After the meeting adjourned Mr. Holman called upon Senator Hill, who stated that he would
probably be New York's representative on the resolutions committee, and had a talk with him about the action had a talk with him about the action of the sound money men on the committee. Mr. Holman said the delegates were in favor of the nomination of Mr. Whitney for president, but what they would do in that regard could not be stated until after the conference between Messes Gordon, chairman of the thing delegation and Whitney. We Maine delegation, and Whitney. "We have organized," he said, "upon a sound money basis. As to the nomination, it makes comparatively little difference to me what the convention. may do. We are going back home to carry the state for the democracy on local issues.

Frozen Meats in Germany.

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Berlin, July 6.—The North German Gazette says that the government has ordered an inquiry to be made in the matter of the importation into Germany of frozen meats from transatiantic countries. The aim of the inquiry is to ascertain whether the meats are of good quality and what their condition is when they are removed from the influence of the froat.

A Check to Prussia Berlin, July 6.—The bundesrath, by vote of thirty-five to twenty-two, has passed a resolution prolonging the privileges of the Bank of Wurtemberg The result of the vote is regarded as cheek to Prussia, whose plenipoten tiaries in the bundesrath actively op check to Prussia. whos posed the motion.

Free Silver Resolution Tabled. Boston, July 6.—The Boston Cen tral Labor union yesterday, without discussion laid on the table a resolution declaring for tree silver

THE CRETAN AFFAIR

Considerable Anxiety Manie by the German Emperor.

CLOSELY WATCHING THE SITUATION

In Constant Communication by Wire with the Foreign Office During His Summer Cruise—Comment of the German Press.

Berlin, July 6.—The emperor beforestarting on his month's tour of the starting on his month's tour of the North seas on July I gave orders which are unusual with his majesty upon such occasions that wire communication with Berlin should be kept intact throughout the route which he had mapped out for his trip, and also gave instructions that in the event of his going to any point that was not linked in the telegraphic circuit reaching Berlin, a dispatch boat should be sent to that point with dispatches and for the purpose of conveying return communications to the nearest telegraph station to be wired to Berlin. turn communications to the heat to telegraph station to be wired to Berlin. Several members of the cabinet go with the kaiser. No repose is expected of the ministers during the by any of the ministers during the tour of the kaiser, except in the case of the home department, in which affairs are quieter than any other branch of the government service. On the other had the foreign office is in a state of anxiety over the developments Macedonia and Crete. The Kreuz The Kreuz Zei Macedonia and Crete. The Kreuz Zeitung, usually well-informed upon official matters, and particularly those connected with the foreign department, claims to know, upon authority, that the foreign office is chiefly concerned in the situation in Macedonia, and that the alliance of Servis, Montenegro and Bulgaria under the approval of Russia means Russia's desertion of the porte. the porte.

May Result in Way.

If, the Kreuz Zeitung adds, the rising in Macedonia becomes general it will check Austria's long-prepared advance to Salonica, which port the it will cheek Austria's long-prepared advance to Salonica, which port the Austro-Hungarian government has coveted possession of for years, and this would be likely to involve war. The officially inspired press in Berlin ouch the matter with a great deal of hithdence. The Tienna Vremdenblatt, an official organ, declares, however, in a leading article, that all of the pow-ers are desirous that the trouble in Crete shall be settled at once, all of them being aware that a general up-heaval in that island would lead to the breaking up of the Turkish empire. Therefore, the Fremdenbiatt contin-ues, the powers are determined to sus-tain the status quo at all hazards. The tain the status quo at an inzarus. In appare adds that neither a union of Crete with Greece, nor the granting of autonomy for the island, as claimed by the Cretan radicals, will receive the assent of the powers.

Menace for Greece. The article above quoted ously inspired and contains ously inspired and contained a touch of menace toward Greece, from which country men and munitions of war are being sent to Crete in small, wellbeing sent to Crete in small, well-armed coasting vessels. In addition to this, a committee of Cretan sympa-thizers holds sittings daily in Athens, with M. Rivieri, a prominent Greek politician, as its president, and wealthy Greek commercial houses in the Levant. Paris and London are furnishing the money wherewith the committee is able to fit out the Cretan

Turks Killed by Cretans.

The Vossische Keitung has received advices saying that the Turkish warships in Cretan waters are totally imships in Cretan waters are totally impotent to prevent the landing of those expeditions from Greece, and narrates the capture of the Turkish torpedo boat Edjer, which was built at Dentzig for the Turkish government, was capable of developing a speed of twenty-two miles an hour. She was surprised during the night by the band of Cretans, who killed all of her crew except one of her enzineers. a German.

Lincoln, Neb., July 6 .- The Nebrasks free silver delegation to the Chicago convention, an enthusiastic crowd of silver shouters, left last euening. There were fourteen cars, all gaily decorated. All the delegates were confident of se and the delegates were confident of se-curing seats in the convention as op-posed to the contesting gold faction. After this preliminary fight is settled to their satisfaction, as the silver men predict it will be, the members of the Nebraska delegation will begin a can-rass looking to Mr. Bryan (3s a presi-dential candidate.

lential candidate Tammany Hall Delegatio

Chicago, July 6.—The Tammany Hall delegation to the democratic na-tional convention is due this morning. They are traveling in ten parlor care and a baggage car. There are 250 dele-gates, siternates and Tammany Hall Chicago, dherens on the train.

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-The Utah delega Chicago, July 6. n met and organized last night was voted to support Bland for the presidential nomination

Gen. Booth's German Campaign Gen. Booths German Campaign.
Berlin, July 8.—Gen. Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, has
conducted a week's exercises of the
army in Berlin with a degree of succase which the Salvation Army has
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Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 6-12
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WILL FIGHT TO THE L Cretans Determined To Be L

New York, July 6.—A spec dispatch to the Herald from dispatch to the Herald from says: Haz Hichalli, the olded chief, on the eve of his depar Crete says that the Cretans cided to fight to the last the fight and be lost forever or saved. He himself has taken oath to fight to the end for an to Greece. The revolutionary ment committee has called as which will meet probably a Great exultation is felt ber victory gained by the Creams Turks, a victory of which it is Turks are hiding the extent

Christians in Crete Elect a l

Athens, July 6.-As an o the insurrection in Crete sgs ish rule the Christians of their terday elected a provisional ment, and decided to pro-union of the island with Green Gloomy Day at Gray Cal

Buzzards Bay, Mass. Jun president's first Sunday Gables was rather gloom-cloudy all the forenoon and The first thundarters of The first thunderstorm of passed over this section, and very hard. Consequently the remained indoors nearly Early in the evening dent and Mrs. Clevelan over to Buzzards Bay statio Bryant, who took the train York.

Sons and Daughters Saratoga, N. Y., July & tional celebration of the by the United Sons and D the American Revolution tinued here yesterday. The perfect and the time up to to apent mostly on excursions points. At the above hour religious and choral service in Convention hall attende 5,000 persons.

Horseman Kueebe's A Berlin, July 6.—The sp. American horseman Knee ais sentence of nine mon nent for "ringing" the ment for "ringing" in spon the German trotting ler the name of Nelle been heard, but the court lecision pending the reterinary expert, Dr. Est reterinary ex reterinary expert. Dr. M going to the United Sta the mare Bethel, which clares is not identical Kneebs.

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was charged with the urder of Doris Marmon and mmons, two children she had to nurse. The murders were in April of this year. The inquest, showing that the had been drowned, was held dide of April. The preliminedings consumed the rest of had a part of May. The woindiced by the grand jury trate, then co grand jury trate, then court in the grand jury trate grand jury trate, the grand jury trate, then consistent grand jury trate, then consistent grand jury trate, then co comment grand jury trate, then comment grand jury trate, the comment grand jur ee of Dr. Forbes Winslow gas fame, and the introduc-ber "expert testimony" on the of the defendant's sanity. The that all our trials take less need with a verdict of guilty absence of five minutes. The prounced sentence at once. sight afterwards, owing to a of law requiring so long a sime. Annie Dyer was hanged te prison. ning was indicted nearly ten

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to hold night sessions.

If comment, in view of so contrast, is really superflous, interest to note what improduced upon an obse spidly from one country to Such an observer was found Mr. Lindsay, the Assistant oney, who was sent to procure the extradition of jewel thieves. attended the trial of Annie

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