THREE CONVENTIONS

lassachusetts aud Pennsylvania Republican Declare for A Gold Standard — Kansas Democrats Declare for Free Silver and Also Inderso Cleveland.

Harmsnure, Pa., April 20.—The Republican state convention to nominate a candidate for Surgeme court justice, two candidates for leave the management of the property of the pr

committees were appointed too a recess
takton.

After recess a platform presented by
the committee on resolution was read
and adopted. It expresses studience
in President Harrison and commends
thin and James G. Blatter for their successful administration of the nation's
affairs. The principles of protection
are readifirmed and the McKinley act
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They Meet at Boston—therer for Bisines and Bostons, April 20.—The Republican state convention for the election of four delegates at large and four alternates to the national convention was held to lay. William G. Loverlog, permanent chairman, made an address at some length. Following Loverlog's address the platform was read and uncolmosally adopted. It opposes the free coincase of silver; denounces the measures supported in the present congress by the opposition party, and declares that the unit of value should be maintained at par with of value and the commercial world. In power of silver a suspension of the purchase by the treasury department is fac-

that the nation should clare for the needy and descriptly externs of the late war, and closes with a heavy endorse-war, and closes with a heavy endorse-tary James C. Blaik... "In an an analysis of the same to be monitared at Minne-specific transport of the same of the s

A SILVER CONVENTION.

The National Committee Considering the deviation of the State of the State

CALIFORNIA'S QUAKE

THE DAMAGE NOT SO GREAT AS FIRST FEARED.

The Disturbance Took On Cyclonic Featur Sacramento Valley Was the Principal Enferer—A Lawyer's Remarkable Escape—Large Monetary Less.

A Lot Sale and a Big Factory in Embryo.

A Big Ranquat

LUDINGTON, Mich., April 20—The
budness men of Ludington mat in counclast the new Pero Marquetic club last
evening to the number of about 10 to
partiale of a well spread repast, and
consider methods of giving the city c. G. Wing, a prominent attorney of this city, acting as chairman of the as-sembly, placed before them in a few words the plan of procedure as already laid out.

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One of the Firm's Cashierr Absends With Over a Million Marks.

Bentin, April 20.—A most decided sensation was caused on the bourse here today by a report the Herr Jadedr, child cashier for the great banking house of Bothschilds, was a defaulter. According to this report Jade's had succeeded to the control of the report of the results of the results of the report of the results of the report of the report of over the results of the report of the results of the report of the results of the resul

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GRAND RAPIDS.

A PROLONGED DROUGHT CAUSES MUCH

After Three Years of Drought the Early Cro-Have Been Killed by Frost-Living on Diseased Ment-Gryat Fecusiary Losses —An Urgent Appeal for Aid.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 90.—For three years the counties of Stärr, Hidalgo, Porticus, Zapats, Medico and Cyall have been subjected to a drought of such severity as to render the frontenion of the necessaries of life impossible. The season for planting has passed and early crops having been sittled by frest, there is no hope for relief.

The loss of citck; the, depreciation in value of all kinds of property, the finality of ranchment to procure money

CENTERED ON ALSER.

Paliticians Propose to Use Him to Best Harrison.

INCENDIARIES AT LOUISVILLE. eral Building Destroyed-Two Arroyade.

HERE IS A MYSTERY

a Confesses to Committing the is sent to Prison for Twenty Yet Officers are not Satisfied—Materi for a First Class Dime Novel.

MARINE CITY, Mich., April 20.-In

eds. S related that Farmer Stevenson over Cook on his farm for a period inty-cleit yares and during that a settlement was never had being the settlement was never had beyn to be the settlement was never had beyn to be the settlement was never by its levelyed, by, who confessed to the murder, over of Stevenson's daughter. It ted that love and money combined ed him to courses the crime

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Police headquarters vesterday preented a scene of romarkable and unusual activity. Ten or a dozen of the
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THE KENT SUPERVISORS Winter Wheat, on the Wools, is to Falf conControlled—In Ober States—In Ober States mers' Review will say; Spring work is if full blast le most states covered by the report, though in some northern state work has been ground delayed by rain In Michigan 45 per cent of the corres pondents report the condition of wheat as good, 36 report takes has been ground the condition of the condition of the corres pondents report the condition of the most as good and the condition of more than the condition of more

another Life Wrecked by Liquer — Alon Without food and Penniless the Little Cobbler Seeks Rest Beyond the Grave. The Father Disowrs His Son.

GRAND BAPIDS PRESEVINGY.

HAVE AUJOURNED TO MEET AGAIN ON JUNE 22

The Standing Committees Announced—Report on the C. & W. M. Bridge—The L. S. & M. S. Want to Build a New Bridge—The Court House Dedication Committee.

Finance-Coison, E. G. Woodworts,
O'Leary. Public Buildings-Benjamin, Paige,
Ulrich, Bramau, Loomis,
Equalization — Watkins,
Proctor,
Hodges, Frost, Wm. P. Woodworth,
Sullivan, Smits, Solomon, Lepping,
Claims—Skeels, Lee, Lindemulder,
Hyde, Gill.
Sheriff, Constable and Justice Bills—
Ladner, Ward, Gould, C. H. Smith,
Hill.

Rejected Taxes—Schermerhorn, Lath

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Rodas and Bridges—Rosenberg, Fehsenfeld, Warner, Patten, Page.
Drains—Kinney, Lindemulder, Emhons.
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Walker, Sklemerhorn, Brausa.
Colort House Building—Loomis, J. W.
Walker, Hull, Front, Gould.
Poor House Building—Emmons, Hogadone, Kinner.

Lundlord Johnson Must Pay for his Milk-Other Judgments.

Other Judgments.

A Circuit court jury in the case of the
Union Bank of Jackson against Anthony
Hamish returned a vegdict of \$38.28 for
the plaintiff.

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TRUISDAY, APRIL 91, 1898.

PROPERITYON OF CARTPINES
There is a secret order in the United
States known as the Patriolic Sons of
America. It is understood the object of
America. It is understood the object of
this order is the protection of the institutions of this country from the dangers
it's represented they are in from the
Boman Catholic church. To this end
the Patriolic Sons are pledged against
the election of Catholics to office and it is
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some points in this state at the spring
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ministrators. All that is needed is the coverteuring of parlies, the putting saids of projudices that blind men to parly lines and the reassembling of the people in the formations upon Issues that will be reformations upon Issues that will be reformed to plutocracy and return it to the purpose intended by the fathers and provided for in the constitution.

Parties can be destroyed, but not the government, with safety to human hopes. No desperate resort is needed in this land of freedom where clutinship is within the reach of all and where the distinct is sithin the reach of all and where the distinct is clothed with powers that can government, will desirable fedors. It is a forecast in the procession of the new York press, nigod on by some situations to break up the new command all desirable fedors. It is a forecast in the projection and the new York press, nigod on by some situations (and the proposed propos

Roman Catholic church. To this ende the Partotic Sons are pieded against the election of Catholics to office and it is known this order used its power at some points in this state at the spring election.

It is known that if was the work of this order that turned a democratic majority in Saginaw from 1200 for Winnam publican city of this order that turned a democratic majority in Saginaw from 1200 for Winnam publican city of the consequence was about So per cent. of the city offices were held by Gatholics and this gave occasion for a sceret appeal to the patitotic sons of America to vote down the Democratic licket. The order is very strong in Saginaw and Democrats word against their own party with the Republicans.

How strong the order is in this city of the Partotic Sons of America work to these members of the People's party was particularly unfortunate on account of this presidence against Catholics. Many of its a afterest against Catholics. Many of its a debrest are of Holland birth and were forearly Republicans. Republicans workers and perhaps members of the Partotic Sons of America work to these members of the People's party and beged them to vote for Suart and the Republicans and the failts of naturalized the supplementation of "Rom Romanium and Rebellow". This same entire of Partotic Sons of America work to the party wood the benefit of the Suart and the failts of naturalized them to whe proposed to the Partotic Sons of America work to the party wood the Suart and work of for fear if they did not does, and voted for Koulonn. Shannhan the Catholic would be leveled and influenced by such an appeal and that fer party to the foreart and perhaps members of the Particular Sons of America work to the party wood the benefit of the Suarty and beged them to vote for Suart and the Republican state.

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