

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Citizens of Chicago Can Not Remain Out After 1 in the Morning.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Beginning this morning at 1 o'clock, the city was practically put under martial law. Chief of Police Brennan informed the inspectors that he intended to adopt rigid measures, and that at 1 o'clock each night until such a time as the order is rescinded, he desired that half the force be put in citizens' clothes and thrown upon the streets. These men are to stop and question every individual found on the streets after that hour. If satisfactory answers are given the citizens will be allowed to go in peace. If their answers are not satisfactory to the police, the men arrested will be taken to the police station. This measure is made necessary by the large number of highway robberies and sand baggings which have occurred of late.

A PAINFUL ABSCESS.

What Is Said to Be the Cause of Cleveland's Visit to New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—An afternoon paper says: Light is beginning to dawn upon the object of President Cleveland's hurried and mysterious visit to this city on Wednesday. Notwithstanding the statement that Mr. Cleveland is enjoying the best of health, it was understood to-day such really not the case.

The rumors have been traced to a prominent surgeon in this city, who is in the confidence of Mr. Cleveland. He has stated that the real object of President Cleveland's visit here was to get advice about a painful coccygeal abscess. Dr. Bryant, Mr. Cleveland's physician, when seen, refused to affirm or deny the rumor about his patient's new affliction.

DID BLACKMAILERS DO IT?

New Theory Advanced for the Robbery of Treasurer Drake in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The theory that the story told by Treasurer John A. Drake, regarding the robbery of \$2,000 of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa money, may not be strictly true, has gained ground with the police, and they are still engaged in looking up the young man's record. Officials of the road, however, are firm in their belief in Young Drake's innocence, and the latter's father, General Drake, is now working on a theory that the robbery was planned by a blackmailer.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Very Lively Session of the General Assembly.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—The fourth day of the Knights of Labor general assembly was the liveliest yet. Gen-

NEW PARTY FORMING

SILVER MEN AND POPULISTS TO COME TOGETHER.

THE LATEST POLITICAL SCHEME.

Senator Peffer Outlines the Policy Which It Is Intended to Adopt—Populists to Give Up Some of Their Tenets and a New Name to Be Adopted—Will Be in the Field for 1896.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Senator Peffer of Kansas acknowledged yesterday that a movement was on foot to merge the present People's party into a new organization which should include the advocates of the free coinage of silver who had never embraced the Populist doctrines of government ownership of railroads, bonds, loans and paper money issues. He said that W. T. Rightmire of Topeka, who was instrumental in calling the Cincinnati conference in 1891, when the Populist party was brought into being, had taken the initiative in the movement for the reorganization of the party upon different lines and continued: "I expect a new alignment of parties after the congressional elections next year and that the new party will be ready for our work in the presidential election of 1896. The Populists will form part of a great national organization which will probably be brought together under another name. The Populist party will have the same relation to this new party that the old free soil and abolitionist parties bore to the Republican party which was afterwards organized by a coming together of all the people opposed to the extension of slavery in the national territories."

When asked what would be the issue upon which the new party would organize, Mr. Peffer said that it would be the question of money. "The issue," he continued, "is now between the money power and a gold basis on one side, and the producing masses of the people advocating an enlarged volume of money on a gold, silver and paper basis on the other. That will be the great issue in 1896, and it is one upon which the people will divide without regard to former party differences."

Upon being asked what would become of other tenets of Populistic faith, Mr. Peffer said: "While the Populists have fundamental doctrines

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