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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

W. T. Riley, of Matland, Mo., is the guest of his son, Theo Riley, 350 Harvard street.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

Well Known Orators Will Speak at Withens Chautauquus.

PRISONERS GET ICE.

County Court Will Furnish It, If Sheriff Don't.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Crystal.

WRIGHT HONORED.

Word has been received from Lake Minnetonka, Minn., to the effect that Purd B. Wright, public librarian, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the American Library association, which is in session at that place.

HELP BOOST CIRCUS.

Clerks Will Ask Customers If They Are Going to Attend Hamburg.

"Are you going to the circus?" This is the question that will be asked of all who make purchases at the local retail stores this week.

One energetic Elk yesterday started the startling tale that the wild animals had been received, and had broken loose from their cages and all started for the Elk's club rooms, and for many minutes pandemonium reigned.

AN EXTRAORDINARY HORSE.

Horse Raised on Ration of Milk Powder is a Wonder.

From "Azote, the milk-fed horse" by A. C. Robinson, in the Ousting Magazine: It is established beyond question that a horse can be brought up and worked more than ordinary horses on milk.

Ordinary horses take two and one-half years to reach their full weight development and their average gain per day is less than one pound.

Seeds are popularly believed to have a resting period, that is, it is believed that many kinds of seeds will not grow immediately after ripening.

DORMANT PERIOD IN PLANTS.

Study Made in Winter Period of Plant Life at Columbia.

One of the experiments in horticulture which have been in progress for three or four years is the experimental study of the dormant period in plants.

Heads Off Car Robbers.

East St. Louis, Ill., June 27.—An attempt was made to hold up an express car of the Illinois traction system, carrying \$48,000 in money and \$1,000 worth of jewelry.

Winners in the Kiel Regatta.

Kiel, June 27.—The race for schoolers run in connection with the Kiel regatta, was won by the Hamburg, a German yacht.

Political Mass Meetings Forbidden.

China strictly prohibits the holding of mass meetings for political purposes in all parts of the empire.

Of Little Experience.

The only girl who regards love as a serious matter is she who has been in love but once.

TO MAKE SIGNAL BALLOONS.

Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin Receives Order from Army Authorities.

New York.—Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, who is building the new dirigible balloon for the United States army, has received an order to construct and deliver within 60 days two observation balloons for the signal corps of the army to cost \$5,500 and to be built from a vulcanized rubber material he recently invented.

RED NOSE DUE TO SMOKING.

Oxford Undergraduate Quits Cigarettes and Color Disappeared.

Oxford, England.—An undergraduate, aged 19, who had a red nose, recently sought the advice of a doctor on the matter. He was healthy in every other respect and did not suffer from indigestion.

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PRE-COOKED POTATO

WILL SOON GROW ON VINE, SAYS CONNECTICUT EXPERT.

Latter Has Evolved Speed Which Will Make Light Housekeeping Much of a Holiday—Three Plants in Making.

Waterbury, Conn. — After many years of legitimate grafting, Dwight Wheeler of Middlebury, and an authority on the potato, has evolved a spud which grows on a vine like a tomato and which does not require cooking.

The brain is stunned in contemplating the golden days that will follow when the already cooked potato is a-growing on the vine. All that the owner of an acre of Wheeler spuds and a cow will need will be a little pepper and salt.

As an army ration the Wheeler potato will revolutionize the feeding of great bodies of men on the field while for the hobo it will serve as a fresh illustration that the man who toils is foolish.

An industrious farmer can lay out an acre of French fried and one or two of hash brown, running a steam roller over the ordinary kind to get mashed potatoes.

Mr. Wheeler has invited the farmers of the state to view his potato vines which will be in blossom shortly.

BEGGARS NOW HAVE TRUST.

Extraordinary Band of Tramps Arrested on French Frontier.

Paris.—One of the most extraordinary bands of beggars and tramps that ever crossed the French frontier has just been arrested in the neighborhood of Chalons after having traversed on foot and in wagon the many hundred miles separating that city from the western Pyrenees.

Hardly a member of the band was free from a deformity of some sort or other.

Those who had not been maimed by accident or deformed by nature were found to have been victims of recent lacerations performed especially for the purpose of arousing pity.

When arrested several members of the band confessed that they had been specially recruited for this excursion into French territory by a Spaniard named Vicente Rubio y Alvarez, who made a profession of organizing such pilgrimages.

Each evening they turned over to him their daily collections.

Rubio himself was able to escape. In the wagon which he used as his headquarters was found over 1,000 francs in small coins.

There were also numerous postal receipts for various sums, which had been sent in his name to banks in Spain.

The police also seized correspondence showing that the band arrested was but one of the companies which Rubio had organized.

GETS WEALTH AFTER 30 YEARS.

Idaho Miner Sells His Latest Claim for \$60,000.

Spokane, Wash.—A pioneer prospector, Peter Proulx, has come into his own after digging more than 30 years in the hills of Central Idaho. He has just sold a group of six mining claims at the head of Santa Ana creek, in the Oro Grande district, southeast of Spokane, for \$60,000.

The buyer is Nathan Haas, mining engineer and expert, who is said to represent a syndicate of Spokane capitalists. I. D. Maxwell, who has been working with Proulx since 1895, owned a third interest in three of the claims. Proulx began working on the property in 1898, and until Maxwell joined him three years ago, he did all the pick and drill work, as well as firing the blasts to uncover the ore body.

During this time he cut a tunnel of 250 feet, striking the ledge at a depth of 120 feet. The ore is free milling and carries high values of gold. He has received a substantial first payment, and the remainder will be paid in installments extending over a period of 18 months.

Married 21 Years; 19 Children. Kanikakee, Ill.—J. A. Randall and wife of this county have been married 21 years and are the parents of 19 children, ten boys and nine girls. All are living. The mother of Mrs. Randall had 28 children, and Mrs. Randall has a sister in Chicago who has had 16.

The oldest son will be 21 on his next birthday anniversary, while the youngest is only a few weeks old.

PREPARING FOR REPUBLICAN HOSTS

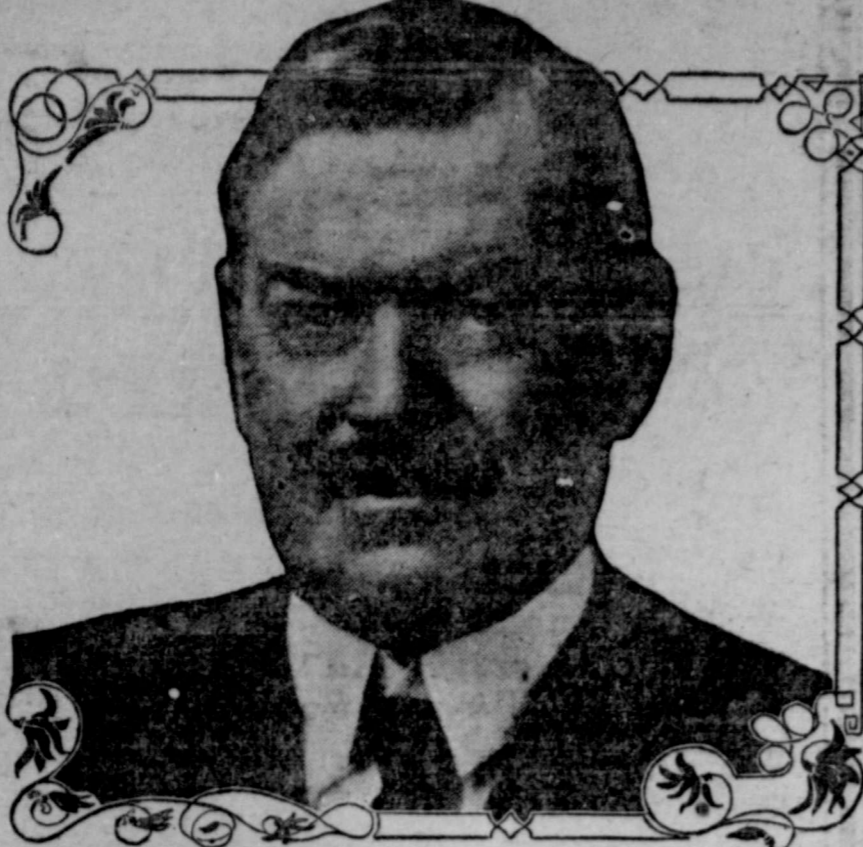


Photo by Nufford Studio, Chicago. Fred W. Upham of Chicago, chairman of the local Republican convention committee, has charge of all local arrangements for the big gathering. Mr. Upham is a well-known Chicago coal and lumber merchant; he has been president of the Cook county, Ill., board of review since 1899.

FUEL WASTE TESTED

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS FIND USES FOR CULM AND SLACK.

Results of Experiments with Coal of All Kinds Are Published by the United States Geological Survey.

Washington.—The results of the work done at the United States fuel testing plant at Forest Park, St. Louis, from January 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907, are presented in a report just issued by the United States geological survey.

The scope of the work during the period covered has been largely restricted to a series of comparative tests made under conditions as nearly uniform as possible on bituminous coals and lignites from different fields of the United States as representative of known extensive deposits.

Chemical analyses were made of samples of these fuels collected at the mines by United States inspectors sent out for that purpose, and also of samples taken from the cars, from the fuel as fed to the boilers, as fed to the producers, before briquetting, before and after washing, and before coking. Samples of briquetted coal and coke were also analyzed and the results of the entire series of analyses and tests are presented in the report.

The tests to which the fuel samples were subjected comprised steaming tests to determine the calorific value of the fuel and the relative amount of energy it will furnish when used under the boiler in connection with a steam engine, as compared to the energy obtainable from the same fuel when used in a gas producer and gas engine, and also to determine methods of burning fuel without smoke and in such a manner as to secure the highest efficiency in the combustion chamber; washing tests to determine the possibility of improving the quality of the coal and the availability of such washed coal for the production of coke; coking tests, to determine the possibility of utilizing the various coals in this way, or of improving coking practice; briquetting tests, to determine the extent to which slack, or waste coal, can be economically made into briquettes, and steaming tests on briquettes to determine the relative and absolute efficiency of this form of coal as compared with that obtained with other forms.

The producer gas investigations have continued to show the availability of bituminous coals and lignites and peat rich in volatile matter for the production of power and have also indicated the lines along which improvements in gas-producer construction might reasonably be expected in order that the producer may utilize advantageously all varieties of bituminous coal, and especially low-grade fuels now being wasted.

The briquetting plant has developed new possibilities in the utilization of slack coal and anthracite culm as an efficient fuel for combustion on locomotives, both in express service, where a smokeless fuel is required on entering large cities, and in heavy freight service, where high efficiency in hauling over steep grades is required for a limited period. Experiments are now being extended to determine the value of briquetted coal for use in the naval vessels of the United States.

The plant at Forest Park was dismantled in March, 1907. The sections of steam, producer gas and briquetting were transferred to a new gas plant, erected at Norfolk, Va., and those of coking and washery to a new plant at Denver. The principal chemical laboratory of the fuel testing plant has been removed to Pittsburg, but a branch laboratory will also be maintained at Norfolk for the purpose of experimenting on the gases in different portions of the combustion chambers of steam boilers and of gas producers. The smoke abatement investigations at public buildings will be supplemented by more detailed experiments at the Norfolk plant.

BOY KING OF PORTUGAL EROKE.

Youthful Ruler May Seek a "Job" to Aid Family.

Lisbon.—Wanted—A situation by the young king of Portugal. Must have position right away, as money is needed to keep the royal family from starving. Young king is youth of good habits, handy around the house, and will strive hard to please and advance the interests of his employer.

This is a want ad that may appear in the Imperial Gazette of Portugal any morning, for the boy king, his uncles, cousins, aunts, and royal retainers are all royally broke. It is said that even the royal flush that used to appear on the young king's cheek when the butcher, the baker, and the candle-stick maker used to present unpaid bills, has given way to "deadly" pallor since the courts awarded \$210, the amount of an unpaid meat bill, to a butcher. The bill was against Dowager Queen Maria Pia and the duke of Oporto.

This situation arises from the fact that the members of the royal household have not received a single penny from the state since King Carlos and his son were assassinated on the streets of this city nearly four months ago, because the new civil list cannot be approved until after the financial accounting of the reign of the late King Carlos is completed, and this is held up by threatened revelations from Senhor Carvalho.

Alfonso Costa, the Republican leader, has publicly proclaimed his readiness, if the government sincerely desires it, to go to the bottom of the regicide plot and furnish the names of the monarchist politicians implicated. He declares that Luciano Castro, leader of the progressists, and Senhor Vilhena, leader of the regenerationists, received advance warning of the plot.

The official figures of the deficit for last year show the amount to be only \$300,000. This has convinced the public of the honesty of ex-Premier Franco's administration.

FORTUNE IN A TABLE LEG.

Hiding Place Found by Administrator After Long Search.

San Francisco.—Cunningly hidden in a leg of an antique table, the fortune of the late Mrs. Jessie Fremont Dietrich, relative of the noted pathfinder, Gen. John C. Fremont, was found by the deputy public administrator, M. J. Hines. The neatly fastened little bundle gave up a bank book showing deposits of \$4,200, a costly collection of time-honored jewelry and many shares of wildcat concerns.

The latter articles are considered worthless, though they represented thousands of dollars at one time. Their presence in the treasure book tells a silent story of where the dead woman sank the large sums which she was supposed to have in her possession at the time of her sudden death. The sole heir to the valuables is Mrs. Anne Jemima Sizemore of Georgetown, Idaho.

Gives Price for Dead Cats.

Chicago.—Rockwell Sayre, lover of birds and bitter foe of the feline tribe, has placed a price upon the head of every cat in Chicago, as follows: For the first 100 cats killed, ten cents each.

For the largest number of cats or kittens by any one person, \$1. For the second largest number, \$1. This offer, which holds good until December, is made by Sayre, who is a dealer in farm land and a great admirer of robins, which, he declares, are the easiest prey for cats.

Poisoned by Hawk's Bite.

Wilmington, Del.—As a result of a combat with a hawk near Centerville, John Sharp of East Fourth street is suffering from blood poisoning, his hand being badly swollen.

A hawk seized a chicken in the barnyard of James Maguire, and Sharp, who was visiting there, killed the hawk with a gun.

Then another bird attacked another chicken, and Sharp wounded this hawk. When Sharp approached it the hawk severely bit his hand.

CAT LOVED BY ALL

FELINE THE PET OF NORTH CAROLINA TOWN.

Splendid Act of Puss at Right Moment Always Remembered, and Whole City Mourned at Her Obsequies.

When the train crew found that it was "Emma" they had run over, one dark night in Asheville, about ten days ago, they all gathered about the spot in that hat-off attitude which the night have assumed about the grave of a departed great man.

Emma was only a cat, but a cat known widely in North Carolina. She had been most tenderly cared for and pampered since the night of the Emma township burglary in 1901, when she saved the life of one man and caused the hanging of two others.

One black night a clerk named S. H. Alexander, who slept in the store-and-post office building, was called to the door by loud knocking. On opening it, he was confronted by two masked men, who pointed guns at him and ordered him to open the safe. Alexander was scarcely more than a boy, and he had to obey, though the safe contained a large sum of money.

As he knelt on the floor to get at the combination, he revolved in his mind schemes to foil the robbers, but, with those blue barrels trained on his back hair, he decided to reject them all.

As the door swung open, one robber laid his revolver on top of the safe and stepped up to see what was inside. Emma, who until then had been viewing things with alarm from behind the stove, chose that moment to act. Using a sugar barrel for a take-off, she leaped at the crouching robber, upset his equilibrium and passed her needle-like claws up and down his face twice or three times.

The other robber turfed his head in alarm. It was only an instant, but in that instant Alexander had snatched the revolver from the safe and shot the man who was fighting off the cat. The other robber leaped on the clerk and wrestled with him for the smoking revolver. Alexander was beaten on the head and shot in several places; and, when the desperadoes thought he was dead, they made off without stopping for the booty.

Neighbors were alarmed by the noise of the firing and scuffling, and a posse was able to start on the trail while it was fresh. Before daybreak it captured not only the two robbers, but two accomplices. All four were sentenced to be hanged, but at the last minute the accomplices got off with life imprisonment. Alexander got well finally. At one time, when it seemed certain that he must die, a girl to whom he was engaged married him. After his recovery the government rewarded his bravery with a place in the postal service.

The postmaster, D. J. McLellan, appointed Emma official mouser at the store, with all the privileges and emoluments of the place. When she was run over the trainmen brought her body to the store, and next day she was buried with imposing ceremonies and a funeral which nearly everybody in town attended. She was the mother of 172 kittens, but, so far as is known, only one is alive to-day. That kitten would probably be harder to buy than a child of the same age.

Capitol Flowers Bloom.

The state capitol park's largest flower bed, a strip of tulips 440 feet long, is just commencing to burst into bloom and this latest feature of the park is being much admired.

This flower bed has been laid out right at the edge of the plaza which faces the capitol and extends from the center of one wing of the great building to the other, being broken only in the center by the 50-foot-wide walk. It was laid out last fall by Superintendent Rambo, and is a most effective decoration, facing as it does the stately building across a great pavement of concrete 500 feet long by 100 feet wide. The bed contains 4,000 tulips, almost all red, and practically every plant is in bloom.—Philadelphia Press.

Wanted Source of Supply.

Aunt Tillie, cook in a Georgia household, took home a dish of macaroni from the "white folks" table for her own family, and after assuring them that it was good indeed her children to eat it. The next morning she discovered two of the children out in the yard turning over stones and boards and scratching vigorously in the earth. "Hyah, you!" she called. "What you all doin' out dah?" "We a-huntin'," came the glad response "foh mo' dem macaroni worms."

Machine Counts Money.

A machine that will count money has been produced by an Austrian inventor. The coins are thrown into a funnel at the top of the machine and slide downward, alighting on a spiral track. This track has a raised border containing slits corresponding to the size of the various coins. As each coin slides on the track it passes through the slit corresponding to its denomination and drops into a basket.

Study at Home.

"Maud graduated from your cooking school last spring, didn't she?" "Yes, but she's going to take a post graduate course next fall."

Going back to the same school again?

"Oh, no; she's to be married to a poor young man."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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DENVER WAKING UP

DEMOCRATS GATHERING AT COLORADO CAPITAL FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

KEYNOTE SPEECH BY BELL

The Californian Chosen as Temporary Chairman—Bryan Men Pleased With Selection—Other Convention Gossip.

Denver, Col., June 29.—This city took Sunday its last political slumber for at least a fortnight to come. The Democratic politicians of prominence who have already arrived for the national convention of next week left Sunday morning for a pleasure trip into the mountains. By the time they are all on the ground once more the advance guards of the state delegations will be here, or on their way and there will be an ever increasing activity until the red fire has flickered out and the curtain has been rung down on the final scene of the Democratic national convention.

There were more departures of politicians Sunday than there were arrivals and consequently there was a dearth of happenings in the political sense. The out-and-out Bryan men were highly pleased over the easy manner in which Theodore A. Bell of California was named for temporary chairman. There were reports before Mr. Bell had been selected, that a fight was to be made on him by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, and Roger C. Sullivan, the national committee man from Illinois, but the promised struggle did not materialize, and the wishes of Mr. Bryan regarding Mr. Bell were carried out without a sign or sound of dissent. This fact was taken by the Bryan men to mean that all opposition to the wishes of their leader had disappeared, or at least will be only of comparative slight influence throughout the convention. They are now counting confidently on the selection of Henry D. Clayton of Alabama for permanent chairman, claiming that it will be brought about as easily and with no more opposition than was that of Mr. Bell at the meeting of Saturday.

No particular opposition has been made to Mr. Clayton, and there are no present signs of any fight against him. Other names have been mentioned, but none from the south, save that of Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, and it seems to be practically certain that he will not be able to attend the convention because of ill health. It is known that Mr. Bryan desires a permanent chairman from the south, and the Bryan men believe that with Senator Bailey eliminated, no man other than Clayton will be considered.

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All Approaches to Torreon, Where 1,500 Troops Are Quartered, Destroyed—Another Town Captured.

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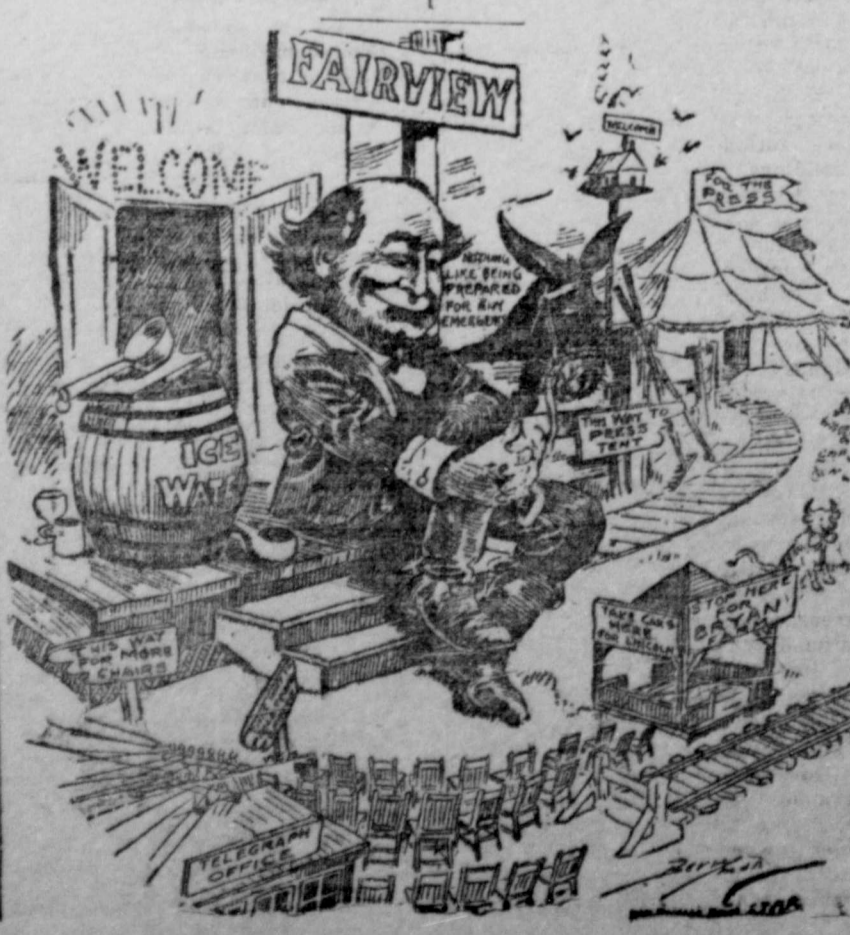
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The total receipts this year will be shown to have been about \$599,000,000, or \$64,000,000 less than for the fiscal year 1907. Customs receipts will be shown to have fallen off about \$46,800,000 from those of 1907, while the receipts from internal revenue sources will be short nearly \$19,000,000. Miscellaneous receipts will show a slight gain.

The disbursements for the year will be shown to have aggregated about \$659,000,000, or \$80,000,000 more than for 1907, and \$54,000,000 more than for any other year since 1865, not excepting the Spanish war period. Although these increased disbursements are very general and are shown in nearly every account except that of interest on the public debt, some of the heaviest of them were for important permanent improvements.

The Panama canal during the closing years will have cost the government \$38,000,000 as against \$27,000,000 for the year 1907, and the work this year in connection with the reclamation of the public lands will be shown to have cost about \$12,000,000, which is not far from last year's figures.

The deficiency in the postal revenues for the present year will probably reach \$13,500,000, as against \$7,500,000 for 1907, making a difference of \$6,000,000. This is the largest postal deficiency in the history of the government, except in 1905 when it reached nearly \$15,000,000. The records show that there has been a postal deficiency every year since the establishment of the service with the exception of 12, when small surpluses were shown. The expenses for the rural free delivery this year is not expected to fall below \$25,000,000.

The decrease in the amount of receipts of \$64,000,000 and the increased expenditures of \$80,000,000, makes a difference against the treasury for the fiscal year of \$144,000,000.

Senator Carmack Defeated.
Memphis, Tenn., June 29.—Further returns received from Saturday's Democratic primary election in this state indicate the certain nomination of Gov. M. R. Patterson over former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack. Reliable returns received by the Commercial Appeal give Patterson 734 delegates votes and Carmack 584.

Montana for Bryan.
Helena, Mont., June 29.—Montana is the last state to hold its Democratic convention to elect delegates to Denver. The convention will meet in Bozeman next Wednesday and will send a delegation to Denver instructed for Bryan.

The Persian Situation.
London, June 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran paints a gloomy picture of the situation. It says that general uncertainty exists and that the feeling of insecurity is increasing.

RAILROADS ARE DOING WELL

NO REDUCTION IN WAGES TO BE MADE AT PRESENT.

Commissioner Lane Says the Rate Law Has Been a Blessing to Roads.

Washington, June 29.—"Returns from the railroad generally show that those roads not dependent upon coal, steel and lumber industries, have been doing very well recently," said Commissioner Lane of the Interstate Commerce commission Sunday. "Of course they have not done so well as last year. Generally they have decided not to make any reductions either in wages or in rates of freight affecting the next three months, which is an indication that they believe that business will keep up."

"The railroads must spend money in maintaining the roadbed and equipment of their lines in order to meet the demands of commerce because they are most seriously embarrassed when they are not able to handle business offered to them and there is no doubt that there is an abundance of money in the United States which can be secured for legitimate railroad investment. This was shown by the floating of the Pennsylvania bond issue."

"In this connection I think people ought to understand that the Interstate Commerce commission has been of valuable service to the railroads of the United States during the past six months, because it has prevented a rate war between the roads and has maintained rates. I predict that the railroads themselves will come to bless the railway rate law by means of which the roads have been able to protect themselves at a time when their nerves were wobbly. If we had six or seven years ago such a financial disturbance as took place last October the railroads upon finding that their earnings were falling off would have gone into the business of rate cutting and possibly a large number of receiverships would have resulted. The railway rate act is admitted by candid railroad men themselves to have been of inestimable value. The enforcement of the law against rebating and our tenacious purpose to stop discriminations has held them up to a conformity to the law that is without precedent."

Thaw to Ask for Jury Trial.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 29.—Harry K. Thaw will leave Poughkeepsie Monday morning in the custody of Under Sheriff John Townsend, who will produce him in the supreme court at White Plains in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus issued Friday. Thaw will be accompanied by his new attorney, Charles Morschauer of this city, who will ask Judge Mills to grant a jury trial and to order him detained in any place other than the Matteawan asylum until the question of his sanity has been adjudicated by a jury.

Observed the Eclipse.
Washington, June 29.—The eclipse of the sun served to attract astronomers and spectators to the United States naval observatory here Sunday where that event was observed with keen interest. The day could hardly have been more favorable for the purpose, and through the courtesy of Capt. W. J. Barnett, United States navy, superintendent of the observatory, a large number of persons gathered there to observe the phenomenon.

He Played the Stock Market.
Atlantic City, N. J., June 29.—Robert Ohmheiss, Jr., cashier of the Marine Trust company of this city, was arrested Sunday charged with defalcation of \$20,500. He made a confession in which he says that he played the stock market; that one loss followed another until he was hopelessly involved.

Nebraska River on Rampage.
Beatrice, Neb., June 29.—The Blue river at this place is on another rampage, caused by a two-inch rainfall Saturday night and Sunday and a cloud-burst near the town of Plymouth, where the precipitation is placed at seven inches.

Mother and Children Burned.
Milwaukee, June 29.—Mrs. Julius Krueger and three small children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home early Sunday. Julius Krueger, the father, and one son, were rescued, but may die of their injuries.

Pittsburg Publisher Dead.
Pittsburg, June 29.—R. P. Nevin, who founded the Pittsburg Daily Leader in 1872, and owned it until a few years ago, and who established the Pittsburg Times, died Sunday, aged 88. He was the father of E. Heibert Nevin, the music composer.

Turners Meet in Chicago.
Chicago, June 29.—The twenty-third annual convention of the North American Turners began here Sunday. About 200 delegates were present representing practically every portion of the United States.

Mrs. Schwab's Mother Dead.
Pittsburg, June 29.—News was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kinsey, mother of Mrs. Charles M. Schwab at the summer home of the steel magnate at Jaretta, Pa.

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READY FOR REBELS

MEXICAN TROOPS BEING RUSHED TO POINTS THREATENED BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

RAILROAD BRIDGES BURNED

All Approaches to Torreon, Where 1,500 Troops Are Quartered, Destroyed—Another Town Captured.

El Paso, Tex., June 29.—Fifteen hundred troops have arrived in Torreon to protect that city from the expected attack by revolutionists and the Americans are preparing to send their families to the states for safety, according to reports brought here Sunday night by passengers on the Mexican Central railway. It is reported that the revolutionists have attacked the village of Matamoros, Coahuila, about 15 miles from Torreon, and have occupied that town.

Official advices relative to sending troops to Torreon say that with the forces already stationed there, the town is "now impregnable." In Chihuahua there is considerable alarm among the citizens and guards numbering from 20 to 25 soldiers in a single patrol are continually passing through the streets. A great many extra police have been sworn in to do guard duty.

Both jails of Chihuahua are protected by reinforced guards, and troops are stationed on the roofs of public buildings. The officers in command of the troops at Chihuahua have, by special orders, been quartered with their men in readiness to respond to an emergency call.

Two hundred men of the Eighteenth battalion, Mexican infantry, commanded by Col. Luis Ballesteros, arrived Sunday night in Juarez, across the river from here, and will be distributed in the vicinity of that town. These reinforcements make an aggregate of 500 soldiers stationed in Juarez.

Mayor Mateos, in an interview Sunday evening, declared that no trouble in Juarez was anticipated and that the Eighteenth battalion had been sent to the border simply as a precautionary measure. Guards are maintained around the jail and public buildings of Juarez and the arrival of reinforcements is probably responsible for a rumor that the Juarez officials are informed of a plan to attack that city.

Gov. Cardeas of Coahuila has telegraphed the governor of Durango notifying him that a number of the men responsible for recent disturbances in his state have fled to Durango, and requesting all possible as-

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assistance in apprehending the fugitives. Three battalions of regulars, sent by the federal government to Venica, arrived there Sunday.

Information brought here Sunday night by passengers on the incoming Mexican Central train is that all bridges and approaches to Torreon on every road except the Mexican Central have been burned. The international line out of Torreon, on which is located the town of Matamoros, reported to be in the hands of revolutionists, has suffered heavily, and the Coahuila and Pacific is entirely tied up as the result of depredations committed by revolutionists. A train on the Coahuila y Pacific was attacked Friday night soon after leaving Torreon, but the crew succeeded in running the train back to Torreon and escaping.

There is general movement of troops from Mexico City to the north, according to news received here, and reinforcements are being rushed to Jiminez, which is said to be still in the hands of revolutionists.

According to C. W. Patten, a mining expert, who arrived Sunday night from Torreon, funds for the incipient revolution in northern Mexico have been furnished by a wealthy ranch owner near Saltillo.

San Antonio, Tex., June 29.—A long distance telephone message from Del Rio, Tex., says that Edward E. O'Reilly, a San Antonio newspaper man who left here Saturday to report the revolution in Mexico, had been shot in the arm and his Mexican guide killed by the revolutionists.

Couldn't Stand Taunts.
Terre Haute, Ind., June 29.—Being taunted because he had joined the church, Roy Liggett Sunday shot and killed his companion, Fred Koch. The young men were on their way home from church. Liggett surrendered to the police.

Look Upward.
Browning, The blue in the heavens is larger than the cloud.

Force of Habit.
There is a certain western congressman whose boundless ability and habitual absent-mindedness have occasionally led him into absurd mistakes. One day, during his last campaign, as he stepped from the train at the station of his home town after an arduous two weeks of stumping and "glad-handing," his little daughter rushed up to him and kissed him. The congressman beamed upon her with a proud and tender parental eye.

"Well, well!" he exclaimed, "if I didn't my little Alberta!" Then he added mechanically: "And how is your dear old father?"—Success Magazine.

World's Largest Bowlder.
The largest bowlder in the world is in Victoria, Australia. The name of "The Leviathan Rock" has been given to it. Its estimated bulk approaches, if it does not exceed, 30,000 tons. This great rock may be likened to an immense egg lying on its side, the part resting on mother earth being not more than 30 yards square. Hundreds of persons could find shelter under it from a passing storm or the sun.

More Quiet at Teheran.
Teheran, June 27.—The situation here is steadily improving. The bazaars are re-opening. Troops are camped on the streets and the population is orderly and quiet. The latest news from Tabriz indicates that a renewal of the fighting there is imminent. The rebels are short of ammunition and the supporters of the shah are pressing their advantage.

Acquitted Man Is Rearrested.
Tulsa, Ok., June 27.—Discharged on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Klefer, Ok., by Commissioner Lorton, Frank, alias "Dutch" Carter, was rearrested on a United States commissioner's warrant on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Bucklin, Kan., on April 13 last. Carter will have a hearing on this charge at Muskogee, July 7.

