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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT. Crystal-Advanced Vaudeville. Peoples-High Class Vaudeville. Lyric-Refrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mrs. J. H. Harris, 521 East Missouri avenue, left for Forest City, Mo., Saturday to visit relatives. Miss Nellie Greenwell of Darlington, Mo., is the guest of Miss Ethel Parish, 215 East Kansas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Benningfield, 420 East Kansas avenue, have left for Maryville, Mo., to visit relatives. Mrs. A. W. Kohler of the Transit House has been called to Bloomington, Ill., by the illness of her brother.

Niel Haller, of the Hotel Midland, Kansas City, Mo., was the guest yesterday of Frank P. Blair, night clerk at the Hotel Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knott, 506 East Colorado avenue, have left for Fisher, Ill., to attend a reunion of the Knott family. They expect to be gone for two weeks.

Former Congressman F. B. Fulkerson will speak to the Men's League of the Tabernacle Congregational church, tonight. Refreshments will be served at the close of the address.

The Ladies' Aid society of the King Hill Christian church will give an Easter shower and dinner Tuesday, from 11 o'clock until 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

George W. Millard, one of the two surviving founders of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, whose residence is in New York City, is expected to be in attendance on the spring ceremonial of the Shrine of this city, May 8.

AMUSEMENTS.

Presenting a thoroughly enjoyable bill from every point of view, the Peoples' vaudeville theatre made its weekly change of program yesterday afternoon and last night to crowded houses.

The Duvals, in an original skit entitled "The Tramps Reception," proved strongly acceptable. Duval, while being the possessor of only one leg, enhances the value of his act rather than diminishes through that feature.

At the Crystal. With a lightning like rapidity, the Picaro acrobatic troupe took crystal audiences by storm yesterday. Their work is fast and furious and is the feature of a good show from start to finish.

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LIVELY BUILDING WORK.

Building Permits Amounting to \$73,000 Issued in One Day. Having given promise since the first day of breaking all records for building, April will now go down in building annals as the month in which a hundred homes were built.

Some are pretentious homes, costing as high as \$5,000, while all are thoroughly modern, and the foundations are already constructed and ready for the superstructures.

Work on the big Heaton building at Eighth and Charles streets will begin soon. According to a change of plans, the building will be much larger and costlier than was originally intended, being twice as large as at first contemplated, but perhaps only two stories high.

EXTINGUISH CANDLES.

Beautiful Ceremony by Scottish Rite Masons. The obligatory, ritualistic ceremony of extinguishing the candles on Maundy Thursday, attendance on which ceremony is required of every Scottish Rite Mason of the Rose Croix degree, will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Sixth and Robidoux streets, April 18 at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

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BREAKING THE YOUNG HORSE. It is now the time of year when the farmer should be breaking his young horses to work. The manner in which the young animal is handled, determines very largely what kind of a work horse he will be in after years, writes E. O. C.

It consists of a surcingle, two straps long enough to buckle around the legs, and a rope about twenty-five or thirty feet long. The surcingle should be fitted with three rings, one to fit near the left fore flank, one at the floor of the chest and one on the right side of the animal.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN OUTDONE.

Gas Inspector Tries to Restore Woman's "Plate." New York—Edward Militta learned to be polite during his years of service as a gas inspector. The other day he waited on a street corner for a car.

Maine Buried Treasure. As an illustration of how justice is sometimes meted out by our courts of law the case of the buried treasure found in New Vineyard serves well.

Law Suit 478 Years Old. Berlin.—A lawsuit began 478 years ago, in 1430, has just been amicably settled.

WU VERSUS TAKAHIRA

WASHINGTON TO SEE GAME OF ORIENTAL DIPLOMACY. Two Most Astute Statesmen of Far East Will Watch Moves In Game in Which Manchuria Is Stake.

Washington.—Two of the smartest diplomats in the world are about to face each other over an empire of the world. Wu Ting-fang, all that is suave, quaint and alertly efficient in the devious subtleties of Oriental diplomacy, will be here shortly to represent China.

Takahira, trained in diplomacy, representative of the truculent and tremulously egotistic people of the new world power—Japan—is already here to match moves with Wu.

Japan is entrenched in Manchuria and holds the door closed to international traffic. China, centuries old, is rising from its sleep and looks toward the United States to sustain its integrity.

It has been asserted that soon the administration will address a circular note to the powers asking for the maintenance of the open door in China.

It is asserted that Japan, prostrated by her own financial trouble, will take her rear of the stage, and China, which has found her position uncomfortable under the tutelage of Japan, will come to the front with an entirely independent policy.

China's possibilities as a fertile field for the development of commerce are likely to prove too alluring to European governments, particularly Germany and Great Britain, to permit them to object to this policy.

HOW OLD IS RENA?

Kansas Governor Puzzles Over Counterpart of "Ann's Age" Problem. Topeka, Kan.—How old is a woman of 93 years, plus the age at which a child is old enough to pick up chips?

The governor put his office force to work. They found that Jackson annihilated the British in 1815. That made old Rena 93 years old. To that they had to add how old a child is when it can pick up chips.

WANTS WU TO WRITE TO COOK. Young Woman Shocks Chinese Minister by Peculiar Request. San Francisco.—A story is being told of a visit of a young society woman to Wu Ting Fang at the Fairmount hotel.

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EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

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KISS DELAYS SAILING.

Young French Couple Smack on Gang Plank of Ship. New York.—The "Mary Garden" kiss, the "Dream Waltz" kiss and all other famous kisses of lengthy duration, were left at the post the other day when the real "Steamer kiss" was exemplified on the gang plank of the steamship La Touraine.

The order had been given to draw in the gang plank when a dainty and pretty French girl leaped from a cab and dashed for the steamer. She had run midway up the gang plank when she noticed the preparations to depart and she paused and cried: "Francois!"

After delaying the steamer's departure the young woman tripped down the gang plank radiantly happy while her companion darted back aboard La Touraine, breathing heavily from the exertions of his ecstatic farewell.

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A 60-Mile-An-Hour Gale Drove the Flames Through the City to the Water Front.

Boston, Mass., Apr. 12.—The greatest fire that has scourged any part of the metropolitan district in ten years devastated the manufacturing, tenement and retail sections of Chelsea Sunday, burning over one square mile of territory and leveling many of the city's best structures.

So far as could be learned there has been but two or three fatalities up to that time. Half a hundred persons were either injured or painfully burned.

The fire originated in the rear of the Boston Blacking company's works on West Third street, near the eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, in close proximity to the Everett City line.

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A militia call by Mayor Beck of Chelsea brought out the first company coast artillery, Captain Renfrew commanding, in order to guard property moved into the streets from buildings in the path of the flames.

Down to the waterfront the flames swept. Factories along Maverick and Marginal streets were enveloped in flames. Among the plants burned was the Austin & Young Cracker factory.

Behind the banks of flames families were cut off for a time from help and escape. East of Shawmut avenue on Maverick and Congress streets were scores of families burned out and homeless who were helpless to convey their possessions to a place of safety.

Steadily they were forced back by the flames which were being hurled down upon them by the gale, until it became necessary, in order to save their lives, to retreat around the wharf frontage toward Revere.

There was a terrific explosion and the oil tanks of the Tidewater Oil company on the waterfront burst into flames. Thousands of gallons of oil were soon burning and gigantic clouds of black smoke curled and rose into the sky making it as night all over the East End.

From the western part of the city, where the fire started to the burning oil tanks on the waterfront, was a distance of something like a mile and a quarter. In breadth the fire covered an area something like three-quarters of a mile wide, cutting the city diagonally from northwest to southeast between Chelsea square on the south west and Sixth, Library and Bellingham streets on the northwest.

At an early hour Monday morning the ruins of the burned district in Chelsea were under guard of 14 companies of the state militia and marines from the Charlestown navy yard, and the city was put under martial law to prevent looting.

The bodies of three persons, so badly burned as to be unrecognizable, are at the North Grove Street morgue. No other deaths have thus far been officially reported.

It is estimated that about 500 houses were burned and about 10,000 people rendered homeless.

An early morning estimate of the loss by an official of a prominent insurance firm placed the total at between \$7,500,000 and \$10,000,000. The total insurance, it was figured, was about \$5,000,000.

The supreme court of Tennessee has made an order ousting the Standard Oil company from doing business in that state.

PROBING MINE DISASTERS



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Clarence Hall, the United States government expert, who is investigating the numerous mine disasters which have occurred recently. He will endeavor to discover a remedy and will prepare a bill to be submitted to congress compelling mine owners to make the work of their employees safer.

STATE BINDS LANDS

MASSACHUSETTS SUCCESSFULLY RECLAIMING PROVINCE LANDS.

Grass, Shrubs and Trees Being Planted — Tract Once as Barren as Sahara — Cranberries Flourish in Section.

Provincetown, Mass.—The effort of Massachusetts to keep its 500 acres of sand on Cape Cod, known as the Province Lands, from being blown into the sea, by binding the surface down through the planting of grass, shrubs and trees, is nearly completed, and it is expected that the remaining 170 acres will be reclaimed within the next three years.

The Province Lands are a direct inheritance of the commonwealth, having been deeded originally to the province of Massachusetts bay by the crown of England and having never been relinquished, though they have for many years been the most unstable piece of property in the state.

During the past 15 years, however, the work of tying down the soil of the cape with roots of grasses and shrubs, thereby restoring equilibrium, has been progressing. So promising has the result been that it is regarded as possible, when the province lands are secured, that the state may extend its work to the Peaked hills of Truro, which adjoin the lands on the east.

The reclamation of the Province Lands began in 1898, when an appropriation of \$2,000 was made. At that time the tract was as barren as Sahara. Successes of the French horticulturists in Brittany and of the national government at Cape Hatteras and on the Virginia coast encouraged the Massachusetts authorities to believe that a judicious planting of beach grass, pines and Scotch broom would gradually bring the tract back to stability and in time, perhaps, agriculture.

Since 1893 \$45,474 has been expended and 350 acres have been carpeted with a heath that in the autumn glows like a Persian rug. There remain still about 170 acres to be replanted, but with the usual triennial appropriation of \$10,000 this year it is hoped to complete the work over the entire property of the state.

While the desire to bring financial profit out of the work was not the first consideration, the work has resulted in some return of profit. Last year there was revenue from the cranberry bogs of the section of nearly \$150, or nearly five per cent. on the annual investment of \$3,333.

In the adjoining town of Truro, where the town and private parties own the land, the problem of covering the famous Peaked hills promised to be much more difficult, but still not hopeless.

Cape Cod is swept by some of the fiercest gales along the Atlantic coast, and the inhabitants long ago learned that a slight rent in the thin top crust of the sandy surface in a short time might spread to ungovernable proportions before the boring and scattering force of the wind. Repairs now are quickly made whenever need is discovered, but on the Peaked hills devastation which probably occurred years ago was neglected, and the effect has been costly.

"Hen" and "Cat" Cost \$501.

St. Louis.—A woman called an "old hen" and an "old cat" by a man has been damaged \$501, according to a jury in the circuit court here. Judgment for that amount was entered against Albert S. Block in favor of Miss Annie G. Kerone. Miss Kerone filed suit for \$20,000, charging slander. Block admitted he used the terms, but said he meant no disrespect.

HAS DEADLIEST GUN

ENGINE OF WAR THAT THROWS BULLETS BY THE MILLION.

Invention of a New York Man—Weapon Works Automatically, Makes No Noise, No Smoke, No Flash Nor Report.

New York—Securely hidden and carefully guarded in a loft in a building in Flatbush, there is a gun that by mysterious force can discharge 2,000,000 bullets an hour. The machine, which, because of its destructiveness, is expected to prevent war, is not fired by powder. It makes no noise, no flash, no odor nor fumes. No crank has to be turned by hand.

Compressed air is not the force used, so that there is not even a hissing sound produced. No dynamite, gun cotton, nitro-glycerine nor other chemical or explosive is employed to send the Niagara of bullets hurtling a mile through space at the rate of 500 a second. 30,000 a minute when the gun is worked at ordinary speed, and 2,000,000 an hour if pushed to its maximum capacity. The velocity of the projectiles is from 1,500 to 3,000 feet a second, according to the will of the operator.

The gun works automatically. If the operator were to place 2,000,000 bullets in the magazine and turn on the power the man could go to dinner and take a walk for an hour, confident that while they were gone the gun would continue to hurl bullets as long as one was left in the hopper.

The plan of the inventor is to mount the new gun on a truck similar to an automobile, to be run by a hundred-horsepower motor, which would give the carriage a speed of 60 miles an hour.

There are to be two clutches on the auto—one to start and stop the carriage, the other to operate the gun. The same motor that runs the carriage furnishes the power to fire the gun, which can be worked while the automobile is in motion, as well as when it is standing still.

The gun works on a swivel, and can be swung around so as to sweep an arc of 75 degrees. The muzzles of the five barrels can be elevated or depressed so that the operator can discharge with bullets any spot he may select.

As no shell, powder nor other ammunition is used from the balls are used, all that the gun truck is called on to transport are the gun, the crew of two men, the bullets and the gas line or storage batteries—whatever may be used in furnishing power. The absence of powder and shells increases the carrying capacity of the automobile 50 per cent, so far as the projectiles are concerned, because just that much more space is available.

The inventor's idea, he declares, is not to destroy life, but to place the nation that uses his gun in such a position that no other power would be so rash as to make war against the one armed with such a formidable weapon. He says that ten of his half-inch guns, firing in the aggregate 20,000,000 bullets an hour, would equal the work of many regiments of infantry and sweep away an army of 200,000 men within 60 minutes, if only one per cent. of the missiles found human targets.

Danger of the capture of the gun, he declares, would be reduced to the minimum, because no enemy could withstand the storm of bullets to get near the piece, to say nothing of its ability to get away at a speed of 60 miles an hour.

Fred Bangarter of 404 Avenue I Flatbush, the inventor of the so-called preventive of war, is a practical engineer and has invented and built many automatic machines that are in use to-day in different parts of the world.

He has gold and silver medals and diplomas that were awarded to him at the Paris exposition in 1900 and at the Belgian exposition in 1905. He is a native of Switzerland and is 39 years old. While in the army of his country he made a study of the weapons used, and since leaving Switzerland, at the age of 25, he has traveled in many countries, devoting many years to studying the arms employed in the service of leading powers.

Mr. Bangarter has been in the United States three years, and now is the superintendent of a large machinery plant in Brooklyn, where several of his inventions are in use. The inventor says he will sell the secret of his gun to any government that will pay an adequate price for it, but if satisfactory arrangements to that end are not made he will preserve the secret and not reveal it even in his will. When he is satisfied that he cannot make the terms he desires he will destroy the gun.

No application has been made to patent the deadly machine, and none will be for Mr. Bangarter says that he has had experience in that line. He asserts that he does not propose to have any more of his ideas stolen.

Thief Gets Teeth with Dinner.

Williamsport, N. J.—Imagine the surprise of the thief who stole Jacob Smith's dinner pail from the glass factory to find a \$26-set of false teeth in the pail with which to masticate the contents.

Mr. Smith had placed the teeth in the pail because they hurt his mouth. He is willing that the thief keep both dinner and pail, if he will only return the teeth.

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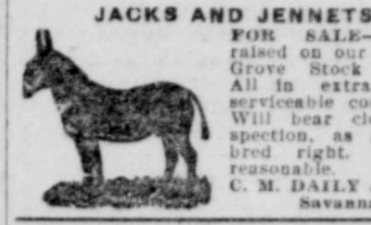
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A TIGER TO BE THE EMBLEM

There Will Be 2,016 Delegates and Alternates in Hall That Seats 12,500—An Exciting Contest Predicted.

Denver, Col., Apr. 13.—A monster tiger, constructed of paper mache, located at the principal four corners of the city, will welcome the delegates to Denver when they come to the Democratic national convention July 7. This emblem has been selected instead of the prosaic donkey as the striped king of the jungle lends himself more readily to the purposes of ornamentation.

A special committee of citizens is at work devising plans for the suitable decoration of the city during the convention. The decision is to erect a mammoth figure of a tiger at the junction of Sixteenth street and Broadway, as the central piece of decoration is the first step in the work of the committee. Thousands of electric lights will be strung on wires across the streets and flags and bunting will be freely used in the decorative scheme.

At a meeting of the Convention league Saturday committees were appointed to welcome with special marks of hospitality the delegates from each of the states of the Union. Residents from every state are members of these committees. Many of them will be welcoming old friends among the state delegations from their former places of residence.

There will be 2,016 delegates and alternates in the Democratic convention, 1,008 votes being cast when the full strength of the convention is polled.

The great auditorium, which seats 12,500 people and has standing room for fully 1,000 more, will be completed June 17. The officials of the national Democratic committee who have the preparations for the convention in charge say that preparations for the entertainment of visitors are farther advanced at this time than at a similar period prior to previous conventions in any other city. The \$100,000 pledged by Denver to help pay the expenses of the convention was paid in four equal installments, the last one being sent to Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee March 21.

From present indications it appears there will be an exciting contest in the convention, not only for the nominations for president and vice-president, but for the temporary chairmanship which controls the selection of important committees. The three-cornered contest between William J. Bryan of Nebraska, John A. Johnson of Minnesota and George Gray of Delaware, for the presidential nomination, is said to be without precedent in the history of the party for persistent activity of the adherents of the rival men. None of these men will appear at the convention but headquarters have been opened here by their supporters and active work in behalf of each of them is being done.

All Anxious to Adjourn.

Washington, Apr. 13.—That the present session of congress will adjourn on or about Saturday, May 9, was the prediction Sunday night of Representatives James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican "whip" of the house. Mr. Watson bases his prediction upon information he has gathered as the result of a confidential survey of the situation in the two houses of congress. During the past few days Representative Watson has conferred with the leaders at both ends of the capitol in regard to adjournment, and all of them are anxious for an early date. Mr. Watson thinks there is ample time between now and May 9 for the completion of the legislative program. According to Mr. Watson, Senator Aldrich also is in favor of an early adjournment. Mr. Watson discussed the subject with Speaker Cannon Sunday and the latter also expressed a desire for an early adjournment.

Admiral Evans' Condition.

Paso Robles, Cal., Apr. 13.—Rear Admiral Evans passed a very satisfactory day Sunday and shows some improvement. He has been put on his regular diet. Doctors Bryant, Lasher and Edwards of Los Angeles, who were in consultation Saturday with Passed Surgeon McDonald, returned home Sunday. They stated that the treatment given Admiral Evans was a little bit severe, but that they expected his recovery soon. Among the admiral's visitors Sunday were Brig. Gen. Funston and Col. Torney.

All State Militia to Pensacola.

Jacksonville, Fla., Apr. 13.—Gov. Broward Sunday ordered every command of the state militia to proceed at once to Pensacola. The sounding of the riot call summoning the three companies here to quarters gave rise to a report that a serious strike riot was in progress at Pensacola, but this proved to be a mistake, later advices showing that the electric company had decided to start cars on its lines Monday and that the troops had been called out as a measure of precaution as further trouble is feared.

SPEND A YEAR IN TRAVEL

UPON RETIREMENT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL GO ABROAD.

Plans Are Being Made for Usual "Quiet" Summer at Sagamore Hill.

Washington, Apr. 13.—Should President Roosevelt's present desires be realized he will spend the first year after his retirement from office in travel outside the United States. Mr. Roosevelt's itinerary, however, has not been determined. His plan is to see some of the rugged and little frequented portions of foreign lands as well as to travel the beaten track of the tourist. That the president will indulge in his fondness for hunting big game is believed by those to whom he has confided his intentions.

It was at the recent dinner of the Boone and Crockett club in this city that the president last told of his intentions for next year. He was told of the opportunities for hunting in Alaska and urged to arrange for a trip there. This, he said, would interfere with his plan or foreign travel and would have to be considered, if at all, at some future time.

Plans for the occupancy the coming summer of the president's Sagamore Hill home are being considered and it is expected "the summer capital" at Oyster bay will be opened for business before the end of June. It is the president's present intention to remain at the White House until the returns from the Chicago convention have been received, but it is likely that Mrs. Roosevelt and the children will be settled in the old estate before the president reaches there.

It is predicted that the usual regime of "quiet" will prevail at Oyster Bay. Secretary Loeb is working out the old plans for keeping the calling list down to the minimum and nothing but the most important business will be allowed to come over the direct White House wire and through the special mail pouch from Washington.

As to politics, it is said the president will be simply an "interested observer" and politicians will find no cause to make pilgrimages to Sagamore Hill.

Before the return from the summer's outing, the president will undoubtedly have prepared his last annual message to congress, beside doing many other important tasks, all of which are made to fit into his perfected plans of rest and recreation.

Russians Are Interested.

St. Petersburg, Apr. 13.—Great interest is being manifested in medical and sociological circles in Russia in the movement for the international struggle with consumption originating in America, this disease being one of the principal scourges of Russian life, owing to the under-nutrition of the great masses of the population and the unsanitary conditions in the great cities. A branch of the International society has been organized in St. Petersburg and efforts are being made to send a large delegation to the Washington congress this summer. Several governmental establishments are represented and the Russian steamship lines have established half rates for delegates.

Full Committee to Hear Contests.

Chicago, Apr. 13.—Harry S. New, chairman of the Republican national committee, arrived in Chicago Sunday night and Elmer Dover, secretary of the committee, is expected Monday on business connected with the establishing of committee headquarters which Chairman New said would be open in the Auditorium annex about the second week in May. Mr. New said that it was his intention to have all contests go before the full committee and to not leave any of that work to sub-committees.

Across South America.

Valparaiso, Apr. 13.—Prof. Charles Furlong, formerly of Cornell university, in charge of an expedition, has arrived here after a successful journey across Terra del Fuego and the Patagonian Pampas.

THE FLEET SAILS

BATTLESHIPS ARE ON THEIR WAY FROM MAGDALENA BAY TO SAN DIEGO.

WILL REACH THERE TUESDAY

A Call Will Be Made at Cities Along the Coast and San Francisco Will Be Reached May 6.

San Diego, Cal., Apr. 13.—The Atlantic fleet was reported Sunday night by wireless as well on its way to San Diego and will be in position to anchor precisely at one o'clock on next Tuesday. The ships will lie in division formation, or four lines of four vessels each, off Coronado beach. Thousands of persons made the trip to Coronado Sunday to view the anchorage ground. Other throngs gathered along the wharves to get a near view of the little tender Yankton and the repair ship Panther, which made the notable trip with the fleet through Macellan strait and is now anchored in the harbor.

San Francisco, Apr. 13.—The official programs for the reception and entertainment of the Atlantic battleship fleet during its stay in the ports of the western coast are practically completed. They provide for a round of parades, athletic sports, banquets and sightseeing excursions for officers and crews.

The fleet will be formally welcomed to California waters by Gov. Gillette and staff at San Diego next Wednesday.

After visiting San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Monterey and Santa Cruz, the fleet will shortly after noon, May 6, enter the Golden Gate at flood tide and anchor in San Francisco bay for a lengthy visit. The following day 80 companies of sailors and marines will take part in a big parade composed of 3,000 federal troops under Brig. Gen. Funston and a number of civic societies.

The climax of the celebration will take place the following day, when Secretary of the Navy Metcalf will review the fleet, which will then consist of 46 vessels of various types.

These strictly official functions completed, there will follow a series of entertainments of various kinds.

Transportation companies will make excursion rates during the stay of the fleet and thousands of visitors are expected from interior points.

From San Francisco the fleet will go to Seattle, Tacoma and other Puget Sound ports, where its entertainment will be continued.

The New English Cabinet.

London, Apr. 13.—Official announcement was made Sunday night of the new cabinet appointments. They are as follows: Herbert H. Asquith, prime minister and first lord of the treasury; David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Tweedmouth, president of the council; Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies; Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty; Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade; Walter Runciman, president of the board of education.

Joplin's New Hotel Opens.

Joplin, Apr. 13.—The new Connor hotel was formally opened Sunday and was visited by hundreds of residents of Joplin and the mineral district during the afternoon and night. The structure, which was begun by the late Thomas Connor in his life time, is eight stories with roof garden and was built and furnished at a cost of \$1,000,000. It is said to be the most pretentious hotel in the world, in a town of the size of Joplin.

Six Delegates from Hawaii.

Honolulu, Apr. 13.—The Republicans here will send six delegates to the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago. They will probably be uninstructed.

CONTESTS IN TWO STATES

THE ANTI-BRYAN FORCES CLAIM VICTORY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Convention Which Meets in New York Tuesday May Develop Sharp Conflict.

Pittsburg, Apr. 13.—Many of the contests in Saturday's primary election remained undecided at midnight Sunday and the indications are that the result in some instances will not be known for several days.

While neither figures on the results nor names of the successful candidates for delegates to the Democratic national convention were obtainable Sunday night, it is practically certain that the Bryan forces have suffered an almost complete defeat in western Pennsylvania. In Allegheny county the returns, so far as tabulated, indicate that they have not won a single delegate, either to the national convention or to the state convention. The party organization led by Col. J. M. Guffey, opposed instructing delegates to the Denver convention while the fight for instructed delegates was made by the Bryan Democratic league.

The election was one of the most exciting the county has ever known. In some districts counting was still in progress at noon Sunday and the headquarters of the different organization only the most meager returns had been received.

New York, Apr. 13.—Whether the Democratic state convention which meets in Carnegie hall in this city on Tuesday next will vote to send an un-instructed delegation to the national convention at Denver in July is a question which is exciting the keenest interest among the followers of the various candidates for the presidential nomination. The state committee at a recent meeting here with but one dissenting vote, voted to send a delegation unfettered by instructions and the organization plans to carry out this program at the state convention.

Chairman William J. Connors of the state committee has said that there is very little real sentiment throughout the state for the nomination of William J. Bryan and the majority of delegates elected to the state convention from the various counties have been left free to act as the organization will. Enough Bryan sentiment remains, however, to give promise of a lively convention and there is a probability of a warm debate on the committee on resolutions in the event of any Bryan supporters being given a place on the committee. Some of the Bryan men may try to prevent the organization from consummating its plans by carrying the fight for an instructed delegation for Bryan to the floor of the convention. The association of Democrats of western New York has gone on record in favor of Bryan's nomination and will urge the convention to instruct its delegates to vote for the Nebraska first, last and all the time.

KANSAS LAWS INVALID.

Supreme Court Renders Decision Making Special Acts Unconstitutional.

Topeka, Kan., Apr. 13.—By a unanimous decision Saturday in the case of C. G. Anderson against the board of county commissioners of Cloud county the supreme court held that the new constitutional amendment relating to special legislation will have the effect of rendering invalid all special laws passed at the 1907 and special session of the legislature. The Cloud act authorized the commissioners of Cloud county to erect certain bridges across the Republic river in the vicinity of Concordia and to issue county bonds to pay for the same. The amount authorized was \$15,000. This act was passed at the session of 1907. C. G. Anderson, a taxpayer, applied to the district court for an injunction to restrict the county commissioners from issuing bonds on the ground that the special act was unconstitutional. The lower court held the act to be constitutional. The supreme court reverses this decision and remands the case for further proceedings.

The Roosevelt Way.

Denver, Col., Apr. 13.—Gilbert R. Weir, a real estate broker of this city, has taken up the project of uniting a series of connecting roads, making them as one road from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as nearly straight as possible, and under one name—the Roosevelt Way. There will be at least 550 miles from the mountains in Colorado to St. Joseph, Mo., an absolutely straight line probably the longest straight road in the world. The project is well under way. It has already been endorsed by the governors of three states and the commercial bodies of five cities, and the leading automobile manufacturers of the country.

Delaware Delegates for Gray.

Dover, Del., Apr. 13.—The result of the primaries Saturday indicate that Delaware will send a practically unanimous delegation to Denver in favor of Judge George Gray for the presidential nomination.

A New Treaty With Spain.

Madrid, Apr. 13.—Announcement is made in the Official Gazette of a new extradition treaty between the United States and Spain, negotiations for which have been going on for some time past.

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 - Stock Yards Daily Journal.
 - St. Joseph News-Press.

ANOTHER HARRIMAN LINK.
Great Trans-Continental System Now Extends from Ocean to Ocean.

Birmingham, Ala., Apr. 13.—The official announcement by the Illinois Central that the new Birmingham division will be opened for traffic April 19 calls attention to the completion of the last link in the great Harriman trans-continental route, for by controlling the Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Central of Georgia, this system will extend from the Pacific to the Atlantic. In addition to supplying the last link in this chain, the opening of the Haleyville branch will give the Illinois Central an inlet to the great coal and iron fields of Alabama with their immense annual tonnage.

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