yesterday from Senator Jones, the na-

Richardson will make the speech of

notification to Bryan and Governor

ernor Tanner in Camp.

director of the First regiment. Govern-

the ceremonies of the day did not com-

tachments and escorted to headquar-

culty by Arbitration.

St. Louis, July 13 .- Cars are run-

Efforts are being made by the citi

Ford Smith, attorney for Sheriff

equipped, and massed in barracks

within an hour after being ordered out.

DeForest, Wis., July 13,-Christian

Opstedahl, a 14-year-old adopted son

fired. The unfortunate boy was carried

into a farmhouse near by. He died

English and Irish Prisoners

Cape Towne, July 13 .- Batches of

prisoners are arriving here daily from

Illinois Woman Drops Dead.

Carrie L. Milburn, of Jacksonville

Ills., dropped dead while down-town

tor's office and fell dead while wait-

Milwaukee Museum Robbed.

Milwaukee public museum report the

robbery at that institution of a large

collection of rare coins estimated in

value at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The museum is located in the new

Council Agrees with Committee.

Paris, July 13 .- The municipal coun-

cil yesterday annulled the action of the

council of last year in voting to grant

for an American National Institute, on

Iron River, Mich., July 12 .- A head-

end collision between a gravel train

and switch engine occurred at the

sharp curve near here yesterday, which

demolished a gondola car and badly in-

jured one of the engines. No one was

injured, the trainmen all jumping be-

No Site for Our Institute.

ican National institute has decided to

Victim of a Novel Accident.

Froze to Death While Climbing.

Rev. Moule Telegraphs "All's Well."

Berlin, July 12 -Herr Joseph Bann,

Huntington, Ind., July 12.-While

Paris, July 12.-The committee to

fore the collision took place.

report against the grant.

climbing the Schneeberg.

clue to the perpetrators.

Milwaukee, July 13.—Officials of the

Fort Scott, Kas., July 13.-Mrs. C.

within a few minutes.

are concerned, there is no strike.

tional chairman.

four years ago.

escaped.

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# NOTHING IS CERTAIN.

That Comes Purporting to Give News From China.

Tuan's Army.

Report That the Tien-Tsin Garrison Has Been Defeated and of a Despairing Message from

Sir Robert Hart.

London, July 13 .- The news from China yesterday is included in the following dispatches:

"Shanghal, July 12 .- It is reported that General Nieh has made a detour and entered Peking with 9,000 men. In order to force his way into the city he have lost 250 men. He is reported to have rescued Prince Ching, who was the foreigners were safe on July 7 is regiment. considered doubtful."

There is no confirmation of yesterthat a courier had arrived at Chefoo the message: "We are close to the end; good-by.

Seymour Makes a Report. The British admiralty has received the following dispatch from Vice Ad-

miral Seymour: "Tien-Tsin, Saturday, July 7 .- The Chinese continue fighting, often shelling the settlements. They are extending their lines along the Lu-Tai-An caual to the northeast and are appearing in greater force west of the

"Yesterday we bombarded the city and immediate suburbs, which stopped the Chinese gun fire for some time. The French settlement and station are most subject to attack. Today there was another bombardment.

required, but both the Rus sian and Japanese are expected." Sinister Silence of Peking.

Paris, July 13 .- The Temps announces that it is in a position to af- ments made by Morrison at either the firm that, contrary to statements from that of Sir Robert Hart (inspector distinct fires in the hotel building. general of Chinese customs), displace on June 30 or July 1."

### THAT CHINESE NARATIVE. Washington People Get an Expression

from the Chinese Minister. Washington, July 13 .- The good impression made by the edict of the Chinese government given out by Minister Wu threatenede to be offset to some extent yesterday by the reports | Lacey Renominated Without Opposition from London stating that Prince Tuan was the real author of this edict, and that some of its most forcible anti- ination by acclamation for congress foreign language was omitted from the from the Sixth congressional district version given out here. But at the Chi- Lacey was present and made an hour's nese legation these intimations from talk on the political issues. London are dismissed as groundless. The dispatch was received here in Chi-

e-that is, in the numerals by lich the Chinese government transself, it is said, indicates that it came with the sanction of those in imperial | Wallingford and Corporal Cole tied authority, as the official code is not known outside of this limited circle.

Following an invariable custom in ime of disorder the war officer at Peking was entrusted with furnishing has elected Professor W. H. Hershthe runners to carry the message to man to the presidency of that instituthe imperial treasurer of Chili, who | tion, to succeed President A. H. Yoder, n turn got it to Shanghai. From that | who resigned to begin the publication point it was tent direct to the various ninisters the world over, coming to Washington direct instead of by the usual route of London. Under the foregoing circumstances, the Chinese officials regard it as established beyond the slightest question that the edict is a bona fide expression from the imperial government of China, and noreover that it is complete as given

Springfield. Ills., July 13.-The ther bureau for the Illinois section

ays of the crop and climate conditions or the week ended July 9: "The past reek has been excellent both for growag crops and farm work. Dry weather as prevailed generally in those parts the state where previously excessive ains bas fallen, and good rains fell in hose parts where the weather had een too dry.'

More Storm Havoc in Wisconsin Oshkosh, Wis., July 11.-Oshkosh nd Winnebago county last evening

oceived the third visitation in a week f wind, rain and hail. The loss to ops and other property is placed at | dent of the association. ousands of dollars. Janesville, Madia. Plainfield, Portage and West Bend so report severe damaging storms. Gov. Hodgson at Cape Coast Castle.

London, July 11 .- The Daily Mail's cora correspondent, telegraphing aly 10, says: "Sir Frederic Mitchell odgson, governor of the Gold Coast plony, and his wife, arrived at Cape ast Castle today. The remainder of e party is expected tomorrow."

Chicago, July 13 .- Scores at base il recorded by League clubs yestery were as follows: At Pittsburgooklyn 6, Pittsburg 7; at Cincinnati Philadelphia 0, Cincinnati 4; at St. nis-Boston 1. St. Louis 2.

merican League: At Buffalo-Kan-City 7. Buffalo 8; at Cleveland-Milwaukee 6, Indianapolis 3.

Perry Heath to Resign. Washington, July 13 .- Perry S. ath, first assistant postmaster genn within a few days in order to | and will recover. ept a position as secretary of the Dublican national committee to suction at Dick.

The twelfth annual convention of Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson will be Moule a missionary at Tien-Tsin, says:

London, July 12.—A telegram via Shanghai from Rev. Christopher Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson will be Moule a missionary at Tien-Tsin, says:

America is in session at Cincinnati.

## ROBERTS REPORTS A DEFEAT. Boers Capture a Position with Guns and

Lot of Prisoners. ports to the war office, under date of Republican Leaders Are Given by Representative Richardson, of Ten- Fear That a Foul Crime Has

Pretoria, July 12, as follows: "The enemy having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in STORY OF A BATTLE AT PEKING, my telegram of July 9, made a de- QUITE A GATHERING AT CANTON termined attack upon our right flank yesterday, and I regret to say suc-Gen. Nieh, a Chinaman, Fights Prince ceeded in capturing Nitral's nek, which Only a Small Party at Roosevelt's was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scot's Greys, with two guns of a battery of the Royal artillery, and five companies of the Lincolnshire regiment. The enemy attacked in superior number at dawn, and seizing the hills commanding the nek brought a heavy gun fire to bear upon the small garrison.

"Nitral's nek is about eighteen miles from here near where the road crosses the Crocodile river. It was held by us in order to maintain road and telegraphic communication with Rustenberg. The fighting lasted more or less throughout the day, and immediately on receiving information, early this morning, of the enemy's strength I dispatched reinforcements from here had to fight Prince Tuan's army. In under Colonel Godfrey, of the King's the course of the fighting he is said to Own Scottish borderers. Before, however, they reached the spot the garrison had been overpowered and the guns and a greater portion of the sorely beset by Prince Tuan's army squadron of the Greys had been capand Boxers. The report that two legatured, owing to the horses being shot; tions were standing in Peking and that also about ninety men of the Lincoln

"A list of the casualties has not been received, but I fear they are heavy. "Simultaneously an attack was made day morning's report that the allies on our outposts near Durdepoort north had been defeated at Tien-Tsin and of the town, in which the Seventh dragoons were engaged. The regiment from Sir Robert Hart, at Peking, with was handled with considerable skill by Lieutenant Colonel Low and kept the enemy in check until they retired on their supports, and would probably have suffered but slight loss had not our troops mistaken some Boers in the bushes for our men. Smith-Dorrien had a small engagement with the enemy yesterday near Krugers dorp, and inflicted heavy loss on them. Buller reports that the Boers who were destroying his line of railway near Paardekraal were driven off yesterday after a short action."

## TRIAL OF J. W. MORRISON

Testimony Against Him Seems To Be Very Much to the Point.

South Bend, Ind., July 13 .- John W. Morrison, charged with murder and "Am steadily getting up more guns, arson in setting fire to the Hotel Mor-Ten thousand troops are now here, rison, had his preliminary hearing before Judge Whitcomb, and was held to the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$5,000. The testimony offered by witnesses did not agree with the statecoroner's inquest or the previous hearvarious sources, no European telegram | ing. From Fire Chief Jacob Kerner has been received from Peking since it was learned that there were three

Miss Chlee Mallott, of Wabash, Ind. patched Sunday June 24, declaring the testified that on one occasion she dicuation was desperate. Continuing, heard Morrison threaten to blow up The Temps says: "The subsequent | the hotel. The threat was made while silence is sinister. If it is true the the accused stood in the dining room legations are safe they could communi- and Miss Mallott in the office. Morcate with Europe. If they cannot it rison was talking to his wife. Moris because the Chinese have juggled rison admitted as the Poret had the deter and the massacre has taken fired, and stated that he suspected a man named McGill, from Kendaliville, Ind. Later on cross-examination, he said that he did not think McGill would blow up the building.

Morrison had stated that he was pulled from his bed on the night of the fire, and had escaped only partly clothed. Several witnesses emphatical ly inspeached this statement.

Albia, Ia., July 13.-Major John F. Lacey received the Republican nom-

Tied for the Wales' Prizes, London, July 13 .- At Bisley in the shooting for the Prince of Wales rits its official code messages. This in | prizes, the first prize being 100 pounds with a score of 95.

New Head for Vincennes College,

Vincennes, Ind., July 11.-The board of trustees of the Vincennes university of a college paper in Chicago. Vincennes college is the oldest college in

## Rudder Got "Out of Whack."

Detroit, July 11. - The Michigan Naval reserves started on their annual cruise Monday, but some of them did not get any further than the head of the Detroit river. Their old ship, the Michigan, smashed its rudder at the foot of Orleans street and was towed to dry dock.

## NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The new German steamer Deutschland made her first trip to New York in five days, fifteen hours, and fortysix minutes, thus beating all records for the distance. Her average speed was 22.42 knots an hour.

His speeches to the three fusion conventions at Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday are expected to be the last public urterances Bryan will make for several

The National Educational association has elected J. M. Green, of the Trenton, N. J., State Normal school, presi-

President and Mrs. McKinley are expected as guests of Senator and Mrs. Hanna at the latter's cottage in Elberon, N. J., for ten days from July 21. Georger & Co., wholesale dealers in straw goods, hats and umbrellas, at Buffalo, N. Y., have assigned.

David Riordan dropped dead on the street at Chicago. He was on his way home from a lodge meeting. Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway

and Italy are now training dogs for use in war. A prize has been offered by a Ger-

electric railway upon which trains can and at one time, though it had in real travel at the rate of 125 miles an hour. ity no bearing on the direct issues, Wood pulp paper as military cloth- threatened a split between the Demoing is used by the Japanese troops. The coral roads of Bermuda are the over the indorsement of Stevenson for his leg.

are never dirty. Dr. Charles Butt, of Chicago, attempted to commit suicide in New York city by taking four ounces of

I, is expected to announce his resig- laudanum in attery par. He is 80

Official Notification.

Home-Fusionists at Lincoln Finish-Democratic Notification.

Canton, O., July 13 .- Under an azure sky, with the sunlight glinting through the leafy trees, with the banner of the republic draped above him. William McKinley was yesterday notified of his second nomination by the Republican party for the highest office in the civilized world. Grouped about him were leading men of his party, while surrounding his Canton home were the friends among whom he had lived for more than thirty years, together with vast crowds from the surrounding towns of his native state. The scene was inspiring, there was enthusiasm enough and to spare, and to many of the utterances of both Senator Lodge and the president in the speechmaking there was hearty and cordial approval

Features of the Speeches. Important features of the speech of notification by Senator Lodge and the response by President McKinley were the references to the Chinese situation, which seemed to be a notification to the week. Wass at 6 this morning was the world that the United States intended to preserve all its rights in China. In the president's speech there were also references to the maintenence of the gold standard, and the Inancial public faith, the preservation of a protective tariff, the enlargement of our markets, and the maintenance of our authority in the Philippines. of which he said there would be "no tured for disobeying the brigade orders scuttle policy." He also declared that prohibiting officers and men from enthere should be continued legislative tering saloons. A number of offenders control over the territory possessed by the United States, and such authority would be coupled with "liberty and humanity."

"Reclaimed from Imperialism." His declaration that we had "reclaimed 10,000.000 human beings from imperialism" was loudly cheered. At the very outset he declared his acceptance of every plank in the platform. While the speech of the president closed the fomal notification there had had gathered in Canton, and other This is denied by the strikers execuspeakers were called for. Senator Fair- | tive committee, which makes a counbanks, of Indiana; Senator Hanna; ter-assertion that men are leaving the Charles Emory Smith, postmaster gen- employ of the company. eral: Colonel Samuel Parker, of Hawaii, and Senator Lodge (with a sec- | zens' committee, of which John T. Wilond installment) were heard. It was son is chairman, to settle the strike evident that Senator Fairbanks intended to make the money question the | nation and requesting both parties to dominant issued of the campaign. The notification committee and party came in dispute for settlement by a board from Cleveland on a special train, and of arbitration. Neither side has there were a large number of delega- answered the request. The Transit comtions from the neighborhood to swell pany officials say that as far as they the crowd that heard the speeches.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 13.—On the Pohlman, says that while he though reeze-swept veranda of Sagamore, the posse comitatus would not be his country home. Governor Theodore needed, yet it is so disposed that it Roosevelt yesterday was officially noti- can be gotten together, armed and fied of his nomination for vice president on the Republican national ticket. The ceremony was so simple as to! be almost informal. Surrounded by the members of the committee on notification, a little party of invited guests. Mrs. Roosevelt and the rest of the gov- of Mr. and Mrs. Opstedahl, was shot ernor's family, Governor Roosevelt and killed by Carl Olson, a youth of listened to the address of notification about the same age, who came here by Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, chair- from Chicago to visit with friends. The man of the committee. To this the two lads were berry picking and Carl governor responded briefly, and then who had just received a rifle from his luncheon was served. An hour was father, took it with him. Christian spent in general conversation on the was picking berries and Carl was busy cool porches, and then the party re- shooting. Olson, who was watching turned to Oyster Bay, where a spe- something moving about in the high cial train was waiting to convey them bushes, and thinking it was game, back to New York.

IN SESSION THE WHOLE NIGHT.

Lincoln, Neb., July 13. - Daylight yesterday morning found the three the front. One lot contained thirtyfusion state conventions which began eight English and Irish names. Wednesday afternoon still in session after a record-breaking all night ses sion, and with practically no progress C. Turner, wife of a prominent Illifurther than the adoption of their nois land agent, and formerly Mrs. separate platforms. The whole question hinged on whether the Democrats would back from the position that had shopping. She had seemingly been in been taken that they should have two good health, but had stopped in a docplaces on the state ticket, together with all the electors for president and ing for him. vice president. An effort to bring about a surrender in the Democratic convention was howled down derisive ly. In the Populist gathering at the same time some flery speeches were made in denunciation of the stubborn attitude assumed by the Democrats. At the same time in the Democratic convention W. H. Thompson pleaded for harmony and further overtures to the Populists. The Silver Republicans were quiescent, simply waiting for the others to act. Shortly before 4 a. m. the Populists voted to take a recess for a half hour, the Democrats in the meantime doing nothing, but refusing to adjourn. Shortly after 5 the three the ground that such a gift would be conventions took a recess until 10 antagonistic to the interests of French

The work of the conventions was finally completed at 5:30 p. m. yesterday after an almost continuous seson. The ticket follows: Governor, William A. Poynter, Boone county, Populist; lieutenant governor, E. A. Gilbert, York county, Silver Republican; secretary of state, C. V. Sooboda. Howard county, Populist; treasurer, S. B. Howard, Holt county, Populist; attorney general, Willis D. Oldham, Buffalo county, Democrat; auditor, H. S. Griess, Clay county, Populist: land commissioner, P. J. Carey, Saunders the proposal to grant gratuitously a county, Populist. Presidential electors | site worth 400,000 francs for an Amerwere also agreed upon.

for in Nebraska polities. National poli man society for the best design for an | ties was injected into the proceedings crats and Populists. The question was neapolis 8, Cleveland 0; at Detroit | finest in the world for cycling. They | vice president by the Populists. The Aleago 1, Detroit 3; at Indianapolis are as smooth as a dancing floor and matter was finally settled by silence and a division of the electors, the Pop-

ulists refusing to indorse Stevenson. WILL OCCUR AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Notification of Bryan and Stevenson Set for the Same Time.

## NOMINEES ARE NOTIFIED the presidential and vice presidential LONDON Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Indianapolis. Information to this effect was received

nessee, chairman of the Democratic Been Done at Pekin. congressional campaign committee,

LATE OHINESE NEWS DISCREDITED

Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, that notifying Stevenson. It is expected Fact Is Ominous That No News Comes story was false. "This," said Hanna. Besides He Is President of the United that the notification will be made the from the Legationers. occasion of a large popular demonstra tion, somewhat similar to that at Madi-

son Square garden, New York city, Li Hung Chang Ordered to Peking and Why He Is Going-Meantime ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AT WORK. Matters Are Desperate. Losing No Time at Camp Lincoln -- Gov-Nearly, at Tien-Tsin.

Springfield, Ills., July 13 .- The First brigade is finishing its tour of duty in Washington, July 12 .- The navy decool weather. All regiments put in a partment has a cable from Admiral hard morning yesterday. The First Remey announcing his arrival at Chewent to the rifle range, and in battalion foo with two battalions of the Ninth formation reproduced the battle of infantry. One of marines, Colonel Wednesday. The Gatling guns and Seventh practiced in skirmish work on Meade, landed and proceeded to Tienthe range. The Second and Eighth Tsin, where Admiral Seymour told Remey the allies were hard pressed. worked away on the parade ground in the dust. Last evening, at dress parade, all bands consolidated under the

Paris, July 12 .- The Chinese minister here informed M. Delcasse yesteror Tanner arrived this morning, but day that Li Hung Chang had cabled him from Canton, under Tuesday's mence until 4 p. m., when he and his date, saying that he had just received staff will be met at the gates by dea telegram from Peking asserting that the soldiers and rebels who surrounded Later a grand review, with the First the legations had gradually dispersed. holding the right of line, took place, London, July 12 .- The Chinese situ-

followed by dress parade, the last of tion again bears a most ominous ascelebrated by Father Kelly, of the Sevpect. Eighteen days ago Sir Robert enth. Major Martin Buhig, of the Sev-Hart dispatched his last message deenth, is field officer today.

A large tent opposite the parade claring that the situation was desperate, and since then no word has come grounds in which Pat O'Brien sold from the Europeans in Peking. Accordliquors, was raided Wednesday night by order of General Fitz-Simons, and ing to The Daily Mail's Shanghai cortwenty-nine Second, fourteen Seventh, respondent Li Hung Chang has reand three Eighth regiment soldiers capceived an imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Peking, presumably to break the news of the Peking tragedy to the European powers, and in his usual role of negotiating with Europe in difficult matters to en-ST. LOUIS STREET CAR STRIKE. deavor ot act as mediator and to avert Efforts Being Made to Adjust the Diffithe vengeance of the powers.

Allied Forces Are in Trouble. To add to the grimness of this sugning as usual, and traffic on the varigestion all devices from Tien-Tsin tend to confirm the reports of the perilous ous lines of the St. Louis Transit comconditions of the allied forces and bepany is growing heavier. Officials of lie the optimistic Chinese rumors. Unthe Transit company declare that a number of the strikers have deserted the union and are applying for work. The Daily Mail's Tien-Tsin sected. bad as it can well be. I only trust unmarried and leaves two brothers. that we shall not soon want relieving ourselves. A forward movement is impossible. From 30,000 to 40,000 troops are wanted and there are only 10,000 issued a statement reviewing the sithere. The foreign troops are working well together, but it is inconvenient the controversy to submit the matter that there is no supreme commander. In some quarters the feeling is 'Let us rescue Peking and then clear out in favor of Russia.'

Japan Is Tardy with Troops Other Tien-Tsin correspondents say that no advance is possible until Sept. l, and explanations are being asked by the papers here of the tardy action of Japan in sending troops, since it is known that she was ready and willing to send them and that Russia raised no objection to her doing so. It is hinted that a difficulty arose as to the manner in which Japan was to be recouned for her heavy outlay. Rumors are current that Japan demanded the cession of a Chinese port.

DECREE ISSUED AT PEKING.

Practically Throws All the Blame for the Trouble on Europe. Washington, July 12 .- On the third

day of the sixth moon-which in English means June 20-an imperial decree was issued in Peking. and by tortuous ways a copy of it has come to Minister Wu at Washington. It is a very important document, in that it explains the uprising of the Boxers. The Chinese government disavows responsibilty for the Boxers' acts, which it declares began with religious and mystical ceremonies and developed until they ended with the cry, "Down with the Christians!" The government was unable to quell the riots, much as it desired to protect the foreign legations; but now that order is once more to be restored, the anarchists will be

severely punished. Referring to the presence of foreign | July 18. troops in Peking, which the decree says was an extraordinary mark of courtesy on the part of the Chinese government, it adds that "The legations at the capital never had much to do with the people. But from the time foreign troops entered the city the guards did | that her husband, J. R. Florida, was not devote themselves exclusively to the protection of their respective le- 23, and that he was earning \$6,000 a gations. They sometimes fired their year. guns on the top of the city walls, and sometimes patrolled the streets everypublic library building. There is no where. There were reports of persons being hit by stray bullets. Moreover, they strolled about the city without re- the voters decided by nearly 1,000 mastraint, and even attempted to enter jority to purchase the plant of the Musthe Tsung-Hua gate (the eastern gate | catine Water company for \$100.000. of the palace grounds). They only degratulously a site worth 400,000 francs sisted when admittance was positively forbidden.

"In this account both the soldiers and WANT BAUMHOFF DISCHARGED. the people were provoked to resentment, and voiced their indignation with one accord. Lawless persons then took advantage of the situation to do mischief and became bolder than ever in burning and killing, Christian converts.

The decree refers to the defeat of Seymour's object and his retreat, and | yesterday afternoon. In the closing the attack on Taku, which it evi- paragraph the statement declares that dently considers entirely unjustifiable, and to the killing of Baron von Ketteler. It generally excuses the inaction of the Chinese government by the claim which the municipal council referred that it feared any harsh action would make matters worse and then admits that matters got worse anyhow, while the government hesitated. In short the defense of the Chinese government is that there is a state of anarchy there which the government cannot control. The decree is said to have orig-

John Wall was driving along a country road, the wind blew a board off a roof, inated with the privy council, and at the end striking him between the knee and the ankle, breaking both bones of clared to be identical with the tsung-liof Hamburg, well known in musical the note are supposed to have been proceed to live up to the agreement by resorted to because what amounts to which the strike was settled. We have circles, was frozen to death while London, July 12.—A telegram via Shanghai from Rev. Christopher urally confide the message to the war back any former employes who asks board, now in supreme control, to secure its transmission to Shanghai. The so that the tsung-li-yamen would nat- The company stands ready to take

### announced purpose of the Chinese government to protect the foreign ministers is gratifying to the officials here. HANNA SAYS IT'S A FAKE.

That Alleged Assassination Plot-Odell's Comment on the Sensation.

Cleveland, July 12.-Senator Hanna yesterday referring to the report that a plot to assassinate President STAY AT HIS HOME IS UNCERTAIN; McKinley had been discovered in New York, emphatically declared that the pointing to the story of the alleged plot published in the morning papers, "is the first I have heard of it. There is absolutely to the best of my knowl-

edge, no truth in it." Newburgh, N. Y., July 12.-Chairtion on the line of what I supposed to may visit Canton during the summer pound of cure, it is probable that my ness that he will have but little time the president."

## OCCUPATION OF BETHLEHEM. Considered Important in the Campaign

Agninst the Boers. London, July 12.-Lord Roberts' reports again reveal the progress in the Orange River Colony by which the release of several divisions for service in China is brought nearer. The occupation of Bethlehem by Generals Paget and Clements after a hard fight deprives General De Wet of his chief center of supplies, and forces him to retire to Harrismith and the mountain district, where his commandoes can find little food.

Vrede and Harrismith are now the only towns of the Orange River Colony not under British control. The chances of a counterstroke are rapidly diminishing both in the Orange River Colony and in the Transvaal, and it may be possible within a fortnight for Lord Roberts to send reinforcements to

Suicide Blows His Head Off. Fort Dodge, Ia., July 12 .- C. Johnson blew his head off at Pomeroy with dynamite. The tragedy occurred in the Roman Catholic cemetery about half a mile from town. He had been drinking for several days, and it is disturb him in the least. He drove out thought he was afraid to go home. He | With Judge Day yesterday morning bought a stick of dynamite and went and walked about the lawn and porch, out to the cemetery, where the deed | chatting with visitors during the afterless reinforcements speedily reach was done. Evidently he put the dyna-Tien-Tsin another disaster may be ex- mite in his mouth. His head was blown into atoms and one hand, the correspondent, telegraphing on July one with which he probably lighted the oming, called with the delegation from 5. says: "The situation is about as match, was also blown off. He was

Chicago, July 12. - Yesterday's League base ball scores were as follows: At Pittsburg-Brooklyn 0, Pittsburg 4: at St. Louis-Boston 3. St. Louis 0: at Cincinnati-Philadelphia 6. Cincinnati 7

American League: At Buffalo-Chicago 5. Buffalo 10: at Detroit-Kansas City 6. Detroit 0: at Indianapolis-Minneapolis 3. Indiananolis 10: (second. game) Minenapolis 6, Indianapolis 9; at Cleveland—Rain.

Harper Brothers To Be Sold. New York, July 12.-The big Harper & Bros.' publishing plant will be sold under foreclosure on Aug. 9. The sale | man, who represents the interests of will include the right to use the name common humanity," and was en-Harper & Bros., together with the real | thusiastically cheered. W. V. Allen estate, machinery, stock, copyrights was elected temporary chairman, a vicand authority to publish Harper's tory for the conservative element as Weekly, Harper's Monthly Magazine, Harper's Bazaar and Harper's Round Table. The real estate includes the

Franklin Square real estate, valued at AH | \$1,200,000. Constitution Does Not Follow Chicago, July 12 .- Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States district court, confirmed the seizure for duty of gems brought to this country from the Philippines by Emil J. Peke, a soldier from North Dakota, who was arrested last May. Although the court did not announce any broad principles of law,

the confirmation is taken to mean a denial of the dictum that "the constitution follows the flag." Endeavorers Flocking to London London, July 12 .- Members of the United Society of Christian Endeavor-

ers from the United States and every other quarter of the globe are arriving here in great numbers to attend the World's Christian Endeavor convention, which opens July 14 and closes Wants Sixteen Years' Salary. Atlanta, Ga., July 12.-Mrs. Mollie

filed suit against the Southern railway | tain. for \$100,000 damages. She alleges killed in the Camp Creek wreck, June Muscatine to Own Waterworks, Muscatine, Ia., July 12 .- At a special city election for the purpose of voting on municipal ownership of waterworks

D. Florida, of Nashville, Tenn., has

The company's twenty-five-year franchise expires Dea 1, 1900. Women were permitted to vote, but few turned out.

Latest Position of the St. Louis Strikers-Company's Statement.

St. Louis, July 12 .- A statement of the position of the local street railway strikers, reviewing the strike since its inception, was given to the public in the opinion of the union a fair settlement of the strike cannot be obtained while Baumhoff remains in the position of general manager. Harry A. Bryan, the national organizer, was called to his home in Cleveland by the serious illness of his mother. Secretary Mack Missik states that W. D. Mahon, the national president, has been apprised of the situation and asked to return. He is expected today or tomorrow.

Cars are running on all the lines about as usual, but it is noticeable that yamen, being the power next the vehicles carrying passengers has in- er St. Paul arrived last night from throne and the one which deals ex-clusively with foreign powers. The "I know nothing of any statement hav-Cape Nome. corious means adopted of forwarding ing been made that the company would martial law in civilized countries is reinstated several men who submitted now in force in Peking and Shantung, their applications after the settlement.

President McKinley Gives Out Something of Interest.

States Now-Nebraska Populists Meet in Convention.

Canton, O., July 12 .- The campaign man B. B. Odell, of the Republican of 1900 in Canton will not be a duplistate committee, said concerning the cate of the campaign of 1896. It is alleged plot to assassinate President not the present intention of McKinley McKinley: "I have made an investigato make speeches to delegates who be political information, and I dis-Munchausen, and on the principle that here all the time. The president will an ounce of prevention is worth a be so much occupied with public busireport to Secretary Dick is the cause to devote to the campaign. He says for the extra care now being taken of his position is much different from what it was four years ago. Then he was a private citizen and as the candidate of his party felt justified in taking the active part he did in the campaign. Now he is president of the whole people, and feels that he should give his attention to the many questions of government that are pending and which are constantly arising. Of Interest to Delegations, Etc.

It is the present intention of the president to confine his participation in the campaign to his speech today and his letter of acceptance. Various clubs, delegations and deputations have telegraphed here asking when they can be received by the president. The replies sent in response to these messages have said that the length of the president's stay in Canton is indefinite, and that he can make no appointments for the reception of such delegations. Those who call to pay their respects will be received at times when the president is not engaged, as they would be were he in Washington. But the president will not make speeches from the front porch to visiting delegations.

Not Disturb by That Alleged Plot. The publication of the alleged plot against President McKinley did not noon, as if fear of assassination was the thing farthest from his thoughts. During the day Senator Clark, of W Hawaii which participated in the Philadelphia convention. There was a brief discussion of affairs of the islands. Comptroller Dawes arrived from Washington vesterday afternoon, and Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, last evening.

POPULISTS OF BRYAN'S STATE.

Question of Fusion Involved in the Action of the Convention. Lincoln, Neb., July 12 .- The Populist state convention was called to order at 3:15 p. m. yesterday with over 1,200 delegates present. After prayer by Rev. J. E. Harris Chairman Edmisten in his opening address referred to W. J. Bryan as "that nobleman, that freeagainst the middle-of-the-road men. There were on contesting delegations

and a motion to make the temporary organization permanent was carried. The convention then got into a wrangle over the selection of the committee on conference with the Democrats and Silver Republicans. The far western counties, where the middle-of-the-road movement is strong, insisted on the election of the committee by congressional districts instead of leaving the appointments to the chair. This motion finally prevailed. After the announcement of the committees on platform and rules and order of business the six congressional districts elected members of the conference committee. The convention then took a recess until 8 p. m. The question of fusion in the state is involved in the action of the

convention. There were three conventions in ses sion vesterday-Populist, Democratic and Silver Republican. There is no trouble about fusion in the conventions of the last two. They will indorse the Democratic national ticket. But the middle-of-the-road element in the Populist convention is not so cer-

Looking for Headquarters.

Chicago, July 12 .- Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, who is regarded as almost certain to be named as chairman of the national Republican executive committee, was in Chicago several hours Monday. His time was devoted for the greater part to looking for headquarters for the Republican committee, and in the evening he left for

Would Like Bryan to Come East, Buffalo, N. Y., July 12 .- National Committeeman Norman E. Mack said vesterday: "Unless Mr. Bryan desires the notification made in a western city I should prefer that it be made in some of the large cities of some of the middle states. Naturally I would favor New York because of its importance as a political and commercial center."

Chicago, July 12.—Senator James K Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee. arrived in Chicago yesterday morning from Lincoln, Neb., along with several other leaders of that party and registered at the Auditorium Annex. Railroad Strike Settled.

St. Paul. July 11.-The strike declared on the Montana Central has been settled. The strike was an outgrowth of the troubles on the Great Northern system last May. It is stated that only a few men went out and that trains were running all day.

Will Be Order at Cape Nome Now. San Francisco, July 11 .- The steam-Jack Root Defeats O'Brien.

Chicago, July 11.—Jack Root, the undefeated middle-weight of Chicago at Tattersalls last night, obtained the decision over Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston. Me., at the end of six rounds, after one of the fiercest battles ever witnessed in this city.

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