

## CUMMINS MEN HOPEFUL

### Defection of Herriott's Forces Adds to His Chances.

#### BREAK IN THE NINTH DISTRICT.

Des Moines Candidate Gains Fifty-six Votes—Field is Working Hard and Declare That His Claims of Victory are Premature.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 7.—The combination against Cummins was broken last night by a large number of the Herriott delegates, who abandoned their man and went over to the Des Moines candidate. The counties in the movement are: Adair, Audubon, Cass, Montgomery, Shelby and Pottawattamie. They will bring to Cummins an increase of 56 votes on the first ballot and 75 on the second.

When the conference met a number of them announced that the arrangement entered into Monday with the steering committee was not agreeable to them and that they did not like the looks of things.

They wanted Herriott to agree to a combination with Cummins men, but he preferred to run his own campaign. The delegates then announced that they intended to come out for Cummins.

#### Looks Like Cummins.

The defection of Herriott's men is considered to practically settle the nomination in favor of Cummins. His opponents conceded to him 750 votes on the first ballot, while he claims 791. The break last night, even by the admission of his opponents, gives him 828 on the second ballot, while according to his own estimate he will have at least 847 on the first ballot and a total of 869 on the second, while but 821 votes are necessary to a choice. The steering committee, notwithstanding the fall in Herriott's vote, will stick to Harriman and make their fight under his name.

Chairman McMullin of the steering committee said that he still felt confident. He claimed that the tactics pursued by the Cummins faction in forcing the break from Herriott would prove a boomerang that would cost Cummins more than he had gained. "We shall certainly control the organization of the convention," he said. "There is no longer any doubt of that, and the report of the committee on credentials will be sustained by the convention. As yet we have shown that we are in control of the convention we can agree on who shall be nominated."

#### McMullin Makes Denial.

Chairman McMullin of the steering committee denied positively that any tender of the gubernatorial nomination had been made by his committee to Congressman Lacey. Neither would it be offered to him. Mr. McMullin asserted: "We will go before the convention with the names of Harriman, Trewin and Conger and will make the best of all of them that we possibly can, and in our opinion we will down Cummins. Herriott will stick to the last, probably, without making a formal withdrawal, but he is out of it." If the steering committee is able to make up the permanent organization of the convention it will place Congressman Hepburn in the chair.

At midnight Herriott declared positively that he would not withdraw. The Cummins people made him a formal offer of the second place on the ticket, which he refused, saying that he was a candidate for governor and not for lieutenant governor.

#### Roberts on Resolutions.

Hon. George E. Roberts of Fort Dodge, generally named as ultimate chairman of the committee on resolutions, was interviewed yesterday on the matters to be treated in the party platform to be adopted today. Mr. Roberts said:

"I do not believe that the resolutions will include any radical change in railroad taxation. The platform, I believe, will be conservative throughout and will not depart materially from the ordinary platform. Aside from the railway taxation matter, I look for few, or no deviations from the ordinary resolutions."

#### Lieutenant Governorship.

The lieutenant governorship has assumed considerable importance because of the prominence that it is likely to cut in relation to the gubernatorial nomination. David Brandt of Clinton has made a strong run for lieutenant governor, and has gained strength throughout the day. Klemme has many followers, however. Late yesterday the name of P. L. Prentiss of Ringgold county was brought out as a candidate for lieutenant governor. His name was first mentioned by the Cummins people, more with the idea of forcing the hands of Herriott and Harriman than for any other reason, but if one or both of those candidates does not show a tendency to come to terms with the Cummins people the name of Mr. Prentiss will be pushed with all the strength of the Cummins faction.

For judge of the supreme court, it is the general opinion that Weaver has the better chance. Brown leads for superintendent of public instruction.

The Cummins men have given up all idea of making their fight in the committee on credentials and it is now highly probable that the committee will be constituted with a majority of its members opposed to Cummins. This means that they will bring in a report unseating the Cummins delegates in Jackson and Carroll counties, and the eight delegates from Polk county. The Cummins men will make their fight on the adoption of the majority and minority reports, and have unbounded confidence that they will be

able to secure the rejection of the majority report.

Officers of the Convention. The following are the officers of the convention as they have been selected in advance by the state committee: Chairman—J. C. Davis of Keokuk. Chaplain—Rev. J. T. Crippen of Marion.

Secretary—A. M. McColl of Woodward; assistant, W. A. Follett, Atlantic. Reading Clerks—S. C. Platt of Iowa Falls; assistant, E. R. Hutchins of Des Moines.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. C. Webster of Cresco. Doorkeeper—John A. Reed of Cedar Rapids.

#### MOURNING FOR DEAD EMPRESS.

All Public Amusements Stopped Until After Funeral by Official Orders.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—A special edition of the Reichsanzeiger contains an imperial cabinet order giving notice of the death of Empress Frederick and ordering six weeks national mourning. The order also directs that all public amusements, including concerts and theatrical performances, be suspended until after the funeral.

According to dispatches from Cronberg the death agony of the dowager empress was brief, lasting hardly a quarter of an hour. When Professor Renvers informed Emperor William that his mother's heart had ceased to beat the chaplain made a brief prayer and his majesty placed white lilies in his mother's hands.

Telegrams are pouring in from all quarters. The heads of all foreign states and the sovereigns of German states have sent messages of condolence couched in the warmest tones.

#### WAR ON UNION MOULDERS.

Founders Take First Step in Effort to Exterminate Them.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—While union moulders were walking the streets because their employers refused to pay them \$3 a day, these same employers voted today to replace them with non-union men who are to receive wages of \$4.50 and \$4.75 a day. The decision of the manufacturers to pay the higher rate to nonunion men was reached at a meeting of the local organization of the National Founders' association. In voting to pay the scale announced, the members of the National Founders' association have taken the first step in a fight for the extermination of the machinists and iron moulders' unions.

#### TORNADO STRIKES NORFOLK.

Score of Houses Unroofed and Several Persons Injured.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 7.—Norfolk was visited by a tornado yesterday. The whirlwind came in the usual funnel-shaped cloud and swept a path about 50 feet in width. Fortunately it passed through an outlying portion of the city and not through the thickly populated sections. The roofs of about 20 houses were blown away and several persons were injured by falling timbers. Several houses in Berkeley were unroofed. Trees were torn up and chimneys blown down through the section swept by the storm. The storm was followed by a rain that almost equalled a cloudburst.

#### Open Switch Causes Wreck.

Union City, Ind., Aug. 7.—The Dayton and Union railroad had the first disastrous wreck in the history of the road last night, when a passenger train ran into an open switch in the yards in this city and collided with a south-bound train. Both engines were wrecked. The crews of both engines jumped to safety. A traveling man named Hockett of New York was seriously injured, and is not expected to live. A number of passengers were badly bruised.

#### Rain in Furnas County.

Lincoln, Aug. 7.—Heavy rains fell last night in the southwestern part of Nebraska, breaking a drought which has been almost continuous since the Fourth of July. In the Sappa valley of Furnas county the downpour was the greatest ever known, three inches falling in less than half an hour. Other parts of the county got an inch. An electrical storm accompanied the rain, lightning doing some damage.

#### Republicans of Maryland.

Baltimore, Aug. 7.—The Republican state convention held here yesterday placed in nomination the following ticket: For state comptroller, Mann S. Platt; for clerk of the court of appeals, Thomas Parran. Interest centered mainly in the platform and the speeches, all of which teemed with denunciations of Democracy in general and former United States Senator Gorman in particular.

#### Turkish Troops Apply Torch.

Vienna, Aug. 7.—According to a dispatch from Salonica eight Bulgarians, who were raiding Turkish territory, found themselves pursued by Turkish troops and took refuge in the house of a peasant. They fired on the Turks, killing an officer. The Turks then set fire to the house, burning to death the Bulgarians and the peasant and his family.

Derailed by Spreading Rails. Milford Junction, Ind., Aug. 7.—Spreading of rails three miles east of Nappanee, on the Baltimore and Ohio, caused passenger train No. 6, the flyer to the east, to be derailed last night. Six cars left the tracks while the train was going at the speed of 60 miles an hour, but the 80 passengers escaped with only a bad shaking up.

Increases Capital Stock. Lincoln, Aug. 7.—Acting through attorneys, George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, yesterday filed amended articles of incorporation increasing the capital stock of the road \$45,000,000.

## STRIKE ORDER IS ISSUED

### Workers to Be Called Out Next Saturday.

#### GREAT TEST OF STRENGTH IS ON.

Every Employee of the Billion Dollar Corporation Asked to Join in the Present War—Amalgamated Association to Ask No Quarter.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—After weeks of preliminary skirmishing at last the great battle between the gigantic steel trust and the thousands of men marshaling under the banners of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is fairly on. The long-talked-of general strike order was issued by President Shaffer last evening, to take effect after the last turn of the mills on Aug. 10. What the result will be no man can foretell, but judging by the expressed determination of both parties to the controversy the battle will be waged to the very last ditch. Much money will be lost, thousands upon thousands of men will be idle, great suffering is looked for and even bloodshed and death are possible and feared. The strike call includes nearly all the Amalgamated men in the United States Steel corporation's employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated association's headquarters and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officials who are expected to call their men into the strike. The text of the call follows:

"Brethren: The officials of the United States Steel trust have refused to recognize us as union men those who are now striving for the right to organize. The executive board has authorized me to issue a call upon all Amalgamated and other union men in name and heart to join in the movement to fight for labor's rights. "We must fight or give up forever our personal liberties. "Remember before you agreed to any contract you took an obligation to the Amalgamated association. It now calls you to help in this hour of need. "Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, Aug. 10, 1901, the mills will close when the last turn is made on that day. "Brethren, this is the call to preserve our organization. We trust you and need you. Come and help us and may right come to a just cause."

Hundred Thousand Idle. The order of President Shaffer is expected to swell the number of idle men to over 100,000 at the end of the week. President Shaffer was asked if the call was not intended to go to the union men in the Carnegie Steel company. He said that he answered no questions on that score. The Amalgamated association has lodges in the Upper and Lower Union mills of the Carnegie Steel company and a foothold in Homestead, Duquesne and Braddock mills of the great bulwark on nonunionism. In conformity to statements that have been made by President Shaffer before, these men will be expected to join the strike, as will all Amalgamated men and sympathizers in all plants of the United States Steel corporation. The other companies of the steel corporation not mentioned by the Amalgamated president, and whose operations the association will seek to hamper, are the American Steel and Wire company and the American Bridge company. In the wire company the Amalgamated association has only lodges in the Cleveland rolling mill plant and the Joliet rod mill plant of the company. In the plants of the American Bridge company there is no organization of the men.

After issuing the official call for next Saturday night, President Shaffer said: "I called out all the men employed in the Newcastle mills of the National Steel company at midnight. My purpose in doing this was that I learned that the trust has been piling up union made bars in the old housings in the dismantled Jennings mill for the purpose of supplying the nonunion mills when the plants shall be shut down. It was a clever trick, but it did not work. The trust will need what bars they have stored now had enough before they are through with this strike. After sending this telegram to Newcastle, I received a reply which reads as follows: 'Mill will close. Men are all firm.'"

Shaffer Talks to Strikers. President Shaffer's first direct utterance since the conference in New York to men on strike was given last night at a meeting of Valley lodge, No. 44, on the south side. The lodge is composed of striking employees of the Painter Steel and Hoop mill. This mill was lost to the Amalgamated association two years ago and the suspension two weeks ago was a complete surprise to the trust. It is regarded as one of the pivotal points in the great strike. President Shaffer said: "Men of the Painter's mill, the final test between organized capital and organized labor is now on. It is a fact that last Saturday, in the office of J. Pierpont Morgan in New York, we could have settled the strike had we agreed to desert you. We will not desert you, and we now ask you not to desert us. [Cries of 'No, no.'] This is a contest in which millions of dollars are concentrated to crush out organized labor. I have gone over every inch of the ground and assure you men that the general strike order will be obeyed to the letter. Our financial resources are in good shape and we will pay strike benefits from now on. If you remain steadfast victory garlands will be yours."

## GETTING OUT THE BODIES.

Number of Fatalities in Philadelphia Explosion Uncertain.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Seven dead, three or four probably fatally injured, and more than 50 other persons hurt more or less seriously, is the latest revised record of the explosion in the block of buildings on Locust street. How many more victims, if any, are still in the ruins will not be known until the debris has been cleared away, which will require many more hours of hard work.

The list of dead is as follows: Elizabeth Mountain, aged 38 years; Frederick Lee, aged 40, colored; unknown colored child, aged about 3 years; unknown colored woman, aged about 28 years; three unknown colored men. The most seriously injured who are likely to die are: Mrs. Patrick Quigley, Samuel Gates, Lizits Watkins and Morris Rosenthal.

#### HOWISON FILLS THE VACANCY.

Rear Admiral Appointed on Schley Board of Inquiry.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison has been selected to fill the vacancy on the Schley court of inquiry caused by the inability of Admiral Kimberly to serve. Admiral Howison's name is one of several officers whom Admiral Schley notified the department are satisfactory to Captain Parker, Admiral Schley's assistant counsel.

Among the witnesses desired by Admiral Schley is Lieutenant Benjamin Wells, who was aboard the Brooklyn as Commodore Schley's flag secretary throughout the Spanish war. There are no Spanish officers on Admiral Schley's list.

#### CUBAN INCUMBENTS DECLINE.

Fail to Fall in With Suggestion That They Vacate Office Temporarily.

Havana, Aug. 7.—The Cuban constitutional convention met yesterday, but made no progress. Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez moved an amendment to the electoral law, proposing that all public officials who are candidates in the coming elections shall cease to exercise their offices for a month before the elections take place. This proposal was violently opposed by members of the convention who are office holders, those chiefly affected being the civil governors of provinces. These officials violently antagonized the amendment, which was rejected by a vote of 12 to 10.

#### San Francisco Strike.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The only development of importance in the labor situation so far as the extension of strikes is concerned was the walk-out of more than 400 union box makers who had been employed at the various box factories of the city. Mayor Phelan declares that, as far as he is concerned, peace negotiations are at an end, he having done all that he could to bring about a conference. Today the sand teamsters, some 500 in number, will refuse to go to work, having been ordered out on strike.

#### More Strikers Deported.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 7.—The strike situation is one of bewilderment on the part of the strikers, and immovable determination on the part of the citizens. No word has been received from or about the Resistencia leaders who were deported, as the vigilantes are sworn to secrecy, further than they admit the men will never return to Tampa. The exact number of the men deported is not yet known, but every prominent leader of the strike is missing. Twelve more strikers were deported last night.

#### National Temperance Conference.

Buffalo, Aug. 7.—The national temperance conference, which has been in session here, adjourned yesterday. Twelve national organizations and 17 religious denominations from 17 states and territories were represented. Resolutions were adopted calling for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor in the vicinity of all state and national military reservations.

#### Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 3. Pittsburgh, 8; St. Louis, 1. Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 6. American League—Milwaukee, 4; Detroit, 8. Western League—Kansas City, 3; Denver, 1. Omaha, 3; St. Paul, 0. St. Joseph, 7; Colorado Springs, 5. Des Moines, 4; Minneapolis, 2.

#### Ministers Fail to Sign.

Peking, Aug. 7.—The foreign ministers had arranged to sign the settlement protocol yesterday, but the British minister, Satow, notified his colleagues that Great Britain was unable to sign. He gave no reasons and the matter was indefinitely postponed.

#### Thirty Turks Killed.

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Sofia reports an alleged battle between Bulgarian bandits and Turkish troops near Andrianople, in which 30 Turks were killed.

#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

At Marlin, Tex., Tuesday Porter Sawyer, aged 18, shot and killed his father and was overcome by the heat while trying to make his escape and died.

Lawrence McGriskin, a teacher in the Gallistel school, South Chicago, was killed Tuesday by a live electric wire, which fell from a post and struck him.

James Craig, an attorney and promoter, died at St. Louis Tuesday, the result of a fall from the second story window of his residence while in a somnambulist state.

Four hundred men employed in the Memphis car and foundry works walked out Tuesday because of a disagreement with the management on the subject of paydays.

## STEAL QUARTER OF MILLION

### Thieves Tunnel Under Selby Smelter at Vallejo, Cal.

#### GOLD TAKEN VALUED AT \$280,000.

Robbers Make Away With Massive Bars of Bullion by Boat—Strong Room Entered From Below After Much Clandestine Toil.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—A few details of the robbery of the strong room of the Selby smelter at Vallejo have been received in this city. A. J. Ralston, president of the company, stated to the Associated Press that thieves had excavated a tunnel between 300 and 400 feet long from a point near the railroad tunnel and under the strong room connected with the works and had secured bars of bullion aggregating in value over \$280,000 and had transported the gold to a boat in waiting near the company's wharf. The robbers took the unusual precaution of strewing their tracks with red pepper, presumably to throw bloodhounds off the track.

President Ralston stated that he had no clue as to the identity of the robbers. At the Selby works the gold is kept in a steel lined strong room. The robbers tunneled until they got directly under the room and then cut through the floor.

The tunnel was skillfully constructed and it must have taken many days to construct it. Once in the strong room the thieves had only to help themselves to all in sight.

The thieves tunneled from outside the building under the vault at the Selby works, which are located on the bay about 30 miles from San Francisco. They got away with nearly 1,200 pounds of gold, worth \$20 an ounce, without leaving a trace of their identity behind. The robbery is the most successful and remarkable ever accomplished on the Pacific coast, and was evidently the work of skilled mechanics. The whole affair was skillfully planned and skillfully executed. It is supposed that when the robbers secured their loot they loaded it into a boat that was waiting and disappeared in the fog that had come over San Francisco bay. In their haste to get away they left two gold bars, worth nearly \$50,000, lying on the bank at the water's edge.

The police at all the bay cities were immediately notified of the crime, but all they could discover was a few of the tools that the robbers had used.

The Selby Smelting and Lead company is the largest concern of its kind on the Pacific coast. Ores are sent from all over the western country to be smelted and refined and the gold is then turned over to the mint. A steamer makes special trips between the smelter and San Francisco carrying the ores one way and bringing back the refined gold. Yesterday, when the workmen entered the vault to prepare the gold for loading on the steamer, the robbery was discovered. The thieves had taken the precaution of fastening the door of the safe from the inside so that it would be hard to open in case they were interrupted. Probably preparatory engineering, extending over several weeks, was done before the robbery could be accomplished. Close to the wall of the building in which the vault is located a shaft was sunk below the foundation. Then a tunnel was run to the vault and holes were bored in the iron floor until a hole sufficiently large to admit a man was made. There were four fine gold bricks in the vault which the robbers looted. Each was ten inches long, five inches wide and four inches in height. They were all stamped with number, weight and fineness. In addition to this there were stolen from the bullion vault crude gold in all shapes and sizes and some of it in bars of different lengths.

#### Washouts on the Santa Fe.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 7.—Six passenger trains are stalled here, owing to washouts on the Santa Fe railroad. It is expected repairs on the main line will be completed today, but no trains can run to Santa Fe for a day or two. Nearly two inches of water fell at Santa Fe in two hours. Telegraph wires are in bad shape.

#### Coal Combine Being Formed.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—As a result of a secret meeting of the finance committee of the proposed \$300,000,000 national coal trust, held here yesterday, it is said that the combination will be completed by the first of next year. The promoters, it is said, have had considerable trouble with the mine owners throughout Indiana.

#### Body Found on River Bank.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 7.—The badly decomposed body of Jack Ledlie of Republic, Ia., was found on the bank of Cedar river last night. A card in his pocket told his name and address and a vial of laudanum by his side suggests suicide. The records of J. J. Knapp, druggist, show that the drug was purchased July 7.

#### Forest Fires in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 7.—Northern Pacific officials report 50 forest fires raging in Missoula county. No great damage has been done, but owing to the unusually dry condition of the forest and the vegetation the outlook is regarded as serious.

#### Standard Oil Declares Dividend.

New York, Aug. 7.—The directors of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey have declared a quarterly dividend of 8 per cent. This compares with a declaration of 12 per cent in June and 20 per cent in March.

## CARS SPECULATIVE POOLS.

Chicago Board of Trade Takes Action Against Syndicate Trading.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Members of the Chicago board of trade who in the future desire to run pools in corn or any other grain will need to be circumspect in the methods used in inviting the general public into the scheme. The directors of the board yesterday adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the board of directors of the board of trade of the city of Chicago that the promotion, advancement or carrying on of pools, syndicates or adventure companies, under the rules of the board of trade, by means of advertisement in the public press, or by circulars or pamphlets, is a grave offense, involving the good name and dignity of this association."

Any violation of the resolution, it is said, will be punishable by the expulsion of the offender. That the resolution was an outgrowth in any direct manner of the Phillips pool was neither admitted nor denied by the officials who were present in discussing it. "You cannot pick up a country paper," said President Warren, "without finding the advertisement of some scheme to run a pool in this market. Such methods of securing business are considered undignified by the directors, and the resolution was adopted to put a stop to them."

#### LUCKY ONES FILE ON CLAIMS.

Last Act of Government in Disposing of Indian Reservation Lands.

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 7.—The last act in the opening of the Indian lands in the Kiowa-Comanche reservations began yesterday, when the winners in last week's lottery were permitted to file on their claims. The filing began in El Reno for the El Reno district and at Fort Hill for the Lawton district. At each place 12 of the lucky ones were permitted to file in the order that their names were drawn from the wheels. The filing at the rate of 250 will continue daily until the entire 13,000 claims have been disposed of. It is estimated that at least 2,000 or 3,000 claims drawn at the lottery will never be filed on. There will undoubtedly be a lively scramble for them by the thousands of people who did not win in the lottery. Also the auction sale by the federal government of town lots at Anadarko, Hobart and Lawton began. At each place thousands of people have awaited for days the opportunity to purchase lots and begin business.

#### William M. Everts as a Wit.

William M. Everts dearly loved a joke—so dearly, indeed, that once, when secretary of state, he came right upon being the death of one of his subordinates. A consul in the West Indies wrote home stating that his health in that climate was bad and asking for a transfer. At that time there happened to be a vacancy in northern Sweden, and to it the astonished and dismayed consul was transferred instantly by Mr. Everts. It was not what he had bargained for, and, as an leebound winter was a change that would have meant translation for him to another sphere, the secretary finally relented and gave him a berth elsewhere.

At one time in the department of state a new elevator man had been employed who did not know Mr. Everts by sight. In his car was a conspicuous sign to the effect that by order of the secretary of state smoking was prohibited. Late in the day the secretary boarded the car in company with a famous senator, the latter smoking a cigar. The new man promptly touched the smoker on the elbow and said, pointing at the notice, "Can't you read that sign?" Mr. Everts promptly tore down the offending notice and, turning to the elevator man, said: "What sign? I don't see any." The attendant, suspecting something, wisely held his peace, but he followed the pair out and asked the guard at the door who the little chap with the large head was. The guard told him.—New York Tribune.

#### Swallowed His Destination.

A Cleveland man who made a trip to Washington says that, much as he was impressed by the beauty and grandeur of the national capital and its surroundings, the thing he will remember longest was a remark he heard made by a colored deckhand on one of the handsome boats that take daily trips up and down the Potomac.

These boats stop at many of the picturesque little Virginia and Maryland river towns that dot the banks of the historic river and take freight shipments to and from Washington. One of the things shipped from one of the down river towns on the boat the Clevelander rode on was a goat of the sort that delights the average small boy. The Clevelander was wandering about the boat, interested in the differences between the Potomac river boat and the Lake Erie craft with which he was familiar, when he noticed the colored deckhand standing almost motionless before the goat, which was tied to one of the supports of the upper deck. He was scratching his head and apparently very much puzzled.

"What's the matter?" the Clevelander asked the deckhand.

"Why," answered the colored man, "de goat done eat up whar he gwine to."

The goat had simply chewed up and swallowed the tag on which was the address to which he was being shipped.—Cleveland Leader.

#### Sweeping.

A young man who had just entered the office of Jeremiah Mason, the great New Hampshire legal luminary, to study law asked him where he should begin. Mason, pointing to the books on the library shelves, answered laconically, "Anywhere."