# CHAFIN IS NOTIFIED

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE RE-CEIVES OFFICIAL NOTICE.

QUAKE MAKES MANY HOMELESS

Indian Land to Be Sold at Auction-To Resist Mexican Raiders-Will Issue Appeal to Suffragists.

Wankesha, Wis .- In the vicinity of his birth and surrounded by the friends of his youth and early struggles in his legal profession, Eugene W. Chaffn, now a resident of Arizona, and the prohibition candidate for president of the United States, was officially notified Saturday of his nomination by the national convention which met at Atlantic City, N. J., July 10. The ceremony took place in the Methodist church, a heavy rain compelling a change from the outdoor program. The notification address was delivered by Rev. Charles H. Mead, D. D., of New York, the permanent chairman of the national convention.

Earthquake Causes Great Damage.

Constantinople.-The details of the earthquake, which are coming in slowly owing to the interruption of the wires, indicate that the seismic disturbances were widespread. Several turbances were widespread. Several hundred people have been killed, thousands are homeless and outbreaks of RECORD FOR CORN WITH BUT fire have occurred in many towns and villages. Great destruction has been caused by the upheaval. The district between Constantinople and Adrianople felt the shock severely. Fugitives from Myriophito report 300 killed and 600 injured.

INDIAN LAND AT AUCTION.

Million and Half Acres Soon to Be Put on Sale.

Washington .- About 1,500,000 acres of Indian lands in the former Shoshone, Uintah and Crow reservations in Utah, Wyoming and Montana are in case of a number of products will to be sold at public auction at mini- make a new record, if present estimum prices ranging from 50 cents to mates are not overthrown by condi-\$1.50 per acre in accordance with an order signed by President Taft and Secretary Fisher. Not more than 640 acres will be sold to any one person. The sales will begin at Lander, Wyo., September 1; at Provo, Utah., October 2, and at Billings, Mont., October 31.

Appeal to Suffragists,

Chicago.-Three of the four women members of the progressive national committee have decided to issue an appeal for support of the new party to sunragists in the five states wher women have the right to vote. These states are Calorado, Wyoming, Washington, California, and Utah. The appul also will be addressed to the women of five states where a vote will be taken this fall on constitutional amendments granting women the right of suffrage. These states are Ohio, Kansas, Michigan, Nevada and Wisconsin,

To Defeat Mexican Raiders.

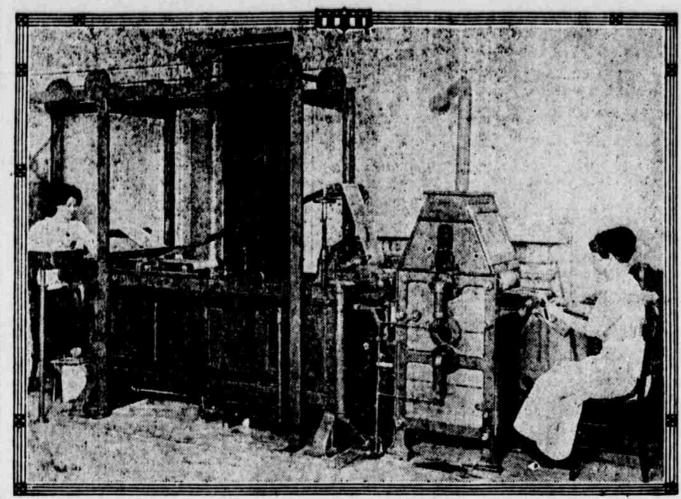
Austin, Tex.-With border towns along the Texas-Mexican line aroused to a real wartime spirit, scores of messages poured into the governor's office demanding that the state of Texas take matters into its own hands, fight and defeat the Mexican outlaws as it did in the pioneer days. A score of towns are organizing posses of cowboys and citizens, not only to resist but to chase and capture Mexican raiders, even if they have to pursue them across the border.

Will Search for Buried Treasure. New York .- The legend of \$30,000, 000 hidden in the obscure island named Cocos in the Pacific ocean, off the west coast of Costa Rica, is the lure which brought Frederick Smodden from Calgary, Canada, to this city, whence he sailed for Central America. A dozen or more expeditions have been made in the search of the same treasure, but Smodden is convinced that he has the real secret of its whereabouts.

Keeping Currency as Relic.

Washington.-The vast horde of confederate currency seized by the union army during the civil war, which has been stored in the federal armory for half a century, is being distributed among institutions over the country for preservation as historic relics. Already sets of these notes, including practically all denominations, have been sent to three hundred colleges and three hundred and fifty libraries and the clamor has not been satisfied.

Reassured by American Warships. Port Au Prince, Hayti.-Many persons suspected of sympathizing with Ceneral Saint Just, reported on his way from Jamaica to attempt to wrest the presidency from General Auguste. have been arrested. Foreigners are somewhat reassured by the lights of the American warship off shore, but the situation would nevertheless be critical for them if trouble should start suddenly. At the frontier, Haytian and Domican troops are ready for bostilities between the two republics. MONEY WASHING MACHINE FOR TREASURY



UNITED STATES bank notes are washed, starched and froned as clean and smooth as linen by means of the machine here shown, the invention of Burgess Smith of the bureau of printing and engraving at Washington. The machine is being tested severely in the treasury and it is hoped it will be a great money-saver, for it costs \$13.30 to print a thousand new notes, while the old ones can be cleaned by this machine for 50 cents a

TWO EXCEPTIONS.

Will be Banner Year for Crops-Mother and Child Deported-America Facing a

Famine,

Washington. - This year's grain crops in the United States will be far in excess of last year's yield, it was estimated by the department of agriculture. It will be better than the average crop of the last ten years and tions at present unforeseen.

The country's corn crop, estimated at 2,811,000,000 bushels, will be the largest in the nation's history, with the exception of the years 1906 and 1910, the former being the banner year, with 2,927,000,000 bushels.

As for the wheat crop, estimated at

during the last twenty years. The oats will be the largest the country has gathered, surpassing by 21,000,000 bushels that of 1910, the year will establish a new record, the estimated yield of 202,000,000 bushels being 24,000.000 bushels greater year.

The yield of rye, 35,000,000 bushels will equal that of 1910, the former record year.

AMERICA FACING A FAMINE.

Agricultural Conditions Must Be Improved or People Will Want.

Chicago.-America is facing a famme unless conditions are vastly improved, according to predictions made by speakers at the annual meeting of the National Soil Fertility league, in session here. "Statistics show that the agricultural situation in the United States has been so neglected that within twenty years we will be forced to import our principal food products from foreign lands," said Howard H. Gross, president of the league. "We are facing an inevitable famine unless the soil is greatly improved."

Vetoes the Wool Bill.

Washington.-For the secnod time within a year President Taft has vetoed a bill to revise the wool tariff -Schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich law. With a message of disapproval the president returned to congress the bill evolved as a compromise between the house and senate, holding that its low rates would bring disaster to home industries. He appealed to congress, however, not to adjourn until it had enacted a measure to "substantially reduce unnecessary existing duties" without destryoing protection for the wool industry in the United States.

Returned to England. Quebec, - Nine-year-old Stanley Stewart and his mother, of England, appealing for permission to cross the threshold of the United States to join come American citizens, has been

To Aid Chinese Republic.

ordered deported.

Omaha, Neb .-- An amazing series of thefts covering a period of three years and reaching a total of \$1,000 came to light Wednesday afternoon when Chow Hoey, fifteen-year-old Omaha Chinese boy, admitted to Probation Officer Bernstein that he had been systemstically piliering the cash box of a local Chinese restaurant for the benefit of the Chinese republic. He said he wanted it to send to his mother in China, for the use of the Chinese revolutionists.

### GOVERNMENT LAUNDERS MONEY | PRESIDENT ACTS AS PALLBEARER

POWDER EXPLOSION CAUSES THE DEATH OF HAITIAN PRESIDENT.

Soiled Money Washed and Ironed-No Cheap Beef for Years-Spain Worried Over Revolutionary Plots.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—The national palace was blown up by a powder explosion and burned to the ground Thursday and the president of the republic of Haiti, General Cincinnatus Leconte, perished. Many palace attendants were killed and it is estimated that the casualty list will reach 400 persons killed or injured. Members | ment. of the president's family, who were awakened by the terrific shock, found themselves almost surrounded by the flames, but managed to make their way to safety. The first explosion was followed by others when the fire reached the cellars of the palace, where a great quantity of ammunition was stored. So great was the force of the explosions that a number of small cannon, fragments of iron and shells were 680,000,000, that will rank fifth in size thrown for great distances in all di-

NO CHEAP BEEF FOR YEARS.

in the Corn Belt.

Chicago.-Cheap prices for beef, based on a more abundant supply of than that of 1906, the previous best cattle, cannot be expected for several years, according to M. F. Horine, statistician of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, who has issued a statement commenting on the record high prices pail for cattle in the Chicago market. In his opinion, the only relief lies with the farmers of the corn belt, who, with improved methods of farming and the use of corn and alfalfa in feeding, may be able to produce beef cattle in larger numbers in a few years.

> Laundering Soiled Currency. Washington .- More than a half million dollars of old paper money. washed and ironed to the crispness of new in the federal government's currency laundry will be placed in circulation. This lot will represent Uncle Sam's first job as a laundryman. For weeks the treasury department has been cleaning and reviving dirty notes by the washing machine perfected in the bureau of engraving and printing. Secretary MacVeagh stamped the venture as a success and the laundry will be run in full swing from now on. All

> Sentenced for Contempt. Los Angeles, Cal.—The bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow came to an ab-

> unclean bills which are not practically

worn out will be washed, ironed and

redistributed.

rupt and sensational halt an hour before the usual adjournment, when Judge Hutton committed Darrow's chief counsel, Earl Rogers, to jail for contempt of court, in lieu of paying a fine of \$50. Rogers immediately applied for his release on a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted, Rogers being required to give \$200

Notre Dame, Ind .- The forty-second annual convention of the Catholic other members of their family and be- Total Abstinence Union of America is in session here at the University of Notre Dame.

Spain Much Perturbed.

Madrid.-The government is much perturbed over republican activities in Barcelona and Valencia, where there are indications of a revolutionary plot, the signal of which is to be the declaration of a general strike. The republicans in Argentina are said to have remitted lavish funds to Spain for the furtherance of the conspiracy. Additional troops have been concentrated in the affected centers and regiments whose officers are known to be particularly attached to the monarchy have been brought to Madrid.

### FIRST MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

Seagirt, N. J.-Governor Woodrow Wilson, presidential nominee on the democratic ticket, met Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, the vice-presidential nominee. Tuesday at a seaside hotel, two miles away. It was the first time the two governors had seen each other within a year, and their greeting was cordial. Governor Marshall came to attend the ceremonies at Seagirt in which Governor Wilson will be notified of his nomination for the presidency and will deliver a speech of acceptance outlining his attitude on public questions of mo-

President Is Pallbearer.

Cincinnati.—Funeral services for John W. Herron, father-in-law of President Taft, were held here. The president and Mrs. Taft. Charles Taft, their youngest son, and W. C. Herron, a brother of Mrs. Taft, came from Washington to attend the funeral. The president and Charles acted as pallbearers at the Herron home, where brief ceremonies were held, and afterwards at the side of the grave in Spring Grove cemetery. The interment was private and only immediate relatives and close friends were pres

STUART MUST BE DEPORTED.

Young English Boy Cannot Join Father at Omaha.

Quebec .- Only the United States immigration department at Washington can now save from deportation the young English boy, Stanley Stuart, in whose behalf Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska traveled to Quebec. The lad. who arrived here with his mother from England en route to join his father in Omaha, Neb., was stopped owing to his feeble-minded condition. Influence was brought to bear to have the boy passed on the plea that he was only backward and that his deportation would mean the breaking up of the family. The case was referred to a medical board, which decided that the boy would have to be deported. Senator Hitchcock put several questions to the boy and from the answers it was decided that the opinion of the United States authorities was well de-

Explosion in Power Plant,

Lincoln.-Conrad Bennett was seriously burned, perhaps fatally, when a boiler flue exploded at the power plant of the Lincoln Traction company at 1:30 Wednesday morning. He was taken to a hospital and is in a serious condition. The explosion started a fire in the roof of the building that for a time baffled the firemen, because it was difficult to get at. Bennett was burned about the face, back, hands and chest by live steam and coals that poured down on him while he labored in the pit. He was rescued by fellow workmen.

Kansas a Healthy Place.

Topeka, Kan .-- According to the re port of W. J. Deacon, state registrar of vital statistics, for the first six months of 1912 Kansas is an unusually healthy place to live. According to Mr. Deacon's figures, the death rate this year has been 10.75 for each thousand of population and the birth rate has been 20.84 for each thousand.

Knights of Pythias at Denver.

Denver, Colo.-Delegates have ar rived for the twenty-eighth biennial session of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias, which will be held at the state capitol August 6-15. Every state. the Philippines, Cuba, Mexico, Hawali, the Canal zone and China will be represented. At the same time the supreme Temple Pythian will hold their biennial session. One of the important executive changes contemplated by the supreme lodge is a reduction in the age limit for members from 21 to 18 years.

## LONG BICYCLE TRIP

FATALLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION OF KEROSENE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska

and Vicinity.

Fremont, Neb.-John Warner, a civil war veteran, 65 years of age, is seeking health by riding a bicycle across the country from St. Louis, Mo., to San Diego, Cal. He has reached Fremont on his way to Herman, Neb., where he intends to make a visit at the home of his sister. He says when he left St. Louis two months ago he weighed exactly ninety-six pounds. Now he weighs 120 pounds and is feeling better thar he has felt in ten years.

Kerosene Explosion Proves Fatal. Lincoln.-Marie Van Kleeck, thirteen years of age, was burned to death when she attempted to pour kerosene on a lighted fire at her home 1011 North Twenty-ninth street Monday afternoon. Although doctors at the hospital did all in their power to save her, the girl was too badly burned and she died at 7:30 p. m. Although several others were in the house at the time, no one else was injured. The fire started by the explosion did but little damage, merely charring the walls, ceiling and floors of the kitchen. It was extinguished by firemen with buckets of water.

Baby Found in Grip. Lincoln.-A crying, wee mite of humanity, not more than three days old, was found just west of the local Burlington depot by Henry Huffman, a section foreman in the employ of the railroad. The baby had been wrapped

in clothing and placed in a telescope grip in the top of which a hole had been cut for the circulation of air. There were no traces that would lead to the identity of the little one nor to persons who might have left it at the spot where it was found.

Another Election Must Be Held. West Point.—The election held at West Point on July 2, in which bonds were voted for \$14,000 to cover the cost of an extension of the sewerage

system of the city, has proved to be fivalid and another election will have to be held. It appears that the notice of the election was published four times only, whereas five times is the legal number of publications.

Lightning Stroke Fatal.

Clay Center.-During a severe electric storm Monday afternoon Arthur Swanson was killed by lightning while hauling wheat to a threshing machine on the farm of 8. M. Price, four miles northeast of here. He was on a load of bundles at the time. He was a young married man widow and child.

Deed for Rifle Range Filed.

Plattsmouth.—The deed for the rifle range, which was located just outside of the city, and which has been awaiting some time for the decision of officers having the matter of the location in charge, has been placed on file for record with County Recorder A. J. Snyder.

Fifty Bushels to the Acre. Auburn.-William Davis holds the record for the best yield of wheat in Nemaha county. He had four acres which made an average of fifty bushels to the acre.

#### <del>++++++++++++++++++++++++</del>+ STATE BASE BALL NEWS \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Fremont at home won from Columbus Monday 8 to %.

Falls City at home Wednesday lost the third straight to Nebraska City

William Brown, jr., fourteen years old, was struck in the temple by a baseball during a practice game in Kansas City, Kas., and died two hours later of hemorrhage of the brain.

Bruning turned out over 1,000 strong to witness the Sunday game with the Seward State league. It was said to be the best game ever seen in that part of the state and resulted 9 to 2 for Seward.

Umpire Nugent, whose final decision costing Hastings the game displeased the fans, was mobbed at Hastings Friday and wound up in police court where he was fined \$18.50. Following the decision a crowd gathered and it is stated that someone in the crowd slapped Nugent. He threw his mask to the ground and lit into the crowd striking George Saunders, badly cutting his nose and breaking his glasses. He was arraigned on the

fined. Laurel at home, won from Wayne 1 too, in a twelve-inning game, which was one of the fastest and nicest games ever played at that place. Laurel won her score in the last half of the twelfth, with one man out.

charge of assault and battery and

Humboldt won in a twelve inning game at Hiawatha Monday by a score of 6 to 5. Pitcher Everitt, who has been play-

ing with the Western, Mo., team, has arrived in Beatrice to play with the local Mink league team. He will take the place of Pitcher Routt, who has been re-sold to Wichita in the Western league

PUNISHMENT.



Summer Girl-What do you think you deserve for kissing me like that? Youth-Well, say you might marry

America's Athletic Missionaries. Writing under the title in Harper's Weekly, Edward Bayard Moss describes one athletic triumph at Stock-

holm in the Olympic games. "Some idea of the caliber of the athletes and the competition can be gained from the fact that thirteen new Olympic and nine world's records were established during the games. The victory of Arnold Jackson of Oxford in the 1.500-meter run was the only feature that redeemed England's poor dis-

His Rank.

play."

Mistress-Well, I'm sorry you want to leave me, Mary; but what's your reason?

Mary keeps silent. Mistress-Something private? Mary (suddenly)-No, mum; please, mum, he's a lance corporal.-Illustrated Bits.

To be sweet and clean, every woman should use Paxtine in sponge bathing. It eradicates perspiration and all other body odors. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Homely Philosophy. "'After all, it isn't always those

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sure the other fellow is right-then follow in his footsteps. A cat may have nine lives, but a

cow can kick the bucket a dozen

times and continue to hold her job.

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