State Historical Society

## CURRENT MAPPENINGS

PASTREFEEL CHEROPECLE OF ALL IMPORTMET BEEKS.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH

DARING NEW YORKER KILLED AT WATERVILLE, ME.

Escaping Gas Ignited by Spark from Motor-Acronaut Falls from Burning Balloon in Presence of His Wife and Child.

In full view of 2,500 horrified spectators assembled on the central Maine fair grounds at Waterville, Me., Wednesday, Charles Oliver Jones, the well known aeronaut, of Hamilton, N. Y., fell a distance of 500 feet to his death. Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were Mrs. Jones and child, and they were the first to reach the dying man. The aeronaut died, an hour and a half after the accident.

Jones had been at the fair grounds with his dirigible balloon "Boomerang" since Monday. He arranged to make a flight between 3 and 4 o'clock, but a strong wind prevented. However, at 4:30 o'clock he gave the word to have the machine released. When the aeronaut reached a height of more than 500 feet the spectators were amazed to see small tongues of flames issuing from under the gas bag in front of the motor. Many persons endeavored to apprize Jones of his danger, but it was several minutes before he noticed the fire. Then he grasped the rip cord, and by letting out the gas endeavored to reach the earth. The machine had descended but a short distance when a sudden burst of flame enveloped the gas bag and the framework. Jones fell from the frame work of his motor. The physicians found that Jones had no chance to survive, as he was injured internally and his spine was broken.

Jones had trouble with his balloon Tuesday on account of cold weather Monday night, which caused a number of leaks through the contraction of the gas bag. It is thought the bag leaked again Wednesday and a spark from the motor caused the disaster.

#### BOMBSHELL FOR FRANCE.

#### Germany's Change of Front Regarding Morocco Causes a Sensation

The action of Germany in breaking up the concert of the powers with regard to Morocco, by notifying the signators of the Algeciras act that she considered the actual situation demands the immediate recognition of Mulai Hafid, the usurping sultan of Morocco, has fallen like a bomb shell in Paris, and a feeling approaching consternation is manifested in official

The notifiction, which was made verbally, is not accompanied by any explanation of Germany's "brutal change of front," as it is termed here and in government circles the action of Germany and the dispatch to Fez of Dr. Massel, Germany's consul at Tangier, can no longer be disassoci-

The officials can see in Germany's action only the virtual proclamation of her intention to disregard' the Algeciras act and seek a special position in Morocco for herself. The consequences both from an international and French standpoint are expected to be deplorable.

## LUMBER CUT GROWING.

#### Covernment Report Shows Increase of

Two and a Half Billion Feet. Figures of the lumber cut in 1907. complled by the bureau of the census and the forest service, at Washington, shows the largest total ever reported in the United States, exceeding by more than 7 per cent, the cut reported in 1906, until then the record year.

In 1907 28,850 mills made returns and their production was more than 40,000,000,000 feet of lumber. In 1906 23,398 mills reported about 27,500,-000,000 feet.

Although lumber prices have been steadily going up during the last half century, the per capita consumption of lumber has also been going up. In 1850, according to the best figures obtainable, the average consumption to each person in the country was 250 feet, in 1900 460 feet and in 1907 486

"Dry" Leader Opposes Hughes. A proposal to nominate Gov. Hugher which was made at the state prohibition convention at Syracuse, N. Y. was opposed by Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio, the party's candidate for vice president. Mr. Watkins took the ground that the convention should make a straight out party nomination.

#### Sloux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotaions on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$4.50. Top hogs, \$6.35. were badly damaged or destroyed.

#### Grain Merchant Commits Suicide.

L. B. Gibbs, of Grand Forks, N. D. president of the Gibbs Grain and Fuel company, committed suicide by shooting himself. Business worry is given as the cause.

Chum of "Huck Finn" is Dead. Judge Bacon, chum of the original "Huck Finn," made famous by Mark Twain, died at Hannibal, Mo., Tuesday. He was a member of "Tom Sawyer's gang."

HISGEN GETS HIS, TOO.

Hearst Party Gives Notice of Nomina-

There was not room enough in the club house of the independence party in New York to hold the large crowd that gathered Monday night for the dual purpose of being present at the notification of Thomas L. Hisgen, independence party candidate for president, and the house warming of the

It had been originally planned to have Mr. Hisgen and Mr. Graves notified at the same time, but owing to the poor health of Mr. Graves this plan was abandoned. Mr. Graves is at Warm Sulphur Springs, Va.

After stating that he regarded his nomination os a call to public service Thomas L. Hisgen, in his speech of acceptance of the presidential nomination on the independence party ticket, went right into the main issues of the campaign and gave a vigorous outline of the principles and policies he stands for. He declared it was necessary to organize a new party to bring about needed reforms, and so the independence party came into existence. The candidate asserted that the present division of the reform element had permitted the control of the government to slip from the hands of the people into the hands of machine politicians and party bosses, and he said that to take the control out of their hands he advocated "direct nominations, the initiative and refer-

endum and the recall." "The direct primary," he said, "is spreading rapidly through the states of the south and the west. Wherever the primary goes the party boss disappears. The party convention and its dummy delegates are the bosses' tools Destroy them and the boss is power-

"The right to initiate legislation and when occasion arises to pass upon and reject legislation is the purest popular government and is condemned only by those who have lost faith in the right and in the ability of the people

At the conclusion of Mr. Hisgen's speech he was cheered until the halls of the club house seemed to tremble The club house only holds 300 people and those present were there by invi

## HEROES AT OYSTER BAY.

#### Victorious Athletes Greeted .by .the President.

Ideal weather favored the Olympic heroes Monday, at Oyster Bay, when they paraded up Sagamore Hill and received an official welcome home by President Roosevelt. Each of the victorious athletes was introduced to the sioner, James E. Sullivan. The president grasped their hands in an enthusiastic handshake and had a word of congratulation to say.

The men plainly showed their pleasure at the high praise the president bestowed upon them. It was almost 11 o'clock Monday, when the steamer bringing the men from New York was sighted coming into Oyster Bay with flags flying. As the vessel passed the club house of the Seawanhoka-Corinthian Yacht club a gun boombed a welcome. It was only a short time afterward that the entire party landed and was marking in a body up through the woods to the cummit of Sagamore Hill. The president, who was awaiting them on the veranda, arose to greet then. The president's remarks were brief and to the point The ceremonies occupied only a short time and then some light refreshments were served to the party. After the reception the party descended the hill to the water's edge and reembarked for New York.

#### Arrested, He Cries "Graft."

F. G. Bonfils, owner of a circus, who was arrested at East St. Louis. Ill., on a charge that the circus sanitary arrangements are not satisfactory,, promises a sensation at the trial He alleges that Dr. O'Brien, the health inspector, pronounced the arrangements satisfactory and asked for 200 passes, which were refused, and later swore out the warrant,

Prefers Death in Lake. Dreading a life imperilide by the ravages of disease more than the horror of a violent death Charles A. Lawson, confidential secretary to J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Cen tral railroad, jumped from the steam er City of Benton Harbor, near Chi-

### Recover from October Panie.

drowned.

cago, with his body weighted, and

The Trust Company of America, of New York, upon which a sensational run was precipitated during the financial panic of 1907, has managed its business so successfully as to enable it to pay off a loan of \$25,000,000 in its entirety.

#### New Orleans Fire Loss.

An estimate of the damage done by the fire which Sunday destroyed several blocks, in the heart of the business section of New Orleans, La. places the loss at \$1,400,000. Altogether sixty-two different concerns

#### Harvard Head for Suffrage.

President Ellot, of Harvard, favore limited woman suffrage. In a statement to the finance commission of Boston on the provisions of a new city charter he said: "If any change is to be made in suffrage I am in favor of addition rather than reductions, and I favor allowing the privilege of the ballot to any woman who is a taxVERMONT ELECTION.

Rolls Up Republican Plurality of

About 28,000. The republicans won the election in Vermont Tuesday by carrying the vote fell off about 2 per cent. The independence league appeared for the first time and polled about 1,000 votes, while the prohibition and socialist vote remained about the same. An unusually large number of local contests for members of the legislature, although bringing out a heavy vote and resulting in democratic gains in the lower branch of the legislature, apparently had no bearing on the gubernatorial election.

As Vermont is the first state to vote during the presidential compaign there is much interest throughout the country on the size of the plurality. The republicans retained complete control of the legislature and executive branches of the state govern-

They elected to congress from the First district David J. Foster, of Burlington, for another term, and from the Second district Frank Plumley, of Northfield, for the first time, and elected a majority of the state legislature which will select a successor to the late Senator Redfield Proctor.

#### GETS JOHNSON'S PLEDGE.

Bryan Counds up the Governor at

St. Paul. Secure in the knowledge that Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, his leading rival for the nomination before the Denver convention, will support him in the northwest William J. Brayan, democratic candidate for president, left Monday night for Fargo N. D. Addressing the members of the state

central committee Mr. Bryc. a said; "I know that I am not the first choice of the democrats in the state, but it is even good to be second choice in a state where John A. Johnson is first choice. I am well satisfied to have the preference 'Johnson and Bryan' in Minnesota, The news you bring me that this will be a democratic year in this state is very pleasing."

The meeting of the state central committe was a real love feast, in which Mr. Bryan and Gov. Johnson showered compliments upon each other.

Previous to the gathering of the committee Messrs, Bryan and Johnson held a conference in regard to Minnesota and the other northwestern

Gov. Johnson pledged his active support of the national ticket and will make numerous speeches between now and November 3.

#### A LYNCHING IS AVERTED.

Kentucky Sheriff Removes Prisoner Several Hours Before Mob Arrives..

A mob of 200 persons, some of them masked, visited the county jail Monday night at Louisa, Ky., demanding John Sprouse, accused of burning the residence and two children of Charles Cooper, at Cherokee, Ky. Anticipating a call from the mob, the sheriff had a few hours before transferred the prisoner to Catlettsburg, Ky. Members of the mob were permitted to search the jail, verifying the jailer's statement.

#### Potato Bugs Stall Cars.

Potato bugs on the rails at Lazy Lane, Conn., stalled eight trolley cars laden with excursionists bound to Lake Compounce Tuesday. In spite of the terrific slaughter the bugs held possession until the car men could sand the tracks

Church Not to Annul Marriage. Only death will make Arthur Herbert Osborne or Helen Maloney, both of New York, free to contract another from the church of Rome. Their marriage, it was learned from an author-

itative source, will not be annulled by

the pope and the college of cardinals.

Decrease in Cotton Crop. Secretary Hester, of the New Oreans cotton exchange reports the cotton crop of the United States for the season of 1997-'08, ending Aug. 31, to have been 11,571,966 bales, as compared with 13,510,982 in the season of 1906-'07.

#### Makes a Long Flight.

A balloon, supposed to be the Chicago, the one that has been missing from the list of starters in the recent race from Columbus, O., landed in Devil's Hole Tuesday afternoon with four occupants injured. A rescue party is now caring for them.

#### Balloon Drops in Lake,

Word reached Columbus, O., from Buffalo, N. Y., Monday that the Queen Louise" balloon landed in ke Erie, near Buffalo, Sunday. Both the occupants were rescued.

#### John Czolgosz to Workhouse. John Czolgosz, a brother of President McKinley's assassin, was Tuesday sentenced to the Sharon, Pa., workhouse for three months. The police claim Czolgosz is insane and his

case will be investigated. Policeman Wins Gun Fight. Edward Sloan, a policeman at Mau nie. Ill., shot and instantly killed Milton Smith. Smith had opened fire on Sloan, but failed to hit him. Sloan was arrested

# **NEBRASKA** STATE NEWS

state for Lieut, Gov. George H. Prouty, of Newport, for governor by about 28,000 votes over James E. Burke, of Burlington, his democratic opponent. The plurality was the smallest on a presidential year since 1892, which was followed by a democratic national victory, but it was larger than in Stands Off Sheriff, Surveyor and Con- Idaho Buck Charged with Horse Steal-1888 and only slightly less than in 1900. There was a falling off in four years of about 8 per cent in the republican vote, while the democratic

Mrs. Vena Taylor, a little 90-pound woman living on a homestead near Idaho, was locked in the Douglas Brewster, put to rout a party of claim county jail by Deputy United States jumpers, who, in the absence of the little woman's hurband, attempted to take possession of their homestead. As that reservation and bringing them the result of her nerve, the Taylors with him to Nebraska. still have possession of the while the "jumpers" are the laughing stock of the community. Four years ago the Taylors moved from Omaha and took up a claim

WOMAN DEFENDS HOME.

testant for Homestead.

At the point of a 38 Colt revolve

Government land was plentiful at that time and was not of much value, but family of children. Mckinley and the in the last three years the land has nereased in value until today it is worth \$10 to \$15 per acre. The Ne-braska homesteads contain 540 acres, part of the state, and steps were taken and the Taylor homestead is worth from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Some time after the Taylors made entry on the claim, Samael Martin, blim in . He managed to clude arrest owning a claim adjoining the Taylor property, filed a contest on the Taylor homestead. The local land office decided in favor of Taylor, who immediately began the construction of a house and barn on the cisim.

Several months ago Mart a asked a rehearing, and to the surprise of the county, the case was decided in his favor. The Taylors imm.co:ate'y took | Nebraska and there arrested by Depan appeal and there the case rested. But bad luck came to visit the Tay

for homestead this spring and he was a heavy loser through the death of so many of his horses and cattle that he found it necessary to go to the city to

work for ready cash. That was Martin's chance and h proceeded in a rough-shed way to take possession of the ranch. Martin appeared at the Taylor home and tel-Mrs. Taylor he intended to make survey of his property. Mrs. Taylo warned them of the pla so and Marti left without succeeding in his object, but told the little woman that he would return later.

And he did so. Martin accompa nied by the surveyor and the sheriff. came to the Taylors' and announced that they would begin right then. The surveyor unslung his sextant and got ready for work. Then Mrs. Taylor walked into the

house and a moment later she reappeared. The surveyor looked up just as the muzzle of a revolver rose to a level with his eyes, "Take your machine and get out of this place," calmly said Mrs. Taylor.

And the surveyor "got." "Arrest her, Mr. Sheriff!" yelled fartin. "What did I bring you out here for?" "You are under arrest madam,

shamefacedly said the sheriff, "Where's your warrant?" demande the frate woman. "Obe I'll get one when we get back

to town." said the sheriff. "Whenever you get a warrant for me you can serve it without any trou-Until then, you get off the place or I'll put a bullet through you," and the sheriff suddenly found himself

covered by the gun. Then the sheriff joined the surveyo out in the road. Martin held his ground for a moment, but when maw the gun swing into line with his own head, he, too, "got," and Mrs. Taylor was left in undisputed possession of the ranch.

#### BURNS FINDS ENOUGH WATER. Tests Made at Grand Island Show

Supply is Sufficient. Tests of three new wells at Grand Island, dug by Contractor Joseph Burns, of Lincoln, under a stipulation that he is to furnish 2,000,000 gallons of water daily, indicate that the water shortage days are over in Grand Island. The compressors involved in the plan were tested on two of the wells and a big flow of water was shown, a stream being thrown twenty feet out of a six-inch opening. The reservoir. constructed in connection with the improvements, has undergone its sec ond test and found to leak about an nch an hour. Though this is a great improvement over the first test. neservoir holds about 400,000 gallons and it is believed that the present leaking is largely seepage caused in part by the immense pressure of the No difficulty, it is believed, water. will be met in remedying this defect The improvements will be made by direct levy, slightly increasing city taxes this year, thus avoiding a bond ssue and an increase of the debt.

#### TWO STOCKMEN KILLED.

Stock Train Struck in Rear by Freight

at Kilgore. George Kennedy and Foster Spea ere killed outright, Malcolm M. Haw das fatally injured and S. F. Browe sceived dangerous burns and bruises, he result of a rear end collision be eween two Chicago and Northwestern veight trains at Kilgore. All four vere stockmen of Norwood, Wyo., an vere riding in the exboose of a stock rain which was entering a siding when a fast freight came up in the rear and plunged into it. The mer were all asleep when the accident oc curred.

Several cars were smashed up and two carloads of sheep killed.

Grover Morris, of Beatrice, with a Beatton Appointed Postmaster, J. L. Beatton has been appointed rete to assist in hunting down the postmaster at Sholes to succeed E. W. nen who robbed a store at that place Closson, resigned m Thursday night.

#### Perspiration from Literature,

Walthill had an extraordinary nature fake a few days ago. A well known citizen shipped a box or "books" and when they were unloaded on the depot platform a colored fluid ozzed out of the box. It is claimed by scientists that this is the first case on record where books were known to sweat, but others, who do not claim to be proficient in science, say that it happens often in "dry" towns like

## EEW TRAGEDY AT SPRINGFIELD.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

From Day to Day Condensed

FOR OUR EUSY READERS

INDIAN SAYS WOMAN STOLE.

lag Denies Stealing Affinity. Bill McKinley, an Indian from the

Fort Hall Indian agency at Rossfield,

Marshal John Sides to answer to the

to secure his arrest. He was finally

tway with the weman she ran away

marshal and his prisoner to Omaha

horse stealing and will be sent there

MARRIED FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Allberry, of Blair, Cele-

brate Semi-Centennial,

narried in Washington county, O., by

whom died a few years ago, the other

our and their families being present.

ir. Denna Allberry, late of the Dro-

ers' Journal, South Omaha, now con-

sected with the National Live Stock

aughters of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs.

rank L. Aliberry, of Blair; Mr. and

drs. Joseph Allberry, of Norfolk,

ich.; Mrs. James Watts, of Omaha;

drs. Nettle Sohlinger and daughters,

f Clyde, Kan.; Miss Hattle Allberry

of Omaha; Mrs. Mary Lieby, of Shel-

y, Neb.; Mr. Otis R. Eller and son,

f Lincoln, Neb. A family dinner was

erved at the home and in the evening

heir many friends met to help them

SHORT LINE FAVORS OMAHA.

Wool Read" in Northwest Announces

Storage in Transit Rates.

The Oregon Short Line has an-

ounced that it will issue a tariff with-

ransit at Omaha on all wools ship-

ed from points all along its line and

onstaned to the Mississippi river or

As the "Short Line" extend north

rom Sait Lake City and Granger,

Wyo., through the wool growing coun-

ry of Idaho and Montana, connecting

with lines which penetrate Oregon and

Vashington in almost every direction.

he new tariff is encouraging to the

cromoters of the Omaha market, ac-

ording to Commissioner Guild, of the

'ommercial club, who has had the

orrespondence with the railroad com-

in reference to the tariff.

The Short Line did not put the tariff

nto effect this season, because of an

greement with western cities, such as

alt Lake City, Pocatello and others

not to permit the storage in transit

ntil something definite was decided as

the most logical point to store the

vool. The privilege has not been ex-

ended to shippers who desire to store

Game Warden Busy.

foul of the deputy game warden of

linden, and for seining and selling

sh illegally was fined \$15 and costs.

'he deputy warden spent some time

bout McCock trying to locate some

f those who are illegally killing quall

nd prairie chickens, but was not able

t this time to secure sufficient evi-

ence to convict, although quite sure

hat the law is broken with more or

Bloodhounds in Pursuit.

New Industry at Peru.

The Peru canning factory, which

ow running full blast and is finding

cesan operations some days ago, is

lifficulty to can the tomatoes as fast

s they ripen. The company expects

cumpking as soon as the tomatoes are

No Saloon at Brownville.

The Brownville saloon case

exhausted.

ess impunity in that vicinity.

Henry Bessinger, of McCook,

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uty Marshal Sides.

to answer.

Woman Who Is Said to Have Led Mob Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Kate Howard, who is said to have led the fierce mob during the recent race riots in Springfield, Ill., made good her boast that she "would die by her own hand if pushed too far." She died at the county jail at 6:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, a few minutes after she had been arrested on a charge of murder. Polson swallowed while in the custody of an officer at her home did its deadly work while en route to the prison and she collapsed before entering the steel doors, dying a few minutes later. The woman was 42 years of

charge of stealing eight horses from Te the last the woman on whose shoulders had been laid much of the The alleged theft of the horses took responsibility for the reign of terror place about Aug. 1, and at the same time the wife of another man of the that possessed Springfield on Aug. 14 and 15 denied her guilt. Her last agency disappeared, and McKinley is charged with being responsible for words to the officers who had arrested her leaving her Idaho spouse and a big her were: "I am not guilty of the murder of anyone." Yet a few moments runaway weman and stolen horses later she swallowed the deadly draught were traced to one of the Nebraska which ended all her earthly troubles and fulfilled her beast that she would find release in death should additional charges be preferred against her.

located, and the machinery of the government was put in operation to gather The special grand jury investigating the recent race riots returned its first for some time and was reputed to be indictment for murder Wednesday afbad man who would shoot at the ternoon. Three indictments were redrop of a hat and the officers were cautioned to be on the outlook for turned for the lynching of Scott Burton trouble. McKinley was finally located and William Donegan, the negroes who on the Vankton Indian reservation in the southeast corner of South Dakota, met death at the hands of the mob. Mrs. Howard and Abe Raymer were where he was attending an Indian charged with having led the mob which pow-wow. He was begulled over into lynched Burton at the corner of 12th and Madison streets early Saturday McKinley denies the theft of the morning, Aug. 15. torses, claiming that they belonged to him, and instead of his running

## NATION OWNS HUGE LAND AREA

Report Shows 754,895,296 Acres Un-The woman accompanied the deputy disposed Of in Various States. though she does not figure in the The general land office in Washington

ransaction. McKinley will be held in as compiled its annual statement showthe Douglas county fall until an order for his removal to Idaho is secured. He ing the area of the public domain rensista that he is a victim of a conmaining undisposed of on July 1, 1908. spiracy and will be able to prove his imposence. But he is under indict-ment by the grand jury of Idaho for, The reports were recently received from the various local land offices in the pub-

He land States, excepting Alaska. From the statement it appears that the government still has an area of 754,895,-26 acres of surveyed and unsurveyed public lands distributed as follows:

Alabama, 129,713; Alaska, 368,021,-509; Arizona, 42,769,202; Arkansas, 1,-060,185; California, 29,872,493; Colo-Almost 100 guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allberry at Blair Saturday to remind them that fifty years ago they were married in Washington county O. her 12.000; Mississippi, 42.791; Missouri, 20.000; Mississippi, 42.791; Miss 27,480; Montana, 46,532,440; Nebraska, Judge J. C. A. Morris. They came to 8,074,658; Nevada, 61,177,050; New Mex-Halr in 1879 and have made their home there the entire time. To them were born seven children, three of South Dakota, 6,501,295; North Dakota, 2,322,150; Oklahoma, 86,339; Oregon, 16,957,913; Were born seven children, three of 998; Washington, 4,635,001; Wisconsin, 13,280; Wyoming, 37,145,302; total, 754,-895,296.

# SHONTS SAYS RAILROADS WAIT.

Reporter, of East St. Louis, Ill., and its wife; Mr. and Mrs. William A. All-Will Make Few Improvements Until berry and three daughters of Chadron, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rodman and

They Know Election Results. That the approaching election will have much to do with the making or the marring of the railroad future was the gist of a statement made by T. P. Shonts, president of the Chicago and Alton and Clover Leaf railroads and father of the Duchess de Chaulnes, who was in Chicago en route for a home-coming celebration at Centerville, Iowa. He refused to commit himself with regard to political pref-

"Rallroad property is falling away be low the usual standard at which it is held secause of the uncertainty in the outlook. The railroads of the country are not spending a dollar for improvements. I have not spent a dollar for such purpose within a year nor bought ner laid a ton of rails. The other day I bought 1,000 steel cars for the Alton because they were absolutely necessary. That is the only reason that any railroad will spend a

# penny at this time."

The national committee of the new Independence party met at New York and chose William R. Hearst as chairman and Charles A. Walsh as secretary.

W. J. Bryan, in talks with visitors at Lincoln, declined to be drawn into the Brownsville controversy and denied having criticised President Roosevelt's ac-

In the Federationist, monthly organ of the American Federation of Labor, President Gempers has a leading editorial, calling upon union men to support Bryan

Chairman Frank Hitchcock of the Republican national committee met the various State managers of the far West at Colorado Springs, and held a series of conferences.

The widely published interview with the Socialist candidate, Debs, to the effect that he had predicted the election of Taft to denied by him in a letter to the Chicago Daily Socialist. The Republican executive committee

has selected Representative McKinley of Illinois to succeed Candidate Sherman as chairman of the congressional committee mir of Fulton bloodhounds, went to Former Comptroller of the Treasury Charles C. Dawes was chosen treasurer of the same committee. Upon the personal request and advice

of Candidate Bryan, the subcommittee of the Democratic national committee has chosen as chairman for the present campaign Norman E. Mack, editor of the Buffalo Times, who has been a member of the national committee since 1900.

turn its attention to peaches and Candidate Bryan at Lincoln gave out reply to the platform of the Independence party, pointing out that it contains many planks identical with the Democratic platform, and urging voters who want these things not to throw away heard in the district court at Auburn their votes on a party that can not hope Saturday. The result is the closing of to win.

# VETERANS IN PARADE ON TOLEDO STREETS

Remnant of Civil War, Host Marches with Flags Flying and Bands Playing.

#### FORT MEIGS SHAFT DEDICATED.

Granite Monument, 82 Feet High, Commemorates Preservation of American Boundary.

Toledo correspondence :

With flags flying, bands playing, crowds cheering, and a bright sky over head, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic marched through the streets of an ecompment city for the forty-second time Wednesday afternoon At the official reviewing stand, where stood William H. Taft, Governor Harris, Senator Foraker and Mayor Brand Whitlock, the colors were dipped, and the department commanders joined Commander-in Chief Burton in the stand. The parade being the leading feature of the encampment, many timed their arrival for the event, and the crowd of visitors was augmented by

thousands during Tuesday night. It is estimated that, including the veterans and their wives, there were 150,000 visitors in the city. Excursion trains brought them by hundreds from cities of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, and they poured in from the

rural districts on the interurban lines. It was well toward 11 o'clock when the van of the parade marched past the reviewing stand, where they were saluted with a bombardment of flowers, for which surprise the women of Toledo had been preparing for several days. They emerged from the floral shower to be greeted by an immense buman flag, made up of nearly 3,000 children, who, in their dresses of red, white and blue, swayed their bodies so that the emblem seemed to sway as in a breeze.

#### Harrison Preserved Boundary.

Two events of the G. A. R. encampment Tuesday were the dedication of the Fort Melgs monument and the civic parade. In the latter 3,000 members of local organizations marched with bands playing and banners flying, while the veterans, whose parade was to take place Wednesday, looked on. It was at Fort Meigs that General William Henry Harrison checked the British advances under Proctor after the general had profited by General Hull's surrender at Detroit. With citizen soldiery gathered from Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia, General Harrison succeeded in preserving the American boundary as it now exists. In those days Toledo was a mere collection of huts, which served as headquarters for French furriers and traders traveling from Montreal and Quebec to Cincinnati and New Orleans. Not many years ago the graves of the heroes of Fort Meigs lay unmarked. A church stands where there was formerly a British battery.

#### Tents Are Disearded.

The forty-second encampment will, veterans declare, go down in history with a most laudatory chapter devoted to a committee which abandoned the traditional tents and domiciled the old soldiers under real roofs and on real beds. The veterans in Toledo ran norisk of colds and rheumatism from sleeping on the straw strewn ground or from dew soaked canvas.

There was something in the tents of former reunions which appealed to the imagination of the veterans and stirred their memories of war days, but many of them paid for it with pneumonia and rheumatism, and they were unstinted in their praise of the arrangement this year.

President Hends Peace League.

The Peace and Arbitration League which was the outcome of the North Carolina Congress has made President Roosevelt its honorary president. The program includes the building of an adequate armament. Senator James B. McCreary of Kentucky is the active president of the league. Another peace organization has just been formed at New York known as the League of Peace. It proposes to unite the nations of the world in a great federation, with the permanent international Hague court as the judicial department of a world government, with the interparliamentary union composed of members of all the national parliaments as the legislative department and with a world executive having the title of peacemaker. To choose this executive they propose to have an electoral college made up of about 100,000 of the intellectual leaders of the world, the votes to be sent by mail and to be opened and counted by the first session of the full parliament following the meeting of the Interparlianentary Union at Berlin next September

Negro Celebration Forbidden.

Race riots were barely prevented at New Orleans when Mayor Behrman, in response to popular sentiment as refle ed in several of the daily papers, refused a permit for the holding of a meeting by negro citizens, who wished to do honor to the negro girl, Marie Bolden, who won over all white competitors in the national spelling contest during the recent sessions of the National Educational Association at Cleveland. Prominent negroes interfered and induced the promoters of the meeting not to insist.