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The labor agitations in recent years in France are said to have had an important effect in leading to a "concentration of industries." In 1896 there were 2,344,471 independent establishments in France. In 1901 the total number of such establishments was 2,245,356, a diminution in five years of nearly 100,000 establishments.

Less than two years ago a prospector lost his way on the desert near the California line. In Nye county, Nev., and died of thirst. On the spot where that man's body was found is now the town of Bullfrog. A water works plant costing \$50,000 supplies an abundance of water.

During the twelve months ending May 31, about 168,000 tons of coal arrived at Colon. All of this coal came from the United States, principally from Norfolk, Va. Modern ships with foreign bottoms flying the Norwegian flag, with the exception of the steamers of the Panama Railroad Steamship line, plying between New York and Colon, not a single freight or passenger steamer flying the American flag entered Colon during the past year, notwithstanding the fact that cargoes of all kinds are constantly arriving there for the isthmian canal and for the local and transit trade.

President Hadley, addressing a business meeting of the Yale alumni the other day, spoke warmly of Professor Lounsbury's scholarship and of his humor, telling a little story to illustrate the latter quality. While lecturing one warm day, Professor Lounsbury was greatly annoyed by the restiveness of some of the students. Frowns and glances were of no avail, and inattention spread, until finally, pausing in his lecture, Professor Lounsbury administered a characteristically whimsical rebuke: "Bear with me a little longer gentlemen," he said, "I still have a few more pearls to cast."

There are more than 10,000 establishments in the country for raising early vegetable plants under glass. Within a radius of fifteen miles of Boston there are nearly 2,000,000 square feet of glass used in forcing vegetables. Near Norfolk, Va., 190,000 square feet of glass for the same purpose. The suburbs of New York, Chicago and other big cities use nearly 5,000,000 square feet of glass for strictly vegetable and early fruit culture, and the glass also used in thus forcing nature is worth millions.

Our fruit, vegetable and nut crop of 1905, required the service of over a hundred million chickens to end, each chicken, its neighbor, then, circling would encircle the earth at the equator three and one-half times; they would easily hold our national annual yield of wheat; they would make a pile with a base the size of a big office building, higher than the world's tallest city edifice, and of these one-half were sent to reach across the United States five times, and Georgia is not far behind.

The local option clauses of the New York liquor tax law apply to 923 towns. The law went into effect on March 23, 1896. At that time there were 283 "dry" towns in the state. The number gradually declined until January 1, 1898, when it was 262. On January 1, 1900, it was 247, and on January 1, 1901, it was 247, and on May 1, 1902, 233—exactly the same number as at the time of the adoption of the present liquor law.

The population of France is about 46,000,000 people; the wealth of France is nearly \$45,000,000,000. Robert P. Skinner, United States consul at Marseilles, in some recent statistics, shows how evenly this wealth is distributed. The number of estates administered in 1904 was 84,787, and of these one-half were of values ranging from less than \$10,000 to a little under \$100,000. Only three were over \$10,000,000.

The German emperor, who recently added a Spanish uniform to his stock of clothes, has the biggest wardrobe of any sovereign in the world. A valet gifted with special knowledge is deputed to look after the Hohenzollern collection of uniforms. English is a compulsory language in this man's household and studied his master's treasures that no matter in what guise the Kaiser might wish to appear he can at once produce the uniform.

To the Cape to Cairo railway has just reached a point in Africa 374 miles north of Victoria Falls and 2,015 miles from Cape Town. The 281 miles from Colombo to Broome Hill were completed in 34 days. On ninety-five holidays, however, no work was done, so that the rails were actually laid at the rate of over a mile a day. From 3,000 employed, and about 350 whites.

"I'm the only man in the world who can sing a song standing on my head in a bucket of water," said James Collier, when charged with vagrancy in the police court of Grimsby, England, the other day. He was discharged on his promise to leave town, but before leaving did Collier gurgling solo for the benefit of and to the admiration of the police.

The Bank of France the largest hoarder of gold next to the United States treasury, has in its vaults today \$500,000,000 of the precious metal. Five years ago it had \$465,000,000, and in 1900, when Paris began slowly to forge ahead of London as the center of financial money supply, the institution had only \$375,000,000.

Though prohibited by law, cock-fighting is still indulged in secretly in parts of Lancashire and Yorkshire, in the Cape Colony, where the law does not touch the "pastime." It flourishes with something of the prosperity that surrounded it in England a century ago.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

San Francisco—The New palace hotel will cost \$3,000,000, having 700 rooms.

Rome—There is no truth in the report that the pope is indisposed. He is enjoying his usual health.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A national bank that will do business every one of the twenty-four hours of the day and night is a project announced in this city.

Laurel, Miss.—Sergeant Daniel Manning of the United States army, in charge of a recruiting post here, committed suicide by cutting his left wrist with a razor. No cause for his act was learned.

London—Thousands of applications are being made by teachers in all parts of the kingdom to take part in the excursions to the United States, which are being arranged for the coming fall and winter.

Odesa—The Russian Shipping company has decided to institute a direct steamship service with New York. The first sailing will be at the end of September. The voyage will require twenty-two days.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—The Photographers' Association of America elected the following officers: President, Clarence J. Vandewater, Decatur, Ill.; secretary, W. F. Medlar, Spencer, Ia. The next convention will be held at Dayton, O.

Chicago—While preparing for his wedding, Dr. Samuel B. Crawford, 32 years old, died suddenly at noon at the home of his bride, 43 Bryant place, where he had been rooming for years. Mrs. Rose Sykes was to be married to the physician.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Seeing her husband hanging by the neck and strangling to death, Mrs. John Miller, of Scranton, ran to a neighbor's house to give the alarm, instead of holding him up or cutting the rope. When aid arrived he was dead.

New Haven, Conn.—When her daughter, Miss Agnes Newman, a school teacher, died of typhoid fever it so grievously affected Mrs. Marcello Newman that she experienced a shock from which she died twelve hours after her daughter's death.

Washington, D. C.—It has been definitely decided that President Roosevelt will review the Atlantic fleet from the president's yacht at Navydower. That vessel is now at Santo Domingo, but will return to New York on August 20 and be put in readiness for the review.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bonaparte advised the sixteen young officers who are now being instructed in the navy pay officers' school not to regard themselves as noncombatants, but to be prepared for naval responsibility also, as the exigencies of war may at any time demand that they become active fighters.

Indianapolis, Ind.—National Democratic Chairman Taggart said today that he had a story from the east stated that he might be asked to resign: "Why should I resign?" He added that there was no occasion for such a course, and he would not talk about it. Asked what he would do should Mr. Bryan request his resignation, he replied that he would not discuss such a proposition.

Springfield, Ill.—Democrats of Sangamon county in convention indorsed Bryan for president; indorsed Bryan's demand that Roger Sullivan resign as a member of the national committee from Illinois and instructed delegates to the state convention to use their efforts to dispose of Sullivan.

St. Petersburg—The Novoe Vremya raises the cry of "the American peril," and says that "the time is not distant when the Slav, German and Latin races of Europe will be compelled to unite for self protection against the combination of greater America, greater Britain and greater Japan."

Cincinnati—Superintendent James M. Allison of the House of Refuge, and his assistant, Peter Costello, are to be permitted to resign charges of cruelty to the inmates having been preferred against them, the board of public service suspended them and appointed a committee of investigation.

London—The president of the divorce court today announced that the court had decided that hereafter newspaper artists shall not be allowed to make sketches in court, since the practice was embarrassing and prejudicial witnesses, and because it was not in the public interest to pictorially draw attention to divorce cases.

Copenhagen—The delegates to the conference of the International League of Women Suffragists are busy here. The newspapers are enthusiastic over the American delegates and especially dwelling on the oratorical powers of the Rev. Anna K. Shaw and Ida Husted Harper and the presidential ability of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

Dover, Del.—The board of pardons recommended a full and absolute pardon for John Boozer, a negro who is under sentence of death for the murder of George Farris in Wilmington several years ago. Boozer was respited three times because of new evidence in his favor and the board of pardons, after careful consideration of the case, became convinced of the negro's innocence.

Atlanta, Ga.—The so-called Boykin anti-bucket shop bill adopted by the house of representatives several days ago passed the senate by the decisive vote of 38 to 3 and needs only the governor's signature to become a law. This bill makes no distinction between bucket shops and exchanges, but provides for the closing of all places in Georgia where options on "futures" are bought and sold after January 1, 1907.

Winnipeg, Man.—Mail advices from Dawson City tell of the biggest robbery ever recorded in the Yukon's history, the amount involved being \$75,000. Gold dust and bars to this value were shipped on the steamer Ida May by the Washington Alaska bank to the Washington Trust company at Seattle. The mystery is a deep one, not the slightest clue to the thief having been obtained.

Tokio—The Japanese government does not yet possess any details of the Aleutian islands incident and is therefore not in a position to express its views. The news is generally received with regret, and the hope is expressed that no unpleasant complication will develop.

Stewartsville, Mo.—Governor Folk will ask the next general assembly to pass a law by which the retail liquor interests will be taxed for the benefit of the public highways. He plans to have each dram shop pay a state license of \$250 and the tax created to be used to build good roads.

HARVESTER TRUST

HIT IN NEBRASKA

State's Most Prominent Implementation Man Opens Bold Legal Fight.

HE HAS HAD EXPERIENCE

Ex-United States Senator Allen to Prosecute—Meanwhile Many Debtors Refuse to Pay Notes to Alleged Trust.

Center, Neb., Aug. 14.—Two of the most important and far-reaching suits ever filed in this county were instituted here yesterday when County Attorney Berryman, upon information supplied by W. H. Green, of Creighton, instituted quo warranto proceedings against the International Harvester Company of America, charging it with being a trust in restraint of trade under the national and state statutes.

The second case is substantially the same as the first, but is brought by Mr. Green personally for \$2,000 damages. Ex-United States Senator William V. Allen drew the petitions and has been retained by the prosecution. Attorney J. F. Green, brother of the plaintiff, will assist in the damage suit.

Mr. Green has been one of the largest dealers in agricultural implements and harvesting machinery in Nebraska for fourteen years. Last year he instituted a new system of anti-trust legislation, and he says he secured three-fourths of the business of the territory in spite of the trust.

A Trust Trick. At the close of the reason he learned that one of the harvesters which he had been booming as an independent product was owned all the time by the trust, and that they had baited him out on a limb and then cut the limb off. Nothing daunted Mr. Green at once purchased a newspaper, the Nebraska Liberal, and continued the campaign with such force that though he never had had any experience as an editor or a publisher, yet in seven months he was elected president of the Nebraska Democratic Press association, succeeding Mr. Bryan in that office.

Mr. Green was in Chicago when the state of Arkansas ousted the harvester trust from that state, and while ex-attorney Allen is to have charge of the prosecution, the attention Mr. Green has attracted by daring to cope with this \$120,000,000 corporation will secure for him the aid and counsel of some of the best anti-trust legal talent in the nation.

Resisting Payment to Trust. In addition to the foregoing over a score of the debtors of the International Harvester company are resisting payments of their notes and accounts, citing as their defense section 10 of the anti-trust law.

"Any purchaser of any article, commodity, matter or thing purchased or contracted for within or without this state, from any person, firm, corporation or partnership, who is a debtor to any suit for such price or payment, more than one year after the date of the preceding section of this act, shall not be liable for the price or payment of such article, commodity, matter or thing, and may plead this act as a defense to any suit for such price or payment."

Hohl Bound Over. Brother Causes Incarceration of Brother in Pierce Jail.

Pierce, Neb., Aug. 14.—Fred Hohl, who was arrested some time ago for breaking window glass fronts in the village of Osmond and also for stealing fire arms and knives from the hardware store of H. J. Billerbeck, had his preliminary hearing before County Judge Kelley yesterday and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. His brother, Will Hohl, who complies with the law, County Attorney Van Wagenen appeared for the state and Douglas Cones for the defense.

HAMLIN'S VICTIM CAN'T LIVE. Murderous Bullet Severed Miss Engel's Spinal Cord.

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 13.—With the use of an X-ray the bullet in Miss Engel, who was shot a week ago, was located in one of the vertebrae. Four of the physicians of the city performed an operation Wednesday and traced the course of the bullet. Splinters of bone were found and a little scale of the bullet. It was found that the bullet had cut through the spinal cord and stopped in the vertebrae and to attempt to take it out would in all probability result in more serious injury. The result of the operation is not very flattering for the girl. It is certain that she will be paralyzed for life and it is believed she cannot live long. Hamlin, the would-be murderer, is still confined in a cage at the county jail and speaks very little.

CRAZY MAN WITH A GUN. Lyons, Neb., Aug. 1.—Great excitement prevails east of here on account of a crazy man's appearance in the neighborhood. He is a large, heavy set man and carries a gun.

He attempted to enter the home of George Neumann, said he could exterminate the family. The neighbors gave pursuit, but the crazy man got away from them and cannot be found.

SKULL FRACTURED IN RUNAWAY. Rulo, Neb., Aug. 13.—Minnie Wilson, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wilson, six miles southwest of here, suffered the fracture of her skull in a runaway Wednesday morning. The front bone was cracked so that the upper part of the skull, settling back, went down inside the fracture. Two doctors worked two hours to replace the broken part, having to cut a notch in the bone to permit the insertion of an instrument to raise the broken piece to its place. The girl was not rendered unconscious by the accident and bore the operation with unusual fortitude.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Anthracite coal shipments in July were somewhat in excess of those of July last year. They were 4,981,448 tons, against 4,546,743 tons. For the year to date the shipments aggregate 30,367,249 tons, contrasted with 33,263,740 tons in the corresponding period last year.

FLEES WITH CASH.

Paroled Convict Skips With Money and Jewelry.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 13.—Ed S. VanCamp, alias Ed Taylor, an ex-convict paroled in Dodge county, secured \$500 in money and jewelry from Fremont people and fled.

Taylor was sentenced for eighteen months for horse stealing and was released on parole nine months ago. He worked for Sheriff Bauman till last week, when his time was up. He secured \$160 from one Fremont man to buy a team of horses for the farmer. From others he got smaller amounts by showing a \$25 check with which he canvassed the town and finally left at the Commercial National bank for collection. The check was drawn on a Cincinnati bank and was bogus. Among the missing jewelry is a \$100 diamond stud belonging to Sheriff Bauman.

DEGARMO A MUCH WANTED MAN. Illinois and Dakota Officials Have Claims on Beaver City Prisoner.

Beaver City, Neb., Aug. 13.—The newspaper stories recounting the varied career of Walter Degarmo, now in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of bigamy, brought several telegrams from different parts of the country where Degarmo is wanted.

A message from the state's attorney at Carthage, Ill., confirms the confession of Degarmo that his wife, Maria Degarmo, is alive and has not been divorced.

The sheriff at Huron, S. D., wires that Degarmo is wanted for horse stealing, and on being confronted with the charge he confessed and stated that the horse harness and buggy were sold by him in this county.

The Illinois authorities want him also on a charge of horse stealing, and to this he also acknowledges, giving the name of the town in Iowa where the stolen animal was sold.

From Red Cloud comes another inquiry, and it is probable that he will have another charge to face.

Miss Luella Thompson, of Wilsonville, has been notified of all the facts regarding the account she imposed on herself upon and succeeded in obtaining sums of money. It was her hope that his wife in Illinois had secured a divorce so that the marriage here would have been legal. A strange characteristic of Degarmo is that he freely gives his sins and has made but little attempt to shield himself.

PRIEST ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. Rev. Fr. Walsh, of Wyoming, Cuts His Throat in Fremont Hotel.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 13.—Rev. Father J. Walsh, a Catholic priest of Cheyenne, Wyo., yesterday afternoon committed Landlord Beardley to his room in the New York hotel and disclosing a four-inch gash in his throat, said that he had attempted suicide and had lain since 1 o'clock in the morning waiting for death to come.

While here Father Walsh has been drinking heavily. It is believed this was the cause of his act. To the hotel clerk he remarked yesterday that he was wretched because he could not get drunk.

CEMETERY, NOT ACADEMY. Experiments of Young Nebraskan May Lead Him in Wrong Direction.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Secretary Bonaparte wrote yesterday to an embryo Nebraska inventor which was designed to interrupt some interesting experiments in throwing explosives.

John Sweeney, a 17-year-old boy of Erickson, Neb., wrote to the secretary asking for a full statement of the requirements for admission to the academy and outlining some experiments he is conducting in throwing dynamite preparatory to becoming a useful officer of the navy.

At present the young inventor says he is able to throw 994 of an ounce of dynamite 120 yards with a Winchester rifle of 44 caliber, range 300 yards. With a large sledge gun he says he believes he could throw 400 pounds of dynamite six miles and asks if his achievements will not assist him in gaining admission to the Annapolis academy.

Secretary Bonaparte replied to the young man that his experiments were better adapted to taking him to the cemetery than to the naval academy and suggested that he abandon them and adopt some other means of preparing himself for a naval officer.

END OF THE WORLD IS NEAR. San Francisco Earthquake But a Sign, Says Preacher.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 12.—Elder S. Mortensen, of Chicago, in an address before the Seventh Day Adventists in the pavilion on their camp meeting grounds, last night, prophesied that the end of the world is near. He referred to the earthquake for his claims, Elder Mortensen pointed to worldly conditions and recent natural disturbances as signs of the second coming of Christ. The San Francisco earthquake was cited as one. Statistics showing there had been a big increase in the number of his speech within the past few years were used by Elder Mortensen to strengthen his argument. He declared he believed there would be an early destruction of the world.

SIX MEET DEATH

IN OMAHA FIRE

Five-Gallon Gasoline Can Explodes and Nearly Exterminates Family.

MOTHER AND 5 CHILDREN

Home Burns in Sight of Husband and Father, Who Was Powerless to Rescue Family from Funeral Pyre.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 11.—Before the horror stricken eyes of Thomas O'Daniel a farmer living on the Dr. Miller place at Seymour park, four miles west of South Omaha, his home was burned to the ground and his entire family almost wiped out of existence last evening. Five children, the oldest 16, and the youngest but 2 years old, perished in the flames, and the mother was so badly burned that she died this morning.

LILLIE O'DANIELS, aged 16. ERNEST O'DANIELS, aged 9. BERTHA O'DANIELS, aged 6. EARL O'DANIELS, aged 4. FLORENCE O'DANIELS, aged 2. MRS. THOMAS O'DANIELS.

The injured child, Thomas O'Daniel, right hand severely burned. But one member of the family, Ethel, the eldest daughter, survived. She was with her father in the cow shed finishing the milking when the terrible catastrophe occurred. With such lightning swiftness was the flames driven through the entire building that they were powerless to lift a finger to succor the doomed victims of the fire. It was only through the bravery of the father that Mrs. O'Daniel was dragged from the house and saved from an once meeting with the children.

The fire, which broke out about 9 o'clock, was caused by the explosion of either a can of gasoline or kerosene. One of the lamps needed filling, and the wife had gone into a small closet where the man was kept looking for it with a lighted match. Without warning there was a terrific explosion, Mrs. O'Daniel was ablaze from head to foot, and great flames were leaping through every portion of the house.

Lillie, the stepdaughter of O'Daniel, was sick abed in an upper room, and the other children, all small ones, were sleeping. So rapid did the flames burn that they did the flaming bed do its work that none of the children had apparently time to even leave their beds, though they must have been awakened by the noise.

TEACHING FORCE CRIPPLED. Falls City, Neb., Aug. 11.—According to the statement of County Superintendent Olyer (Richard) yesterday county is short fifty teachers as a result of the enactment by the last legislature of a new law. There is an abundance of teachers in this county, such as they are, but they have not been able to qualify under this law and the school boards of many districts are embarrassed by failing to find teachers, and the few available are demanding higher wages. The law as it stands has but few friends among school officers and all the disappointed teachers are against it. The matter was brought into local politics by the introduction by C. F. Reavis of the following resolution in the republican convention: "Whereas, The last session of the legislature amended one section of the school laws so as to make it difficult for teachers to meet the requirements for qualifications to teach, also in placing the certification of the teachers and all the disappointed teachers are against it. The matter was brought into local politics by the introduction by C. F. Reavis of the following resolution in the republican convention: "Resolved, That our nominees to the legislature are hereby instructed to use all reasonable means to repeal and amend said laws."

This resolution was voted down after a brief discussion, only a few of the delegates understanding the true situation. The local democrats declare that they will make their campaign on this issue and the failure of the republicans to take a decided stand against sending passholders to the conventions.

The local democrats declare that they will make their campaign on this issue and the failure of the republicans to take a decided stand against sending passholders to the conventions. Complaints of a shortage of teachers caused by the operation of the act are reported from many counties. The effect is to raise salaries of those who can comply with the statute, and on that account its opponents charged that it was a part of a scheme to form a teachers' union. State Superintendent McBrien fathered the bill.

WARM AND SULTRY IN NEB. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—The past week was warm and sultry, with little wind and with heavy showers in most counties.

The daily mean temperature averaged almost exactly normal and the daily changes in temperature were small. The maximum temperatures for the week were near 90 degrees. The daily maximum for the first five days was quite generally above 85 degrees. The last two days were slightly cooler. The minimum temperatures were generally between 50 degrees and 60 degrees.

The rainfall was above the normal very generally. Showers occurred within the order of the state every day of the week, but they were the heaviest and most general Thursday and Saturday. The weekly amount exceeded two inches in a considerable part of the counties along the Platte river east of Lincoln county, while it exceeded one inch in most of the southern, eastern and in many northern counties. The total rainfall from April 1 to date is below normal in the northeastern counties and slightly above normal in the central counties.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 13.—Lyman Richardson, one of the founders of the Omaha Herald and its business manager from 1868 until he and his partner, Dr. George L. Miller, sold it in 1887, died Wednesday at his home in Savannah, Ga.

POLLARD NOMINATED. Auburn, Neb., Aug. 13.—Ernest M. Pollard was nominated by acclamation in the congressional convention last night. Judge Sullivan, of Plattsburgh, placed the name of Pollard before the convention and was greeted with applause.

The name of Pollard brought that gentleman to the stage, and he made a speech for an hour. In this he simply eulogized the work done by the republican party and the great work, especially of the Fifty-ninth congress, in which his speech within the past few years were used by Elder Mortensen to strengthen his argument. He declared he believed there would be an early destruction of the world.

BULKELEY SAYS NO. Connecticut Senator Would Not Accept Election of Commander in Chief of the G. A. R.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 13.—United States Senator Bulkeley, who had been mentioned as a candidate for the post of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has announced that he could not possibly consider the nomination. His public and private duties, he says, leave him no time for further work.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE. Chicago, Aug. 9.—New York exchange 25@35c discount.

ONLY GOOD BOYS

MAY PLAY FOOTBALL

Chancellor Andrews Says Morals Will Count in Makeup of University Eleven.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—"Football at the University of Nebraska this year and in the future will be conducted on a higher moral plane," said Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the university in an interview. Dr. Andrews takes an active interest in football and as faculty member of the athletic board has always taken a part in the management of the Nebraska team. He often watches practice, is a good "rooter" and never fails to witness all games played on the Nebraska field.

"Conditions were bad—very bad—before the session ended last year," said Dr. Andrews. "I don't mean that the management was bad, but we learned that some members of the team not only ceased studying, but were spending their evenings playing poker and drinking."

"Such a state of affairs demanded immediate action. As a result we have a new coach and in the future a closer watch will be kept on all members of the team. In addition to their college record prospective football players must bear a moral record. No more carousing among Nebraska football players."

BRYAN HOME COMING SEPT. 3. Lincoln People Will Do Honor to Favorite Son on That Day.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—W. J. Bryan will arrive in Lincoln, Monday, September 3, the first day of the state fair. The local people recently announced the outline of the program, comprising speeches at the north entrance of the state house in the afternoon and a reception in the state house during the evening.

T. S. Allen, chairman of the democratic state central committee has been authorized by the committee in New York having in charge the reception to be tendered to Mr. Bryan on his return to this country from his tour around the world to appoint twenty delegates at large from the state of Nebraska to attend the reception to be tendered him at Madison Square Garden on August 30. Mr. Allen has appointed the following delegates:

Joseph Hayden, Omaha; W. H. Thompson, Grand Island; P. E. McKillop, Humphrey; C. J. Smythe, Omaha; A. C. Shallenbarger, Alma; Edgar Howard, Fremont; G. W. Phillips, Columbus; W. H. Cowgill, Holdrege; Harry S. Dungan, Hastings; C. J. Bowby, Crete; Dan T. Stephens, Fremont; J. M. Leyda, Plattsmouth; W. H. Kelliger, Auburn; Tom E. Parmele, Plattsmouth; George C. Gillan, Lexington; W. B. Eastham, Broken Bow; W. H. Taylor, Exeter; W. H. Green, Creighton; Stephen L. Geisthart, Lincoln; Matt Miller, David City.

Mayor Brown's list of names of Nebraskans who will go to New York to meet Mr. Bryan has now reached thirty-five, and Mayor Brown has agreed to lead to have enough on his list to fill the train arranged for. The new names added to Mayor Brown's list are those of Willard S. Harding, of Nebraska City; Mayor John Friday, of Norfolk; Edgar Howard, of Columbus; Dan Stephens, of Fremont; Patrick A. McKillop, of Humphrey; Walter Phillips, of Columbus; Judge Harry S. Dungan and Dr. Babcock, of Hastings; W. H. Cowgill, of Holdrege; C. J. Bowby, of Crete; J. M. Leidigh and Tom Parmele, of Plattsmouth; Judge Kelliger, of Auburn; G. C. Gillan, of Lexington; W. G. Eastham, of Broken Bow; Ed Woods, of York; T. J. Doyle and Mr. Beck, a Lincoln traveling man. It is probable that M. D. Welch, Dr. A. R. Mitchell and W. C. Wilson, of this city, will be members of the party.

WHO IS DEAD GIRL? Deep Mystery Surrounds an Apparent Murder.

Santa Monica, Cal., Aug. 11.—The unidentified body of a young woman, well dressed, with blonde hair, was found in the underbrush in Santa Monica canyon, a mile above Port Los Angeles, yesterday. The girl had been dead a month or more and the likelihood is that she was murdered, as there is a bullet hole through her head. No weapon was found anywhere near the body.

The woman wore a red and black checked silk skirt and white shirt waist; expensive shoes and underclothing of better than ordinary grade. She was about 25 years of age.

The Santa Monica officers, while utterly at loss for a clue, incline to the theory that the young woman was en route home from the east to Los Angeles or one of its suburban points and was lured to the canyon by a man in a carriage or automobile, as the walk from Santa Monica to the canyon is several miles. No woman approaching her description of the presumably murdered girl has been reported missing.

JOCKEYING THE JAPS. Russia Getting Fruits of the Islanders' Victory.

London, Aug. 11.—In a dispatch from Tokio the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is stated with authority that Japan will only consent to the establishment of 8 Chinese consulates at Port Dalny to levy duties on goods proceeding inland beyond the Kwan Tung peninsula in condition that a similar system be inaugurated at the Russian frontier railroad stations in northern Manchuria. It is asserted that the correspondent continues that at present the Russian consuls at Port Dalny are levying duties on goods proceeding inland beyond the Kwan Tung peninsula in condition that a similar system be inaugurated at the Russian frontier railroad stations in northern Manchuria. It is asserted that the correspondent continues that at present the Russian consuls at Port Dalny are levying duties on goods proceeding inland beyond the Kwan Tung peninsula in condition that a similar system be inaugurated at the Russian frontier railroad stations in northern Manchuria.

FRISCO LOSERS ACT. Policyholders Attach \$565,000 Deposit of German Company.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The \$565,000 deposited in New York by the Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance company, of Hamburg, which has disavowed liability for its losses here, has been attached by policyholders to prevent the German corporation from withdrawing from the United States.

The attachment was made today by agents of Walter H. Linforth, an attorney, acting for a few policyholders here, whose claims total about \$80,000. One entire deposit, however, is a trust fund for the benefit of all the policyholders in this country, and in case the courts declare the claims of the policyholders to be distributed proportionately among them. The body of policyholders here met yesterday and decided to form an organization to fight as a unit. It is intended to win the battle in the German courts.