BRYAN ON THE HUDSON

THE CANDIDATE AND PARTY LEAVE THE HOME OF WALKER

OFF FOR REST AT RED ROCK

Delivers a Brief Address at Poughkeepsie-Tells a Workingman to Study the Issues of the Campaign Carefully and Do Sis Duty Accordingly at the Ballot Box Election Day.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., Aug. 18. -Mr. Bryan and party, including Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Sewall, left Mr. Walker's home this morning shortly after 9 o'clock. At Mr. Walker's request the people of Irvington had refrained from making any demonstration and few people were at the depot. The candidates, Mrs. Bryan. Mr. Walker and Mr. Cutright, Mr. Bryan's private secretary, took the train as far as Yonkers and there took the day line boat for Poughkeepsie. At Yonkers there was no demonstration, but the passengers on the boat cheered the party as they went across the gang-

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 17 .- Two thousand people gathered on the dock at Newburg to see Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. When the boat landed, flags were waved and cheers were given for the distinguished Nebraskan. Just before the gang plank was hauled in Mr. Bryan appeared at the lower gangway, hat in hand and bowed and smiled his acknowledgments of the compliment paid him. Many people came to Poughkeepsie from Newburg on the boat to get a good look at the Democrats candidate. Mr. Sewall left the party and went to New York, from where he will go to

Maine by steamer.

The captain put a state room at the disposal of the party and for half an hour the 300 or 400 presengers on the boat kept the presidential candidate and his wife huev shaking hands. At and his wife busy shaking hands. At 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bryan went out on deck and enjoyed the view of the Hudson and the Highlands. E. E. Olcott of the Albany day line said that the reason why the boat did not stop for Mr. Bryan at Irvington was first because the name was mis-understood over the telephone and second because it was not possible be-cause of the ebb tide and the strong

When Mr. Bryan reached Poughkeepsie about 400 people were at the dock and followed him up the street cheering and shouting for a speech. When he reached the depot the crowd became so insistent that Mr. Bryan yielded to their wishes and, standing outside the station on a box, said: "I am up here far a rest and did not expect to make a speech, but I shall probably see you again, and I will take this opportunity to say a few words to you. I am very glad to see you all. From the tone of the New York opposition press one would be led to suppose that there is no silver sentiment in the state. am glad to see here a refutation of that fallacy and to notice that even the great New York dailies cannot stifle the wishes of the people. This is a time when the thinking people are to outnumber the politicians and the corporations and people will act according to their own judgment. It is to be the greatest campaign that we young people have ever seen and I believe it is a great good sign when we can, as in this campaign, forsee independence. We are naturally an independent people, and this is a time when that independence will be asserted. How many men here are silver men?"

A number of men raised their hands and Mr. Bryan said: "I want you to study up this matter and see how many silver men you can get for our campaign."

"How are you for workingmen?" shouted a man in the crowd.

Mr. Bryan hesitated a second and held his index finger poised as he answered. "Will you take what I have said and what I have done, consider it carefully, and then judge between our cause and that of our opponents? Candidates represent only the policies of their parties, and it is therefore not for me to tell you what is your duty It is for you to study the issues, and I am glad that you are doing that and when you find out what your duty is. do it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left on the 1:50 New York Central train for Tivoli, where Mr. Perrine will meet them.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

Over Three Thousand Men and Women

Still Idle-An Appeal for Aid. NEW YORK, Aug. 18. - The four weeks continuous strike of the East side tailors has resulted in an expenditure of \$6,000 from the exchequer of the brotherhood of tailors, the return to work within the last week of 5,000 men and 700 women in 316 shops, the opening of seventy co-perative shops employing 500 men and 700 women numerous fights between union and non-union garment workers, and lastly an appeal to affiliated organizations for funds to support 1,200 striking, tailors who are in actual need.

The River the Cause of a Suicide.

ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 15.-A year ago Carl Schmidt, a farmer living across the river from here, lost his farm, all he possessed, by the river cutting through it, and became despendent over the loss. Other losses followed, and last night he blew his head off with a shetgun. He was 61 years old and left ten children.

A \$100,000 Fire at Rockford, Ill. ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 18.—Fire gutted the Woodruff block on Seventh street early vesterday morning, causing a loss of over \$100,000.

SILVER COINAGE

Tabulated Returns From Twenty-One

Countries Received. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. - From official information received at the treasury department from twenty-one countries the coinage of silver during the calendar year 1895, amounted in the aggregate to \$113,602,200. Of this sum \$13,603,200 was recoinage, reducing this sum from the total coinage, LORD SALISBURY YIELDS

gives the coinage of silver from new bullion in 1895 as \$100,069,000. The country coining the largest amount of silver in 1895 was Mexico, amount of silver in 1895 was Mexico, with a coinage of \$24,832,350; followed closely by Japan, with acoinage of \$53,883,500. Next comes China with \$8,353,840; Spain, \$7,969,000; Great Britain, \$5,821,151; United States, \$5,698,000; Austria-Hungary, \$5,299,000; Peru, \$4,973,000; Russia, \$3,554,000; Ecuador, \$2,500,000; Germany, \$1,826,000.

The silver comage executed by Great Britain during the year for her colonies was: For Canada, \$1,156,630; Hong Kong, \$2,200,000; atraits settlements, \$450,500, a total of \$3,308,130.

France coined for Indo-China \$6,092,-000 in silver; and for Morocco, \$345.

only.

The world's product of silver during the calendar year 1895 is estimated to have been \$226,000,000. The amount of new bullion used in the comage so far as known was \$100,069,000, and from reports received from twelve countries the amount used in the industrial arts was \$42,000,000, while exports to the East amounted to \$87,-500,000, making the total disposition of the world's silver product for 1895 so far as known \$179,509,000, which would leave \$46,430,000 for coinage and use in the arts by the countries from which no reports have been re-

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

They Issue a Call For Their National Convention.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The executive committee of the national Democratic party was in session here yesterday and issued a lengthy call for a national convention at Indianapolis September 2. The call bitterly at CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The executive September 2 The call bitterly attacks the Chicago convention and platform, and says in part:

platform, and says in part:

The Chicago convention having thus departed from the recognized Democratic faith and promulgated doctrines new and strange to the Democracy all Democrats are absolved from obligation to support its program.

When a Democratic convention departs from the principles of the party, no Democrat remains under any moral obligation to support its action, nor is thereany tradition of the

its action, nor is there any tradition of the party that requires him so to do. On the con-

the defense of our ancient faith. In this cris there is at stake more than the possibility of temporary victory. The honor and perpetuity of the Democratic party are at stake A political organization that is untrue to itself, its principles, its history and traditions, is disgraced and dishonored. The existence of our great historical party, that has withstood the assaults of every foe, is threatened by reason of the recreancy of many of its members. That this party, as we have known it, may not die, let the faithful of years rally around its historic banner, reform its broken lines, and, with abiding faith in the final triumph of its principles, unite to restore the name Democrat to its former meaning and proud distinction.

No Bill of Damages.

MADRID, Aug. 19. - Epoca semiofficially denies that Spain is preparing a bill of damages against the United States.

THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Aug. 19. - Wheat met good demand to-day, and as a rule brought somewhat better prices than yesterday. There were fair offering for Tuesday. There was were fair offering for Tuesday. There was little demand for soft wheat, and very few mmples were on sale.

Hard Wheat—No. 2, 51c; No. 3, 47%c; No. 4, 48c: rejected, 33c; no grade, 25 230. Soft Wheat—No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 49@ 2c; No. 4, 47c;

rejected, 42c; no grade, 25 ±30c. Corn—No. 2 21½c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 18c; no grade, 14 ±15c. White corn, No. 2, 22c; No. Oats-No. 2, 15@17c: No. 5, 14@15c; No. 4, 12c no grade. 8@11c: No. 2 white oats, 22%c: No. 2 new, 20; No. 3 white, 19c: No. 4 white, 14c.
Bran—30 g81c in 10) pound sacks; bulk 6s

Rye-No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 23c; No. 4, 21, Hay-Choice timothy, \$767, 0, No. Hay—Choice timothy, \$7@7. 0; No. 1, \$8@3. 50; No. 2, \$5; No. 3, \$4@4.50; prairie, choice, \$4@4.50; No. 1, \$3.50@4; No. 2, \$.@3.50; No. 3, \$2@

Eggs-Kansas and Missouri strictly candled stock, %c dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 5%c a pound; roosters, 15c each; springs, 5c: turkeys, hens, 5c; cold, 4%c; spring ducks, 7c; cold 6c; geese, spring, 6c; pigeons, 75@85c dozen squabs, scarce and wanted, \$1.23 dozen.

Butter-Creamery, extra- fancy separator to: firsts, 12c; dairy, fancy, 12c; fair, 10c; store packed, fresh, 7 48c; packing stock, 7c.

Apples — Maiden Blush, best offerings are held at 30@50c a bushel, and the commoner

kind 15@200 a bushel. Potato:s — The market was higher to-day, and there was a stiff demand at 30@35c per bushel in a small way; in roun lots, 25c; in car lots, 20c.

Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 19. - Cattle-Reesipts since yesterday, 7.847; calves, 109; shipped yesterday, 3.617cattle, 68 calves The market was strong, on the best natives, steady to 10c lower on Westerns and Texans and steady

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Calves	675 \$ 10.0	0
Hogs - Receipts sig	nce yesterday, 7,726	

shipped yesterday, 38% The market was stro to 10 cents higher. The top sale was \$3.30 and the bulk of sales from \$1.10 to \$3.35. Sheep-Receipts. 1,413; shipped yesterday

The market was strong to 10c higher	
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34 stockers, 58 63	
9 southwestern 97	

JOHN BULL GIVES WAY.

THE LATEST PHASE OF THE VENE-ZUELAN QUESTION.

of the Venezuelan Negotiations -The Two Governments Now ment Than at Any Time Heretofore.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-The cable report from London that Lord Salisoury has yielded to Secretary Olney on the crucial point of the Venezuelan

sovereign British soil, which could not be subjected to the judgment of arbitrators. Secretary Olney has arged that the omission of this setarged that the omission of this set-tled portion from arbitration would defeat the whole scope of arbitration, as the unsettled, or worthless sections, were not what Venezuela contended for. The latest view of this phase was presented in a brief by Mr. Stor-row, a lawyer of Boston, of whose ability Mr. Olney has a high opinion. The Storrow brief was laid before the Venezuelan commission as a part of the Venezuelan case, but aside from this it is known that its line of argument was similar to that taken by the secretary of state. Mr. Storrow pointed out that the "settled district" was in fact but little settled; that the number of British colonists there was comparatively insignificant; that their "improvements" on which Lord Salisbury had laid much stress, districts should not stand in the way of the adjustment of so large a ques-

There was no intimation that this view was shared by the British au-thorities until the cable dispatches stating that, on what is believed to be the inspired authority of the Brad-ford Observer, that the point was conceded by Lord Salisbury. The further suggestion is made that cash payment party that requires him so to do. On the contrary, it is evidence of moral weakness for any free man to vote to enforce policies which in his opinion, are inimizal to the welfare of the people or to the integrity of the nation.

The duty of the hour is to stand steadfast in the defense of our argiest faith. In this setsian those of her subjects who are di possessed.

Charged With Counterfelling.

McPhenson, Kan., Aug. 19 .- A sudden flow of counterfeit dollars has been detected in McPherson's circulating medium, and to-day Henry I orangle, a stranger, was arrested on suspicion of being an accomplice to the fraud. Some counterfeit coins were found on his person, which he alleged he got at the bank. He will be held until a thorough investigation can be made. The spurious coin is but a poor imitation and might easily be detected.

Weaver Will Accept.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Aug. 19.-It is reported here on good authority that to General James B. Weaver has been offered a place on the Democratic National campaign committee, and that he will accept it. This is done to offset the movement headed by Vice Presidential Candidate Watson to cause trouble for the Bryan and Sewall ticket in the coming meeting of the Populist National committee at Washington.

Two Dead, Two Dying.

LEXINSTON, Ky., Aug. 19.—As a re-sult of the famous Tolliver-Martin feud of ten years ago, a terrible battle took place in Elliott county at Sandy Hook meeting house late Saturday afternoon, between Littleton and James Harris on one side and Charles and Milton Whitt on the other. All four were mortally wounded. Little-ton Harris and Charlie Whitt are dead and the other two are not expected to survive.

Stabbing Affray at a Church-Paris, Texas, Aug. 19 - Sunday fternoon at a church near Birthright, Hopkins county, William Harrison stabbed a man named Brady. They are brothers-in-law, and fell out about family matters. Brady's in-juries are, it is thought, fatal. After stabbing Brady Harrison armed himself with a Winchester and left the country. Officers from Hopkins country were here yesterday looking for him.

Frost Feared in Nebrasks

OMAHA, Aug. 19 .- As a result of severe rain and hail storms throughout Nebraska and adjacent states, the thermometer has fallen forty degrees in the past forty-eight hours. It stands at sixty in Nebraska, and fears are entertained that frost will result

Five Burgiaries at Fort Poott. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 19.-The Missouri Pacific depot, three dwellings, a grocery store and a carpenter shop were robbed in this city last night. The depot office was broken into and the safe epened by combination, the burglars securing over \$250 in cash and checks.

St Louis Merchant Kills Himself. Sr. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.-Martin D. Barnes, a prominent commission merchant, committed suicide last evening by taking a dose of strychnine at his home. No cause is known for the deed.

FATAL YACHT RACE

Baron Von Zedwitz Killed in a Collision

With the Kalser's "Meteor." SOUTH SEA, Eng., Aug. 19. - The Ailsa, the Brittania, the Satanita and the Meteor started this morning in a race for the vice commodore's cup and \$125. Not long after the start the Meteor collided with Baron Von Zedwitz's American yacht, Isolde. The latter was dismasted, several of her crew were knocked overboard and the owner was so seriously injured by falling rigging that he was taken to the hospital at Ryde, unconscious. It was first reported that it was the Emperor William's yacht which had been dis-

Baron Von Zedwitz died shortly after he was removed to the hospital. He was a German privy counselor and a member of both the Reichstag and the Prussian diet. He was in Parliament for about twenty-five years and was a leading authority on finance in politics and was a leader of the free conservative party.

France coined for Morocco, 503-1000 in silver; and for Morocco, 503-1000.

During the year 1895 the United States recoined the largest amount of Silver viz: \$4,850,000, followed by Austria-Hungary with a recoinage of \$3,318,500; England, \$2,160,000; Germany, \$1,826,000; Russia, \$642,500; India, \$484,500.

India, \$484 barring the team or players from par-ticipating in championship games

> Over the Mayor's Veto. SALINA, Kan., Aug. 19. - Mayor Hayward vetoed an ordinance to license the joints of the city and refused to to allow it to come before the council except as a reconsideration. The 11cense men did not know in what form to make the motion and the mayor would not enlighten them. After wrangling till nearly two o'clock this moraing Councilman Miller entertained the motion to suit himself and declared it passed by a vote of 6 to 2. There was a remonstrance containing the names of 800 voters presented to to the council.

Debs Stands Up for Watson.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 19.—Eugene V. Debs has written to George P. Harrison of Chadron, his views on silver and fusion between the Democrats and Populists. He says: "Without the support of the Populists, the Democratic party could not win. The Populists animated by patriotic motives, accorded first honors to the Democrats, and the Democrats, if they are animated by similar motives, will now accord the Populists second place by placing M. Watson on the ticket with Mr. Bryan.

An English View of Bryan's Chances LONDON, Aug. 19.—The St. James Gazette publishes a column leading article pointing out that Bryan's chance of election to the presidency concluding with remarking: impossible to doubt that thousands of Americans will vote for Bryan and free silver because they think it will mean a deadly blow to English capitalists and financiers who are supposed to have sucked the gold from the country and impoverished its ar-tisans and farmers."

Florida People Aroused.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 19.-Hundreds of people of Key West met at the city hall last evening to protest against the killing of Carlos Govin, a Florida newspaper correspondent who recently lost his life in Cuba. Resolu-tions of indignation and of protest against other alleged indignities heaped upon Americans within the last eighteen months were unanimously adopted and copies of the res-olutions will be forwarded to Secretary of State Olney.

Bryan Goes Fishing.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., Aug. 19. This village was striving this morning to regain its usual quietude. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Perrine went to Spring Lake this after-noon on a fishing expedition. To-morrow or Thursday Mr. Bryan will take a trip over the river into the Catskills. Mrs. Bryan is looking and feeling better already after the two days' trip, and Mr. Bryan's voice is in prime condition.

Stone Not to Be Chairman. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. -Governor W. J. Stone of Missouri, will not, it is said on authority of those who claim

to have had it from National Chairman Jones, be made chairman of the Democratic campaign committee and will not resign his position of governor. He was offered a place on the committee but not the chairmanship, and declined the place, preferring to remain governor.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 19. - The Democratic state central committee was in session this afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the campaign. J. Mack Love, the chairman. will open headquarters in Topeka at once and the committee will co-op-

erate with the Populist committee,

thus carrying out the terms of fusion

Kansas Democratic Leaders Confer.

agreed upon by the two state conventions. Mrs. Henry E. Abbey's Allmony. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.-In the Supreme court to-day Justice Smith warded to Mrs. Henry E. Abbey \$3,300 a year alimony, pending the trial of her suit for divorce from the

theatrical and operatic manager. She was also granted \$350 council fees.

Fusion is South Dakota, Too. MITCHELL, S. D., Aug. 19 .- The Democratic State committee has decided to indorse the Populist State ticket and the nominees of the Chicago convention, Bryan and Sewall

NO PULLING OFF WATSON.

THE POPULISTS DETERMINED NOT TO VOTE FOR SEWALL

CHAIRMAN BUTLER TALKS.

Thinks Watson Has a Better Chance of Being the Next Vice President Than Sewall - Formal Notification of the Third Party's Nominee to Be Arranged-North Carolina Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. - Senator Buter of North Carolina, chairman of the national committee of the Populist party, arrived here to-day to attend a meeting of the Populist managers this afternoon. Five members of the executive committee are here, the others having sent letters of excuse. It was decided even-before the executive committee met that the national headquarters should be here and it is probable that rooms in Wormley's ad-joining the Democratic aubheadquar-ters will be secured.

One of the matters which may be

brought up is the vice presidency, though it is known that the executive committee will listen to no proposi-tion looking to the withdrawal of Watson from the ticket. Senator But-ler said that if Sewall had stood for what Bryan did before the people, neither the holding of the Populist neither the holding of the Populist party organization together nor anything else would have prevented the nomination of the whole Democratic ticket by the Populists. As it was, Sewall did not represent the Populists and under no circumstances would they consent to vote for him. He thought that Watson stood a better change of being the next vice president than Sewall.

Another matter to be settled is the notification of Watson. Mr. Butler is chairman of the notification committee. He says that nothing definite has been arranged as yet. He says he has been so busy with affairs in his own State since the national convention adjourned that he had little correspondence with members of the notispondence with members of the noti-

fication committee.

The situation in North Carolina was The situation in North Carolina was
the subject of several conferences
after the arrival of Chairman Butler.
One of the Democratic leaders spoke
very positively about the matter. He
said that if Mr. Butler thought he had
the Democrats in a tight place and
could drive a hard bargain with them
he would find they would not stand
on it and would make a straight
fight. They did not propose to be

fight. They did not propose to be bulldozed into giving up anything.

The conference between Senators Jones and Butler was not very fruitful as no conclusions were reached upon the subjects under discussion. The Democrats are not satisfied with the fusion propositions in several Southern states and, on the other hand, the Populists do not like the in some of the Western states. It is not likely any definite conclusion will be reached until after the return of

Senator Jones from Chicago.

After this the Populist executive committee went into session. The meeting was devoted almost entirely to receiving reports and to an inter-change of view as to the condition of the campaign.

CORN BADLY DAMAGED.

The Hansas Crop Greatly Reduced by Last Week's Hot, Dry Weather.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 19.-The weekly weather bulletin, issued to-day, reports severe damage to corn in a large part of the State. The general comments of the bulletin are:

In the Eastern division, three weeks of dry weather and two weeks of excessive heat have very materially in-jured late corn and gardens, rapidly ripened the hay crop and shortened pastures and stock water. The early corn is beyond danger from early frosts, is matured, and in places is being shocked. Late corn is not injured as badly in the field as along the edges. In the Middle division, the week of torrid weather has ripened all crops very rapidly in the southern counties, and those too green to ripen were dried up. In the northern counties crops are in excellent condition. In the Western division dry weather continues in the extreme southwestorn counties, but in Kearney and eastward through Ford and northward through Wallace and Trego conditions have been much more favorable. Corn is now maturing in good shape. Haying and threshing are progressing, with a good hay crop in sight.

Chicago Wants to See Li Hung Chang. CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Club men of this city propose to extend an invitation to Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, to stop here a couple of days while on his way to the Pacific coast. Colonel M. R. Jefferds of Shanghai, an American promoter of railroads in China, has helped along the move-

His Long Trip Ended.

MANCHESTER, Conn., Aug. 19. - John J. Brough, a merchant of this town. aged 45 years, has returned from a trip around the world which consumed exactly a year. Of the 60,000 miles covered by him, 40,000 were by water, 12,000 on his bicycle and the rest by railroad in different countries.

Mr. Crisp in Poor Bealth.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, Tenn., Aug. 19, -Ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp arrived at Lookout Inn last night. He is suffering considerably from heart affec-tion. He says that he will not be able to take much part in the campaign on account of his poor health.

Italy's Heir to Marry.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Aug. 19. Vittorio Emanuele, prince of Naples, eldest son and heir apparent of the king of Italy, is betrothed to Princeta Helene of Montenegro, third daughter of the reigning prince of Mentenegro.

FOR BETTER WAGES

An Important Suit Filed by Union Pa-

cific Telegraphers in Omahs OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 18.—A suit has been filed in the United States circuit court which is likely to demonstrate just how great permanent benefits the men on the Union Pacific are to reap from the famous wage schedule conference held before Judge Caldwell in March, 1894. Among the other results of this famous conference, in fact the result it was called to accomplish, was the adoption of a wage schedule and a code of rules which was to govern the relations of the men and the receivers. Among these rules was one which provided

the men and the receivers. Among these rules was one which provided that no man should be discharged without just cause, and another was that the schedule of pay fixed upon at that time was not to be altered except by order of the court.

The men in the telegraph branch of the service allege that both of these provisions have been violated, and on this the issue will be joined in a case which was filed in the United States Circuit court. In this case J. T. Weybright, L. M. Tudor, L. Rosenbaum and N. A. Smith, representing the Order of Railway Telegraphers, members of the joint protective board of the employes of the Union Pacific system appear as plaintiffs.

The petition recites the order entered by Judges Caldwell and Riner at the conclusion of the hearing in March, 1894, and the conference leading up to it. They then proceed to state that the following rates of pay for telegraph operators were fixed by the order: Rogers, \$62 per month; Benton, \$67; Alda, \$62; Boone, \$45; Rockville, \$45. Without notice to the men or the court, and in violation of that order, the petition states, the wages at these stations have been reduced as follows: Rogers to \$35, Benton to \$25, Alda to \$35, Boone to \$25, Rockville to \$25. They petition to the court that the wages of the men be restored to the amount named in the schedule and the difference between that and the amount they have received since the reduction be paid to them.

By far the most important portion to them.

by far the most important portion of the petition is contained in the next paragraph. In it the petitioners allege that the managing officials of the company are hostile to organized labor, particularly to the Order of Kailway Telegraphers, and that a systematic effort has been made to weed out the leaders of the order by summarily discharging them without cause.

cause.

The telegraphers have another grievance which will be brought to the attention of the court. It has been the custom on the Union Pacific for a long time to deduct from the pay of each man on the system the sum of 40 cents per month for the maintenance of hospitals on the system. The telegraphers allege that they receive no benefit from the hospitals except in case of those who reside at the place where they are maintained. They complain that they are not given any accounting of the expenditure of the money collected for this purpose from the men, which they allege amounts to about \$100,000 per year, and that if they must pay they are entitled to know what becomes of the money. They will also allege in the petition that at the present time the Union Pacific does not maintain any hospitals, simdoes not maintain any hospitals, simply having the use of a small number of cots in hospitals conducted by private parties or associations, and that the expense attached thereto is not sufficient to warrant the collection of the amount of money that is at present taken from the employes. ent taken from the employes.

RAILROADERS IN POLITICS.

Not for Any Party But for the Promotion

of Good Government KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.-A delegate convention of railway employes of Kansas will be held in Kansas City, Kan., Saturday, August 22. They number 27,000 men and have formed an organization to be known as the Railway Employes' club. Its objects, as set forth in the charter, are:

"To premote the general welfare of railway employes through the cultivation of a sense of mutual interest between the employer and employer and to act in cognizance of the fact and to act in cognizance of the fact that whatever may be to the best interests of the railway companies, is likewise to the best interests of their employes. The organization is political, but non-partisan, believing that politics is the science of good government and that all carnest railway man will work

that all earnest raiway men will work for the promotion of laws to that end." It is proposed to bring all of the railway employees of the state within the scope of the organization.

Missouri Republican State League. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Aug. 18. - Ten thousand Republicans are expected here at the meeting of the state Republican league, which will open tomorrow a three day's session. The town is being extensively decorated and huge pictures of McKinley are everywhere in evidence. They bear the inscription: "The advance agent of prosperity." The big tent in which the meetings are to be held has sea to in camp meeting fashion.

Crews Not Allowed to Speak

VIBBARD, Mo., Aug. 18 .- At a political picnic here Saturday evening, Nelson Crews, the Kansas City colored Republican, was refused, by the committee in charge, the right to speak. E. E. Gurney, a Republican speaker of Kidder, refused to speak unless Crews was allowed to, but the crowd and the committee were obdurate, and neither was heard.

Wants Cecil Rhodes to Testify. London, Aug. 18.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the celonies, has mailed an invitation to Cecil Rhodes, asking him to come to England next January for the pur-pose of testifying before the commit-tee of inquiry into the British South Africa company.

Fire at Illinois University. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 18. — The chemical laboratory building at the University of Illinois was almost destroyed by fire yesterday morning, the result of a stroke of lightning. The damage to the building is \$20,000 and to the contents about \$20,000 and to the contents about \$60,000.