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that it has been impossible to interest delegates in other candidates. The net result of the canvassing of today has been to make the Cummins more confident and aggressive and to discourage the opposition.

The Ninth district has been the storm center of the convention tonight. The Cummins men of the district held a caucus and decided they would support Cummins without regard to instructions. They decided that they would give Cummins fifty-six votes on the first ballot and seventy-eight on the second.

Webb Byers of Harlan, leader of the Cummins men in the Ninth district, said: "We control sixty votes in the Ninth district. We can vote them any time if we want to. It is not saying we will do it. Cummins will have ninety votes in the Ninth district if Herriot is out of the way."

Pottawattamie clinches the break. The Pottawattamie midnight caucus was for the purpose of one member put it, to see whether they would agree to stay by their agreement. After nearly an hour's discussion the conclusion reached was that the thirty-four votes should go to Herriot, as per stipulation, unless he should lose thirty votes out of the Ninth district counties before Pottawattamie was reached.

Herriot still sticks. At 12 o'clock tonight a long conference closed between a committee of Cummins men from the Ninth district and Herriot and the Guthrie county delegation, after which Mr. Herriot said: "I am still a candidate for governor."

State Cummins Club. A state Cummins club was organized tonight with representatives from every district of the state. Judge Stevens of Boone was elected president, and these were made vice presidents: Eugene Butler, Burlington; George Curtis, Clatsop; E. Hancock, Independence; W. Eaton, Osage; Charles Rogers, Grundy County; George Seavers, Okaloosa; Don McColl, Perry; Henry Wilson, Mt. Airy; C. G. Saunders, Council Bluffs; Charles Eyr, Sac City, and J. W. Hallam, Sioux City. The intention is to make the club permanent.

Townser Leads for Judge. The advantage is slightly with Townser for Judge unless the Cummins people decide upon throwing the judgeship to Weaver. Braut still leads for lieutenant governor and will win unless Harriman consents to be a candidate, if he is defeated for governor. The name of Representative Prentiss of Ringgold county has been used today for lieutenant governor.

Brown in making a harder fight against Mowry for railroad commissioner than expected and the race seems to be close. Barrett has no opposition for superintendent. Caucusing in regard to the committee on resolutions is expected. It is expected that George E. Roberts, director of the anti-Cummins, will write the platform. Senators Altsen and Dilliver and the congressmen here have asked that Roberts be given a place on that committee, for they desire a conservative and well-disposed platform. The Ninth district members may be J. M. Jankin of Red Oak; from the Eighth, H. Paul MacLean of Oreston; Eleventh, A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake.

Planks in the Platform. The platform will endorse the national and state administrations and demand some legislative action to correct abuses in taxation. The fight for the control of the convention centers in the credentials committee, and especially in the Ninth, Third and Sixth districts. In each of these districts a sharp contest is being waged. Congressman Hepburn will go on the committee on resolutions. Herriot is expected to be killed in committee. A. W. Byers of Harlan is the Cummins candidate for chairman, but the anti-Cummins men are bitterly opposed to him.

Convention Officers. The convention is called for 11 o'clock on Wednesday. The district caucuses will be held immediately preceding. The following are the officers of the convention as they have been selected:

FIRE ROUTS MANY PEOPLE

North Sixteenth Street Much Ignited Over a Blast at Night.

RESIDENTS ESCAPE SCANTILY CLAD. Flames Spread So Rapidly Through Anderson Block that Second Alarm Is Sounded as a Measure of Safety.

Fire originating in J. Levine's furniture store at 1614 North Sixteenth street late last night damaged the old building known as the Anderson block, in which it is located, and other business houses therein as well as the rooming house above. The total loss is estimated at \$1,150.

Herriot the Stumbling Block. The unhappy men today have been the members of the steering committee. The stumbling block in the way of harmony in the ranks of the alliance has been Herriot. He insists that he be promised first place by the anti-Cummins people and unless he is granted this he will hold the alliance members at arm's length.

Cummins for Second Choice. Herriot men to the number of ninety have declared that they are for Cummins for second choice and that if Harriman is selected by the committee they will go for the Des Moines man and practically insure his election.

Fight for Lieutenant Governor. The lieutenant governorship has assumed considerable importance in the campaign. The promise that it is likely to cut in relation to the gubernatorial nomination.

Druggist at Norfolk. NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Kieiser Drug company had a severe fire tonight at 11 o'clock, destroying \$500 worth of property and ruining the wall paper department.

FOUNDERS' FIGHT IS NOW ON. Discriminate Against Union Molders as First Step in Effort to Ex-terminate Them.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—While union molders were walking the streets because their employers refused to pay them \$3 a day the same employers voted today to replace them with nonunion men who are to receive wages of \$4.50 and \$4.75 a day.

DEATH RECORD. Mrs. Eliza Ely. FREMONT, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza Ely, wife of W. H. Ely, dropped dead of heart disease at the home of one of the sons of this city at 7 o'clock last evening.

BOARD OF TRADE IN ARMS. Comes to Rescue and Protection of Victims of Alleged Speculators and Pools.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Members of the Chicago Board of Trade who have desired to run pools in corn or any other grain will need to be circumspect in the methods used in inviting the general public into the scheme.

LABORIOUS STAMP. Mrs. Mary Newbury Adams. DEBUIX, Ia., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Mary Newbury Adams, widow of Judge Austin Adams, once chief justice of the Iowa supreme court, died, aged 83. She was prominent in literary circles, both state and national, and was a close friend of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

INDIANS AND HALF-BREDS FIGHT. HELENA, Mont., Aug. 6.—Trouble is brewing on the Flathead Indian reservation between Indians and half-breds. Non-Indian and Indian boys were fighting and a number of shots were fired. Both sides are reinforcing and more trouble is anticipated.

TORNADO SKIRTS NORFOLK

Injures Persons and Lifts Roofs Near the Virginia Tow.

HEAVY RAINS DELUGE SOUTHERN STATES. Damages Crops, Washes Out Tracks and Blocks Traffic in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

GOLD THEFT CLEVERLY MADE

(Continued from First Page.) The robbery took their plunder away in a launch and made direct for San Francisco. There are plenty of places, however, where they could have gone—either up the Sacramento river or to the shore of any of the numerous bays.

Official Gives His Account. An official of the Selby Smelting works made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press regarding the robbery: "The robbers must have succeeded in entering the vault some time between midnight and 5 o'clock this morning. They entered the vault through a hole about the size of a marble in a boiler, and the indications point to the fact that the robbers have been working on the scheme for some time. Over 150 holes were bored into the bottom of the vault and the workmanship indicates that mechanics of more than usual ability supervised the job. The holes were bored to within a hair's breadth of the surface and when the proper time came the plate was forced up, thus giving the robbers access to the vault."

Landslides in Tennessee. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 6.—East Tennessee has been drenched by rain the past two days. Today the Southern railway has suffered seriously on account of washouts and landslides and trains have been delayed as much as three hours in some instances. Reports from points on the Norfolk & Western are that there have been a number of serious landslides east of Bristol, Tenn.

SEEM TO DIVINE ROBBERY. (Continued from First Page.) Heated to me that he would see the judge and have him sentence me right away so that I could be serving out my sentence and that he would use his influence with the judge to be easy on me."

OFFICER HANS IN DEFENSE. Stoutly Maintains Daniels Was Not a Robber, Though Daniels Says He Was.

Frank Daniels, arrested in Omaha for alleged complicity in the robbery of a freight car, was taken from Council Bluffs to Logan last evening by Sheriff Skelton of Harrison county. Daniels was arrested on the sworn statement of Dick Latta, who has admitted his guilt. The car was broken into July 5 between Missouri Valley and California Junction, on the Northwestern.

BODY FOUND IN THE WRECK. Unidentified Man is Crushed to Death in Freight Car on the Elkhorn.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—An Elkhorn freight car was derailed Sunday night, derailling thirty cars and smashing two. No one was hurt, but the train was considerably delayed.

CUBAN INCUMBENTS DECLINE. Fail to Fall in With Gomez's Suggestion that They Vacate Office Temporarily.

HAVANA, Aug. 6.—The Cuban constitutional convention met today, but made no progress. Senor Juan Guitero, Gomez moved an amendment to the electoral law proposing that all public officials who are candidates in the coming elections shall cease to exercise their offices for a month before the elections take place. He argued that this would tend to assure fair elections, pointing out that heretofore elections have been "shamefully falsified by officials who have used their positions to favor their own election."

HIS CIVILIANS HARD. MANILA, Aug. 6.—Secretary Root's order cutting off the use of commissary supplies by civilians employees is causing consternation among the minor clerks, whose expenses are thus deranged. Guitero, Gomez claim they had an absolute understanding before leaving the United States that they would be entitled to use commissary stores.

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