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TAMBLYN LOCKED UP

Former Assemblyman from St. Louis Brought Back from Cleveland.

MEMBERS OF COMBINE BEGIN TO TALK

Circuit Attorney Folk Not Alarmed at Threats Against Him.

HE WILL CONTINUE TO DO HIS DUTY

Robert McMath Makes Some Startling Statements to the Public.

WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

Murrell Talks of His Flight and Says that the Gang Went Back on Him and Refused to Send Money.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—William Tamblyn, former member of the house of delegates, who was indicted Monday on two charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the city lighting bill in 1899, was brought back today from Cleveland, where he had been for two years.

He is one of the members of the alleged combine that J. K. Murrell laid bare in his confession to the grand jury after his return from Mexico. Tamblyn, in the custody of Detective Williams, was taken to jail, pending an attempt to secure bail.

Before being placed in a cell Tamblyn asked to see Mr. Folk. His intention was to tell all he knew about the doing of the combine in the house of delegates; but he finally decided not to say anything at this time, for the circuit attorney told Tamblyn that if he desired to make any statements about matters that were being investigated he must do so voluntarily, without hope of clemency. Mr. Folk said that he had all the evidence needed to convict the members of the house combine.

No Confessions Needed Now.

In the talk with the Associated Press Circuit Attorney Folk said that almost every one of the indicted members of the house of delegates combine had offered to turn state's evidence, but he declined to accept more than two or three with a promise of clemency. Before J. K. Murrell's return and confession the members of the combine, Mr. Folk said, were so sure of their positions that offers of the authorities to take care of informers were spurned. Now the situation is different.

More Indictments Expected.

All day long rumors were rife that indictments would shortly be found against members of the council combine, but the grand jury adjourned until tomorrow without taking any such action. There was a flurry of excitement when the grand jury adjourned for lunch and four of the members of the city council were detained. It looked to every one as if they were to be held as prisoners, but their detention was explained when adjournment was taken for the night and they were released.

The district attorney stated their detention was merely for the purpose of having them at hand for the opening of the afternoon session of the grand jury. Mr. Folk said the grand jury would continue the investigation into the lighting scandal for several days to come.

Arrested, but Dismissed.

Alfred Keyes, 3808 Marine avenue, was arrested tonight by Detective Harrington on complaint of Dr. Emil Schuchardt, who charged Keyes with threatening to kill Circuit Attorney Folk. Keyes, when taken before Chief Desmond, admitted saying to Dr. Schuchardt that Charles Kratz, one of the missing combine men, was his friend, but denied that he made any illusion to Circuit Attorney Folk. Keyes said Dr. Schuchardt spoke disparagingly of Kratz and he defended him. Chief Desmond was convinced that Keyes meant no harm and permitted him to go.

The grand jury reconvened today and took up the consideration of the lighting scandal of the last municipal assembly. The following members of the council that passed the measures in question were summoned to testify before the grand jury: F. W. Meyer, president; William H. Horton, Charles E. Carroll, Henry Gauss, jr., Paulus Gast, Charles T. Thuner, Charles Wiggins, W. R. Hodges, August Hoffman, F. E. Meysenberg, Eben Richards and Louis Schnell.

Charles Kratz, a member of that body, is supposed to be in Mexico, where he fled after being indicted on the charge of bribery in connection with the Suburban Street railway legislation. It has been reported that Kratz had been seen in the city during the last day or two, but this could not be verified.

Robert E. McMath, former president of the Board of Public Improvements, has also been summoned to appear before the body and disclose such facts concerning the transactions as he has in his possession and which, it is claimed, will be of material benefit to the inquisitors in fastening the crime of boodling upon certain members of the combine.

Makes Some Startling Statements.

Mr. McMath has already made some startling statements to the public. Charles Kratz was a member of the combine at the time the bill was passed, October 27, 1899. The vote on the bill was as follows: Ayes, Carroll, Gast, Gauss, Hodges, Horton, Kratz, Thuner, Wiggins and President Meyer; nays, Hoffman, Meysenberg and Schnell; absent, Richards.

No charge of complicity is attached to Hodges, Horton or Wiggins, and they are subpoenaed simply to tell what they know of the transaction.

Following a conference with Judge Sherwood of the supreme court at Springfield, Mo., Wednesday, Judge Chester H. Krum has decided to withdraw the application for a writ of habeas corpus made to secure the release of those imprisoned on the boodle charges. It was found that such a proceeding would first have to be filed before some judge having jurisdiction to try the case. The four indicted men under arrest claim that their bond has been made excessive and the habeas corpus proceedings were brought chiefly on this point.

PRONOUNCED LEGALLY DEAD

Fool Who with His Bride Starts to Cross the Atlantic in a Cockle Shell.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Captain W. Andrews, who twice crossed the Atlantic in a fifteen-foot cockle shell, has been pronounced legally dead by the Massachusetts courts. Letters of administration upon his estate have been granted to his son.

Captain Andrews sailed October 6, last, from Atlantic City with his bride, to whom he had been married in the presence of 3,000 people. The boat was sighted only once, about a week after it sailed.

UNITED STATES AS A MODEL

Members of British Association for Advancement of Science Make Complimentary Allusions.

BELFAST, Sept. 11.—The sectional meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which began its seventy-second annual meeting here today, were well attended to hear addresses of their respective presidents.

Many of these contained complimentary references to the United States, which was held up as the model which Great Britain ought to follow. Prof. H. E. Armstrong of the educational section made a strong plea for the injection of some American life and energy into the British educational system and paid a high tribute to the imaginative insight and foresight of "Our American Cousin, Captain Mahan," who had taught the nation the true meaning and value of sea power.

"We need some Mahan," added Prof. Armstrong, "to discuss the larger issues of defense through education. The ship of state is of vastly greater consequence than the mere navy. Yet those who direct attention to the insufficiency of its armament are scarcely listened to and there is not the slightest effort to secure scientifically adjusted and organically complete machinery to drill the crew, which is woefully incomplete, owing to the terrible absence of organization and discipline."

Prof. Armstrong contended that what British education today needed was to appreciate the value of a scrap heap.

"Why can't we," continued the speaker, "follow the example of the industrious American manufacturer and agree to 'scrap' our scholastic academic ideals, if not our schools and schoolmasters as well, and refit along scientific lines?"

In support of his contention that boys ought to leave school at 17 and then go to college, Prof. Armstrong said that much of the success of the Americans was due to the way in which republican doctrines were applied in bringing up their children, adding: "We should set our children free and encourage them to be free at an early age."

Prof. W. D. Halliburton of the physiological section spoke highly of the work of Prof. Loeb and his colleagues of the University of Chicago in the new field of physical chemistry.

RIDE WITH KAISER'S TROOPS

American Officers Take Part in the Maneuvers of the German Army.

FRANKFURT-ON-THE-ODER, Sept. 11.—Major General Young and Brigadier General Wood and their aides-de-camp, Lieutenants McKinley and McCoy, charged with the cavalry led by Emperor William today. The Americans did not draw their swords, but they rode with the Garde Du Corps, one of the household regiments and the emperor's bodyguard. This charge was the climax of the maneuvers. About 9,000 horsemen, lancers, cuirasseurs and dragoons, fell upon the flank of the retreating Blues (defending army) capturing thirty of the latter's guns and 2,000 of its infantry. When the cavalry were within 100 yards the infantry quickly formed into close platoon groups, which the horsemen broke up, galloping between the groups and the guns. Several horses fell dead.

The emperor mounted on a white Arab horse directed the movements and at the finish galloped ahead as recklessly as any trooper. The empress was present on horseback.

Major General Corbin and Lieutenant Colonel John A. Johnston, Earl Roberts and other foreign guests were on a hill around which the charge was made. General Corbin said it was the finest military spectacle he ever saw.

Emperor William's customary salute to the Americans has been: "Well, how's the khaki brigade?" His majesty has also been disposed to chaff the Americans a little. Today they wore blue fatigue uniforms. The emperor noted the change and remarked pleasantly upon it.

The Zeitung, commenting on the simplicity of the American uniforms, said: "The American visitors have no need of uiforms to make them look like soldiers."

WELCOMED IN AMSTERDAM

Boer Generals Say Visit is Only to Solicit Assistance for Destitute Transvaal Families.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—The Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, accompanied by Messrs. Wolmarans, Wessels and Reitz, arrived here today from The Hague and were given a hearty welcome.

Replying to an address, General Delarey said he and his colleagues did not come here in the character of special personages, but solely to obtain assistance for destitute Boer families.

At the reception of the generals at the town hall General Dewet, in reply to the burgomaster's speech, said:

We have come to ask for help for the widows, orphans and other necessitous persons. Upon assistance of this kind from England the Boers cannot count.

The general also remarked: "If England wishes to have the Boer descendants of the Huguenots as 'subjects before God,' I am willing to be a loyal subject before God until the day of God shall come. We wish to be loyal to the new government, hoping that the latter will carry out its engagements."

At a subsequent luncheon General Botha declared that peace, which had brought them all they had desired, was due to the mediation of the Dutch premier, Dr. Kuyper, who had thus rendered service to the Boers.

General Botha also thanked Holland for the manner in which it had welcomed Messrs. Kruger, Steyn and Reitz.

SPAIN WANTS MARTIAL LAW

Authorities in Barcelona Think that the Strike Situation is Serious.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—According to today's dispatches from Barcelona, Spain, the local authorities there have requested the ministry of the interior to maintain martial law on account of the attitude of the strikers.

Private advices received in London represent the situation at Barcelona as acute in consequence of the determination of the authorities to suppress what is described as a genuine labor movement.

In addition to the other strikers the railroad workers are protesting against their long hours and setting forth other grievances and the movement threatens to result in a general cessation of work at any moment on all the Spanish railroads.

Belgians' Queen Ill.

SPA, Belgium, Sept. 11.—The queen of the Belguims has been seized by a severe attack of asthma and a physician has been hastily summoned from Brussels. The queen has been ill for a long time with a malady of the heart.

TEXAS OIL FIELDS BURNING

Flames Threaten to Destroy Property Worth Millions of Dollars.

FIRE RUNS ALONG SATURATED GROUND

[illegible] of the Petroleum Cannot Be [illegible]ed and Lights Up the [illegible]untry for a Radius of Miles.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 11.—The old field is on fire and judging by the great volume of smoke which is floating in from Spindle Top there is danger that great loss will be sustained if the field is not entirely destroyed.

The fire started early in the evening in some waste oil along the Texas & Sabine tracks and burned about sixty feet of trestle.

This was gotten under control, and it was believed all danger was past, but in the meanwhile the fire had been communicated to the field, and a number of huge selling tanks, containing thousands of barrels of petroleum have exploded and others are reported as being in the direct line of the fire, which has spread over a wide area already.

Ground is Saturated.

The ground is saturated with oil and there is no chance for stopping the progress of the flames tonight. The fire is spreading rapidly and it is believed that the whole field will be ignited before daylight.

A telephone message from Gladys, which is the station at the oil field, says the whole of the Kleth-Ward tract, embracing several acres and containing a large number of wells, have been burned over and it is believed that some of the wells have caught, though this is not as yet positively determined, as no one can approach to find out.

At 1 o'clock the big tanks belonging to the Higgins company are burning. Runners have been sent out in every direction for the men who own them or represent the companies.

The telephone service is entirely inadequate to care for the scores of calls and the streets are filled with people, thousands of them now on the way to the field in every sort of vehicle and on foot.

A statement issued today shows that there are 410 producing wells in the field, some of which are buried against earth to secure against fire.

Telegraph Operators in Peril.

At 1 o'clock this morning the telegraph operator at Gladys says he fears he will be compelled to leave his post and all means of communication will be cut off.

It is reported that two men have been seriously burned, but this is not confirmed.

The workmen on the hill are standing around unable to do anything toward protecting that portion of the field which is not on fire. The entire apparatus of the fire department is being loaded on cars to be sent to the field and a large number of people will go on the train.

Flames Nearly Stationary.

The agent at Gladys telegraphed that the flames seemed to have remained nearly stationary during the last few minutes and unless there are further explosions of oil tanks they may be confined to the present burning district.

The tank known as Higgins' has blown off its top and the burning oil is running along the ground and may be communicated to other tanks.

GRAND JURY INDICTS PRINCE

Francis Joseph of Austria Accused of Misconduct During Coronation Ceremonies in London.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The grand jury in the Old Bailey today returned a true bill against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, a lieutenant in the Seventh Austrian Hussars, and who was a member of the Austro-Hungarian mission to the coronation of King Edward, charged with misconduct under the criminal law amendment.

Later in the day the prince and the others concerned in the charge were placed in the dock at the Central criminal court and pleaded "not guilty." Prince Nicholas and other relatives and friends were in the crowded court room.

In opening the case counsel for the prosecution said the offense with which the prince was charged was far too common in London.

The hearing of the charges brought against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza and other men took place in the Southwark police court early in July and attracted much attention. Sir Edward Clarke, the former solicitor general, defended the prince. The prosecutor altered the charge from "felony" to "misconduct under the criminal law amendment." Sir Edward intimated that the defense would be conspiracy to rob and blackmail. Strict secrecy was observed by the court officials regarding the exact nature of the charges.

AGITATOR CAUSING TROUBLE

Induces Russian Settlers to Abandon All Property and Give Away Money.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Sept. 11.—A report from Yorkton says nihilist agitators have been busy among the Doukhoubers, and many of the latter are turning their cattle and horses adrift and the men and women are hauling wagons. One Vladimar Madowie, who professes to be a religious leader, teaches that all things belong to God and that there should be no government. He says the men should have no money and acting on his words several Doukhoubers offered all the money they had to the Dominion immigration authorities. There is an unconfirmed report that two Doukhoubers died from the effects of trying to live on grass.

SULTAN HARD UP FOR MONEY

Fails to Come in from Provinces and Debts of Government Are Unpaid.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11.—Only one-half of the amount of money required for the payment of salaries, etc., upon the occasion of the sultan's anniversary, September 8, was obtained from the provinces, and these collections were made by threats that the provincial collectors would lose their positions unless the money was forthcoming.

The balance of the sum required was made up from the fund for military purchases, customs receipts, etc. The money thus taken from the last named source will interfere with the porte's payment to the Cramps of Philadelphia and to Herr Krupp of Germany for war material.

CHEER NAME OF ROOSEVELT

Utah Republican Convention Goes Wild at Mention of the President in a Speech.

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 11.—The republican convention called to nominate candidates for congress and justice of the supreme court was called to order in the opera house this morning by Chairman Parley Christiansen of the republican state committee.

The chief interest, outside of the question whether or not to endorse the Cuban reciprocity plan of President Roosevelt, which was expected to result in a lively fight, centered in the nomination for congress. The friends of both Fire Chief James Devine of Salt Lake and Joseph Howell of Cache county claimed their nomination on the first ballot. The fight between these two was considered so close that much talk was heard of a possible deadlock and a dark horse winning. The fight for the supreme court justiceship lay between Judge Jacob Johnson of San Pedro county and Judge William McCarty of Sevier.

Chairman Christiansen introduced John D. Murphy of Ogden as temporary chairman, who delivered a somewhat extended address. His reference to President Roosevelt brought the convention to its feet, cheering wildly.

"The man on horseback who now occupies the presidential chair at Washington," said Chairman Murphy, "has in truth captured the hearts of the American people."

Beveridge was to speak at the close of the morning session today. When the beet sugar sympathizers heard of this they openly threatened to give him a hostile reception, believing it a plan to influence the convention in favor of a Cuban reciprocity plank, the result being that the program was changed, Senator Beveridge speaking this evening. Then, with the platform adopted, the delegates more than made up for their refusal to hear him in the morning by greeting him with wild cheering.

An amendment to the platform, offered by Congressman Sutherland, declaring it to be the sense of the convention that "President Roosevelt be nominated for president in 1904 as his own successor" was carried with a whoop, the delegates standing in their seats and cheering for some time.

The platform as adopted deplores the death of President McKinley, recognizes in Theodore Roosevelt his worthy successor and expresses unqualified approval of his administration. It endorses the republican national platform of 1900, favors the protective tariff as it now exists, recognizes the right of labor to organize for its own protection and favors a national board of arbitration to decide controversies between capital and labor.

It favors the passage of laws providing for governmental supervision and control of trusts. It condemns "unjust and oppressive aggregations of capital," but also condemns the "democratic policy of destruction" as regards corporations; democratic assaults on the army and navy are condemned as being purely partisan and productive of rebellion and bloodshed. The government is congratulated on the final steps toward building an interoceanic canal. Stringent immigration laws are demanded.

Senator Kearns' efforts to open the Uintah Indian reservation and in behalf of irrigation laws were heartily commended.

United States Senator Beveridge of Indiana opened the republican campaign in Utah tonight, speaking at the opera house before the delegates to the republican state convention. The senator was given close attention and was frequently applauded.

United States senators Clark and Warren of Wyoming were also present and spoke briefly.

TELLER AT HEAD OF LIST

Colorado Democrats Finally Complete the State Ticket and the Delegates Go Home.

DENVER, Sept. 11.—It was 3 o'clock this morning when the democratic state convention, which met here Tuesday morning, reached final adjournment. The nomination of the candidate for governor was made Tuesday evening, but so much time was consumed in the discussion of a proposition to fuse with the populist convention, which was also in session, that the rest of the ticket was not reached until late last night.

The ticket chosen follows:

United States senator, Henry M. Teller.
Congressman-at-large, Alva Adams.
Governor, Edward C. Stimson.
Lieutenant governor, Thomas Annear.
Secretary of state, Horace W. Havens.
State treasurer, James N. Carlile.
State auditor, Harry H. Insley.
Attorney general, John G. Sweigert.
Superintendent of public schools, Mrs. Helen M. Grenfels.
Regents of state university, Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford and Jesse Stevenson.

The principal issue in the coming election in Colorado is the United States senatorship, and it is already a point that the contest is distinctly between Henry M. Teller and Edward O. Wolcott. The democratic and populist members of the legislature are pledged by the state conventions of their parties to vote for the re-election of Senator Teller.

There appears to be little or no opposition to Wolcott in the republican party, and should a republican majority be elected to the legislature the ex-senator can step into the shoes of his former colleague. The republican state convention will meet in this city tomorrow for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket and congressman-at-large.

The sentiment among the delegates who have already arrived is strongly in favor of again giving the gubernatorial nomination to Frank C. Goudy of Denver, who was the defeated candidate of the party in the last election. Mr. Goudy is not seeking the nomination, but his friends say that he will accept it and are claiming that he will be nominated by acclamation after a complimentary ballot has been given for the other aspirants. Franklin E. Brooks of Colorado Springs is the only candidate as yet mentioned for congressman-at-large.

CANDIDATE ONLY FOR MAYOR

Tom Johnson Thinks That His Field of Usefulness is in the City of Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept 11.—Mayor Johnson, replying to an inquiry from a Springfield (O.) newspaper, asking if he was a candidate for governor, and for president, wrote as follows in reply:

I am not a candidate for anything except for mayor next spring.

It is my belief that my field of usefulness lies very close to the city of Cleveland.

Yours very truly, TOM L. JOHNSON.

Illinois Republicans Confer.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 11.—John W. Parker of Watertown, Ill., president of the State League of Republican Clubs, is in the city today in conference with the state central committee and the local executive committees. The purpose of the meeting is to complete preparations for the coming state convention of republican clubs to be held here September 24.

WOMAN'S DAY AT REUNION

Have Entire Charge of the Program During the Afternoon.

IMMENSE CROWD VISITS HASTINGS

Double Attraction of the G. A. R. and a Circus Draws Fifty Thousand Visitors to the City.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Fully 50,000 people visited the anual state reunion of the Grand Army of the Reuplic here today, all incoming trains were crowded far beyond their seating capacity and several special trains on the B. & M. were run into the city. One of the big attractions on the grounds was Ringlings' circus. Regardless of the immense crowd everything about Camp Sherman went off smoothly, without a hitch in any of the proceedings.

A few light-fingered individuals were on the grounds and relieved several people of their money and valuables. George Monroe of Hansen was one of the victims.

This morning found an immense crowd of people upon the reunion grounds and at the opening of the camp five of the large pavilions were crowded. Captain Henry was the first speaker and the close attention accorded him testified to the interest of the audience. After some martial music by the drum corps, Comrade Armstrong of Fairbury recited "The Boys in Blue." He was followed by Congressman Shallenberger, whose words were a pleasant mingling of wit and patriotism. This concluded the morning exercises.

Women Take Charge.

At 1:30 the program prepared by the Women's Relief Corps was opened by a band concert followed by singing "America." Rev. T. C. Hunt of Hastings offered an earnest prayer. Mrs. Ada F. Hess in a few well chosen words, welcomed the Women's Relief Corps to our city. Mrs. Julius S. Brown, past department president of the Nebraska Women's Relief Corps, then introduced the department president, Mrs. A. J. Kenny of Blair, to whom the audience gave close attention. Mrs. Kenny said in part:

The Women's Relief Corps as a national society was organized to meet the direct need and in response to the most pitiful appeal that ever fell upon human ears. When the first call to arms was issued by the commander-in-chief and 75,000 men were mustered into service there was a vacancy created in almost that number of homes. Bread winners were taken, workers laid down implements of labor and took up the implements of war with the full consent of the women left behind. There was no shirking from duty, no thought of self and ease. With as much patriotism and courage as any man, women fell into line when necessity arose. In place of shouldering a musket they shouldered the new burdens with patience and courage. More men were called upon to take up arms, and this meant more homes desolated. And later when the cries of the wounded and dying men fell upon the ears of the women as a call to them, a pleading for help, with hearts sore and sad they responded.

She then gave a history of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic and also of the organization of the Woman's Relief corps and closed by telling of the great work yet to be done by this woman's organization.

Eulogizes the Soldiers.

Miss M. Belle Rann of Hastings rendered "Mighty Like a Rose," in a very happy manner. Lieutenant Governor Steele, the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, then gave a very complimentary address, eulogizing the Women's Relief Corps for the great work it is doing in cheering and encouraging the Grand Army of the Republic posts. Miss Lucia Dillenbeck, one of the well known elocutionists of Hastings, gave an excellent rendition of "Old Daniel Gray." "Marching Through Georgia" was then sung by the audience after which Mrs. Mayme H. Cleaver of Neligh gave a stirring, patriotic address, starting with the colonization of this country by the Anglo-Saxon race, tracing their progress through the years, touching upon their shaking off the shackles of Britain's oppression, the audience was led to the firing upon Old Glory at Fort Sumter. The terrible four years of civil war were then dwelt upon and a glowing eulogy paid to the brave defenders who saved the union from dividing. During this war the women of the country were not idle, but were ever at hand to wipe the death damp from the brow of the wounded hero and attend the wants of their dependent ones at home.

Mrs. Cleaver's address was well received. Miss Dillenbeck gave another recitation, which was heartily encored.

Mrs. Mary R. Morgan gave a spirited address in answer to the question, "Is Our Nation Worth What It Cost?" Mrs. Morgan's words opened a new line of thought, inasmuch as she spoke of the war as it must have appeared to southern women. With regret she noted that it had not taught them a lesson of loyalty, as a monument is now being built in Richmond, Va., to the memory of Jefferson Davis, and with a strange inconsistency upon one corner of this monument appears the word "loyalty." In a reference to congress Mrs. Morgan exclaimed: "If in congress there is one man who is not loyal and patriotic, it is a disgrace to those who sent him there." She disposed of the Philippine question in this wise: "The Philippines are like an unwelcome child. What shall we do with them? Turn them over to stepmother, England, or some other country? No, we have had them forced upon our hands and we have to take care of them." A tribute to the memory of Paul Vandervoort and an appeal to the patriotism of all present closed this interesting address.

General A. V. Cole, past department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and commandant of the Soldiers' home at Grand Island, was introduced.

Too Many Outside Attractions.

General Cole deprecated the fact that so many outside attractions are introduced at their soldiers' reunions. For nineteen years he has been defending and aiding the efforts of the Women's Relief Corps. He considers that this order is entitled to the credit of maintaining the Grand Army of the Republic at this time, as the soldiers are growing old and stand in need of the aid and sympathy which this auxiliary so freely bestows.

Mrs. Bowen then thanked the audience for its attention and the meeting adjourned.

Among the past department commanders in attendance at the reunion are: S. F. Alexander of Lincoln, Captain Culver of Milford, A. V. Cole of Grand Island, W. C. Henry of Geneva, Captain C. E. Adams of Superior, J. E. Evans of North Platte, John Reese of Broken Bow, Robert Wilcox of Omaha. Every one of the past department commanders gave his assistance and helped to entertain the old soldiers and visitors. Captain Culver also delivered his lecture on the Philippines.

Tomorrow will be congressional day and Congressman Shallenberger will be present and address the crowd.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Friday; Warmer in West Portion; Saturday, Fair and Warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	55	1 p. m.	58
6 a. m.	55	2 p. m.	58
7 a. m.	54	3 p. m.	60
8 a. m.	52	4 p. m.	60
9 a. m.	54	5 p. m.	59
10 a. m.	53	6 p. m.	58
11 a. m.	55	7 p. m.	57
12 m.	57	8 p. m.	55
		9 p. m.	54

TEXAS IS FOR ROOSEVELT

Republicans Endorse the President and Nominate a Candidate for Governor.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 11.—The state republican convention adjourned tonight after a two days' session. Only two nominations were made, as follows:

For Governor—George P. Burkitt of Palestine.

For Treasurer—Eugene Nolte.

The convention, which promised to be one of the most turbulent in the history of the party in this state, closed in perfect harmony. The Auditorium tonight was packed to the doors. The leaders, arm-in-arm, on the platform, and the delegates, white and black, in the hall, stood upon the chairs and cheered for President Roosevelt and the republican party.

The last act of the convention was to give E. H. R. Green full authority to supervise the campaigns in Texas during the next two years.

The platform deplores the death of President McKinley; endorses without qualification all of the acts of President Roosevelt and says that he is "the unanimous choice of Texas republicans in 1904."

Appropriations are asked from the government to prevent destructive overflows of Texas rivers, the present tariff law is endorsed and protection for the newspapers of the state against libel is demanded.

TO RECEIVE HIS NEIGHBORS

President Roosevelt Arranges to Welcome People of His Home County.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 11.—Arrangements have about been completed for the reception which President Roosevelt will tender to the citizens of Nassau county on the 15th inst.

Decorators are at work and before the day of the reception arrives many of the buildings here will be resplendent with bunting. Two presidential salutes will be fired by the Hicksville battery, one when the reception begins and another at its close.

It is probable that between 10,000 and 12,000 people will attend and Sheriff Johnson of Nassau county will swear in 300 deputy sheriffs, whose duty it will be to keep the crowd at Sagamore Hill moving during the hours of the reception.

The president will receive his neighbors on the porch of his house. A number of committees have been appointed, of which Frank Travers will be chairman ex-officio. He will have general supervision of all arrangements.

The president will have as his guests Tuesday Senators Hanna, Lodge, Spooner, Allison and Aldrich. They will take luncheon with the president and probably dinner.

COEDS ENGAGE IN CLASS RUSH

Sophomores Lock Freshman Girl in Room, but She Escapes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 11.—The annual class "scrap" between the freshmen and sophomore classes of Wittenburg college took place here tonight. The contest was short and exceedingly hot. The feminine part of the class took part. The sophomore girls locked a freshman girl in her room in the second story and tied her to a chair.

She unfastened the rope, tied it to a windowsill and slid down to the grounds, lacerating her hands. She helped in the "scrap."

Charles Bowers and Arthur Ruthrauff were carried from the field in an unconscious condition, but recovered later. It is feared that Frank Serviss has received internal injuries from a kick.

DUNKARD OFFICIAL IS SUED

Damages for Breach of Promise Are Asked from College President.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Sept. 11.—Miss Cora Keime of Somerset county, who brought an action of breach of promise of marriage against Prof. I. Harvey Brumbaugh, acting president of the Juniata college of this place, was awarded a verdict of $9,250 today. Miss Keime laid her damages at $25,000.

The case is unique, inasmuch as it is the only instance wherein legal action has been had between members of the Dunkard church. The prominence of the principals added interest to the trial and the fact that witnesses were brought here from Nebraska lent an air to the suit that will make it historical in the Dunkard church.

ENGINE RUNS INTO BAR ROOM

Wild Locomotive Leaves Track and Smashes Through the Side of Brick Building.

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 11.—A runaway engine and coal car on the Michigan Central railroad left the rails here today and crossing Midland street at full speed ran up the pavement and plunged into the Clifton house barroom, knocking a great hole in the wall. The engine was started on its wild run by being reversed in a collision with an incoming freight train. The engineers escaped by jumping, but both engines were demolished.

TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

One of the Chief Things to Be Discussed in the Firemen's Convention at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 11.—Nearly 100 delegates to the National Firemen's association convention were present at the first session here today. Fire chiefs from all parts of the country are among the delegates.

One of the chief objects of this year's convention will be to devise means to separate politics from the management of the fire departments of the cities.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Sept. 11.

At New York—Sailed—Auguste Victoria, for Hamburg; La Bretagne, for Havre.

At Glasgow—Sailed—Buenos Ayrean, for Boston.

At Cherbourg—Sailed—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, for New York.

At Queenstown—Sailed—Noordland, for Philadelphia. Arrived—Saxonia, from Boston, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Rhyniand, from Philadelphia.

MEAT MERGER A FACT

Combination of the Packing Interests of the Country Now Assured.

WILL RIVAL THE GREAT STEEL TRUST

Plans Will Go Into Operation in About Two Weeks.

HOW THE CAPITAL STOCK IS DIVIDED

Armour & Co. Will Have an Immense Interest in New Concern.

TO CONTROL ALL THE PACKING HOUSES

Efforts Will Be Made to Save Every Possible Dollar in the Cost of Production and Distribution—Details of Plan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say: The long expected merger of the great meat packing interests of the United States will go into active operation Saturday, September 27, unless there should be an unlooked for change in the plans agreed upon by those concerned in the deal, at a meeting held here today. An industrial combination second only to the Steel trust is therefore practically an accomplished fact.

Reports concerning the actual terms of the consolidation differ. The most reliable light shed upon the subject was the plan outlined by a Boston authority who has possessed the most inside information about the deal ever since its existence was rumored in the early part of last spring.

Basis of Capitalization.

According to this expert the new concern is to be capitalized at the rate of twenty-five times the last year's earnings of the constituent companies. For example, the Cudahy Packing company is said to have earned about $820,000 in 1901, which would make its share of the capital stock of the merger $21,000,000. A 4 per cent dividend that the new consolidation might be expected to declare would amount to $840,000 on this lot of stock—approximately its legitimate earnings.

On this basis of capitalization Armour & Co., whose last year's profits are supposed to have been about $8,000,000, will receive $200,000,000 in the security in change for their business. Swift and Company will receive $50,000,000, their net earnings for the last year probably not amounting to over $2,000,000, owing to the fact that this company does not own its subsidiary organizations, such as selling agencies.

Other Interests Involved.

Carrying out this method to the end the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger company would receive $26,000,000.

It is said that it is the undoubted determination of the consolidated meat interests to control all the packing houses and stock yards of the country and to save every possible dollar in the cost of manufacturing and distribution. In addition to all this, by-products will be absolutely controlled and efforts made to buy up industries that are closely allied to the meat business.

BRITISH CONSUL IN AN ASYLUM

W. H. Stuart, Stationed in Boston, is Thought to Be Insane.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—The Evening Record says that W. H. Stuart, formerly British vice consul here, has been placed in the McLean insane asylum at Waverly by his family, who have for some time been convinced that because of his peculiar financial methods he has not been responsible for his acts.

A number of notes, aggregating $100,000, are held by various people. The notes bear the endorsement of Mrs. Stuart, who is the daughter of Arich Wentworth, a Boston millionaire. The endorsements are alleged to have been forged. It is also understood that Mr. Stuart in his accounts at the consulate was short about $15,000, but that his father-in-law made good the deficiency.

Stuart has been acting in a peculiar manner for months. He is a comparatively young man. He had been connected with the British consulate for about twenty years, but tendered his resignation on August 20 and it is being considered in London at the present time.

M'KINLEY'S MEMORY HONORED

Memorial Exercises Will Be Attended by the President at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The anniversary of the death of President McKinley, September 14, which falls on Sunday, will be appropriately observed here. At the request of the president Rev. Dr. Washburn, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, which the president attends, will conduct memorial services and like services will be held in other churches.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Governor Odell has in a proclamation issued today requested pastors of churches throughout the state to hold a memorial service on Sunday next in commemoration of the first anniversary of the death of President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The anniversary of the death of President McKinley next Sunday will be appropriately observed by a special service at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, where he worshiped in Washington. At other churches also memorial addresses will be made by the pastors.

ON THE WAY TO DES MOINES

Eastern Delegates Leave to Attend Eighty-Seventh Annual Convention of Odd Fellows.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 11.—A special car containing delegates from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Wilmington and Cumberland to the eighty-seventh annual national convention of the Odd Fellows at Des Moines, Ia., left over the Baltimore & Ohio railway this morning. The party is scheduled to arrive in Des Moines Saturday morning.

ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING FRAY

Fred Foster Captured by Iowa Authorities on Charge of Killing.

KEOKUK, Ia., Sept. 11.—Fred Foster is under arrest at Fort Madison, charged with fatally shooting Fred Robinson on a steamer near Fort Madison. The killing was the result of a quarrel over gambling.

A man named Jones was also taken in charged with complicity in the killing.