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NEBRASKAN GETS IN

Mrs. Stoutenborough Meminated for Director Federation of Women's Oluba.

CHANCES ARE GOOD FOR HER ELECT"

Delegates Discover Harmless Looki Resolution is Loaded

LEGISLATE EX-PRESIDENT OUT OF HONORS

Mormon Question Also Comes in for Lome Purther Debate.

DEBATE OVER AMENDMENT TO LAWS

Prospects Are There Will Be Little Contest Over the Principal Offices of the Federation and Some Will Be Unantmous.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.- (Special Telegram.) -A second sensation was sprung upon the seventh blennial convention of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs at the close of this morning's session, when the women waked up to the fact that they had unwittingly acceded to a scheme to depose an honorary president of the general federation. A motion was made at the close of the nominating session this morning by Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin of Chicago that the action of the Denver biennial six years ago making all presidents of the general federation who had served two terms honorary presidents of the organization be and that the convention in the future elect women to that office if it was desired. It was generally supposed that the action was intended to admit of conferring the honor on Mrs. Denison, the present president, who has served but one term and who declines to serve again, and the motion was unanimously passed without discussion. Later it developed that' the motion was an ingenious means of eliminating from the honorary roll the name of Mrs. Rebecca Douglas Lowe, past president of the general federation, who in her recent marriage with Charles Gunton, late of New York, now of Washington, D. C., a divorcee under sensational circumstances, the women feel has violated some of the highest standards of their great organization. By rescinding the action of the Denver meeting the office of honorary president is abolished. Since the organization of the federation, in 1890, there have been but four presidents, Mrs. C. E. Brown of New Jersey, now deceased; Mrs. Henrotin of Chicago, Mrs. Lowe of Georgia and Mrs. Denison, and this action deposes Mrs. Henrotin as well as Mrs. Lowe. It is the intention of Mrs. Henrotin's friends to at once re-elect her honorary president. Mrs. Denison will be offered a like honor, but has expressed her intention of declining it, thus establishing a precedent that

will retain the office to one woman at a Decorations for Merit. A resolution regarding which there is much feeling, will be presented tomorrow ibrough the resolutions committee provid-ing for the establishment by the general federation of an order of decoration to women of some recognized accomplish-

ment, a limited number of decorations to conferred each year. Still further agitation of the Morme question are at today's session of the legislative conference. Incidentally Mormonism was brought up and over an hour was given to its discussion and the presentation of the Utah problem by two maent women of the state. It is known that there are two polygamous wives in

A resolution will be presented the convention Wednesday recommending that the federation endorse the pending action of congress and urge speedy enactment. The nomination of Mrs. Belle M. Stout enborough as a director was a distinct

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compliment to Nebraska, particularly as it received no opposition in the nominating committee. The delegation is confident of

An effort is being made to abolish The Club Woman as the official organ of the general federation, and it is thought the Massachusetts Bulletin will be substituted

Nebraska Woman Honored. The report of the nominating committee

was presented by the chairman. Fortyseven states and territories were represented on the committee. The report follows: President, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, Denver; first vice president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; second vice president, May Alden Ward, Boston; recording secretary, Mrs. John D. Sherman, Chicago; corresponding secretary, Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, Charleston, S. C., treasurer, Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, Austin, Tex.; auditor, Dr. Sarah H. Kendall, Washington; directors, Mrs. Charles A. Perkins of essee, Mrs. Lydia P. Williams of Minnesots, Miss Balle M. Stoutenburough of Jersey, Mrs. Josiah Ecols of California, William P. Orr of Ohio, Mrs. Mary I. Wood of New Hampshire, Mrs. Edward L. Johnson of Rhode Island.

Immediately after the adoption of the report of the nominating committee, the following nominations were made from the floor: Recording socretary, Mrs. William Coad of Minnesota; directors, Mrs. H. Garvey of Kansas, Mrs. Lawrence Haines of Florida, Mrs. J. W. Smith of Indiana, Mrs. A. C. Scott of Indian Territory, Mrs. J. Lindsay Johnson of Georgia and Mrs. Mary Lockwood of the District of Columbia. The nominations were then declared closed and the official ballots or-

The only candidates for re-election are Miss Poppenheim and Mrs. Coad, the former not having any opposition.

With the exception of the directors, little interest attaches to the election, owing to the fact that there was only one candidate for each of the three principal offices. By the provisions of a constitutional amendment adopted at this convention, the method of election has been changed, and instead of the ballots being sent to the platform to be counted by the tellers there, ballot boxen were used. The polls were

open from 2 until 6 p. m.

Debate on Amendments. The remainder of the business session was devoted to consideration of amendments to the constitution. Considerable discussion was aroused by the proposed amendment providing for a new apportionent of dues to be paid by the clubs forming the federation. It was defeated by a narrow margin

The action taken at a former blennial. providing that former presidents of the federation who had served for two terms honorary presidents, and reating those positions, was evoked by the unantinous vote of the convention.

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PRESIDENT IS AT GROTON VIOLENT DEBATE EXPECTED Goes to Massachusetts School to Attend the Prize Day

Exercises.

GROTON, Mass., May 24.-President oosevelt, who has made the trip from ashington to be present at the Grotor ool today and participate in the annual e day exercises, arrived at Groton at o'clock this forencon. He was met te station by Rev. Dr. Endicott Peaprincipal of the institution, at which

the president's sons, Theodore, jr. ermit, are preparing for college, and ven to the school. The president's m Washington was accomplished special incident save that at a today the citizens, and in some greet the chief executive.

at the main hall. As the carriage appeared in the grounds the school yell, given with all the enthusiasm which the occasion prompted, greated the president. The carriage stopped at the residence of Dr. Peabody and the president quickly walked over to the hall, where the students had assembled to return their greetings. He said that he was exceedingly glad to meet and greet them and provoked a laugh by saying:

"I deeply sympathise with the two unfortunates among you who have a prestdential father." The president then returned to the Peabody residence, where he remained until

11:30, when the exercises of prize day were scheduled to begin in the main hall. There was some delay in beginning the exercises, due principally to the desire to await the arrival of parents and friends of the students.

Dr. Peabody made a brief address, introducing the president, in which he said: 'We like him as a parent, we admire him as a president and love him as a man." In his remarks the president said that if a boy had not pluck, common sense and decency he was a pretty bad sort and a man without these qualities was even worse. He admonished them that they must not in any degree become "prigs" and urged them to be strong, to be decent and to be resourceful. "Boys and men,"

he said, "will not be snobs." "There are in our civic and social life worse creatures than snobs, but no creature is more contemptible."

The president referred to the advantage of training in public schools, which training, he believed, to be most beneficial. The president alluded to the athletics of modern school life, saying that he believed in athletics and sports and in the spirit

which is back of them. At the conclusion of the address he shook hands with each one and presented the prizes. President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb left for Washington on his special train at 5:23 this evening. The train will make the return trip by way of Worcester and

CINCINNATI DAY AT THE FAIR

over the Pennsylvania road to Washington.

Delegation of Business Men from Ohio Town March Through the Grounds.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.-A large delegation of Cincinnati business men arrived at the World's fair today to observe "Cincinnati day." The party marched in a body through the grounds, paying a visit to the Ohio building on the Plateau of States, which will be formally open to them throughout their visit. A meeting was held in Festival hall and a number of speeches were made by members of the party and officials of the exposition. The delegation will depart tomorrow night for Springfield.

The Virginia state building, a replica of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, has been opened to the public. Although the interior is not yet finished, so many visitors have called and sought admittance that it was finally decided to throw the doors open. Miss Jeane Caroline Mercer, secretary of the state commission, is in

charge as acting hostess. Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma, his wife and members of his staff, departed for home today. Prior to departure a general reception was tendered the governor, at which exposition officials and foreign dignitaries were present. Governor Ferguson and his staff will not return to the exposition until "Oklahoma day," in September.

Masanao Hanihara, secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington, has arrived to make arrangements for the reception of Kogoro Takahira, minister from Japan to the United States, who is expected the latter part of the week. The minister will not be accompanied by any members of the egation. He will remain until after the dedication and formal opening of the Japanese pavillon, on June 1, taking part in the ceremonies. Members of the Japanese colony at the exposition are arranging for several entertainments in his hono during his visit.

Nebraska, Mrs. Charles Yardley of New THREATENS LIFE OF OFFICER

Lawyer for Pool Rooms Says that Police Captain May Be Shot.

NEW YORK, May 24.-Threats of bodily harm to a police captain who took part in the general pool room raids of yesterday in event of continued surveillance in the manner in which it has been conducted were made by an attorney in open court today when some of the raid prisoners were arraigned.

Lawyer Stephen O'Hara, who represented three men arrested in the raid on an alleged pool room on East Thirty-second street, bitterly attacked Police Captain Shire, when his clients were arraigned in the Yorkville police court. He charged that the captain had unlawfully raided the place at various times. "I warn the captain now," said Lawyer O'Hara, "that if he ever goes there again he will be shot." Captain Shire then made a formal complaint against the men and the meeting was adjourned until tomorrow.

MACHINISTS ON A STRIKE

Chicago Men Ask for Raise and Satur day Half Holiday During the Summer Months.

CHICAGO, May 24-Five hundred machinists struck today when the Goss Printing Press company and the Charles F. Eims Engineering company refused to sign the agreement prepared by the International Association of Machinists. The agreement asks 33 and 37 cents per hour and Saturday half holiday in the summer months. The last offer of the employers was from 30 to A substitute was adopted, providing that no mention of a Saturday half boilday, and send Minister Russell or any other diplo- ficiaries of the division will be. About the are lacking. A number of buildings were asked absolute freedom to employ unskilled prison an machine mork

Vatioan Controversy Will Be Presented to Chamber of Deputies.

GOVERNMENT EXPECTS RADICAL ACTION

Anticipated that Efforts Will Be Made to Abolish the French Embassy to the Holy See.

decided to fully present the Vatican constations which were passed after troversy to the Chamber of Deputies. A violent debate is expected and the governschool children, essembled to ment is preparing itself for more radical action than that heretofor etaken, since The students, anticipating the arrival of it is anticipated that an effort will be the nation's chief executive, were gathered | made to abolish the French embassy to the

holy see. Foreign Minister Delcasse will present the diplomatic negotiations with the Vatican and Premier Combes will set forth the attitude and intentions of the government. The officials express the belief that the embassy will not be suppressed, but they say the present feeling may lead to that reesult when the application for sustaining the embassy comes before the chamber a month hence, at which time the budget for foreign affairs will be considered. But some parlamentary elements are seeking the immediate consideration of the matter with the view of abolishing the embassy.

The officials here do not credit the report that King Alfonso has definitely postponed his proposed visit to President Loubet in order to avoid friction with the pope. The Spanish king's visit to M. Loubet has been settled upon in principle, but the days

have not yet been considered.

Members of the diplomatic corps say is definitely settled that the protest to which France took exception was addressed by the Vatican to Spain. Hhis was the only protest containg the clause intimating that the papal nuncio could be withdrawn if other and similar visits were made to King Victor Emmanuel.

The corespondent of the Temps at Rome telegraphs on the authority of the Vatican that the relation relative to the withdrawal went to only one nation.

King's Visit Not Abandoned. The Madrid correspondent of the Figuro King Alfonso intends to abandon his proposed visit to President Loubet in order to avoid friction with the pope, are unfounded. The visit has been officially de cided upon and will certainly take place. All Spanish statesmen, the correspondent says, desire that his majesty shall visit France, as they are anxious for a rapproachment with that country.

Turkish Officers Are Banished. CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, May 21 .-Kemal Pash, the sultan's son-in-law, and other high officials have been arrested and Springfield to the Poughkeepsie bridge and sent into exile in consequence of the discovery of a secret correspondence between Kemal Pasha and Princess Khadidje daughter of the imprisoned ex-sultan. Kamal Pasha, who is a son of the late Osmon Ghazi Pasha, is a general in the Turkish army and aide-de-camp to the sul-

> France Recalls Representative. PARIS. May 24.-The council of ministers and in an official note says:

> The government is satisfied with the authenticity of the reported protest sent by the Vatican to the powers and therefore has decided to recall M. Nisard, leaving routine business in the hands of the third secretary of the Vatican embassy.

MORSE AMONG THE IMMORTALS President Mackay of the Postal Praises Man Who Made Thought

Circle the World.

NEW YORK, May 24.-Clarence H. Mac kay, president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, gave a dinner this evening to the heads of his organization in commemoration of the sixtleth anniversary of the first telegraphic message sent between Baltimore and Washington and the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Postal building. The guests included all of the general and many of the assistant superintendents, from all sections of the United States, including even California and Texas. The only other guests present were the offi-

Mr. Mackay made an address, in which he said: In October, 1832, when Prof. Morse was

In October, 1832, when Prof. Morse was crossing on the packet ship Sully, the conversation one evening turned upon recent discoveries in electro-magnetism. Dr. Jackson, who was present, answered that electricity passes instantaneously over any known length of wire.

The idea took root in Prof. Morse's brain, and going up on deck he paced up and down until the early hours of the morning.

down until the early hours of the morning.

"If the spark," he reasoned, "will go ten miles without stopping, I can make it go around the globe."

How true this unconscious prophecy proved you will all remember when on the Fourth of July last year President Roosevelt sent a message on the completion of the Pacific cable, containing thirty-one words, which traversed around the globe, 25,5% miles of wire, in twelve minutes at the rate of 2,45 miles per minute. My answer to the president of forty-two words occupied exactly nine minutes over the same distance, or 3,213 miles per minute. Gentiemen, let us how to the memory and genius of Prof. Morse, whose name in the annals of this country has found its rightful place among those of the immortals. mortals.

STEVENS' BODY IN AMERICA Omaha Boy Who Was Killed by Moros Will Best at

Home.

NEW YORK, May 24.-(Special Telegram.) -Among sixty-four dead bodies of soldiers brought from the Philippines yesterday by the United States transport Kilpatrick was that of D. J. Stevens of Omaha and Charles Goll and Elmer L. Burke, said to be Ne braskans. The latter bodies were shipped to Fort Leavenworth.

The bodies were all hermetically sealed metallic cases and shipped by express to their former homes last night by request of

Twenty-one bodies will be sent to the Na nonors were paid the dead after the bodies were placed on the pier by firing guns of the transport.

COLOMBIA WANTS NO MINISTER Tells United States Not to Send Diplomatic Representative Until

Purther Notice.

NEW YORK, May 24-Late advices from Bogota, forwarded by the Herald's correspondent at Colon, are to the effect that the Colombian government has notified Alban G. Snyder, United States charge S cents per hour for a nine-hour day, with d'affaires, to cable his government not to matic representative to Bogota until furthe netice, Russell is now in Panama.

STRANGE COMBINE IN OHIO PRESIDENT BAER TESTIFIES

Tom Johnson and Former Enemies Unite to Defeat the Hearst Men.

COLUMBUS, O., May 14.-The prelim inary meetings of the democratic state convention were unusually animated, owing to contests from the large conventions, in volving 200 delegates and nine members of the committees that are selected by twenty-one congressional districts.

The convention proper does not convene until tomorrow, but its control was determined at the meetings today, especially by the meetings of members at the district PARIS, May 24.-The government has gatherings. When the state central committee was selected last year at the convention that nominated Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland for governor it was composed largely of "Johnson men," but recently this committee acted so independently that there was great doubt today as to what it would do with the unusually large number of contested seats. At a recent meeting this committee selected R. L. Starr of Bryan for temperary chairman of the convention and other Hearst men for temporary officers, although Mayor Johnson was opposed to Hearst. Even the two state committeemen from Cleveland at a previous meeting voted against Chairman Starr and the rest of the Hearst or-ganization, and they were reported today as not in accord with their former chief, Johnson. The anomaly was presented of and Tom L. Johnson, the last three demowho have never co-operated before, com-bining against the recent organization of The decision also compels the Temple Iron but write news letters.

Hearst men in this state. Both the radicals and the conservatives are claiming the state committee, 11 to 10, the carriers. neither having more than one majority on their claims. The result is not only close, but the feeling is very bitter, with all sorts of charges of fraud in the contest cases and even of "dark deals" in securing votes. Mayor Johnson was the last of the voters to arrive. It is generally believed that the conservatives offered Johnson the naming of two delegatesat-large, but the indications are that John son is standing by his telegram to the delemates, in which he said:

"The story that I am with the reorganizers is absolutely without foundation. In their struggle to regain control of the party says that the rumors to the effect that they have no warrant to claim my friend-

ship. At the same time Johnson is not with the radicals for Hearst, but is advocating Folk of Missouri, and the proposition to let Johnson name two of the delegates-at-large is considered very significant. Johnson is himself a district delegate to St. Louis, and it is said that he had half a dozen other district delegates with him for Folk if they are not shut out by the unit rule on which the conservatives are insisting The announcement this afternoon by Temporary Chairman Starr that he could not furnish copies of his keynote speech until tonight was accepted as an indication that the Hearst men still expected to win at the preliminary meetings tonight and control the convention tomorrow. Mr. Starr is classed as a Hearst man.

The Bernard delegates from Cincinnati to the state convention were seated by the democratic state central committee, 13 to , one not voting. The successful delegation is anti-Hearst,

WOULD FORECLOSE MORTGAGE Bondholders of Denver and South-

western Propose New Roor-

ganization Plan for Road.

NEW YORK, May 24.-It has been deided by the reorganization committee of the Denver & Southwestern railroad, according to the Herald, to abandon the plan proposed last October. Today a circular will be d'stributed to general mortgage bondholders authorizing an amended plan. This amendment is nevere and is in reality a foreclosure of the general mortgage, although on account of the character of the pledge it will be unnecessary to appoint a receiver for the property or go into court to bring about the foreclosure. The proposed plan completely wipes out the present stock of the company and gives the united security to the general mortgage bondholders. A new company will be incorporated, with no funded debt, and its stock, ggregating \$5,500,000, will be given pro rata to the present holders of general mort-

the present general mortgage bonds there are outstanding \$4,556,000 The original plan in order to become op erative required the assent of all the outstanding bonds. All but \$124,000 were deposited with the committee.

gage bonds, who assent to the plan. Of

Owing to the fact that the general mortgage is in reality a collateral trust mortgage the instrument can be foreclosed with- noon. out recourse to the courts. Instead of treading the customary legal path the trusoffer for sale at auction the stocks and bonds deposited as security for the general high."

neeting bonds. These securities compose the units which Denver & Southwestern in 1899, which controlled all the outlays from the gold fields of Cripple Creek until the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek district railroad was organized by mine owners. They have a par value of \$4,625,000.

The reorganization plan, according to the dreular to be issued teday, provides for committee in behalf of the bondholders. The plan further provides that the board pointed by the reorganization committee.

TRUST WILL SHARE PROFITS American Smelting and Refining Company Will Divide Hundred Thousand with Employes.

NEW YORK, May 24 .- Officers of the American Smelting and Refining company will within a few days divide \$100,000 in cash among their employes in accordance with the profit-sharing scheme announced two years ago. Arrangements are now being by 7,000. Secretary Bramwood is elected made to divide the cash in proportion to over Graham by from 22,000 to 23,000. Five tional cemetery at Arlington. National the amount of earnings. Managers, superintendents, assistant managers and assistant superintendents, together with foremen and assistant foremen, chemists, assayists delegate to the American Federation of and a number of others will participate in

Walter T. Page, manager for the American Smelting and Refining company in this city, when asked concerning the report,

"It is in substance true. We have heard something of it of late, but do not know just when the division is to be made or how, nor do we know how much money is to be divided. The profit-sharing plan was adopted some two years ago, but the details of the plan I would not care to have made public. I could not say just who the bensonly thing I would care to say about it is blown down and nine Illinois Central box that the report is true!

Explains Principle of Operating Coal Mines and Prices.

BEFORE THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION

Says the Lord Was Responsible Last Winter for the Unusual Shortage of Anthracite Conl.

NEW YORK, May M .- The Interstate Commerce commission today renewed its nquiry into the anthracite coal trade based on the complaint of W. R. Hearst against the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company and other coal carriers, which was continued from last September. The first witness called was President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading.

On April 4 the supreme court of the

United States decided that Hearst's at-

to demand answers to his questions relating to the contracts between the railroads and the operators by which contracts, it is alliery, house of representatives, Washington, leged, the coal trust would be established as a fact and would be proved to exist in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. In its decision the supreme court directed E B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and W. H. Truesdale of the the friends of McLean, James Kilbourne Delaware & Lackawanna to answer questions regarding the fixing of coal rates at | maining 350 seats will be reserved for repcratic candidates for governor in Ohio, tidewater, transportation to tidewater, and

> company and other operating companies to produce in open court their contracts with Mr. Baer was asked to produce the contracts between the Temple Iron company and Simpson & Watkins of Scranton, dated Pebruary 27, 1899. This the witness did, to gether with copies of other contracts. The

copies were filed as evidence. Cost of Mining Coal. Prior to the Temple Iron company agreement Simpson & Watkins, said Mr. Baer, operated the mines on lease. The mines were owned, the witness thought, by the coal, except locally at the mines. The coal is brought to tidewater by the railroads the firm. onnecting with the collieries.

varied from month to month and year to \$29,100 and unliquidated Meanwhile bituminous prices have dedecreased in cost to the consumer, but of \$2,074,429. Of the former \$250,732 are unsteam sixes are the smaller percentage of the anthracite output as compared with the prepared output. Mr. Walter, former president of the Le-

Mr. Shearn. Preliminary to questioning him Mr. Shearn read from a statement previously admitted in evidence and prepared by the Ontario & Western railroad showing that the published freight tariff from January, 1897, to August, 1963, was higher than the freight tariff actually received by the carrier.

Cost of Carrying Fuel. president of the railroad company. For tidewater coal the railroad paid the coal company from 60 to 65 per cent of tidewater prices. The coal company's production cost was on a basis of 60 per cent to the miner and 40 per cent to the company, the witness said, and in 1901 the proportion was changed to 65 and 35 per cent.

Mr. Shearn sought to show by the witness that the Lehigh Valley railroad rehated to the Lehigh Valley Coal company and practically greatly reduced the carrying rate, but Mr. Walter's memory was at fault as to details. He made the general assertion that the coal company paid the published tariff rates. Mr. Shearn asked if it was not true that if the published rates were paid the Lehigh Valley Coal company would have lost money. Walter answered affirmatively and said the coal company borrowed from the railroad

company. Mr. Walter said that considering the rail. road company owned practically the coal company stock, the former company profited or lost finally and not the coal company, where profit was affected by freight tariff adjustment. He said the Lehigh Valley company, and he presumed the other carriers as well, entered into the Temple Iron company agreement as protection against the proposed so-called independent railroad that was being planned by the independent operators.

Sava the Lord is Responsible. Mr. Baer was recalled later in the after-

"On a 4 per cent basis the Reading ought to make \$5,000,000 a year," said Mr. Baer, tee of the general mortgage will simply "and until it does reach that figure I will not agree that the price of coal is too

He said in answer to Commissioner Prouty that reduction in freight tariff were welded together in order to form the would not necessarily mean lower prices for coal to the consumer if the operators thought they should get more for their product. The allegation that the carriers purposely tied up coal traffic in winter or failed to furnish cars to collieries has no foundation in fact, said Mr. Baer. There was freight congestion last winter to a degree not known in many years and was the purchase of these securities by the due to physical conditions. He continued "The Lord, though it may shock you, Mr. Shearn, was responsible for that. It was of directors for the first year shall be ap- one of the things over which we had no control."

PRINTERS' VOTE IS CLOSE Lynch is President and Bramwood Secretary, but Other Officers Are Not Announced.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.--It was anounced from International Typographical union headquarters that returns from vote by unions already secured insure the election of President Lynch over Mr. Hawken hundred and sixty unions, casting \$2,000 yotes, have been heard from. The total vote will be about 34,000. The vote for Labor and trustee of the home is very close. It will be known June 2.

TERRIFIC STORM IOWA Man Reported Killed and Much Damage by Wind and Deluge of Rain at Tara.

DES MOINES, May 24.-One unidentified man is reported killed as a result of a terrifle windstorm accompanied by a delugof rain which visited the town of Tara this afternoon. The wires are down and details loars were blown agross the main line track.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Rain and Much Colder Wednesday; Thursday Fair, Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. 8 a. m..... 85 6 a. m..... 84 7 a. m..... 86 Hour. 1 p. m..... 83 2 p. m..... 87 3 p. m..... 88

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11 a. m..... 74

Newspapers Desiring Representatives Seated at Democratic Convention Must Make Application.

4 p. m 87

5 p. m 86

of the democratic national committee at a seasion here has adopted a resolution providing "that all applications for press tickets from newspapers for the democratio national convention shall be made by and torney, Clarence J. Shearn, had the right in the name of the publishers or managing editors of the newspapers and must be filed with Mr. Charles H. Mann, press gal-D. C., on or before June 8. Applications for press tickets from persons other than the indicated above will not be recognized. A total of 702 seats will be provided for press workers. Of that number \$52 seats are for correspondents or local newspaper workers. These will have tables. The reresentatives of the weekly press and pub-

SCHEDULE

Shows the Firm's Liabilities as \$3,568,936, with Assets Amounting to \$4,119,627.

NEW YORK, May M .- The schedules filed by Sully & Co. in the United States district court today show firm liabilities of \$2,568,935 and assets of \$4,119,627. Of the indebtedness \$1,369,462 is unsecured. The schedules mention \$50,000 of indebtedness railroads that carried the coal. He said which it is said should be paid by other the Temple Iron company directly sells no parties. The same \$50,000 is mentioned in the assets as bills and notes held by

There is due Sully & Co in open account Mr. Haer could not recall the present cost \$68,334. It has, the schedules state, stocks per ton of mining coal. He said the cost and bonds margined in the amount of year, but had been higher since the strike amount of \$1.128,296, and \$2,167,490. Deposited mmission decision than before that time in bank the firm has \$455,848 and three memberships in the Cotton exchange of reased and anthracite prices had to be re- New York valued at \$45,175. Sully personally duced to meet it. Steam sizes of coal had has an indebtedness of \$344,139 and assets secured.

STONE TAKES APPLICATIONS

high Valley, was called to the stand by Press Sents at Republican Convention Will Be Limited to Three Hundred.

CHICAGO, May M .- Sergeant-at-Arms W. F, Stone of the republican national convention, who is in Chicago, to remain unill after the convention, was busy today discogning arrangements and perfecting Mr. Walter said he was president of the plans, Mr. Stone stated today that all apto his office in the Auditorium Annex. He centrated. said no change had been made in the allotment of press seats for the convention, and that if any change is to be made it will not be until after a meeting of the subcommittee on arrangements, to be held in Chicago on or about June 1. According to present arrangements, approximately 30 seats will be provided for the press, a larger proportion in comparison with the seating capacity of the coliseum than was the case at the last republican national

convention in Philadelphia. STONE FOR CHIEF ENGINEER Expected that He Will Be Elected by

the Brotherhood at Los

Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, May 24.-The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive En-gineers resumed consideration of its insurance report at today's session. It is hoped by the delegates to reach the work of electing grand officers within the next two or three days. According to the statement of several of the brotherhood leaders Grand Chief Engineer W. S. Stone will be elected to fill the position which he now holds by reason of the death of P. M.

There are two other candidates prominently mentioned for the place-D. L. Wills before the Japanese advance. Residents. and Matt H. Shany. For assistant grand chief engineer F. S. Ingraham has no opposition. For the office of grand guide there appears to be but one name before the convention, that of R. W. Kelly of Los Angeles.

Grace Battorf Released from Custody at Canton for Lack of Sufficient

Evidence. CANTON, O., May 24.-The authorities, after a conference today, decided that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the holding of Grace Battorf for the murder of

George H. Taylor, who was shot and killed at his place of business early Sunday morning last and her release was ordered. Efforts to solve the mystery surrounding the case are now proceeding almost entirely upon a robbery and burglary theory. Three more arrests have been made on sumpleton.

BERKELEY PROFESSOR KILLED Prof. Spinello, French and Italian In atructor, Fatally Crushed by

Trolley Cars.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 24.-While atempting to board an electric train en route from Berkeley station to San Francisco today, Prof. Marcus J. Spinello, instructor of French and Italian at the University of California, was thrown under the wheels of a moving car and received injuries from which he died soon afterward. Prof. Spinello was graduated at Yale in 1896.

See Steamer Reported as Lost.

SEATTLE, Wash. May 24.—The steamer Cettage City, from Lorni canal, reports passing the Nome steamer Corwin, May 21, between Ketchiken and Wrangel Narrows. This information disproves the report to the effect that the Corwin was lost on the Vancouver coast. So far as the Cottage City officers could observe the Corwin was in no trouble whatever. See Steamer Reported as Lost.

Electric Light Association Meets. BOSTON, May 24.-All sections of the Country are represented in the convention of the National Electric Light association which was opened today in this city. The deliberative proceedings will extend through Thursday, the following day being devoted to excursions to various points of

Japanese Determined to Take tde Russian Stronghold at Any Cost.

CONCENTRATING A BIG ARMY THERE

Strenuous Bombardment to Precede Storming of Works-

RUSSIANS HOLD THEM IN CHECK NOW

Both Parties Fighting Desperately for Every Inch of Ground.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.-The subcommittee KOUROPATKIN FORTIFYING LIAO YANG

Evident Intention of Russian Commander to Fight the Main Battle of the Cumpaign at that Point.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) LONDON, May 25 -- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.) -The Dally Mall's Shimonoseki correspondent telegraphs on Tuesday:

Active preparations are now in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur. It is understood that the place will be attacked by a portion of the Fifth division, forming part of the third army.

The force has been carefully chosen, as It consists mainly of veterans drawn from the Yamaguchi prefecture who have had experience in the China-Japanese war and have served the longest possible period with the colors. Very heavy artillery is being landed on

the Lino Yang peninsula and while the Japanese are determined on a reduction of the fortress by storm, no matter what the cost in life, much preliminary work will be done by the artillery and the engineers. The second army will not take part in the operation against Port Arthur, but will join the first army, which is now marching toward Harbin.

Hold Japanese Back.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW CHWANG (Via Tien Tein,, May NEW CHWANG (Via Tien Tsin), May Telegram to The Bos.)-The Japanese land operations directed against Port Arthur are meeting with little success. Generals Stoessel and Fock continue to make well directed and desperate sorties against the advance of the Japanese, who are fighting with a stubborn determination almost unknown in history. Several hundred have

been killed during the last few days. Japanese reinforcements are arriving daily at Pitzewo and Hollanden.

A Russian torpedo flotilla is cruising off Port Arthur. It is the intention of the Japanese to reduce the Russian fortress at all costs before undertaking a general advance on chigh Valley Coal company while he was pilcations for press sents should be directed Liao Yang, where the Russian army is con-

The west wall of Liao Yang has been pulled down and the material utilized in construction of a covered trench and fortifications, extending from the mountains on the Feng Wang Cheng road to the Liao

river. Thousands of Chinese anchors have been conveyed to Liao Yang to be used in anchoring pontoon bridges. Probably the greatest battle of the war will be fought in the vicinity of Line Yang, where General Kouropatkin is determined to check the Japanese advance. The morale of the Russian troops is said to be greatly improving since the enemy retired toward Feng Wang

Bandits Growing Bolder. The Chunchuses are getting bolder and have attacked Russian scouting parties, which repulsed the brigands with consider-

Cheng.

able loss. New Chwang remains quiet. More Russian troops have entered and the Russo-Chinese bank has resumed business. Beveral steamers are loading at the port. The Russians declare that no fight is expected there, as it is their intention to withdraw

however, fear trouble during the interreg-During the contemplated Russian evacuation on May 8 the Chunchuses immediately advanced and attempted to commit robberies in the outskirts of the city. About MURDER MYSTIFIES POLICE nity shots were exchanged within hearing distance of the foreign settlement. The natives fought the Chunchuses, killing three of them. The brigands were under the impression that the Russians had evacuated the place during the night. This strengthens the belief that further attacks may be

> made should the port be unprotected. According to Japanese reports 5,000 Japanese troops are forty miles southeast of Tashichao, occupying the walled city of Tang Chai. No trains are running from Tash! Chat to the south.

Wait on Port Arthur. BT. PETERSBURG, May M .- The pre-

vailing opinion at the headquarters of the general staff is that the withdrawal of the Japanese upon Feng Wang Cheng means that the enemy has decided to devote itself primarily to operations against Port Arthur and that the present object of General Kuroki with the first army, supported by General Nadya, with the third army, now landing near Taku Shan, is to watch General Kourepatkin and prevent a move southward, which would take the second army, on the Liao Tung peninsula, in the

rear. A direct attack upon General Kouropatkin's main force apparently is not considered to be impending. Nothing more than outpost affairs are anticipated, although some of these may be sanguinary. The Russian scouts are keeping in constant touch with the enemy and thus far the minor shiftlings of the enemy's detachments west of the Tayang river and northward of Mot Ting Ling are considered to be in

the nature of screeus. If the two armies of the Russian commander-in-chief are trying to work a force around in the rear of General Kuroki or are planning a surprise, of course the fact is sedulously concealed here. Uneasiness is displayed at the near approach of the rainy season, which will retard, if not completely stop, field operations, although this plays

directly into the Russians' hands. Russians Will Hold New Chwana The Russians will continue to held New