ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

Upon Wife of Emperor

William.

president of each national council and sev-

eral leaders of the movement. The Ameri-

cans on the deputation were Miss Susan B.

Anthony, Mrs. May Wright Sewall of In-

dianapolis and Mrs. Swift. Her majesty

engaged all the delegates in conversation.

evidencing great interest in the progress

nuch pleasure at hearing from the foreign

meeting of the council. The American

delegates were charmed by the empress'

was a lesson in kindness and courtesy. The

The sessions of the congress today were

the first section, on "The Education of

In the second section Mrs. Lydia K.

Commander of New York spoke of "In-

dustrial Work for Woman and Maternity,"

delivered an address on "Factory Versus

Toronto speke on "Custodial Care of Fee-

In the fourth section Mrs. M. L. Carr of

HAVE A MESSAGE FROM RAISOULI

Now Thought that Captives Will No

Be Released Until Next Week.

TANGIER, June 14.—A courier from Raisouli, the bandit chief who kidnaped

Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley, arrived here

during the night. United States Consul

General Gummere and the British minister

subsequently visited Mohammed El Torres.

the representative of the sultan of Mo-

rocco, to discuss the contents of Raisouli's

The distance of Raisouli's headquarters

makes the negotiations drag. It is now thought possible the captives will not be

WASHINGTON, June 14.-United States

Consul Gummere, at Tangier, Morocco, to-

day cabled to the State department indica-

ting that the negotiations for the release

of Perdicaris and Varley have not yet been

completed. Just where the hitch is cannot

be learned. It is suspected that it relates

United States and Great Britain of im-

servance of the sultan's promises. As a re-

changed their opinion as to the date of the

DESIRE THE KING TO ATTEND

International Amateur Athletic Con

tests Held in July.

LONDON, June 14-It has been decided

The committee also decided to propose the

including hammer throwing and discarding

weight throwing, as before, under identical

conditions. The latter include proofs of

smateur and student status, with the eligi-

bility of competitors limited to four years

from matriculation, as in the Harvard-

Yale and Oxford-Cambridge sports of 1904.

Thus, if the conditions named are ac-

cepted, no one except those qualified to

ACTION PLEASES THE BRITISH

Ric Association Glad the American

president of the British National Rifle

association, commenting on the action of

the American National Rifle association in

deciding to return the Palma trophy to

the British association, said to a repre

sentative of the Associated Press today

'At present no official communication an-

nouncing the resolution of the American

association has reached us, but I feel cer-

tain that our council appreciates the

sportsmanlike decision. Until we have re-

ceived an official communication it is im-

possible to say what action our council

will take. I can express my personal sat-

isfaction that an agreement satisfactory

to all has attained, and repeat that it has

any bitterness into the correspondence of

INVESTIGATING ALLEGED BRIBERY

Chamber of Deputies Has Violent

Scene Over Carthusian Rumors.

PARIS, June 14.—The Chamber of Depu

mittee, composed of twelve ministerialists

and twenty-one members of the opposition

to investigate the charges that \$400,000 was

offered to Edgar Combes, secretary-general

of the ministry of the interior and son of

Premier Combes, who is also minister of

the interior, to secure authorization for the

monks of the Carthusian order to remain at

the Grande Chartreuse. The charges

aroused another violent debate in the cham-

ber, M. Combes vigorously repelling the in

sinuations relative to his son's connection

REPUBLICANS ARE GATHERING

Advance Guard of National Conven-

tion Arrive at Chicago to

Consider Affairs,

advance guard to Chicago today. Senato

ator Ankeny of Washington, Judson W

Lyons of Georgia, and Cornelius N. Bliss of

members of the national committee, but

The leaders have settled down to

with the affair.

ties today appointed an investigating com-

never been the wish on this side to impart

Team Will Return Trophy.

LONDON, June 14.-Lord Cheyler

to take part in the July contests.

ame program used in the meetings of 1899

This consists of nine events,

days must yet elapse.

earlier date.

and 1901.

ble Minded Women of Child Bearing Age.

Salt Lake City made the first address

reception lasted an hour and a half.

Girls in American Public Schools."

"Parents' Authority."

of the woman movement. She expressed

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June 14.-The chief interest of

ongress today attached to an

polation comprised the retiring and

en to twenty-one members of

onal council by the empress.

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# UNDER HEAVY FIR

Dispatch from Liao Yang Announces Operations of Large Proportions.

PORT ARTHUR IS SAID TO BE HELPLESS V

Russians Find it Impossible to Interfere newly elected officials of the council, the with Siege of the Garison.

NO DETAILS OF ENGAGEMENT AVAILABLE

Event at Liao Yang Entertains the Entire Front of Armies-

RUSSIA PLAINLY SHOWS NERVOUSNESS delegates of the success of the Berlin

Reserves Called Out for the Purpose gracious bearing, which Mrs. Sewall said of Filling Up the Vacancy Made by Troops Dispatched to the Front.

LONDON, June 14-The Central News has received a disputch from its Lino Yang correspondent under today's date saving that heavy firing between the Russian and Japanese vanguards commenced at 1:40 and Mrs. Frederick Nathan of New York o'clock this afternoon. The fighting exter ded along the entire front, assuming the Home Work." dimensions of a general engagement. The correspondent says that no details are

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.-The Novoe Vremya's military expert authoritatively Longmont, Colo., made an address on denies the report that General Stakelberg is on the march south. He declares that the only Russian forces on the Liao Tung peninsula above Port Arthur consist of cavalry and railroad guards, and adds that it is scarcely possible to interfere with the siege operations before Fort Arthur. The chief mission of the Russian cavalry detachments, he says, is to hamper the movements of the Japanese columns from the south to the north.

The Novoe Vremya devotes a long itorial to arguing that wireless communieation with neutral territory does not constitute a breach of neutrality, the enemy having practically the same remedy, as in the case of cable communication, namely, as previously cabled in one case of cutting the cable, and in the other of stationing a vessel rigged with wireless apparatus between the sending and receiving stations, thus interfering with communication.

The calling out of the army reserves in the Kazan, Kief and Moscow military districts was announced today. This step is for the purpose of filling up the skeleton reserve corps and to replace the regular troops already gone or going to the front. It also foreshadows the dispatch of four Volga corps, which was predicted in these dispatches a month ago. The latter would give General Kouropatkin 200,000 more men.

Reports Severe Fighting. Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from Lieutenant General Baron Stakelberg bearing today's date: A battle began at noon around the Russian position, four and one-half miles south of the station of Wafanhoon, the enemy making repeated attempts to dislodge our left fiank. The attack was repelled and we retained our position.

The first regiment occupying the left fiank of our bosition sustained severe losses. Its commander Colonel Khavas-tounoff and Adjutant Sub-Lieutenant Drag-cetaff Nodochinsky, were killed, General Gerngross was wounded, a shrapnel bullet shattering the right side of his lower jaw, but he remained on the field.

BRITISH COURT RUSSIANS

Some Papers Seek to Bring United States Into Disfavor in that

(Copyright, 1904, by New York Herald Co.) BT. PETERSBURG, June 14.-(New York Herald Cublegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The growing tendency in certain English newspapers to prepare the way for a British good undertaking with Russia at the expense of the United States is attracting attention. In the London Times, which has just reached here, there is a notice to the effect that the British sador, Sir Charles Hardinge, had presented £2,000 (\$10,000), sent from England to the Russian Red Cross, while in significant contrast the next paragraph is devoted to the supposed boycotting of the American ambassador, with the tart remark at the end that this is the case in spite of assurances of the government at Washington and of the ambassador himself that relations here are pleasant. Mr. McCormick being away, the inference

naturally is that he was compelled to absent himself. That is quite misleading. The truth is it is the most disagreeable period of the year in the capital, which is deserted by everybody, ambassadors and ministers making it a habit of getting away now. Months ago Mr. McCormick announced that toward the end of July he intended going to Carlsbad and he is simply carrying out his plans to take the cure

JAPANESE ARE ACTIVE of the match.

Russian Reports Indicate Islanders Are Shifting Many Soldiers.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.-The Japanese are displaying activity at all their advance lines. According to information in the possession of the War office two divisions of the enemy are now marching north along the railroad towards Vafangow ftwenty-five miles above Kin Chou). They are having constant skirmishes with the retiring Russians, but the advance is not being seriously contested. Although it is too early to determine the exact purpose of the advance, the presumption of the general staff is that the northward movement is intended to effect a juncture at Kin Chou with the column from Stu Yen, which is still moving westward. The bombardment of the coast pear Kin Chou and the blockade of New Chwang might indicate that the ultimate object of the combined movements is to clear the Lino Tung peninsula of Russians and occupy New Chwang as a new base. The garrison at New Chwang, it is claimed here, remains undi-minished, but it is not believed that the Russian plans contemplate a serious at-

tempt to hold New Chwang. North of Feng Wang Cheng the Japanese are also moving. The War office has no advices confirmatory of the abandonment of Saimatsza (north of Feng Wang Cheng and east southeast of Line Yang). On the contrary, the latest reports are to the effect that the Japanese hold Salmatsza, their outside posts reaching so far north as Fen New York. Many persons who are no Shuy Lin pass (about due east of Liao

Yang), which is held by the Russians. like to be on the ground at republican con-A Japanese force of 3,000 men is reported to be moving north from Huan Dian Slang, thirty miles from Salmatera. The Japanese War office has advices since June 13

discussion of two disputed topics which are strongly fortifying Fong Wang Cheng will occupy the convention and the naas a precaution against possible disaster. from Pu Lan Tien (in the southern part of the Liao Yang peninsula) and they do not mention the Japanese ambush of that date,

can Vistrors at Berlin Call Refers to New York Man as the Speechless Candidate.

an delegates to the International ACCEPTS INVITATION TO MAKE ADDRESS

Belleves Party Should Wage an Aggressive Campaign and Nominate a Talking Machine at St. Louis,

NEW YORK, June 14 .- The following letter from William J. Bryan to M. G. Palliser, who has called an anti-Parker meeting, was made public here today: meeting, was made public here today;
LINCOLN, Neb., June 9, 1994.—Mr. M. G.
Palliser, New York City. Dear Sir: 1 am
in receipt of your letter enclosing the call
for a convention of protest, to be held in
New York on the 20th of June. 1 am very
glad this step is being taken and assume
that it is not the object of the protesting
convention to send a contesting delegation
to St. Louis or to question in any way
the regularity of the Albany convention,
but merely to enter a protest on behalf
of a large number of New York voters
who believe in honesty in politics and are
opposed to the burglarious methods which
are now being employed to foist upon the
party a speechless candidate and a meanwell attended. Mrs. Emeline B. Wells of

party a speechless candidate and a meanparty a speechless candidate and a meaningless platform.

The argument made in favor of Judge
Parker is not that he is in any way fitted
for the position, because his fitness cannot
possibly be ascertained without a knowledge of his views on public questions. The
argument is made by his friends that he
can win and they base their belief on the
fact that as he has never said anything
in connection with pending questions he
had no record that can be used against
him. In the third section Mrs. Commings of

His virtues are purely negative and his riends think it sufficient that the demo-rats send him forth as a candidate with he endorsement "we know nothing against

Wants Aggressive Campaign.

It is the first time, in recent years at least, that a man has been urged for so high a position on the ground that his opinions are unknown. The democratic party is in desperate straits if among its members it cannot find a worthy man who has ever been interested enough in public questions to give expression to his opinion. In the great contest between democracy and plutocracy our party should take a positive and aggressive stand and it should present a standard bearer who will infuse courage and enthusiasm among the masses. Wants Aggressive Campaign. present a standard bearer who will infuse courage and enthusiasm among the masses. I am glad that there are democrats in New York who are willing to register such a protest as your call suggests, and I trust that the protest may be effective at St. Louis. When it is shown, as I believe it can be shown, that a noncommital candidate would not be popular with the voters, even in New York, the Parker candidacy will lose its only prov.

even in New York, the Parker candidacy will lose its only prop.

I mistake the loyalty and earnestness of the democrats who were true to the ticket in 1896 when loyalty meant abuse and ostracism, if they are really in favor of a silent candidate whose most conspicuous supporters have in recent years been more familiar with republican headquarters than with democratic headquarters. Very truly yours,

W. J. BRYAN.

to the vexed question of a guaranty by the COME TO ROB, REMAINS AS PREY munity for Raisouli and the faithful ob-Buffalo Man Goes Up Against New sult of today's advices officials here have York Game and Loses release of the captives and say that several Savings.

> NEW YORK, June 14.- That it is possible to lose \$5,000 in ten minutes by playing "English faro," in New York, that the police do not know where the game was

the Oxford-Cambraige committee date for the athletic contests with the plainant and the prisoner was his friend, Harvard-Yale team. At the same time Peter Forrestel, also of Buffalo. The latter the committee presses the hope that July had a hadly out head which he stated the 30 will be selected, as possibly King Edcomplainant had caused by striking him ward might be unable to attend on the

> Warren told the magistrate that Forres tel had told him that a friend of his had made \$20,000,000 in Wall street and that the corporation which he represented could be parted from a great deal of its money pro vided enough was in sight to play a combination game against the corporation. Upon this representation Warren says he drew \$5,000-the savings of a lifetimefrom a bank in Buffalo and came to this

When he reached New York last evening compete in the recent meetings will be able he says, Forrestel took him to a place and introduced him to seven other mem bers of the corporation. Almost immediately a game which he afterwards learned was called "English faro" was proposed and Warren was assured that he could no lose. Ten minutes later, however, he told the magistrate, his \$5,000 had vanished across the board. He then turned upon Forrestel, accused him of robbery and struck him on the head with a cane. He was unable to tell the magistrate where the game was played, and when Forrestel told the court that he also had played and lost \$3,500, the complainant was informed that he had no redress and the prisone

was discharged. "You really came down from Buffalo for the purpose of beating somebody else," said Magistrate Mayo to Warren, "and in that case the law does not help you ever in a civil way. That has been decided by the court of appeals. There is no evilence here of a crime and I will have to discharge the prisoner."

to in any way attempt to upset the result DEDICATES MONTANA BUILDING Wholesale Saddlers Are Holding Convention on the Grounds of

> World's Fair. ST. LOUIS, June 14 .- The Montana State building was dedicated today with appropriate ceremonies. Addresses were made by Martin McGinnis, vice president of the Montana World's fair commission; George R. Milburn, associate justice Montana supreme court; President Francis of the exposition and Former United States Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, president of the national world's fair commission. The dedication of the West Virginia State

building has been postponed from June 20 to June 29. Sir Hugh Gilsean-Reid of London, England, and President Francis of the World's fair, were the principal speakers today at

the Burns cottage dedication. The seventeenth annual convention of the wholesale saddlery association of the United States convened today at the Inside inn. It is expected that 1,000 delegates will be present before the convention ad-

journs next Friday, CHICAGO, June 14.-Incoming trains WANT POPULAR GOVERNMENT brought large numbers of the republican Filipino Commissioners Profess to Penrose of Pennsylvania was an early arrival. Others who reached Chicago were Believe it Will Not Be Long Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, Sen-

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.-According to the members of the Filipino commission, now visiting this city, the impression here is to set in motion public sentiment favorable to self-government of the Philippines. H. T. Pardo de Tavero, one of the prominent statesmen of the islands, said: will occupy the convention and the national committee—the vice presidency and contests.

While a number of states will present contests, Illinois' principal trouble will lie in the selection of a national committee—man and the delegate who will lead his colleagues upon the floor of the convention.

According to the law which provides for a popular assembly in the Phillippines, it is into the president of the United States to say when the condition of the islands, said:

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According to the law which provides for a popular assembly in the Phillippines, it is effect to the president of the law which provides for a popular assembly in the Phillippines, it is effect to the president of the United States warrants such an intimation. Secretary Taff will shortly visit us and make a report of conditions, and we expect their impressions will be such as to bring about the establishment of popular assembly in the Phillippines, it is effect to the president of the United States warrants such an intimation. Secretary Taff will shortly visit us and make a report of the condition of the islands warrants such an intimation. Secretary Taff will shortly visit us and make a report of the condition of the Islands warrants such an intimation. Secretary Taff will shortly visit us and make a report of the United States and the Phillippines, it is effect to the president of the United States.

PRESS RECEIVES DELEGATES BRYAN'S VIEWS OF PARKER INDIANA FEUDISTS IN FIGHT CITIZENS AFRAID TO SPEAK NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST FIX RAILROAD VALUE Three Dead and Two Wounded a

> Result of Maeting at Bryantville. mates Speech is Dangerous.

BRYANTSVILLE, Ind., June 14 .- Three are dend and two wounded, one fatally, as the result of a duel fought on the streets of this village today. The dead:

JAMES ROUT, aged 32. CHARLES ROUT, aged 36. MILTON TOW, aged 34, Fatally wounded: James Tow, aged 32.

Severely wounded:

Frank Tow, aged 28. The fight is the culmination of a feud etween the Rout and Tow families which has existed for several years. The Routs Charles S. Thomas, counsel for the Port Tow family which participated in the nobloody record for Lawrence county and

Southern Indiana. A free gravel road election is being held here today and the little village of 300 was brothers drove into, town the Tow boys were standing near each other in the Rout boys drove past it was whispered burned at the stake." through the crowd at pace that trouble would follow.

Two weeks ago at a social affair the smouldering hostility between the two fam-liles had been rekindled by a fancied insult to Charles Rout by a young woman who favored one of the Tow boys. Hostilities were averted at the time. Today the Rout brothers openly announced on their arrival here that they had come to "even

Within five minutes from the time the Rout boys arrived in town they were seen approaching the booth. The Tow brothers drew together and after a whispered conversation of a few seconds stood about ten feet apart, awaiting the arrival of the Routs. There is a dispute as to whether there were any words before the shooting began, and it is also in doubt as to who fired the first shot. Each of the five men drew a revolver and each advanced, all firing. The men were not fifteen feet apart when the firing ceased, and on the ground three lay dead, one dying with a bullet through his neck, and one still stood with a bullet wound through his arm and one in his side. The crowd had scattered hastily when the shooting began and none of the bystanders was struck, although over twenty-five shots were fired.

The injured were taken to a store and their wounds were dressed The excitement is intense

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS Cool, Wet Weather Good for Small Grain, but Hard on Corn.

Weekly crop bulletin of the Nebraska section of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau for the week ending

played and that the victim may have no legal remedy were facts brought out today in a case heard before Magistrate Mayo in 2 degrees below normal.

The mean daily temperature has averaged 2 degrees below normal.

The rainfall has exceeded an inch in most

The continuation of the cool, moist The continuation of the cool, moist weather has been favorable for the growth of small grain and grass. Winter wheat and rye are mostly headed, while oats are just beginning to show heads. Grass in pastures and meadows is in excellent condition, with every prospect of a large hay crop. The first cutting of alfalfa is just beginning in southern counties and some damage was done by the showers of the week. The alfalfa crop is generally excellent. Corn has grown slowly and many corn fields are still weedy. Fair progress has been made with cultivation of corn in most parts of the state, but in some localities and on low land the soil is still too wet to work. Strawberries are ripening and are a good Strawberries are ripening and are a good grop. Cherries are beginning to turn rand most crees are well filled with fruit.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT SUMMARY

Weather Bureau Issues Statement of Wheat, Corn and Other Products. WASHINGTON, June 14.-The Weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

tions is as follows:

In the central and western gulf states, favorable temperatures prevailed during the week ending June 13, but elsewhere east of the Rocky mountains and on the north Pacific coast complaints of insufficient heat are quite general, while hot, northerly winds have caused further injury to nearly all crops in California. There has been too much rain in portions of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma Kansas and North Dakota, and also over the northern portions of the middle Atlantic states and New England, while lack of moisture is beginning to be felt in the Ohio valley and portions of the Mississippi valley and upper lake region. In these last named districts, however, the conditions are very favorable for farm work. Frosts on the eleventh in the middle and northern plateau districts and eastern portions of Oregon and Washington proved injurious.

Throughout the central valleys and middle Atlantic states, corn has made slow

ington proved injurious.

Throughout the central valleys and middle Atlantic states, corn has made slow growth, and in Kansas and Nebraska much of the crop is still weedy, sithough it is in improved state of cultivation. In Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, fields are generally clean, but in the middle Atlantic states rains have interfered with cultivation. In Texas a good yield of corn is now assured, and the crop is promising elsewhere in the southern states.

As a whole, winter wheat continues to advance favorably, a general improvement being indicated in the Ohle valley and middle Atlantic states. Some injury is reported, however, by fly from Indiana and from overflows in Kansas and harvest has been interrupted by rains in northern Texas and oklahoma. Harvest has begun in southeastern Missouri and southern Texas, and some wheat is ready for harvest in southern Kansas, where soil has prevented commencement of this work. Wheat harvest is nearly finished in the south Atlantic and east guif states. On the Pacific coast winter wheat has done well, except in California, where it has suffered from hot winds. In the last named state harvest has begun with generally light yields. harvest has begun with generally

Spring wheat continues to make satisfactory progress and is in very promising condition. Nearly all reports respecting oats indicate that the outlook for this crop

AFFIRMS TWO BOODLE CASES

Missourt Supreme Court Decider Former Councilmen Hartman and Lehman Are Guilty.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 14.-The supreme court today affirmed the boodle cases of former Councilmen Emil Hartman and Julius Lehman of St. Louis and reversed and remanded the case of Robert Snyder of Kansas City, convicted of boodling in St. Louis. The court then formally sentenced Lehmann and Hartman to serve seven and six years, respectively, in the penitentiary for bribery in St. Louis. Robert M. Snyder of Kansas City, a promoter convicted of bribery in St. Louis and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, will have another trial. Bnyder pleaded the statute of limitations of three years as a resident of Missouri, while the state attempted to prove that he lived in New York and could not plead such a statute. The court sustained who simply enacted the first part of the the defendant on that point and gave him

Former Governor Thomas of Colorado Inti-

DRASTIC MEASURES BY THE MILITARY

Methods in Vogue in the Mining Districts Forces Men to Hold Their Silence or Suffer

Arrest.

DENVER, June 14 .- "I have nothing further to say about plans for reopening the Portland mine," said former Governor reside at Bedford, eight miles east of Bry- land Gold Mining company, today. "We sil antsville, and the Tow boys are farmers realize that if we open our mouths about near here. The latter are relatives of the anything connected with Cripple Creek wo lay ourselves liable to the bull pen or some | Camp George L. Miller this evening with torious Tow-Bass feud which formed a other of the drastic measures that come under the head of military necessity,

"Matters remain absolutely in statu quo." country gathered and there had been conget what Frank Hangs received. His only siderable drinking. When the two Rout offense was acting as legal counsel for crowd around the election booth. As the tively in regard to my client I might be

Test Kennison's Arrest.

A hearing is to be given to C. G. Kennison, president of the Cripple Creek Engineers' union, No. 82, and W. F. Davis, president of local Miners' union, to test the legality of their arrest. The prisoners, who were arrested yesterday, will be taken back airs by the cadets' band and the Treble to Cripple Creek for trial if the court finds | Clef band of Missouri Valley. Rev. Mcthat they were legally arrested.

Eighty-seven warrants are out for miners who are accused of complicity in the explosion at the Independence station and lessons to be drawn from patriotic example. the rioting at Victor. These warrants have A band concert followed, and the company been placed in the hands of Under Sheriff spent some time listening to the music and Felix O'Neil here and will be given to his deputies to serve.

Among those wanted are the following: Sherman Harker, secretary of the Altman union, who was acquitted after having been held in the bull pen three months on the charge of having conspired to wreck a Florence and Cripple Creek train; E. L. Whiting, secretary of Engineers' union No. 381 of Altman; Fritz Gorey and W. B. Easterly, members of unions in the district. It is said that some of the men for whom warrants have been issued in Teller county have left Denver for Butte, Mont ... to avoid arrest and incarceration in the

Leave Town to Avoid Arrest. In each case the charge is murder based on the explosion of Monday morning of last week at Independence station. City Marshal L. S. Moore of Goldfield, who arrested

President Kennison, sald today: "I know all of the miners and have been their friend all along. I was a member of the union through the Bull Hill strike in 1894. I have sympathized with the union until the dynamiting and rioting."

Vice President J. C. Williams and Secre tary W. D. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners said today that the accused men were delegates to the federacentral and western counties, while in a considerable portion of the enastern counties the rainfall has been less than one-half an The officers are this to remark the formula of the mining exchange building to move jury. The officers say this is petty spite work begun at the instance of the Citizens' a !liance. They have numerous offers of

> quarters. Statement by Miners.

Acting under instructions given by the twelfth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners recently held in this city, the executive board of that organization today issued a statement regarding the strikes in Colorado and the recent dis turbances in the Cripple Creek district, "The Western Federation of Miners," the statement begins, "has always courted and invited the utmost publicity in all its acts and the acts of its members in matter affecting all its dealings." It is declared that, "notwithstanding persistent reports to the contrary, every local union voted upon the proposition before any strike was called. The recent convention sent a committee to Cripple Creek to investigate the situation. This committee it is declared found representatives of miners ready and willing to listen to a proposition of settle

ment. "Before any further conference could be neld," it is asserted, "the Citizens' Alliance interfered in such manner as to frustrate further efforts in the direction of a settlement, the interference of the alliance being no doubt prompted by the bitter hatred of the merchants against the co-operative stores established and maintained in the district by the federation."

Alliance the Criminal.

The statement continues: "We are fully convinced from information by trustworthy persons that the original explosion and subsequent outrages perpo

trated are not only the work of the zens' Alliance, but are of the opinion that the whole matter was planned in advance Perhaps no single occurrence has so much bearing on this conclusion as the forcibi resignation of the various regularly elected officials of the district."

After referring to the imprisonment and deportation of union miners and the refusal of the Citizens' alliance to permit any merchants to supply provisions to the families of such men the statement continues:

"The very fact that union men are deported by the military is of itself sufficient to show that no evidence has been obtained against these men, for if evidence of crime was at hand does any reasonable man or woman suppose that the military commandant, or that the mob of deputy sheriffs would be simple enough to deport to other parts the guilty persons? No, Inced. What evidence there is acquits the miners, but apparently fastens the crime upon the heads of hired assassins and thugs in the pay of the Citizens' alliance.

No Effort to Locate Criminals. "Even at the present time no determined effort is being made by the authorities to discover the real perpetrators of the Inde pendence explosion. Nothing is attempted to be done, except to fasten this unholy crime by imputation and innuendo upon

the heads of our innocent membership. "As was plainly shown some months ago in a trial where the Western Federation of Miners was accused of wrecking a teals. the federation was innocent. So it is clear that none of the present outrages were committed by our members. As was plainly shown then that the crimes and outrages that the present outrages, even the ruth- ments within ten days. loss slaughter of the unfortunates of the explosion that killed sixteen men at the Independence depot on the morning of June 6 was the work of these same hirelings,

(Continued on Second Price

Partly Cloudy Wednesday: Warmer in Northwest Portion Thursday,

Temperature at Omer. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 s, m..... 55 i p. m..... 78 6 s. m..... 56 7 s. m.... 58 8 a. m..... 65 9 a. m .... 66 5 p. m. .... 10 a. m. .... 68 7 p. m..... 77 8 p. m..... 75 9 p. m..... 73 11 m. m ..... 70 12 m..... 73

## FLAG DAY AT CAMP MILLER

Cadets and Citizens of Missouri Valley Enjoy Program of Music and Speeches.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 14 .- (Spe-

cial Telegram.)-Flag day was observed at appropriate ceremonies, the citizens of Missouri Valley taking part with the cadets of the Omaha High school, now in camp We have not decided fully as yet what here. The citizens formed in procession course will be taken to reopen the mine, down town, the Grand Army post joining, crowded. Farmers from the surrounding I suppose that if I talk too much I might and headed by a band marched to the camp grounds. Here the cadets were drawn up in a square to receive them. After the some men charged with crime several formalities of reception, Dr. Coit, as presimonths ago. Perhaps if I should talk ac- dent of the day, made an address of about five minutes' length, dwelling on the duties of patriotism. Ben Cherrington of the cadets responded to Dr. Cott, his five-minute talk being full of appropriate sentiment, and being loudly cheered. Mrs. Hill's choir then sang "Star-Spangled Banner," and "When Johnny Comes Marchin, Home," and this was followed by several Allister spoke about ten minutes on the "Duties of Christian Citizenship," and A. H. Sniff paid a tribute to the flag, and the

visiting with the cadets, The evening was admirable for the purpose. The soft, cool breeze, the beautiful sunset, and the perfect color of the sward and the trees, with the white of the tents, made a most impressive coloring for the background of the ceremonies. About 1,000

citizens were in attendance. Omaha and the country tomorrow, It is

### ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY Mrs. Nan Patterson is Arraigned on Charge of Killing Caesar

Young.

in connection with the death of Bookmaker being allowed to lay on the table while jury yesterday, today entered a plea of not of tangible property. guilty before Judge Newburger in the court of general sessions. The plea was made with leave to withdraw by next Friday, and tion's convention and were in Denver at in the meantime her counsel will serve no. published in the afternoon Bee are subthe time of the explosion. Officers of the tice on the district attorney that he will stantially correct and according to a memfederation have been requested by agents move to inspect the minutes of the grand her of the board, will be changed very

Attired in deep mourning, with a heavy were: black veil, which she was not compelled to Union Pacific main lines were assessed before the clerk called the case. With a bar and when asked to plead to the indictment she turned to Mr. Levy, her attorney,

leave to withdraw by Friday." "That is a practice I don't approve of

the court replied, "but I will give you until Friday in which to plead." This ended the formal arraignment and the prisoner was at once taken back to the Tembs. As she was led from the court room she bowed and smiled toward her father and friends sitting at the rear of the court room.

### RAILROAD AGENTS MEETING Local Freight Men Assemble at Peoria to Attend Seventeenth Annual Convention.

PEORIA, June 14.—One hundred and fifty delegates, representing thirty-five cities, had arrived when C. H. Newton of Toledo O., the president, called the seventeenth annual convention of the American Assoclation of Local Freight Agents' associations to order today, but an attendance of fully 500 is assured by the time all trains are in today. Mayor E. N. Woodruff welcomed the visitors briefly. Joseph V. Graff, congressman from the Sixteenth Illinois district, speaks on "Railroads and Our Country's Development;" Ashley J. Elliott, member of the Illinois-Iowa Car Service association, on "Peoria and Her Guests," dealing at length with the railroad features of this city.

W. H. Bumpas of Nashville, Tenn. former president of the association re-

POLICEMEN TO STOP BETTING Three Bundred Officers Will Be Pressent at Washington Park Saturday.

CHICAGO, June 14.-Assistant Chief of will have 300 policemen at Washington park Saturday to make sure of being able to carry out Mayor Harrison's orders to prevent bookmaking at the race meet. Detectives, it is declared, will locate each bookmaker and provide for him a guard

of three patrolmen. Others will be scattered through the crowd with orders to arrest any person causing or attempting to make a bet, even by a wink or nod.

BRIDGE ARBITRARY AT ISSUE Omaha and Council Hluffs Men Present Case to the Railroad Magnates.

CHICAGO, June 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Merchants from Omaha and Council Bluffs today conferred in Chicago with executive officers of the Chicago-Council Bluffs roads concerning freight rates from those points to places in Iowa. The question at issue were committed by hired detectives and is the bridge arbitrary, which the Biuffe thugs for the purpose of bringing dis- men insist shall be enforced to lowa points. credit upon union men, so it will be shown The officials told them to file written state-

NEW YORK, June 14—About 160 of the 110 rate steerage passengers, blocked for the Philadelphia, but which that steamer was unable to accommodate, were brought here today on the Red Star line steamer Zeland from Antwerp

State Board Places Aggregate at a Triff Over For y-Six Millions.

FIGURES FOR EACH LINE NOT GIVEN OUT

Statement Which is Probably Not Far from the Actual Fact.

BUPLINGTON HAS THE HIGH AVERAGE

Union Pacific Main Line is Put in at \$16,000 Per Mile.

TOTAL INCREASE NINETEEN MILLIONS

Board is Still Divided on the Wording of its Report and it May No" Be Made for Several

Days.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 14 .- (Special Telegram.) -At the conclusion of a heated debate in an executive session late this afternoon the State Board of Assessment fixed the assessed valuation of all the railroad property in the state at \$46,017,683. The assessment is an increase of less than \$19,000,000 over that of last year.

The chairman of the board made the anouncement of the aggregate assessment and then stated that the board had not agreed upon the value to be placed on the different systems or lines. The board will meet tomorrow morning to do this, Just how the aggregate value was found

without the board knowing the value of the different lines none of the members interviewed seem to know, and the only information obtainable is that to arrive at the aggregate the board took into consideration all of the tangible property, the franchises, stocks and bonds and everything. The board is split on the wording of its finding and that probably is more the reason of the delay than a disagreement on figures to be applied to the various systems and caused the warm debate today. Arrangements were made tonight for the Auditor Weston has insisted from the first entertainment of a large crowd, from that the franchise and each item chould be valued and so recorded, so that if the asexpected that at least 5,000 visitors will be sessment is attacked in the courts the here, and these with the people from Mis- board would be able to say how it reached souri Valley will make a throng at the its conclusion. Treasurer Mortensen is just at present as insistent that the board should name the franchise and each item in the schedule and say the total amounted to the aggregate sum, believing that the courts would not compel the board to say how much each item was assessed.

It was this same proposition that caused the board to fall to make its report before the republican state convention met, Mr. NEW YORK, June 14.-Mrs. Nan Patter- Weston and Mr. Mortensen each making a son, the former actress, against whom an motion to follow out his respective ideas. indictment for murder in the first degree The matter has not been discussed since, "Caesar" Young was returned by the grand | the board proceeded to figure up the value

Valuation of Various Lines. The assessment of the different roads as published in the afternoon Bee are sublittle, if any, at this sension. These figures

raise, Mrs. Patterson entered the court at \$16,000 and an average of \$11,000 a room with her father, Miss Martha Mo- mile of the total mileage. Last year the Laughlin, a friend, and her counsel, just assessment on the Union Pacific averaged \$6,577.08 a mile. The Burlington will be asjaunty air she walked up the aisle to the sessed on the average of \$7,700 a mile, an increase from an average of \$4,851.75 a mile. The Northwestern's assessment will be \$7,500 a mile, an increase from \$3,650 a "The defendant pleads not guilty, with mile. The Rock Island will be assessed \$8,200, a mile, an increase from \$5,168.98 a mile; the Minneapolis & Omaha, \$8,200 a mile, an increase from \$5,500; the Wilman

& Sloux Falls will be boosted \$500 a mile; the St. Joseph & Grand Island will be assessed at \$6,500, a boost of \$1,500 a mile; the Missouri Pacific will be assessed at \$8,200 a mile on the main line and \$5.600 on the branches; the average last year on this road was \$5,051 a mile.

Where the Board Splits.

It was given out to be the intention of the board at its first meeting to agree upon a plan of assesment, that is whether to find the aggregate value of a system and then divide the amount out according

to the mileage, on the theory that each mile contributed toward making up the final aggregate, or to essess each line of each system separately, as has been the custom in the past. But the board aid not do this. A motion was made to that effeet and was laid over without discussion, and this same question that should have been decided at the first meeting of the board rose up to confront the members at the last session and has during the entire session been a bone of contention. This board claims for the first time in

the history of the state to have taken into consideration in arriving at the valuation the value of the stocks and bonds of the various systems, though this method did not form the entire basis upon which the board worked. When it was first announced that the stocks and bonds had been agreed upon as the basis it brought sponded to the welcoming greetings of the forth a volume of protests from the railroads and the method was denounced by almost every tax agent who talked to the board. Neither the Union Pacific nor the Burlington, the two big systems of the state, were able or pretended not to be able to find the value of their stocks and bonds, and their agents told the board it was impossible for any one to tell what the stocks and bonds were worth Police Shuettler has announced that he or to separate the bonds of the various roads that make up the two systems. As a consequence the board did not use the stocks and bonds as its basis of arriving at the valuation, though this was one of the principal features taken into consid-

The returns of the roads made under the new law were complete in detail as to the tangible property, but they proved to be too cumbersome and too voluminous for practical use, and, instead of being the help they were intended to be, merely covered up the board with a lot of figures and facts that not only failed to be of assistance, but which tended to confuse.

Raffrond Men Active.

The board held its first meeting under the new law May 2 and since that time it has been almost continuously in session there being very few days on which the board failed to meet. All during this time the agents of the railroads have argued and lambasted and done all in their power to force a low assessment. No board has ever held so many open meetings for the benefit of the tax agents and others who cared to discuss the matter and at no time in the past have the ratiroads ever taken adventage of their opportunities as they have during the last month and a half. As a last resort, when it was generally pelieved that the board would give the railroads a substantial boost, the tax agents tried to confuse the board with an array

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