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between Liao Yang and Mukden, which, the paper declares, may become dangerous in view of the Japanese advance toward An Ping.

French Vessels Are Favored. ADMIRALTY, July 21.—The Russian volunteer fleet vessels continue to patrol this vicinity. They did not attempt to interfere with the peninsular and Oriental steamer Palawan, which passed here this morning. Steamers of the French (Messageries) line are allowed to pass unchallenged.

British Torpedo Destroyers Move. VALETTA, Island of Malta, July 21.—The British cruisers Leander and Lancaster, accompanied by three torpedo boat destroyers, left here during the night to rejoin the Mediterranean squadron.

Ship Goes to Russia. PORT SAID, July 21.—The hull of health of the peninsular and oriental steamer Malacca which left this port today with a Russian prize crew on board, was marked "Russia."

Will Improve Railroad. ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—Eleven million dollars has been allowed by the government for immediate improvements on the Siberian railway.

Japanese Boats Watch New Chwang. NEW CHWANG, July 17.—(Delayed.)—Three Japanese cruisers are standing off here and one is at the river entrance, hoping the Russian gunboat Slouch will attempt to go to Port Arthur.

Kansas City Wants Better Bridges. KANSAS CITY, July 21.—Temporary injunctions have been granted in the common pleas court in Kansas City, Kan., against the Rock Island and Kansas City belt line railroads for obstructing the building of bridges in the channel of the Kaw river. The restraining orders were granted upon the application of the county attorney of Wyandotte county. A suit has been filed by the same official praying for an injunction against the Missouri Pacific Railway company asking that it be restrained from dumping refuse into the channel of the Kaw.

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NAME FOLK FOR GOVERNOR

Missouri Democrats Nominate State Ticket at Jefferson City.

FIGHT MADE AGAINST CORRUPTION

Attempt to Defeat Cook for Secretary of State Does Not Materialize Despite Promising Rumors.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 21.—For governor, Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis; lieutenant governor, Thomas L. Rubey of LaPlatte; secretary of state, Samuel B. Cook of Mexico; auditor of state, Albert O. Allen of New Madrid; treasurer of state, Judge James C. McLaughlin of Kansas City; attorney general, Elliott W. Major of Bowling Green; railroad and warehouse commissioner, H. Rubey Oglesby of Warrensburg.

This is the ticket nominated by the democratic state convention, which convened at Jefferson City, Mo., on July 19, 1904, after one of the most unruly conventions that ever had been held in the history of the state democracy.

Before the convention had assembled for its opening session the atmosphere was full of rumors of a bid for election and a bitter fight on the floor of the convention. While there was no uncertainty in the least as to the probable nominee for governor, there was much talk about an attempt that would likely be made to defeat Samuel B. Cook for the nomination for secretary of state.

Senator Thomas L. Rubey was nominated by acclamation for lieutenant governor. All the other nominees except that of railroad and warehouse commissioner, were made on the first ballot. That of secretary of state was made unanimous after the announcement of the result of the ballot. The contest for railroad and warehouse commissioner was spirited and required three ballots before the nomination was decided, and then it was made unanimous.

After the ticket had been nominated the convention set to work on the business before it, and listened attentively to the speech of the temporary chairman, Congressman Vandiver, when he presented the name of Judge W. N. Evans of Howell county for election as chairman of the state central committee.

On the subject of bribery, the eradication of which is pointed out as the paramount issue of the party in Missouri, the platform is: The appalling exposure of corruption in Missouri has brought upon the good citizens of this state a just and well-deserved stigma of the things that dishonor and depress. Good government can only be secured by the enforcement of the law. The disgrace is in toleration, not in corruption. There can be no greater misdeed than for any political party to fight public evils.

Where bribery rules there is a government not of, for and by the people, but a government of and for the few who are able to purchase official favors. Other evils of this kind are the result of the assassination of the commonwealth itself. In the city of St. Louis, according to the confession of the grand jury, twenty-five years bribery stalked through the legislative halls. Corruptionists great, strong and powerful.

Rubey for Lieutenant Governor. Immediately after the convention was called to order, the name of Thomas L. Rubey of Lagrange was placed before the convention for the nomination as lieutenant governor. He was nominated by acclamation. C. C. Crow, a delegate from St. Joseph, offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to request the secretary of State Sam B. Cook to refuse to allow his name to be presented for renomination. This was the first open declaration that there was opposition to Cook and instantly many delegates were on their feet demanding that the resolution be adopted. The chairman declared that the resolution was out of order.

FAIR NEEDS MORE PEOPLE

Letter to President Francis Calling Attention to Attendance.

RECEIPTS HAVE NOT MET EXPECTATIONS

Believes Situation is in a Measure Due to the Lack of Interest Taken on Part of the Press.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Because they believe the fair is not being properly exploited by the press in this and other countries the national committee has caused to be addressed to President Francis of the exposition a letter which is in part as follows:

By direction of the national committee I respectfully call your attention to the appalling situation in which the exposition stands. The magnificent recognition of the fair by the general government attracted national attention. The invitation extended by the United States to the nations of the world to participate in the exposition, supplemented by the cordial co-operation of our diplomatic and consular representatives, secured the most extensive participation ever accorded to any like undertaking.

The buildings are completed, the exhibits are installed and the exposition has been presented to the public in all its glory. The management in the merits of the exposition has been justified by the approving judgment of all who have entered the grounds. The daily attendance has been far short of what it should be from any point of view.

Unhappily the magnificence and proportions of the exhibition are not being fully understood by the general public. The press of the United States, where attendance must be chiefly expected, has not been commensurate with the importance of the event. St. Louis warrants the belief that the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing would be overcome if the country at large could be adequately addressed on what is so well learned and so enjoyed within their grounds.

All the national, state, territorial and local governments participating in the exposition are quite as much interested as the company in the diffusion of knowledge concerning the merits of the exposition and securing the attendance of the largest number of people who may find it possible to visit the grounds. The details through which this may be accomplished and wisely be made the result of a conference by a committee made up of persons appointed by the national committee and the representatives of the government, states and territories accredited commissioners appointed to represent them.

Willing to Furnish Matter. The exposition company could well afford to aid and assist in the preparation of descriptive articles accompanied by plate matter relating to different localities by the creation of interest in any locality will contribute to the general purpose of the exposition. It is respectfully requested that the many ways of securing merited publicity, which would undoubtedly be of great importance as to command every available force in directing the attention of the people of the whole world to the merits of the exposition.

THOMAS H. CARTER, President. HOME AFTER SPLENDID TOUR. Miss Mary Munchoff Returns from Europe, Where She Has Achieved New Honors. Miss Mary Munchoff, one of Omaha's successful singers, arrived in Omaha yesterday morning. She is visiting her friends and family and will remain here until September 24. On that date she will sail for Germany to take up her concert work.

CHANGES PLEA ONCE MORE. Counterfeiter Again Confesses Guilt and Gets Ten Months in Dodge County Jail. James Brink of Lyons, under indictment for raising \$1 bills to \$5, was yesterday afternoon permitted to change his plea of not guilty to guilty and was sentenced by Judge Munger of the United States district court to ten months' imprisonment in the Dodge county jail and to pay a fine of \$100.

IONES ISSUES FORMAL CALL. Democratic National Committee Requested to Meet at the Hoffman House in New York. ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Hon. James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national committee, who is in the city, today issued the following call for a meeting of the committee: "Under the authority of the democratic

START WITH OLD MEN TODAY

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Yesterday, but the retail meat dealers predicted there would be a falling off in a day or two, or as soon as the plants got into operation again.

There is no change in prices," was the statement made by Local Manager Heaton for Armour & Co. "The strike did not cause any material increase. Therefore there is no reason why prices should be cut on the ground that the strike has been settled."

Butchers about town say the total advance in beef by reason of the strike has been 2 cents a pound and on pork between 3 and 4 cents. They had shoved up their retail prices accordingly, and made no change today. Later in the week they expect conditions to be normal, again.

Instructed to Report. SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 21.—At a mass meeting of the striking employees of the Suddaby Packing company tonight the men were instructed to report for work at 7 a. m. tomorrow. About 400 men will go to work. They will be paid a minimum of 19 cents, as heretofore.

PLANS ON MORE TRACK ROOM. Union Pacific Officials Will Enlarge Terminals at the Union Station. It is reported that the Union Pacific soon will improve its terminal facilities in the vicinity of the Union station. At present track room is required for fifteen trains at once during the morning, and this would require for proper handling four additional tracks. The facilities for taking care of express business are also very crude and it is said a team track should be built on the north side of the station so that express shipments could be handled without crossing the passenger tracks so much, as at present. The matter has been taken up with officials of the company. It is reported, with the probability that some additional trackage will be arranged at an early date.

FAIR ASSOCIATION AT WORK. Revises Premium List, Offering New Inducements for Breeders of Live Stock This Fall. The Douglas County Agricultural society will hold its annual fair in conjunction with the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival September 23 to October 8. The management of the association is arranging to make an exceptionally fine show this year, with a special effort toward a good exhibit of fine live stock.

WILL FIGHT BLANKET SYSTEM. Connolly Declares County Board Will Not Stand for Such Assessments. "We will oppose the proposed blanket assessment of Douglas county property to the last ditch," said County Assessor J. P. Connolly, "and if the State Board of Equalization makes the assessment we will demand the assessment of every county in the state be advanced."

LOOK OUT FOR THIS. If Anyone Tells You He Can Give You a Remedy the Same or Just as Good as Dr. Chase's Blood and Nerve Food, Don't You Believe It. This is the preparation that made the name "Chase" famous by its wonderful cures of paralysis, locomotor ataxia and all diseases of the blood and nerves, and for many years it enjoyed the distinction of being the only remedy advertised and sold under the name of Chase. The genuine is made only by The Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, Pa., from their own private prescription. To guard against imitations, see that the packages you buy are made in Philadelphia. To convince you that it is the richest of all restoratives and that it makes solid flesh, muscle and strength, weigh yourself before taking it, and see what wonders it will do. This is the only remedy that has been able to stand such a severe test. It builds you up. Each dose means new life, vitality and strength. Try it. You can't go wrong. Price 50 cents, five boxes, enough to give it a fair trial, \$5.00. Book free. Sold everywhere by Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.

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AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S Woodward & Lothrop. The Ferris Stock Co. Tonight Until Sunday. Matinee 2:30. Sunday Night Until Thursday. The Stock Exchange Success BULLS AND BEARS. Prices. Mat. any seat 10c. BLUE RIBBON CAFE. 1415 Farnam. Regular Dinner, 25c. Served every day from 11:00 to 2:00. FRIDAY. SPECIAL FISH DINNER AND CLAM CHOWDER. Baked Chicken Pie. American Style. Friday Dinner at the CALUMET.

SITUATION LOOKS SERIOUS

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Russia will be ready to admit and correct unless retarded through excessive British criticisms. No Answer for Germany. BERLIN, July 21.—No further answer has been received to the protest of the German government to Russia as a result of the seizure of the German steamer, Prins Heinrich, in the Red sea on July 15 by the Smolensk of the Russian volunteer fleet.

THE BRITISH FORCE HIGH PASS. Younghusband's Expedition is Within Twenty-Five Miles of Capital. GHANG TSE, Tibet, July 21.—The British mission to Tibet under command of Colonel Younghusband on July 15 forced a passage of the ice-choked Karola, the highest pass on the road to Lhasa. A lean, stubborn defense was made than was expected. The Tibetans retired early in the engagement and sniped the advancing British soldiers from the neighboring cliffs.

Sacrilegious Thieves Are Caught. ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The man and woman who stole the "miracle-working" picture of the Madonna from Kazan Cathedral have been arrested at Nizhni Novgorod and will be taken back to Kazan. The jewels which adorned the picture have been recovered, but the ikon itself is said to have been burned.

British Cruisers at Alexandria. ALEXANDRIA, July 21.—The British cruisers Furios and Venus have arrived here. The remainder of the fleet is expected to reach this port shortly. Look for the tiger at 1407 Douglas street. Aid for New Church. To Whom It May Concern: We, the undersigned, have looked into the needs of the Mount Moriah Baptist church of Omaha, and find that the interests of their work called for a new church property, and we have consulted with them in the selection of a site on East Thirtieth street between Capitol avenue and Davenport, and commend the enterprise to the kindly consideration of the public.

Secretary Nebraska Baptist State Convention. J. W. CONLEY. Pastor, First Baptist Church, Omaha. Look for the tiger at 1407 Douglas street. SEASONABLE FASHIONS. LADIES' SHIRT WAIST OR BLOUSE. No. 631.—All the adjectives which can be applied to the beautiful are brought into requisition for description of the separate blouse the front panel may be decorated and so indispensable to every woman that it not only holds its own, but seems to have made new inroads on the good graces of modish women. In this particular style the shoulders are lengthened by the pleats in the shoulder extending beyond the sleeve seam. These sharp pleats extend to the waist in front and back and by stopping toward the center add not a little to the lines of the figure.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued for sale on the 21st of July, ending at 4 o'clock Thursday: Mrs. Minnie Figgins, Omaha, to Mr. James J. Pollard, Omaha, \$25. Mrs. Frances T. Jones, Omaha, to Mr. Francis T. Jones, Omaha, \$25. New Iowa-Missouri Railroad. JEFFERSON CITY, July 21.—A charter has been issued by the secretary of state to the St. Joseph, Albany and Des Moines railroad company of St. Joseph, Mo. The company has a capital of \$200,000 with which to build and operate a railway from St. Joseph, Mo., to Des Moines, Iowa, a distance of eighty miles.

British Ship is Burned. WOODHULL, Wis., July 21.—Captain Kennedy of the British ship Cremona and crew were landed here today, having escaped from the vessel which was burned off Fire Island yesterday. A Bad Liver. Causes a sick body. Dr. King's Kidney and Bladder Pills. A bottle free if you send address to Drake Formula Company, Chicago.

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