ANSWER TO PARKER

President Roosevelt Replies to Charge that He is Blackmailing Corporations.

DENIES ACCUSATION IN FORCIBLE MANNER

"Statements Made by Mr. Parker Are Unqualifiedly and Atrociously False."

NO PLEDGES OF ANY KIND ARE MADE

His Only Promise is to Give Every Man a Square Deal.

GREAT CONFIDENCE IN MR. CORTELYOU

President Says He is Willing for Parker and Himself to Be Judged by Character of Their Respective Chairmen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.-President Roose veit made the following statement to the American people in answer to the charges made against hinself and Mr. Cortelyou in public speeches by Mr. Parker, democratic candidate for the presidency:

candidate for the presidency:

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.

—Certain standerous accusations as to Mr. Cortelyou and myself have been repeated time and again by Judge Parker, the candidate of his party for the office of president. He neither has produced or can he produced any proof of their truth, yet he has not withdrawn them, and as his position gives them wide currency I speak now lest the silence of self-respect be misunderstood. Mr. Parker's charges are in effect that the president of the United Sistes and Mr. Cortelyou, formerly Mr. Cleveland's executive clerk, then Mr. McKinley's and my secretary, then secretary of commerce and labor, and now chalrman of the republican national committee, have been in a conspiracy to blackmail corporations. Mr. Cortelyou using his knowledge gained while he was secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor to extort money from the corporations, and I, the president, having appointed him for this especial purpose. The gravamen of these charges lies in the assertion that the corporations have been blackmailed into contributing, and in the implication, which in one or two of Mr. Parker's speeches has taken the form practically of an assertion, that they have been assured that they would receive some kind of improper consideration in view of their contributions. That contributions have been made to the republican committee as contributions have been made to the republican committee as contributions have been made to the republican committee as contributions have been made to the republican committee as contributions have been made to the republican committee as contributions have been made to the republican committee as contributions have been made to the republican committee as contributions have been made to the republican committee as contributions have been made to the republican committee is not the question at issue.

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No Threats or Promises Made.

Mr. Parker's assertion is in effect that such contributions have been made for improper motives, either in consequence of threats or in consequence of 'mproper promises, direct or indirect, on the part of the recipients. Mr. Parker knows best whether this is true of the contributions to his campaign fund which have come through his trusted friends and advisers who represent the great corporations and corporate interests that stand behind him. Put there is not one particle of truth in the statement as regards anything that has gone on in the management of the republican campaign. Mr. Parker's accusations against Mr. Cortelyou and me are monstrous. If true they would brand both of us forever with infamy, and inasmuch as they are false heavy must be the condemnation of the man making them.

Character of Cortelyou. No Threats or Promises Made.

Character of Cortelyou. I chose Mr. Cortelyou as chairman of the national committee after having failed successively to persuade Mr. Elihu Root, Mr. Murray Crane and Mr. Cornelius Bliss to accept the position. I chose him with extreme reluctance because I could the heart of the premiership to W. S. The overthrow in St. John yet the proposition of the proposition of the premiership to W. S. The overthrow in St. John yet the proposition of the premiership to W. S. The overthrow in St. John yet the premiership to W. S. The over Murray Crane and Mr. Cornellus Bliss to accept the position. I chose him with extreme reluctance because I could ill spare him from the cabinet. But I felt that he possessed the high integrity which I demanded in the man who was to manage my campaign. I am content that Mr. Parker and I should be judged by the public on the characters of the two men whom we chose to manage our campaigns; he by the character of his nominee, Mr. Thomas Taggert, and I by the character of Mr. Cortelyou had any knowledge gained while in any official position whereby he was enabled to secure and did secure any contributions from any corporation is a falsehood. The assertion that there has been any blackmail, direct or indirect, by Mr. Cortelyou or by me is a falsehood. The assertion that there has been made in my behalf and by my authority, by Mr. Cortelyou or by anyone else, any pledge or promise, or that there has been may understanding as to future immunities or benefits, in recognition of any contribution from any source, is a wicked falsehood.

That Mr. Parker should degire to avoid the discussion of principles, I can well understand, for it is but the bare truth to say that he has not attacked us on any matter of principle or upon any action of the government save after first mistaking that principle or that action. But I cannot understand how any man, a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people, can take refuge, not merely in personalities.

Parker's Record as Chairman.

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If I deemed it necessary to support my flat denial by any evidence I would ask all men of common sense to ponder well what has been done in this campaign by Mr. Cortelyou, and to compare it with what Mr. Parker himself did when he was managing Mr. Hill's campaign for governor, and to compare what has been done as regards the great corporations and moneyed interests under this administration with what was done under the last democratic administration, while Mr. Olney was attorney general; I would ask all honest men whether they seriously deem it possible that the course this administration has taken in every matter from the Northern Securities suit to the settlement of the anthracite coal strike is compatible with any theory of public behavior, save the theory of doing exact justice to all men, without fear and favoritism. I would ask all honest and fair-minded men to remember that the sgents through whom I have worked are Mr. Knox and Mr. Moody in the Department of Commerce and Labor and Mr. Garfield in the bureau of corporations, and that no such act of infamy as Mr. Parker charges could have been done without all these men being parties to it.

The statements made by Mr. Parker are unqualifiedly and atrociously false. As Mr. Cortelyou has said to me more than once during this campaign, if elected I shall go into the presidency unhampered by any kind, sort or description save the promise, made openly to the American people, that so far as in my power lies, I shall see to it that every man has a square deal, no less and no more.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Parker's Record as Chairman.

as and no more.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

PARKER TO MAKE REPLY TONIGHT

Will Answer President's Statement is His Speech at Brooklyn. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-The statement is sued by President Roosevelt in Washington and the speech of Governor Odell in New York tonight, in which the governor

made charges against the democratic can-

didate for president, were shown to for-

mer Judge Parker at a late hour. The judge had decided not to make any speeches during this campaign, but after reading the president's statement and the governor's speech, he announced that he would make a reply, which will be delivered before the King's County Democratic club tomorrow night. Mr. Parker would make no comment on the speech and statement tonight.

Parker Will Speak at Brooklyn, NEW YORK, Nov. t.-Former Judge Parker's active campaign will close tomorrow night, when he will meet the demo crats of Brooklyn at a reception to be held in the Kings County Democratic club. His speaking program is already at an end. Ho has no plans for further addresses and it s not likely that he will participate in any more political meetings. Upon his return from Cincinnati today he went to his room at the Seville hotel, attended to his correce and received a few callers.

LIBERAL PARTY TRIUMPHANT

Canadian Government's Policy dorsed by Electors by Large Majority.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 4-With six more elections to be held the result of yeserday's contest show the liberals returned o power with a greater majority than ever. The Globe claims a majority of sixty-six for the government, which, it predicts, will increased to seventy. The Mall and Empire, the opposition organ, concedes fifty-nine with one independent. The majority at dissolution was fifty-four. most remarkable feature of the contest was the defeat of Borden, the conservative leader, in his own city of Halifax, and Charles W. Fairbanks today covered the the failure of the conservatives of Nova territory in southern Indiana lying between Scotia to return a single member. His failure to carry a single seat in his own fifteen speeches during the day's trip. The province may mean his retirement to

private life. The government's new transcontinental railway scheme has been strongly endorsed by the west, the northwest territories returning nine straight supporters of the government, while the elecwere favorable to the liberals. One significant feature was the defeat in Quebec of Charles Casegrain, who inspired the granted England a preference.

Revised figures up to 1 o'clock show that the liberals have a clear majority of sirtythree, with seven elections yet to be heard. These will almost go with the government. The standing is: Liberals, 134; conservatives, 71; independents, 2.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 4.-There is no very material change in the standing of parties in yesterday's contest. In Ontario there are some constituencies in doubt, but the result will probably be as follows throughout the whole Dominion by prov-

inces: Liberals, Conservatives. Ontarlo Quebec Novia Scotla New Brunswick
Prince Edward Island...
Manitoba
Northwest Territories...
British Columbia
Yukon

jorities for the liberals are large in Quebec and most cases the majorities for both parties were small in Ontario. The only ray of hope for the conservatives was a solid Ontario. Six elections have yet to be held. They were liberal in the last Parliament.

Few additional returns from yesterday's oting in this province were received today. The figures still show that of the thirteen members for New Brunswick the liberals elected seven and the conservatives six. In the last Parliament the liberals had eight and the conservatives six, the province then having fourteen members.

The conservatives' sweep in St. John was complete. In the election of 1900 the liberals carried the city by 1,000, defeating George E Foster, finance minister under Sir John MacDonald. Yesterday Mr. Foster was elected in the North Riding of Toronto, and it is said in view of the defeat of R. L. Borden in Hallfax he may assume the conservative leadership,

A report is in circulation that as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health is not favorable he will retire before many months and transfer the premiership to W. S. Fielding of

The overthrow in St. John yesterday was Grand Trunk Pacific project.

PREMIER BOND WINS CONTEST Government of Newfoundland is Sus

tained in Election. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 4.-Complete returns from Twillingate show the election of Premie: Sir Robert Bond, Surveyor Geaeral Clift and Mr. Roberts, liberals, defeating Alan Goodridge, Donald Morrison and

Frederick Mews, oppositionists. Mr. Morrison is a former judge of the supreme court. He resigned two years ago to re-enter politics and advocate the union of Newfoundland with Canada. Mr. Morrison is grand master of the Orange association in Newfoundland and is one of the five tory leaders opposing Premier Bond. This defeat is a signal one, because Mr. Morrison was only fifth in the polling, his colleague, Mr. Goodridge, heading him. The government now has twentyfive seats and the opposition five.

CZAR SUPPORTS NEW MINISTER Message Shows Svintopolk-Mirsky is

in Emperor's Favor. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.-1 p. m. Emperor Nicholas has personally acknowledged with a message of thanks and an expression of the high satisfaction with which he received it, the address of the Sartoff zemsivo, conveying the deep gratification of that body at Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky's confidence in zemstvos.

The address added that the zemstvo was grateful for the emperor's care of the wellbeing of his subjects amidst the anxieties and preoccupation of the war. The emperor's message completely dispels the wild rumors of Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky's disgrace because of his liberal tendencles. The minister's health is improving.

AMERICAN SOCIETY MAY WORK

Street Sales of Bibles May Be Resumed in Turkish Towns. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 4.- The porte has not prohibited the American Bible society from carrying on its work in Turkey. There has been a slight friction in four towns in the provinces, where the local authorities forbade street sales of the soclety's literature, arrested the venders and seized their books. Upon representations made by the American legation, however, the porte promptly ordered the liberation of the persons arrested and the surrender of the books taken from them.

Senator Spends Most of the Day in the Indiana Coal Belt.

NIGHT MEETING HELD AT EVANSVILLE

Make Nine Speeches Today, Ending His Campaign at

Hemenway presided.

coal mining region of Indiana and the miners in many instances formed a large part of the senator's audiences. To them he emphasized the desirability of a continuance of republican rule, because he said it was under republican administracampaign against Laurier, because he had tions that prosperity had come to the mines and the factories in the last seven

> which Senator Fairbanks passed today is regarded as the democratic stronghold of Indiana, and there were occasional cheers for Parker, but in the main the receptions accorded the senator were cordial and enthusiastic. Tomorrow the special train is scheduled to stop at Jeffersonville and nine other cities and towns, reaching Indianapolis for the final meeting of the tour tomorrow night.

Vernon and Evansville.

At Sullivan Senator Fairbanks said in

part: I have witnessed, as I have come here this morning, many new towns which have sprung up almost as if by magic. They have not just happened, they have not just happened, they have not sprung up as the mere result of chance. They have come into being in response to some need; they have been erected responsive to some law. They were not built under democratic policies or administration. It remained for republician policies to give the vitalizing touch which brought them into being almost as by magic. What is the secret of the operation of these mines in Sullivan county, giving employment to hundreds and thousands of working men and they in turn making more prosperous the villages throughout the country and they in turn making greater prosperity for the farm? What has caused it all? I will tell you. Republican policies create prosperity in the great industrial centers. Open great factories and industrial establishments, and they in turn require the coal which nature laid away here countless centuries ago. You will have prosperity here when there is prosperity in the great industrial centers. When the great factories are open and running to their utmost, then there is a demand for homes and villages and cities. There are more men employed under the present republican administration in this entire republic. I have witnessed, as I have come here

BABCOCK CONGRATULATES CANNON Tells Speaker Republicens Will Elect

203 Congressmen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-Chairman Babcock of the republican congressional committee today sent the following telegram to Speaker Cannon:

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-Hon. J. G. Cannon, NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Hon. J. G. Cannon, Danville, Ill.: Permit me to thank you and congratulate you on behalf of the national republican congressional committee for the magnificent campaign you have made during the last six weeks. From our reports and the best information available I am pleased to advise you that the republicans will elect not less than 203 members of the next house, with a probability of at least ten seats more.

(Signed) J. W. BABCOCK, Chairman, ELKINS, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Henry G. Davis appealed to his fellow townsmen to-

Davis appealed to his fellow townsmen night to support him as the democratic nominee for the vice presidency. The appeal was responded to by tumultuous applause by as many of the citizens of Elkins as could get into the opera house. Among those who sat behind the senator on the stage were Blaine and Davis Elkins, sons

of Senator Elkins. The meeting was the culmination of a day of campaigning in a special train. The train reached Elkins at 1 o'clock. On account of the demands of the citizens of Elkins to accompany the former senator to Beverley, Valley Bend, Mill Creek and Huttonsville, several extra cars were added to the train and were immediately filled with enthusiastic citizens who supplemented the shouts and enthustasm of each meeting. Mr. Davis tonight reviewed the develor

sent of this regime in connection with which he frequently mentioned the name of Senator Elkins, who was with him, he said, except politically. The candidate read a telegram he received tonight from Vice President Lanstreet of the Wabash system, a republican, he explained, but a staunch supporter of Mr. Davis. Mr. Lanstreet said he was now on a tour of the lines of his road in West Virginia in behalf of Mr. Davis. During the day Mr. Davis subordinated national political discussion to personal appeals to his neighbors for in

In answer to a request for his view of the result of the election, Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement last night: The indications point to the election of Judge Parker. If we can get a full vote is Nebraska the chances are good for the fusion state ticket and legislative ticket.

W. J. BRYAN.

PROFITS IN MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

(Municipal Journal and Engineer for November.)

In discussing the subject of profits from municipal ownership it is only necessary to look at the facts in order to be convinced of the possibilities in that direction.

The municipal electric light service has been in operation in Chicago for sixteen years, and the city felicitates itself upon the outcome of the enterprise undertaken in 1888. Not a few of Chicago's shrewdest men took an unfavorable view of the project when it was mooted, but the advocates of municipal ownership were able to carry their point, being assisted in their plans by the splendid showing which the city's water works make annually, the net earnings of the same reaching nearly \$2,000,000. City Electrician Ellicott has completed the annual report and we glean

from it the following facts: For the year just closed the system exhibits a profit of \$297,048.

In sixteen years of municipal ownership the city has spent for construction and operation, \$3,720,009. the total cost for all kinds of city lighting is much less now than in 1896, although the candle power surplied has been largely increased. In 1895 the cost was \$1.698,220, and light equal to 3,964,000 candle power was

By 1900 the cost had fallen to \$919,163, and the candle power risen to 9,513,400. In 1903 the cost was only \$916,212, and the lamps of all kinds were of 12,209,000 cay be power. The total amount spent on the city electric lighting plant in 196, was \$258,454.

Such facts as these speak more eloquently for municipal ownership than would the most florid rhetoric.

S. A. SEARLE.

SOUTH OMAHA TONIGHT

OFFICE FOR AN OMAHA MAN

Alfred Millard Elected Treasurer of

American Humane Asso-

ciation.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4 .- The board of direc-

tors of the American Humane association

has been instructed by a resolution adopted

at the final session of the association con-

vention held today on the World's fair

grounds to draft and secure the passage

by congress of a bill providing for the

creation of a government board to study

the protection of children and animals

The board of directors was also instructed

to secure if possible an act of congress

authorizing the incorporation of the Ameri-

can Humane association under federal

corporated under the laws of the District

of Columbia and, it was stated, the pro

posed action by congress will vest the as-

sociation with power to act in the en-

forcement of its measures, that it does not

A resolutions was adopted thanking Gov-

ernor Dockery for his efforts to suppress

bull fighting in the neighborhood of the

In a paper read by Mrs. Anna Harris

Smith of Boston, prepared by Mrs. Theo-

dore Thomas of Chicago, president of the

The election of officers resulted as fol-

ows: President, Dr. Alfred Leffingwell,

Aurora, N. Y.; secretary, Mrs. Mary P.

Lovell, Wyncote, Pa.; treasurer, Alfred

Millard, Omaha, Board of directors for

Aurora, and Mrs. Caroline E. White, Phila-

delphia; two-year term: Mrs. Mary F.

Lake Forest, Ill., and Dr. William O.

Following the reference to the board of

Lovelt to hold the 1905 convention in Phila-

delphia, the convention adjourned sine die.

Anti-cruelty society, it was stated:

The association is at present in-

and urge and suggest means for its ac

complishment.

now possess.

World's fair grounds.

Republicans of South Omaha will meet tonight at A. O. U. W. Hall. Twenty-sixth and M streets, at 8

o'clock. The speakers will be GOVERNOR JOHN H. MICKEY, A. W. JEFFERIS, and

Candidate for Vice President Will Indianapolis,

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 4.-Senator Terre Haute and Evansville. He made evening meeting in Evansville was large and enthusiastic. Congressman James A.

The day's tour was mostly through the

A large portion of the country through

LINTON, Ind., Nov. 4.-Senator Fairbanks' special train today traveled through the coal mining region of southern Indiana from Terre Haute to Evansville. He was everywhere greeted by large crowds and the applause was liberal, although this portion of Indiana is regarded as the democratic stronghold of the state. During the morning the senator made addresses at Farmersburg, Shelburn, Sullivan, Linton, Odon, Elnora and Washington. The remaining stops on today's schedule were Vincennes, Princeton, Poseyville, Mount

FATAL FIGHT OF LABORERS tinued: in Riot Rochester.

said, cannot live.

Stillman, Albany, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 4 .- One man was killed and three probably fatally injured in a riot near here today. A man named Dean, foreman of a construction gang for a trolley company, ordered his men, all Italians, to get into a swamp. They refused, because they had no high boots. Dean insisted This angered the men, who attacked him with knives. Dean began shooting at the men. One Italian was instantly killed, another fatally wounded and it is said there is another dead Italian in the swamp. Dean, it is

PROMOTION FOR W. W. KING Burlington Agent at Chicago to B Head of Passenger Department of Great Northern Steamship Co.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 4.-It was an ounced today that W. W. King, who was for ten years city passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway in Chicago, had been selected for the head of the passenger department of the Transpacific Great Northern Steamship company service, which will be inaugurated in December. Mr. King, it is said, will have his headquarters in Scattle and will take charge at once. Other appointments will soon be made.

CLEVELAND SPEAKS AT NEWARK Former President Makes His Second

Address of the Campaign. NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 4 .- With a tribute to the strength and enthusiasm of the first voter former President Grover Cleveland in Newark tonight began his second speech of the present campaign. He waited ten minutes for the cessation of the cheering and noise that his appearance brough forth, and for thirty-five minutes after be began his address 8,000 persons, crowded together on the tanbark of a riding academy, alternately listened and cheered,

The occasion was the closing democratic rally of the campaign, a rally under the auspices of a club of "first voters." Mr Cleveland was the permanent chairman. On Mr. Cleveland's appearance on the platform cheer after cheer rolled from one end of the armory to the other. Men stood on chairs, twirling hats on canes, women waved handkerchiefs and clapped their hands when patriotic airs from a band

could be heard. For ten minutes the former president stood bowing and smiling in acknowledge ment and repeatedly attempting to address the crowd. A half-way quiet was then restored and the speech was begun only to be interrupted by another outburst that lasted for three minutes more. It was only when the audience was drowned into silence by the hisses of those desirous of having the former president proceed that Mr. Cleveland could go on.

This was Mr. Cleveland's first appearance in this campaign in his own state. The remarks of the speaker on the ques tion of the needs of a conservative government were received with an outburst almost equal to that at Mr. Cleveland's entrance into the hall and when he concluded with this appeal, "That the American people may be aroused to their sense of justice by these sentiments," the studience was on its feet, while at the last words of the speaker rallying his hearers to the support of "That noble, that manly standardhearer, Alton B. Parker," the enthuslasm seemed to gain renewed strength. Following Mr. Cleveland former Comptrofler of the Currency James H. Eckler of Chicago addressed the meeting.

SWEDES SHOW THEIR COLORS

Meeting at Creighton Hall a Record in Peint of Enthusiasm.

CHEERS FOR CANDIDATES ALL ALONG LINE

Mickey and Kennedy Given Splendid Ovation and Every Name Greeted with Applause by a Large

Audience.

All records of the present campaign in point of enthusiasm were broken at the meeting of Swedish republican voters in Creighton hall last night. The crowd was limited only by the size of the hall. At every possible opportunity cheers and applause for republican candidates, from 11 Affairs at South Omaha. President Roosevelt down, interrupted the speakers, . Governor Mickey and John L. Kennedy, the nominee for congress, received magnificent ovations. Enthusiastic en in the audience assured them again and again that "the Swedes were with The meeting was called jointly by the

them" and that they would be elected. various Swedish organizations of the city and was it, charge of a big committee, headed by Theodore Johnson, who presided, and composed the following: J. L. Jacobson, E. O. Furen, Albert J. Sandberg, E. T. Petergon, Emil Wahlstrom, John Nordberg, John A. Anderson, Alfred Bloom, H. L. Sundean, S. Simonson, Joel Johnson, Herman Olson, Victor G. Lindgren, Gustave Anderson, Clyde C. Sunblad, F. E. Anderon, Victor Dahlstrom, Swan Larson, Fred W. Flodman

Long List of Speakers. The speaker of the evening was A. W. Jeffer's, but there were so many others on the program, including S. A. Searle, who had come in at the last minute, that he did not have a chance to begin until after

19 o'clock. He was given a splendid greet-The present system of the education of children is far from satisfactory. Children are trained in the arts of cruelty. Their earliest toys generate in them that spirit. One of the first things given to a boy is a whip, then he is presented with a set of tin soldiers, and when the lad goes out of doors, he receives a toy gun with which he amuses himself in killing innocent creatures. There is nothing better fitted for the wholesome development of the better traits of character of a child than care for and the protection of animals and the ing, but had to cut his speech short because of the late hour. Others who talked, besides Governor Mickey and Mr. Kennedy, were: C. J. Anderson, S. C. Barnes, N. P. Dodge, jr., Dr. H. A. Foster, Mathew E. Muxen and Michael Lee, candidates for the lower house of the legislature; L. C. Gibson and C. L. Saunders, for state senator; P. J. Trainer for county commissioner and W. W. Slabaugh, for county attorney, who and the protection of animals and the study of nature.

Another objection to the education of children is that they are given more liberties than at their youthful age they know how to employ. said that the attempts of the opposition to foment discord in republican ranks had been without success.

The musical part of the program was well taken care of by the Grand Army of the Republic fife and drum corps and the Swedish Freya quintet, which sang the Swedish national hymn in that language, and was made to respond to an encore, giving "My Old Kentucky Home" one-year term: John G. Shortall, Chicago; in English,

Hon. James M. Brown, Toledo; Alfred Particularly severe was the exceriation Millard, Omaha; Dr. Alfred Leffingwell, of Bryan by nearly every speaker, all accusing him of changing front with regard to Judge Parker for the sake of ex-Lovell, Wyncote; Miss Sarah J. Eddy, pediency and to be in line for future dem-Bristol Ferry, R. I.; Mrs. Mary Howe accratic preferment by the democratic party.

Totten, Washington, D. C.; S. R. Taber,

Love of Principle Apparent. Love of Principle Apparent.

"I have approclated the meaning of this meeting in its widest and truest sense," directors of an invitation extended by Mrs. the love of principle and honest governsaid Mr. Jefferis. "I cannot help but see ment in your hearts. You have manifested as much many times tonight in responding to the words of other speakers." He con-

One Man Killed and Three In- to principle in the leaders of the Adherence party we have a striking libertation in our city tonight in William Jennings Bryan, who is advising the people in the Audi-torium exactly contrary to what he said in the spring of the present year. Bryan should be standing where he atood rather than supporting the man for president whom he criticized so unmercifully. I have no confidence in any man in any party who

should be standing where he stood rather than supporting the man for president whom he criticized so unmercifully. I have no confidence in any man in any party who is for one thing today and for another thing tomorrow. Actions speak louder than words and Bryan in this campaign is only trailing along behind the Parker bandwagon in the hope that he may some day climb in, just as Parker trailed the Bryan bandwagon and finally did get in.

In this connection regard our present congressman. Did he believe in the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 18 to 1 in 1895. We know he advocated it. He does not advocate it fonight. He says nothing upon that question whatever. Does he merely want to be "regular" or is he afraid to take the people of this district into his confidence and let them know where he stands and decide for themselves whether or not he is right?

If you believe in the principles of the party and knowing them to be at least equal in all personal traits of character to those of the opposition—then with this combination of men and principles you should stand loyal by the ticket from the top to the bottom.

The greater part of Mr. Jefferls' speech was devoted to national issues.

Kennedy's Confidence. John L. Kennedy, after the vociferous greeting had subsided, told his hearers that he had spent most of the day in South Omaha and was confident that if there was any democratic majority left there on election day it would not be worth the counting. He said his experience with the government and reputable candidates and he asked them to support him at the polls were many cries of "We will." Leaving words for Governor Mickey, for whom the savage and indecent attacks had caused state to rally to his support. Mr. Kennedy said that all the attacks had been petty in reality and when reduced were found to consist of prejudice. The governor's service in the rebellion was sufficient to offset any strength of these attacks, he declared. At the end of the campaign, he asserted, no

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

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3 News from All Parts of Nebraska. President Takes Part of Orphans. 4 Third Effort at Suicide a Success.

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Police May Look for Stranger Who Left Car with Telephone Operator.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4-The only thing liscovered in the nature of a ciue as to the cause of the death of Alma Steinigeweg, the telephone operator, whose body was found yesterday in a vacant lot near Spring Grove cemetery, is the story told by Frank Limle, the conductor on whose ear Miss Steinigeweg rode on her way home Wednesday night. The girl had been in the habit of going home on that car and Limie knew her by sight. He says that on Monday night a short, stout man, a stranger, boarded the car with Miss Steinigeweg and sat facing her. He alighted when she did, with other passengers. Miss Steinigeweg had a transfer for the Winton road car, but the stranger asked for no transfer.

The conductor wendered why the man took the car for such a short distance. Tuesday night the man did the same. Then also other passengers got off with Miss Steinigeweg, but on Wednesday night the man alighted alone. The conductor infers that the presence of other passengers caused the murderer to desist until Wednesday night. Coupled with this is the statement of John Kollmer, a saloon keeper, who says a stranger, dusty and nervous, entered his place a few squares from the scene of the murder at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday night and asked the nearest place to board a freight train. Kollmer directed him to Elmwood place and he left hurriedly.

pital Charged with

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 .- Jim Wo Kee, a Chinese laundryman, is dead from nine ceived during a fight today in his laundry with a white woman companion. The woman, who says she is Mollie Donovan, 22 years old, of Philadelphia, is in a dangerous condition in a hospital from several deep cuts in her head and shoulders, and is a prisoner on the charge of causing the Chinaman's death.

Kee, in a statement made to the police before he died, said that the woman assaulted him with a cleaver while he was asleep and claimed that he inflicted r wounds in defending himself. A poceman, attracted to the laundry by the calls of the woman for help, said the place resembled a shambles. Both Kee and Mollie Donovan were taken to a hospital and there the Chinaman died soon after telling his story of the affair.

PRACTICAL JOKER IS KILLED Coal Miner Who Pretended to Be a Robber Shot by Man He Tried to Scare.

SPRINGFIELD. III., Nov. 4 .- James M. Maxwell, president of local union No. 63, United Mine Workers of America, at Virden, has been shot and killed by Thomas Swedish-American voters of Omaha had Hall, a bartender, as the result of a pracbeen that they had always stood for good tical joke. Hall was returning home after closing the saloon through North park, when Maxwell, for a joke, stepped from as they had at the primaries. To this there | behind a tree and ordered Hall to throw up his hands. Hall, who had been a vichis own candidacy aside, he said many good tim of holdups twice recently, drew a revolver and shot Maxwell in the stomach. Maxwell, who lived for several hours afterdecent and reputable people all over the ward, said he did not blame Hall for shooting him.

MOBILE, Ala. Nov. 4—The body of Hunter Chamberlain, aged 30, bookkeeper for a wholes-tle house here and prominent socially, was found today in a secluded spot in the western part of the city. There was a bullet hole through his head and a revolver by his side. He had not been robbed.

Probable Suicide at Mobile.

THE TAXPAYERS' INTEREST.

The water works plant when acquired by the city will represent an investment of taxpayers' money in a sum between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000.

WATER WORKS PRIMER - HOWELL'S IRRESPONSIBILITY.

THE INTEREST OF THE DIRECTORS.

The water board will have the direction and management of this property. For the two vacancies on the board the voters will choose between the following candidates-the actual 1904 city taxes each has paid is compiled from the official records:

WHAT THE TAX DAY IN COME WATER

Charles F. Weller, Republican—(Exclusive of Richardson Drug Co.'s \$1	1.764)-
Personal	13.44
Total*	226,94
A. H. Hippie, Democrat— Personal	7.28 11.20
Total	18,48
Robert B. Howell, by Petition—(No taxable property assessed)— Personal	
Total	othing

DUTIES OF NEUTRALS

British Ships Prohibited from Carrying

Coal to Russian Fleet.

RUSSIANS SHOW IGNORANCE OF SIGNALS St. Petersburg Official Offers a Possible Explanation of North Sea Blunder.

ROJESTVENSKY'S VISIT TO TANGIER

Russian Admiral Calls on British and

French Commanders.

PARIS PREPARES FOR THE COMMISSION

Czar Will Not Sign Convention Until He Rends Report Sent by Rojestvensky-Personnel Not Determined.

LONDON, Nov. 4.-Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in a letter dated November 3, has informed a British ship owning firm that "It is not permissible for British owners to charter their vessels for the purpose of following the Russian fleet with coal." The letter was in reply to a direct query from the firm which drew the attention of the Foreign office to the British collier Roddam, which was then lying at Vigo awaiting the arrival of the Russian squadron and asked if British owners were entitled to charter their vessels for this

purpose Regarding the reports of the compilation of the Anglo-Russian convention the Foreign office this afternoon reiterated that while an agreement in principle appears to have been reached regarding the form and scope of the international commission, nothing has yet been settled anent the venue and personnel and pothing can be definitely settled until the authorities at St. Petersburg have an opportunity to examine the text of the draft of the convention, which is expected to arrive there tonight.

Show Ignorance of Signals. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.-1 p. m .-The possibility that there may have been some misunderstanding of signals during the trawler incident in the North sea is suggested by a fact made public in an order of the day issued by Vice Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black sea fleet, which records the fact that officers of the latter fleet are so unfamiliar with the new code system adopted by the admiralty that during the recent maneuvers not a single ship understood or obeyed the admiral's signals.

6:45 p. m.-The delay in the final ratification of the convention for an inquiry into the North sea incident is over the formulation of the question which the international commission is to decide. The Russian authorities are understood to desire to acquaint themselves with the detailed report of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, which was brought here by Captain Clade and his three brother officers today, in order to WOMAN AND CHINAMAN FIGHT that Clade and his comrades upon their arrival at the railroad station this after-Latter is Dead and Former in Hosnoon informed a representative of the Associated Prers that they had nothing to say for publication

Rojestvensky at Tangier. TANGIER, Nov. 4.-Vice Admiral Rojestvensky paid a round of visits this morning. He called on the commander of terrible wounds on his head and face, re- the French cruiser Kleber, on the commander of the British cruiser Diana and on Mohammed El Torres, the representative at Tangier of the sultan of Morocco The usual salutes were fired. Mohammed El Torres returned the admiral's call at

the Russian legation. The Russian Baltic squadron will sall hence tomorrow. The destination has not been disclosed.

Paris Prepares for Commission PARIS, Nov. 4 .- Foreign Minister Delcasse announced to the council of ministers today the details of the approaching session of the Anglo-Russsian commission in the North sea incident. He said that by agreeement between both parties Paris had now been formally determined upon for the sessions of the commission. These might begin about November 16, if arrangements were possible to secure a full attendance by that time. Otherwise the sessions would open soon after that date. ion would be composed of British, Russian, French and American admirals, one from each country, these four to select a fifth admiral. The sessions will be held at the Foreign office, probably in the halls of the ambassadors. M. Delcasse is arranging to give the commission every facility. It is the understanding that the commission will hear oral testimony, chiefly that of the Russian officers who were detached from their ships at Vigo and the principal witnesses who testified at the Hull inquest. The desire of the authorities here is to expedite the inquiry, as it is understood to be the wish of all concerned to reach an

early decision. M. Delcasse's statement to the ministers was based upon official advices showing that the present status of the negotiations continue to be open to modification pending the formal adhesion of both parties to the convention. However, as the reports show that both Great Britain and Russia are in favor of the sessions being held in Paris, the officials here consider that the point is settled, but they recognize that the composition and membership of the ommission and other details will not be final until Russia formally accepts the

convention. British Battleships Go to Sea. GIBRALTAR, Nov. 5.—The battleships Victorious and Magnificent have sailed with orders to patrol the straits. The battleships Illustrious and Jupiter have been ordered to put to sea immediately and It is believed they will proceed westward.

CHINESE WOMEN UNDER ARREST Concessionaire of Chinese Village and Agent Are Also in the

Toils. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4 .- Six Chinese women who have been connected with a concession of the Pike at the World's fair were arrested by Immigration Inspec. o. A. C. Ridgway today on warrants charging them with being in this country for un awful

purposes. Ho Hung, who attempted to end her life last night because she preferred death to returning to China after the World's fair, was among those arrested.

The arrests are understood to have been caused by the alleged confession of a Chinese woman who was detained at San Francisco. On the strength of this alleged confession Lee Tex, concessionaire of World's fair village, and Hyprolite Dasilva, his agent, who went to China

after the girls, were arrested. The girls will receive a hearing before Immigration Inspector Duna.