Prosident Writes Letter Dealing with the Political Situation.

Txeoutive Calls Attention to Good Results of Last Fession.

PRESENT HOUSE SHOULD BE CONTINUED

SEVERAL BIG PROBLEMS ARE UNFINISHED

Fresent Leaders Should be Returned to Resume the Work.

STATEMENT ON REVISION OF TARIFF Small Benefits Here and There Would

Not Offset General Depression that Would Follow Opening of Subject.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 -written by President Roosevelt to man James E. Watson of Rushy viewing and approving of the present congress and declars. change the leadership and or tion of the house at this time meabring confusion upon those who have a cessfully engaged in the working out of great and comprehensive scheme for the betterment of our social and civic conditions," was made public today. The president also declared that such a change will result in hurtful oscillation between the extreme radical and the extreme reaction-

The president also said that he hopes the present congress will enact laws prohibiting political contributions by corporations, lowering the duties on imports from the Philippines and limiting the number of hours for railway employes. Of the tariff Mr. Roosevelt says:

of the tariff Mr. Rooseveit says;

We stand unequivocally for a protective tariff and we feel that the phenomenal industrial prosperity which we are now enjoying is not lightly to be jeopardized, for it would be to the last degree foolish to secure here and there a small benefit at the cost of general business depression. But whenever a given rate or schedule becomes evidently disadvantageous to the nation because of the changes which go on from year to year in our conditions, and where it is feasible to change this rate or schedule without too much dislocation of the system, it will be done; while a general revision of the rates and schedules will be undertaken whenever it shall appear the sober sense of our people that on the whole the benefits to be derived from making such changes will outweigh the disadvantages; that is, when the revision will do more good than harm. Let me add one word of ocution, however. The question of creising the tariff stands wholly apart from it question fo dealing with the so-call trusts—that is, with the control of monopolies and with the supervision of great wealth in business, especially in corporate form. The only way in which it is possible to deal with those trust monopolies and the great corporate wealth is by action along the line of the laws enseted by the present congress and its immediate predecessors. The cry that the problem can be met by any changes in the tariff represents, whether consciously or unconsciously, an effort to divert the public attention from the old method of taking effective action.

Work of Congress.

that this is the case. The president declares that "with Mr. Cannon as speaker the house has accomplished a phenomenal amount of good work. It has shown a courage, good sense and patriotism such tune for the country to fall to recognize." Mr. Roosevelt then enters upon a review of the work of the congress and the complete measures passed by it, measured which he says are more than important in a partisan sense because they subserve the welfare of the whole people. He gives credit to congress in the matter of the

Panama canal, saying: pose the canal are numerous and bitter and most of them with a peculiarly sinister basis for their opposition. Had con gress been either timid or corrupt and had not the leaders of congress shown the most farsighted resolution in the matter, the work of building the canal would never have been begun, would now have been halted."

Strong approval is expressed of the at titude of congress toward the upbuilding of the navy, and then the president takes up the measures dealing with government regulation of business.

Industrial Changes. "The tremendous social and industrial changes in our nation," he says, "have rendered evident the need of a larger exercise by the national government of its power to deal with the business use of ealth and especially of corporate wealth, in interstate business. It is not too much to say that the course of congress within the last few years and the hearty agreetive deperaments of the nation in taking the needed action, each within its sphere, have resulted in the nation for the first time definitely entering upon the career of proper performance of duty in these

"It is a very easy thing to play the demagogue in this matter to confine one's self to merely denouncing the evils of wealth, and to advocate, often in vague would entirely fail to correct the evils aimed at, they undoubtedly succeed in bringing down the prosperity of the nation with a crash. But it is not easy to do as the present congress and the imdiate predecessors have done; that is sternly to disregard alike the self-interest of those who care less to do away with them then to make a reputation with the inthinking of standing of extreme opttion to them. But this is predealy what the present congress has done. previous congress, by the enactment the Elkins law and the creation of corpus. Department of Commerce and Labor, including the bureau of corporations, had enabled us to make great strides in advence along the path of thus bringing the use of wealth in business under the super on and regulation of the national government-for in actual practice it has proved a sham and pretense to say that the several states can thus supervise and regu-

President Roosevelt reviews and approve the measures taken to secure certain rights to wage workers, including the em-ployers' liability law and the eight-hour

yes at San Francisco. FRANCISCO. Aug. 20.-Baldour Guthrie & Co., received a cable message today from the firm of Williamson Balfour th firm is its correspondent at The cablegram was as fol-

# PRAISE FOR SOLONS ODESSA EXPELS AMERICAN BRYAN-SULLIVAN FIGHT IS UP

Citizen Named Ginson is Conducted to Russian Frontier by

Police.

ODESSA, Aug. 20 .- An American citizen named Ginson has been expelled from this city and under a police convey has been taken to the western frontier by order of the governor general. Ginson was arrested as an alleged political provocative agent. He is a Russian Jew, who recently took out citizenship papers. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20,-Colonel

Solovieff, who investigated the escape of Bejenzoff, the leader of the band of Mosow bank robbers, from the train on which trial, has found that his escape was entirely due to the gross carclessness of vention of the Illinois democracy which will Belenzoff was in the toilet room with a door, raised the window, quietly lowered will have little bearing on the convention himself to the step of the car and jumped and Mr. Bryan will be endowed irrespective off. His escape was not discovered until of the fact that he has announced that he half an hour later. The gendarmes who does not care for the approval of the demo

Last week.'s statistics whow that fiftyeight officials were murdered and forty- elected in 1904. three wounded in Russia proper; that fifty hed. These official figures do not take

Petersburg alone and that 750 were placed on trains bound for the interior. The police of this city are being trained in the handling of rapid-fire guns at an arms factory outside of St. Petersburg. USOVKA, Russia, Aug. 20.-Two squadrons of dragoons last night began to disperse a meeting of Vyatka miners, when several shots were fired from back of the crowd, which numbered several thousand. The dragoons replied with five volleys. killing and wounding many of the miners. Eighteen ringleaders of the disturbance have been arrested. The greatest excitement prevails here.

### STEAMSHIP GOES AGROUND New Governor of Philippines and Judge at Manila Delayed

HONOLULU, Aug. 20.-The Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamship Manchuria is on the reef at Rabbit Island.

Near Honolulu.

The Manchuria struck bow-on during a heavy rain storm about 4:30 o'clock this morning. It was considerably out of its Rabbit island is a small speck in the sea,

close to the Windward side of the island of Oahu, on which Honolulu is located. The coast here is unusually dankerous, owing to the on-shere seas. The steamer lies about 200 feet from the

ain shore. There are from two to three fathoms of water forward and about six fathoms aft. The tub Fearless and the interisland steamer A. Cummins have gone to the scene. The agents of the Pacific Mail steamship company at Honolulu are on the Poarloss.

be floated at high tide tomorrow morning he will carry the convention from first to feared that the steamer will be seriously

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.-The Mancommanded by Captain J. W. Saunders, sailed on August 14 from this port for Honolulu and the Orient with 150 saloon passengers and 8,900 tons of freight. Among its pasengers are: Major General James F. Smith, the new governor general of the Philippines, accompanied by his wife, and Judge N. W. Gilbert of the court of first instance of Manila with his bride. General smith is on his way to Mantia to take the oath of office as governor general of the Philippines. The Manchuria also has on board eighteen missionaries bound for China and Korea.

The Manchuria is a twin screw steel ner of 13,600 gross tons and 5,750 net tonnage. It is 600 feet long, with a beam of 63 feet 3 inches and a depth of 81 feet 1 (N. J.) Shipbuilding company,

Aunrehists Papers Found. MARSAILLES, Aug. 20 .- The police have discovered papers and paraphernalia national convention unless National Comhere indicating the connection with a band of anarchists of Cirillo, the aranchist arrested here yesterday on charge of plotting to assassinate President

Bryan Starts Home.
GILBRATAR, Aug. 20.-William Bryan and his party boarded the North German Lloyd line steamer Prinsess Irene at 1:30 p. m. today. The steamer sailed

### TRANSIT OFFICIALS RELEASED Brooklyn Men Arrested in Connection

with Double Fare Riots Give Bond.

of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, Dow S. Smith, its general superintendent and William A. Newberry, its chief inspec tor, late today escaped committment to juil on charges growing out of the recent dis-Coney Island over the question of a double fare to that resort. After having been held without ball to await the action of the Kings county grand jury by Magistrate court, their counsel, Isaac R. Oeland, had Supreme Court Justice Jaycox release them on a bond of \$2,000 on a writ of habeas

general manager of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit commany, and Timothy F. Williams its treasurer, were held in \$2,000 ball.

## DEPOSITOR COMMITS SUICIDE Chicago Bank Failure is Responsible

for Loss of Another Man's

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Another suicide was added today to the list caused by the wrecking of the Milwanukee Avenue State

have unbelanced his mind: Receiver Charles G. Dawes closed the

Issue Raised by Nebraskan Will Cause Stormy Time in Illinois Convention.

PARTISANS OF BOTH CLAIM CONTROL

Sebraskan's Priends Will Restat Any Attempt to Endorse Him if Chicago Man is Not Shelved.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug.20.-Whether it pleases not, William J. Bryan will be he was being conveyed to Moscow for dorsed as the next presidential candidate of the democratic party by the state conthe guards. Instead of jumping through be called tomorrow morning at II o'clock. window of the train it turns out that Mr. Bryan has stated that under certain conditions he does not care for the endorse guard outside. The prisoner locked the ment of the Illinois democracy, but this St. Petersburg to answer to their neglect Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago is allowed by the convention to retain the position of national committeeman to which he was

It is expected that there will be stormy bonfb depots were discovered; six safes times in the convention, but all debates people were present to witness the re-ded of money, and thirty-six persons will lead to the same ending, which will be view. the endorsement of Mr. Bryan as a presiaccount the pillaging in the country. dential candidate. If his friends are suc- the army post station at 1:30 a detachment cessful in their attempt to gain control of of field artillery fired a vice president's 3. Petersburg Gazette says that 2,300 the convention, he will be approved as a salute of nineteen guns. A troop of cavalry is were banished on Saturday from matter of course. If the men to whom Mr. from the third squadron, United States Bryan has gaid that he is opposed are army, acted as a guard to the vice presisuccessful in retaining control of the party dent. Arriving at headquarters the disorganization, they will endorse him, no mat- tingulahed visitor was greeted by General

> Ultimatum from Bryan's Friends. The friends of Mr. Bryan have been postman from Illinois they will fight with all regiment. Illinois National guard. endorsement from going through.

forces that 'they are to dominate the convention that the endorsement of Mr. Bryan is already drawn up. It contains a slittle stinger to the effect that while Illinois democrats are strongly in favor of Mr. of home rule in politics without interference from outside.

The fight on the floor of the convention is expected to arise over the wording of the resolution endorsing Mr. Bryan. That wing of the party which claims to be esthis resolution there shall be a condemnation of Roger C. Sullivan and of the manner of his election as a member of the national committee, together with a request are against the insertion of any matter as regiments tomorrow and the artiflery regarding Sullivan in the Bryan resolution, but say that they have no objection to having it brought up in the convention as a separate matter.

Both Parties Make Claims. Both parties are tonight making claims Majority Rule, league, composed of those men who are in touch with Mr. Bryan, the French military attache at Washingclaim that this statement of Sullivan is absurd and say they will have control of pose. the situation. The decline, however, to

give figures. The outlook tenight is that the conver tion will sustain Sullivan, refuse to ask his resignation, do nothing that Bryan demands and will then endorse him in the most flattering manner. The action for or against Sullivan and consequent control of the party is the actual issue in the convention. Candidates will be named, however, for state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction and for three trustees of the University of Illinois. For state treasurer Charles V. Thomas of McLeansboro is most prominently mentioned and Caroline Grout of Pittsfield seems to have the combination for superintendent of public instruction at her

mercy. William J. Bryan, according to bis friend, Judge Owen P. Thompson Jacksonville, desires no instructed delegates from Illinois in the next democratic mitteeman Roger C. Bullivan is repudiated by tomorrow's state convention.

Judge Thompson made the announcement immediately upon his arrival in the city that he had received such a message from Mr. Bryan. When asked today for a copy of the dispatch, Judge Thompson said: "I cannot give out a copy of the mes should not be published. I can, however quote verbatim all that it contains relative to the instructions by the convention. This st 'Oppose instructions unless Sullivan repudiated.' That was all there was on the

"What is Mr. Bryan going to do about it if Sullivan is upheld by the convention and instructions are given for Mr. Bryan

"They will never do such a think as that?" replied Judge Thompson. "Do you when he has been informed by Mr. Bryan that it is not in his power to compliment him. I don't believe it.

Looking for "Pie." "coming down to politics practical in the extreme. When Mr. Bryan is he had in effect declared that he would regard them as an insult. There may be knows? Will the fellows who shoved in- a fit of despondency. structions on him get any of these ples? No, sir; no ple. The followers of Mr. Sullivan are strong on pie and they will not

Mr. Sullivan merely laughed when asked what the convention will do about endors

nge Bryan. "We will not oppose any instructions in thought of doing so. If delegates come to the convention instructed for Bryan they will have to vote that way. I guess." ILIJNOIS WILL ENDORSE CANNON

State Republican Convention Approve His Candidacy. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 20.-The ture of the republican state conven indorsement of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon

### **EXCURSION TO CONVENTION**

A special excursion rate of \$2.15 for the round trip has been made for those who want to go from Omaha to Lincoln to attend the republican state convention that meets there Wednesday.

The Douglas county delegation will go in a body on the train that leaves the Burlington depot at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, and a large number of republicans generally have signified their intention of accompanying them to boost for Douglas county.

The excursion rate will prevail on all trains and will be good on the Rock Island as well as the Burlington.

### FAIRBANKS REVIEWS TROOPS Vice President Visits the Instruction Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ind. Aug. 20.-The visit of Vice President Fairbanks to review the troops at the fort was a noteworthy event today. Thousands of

Upon the arrival of the vice president at Carter and his staff.

Promptly at 2 o'clock every military or ganization in camp moved toward the retive in their statements that if the conven- view field. Included in the review were tion does not call for the resignation of the United States regulars in camp, the Roger C. Sulfivan as national committee- Indiana national guard and the second their strength against the passage of any vice president and General Carter, both resolution endorsing Mr. Bryan. If they mounted, rode to the center of the field on are not able to control the convention, and a tour of inspection. After the inspection, the indications tonight seem to be against Vice President Fairbanks and General Carthem, they will be unable to prevent the ter and his staff mounted the reviewing stand and the soldiers passed before them So confident, in fact, are the Sullivan The vice president inspected the camp after the review and then returned to Indianapolis:

The maneuvers this morning were the largest yet held at the camp of instruction, six thousand men being in the field. Bryan, they are also emphatically in favor The problem was one covering the destruction of a railroad.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Aug. 20.-The regular cavalry and infantry finished the problem in instruction by squadrons and battalions in the disposition for security and the formation of troops on the march pecially in his confidence desires that in today. The artillery resumed firing for target practice. The Kansas and South Dakota National guard had battalion drill close order and extended order, with exercises both morning and afternoon. The for his resignation. The Sullivan people regular cavalry and infantry will maneuver will continue firing. Colonel Garlington inasmuch all the whole delegation from of the general staff of the army left for Knox is instructed to vote for a senatorial Washington today after a couple weeks nomination, making a grand total of 583, 027. The exports to Ecuador at the camp for observation. Lieutenant This takes no account of uninstructed dele- United States for 1906 aggregate Colonel Frederic De Monteverde, Spain's gates committed to the idea. tion. At the same time Captain Fournier, ton, will be at the camp for the same pur

## NEGRO TROOPS TO BE MOVED

Company Which Caused Trouble a Fort Brown to Be Transferred to Fort Ringgold.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- Orders were is sued today by the military secretary, Major General F. C. Ainsworth, for the transfer of the colored troops from Fort serious trouble between citizens and soldiers, to Fort Ringgold, Tex., which is about 100 miles above Fort Brown and is also on the Rio Grande river. One company of the Twenty-eixth in fantry, made up of white men, is ordered

to Fort Brown to take the place of the colored troops. This shifting about of troops was mad ubsequent to a report from Major C. W.

Penrose on the situation at Fort Brown and after an appeal by Senator Culberson to President Roosevelt. In his report Mafor Penrose says he was persuaded that killing of one citizen in Brownsville and the wounding of another were the work of soldiers, although he has been unable as yet to discover who the guilty

# COMMITS SUICIDE

Harry Elwood Ends Life with Re Revolver at Employer's Home Near Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.) - Harry Elwood, 16 years of age, s son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elwood of this city, committed suicide this morning will be taken in tow, if he does not resist Lewis, two miles south of town, where road platform. suppose that any man will attempt to he has ben employed this summer. The compliment Mr. Bryan with instructions body was found lying across the bed by that everything and everybody is for Mr. Lewis, at 6 o'clock, with a bullet hole Brown, and that all he has to do is to in the head and a revolver by his side, no cause is assigned.

Nothing new developed at the coroner's It is said that the clackers have been inquest held this afternoon over the remains of Harry Elwood. The boy's sweetheart, Miss Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs elected, where will these fellows stand, who Lewis, at whose home he took his life, were poked their instructions in his face after put on the stand, but were unable to throw any light on the case. The jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death ples to be cut when Bryan is in. Who by a gunshot wound self-inflicted during is to be omitted in the shape of sky

### FOREST FIRES THREATENING stand out long when they see they are Lack of Wind All that Prevents Reign of Terror in

Minnesota.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 20.-The lack of wind is the only condition that now pre vents a possible reign of terror from fores fires on the Mesaba and Vermillion ranges. The Mesaba is a veritable furnace as a resuit of the fire. The fire is spreading over the surface of dry grounds and swamps Millions of dollars' worth of property. towns and mines are in peril.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The general poard of the Methodist Missionary sion in Santiago and smaller missions Valparaise, Iquique and Conception, but-feel confident that no serious damage has

Advance Guard of Convention Gathers But Slowly on Fattle Ground.

SENATORIAL NOMINATION IS CERTAIN

Enough Instructed Delegates to Defeat the Railroad Plan to Throw the Whole Matter Into

the Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -Only few of the delegates to the state convention, to be held Wednesday, have yet arrived in Lincoln. Charles Weston, George Rouse, George L. Sheldon, C. F. Steele, Clarence Miles and John Wall candates for governor are here. R. R. Kyd, Ellis Good and L. G. Brain, candidates for reasurer, and George D. Meiklejohn, caniidates for senate, came in this morning. though his opponents have not yet reached Lincoln. Inasmuch as there are no delegates to be worked on, the candidates have been talking with each other.

So far no one has come out for attorney general against W. T. Thompson. Auditor Searle, Land Commissioner Eaton and Secretary of State Galusha have not been in evidence around the hotels, but remained in their offices all day. Governor Mickey was down town a short time this afternoon and of course the story was at once started that he would use his Polk county delegation to get a nomination for a third

No one here will predict the outcome of any of the contests, and every one here believes nothing will be settled until the convention gets to doing business. Brown and Sheldon both went to Geneva to attend the Fillmore county convention this after-

Senatorial Nomination.

Unless the unexpected happens the republican state convention will nominate a candidate for United States senator. That much, at least, is settled on the face of the returns. Norris Brown has 276 Instructed votes and Edward Rosewater has 127% instructed votes, and both of them are on record in favor of a convention nomination. Outside of the delegations that are instructed for one or the other of these two candidates there are, at least, 188 delegates instructed by resolution adopted in the county conventions that named them to vote for the nomination of a senator in

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Adding this total in with Rosewater's 127% and Brown's 276, we have 58614, to which should be again added 61/2 more from Knox,

Major Kunishige will arrive at the camp that not enough could be taken away to they import for their own use. which would be needed to vote the sena-

torship out altogether. Railroad Campaign Defeated. Looking back over the campaign the growth of sentiment favoring convention nomination, is plainly seen. It is notorious that the railroads started out on the one proposition of preventing any nomination of senator and undertook to bring this about by preventing instructions with the idea that the whole thing could be handled through the uninstructed delegations. They not only fell down in several places on this program, but as soon as their hand was clearly seen the friends of a convention nomination began a move in counter-action by resolutions adopted in the different counties approving the action of the state committee in inserting the senatorship in the call and instructing their delegates to uphold the call in the state convention even though not instructed to

vote for any particular candidate for During the last week these resolutions came thick and fast in all parts of the state. The railroad politicians evidently clung tenaciously to their no nomination idea to the very end, and some of them still cling to it, but the chances are that they will suffer a rude awakening if they ever try to precipitate the matter for a vote on the floor.

Brown Boosters Busy. If the uninstructed delegate who goes to Lincoln to attend the convention gets lost after his arrival it will be a miracle The Brown boosters have a very elaborate and detailed organisation to take care of maneuvering and fix the stage settings to the advantage of their candidate. Every train that is expected to bring in a vote

badges to over-awe the new comer, who

the moment he sets his foot on the rail

An attempt will be made to impress him climb up into the band wagon and occupy a soft cushloned seat beside the driver. drilled to yell and shout for Brown at every possible opening, and the actors through their parts both before and in the convention. The Brown campaign is to be a spectacular performance in its climax, as it has been from the start, and nothing

rockets and red light to bring the hero

before the curtain at the critical moment

with the prairies afire. On the other side the belief is strong that the delegates who are going to make up the state convention this year are not the kind that are carried away by such stampeding tactics. The delegates are said to be the most representative lot of repubto represent the party in state conventio and have the full sense of their responsi bility. If they should fall victims to the Brown bunch of fifers and drummers, or be dazzled by the Brown ribbons and banners, they will not be the class of men they have been proclaimed.

LAST OF COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Fillmore Instructs for Brown, don and MeBrien. GENEVA. Neb., Aug. 20. (Special Telegram.)-The Fillmore county republican

# FEW DELEGATES AT LINCOLN NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST FIVE HUNDRED

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## GOULD REACHES THE PACIFIC

Corvalis & Eastern to Extend Through Oregon and Will Tap

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.-The Chonfcle says today: The fact that the Gould lines have obtained an entry to Oregon has leaked out through the announcement of A. B. Hammond, president of the Corvalls & Eastern and Astoria & Columbia roads. that the first named will be extended from the terminus at Idanha, Linn county, across central Oregon to some point on the Snake river, probably Ontario. Work will also be started on the Astoria in the same connection and it will be pushed south along the coast from Seaside to Nehalem and Tillamook county. These projects will aggregate more than 350 miles of construc tion for the two roads within the next few years. It is said that the terminal of the Corvallis & Eastern may not be Ontarlo, but a point in Klamath county, where a junction may be effected with the California, Nevada & Oregon road, an acknowi edged Gold line, which it is intended shall be pushed north from the main line of the Western Pacific at Reno, Nev., to Lake View and Klamath. The road has already been completed as far as Madeline Plains.

The building of the Corvalis & Eastern to a juncture with the Western Pacific, or the California, Nevada & Oregon, and thus closing the gap between Albany and Portland, Ore., Quaquina and Tillamook, will give the Gould line access to all the northwestern habors except Coos hav.

### ECUADOR HAS NEW TARIFF law Effective in November Has Little Effect on Trade with

United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-Ecuator has proclaimed a new tariff schedule which has just reached the State department and will become effective November 1. The schedules provide for a complete reclassification and make reductions on some classes of goods sent from the United States to Ecuador, but make no marked alterations on the chief exports from this country to Ecuador. A reduction of about 1 cent a pound is made on manufactured steel, iron, brass, bronze, copper and tin. Flour and lard are the chief exports from this country to Ecuador and on these products there is no

change in duty. The American flour trade with Ecuador shows a marked increase. In 1904 it was \$159,841 and a year later the total was \$279,-United States for 1906 aggregated \$1,750,000 and the imports from Ecuador were \$2,500,

### WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Postmasters and Rural Carriers

Named for Iowa and South

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-(Special Telegrain.)-Postmasters appointed: Iowa, Durango, Dubuque county, George Hoffman, vice John Jones, resigned. South Dakota Mansfield, Brown county, Frank L. Free-

man, vice F. A. Remede, resigned. Rural routes ordered established as follows, October 1: Nebraska, Hubbard, Dakota county, route 2: papulation. Roseland, Adams county. route 2; population, 300; houses, 50. October 16: Iowa (all in Clinton county): Andover, route 1; population, 375; houses, 75. Delaware, routes 2 and 3; population, 8%; houses, 161. Dewitt, route 5; population. 350; houses, 70. Elwood, route 1; populapopulation, 455; houses, 91. Grand Mound, route 2; population, 106. Lowmoor, route 1; population, 375; houses, 75. Civil service examinations will be held September 5 at Sloux City, Ia., for clerk

### and carrier in the postoffice service. ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK

Get Out on the Main Line.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 20 .- (Special all the little details of convention Telegram.)-A northbound freight train on the Denver Pacific crushed into a string of rurinway cars standing in what is known as the "hole," three miles south in the convention will be met by reception of Cheyenne, this morning. Engineer committees properly decorated with Brown Alexander Messex was killed and Fireman William Snell and Head Brakeman H. H. Adams were scalded and cut, but not seriously. A wrecker was sent out from Cheyenne, but the track was not cleared

> until afternoon. No one knows how the cars got out the East Cheyenne yards. Snell and Adams say it was dark, and though they were looking ahead, did not see the run-

### MANY PROSTRATED BY HEAT One Death is Reported in St. Louis and Three in Louisville,

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20 .- More suffering from the heat in St. Louis and East St. Louis prostrations than on any previous day this summer, although the temperature, as reported by the weather bureau, failed to show sensational figures. St. Louis had Louis, five prostrations.

The highest point reached in this city was 89 degrees at 1 p. m. The only feature of the day's temperature was that it was sultry as soon as the sun rose and continued intensely warm until after sunset CHICAGO, Aug. 20 .- Ten cases of prostration by heat were reported today. The temperature at 1:50 p. m. was 21 degrees.

LOUISVILLE. Aug. 20.-Three deaths from heat prostration were reported today The maximum temperature was \$4 de grees, accompanied by extreme humidity.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30.—The refined oil agusts declined the per gallon today. The Standard Oil company's new quotations are as follows: Water white Offic state test. 5%: beadinght, 1%: degrees, 10%c, and coccuse, 10%c. There is no change in the quotations of Ohio state test oil or on

Later News from Valparaiso Show Earlier Estimates Were Too Large.

PROPERTY LOSS RUNS INTO MILLIONS

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SIX OR EIGHT OTHER TOWNS DESTROYED

Iwenty Persons Known to Be Dead at Santiago as Result of Earth-

quakes Which Began Thursday.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 20 .- Five hungred persons are dead at Valparaiso as a result of the earthquake shocks according to the latest advices based on the reports of refugees who reached this city this morning.

The monetary loss at Valparaiso runs into the millions. Six or eight other cities have been destroyed. The street railway and telegraph and telephone systems are demoralized. The known dead in this city number twenty. Madame Mont, wife of Admiral Mont, who was reported killed, is alive but seriously injured. It is expected that the street railway and lighting systems in this city will be restored today.

### Situation is Clearing.

Sunday, Aug. 18.-The situation is beoming clearer. A relief committee was organized here today and the street railway service was resumed. It was feared that Santiago would be plunged in darkness owing to a lack of coal to supply the gas works, but the officials of the gas company say that they have a sufficient supply to last a week.

Carlos Edwards, one of the proprietors of the Mercurio of Valparaiso, has arrived here on horseback from that city. He confirms the reports that the Almandral quarters and the principal avenue of Valparaiso have been transformed into heaps of ruins. When he left the city the inhabitants were wandering about looking for relatives and friends. The majority of the inhabitants there have sought refuge on the hills, in the park and slong the seashore. The administration building and the Victoria theater had disappeared even to their foundations. The marine arsenal was only slightly damaged, but not many of the private residences were inhabitable. In spite of the desolation perfect order was maintained by the troops, which were bivouacked on Grand avenue and Victoria square. The military ambulances were

gathering up the wounded and dead. . Loss Comparatively Small. When Mr. Edwards left Valparaiso it was impossible to determine the number Work of Congress.

Mr. Bossevelt says that if only partisan issues were involved in this contest he issues. An officer who has come ashore for observation. The headquarters of the delegates and that it permits cabinet members when the description of the delegates and that it permits cabinet members when the catastrophe was a contest the catastrophe was a contest to the delegates and that it permits cabinet members when the catastrophe was a contest to the delegates and that it permits cabinet members when the catastrophe was a contest to the delegates and that it permits cabinet members when the catastrophe was a contest to the delegates and that it permits cabinet members when the catastrophe was a contest to the delegates and that it permits cabinet members when the catastrophe was a contest to the delegates and that it permits cabinet members when the catastrophe was a contest to the delegates and that it permits cabinet members when the catastrophe was a contest to the delegates and that it permits cabinet members when the catastrophe was a contest to the delegates and that it permits cabinet members when the catastrophe was a contest to the catastrophe was a contes of persons killed, but according to his estisaw fifty bodies. The main hotel was standing and all the guests escaped in jury, but Mr. Edwards regards Valparatso s being uninhabitable for the present. The squadron of cavalry forming the presidential escort has started from here for Valparaiso, with instructions to requisition all the cattle met with between

this place and Valparaiso and to drive the herds to the latter city in order to prevent a famine. A large number of people have sough

refuge on the various ships at anchor in the bay of Valparaiso. The report that the naval school at Valparaiso had escaped destruction is confirmed today. A number of families have sought refuge in the school building, where they are being cared for by the naval authorities. Medical supplies have been sent from this city to Valparaiso and everything possible is being done to assist the homeless people. No accurate estimate of the damage done by the earthquake can yet be made, but it is considered certain that it will run into the hundreds of miltion, 300; houses, 60. Gooselake, route 1; lions of dollars, and it is feared that a commercial crisis will follow the earthquake disaster. It is believed that steps will immediately be taken to meet this situation. Business is being slowly re-

### sumed here and at Valparaiso. Troops Are at Work. The ministers of war and the interior

with detachments of volunteers from the army and fire departments left here this Cars Break Away from Siding and morning for the purpose of re-establishing telegraphic communication with Valparalso. A train which left Santiago for the north today arrived without any difficulty at Calera. Contrary to the general belief, the tunnels were not wrecked and it is hoped that trains will be running regularly temorrow.

The government has authorized the provincial governors to spend all the money necessary to help the earthquake sufferers When the earthquake first shook this city

the prisoners in the penitentiary began singing hymns. There was no loss of iffe among them so far as known, but at Valparaiso the prison walls fell and crushed 140 prisoners to death. A telephone message received here today from Vina Delmar, announced that the

portion of the town between the Royal notel and the custom house is not seriously damaged, but the rest of Vina Delmar is almost totally destroyed. Reports from Other Places. President Riesco has received dispatches from Laserena, capital of the province of Coquimbo, saying that no damage has been done in the north, but the majority of the houses in the Amagada district have collapsed, as did a hill between Valparaiso and Vina Delmar, destroying raffroad com munication between these two places. Despite the fact that the stores of provi-

sions here are intact, a number of mer-

chants have considerably increased the price of provisions. A great deal of damage has been done at the mines in the the Noglais and Calera districts. A number of houses have fallen at Talca; fifty persons were killed there and 150 were wounded. At Melipilia it is believed that all the houses will have to he pulled down, owing to the severe shaking which they received, and at Calvador and Santa Turnino a number of public buildings will have to be razed. At Liailhat seventy houses fell. A number of small ciliages in the Terremote district were totally destroyed. At Terremote the papulace tried to pillage the business hovers of Rose Innis, which had remained stancing, but the employes of the firm success

It was stated at the observatory today that it is not likely there will be any tition of the estematic disturban

fully defended the place.