Uncle Sam Has Been Playing a Long String of Hard Luck.

MAIL POUCH ROBBERY LATEST

Two Defalcations Recently in as Many Subtreasuries.

RECORD THEFT FOR ONE TIME

Million Dollars Taken from the New

Orleans Subtreasury.

MOST INGENIOUS OF THEFTS

Colored Messenger in Treasury Department Takes Silver Dollars and Substitutes Lead of Same W

WASHINGTON, A TE .- (Special .- (Special.)-2 in having con-Your Uncle Samuel ently growing siderable tough h which has been out of the loss of of the various taken by trusted comment, the disdepartments of th appearance of registered manion train between pouches from a Denver, Colo., at rd. Neb., and said to contain \$250,000, seing the latest peculation which is sorely worrying postal officials.

Only a short while ago one of the officlais in the Boston subtreasury relieved Uncle Sam of \$3,000. The theft of \$173,-990 in \$1,000 bfils, which occurred about five months ago in the Chicago subtreasury, is still a profound mystery to Colonel John Wilkie, having been con- in every government mint. tinually endeavoring to ferrt out the criminals who took the money ever since is as much of a mystery now, so far as the more of it seems necessary." the public has any knowledge, as it was when the theft was first discovered.

official of the Treasury department, the on which Secretary Taft has started. He which large amounts of capital are an-United States subtreasuries have suffered greatly by reason of peculations on the all grades of government officials the excases have the subtreasuries been robbed six or eight years exceeded that of the last of \$10,000 or more, in six of which the thieves have been apprehended and punished and considerable of the money re-

Million Dollars Taken. Probably the greatest theft of govern-

ment money was the Whitaker-May steal from the New Orleans subtreasury in 1867, when nearly \$1,000,000 was taken. When the thieves were apprehended but a small part of the money was recovered, the government being still out \$689,981.53 on that bold robbery. Another big theft that took place in this city was that of Marden and Johnson. Marden got away with \$12,000 and Johnson with \$50,000. treasury is out on that enterprise

Some thirty years ago an employe of got away with about \$80,000, not a cent of ond trip to which was ever recovered. Howgate died about a year ago in New York in extreme poverty.

The Winslow theft, which was accom-

of the home of the secretary of the treas- absolute necessity, made so by the condiury, A. U. Wyman, formerly a resident of tions which America created. Omaha, now an employe in the department over which he presided as chief, so hard that the old gentleman tumbled out of his bed in a hurry. When he opened the door he found a bundle containing the stolen money, with a few hundred dollars

missing. Ingenious Colored Messenger.

One of the most ingenious and painstaking thefts was that of an old and trusted colored messenger of the Treasury department who had access to the treasury vaults where gold and silver coin is stored. He got away with about 800 silver dollars, taking from one to four at a time. Silver dollars are stored away in the treasury vaults in canvass sacks, each sack containing 1,000 silver dollars. The method adopted by Jackson was this: He purchas d a Troy weight scale and weighed a standard sliver dollar, and ascertaining its precise weight proceeded to get a quantity of lead in sheets and make disks of the lead of the exact size and weight of a silver dollar.

With these lead disks in his possession from day to day he would as opportunity presented itself, during his hours of duty about the vaults of the treasury, carefully open a sack containing eilver dollars, extract two or three, replacing them with the lead disks. This petty thievery went on Commerce and Labor is just about comfor some years, and was only discovered pleting a tour which included the northern by the sheerest accident.

of office an accounting of the cash under in touch with parts of the government's shot fatally and a fifth maimed for life his control must be made and a balance service that no cabinet officer ever before is the result of an attempted holdup at struck before the United States will relieve his bondsmen and a clear balance journey will give him ideas and informaturned over to his successor.

The millions of silver dollars in the vaults of the treasury when a count is States treasurers is not made by actually counting by hand every piece of money, but by weighing the bags. Each bag containing 1,000 pieces should weigh just so much, and if short or over the merest fraction suspicion would to at once aroused anone a and the sack opened to find out what is

Bag Accidentally Bursts.

The weighing process or counting is conducted by a committee of trusted clerks appointed by the secretary of the freunury. Upon the occusion of the discovery of the thievery of Messenger Jackson the weighing of the bags of silver dollars had about half completed when a sack, mildewed and old, broke in the handling and its contents rolled all about the floor of the vault. Of course those having charge of the count directed that the coins be gathered up, and when this was done. to their great astonishment, they found four lead disks in the heap. A careful count was made of the actual good standand silver dollars which had escaped from the broken sack, and it totaled 986, four short, with four pieces of lead to make

the even thousand. There was considerable consternation Period of Uncertainty is Past.

the treasurer's office. How the lead disks had been substituted for the standard silver cart wheels was a puzzle and might have forever remained a secret had not the legro messenger, who turned the trick. lost his nerve and confessed.

As a result of the millions of silver dollars

Verlinble Gold Brick.

Another theft whereby Uncle Sam lost a considerable sum of money might in very truth be called a gold brick swindle. The chief assayer in the Philadelphia

mint turned this trick some years ago. It is worth about \$10,000. These gold bricks effect on the market was slight. are stored in United States mints by the Much more interest attached to the gen- at the canneries. thousands awaiting such time as the gov- eral credit situation, since it became ap- | When the shock of the explosion was shrewd plan. At intervals he would extract which he had no trouble in selling to goldsmiths. In this manner he got away with the close relations between the money and were landed in a heap at the bottom. nearly \$50,000 worth of Uncle Sam's gold

Cabinet Officers Are Travelers. the crime was committed. And the theft | yellow fever. It goes through an adminis- over Europe, England, Germany, France Scardinia and Antonio Connizia. of \$62,000 from the St. Louis subtreas- trative household like a prairie fire and and Holland who have greatly reduced. The main cause of injury was the acci-

noted that from the president down through | nually drawn. quarter of a century.

"President Roosevelt's cabinet," he continued, "might well be known as the travelofficer possibly can familiarize himself during the week of September 14. thoroughly with the work of his depart- The Postoffice department at the re-

should go to them. the interior Department, Captain Howgate, stance. He is now about to make his sec- the rate has been adjusted. the Philippines since WAS globe. From the time he left Washington plished in 1876, was another big haul, until his return next December he will Winslow was an "honest" employe in the have covered approximately 30,000 miles. treasury, and everybody was surprised to That trip will mean much, not to him, perdiscover that he had helped himself to a sonally, only, but to the people of this package containing \$8,000, intended for country. Taft, notwithstanding his bulk shipment to a western bank. Winslow got and his weight, is a prodigious worker and scared out of his wits when some one said every hour he is away he will be working to him in fun, "They've caught you at for America and for its diversified interests. A few years ago such a journey would That night someone rang the door bell have been wholly unnecessary; now it is

Root's Trip South.

"Taft, however, is not the only long distance traveler in the cabinet. Secretary Root has already taken one long trip- Air longer than any other cabinet officer, except Taft, ever undertook-that to the countries of South and Central America. The good results of that long and arduous journey have not yet been appreciated fully, but in the years to come they will be. He is just about to go on another long trip, not in the powerhouse of the yards and docks so extensive as the South American trip, but one pregnant with interest and importance to the people of the United States. He will visit Mexico in the near future, and while the precise nature of his mission has not been disclosed, it is expected and commercially between the United States and Mexico than has ever existed cident, was blown a hundred feet away a more stable and definite understanding as to the situation throughout Central America. It certainly will be fruitful of good results respecting the United States and the country over which President Diaz

presides. Straus Benefits from Journey.

Secretary Straus of the Department of and western borders of the United States When a United States treasurer goes out and the Hawaiian islands. He has been came into personal contact with and the Huntley, one of the government townsites tion impossible to obtain in any other way. Secretary Wilson of the Department of

Agriculture has been studying for two made necessary by a change in United months forestry and grazing problems in the west and northwest, traveling hundre is of miles over almost impassable roads in wagons. This is true also of the new secretary of the interior, Mr. Garfield, who has also traversed all the public land states. together with the territories, in a desire to have first-hand information as to the caped. great questions with which the Interior

department must deal. While he has been secretary of the navy Mr. Metcalf has inspected most of the naval stations of the country on both coasts, covering thousands of miles by rail

"Commissioner Leupp of the Indian office. Chief Forester Pinchot and Director Newell of the reclamation service, have been on the go almost constantly since the adjournment of congress and the knowledge which they have acquired will be of incalculable service to their departments when the legislation for the future is put into lasting form."

Iowa's Coal Production Iown was the only state west of the Mississippi whose production of coal in 1906 excoeded that of the preceding year. In each

of the last ten years, indeed, its coal pro-(Continued on Second Page.)

Financiers of the Opinion Worst of

High Rates for Money Abroad Have Induced Foreigners to Theory Over Large Amount of American Securities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.-The feeling of apprehension with which the stock market were all recounted by hand, piece by piece, calmer judgment. There was much less glycerine exploded. The wash house, the contests, was marked with festive features places—one at 21 South Thirteenth street and resacked, the operation occupying a liquidation and few signs, save in isolated nitroglycerine mixing house and the acid not common in Omaha. The society of force of twenty-five expert counters nearly instances, of selling by those whose margins separating house were wrecked. The mone- which he is a member turned out in force, a year, and by this means it was ascer- were impaired or whose confidence in the tary loss is \$50,000. tained that Jackson had stolen some son future had fallen to a lower point. Such SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.-When the silver dollars, substituting lead disks for improvement as was shown, however, was 3,000 employes of the California Fruit Canappears that gold intended for mintage is on Monday and of President Roosevelt at hurt. Seven Italias women were removed moulded into shape about the size of the common red brick of commerce and each is worth about \$10,000. These gold bricks

now they are probably at the lowest level from the main hall to the street. It is This comment was made by one of the in some years. Further, the high rates thought that employes on the lower floor oldest and most experienced of government for money abroad have reduced the borrow- in rushing out through the vestibule closed gave an exhibition. According to a statement made by an officials in connection with the world tour ing capacity of this country in a field from these doors. Nearly 500 women who were

Railroad Will at Once Proceed to Complete Bridge Over the Missouri.

ing cabinet. Its members have been away PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 25.-(Special Teletraveled farther and on more extensive last spring by high water was righted tojourneys than the members of any other day. This insures the early completion of cabinet in the history of the country. In the Chicago & Northwestern railway's steel a way this is only the natural result of the bridge over the Missouri river. It is exdevelopment of the country. No cabinet pected that the rails will be connected

mails two days earlier than now. The rail-

he made a trip around the world before. west of this city. It is announced there the future as any that have ever been ter of age, the European contestants all This time he actually will encircle the will be twenty-five more here in three gained in the past. weeks.

A new bank will be organized at Blunt, this county, this month. A number of Indiana parties are here

of sinking an oil well in this section, A packing plant will be established here and will be operated by independent pack- tail from the line. ers. The promoters expect to be ready for

business soon. The new \$10,000 auditorium is to be opened ball given by the Capitol City bank.

ACCIDENT IN NAVY YARD

Compressor Explodes at Norfolk and Injures Three Men.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 25.-While ordair compressor used in expelling torpedoes department of the Norfolk navy yard topeller blew out with terrific force, injurthree men and doing considerable ing. damage to the building. Many who were TORNADO standing around had narrow escapes. A it will result in closer relations politically heavy sheet of armor plate placed for the protection of those around in case of acbefore. It is not unlikely that out of and one of the largest cranks went straight Secretary Root's visit to Mexico will grow up, taking off the eaves of the power plant and breaking sixty-five windows in the building. Those injured are:

Allen Webb, badly cut about the feet and legs. L. Shepperd, both injured about the and legs.

HOLDUP AT HUNTLEY, MONT Men Fatally Shot and

Maimed for Life-One Robber Captured. BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 25.-Four men

on the recently opened Huntley project, early this morning. Seven men, six of whom were Finlanders, the seventh being an American laborer, were sleeping in a freight car. Shortly after midnight they were awakened by a gruff voice which bade them put up their The Finns refused to comply with the order and the robbers began to shoot. Three Finns were wounded and one bandit's arm was shattered. He was captured by the angry Finns, but his comrade es-

The Finlanders were enroute to Wyo

ming to work in coal mines. Steamboat on Green River.

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., Aug. 25 .- (Spe. cial.)-Smith Bros. & Field of the Lucerne valley will place a steamboat in service on Green river, between their ranches and this place. If the venture pays the business will be extended. It has been known for years that Green river was navigable for small boats, or large boats of small draught.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. FTERDAM Potadam. LYMOUTH Minnehaba. QUEENSTOWN Etruria

Two Men Ahe Killer and Several Others Are Injured at San Francisco.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 25.-An explosion occurred at the Dupont-Denemours powder REFLECTS EUROPEAN CONDITIONS works at Sobrante, on the bay shore, sixteen miles north of Berkelay, yesterday. There were three shocks. Two persons are dead and many were injured. The whole place is in flames. The shock of the ex-

plosions was felt in all the cities around

The dead: RICHARD TOMPSON. WILLIAM DOANE.

the bay.

These two men were working in the where he represented the Omaha Tel. Jed. began the week has been replaced by mixing house when three tons of nitro- Sokol in the international exhibition and Omaha, and today own them all except two

largely sentimental, based on the belief ners' association who work in the big presented him with a large bouquet as a that prices have discounted all the more establishment of the company on Van Ness mark of their pleasure at his safe arrival. adverse conditions that may arise and that avenue in this city felt the shocks they henceforth there will be less of political thought there was an earthquake and Bohemian Turner hall to the Burlington agitation, or at least less response on the rushed into the streets. During the stam- depot, where their champion arrived at 4 part of investors to what have formerly pede a number of persons were thrown been regarded as disturbing policies. The down and trampled upon. At least thirteen to the hall, stopping enroute to greet his speeches of Secretary Taft at Columbus persons, it was found later, were badly and three more who were injured treated told how proud Omaha was to have an day is Sunday bye and bye;" they will con- although they have both been busy right

ernment desires to coin the metal. The parent that the market was slowly but first felt several men Italian employes went Philadelphia mint official cenceived a surely divorcing itself from purely politi- into the street to investigate the cause. On cal considerations. Bankers who look at re-entering the building they said it was one of these real gold bricks, and having conditions from a better vantage point than an earthquake, and this started the stamerected a retort at his home in one of the the average outsiders are more impressed pede. During the efforts to get outside a suburbs of the Quaker City, proceeded to with the idea that the trouble through few men drew knives and wounded several work the golden metal into small ingots, which the market has been passing is persons. Others jumped into a chute used international in character, and that it is to send cans to a part of the establishment markets of this country and those of Of the six injured women taken to the before his thievery was discovered. The Europe that have produced the tension emergency hospital one whose name has the government's detective forces, the discovery was made through the process here. Our markets have not only had to not been ascertained has internal injuries. the governments determined absorb the liquidation of American share- and possibly a fracture of the skull. The holders, but they have been forced to ac- other injured include Rosa Angeloni, Josecept securities to the value of many mil- phine Marinella, Mrs. Balloni, Teresa Quac-"Official traveling is as contagious as lions of dollars from investors scattered all cia, Katherina Quaccia, Maria Sadini, Mary

the upstairs corridor, and finding therpart of "trusted" employes. In nine tent of the traveling done during the last WRECKED CAISSON RIGHTED staircase, threw themselves headlong down stairs until the stairway was jammed. The policemen arrived and broke the hinges, allowing the women to reach the street.

from Washington more frequently, have gram.)-The calsson which was wrecked NEEDS OF THE SIGNAL CORPS General Allen Wants Both More Men and More Officers for His Department.

ment without coming into intimate touch quest of United States Senator Kittredge army, in his annual report urges a con- contests the American team visited several with it in all of its details. These details authorized through mail service to the siderable strengthening of the arm of the places in Bohemia, where they gave exhibe brought to him, it is necessary that he today, which will make the Black Hills that by the development of the power of work.

inadequate forces, saying that there is a and cannot take up turning seriously until shortage both in officers and men through- after they are 24 years old. out the service, and submits a scheme for ooking over the location for the purpose a general increase in the corps so as to party was held in Prague. The American have 1,500 privates and a proportionage consul and his family invited the mem-

TWO KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE of American independence. on the evening of August 13, with a grand Four Others Injured When Machine Crashes Into a Stone

Wall. SAUNDERSTOWN, R. L. Aug. 25.-Waldo Merrill, stockbroker of Boston, and Erick Landstrom of Mattapan, Mass., a chauffeur, were killed today by the overturning of an wall at a sharp curve in the road leading park yesterday afternoon, but that isn't automobile, which crashed into a stone nance department officials were testing an to Narragansett pier. Four other occupants of the touring car, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Milliken of Milton, Mass., their daughter, Miss Rita Milliken, and Mrs. day four out of eight cranks in the ex- Merrill, wife of Waldo Merrill, escaped tonguing ever heard in Omaha, but that Papa Bill Rouke has closed with the comwith slight injuries.

WISCONSIN IN Storm Near Enu Claire Kills Two

Persons, Injures One and Wrecks Many Buildings. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 25.-A summary of the tornado of last night in the

southwest part of Eau Claire county shows the following casualties. Dead: THOMAS HAGUE, a bo

township. Injured: on of C. P. Mones of Bruns-A young a

wick township. Twenty-three barns and sheds, five residences, two school houses and one church were destroyed, two horses were killed and a great number of haystacks scattered for

FATAL COLLISION IN FRANCE People Killed and Twenty-Five Injured in Railroad Wreck.

COUTRAS, France, Aug. 25 .- Ten persons were killed and twenty-five injured in a headon collision today between an express train bound from Bordeaux for Paris and a freight train. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. None of those killed or wounded was an American

PEACE AMONG SHOE MAKERS om-Charges Against International cers Dismissed by Canvention.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 25.-The Boot and Workers' International convention Tohin, Vice President Lovely and Secretary false statements and other unlawful acts past. were dismissed by a vote of 180 to 28.

Excursion for Yachtsmen BERLIN, Aug. 25 .- The American yachts nen who competed recently in the races for the Emperor William cup went for an excursion on the Spree river today to Grunau and return. They were dined tonight at the Wannsee Yacht club by Oscar

of Germanica

Omaha Turner Who Wins Honors Abroad Welcomed Home.

MAYOR HELPS IN RECEIVING indignation against predatory combines.

Tel Jed Sokol Gives Demonstration to Man Who Brings International Championship to Gate City.

with a brass band and colors flying, to meet him. The mayor of the city greeted The welcoming pary marched from the therefore, raised from 5 to 10 cents the o'clock. From the depot he was escorted mother, who waited for him at home. At shine-and propose to stay by this price the hall V. Schneider, president of the so- and "fight it out along this line if it international champion in the city and how tinue to guard the interests of the com- along up to this time. Both sides of the pleased, he, with all of Mr. Reha's friends, mon people by asking no more than 5 Sedgwick-Reese controversy are insisting were to have him home again,

words in Bohemian and thereafter an in- other colored men would like to get back with quite the cock-suredness that they formal reception followed, the bouquets into the bootblack business on a large did a little while ago. being scattered among the young women scale, as they once were, but have found as mementos of the occasion. The turner it impossible to secure quarters. They drill team gave a brief exhibition to show have been refused suitable places by a the champion that they had been at work during his absence.

First Medal and Diploma.

Mr. Reha brings back with him a first medal and a diploma for the excellence of his turning. His team also won a second prize in the team contests, lacking eight

points of carrying away a first prize. Mr. Reha was a member of the Bohemian-American team. There was but one other Four Persons Killed and Six Seriteam from America, that sent by the ury, which occurred nearly a year ago, oddly enough the more of it that is done their holdings of American securities, until dental closing of the heavy doors opening Slovaks of Chicago. He left Omaha May 19 and arrived in France June 11. From Havre he went to Paris, where the team

Mr. Reha doesn't have a high opinion of French arrangements for athletic exhibits. Francisco passenger train No. #7 and eastworking on the second floor crushed into He says the exhibits were held in a barn. selves blocked by others already filling the that when the men were at work the dust nearly smothered them and that after one exhibit he refused to appear again in that doors could not be opened until several hall. The exhibitions were then removed to a government gymnasium, which was some-

what better. Nine Thousand at Once. At Prague there were 9,600 turners, representing the United States, Bohemia, Russta, France, Belgium and Arabia. At one time every man of the 9,000 was on the floor at one time in a calisthenic exercise. Five hundred turners not in the contests WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-Brigadier Gen- attended the meeting and 200 musicians superal James Allen, chief signal officer of the plied the music. After the international

being older. This is due to the fact that General Allen points with regret to his all of the young men serve in the army

The Fourth of July celebration of the number of officers, secured in part by de- bers of the team and all visitors to take part with him in the observance of the day. A picuic was held and firecrackers and blank cartridges were exploded in honor

> PRESIDENT WRITES G. GREEN Secretary Loeb Sends Thanks of Mr. Roosevelt for Third Term

Song. George Green gave his usual Sunday program to thousands of persons at Hanseom Siege of Jericho." the point. The program was an excep- operations of General Joshua at the menitionally good one, but that isn't the point, orable siege of Jericho is not divulged in Green's word for it that Dan Hoyt's cornet written history, and the inquirer will very solo was the most artistic bit of (riple likely be told to go to Jericho to find out. was largely adapted to the press, but that magnitude and includes some spectacular is not to be found in this program, nor in this concert, good and successful as both were. The point is George Green and his history. Three hundred people are empopular concert band have furnished music that has reached the ears of the man who sits in the White House; Theodore Roosevelt, president, has taken notice of Han-

com park's Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore and has complimented htm. Mr. Green received the compliment in the form of a letter from the president's secretary prior to yesterday's concert and yet the concert went off just as if the letter

from Oyster Bay had never come. Some weeks ago George Green let go SCOTS HOLD BEST PICNIC of his "Teddy, We Want You for the Third Term" song and sent a copy of it to the president. This is the letter which Mr. Green is proud of:

THE WHITE HOUSE, Aug. 2, 1907 .- T or calling attention to the college or calling attention WILLIAM LOEB, Yours very truly, Secretary to the President.

Restaurant and Makes His Escape.

eft side about 5 o'clock Sunday night by prize winners: William Ingram, a colored waiter, who lives in Council Bluffa. He was taken to the Omaha General hospital in the patrol and wagon and is not thought to be danger-ously injured. Ingram made his escape immediately after the stabbing and the police of Omaha and Council Bluffs are police of Omaha and Council Bluffs are classified was the Children's race, under 8: Addie Fogg and Nathan Hoffman. Women's race, wives of clansmen: Mrs. D. Linn and Mrs. James C. Lindsay. Clansmen's 100-yard dash: Dr. C. C. Morrison won first and R. G. Watson and closed today. Charges against President looking for him. The stabbing was the outcome of a personal fued that has ex-Bain of tampering with ballots, issuing isted between the two men for some time RIFLE

## HYMENEAL.

Bock-Rohl. Huldschinsky, one of the leading yachtmen was studying music in Germany.

## THEFTS CAUSE WORRY CONDITION OF THE WEATHER STOCK MARKET IS EASIER EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL REHA GETS BIG RECEPTION COLORED MEN BUCK TRUST DOWN TO PRIMARIES Two Bootblacks Refuse to Raise

Prices with Greeks Who Con-

trot Business.

the octopus, the coal and tee, and now

finds itself face to face with the third-

charge made by two colored men, Gene

Thomas and Tom Adams, who propose to

stand between the common people and the

Omaha, and the other at 421 North Twenty

fourth street, South Omaha. These two

able to dictate the market. They have,

price of a shine for Saturdays' Sundays

and holidays. This is the issue. The col-

ored men are still charging the same for

these days as they do for others-5 cents a

cents, let the octopus charge what it may.

they have gone earnestly asking to rent

are multiplying their places and enlarging

their plants in this and other western

onaly Hurt in Wreck Near

Sapulpa, I. T.

were killed and thirty injured this after-

westbound train. W. C. SNOOD, Conway, Mo., fireman east-

GEORGE ANGERS, Oklahoma City, fire-

encroachments of the powerful.

The return of Frank Reha from Prague, | The fact is a couple of years ago Greeks

cities.

near this city.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

senger, westbound train, seriously,

he tried in vain to prevent the collision.

Spectacle is to Be Presented

at Vinton Street Ball

Park.

he peanut has been safely packed away.

The seriously injured:

The dead:

Politicians All at Sea as to Probable In this day and age of trust busting, Result on Candidates.

when the yex popull is lifted in righteous Omaha has grappled with two tenacles of MANY UNCERTAIN QUANTITIES

the bootlack industry. At least this is the No Precedents to Guide Them in Making Up Their Estimates.

SWITCH ON TALK ABOUT PRESS

City Papers Blamed No Matter Which Tack They Take in Campaign.

are owned and operated by Messrs. Thomas CLERKSHIP BONE OF CONTENTION

Plum Which Started All the Fight Over the Candidates for Supreme Judge-Chance for Legis-Inture to Act.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 25 .- (Special Telegram )-The work of the rival "press bureau" orthere are four holidays a week and "every ganizations has been practically ended, that they have the better of it, but the The guest of honor responded in a few Messrs. Thomas and Adams say they and Reese boosters do not make their claims

All are agreed that the outcome will depend, as between Reese and Sedgwick in their quest for the supreme judgeship nomination, upon a great many contingent number of landlords or agents to whom factors, on which no one can make intelligent estimates, particularly in view of the certain rooms. In the meantime, the Greeks fact that this will be the first trial of a state-wide primary in Nebraska. Weather conditions, local fights for county nominations, the personal followings of different leaders who have espoused one cause or an-PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE other, the intelligence of the primary election officers, the form in which the ballots are put up by the county clerks-will all have something to do with the vote polled, For the regular election these contingencies might be discounted and some fair concep-SAPULPA, I. T., Aug. 25.-Four persons tion had of the size of the vote and the preferences of the voters. For this first noon when westbound St. Louis and San experiment under the state-wide primary everyone seems to be at sea on these points bound passenger train No. 412, both loaded and the most seasoned political beliwether the floor covered with sawdust so deep heavily with excursionists, collided headon refuses to risk his reputation even on a guess as to approximately how many republican votes will be footed up by the CHRIS BENTZ, Monett, Mo., engineer State Board of Canvassers.

> Windup Rather Tame. The last week has been decidedly tame for the spectator watching the political performance, the climax apparently having been reached in the interchange between James Haner, Monett, Mo., fireman west- Judge Pound and Editor Abbott and the redfire was then set off all at once. The friends of the opposing supreme judge candidates have since been trying to overawe each other by parading the lists of the

bound train.

W. B. Hill, leg crwshed.

W. J. Walker, S. Joseph, Mo., bad sprain.

W. W. Bumgarten, St. Louis, head cut.

H. A. Coe, Monett, Mo., express messenger westbound train, head crushed.

William B. Lante, St. Louis, express messenger, westbound train, serjously. newspapers enlisted under their respective banner, while the Reese organs have been The wreck is said to have been due to the trying to take it out on the city dailies for are widely scattered, and, as they cannot Black Hills over the new line, taking effect service in his charge. He says it is believed bitions and received high praise for their failure of the dispatcher at Sapulpa to not stampeding at their boast of being the order the eastbound train to take the siding only true exponents of reform. Right here accurate control upon the field of battle | Mr. Reha says the European turners do at Red Fork. Both engines and the bag- is where they have turned another amus-"Take Secretary Taft's case as an in- road will receive the maximum rate until through perfect lines of information it not pay as much attention to athletic dewould be possible for the commander who vices as those of America, depending more baggage car and combinetton coach on the campaign, when they called loudly upon A complete list of general officers has first utilizes it to the limit for tactical upon calisthenics and similar drills. The westbound train were telescoped and burned, the city papers to take the lead and tell appointed secretary of war. Practically beet created for the new tine of railroad purposes to gain as decisive victories in American team was outclassed in the matman Angers shouted to him that the crash Perkins of the state committee, through his St. Paul paper, at that time declared was coming and said, "Let's jump." Bentz that "to the city papers is due the greatest replied, "Jump yourself I'm going to stick credit for progress already made and to to the engine." throwing on the air brake, them are the country papers as well as the people looking for leadership." But now the same Reese papers are excoriating "SIEGE OF JERICHO" IS NEXT the city dailies for having taken a stand

in favor of Sedgwick and are serving notice

on them that the country editors are the

real moulders of public opinion and will

prove in the coming campaign that the

city fellows have no influence whatever. When the base ball season is over and Possible Outcome of Fight. the Vinton street lot will be turned into a "I'll tell you what this Reese-Sedgwick fight is likely to result in," says a state show ground and Omaha will have a chance to spend its evenings watching a house politician. "It is likely to result in grand display of fireworks and the like in the enactment of a law by a not far distant connection with a spectacular performance legislature, fixing a salary for the clerk of the supreme court. When the people come to be presented under the title of "The to realize that this unseemly fight has been precipitated because of the spoils and Just what fireworks had to do with the rivalry to get what is the fattest political office in the state they will begin inquiring what there really is in it. The tendency of the times is toward the abolition of fee offices, in which the rakeoff is indefinite, and to fix specific salaries for all public isn't the point. Dan Hoyt tripled-tongued pany that puts on the show, and will give officers. There is no more reason why the so well that he never missed a note, but, it for six nights, commencing Monday, clerk of the supreme court should keep pshaw, that isn't the point. The program September 16. It is a performance of much all the fees that come into his possession than that the celrks of our distric courts isn't anywhere near the point. The point features aside from the fireworks display, should do the same. Of course, the clerks of the district courts used to do that very offering a somewhat dramatic representation of one of the great events of biblical thing, but abuse got so flagrant that the legislature was forced to stop it and put them on salaries. I say that if the clerk ployed in the production, aside from the of the supreme court were a salaried posiexperts who handle the pyrotechnic distion, with a moderate stipend no bigger

> be put in to accommodate the crowds certain to visit the park during the time of AT BOILING POINT IN LANCASTER the show. More detailed announcements District Judgeships the Center of Political Activity.

> > (From a Staff Correspondent.)

than the salary of the chief justice, there

never would have been any Reese-Sedgwick

scrap.

LINCOLN, Aug. 25 .- (Special.)-The campaign in Lancaster county has reached the boiling point and the indications are it will get hotter as it progresses. The bar ticket, of course, is the center around which the storm is raging. The opponents of political dictation have begun to look up the records of the men on that ticket. while the members of the bar are threatening to boit the primary nominations if the bar ticket is not successful at the polls WAITER STABS A YARDMAN clan sang, George McDougall stirred the It was made public yesterday that if Frank good old Scotch blood with his blooming Waters, now serving as county judge, is Sticks Knife in Man at Chesapeake bagpipe, the while Thomas Meldrum gave nominated for district judge over the bar an exhibition of the Highland dance, ticket, the lawyers will put up an independent candidate to run against him gotten; it was flung for prizes. Miss This has added fuel to the flames started Edward Coleman, the yardman at the Martha Britton winning first and Miss when the bar attempted to dictate nomthesapeake restaurant, was stabled in the Jennie Hislop second. These others were inations and annul the primary law. The opponents of the bar ticket have found Boys' race, under 12: Arthur Sargent, what they claim is a good reason why the lawyers want the persons named in their resolutions as district judges. They have under 8: Addie Fogg discovered that the ringleader of the bar movement, Judge Lincoln Frost, has had 5 per cent of his decisions reversed by the supreme court. That is, he had been reversed forty-four times out of three times that many cases appealed to the highest tribunal. Judge Cornish has been reversed TEAM FROM HAWAII in 26 per cent of his cases. Judge Frost's record, of course, his opponents say, is a to good and sufficient reason why at least some of the lawyers want him retained on the bench. It means money to them when Forty Hawaiians, bound for the National they defend or prosecute a case in the county vast sums of money, not only in

Judge Frost found directly contrary to two

Park. Clan Gorden laid in the cool shade all previous attempts at picnics vesterday. It held its annual outing at Krug park and had the one time of the clan's career. The attendance was large and the enjoy-

Clan Gordon Has Finest of All

Annual Outings at

plays. The show will be given on the dia-

mond, so that all in the grandstand and

bleachers can see it. Additional seats will

will be made later.

ment unbounded. The band played, the And the Highland fling-it was not for-

ls' race, under 12: Jeanette Ochrley | Pearl MacTiel. G. A. Dunn tied for second

Through City Enroute Participate in National

Competition.

Henry J. Bock of South Omaha and Miss Guard encampment at Camp Perry, O., supreme court. Those forty-four cases in Emmy Rohl of Berlin, Germany, were where they will represent Honolulu as the which Judge Frost has been reversed, his married in Chicago Saturday. They are rifle team from the islands, went through opponents say, has cost litigants and the rived Sunday at South Omaha, where they Omaha Saturday evening. They came in will reside at 417 North Twenty-fourth at 8 o'clock on the Union Pacific and spent court costs, but in lawyers' fees as well. street. Mr. Bock met his bride when he only a few minutes in Omaha, continuing In one instance they are showing where on their way to the cast.