Friday, August 21, 1908.

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DOMESTIC.

regulating the liquor traffic is over-

shadowing the national issues. The demo-

crats have the support of the brewery

interests, although neither party pro-

poses prohibition. The farmer vote will

be for Taft and the labor vote will be

SPORT.

4-5—Omaha vs. Denver—2-7. 3—Des Moines vs. Sioux City—2. 6—Lincoln vs. Pueblo—4.

4—St. Louis vs. Philadelphia—0, 10—Chicago vs. Boston—2, 6—Brooklyn vs. Pittsburg—1, 2—New York vs. Cincinnati—0,

4—New York vs. Detroit—0. 2—Washington vs. St. Louis—0. 5—Boston vs. Cleveland—4. 6—Philadelphia vs. Chicago—1.

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St. Paul vs. Toledo—3.

—Indianapolis vs. Milwaukee-1.

—Kansas City vs. Louisville—3.

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nent Mexican business men.

warehouse of the association.

Stillman lines for the gulf.

Live stock markets.

Grain markets.

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Porfirio Diaz, jr., son of the president

Charles H. King, president of the Omaha

Wool and Storage company, leaves for

Salt Lake City to offer the National

and leases on terminals if the association

will enlarge it and make it the official

If tax levy in Douglas county was left

the same as last year more than \$25,000

LeBar Tompkins of Kansas City is in

ity to Kansas City, connecting with the

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

True, Conduct of Voting Was

Dinbolical.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10 .- Judge Wil-

liam H. Wallace of the criminal court here.

today refused a request of the county

the ballots cast in the recent primaries.

ommitted, but said the law did not give

him the power to grant such a request.

In his reply to the grand jury, the court

"If what is said about the way the bal-

bolical pieces of rascality ever perpe-

HYMENEAL.

Miss Dietrich Engaged.

Miss Annie S. Peck Safe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- (Special Tele-

Arrived.

the increased valuation of property.

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Results of the ball games:

turn it to Bryan.

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## ANSWER TO CASTRO SUMMARY OF THE BEE WITNESSES REFUSE TO TALK

Holland Forwards Beply to Venezuela Through German Minister.

Can Handle Situation Since it Has Sympathy of United States.

ITS TEXT IS NOT GIVEN OUT

NOTE BREAKING OF RELATIONS %

Executive of Venezuela Sums Up His Alleged Grievances.

BLAMES MINISTER DE REUS

It Says Friendly Intercourse Cannot Be Resumed Until Due Satisfacfaction and Reparation. is Given.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 20.-The government of the Netherlands has no intention of giving out the terms of its reply to President Castro of Venezuela until it is actually delivered in Caracas through the German minister there, who is watching Holland's interests in Venezuela.

The government of the Netherlands is confident of its ability to handle the situation single-handed, now that it has the sympathy and support of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- The American consul at Puerto Cabello has sent to the State department the complete text of the note from the government of Venezuela to the government of Holland, breaking off diplomatic relations. The note says that because of the injuries Minister De Reus had caused the republic and its government, for the omission of the salute to the Venezuelen flag by the cruiser Gelderland. the government of Venezuela found i.self in the unavoidable position of declaring talk and showing signs of failing memoto the government of Holland that so long due satisfaction and reparation were not given for the injuries and grievances which this note sums up, it would not be possible to continue cultivating friendly relations between the two countries.

BELGIUM TAKES OVER CONGO

Free State Region is to Be Adminis torod by State.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20 .- The passage of the Congo treaty by the Chamber of Deputies today means that the annexation of the state of Belgium is now practically ansured, as the senate and King Leopold are divided, although Gompers is trying to ready to endorse the bill. The personal role of King Leopold in Africa is now drawing to a close-in the future he will have nothing to do with the state, which is to be administered by Belgium-and the hope is widespread that there will now be an end to the atrocities and mal-administration in this part of the world, which for years past has been a subject of investigation and bitter complaint by humanitarians all over the world. Governments became deeply interested in bringing about the introduction of reforms in the Congo and it became known last year that Great Britain and the United States had about decided to interfere in the Congo administration unless the situation there im-

### NUCKOLLS COUNTY FLOODED Heavy Rain of Tuesday Night Causes Inundation that Breaks Records.

NELSON, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-A heavy rain here Tuesday night wrought havoe along the streams and low lands. Elk creek is higher at this point this morn ing than it has ever been known in the history of the oldest inhabitants. All the bridges are under water and some are entirely gone. Over six inches of water fell and the damage to roads and bridges can not be estimated at this time. Considerable damage was done in the Rock Island yards where some new work was in pro-

GUIDE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) Another heavy rain fell last night. A washout between here and Superior made all trains several hours late.

#### CHARIVARI GIVEN IF DELAYED Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith of Omnha Surprised by Friends in Sionx City Hotel.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -F. A. Smith, court reporter in Judge Searn court at Omaha, and Miss Mary Brookings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brookings of Tekaman, Neb., who after a noon marriage at the home of the bride's parents, escaped in an automobile to avoid the congratulations of friends, were KANSAS CITY PRIMARY FRAUDS headed-off in Sloux City last night by a party of wedding guests and given a Judge Wallace Says if Stories Are charivari at the Hotel West. The party arrived in the city ahead of the couple, who were ushered into a private dining room, to find themselves surrounded by their friends. The surprisers were headed by W. N. Hopewell, a son of Lieutenant Governor Hopewell.

#### grand jury to open the boxes and recount BOWEN SAYS WORK WAS HARD The judge said he believed fraud had been Adjutant of Soldlers' Home at Grand Island Quits Strennous

Life.

GRAND 18LAND, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Speby him to Governor Sheldon, Adjutant John Bowen of the soldlers' home stated trated." that the same was entirely voluntary and was offered six weeks ago to Commandant Hoyt, he having become tired of the strengous work of the office. He declares that the resignation was entirely voluntary. The resignation of his daughter is also gram.)-While no authoritative announce- can pass sentries stationed at flied. Mr. Bowen and family will return ment has been made concerning the date Lincoln for the present. Mrs. Bowen of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Elizahas been in very poor health, having to both Dietrich and Herbert Knox Smith, undergo several operations during the past

# OMAHA BOYS IN NEW ORLEANS

CITY.

Howard and Will Roe and Paul McIlboat this spring and started for New Or- Providence. R. I., the mountain climber, leans seven weeks ago, from Omaha, ar- returned from her trip up Mount Huasrived in New Orleans Wednesday afternoon, caran. She was given an enthusiastic reafter a most pleasant journey. On the Mis- ception, for it was feared she had met sourt they were able to make 130 nilles a with some accident, no word having been day and on the Mississippi river they made received from her since Saturday morning. seventy miles a day. No attempt was made when she signalled her arrival at an atti-Orleans and return on the train in time for party was prevented from reaching the by similar conditions are expected to rethe opening of the fall high school term | summit.

Memory is Poor Before Coroner's Jury at Springfield, 1908 AUGUST- 1908

MOB LEADERS MAY ALL ESCAPE

Prosecution Discouraged at Result of First Inquest-Negroes Expect Further Violence and Leave City.

SPRINGFIELD. Ill., Aug. 20.-Final relinguishment of the military control of this city will take place tomorrow as the result of the conference between Governor Deneen and General Young this morning. The First regiment will be sent to Chicago and the remaining regiment, the Seventh infantry, will be held here in reserve in case the shriff's force and police are unable to preserve the peace with the troops have estab-Bedell.

Following his conference with the governor, General Young issued a lengthy statement praising the troops for their conduct and bearing, calling attention to the fact that for three days and nights no serious disorders have occurred and placing the responsibility of maintaining the condition upon the civil authorities.

Hs statement is in part as follows:

Southern Indiana railway, known as "best of Walsh roads," is now in the hands of a receiver, appointed by the federal court on application of the First Trust and Savings bank of Chicago.

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James S. Sherman, republican candidate for vice president, visits President knowed veit at Oyster Bay, and report is that New York governorship is under discussion, a sa number of prominent republicans accompanied the vice presidential candidate or met him at Sagamore Hill with the president.

Mob leaders at Springfjeld, Ill., may all escape punishment, witnesses refusing to talk and showing signs of failing memories before the coroner's jury.

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FOREIGN.

American sailors and officers of the great fleet are greeted by thousands when they arrive in New South Wales, today being set aside for the public ceremonies.

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FOLITICAL.

In Indiana, as in Ohio, the question of regulating the liquor traffic is overshabolysing the national leaves.

The lawless mob lacks courage when faced by an investigation which I have conducted, it has been demonstrated that the inception of the destruction of lives and property of any citizen.

The lawless mob lacks courage when faced by an investigation which I have conducted, it has been demonstrated that the inception of the destruction of lives and property in Springfield came from the lawless, indolent and vagrant portion of the community. Such a connection possesses no moral fiber whatsoever, and is as cowardly as it is reckless and cruel when once aroused. It cannot resist a determined stand or a firm purpose and by assuming the such combinations and gatherings as the leaves are driven before the wind.

Brigade Headquarters Abandoned. While the conditions on the surface are

Brigade Headquarters Abandoned. With the departure of all except two regi-

ments, the division and brigade headquarters were abandoned. Generals Wells and of a receiver in the United States circuit Foster were relieved of duty and General court for the road, which has long been Young remained only in advisory capacity regarded as the best of what are known to the governor. H. T. Loper returned to as the John R. Walsh railroads. On a petition presented by cothe grand jury. Mr. Loper said that he has the First Trust and Savings bank of Chino intention of resuming business in Spring. cago, the representative of the Chicago grand fury will result in the indictment of several persons whom he recognized as Carpenter, formerly president of the Chileaders of the mob which destroyed his cago & Eastern Illinois Railroad company, restaurant.

Try to Fix Responsibility.

responsibility for the recent riot, imposed by the failure of the coroners' Inquest of Scott Burton, the negro lynched in the. "black beit" last Friday night. The open verdict of the coroners' jury was a blow to the hopes of the state's attorney and other of Mexico, will be the guest of the city officials, who saw in it a confirmation of during the National Corn exposition and the suspicion that witnesses to the riotwill be accompanied to Omaha by promiting would fail to recognize leaders of the Page 5 mob, when called upon to testify in public proceedings. Of the four witnesses upon whom Coroner Woodruff had depended for the success of his first riot inquest, only Wool Growers' association his new plant one appeared on the stand. That witness displayed an unusually poor memory when confronted with incisive questions and the absence of the other three made the coroner's task futile.

This condition existes despite the apadditional would be raised by reason of peals of the commercial organizations and Governor Deneen that taw-toving citizens Page 5 volunteer their testimony regarding the Omaha in the interests of a line from this rlot and its leaders. There was a generous response to these appeals so far as the - Page 10 secret grand jury proceedings are concerned, but few persons seem willing to risk the enmity of the lawless element of the community by appearing in the open Page 7 as defenders of the strict letter of the MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. law

Grand Jury Still at Work

The grand jury went ahead with its investigating today, but there was considerably less enthusiasm regarding its work than was displayed two days ago. The departure of all except two regiments of the state militia caused a renewal of the threats that there would be "some thing doing after the soldiers leave," and this feeling was reflected in the anxiety, which was manifest in all circles of the

In fact, a renewal of the rioling is expected momentarily and the negroes especially fear that once the mob is started again no power of the state can prevent the most serious disorders.

Only the Seventh regiment of infantry and eight troops of the state cavalry regiment were on active duty today. The Second, Fifth and Third regimental origani gations broke camp this morning, reducing the military force to about 1,000 men. Not more than a third of these were on active duty and the decrease in military display and regulations was noticeable

The force may be reduced still further omorrow, according to common report, lot primary was conducted in Kansas but none of the officials in charge would cial.) Speaking of the resignation tendered City is true, it was one of the most dia- confirm or deny this. It is certain, however, that the immediate return of normal onditions is the goal sought in all quarters. This can be accomplished only by the withdrawal of the troops from the streets and the abrogation of the orders which, in many instances, requires the presentation of special orders before citizens street corners. The regulation of the city officials regarding the early closing of all business houses and the prohibition of the commissioner of corporations, it is believed sale of liquor within the city limits are the wedding will be one of the notable still in force

### Sentries Fire at Shadows.

events of the early fall. Miss Dietrich is the daughter of ex-Senator Dietrich of Ne-This morning was almost devold of braska and was conspicuous in the social alarms. Some firing was heard in the it. One sentry challenged the shadow of a summoned to transcribe the order. ree stirred by the wind and shot when LIMA, Peru., Aug. 30.-After suffering it refused to halt, and another fired four vaine, three high school boxs, who built a terrible hardships Miss Annie S. Peck of times at a pile of refuse which refused to of antagonistic creditors to begin fore-"keep moving." There were probably half closure suits which would hamper the addozen calls for troops at the various headquarters, but in none of the cases was their resence necessary.

Work was resumed today at the Tuxhorn mine, which had been shut down because ing petition of the Chicago Southern road of the refusal of the whites and negroes had been filed, was information given or to hurry, as the boys went leisurely to see tude of 25,000 feet. Miss Peck was accom- to work together. The orders of the court's order taking over control of the country and laid up when the weather panied by two Alpine climbers and it was ficials of the miners' union were responsiwas bad. They will sell their boat at New because of the sickness of these that the ble for this and the other miners affected sume tomorrow.



ONE HAS TO TAKE A VACATION IN ORDER TO APPRECIATE HOME.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### RECEIVER FOR WALSH ROAD

Southern Indiana Line Now Under Federal Jurisdiction.

ACTION ON CLEARING HOUSE NOTE

Secrecy Maintained in Order to Forestall Complications from Other - Creditors-Carpenter is Appointed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.-Federal jurisdiction now extends over the Southern Indiana Railway company through the appointment On a petition presented by counsel for

C. Kohlsaat, late last night appointed M. J. receiver of the Southern Indiana company.

Fallure to meet the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the road was the of overcoming the handicap on efforts to fix proximate cause of the petition and the been rumors that a re-sivership was the by the failure of the coroners' inquest only solution of the francial difficulties to hold any one responsible for the death of the road, which were accentuated by industrial depressions, which made it difficult to pay operating expenses. The Southern Indiana road was the first

railroad acquired by John R. Walsh in extending his banking business from banking lines to a wider financial expansion and the methods employed to develop the road and finance the other railroad enterprises formed a large part of the charges in the trial which preceded the conviction of the aged banker on a charge of misapply ing the funds of the Chicago National bank, of which he had been president.

Receivership to Be Extended. The receivership which now covers th Southern Indiana road alone, will probably

be extended to take in the Chicago Southern Railway company, which was designed to connect the Southern Indiana road with A motion asking for the extension of the

receivership has been presented to the federal court and will be argued Satur-Southern Indiana road tapped the

Bedford stone quarries, one of the best paying ventures held by Mr. Walsh.

One of the strong points made by the government attorneys in their arguments before the jury which convicted the forme banker was that the Chicago National bank and the Home Savings bank as well as the Equitable Trust company, which were practically controlled by John R. Walsh have been drained of funds to supply mone with which to develop the railways. Mr Walsh on the witness stand declared his belief that the roads were good business propositions and that his judgment in in

vesting money in them would be supported In the adjustment which followed the long days of investigation preceding the trial in the federal court last fall, a numwas given to the Clearing House association and these were the basis on which the petition for the appointment of the receiver is based.

No Reflection on Management. The petition on which the receiver was appointed contains no reflection on the operation of the road by John R. Walsh and the complainants assert that court action was necessary to preserve the credit and resources of the road, which has suffered from the industrial depression which has existed.

The Southern Indiana railway is the older of all of the stock of the Chicago Southern Railway company, which was designed to permit the Indiana road to enter Chicago. The action in Chicago was simultaneous with the filing of a similar bill in the eastern federal district at Danville, Ill., and in the district of Indiana at Indianapolis. The appointment of E. C. Ritcher, who has been long retained as counsel for Mr. Walsh, as attorney for the receiver is pointed to as proof that the receivership is satisfactory to Mr. Walsh and his interests as well as the clearing house and other creditors.

An unusual feature of the court proceedings was the secrecy employed. The petition on which the receiver was named was nervous militiamen were responsible for home and a deputy clerk of the court was

> Other Creditors Forestalled The silence was to forestall any attemp judication of the whole properties. Not until late in the day, when the three actions in the different judicial districts were well under way and the interven-

The Southern Indiana road was organized (Continued on Second Page.)

### TWO YOUNG WOMEN KIDNAPED EXPRESS COMPANY SHOWING Daughters of Wealthy Man Taken Away from Home in Mysterious Way.

KENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 29.-Detectives today are trying to penetrate mysteries surrounding the disappearance of Gertrude Bethn, one of the wealthiest residents o southern Wisconsin. The girls, 11 and 14 years of age, respectively, have not been seen since their parents left them sitting in a hammock on the lawn at home Monday night. Many people believe the girls were kidnaped and are held for ransom. One clew is the receipt by Mrs. Bellin who is the stepmother of the missing maids, of a note several weeks ago warning her that a plot was on foot to steal

the girls. Members of the household say that Monday night a closed carriage was driven up to the Bellin gate. It is declared than a man was heard sharply commanding the girls to enter and that they obeyed him. The horses then were whipped up and field. He hinted that his testmony to the Clearing House association, Judge Christian | the victims rapidly carried away. After an authorities, Mr. Heihn came to Kenosha a permanent injunction. last evening and engaged detectives to work upon the case.

Several years ago the girls' mother died. Mrs. Anna Schenkenberg of Milwaukee. liked by the children, and not a word of dissatisfaction at their home life has ever been uttered by them in public.

### HADLEY ON LAW'S WORKINGS of the Bibley law.

that Cannot See Rockefeller in Standard Oil.

DENVER. Colo., Aug. 20 .- "The judge of New Jersey is the Standard Oil company and who cannot see through both of these legal fictions to the real owners and the real offenders, John D. Rockefeller, Rogers, John Archbold and others, is either blind by prejudice or has an unfortunate disposition to observe the merits of a controversy by strained and irelevant technicalities," declared Attorney General Hadley of Missouri in his address before the second annual convention of the National Association of Attorneys Gen-

eral, of which he is president "To assert that men may, by the organzation of a puppet corporation, escape the proper measure of punishment for their wrong doing," he said, "is to give to the legal fiction of the corporation greater rights, privileges and immunities than hose which belong to natural persons. "The results secured, or rather the lack

of results secured. President Hadley for ther said, "furnish an added demonstraion of the ineffectiveness of the present method of litigation for the suppression or punishment of trusts and monopolics.

#### TWO TRAINS GO IN DITCH Iron Mountain Passenger Near Illinois, Okl .- Missouri Pacific

Near Independence. FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 3).-Passenger rain No. 13 on the St. Louis, Iron Mounare reported.

our! Pacific passenger train No. 20, from not put out very much. shaking up. It is believed the switch had the physicians managed to pull the eye aging of the passenger engine and the travel Mr. Coleman returned to Lincoln, demolishing of six oil tank cars, no dam- looking hale and hearty after his delightful age was done.

#### DETECTIVES WANT MRS. STEIN Ohio Officers Decide that Morris Stein and Miss Porter Were Murdered.

DES MOINES, la., Aug. 20.-Chief of Dethe conclusion that Morris Stein of Des. Moines and Miss Hester Porter of that city, who were found shot in the latter's home, were murdered. The injunction proceed-Three Youths Reach Gulf Port in affairs of the last years of her father's outlying eastern sections of the city, but taken late at night to Judge Kohlsaat's ings restraining Mrs. Stein from burying ods be made to yield a share to the wealth her husband, brought by the father of the boy, who claims she is not his legal wife, were continued until Wednesday.

#### STRIKERS WILL BE EVICTED George Dunham and George Bowen both Canadian Pacific Begins to Take Action Against Shopmen Who Are Out.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.-Orders were issued from the Canadian Pacific offices tonames from the books,

State Bases Its Case Largely on Figures of the Company.

and Dorothy Beinn, daughters of Jacob FORMER EARNINGS EXCESSIVE

State Superintendent Issues Circular Concerning Supply of Teachers-Educational Exhibit at the State Fair.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-An incase of the Adams Express company, against which a temporary injunction now platform. stands to prevent that company from violating the Sibley 25 per cent reduction on unsuccessful search by relatives and local legal department of the state is asking for enthusiasm for Bryan now as there was in

In the testimony is an exhibit showing a comparative statement of the receipts and expenses of the company for the month Twelve months ago their father married of June, 1907, and 1908. For June, 1907, the company cleared above all expenses \$914.34, The stepmother appears to have been well or 4.1 per cent, according to its own statement. For June, 1908, the company cleared above all expenses \$239.71, or 1.5 per cent. in carnings of \$6,574.63, due to the operation

An analysis of the testimony and these Missouri Official Says Court is Blind figures, however, shows that the express company has no right to the \$914.34, its net profits for the month of June, 1907. The decrease still leaves the company, according to its own testimony, a net diviwho cannot see the Standard Oil company | dend of 1.5 per cent of its gross earnings. This net carnings of the company is compueted after the payment of office expenses, stable expenses, train service, messenger, general salaries, general expenses, taxes, stationery and printing, legal expenses and personal property.

For the month of June, 1907, the general salarles amounted to \$1,199.79, and for June. 1968, \$1,257.29, an increase. Office expenses were increased from \$4,708.88 to \$5,035.18. does not show that it has any money invested in the state upon which it can claim interest. It will be the contention of the legal department that the operation of amount of strength he will lend to the the Sibley law has not injured the express company, but that the company is not entitled to earn the amount shown in the June, 1907 statement; that the law simply prevented them gouging the public in the month of June, 1908.

### Coleman's Vacation Strenuous,

state house. Mr. Coleman had a most \$17 by a pickpocket and having remained in a dark room for eight days trying to creased cost of living. get his eye in shape to see. His vacation was spent at his home in Omaha. The tain & Southern railway, running between several members of his family, he went ber of notes of the Southern Indiana road Little Rack and Kansas City, went into to Manawa to see the sights. On the road kins, an Indianapolis labor leader, is seekthe ditch near Illinois, across the line from home his pocketbook was lifted by a here in Oklahoma, this morning. Thirteen woman who stood next to him in the democratic party, persons are reported injured. No deaths crowded car, Inasmuch as the pickpocket Mr. Gompers in the state is not proving INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Aug. 20.-Mis- he had a collection of \$20 bills, he was

a train of oil tank cars. The passengers spurred him in the eye. It was thought been tampered with. Besides the dam- through all right. When he was able to outing.

### Sheldon Avoids Politics.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-Governor Sheldon refrained from a discussion of politics in his address at the Catholic festival this afternoon, notwithstanding the fact that A. C. Schallentectives Edward Johnson has received a berger, who spoke to the Catholics yestertelegram from Loudenville, O., officials to day, devoted almost his entire time to polihold Mrs. Morris Stein and her mother for tical matters winding up by predicting his the Ohio authorities, who have reached own nomination and election as governor. Governor Sheldon spoke of agricultural advangement in Nebraska and declared that there is not an inch of land even in the of the state.

> Held for Robbing Editor. YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-

waived examination here and were bound over to the circuit court on the charge of ourgiary in the third degree for breaking into the printshop of the Gayville Ob server and stealing therefrom some bologna, a watch and 2 cents in money. day for the evacuation within thirty days The editor of the Observer is a thrifty of all houses owned by the company and soul, and, finding subscriptions rather occupied by striking employes. Paymasters slow, he added a meat market as a side have been instructed to make out the Au- issue, hence the presence of the bolognagust payrolis for strikers and take their The presence of the 2 cents has not been explained

# HOOSIERS ON LIQUOR

Local Issue is Paramount Among the Indiana Voters.

NATIONAL TOPICS ARE NEGLECTED

Conditions There Much the Same as Prevail in Ohio.

REPUBLICANS FEEL SURE OF STATE

General Outlook Favors Taft for the Presidential Choice.

SOME FACTORS IN THE SITUATION

Two Proposed Liquor Laws, the State Tickets, Farmers and Labor vote All Figure in the Outcome.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.-(Special Teleram.)-Indiana resembles Ohto in the dominance of the liquor question as a political lesue. At this stage of the campaign, nothing is heard of the tariff or trusts or anti-injunction. The problem Hoosiers propose to solve, from the way they talk at the present time, is whether brewery control in politics shall be endorsed. As to Taft or Bryan, well, they say, the state is close, with the chances strongly in favor of Indiana continuing to occupy its usual place in the republican column.

Indiana is conceded both by republicans and democrats to be fair fighting ground. It went democratic by a small majority in 1892; opposed Beyan by 18,000 in 4896, and by 35,000 in 1900, and gave Roosevelt a majority of 94,000 in 1904. But two years ago the majority dropped on state candidates back to 31,000, and the democrats assert they would have carried the state then had not many of their faith been discouraged by the vote given to Roosevelt. This time, they say, everything is running in their direction; that they have the democratic candidate for vice president, as McKinley did in 1909, and Roosevelt in 1906; that the republican friends of Fairbanks are disgruntled by the way in which he was treated at Chicago; that there are many unemployed in the state; that while farm values are higher, the farmers have to pay more for what they need and have higher tax rates to meet, and finally, that vestigation of the testimony taken in the the labor people are heartily in favor of the anti-injunction plank of the Denver

As their representative said at the democratic headquarters here: "We have as good an organization as the republicans, express rates, shows the company itself we expect to have as much money as we has furnished the evidence upon which the may need, and finally, there is as much 1896, and that is saying a great deal." He added that the anti-Bryan crewd had disappeared, and that there was no defection

to be expected from the democratic ranks. From Republican Viewpoint. Now, let us look at the situation from the republican point of view. There is no doubt that among the friends of Mr. Fairbanks there was a feeling of dissatisfaction According to the company this made a loss at the way in which the contests were settled at Chicago, and for a time it looked as though this feeling might have a bearing in the campaign. But the vice president, since his return to Indianapolis, has discountenanced anything of the kind. He has said it is the duty of republicans to support the ticket as earnestly as possible, and he most certainly intends to do so. Moreover, he is urging his friends to get

into line. With respect to John W. Kern, who is the democratic candidate for the vice presidency, his record is not such as to give much promise for the coming election. He has been beaten for every office for which he has ever run. He was a candidate for the governorship in 1900 and beaten by 20,000. He ran as candidate for the same office in 1904 and was defeated by more In this financial statement the company than \$4,000. It is asserted by the democrats that his defeat on both occasions was due to unusual conditions and should not be accepted as an indication of the

ticket in the present campaign. But the republicans are looking upon Kern's participation in the campaign with considerable equanimity. Nor are they concerned about the farmer, who is expected to do in November what he has done the past. Sixty per cent of the vote of the state lies in the rural districts, and Frank R. Coleman, marshal to the su- the republicans claim the majority of this preme court, has returned from a two vote. The democrats admit the farming weeks' vacation, and after a short rest class naturally is conservative and will will be able to attend to his duties at the be inclined to regard Bryan with disfavor, but they insist that the feeling is not as delightful vacation, having been robbed of strong as it was and will be entirely overcome by this argument relative to in-

About the Labor Vote.

There is no question that the labor vote second day of his outing, together with is an object of anxious attention on the part of the republicans. Edgar A. Pering to organize labor in the interest of The influence of overlooked his real pockethopk, in which potent, there being an unwillingness evinced by the man who works with his hands to permit the American Federationist to de-Little Rock and Hot Springs to Kansas A few days later time began to drag liver his vote as he sees fit. This same City, rah into an open switch at the sta- and in fixing a table at his home a chunk attitude was expressed by labor in Ohio tion here this morning and collided with which he had knocked off flew up and and West Virginia. In Indiana, at least, the attitude of Mr. Gompers is not exn the four coaches escaped with a severe for a time he would lose his sight, but pected to affect the way labor votes. Curiously enough, though the railroads generally have put their men again to work and the administration has been urgent in its efforts not to permit the wages of this class of employes to be reduced, there is a spirit of discontent prevalent among them. Both the national and state committees propose to do what they can to bring these voters to the support of the former secretary of war.

The opposition of labor to Mr. Taft also extends to "Jim" Watson, the republican candidate for the governorship. Watson recommended to the present governor the appointment as factory inspector of a man who was not a member of a union. As organized labor had been instrumental in securing the creation of this office it took affront at Watson's action and fought him vigorously before the convention. It failed, however, to prevent his nomination. Watson is making an excellent campaign. He has been on the stump for the last forty days and has delivered between sixty and seventy speeches. He feels, and rightly, that he must make a strenuous campaign in order to win. He has as his opponent Thomas R. Marshall, a lawyer of education, address and distinction, whose sole drawback, so far as the situation at present appears, is the support of the brewery interests. In view of the importance of this issue it may be interesting for people outside the state to understand it

Where Brewerles Come In, Neither the republican nor the democratic party is seeking to impose prohibition upon the state. They have announced their our