BIG MYSTER SOLVED Arrest Finally Man

FORMER TELLER IN 35

Had Been Suspected at Start, ceeded in Satisfying Officia.

BIG BILLS CAUSE DOWNFALL

Money All Five Hundred and Thousand Dollar Denominations.

SEEKS AID IN PASSING THEM

Man Whom He Approaches Tips It Off to Federal Authorities and Then Seemingly Accepts the Proposition,

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.-The mystery of the theft of \$173,000 from the United States subtreasury a year and a half ago, one of the largest losses the government has ever suffered in this manner, is believed to have been solved by the arrest at an early hour today of George W. Fitzgeraid. Others are believed to have been implicated the crime, which for months completely haffled government secret service men, Witzgerald was an assorting teller under Assistant United States Treasurer Bolden-

wock. Suspicion at the time of the theft. February 20, 1907, rested on him, but so plausible was his story and so intense his apparent interest in discovering the real culprit that interest coased to center in him. Much work was done on the theory that the crime had been perpetrated by a colored man. Meanwhile Fitzgerald was discharged from the government employ for culpable negligence for allowing such a theft to be consummated under his very eyes. The money stolen had been used and was tied up in packages, some of which having been marked for destruction at Washington. Any of them would readhave passed anywhere except for their \$5,000 denominations, the \$1,000 ones pre-

The theft created a sensation throughout sion was asked and refused to release more crew will be added to this number Assistant Treasurer Boldenweck from lia- lonight. billy, although it was promised that congress would again consider the matter at its next session

Embarks in Speculation.

of the Young Secret Service agency, became | road. interested in the case, at first without ofof Mr. Boldenweck. Mr. Young's attention was redirected to Fitzgerald. The latter, upon discharge from the subtreasury. stated that his whole fortune consisted of \$1,000. His wife had a \$700 interest in the show has been practically all over the old country. He was selected by the Ogalish.

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The notification of John W. Kern, demo-show has been practically all over the old into commission as soon as the feed pipe. embarked in speculation on a scale not consistent with the size of his reputed consistent with the size of his reputed will be simple. 3—When the time came for designating consistent with the size of his reputed william J. Bryan, National Chairman the paramount issues of the present camtion in Flizgerald's life. The lavish disin tracing stolen funds, was absent. Fitzgerald bought eggs for speculation and stored them. In July, 1907, he inaugurated an egg deal which ultimately, it is stated, following March a similar deal involved him, according to Mr. Young, to the extent of \$15,000. Incidentally the former teller had become the possessor in his wife's name of a nest brick residence in Rogers' park, a suburb of Chicago, and valued at \$8,500. Mr. Young declared today that this purchase was made in a roundabout way, passing through several hands and finally into those of Mrs. Fitzgerald, for a consideration of \$1.

Last July the scent is said to have become hot when Colonel Harry C. Gano, superintendent of A. Booth & Co., a bust ness man of prominence and public spirit. reported to Mr. Boldenweck, it is said, that Mr. Fitzgerald had approached him with a proposition to pass several \$1,000 bills.

With your big business connections. Fitzgerald is alleged to have argued to Colonel Gano, "you can easily pass them. There's \$500 to it for you."

Fitzgerald is reported to have declared that he had a roll of similar bills "that would choke a horse." After conferring with Mr. Boldenweck, Mr. Gano continued negotiations with Fitzgerald, with the result that by arrangement several witnesses were secretly present when the former teller passed two \$,000 bills to Colonel Gano. "I brought two," Fitzgerald is alleged to have said. "you can get rid of two just as easy as one.

Others Are Involved.

From the moment of Calonci Gano's first interview with the assistant United States treasurer, it is said. Mr. Young or some of his men shadowed Fitzgerald. The trail. it is intimated, broadly involved others, not only in helping Flizgerald to dispuse of the money alleged to have been stolen, but in the very act of his having extracted it from the treasury vaults and in the later covering of tracks. Who these persons were those working on the case state they are not yet prepared to divulge. It had not been intended to arrest Fitzgerald at this time, as further evidence is not only wanted against him, but developments were expected which would involve others. How ever, it is stated, that those under sus picion had obtained an inkling that unoward developments were going forward and it was deemed best to lose no time in securing the man charged with being the principal

The case being one properly under fedscal jurisdiction a United States judge was first sought, but none could be found Arxistant State's Attorney Barbour was next approached and shortly after midnight this morning Judge Chetlain, at his home, saued a bench warrant for the arrest of Fliageraid, charging him with the larceny of \$173,000 from the government vaults.

Behind the bars today Fitzgerald refused to see newspaper men, but held a conference with his attorneys, J. I. Ennis and C. I. Litzinger. John M. Duffy, attorney for Mr. Boldenweck, stated that tomorrow Fitzgerald would be removed from state to federal jurisdiction. The detecfives, it is said, were unable to satisfy Mr. Boldenweck's curiosity as to how much of the \$178,000 it would be possible to recover.

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FREIGHAT TRAFFIC IS HEAVIER JIM IS BRYAN'S BEST LOVED

Good Crops and Improved Condition of Business Keeps Rails Bright Omnha-Ogden.

Ogden reports heavy traffic both going and coming with the number of cars increasing every day and the same codition is reported all along the Union Paific. Although last October broke all records for business handled by the Harriman lines it is now being estimated that the business this fall will be heavier. The crops are as large, the fruit movements heavier and the merchandize increasing all the time. Last (a) the main lines were congested with numerous trains tied up and sidetracked at almost every available point, but this year an effort will be | Sententious indeed were those few words business moving.

This admirable condition is largely due tons to 1,800, 1,700, 1,800 and in some cases Dahlman shibboleth in the present guberevery train, and, while the boys are a little longer in getting over the different districts of the various divisions, everything s sept nicely cleaned up and the trains Mr. Bryan. are kept moving along without serious interruption," raid a prominent Union Paciric officer at Ogden.

"Sunday there were 292 loads and fortyfive empties sent cast over the Union Paific out of Ogden and this aggregation of beavy freight cars was evenly divided kept rolling along without retarding the up at small stations, sleeping while awaiting orders of trains from the opposite direction. The same condition obtains on the Southern Pacific and to a limited exing is the watchword all along the line and every train crew is anxious to make a record that will compare favorably with other trainmen on the same division. There is no room for 'sloths' on the road, and get over their respective districts in reasonably good time-well, others can, and that is all there is to it.

"During twenty-four hours 262 cars of fruit were received from the west over the Southern Pacific, iced in the Ogden large denominations. None of the hills was | yards and pushed on east on fast schedunder \$500 and some were of the \$1,000 and | ule time and no delay is permitted or tolerated anywhere,

"As a result of this heavy business ten switching crews are kept on the jump in

'The motive power on all of the Harriman lines converging in this city is in excellent condition, and an increased force at the local Southern Pacific shop plant Meanwhile Herbert F. Young, a former is kept busy night and day keeping the of the arguments Jim proposes to use in ments to that end. Its latest experiment, Chicago newspaper reporter and now head big machines in proper condition for the

Exercises to Be Held in Colineum at

Fair Grounds. \$600 in cash and a stock certificate for rangements committee having in charge Dahlman.

Norman E. Mack, James T. Lloyd, chair- paign before the Denver convention met, play which detectives invariably look for man of the democratic congressional com- who was it Mr. Bryan called to Fairview mittee, Theodore E. Hell, chairman of the for consultation? Jim Dahlman, notification committee, Charles Bryan and from Chicago. They will be quartered at Jim Dabiman. the Denison hotel where an informal reception will be held tomorrow night.

Tuesday morning a band concert and reception will be held at the hotel and a luncficon will be served to the visitors fair grounds with twenty-four automobiles. which will be preceded by a plattoon of mounted police. There will be no band and the parade will be short as the drive hotel.

The exercises will begin at 19:30 when Thomas Taggari, national committeeman will turn the gavel over to National Chairman Mack. There will be music, an invocation and Theodore Bell of California, chairman of the notification committee, will deliver the address formally notifying Mr. Kern of his nomination at Denver for vice president by the democratic party, Mr. Kern will respond in a speech which will take him thirty minutes to deliver. After music Thomas R. Marshall, democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, will address the crowd briefly and William J. Bryan will then speak.

It is expected that Mr. Bryan will begin speaking about 3 o'clock and according to the plans the meeting will have adjourned by 4:30 o'elock

Arrangements have been made for overlow meetings if necessary to be addressed from the grandstand to he fair grounds near the Collacum by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern, Mr. Marshall and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern will entertain Mr. Bryan and the members of the notificati n and national committees at the country club at dinner Tuesday evening. The party will be driven there in automobiles and will return to the hotel at 10 o'clock.

AUTO GOES OVER EMBANKMENT One Man Killed and Two Badly Injured by Accident in Park

in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 22.-One man was killed and two were injured, one probably fatally tonight when a speeding automobile dashed over an embankment in Delaware park and into an abandoned stone quarry James Wayland, a chauffour, was instantly killed; John Wakefield was faially injured

The automobile was reduced to splinters. INDIANA MINERS WIN STRIKE Operators Agree to Their Demands

and James Morrison was seriously hurt.

and Twelve Thousand Men Return to Work. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 21.-The strike in the bituminous coal field is officially ended by the announcement that the

operators' association has agreed to the District No. 11, and today 12,000 milners managers had outlined; 's replied; were at work.

DEATH RECORD.

Henry Moore. SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 23 - (Special Tele-& gram.)-Henry Moore, a prominent stockman of Seward county, died at & o'clock Sunday morning from heart trouble. Mr. Moore was 55 years of age. The funeral

will be held Tuesday afternoon from the

home of James Dickinson,

Dahlman's Shibboleth of Battle is Bryan's Intimate Friendship.

CLOSEST MAN TO THE COMMONER

Mayor Jim Will Use as His Slogan Through State for Governorship Nomination That Asia Cablegram.

"All Asia rejoices in your election as

mayor of Omaha. made to keep the road clear and keep the sent by cable by William Jennings Bryan to James C. Dahlman on the occasion of the latter's election as mayor of Omaha to the fact that frieght train tonnage has in 1906, for that cablegram has been disbeen increased from 700, 800, 900 and 1,000 played to the voters of Nebraska as the to 1,900 tons. Double-headers are used on unterial campaign. By this token Mr. Dahlman proposes to substantiate what is aiready apparent, that he is the "closest personal and political friend and ally" of

Mr. Bryan was in Asia on his tour of the world when he sent that message to his old croney away back in Nebraska. Mr. Dahlman appreciated the expression of congratulation then, but he magnifies its value today and that brief cable, bringing the more message of joy which one friend up into six long trains, each of which was felt in another's success, now goes out to the electors of Nebraska in its larger and heavy western movement of cars on the actual significance—the expression of Mr. same division. No time was lost at pass- Bryan's delight in the elevation of Mr. ing points and none of the crews was tied Dahlman to office, whether that office by the mayoralty of Omaha or the governorship of Nebraska.

In the course of recent events the Damor and Pythias or David and Jonathan retent on the Oregon Short Line. 'Keep mov- lations existing between Bryan and Dahlman have been too emphatically emphasized to give serious weight to the derisive denials of certain democrats that Jim Dahlman was not Mr. Bryans intimate and confidant. Certain democrats who do when conductors and enginemen cannot not relish the exhibition of their party in Homestake Mine Gets Larger Percentboots and spurs and lariat and bronchos have made strenuous efforts of late to discredit the Bryan-Dahlman alliance, but even they must admit the utter futility and folly of their efforts in the light of Mr. Brayn's repeated display of preference

Dahlman Opens Campaign.

Mr. Dahlman is just now uncorking his speaking campaign for governor of Nebrasks. He is starting on a spectacular the country and congress at the last ses- the Ogden yards night and day, and one tour of the state and he is holding high as the shibboleth of his warfare his intimacy with the Peerless Leader, endeavoring to make everybody see what every-

ficial connection, but later as the agent PLANS FOR KERN AUTIFICATION triumphant tour of the world, who was it which was begun about six months ago, is it now as it stood against the western were running in the machinery part of the one speech as was possible ten years ago. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 23.-The ar- the bosom of his loving home folks? Jim officials that such a plant would be a suc-

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about \$4,000 and was and the distance of the litigation and the state of the litigation and the litigation a

4-When that convention met in Denver other members of the committee as well as who was it that carried to Colorado the a number of the national committee are specific orders and commands of Mr. Bryan, involved an expenditure of \$7,000, and the expected to arrive here tomorrow evening the absolute dictator of the convention

> 5-When the will of Mr. Bryan was Bryan want," or "will Mr. Bryan permit it," to whom dld these delegates in Denpreceding their departure for the state ver go for their information? To Jim

> Dahlman. Bryan's Monthpiece at Denver. 6-And who was it in Denver, in the conto the fair grounds is four miles from the in refreshment parlors, anywhere and everywhere-who was it pointed out by delegates, residents, newspaper men, local and foreign, as the direct representative of from Iniana, will call for attention and Mr. Bryan? Jim Dahlman, sir, Jim Dahl-

> > 8-Who was it acknowledged by the great press associations and special correspondents-in fact universally conceded as Mr. Bryan's mouthplece at Denver? None but Jim Dahlman.

> > And then to cinch it all-a needless and superfluous thing to do-Jim Dahlman, as he goes up and down the state of Nebraska beseeching the democrats to nominate him for governor, will hold up this meager message from the orient and read "All Asia rejoices in your election as nayor of Omaha.'

> > And who can doubt him? Who will doubt him? In the minds of most well informed demo-

> > crats of Nebraska that is no cavil or ques-Dahlman, of the fact that Dahlman has Jennings Bryan as James C. Dahlman. During the Denver convention attempts

Mr. Bryen has never given the remotest uine and enduring.

Meeting to Be Held With Bryan Later to Compare Notes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.-Now that William tional committee to bring about his election the democratic campaign may be said loday to be in that period of transition in which practical organization is completed and the skirmish fire of the battle has begun. There will be a meeting of the national committee and subcommittees with Mr. Bryan on September 8 to consider whether the line of action taken is proving effective. Politics was eschewed at headquarters today and Mr. Bryan and his brother and a few friends attended church, but to the national committeemen and friends who spoke to him of the hard strugemands of the United Mine Workers of sie that Chairman Mack s d the campaign

> "I realize the task shead of me and what it means. I am not minimizing the demands that I know will be made upon me, but I dency, and W. D. Cox, nominee for govfeel that I can do what is expected of me for my health is fine."

Political developments in the last twen ty-four hours, since Mr. Bryan's arrival here, show that the managers of the democratic campaign have put the fight into the hands of Mr. Bryan and to the people.

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Simply Can't Hear Him---Can't Lose Him



From the Kansas City Journal.

REGRINDING PLANT AT WORK

age of Values from Ores.

NEW PROCESS PROVES SUCCESS

Experiments Extended Over a Year Before Construction Work Was Started--Three Pans Now Are Running.

effort to get from its ores the highest perbody should see that Bryan is the demo-cratic boss of the nation and Dahlman of the Homestake Mining company is ever start of the big Buffal Bill show from which runs direct to the entrance beside many low voters as nearthly. Unquestionthe state of Nebraska. And here are some ready to spend money in making experihis plan of proving that he is the chosen one which was proven a success before it 1-When Mr. Bryan returned from that been a "regrinding plant." This plant, far western part of the city. "I can see that first met him in the harbor of New a sequel to a complete series of experiments skyline." he said. York, entwined about his neck the long extending over a period of about a year larint and drew him affectionately into and which proved to the satisfaction of the has been traveling ahead of the big wild workmen for customers. C. H. Rudge, present campaign one of personal rather

> mill. By means of this regrinding a better at present gives up under cyanidation only about 50 per cent of its values, but under the new process an extraction of not less than 85 per cent is looked for.

Process of Regrinding.

The tallings come to the regrinding plant from the Homestake, the Star and the sought on this question or that, when the Amicus mills and are separated in twentyslightest inquiry as to "what does Mr. eight classifying cones of two sizes, fourteen of each size. After the granular matter of the size desired has been separated from the slimes which overflow from the cones, it passes to the regrinding machines. These consist of seven Wheeler pans and one tube mill. These each accomplish the vention hall, in hotel lobbles, on the streets, regrinding and furnish practically the same results. The tube mill is of the type that has been used largely in South Africa, and the Wheeler pans have recently been installed with great success in Australia.

Before the reground material goes to the cyanide mills it passes over seven six-foot plates and four twelve-foot plates, all silvered-copper, where a certain percentage of the values are obtained. Thence it goes to Cyanide No. 1, where the remainder of the 85 per cent extraction is obtained. The plant is installed in a remodeled edition of the old jig house and will employ about

Capacity Two Hundred Tons

The total capacity of the plant for the present will be a little less than 200 tons and the average value of the product treated will probably be about \$3 a ton; this value will, of course, vary with the value of the ore. The proportion of this material is about one ton of material to tion of Mr. Bryan's intimacy with Jim thirteen of ore. About 2,600 tons of ore pass through the three mills above men-Bryan's support for governor, or of the tioned, daily; from this is secured the apfact that no man throughout the United proximately 200 tons which will go through States has as much influence with William the regrinding process. As about 50 per cent of the values are already saved, it will be readily seen that the extra extracwere made to belittle Mr. Dahlman as tion will be valuable to the company on Bryan's intimate friend, but the fact that account of the immense amount of ore handled. The extra 25 per cent gained by quarter to any such criticism has proven the regrinding will amount to about \$219 in the minds of most people that this in- every twenty-four hours, or about \$75,880 and "West Point Night." All the railroad timacy between him and Dahlman is gen- a year. This is but one of the several ways officials of this part of the country will in which the Homestake, within the last be present, including Vice President A. L. few years, has effected great savings by Mohler of the Union Pacific and George DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN NOW ON the recovery of small amounts on large quantities of ore. While this plant was being crected, a

new claritying nouse automing it was also being put up, a gung of min being em-J. Bryan has set his seal of approval upons played to work upon the two at the same the plans made by the democratic na- line. This clarifying house is ulso in operation now. The object is to accompich the clarifying of the water that comes from the mine more effectively and funy. This water when clarified goes to the simes pant in Denawood to be used there. 'this plant requires a large amount of water, on account of the quantity used to stuice out the presses after the charge is treated. A force of men will be at work for possibly two or three weeks yet, but by the and of that time it is expected to have everything in running order and the regrinding plant operating at its full

Prohibition Candidate on Tour.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 23.- E. W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for the presternor of Wisconsin on the prohibition ticket, today spoke here to 4.0.0 people Chafin left for Minneapolis this evening, where he will deliver five speeches to morrow. Chafin today said that he had spoken in six states already and intended to cover the remaining states before November.

Advance Agent of Buffalo Bill's Show

Says It's One City He in Glad to Sec,

"I always did like Omaha and always ook forward to this city as a place where Major J. M. Burke, advance agent of the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, as he sat before a steaming chafing dish of stewed chicken, flavored with a little cabbage and carots. "When on the run a man can live on railroad sandwiches, but when you get a chance there is nothing so good as something good to eat."

LEAD, S. D., Aug. 31 .- (Special.) -- In its The major looked as though no one enjoyed the good things of this life more than he as he enjoyed his noon meal. He start of the big Buffalo Bill show from He had visited Omaha years before that entrance and gates for exit will be put in the farmer, with his rural free delivery, time when the Grand Pacific, situated here and three or four times as many peo- which brings him his paper dally and which was installed on a large scale, has where the Paxton now stands, was in the ple as formerly will be able to get out of puts him in close touch with the doings of For a quarter of a century Major Burke

west aggregation, arranging meetings with Harry Cook and W. R. Mellor were staking cess. At present only three of the pans the crowned heads of Europe while the off ground for the wild west show and that one could not help but be impressed extraction will be secured. This material with the vast improvements which have been made in Omaha since his last appearance. The major has a real soldierly appearance, but whether he could submit to all the recent rulings of the War department in regard to horseback riding is a mooted question.

PACIFIC FLEET TO SOUTH SEAS Experiment of Towing Torpedo Boats to Be Tried Out During

the Cruise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22 .- Seven cruisers of the Pacific fleet, under command of Admiral W. T. Swinburne, will sail omorrow on a cruise to Hawaii and one. An experimental trip of the cruisers the successful Issue of that trip led to scating capacity of some 5,000 and the was deemed the part of wisdom by the Taft the decision to attempt the present long seats have already been placed. W. J. managers to go elsewhere. one to the south seas.

At 10 s. m. tomorrow the cruisers will pass through the Golden Gate in single column formation, the torpedo boat dostroyers running abreast of them. The cruiser Colorado, which was to have

accompanied the fleet, was unable to sail as it is undergoing repairs at the Bremerton yard, repairs of damages sustained by unning on the rocks some two weeks ago ers and torpedo boat descrovers and bring them up to full complement.

RAILROAD MEN TO MEET KING Officials in West Will Have Their Day in Court of Ak-Sar-Ben

August 31. The hosts of Ak-Sar-Ben have again been busy and completed arrangements for another big time Monday night, August 21, which will be known as "Railroad Night W. Holdrege of the Burlington. Committees will be sent out next week to

rally up the West Point people and others of that vicinity in order to make the double night of August 21 a winner. Tonight will be "Fremont Night" and a brilling program has been prepared for that occasion. The Fremonters will come down in force on a special Union Pacific motor car, leaving there at 6:15 and arriving to Omaha at 7:15. They will at once

SUIT AGAINST COAL COMBINE Proceedings Against Anthra-

the Initiation ceremonies begin.

ette Roads. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23 - Attorney Gentransportation of anthracite coal, alleging solve. that in violation of the so-called Donnelly, in effect constitutes a monopoly of the duction and regulates and fixes the prices at which coal can be sold in the state of New York."

MAJOR BURKE ENJOYS OMAHA BUSY TIME AT FAIR GROUNDS

Work Being Rushed to Have Everything Ready for the Fair.

I can get something good to cat." said COMPLETING STREET CAR LINE

Local Campaign in Lancaster County Presents Some Queer Complica-

tions as the Time for the

Primaries Approaches.

see the backs of the north side of

bouts, was made some two months ago and of the magnificent cattle barn. It has a strongly resented the suggestion that it Bryan will dedicate this building on Bryan day of the fair. Band concerts will be delivered here. The stage scats 800 people are so excellent that an ordinary conversation carried on in one end of the building Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week are preparation days and next Monday the From the east have come nearly 1,000 crowds are expected to begin to come. sailors to augment the crews of the cruis. Thursday of next week is Taft-Omaha day and an immense number of people are expected from the big city. A place has been reserved in the agricultural building for the exhibit of the National Corn exposition to held in Omaha next December, and at o fthe Corn Improvers' association. Every attend this meeting.

Secretary Whitten of the Commercial club divided upon the senatorship, however, f Lincoln, C. H. Rudge and W. Mellor of since Representative Gilbert N. Haugen, he fall and this is expected to bring the ator Allison. Unquestionably, the antiattendance up past all previous records.

Mixup in Lancaster,

tions has developed several peculiar and antute governor really humorous situations, writen, before he primaries are held, may be embarrassing ! along comes C. O. Whedon and announces tion. His life in Lincoln, his friends say. long, long time and he held the proxy of committee meeting held tast fall.

getting the real record made by Pickel. The to adopt a new political doctrine. berd coal business within this state and fact that Picket did not see to it that the

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NO QUESTION IN IOWA

That State Will Roll Up Normal Republican Majority is Conceded.

DEMDCRATS REALLY HOPELESS

Talk Publicly of Success, but Privately Concede the State.

DIVISION OVER SENATORSHIP

Both Factions, However, Are Lined Up Solid for Taft.

FARMERS ARE ALL SATISFIED

Bulk of State's Vote is On the Farms and Even the Labor Element is Not Assured to the Democratte Ticket.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-It does not take a prophet nor the son of a prophet to forecast what lowawill do in the November election. In spite of a factional row over the senatorship. greater harmony among the democrats than has been known since 1892 and persistent missionary work done by William Jennings Bryan personally, the republican majority is too large to be overcome. Taft will be the choice of the state, not by the Roosevelt majority of 1904, but it is expected in the neighborhood of that by which the Nebraskan was beaten in 1896-65,000. Even when Cleveland was elected in 1891 Iowa remained loyal to the republican party, giving President Harrison its senatorial electoral vote with some 23,000 votes to spare.

So the republican leaders are looking upon the Iowa situation with complacency, while at the same time keeping a sharp eye upon what Mr. Bryan, former Congressman Wade, the democratle state pool bah, and their Beutenants are doing. There is no question that Iowa democrats are encouraged as they never before have been. The gold members of their party who bolted Bryan in 1896 and 1900 and the Bryan democrats who refused to support Parker in 1904 have clasped hands once more and preliminary indications establish that they will work zealously in behalf of Mr. Bryan. The latter is encouraging them in every LINCOLN. Aug. 21.-(Special.)-The state possible way. He chose Des Moines as the fair grounds was the busiest place in Lin- first city in which to begin the campuign coln today. A gang was at work putting outside of his native state. He has made it which runs direct to the entrance beside many lowa voters as possible. Unquestionthe grounds in a given time. Windmills men and events, cannot be convinced by ground, and several restaurant keepers It is this realization that is responsible for were doing a land-office business with the the purpose of the democrats to make the than of general appeal.

Senatorial Fight Bitter. In any other state than lows, perhaps, race track in the northwest part of the any event, but not to an extent which will grounds is one of the best in the west. It Jeopardize victory for Taft. It will be reis built of brick and has 632 stalls. It is called that Albert B. Cummins, the gov-174x255 in dimension. The floor is of ce. ernor, announced last winter his candidacy ment and it has a cq blete sewer system. to succeed William Boyd Allison as United one can stand and States sensior from lows. The latter, who if the animals. On also was a candidate to succeed himself. building there is a was able to defeat Cummins by 19,000 votes rack for the washing of animals. A nice after a bitter and accimonious campaign room has been set apart for the use of the which caused a great deal of feeling that superintendent of this department. Two of has not yet been dissipated. Cummins the old cattle barns have been moved failure was caused by Allison's splendid down to this neighborhood, and one of record in the sonate, by the desire of the them will be used for nursing cows. The latter's supporters to permit him in his old other cattle barn has been moved to the age to continue in the seat he had so ably end of the agricultural building and in filled, and by the objection entertained to this there will be a moving picture show. Cummins, who though ostensibly a republican, is charged with really being a demo-The pride of the state fair management crat, and, it is claimed, was elected to his Samea. Each cruiser will have a torpedo is the new auditorium, which will be com- present office by democratic votes. During boat destroyer to tow and for that reason pleted in a few days. This building is the consideration of the question of selectthe crulse is looked upon as a nimportant erected upon ground which naturally rises ing a vice presidential candidate for the to the stage and is located in an ideal republican ticket, Cummins' name was proto San Diego and return, towing torpedo part of the grounds, in the neighborhood posed, but the Iowa friends of Allicon so

> The lows situation was settling down when Senator Allison died, Cummins, with given here daily and all specches will be what is charged indecent haste, proclaimed his purpose to occupy the vacant and is 32x64 feet. The accoustic properties seat. He denies he said anything of the kind, but the people of lows believe he did, and the old Allison faction is up in can be heard distinctly in the farther end. arms. They know, and there is no doubt on this point, that Cummins has his eyes firmly fixed upon the senate and proposes to go there. Consequently, they are subordinating the national election to the state issue, thus creating a real danger for the Taft candidacy, which shrewd republican managers are not losing sight of Strangely enough, Iowa is divided geographically upon Cummins, the north being the home of his ardent supporters 19:30 on Omaha day there will be a meeting and the south of his enemies. In the north there are many Scandinavians, who person interested in agriculture is invited have stood by the governor in every move he has made. It may be that they will be e State Fair board have secured a rate who has close affiliations with them, has one and a half fare to Lincoln during announced his candidacy to succeed Sen-Cummins faction in the south of the state will aid Haugen in his ambition in The campaign in Lancaster for nomina- order to defeat the aspirations of the

It is evident that the senatorial row for certain self-chosen and self-styled "pro- will continue throughout the campaign. I gressive" republican leaders. For instance, | talked with a number of republican farmthe Lincoln Journal-News has been boost- ers to ascertain if it would have any ing county option until county option is now effect upon the way they voted upon the the leading issue of the campaign. Now national ticket. They declard it would not. They assured me, with a twinkle in their himself a candidate for the republican nom- eyes, that at last they knew the differbe taken to the Den in special street cars ination for menator. Mr. Whedon issues to ence between a primary and an election; be taken to the Den in special street curs maint for senator. Mr. Wheden issues no that they would vote for Taft on November the intrinsice extension of the control of the conditate for the lighting of country opis a sufficient plutform. Whedon has been their minds no reason existed why they the idol of the publishing concern for a should bult the republican ticket. Their crops had been bountiful. When the east Attorney General of New York Starts the editor of the junior sheet whenever the was suffering from the panie last winter latter had anything to may at the state they had not been embarrassed to any extent. Some of them at that time had How to support Whedon and be consistent spent money in making improvements, eral Jackson tonight announced that he on the county option platform, and keep the and it is a fact that the returns of autohad instituted proceedings against the temperance element lined up as an asset mobile houses show that more machines various railroad companies in the state and of this machine, is one of the questions the were sold to farmers during that period their subsidiary companies, engaged in the fakers of the party here are trying to than at any other season. The promuse for good props this your is excellent and These two newspapers are fighting very the prices miling are high. Consequently, anti-monopoly act they "have effected and bitterly Commissioner Robert Pickel, conse- the farmers of this state feel they have are now carrying out an agreement which quently the voters will have a hard time no quarrel with Providence and no reason

This condition is most important, in view that such an agreement restricts the pro- newspaper got all the printing for the of the fact that it is from the farms that county may have something to do with the the bulk of the votes come. There is an other thing which makes many of the lowfarmers unwilling to support Bryan au