th Festival of King Ak-Sar-Begins at Noon. BEST OF ALL King's High for Thousands on Bent.

Reduced Rates on Railroads Will Bring Enormous Numbers.

CHEAP FARES TO ALL PARTS

Chief of Police Assures Omaha's Visitors the Best Possible Protection During the Entire Festivities.

Elug's Eighway, the amusement grounds of Ak-Bar-Ben, opens at noon show a record materially lower. In of hotel. The delegation was headed by Rev.

Chief Donahue and his police department are bending every effort for the safety and comfort of the visitors. Largest agricultural display will made by the Douglas County fair.

This is the first day of the fourteenth carn'vel of Ak-Sar-Ben and there is reason to believe that it marks the advent of the greatest of all those great festi-

The fourteenth ruler of the dynasty that empire, an empire which moves on to a of cholera remain. higher standard of mental, physical and commercial prowess each year.

the hearts of the people of Omaha, the are here and who may be here later to share the joys of this joyful autumnal

Everything possible has been sone by the Board of Ak-Sar-Ben Governors for the comfort and safety of all people who come to the city this fall. Reduced railmile on the Union Pacific and 11/2 cents a 100 are Japanese and Chinese. mile on the Burlington, Great Western, and Rock Island, and every reasonable safeguard and precaution will be thrown ing. about the visitors by the city authorities

The railroads are convinced that they will bring more people to Omaha this year Ser-Hen period. They will place their reduced rates in effect September 28 and keep them in effect until October 3, the last save themselves. day of Ak-Sar-Ben, with a return limit to October 5.

No Space to Spare.

on the carnival grounds," said Doc Breed, amusement director for the board of governors. "We are proud of the splendid array of attractions we will offer to the publie this year, for they are of a higher class than any ever assembled within one inclosure."

Dead space has been eliminated from the King's Highway and from the moment one enters the big arch at Eighteenth and Douglas streets something interesting will be unfolded to the gaze. For several years the space between the entrance and Nineteenth street has practically been wasted. but this year the big wild west show will be met as soon as one enters the portals. Next will come the diving woman and horse in their thrilling stunt, using space which was not heretofore available for the use of the carnival.

At a meeting of the board of governors Monday night it was decided to cancel the engagement with the Philippine exhibit and the space which was to have been used by that show will be given to Colonel Hall for his circus and wild animal show. The Pallippine exhibit wired that it could reach Omaha until next Monday, and as the board of governors insist on all shows being on the grounds for the opening Wednesday, the contract was cancelled. Colonel Hall has wired for some additional show stuff to make his circus that much larger.

Best County Fair.

Over \$4,000 in cash prizes is offered by the Douglas County Agricultural society in premiums for the Douglas county fair which will be held on the King's Highway, the location being on Douglas street between Ninescepth and Twentieth streets, the fair being held in conjunction with the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival.

The premium list is out and in its Ak-Sar-Ben colors of red, green and yellow is quite attractive on the outside as well as on the inside, where it tells of the way the \$4,000 in cash is to be divided. The officers of the Douglas County Agricultural

somery are: Offigers-J. W. Shumaker, president, Elk City; F. P. Brown, vice president, Florence; Lewis Henderson, treasurer, Omaha; G. W. Hervey, secretary, Omaha.

Board of Directors-John F. McArdie, Elk William Eicke, Station B, Omaha; Fred Bull, Millard; William Lonergan, Florence; George Dierks, Bennington; James Walsh, Benson; O. J. Pickard, Station B. Omaha; A. R. Dodson, Valley;

Charles Witte, Elkhorn. Superintendents General superintendent, J. F. McArdle; assistant superintendent, Charles Witte; poultry, O. J. Pickard. farm produce, J. W. Shumaker; green fruits, Frank P. Brown; floral, James Walsh; preserves, pickles, etc., Mrs. G. M. Drexel; textile fabrics, Miss Mary Huitt; dairy, bees and honey, George

Dierks. No Stock Show.

No stock will be shown at the fair this GARY THINKS OUTLOOK GOOD year except poultry, because of the limited space. The poultry exhibit, however, will Sees No Reason to Revise Estimate of be the largest ever made at a Douglas county fair. This is due to the interest the Tri-City Poultry association is taking in the exhibit, the officers of that association having urged breeders to exhibit and

association this winter. One of the special features of the fair will be the corn exhibit. Added interest has been taken in this section because of the special prizes and because of the approach of the National Corn exposition.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER COME TO HEAR TAFT SPEAK

Official Porcensts: NEBRASKA-Fair FORECAST FOR and cooler Wednesday, FORECAST FOR fair Wednesday and c 10WA-Generally Temperature at Omnhat Dog COUNTY FAIR STRONG CARD

> CLEANING UP FOR THE FLEET Vigorous Campaign at Manila to Disinfect City Before Ships Arrive

MANILA, Sept. 22.-The vigorous campaign for the cradication of cholera is believed to be preventing any appreciable increase in the spread of the disease. There is an average of about fifty new cases daily, although today promises to Railroads having granted reduced rates, is still a possibility that the city may be sented nearly every southern and many a larger crowd than ever is expected this ridded of the cholera before the arrival northern states.

of the American battleship fleet. Although the Filipinos continue to conceal stricken patients, a house-to-house inspection now in progress is disclosing practically all the cases. Four chemical engines and a dozen big street sprinklers are being used with good effect in a general disinfecting of all tainted sections.

The prospect of interference with the festivities arranged in honor of the fleet's visit, or postponement of its arrival, has which he said had always in the past stirred the popular interest immensely. While it is held that there is no danger has awayed the golden scopter o'er the of a serious epidemic and that the sinarealn: of Quivers has greater cause for tion is not grave, it is still feared that rejoicing than any of his predecessors, for Rear Admiral Sperry will refuse to perhe governs a vaster, richer, more powerful mit the men to land if even a few cases

Harry Cirstins, an American policeman, was one of those stricken today. Alfred The gates of King's Highway swing McVeigh Low and the other Americans open at noon today and at the same time are reported as holding their own today.

imperial city, open to the strangers who STAR OF BENGAL ON ROCKS Alaskan Steamer, with Big Crew

Aboard, in Perilons Position Off Coast.

The cable ship Burnside has gone to its | The Taft special train rolled in from

to insure them the best time they ever of Coronation island, and the crew has no change that at an Ak-Sar-Ben celebration.

The vessel has a cargo during the trip. Two other cars, with they carry the change to land. The vessel has a cargo during the trip. Two other cars, with they carry the converse of the democratic name of the democratic na of 45,000 cases of salmon.

than they ever have brought in an Ak- sea by the tugs Kayaka and Hattie Gage, a baggage car, comprise the train. The he had unlawful connections with the and was blown ashore.

"If some concessionaire should come of the salmon fleet belonging to the Alaska on to Chicago, where he is to speak that along with a canary pird in a cage we could Packers' association, and sailed from this night to railroad men. not find room for him to exhibit his prize port on April 22. It is thought that it has on board a full cargo of salmon.

Pirates and Trouble May

Yet Result.

CANTON, China, Sept. 22.-There is inagainst the French over an incident which and to go with him to Iowa. ccurred here yesterday. The Chinese authorities tried to arrest some supposed

escaped. was too friendly with foreigners. The native press today advocates a boy-

is severely criticised by it.

President of Canadian Pacific Believed BRYAN DAY IN MICHIGAN on Way to Buy Great Western.

night. It is believed here that he has gone though ist the latter company's offices official knowledge of the deal is still denied.

Southeastern Freight Association Or-

dered to Present Correspon-

dence Over Same.

Missouri river. Following an order issued late yesterday the Southeastern Freight association, which represents the score or more of railroads Committeeman Finlay of Ohio. overating in this territory, began collecting Mr. Bryan and party will leave in a speall the correspondence between the various lines regarding the rates of foodstuffs of Georgia and Alabama were questioned today as to the increase in rates in flour. grains, meats and other foodstuffs and asked particularly as to the margin of

profits these increases left them.

Business Conditions Made in July.

chairman of the board of directors of the prepare their birds for the big show of United States Steel corporation, returned was a matter which he did not care to dis- of the republican organization to misreprethe Transmississippi Poultry and Pet Stock from Europe today. Judge Gary said he cuss offnand and he preferred to wait sent the attitude of the democratic party saw no reason to revise the optimistic till be could look up various letters and in the present campaign. I have assisted opinion of business prospects which he ex- other data on the subject discussed in you to the extent of my ability in remedial Busch Glass Manufacturing company's it might cause some slight delay before he and I have advocated more radical measures part in a kidnaping affair. Young Bryan of Tennessee was promoted to the office man Taggart, which was said to be left Besides the regular classes in the prize list plant, which has been closed since June would make any statement in regard to against private monopolies than either you is being vigorously pushed by a number of of grand sire. All the other old officers over from the 1904 campaign. This, at that were employed.

Republican Clubs Convention Held in Cincinnati Today.

MANY DELEGATIONS ATTEND

Special Train is Made Up on Which Presidential Candidate Will Take His Sixteen Days' Speaking Trip.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 22.- "When I get into the White House, assuming I am to be put there, no plea in favor of a negro will have any less consideration because he is a negro rather than a white man." This declaration of intention was made by Judge William H. Taft today in the course of the brief address he made to the

delegates to the negro national Baptist con-

vention, being held in Lexington, Ky., the

nembers of which came to Cincinnati for

the purpose of meeting Judge Taft. There was hardly a sentence which Judge Taft uttered that did not receive warm applause by his hearers, who were received in the upper banquet hall of the Sinton ficial circles it is maintained that there F. C. Morris of Helena, Ark., and repre-

Real Representatives of Ruce,

Judge Taft remarked that in a letter h had from Booker T. Washington he had been told that when he received Dr. Morris' delegation he would be meeting real representatives of the race. Preceding the talk which Judge Taft made he was presented to each delegate and received from Secretary Morris for the company assurance that the negro vote was going for the party proved to be the friend of the black man. "I welcome your sympathy and support," was the answer of the candidate, "and I feel that there is in my bosom a sympathy with your race which entitles me to that

Mr. Taft enjoined his hearers that the one way to abolish race prejudice was by a life of thrift and enterprise and good citizenship on the part of the negro. There Takes Up Cudgels for Haskel! in were many positive evidences that great progress was being made by the race and a continuance of sensible, earnest endeavor was urged.

The arrival of the delegations to the convention of the National League of Republican Clubs, accompanied as they were by bands, which devoted their attention JUNEAU, Alaska. Sept. 22.-The bark particularly to the Sinton hotel, livened Star of Bengal, which is ashore on Coro- things up somewhat in the way of poroad rates have been secured, 1 cent a nation island, has 136 men aboard, of which littlesi enthusiasm around the Taft quarters.

Illinois Central, Northwestern, Milwaukee relief, but may not be able to reach the Chicago this morning with Colonel Daniel wreck owing to the bad weather prevail- Ransdell, who is to have complete control. aboard. The private car Constitution is The Star of Bengal is on the west side provided for Mr. Taft and his immediate sleeping accommodations for other mem-The Star of Bengal was being towed to bers of the party and newspaper men, and start will be made from here at 8 o'clock Standard Oil company. The tugs were obliged to cut loose to tomorrow morning, and the run to Brook, forty-foot beam. It is one of the vessels He will make a short speech and then go

Taft Invites Commins.

CHINESE ANGRY AT FRANCE B. Cummins of Iowa, who, with Mrs. Cummins, came here last evening as the guests charge of the republican campaign." Consul Permits Escape of Supposed of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews, will leave this afternoon for Chicago in response to a message from William H. Taft, which his arrival here. Mr. Taft asks the govtense indignation among the Chinese ernor to meet him in Chicago Thursday

Five Speeches in Des Moines native pirates who were on the steamer Taft will make five formal addresses in steamer was recently removed by the dress a meeting exclusively for women. Chinese authorities on the ground that he Prominent club leaders have the arrangements for this meeting in charge. Thouscott of the French and the French consul Moines from all over the state to particistate committee intends to make the larg-FINAL DEAL TO BUY ROAD est political gathering ever held in Iowa.

Democracy of Detroit Holds Conference Over Campaign.

MONTREAL Sept. 22.-Sir Thomas DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 2.-This is Bryan presidential candidate from Buffalo early charge is based. to negotiate the final details for taking today found the Detroit hotels crowded COMMISSION BUSY ON RATES Michigan Central station to welcome Mr. Bryan, and he was taken at once to the

Hotel Pontchartrain for breakfast. After breakfast Mr. Bryan entered upon a series of conferences with Michigan democrats and with party leaders of other ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 22.-The Interstate states who came here to confer with him. ommerce commissioners in session here Among the conferees were members of the the entire correspondence of the railroads city committees of Detroit and Michigan, of the south regarding freight rate charges National Committeeman John A. Lamb of east of the Mississippi and south of the Indiana, Chairman Lloyd of the democratic congressional committee, John I. Martin, who was sergeant-at-arms of the democratic national convention, and National

cial train at 1 o'clock for Ann Arbor, where possession. he will address an open air meeting this shipped into the south. Various merchants afternoon. Returning to Detroit he will speak at Light Guard armory tonight and may be ascertained. Without consulting will start for Columbus, O., at 11 p. m.

FORAKER WILL STUDY ON REPLY Contemplates Search of Record Before Answering President.

ator Foraker, although he may have some- you believe him guilty of the charges made. thing to say tonight, or later in the week. NEW YORK, Sept. 22-E. G. Gary, The sepator said today that he had read what the president had said, but that it I shall not permit any responsible member 15. will re-open October L About 60 men the matters discussed by President Roose-

When the Candidates for the Presidency Meet



From the Boston Sunday Globe.

Standard Oil Mixup.

SAYS TREATMENT GIVEN UNFAIR and term of office as president of the United ITINERARY OF GOVERNOR HUGHES

Declares He Will Not Permit Any Accredited Representative of Democratic Organization to Be Abused.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.-The remarksble spectacle of a presidential candidate rebuking the chief executive of the nation for making statements deemed to be unjustified was witnessed today, when Wil- known the president for years and years, mittee changed his plans and decided to Rinaker of Beatrice and George Post of Oklahoma, treasurer of the democratic na- tion and the final departure of their Judge Taft in this city tomorrow evening. A majority of the speakers denounced tional committee, against the charge that

Mr. Bryan serves notice on the president save themselves.

The Star of Bengal is an iron bark of has to be made without political interpolitical interpo misrepresent the democratic party in the

He concludes with the statement that the democratic party is making an "honest and honorable fight" in defense of its principles. SHELTON, Conn., Sept. 22.-Governor A. and policies and expects and will demand honorable treatment from those who are in Text of the Letter.

The letter follows: "Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, president of

Governor Cummins found awaiting him on the United States-Dear Sir: In a statement | L. I., where he spoke at the dedication of a charge made against Governor Haskell of DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. Z.-William H. in the employ of the Standard Oil company, and to Huntington, L. I., to call at the and, as such employe, was connected with Paul Beau of the Messageries Maritime Des Moines next Friday. Twice he will be an attempt to bribe or influence Attorney guard. company, but the captain, backed up by called upon to mount stands in the streets, General Monnett of Chicago to dismiss the French consul, refused to permit it, it having beed decided that the city doca suits pending against the Standard Oil com- "HARMLESS" MAN IS DEMON contending that the suspected men should not afford halls sufficiently large to ag- pany. In endorsing this charge, you atbe arrested on their landing. During the commodate the throngs anxious to hear tack the democratic party and its candiwrangle which ensued the supposed pirates | the candidate. One of the novel gather- date, saying that Governor Haskell stands ings will be that in the big Plymouth Con- high in the councils of Mr. Bryan and is the The captain of the Chinese guard on the gregational church, where Mr. Taft will ad- treasurer of his national campaign com-

"And you add that 'the publication of istration, but also casts a curious sidecourse of Mr. Bryan's campaign." Too Serious to Pass Over.

allow it to go unnoticed. Governor Haskell the Standard Oil company in any capacity Shaughnessey, president of the Canadian day for the democracy of Detroit and or was ever connected in any way with it in the leg, and he was taken back to the Pacific railway, left for Minneapolis last Michigan and the arrival of the democratic or with the transaction upon which your asylum.

"Governor Haskell demanded an investiover the Chicago Great Western railway, with democratic leaders from all over the gation at the time the charge was first the asylum, which is a government institustate, together with a large representation made, offering to appear and testify, and tion. Maloney, 50 years old, lived on the of the party's rank and file. There was he demands an investigation now, I agree an enthusiastic crowd of admirers at the with you that if Governor Haskell is guilty old, has been a patient at the hospital for as charged he is unfit to be connected with eight years and was regarded of a harmthe democratic national committee, and I less nature. For some time he has been from so damning an accusation.

chairman of the committee on resolutions came suddenly violently insane. at Denver and as treasurer of the demotoday faced a proposition of looking over various state, congressional, county and sad endorsement, I feel it my duty to decratic national committee has my approval mand an immediate investigation of a charge against him endorsed by the president of the United States. Your high position as well as your sense of justice would prevent your giving sanction and circulation to such a charge without proof and I respectfully request, therefore, that you furnish any proof which you have in your Order of Odd Fellows took place today at

you indicate a method by which the truth | members of the order and friends. pear for investigation before any tribunal, and I will further agree that his connec-CINCINNATI. O. Sept. 22.-No answer the decision of such tribunal connects him ing. Bryan States His Attlitude.

"As the candidate of the democratic party,

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BRYAN WRITES TOROOSEVELT PRESIDENT GOES TO CAPITAL HITCHCOCK STAYS IN CHICAGO Oyster Bay for Last Time Houses Ex-

Chairman Will Meet Judge Taft on

His Arrival This Afternoon,

New York Executive Will Speak in

Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Mary-

land and West Virginia on

First Trip.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.-After securing

cipal speaker at a rally in Baltimore, tak-

Judge Charles Nagel, a member of the

not really trained to continued public

record and who has been at such pains be

terest. It has generally been accepted that

men of long political records are unavalla-

party tribute to Mr. Taft is accordingly

Announcement was made at republican

headquarters today that James T. Wil-

liams, jr., secretary to Chairman Hitch-

cock, will accompany Mr. Taft on his

the end of the campaign as the representa-

tive of the national chairman and the ex-

eculive committee. Mr. Williams will be

burn, Killed Mysteriously

at Detroit.

Munn, 26 years old, who has been em-

Grand Sire by Odd Fellows

at Denver.

meeting place next year.

Jackson S. Elliott of Washington, D. C.

do not share that feeling.

fellowmen.

great."

ccutive Staff of National Chief.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 22.-Theodore Roosevelt's final summer tour in his pres-

Sintes, came to an end this morning, when, with his family and members of the summer White House executive staff, he departed, amid cheers from a throng of residents, for the White House at Washington. At the same time Oyster Bay ceased to be the summer capital of the United States, a title it proudly has held for seven years. There is not a resident in this little village, from the youngest tots, in whom the presi-tickets for the return of himself and party dent has always been greatly interested, to to New York today, Chairman Frank H. the feeble, white-haired old men, who have Hitchcock, of the republican national comthat does not look with regret upon the remain here until Thursday. This will Seward. When the roll was called the close of the last presidential summer vaca- give him an opportunity to consult with amendment was lost, by a vote of 48 to 15. esteemed citizen to his last term of duty, such a conference being desired by the rehas entertained at Sagamore. Hill more confer with his political managers until voters." Others demanded a clear-cut tional and state, has made a tremendous amount of work for him and kept the staff He will speak at Indianapolis at noon on entage is very much in doubt. of the executive offices busy day and September 28 and at South Bend, Ind., on

President Roosevelt went about more this dress the Michigan state convention at acation than he did last summer. He Detroit at 11 a. m., on September 29, and made trips to Newport, where he addressed in the evening of the same day will speak the conference on battleship plans at the at Cleveland, O. On September 30, he will Naval War college; to Jordanville, N. Y., speak at a number of points in West Vir-where he spoke at the opening of the Jordanville public library; ito Matinecock, ing a midnight train for New York. The given out by you yesterday and published monument to Captain John Underhill; to begin October 3, is also being worked out. during the delivery of short speeches by in this morning's papers, you endorse a Princeton, N. J., to attend the funeral of Oklahoma, to the effect that he was once Cedarhurst, L. I., to witness a polo match. the Taft speaking tour of the west. camp of Squadron C, New York National

paign, said today:

Inmate of Government Hospital at Washington Kills Two Persons.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- In demoniaca fury Andrew Lightfoot, a mulatto inmate this correspondence not merely justified in at the St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Inands of republicans will come to Des striking fashion the action of the admin-sune, today killed Patrick Maloney, the overseer of the grounds, and Millie Follin, pate in the rally here, which the republican light on the attacks made upon the ad- a young inmate of the asylum, and severely ministration, both in the Denver conven- injured Miss Robinson, another inmate, tion which nominated Mr. Bryan and in the early today. The murderer escaped from the grounds and fled to the swamps near by, where shortly afterward a cordon of "Your charge is so serious that I cannot police, a score of them in all, quickly surhas denied that he was ever employed by finally caught after the police found it necessary to shoot him, inflicting wounds

The murder occurred directly in front of the main building for the men patients at | ble as candidates before conventions. The place with his family. Lightfoot, 40 years am sure you will agree with me that if he serving as an assistant to the overseer. He is innocent he deserves to be expnerated was given in that capacity some of the privileges akin to those accorded the "trus-"As the selection of Governor Haskell as ties" in criminal institutions, but today be

TORONTO AND TOLEDO CONTEST Annual Prize Drill of Patriarchs Mil- IDAHO MAN FOUND MURDERED itant Held at the Denver

Gathering. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 22.-The annual prize drill of Patriarchs Militant in con nection with the annual session of the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Broadway park, this city, in the presence "Or if you have no proof, I request that of a large and enthusiastic assemblage of Toronto and Toledo are the only con-

Mr. Haskell I will agree that he will ap- testants for the \$1,000 prize for a team of lived at Colburn, Idaho, had a bullet twenty-four men and three officers. Pethis campaign shall cease in the event that visitors. Denver refrained from compet-

for Presidency of Sopho-

more Class.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.-William J. Bryan, jr., a-m of the democratic candidate for president, has been announced as Kuykendall of Saratoga, Wyo., was elected pressed when he sailed for Europe in July, order that what he might say could be measures which I deemed for the public class at the Nebraska university. His op- der of Odd Fellows at the session of the New York American recently that I, as ST. LOUIS. Mo., Sept. 22.—It was an final. These records are not in this city good which you have undertaken; I have ponent is Ralph Weaverling, who was ans sovereign grand lodge today. In accord. chairman of the democratic national comnounced here today that the Adolphus and therefore not readily available, so that urged democrats to support such measures pended from school hast year for taking ance with custom Grand Sire J. L. Noien mittee, received \$500,000 from former Chaircertain of his success.

NO FALSE DOCTRINE

Nebraska Republicans Decline to Follow Bryan's Vagaries,

REPUDIATE BANK GUARANTY IDEA

Plank Rejected by Decisive VVote in State Convention.

PLATFORM COVERS LIVE ISSUES

Declaration of Principles in Line with Party Doctrnies.

DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS MEET

Two Wings of Bryanite Party Hold Separate Conventions and Adopt Individual Platforms as Per Orders.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 22-(Special Telegram.)-Almost unanimously, the Nebraska republican state convention put the guarantee of bank deposits in the same category with free silver at 15 to 1, hoperightsm and the other paramount issues of Mr. Bryan, and refused to adopt a plank in its platform providing for a law on the lines laid down by the democratic

presidential candidate. The rejection of this plank was the feature of the day and the question upon which the convention debated in the least, The debate came after the reading of the platform as reported by the resolutions committee, over the following proposed amendment by M. L. Fries of Valley county, a member of the committee:

We favor the enartment of a law providing for the security of deposits of funds in state and national banks and urge upon our next legislature and congress to formulate a plan that will be equitable to the banking interests of the state and nation and insure the payment of every dollar deposited with state and national banks. Not Popular with Delegates. G. W. Wattles opposed the amendment and declared the proposition wrong in

principle and socialistic in tendency, and

closed by saying, in a very short time the

republican party will be glad it did not adopt it. A half dozen others spoke against the plank, while E. B. Perry of Cambridge endorsed it. Governor Sheldon wald some sort of plan should be adopted by which all banks, state and national, could be treated on the same basis. Frank Reavis, James Elliott of West Point, F. H. Claridge of Cambridge, F. E. Bemer of Kearney, A. L. Clarke of Hastings, all spoke against the proposition, as did Samuel the proposition as a catch issue by Bryan In several respects this has been an ex- publican candidate. Judge Taft will ar- to get votes, and one speaker referred to ceptional vacation for the president. He rive here at 5 p. m., tomorrow and will it as a case of "feeding baby food to the

York was practically completed today, merely an experimental

Convention Well Attended. the evening of the same day. He will ad-After the addition of two planks providing against the issuance of watered stock and endorsing irrigation and tariff revision be tween the Philippines and the United States, the platform was adopted without further

debate as reported by the committee. The convention was well attended and during the afternoon the lobby and auritorium of representative hall was crowded itinerary for the longer trip, which will The New York executive will cover on Senator Burkett, Congressman Hinshaw, former President Grover Cleveland; to that tour the same territory embraced in Attorney General Thompson and others. During the debate over the platform the democratic and populist conventions quit western executive committee, speaking con- business and helped swell the crowd, Honcerning Judge Taft's trip and the part the Thomas Tibbles occupying a seat up in the

republican candidate will take in the cam- front row. The convention met at 12 o'clock and finished its work at 6:30, after having been "It cannot be denied that in every campaign the chance of a blunder is not to be adjourned from I to 4. There was nothing to overlooked. A hasty speech may become a do but adopt the platform and name the serious if not controlling factor. It is, of state committee and the job was done with

Democrats in Short Session.

ourse, to be remembered that Mr. Taft is neatness and dispatch.

speaking, and, therefore, some apprehension The democrats held forth in the senate has been expressed that the campaign may chamber and carried out a cut and dried suffer through some inadvertent remark. 1 program without a ripple, listened to A. C. Shallenberger pull the eagle's tall and then "In my judgment, Mr. Taft is incapable of serious mistake. A' man of clear mind adjourned in time to pay a call to the republican convention. The democrats had a and stout heart is generally safe for his new one in their platform this time, which is worthy of special note, it is the plank "I do not believe that any man has ever which promises a law providing that the been nominated for president whose plat-State Board of Equalization carnot in form is built so squarely upon his official crease the aggregate assessment as returned by the assessors. In other words, it fore he was nominated to make clear his can only equalize values between counties position upon every question of public in-

by reducing valuations. The populists held forth in the office of the health inspector and adopted a platform and named a state committee. Tom Tibbles was the "Grand Mufti" of the occasion and he carried out the orders of the Peerless One.

OIL FUND MAKES MACK TALK speaking tour and remain with him until He Sends Telegram to President About It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.-Norman E. Mack chairman of the democratic national comsucceeded as secretary to the chairman by mittee, addressed a telegram to President Roosevelt today in which he denied flatly statements contained in a reported interview between Timothy L. Woodruft, chairman of the republican state committee, and William H. Munn, Formerly of Col-President Roosevelt, which were printed in local paper this morning. Chairman Mack's telegram to the president is as fol-

DETROIT, Mich. Sept. 22.-William H. "I notice in the New York Tribune of this morning that you are quoted by Timothy ployed as a stock clerk at the Detroit L. Woodruff, chairman of the republican club, was found murdered today in an ai- state committee, in the following interview ley between Congress and Fort streets, which Mr. Woodruff gave out from Oyster

near Cass street. Munn, who formerly Bay: "Incidentally the president remarked wound in the right temple. Residents of that he considered it alguificant that \$300,public or private, which you may indicate, taluma had been forced to withdraw in the neighborhood heard the shots last night 000 had been found in the treasury of the consequence of the sickness of four mem- and teamsters today found the body sit- democratic party after Judge Parker had tion with the national committee and with bers of its company. As a courtesy to the ting on a pile of bags in an upright post- declared throughout the last national camrion. No motive for his murder is known. paign that the party's treasury was receiving nothing from corporations, and further velt last night will be made today by Sen- after an investigation of the facts, say that Son of Democratic Candidate Tries Saratoga, Wyo., Man Elected Deputy The president said that he thought it looked queer that such a large sum of money should turn up after Mr. Haskell was appointed treasurer of the democratic na-

tional committee. "If you are quoted correctly no doubt his classmates, and these supporters feel were re-elected. Seattle was chosen as the time, was emphatically denied when brought to my attention. I desire to may

DENVER. Colo., Sept. 27.-Judge W. 1. a candidate for president of the Sophomore deputy grand sire of the Independent Or- you have in mind the publication in the