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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Miss Hattie Castor left last night for Chicago. The Pain fireworks people are being taken care of by Landford Kohler of the Transit house.

SECRET ALL TORN UP.

Means Town is Metropolitan says Philosopher.

Some street corner philosopher was once heard to remark of his town that he "never knew of a time when the streets of his town were not torn up, for one thing or another. It is always either sewers, or water pipes, or gas mains or something of that kind."

"That's one of the things that go to make a metropolitan town," said his co-laborer in the ennobling art of running things from the street corner. If tore-up-ness makes for the metropolitan, then the southern suburb is headed for the metropolitan class.

BEEF IS BETTER.

"Dairy Maid's Absence is Cause of Improvement.

The absence of the old dairy maid from the native contingent of cattle arriving at the stock yards has, so it is reported, put a better quality of beef on many of the butcher blocks.

GRAB PLAYER BOOKS.

That Doc Carle Won't Buy Himself a Volume.

In some residence sections of the South End last night the people grabbed for their prayer books when old Venusius down at the lake threatened to have a fit. Many of the less enlightened thought that the final day of all earthly things had come.

TAMA JIM TALKS IOWA LAND.

Trasler, Iowa.—In a letter published in the Star-Clipper, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson takes a very rosy view of the future of Iowa land values.

BELLFIIGHTERS COMING.

Spanish Burlesque Tereadores With Ringling Bros.' Show.

The funniest clown act ever originated is that of the Tereadores, of Spain, a company of burlesque bullfighters which set all Europe to laughing last winter. A frisky and mischievous maverick, made up as a bull, and three clever comedians costumed as Tereadores, rush madly about the ring, roll and tumble about, wildly paw the air and in the cleverest of burlesque go through all the throes of a combat in a Spanish pit.

The act is one of the laughing hits this season with Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Show, which comes to St. Joseph on Saturday, Sept. 5. It is an absolute novelty in clown acts, keeping the audience in an uproar of merriment.

The Froelit trio, Horton and Linden and the Livingstones, in aerial and horizontal bar travesties are other clever comedians who add much comedy to the program, and Frank Schindler in a burlesque equestrian act with a trained sobra is giving a dash of spiky novelty and fun to one of the dignified menage numbers.

Besides these mentioned city clowns keep the audience in constant laughter from the start to the finish of the long program. Comedy is no uncertain element of circus entertainment, and there is an ample supply of the right kind all ways on tap. There are clowns from France, Germany and England, fools and jesters from Oriental courts and an army of American comedians schooled in minstrelsy and pantomime.

In brief, it is a wonderfully organized company of artists that the Ringling Brothers are presenting this season. Acrobats, riders, animal trainers, aerialists, gymnasts and tumblers have been gathered from all corners of the earth and the acts they are offering are surprising in their novelty and variety.

WELL GO TO DES MOINES.

Local Men Go to Iowa State Fair in Interest of Interstate.

Manager M. B. Irwin and Ellis G. Wendenhall are preparing to leave for Des Moines to be in attendance at the Iowa state fair, which opens next Monday.

They are going in the interest of the Interstate Live Stock and Horse show and will bring some of the biggest features of the Iowa show to the interstate, which is already assured of the biggest showing of pure-bred cattle, hogs and sheep ever seen in St. Joseph shows.

THEIR WORK GOOD

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their employees, making a great gain in the number of consumers of farm products, and the gradual elimination of the cheap lands of the west by settlements and the flood of gold pouring into the world's channels of trade, we have had a combination of circumstances which have united to bring about a much higher range of values. The consumer of farm products is no longer rejecting in the low prices which revealed twelve or fifteen years ago. The farmer is now having his labors, and though this condition works a hardship upon many consumers, it is a great blessing to the country at large. It should be a matter of general rejoicing that the farmers are on rising ground financially.

Good Work of Farmers.

Much, however, as the farmers of this country have accomplished in the marvelous advance shown by these figures, they are only at the beginning of their progress. Within the last five or ten years there has been a rapid growth in scientific farming. Under these conditions there is an increasing average yield per acre. We are preparing for an increased yield much greater than the increase in acreage. At the same time millions of acres of hitherto waste lands are being made available for the most profitable of agricultural pursuits. Irrigation in the semi-arid regions of the west is turning a desert into fruitful orchards and vineyards yielding immensely profitable crops. We are doing for dry land what reclamation is doing for still more profitable scale for wet lands. The country has learned that it is a simpler proposition to take the surplus water off of overflooded lands than it is to bring a supply of water to the dry land of the west. Thousands of acres, reclaimed within the last few years, yielding today great profits where nothing was produced a few years ago, have shown the almost limitless possibilities in saving to man's uses the millions of acres of reclaimable wet lands which have heretofore been without value. It is estimated that the aggregate of wet or overflooded lands which can be reclaimed and of dry lands which can be irrigated is greater in extent and will be greater in value per acre when reclaimed than the acreage now devoted to wheat and cotton. This is, indeed, a veritable empire of boundless potentialities, which will add immeasurably to the wealth of the south, where great reclamation progress is already under way.

WORKING OUT PLANS.

Forest Service Busy Establishing Field Headquarters in the West.

Plans for the forest service field headquarters which are soon to be established in the west are being rapidly worked out in detail. Each headquarters will be modeled after the Washington office. In one located at each of the present district headquarters—Portland, San Francisco, Albuquerque, Salt Lake, Denver and Missoula, Mont., or some other points equally well or better located for the purpose.

Many Experts at Work.

At the head of each office there will be a district forester and an assistant district forester. One of these will be in charge of the various lines of work. A chief of grading will have charge of range matters. A chief of products will handle the preservative treatment of timber and strength tests and study market conditions. A chief of lands will look after such matters as land examinations.

Titles Passed Upon.

The forest service, however, never passes on the titles themselves. That is entirely a matter for the general land office of the interior department to decide under the public land laws; applications for special use of the resources of the national forests, and the examination of lands applied for under the act of June 11, 1906, for agricultural settlement.

Exchange Directory.

Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards: Blanchard, Rush & Co., rooms 324-328.

Man For Each Line.

In each of the lines of work the management will be in the hands of a man who is a specialist and who has had thorough experience both in the field and in Washington. The foresters and clerks at each district headquarters will number about fifty.

Cat's Long Journey in a Bureau.

A tiny Maltese cat has completed a trip from Holland, Mich. a distance of 2,500 miles, in a drawer of a bureau wrapped in sealing and shipped by slow freight. When the freight hands opened the bureau the cat jumped out, and, although lean and thin from its long trip without food or water, was apparently as good as ever and displayed a keen appetite.

ILLINOIS CROP REPORT.

Corn Condition Shows Decrease, Winter Wheat Averaged 14 Bushels.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—Illinois corn is from one to four weeks late, says the crop report of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, which was issued as follows Saturday by the State Board of Agriculture.

CORN—There is a decrease of 514,300 acres in the area devoted to corn this year, as compared with 1907, the total acreage for 1908 being reported as 6,786,507.

The August 1 condition of the crop is 80 per cent of normal in northern and southern Illinois and 75 per cent in central Illinois, a state average of 79 per cent. This is an increase of 4 points since our June 20 report. It was suffering from lack of rain in half the counties of the state, when our correspondents made their report on August 1.

WINTER WHEAT—Of the 1,247,279 acres seeded in the fall of 1907 there was harvested 1,254,823 acres, the remaining 62,496 acres or 5 per cent of the area being winter killed or otherwise destroyed.

SPRING WHEAT—There were 66,401 acres seeded to spring wheat, of which 56,216 acres are reported from northern Illinois. The average yield per acre was 20 bushels, making the total yield 1,387,964 bushels. At the ruling price on August 1 of 85 cents per bushel this crop would be worth \$1,185,200.

OATS—The area devoted to oats this year is the smallest seeded for sixteen years, being but 2,815,233 acres.

RYE—There is a decrease of about 2,000 acres in the area devoted to rye this year, as compared with 1907, the area harvested this year being 68,528 acres. The average yield per acre was 19 bushels and the total yield amounted to 1,310,250 bushels.

BARLEY—There is but little barley grown in central and southern Illinois and of the 30,233 acres devoted to this crop this year, 28,212 acres were reported from the northern division of the state. The average yield is 29 bushels per acre and the total yield 825,553 bushels.

PASTURES—Northern Illinois reports the area of pastures as 2,108,557 acres, central Illinois 1,775,810 acres and southern Illinois 528,925 acres, a total area of 4,413,292 acres, and a decrease of 281,749 acres from the area reported in 1907. The August 1 condition of pastures is reported as 92 per cent of normal.

IN THE SAN LUIS VALLEY.

Denver, Colo.—"I found the farmers of the San Luis Valley feeling very good over prospects, and the country looking fine," said Prof. W. H. Olin, of the Colorado Agricultural College, who returned from a trip through that part of the state Saturday. "They will have a good crop of wheat, oats and barley, though the crop at present is a little later than usual. There is nearly double the acreage of potatoes planted and they are looking nicely. Pears are a little below the average, but they are coming on in fine shape and from what I could learn from the representative feeders I talked with at different points, I believe about the usual number of lambs will be fed there this fall. Very few of the feeders have bought their lambs as yet and are hoping that the idea of buying at some central point, such as Denver or Pueblo, will crystallize into definite action. Hogs in the valley look good and the industry is progressing nicely despite the slight setback given it by stomatitis, which appeared among the swine there to a small degree last fall. The farmers of the valley are raising their own pigs now and I never saw a healthier lot of young shoats than they have coming on."

PURE SEED INVESTIGATIONS.

Since the publication of Bulletin No. 88 of Iowa Experiment Station on "Vitality, Adulteration and Impurities of Clover, Alfalfa and Timothy Seed" a large amount of important work has been done along these lines, especially from the standpoint of purity and vitality. The high price of agricultural seeds during the past year has made it especially important that buyers be sure of obtaining pure seed with a high percentage of vitality. The passage of the pure seed law has been a long step in the right direction but there is still a large amount of seed sold that is far below standard. The results of the latest investigations in this line have been published in Bulletin No. 100 of the Iowa Experiment Station, which will be furnished free upon application to the director, Prof. C. F. Curtis, at Ames, Iowa.

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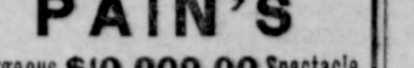
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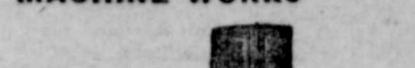
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Perhaps once in a month, not oftener, I go to a playhouse with my friend Pennington, dramatic critic, as we all know, for the New York...



Was There in His Accustomed Place the memory of his triumphs enslave me now. The fact to be wondered at is that during an intermission I found myself staring at the back of the commonplace old fellow to whom Pennington had first called my attention...

en and sleeping at night in a stuffy, closetlike room just back of his shop. He did a good business, and was known among the tenement dwellers of his neighborhood for a clever man, honest enough, and not too hard in his dealings with the unfortunate.

One morning, however, Fate stepped into his shop in the person of a dragged, dissipated-looking young woman carrying a baby. "I have no money," she explained, "everything I have is gone—but this!"

Leopold Mohr caught up the baby in great indignation, to thrust it back at its mother; the baby opened its blue, sickly eyelids and toothlessly wanedly smiled. "Himmel!" cried Leopold Mohr, "it is starving! See! I have here some milk!"

When Miriam was 18, one looked at her and gasped. Her name sat strangely upon her, for she was evidently not of Israel. She had ash-colored hair, the complexion of a flower, blue-black eyes lighted with implish intelligence, dark level eyebrows, and a tiny mole on her left cheek.

He received a prettily-written note on violet-scented paper by afternoon mail of the next day. This is what he read: "Dearest Leopold: You have been so good to me, and I love you. But it is dull at home in the shop, and now I am to be an actress. I am not really your daughter, so you don't need to care. Besides, you are a Jew, and I am not really one, though you have tried to make me think so. Please be happy without me, but don't try to see me, for I won't come back—I won't—I won't!"

"Who is he?" I demanded, almost sharply. "His name is Mohr," said Pennington, with a grin and smile, "Leopold Mohr." You shall now learn the truth about him, as Pennington afterward revealed it to me.

NEGROES TO MOVE

IN TENNESSEE RELATIONS BETWEEN WHITE AND BLACK MINERS ARE STRAINED.

MANY DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE ON GUARD

White Miners Object to the Singing and Dancing by Negroes at Night—They Ordered Some of the Blacks to Move Out—Residents Discredit a Race War.

Jellico, Tenn., Aug. 19.—A number of negroes are reported to have congregated at points along the main line of the Louisville & Nashville railroad between here and the Clear Fork branch. The negroes, some of whom are coal miners and some laborers, are reported to have come from points along the Clear Fork extension of the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern railroads.

According to information received here, some of the white miners in the camp of the King & Mountain Coal company objected to disturbances that had been made by negroes in camp in singing and dancing at night.

The whites, it is said, demanded that these disturbances cease and ordered some negroes to leave the camp. This movement, it is said, spread to the mining camps of the Prudent Coal company and the German mines at Antrast, and blacks left both camps. Several negroes in the service of the Clear Fork Lumber company are also said to have joined the moving element.

A number of negro women and children are reported gathered at Holton on the Louisville & Nashville, near here. No trouble has occurred, but deputy sheriffs are in the community.

Negroes have been employed in mining operations in the Jellico district for many years. They work with white men, both as miners and as laborers. Residents here discredited rumors of a race war being imminent in this district.

DEMOCRATS ARE PLANNING.

Representative Lloyd and Chairman Mack Discuss Prospects.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The Democratic congressional situation was the subject matter of an extended conference Tuesday between National Chairman Mack and Congressman James Lloyd, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, after which it became known that the Democratic national committee would not only cooperate with the campaign committee, but would render any financial aid necessary.

The two committees heretofore have worked harmoniously as separate organizations, but it was deemed more advantageous for the conduct of an effective congressional campaign to have a close working alliance.

Representative Lloyd told Chairman Mack that the prospects were bright for the election of a Democratic House of Representatives and will proper aid from the national committee many congressional districts formerly regarded as safely Republican would be found this year to be Democratic. Chairman Mack told Mr. Lloyd that the national committee could be depended upon to give any assistance required.

Good Weather in Kansas. Salina, Kas., Aug. 19.—Half an inch of rain fell over most of this country early Tuesday morning, reducing the temperature about thirty degrees.

Boy Killed in Presence of Father. Joplin, Mo., Aug. 19.—Kinsey Crow 25 years old, a mine operator, was suspended in a self-dumping tub over the shaft of his father's mine, accidentally pressed a sensitive spring operating the tub and was thrown out and down 130 feet. Crow's father and two brothers witnessed the accident which killed him almost instantly.

Would Clean a Kansas Stream. Abilene, Kas., Aug. 19.—The farmers who live along the Smoky Hill river have formed an association for the purpose of getting the legislature to remove obstructions, dams and trees from the river to prevent overflows.

Have Bought a Pleasure Resort. Centralia, Mo., Aug. 19.—The Harris mineral springs, fifteen miles north of this city, a health and pleasure resort owned by capitalists here, has been sold to the Harris Realty company of Kansas City for \$10,000.

Taft and Oulahan Confer. Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 19.—H. V. Oulahan, in charge of the literary work for the Republican national committee, came here Tuesday on his way from Chicago to New York.

A Reason Now. "Oh, Arizona will be admitted all right," said the gentleman from that territory. "Been turned down pretty regularly, hasn't it?" "Don't let that worry you. They'll need the name for a battleship now."

CONTRADICTIONS SEEN IN MAN.

Shady Walks of Life Often Parallel Paths of Higher Aims.

My old friend J. W. Edmonds says: "Does it seem strange to you that the shady walks of life should so often run parallel with the path of higher aims, such as art, literature and the like? We have 'Paddy the Pig' with a posthumous gliding of a reputed love of flowers and poetry! As to this dual instinct, we have as an authority of appeal Bret Harte, who recognized the existence of such a peculiar human trait in his portrayal of the characters of Jack Hamlin and John Oakhurst. Then we have the Hon. Dick Cansfield as a living example. What is the secret of nature in this respect? My own theory is that men of normal mold, whose occupations force them steadily into one groove, must seek their diversions in a diametrically opposite channel."

Edmonds touches a soft spot. The "Wicked Gibbs" was a lover of art, and much appreciated by J. Pleasant Morgan. Edmund Clarence Stedman was a poet and a banker. He was an imitator of Samuel Rogers, the original mixer of finance and poetry. Rogers was a millionaire banker—a very Croesus. He could draw unlimited checks alike on the Bank of England and on the treasury of the Muses.

At the same time, Rogers was the ugliest man in England. His home was such a palace of arts as Morgan would envy, and try to improve on, and the only ungalantly thing in it was Rogers himself. Morgan never laid claim to beauty. He is richer than Rogers was, and his art collection will be the grandest on earth if he lives ten years longer.

Rogers' most prized possessions were two small pieces of paper in gold frames. One of them was a Bank of England note for £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000), and the other the original receipt of John Milton for £5 (\$25), the sum he received for the copyright of "Paradise Lost" from Simonides, the bookseller. The bank note was one of the only four which were ever struck from a plate that was afterward destroyed. The Rothschilds had one impression. Mr. Coutts had another, the Bank of England still has the third. Rogers, as I have said, had the fourth. It hung in his parlor within anyone's reach, but valueless to all except its owner. No one ever thought of stealing it, because it would have been only so much waste paper, but Rogers' touch could have converted it into a shower of gold.—Victor Smith, in New York Press.

Neglect of Wounded. The German army is looked upon as the model army and the greatest military machine in the world, but in many points the Germans are far behind other powers, especially in this fact noticeable in their treatment, or neglect, of their own killed and wounded in the field. On many occasions the killed have been left for days unburied, and in many instances the bodies have not been buried at all, but left to bleach in the sun, and become food for vultures.

In the operations in the Karas mountains against Jacob Mowonga, the Hottentot outposts fired on the advancing Germans, killing one man and wounding an officer and two men. The column continued to advance, the wounded being left behind with only two men to protect them from the enemy, and it was not until 24 hours later that the wounded were brought into camp. Had the Germans been fighting a civilized power, leaving the wounded behind on the field would not have mattered much, as they would have been well treated had they fallen into the enemy's hands, but with the Hottentots it is altogether different, as they would have slaughtered unmercifully any German who fell into their hands.—Army and Navy List.

Almost Too Much. After James A. Rector had run the 100-yard dash in 9.25 seconds at Charlottesville, Va., in the Southern intercollegiate races, thereby going the distance one-fifth of a second faster than any other human being has ever been credited with running it, he received hundreds of congratulatory telegrams from loyal University of Virginia alumni from all parts of the country. Among them was one from his father, who now lives at Hot Springs, Ark., but who was born in Virginia. The paternal telegram read as follows: "May your head keep pace with your heels in the race of life." Rector read and reread the telegram, and then handed it to "Pop" Langgan, his trainer. The latter perused it with great care. "Well," he exclaimed, "you could give Solomon a handicap and beat him in a walk if it did."

Grand Collection. "Yes, sah," said the old colonel, "the prohibition law sho' did go into effect down in Georgia, sah." "That so, colonel?" responded the Chicago friend. "Well, I suppose you had a great number of wire corkscrews left over." "I did that, sah. I had them by the bushel." "And did you throw them away, colonel?" "Oh, no; I stretched them out and made a wire fence and a lightning rod, sah."

To Canvass the Kansas Vote. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 19.—The state board of canvassers met Tuesday morning to go over the official primary election returns. After a short session spent in discussing how the canvass should be made, the board adjourned until Wednesday.

CHAFIN IS NOTIFIED

AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE AT THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

ATTACKS THE OLD PARTIES

Mr. Chafin Dwelt at Length on Party Strife Over False Issues for the Sake of Office. Chicago, Aug. 19.—At Music hall Tuesday evening in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience, Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago accepted the nomination for the presidency by the Prohibition party. The address formally notifying Mr. Chafin of his selection as the head of the Prohibition ticket was made by Prof. Charles Scanlon of Pittsburg on behalf of the committee on notification appointed at the national convention in Columbus, O., July 16.

Charles R. Jones, chairman of the national committee, called the meeting to order and announced the selection of Samuel Dickie, president of Albion college, Albion, Mich., as chairman of the gathering. Mr. Dickie delivered a brief address and then introduced Mr. Chafin, who occupied a seat on the platform, "to lead a forlorn hope. The final issue of this struggle is not now nor ever has been in doubt. The principles advocated by the Prohibition party are as certain to prevail as time is to continue."

Prolonged applause greeted Mr. Chafin as he accepted the honor. Mr. Chafin in beginning dwelt on party strife over false issues for the sake of obtaining office. Continuing he said: "If one or more political parties are to be kept in power 25 or 50 years, each succeeding administration, carrying out the policy of the past and refusing to enact into law the progress attained, then such party or parties have violated the very spirit of the constitution and turned our democracy into despotism, making the political boss dictator."

"We are dangerously near that condition of things in the pending presidential campaign. The attempt made by the Republican and Democratic parties to create a fictitious issue in the face of the fact that during the past four years the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic has attracted wider attention of the press and the people than all other public issues combined. The calm thought and common sense of the moral citizenship have pronounced sentence of death upon the liquor traffic and the only thing that stays its execution is the protective care of these two old political parties, kept alive by blind political party prejudice."

This attack on the leading parties roused the audience to vigorous applause, repeated at intervals as Mr. Chafin continued along this line. He quoted from a speech of Abraham Lincoln to show the view of the latter on the liquor question and concluded his speech with an outline of the issues for which the party stands.

Central America Progressing. New Orleans, La., Aug. 19.—That Central America is making rapid progress in keeping cleaner cities and towns and is cleaner to-day than ever before in the history of that country, are the reports brought back to New Orleans by Dr. Gregorio M. Gutierrez, of the United States Marine hospital service, and Drs. Wm. Jefferson and Frank F. Murphy of Sioux City, Iowa, who have just returned from Guatemala, where they attended the Pan-American sanitary congress.

Panic in a Five-Cent Theater. Chicago, Aug. 19.—Two men were burned, one seriously, and several score persons were thrown into a panic in a five-cent theater at 631 West Madison street Tuesday night when a tank of gas employed in the operation of a moving picture machine, exploded and set fire to the building. Many women and children were in the audience and in the rush for the exits following the explosion several were thrown to the floor and trampled upon.

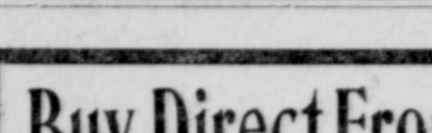
Alfonso Won a Boat Race. Bilbao, Aug. 19.—King Alfonso, sailing his own cutter, the Corso, Tuesday won the first prize in the ten-meter class and the first heat in the series for the Lipton cup. The king's victories were received with the greatest enthusiasm, as up to the present he had been most unlucky in the races in which he was entered.

The Alfalfa Millers Meet. Wichita, Kan., Aug. 19.—The first meeting of alfalfa millers ever held in the middle west was opened here Tuesday. The millers say that the meeting was called to stimulate business. Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas are represented. Dr. J. T. Axtell of Newton presided.

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HONOR FOR EVANS

POPULAR REAR ADMIRAL HAS REACHED AGE LIMIT AND RETIRES FROM NAVY.

A CELEBRATION AT MOHONK

Friends Vied With Each Other in Doing Honor to "Fighting Bob" — Presented With a Loving Cup.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Far from grim warships and the sea, where he spent nearly half a century in the service of his country, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans of the United States navy, who is at this quiet mountain hotel, reached the age limit of 62 years Tuesday and passed from the ranks of the country's active sea fighters.

All through the day the hotel was thronged with admirers of "Fighting Bob," as his hosts of friends delight to call him, eager to congratulate him on the sixty-second birthday and to wish him many more happy and useful years.

The formal celebration in honor of the admiral took place Tuesday evening in the large parlor of the Mountain hotel. The room was gaily decorated with American flags, but the feature which attracted the attention of everybody was a battle scarred flag which the admiral carried on the Iowa during the battle with the Spanish fleet at Santiago.

After the audience had sung "America," Dr. Andrew S. Draper of New York made the address of presentation of the loving cup, which was a gift to Admiral Evans from the guests of the hotel.

To Drive Out Vicious Negroes. Chicago, Aug. 19.—Three hundred negroes, representing nearly every ward in the city, met Tuesday night at the Institutional church, 2825 Dearborn street, and organized the Chicago Colored Peoples' Law and Order League.

A Suit Against Gov. Haskell. Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 19.—A suit for \$9,900 attorneys fees was filed Tuesday before the federal court of the Western Oklahoma district by John P. and Daniel M. Bailey, attorneys of Ottawa, Ohio, against Gov. Haskell.

The San Domingo Receiver. Washington, Aug. 19.—Maj. Frank McIntyre, assistant to Gen. Edwards chief of the bureau of insular affairs, arrived in Washington Tuesday after making an inspection of the receiver ship of customs of Santo Domingo which he found in excellent shape.

Sherman to Visit Roosevelt. Utica, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Congressman Sherman received a telegram from President Roosevelt Tuesday night inviting him to visit the president at Oyster Bay Thursday.

Asks Judgment Against Express Co. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—Attorney General W. T. Thompson Tuesday filed a motion with the clerk of the supreme court asking for judgment against the Adams Express company in the suit for perpetual injunction to prevent the violation of the Sibley law which cut rates 25 per cent.

GASTRO LAYING UP TROUBLE

VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PICKING QUARREL WITH FRANCE.

Now Refuses to Allow Brazilian Minister to Take Charge of French Interests.

Caracas, Aug. 18, via Willemstad, Aug. 19.—A sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles by the refusal of President Castro to permit the Brazilian minister to take charge of French interests in Venezuela, although Dr. Jose Paul, the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, originally agreed to this arrangement.

The French interests necessarily are being neglected and many monthly instalments due to French claimants are still uncollected. It is very unlikely in view of the present state of affairs that President Castro will permit the representative of any foreign country to take the French interests in hand.

A Dry Victory in Neosho, Mo. Neosho, Mo., Aug. 19.—Neosho's drys were Tuesday night celebrating victory at the polls Tuesday in which they were victorious over the "wets" by 55 majority.

A Jap Naturalization Test Case. Honolulu, Aug. 19.—Masakechi Suetki, a Japanese who had obtained first naturalization papers from the United States circuit court in New York City, has applied here to the United States circuit court for his second papers.

Drowned in the Missouri. Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 19.—Harold Norbery, aged 22 years, of 1162 North Forty-fifth avenue, Chicago, was drowned here Tuesday while swimming in the Missouri river.

Wants Campaign of Friendship. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—At the Old Settlers' reunion Tuesday John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for the vice presidency, made a short address in which he said he favored a campaign of "friendship."

Alaskan Telegraph System Extended. Washington, Aug. 19.—Brig. Gen. Allen, chief signal officer of the army, Tuesday received information that the Washington-Alaska military and telegraph system had been extended to Cordova, Alaska.

STANDS WITH TAFT

SHERMAN FORMALLY ACCEPTS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR VICE PRESIDENCY.

INDORSES PARTY PLATFORM

Declares Real Issue of Campaign is the Approval of the Roosevelt Policies—A Brief Address.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The last formal ceremony attending the official launching of the Republican national ticket of 1908 was held here Tuesday when Representative James Schoolcraft Sherman was tendered and accepted the nomination of his party for the vice presidency.

In accepting he subscribed heartily, he declared, to the declaration of principles adopted at the Chicago convention in June, to the every utterance of Secretary Taft in his Cincinnati speech, and to the policies of President Roosevelt.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Mr. Sherman was presented with a magnificent gold-lined silver loving cup, a gift from his colleagues in the national house of representatives.

Army Now Owns Baldwin Balloon. Washington, Aug. 19.—The United States army now owns the Baldwin military dirigible balloon.

English Miners Entombed. Wigan, Eng., Aug. 19.—An explosion occurred Tuesday in the May Pole mine belonging to Messrs. Pearson and Knowles.

Repudiate Their Ticket. Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 19.—At a meeting held here Tuesday night by the central body of the Independence League of Schenectady county the ticket of Hagen and Graves was repudiated and a strong resolution adopted endorsing Bryan and Kern.

Italian Laborers' Strike. Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 19.—About 700 Italian track laborers on the Northern Pacific railway went on strike Tuesday for higher wages and it is thought that by the end of this week the number will be 1,000.

Was Tired of Life. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 19.—Alfred T. Wimberly, state manager of the Bankers Life association of Des Moines, Ia., and a well known insurance man, was found dead in bed at his home Tuesday afternoon.

Battleships Nearing Sydney. Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 19.—A wireless dispatch received here gives the position of the American Atlantic battleship fleet at 8 p. m. Tuesday as latitude 24 degrees 29 minutes south, longitude 159 degrees 16 minutes east, a distance of 420 miles from Sydney.

Ketchel Wins Short Fight. San Francisco, Aug. 19.—After about one minute and a half of fighting in the second round Tuesday night Stanley Ketchel of Grand Rapids, Mich., knocked out Joe Thomas of this city with a shower of punches to the jaw and body.

SPRINGFIELD'S RACE WAR

GOV. DENEEN ORDERS PART OF MILITIA TO THEIR HOMES.

Many Baseless Alarms Tuesday But Nothing of Serious Character Transpired.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19.—That the race war situation in this city is considered much less serious was evidenced Tuesday night when Gov. Deneen issued orders for the return of the First and Fourth infantry regiments to take trains for their homes Wednesday.

There were the usual baseless alarms Tuesday night but up to mid night nothing of a serious character had transpired. Deputy Sheriffs reported an entire absence of trouble of excitement at the Woodside coal mine, where the white miners refused to work with negroes.

Situation in Tennessee. Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 19.—At mid night the situation near Jellico, where the uprising of white miners against negroes occurred Monday, appears to be quiet, though it is difficult to obtain direct information.

Fear for Miss Peck's Safety. Lima, Peru, Aug. 19.—Alarm is felt here for the safety of Miss Annie H. Peck of Providence, R. I., the noted mountain climber who on Friday afternoon signalled her arrival at an altitude of 25,000 feet on Mount Huascarán.

A Body Found Near Rolla. Newbury, Mo., Aug. 19.—The body of a man was found Tuesday on the old picnic grounds on an island in Little Piney river.

Marriage Follows a K. U. Romance. Lawrence, Kan., Aug. 19.—Miss Edna Dinsmoor, daughter of Mrs. George J. Barker, and George Marshall of Kansas City were married here Tuesday night.

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Summer Frivolity. "What will the program at the educational convention at Ocean City embrace?" "I don't know, but if I am consulted, I say all the pretty teachers."

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