

TOPICS IN CHICAGO.

A "KING" OF CORN AND ONE OF PEANUTS—THE DRAINAGE CANAL FAILS TO DO ITS WORK.

Chicago, April 14 (Special).—In the last ten days Chicago has developed two "kings." While Mr. Phillips, the young "corn king," has been successfully holding the reins in the corn pit on the Board of Trade, another modest and unassuming chap has gone out and "cornered" the peanut market.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison will be satisfied to accept the nomination for the second place on the National Democratic ticket in 1904, as the dispatches from the East indicate, they have forgotten that Chicago's Mayor turned down the Vice-Presidential nomination at Kansas City last summer.

The order from the federal authorities that the flow of the Chicago River be reduced from 300,000 cubic feet to 200,000 cubic feet a minute means that the \$31,000,000 expended by the city of Chicago for the drainage canal has been for naught up to the present time.

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SHOT IN TRYING TO SAVE WOMAN.

BOY MAY GIVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS EFFORT.

Thomas Welsh, seventeen years old, who was shot by Harry Pitt, thirty-seven years old, of Morris Park-ave. and Unionport Road, Van Nest, the Bronx, early yesterday morning, while he was attempting to protect Mrs. Pitt from a murderous assault by her husband, was said to be dying at Fordham Hospital late last night.

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POLICE AGAINST UNION ACTORS.

LABOR DELEGATE MAKES CHARGES, AND MR PHILBIN WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE ACTION.

There were lots of grievances aired at the meeting of the Central Federated Union in University Settlement Hall yesterday, among them was that the excise law was not being properly enforced on Sundays.

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EVANS SAID TO BE GUILTY.

CORONER'S JURY BELIEVES THAT HE KILLED GRIFFIN AT COLUMBIA.

Columbia, S. C., April 14.—The coroner's jury this afternoon rendered a verdict, that to the best of its belief the death of Captain J. J. Griffin was caused by a gunshot wound inflicted at the hands of Major B. B. Evans. The news of the tragedy has excited intense interest over the State.

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NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

STOKES IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

REPEATS HIS STATEMENT THAT HE IS FOR FRANKLIN MURPHY FOR GOVERNOR.

There has never been any good reason why the people of New Jersey should question the loyalty of Senator Edward C. Stokes—recently appointed Clerk in Chancery for that State—to either his political convictions or his friends.

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DEMOCRATS AND THEIR CANDIDATE.

SENTIMENT FOR SEYMOUR FOR GOVERNOR DOES NOT SEEM TO BE GROWING.

Notwithstanding the fact that Robert Davis, the Democratic leader of Hudson County, has frequently and with emphasis hefting a leader who knows his strength expressed the opinion that Mayor James F. Seymour of Newark would be the next Democratic candidate for Governor, some of the Democrats of that county, during the absence of Mr. Davis in Cuba, on Saturday said sentimentally that there was a slip in politics.

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