

sylvania station by Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth in their automobile. Shortly before leaving Mr. Taft met a number of newspaper men at the house of his friend, Charles P. Taft, which has been formally opened as his personal headquarters.

The Secretary was in a jolly mood and told story after story of his early experiences in the law and other jobs. Not one of the interested hearers enjoyed his jokes more than did the story teller himself.

Politics was not touched upon. In fact the Secretary sidestepped any effort to draw him into politics. Mr. Nicholas Longworth called while Mr. Taft was entertaining the reporters and the greeting between the Secretary and Mr. Roosevelt's daughter was frankly cordial and affectionate. Mr. Taft called her "My dear." Congressman Longworth called a little later and there was another hearty exchange of greetings.

Attention is called to the fact that no man prominent in Boss George B. Ransome's "big" campaign is conspicuous in the procession from Mr. Taft on his homcoming. It is urged that this is a further indication that the seriousness caused by the loss of city jobs following the speech of Taft at Akron three years ago is still there and ready to break out when occasion offers.

Of course in a national campaign a case of local resentment does not figure as a dangerous quantity, although any matter in which Boss George is very apt to affect all Ohio. But there is scarcely room to doubt that the heads of the "organization" are loyal to the party candidate. The Blaine Club is in fact the "organization" here, and this club is arranging to take a prominent part on the day that Secretary Taft is to be formally notified of his nomination. It is expected that the club will have 1,500 uniformed men in the procession that will be held on the day that he will be every effort to make notification day memorable. The Mayor will be asked to declare it a general holiday. On that day there will be a committee here representing every State and Territory in the Union and this committee is to be received and welcomed. A great outpouring of citizens is planned for the afternoon or early evening at some outdoor resort, probably the Zoo, which Secretary Taft will make an address. The suggestion has been offered that the notification be made a public affair and the Secretary receive the document from the notification committee in the presence of the citizens and visitors.

This will be the first real demonstration on the part of Mr. Taft's fellow citizens. The rather flat and meagre welcome attending his coming yesterday was due wholly to the abrupt announcement of his visit and consequent short time for preparation.

SHERMAN TO SPEAK IN IOWA.
Vice-Presidential Nominee Will Attend the First Taft Rally in East Orange.
EAST ORANGE, N. J., June 21.—Representative James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for the Vice-Presidency, will be one of the speakers at the rally of the Taft Club of East Orange on Thursday night. Gov. John Franklin Fort, Senator Everett Colby, Assemblyman William P. Martin, former Governors John W. Griggs and Franklin Murphy and Major William H. Wiley will also speak.

The Taft Club will have a big parade before the meeting in which all the Republican clubs of the Oranges and Newark will take part. In connection with the rally there will be a banner raising by the Republican Club of East Orange.

PRaise FOR NEW YORK TROOPS

NEVER SHOWN TO FINER ADVANTAGE THAN AT PINE PLAINS.
Gen. Grant Says the Cavalry is the Most Efficient Body of State Troops He Has Ever Seen—Gen. Oliver to Report Whether Camp Shall Be Permanent.

PINE CAMP, N. Y., June 21.—Assistant Secretary of War Robert Shaw Oliver made an inspection to-day of the Pine Camp reservation. His inspection, with the reports of the army experts to the Secretary of War, will determine whether the Government is to lay out \$1,500,000 in purchasing about twenty square miles of land and fitting it up as an instruction camp capable of accommodating 5,000 troops. The purpose of this camp of the War Department leased more than 15,000 acres from some thirty owners, who gladly took a dollar apiece and the Government's guarantee that the property would be handed back as good as when it was turned over. These land holders expect to sell Pine Plains outright, and are said to value their holdings at from \$10 to \$100 an acre.

Waterbury, Carthage and every little town within twenty miles of the camp has been excited over the prospect of the golden harvest to be reaped every year if Uncle Sam conducts a big military school here. There have been meetings of trade boards and business men's associations, and Gen. Grant has been swamped with invitations to every sort of function, from an ice cream social to a dog fight. The county got a pretty good line on the possibilities of the camp last week, when the soldiers spent at least \$100,000 of their pay and the camp quartermaster and commissary chiefs bought supplies heavily.

It was learned to-day that the experts on Gen. Grant's staff have decided to report against the purchase of the reservation. While the country has splendid water, is free of insect life and is excellently adapted to the maneuvers of a large body of men, yet the experts have decided that the character of the soil is such that foul water and offal is not easily disposed of. The most telling objection that Gen. Grant's officers will put before the War Department is the hostility and greediness of the natives, who have acted as if the army in these parts was a good thing sent by a kind Providence to fill their pockets.

It has been impossible to confine the maneuvers and the tactics of 5,000 to the leased tract of 13,000 acres, since a great variety of topographical features were needed. You can't play golf without hazards and bunkers, and the army can't play at war without streams and hills, deep ravines and heavy woods. So it has been necessary to throw the forces from time to time out of the reservation and upon the tiled land and the county roads. Already more than \$38,000 has been put into a foot on their farms, or have tried to get \$50 or \$100 from the officers for permission to use their fields and woods. They have believed evidently that the matter of making a permanent camp was settled, that the army was here for good and that consequently they could sting the troops for all they could get.

Gen. Oliver is not ready to announce his decision, but it is known that the troops are ready to report. The tornado of a week ago to-day gave the army a taste of what the winds are up here, and though there have not been any more tornadoes there has been a constant stiff wind which whirled the dust and grit all over camp and affected the comfort of the men. The dust has been the worst drawback, perhaps, arising from soft, sandy roads that have rains more than a foot.

It has been known that the purpose of the War Department has been to select an instruction camp site adapted for the training of State troops and Regulars to the extent of 50,000 men. The site of land big enough to accommodate detachments of guardsmen from twelve or fifteen States at a time, but the opinion of the army experts is that the Pine Plains would not be bought for the purpose.

The first ten days period of the instruction camp is drawing to a close. The Massachusetts brigade has gone and the first of the New York troops leave for home next Wednesday. Major Bridgman taking command of the troops at Pine Plains, is certain that the New York guardsmen have never shown to finer advantage in the plain hard work of soldiering. They have shown to the respect of the critics in the regular service but the admiration of those observers on account of their efficiency, the intelligence displayed by the men and the perfect discipline that has been kept.

Gen. Grant said to-day that the New York cavalry force was the most efficient body of troops that he has ever seen. He added that the cavalry, all of which is from New York, has been noticeably good. The troops from Albany and Syracuse were assigned to the duties of the Regular army, but Squadrons A and C have been left intact, so that all have been able to receive the benefits that are certain to accrue from work in unlimited territory. In addition to this it has been possible for them to participate in regimental drills with troops of the Regular army. It may be remarked that Squadron A of New York city is now and during its entire existence has been commanded by a parsimonious policy that is inexorable to occupy an army at home that is hardly large enough to accommodate one troop out of four. Not only have these cavalry organizations been indulging in this advanced instruction by squadrons and regiments but they have been thrown into the line of the regular army, and some of which were ordered solely with a view to the utilization of the Regular troops.

A SEXTON SHOTS HIS WIFE

THEN KILLS HIMSELF—CHURCH BELL SOUNDS THE ALARM.
Worshippers Quit a Williamsburg Church After a Shooting Across the Street—Wife Had Refused to Appear in Group Picture With Jacob Klevenz's Relatives.

Jacob Klevenz, the sexton and bellringer of the Roman Catholic Church of the Most Holy Trinity in Monrovia avenue near Graham avenue, Williamsburg, yesterday shot and probably mortally wounded his wife, Magdalene, after she had scolded him for striking their six-year-old daughter Mabel, and then he shot himself in the right temple and was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital, where he died at 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Klevenz was 30 years old and his wife about the same age. The child is their only one.

For several months Mrs. Klevenz has not been on good terms with her father-in-law, George Klevenz, and his wife, Catherine, who live at 1021 Flushing avenue, Williamsburg. The old couple have two other children, George, who lives in Greenpoint, and a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Schmidt, whose home is at 84 Wales avenue, Marion, N. J. There are ten grandchildren. A few weeks ago Mrs. Klevenz scolded her father-in-law for not taking her to a group picture of the grandchildren with them in a group picture. All the grown children acquiesced and yesterday afternoon was the time set for the taking of the photograph. All were to appear in the photograph, except the will of William A. Lee, at 283 Montrose avenue.

The younger Mrs. Klevenz declined to see her husband's parents and her husband's mother, Mrs. Mary Koch of 228 East Broadway, who had been invited to see her when Klevenz set out with the little girl to meet the other members of the family. The girl, Mabel, held back because she wanted her mother to go along. Mrs. Klevenz had Mrs. Mary Koch of 228 East Broadway, who had been invited to see her when Klevenz set out with the little girl to meet the other members of the family.

When the sidewalk Mabel awaited an opportunity to run away from the crowd of relatives. As she dashed toward her house to go up to her parents' rooms Klevenz caught her by the arm, and she entered the house by a back door. Michael Wetzel, the landlord, who advised him to cool down. Klevenz rushed up the stairs to take down a few articles hanging in the kitchen he caught her and it was alleged, severely slapped her face. The child began to cry, and Mrs. Klevenz, who had been in the kitchen, rushed up to her husband and tried to get through scolding her husband started to pour the coffee for Mrs. Klevenz, and just then Klevenz returned from the front room. Mrs. Klevenz after she got through scolding her husband started to pour the coffee for Mrs. Klevenz, and just then Klevenz returned from the front room.

At the second precinct station house Judge Beall paroled the prisoners in the custody of their counsel. As soon as the arrests were made President Meany advised the crowd to disperse quietly, and it did so. The arrests were the only one would take steps at once to call a convention of representatives of athletic clubs from all over the State with the intention of having the Sunday law repealed in so far as it relates to Sunday athletics.

ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT.
Man Wanted in Orange Landed After a Chase and a Fight in Newark.
John Ryan, who has been wanted by the Orange police for ten days on a charge of uttering forged checks, was arrested yesterday morning in Newark after a lively chase in which two Orange policemen and a dozen members of the Newark force participated. After running half a mile Ryan ran into the arms of a plain clothes man, who was hurrying into the hall to find out the cause of the alarm. Wetzel told him, and Father Metzger ran up to the Klevenz apartments and started to follow the man who was hurrying into the hall to find out the cause of the alarm.

PRIVATE WALSH BURED.
Comrades of the Guardsman Killed in the War Game Attend the Service.
Private John Lawrence Walsh, who with Private George Harvey, also of the Sixteenth Company, Ninth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., was killed by the flareback from a 4 inch gun at Fort Wadsworth in the war game on Thursday night, was buried yesterday in the Holy Trinity cemetery yesterday with military honors.

OUT OF SECOND STORY WINDOW.
Whether Henning Fell Out or His Beard Pushed Him Out Not Yet Disclosed.
John Henning went out the second story window of his home at 821 Third avenue at 12 o'clock Saturday night and landed on the sidewalk. There was a difference of opinion in the Yorkville police court yesterday as to whether he fell out or was pushed out of his second story window.

FORT TO ENTERTAIN CROTHERS.
The Governor of Maryland is Going to Inspect New Jersey's Improved Roads.
EAST ORANGE, N. J., June 21.—Gov. Fort will entertain Gov. Austin L. Crothers of Maryland and members of the Maryland Road Commission on their visit to New Jersey to inspect its improved roads.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota May Be Chosen to Manage.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—It is regarded here as certain that Representative Tawney of Minnesota will manage the Republican Congressional campaign. The only doubt seems to be in Mr. Tawney's disinclination to undertake the work. Washington leaders in the confidence of the Congressional leaders have heard from Chicago that Mr. Tawney has been requested to go right at it without waiting for a meeting of the Congressional committee to appoint him as successor to Representative Sherman, who resigned from the chairmanship of the Congressional campaign committee on being nominated for the Vice-Presidency.

Mr. Sherman conferred with his fellow members of the committee and expressed the opinion that Mr. Tawney should take the reins and the committee individually concurred. It would be hard to get the committee together in the hot months, the membership being scattered from ocean to ocean. Mr. Tawney is vice-chairman as the committee stands at present, and the only one to whom it is assumed the head and opening the campaign on his own lines.

This course would be agreeable to the committee, who individually prefer not being called together to officially name Mr. Tawney chairman before the early fall. Mr. Tawney has been in the line of duty like to pass the honor and responsibility to some one else if he could, but they do not see how he can when a session of the committee cannot be called. It would be hard to get the committee together in the hot months, the membership being scattered from ocean to ocean.

SHERMAN TO RETURN AT NIGHT.
Vice-Presidential Candidate Makes a Concession to His Neighbors.
UTICA, June 21.—Harry E. Devendorf, private secretary to Congressman Sherman, the Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, conversing over the telephone from Cleveland this afternoon with a member of the local committee having in charge the arrangements for the welcoming of Sherman to-morrow night, said that the Congressman had decided to return to Utica to-morrow afternoon instead of getting here at 8:30 at night as the arrangements committee had scheduled. Secretary Devendorf said that Sherman was on the verge of a nervous breakdown as the result of the exciting events of the last few days and that he was anxious to get home and secure needed rest.

NO HARMONY IN IOWA.
Cummins People Keep Up the Row—Old Times Majority Talked.
DES MOINES, Ia., June 21.—The Iowa harmony chorus which was expected to begin practice immediately after the Chicago convention is embarrassed by discord. A large element in the Republican party refuses to harmonize.

POLICEMAN WHO KILLED NEGRO
Not Seriously Wounded by Razor Slash the Supposed Woman Gave Him.
Policeman George Thompson of the West 125th street station who was slashed with a razor by a negro masquerading in woman's clothes early yesterday morning and who shot the negro dead, was not seriously wounded. After being treated at the J. Hood Wright Hospital Thompson was removed to his home, 540 West 126th street. He has a deep cut on the right side of the neck, but it is not serious.

LODGE RESENTS CRITICISM.
Says Massachusetts Delegation Did Everything Possible for Guild.
BOSTON, June 21.—Senator Lodge does not relish the published reports that talk of the Federal and personal friends that the latter's Vice-Presidential boom was allowed to freeze to death because of the inaction of the senior Senator and certain of the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican convention. "What became of the Guild boom?" Senator Lodge was asked when he arrived last night.

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BRYAN ON INJUNCTION PLANK

SAYS REPUBLICAN PLATFORM PROMISES NOTHING TO LABOR.
Declares That It Merely Restraints Adherence to the Present Law and Method of Procedure—Tatt the Father of Government by Injunction, He Says.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 21.—Mr. Bryan declares that the Republicans are attempting to deceive labor by their platform attitude on the injunction issue. He will say in the Commoner: The anti-injunction plank of the Republican platform as finally adopted is a transparent fraud. The plank reads as follows: "The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, State and Federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their processes and to protect the liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in Federal courts with respect to the issuance of a writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by the statute, that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

The plank assumes that somebody is attacking the courts and that the courts are in danger of losing support or of having their powers weakened. There is no thought anywhere of interfering with any legitimate function of the courts. The Republican convention puts up a man of straw and then proceeds to demolish it; it suspects an unholy assault upon the judiciary, and its righteous indignation at once finds expression in a boastful assertion of its innocence of participation in any such suspected assault. This part of the plank was written to give assurance to the people who are opposed to the laboring man's plea.

TO AVOID INJUNCTION PLANK.
Democratic Business Men Want Denver Convention to Say Nothing.
INDIANAPOLIS, June 21.—Democratic business men are interesting themselves in the attitude that the Indiana delegation to the Denver convention will assume toward the anti-injunction question and are making it plain that if they prefer that the subject be ignored in the party platform.

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