

G. O. P. OF STATE PICKS LEADERS FOR A CAMPAIGN

New State Central Committee Biggest the Party Ever Had.

Dr. A. B. Cole, Brother of Governorial Nominee, Is Chairman.

Minneapolis Is Accorded Six Working Members in the Organization.

Commercial Travelers and Organized Labor Each Have Representation.

G. O. P. CAMPAIGN MANAGERS

THE INNER CIRCLE

Chairman of State Committee—Dr. A. B. Cole, Fergus Falls. Chairman Executive Committee—R. E. Thompson, Preston. Secretary—Charles H. Warner, Aitkin. Executive Committee—R. E. Thompson, chairman; Dr. A. B. Cole, C. H. Warner, W. E. Culklin, Duluth; W. W. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis; Fenton G. Warner, St. Paul.

THE COMMITTEE

At Large—John O'Donnell, Minneapolis; H. B. Knutson, Duluth; Berndt Anderson, St. Paul; Peter S. Nelson, Minneapolis; F. H. Kelly, Eagle Lake; Grant McMann, Fergus Falls; G. O. Orr, Jordan. By Congressional Districts: First—R. E. Thompson, Preston. Second—Thomas C. Collins, Windom. Third—J. C. Applegate, Cannon Falls. Fourth—John G. Nelson, Stillwater. Fifth—W. H. Grimshaw, Minneapolis. Sixth—James A. Martin, St. Cloud. Seventh—Dr. T. Thorndson, Cottonwood. Eighth—John Harding, Eveleth. Ninth—Dr. A. B. Cole, Fergus Falls.

BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

First—Charles Elmquist, Rush City. Second—T. G. Walter, St. Paul. Third—Frank E. Gartsdale, Winona. Fourth—W. W. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis. Fifth—G. L. Carloff, Owatonna. Sixth—Thomas Torson, St. James. Seventh—C. E. Parker, Wadena. Eighth—Dr. G. O. Orr, Jordan. Ninth—James A. Larson, Walnut Grove. Tenth—R. E. Shepherd, Austin. Eleventh—W. E. Culklin, Duluth. Twelfth—L. O. Thorpe, Willmar. Thirteenth—C. L. Todd, Slayton. Fourteenth—Dr. N. M. Watson, Red Lake Falls. Fifteenth—Charles H. Warner, Aitkin. Sixteenth—G. W. Beise, Morris. Seventeenth—Samuel A. Anderson, Vels. Eighteenth—E. M. Nagel, Buffalo.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

The new republican state committee consists of thirty-nine members, the largest membership in the history of the party in Minnesota. The organization was finally determined on by the candidates yesterday afternoon, after a busy session of three hours and a half in A. L. Cole's rooms in the Ryan hotel at St. Paul. The long distance telephone was kept busy all afternoon conferring with some of the men selected, and prevailing on them to accept the slate. Thompson and Cole for chairman went thru quickly, but at the last minute the two were shifted, Cole going in as head of the whole committee after all. Those present were: A. L. Cole, nominee for governor; A. O. Eberhart for lieutenant governor; S. G. Iverson for state auditor; C. C. Dinehart for treasurer; Julius A. Schmahd for secretary of state; C. A. Pidgeon for clerk of supreme court; C. P. Staples for railroad commissioner; W. W. Sivright, chairman of the convention, and Dr. A. B. Cole.

Six for Minneapolis.

Minneapolis is given six places on the committee. Two of them, John O'Donnell and Samuel Moore, represent organized labor. Mr. O'Donnell is former labor commissioner, and now superintendent of the city workhouse. Mr. Moore is business agent of the painters' union. There was too much opposition to Hugh Jennings, and a compromise was effected by naming the other two. W. H. Grimshaw goes on as representative of Senator Nelson. A hard fight was made on him yesterday by anti-Nelson men, and it looked for a time as if he would just before the meeting and the question settled. The other Minneapolis members are Walter W. Heffelfinger, John L. Dahl, and Peter S. Nelson, clerk of the municipal court. George L. Matchan was slated for a place, but declined on account of his candidacy for judge of the municipal court.

Small Working Committee.

The executive committee is smaller than usual, only six in number. It consists of the two chairmen, the secretary, and one member from each of the five cities. W. W. Heffelfinger as the Minneapolis member will have charge

G. O. P.'s Leader



DR. A. B. COLE, Fergus Falls, Chairman Republican State Central Committee.

BLAMES DRIVER FOR WIFE'S DEATH

Corporal Tanner Declares Chauffeur Was Reckless and Raced Machine.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., June 30.—All Helena is deeply stirred by the evidence of Corporal Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, before the coroner's jury which is investigating the automobile accident in which his wife lost her life. Mr. Tanner said: "Coroner, I would have nothing to say on this night of all nights regarding the awful event were it not that I would do anything in my power to prevent the people of this city in the future becoming victims of the criminal and murderous carelessness of this rash idiot. I told him to be careful. I insisted, again and again, that we didn't want speed, we wanted safety. "But because one of the automobiles which he did not consider so good as one as the one in which we were riding had gotten some distance in advance, after leaving Central Park, he said, 'I'll catch him before we get to the top of the hill,' and again he went at his breakneck speed.

Told the Driver to Stop.

"What in the world he went into that place for I never can understand. A child could see that it was dangerous a long way ahead. I never dreamed that he would attempt to do it until it was done, then it was too late. "And to think that I had this little abrasion of the skin on one hand and this little one on the other and lost but one drop of blood and she lost her life. They told him and I told him to stop it. We were in no hurry; we wanted to enjoy our trip and I didn't enjoy one moment of it while I was in the automobile."

Forty Miles an Hour.

General Lester S. Wilson, former department commander, who was in the automobile with Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, also made a deposition prior to returning home at Bozeman. He said he had no way of telling at what rate of speed the automobile was traveling, but he thought nearly forty miles an hour.

Other witnesses were examined, including chauffeur Joe P. Zoller, Judge F. P. Sterling, Judge H. N. Blake and Captain H. Schmidt. The chauffeur contended that the accident was unavoidable, attributing it solely to the "made" road, which was soft and gave way beneath the machine. The funeral services of Mrs. Tanner,

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Minneapolis Is In Billion Dollar Class

Bank Clearings for Six Months Indicate That Year's Total Will Exceed a Billion.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE		
January	\$80,304,283.51	\$68,617,331.88
February	65,500,250.55	58,093,598.84
March	76,846,773.77	71,223,783.37
April	68,106,788.95	66,035,008.24
May	76,986,041.11	70,006,115.94
June	73,604,919.62	64,283,847.15
	\$440,849,056.91	\$397,262,655.37
Increase,	\$43,586,401.54.	

ANNUAL CLEARINGS FOR FIVE YEARS

1901	\$626,020,457	1904	\$843,230,773
1902	720,652,331	1905	913,579,558
1903	741,049,342	1906 (estimated)	1,022,769,812

THIS year, with normal business conditions maintained, Minneapolis will become a billion-dollar city. The bank clearings, at the present rate, are pointing for the great mark. The prestige accruing to Minneapolis when the city steps into the higher class will be great. There are only nine cities in the United States where business, as represented by the bank exchanges, runs to a billion a year. They are New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Kansas City. San Francisco was in the billion-dollar class, but will be out of it this year. The first half year of 1906 came to a close yesterday. The Minneapolis clearing house figures show that in the first six months there was an increase in local business of \$43,586,401.54, and the financial exchanges made the new high total of \$440,849,056.91. Last year, in the first six months, the total was \$397,262,655.37. The last half of the year in Minneapolis runs about 32 per cent heavier than the first half. This proportion of increase in the second half over the first should be maintained this year, or possibly increased. With a total of \$440,849,056.91 for the first half, the city should round out 1906 with a grand showing of \$1,022,769,812.03. If the city makes the billion-dollar goal this year it will never fall back. New business is coming in and old business is expanding so rapidly that from the natural increase yearly gains must follow, but aside from this, Minneapolis is becoming more a reserve center for northwest country banks and money on deposit is likely to accumulate from year to year. It is expected that the business that will be well established by Jan. 1 next will alone swell the clearings by several millions a year.

LODGE WANTED BY GRAND JURY

U. S. Senator Summoned to Tell What He Knows of Bay State Graft.

BOSTON, June 30.—To show up the methods of the inner circles of republican state committee in the receipt and uses of money as well as to learn just what connection the committee had with the affairs of Robert G. Proctor, under conviction of stealing a \$225 donation to the campaign fund, District Attorney John B. Moran has process servers looking for United States Senator Lodge, for six years employer of Proctor. Senator Lodge is wanted before the grand jury next Tuesday. Today Mr. Moran refused to discuss the summonses already known to be in existence for prominent members of the state machine, declaring that he did not intend to try the matter out in the newspapers. This afternoon another bunch of subpoenas was issued from the district attorney's office, bearing the names of other prominent republicans, both members of the committee and some not now serving on that body. It is thought likely that the officers of several Boston corporations will be asked to tell what they have contributed in money to the party in the last few years and to show their books.

EIGHT PERISH IN CRASH

Philadelphia, June 30.—Eight persons, mostly boys, were killed this evening by the collapsing of the wall of an old ruined building at Edgemont street and Lehigh avenue. Seven more persons, who had also sought refuge from the sudden storm in the shadow of the old walls were buried under the ruins and more or less seriously injured.



HENRY CABOT LODGE, United States Senator, Summoned Before Boston Grand Jury.

PEEK-A-BOOS BARRED

Reactor Also Forbids Short Sleeves on Members of Choir.

New York Herald Special Service. New York, June 30.—Short sleeves and low-neck dresses and peek-a-boos waists have been barred from the choir of the Trinity Episcopal church in Asbury Park, where Rev. W. N. Bailey is rector. Mr. Bailey says his congregation has made complaint to him in regard to the attire of the members of the choir. The rector also objects to loose sleeves that fall to the shoulder when the young women raise their arms to pin back wayward locks. This action of the rector has caused no revolt on the part of the choir, but some of the members say that in future their seats will be in the pews instead of in the loft.

TANGLE DELAYS CONGRESS' CLOSE

President, Senate and Congress Sweeter for Hours Before Adjournment.

Error in Enrolling Bill Causes a Long Wait and Scandal Charge.

PRESIDENT SAYS HE'S DE-LIGHT-ED

By Publishers' Press.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The president tonight issued a statement concerning the work of congress: "In the session that has just closed, congress has done more substantial work for good than has any congress done since I became familiar with public affairs. The legislation has been along the lines of real statesmanship of the most practical and efficient type, and bill after bill has been enacted into law which was of an importance so great that it is fair to say that the enactment of any one of them alone would have made this session memorable. Such, for instance, as the railroad bill, the meat inspection measure, the pure food bill, the bill for free alcohol in the arts, the consular reform bill, Panama canal legislation, the joint statehood bill and the naturalization bill. "I certainly have no disposition to blink at what there is of evil in our social, industrial or political life of today, but it seems to me that the man of genuine patriotism who genuinely wishes well to his country has the right to feel a profound satisfaction in the entire course of this congress. I would not be afraid to compare its record with that of any previous congress in our history, not alone for the wisdom, but for the distinguished high-mindedness which has controlled its actions. "It is noteworthy that not a single measure which the closest scrutiny could warrant on the ground of doubtful propriety has been enacted; and on the other hand no influence of any kind has availed to prevent the enactment of the law most vitally necessary to the nation at this time."

By Publishers' Press.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Congress died officially at 10 o'clock tonight. The passing of the first session of the fifty-ninth congress stands unparalleled in the legislative history of the United States. Not only have the senators and representatives been sweeter and almost tumbling in a temperature of great torridity, to force an adjournment, since early morning, but the president and members of his cabinet remained in and about the senate wing of the capitol and about the senate wing of the capitol awaiting the dissolution that it seemed would never come. Almost worn out by the extreme heat, but his patience not exhausted, the president finally returned to the White House, where, after 9 o'clock tonight, he attached his signature to the omnibus public building bill. This was the last bill, and the one over which the great delay occurred.

The great trouble was in the enrolling of bills, which got tangled up, and the public printer did the rest. A grave error crept into the sundry civil bill. By an oversight, which was later denounced on the floor of the senate, some one permitted to remain in the bill a provision appropriating \$3,000,000 for the purpose of a site for a departmental building at Washington. This had been ordered out by both branches and the error was only discovered after the bill had been signed. A joint resolution cured it, but a sore was left, so that before adjournment the senate adopted two resolutions, one ordering an investigation of the government

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She Is Avenged



MRS. EVELYN N. THAW, A Late and Artistic Photograph of the Woman in the Thaw-White Murder Case.

NATION TURNING TO SANE 'FOURTH'

Decrease in Death Toll in Two Years, Due to Agitation.

Awful Record of Hundreds of Victims Killed or Hurt in Celebrations.

Special to The Journal.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Here is the record of several years' toll of death and injuries due to "celebrations" of the "Fourth":

Deaths in United States.	Deaths from Lockjaw in U. S.	Accidents in U. S.
1905	192	5,178
1904	183	4,100
1903	406	4,440
1902	371	2,827
1901	350	1,828
1900	430	2,829
1899	353	1,742
Total	2,320	1,832

For two years the national toll of Fourth of July casualties has been less than formerly. This saving of life has been due directly to the increase of popular sentiment against the abuse of the celebrations. The reformatory advance, however, only has emphasized the need of further awakening. Last year's total of 182 lives offered up would appear even more horrible than it is, were it not for the comparison with the total of 466 lives lost in 1903. That year and 1900 with figures of 459 record the high totals for the years from 1899 to the present—the years in which the Chicago Tribune gathered statistics.

The changes for the better in ways of celebrating were shocked into being by the record of 1903. Cities throughout the country prepared ordinances against the use of toy pistols and cannon crackers. Many of the municipalities enforced the new laws on the next Fourth and in consequence the death list was brought down to 183 persons. Last year the number of fatalities was one less.

The Journal of the American Medical association, has been one of the most steadfast of the crusaders for a sane Fourth. From physicians all over the country it has received reports of deaths and yearly for several years has compiled tables which have served as object lessons.

WHITE'S CRONIES FLEE NEW YORK, EXPOSURE SURE

Associates of Man Thaw Slew Shown Up in Baleful Light.

Sworn Testimony Against Coterie Whose Orgies Are Now Known.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to Be a Witness in Husband's Defense.

Her Story Is Likely to Blast Reputations of Prominent Men.

Special to The Journal.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The associates of Stanford White, the millionaire architect who was slain by Harry Kendall Thaw, are fleeing New York. Former Judge O'Leary of Thaw's counsel declared tonight that a prominent New Yorker, one of the companions of Stanford White, had already sailed for Europe and that a man who had arranged all of the supper parties for Mr. White had disappeared. For the time being at least the actual issues involved in the murder of Stanford White by Harry Kendall Thaw are submerged in the amazing disclosures that have come to light in the last few hours—disclosures which deal with the so-called orgies of a group of rich and influential men, of whom White is alleged to have been the acknowledged leader. Tales of White which have been whispered about the Tenderloin since the shooting on the top of Madison Square Garden have now the backing of sworn evidence. The result of the investigation begun Thursday at the district attorney's office into the peculiar practices which Stanford White and his friends were said to have followed is now known.

Special Jury Inquiry.

Popping up unexpectedly in the district attorney's investigation of the murder, these revelations are not only to have an important bearing on the trial of Thaw, but are to be the object of a second inquiry, beginning Monday in John Doe proceedings.

The grand jury will also take up the matter in connection with further probing in the case. Fully a dozen women and girls, some of them very young, have been brought to Mr. Nott and Mr. Garvan. They all told practically the same story. These witnesses say White was the chief promoter and designer of gatherings where the maddest of rites and the strangest of excesses were performed in company by all present.

They name as his accomplices at least eight men, all wealthy and prominent and some of them famous. The list includes bankers, business men and professional men of supposed unimpeachable standing and morals. Most of them are middle-aged and all, with perhaps one or two exceptions, are married.

Seven subpoenas have been issued from the district attorney's office for men who are said to be high in mercantile, professional and banking life to give their versions of the stories told in the last four days by these young women.

In Husband's Defense.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will take the stand at the trial of her husband, Harry Kendall Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White. She will be the principal witness. On the word of the only man who has heard the young wife tell her story, it will be the most astounding in its revelations and the most disastrous in its effects upon the reputation of men prominent in this community that has ever been heard inside the walls of a court room.

The statement was made today by former Judge O'Leary, to whom Mrs. Thaw made confession of her relations with White this afternoon. Former Judge O'Leary said: "Mrs. Thaw will tell a thrilling and tremendous story. I cannot make known the details to you now, but her testimony will open the eyes of New Yorkers and people all over the world."

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Bristol, Tenn., June 30.—The premature explosion of a dynamite blast at camp No. 3 of the Walton Construction company, this afternoon, resulted in the death of three and the injury of five others. The bodies of those killed were torn to pieces. The accident occurred near Kinkport.

KAISER GOES TO POTSDAM.

Berlin, July 1.—Kaiser William left Berlin suddenly, bound for Potsdam, last night. The suddenness of his departure is taken as an indication that an announcement of the Crown Prince's Cecilia is imminent.

PRESIDENT QUILTS CAPITAL.

Washington, June 30.—President Roosevelt left shortly after midnight for Oyster Bay in a special Pennsylvania train.



A REAL CELEBRATION. Immigration Bill—We don't seem to be in it. Philippine Tariff Bill—Now, we foreigners seem to be excluded.