STORMY OUTLOOK FOR CONVENTION.

Kerens-Akins Contest at Kansas City Gathering of Republicans Will Be for Blood.

SWARMS OF OFFICEHOLDERS.

Depended Upon to Support the National Committeeman and Knife the State Chairman at Every Chance.

When the Republican State Committee meets at Kansas City to-morrow, the contest between the Kerens men and the Akins forces will begin in earnest. The State Committee will have the selection of the temporary officers, and both factions will present a name to be balloted upon in committee. Chairman Akins has held his councils in secret. He will wait until he reaches the scene of the convention before selecting a man on whom the followers of the Hitchcock-Akins machine can unite. It may be Joe Upton of Bolivar or James Minnis of Carrollton. Both men are friends of Akins. The Kerens members of the State Committee have selected Ed Rozier, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, as the choice of their faction.

What the outcome may be is still difficult to determine. When the State Committee was selected it was reorganized by Kerens and he named the majority of the members. Since the election two years ago Mr. Akins has not been idle, and, as the head of the State Committee, he has been in close touch with the members. He has cultivated their friendship. There is plenty of evidence that he has made many friends in the committee who will stick to him to the last in preference to Kerens. Both sides are claiming their ability to name the temporary officers, and it will take a vote to decide the matter.

The fight in committee will likely be a hard one, and the old friends of Mr. Filley who are still on the committee are standing by the chairman to a man. The State Committee will have headquarters at the Coates House, and the session will be held there. A large number of delegates are expected to arrive in Kansas City Monday to help on both sides of the contest.

The convention will meet Tuesday morning in the Auditorium Theater building. The Kansas City members of the State Committee have promised to have all delegates seated on the ground floor, although it may be necessary to occupy the stage. The convention itself will be composed of a motley crew, at its best. There will be present the old followers of Filley, who have been forced to remain quiet since the Old Man was so unceremoniously turned down. The St. Louis delegation, which will likely be controlled by Mayor Ziegenhein, is another element that seems at this stage of the game to be waiting to see which way the wind blows. Members of the St. Louis delegation claim there will be some surprises in store for the Mayor should he attempt to control the delegation. They declare the system of selecting delegates by wards, which is now for the first time in vogue, places the delegation beyond his control. Councilman Charles Kratz of the Tenth Ward will be on the ground early with his contest, which he will carry before the Committee on Credentials for settlement. In case Kratz wins, he will have control of the delegation from that ward, which will be anti-Ziegenhein throughout.

Make-Up of Convention.

Besides the followers of Chairman Akins who will invade the convention from all over Southwest Missouri, there will be the Warnerites from Kansas City and the Jones machine organization. Web Davis will be represented on the floor by his brother, Walter Davis. He may have a following that will give the convention trouble in case he attempts to make a speech to the convention. Davis speaks in Kansas City Monday night, and, of course, he will be present at the convention. Efforts will be made to keep him from making a speech. It is said that Davis wants an indorsement from Missouri Republicans for Vice President. If his friends attempt to unload him on the delegates there will be a stampede. It is hardly possible he will receive any support for either that place or for delegate-at-large, which, it is said, he would also like to take, just to show the administration that he is still a power in Missouri politics, notwithstanding his sudden resignation from the Interior Department and his subsequent attacks on friends of the President.

The big contest of the convention will be over the selection of the four delegates-at-large to the Philadelphia convention. The candidates are R. C. Kerens, T. J. Akins, D. M. Houser, D. Pat Dyer, Nathan Frank, Major Warner and John L. Bittinger. Three of these will be disappointed. It is said Mr. Frank has seen the handwriting on the wall and has virtually retired. Bittinger's candidacy is in the interest of Kerens and he will be ready to drop out whenever the boss says the word. Mr. Houser will probably receive the largest vote of any. His campaign has been managed well except in one or two instances where it has encountered the Kerens Postmasters. In the First District two weeks ago the Postmasters had control of the convention. Anticipating that Houser's friends were attacking his candidacy. This is the only time Houser has encountered any opposition.

Warner in the Game.

Major Warner will have a strong following in the convention. He is especially strong in the western part of the State, and the Major, being somewhat of an adept in the game of politics, may be selected one of the delegates-at-large. D. Pat Dyer's strength will come mostly from the country, where Chairman Akins is strong. A number of counties have already instructed for him, and his friends claim the St. Louis delegation will support him. It is a certainty he Kerens men will stick the knife into him at every opportunity.

The big fight will be between Akins and Kerens. The enmity has grown to such proportions that a compromise can hardly be effected. It means one or the other will be selected to head the delegation from Missouri. If the Akins forces come out of the brush they can prevent Kerens from being selected. They will bend their energies to that end, and Kerens and his friends will attempt to wipe Akins completely off the political map.

The convention will be composed of Postmasters and Federal officeholders to a large extent. Those that are not delegates will be present in swarms to hold the delegates in line for the National Committeeman. It is a matter of bread and butter with them. Sentiment is lost completely, and if it is discovered that Hitchcock will enter into the contest through Chairman Akins a general defection from the Kerens ranks may be looked for.

Contests Are Spiritless.

The contest over the nominations for the State offices will be without spirit. Since the campaign opened the only interest manifested by the voters at all has been over the nomination for Governor. Colonel Joe Flory started in early and has had the nomination practically for the past three weeks. He already has a sufficient number of delegates instructed for him to guarantee his nomination on the first ballot. Senator Mathews of Franklin, Senator Brewster of Buchanan and Sam Davisson of Harrison County had aspirations for the nomination, but they all withdrew, leaving the field to Flory.

For Lieutenant Governor J. H. Bothwell of Pettis and Doctor Tubbs of Osage have been the only candidates mentioned, and neither seems to care for the nomination. W. L. Porterfield, who made the race for Secretary of State four years ago, will ask to be renominated. He is now a resident of Kansas City. For State Auditor H. W. Gustin of Crawford County and J. H. Hawthorn of Kansas City are the only persons mentioned. Samuel O'Fallon of Holt County, Howard Gray of Jasper and W. K. Amick of Buchanan are mentioned for the nomination for Attorney General. For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Barton L. Biggs of St. Louis, who is said to represent the labor organizations, and C. C. Crouse of Lawrence County are in the race. For Supreme Judge the nomination will probably be forced on Judge Finkelburg of St. Louis.

The Republicans display little interest in the result of the convention's work so far as the make-up of the State ticket is concerned. They realize that it is useless to hope to overcome the Democratic majority, and for this reason most of the members of the party do not feel like incurring the expense of a campaign.

TOWNE'S CANDIDACY.

Governor Stone Says It Complicates the Situation.

In discussing the advisability of Mr. Towne withdrawing from the race for Vice President on the Populist ticket, Governor Stone, member of the Democratic National Committee from Missouri, said yesterday: "I think the Populist Convention made a mistake in nominating a candidate for Vice President. Instead of simplifying, it complicates the situation. However, I am sind Mr. Towne is the nominee, for the reason that I regard him as a big man, and I know him to be fair and patriotic. I am satisfied he will do whatever may be thought to be for the best, having but one end in view, and that the success of the ticket to be nominated at Kansas City. If it is the opinion of the Kansas City Convention that it would be unwise to nominate him I am confident he would accept that verdict accordingly. I have a high opinion of Mr. Towne in every way, but at this time I do not care to express an opinion as to what the Kansas City Convention should do with reference to nominating a candidate for Vice President. That is something which ought to be thought out carefully and deliberately after a full comparison of the views of leading men from different sections of the country."

DID NOT CALL ON AKINS.

Webster Davis Was Busy With Other Matters.

While in the city yesterday Webster Davis called upon National Committeeman Kerens at his office in the Third National Bank building. The two were closeted for quite awhile, discussing political matters. At the State Republican headquarters in the Lindell Hotel, Chairman Akins sat all day making preparations with Secretary Walther for the State City convention Tuesday. Mr. Akins was not aware of Webster Davis's visit to St. Louis until informed by a Republic reporter, and exhibited considerable indifference as to Davis's movements. It may be said that the utterance of Mr. Davis have grated on the ear of the chairman of the Republican State Committee with unusual harshness, and the failure of Mr. Davis to visit State headquarters, while significant, will probably be heard from during the Kansas City convention.

GOVERNOR STONE'S WARNING.

Presidential Electors Should Be Selected With Care.

Ex-Governor Stone sounds a warning note to the Democratic party of the State in the matter of selection of presidential electors to the National College. He says:

"I would like to call attention to the Democrats of the State through the columns of The Republic, to a letter I have received from Senator Jones, urging me to impress upon them the importance of exercising care in the selection of presidential electors. It is of great importance that every person selected as elector by the State Convention should be eligible beyond all doubt. I call attention to this, so that it may be borne in mind when electors are nominated."

COWHERD RENOMINATED.

No Opposition to the Kansas City Congressman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Independence, Mo., May 12.—W. S. Cowherd was to-day renominated for Congress by the Fifth District Democratic Convention. He was the unanimous choice of the convention and was nominated by acclamation. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the Chicago platform of 1896; denouncing the Porto Rico tariff tax; extending sympathy to South African Republics and denouncing the Republican party for precipitating war in the Philippines.

Warrant Against a Delegate.

A warrant was issued yesterday against Conrad Breitweiser of No. 4309 Papin street, charging him with making a false affidavit. The information was sworn to by Louis F. Aloe. The trouble grew out of the Twenty-eighth Ward Republican primary election on March 30, when Breitweiser, Smith, Myerson, Kirby and Aloe were chosen delegates. Myerson, who lives at No. 5379 Theodosia avenue, was elected City Central Committeeman to represent his ward, and his certificate was forwarded to the Central Committee.

A few days afterward Breitweiser made an affidavit, it is said, stating that at the time he signed Myerson's certificate he was coerced, under the influence of liquor, and did not know what he was doing. Another meeting was held at which a portion of the delegates were present. Breitweiser then threw his vote to Daniel Kirby, electing him Central Committeeman. Another certificate was sent to the Central Committee. Aloe was not at the second meeting, and when he heard of the action of Breitweiser and his affidavit retained an attorney and yesterday secured the warrant against Breitweiser.

Vernon County Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., May 12.—The Democrats of Vernon County in convention here to-day nominated the following ticket: Representative, Doctor J. D. Todd; Prosecuting Attorney, A. J. Kin; Circuit Clerk, Mrs. Giessner Moore Brady; Public Administrator Doctor Will Callaway; Coroner, Doctor Davis; Judge Northern District, E. N. Hurst; Judge Southern District, J. P. Davis; Surveyor, J. M. Clack; Sheriff, John Harkreader. William J. Stone and Governor Stephens were indorsed for delegates to the National Convention, Judge Gantt for the Supreme Court, Judge H. C. Timmonds for Judge of Kansas City Court of Appeals, Dockery for Governor and Sam B. Cook for Secretary of State.

Democratic Township Primary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Mo., May 12.—The Democrats of Jackson Township met here this afternoon to select delegates to the County Convention, which will be held here Friday, May 18. T. D. Gore was chosen chairman and J. S. Wallace secretary. The following delegates were elected: Frank W. McAllister, James H. Whitecotton, William Farrell, W. H. Alexander, J. F. Smock, O. T. Guthrie, J. D. Prior, G. W. Spires, J. E. Smizer, J. W. Bounds, L. S. Fuller, A. B. Grimes, A. K. Edwards, G. W. Batzell, J. R. Murphy, R. L. Yowell, W. L. Burks, Frank Snell, J. W. Warren, W. T. Hart, William Snell and Miller Coppedge. No instructions were given. All are for Pitts for Auditor.

Colonel Williams Is Confident.

Colonel R. P. Williams of Fayette, candidate for the nomination for State Treasurer, says he is sanguine of the result. He has made an active canvass, and, as he says, would like an opportunity to become acquainted with his family again. He has instructions from the counties of Howard, Boone, Saline, Schuyler and Lincoln, which will give him a total of 62 votes in the convention. He estimates his additional pledged strength at 35 votes. This will give him a total of 97 votes, with several more counties to hear from, in which he expects to receive support.

Wood Wins in Bollinger County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lutesville, Mo., May 12.—The Bollinger County Democratic Convention here to-day indorsed for delegates-at-large former Governor Stone, David Ball, Governor Stephens and Senator Francis M. Cockrell, also Dockery, Cook, Gantt, Crow, Allen and Pitts, second choice. For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, instructions for John M. Wood, first, last and all the time. Goode and Beggs made a hard fight for the delegation.

KILMARNOCK MADE GOOD FOR WHITNEY.

High-Priced Sir Dixon Colt Galloped Home in the Withers at Morris Park.

ANECDOTE WON THE FASHION.

Diversion and Cosmopolitan Ran a Dead Heat in the New York Steeplechase — Vouch Won at Long Odds.

New York, May 12.—The first of the classic 3-year-old events in the East, The Withers, was run at Morris Park to-day, and William C. Whitney landed it with Kilmarnock, that high-priced youngster, for which he paid something over $10,000 on the strength of a fast mile and then was greatly disappointed when he ran so badly in the Metropolitan. The colt won as he pleased.

Chacorna, the Futurity winner of last fall, was a pronounced favorite with Kilmarnock and Meanderist about equal, second choices.

The Fashion stakes for 2-year-old fillies was a tame affair. Anecdote indulged the rest with the lead for half a mile down the toboggan and then came away and won in the last sixteenth.

Vouch, from the same stable, did the same thing in the second race, winning in a hard drive from Malden. The New York steeplechase, which wound up the day's sport, resulted in a sensational dead heat between the favorite, Diversion, and Cosmopolitan. The stake was divided.

The Summaries.

First race, six furlongs—Premature, 108 (Minder), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won by a head; Pelasgia, 112 (Littlefield), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, second by a head; Lamplight, 107 (F. Walsh), 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Gold Lace, Nanki, Lady Baltimore, Gretna Amber, Specific, Bonkbosh, Petruchio, Kimmage, Orphanage, Belle of H., Beautiful, Sanitary and Devil's Own also ran.

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Vouch, 107 (Shaw), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won by a neck; Malden, 92 (Dangmann), 7 to 2 and 5 to 2, second by half a length; Lembkin, 92 (A. Hewitt), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Gold Heels, Sheffield, Mollie Greenbach, Sadie Lynn II, The Golden Prince, The Stumper, Footwing, Pleasprouse, Connie and Quick Shot also ran.

Third race, The Fashion Stakes, four and one-half furlongs—Anecdote, 112 (Shaw), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by three lengths; Mirbeau, 112 (O'Connor), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second by a length; Aztec, 112 (Tullos), 5 to 2 and even, third. Time, :56. Aid, Princess Pepper, Empress of Beauty, Mary Dickson, Hallam Belle, Lady Amy also ran.

Fourth race, the Withers, mile—Kilmarnock, 127 (Turner), 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, won by two lengths; Meanderist, 126 (O'Connor), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second by a neck; Barom, 124 (Hallman), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¾. David Garrick, Kilogram, Chacornac, Hammock, Mischievous and Magnificent also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Raffaello, 104 (Odom), 3 to 1 and even, won; Ben Brush, 126 (Littlefield), 3 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Fourth Knight of the Garter, 109 (Maher), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second by two lengths; Half Time, 118 (O'Connor), 11 to 5 and even, third. Time, 1:48. Tom Cheatham, Lendemain, Greyfold and Larson also ran.

Sixth race, New York Steeplechase, about two miles—Diversion, 132 (Wetsel), 1 to 3 and 4 to 5, and Cosmopolitan, 147 (Monahan), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, dead heat; Dublin Prince, 147 (Doyle), 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, third by six lengths. Time, 3:38½. Mass, Bonkbosh, Montanus, Trillion, Vanship and Dare All also ran. The stake was divided. Cosmoline and Cousin Jem were coupled in betting.

LARKSPUR WON AGAIN.

She Had No Trouble Annexing the Fehr Stakes.

Louisville, Ky., May 12.—Not a favorite was first past the post at Churchill Downs this afternoon, and as the attendance was large and the betting brisk, the bookies reaped a harvest. The large crowd was partly brought out by the Saturday half holiday, partly by the fine weather and partly by two good attractions of the day's card. The gentlemen's race for a silver cup worth $250 proved to be the farce all such races do, but the crowd got what it wanted, plenty of fun out of it. The winner turned up in Slookum, ridden by Mr. Leonard Mattick, and held in the books at 15 to 1.

In the Fehr Stakes, Robinson & Leach's Larkspur, winner of the Mademoiselle Stakes last Wednesday, again showed good class by winning handily, a length ahead of Charlie O'Brien. Little Ransom rode a good race on her. She got off last and, instead of trying to rush her around the bunch and to the front at the early stage of the race, he gradually worked Larkspur into second position, and when he hit the stretch came on and won pretty well as he pleased. The summaries:

First race, four and one-half furlongs, selling—Ethel Wheat, 98 (Howell), 3 to 2 and 1 to 2, won; Sam Lucas, 91 (Murphy), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Pacquins, 94 (Mitchell), 12 to 1, third. Time, :56. Orlelia, Great Star, Nancy Dalyns, The Count, and Fergus McCuddy also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Imbinda, 107 (Boland), 7 to 2 and even, won; Vain, 109 (Devin), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Telstol, 107 (Hopes), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Opera Girl, Beckman, Grey Forge, Tilly Ann and Princess Joe also ran.

Third race, one mile, Gentlemen's Cup—Slookum, 147 (Mr. Mattick), 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dellange, 152 (Mr. Yoch), 3 to 2 and 3 to 5, second; Sir Walter, 147 (Mr. Ellis), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Incidental, Edith H., Kingly, Covington Kentucky and Nivoce also ran.

Fourth race, Fehr Stakes, one mile—Larkspur, 107 (Shauson), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Charlie O'Brien, 107 (Murphy), 12 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Skillman, 104 (Boland), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾. The Pride and King Bells also ran.

Fifth race, four furlongs—Fancywood, 105 (Winkfield), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Mattie Bain, 105 (Howell), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Monsee, 105 (Boland), 4 to 5, third. Time, :49. Queen of Day, Hill Bill, Bean, Helen Graham and Sister Kate II also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Winter, 106 (Howell), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Soundsnest, 107 (Dupee), 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, second; Chief Runner, 107 (Devin), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:18¾. Tom Tyrone, Ingramo, Guess Me, and Sister Alice also ran.

RESULTS AT LAKESIDE.

The Lady Satisfied the Talent by Winning the Calumet Stakes.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Weather clear, track fast at Lakeside to-day. Summaries:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—May Beach, 107 (J. Martin), 3 to 5, won; O'Connell, 112 (Silvers), even, second; Chisel, 112 (Narvaez), third. Time, 1:07. Kirk, Nora C., Pauline J., Sister Chance, Corlilo, Cherry Rose, Nat Roe and Moroni also ran.

Second race, four furlongs—Garry Herman, 118 (T. Knight), 2 to 5, won; Sig. Levy, 118 (Rose), 8 to 5, second; Sad Sam, 115 (Claywood), third. Time, :48¾. Pontiff, Petuna, Cogswell, William Ask, Nannie B. Pen and Magen also ran.

Third race, one mile—Jolly Roger, 108 (Silvers), 6 to 1, won; Tupmaer, 103 (J. Martin), 8 to 5, second; Potente, 108 (Rose), third. Time, 1:43¾. Strangrest, Roney Boy and Nobleman also ran.

Fourth race, The Calumet Stakes, one mile, selling, value $1,400 to winner—The Lady, 93 (J. Martin), 8 to 5, won; Molo, 111 (R. Narvaez), 5 to 2, second; Andas, 105 (L. Rose), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. The Elector, Grimar, Blue Lick, Knight Barnard, Hold Up, Malay, Talma and Myth also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Millight, 104 (T. Knight), 6 to 1, won; Miss Rose, 103 (Newcom), 5 to 1, second; Barney F., 98 (Miller), third. Time, 1:18¾. Brulare, Jim Gore II, Bigas, Narette, Kamsin, Murat, and Crosby also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Doctor Walmsley, 112 (Narvaez), 5 to 2, won; Margie Davis, 102 (Walsh), 3 to 1, second; St. Cuthbert, 105 (Devin), third. Time, 1:18¾. Miss Shanley, Duncan, King Carnival, Ernest Wiles, Free Hand, Golden Battle, Peace and Draw Lad also ran.

Seventh race, mile and an eighth—Red Pirate, 110 (Rose), 8 to 1, won; Wood Tree, 109 (Narvaez), even, second; Benchado, 92 (J. Martin), third. Time, 1:57. Naller, Crest, Evelyn Byrd, Orlandine Owensboro, Franglita, Philgeas and Chancery also ran.

BARNEY SCHREIBER HOME.

Club Members' Handicap Weights Announced—Turf Gossip.

Barney Schreiber arrived in the city Saturday. He came home from California by way of Chicago. After a visit to his farm in St. Louis County, Schreiber drove into the Fair Grounds, where a string of his horses are quartered. Bannockburn, the great son of Hayden Edwards, occupies a stall in the Schreiber barn at the track. Bannockburn and Heine, a 3-year-old, are the only old horses in the Schreiber string at the track. Heine is Highlands's first foal. Among the 2-year-olds is Companion, a chestnut filly by Service—Derfargilla. This filly will probably start in the Debutante Stakes next Saturday.

Schreiber says he had a very prosperous winter on the coast. His stable won about fifty races and won about $25,000. This is the biggest amount his horses ever earned in any one winter on the coast. Most of the horses that composed the Schreiber string at Frisco last winter were turned out. Boundlee, Miss Marion, Jerry Hunt, Aluminum, Foul Play, First Shot and the 2-year-olds Kingstello, Mrs. Brunell, Mercedes, Sebastian and Ottaway were left on the coast. Schreiber will go East next fall with Bannockburn, Fly-by-Night and the pick of his 2-year-olds. Martin Hubbell, who developed Sofala, will handle a big string of Schreiber's horses at the Fair Grounds this season. Jockeys Ruiz and Buchanan have been retained to ride for the stable.

Captain Hackett, the owner of Yellow Tail, is here with his horse. Captain Hackett is a wealthy resident of San Francisco. He says his horse shipped well from Frisco and will run a good race in the inaugural, barring accidents. Yellow Tail is a 3-year-old, bred by Burns & Waterhouse, and sold to Fred Foster for $10,000 as a 2-year-old. Captain Hackett bought the animal from Foster.

Billy Sippy is a recent animal from the South. Billy used to own Whirlaway, Assinee, Merry Monarch and other cracks, but of late years he has confined his turf operations to the bookmaker's block.

Frank Carr says the outlook for the bookmaking game at the Fair Grounds this season could not be any brighter. According to Frank, there will be over twenty books in the inaugural Day.

Tom Nepper expects great things of Sir Rolla and Triadiza this season. He sold Trimmer to "Texas" Smith at New Orleans. Triadiza has developed into a slashing big 3-year-old filly. She has a world of speed.

President Robert Aull of the Fair Association issued a statement last night to the effect that the spring and summer meeting of the Fair Association will open Thursday next, May 17, without fail, and that there will positively be no farther postponement.

Middleton and Jungbluth wired Secretary Murphy from Louisville yesterday asking when the Mound City Stakes will be run. They were informed that the stake will be run next Friday. Middleton & Jungbluth have Eugenia Wickes and Ostra, a 4-year-old mare, by Hanover, in the Mound City.

Tommy Sayers reports his breadwinners, Barlee and Lee Bruno, in tip-top shape.

Joe Murphy says that none of "Lucky" Baldwin's 2-year-olds amount to much. According to Joe, the only horse in Baldwin's stable of any account is the mare La Goleta, and she is none too sound.

L. W. Bensen reports that there is little prospect of David racing this season. The old gelding is nearly all out. Hobart, a 4-year-old, by Wawekus, is the best horse in Bensen's stable.

The weights for the Club Members' Handicap, the most valuable all-aged event of the Fair Association, were announced yesterday by Secretary Joseph A. Murphy. The race will be run Saturday, June 2. The route is one and one-quarter miles. The weights will be found below:

Algol	127	Sir Galtonn	102
Prosper	124	Co-Planter	101
Lieber Karl	121	Found	101
Pink Coat	120	Forget Me	99
Cassius	119	Golden Link	99
W. Overton	119	Simonian	99
The Roman	114	St. Leonno	98
Timemaker	114	Pacemaker	98
Dunois	112	Harry Nutter	96
Azucena	112	The Conqueror	95
Sam Phillips	110	Greenboro	97
David Tenny	110	Bonnivard	95
Advance Guard	108	Glen Lake	95
The Pride	104	Prince Plenty	95
Sam McKeever	102	Waldeck	94
Joe Lyons	102	Rutie	94
Talla Fonso	102	Alice Turner	93
Yellow Tail	102	Hinchle	93
Don Quixo	102	Silhouette	93
Greenock	102	Woodtrice	93
Duke of Baden	102	Rosa Bush	93
Jolly Roger	102	Hindoo Princess	87
Meadowthorpe	102	Rosary et Noir	87
Thrive	102	Miss Walthone	95
Ben Brush	103	Duke of Middlebourg (dead)	—
Lady Calahan	102		

SIRONIA'S JUBILEE.

Rigby Finished Second on Methodist at Kempton Park.

London, May 12.—At the Kempton Park meeting to-day, the Jubilee Handicap of 3,000 sovereigns was won by L. Neuman's Sironia. J. H. Pearl's Merry Methodist, ridden by Rigby, was second, and J. A. Drake's Royal Flush, with J. Reiff in the saddle, was third. There were twenty-one starters. The distance was a mile and a quarter.

Thoroughbreds Sold.

New York, May 12.—A number of race horses in training, the property of various owners, were sold to-day in the saddling paddock at Morris Park. The best sales were: King Barleycorn, ch. c., 4, J. H. Carr, $1,100; Blueaway, b. h., 5, Ed Graves, $2,100; Onderdis, br. f., 2, J. L. Johnson, $1,250.

"HIGH TARIFF PROVINCIALISM."

Mexican Herald's Comments on the United States.

City of Mexico, May 12.—The Mexican Herald comments on the utterances of the European and American press on the Monroe Doctrine and says that the doctrine enunciated by President Diaz a few years ago went further than the Monroe Doctrine, inasmuch as it looked to the withdrawal of all European Powers from the Western Hemisphere, and the doctrine was received with enthusiasm in South America. The Herald says further:

"The growth of population in Europe, the immense vitality, energy and audacity of that great and intelligent nation, the German, not to speak of any other Continental European nation, are grounds for assuming that the tranquillity of the New World's politics will not remain undisturbed in the near-at-hand century, and it surely behooves American statesmen to make friends of Latin America, take down the tariff bars and thus show practically that they want to promote genuine pan-Americanism. The high tariff provincialism of the United States is not going to make ardent friends of the Latin American peoples. If President McKinley is re-elected, he will have a chance such as no other American statesman has had to weld the nations of America into one vast league for common defense.

"The Diaz doctrine was most significantly welcomed in South America, and that should be a guide to the statesmen of the United States. But the new policy must be one of equality or cordial recognition of common interest, and no haughty, irritating assumption of the role of 'dominant partner.' The New World, if it has a common policy as regards its relations to the Old World, must feel that real fraternity is the guiding principle of the great Republic of North America, and no secret hope of making Latin America Anglo-American. If the Monroe Doctrine is to be a shield for annexation profits, Latin America will find it out and will regretfully have to adopt its own measures for sustaining the great idea of independence."

WORTHINGTON WILLING.

Would Accept Democratic Gubernatorial Nomination.

Peoria, Ill., May 12.—Judge Nicholas E. Worthington to-day announced his willingness to become the Democratic candidate for Governor. Marshall County yesterday instructed its delegates for him.

Woman's Building Board.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—The Board of Managers of the Woman's building on the Illinois State Fair Grounds met to-day in the Leland Hotel and formulated plans of the work for the present year. The chief matter for consideration was preparation for the cooking school to be instituted in the Woman's building during the week of the State Fair. Mrs. Sarah Horer has been engaged to give instructions, and one young lady from each county in the State will be boarded for the week and given instructions free. The board will soon issue its prospectus and form of application for the course of lessons. The members of the Board of Managers are: Mrs. Richard Oglesby of Elkhart, Mrs. Joseph Fifer of Bloomington and Mrs. Noble B. Wiggins of Springfield.

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Daviess County Democrats.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Gallatin, Mo., May 12.—Daviess County Democrats, in mass convention in this city to-day, selected delegates to the Third District Congressional Convention, instructing them for Dougherty. Delegates to the Kansas City Court of Appeals Convention and the State Judicial Convention were selected and instructed for Judge E. J. Broaddus and Judge J. B. Gantt.

Lee Is Optimistic.

John A. Lee is viewing his chances for landing the nomination for Lieutenant Governor at Kansas City with considerable optimism. Mr. Lee says he has five counties instructed for him, which will give him 37 votes to start in with. The victory in the Lincoln County primaries the other day is considered a winning card by Mr. Lee.

Wright County Republicans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hartville, Mo., May 12.—Wright County Republicans to-day elected fourteen delegates to the senatorial convention at Forsyth, May 28. Chairman Akins was indorsed. No instructions were given for any candidate.

CRIMSON WAVES OVER THE BLUE.

Harvard Easily Defeated Yale in the Annual Field Games.

SOME RECORDS WERE BROKEN.

New Standards in Hammer Throw, Pole Vault and Two-Mile Run —Yale Athletes Were Outclassed.

Cambridge, Mass., May 12.—Harvard athletes upheld well the position of the college to-day in the dual games with Yale, winning so easily that the final result stood 63⅔ against Yale's 41⅓ points.

Boat broke the record in the hammer-throw by 11 feet, the best throw before 144 feet 2½ inches. The track on Soldiers' Field was used to-day. It was not as fast as the old one on Holmes Field.

Johnson of Yale cleared 11 feet in the pole vault, twice in succession, but each time knocked the bar off with his hands. His vault of 10 feet 8 inches is record, however. Every trial in the 100-yard dash was run in record time, 10 1-5 seconds, Richards of Yale winning the final heat in that time. In the two-mile run not a single Yale man was able to finish. Richardson beat Foote out by about three feet in the fast time of 9:37 3-5. This is a new record, as the event was put on the card for the first time this year.

The prettiest race of the day was the half mile. Applegate of Harvard was twice passed by Smith of Yale, but he won out at the tape by two or three feet. Yale's best individual performance was by Boardman, who won the quarter mile and the 220-yard run. Ellis of Harvard won second in the shot put, third in the hammer throw, and tied for third in the high jump. Halfhavden of Harvard won both hurdle events easily. Flacke, his best opponent, tripped in the trial heat, and did not qualify for the finals. Halsh of Harvard did well, winning second in the 100-yard dash, five inches behind Richards, and tied for second place in the 220-yard with Clarke, who also got second in the quarter.

Mile run—Won by Smith, Yale. Time, 4:26 3-5. Watson, Yale, second; Knowles, Harvard, third. Points—Harvard, 1; Yale, 3.

Four hundred and forty yard run—Won by Boardman, Yale. Time, :51 3-5. Clerk, Harvard, second; Dean, Harvard, third. Points—Harvard, 4; Yale, 12.

Shot put—Won by Beck, Yale. Distance 47 feet 5 inches. Ellis, Harvard, second; Brown, Harvard, third. Points—Harvard, 7; Yale, 11.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdle—Won by Hallowell, Harvard. Time, :15 4-5; Thomas, Yale, second; Abercrombie, Harvard, third.

One hundred yard dash—Won by Richards, Yale. Time, :10 1-5. Halsh, Harvard, second; Butler, Harvard, third. Points—Harvard, 18; Yale, 24.

Richards, Yale, in 100-yard dash, equals Harvard-Yale record of :10 1-5.

Eight hundred and eighty yards run—Won by Applegate, Harvard. Time 2:3; Smith, Yale, second; Poynter, Yale, third. Points—Harvard, 21; Yale, 27.

High jump—Won by Rice, Harvard, height 6 feet; Ritch, Harvard, second; Gildden, Harvard, and Ellis, Harvard, tie; third. Points—Harvard, 29; Yale, 27.

In the two-mile run, Richardson established a new Harvard-Yale record, covering the distance in 9:37 3-5.

Broad jump won by Shirk, Harvard, distance 21 feet 6½ inches; Daly, Harvard, second; Harris, Harvard, third. Points, Harvard, 37; Yale, 21.

Two-mile, won by Richardson, Harvard; time, 9:37 3-5 seconds (record); Foote, Harvard, second; Blakemore, Harvard, third. Points, Harvard, 45; Yale, 27.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle, won by Hallowell, Harvard; time, :25 4-5; Willis, Harvard, second; Thomas, Yale, third. Points, Harvard, 52; Yale, 28.

Hammer throw, won by Boal, Harvard; distance, 144 feet 2½ inches; Stillman, Yale, second; Ellis, Harvard, third. Points, Harvard, 58; Yale, 20.

220-yard dash—Won by Boardman, Yale. Time, :22 2-5. Clerk, Harvard, and Halsh, Harvard, tie for second. Points—Harvard, 55; Yale, 23.

Pole vault—Won by Johnson, Yale. Height 10 feet 8 inches. Second, Adrianace and Hoard, Yale, and Hoyt and Prouty, Harvard. Height 10 feet 2 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Boal, Harvard. Distance 144 feet 2½ inches. Stillman, Yale, second. Distance 134 feet 6 inches. Ellis, Harvard, third. Distance 127 feet 3 inches. Final score—Harvard, 63⅔; Yale, 41⅓.

SEEK GOLD IN SIBERIA.

American-English Syndicate Sends Out Party of Prospectors.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 12.—Stimulated by the discovery of the rich gold deposits at Cape Nome in Alaska, a syndicate backed by American and English capital, has obtained a concession from the Russian Government to prospect for the yellow metal on the northeastern coast of Siberia opposite the gold-bearing Alaskan cape and upon the islands lying between the Siberian mainland and the American coast.

As the deposits of golden sand not only underlie the beach at Cape Nome, but also exist under the sea itself as has been determined by dredging, the men interested in the Russian concession expect to find outcroppings in the regions opposite the golden coast.

Should they be disappointed in their hope of finding mineral deposits, the members of the syndicate, which is known as the Venture Corporation Company of London, expect to obtain their reward by the development of the regions covered by their concession. The grant made by Russia covers 8,000 square miles of territory, including 2,000 miles of coast and extending to the line of the new Transsiberian Railway.

Many applications had been made for this concession, and it was refused twenty times before. F. W. Baker, managing director of the syndicate, succeeded in obtaining it with the aid of an introduction from Lord Salisbury.

Representatives of the syndicate and of the Russian Government arrived in this city on the Campania to-night on their way to the Siberian Coast. Among them are George D. Roberts, an American, who for fifty years has been interested in mining and other ventures both in this country and in Europe. Mr. Roberts is now 72 years old. W. E. Dowlen, an American mining engineer, who has recently been employed by English syndicates, is also of the party. Upon his report and that of Mr. Roberts the promoters of the plan will depend for their future guidance.

Major Stern, another American, is going as the representative of London capitalists, who are said to be ready to advance $2,500,000 to push the work if the reports prove favorable. Mr. Baker will accompany the party as far as San Francisco. There are also two Russians in the party who will go to Washington to confer with the Russian Minister there before proceeding to San Francisco.

For the expenses of the first season of exploration and prospecting $150,000 has been set aside. The party at San Francisco will embark upon the steamer Samoa, which has been chartered for the trip, and which will go direct to Behring Sea. Fifty Cossacks will do the work of investigation, under the direction of the managers. A Russian gunboat will meet the Samoa on the coast and will act as her escort.

Living aboard the steamer the party will prospect for gold among the islands and along the coast of Siberia. The concession obtained by the syndicate has a life of twenty-five years, and it includes all mineral rights except the mining of coal.

DURBIN IN WASHINGTON.

He Is the Republican Candidate for Governor of Indiana.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 12.—Colonel W. T. Durbin of Anderson, Ind., is in the city. He is the Hoosier National Committeeman and the Republican candidate for Governor. He is in Washington primarily to talk over the business of some lawsuits which grew out of his service in the army during the Spanish War. He spent some time at the Capitol to-day with Senator Hanna and other Republican le