

ENIGMATIC FIGURES
AROUSE INTEREST
Hundreds Already at Work
on Times Puzzle.

WHAT CONTESTANTS ASSERT
One Makes Announcement That He Has
Already Won Everything
But the Umbrella.



The Metrostyle Pianola Can be Seen at
the Store of Sanders & Stayman,
F Street Northwest.

The third day of the Times' figure
puzzle contest discloses the same dis-
crepancies in the answers submitted by
contestants as the previous days. This
is not an indication that those working
on the problem are bad figures so
much as it is proof that to corral a lot
of figures is like trying to keep a lot
of cells from slipping out of a basket.

Various schemes to separate the fig-
ures so that each will receive credit in
the totalization are being devised by
contestants. One man says he borrowed
an adding machine from a bank and it
worked beautifully until he went over
it a second time. That spoiled the sur-
prising result because the second result
was different. Subsequent results were
likewise off, and the mechanical adder
has been discarded.

A letter from a clerk in the State
Department says: "Inclosed you will
find the correct answer to your figure
puzzle. It will be the only correct an-
swer sent in, so that pianola is due me
as well as all the other prizes. How-
ever, I won't kick if you 'noe' off
the umbrella, because I wouldn't have it
a week anyhow."

The Times believes the writer of the
above letter is originally from Cincin-
nati, the Porkopolis of the middle West.
His addition is 6,964. Any others who
feel as if they would like to pin their
faith to his mathematics and dissipate
his claim to the whole thing have an
opportunity now of doing so.

Miss E. A. A., of Fourteenth Street
northwest, writes that she has solved the
puzzle in 100 of the same answer
either time.

Some anxious guessers called up the
Times office this morning and asked if
it was necessary to add the figures every-
day in order to get a prize, expressing
relief when assured that this was not
all necessary.

There can be no doubt that the figures
are elusive. All the answers show that
no matter how careful the worker has
been, there have been some of the fig-
ures which have slipped away from him.
This has been true in a number of in-
stances where the contestant has confi-
dently informed the Times that she or
he has it "cinched." The "cinch" will,
of course, come within a certain range
of the mark, but not quite near enough
to win a prize.

It should be remembered that if the
winner of the first prize does not pos-
sess a piano to attach the pianola to
the instrument may be exchanged for a
piano.

"UTOPIANS" FURNISH
MIRTH AND AMUSEMENT

Bright Songs, Clever Skits, and Good
Dancing Enliven Perform-
ance at Kernan's.

T. W. Dinkins, "Utopians" furnished
plenty of mirth and entertainment to
those who visited the Lyceum yesterday
afternoon and evening. Crowded houses
were present at both performances and
vociferously approved of the burlesque
and vaudeville afforded them by stage
folk.

The performance opens with a bright
skit entitled "Broke and Broken," in
which some clever songs, pretty women,
and clever comedians are introduced.

In the olio are Lulu Valmore and Jack
Horton, in a singing and dancing novelty
duo; Mildred Stoller, in vocal selections;
George Fredo and Harry Dare, in mus-
ical comedy; Joe Madden, John Jess,
Ruth Jordan, and Blanche Rose, in a
playlet entitled "My Wife Won't Let
Me," and the Boston City Quartet.

Government May Install
A Telephone Service

Matter Discussed in Cabinet Meeting and
Secretary Morton Authorized to Present
Report on the Subject.

Shall the Government construct a tele-
phone system for its own use in the Dis-
trict of Columbia or continue to use the
lines of the Chesapeake and Potomac
Telephone Company?
This question was discussed at length
in the Cabinet meeting this morning, and
was finally referred to Secretary Morton,
who will make a thorough investigation
of local conditions and report to the
Cabinet.

LAMONT AND GRAY CALL
ON DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

(Continued from First Page.)
the chance of being defeated for gov-
ernment in New Jersey after twice having
been elected President of the United
States.

JOKERS AFTER
JAMES J. HILL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 9.—James J.
Hill, president of the Great Northern
Railway, is being urged by L. T. Ros-
ling, C. D. O'Brien, and other equally
powerful Democratic leaders to declare
himself a candidate for governor of
Minnesota.

NORTH CAROLINA
ALL DEMOCRATIC

Representative Klutz of North Caroli-
na, who declined to stand for renomina-
tion in the Eighth district, stated this
morning that North Carolina would give
Parker and Davis a handsome majority,
and send a solid Democratic delega-
tion to the next House of Representa-
tives. "Democrats are almost with-
out a man who could make a show of
much strength."

WISCONSIN CASE
REACHES COURT

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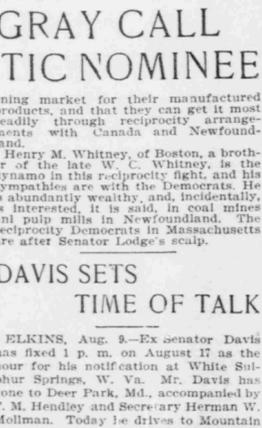
CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
CONCLAVE BARGE

Handsone Design of En-
amel and Bronze.

THE INSIGNIA OF THE ORDER

Preparing Unique Souvenir Volume of
California Meeting to Send to
King Edward.



Badge of the Knights Templar Con-
clave in San Francisco.

The souvenir badge which members of
the Knights Templar will carry away
from their forthcoming encampment in
San Francisco, as revealed by a photo-
graph just received in Washington, is
of handsome design worked out in
bronze and enamel.

DAVIS SETS
TIME OF TALK

ELKINS, Aug. 9.—Ex-Senator Davis
has fixed 1 p. m. on August 17 as the
hour for his oration at White Sulphur
Springs, W. Va. Mr. Davis has
gone to Deer Park, Md., accompanied by
C. M. Hendley and Secretary Herman W.
Mollman. Today he drives to Mountain
Lake Park, where Capt. Richmond F.
Hobson, U. S. N., will speak. The candi-
date will also make a brief address.

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TAGGART LOSES
HEADQUARTERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—It is said pos-
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cratic headquarters at Indianapolis.
Taggart has been turned down and the
headquarters are to go to Chicago.

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Va., Aug. 8.—Heavy firing has been
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other, or the scouts had been discovered
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The wind has been blowing a gale
since 10 o'clock last evening, and it is
all the remaining soldiers in camp can
do to keep the tents from falling down.
The day has been cold and raw and the
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Souvenir Volume.

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ORPHANS ENJOY
ANNUAL OUTING

Knights of Columbus Take
Them Down the River.

MAKE CONSIDERABLE MONEY
Fund for New Home of the Order In-
creased Largely—The
Games and Events.

More than two hundred orphans are
happy today through the courtesy of
the Knights of Columbus, Knights head-
excursion to River View with the little
ones for guests taking place yesterday.

Under the care of the Sisters of St.
Joseph's and St. Vincent's Asylums, with
the Sisters of the Holy Cross from
Alexandria, the orphans were taken all
over the grounds to participate in the
amusements and then into the pavilion,
where luncheon was served.

An early boat to Washington brought
the little ones home after one of the
happiest days of the year.
The excursion was one of the regular
entertainments given for the purpose of
raising the debt on Columbus' Knights head-
quarters, 606 E Street northwest, and a
substantial sum was realized. Because
of the threatening weather in the morn-
ing the early boats carried compara-
tively small crowds, but the deficiency
was made up later when extra boats
were necessary to transport the friends
of the organization.

Athletic Events.

One of the interesting events of the
day was a baseball game between the
teams representing St. Anthony's and
St. Paul's churches in the Marquette
League with a score of 11 to 8 in favor
of St. Paul's. The other athletic events
of the day were as follows:
100-yard dash (special)—Won by W.
W. Robertson; prize, stick pin.
50-yard dash—Won by Paul Moore;
prize, scarf pin.
Sack race—Won by Severn Baumer;
prize, fountain pen.
Three-legged race—Won by R. Ross
and G. Howard; prizes, pen knives.
50-yard dash (special): open only to K.
of C. members. Won by Joseph P.
Feeley; prize, K. of C. cuff buttons.
100-yard dash—Won by J. C. Collins;
prize, umbrella.
The officials of the course were—Ref-
eree, W. L. Fleishel; clerk of course,
J. H. Fellen; starter, H. A. Hegarty.

Committees in Charge.

The general committee in charge of
the excursion consisted of George W.
Cook, chairman; Dr. W. E. Zatro, vice
chairman; H. E. Brooks, financial sec-
retary; H. A. Hegarty, recording sec-
retary, and Thomas K. Gallaher, treas-
urer. The ladies' auxiliary committee,
who had charge of caring for the or-
phans, and who carried their difficult
task to an entirely successful conclu-
sion, consisted of Mrs. F. A. Taltavull,
chairman; Mrs. Charles E. Welsh, vice
chairman; Miss K. C. Maley, secretary;
Mrs. L. Hunt, Mrs. E. H. Ryan, Mrs.
Miss Nellie Maley, Miss Laura Luckett,
Miss A. Coughlan, Miss Mary Fitzgibbon,
Miss Loretta Fitzgibbon, Miss Heloise
Maley, Miss Nellie Maley, Miss Laura
Luckett, Miss Burns, Mrs. H. Davis and the
Misses Doyle.

BOOM TOWN GROWS
WITH WONDERFUL VIGOR

Washington Boy Locates His Claim Ad-
joining Rosebud Site That May
One Day Hold City.

William McCormick, the young Wash-
ingtonian who won the right to locate
the first claim in the drawing for the
lands of the Rosebud Agency, that re-
cently took place in South Dakota, has
located his claim adjoining the town site
of Herrick, which he named in honor of
his Washington lawyer.

In a telegram to the Times Mr. Mc-
Cormick says that the town of Herrick,
with a history extending over seven
hours only, had a population of 50.
Many of those who have come to the
new town are of very desirable charac-
ters and conditions are pronounced
favorable.

Advertisement for 'Mother's Friend' medicine, featuring a woman's portrait and text describing its benefits for various ailments.