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EVENTS TODAY.

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMSHIPS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Arrived: Furnessia, Glasgow; Manitoba, London; Neustria, Marseilles and Naples. Sailed: Peninsular, Lisbon.
QUEENSTOWN—Sailed: Lucania, New York.

It is already evident that fusion brings much confusion.

It is too late in the season for the St. Paul team to learn to play any other game.

Mr. Sewall is written down a plutocrat by Mr. Watson every morning before prayers.

The summer is waning, and the sea serpents are getting ready to go into winter quarters.

Grover Cleveland is one of the men who hasn't said anything about contributing to the Bryan campaign fund.

The undertakers of America will give Li Hung Chang a "frost" because he carries his coffin with him.

Mrs. Chang has 1,000 silk dresses. The furrows in Mr. Chang's forehead are not directly traceable to these, however.

Well-regulated thermometers registered 108 deg. in Texas yesterday. Texas is merely proving what it is next door to.

Kentucky coal dealers want legal tender certificates of $2 for every ton mined. According to the silver argument, why not?

Now that Spain has prepared to ask Uncle Sam for boodle, the old man ought to put up his dukes and make it worth Spain's while to demand coin.

The Chicago pastor who preached a sermon glorifying old maids has received over a hundred proposals. He should have remembered it was leap year.

Up to a late hour this morning no requisitions had been made for extra brass bands or conveyances for the "ovation" to the St. Paul base ball team.

Sewall's son will stump Maine for McKinley, but will vote for his pa. This is working for principle and at the same time showing affection for one's parent.

Tom Watson is on the gridiron, and the fire is blazing up right in his immediate neighborhood. The Populist national committee has power to take him off the ticket.

Mrs. Langtry wears several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds on her stockings. She wears them there merely for publication, but not as an evidence of sanity.

Ice, like Bourbon, improves with age. Congealed aqua many years old has been taken from ice houses near Chicago in much better condition than that housed last winter.

Marcus Daly is a free silver man. It would have been quite a joke if the Coney Island Jockey club had paid him that $44,290 won by his horse Ogden in silver dollars.

Curbstone oratory on the money question will be resumed this morning in a thousand American cities. Any man is at liberty to listen to as little or as much of it as he likes.

Mr. Cleveland continues to use strong language when it is necessary. He says hazing is mean and cowardly, and he will resist all appeals for clemency to those who practice it.

The German war minister, Gen. Bronsart von Schellendorf, has been relieved from office. Emperor William probably objected to him because of the length of his name.

Before Hoke Smith spends too much time abusing Cleveland, he should remember that but for Grover there would have been no Secretary Smith; only plain Hoke, of Georgia.

A Michigan Mulhatton claims that in Tuesday night's storm the portraits of McKinley and Hobart were photographed by lightning on a barn door at Stoughton. Silverites can take heart, though, in the fact that it wasn't presidential lightning.

LET BRYAN DENY IT

SENATOR THURSTON AGAIN CALLS ATTENTION TO A CHARGE.

OPEN LETTER TO STEWART

IN REPLY TO STATEMENTS MADE BY THE WHITE METAL LEADER.

HE QUOTES FROM THE PRESS.

Statements That Bryan Is in the Pay of Mine Owners—Bryan Fails to Refute.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 16.—Senator John M. Thurston today handed to the press for publication the following copy of a letter which he mailed today to Senator Stewart, of Nevada:

To Hon. William Stewart, Editor the Silver Knight, Washington, D. C.—Sir: On return from my recent campaign tour, I find your open letter of Aug. 1, which you so kindly gave to the press of the country before awaiting its receipt by me.

In your letter you refer to the address delivered by me at the Chautauqua assembly at Madison, Wis., on July 31. You must have known when you penned your letter that I did not make any charge against Hon. William J. Bryan of any kind whatever; that I did nothing except to read portions of an editorial published in the Chicago Chronicle on the 11th of last July. The editorial, as read by me, is as follows:

There was a time when the owners of the big bonanzas of the far West were glad to occupy by purchase seats in the United States senate. Sharon, Stanford, Fair, Jones, Stewart and others gratified their fancy in this manner until the novelty wore off, and then they deputized attorneys and other employes to take their places and vote for protective tariffs and free silver.

Of late years, owing to the encouragement that they have received from the Republican party, which always does something for silver when it passes a tariff bill, the proprietors of the big bonanzas have found it profitable to keep a large number of orators, lecturers and other spokesmen on the road, preaching to the people, already limping as a result of bites by the free silver cur, the sovereign remedy of applying the hair of the dog to the wound.

Among the many who have been thus employed and carried on the pay rolls of the big bonanzas for a number of years, is William J. Bryan, of Nebraska. The paid agent and spokesman for the free silver combine has not since retirement from congress had any other visible means of support.

I did not directly or indirectly even express an opinion as to the truth or falsity of the charge thus clearly, explicitly, unequivocally and editorially set forth by a great Democratic newspaper, reputable and responsible.

I did say, and I will say, that the man posing as the advocate of downtrodden masses of his countrymen, holding a crown of thorns in one hand and the bugaboo, a cross of gold, in the other, owes it as a duty to every man, woman and child in this country to say whether that charge, thus publicly and deliberately made, is false or or true.

Now, my dear senator, you must have known, and you did know, when you indited your open letter to me, that charge was not mine; no, not even by adoption; that I had not even expressed an opinion with respect to it, and that I no more than fulfilled my duty as a citizen in insisting that Mr. Bryan should tell the American people whether or not the charge made by the Chicago Chronicle was true. One word from Mr. Bryan on the 12th day of last July would have set the public right; one word from him on any day since that time would have accomplished the same purpose. The charge thus editorially made by the Chicago Chronicle, while the Chicago convention was still in session, was reproduced in many of the leading journals of the country; it came to the attention of Mr. Bryan's own paper, the Omaha World-Herald, of which he was at the time managing editor, and the only reference ever made to it in that paper was on the 15th day of July, when in its editorial column appeared the following, headed "In Whose Pay?"

"The Chicago Chronicle wants Mr. Bryan to explain in whose pay he has been since he dropped out of congress.—Sioux City Journal.

"Mr. Bryan did not drop out of congress—he stepped out—but he has been in the employ of the World-Herald, and it is generally conceded that he has fully earned his salary."

Mr. Thurston, after making the above quotations, says that Mr. Bryan was asked Aug. 1 to make an answer to the Chronicle's charge. "But," adds he, "Mr. Bryan had nothing to say except that he would answer in due time and manner." Mr. Thurston then makes the statement that the Chicago Post of recent date had said:

Mr. Bryan's stated salary from the silver mine owners, or the silver league, was $6,000 per annum.

Continuing, the writer quotes from the Philadelphia Ledger of recent issue as follows:

Those familiar with Mr. Bryan's political career are aware that contributions from silver miners to the expense of his lectures began before his general stumping tour of the country two years ago.

The Ledger goes on to say that in his campaign in 1892 for re-election to congress "he (Bryan) was materially assisted in the expense of his campaign by donations from Denver." Referring to Mr. Bryan's campaign in 1894, when he ran for United States senator, the Ledger is again quoted:

During his so-called lecturing tour, there is no reason to doubt that the salary and expenses were met by those most strongly and personally interested in free coinage. There has never been any denial out West that Mr. Bryan was employed at a fixed compensation to preach the gospel of free coinage, and the funds from which his compensation came were in a very large degree derived from the mine owners.

Mr. Thurston, continuing, says he would be the last man in the world to assail the character of Mr. Bryan, and adds: "It is not just to the American people that charges of this kind should go unanswered. He is the man, and the only man, who can make definite and conclusive reply." He suggests that Senator Stewart "turn his batteries upon those reputable editors and newspapers making the charges," and states his surprise at Senator Stewart and his "fellow silver mine owners" remaining silent and not publicly answering the Chronicle's charges.

Senator Thurston mentions Senator Stewart's statement that contributions for the circulation of silver literature have been paid by the American Bimetallic league and the American Bimetallic union, and that "these organizations can account for all moneys received and the use made of it." The Nebraskan asks that a detailed account of these amounts be made public, which, he says, would prove of much interest.

"I now hope, my dear sir," Senator Thurston concludes, "that you will frankly acknowledge the undue haste and stupidity with which you have misrepresented me in this matter, and I sincerely trust that you will immediately transfer to the Chicago Chronicle the honor of an opportunity to substantiate its editorial."

A STRING ON THE LAURADA.

Promise to Spain That the Filibuster Will Be Watched.

MADRID, Aug. 16.—The Duke of Tetuan, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, has received a Washington dispatch giving satisfactory assurances regarding the alleged filibustering expedition of the Laurada.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The steamer Laurada, referred to in the Madrid dispatch, has figured frequently in the claims made by Spanish authorities that American merchants there were engaged in filibustering operations. In January last the then captain of the vessel was indicted in the federal courts of South Carolina, but was acquitted after a jury trial. Frequent reference has been made to the experience of the Laurada at Mayport, Florida, in May last. The captain on that occasion failed to take out health papers required by law, and this led to the surveillance of the Laurada by a Spanish war vessel. It was claimed that ten Cubans were located on board, and that quantities of war material and dynamite were thrown in the water after the Spanish war vessel put in an appearance. It was also represented at the time of the appearance of the Spanish cruiser that thirty men were drowned owing to the precipitous haste in getting ashore to avoid apprehension. The Spanish authorities claimed that the United States had taken no proceedings toward seizing the vessel or arms in accordance with the neutrality laws. All the state department officials were absent from the city tonight, so no statement could be obtained from that quarter.

INDIAN POLITICS ARE WARM.

Two Men Killed in the Annual Convention in Cherokee Nation.

WAGONER, I. T., Aug. 16.—Two men were shot and killed and another mortally wounded at the annual convention of the National party in the Cherokee Nation, ten miles north of Tahlequah, yesterday. The killed are Eli Wofford, chief of police of Tahlequah, and Charley Proctor, a deputy sheriff. Leonard Williams, sheriff, was wounded fatally. It is also stated that Fan Wofford was fatally wounded. The row originated over whisky. The report has it that Eli Wofford shot Williams, who returned the fire, killing Wofford immediately, and that Fan Wofford then killed Proctor. The affair has created intense excitement in that section of the nation.

WHAT UNCLE SAM OWNS.

Government Maps Show the Different Land Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The big general maps of the government issued by the general land office yearly, have just been issued for this year. The result of the work of engraving and printing is one of the most complete and finely executed sets yet issued by the government. The feature is the division of the country into sections marking the various cessions and purchases from other governments. The tracts covered in the original thirteen colonies and the Gadsden purchase, the Texas annexation, the cessions of Louisiana, Alaska, Mexico and Florida are clearly set out for the first time. Commissioner Lamoreaux is the originator of the idea. Only a limited number of maps have been issued, and a large saving over previous years is made in the contract price of 62 cents each to the government.

ROBBED THE LONDON POSTOFFICE.

Defaulting Clerk Arrested in New York—His Bride Detained.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—Henry Berfield, of London, England, was arrested today as he landed from the Cunard steamer Pavonia, on a complaint of British Vice Consul Keating, charging him with the embezzlement of £415 from the London postoffice. Berfield was a postoffice employe in London and is charged with taking the money from two packets.

His wife, who is a bride of only a month, is detained by the immigration officers as an undesirable person, while Berfield is in jail awaiting extradition.

Berfield made a confession and turned over $1,600 of the stolen money. He will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske in the morning.

Gotham Painters Will Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A general strike of painters has been ordered to take place tomorrow, which will include men in other trades, who will quit work in sympathy with them in the shops of the contractors who are paying wages less than the union scale of $3.50 for eight hours' work a day. It is said that nearly 1,000 workmen will go on strike. The New York painters' union is composed of five strong organizations, with an aggregate membership of 1,000. An executive board transacts all business for these unions, and it was this board which recently issued the order for the strike.

Fate of a Balloonist.

QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 16.—B. Frank Jacobs, an aeronaut traveling with a circus, met with a horrible death here today, in the presence of his wife and young child and an assembled throng. He was having a balloon race at Baldwin park with Prof. Dudley when his balloon burst, 200 feet from the ground. His parachute failed to open, and he was dashed to the ground, breaking almost every bone in his body. The same balloon burst Friday night, and he then had a narrow escape from death.

Blaze at Rockford.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 16.—Fire gutted the Woodruff Block, on Seventh street, early this morning, causing a loss of over $100,000. L. Goldman, who conducted a department store, is the principal loser, his loss being estimated at $55,000 with an insurance of $35,000. The loss on the building is $40,000, partly insured. Half a dozen other smaller firms are also losers, and many poor families living in the second story of the block lost everything they possessed, barely escaping with their lives in their night clothes.

Takes Cash to Move Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—Yesterday was the monthly pay day of the Santa Fe railway, and the local distribution of checks was the greatest it has been in more than three years, 840 employes receiving an aggregate of nearly $50,000. This increase in the pay roll was the result of the heavy grain and stock movement last month. Nearly every employe on the road, with the exception of office men, drew extra time.

Theosophists in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The American Crusaders, who are here in the interest of theosophy, opened a theosophical mission for the benefit of the members of the English-speaking colony tonight. Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, of New York, who is regarded by many of the theosophists of Europe and America as the successor of the late Mme. Blavatsky, delivered the principal lecture of the evening.

Fatal Drinking Bout.

BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 16.—A report just received states that Reed station, five miles north of here, was the scene of riot and butchery today. Dan Cline shot and killed Chris Lentz. Max Lentz was fatally injured. Herbert McDowell was dangerously cut. The sheriff has gone to make arrests. The trouble seems to have been caused by drinking.

Planing Mill in Ashes.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 16.—The plant of the Green Bay Planing Mill company burned this afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, $60,000. Insurance, $13,000.

HE BEARDED WEYLER

GEN. OCHANDO AND THE SPANISH COMMANDER HAVE A CLASH.

A SENSATION BEHIND IT.

WHICH MAY RESULT IN WEYLER'S BEING RECALLED TO SPAIN.

WEYLER PLAYED THE DESPOT.

Ordered a Young Officer to Commit Suicide to Escape Court Martial.

KEY WEST., Fla., Aug. 16.—Captain General Weyler and Gen. Ochando were the principals in a sensational affair which occurred shortly before the latter sailed for Spain. The death of Gen. Ochando's nephew, who was a lieutenant in the Spanish army, was the cause of the trouble. There were ugly rumors in circulation reflecting on the young lieutenant, who was accused of conducting a treasonable correspondence with Maximo Gomez, the insurgent chief. When Weyler heard of the rumors he summoned the young man to the palace and questioned him. Weyler was apparently satisfied of the young man's guilt and told him that if he did not commit suicide in twenty-four hours he would be court-martialed and shot.

The lieutenant left the palace, went to his room, and in six hours was a corpse, having shot himself through the heart. The affair was hushed up and the Spanish official report said the young man died of yellow fever. Shortly afterwards Gen. Ochando arrived in Havana and learned the true story of his nephew's death. He was greatly enraged. He immediately went to the palace to call Weyler to account. The meeting of the generals was most sensational. Ochando denounced Weyler in the bitterest terms, alleging that the lieutenant was guiltless and had been driven to his death. Ochando termed Weyler a murderer and butcher and challenged him to a duel. The men drew swords and would have fought in the palace but for the interference of other officials. Two days later Gen. Ochando sailed for Spain. He is greatly enraged and says he will make the affair public when he reaches Spain and demand Weyler's recall.

WAS LONG WEDDED.

Death of Henry Williams Dwight Brings to Light a Secret Marriage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Press this morning says: Friends of Henry Williams Dwight, who died on June 8, 1896, at his father's home in Stockbridge, Mass., probably were surprised to learn yesterday that he had been married eighteen months before his death. Most of them got the news first through the publication of a notice of the marriage in a morning paper yesterday, together with a repetition of the notice of his death. Dwight, who was twenty-six years old at the time of his death, had been wedded secretly in New York on Jan. 13, 1895, in the Little Church Around the Corner. His bride was a girl of nineteen from Cincinnati, Mary Knight Culbertson. She is a member of an excellent family, being the granddaughter of Robert Knight, who until recently was the British consul in Cincinnati. The only witnesses to the marriage ceremony were James Barnes, one of young Dwight's most intimate friends in New York, and Mary Magdalena Palmer. The Dwight family are of old Puritan stock, and, though making their home in Massachusetts, are well known in this city. The young man's father, Col. James F. Dwight, is a lawyer of repute.

INVOLVES $15,000,000.

Trust Company Foreclosing on the Oregon Improvement Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—The Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of New York, has filed a suit in the United States circuit court to foreclose a mortgage executed in their favor in 1889 by the Oregon Improvement company. The litigation arises over a mortgage for $15,000,000 issued in 1880, and given to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company as a guarantee for the redemption of bonds for a like amount indorsed by the company.

NINE CENTS A BUSHEL.

How a Farmer Realized That on Oats.

Special to the Globe.

LANGDON, N. D., Aug. 16.—A farmer living near the boundary line had a load of oats to sell a few days ago, and he took them to Crystal City, instead of hauling them, as usual, to Langdon. Crystal City is in Manitoba, and after he had sold them the revenue officer told him he must pay a duty on the oats. The farmer was astonished, and declared that he understood that since Laurier was elected premier of Canada there was free trade between Canada and the United States. The fellow was evidently honest in his belief. The duty was 10 cents per bushel, and the price he received for his oats was but nine cents, so he will await official tidings of free trade before he crosses the boundary on the same errand again.

ROCHESTER NOVELTY.

Trotting Dogs a Feature for the Fair.

Special to the Globe.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 16.—The Southwestern Minnesota Fair association will hold its seventeenth annual fair at Rochester Sept. 8-12 inclusive. The association has procured as a grand special attraction Charlie Kinzer, of Canton, O., and his famous trotting dogs. They are the fastest trotting dogs on earth, among which is Doc. This dog has a record of one-fourth mile in 40 seconds, and one-half mile in 1:20. He is driven by Maj. Yingling, the smallest man in the world, being twenty-one years old, weight 39 pounds, and 40 inches high.

To the breeders of fine stock this fair should be of more than usual interest, the large premiums offered should bring into sharp competition a large number of the finest stock in the country. The best judges possible will be procured for this department, and all who bring their stock for exhibition will receive the best treatment possible at the hands of the association.

Other special attractions are being arranged, to be noted later.

Big Bryan Club.

Special to the Globe.

PRESTON, Minn., Aug. 16.—A rousing silver club of 225 members was organized last night. E. H. Morgan, president; Geo. Hopp, secretary.

MAKE AN EVEN SWAP

THE MARYLAND SENATOR AND THE NEBRASKAN ARE ON GOOD TERMS.

BRYAN GOING TO MARYLAND.

WILL AID GORMAN IN RETURN FOR THE LATTER'S CAMPAIGN SERVICES.

CAMPAIGN TALKS MAPPED OUT,

Including Trips to New England and Missouri—But First He Will Take a Vacation.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., Aug. 16.—To the itinerary already published, Democratic Candidate Bryan has added Baltimore and St. Louis. The fact that Baltimore has been added at the special request of Senator Gorman is evidence that pleasant relations exist between Mr. Bryan and the Maryland senator, and that Mr. Bryan will assist Senator Gorman in his Maryland campaign in return for assistance from the senator. Mr. Bryan was a trifle annoyed today by the story that he and Senator Jones were at loggerheads over the choice of national headquarters. He intimated that, while he had favored Chicago personally, he had not demanded its selection, but had left the choice to a number of Democratic leaders, among them Gov. Stone, Mr. Sewall, Senator Jones and Gov. Altgeld, and that the majority had declared for the Western city. Washington, he said, would have a branch, and Senator Gorman would do a good deal of work there, in fact, as much as he could in view of the demands of his own campaign. The programme of Mr. Bryan after his vacation includes speeches in Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Baltimore and St. Louis. It is undecided whether the proposed second New York speech shall be made before Mr. Bryan goes West or when he returns to speak in New England. He said tonight that it rested with the campaign committee to decide whether he speaks in New York again. The candidate's party spent the day very quietly. This morning they attended the Presbyterian church in Irvington in company with Gen. Samuel Thomas and Mrs. Thomas. It was not known that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan would be present, so that the congregation was of only its usual size. The Rev. Mr. Ingham preached. No political allusions were made in the sermon, and after the services the pastor and many others shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. In the afternoon, after luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. Sewall and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith went for a drive. They visited many of the places made famous by the pen of Washington Irving, saw the monument erected to the memory of the captors of Maj. Andre, and saw the author's grave in Sleepy Hollow cemetery. In the evening at dinner there were present Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, and William R. Hearst. Mr. Bryan said tonight that he had decided to leave for Red Hook in the morning, going by boat to Poughkeepsie and thence by train. Asked tonight whether Gov. Altgeld would take an active part in the campaign, Mr. Bryan said: "The executive or the campaign committee will decide that, and not the opposition press."

Present arrangements for Mr. Bryan's Western trip are that he will go from Cleveland direct to Lincoln, where he will remain a few days. Then he will make a trip to St. Louis and through Missouri and the South.

NO STUMPING FOR M'KINLEY.

Republican Candidate Will Not Make Campaign Speeches.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 16.—Maj. McKinley and Chairman Hanna met at the latter's home in this city today and talked over the campaign. Mr. Hanna said he was very much pleased with the progress of affairs. More than fifteen million documents had been mailed from the Chicago headquarters within the past two weeks. "The situation in the West is improving daily," he remarked. "The work of education is having a good effect."

Mr. Hanna said the speaking campaign would probably be well under way within the next ten days. When asked if Maj. McKinley would take the stump, Mr. Hanna replied:

"Maj. McKinley has made no change in his plans. He will not take the stump in this campaign. It has been hinted that he might go to Milwaukee to address the convention of the Republican league. He will not do so."

Maj. McKinley will return home tomorrow and Mr. Hanna will start for New York tomorrow evening. The chairman said he was not informed as to the progress of the campaign in the East for the reason that he had been so busy in Chicago he had no time to read his letters.

BRYAN ON A VACATION.

Citizens of Red Hook to Have Him as an Honored Guest.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 16.—A committee of the citizens of Red Hook village, upper Red Hook and the nearby villages of Madalin, Tivoli, Anandale and Barrytown are arranging a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan tomorrow evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Perrine, whose guests the nominee and his wife are to be for the next week or ten days. Mr. Perrine is a Republican. The candidate and his wife, it is expected, will reach Red Hook on an afternoon train and the reception will be tendered in the evening.

INGALLS EXPECTS SURPRISES.

He Also Has a Good Word to Say for Bryan's Speech.

HOLTON, Kan., Aug. 16.—Ex-United States Senator John W. Ingalls, who is campaigning in Kansas, spoke here to an enthusiastic crowd of 4,000 people, expounding Republican principles. After the meeting he aired his views on the political outlook, stopping to speak of Mr. Bryan's notification address. Mr. Ingalls said among other things: "It is not undue eulogy to say that by his Madison Square Garden speech he (Bryan) has put himself on a higher plane than he has yet occupied intellectually."

Continuing, Senator Ingalls said: "From the audiences I have met so far, I conclude that people are much less interested in the silver question than in other aspects of the campaign. I look for an entire change of front in our line of battle before the campaign ends. I feel entirely confident that we shall carry this state and the country. There will be much independent voting, and I anticipate many surprises, but I have never felt more faith that appeal to the conscience and courage of the American people will not be made in vain."

WHOLLY UNTRUE.

A Chicago Story Involving Merriam and Pillsbury.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 16.—A story was sent out from here last night purporting to give the details of a disagreement between distinguished Minnesota Republicans. It was stated that Merriam and Pillsbury had fallen out, and that they had poured their troubles into the ears of Mark Anthony Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee. The tale was woven out of whole cloth by a correspondent who aimed at sensationalism pure and simple. There was no truth in it whatever, further than that both Mr. Merriam and Mr. Pillsbury were in Chicago, visited national headquarters, and had pleasant chats with Mr. Hanna. Each expressed the belief that McKinley would carry the North Star state, but neither so much as suggested that the national committee interfere in any way with the state campaign in Minnesota.

BOTH SURE OF IT.

Warm Contest Over a Congressional Nomination in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 16.—Commercial-Tribune specials from Danville and from London, Ky., say both White and Colson are claiming Republican congressional nomination for congress in the Eleventh district by about equal majorities.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., Aug. 16.—Official returns from six counties, Eleventh congressional district, with six counties to hear from indicate White is nominated as Republican candidate for congress.

Stone Is Considering It.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—A special to the Journal from Washington says: Now that it has been settled that Senator Gorman will not accept the chairmanship of the Democratic national executive committee, the preference of the leaders seems to be for Gov. Stone. Mr. Bryan, too, is said to favor the Missouri executive. A gentleman who recently talked with Gov. Stone about the prospects of his being named as chief adviser to Chairman Jones, says that Gov. Stone gave him the impression that he was seriously considering the acceptance of the place. According to this gentleman, Gov. Stone says:

"Of course, if I accepted, I would have to resign the governorship."

Booming Lewelling for Senator.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—A special to the Times from Wichita, Kan., says: Populist ex-Gov. Lewelling, who was recently beaten by John W. Leedy, in his race for the gubernatorial nomination, is being boomed for the United States senatorship. There appears to have been an agreement entered into at Abilene, whereby Leedy was to throw his support to Lewelling for the United States senate in consideration of a boost from the latter, and this agreement is the basis on which Lewelling will make his fight.

Stone Would Go to the Senate.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—A special to the Journal from Jefferson City, Mo., after saying that "In the event of Mr. Bryan's election, Gov. Wm. J. Stone will be asked to sit in the cabinet as secretary of the interior," continues: "It is stated, however, that Gov. Stone's aspirations for a seat in the senate, to succeed the Hon. Geo. G. Vest, are to be fostered, and work in his interest in this connection has already been begun."

Quarters for Sound Money Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—The national gold standard Democrats executive committee has selected Parlor 12, Grand hotel, this city, for the headquarters of the national committee at the approaching national convention to be held in this city Sept. 2.

CAR CRUSHES FIREMEN.

One Killed and Several Injured in a Buffalo Collision.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Early this morning Fire Truck No. 6, with a crew consisting of Lieut. Hedden and seven firemen, while responding to an alarm, collided with a trolley car at the corner of Woltz avenue and Sycamore street. The truck was stretched across the street car tracks when the trolley, which was running at full speed, struck it. Every firemen on the truck was injured. John F. Clark was pinned under the wreck and crushed to death, his lungs being perforated by the running of a ladder. Fred Jacky went under the truck and received a concussion of the spine. He cannot recover. The other injuries are: Lieut. Hedden, hip bruised; Michael Rosenberger, arm sprained; Nicholas Noeller, hip bruised; Anthony Manhard, bruised.

The motor car was smashed to pieces, but the motorman escaped with but slight injuries. Both motorman and conductor of the motor car have been arrested. James Cowan, the motorman, says he heard the fire gong, but did not slow up as he thought he could cross the street ahead of the truck.

EMPLOYES SUE THE U. P.

Legal Action to Compel Restoration of Old Scale of Wages.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 16.—Railway telegraphers have filed a case in the federal court here to test the right of the receivers of the Union Pacific railway to reduce the fixed scale of wages of employes. The suit is brought to compel the receivers to restore wages to the fixed schedule in effect in 1894, when Judge Caldwell ordered that no cut in wages should be made except on order of the court. The plaintiffs specify where this order has been violated, and further charge that officials of the company discriminate against old and faithful employes of the company who are members of the order in favor of young and inexperienced men who are not. It is also alleged that officials are seeking to disintegrate the order by threats and hints at discharging its members, and thus induce the men to keep quiet in regard to grievances and to cease from endeavoring to induce new men to join the order.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN CANADA.

They Hold Up Stockmen on the Grand Trunk.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 16.—A special stock train which went east on the Chicago & Grand Trunk at 12:50 last night, was boarded by four men at Bellevue, thirteen miles west of here, all masked and all heavily armed, and at the point of their guns compelled the two men in charge of the stock to empty their pockets of all their money and a number of other articles of small value. The robbers escaped, but were all captured by a posse this afternoon and lodged in jail here. They gave their names as James O'Donnell, Frank Wright, Ed Marlow and Frank Eddison, and ages from eighteen to twenty-two years.

University Building Burns.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 16.—The chemical laboratory building at the University of Illinois was almost destroyed by fire this morning, the result of a stroke of lightning. The four walls remain standing, and the basement and rear part of the first and second floors are intact, but their contents are damaged badly. The damage to the building is $20,000 and to the contents about $50,000. A large part of the stock of chemicals, and some of the apparatus is not damaged, and the department will be in working order before the new school year begins.

WIND IN ALABAMA

CYCLONE LEVELS EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH THROUGH PERRY COUNTY.

FIFTEEN PEOPLE KILLED.

NEARLY AS MANY MORE ARE INJURED—HORSES AND CATTLE PERISH.

CREEKS ARE RAGING TORRENTS.

Cloudburst Follows the Wind, Causing Still Further Damage.

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 16.—News was received here today from Augustine, Perry county, fourteen miles from a telegraph station, that a terrible and most destructive cyclone swept over that place on Thursday last, leveling everything in its path. Twelve negroes and three white people were killed by houses falling on them, and ten other persons were more or less injured. Twenty-four head of horses and mules were crushed to death by falling barns. The cyclone was followed by the heaviest rain that has fallen in that section in fifteen years. Creeks and branches were converted into raging torrents, sweeping away cotton, corn and other crops, causing heavy loss to planters.

FLORENCE Ala., Aug. 16.—A terrific storm passed over Florence about 5 o'clock this evening. Great damage was done, but no fatalities have been reported. Two frame houses were blown down and awnings, chimneys and trees were wrecked. Trees were uprooted all over town, and the Court street large plate glass windows were broken by the fury of the wind. The storm came from the north, the storm cloud being met by another black cloud from the southwest It is thought that considerable damage has been done in the country. The storm lasted less that twenty minutes and was accompanied by rain.

FORWARD IN EGYPT.

British Preparing to Press on to Wadelai.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Referring to the statement recently made in the Weekly Sun that President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, had concluded a treaty with a European power contrary to the convention of 1884, and that Great Britain had asked for an explanation, the Chronicle this morning says that it imagines that the Sun's statement refers to an unimportant extradition treaty between the Transvaal and Holland. Continuing its references to matters in Africa, the Chronicle says it is learned that the British government has decided not to stop at Khartoum, but to advance eventually with the Egyptian forces to Lado or Wadelai, the object being to effect a junction with troops from Uganda, thus being in a position to dominate the valley of the Nile, either from the North or the South. The Chronicle expresses a hope that there is yet time to reconsider so tremendous and so perilous an enterprise.

PRETTY GOOD DITCH.

Kaiser's Men-of-War Test the Baltic Canal.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The Zeitung records Emperor William's pleasure at the success of the passage of thirty-nine men-of-war through the Baltic canal last Thursday. These men-of-war were moved at a rate of speed essential for naval maneuvers, and their successful passage through the canal under forced draught is regarded as an indication that the new canal will be perfectly accessible, in case of an emergency, for the largest ironclads.

CRISIS IN GERMANY.

Policy of Reaction Auguring Ill for Peace.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin attributes the dismal Saturday of Gen. Bronsart von Schellendorf, minister of war, largely to the influence over Emperor William of Gen. von Hahnke, the aide de camp general. The Berlin correspondent of the Times adds that it is believed that a crisis in the internal policy of the empire has been reached, and that the gradual removal of the more independent advisers of crown is the beginning of the inauguration of a policy of reaction which augurs ill for the peaceful development of German political life.

CHAMBERLAIN INQUIRING.

Wants Rhodes and Kruger to Testify Regarding the Raid.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Daily News this morning asserts that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has mailed an invitation to Cecil Rhodes asking him to come to England next January for the purpose of testifying before the committee of inquiry into the British South Africa company. Mr. Chamberlain has also invited President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, to submit to the committee any evidence which he may possess relative to the origin and the execution of the raids conducted by Dr. Jameson and his associates.

CHAMBERLAIN DOUBTS IT.

Discredits Rumors of a German-Transvaal Treaty.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was seen today relative to the assertion recently made in the Weekly Sun that President Paul Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, had concluded a treaty with a European power contrary to the convention of 1884, and that Great Britain had asked for explanations. In answer to these inquiries, Mr. Chamberlain wires the following: "The colonial office attaches no importance to the report—it is believed that all treaties will be submitted to us according to agreement."

Fighting the Standard Oil Trust.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—As a result of the agitation in newspaper circles and among the business men, growing out of the alleged amalgamation of the last three of the independent oil firms with the Standard Oil company, and the report that the American company now controls the petroleum market, it is now announced that it is possible that the government will take steps to facilitate the importation of Galician oil. It is also rumored that an attempt will be made to impose an almost prohibitive duty on American oil.

Importance of Arbitration.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Times, Daily News and Chronicle, in their editorials this morning, all comment on the importance of Lord Salisbury's recent statements concerning the adoption of the policy of arbitration.