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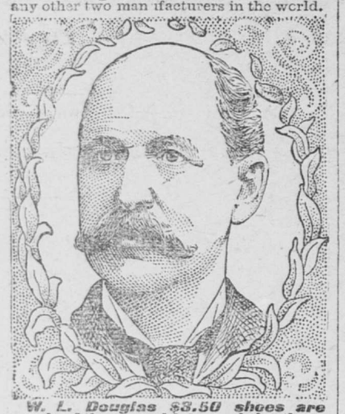

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ST. PAUL: 428 WABASHA STREET.

MOSQUITOES AND FEVER

EXHAUSTIVE EXPERIMENTS TO BE CONDUCTED AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, Aug. 14.—In connection with the experiments which Dr. Caldas, the Brazilian medical expert, is about to conduct here to illustrate the efficacy of a serum designed to prevent the contraction of yellow fever, the yellow fever committee will supply the mosquitoes. The committee has eight insects which have bitten a person suffering from a bad case of yellow fever. Two of the mosquitoes subsequently bit two persons who have since developed well marked cases.

The eight mosquitoes will be divided into two divisions. Two persons whom Dr. Caldas will inoculate with his serum will be bitten by two mosquitoes each. The other four mosquitoes will bite two non-immunes, two each. As the eight mosquitoes were infected from the same person, and as two of them have already given yellow fever to two persons, it is inferred that the arrangement will afford a good test of the preventive value of the serum, although other experiments will probably be conducted.

RETURN OF LORD KITCHENER.

Slated to Leave South Africa Next Month.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Daily Mail reviving speculation as to the date of Lord Kitchener's return from South Africa and as to his successor says it understands that he will return to England about the middle of next month, Lieut. Gen. Lyttelton assuming the chief command.

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HELD UP ON A TRAIN

FIVE MEN ROB THIRTY HARVEST HANDS ON MILWAUKEE FREIGHT

THREATENED WITH REVOLVER

Work Was Done Systematically Between La Crosse and Hastings—One of the Victims Badly Beaten.

A bold hold-up took place early yesterday morning on Freight Train No. 69 of the Milwaukee road, near Hastings, Minn. A number of harvest hands, who were stealing a ride on flat cars, were robbed of everything they had. The bandits, five in number, were all masked, and secured about $75, three watches and a half a dozen razors.

Armed with revolvers, they proceeded to rob the thirty or forty harvest hands, one at a time, and shoved them into a box car as fast as they had been searched. Not a man dared to resist, as the robbers threatened their victims with instant death if they as much as moved. Those who were in the rear cars, who had already been robbed, were too frightened to say a word. The work of the bandits was done so systematically that not even the fireman or engineer knew that anything unusual was going on.

The job of searching all the men on the train took nearly two hours, and was not completed until after the train had pulled out of Hastings.

Most of the laborers who were robbed got off the train at Hastings, while the robbers are supposed to have come on to St. Paul. Chief O'Connor was notified by the chief of police at Hastings of the robbery, but up to a late hour last night the thieves had not been apprehended.

The victims were all residents of Wisconsin points with the exception of one man, who was from Chicago. During the progress of the robbery one of the men resisted somewhat, but the robbers quickly subdued him by hitting him on the head with the butt of a revolver. This man was still unconscious when the train reached Hastings.

Several of the other men were also rather roughly used and were more or less bruised.

The robbers boarded the train shortly after it had passed out of the yard limits at La Crosse, Wis. A baggage car was attached to the extreme rear end of the train and during all the time that the robbery aws taking place the train crew was asleep in this car.

Yesterday morning Sergeant Andy Call and Patrolman Murphy arrested four men near the union depot, who were suspected of being implicated in the hold-up. The men claimed they were from Spooner, Wis., and in the employ of the Northwestern line. James Swanson and Joseph Swanson, two of the victims, came to St. Paul yesterday afternoon, but on looking over the suspects stated that they were not the men wanted, with the result that the suspects were given their liberty.

The hold-up was one of the most daring perpetrated in this part of the country for some time, and was very cleverly executed.

CALENDAR IS LIGHT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT COURTS CONVENES SEPT. 3

ONLY FOUR CRIMINAL CASES

Several Charges of Counterfeiting Will Be Dealt With. Also the Long Pending Strand Suit.

The fall term of the United States district and circuit courts will convene in Minneapolis on Sept. 3, Judge Lochren presiding, and the grand and petit juries will be selected next Tuesday.

Thus far there are only four criminal cases on the calendar, the unfortunates being Matt F. Richards, Washington and W. H. Blair, who are charged with counterfeiting, and William H. Tailer, who is accused of passing counterfeit money.

Among the civil cases to come up is that of Hans B. Strand against Thomas M. Griffith and other residents of Minneapolis, whom the plaintiff charges with swindling him out of $35,000 in a transaction, whereby he was induced to trade several tracts of land in Washington state for a stock of goods.

This is the third trial of the case, the jury in the first trial disagreeing. In the second trial the jury was out eleven days, and a sensational feature was the arrest of Strand on the charge of perjury, which he will be called upon to answer at the ensuing term of court.

It was learned last night that a warrant had been issued in the United States court for the arrest of an offender who resides in a distant part of the state, but a call at the marshal's office resulted in no information. One of the deputy marshals left for the country last night, and it is presumed that he has gone to serve the warrant.

ASKS FINANCIAL POULTICE.

Elizabeth Staehle Sues Gas Light Company for $5,000.

Suit was commenced by Elizabeth Staehle against the St. Paul Gas Light company for $5,000 damages, alleged to have resulted from injuries received in a peculiar accident.

In her complaint she alleges that an agent of the company called at her house for the purpose of taking a record of the meter, which is located in the cellar, and, on leaving the house, he left a trap door open. Later in the day plaintiff fell into the opening and was badly injured. She wants a financial poultice in the sum stated.

SUES N. P. FOR $20,000.

Mrs. A. A. Dixon Wants Damages for Death of Son.

An action has been commenced in the United States circuit court by Alline A. Dixon, as administratrix of the estate of Chauncy A. Dixon, deceased, against the Northern Pacific Railroad company for $20,000 damages for the death of her son.

The latter, who was twenty-four years of age, was a fireman on the road, and on Christmas day, 1899, his train came into collision with another train, and he sustained injuries from which he died.

Estates in Probate Court.

A petition has been filed for letters of administration in the estate of the late Margareta Heymel, the value of which is estimated at $500.

A petition has also been filed for letters of administration in the estate of Eldred Nunnally, deceased, the personal property being valued at $20,000.

The foreign will of Elizabeth F. Hand, deceased, and who was a resident of New York, was received yesterday, and it will be admitted to probate. The deceased left an estate valued at $6,000.

Exhibits War Scenes.

Fred Burrows, the former owner and trainer of a school of trained seals, which he exhibited throughout the country, and who was also the owner of the only pair of educated bulls ever placed on exhibition, arrived in the city last night and is at the Clarendon. Mr. Burrows, who resides in Winnipeg, is now the proprietor of a war show in which he gives realistic scenes from the South African, Spanish-American and the Philippine wars. He is en route to Des Moines, where his show is billed for the ensuing state fair.

ADMIRE HIS STAND

JUNIOR PIONEERS COMMEND DR. OHAGE'S ATTITUDE REGARDING HARRIET ISLAND

AFTER WASECA TEAM'S SCALP

Challenge Is Issued to the Famous Colored Baseball Aggregation—Several New Members Admitted Last Night.

The Junior Pioneers held a well attended meeting followed by a social session at their hall last night. Judge Bazille, president of the lodge, presided at the business session, and F. W. Zollman acted as master of ceremonies during the social session.

A resolution was unanimously adopted challenging any other amateur baseball team in the state for a game, the Waseca aggregation preferred. The Juniors have a crack team, and it is the pride of the order that during the number of years this team has been in existence it has never yet been defeated.

The following new members were admitted: John C. McCarthy, Adolph Giesen, John P. Melady, Charles F. Falk, C. D. O'Brien, August S. Rolf, William Buechner, C. F. Rolf, John F. Lawrence, R. B. Ortman, William J. Menz and Clinton S. Collidge.

The committee on the picnic held at Carver reported that it had been a financial success. Seibert's orchestra contributed several numbers during the social session, and a general programme was given. A repast was served in the dining room, and all present had a good time.

The following resolution in regard to the public baths was passed, and Secretary Dahl was instructed to send a copy of the same to Dr. Ohage:

Whereas, As a mark of tribute and appreciation of the public services of Dr. Justus Ohage, a move was inaugurated by many of our prominent citiezns and advocated by the public press of the city, by which the name of Harriet island was to be changed to Ohage island.

And whereas, The name of Harriet was given to said island in honor of and as a tribute to Harriet E. Bishop, a pioneer of this city.

And whereas, As soon as Dr. Ohage was made cognizant of the facts concerning the naming and purpose of naming said island, he promptly and emphatically refused to permit his name to be used for the purpose proposed.

And whereas, One of the purposes of this association is to protect the interests, landmarks and associations of the period covered by the times of our fathers, the pioneers of the city.

Now therefore, Resolved, that as an evidence of our appreciation of Dr. Ohage's act, we tender him our sincere and heartfelt thanks, and assure him that he struck a tender chord in the heart of every member of this association.

WELCOME FOR TEDDY

VICE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL REACH ST. PAUL SEPT. 2

TO SPEAK AT FAIR GROUNDS

Committee of Entertainment Has Mapped Out a Programme—Will Be Guest of Thomas Shevlin.

Vice President Roosevelt will arrive in St. Paul Monday morning, Sept. 2, leaving for Chicago on the evening of the next day. Arrangements for his entertainment have been practically completed. An entertainment committee, consisting of Senator Clapp, George R. Finch, T. L. Schurmeier and H. A. Boardman, will meet Mr. Roosevelt at the train Monday morning. Mr. Lowry's private car will also be in waiting and will take the party on a trip around the city, arriving at the fair grounds at 10:30. At 11 o'clock the vice president will deliver an address and from 12 until 1 a general reception will be held in one of the buildings.

After the reception the club women of Minnesota will tender Mr. Roosevelt a luncheon at the federated clubs' headquarters. The guests at the luncheon will include Gov. Van Sant, Senators Clapp and Nelson, the seven congressmen, the officers of the agricultural society and a number of men from the Twin Cities. During the afternoon Mr. Roosevelt will visit the different buildings and at 4 o'clock he will review the First regiment, N. G. S. M., together with the two artillery batteries of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

In the evening Thomas Shevlin, Minneapolis, whose guest Mr. Roosevelt will be, will give a dinner for him at the Minneapolis club. The guests, who will number about forty, will include men from St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Commercial club of the latter city will tender Mr. Roosevelt a reception Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 3. For this 1,000 invitations have been issued throughout the state. Tuesday evening Mr. Roosevelt will leave for Chicago in order to make connections there Wednesday morning for New York city, where he has an engagement.

Will Stick to Steam.

It was reported in an evening paper yesterday that the Chicago Great Western road was contemplating the installation of electric power for all its suburban service, as far as Randolph, thirty miles south of St. Paul. General Manager Stickney, however, says that there is no truth in the report.

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KEEP UP THEIR END

SIXTH WARD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION IN AN AGGRESSIVE MOOD

WON'T ENDURE IMPOSITIONS

Resolutions Adopted Indicative of Determination to Protect Rights of That Part of City.

To judge from the attitude taken by the Sixth Ward Improvement association at its meeting of last evening that body proposes to take an active and if necessary an aggressive part in securing for its portion of the city its rights at the hands of the municipal corporation and all private corporations, and protecting the West side from imposition or encroachment from any source. In other words the association will take protective charge of the affairs of the Sixth ward, and will take steps to see that it is not imposed upon by the portion of the city on the opposite side of the river.

The meeting of last evening, which was held at 380 South Wabasha street, was presided over by F. B. Doran, president of the association, and there were about thirty-five members in attendance. There was but little discussion, and it was principally in the adoption of resolutions of instruction to the standing committees that the sentiment of the body was expressed. Most of these resolutions had been previously prepared in writing, and were adopted without comment of any sort.

One resolution of similar character, which was offered verbally by Paul Martin, was perhaps fairly characteristic of the general feeling which appeared to prevail. It provided that the proper committee be instructed to ascertain and report the assessed valuation of real and personal property on the West side, and what proportion of the general expenses of the city, such as police and fire protection, etc., are expended on the West side. This resolution, like the others, was referred to a committee. With but one or two exceptions, the resolutions presented provided work of investigation for the committees, and from their character it was apparent that the association is preparing for a campaign of strenuous activity. One of the most important measures was as follows:

LEVEE SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

Whereas, All real estate on the flats in the Sixth ward of the city of St. Paul was taxed to the extent of and actually paid into the treasury of said city the sum of $20,000 for the purpose of securing the land known as the West Levee, a strip of land on the river front 200 feet wide by nearly five miles long, and of which the Sixth ward is joint owner with the city, and

Whereas, Said West side levee is the most valuable franchise now controlled by the city of St. Paul in connection with its industrial and transportation interests present and future, and especially so to the people of the Sixth ward, and, therefore, its control by the city should only be parted with under the strictest conditions and limitations and rights at all times reserved to the city to the end that at no time shall it become absolutely the property of corporations or individuals or become in anywise security for other obligations; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on legislation be and is hereby instructed to investigate, report and recommend as to what preliminary legislation by the city council or state legislature, if any, is necessary to safeguard this great and valuable franchise for the city of St. Paul.

A resolution, which was referred to the committee on manufactures, was as follows:

WANT PUBLIC MARKET.

Resolved, That the committee on manufactures be and hereby is instructed to investigate and report whether they think it is necessary and feasible to

First—Establish on the West side a public market, either daily or on certain days of each week.

Second—Whether a public hay ground and produce market can be established and maintained successfully.

Third—Whether a monthly stock fair or sale can be successfully conducted.

Fourth—If, after consideration, they think favorably of these propositions, to report what buildings, grounds and other conveniences will be required therefor.

The following was referred to the committee on statistics:

Resolved, That the committee on statistics be and hereby is instructed to investigate and report and make recommendations as to what assistance may be rendered, if any, by the association to facilitate the establishment of rural mail delivery to the farmers in the territory adjacent to the Sixth ward.

The committee on fire department was instructed to investigate and report what condition the West Side water mains will be left in by reason of the filling in of the river near the Union depot; also as to whether the said fill is such an encroachment on the river as will cause the embankment on the West side levee to be washed out unless rip-rapped, or otherwise protected.

Chairman Doran outlined the proceedings between the people of South St. Paul and Inver Grove and the officials of the street railway company as to the extension of the street railway system to those points. He said that he had been informed by the Mayor of South St. Paul yesterday that the officers of the Twin City Rapid Transit company had been to that place during the afternoon to look the ground over, and had said that they would send engineers to make a survey, and would then be better prepared to talk business.

D. A. Michaud, Charles Schurman, George F. Dix, Louis Yoerg and Paul Martin were appointed a committee to interest the manufacturing firms of the West side in a plan to have the manufactories of that part of the city written up in some of the daily newspapers at an early date. It was stated that there were as many as forty-two manufactories located in the Sixth ward.

In Labor's Field.

President Van Allen presided at a meeting of the Steam Engineers' union last night. A communication was received from the State Federation of Labor containing suggestions as to the union's reading of the eight-hour law, in which the following sensible advice was given: "It is better to be progressive and take a little at a time rather than ask everything at once and gain nothing." Messrs. King, Duplal and Cummings were appointed a committee to oppose the granting of public franchises to private corporations for heating or lighting purposes. G. H. Grube was elected treasurer, to replace H. Knobbs, who has left the city. The delegates to the Trades and Labor assembly were instructed to oppose a charter asked for by the hoisting engineers, who should belong to the Steam Engineers' union. H. Peterson was initiated. Receipts, $29.50; disbursements, $20.

Plasterers Will Be in Parade.

President Brockius presided at a meeting of the Plasterers' union last night, when J. B. Moore and Joseph Strider were initiated, and one member was admitted by traveling card. The union will turn out in full force on Labor day in white suits, and a fine will be imposed on any member not appearing in the parade. J. H. Wilson was appointed marshal for Labor day. Receipts, $61.50; disbursements, $7.50.

LABOR NOTES.

The following unions hold meetings tonight: Bricklayers, Horseshoers, Coopers and Stonemasons.

The Lathers' union held a short session last night, when arrangements were made to hold a social next meeting night. All members are expected to be present at next meeting, as arrangements will then be made to turn out Labor day.

The Woodworkers' union failed to have a quorum last night.

The agitation committee of the Cigarmakers' union held a meeting last night, when they completed arrangements for Labor day.

FREE SILVER A DEAD ONE

STATEMENT RECEIVED IN SILENCE AT NORFOLK CONVENTION.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 14.—The Democratic state convention tonight nominated Attorney General A. J. Montague for governor by acclamation, the only other candidate, Mr. Swanson, having withdrawn from the race today. State Senator Barksdale was temporary chairman and Hon. Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, was permanent chairman of the convention.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellison, of Richmond, was unanimously elected chairman of the state Democratic organization for his eleventh successive term.

The most notable incident of the day was the lack of applause which greeted Hon. H. R. Pollard, of Richmond, when he said: "Free silver is a dead issue. It met its Gettysburg in 1896 and its Waterloo in 1900."

After an hour of uproar and disorder which required the service of the sergeant-at-arms and some police officers to quell the convention nominated J. E. Willard for lieutenant governor over Dr. J. T. Cata, the candidate of the Tidewater section. The convention adjourned immediately amid great confusion without having begun the contest for attorney general and without having received the report of the committee on resolutions. The time of adjournment was 12:45 a. m.

The platform of the party, while not yet presented, will embrace an anti-trust plank, a plank favoring the fellow servants or employers' liability bill and a serious discussion in regard to general primaries for the election of United States senators. So far as is known at this writing there will be no mention of Bryan or free silver in the platform.

IS STORMY ON THE GULF

MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS BACKED UP FOUR FEET.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—The storm which has been raging at the Mississippi river's mouth for over twenty-four hours has backed the water in the river up fully four feet. Many rice fields along the lower coast are under water and orange lands will be damaged. Many people in that section have left their houses. There is probably some loss of life, but no definite reports have reached here. Along the Mississippi gulf coast wind and water are high, but no damage has yet been reported. Capt. Siders, of the steamship Olympia, arrived here today, reports that on Aug. 13 he saw a small schooner ashore outside of South Pass, which had three persons on board who were calling for help. The pilots at South Pass had made efforts to rescue them, but failed owing to the strong gale and high seas.

DR. CRAFTS ON CANTEEN

CLAIMS ITS ABOLITION HAS NOT INCREASED DRUNKENNESS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the international reform bureau, and author of the anti-canteen law, who visited Fort Sheridan Tuesday, when the soldiers got their August pay, issued a report today based on his personal investigation, in which he declared that "with only one dissenting voice, it is asserted that there had been no more disorder since the canteen was abolished than before."

"The soldiers and citizens generally," the report continues, "attribute the desertions largely to what they allege is a new policy and manifestly intended to produce canteen arguments, namely, the arresting of the soldiers for very small offenses, formerly passed over or punished lightly, which are now made the occasion of multiplying court-martials."

FUNERAL OF SGR. CRISPI

ALL NAPLES HONORS THE MEMORY OF ITALY'S DEAD.

NAPLES, Aug. 14.—The funeral of Signor Crispi today was an imposing event. Cordons of troops lined the route, which was through the principal streets, and presented arms as the funeral car passed. The car was drawn by eight black horses with sable trimmings. The cords of the pall were held by the mayors of Rome, Naples, Palermo and Ribera, Sicily, Crispi's birthplace, the vice president of the chamber of deputies and other state officials. A caisson draped with flags was followed by cars piled high with floral tributes. The procession included King Victor Emmanuel's aide de camp, representing the king; the German consul, representing Emperor William; senators, deputies, ministers, generals, admirals, patriotic societies, Garibaldian veterans and military and naval detachments. Immense crowds occupied the streets, balconies and windows. All present uncovered as the coffin passed. At the arsenal the remains were taken on board the cruiser Varese, where there was a short service, minute guns being fired in the meanwhile. The Varese sails at midnight, escorted by the armored cruiser Marco Polo and the El Etorie, conveying the family of Signor Crispi and the government representatives.

MORE CENSUS FIGURES.

Minnesota's Population of School, Voting and Militia Age.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The fifth of the series of census bulletins on the school, militia and voting ages was issued today, the present group comprising Michigan, Minnesota and Mississippi. It shows for Michigan 720,275 persons of school age, of whom 357,510 are males, 726,547 are native born and 783,229 are white; males of militia age number 516,802, of whom 511,591 are white and 359,128 are native born; males of voting age, 715,478, of whom 457,353 are native born and 712,245 are white.

Minnesota has 612,990 persons of school age, including 309,620 males, 562,611 native born and 608,547 white; males of militia age 299,734, including 234,386 native born, and total white, 356,315; males of voting age 506,744, of whom 245,763 are native born, and total white 502,384.

Mississippi has 633,027 persons of school age, including 316,488 males, 632,486 native born and 253,732 total white.

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THEIR BAYONETS FIXED

OHIO MILITIA COMPANY CHASES BANK BURGLARS

Criminals Are Supposed to Be Concealed in Patch of Woods Now Surrounded by the Soldiers.

MILLERSBURG, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Company I, Eighth regiment, Ohio National Guard, was called out today to assist in the capture of the men who tried to rob the Adams bank early this morning. The robbers are supposed to be in a dense thicket near this city.

The burglars were discovered at work about 3 o'clock by Mrs. Dal Shoup, who lives in the rear of the bank building. Her attention was attracted by the noise of falling glass. She hurriedly dressed, and in going out a side door to summon assistance, saw the burglars at work on the vault inclosing the safe.

When she returned with reinforcements, the robbers had disappeared, a picket on duty near the building having sounded the alarm during her absence. Near the town they stole two horses and two buggies from James Uhl, a farmer, and continued their flight. Telephone messages were sent to near-by towns, and in a short time almost the entire population of the county was out bandit hunting.

About 6 o'clock a message came that the rigs had been found in the woods in the next township, fifteen miles west of here, and the thieves had hid in the woods for the day.

In the excitement which followed some one called out the local company of militia. It is not known who was responsible for the call, but the company ager of Senator Clark's Unietd Verde the way to the woods, followed by 400 or 500 citizens armed with every conceivable weapon. Sergeant Jordan and Marshal Alberton commanded the citizen soldiery.

When the crowd arrived at the woods, a rumor spread that the bandits were heavily armed. This led the leaders quickly to the conclusion that it would be a strategic move to wait until the robbers came out, instead of going after them.

Accordingly the wood were surrounded by armed citizens and guardsmen. They remained on duty all the afternoon, and received large reinforcements toward evening on the strength of a prediction made by one of the militiamen that the bandits would wait until after dark before making a dash for liberty. The watch was kept up all night.

FARMS ARE UNDER WATER.

Too Much Rain in Mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 14.—Damage amounting to thousands of dollars has been done to citizens of this section, especially those who occupy valley farms. It has been raining for several days, and there are no signs of abatement. A large portion of this valley is inundated. Stonega, Va., was visited by a waterspout which compelled three-fourths of the inhabitants to flee for their lives. The damage in that section is beyond estimation.

The farmers in this valley are losers to the amount of several hundred thousands of dollars, and if the rain continues through the night the loss will be doubled. Similar reports of floods come from all parts of the mountain districts.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 14.—A special dispatch from Coal Creek, Tenn., states that Coal creek is two feet higher than ever before known. Half the town is inundated, and the people are being forced to move to high ground. Seven bridges and trestles on the Southern railway near Coal Creek have been washed away. Six houses were washed away near Coal Creek. The damage will amount to many thousands of dollars. No lives are reported lost.

CUBA'S CONVENTION.

Delegates Wrestle With Question of Minority Representation.

HAVANA, Aug. 14.—The constitutional convention met today and discussed the question of the representation of minority in the election of a president of the republic. Juan Gualberto Gomez contended that without minority representation a large portion of each province would not be represented in the electoral college, and the effect of this might be to falsify elections.

It was finally decided that Havana should elect 21 presidential electors: Santa Clara, 18; Santiago, 18; Matanzas, 12; Pinar del Rio, 11, and Puerto Principe, 8.

Of these the minorities in the six provinces in the order named shall have respectively 7, 7, 6, 4, 4 and 3. The electors will not meet in Santa Clara, as originally proposed, but will meet in the capitals of the different provinces, where the votes will be cast, the result being forwarded to Havana.

A proposal that the convention should intervene in the election of a president in case the latter was not elected by an absolute majority of the presidential electors was rejected. Senor Sanguilly said the convention was not elected to transfer the care of the country to the new government, and the provision for the election of officers by the people did not imply either revisionary or supervisory powers.

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Estimates of Army Engineers for Year Ending June 20, 1903.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Col. MacKenzie, acting chief of engineers, has made a compilation of the estimates of the engineers for rivers and harbor improvements to be constructed during the year ending June 30, 1903. These estimates produce the following results:

Total estimates of the engineers in different parts of the country, exclusive of continuing contracts, $33,299,169.

Continuing contract estimates, $6,289,204.

Under Mississippi river commission, $3,695,000.

Under Missouri river commission, $1,065,200.

Total, $44,348,040.

The total estimates of last year were $44,292,770. The estimate of the secretary of war, including continuing contracts, and the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, was $33,881,317. The estimates of the chief of engineers and of the secretary of war to be made to congress have not been compiled.

COUNTERFEIT TICKETS

Alleged to Have Been Found in St. Louis Scalpers' Office.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—William Clinton and Charles J. Leonard, ticket brokers, were arrested today, charged with swindling a customer. A search of their offices later in the day revealed a large number of railway tickets that are declared by local railway officials to be counterfeit.

It is almost impossible to place an estimate on the value of the tickets recovered, but it is stated by railroad authorities that $50,000 would be a conservative figure. It is asserted that many of the tickets and passes were forgeries. The Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis & San Francisco lines are said to be the ones which should have the most interest in the discoveries made. The indications are, it is said, that the operations of the brokers were carried on largely over these three lines, though tickets were found in the stock from many roads. J. H. Hannegan, secretary of the Western Lines Mileage Ticket bureau and the St. Louis Passenger bureau, conducted the investigation and exposed a number of unique methods for "beating" the roads. Clinton and Leonard are to be prosecuted under a forgery statute. The offense of which they are accused is a felony and the punishment is imprisonment not exceeding seven years.

PHILIPPINE VETERANS.

Gen. Irving Hale, of Colorado, Is Chosen President.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 14.—The election of Gen. Irving Hale, of Colorado, to the presidency of the organization, and the selection of Council Bluffs as the place for holding the next encampment, was the most important business transacted at today's session of the second annual reunion of the Army of the Philippines. Council Bluffs secured the convention only after a hard fight against several cities.

Among the other officers chosen were:

First vice president, Gen. W. S. Metcalf, Kansas; second vice president, Capt. J. F. Critchlow, Utah; treasurer, Capt. J. P. Cosgrove, Nebraska; corresponding secretary, J. J. Myers, Utah.

Telegrams and letters expressing regret at inability to attend were read from Admiral Dewey, Vice President Roosevelt and Col. A. S. Frost, of Illinois.

A feature of today's celebration was the military parade this morning, which was participated in by several hundred veterans of the Philippines, attired in their khaki uniforms, a detachment of regulars, several companies of the Utah national guard and numerous civic organizations.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. F. Symonds, Henrietta A. Smith.
Chas. D. Thompson, Mary G. Bass.
A. E. Hamilton, Annetta Hastings.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. J. A. Wolkerstorfor, 414 M'n'ha, boy.
Mrs. C. Morrissette, St. Joseph's, girl.
Mrs. Clark S. Haven, 591 Pine, boy.
Mrs. H. R. Freeman, 196 Smith, girl.
Mrs. Chas. Roland, 633½ Bedford, boy.
Mrs. P. Kasprsiki, 884 Geranium, girl.
Mrs. S. Cylkowski, 703 Lawson, boy.
Mrs. Jas. M. Gruber, 842 Laurel, girl.

DEATHS.

Regina Nordeen, 669 York, 41 yrs.
Selma E. Lindberg, 446 Fauquier, 19 yrs.
Emil Hermann, John street, 23 yrs.
Michael Connelly, St. Joseph's, 21 yrs.
Grace Teaffe, 464 Fairview, 4 weeks.
Gust Swanson, 1199 Fauquier, 37 yrs.
Mrs. E. Kjelset, Rochester, Minn., 63 yrs.
Vera Hawley, City hospital, 5 yrs.
Sarah E. Black, The Mariborough, 2 yrs.

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