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WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS FORM A LITTLE LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

ISSUES ADDRESS TO THE PARTY

Citing the Grievances of the Signers Over Executive Interferenc With Legislation—Outgrowth of Primary Bill Fight.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 17.—The Wisconsin Republican league, which has just been organized by a large number of members of the last legislature, issued an address to the Republicans of Wisconsin tonight. The league is an outgrowth of the bitter factional strife which pervaded the last legislature, especially in the attempt to pass the primary election bill, which was eventually killed. The address recites that the organization shall be permanent, and, among other things, says that the public interest demands that among the several departments of government there be cordial co-operation.

TO BADGER G. O. P.

The address reads as follows:

To the Republicans of Wisconsin: The undersigned Republican members of the legislature of 1901 are convinced that the Republican party of Wisconsin is upon the verge of a crisis which can only be averted by organized effort on the part of all Republicans who consider party welfare above personal ambition.

As representatives of the people, we view with alarm the persistent effort to strengthen the executive at the expense of the legislative department of the state.

The constitution says: "The legislative power shall be vested in the senate and assembly." The perpetuity of our institutions depends upon the independence and integrity of each of the co-ordinate branches of our government. Neither is responsible to the other, but each is responsible to the people. Neither should submit to dictation from the other. Any attempt to subordinate the legislative department to the control of the executive is revolutionary and deserves prompt and emphatic rebuke.

The public interest demands that among the several departments of government there be cordial and courteous co-operation.

These propositions are so fundamental that they are more vital than party success itself.

Many unwarrantable interferences with the exclusive powers of the legislature and attempts to coerce acquiescence in unreasonable acts and unwise experiments at the last session were contrary to the welfare of the people of Wisconsin and created bitter factional differences in the Republican party.

The party must not permit itself to be divided, and possibly destroyed, by factional disputes. Its purposes are too high, its work too important, to be dominated for personal ends.

For these reasons we present to you the necessity of a wholesome organization which shall truly represent the whole party and safeguard its principles. We have not in contemplation an organization for a single campaign, but one that shall be permanent and as comprehensive as the party it represents.

The document contains sixty signatures, among which are those of George H. Ray, speaker of the assembly; Assemblymen Zinn, Keene, Miner, Johnson, Orton, Dow; Senators Roehr, Hagemeister, Whitehead, Bissell, Green, Eaton, Gaveny and Kreutzer.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Militia Encampment at Huron Is Marred by Many Casualties.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Another premature discharge of a cannon at Camp Sheldon this evening caused Private Mackey to lose his right hand and Private Smith his right thumb. Similar accidents occurred in the forenoon while firing a salute in honor of Gov. Herried, when Sergeant Hunt lost part of his right hand and Private Wrignt's thumb was split. All the injured are members of Battery A, of Clark.

Crowds of strangers are here to visit the soldiers, and tomorrow's excursions will bring thousands more. Gov. Herried, Senator Kittredge, Congressman Burke and ex-Congressman Pickler are here tonight.

W. J. Couillard, of Minneapolis, a Western Union telegrah lineman, fell from a pole here this afternoon, striking a cement sidewalk and fracturing his hip and breaking his wrist, besides being internally injured.

TURNING OUT WELL.

Crop in Vicinity of Devils Lake Up to Estimates.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Harvesting is now in full force in this county, and the large estimates made earlier in the season, it seems from the present outlook, will prove about correct. Wheat throughout the entire county will average not less than twenty bushels to the acre, and the grade will undoubtedly be the highest. Flax will undoubtedly average fifteen bushels to the acre, while some fields will yield as high as twenty-five bushels to the acre. Barley and other small grains will yield equally large amounts. There are a great many potatoes in this county, and the farmers are preparing to ship the tubers as soon as they are ripe. Land values are going skyward each day as the large crop proves to be more of a certainty, and some sales at high figures are being made.

Work on the extension of the Farmers' railroad, now known as the Devils Lake & Northern, is being pushed rapidly, and it is expected the iron for the entire distance of this road, built entirely by subscriptions made by the farmers, will be laid this fall.

M. H. Brennan is laying the foundation for a two-story brick building which will adjoin the Daeley block on the east. The structure will be completed before snow flies.

The Lakota extension of the Great Northern railway is being graded in the northeastern part of this county, and will probably be ironed as far as Edmore this fall.

Miller Larson, employed in the Devils Lake Roller mills, had three fingers of his left hand crushed between the rollers this morning, and the members had to be amputated.

The county commissioners yesterday paid $2,500 to the city to help pay for the Cockburn bridge across Devils Lake at Pelican Point.

ALFRED ANDERSON CONVICTED.

Jury Finds Him Guilty of Manslaughter, Second Degree.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 17.—The jury in the Anderson murder case tonight found the defendant, Alfred Anderson, guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. He is liable to a sentence of four to seven years. The jury last night found him sane, and the case took only today as to the guilt of the prisoner. It took but half an hour to arrive at a verdict. The charge against Anderson was that he did, on the 25th of June, beat in his wife's head with a club.

LAD SHOOTS A PLAYMATE.

Ten-Year-Old Boy at Thorpe, Wis., Fills a Comrade Full of Shot.

THORPE, Wis., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Willie Tompkins, aged ten, shot Fred Babcock, aged eleven, with a shotgun last night. About eighty shot struck young Babcock, and his recovery is doubtful. The boys had quarreled.

Northwestern Patents.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—List of patents issued this week to Northwestern inventors, as reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 and 912 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn., and Washington, D. C.: Otto A. Bronson, Minneapolis, Minn., coin-controlled weighing device; Frederick R. M. Cutcheon, St. Paul, Minn., timed electric switch for multiple-rate meter systems; Edwin E. Darling, Anaconda, Mont., electric brake release; Fidelis Lucking, Detroit City, Minn., secondary electric clock; William P. Shattuck, Minneapolis, Minn., envelope.

Cerro Gordo Republicans.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention was held today. The following ticket was nominated: Representative, D. W. Hurn; treasurer, W. E. Tucker; sheriff, J. S. Confer; superintendent, P. O. Cole; coroner, Dr. I. I. Nicol; supervisor, W. V. Cooper. Dr. Barclay, one of the prominent members of the party, who has been quoted as formerly an independent Republican on the state ticket, came out tonight in a signed statement in favor of A. B. Cummins for governor.

Drowns While Bathing.

ST. CLOUD, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Peter Von Levern, aged forty-six, was drowned in the Mississipoi river here this evening while out bathing. His body has not been recovered. His son discovered his father's clothing on the bank a short time after the fatal accident. Von Levern was an employe of the Great Northern railroad shops at this place.

Sawmill Burned at Tomahawk.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 17.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Tomahawk, Wis., says the Bradley Co.'s sawmill, No. 2, burned to the ground. The loss is $50,000; insurance, $30,000. The fire is thought to be the work of tramps.

Out for Iowa Governorship.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Aug. 17.—Former State Senator W. W. Dodge, of Burlington, in tomorrow morning's Hawkeye, will announce his candidacy for governor before the Democratic state convention, which meets at Des Moines Wednesday next.

Minneapolis News.

Gjertsen Admits Authorship.

A man and wife, members of Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church, are considerably incensed over the methods adopted by the pastor, Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen, in his attempt to have the woman deny statements which gossip had credited her with. The pastor, accompanied by Lieut. Ole M. Shelly, of the Third precinct police station, called twice during last Wednesday. The first visit was made during the afternoon, but the lady of the house was not at home. On the second visit in the evening the woman and her husband were at home. The couple has concluded that the pastor attempted to impress the wife that the affair was of a very serious nature by taking an officer along. This would also appear to be the case, as Lieut. Shelly accompanied the pastor on both visits.

The affair is the result of the famous Gjertsen case, in which the Minneapolis pastor is charged with having written an immoral letter to Mrs. Esther Paulson, the wife of a Christiania missionary. Gjersen was the author of the letter in question. Having arrived at this conclusion the woman immediately called on the pastor and requested him to make clear certain points. Mr. Gjertsen has admitted having written the letter from Minneapolis, Dec. 17, in which Mrs. Paulson is addressed as "Dear Esther." A tone of familiarity also prevails throughout the letter. As this member of Trinity church had heard the pastor publicly declare that he had only spoken with Mrs. Paulson three times, and then in the presence of witnesses, she wished to know how Mr. Gjertsen could assume familiarity. Mr. Gjertsen had then, according to his interviewer, said that he had spent a whole hour with her at Kragero, and further made the statement that she was a very lovable and enticing woman, and he but flesh and blood. This the Minneapolis woman had repeated, and gossip had reconstructed it into a complete confession from the pastor.

Survivors' Run Sept. 15.

Considerable interest is being taken in the survivors' run, to be given by the Minnesota division of the C. R. C., Sunday, Sept. 15. Owing to the warm weather of the present summer but few runs have been given, and it is believed that with the cooler days of the autumn the hardier riders will be ready for the hard brushes that go with a survivors' run. C. J. Johnson, the local centurion of the club, is perfecting arrangements for the run and expects to be able to announce all particulars in a short time. The run will be made from Minneapolis to Anoka, return, and to Shakopee.

ARMY DAY AT BUFFALO.

Crowds Cheer Lieut. Gen. Miles and the West Point Cadets.

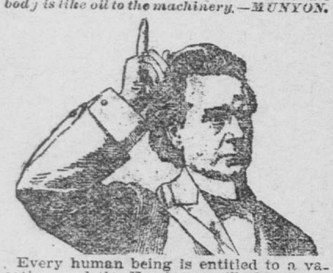
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 17.—This was army day at the Pan-American exposition. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in a carriage, accompanied by Mayor Diehl, was escorted to the exposition grounds by the West Point cadets. Gen. Miles received an ovation from the crowds which lined the streets through which the procession passed. The cadets also received enthusiastic applause, their marching and fine military appearance being constantly commented upon.

Attendance at the Pan-American exposition is having a decided boom. The 3,000,000 mark was reached a week ago, and the number of visitors is steadily increasing. Michigan day, on the 20th, will be largely attended, and the coming of the full battalion of West Point cadets, embracing infantry, cavalry, artillery and engineers has excited much interest all over the country. The water carnival has proved a great success. One day last week the Michigan Central brought in nearly 3,000 visitors, including special trains from Toronto and points west on the main line.

Monitor Steel Ranges sold only by Adam Decker & Co., 347 Jackson street.

MUNYON-ISMS.

A Machinist might as well try to run his machinery without oil, as for an employer to expect the best results from his employes whom he never gives a vacation. Rest to the body is like oil to the machinery.—MUNYON.



Every human being is entitled to a vacation, and the Employer will show good business judgmemnt by seeing that his employes have a few days' outing. The Summer months are apt to produce Dyspepsia and Indigestion, and nervous prostration generally follows. To every person who suffers with any stomach trouble, I most urgently advise the use of Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure. This Remedy is a wonderful tonic, not only to the stomach, but to the whole nervous system. It makes good, rich blood, it strengthens the heart's action, it makes old stomachs feel like new, it insures a good night's sleep, it relieves constipation, it enables one to eat all he likes, what he likes and when he likes. My D. D. & C. Tablets should be in every home and gripsack. I have never known a case of Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, or any bowel trouble that these tablets would not cure inside of one hour. Relief is immediate. I guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will cure nearly every form of Rheumatism in a few hours. Those suffering with Kidney Complaint can employ no physician who will cure them so quickly as a 25-cent vial of Munyon's Kidney Cure. These are strong statements, but every one true. Nothing is more important to health than to keep the pores of the skin in a healthy condition. Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap is a skin food and vitalizer. It gives a youthful glow to the complexion, cures all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft as velvet.

No matter what your disease is or how many doctors have failed to cure you, write Munyon doctors. It will cost you nothing, and may save you much money and suffering.

Munyon's Remedies at all Druggists, 25c.

MUNYON'S, Broadway and 26th St., New York.

TO SWINDLE BANKS

PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL SCHEME TO GRAFT ON LARGE SCALE UNEARTHED

WAS TO BE OF WIDE SCOPE

Fraudulent Corporations and Fictitious Notes Basis on Which Promoters Hoped to Get Money.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 17.—The details of an alleged attempt to swindle banks on a large scale by means of fraudulent corporations and fictitious notes is told in a petition filed today in the Baltimore county circuit court at Towson, for a receiver for the Manor Lumber company, of that town. The amount involved, according to the petition, is over $1,000,000 and it is asserted that the scheme has been at least partially successful.

Benjamin W. Cross, of Cincinnati, is the plaintiff, and acoording to the story told by him he was induced to accept certificates of stock in the Manor company by Charles E. Corcoran, originator and promoter of the scheme, which stock he subsequently transferred back to Corcoran.

Cross has learned since, he says, that the company was not incorporated for the purpose of doing a legitimate business, but formed by Mr. Corcoran as a part of a scheme for alleged swindling, covering territory from Boston, on the north, to Chicago on the west, and Nashville on the south.

Mr. Corcoran, being already interested in some legitimate companies, notably the Chequasett Lumber company, with branches in New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Norfolk and Chicago; the American Hardwood company, of Cincinnati, with branches throughout the East and West, and the Chesapeake Lumber company, of Baltimore, wished, it is alleged, to increase the credit of these companies with the banks of the country for the purpose of "kiting" negotiable paper tarough them. He organized from eighteen to twenty-one smaller companies, it is alleged, ostensibly engaged in the lumber business., from which he would on demand receive from $1,000 to $5,000 in negotiable paper, payable to the order of any of the parent companies needing it. This paper was discounted in enormous quantities, the bill alleges, at various banks in the country, they being led to believe that each note represented a bona fide sale of lumber.

Among the twenty-one smaller companies so organized are the Manor, Parkton and Suburban lumber companies, of Baltimore county, Pocahontas company, of Norfolk; Sylvania company, of Philadelphia, and Muskoka company, of North Tonawanda, N. Y.

The bill further alleges that, in order to better carry out his scheme, he kept his connection with these companies a secret and led the banks to believe that all were independent companies. In pursuance of the scheme, the bill says, Mr. Corcoran had been discounting among the banks of this country worthless paper aggregating at least $1,000,000, including $700,000 of the Manor company.

Within the past week the alleged scheme of Mr. Corcoran has been discovered, it is said in the bill, by the banks of the country and they have refused to discount any further paper. Consequently, the notes which the banks now hold, it is stated in the bill, have gone to protest. The concern is hopelessly insolvent, it is alleged, and with no money in the bank with which to pay the bills.

Judge Burke appointed Osborn L. Yelliott, of Towson, receiver for the Manor company, and it is said that a petition for a receiver for the Parkton company will be filed on Monday next.

MISSION BOARD IS SHORT.

Bishop Says Protestant Episcopalians Are Behind $100,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Bishop Doane, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany, contributes to the current Churchman a statement of the large deficit which is probable in the treasury of the board of missions for the year just ended. This deficit, says Bishop Doane, who is executive and active head of the board of managers, will be $100,000 on Sept. 1.

E. Walter Roberts, assistant treasurer of the board of managers, estimates the total of appropriations for this year at $596,000, of which $328,000 was for missions in the United States, and $268,000 for foreign missions, including those in Africa, China, Japan, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hayti. Last year, Mr. Roberts said, the deficit was between $50,000 and $60,000. Of this all but about $22,000 was paid before the books were closed. No particular gifts, he said, were now in view. The contributions during the year from churches and individual had not been so large as usual, while those from Sunday schools and young people were much larger. The Rev. Dr. Lloyd, general secretary of the board of managers, says that the opening of missionary work in the new territory, such as the Philippines, had made large expenditures necessary. Land had to be bought, he said, houses built and people sent. There had been urgent need also for assistance in Brazil because of the financial troubles there.

"Two reasons," said Dr. Lloyd, "why the receipts have been comparatively smaller than usual are that we have had comparatively few legacies this year, and that a large number of gifts which might have gone to our board have gone, by decision of the givers, for special purposes."

RUSSIA FACING A FAMINE.

Crop Failures in One-Third of European Provinces.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Advices from Moscow say Russia is on the eve of another famine. Nearly a third of the provinces of European Russia are officially declared to have produced "insufficient," others "sufficient" and others still "under the average" crop of cereals. Only two provinces out of seventy really have good harvests. Among the "insufficient" are the best wheat-growing districts. The official "insufficient" means utter starvation. The famine-stricken area exceeds half a million square miles and about the same area as that of the great famine of 1891. The population numbers 43,000,000.

The hopes founded on the report of two months have vanished. The havoc has been wrought by the intense heat and entire absence of rain when needed. Afterwards there were torrential downpours and hail storms. The appearance of innumerable pests is completing the destruction. As the harvest is now in progress these are final reports.

It might be supposed that Russia would still be able to draw on her vast resources in Siberia. But matters have not gone well there, though the figures have not been finally issued. Moreover, the bumper crops of Siberia avail little, for Russia has no roads but the railroad. Of the hundreds of thousands who perished, directly or indirectly, from typhoid or other epidemics, induced by starvation, during the previous famines, the great majority were within 100 or 200 miles of the railroads, and grain could not and cannot go to the starving mujiks, though the streams take such quantities to the ports as to benefit the outer world.

CHICAGO POLICE GRAFTERS.

Detectives Charged With Padding Traveling Expense Accounts.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Chief of Police O'Neill filed today with the civil service commission charges of conduct unbecoming an officer against Detectives J. J. Tracey and John Cramer and Lieutenant of Detectives Peter Joyce. The latter also is accused of having made false reports. The charges are the outcome of sensational reports which have been in circulation several days regarding an alleged clique in the city's detective headquarters for the purpose of securing expense money from the state for bringing back prisoners from outside Illinois, when the detectives are alleged to have traveled on passes. In other cases expenses are alleged to have been collected when the detectives turning in the accounts actually never had been out of the city.

It is stated that Capt. Colleran, chief of detectives, will be summoned as a witness.

DREAM SYESTEM IN RACING.

Philadelphia Woman Who Picked Winners Eight Successive Times.

"Excuse me," said the little woman with the frowzy, yellow hair, who sat on the last seat of the Brighton Beach car, to the fat man wedged in between her and the rail, "but could I borrow your pencil just a minute?"

She could and did, and after a moment's figuring on the margin of a racing chart she returned it with an ample smile that showed many dollars' worth of gold fillings.

"Awf'ly much obliged," she said. "Do you want to make some money at the track today?"

The fat man grinned sardonically.

"I ain't goin' down for my health," he said.

Nothing abashed, his interlocutor continued:

"Because if you do, I can tell you how—it's a moral, honest; it's a moral for sure."

The fat man appeared somewhat re- he sneered. "I've heard of those sure things before—a few," and he rubbed his nose with his thumb reflectively.

"Listen," insisted his would-be benefactor. "Listen, I'm from Philadelphia; come all the way to play one race, and I can't lose."

"Yah!" snorted the fat man. "Got yer ticket back, I hope."

"Never you mind my ticket back. You don't have to settle for it anyhow, do you? If you don't want the tip you don't have to take it, do you? But I got a hunch that never lost yet, and I can't see why this should be the time."

The fat man appeared somewhat remorseful, possibly because, like almost every habitual racegoer, he had a liberal allowance of superstition in his make-up.

"Spiel away," he said. "What's the hunch?"

"It's a dream," returned the pencil borrower, getting closer to the fat man's ear. "Eight times this season I've dreamed that some horse was going to win. And it's never failed to come true—eight times, mind you, and this is the ninth."

"But you didn't play 'em, I suppose," queried her listener, dropping his voice.

"Sure, I did!" retorted the other in staccato. "Sure I did! Surest thing you ever knew. I dreamed James P. Keating would win and I bet $100 on him—that 12 to 1 race——"

"Sure, sure, I remember," whispered the fat man. He was getting interested and his skepticism was falling from him in rags.

"Twelve to 1, mind you," she of the frowzy hair went on confidently, "and I carried $1,200 home to Philadelphia that night. Then I dreamed that Toddy would win the Brighton handicap. I had put the $1,200 in the bank and I hated to draw it down, so I only bet $10 on Toddy, but I got 15 to 1 and went back to the sleep factory $150 to the good. By that time my husband had got interested and we waited for the next dream. I always read over the entries the night before so as to give the dream a chance to work, and when I got up one morning and told my husband that I had dreamed of Locket we scraped together all the cash in the house and I took the first train for New York. Well," she concluded, with an expressive wave of her racing chart, "Locket won."

"Twenty to 1," murmured the fat man, opening his eyes anew.

"Just a little one thousand bones of the bookies did I tote back to good old Philadelphia that night," said the plunger, grandiloquently.

"Well," said the fat man, apprehensive that that was all.

"Last night I had another dream. I dreamed that Ethics had won."

The fat man fumbled for his programme.

"Ethics, Ethics," he murmured, running over the pages, "why he's in two races today."

"No matter," said the woman, confidently. "I dreamed he won both races. I've got two hundred simoleons here in my little greengoods bag to bet on Ethics, and I don't care which race he starts in. Down it goes, and I can't lose."

The fat man was biting his nails in dubitation. "He's got a chance," he admitted.

"Got a chance!" shouted the dream tipster. "Got a chance! I should say he had. Why, you can bet your shirt on him. He can't lose unless he drops dead. Got a chance!" And she stamped her foot in vexation.

"Well, here we are," said the fat man, as the car rolled by the track.

"Right you are. Here we are," retorted the lady from the dream city. "And if you don't carry away a wad you could choke a cow with, why, don't blame me."

The fat man grinned by way of returning thanks, and made for the betting ring. Ethics won the second race at Brighton that day by four lengths.—New York Tribune.

O'Connor to Jump at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Peter O'Connor, of Wicklow, Ireland, champion running broad jumper of the world, arrived here today on the steamer Lucania. He will represent the Greater New York Irish Athletic association in the world's championship athletic contests to be held in Buffalo on Sept. 6 and 7. His first appearance on this side of the Atlantic will be at Long Island City on Labor day, Sept. 2.

EFFECTS OF GULF STORM.

Widespread Warnings Prevented More Serious Catastrophe.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 17.—The gulf coast from Pensacola to New Orleans is at last under view, telegraph communication having been resumed from one point which is central. The general report is that aside from damage to wharves and bath houses, sail boats and smacks, trees, outhouses and fences, the instances of serious loss are few. There has been no loss of life as far as is known here. A tug was sent down the bay from Mobile today to investigate the conditions on Mississippi island, about which some apprehension was felt, but up to midnight nothing had been heard from there. The steamer Evelyn is ashore near Pensacola, the schooner Asa C. Stowell is stranded in Mobile bay, the schooner Rice is dismantled in the gulf and has been towed into Mobile bay, a three-masted schooner, name unknown, has been sighted in distress fifty miles outside of Mobile harbor, and the American bark Julia is ashore and capsized on the south beach of Horne's island. These are the marine disasters so far as known tonight. The warnings of the approaching storm was so widely disseminated, nearly every place in this region was prepared. The coast resorts suffered less damage than first reports indicated, according to advices here. Point Clear, Mobile bay, the favorite resort for this part of the coast, lost a row of bath houses and a part of the steamboat wharf. Battles, another resort, lost a part of its steamboat wharf.

Portersville, on the south coast, suffered the loss of a number of pleasure craft and smacks. The Bayou Le Batre canning factory, fully exposed to the wind, was protected by the waves washing up a mass of oyster shells that served as a breakwater as well as a windbreak.

Pascagoula, Miss., felt the full force of the storm. Bester's cottage, on the beach, was washed away. Capt. Volner Brown's summer house went also.

At Boloxi, Miss., the beautiful new club house was demolished, together with several cottages. One fisherman is reported drowned.

The most serious damage to Mobile is the partial destruction of the famous Bay Shore shell road. This drive extends seven miles down the western shore of the bay. It has been washed out for a mile or more, the whole foundation being carried off.

RETURN OF PADEREWSKI.

Hairy Virtuoso Will Not Visit This Country Till Late in 1902.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—M. A. Kraus has returned to London from the continent. He has arranged American tours for Von Slivinski, the Polish pianist, who appears in forty concerts, opening at New York Nov. 27, and for William Worth Bailey, the blind American violinist, who has just completed his education at Liege. He has also arranged with Charlotte Caconda for a European tour, opening at St. James hall, London.

"I am positively informed that Paderewski will not appear in America next season," said Mr. Kraus, "but he will go to America in 1902, when his opera is produced in New York."

SCATTERING BROADCAST!

During our 17th Semi-Annual Clearance Sale the Best Furniture Bargains Ever Offered in St. Paul.

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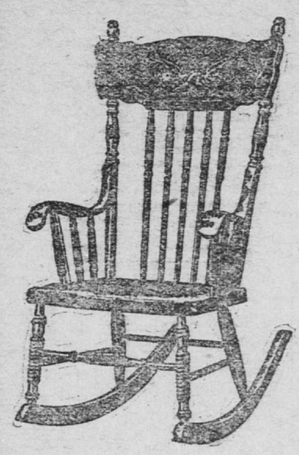

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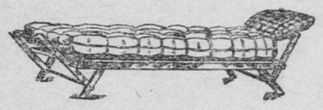

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4-hole Cast Range for coal or wood, oven 18x20, guaranteed perfect baker..... **$11.35**

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Best Woven WIRE SPRING, any size, like cut, **95c**
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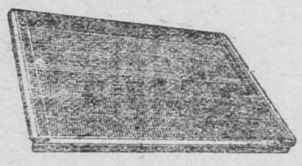

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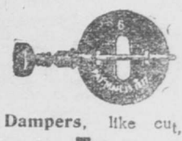

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1	13-6x14-0	$18.90	$12.60
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KING NEEDED UNIFORMS.

Explanation of Edward's Delay in Departure for Friedrichshof.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—King Edward's delay in going to Friedrichshof is explained by a society authority as being due to the necessity for getting new German uniforms in London, as the emperor is a great stickler on this point of etiquette.

King Edward is now at Homburg. His habits are as unconventional as when he was Prince of Wales. He walks to the Elizabeth Spring and drinks a measure of water.

"At Homburg last year, says T. P. O'Connor's M. A. P. (Mainly About People), "the Prince of Wales frequently accompanied an American mining man on the latter's motor car. The host asked the prince to accept a similar car, which he did. The king was consulted a few weeks ago as to whether the splendid car, just completed, should be sent. The reply was that his accession had entirely altered matters. As king he could not receive such a gift. The mining magnate was reminded that he accepted the motor as Prince of Wales."

"There are various versions," Mr. O'Connor adds, "in regard to the sequel of the American's persistence."

WESTINGHOUSE IN WITH IT.

Contesting With Yerkes for Control of London Railroads.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—C. T. Yerkes has gone to Budapest to investigate the Ganz electrical system on behalf of the district railroad, George Westinghouse, who sails for New York today on the St. Paul, goes home, partly in the interest of American capital of the Metropolitan Underground railroad. The deadlock between these companies appears not to have been due to differences between Mr. Yerkes and the English owners of the railroad, but the contest is between the two Americans for the control of either or both of the roads. Mr. Westinghouse, though not known here, is a large stockholder of the Metropolitan, has the confidence of the managers and suggested schemes for the electrification and enlargement of the road that took hold of their imagination, as far more splendid than that proposed by Mr. Yerkes.

The shrinkage in British railroad dividends, consequent upon the steady and uncheckable depreciation of shares, is discussed by Robert P. Porter, in a letter to the Times, from the standpoint of electrical railroads, which already cause reduced profits. Mr. Porter finds that the only salvation is in electricity. He says: "For the purposes of concentrating the population in the morning and distributing it at night, the steam locomotive must give way to the electric. It is like putting a steam hammer in motion to crack a nut."

TRAINS TIED UP IN THE SOUTH

Heavy Rains in North Carolina Mountains Cause Much Damage.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 17.—The railraod situation today as a result of the heavy rains is worse than at any other time during the downpour of the past week. One man lost his life in the cave-in of a tunnel on the Asheville line between Black mountain and Round Knob. His name was Robinson and he was section master of that section.

Trains on all lines are completely tied up and the Asheville & Spartansburg division of the Southern has practically ceased operations. Another big slide occurred on Saluda mountain today. There are a number of washouts and the road bed is entirely submerged by water from Spartansburg to Asheville. It is hoped that a train may be run over this division some time during the night.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE.

Commissioner Murphy Says Whole Thing Originates in Politics.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Deputy Police Commissioner Devery's charge that disorderly women are being driven out of the tenements for political purposes was answered today by Robert Grier Monroe, counsel to the committee of fifteen. Mr. Monroe said:

"There is no doubt that we will be able eventually to drive this class out of the tenements. That is the line on which the committee is working, and with the aid of the new tenement house law we expect to be successful. Of course, these unfortunates must go somewhere. When Devery was chief he understood all we demanded was that these women should keep to themselves, should avoid the tenements and remain in houses used for no other purpose and in neighborhoods where their presence was not particularly objectionable."

Commissioner of Police Murphy said that the whole thing originated in politics and was aimed at Tammany hall.

UNITED GARMENT WORKERS.

National Organization Elects B. A. Larger, of Cincinnati, President.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 17.—After deciding to hold their next convention at Cleveland, Ohio, the convention of the United Garment Workers of America adjourned today. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, B. A. Larger, of Cincinnati; secretary, Henry White, of New York; treasurer, A. J. Bromley, of Utica, N. Y.; auditor, Thomas J. Crouchter, of Brooklyn.

These officers, together with Messrs. John A. McKenna, of Boston; August Hertfelder, Benjamin Schweitzer, J. Goldberg, of New York; B. Applestein, of Baltimore; William Block, of St. Louis, and Charles Kemmerer, of Philadelphia, comprise the general executive board. Messrs. John T. Lawrence, of New York, and Victor Althan, of Buffalo, were elected delegates to the American Federation of Labor, to be held at Scranton, Pa., in December.

Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy for the steel workers, and offering them the moral and financial support of the organization. It was decided to make an aggressive fight against the A. Steuber Manufacturing Company of Streator, Ill., whose hands are now out on strike because of the refusal of the firm to grant a 5 per cent increase in wages and make semi-monthly payments. The firm has refused by telegraph to consider the national body's request, and has threatened to move its factory to Clinton, Iowa, unless the strike is declared off.

By a unanimous vote the convention upheld the action of the executive board in refusing to allow the use of the union label on clothing manufactured in sweat shops. The case of Delegate Heilbronn, of Buffalo, who is charged with betraying the American Federation of Labor during its convention at Louisville last December, where he served as a delegate, is being considered by the executive board.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Preparations for Its Reception at Louisville Nearly Complete.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 17.—One week from today will see the arrival of the advance guard of pilgrims to the twenty-eighth triennial conclave of the Knights Templars to be held in this city Aug. 27 to 30, inclusive. California Commandery No. 1, with 150 Knights and 30 ladies, will arrive next Saturday noon, and will be the first outside Templar organization on the ground. Quarters have been engaged by 25,000 Templars and ladies for the week of the conclave. Louisville will be more than able to care for all visitors. Board and lodging for at least 100,000 additional strangers is at command.

The decoration of the city in honor of its coming guests is progressing rapidly. The quadruple electric arch at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Broadway, carrying 5,600 lights, is nearing completion.

DAUGHTERS OF CONNAUGHT.

Are Sought in Marriage by Princes of Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—According to society gossip the Connaught household is the Mecca of marriageable princes. In addition to the report that the crown prince of Germany is here to court one of the daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, it is said that the betrothal of Princess Margaret of Connaught to the czarewitch (the Grand Duke Michael, brother of the czar) will shortly be announced.

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