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Wounded.

AXE

IMPROVEMEN

Trans-Mississippi Congress Favors Making Stream Navigable.

TRUSTS ARE ATTACKED

J. J. Hill Talks On Trade With the Orient--Other Business.

St. Paul, Aug. 21,-Lyman E. Cooley, of Chicago, spoke before the Trans-Mississippi congress yesterday. He introduced resolutions commending Cairo and St. Louis to make the stream permanently navigable, to compete with railroads and to furnish an outlet to South America for the produce of the northwest.

of resolutions against the operations his neck broken. Death was instanof the trusts, which were ananimous- taneous. Dare, who is a son of the ly adopted, in the following lan-

"Whereas, The trust system has lowed to continue to form combina tions in restraint of trade and the ELGIN CREAMERY FAILURE elimination of competition, the wealth of said combinations is cal- Auxillary Receiver for Iowa, Where culated to destroy the hope and ambition of our country, it being well is to have it great; therefore, be it

the president of the United States be cago, auxiliary receiver for the Elgin respectfully urged to use all the power vested in his office to the end that plication is in line with the grounds the growing power and influence of Illinois court when the creamery comthe trusts may be destroyed; and, be

Resolved. That if in the wisdom of the nation's congress the laws now be affected by the application of a reon the statute books are insufficient egiver, though it is believed the Iowa begun. Several of the workmen were to suppress this growing evil, other and more stringent laws be speedily

The Officers.

The committee on permanent organization made its report in the af-

President-John H. Kirby, Houston, Texas.

Vice Presidents-at-Large-Col. B. T Montgomery, Cripple Creek, Col.; L Bradford Prince, Santa Fe, N. M.; John Riplinger, Seattle, Wash., and N. C. Larimore, N. D.

The secretary and treasurer will be selected by the executive committee under whom they work.

HILL ON THE ORIENT.

Veteran Railway Man Thinks We Should Do

a Great Business in That Region. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.-President J. J. Hill, of the Northern Securities company, was introduced to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress yesterday, his subject being "Our Trade With the Orient," a topic on which he has come to be regarded as one of the authorities. He sketched briefly the trade of the Orient and the various movements directed toward securing it in time past. From the opening of Japan to foreign trade that country's trade has increased ten-fold. The population of the Orient with which we might trade constitutes about one-half the population of the earth. He discussed the prospective trade with the Chinese people, whom he regarded as more enterprising and better business men than the Japan-

"But the Hands That Were Played." He paid a high tribute to the Chinese, saying no people on earth could drive an intelligent Chinaman out of a commercial proposition. Lack of adequate transportation facilities greatly hinders trade. Our trade there is capable of infinite development. All the European countries go across two oceans to reach that trade, which they greatly desire, while we need cross but one. He gave briefly an idea of the great development in our trade there in recent years. The first United States cotton went to Japan and China six years ago, lack of transportation having previously prevented its use.

Cotton Shipments Increase. The shipment of cotton has constantly and greatly increased every year since, and now his road had been compelled to refuse orders for as much as 20,000 bales of cotton in one month because of the lack of shipping facilities. The shortest and cheapest route from the cotton fields to the Orient is by way of Puget sound. He told in some detail of the plans now under way to handle this growing traffic. As low rates can be given at Argentine, Kan., a suburb, during across the Pacific from any point in the night, from morphine, apparently the United States as they now have taken by mistake. He left a note defrom New York, via the Suez canal.

Where He Would Spend Money. ship canal Hill declared he would not scribed.

CANNOT CROSS

Government Objects to the Boers

Entering the Coun-

London, Aug. 21.-It is announced ere in a special dispatch from Brussel that the Belgian government VICTIMS ARE DELUGED WITH ACID has requested the boer generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey, not to enter Belgium, and that the stationmaster at the Northwestern railroad station was instructed to summon troops to keep order in the event of his receiving notification of the presence of the generals on board the train from Holland.

The Hague, Aug. 21.-Gen. Botha and Mrs. Botha started for Brussels today. The general expects to return here within a week.

Squeeze Given in Wrestling Nearly Kills One of the Men.

Mattoon, Ills., Aug. 21.-In a wrestling match on the farm of James North, near Redmon, Edgar county, Bryan Long, a wrestler of local reputation, was so badly squeezed by his opponent, Jack Ryan, that his condition is extremely critical. Long had defeated all other contestants with ease, and he expected to win from Ryan. In the first bout Ryan hugged Ham Burke, James Nagle, John Mcthe improvement of the river between | Long so flercely that three of his ribs | Cormick, Zachariah Collins (colored), were torn loose. The ligaments of Long's right shoulder was also torn. Granville Waters and Joseph Henry. Not until after the third fall would Long disclose how badly he was injured

While scuffling in a barn Henry President Whittemore offered a set Davis wasthrown by Morton Dare and proprietor of the Dewey House, declares that it was a friendly bout. He was arrested, however, to await the findings of the coroner's jury. Davis, been and is a menace to our republi- who was 18 years old, was married them in the building, each one resem-

Thirty-Six Concerns Are Hit. Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 21.-Judge understood that the ambition and Smith McPherson, of the United States | One digester was blown into the air hope of the young men of this nation district court, has signed an application for an order appointing the Amer-"Resolved, by this congress, That lean Trust and Savings bank, of Chi-Creamery company in Iowa. The apset forth in a similar proceeding in the pany found it necessary to go into the hands of a receiver.

Thirty-six creameries in Iowa will farmers will continue the delivery of taken out unconscious, only to die aftmilk just the same as before a receiver was appointed and that the business wreckage was plied up for more than will suffer no material inconvenience because of the proceedings.

lay a straw in the way of its constructernoon and the congress adopted it tion at an expense of some \$500,000,without opposition. The new officers | 000, but in his opinion \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 spent in deepening the channel of the Mississippi between New Orleans and St. Louis would give far better results in the end. As to money spent on the improvement of the upper waters of that same river, he thought it would be much better invested in irrigating the arid regions of the great west.

NO BEEF TRUST, SAYS THURBER New York Man Who Believes High Prices

Easily Explainable.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.-At the morning session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress there was a spirited discussion on the motion to expunge from the records of the con-New York, who declared there was no such thing as a meat trust. Wil-bad health. liam Henry Eustis, of Minneapolis, opened the discussion in support of the motion, and charged that the socalled meat trust was seeking to use congress to its own ends. After a heated debate Eustis withdrew the the banking house of J. P. Morgan & motion to expunge.

During the opening meeting of the congress F. B. Thurber, of New York, created a stir by the delivery of a comprehensive address upon the cattle industry, asserting that after three months' investigation he has been unthere is a "beef trust." His opinion, he said, is that the large increase in cost of all meats is due to natural causes, beef prices having been advanced by Morris and Fennimore Cooper. the failure of last year's corn crop,

fattening cattle. After speaking exhaustively of the process by which beef cattle reach the butcher shops Thurber asserted that there is no meat combine, and that Colby, the Broadway (New York) "arbitrator," is merely a joint collector of bad debts for packing rms. A number of the delegates took issue with Thurber on this question and the discussion was quite animated for some time, but the mooted question was as far from settlement as it had been at the start.

Later, Delegate Eustis, of Minneapolis, precipitated a lively discussion by moving that the address by F. B. Thurber, in which he declared his nonbelief in the existence of a "beef trust," be expunged from the minutes of the congress. The debate was participated in by a number of delegates and the motion was finally made a special order.

Kept a Record of His Case. Kansas City, Aug. 21.-Dr. S. L. Foote, aged 80 years, died at his office scribing his feelings up to the time Speaking of the proposed isthmian. There was nothing remarkable de-

PATIENTS ARE BELGIAN LINE SUMMONS OF DEATH

Comes Dreadfully in the Explosion of a Digestor in a Paper Mill.

And Scalded with Steam, While the Building Is Wrecked on Top of Them.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21.-Twelve cnown dead, three injured at the hospitals so seriously hurt that they cannot recover, and three men still missing, whose bodies are supposed to be in the rifins of the wrecked buildings, make up the terrible result of the explosion at the Delaware GAVE HIM A BEAR'S HUG Pulp works and the Moore Paper company, of this city, yesterday af-

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21.-Nine workmen are known to have been killed, five are missing, and three others were badly injured, by the explosion of two steel digesters in the Delaware pulp mills of the Jessup & Moore Paper company on the Christiana river yesterday afternoon. The known dead are Frank Harris, Wil-James Stokes, Joseph Lumbacher, The missing are William Scott, Joel Hutton and William Ruth, firemen;

E. H. Mousley and James Sweeney. The injured: James Jester, badly burned, recovery doubtful; John Collins, burned and inhaled flames; Geo. Durham, burned and scalded, recovery doubtful; Thomas Leeves, may die.

Explosion Made a Great Wreck. The digesters were located in two-story building. There were ten of bling a vat and about six feet in diameter. They were used for reducing wood pulp. Eighteen men were at and fell to the ground 250 feet away. A dense volume of smoke for a time prevented the outside workmen from going to the immediate rescue of those who were caught in the ruins of the

falling building. Mangled and Burned by Acid. Several men made their escape without any injury. An alarm of fire was sounded and the entire fire department of the city and a large force of police was soon on the ground, and and this caused the explosion. Money loss, \$35,000.

SCHWAR SETS SAIL:

GOES ABROAD TO REST

New York, Aug. 21.-Cnarles M Schwab sailed for Europe today on the steamship La Lorraine. He appeared in good health, except that he leaned heavily on his cane. He denied the reports that he had resigned gress the address of F. B. Thurber, of the presidency of the steel corpora-

> New York, Aug. 21.-Charles M. Schwab arrived here yesterday and went to the office of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday, where he remained for a time and then went to Morgan. The conference lasted about an hour.

Leading Society Woman Wedded. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.-The marcity, to Edward Crain, of Springefild, able to substantiate the charges that O., occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. E. Wakeley. The bride is a leading society lady of Omaha and a descendant of Lewis groom is a son of Charles R. Crain, and the consequent increase of cost in president of the P. P. Mast Manufacturing company, of Springfield, O.

Despondent Over Illness.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 21.-Andrew A. widow and four children. Despond- year. ency over sickness is said to have been the cause of the suicide.

No More Poker for the Clerks.

Washington, Aug. 21.-There is to be an end to poker and to the playing tized by Constable Shaul, A. W. Crist. of the races by clerks in the treasury all gambling are to be abolished. Sec- a warrant sworn out by Marshal Cree, retary Shaw has issued a general edict against practices of this sort by clerks | men, Louis Abbott and Ed Clary were in the institution, where each person arrested. The accused all were reemployed has great financial respon- leased on their own recognizance. sibility.

Delayed Blast Is Deadly.

Rochford, S. D., Aug. 21.-A dethat the blast failed to go off while ened into telling the truth. the blast went off.

TAKEN BACK BARS AH SIN THE TAR

Those Who Escaped From Kankakee Recaptured in Chicago -More Mystery.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 21.-The authorities of the insane asylum absolutely refuse to make public any information concerning the capture in Chicago yesterday of the escaped maniacs, Kleidon and Sullivan. They Coal Strike Is Still On-Crithave sent an attendant to bring the patients here, and in doing so have violated precedents they themselves established.

A year ego a patient escaped and was apprehended at Ashkum, but the hospital officials declined to send 17 the trans-shipment of a Chinese crew miles for this madman, and in conse- now on its way to San Francisco to quence he was released, and since then has not been heard of. This incident, which is only now brought to to that port. The immigration officials the southern half of the central dispublic attention, apparently serves as evidence to support the charges of erred by the reform organizations the facts that if the asylum officials could send fifty-odd miles for Kleidon and Sullivan, there is small exuse for their refusal to send for the unatic who escaped to Ashkum, but he officers decline to offer any explanation for their wonduct

The escape of Sullivan has given ise to a question as to whether he eally rightly belongs in the asylum.

102 BALLOTS FOR NOMINATION

William Hoffman Republican Candidate in Second Iowa Congressional District.

It required 102 ballots at the conention of the Second Iowa congresonal district at Clinton yesterday o nominate a successor to J. N. W. work in the building. There were two Rumple, who withdrew on account of terrific reports, and the next instant ill health. William Hoffman, of Mus the building and other mills about the catine, was the successful candidate structure were completely wrecked. There were four candidates-Eilis, of Clinton; Gregory, of Jackson; Wilon, of Scott, and Hoffman, of Muscatine county. Iowa, Johnson and Scott counties united with Muscatine to nominate Hoffman.

The resolutions reaffirm the lowa state platform in every particular.

NOVEL STATE OF FACTS

Under Which Three Men Have Been Held

on a Murder Charge. vreckage was piled up for more than over a forthight, and a two days' corcult. Those who were not killed out- dered woman in the field at Seventy- joyous home-coming. right were mangled and burned by escaping acid that flowed over their of Minnie Mitchell. Three men stand bodies from the broken digesters. To add to the horror of the disaster the wreckage took fire, but after some land that of Mrs. Anne Bartholin, and are wreckage took fire, but after some held to the grand jury. Yet Patrolman difficulty the fire department managed Watson, who found the body, could not to subdue the flames. The officers of tell its sex because of its advanced steam was generated in the digesters, Physician Springer stated that the body must have laid ten or twelve weeks before the brain could have been absorbed, and that had quick lime been used by the murderer as conjectured, maggots would not have en-

tered the body as was the case. Even the coroner's jury when it rendered a verdict yesterday recommending that Oscar Thompson, Edward Counselman and John Claffey be held to explain the death, stated only that the body was supposed to be that of Minnie Mitchell, Lieutenant Healy and W. M. Allen testified that Counseltion, and asserted that he was not in | man, the intimate friend of Bartholin, had told them the fugitive wanted money with which to pay for a surgical operation on the Mitchell girl at a north side hospital.

KIDNAPER FINALLY CAUGHT

Co., where he had a conference with Man Who Has Attempted to Steal People Twenty-Five Times.

Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 21.-After an exciting chase at an early hour Tuesday morning the police captured Samuel Baker, who is supposed to have riage of Emily Doane Wakeley, of this | figured in twenty-five attempts at kidnaping during the past year. Baker had made two attempts Monday night and failed, and shortly after 2 a. m. Tuesday he entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and was about to selze their 8-year-old daughter when

Mrs. Burns discovered him. She gave the alarm and be made a break for liberty, dashing head first through a window and severely cutting himself. The police were notified Prescott, of the village of Cambridge, and traced Baker to his home by a this county, committed suicide at the trail of blood that he left. The pris-Hotel Main, this city, by taking poi- oner denied his guilt, but the police son. He was 48 years old. He was a are positive he is the kidnaper who clothing merchant, and leaves a has been baffling them for the past

Sequel of the Sunday Riot.

Alexandria, Ind., Aug. 21.-As a sequel to Sunday's riot between the liquor element and the officers depu-A. C. Moffitt, W. T. Belfry and O. F. department. All games of chance and Carter, of the posse, are arrested on charging them with riot. Of the liquor

Frightened into Telling the Truth. Farina, Ills., Aug. 21.-Jo Maro, a watchman who said he was robbed layed blast caused the death of Peter of \$1,900 which he was to pay to a Olsen and William Ladd in the Ohio- gang of ninety men at work on the Il-Deadwood tunnel yesterday. If is said lineis Central railroad, has been frightminers were shooting Tuesday night. armed, called on Maro and threatened that he felt the grip of death on him. Yesterday Olsen and Ladd entered the to kill him if he did not produce the tunnel and started an air drill, when money, whereupon he dug up \$1,500, tied buried in a cornfield.

JOINING OF THE

Sailors' Union at San Francisco Has a Steamship Company "in a Hole."

LITTLE ARRANGEMENT CANNOT GO

Coal Strike Is Still On-Criticises the Operators.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The sailors' union of San Francisco has appealed to the national government to prevent the new steamship Korea, now ing some damage to grain in shock, manned by white sailors and en route and delaying farm work; but over here are strongly inclined to the opin- trict and most of the southern dision that if the allegations made by triet the amount was just sufficient the transfer should not be allowed. A of Chicago. It would appear from telegram, however, has been sent to drouth continues. The weather was San Francisco asking for additional cool, especially at night, except in information, and a decision will not the southern district. Plowing for be made until an answer is received. wheat is progressing satisfactorily

Statement of Facts in the Case. It appears that some weeks ago the Pacific Mail steamship Peking, en route from China to San Francisco. was disabled at sea, but finally made the port of Kobe, Japan. The Chinese crew was taken off and shipped to San the northern half of the state, owing Francisco, where it was to meet the to cool and very wet weather; and new Pacific Mail steamer Korea, redry weather and chinch bugs are cently completed at Newport News, It is assumed that the United States crew now taking the Korea to San Francisco was signed for the single voyage, and that on the ship's danger by frost vary considerably arrival there it will be discharged, but it is believed by most correspondwith a view of reshipping the Chinese ents that the early planted will be crew from the Peking to make the safe by Sept. 15, and the late planted return voyage to China in the Korea. by October 1, in the northern and

Ah Sin Cannot Even Come Ashore. The immigration officials state that as the Chinese sailors were signed for the round trip on the Peking their Sept. 15, in the south central and transfer to another vessel would nes southern districts. These estimates, That's What Has Become of Colombia's cessitate their landing at San Fran- correspondents state, are , to isco, where they must be resigned great extent dependent upon the before a United States commissioner, weather, as dry, warm weather This, it is said, undoubtedly would be a violation of the immigration laws, necessary to mature the crop, and a and if the facts are found to be as stated by the sailors' union the application to make the transfer with- ditions in the north; central and out doubt will be denied.

BISHOP SADLY DISAPPOINTED

Had Been Settled.

rivals from Europe yesterday was trict where the yield was quite large danger those on board if her guns were Bishop Potter, who is much interested and the quality above the average, discharged. in the relations of capital and labor. The crop was damaged somewhat in Referring to the authracite strike he the northern district by rotting and said: "I am surprised and sadly disap- growing in shock, and in parts of the it is believed in government circles gation by the Chicago police extending over a forthight, and a two days' coroner's injuest, the authorities are still thirty feet and the escaping steam oner's impuest, the authorities are still of its continuation which greets me and much of it was put up in poor made the work of rescue rather diffi- in doubt whether the body of the mur- here is the one dark spot on a most condition. Potatoes will be a large crop, but considerable rotting is re-

The anthracite coal operators have ported. Pastures are very good, but sist on dealing with the men as indi- in good condition. The second crop viduals. Now this is all wrong. Any of clover is good. Broom corn harbody of men whose interests are com- vest is in progress and the yield will mon has the right to organize into an be about the average. Stock peas association for mutual protection, and are promising a good crop. Grapes is entitled to recognition as an organ-ization in matters which affect its though some damage to them by wet Chicago, Aug. 21.—"A fight to the weather is reported in the northern bitter end" is the way President John district. There will be a light peach Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, crop in the southern district. The

put the situation in the anthracite coal prospect for apples seems to be betstrike. He said he saw nothing for ter than was hitherto reported. This him to do in the sirike but to hold his improvement is marked in the cenmen firm. "I see nothing ahead but tral district where the reports, with strife," he said. "There are rumors of action by influential people to bring few exceptions, indicated a large about a speedy settlement of the strike, yield of fine quality. In the northern but these have all been vague, and at and southern districts the prospect present I know of none on foot. . is not so flattering, though a fair The weaker will lose. The mine yield is promised. Some damage by workers are well fixed financially. We bitter rot is reported from the southshall not give in."

Several Hundred Miners Return.

ern district.

back.

SHAM BATTLE IN CAMP

Capture of a Cannon.

Manistee, Mich., Aug. 21,-The

was defended by the Second regiment

and an independent battalion. The

First and Third regiments were to

capture the cannon. They were sta-

tioned in a ravine, while the Second

regiment and the independent battal-

ion occupied a high hill. The Second

ion first advanced and then dropped

similar movements. These tactics were

continued for more than an hour, and

the First and Third finally gave up try-

ing to capture the cannon. The steam-

steamed up the river, but its naval

reserves did not take part in the sham

battle. Camp Hawley was broken

Tuesday night and the northern mili-

maining companies left yesterday.

Canada Likely to Do It.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 21.-Captain

Washburn Maynard, of the United

States lightship board, waited on the

minister of marine yesterday and

southeast shoal of Pelee island, in

Says the Royalists Are to Blame,

Paris, Aug. 21.-The Gaulois de-

will likely do this.

asked that a lightship be placed at the

Dorothea arrived at noon and

The First and Third regiments made

regiment and the independent battal-

Montgomery, W. Va., Aug. 21.-From 200 to 300 miners resumed work in the Kanawha and New River fields Michigan Soldiers Have a Time Over the this morning, chiefly at Red Ash, here, and at Loop Creek. Twentyseven mines are being operated in sham battle was witnessed by thouthese fields with a small force, the sands of people. The cannon was greatest numbers by far since the placed on a commanding point and strike began.

Warnke Washery at Work. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 21.—The coal operators of the Wyoming region took a step forward yesterday. The Warnke washery, at Duryea, under a strong guard, was kept in operation all day, and the Maltby breaker, of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, prepared a lot of coal, which had already been mined. for the market. At strike headquar ters it is declared that the output of coal at the washery was very small, and that fifty or sixty special officers were required to protect the few men employed at the place.

THEY WORK IN UNISON

Incident That Shows the Inwardness of the Steel Trust.

Sloux City, Ia., Aug. 21.-A buyer for the Omaha Northern railroad-the Sioux City-Omaha line to be built by the syndicate headed by John C. Coombs, of Boston-asked quotations from six houses owned by the United States Steel Corporation on an order for 9,400 tons of steel rails, free on board cars at Chicago, to be paid for with cash. Five of the houses refused to make quotations without knowing what was the significance of

the railroad. The sixth made a quotation, but withdrew it the next day, insisting on the same conditions. The railroad will abandon the effort to buy the rails in this country. Its officials have asked saying that the resistance is organquotations from houses in Great Britain, Belgium and Germany.

ARMY AND NAVY

General MacArthur's Son Weds Daughter of Bowman H. McCalla.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.-Lieut. Arther MacArthur, U. S. N., son of Maj. tien. MacArthur, and Miss Mary Mc-Calla, daughter of Bowman H. Me-

GRAIN IN SHOCK IS DAMAGED BY RAINS

Springfield, Aug. 20 .- The rainfall

luring the week was very heavy in

except in the northern district where

it is being delayed by rain and wet

ground. Corn is generally in excel-

lent condition, though it is making

slow growth and is still very green in

causing some injury to it in the

southern district. Estimates as to

the time when corn will be out of

most of the central district; and ear-

ly planted Sept. 1, and late planted

would shorten the length of time

continuation of the cool, rainy con-

northern districts would greatly

lengthen it. In the extreme south-

ern part of the state corn is already

the northern part of the state, caus-WIELDS nismanagement that have been pre- the sailors' union are substantiated for growing crops. In some few And With Assistance of counties of the southern district the Deputy Drives Prisoners Back.

> Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 21.-A telemessage from Centervine states that a mutiny occurred in the ounty jail early this morning, resulting in the serious wounding of Sheriff Davis.

Sheriff's Wife Uses Axe.

The sheriff's wife seized an axe and with the assistance of Deputy Bevington, who had a revolver, forced the prisoners back to their cells.

The mutiny followed a series of attempts to break jáil within the past week, two of which were successful.

SHE FLIES THE REBEL FLAG

Gunboat Boyaca. Panama, Colombia, Aug. 21.-The former government gunboat Boyaca, which left here July 29 to carry 300 soldiers to Agua Dulce, and which was captured by the Colombian revolutionists, is now at sea flying the rebel flag.. The rumors that the Boyaca had been sunk are therefore refuted. Before she left here Gneral Salazar, gov-Says He Supposed the Authracite Strike out of danger by frost. The yield of der of the Boyaca not to fire the guns rnor of aPnama ordered the commanoats has been better than was ex- on that vessel, because he fared the New York, Aug. 21.—Among the ar- pected, especially in the central dis- bad condition of the Bayaca would en-

> Revolutionary reports of the capture of the gunboat are that she fought two hours before being captured, and

GRAND ARMY'S REQUEST

President Asked to Let G. A. R. Officholders Attend the Encampment.

Washington, Aug. 21.—A communication has been addressed to the presfdent at Oyster Bay by the citizens' committee of the G. A. R., in which he is asked to issue an executive order permitting members of the Grand Army of the Republic employed in the service of the United States in Washington and throughout the country to attend the October encampment whenever the interests of the public will so permit, without loss of pay or without having the time so occupied deducted from their annual leave, as this will in all probability will be the last great gathering of the veterans of the civil war at the national capital.

Senator's Half Brother Insane. Charleston, Ills., Aug. 21.-John L. Beveridge, of Mattoon, a half brother of Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana, has been adjudged insane in the county court here and committed to the Kankakee asylum. He is a profound Bible student and has become demented over religion. During the examination he delivered an address showing remarkable familiarity with important events in the nation's his-

tory.

Cannot Pay One Per Cent. Cleveland, Aug. 21.-Dr. Chauncey B. Forward, president of the Forward Reduction company, has filed a petition in bankruptey in the United States district court. His schedule shows that he owes \$478,587 and has assets worth \$4,225, of which \$910 is exempt. Dr. Forward's creditors, as named, are senttered all over the country, it is said, and he owes them each all the way from \$100 to \$50,000.

They Agree to Keep Their Tempers. Dublin, Ind., Aug. 21.-Archibald Shields and his wife, of Scottsburg. who have been divorced, remarried, again separated, again reunited, have made a novel agreement to prevent further family trouble. They have entered into a written agreement which provides that if one gets angry the other shall become sole owner of all tia companies left for home. The re- the property of the couple.

Riotous Chicago Strikers. Chicago, Aug. 21.-Striking stablemen of the State street department stores caused a disturbance here yesterday. The stablemen of the Fair, Siegel, Cooper & Co., and the Boston Store gathered about the barns of the three stores and when a caravan of wagons left the barns the strikers be-

Lake Erle, as there is considerable navigation at that point. Sutherland gan throwing bricks and stones. W. C. T. U. Day at Battle Island. LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 21.-The fifth day of the annual session of the Battle clares the report of the sub-prefects | Island assembly was designated as W. to the government on the anitation C. T. U. day, and was celebrated by following the closing of unauthorized the reading of a number of papers, congregationist schools concludes with principal among which was a lecture to saying that the resistance is organ-ized, directed and financed by Royal- Motherhood," by Mrs. Mary L. Couk-