

CAN'T STAND QUIETUDE

St. Louis Boilermaker So Accustomed to Noise That Absence of It Mentally Unbalances Him.

East St. Louis, Aug. 27.—The probable climax to the strange case of Robert Caulerfield, a boilermaker, who is suffering from clamor mania, a passion for noise, came when he swallowed two ounces of iodoform in the city jail at Belleville, where he had been taken following a desperate struggle with a policeman on a street car. Caulerfield is now in the county hospital. His chances for recovery are slight.

Monday night the boilermaker was found near the Broadway viaduct unconscious. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital. The quietness of the place caused him to rave incessantly and it was decided to take him to the county farm at Belleville.

Handcuffed and in charge of a policeman, Caulerfield was placed on a suburban street car. As soon as the car entered the quiet country district he became violent and attacked the policeman. In the car, filled with passengers, the two men battled on the floor. During the struggle the handcuffs broke and Caulerfield beat the officer over the head with them. After fifteen minutes the policeman overcame the clamor-maniac and landed him in jail. Five minutes after he was locked up Caulerfield swallowed iodoform.

DEFECTIVE TRACK THE CAUSE.

Train Partially Derailed, Fireman Killed and Some Others Injured.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 27.—North-bound passenger train No. 206 on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, known as the Southeastern Limited, running between Birmingham and Memphis and Kansas City, was partially derailed Wednesday two miles north of Brandsville, near the Arkansas state line. James S. O'Neill, fireman, of Springfield, was killed. H. B. Colvins, engineer, of Springfield, was fatally scalded. The mail clerk was probably mortally wounded and several passengers more or less seriously injured.

The engine, mail and passenger cars turned over and were badly damaged. The smoker left the track, but remained upright. The chair car and Pullmans remained on the tracks.

A telephone message from the scene says the accident resulted from a defective track. The dead fireman and the injured were transferred to another train and brought here. The train carried a heavy list of passengers.

ENGINEERS BETRAYED.

Admiral Li Takes Sixty Prisoners from Wu Chow to Canton.

Hongkong, Aug. 27.—Admiral Li of the Chinese army, with his flagship and several gunboats, sailed from Wu Chow for Canton, taking with him as prisoners sixty of the mutinous soldiers from Kankow, where 1,000 men revolted on Aug. 12, killing their commander and several others, routing the force of loyal soldiers from a nearby town, looting the village of Konghau and finally withdrawing to the mountains of Taikang, where they joined forces with the wild tribes of the hills. Admiral Li's prisoners were taken by means of villagers at Konghau, who betrayed them into the hands of the government forces for 25 taels (about \$17) a head. The rebellious soldiers spoke a strange dialect, and their detention and subsequent betrayal to the authorities was an easy matter.

At Wu Chow the gates of the city, which have stood open for weeks past, have been closed owing to the disturbed condition of the country following the mutiny at Konghau.

LETTER TO J. F. WATSON,

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Dear Sir: We make Devoe, and of course know what there is in it; but you don't, your neighbors don't, and the people don't. So we get the official chemist of every state in the union to analyze it and tell what he finds; of course, they find what we put in: lead, zinc and oil, a little turpentine dryer, and color for tints. And that's the point. Every agent has the analysis of Devoe by his state chemist.

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Yours truly,
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P. S.—C. S. Maffitt sells our paint.

Judicial Convention.

The convention to make nominations for the third judicial district was called to order at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Hon. G. R. Fowler,

chairman of the district executive committee, read the call for the convention and the report of the committee of the temporary roll of delegates. Hon. Joe Adams of Houston county was elected chairman of the convention and Hon. J. F. Weeks of Anderson county was elected secretary. On canvassing the official returns, B. H. Gardner was found to have received 4,248 votes for district judge, and W. R. Bishop 2308 votes. Judge Gardner was then declared the nominee for district judge, and the chairman instructed to certify the result to the secretary of state. Messrs. Geo. M. Wofford and R. C. Sewell were appointed a committee to notify Judge Gardner of his nomination.

The executive committee, having elected Hon. E. B. Hale of Houston county as its chairman for the ensuing two years, he was instructed to certify to the secretary of state that Hon. T. J. Harris, being without opposition, had received the nomination in the primary election for the office of district attorney.

There being no further business the convention adjourned sine die.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Deeds Recorded.

J. A. Kennedy and wife to J. C. Carroll, \$1,700; conveys 19 5-8 acres of the Joseph Jordan league.

T. M. Rogers to J. C. Cely, \$1,556.25; conveys 249 acres of the Solomon Bowling league.

J. R. Gambrell and wife to T. D. Gambrell, \$750; conveys 100 acres of the Jas. Hall league.

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BRYAN AT BIRTH PLACE

People of Salem, Ill., Give the Democratic Candidate For President An Enthusiastic Welcome.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 27.—Upon his arrival here Wednesday for a brief visit to the place of his birth, Hon. W. J. Bryan was accorded an ovation. Although the train pulled in at the early hour of 6:30 he was met by Mayor Vaters and a reception committee of 200, half of whom were mounted. A brass band played "Home, Sweet Home."

During the parade through the streets the sidewalks from the station to the courthouse were lined with people, who cheered themselves hoarse. After the route of the parade had been covered Mr. Bryan was conveyed to the home of some relatives, where he took breakfast and held a reception.

Special trains from Illinois and Indiana arrived with thousands of persons. Mr. Bryan made an address in the afternoon in front of the courthouse and there was scarcely standing room, so vast being the throng. His remarks were enthusiastically cheered.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

To the National Democratic Campaign Fund—All Should Help.

Subscriptions to the national campaign fund have not come in very fast during the last week, as will be shown by the list printed below of subscriptions received up to date. An active campaign will be begun soon

honorary president and Bryan and Taft are honorary vice presidents. Its active president is Walter L. Fisher, one of the most prominent public spirited citizens of Chicago, and its members will be the great organizations which are interested in question.

DREADFUL DISASTER.

Fire Rages in Oklahoma Mine and Many Men Entombed.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 27.—A fire occurred in mine No. 1 at Haileyville. About thirty miners are entombed. Later advices from Haileyville confirm the report of the mine disaster and stated that there was no hope of rescuing the twenty-five or thirty miners entombed. All the men are foreigners. The mine, which is one of the largest in the southwest, is burning fiercely, the result, it is believed, was due to a barrel of oil catching fire. It appears there was no explosion.

Notification Ceremony Postponed.

New York, Aug. 27.—The ceremony of the notification to Independence party candidates, Thomas J. Hisgen and John Temple Graves, which had been set for Saturday night, Aug. 29, has been postponed to Monday, Aug. 31. The postponement was necessary on account of Mr. Hisgen's activity in the Vermont campaign, which will not permit him to reach this city before the last day of the month.

Fire Chiefs in Session.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Nearly 200 fire chiefs are at Columbus at the session of the convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. In addition to the chiefs, there are many visitors and exhibitors present. There were exhibitions and practical tests of fire apparatus.

Get the Habit—Cook With Gas.

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MONEY FOR THE ASYLUM

Governor Campbell Approves Creation of \$10,000 Deficiency For the North Texas Asylum.

Austin, Aug. 27.—The governor has approved the creation of a deficiency of \$10,000 for the maintenance of the north Texas insane asylum at Terrell for the balance of the fiscal year, which ends Monday. Superintendent Gregory of that institution made affidavit that this amount would be necessary before the next fiscal year.

State Health Officer Drummy made public an appeal just issued by J. W. Graves, president of the Texas division. Travelers' Protective association, urging traveling men of Texas to attend the coming international conference on tuberculosis. President Graves says it should appeal to every traveling man to do his part in staying the "great white plague."

The railroad commission received a petition from citizens of Rockdale complaining of the rate on lignite charged by railroads from nearby mines to Rockdale. A mileage rate is now in effect and petitioners want the rate changed to a flat rate of \$5 per car. The commission has taken up the matter with the railroads.

HOTEL FOR RENT.

On September first the Metropolitan Hotel building will be for rent. Building in first-class order and a good location, as to business center. Apply to G. W. Burkitt, Jr.

to raise the \$1,000.00 expected of this county. All members of the county executive committee are expected to assist in the work of raising this subscription, and all democrats who are interested in the welfare of the party are urged to contribute. The democratic nominees can be elected this year if the party does its duty.

All subscriptions will be published weekly until this list is closed. In addition, as the subscriptions are paid they will be published in the state dailies. Each subscription will be forwarded to national headquarters, where a souvenir receipt will be issued to the subscriber. Subscriptions may be sent to G. R. Fowler, county chairman, or to either of the weekly papers published in Palestine.

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Conservation League of America. Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—Congressman J. F. Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, was in this city to confer with Captain J. F. Ellison, secretary of the congress regarding the Conservation League of America, a new organization, which was recently formed through the initiative of the National Rivers and Harbors congress. The purpose of the league is to develop and preserve the natural resources of the nation, and has not only the hearty approval of President Roosevelt, W. J. Bryan and W. H. Taft, but of which Mr. Roosevelt is

JUDGE TAFT'S DEPARTURE

Republican Candidate For President Leaves Hot Springs, Va., Friday Evening.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 27.—Arrangements for the departure of Judge Taft and party from Hot Springs have been practically completed. The party leaves at 6:30 Friday evening in a special car. Newspaper men will accompany Judge Taft, the cost of which is borne by the party in common. The first stop will be at Gauley at 2:17 Saturday morning. There the Taft party car will be sidetracked until 6:35 a. m. A three-minute stop will be made at 8:30 at Gallipolis, O. Athens will be reached at 10:40 a. m. and arrangements covering the stay there are in the hands of General Grosvenor and a committee. Judge Taft will deliver a non-political address to veterans there. The departure from Athens will be at 3:28 p. m. and arrival at Toledo be after 10 o'clock Saturday night.

In order to avoid Sunday travel the party will embark at once for Middle Bass Island, where Judge Taft will devote the week to fishing. Some of his time there may be given to political affairs.

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

To Water Consumers

The use of hand hose without a nozzle for any purpose whatever is prohibited, and in no case shall a nozzle larger than one-eighth inch diameter be allowed and the use of which shall not exceed four hours per day, and for no purpose other than as stated in the application and for such use as payment is made.

In no case shall any one be permitted to use water for sprinkling streets or sidewalks unless special terms be made for same.

Permits for sprinkling lawns will be issued from May 1st to November 1st not to exceed four hours in any one day, nor at any other time than between the hours of six and eight a. m. and five and eight p. m., which shall constitute the season for sprinkling, and for which the entire payment must be made in advance, according to the season rates.

In case of fire, no hose shall be used other than for the fire, and there shall be no other use of water except as absolutely necessary so long as the fire pressure is on.

Any person violating any of the foregoing rules shall forfeit all payments made and the supply of water shall be at once stopped without any notice, and shall not be again turned on without an extra charge of \$1.00 for the trouble of turning off and on.

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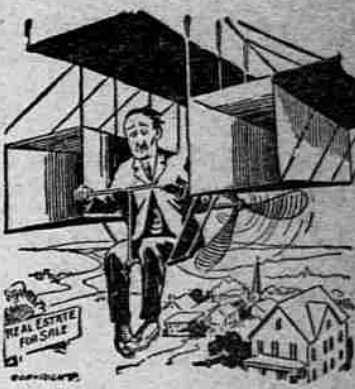
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