BY MAN WITH

A RIFLE.

Seven Coaches Held Up

In Yellowstone Park

This Morning.

Prominent Salt Lakers Believed

To Have Been Among

Those Robbed.

Seven coaches were held up by a

lone highwayman four miles east of

this morning. A number of promin-

ent Salt Lake people left Mammoth

Hot springs in coaches this morning,

Two daughters of Hon, Thomas R.

S. A. Hutchinson, general purchas

Mr. Foster, a wealthy New Fork

Information received at Oregon

Short Line headquarters this after-

Mr. Spencer, assistant general pas-

senger agent, stated that the Yellow-

stone coaches coming in from the

north, invariably leave first. If the

lone robber held these up, the Salt

It is believed that the daring high

wayman will be captured as the park

is closely patrolled by United States

The dispatch telling the story received this afternoon is as follows:

Yellowstone, Aug. 24, 1908.

man who was with the Geoghegan

Joseph Geoghegan and party.

John Y. Rich and wife.

Sidney Evans and wife

among them being:

noon is meager.

Lakers escaped.

troops.

Cutler.

# AUCTION SALE OR A STORAGE PLAN

Diegates to Wool Growers' Meeting Differ In Their Opinions As to Methods.

Omaha and Chicago Each Represented by Delegations Offering Storage Depot Sites.

Opening Session of Important Conference Will Be Held In Federal Court Room Tomorrow Morning.

Determined to save the profits of growing western wool that now largey fall into the hands of shrewd middle men, the executive committee of the National Wool Growers' association will hold the first of a series of salt Lake meetings tomorrow morn-

Sait Lake was chosen for the mecting place because of the success of the Utah storage plan. All members of the National Woolgrowers' association will be made welcome to the meetings. They will be executive in character. The press will be excluded; and an effort will be made in the two days it is thought they will continue to develop a national storage or auction

If successful the meeting will be of the greatest historic interest, and will be the most important ever held by western sheepmen. However, it is ralized by all that the matter under discussion is the largest ever undertaken in a single industry, and that there are a great many difficulties to wercome before any one plan can be

That there are differences of opinion as to the best way of accomplishing the elimination of the expensive middle man is clearly evident today.

man is clearly evident today. From interviews with the various delegations who are in town from Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Oregon it is evident that there is no unison of plan.

Denver, Omaha and Chicago each wants to be designated the storage center if the storage plan is adopted. Many delegates favor an auction plan, and scout the idea of storage except as taken up individually by shippers, From Omaha and Chicago delegations have arrived, each wishing to put forward the claims of its respective city, telling just why it is the right city. President C. E. Gooding of Gooding, Ida, of the National Wool Growers' association, said at noon today, concerning the claims of these rival cities:

Our meetings will be executive in character, and we will invite in the delegations from these cities. I have met some of their members, and they are entitled to every courtesy, which

are entitled to every courtesy, which we can assure you we shall extend to them. They will not be allowed to attend all the sessions, however, but each in its turn will be invited in to make its statement. I cannot say before the sessions that I favor any one locality over the others, if a warehouse movement is what the delegates desire."

AUCTION SALE PLAN. The selling of each year's wool crop is a big thing. It keeps the railroads busy for July and August sending 100,000,000 pounds of wool to the eastern centers. Lately it has kept a group of buyers busy taking in the wool at the lowest figures they could force upon the est figures they could force upon the epmen. Now it promises to make sheep men their own salesmen, and

that they want is to get into touch at they want is to get into touch at first hand with the big factories and big consumers of all kinds.

"I don't think much of a storage blan," said N. B. Sleeper of Meeteetse, Wyo., who controls on annual clip of 5,000 pounds. What I want to see in the storage is an expectation of the storage of th erica is an annual wool auction sale say 100,000,000 or 150,000,000 pounds. I at to see from the west an organiza-

on formed that can place this much col in one place at one time, and let the big consumers send their repre-entatives there to examine it, and offer

When asked for what experience he had had with this plan, Mr. Sleeper said: "Personally I don't need an association to impress me with the value of storing my wool. I have already stored it. Buyers have a nice way of surrounding a man with "good fellowship" telling him how bad it is his sheep got into that patch of sagebrush last fall, and how much better his wool would be if there had been more water and less snow in the winter. Well I have learned that there is nothing in that line of talk, and it nothing in that line of talk, and it Some of these same felbuying price. Some of these same lead-lows who talked to me that way in Meeteetse and tried to interest me in 8, 10 and 12 cent offers, jumped in with 16 cent bids, and better, as soon wool was over to the Billings

"At Billings, 150 miles from Meeteetse we have had an auction for several years. It has always made our cents or more to send my to the gathering. There the buyers would look it over, sort out a few samples, and submit bids, the grower being at liberty to reject all or take the highest."

# THE LONDON PLAN.

"That's just what I want to see on a my large scale. They do it in London, and that method controls the English market. The United States, you low, uses 600,000,000 pounds of wool a annum and raises only 300,000,000. "At Billings we were able to control." "At Billings we were able to command the attention of 12 or 15 buyers. With 10,000,000 pounds of wool on display, we could command the attention of 300 or 400 buyers and they would represent the big factories, each anxious to get the best staple in the finest condition.

FAVORS CHICAGO. The matter of a place to hold the annual auction sale, Mr. Sleeper says be has given some attention, "I favor Chicago," he said, "because it is a place where much wool must stop, and sales made there can easily be forwarded on their way to Boston, New York, or St. Louis. From any other point this is not true to so large a degree. Now the packers are there, and they will be glad to hold their wool for such an auction sale. This will bring the amount of wool we could control up to 120,000,000 pounds, I am sure." Without them I figure we could control top.

150,000,000 pounds, I am sure." Without them I figure we could control 100,000,000 pounds."
"In looking over the factory distribution, I have found that there are

# PREPARING TO NOTIFY J. N. KERN

Anticipated Great Crowd Will Assemble in Indianapolis for Tomorrow's Ceremonies.

CITIES ASK CONSIDERATION BRYAN TO BE IN ATTENDANCE

All the Speeches, Excepting His, Will Be Brief, His Being on the Question of Trusts.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.-Transportation companies, both railroad and raction, have planned to accommodate great crowd tomorrow which it is expected will be attracted here by the formal notification of John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president, of his nomination. Ten traction lines and 14 railroads radiate from this

of the congressional committee; Chairman James T. Lloyd of the congressional committee; Chairman James T. Lloyd of the congressional committee; Chairman of the notification, members of the two committees and members of the two committees and other national party leaders will reach the city this evening and will be given a reception at the Denison hotel wned by Thomas Taggart, former nachairman.

Bryan and National Chairman

will be entertained at the home of Mr. Kern.
Tomorrow morning a band concert

and informal reception will be given at the hotel, and after a luncheon the visitors in 24 automobiles will be driven to the state fair grounds, four blocks north of the hotel, where stands the collecum, in which the exercises will

The doors will be opened at noon and it is expected the building will be filled to overflowing by the time the official party arrives. All the speeches with the exception of that of Mr. Bryan will be brief. Mr. Kern's acceptance taking not most than 30 mt. ceptance taking not more than 20 min-utes to deliver. Thomas Taggart, former national chairman, will call the meeting to order, will turn the gaval over to National Chairman Mack who will introduce Theodore F. Bell of California, chairman of the notifica-tion committee. Mr. Bell will deliver the notification speech and will be fol-lowed by Mr. Kern. Thomas Marshall. Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, will speak briefly and Mr. Bryan will deliver his speech on the trusts. The official party will be en-tertained at the evening dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Kern at the Country club.

## OFF FOR INDIANAPOLIS.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Cheered by scores who thronged around the train, William J. Bryan, accompanied by National Chairman Mack, Senator, Charles A, Culberson, and members of the Democratic national committee, departed from Chicago at noon today on the Monon railroad for Indianapolis to attend the notification of John W. Kern for vice-president. Mr. Bryan said:

I am greatly pleased with the progress of Democratic events and from what I have learned from the national committee within the last 48 hours I feel assured of Democratic success in November.

Chairman Mack said today that he chairman Mack said today that heexpected to announce shortly Mr. Bryan's itinerary as it has been arranged
for the next month. The itinerary will
carry the Democratic candidate
through the middle west, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey
and New York.
Senator Culberson, who is head of
the advisory committee, is being
pressed to accept the chairmanship of
the eastern sub-committee which will

pressed to accept the charmansing of the eastern sub-committee which will be announced within a few days. Sena-tor Cuiberson does not feel that he should accept as his other duties will prevent him from giving his full tim to the work of managing the eastern

campaign.

Asst. Secy. John R. Burton of New York is making a fight to obtain the appointment of chairman of the New York headquarters.

### WOMAN BRUTALLY MURDERED IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 24—Attacked by two men who escaped without detection, a woman about 46 years old, who has not been identified, was choked and was thrown in front of a rapidly moving trolley car in Amsterdam, avenue, at Ninetieth street early this morning. The wheels passed over her body and she was instantly killed.

The woman was crossing Amsterdam as amost reached the car track when two men of stalwart build, who had been walking behind her suddenly selzed her. One caught the handbag, which was suspended by a chain from her wrist, while the other stifled her screams by clutching her throat with both hands.

Thomas Murphy, the motorman, afterwards told the police that he saw the three apparently fighting desperately just as his car came toward them. He applied his brakes and swung the lever round to bring it to a stop but the distance was too short, and to his horror he saw the two highwaymen deliberately throw the now half-conscious woman under the wheels. At the same instant they fled as fast as they could allowing Niniteth street in the direction of the Hudson river.

# A SPIRITED FIST FIGHT.

would indicate that New York should be the storage and auction center. But this is not so. At Chicago there are many mills, and they are growing in size. In meny others places there are mills, but all of these places are on the road to Chicago, and if we store and self there, they can all send their buyers without forcing anyone to ship wool back on its own track."

The western wool amounts to 160,000,000 pounds. Of this total Utah furnishes about 10,000,000 pounds, Idaho 15,000,000 and Montana and Wyoming each 30,000,000.

ch 30,000,000.

Mr. Sleeper delares that he was offered 12 cents for his clip in Meetect-se, and has been offered 16 cents since it reached St. Louis but he is rejecting all offers and holding for a still better market.

# BARON SPECK VON STERNBURG IS DEAD

Will Not be Before Second Week in September-His Wife Was an American Lady.

Heidelberg, Germany, Aug. 24.—Baror midnight last night. The baroness, with in Germany since May.

to consult with Prof. Vincenz Czerny a specialist, concerning a malady from which the ambassador has been suffering for some time. After a prolong ed examination of the diseased par of the left side of Baron von Stern burg's head, the professor affirmed that the trouble was not cancer, but a lupus ambassador and his wife were im-

Baron von Sternburg is described as having felt that his long agony was nearly over and that soon he would be a well man again. His wife also

shared that feeling.

It had been arranged that the baron was to go to Berlin in the middle of September and be received in audience before Emperor William before his return to the United States. It was also desirable that the archaecter is at his

turn to the United States. It was also desirable that the ambassador be at his post during the concluding weeks of the presidential campaign.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral of the ambassador. The baron's father, who is 80 years old, lives on the family estate near Dresden and it is resolute that the burint will take it is possible that the burial will take

BARON'S SUCCESSOR.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The foreign office, upon receiving announcement of the death of of Baron von Sternburg, sent a cablegram to Count Herman von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German charge d'affaires at Washington, instructing him to inform President Roosevelt that the question of a successor to the baron probably would not be settled until Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, saw the emperor, which will not be until the second week in September. Various diplomatic changes in prospect are to be gazetted in October and among them probably will be a successor to the dead ambassador to Washington.

Some of the diplomats under consideration for this post are Count von Gostzen, the Prussian minister at Hamburg, Herr von Reichenau, the German minister to Brazil, and Dr. Baron Mumm von Schwarsenstein, the

Baron Mumm von Schwarsenstein, the ambassador to Japan.

a distinct personal loss.

When he left Washington May 15 for his home in Germany, the ambassador himself seemed to those close to him,

to have a premonition that he never ould return.

It is no detraction from any man to say that the German ambassador, per-sonally and officially, was one of the most popular and bighly esteemed members of the diplomatic corps in

Washington.

Washington.

Baron von Sternburg always was a welcome guest at the White House. He sustained with the president, probably, more intimate personal and official relations than any other diplomat accredited to Washington, During Ambassador Sternburg's official sojourn in Washington, he became acquainted with Miss Lillian May Langham of Lousville, Ky., whom he afterwards married.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 24.—Although the Baroness Von Sternburg lived in Louisville about two years as the guest of her uncle, Arthur Langham, she never made this city her home. Her parents, who have been dead a number of years, lived at one time in Los Angeles. The baroness has not visited Louisville since her magnings. ed Louisville since her marriage.

### PACIFIC FLEEET SAILS WITH DESTROYERS IN TOW

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Headed by the West Virginia, flying the pennant of Comamnder-in-Chief, Rear Admiral W. T. Swinbourne, with the torpedo destroyer Preble off the port bow, seven cruisers of the Pacific fleet and seven destroyers sailed out of the Golden Gate today on a cruise to Hawaii and Samoa.

Following the West Virginia came the Maryland, with the Stewart; the Pennsylvania the Perry; the Tennessee flying the flag of Rear Admiral Sebree, with the Hopkins; the Washintgon with the Hull; the California with the Truxton and the South Dakota with the Whipple.

Arriving outside the heads, each cruiser passed out a 10 inch hauser 450 yards long and took in tow a destroyer. The fleet then formed in double column formation 400 yards apart, a distance of 1,600 yards separating the cruisers in each column, and started on its cruise with the torpedo destroyers in tow. The weather was beautiful and the sea calm, making it easy for the cruisers to pick up their tows.

then tow the destroyers to Pago-Pago, Samoa, reaching there Oct. 7, and leave that port for San Diago on Oct. 17, the day that the Atlantic fleet ar-

The destroyers will have steam in one boiler for emergency and should the massive hemp hawser break, each cruiser is provided with a supply of 5-inch cable.

Spring vacation, Monday, March 29, to April 2, inclusive.

Arbor day, Thursday, April 15.

# BOLD HOLDUP ASK UNIONISTS TO ACT TOGETHER

Aside, Declares Samuel Gompers.

CONTRASTS THE TWO PARTIES | LECTURED BY JUDGE RITCHIE | VICTIM LEADS IN PURSUIT

The Attitude Shown in Chicago and Denver Conventions Draws Comment from Federation Officials.

The responses of the two great political parties to the demands of or ganized labor, as expressed in the Chicago and Denver platforms, is the subject of a letter received in Salt Lake from the executive council of the American Federation of Labor over the signatures of Samuel Gompers, presilent, and Frank Morrison, secretary. These circular letters have been sent out from the headquarters of the fed eration in Washington to every local odge in the federation in the United States to be read at their sessions this

The letter, or rather two letters, for one is addressed to "All Organized Labor." and another to "Organized Labor and Friends in the United States," arraigns the Republican party in regard to its treatment of labor's demands. Among other things it

ing agent Oregon Short Line, and 'At a glance, the plank (that of the "At a glance, the plank (that of the Republican party as incorporated in its Chicago platform) will be seen to be an evasion of the issue. It is an endorsement of every abuse against which labor has justly protested, and would, if enacted by Congress, give the authority of law for the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes, an authority which does not now exist. It is a pro-injunction, not an anti-injunction, declaration."

COMPARES TREATMENT. The above is the comment of the etter with regard to the injunction blank of the Republican platform. The etter asserts that exact duplicates of plank of the Republican platform. The letter asserts that exact duplicates of labor's demands were presented to the Republican and Democratic parties when their delegates were assembled in convention and that the Republican party adopted a plank of its own drafting as a substitute for the one submitted by organized labor, whereas the Democrats at Denver incorporated in its platform the plank as submitted by labor. It is pointed out that the Democratic platform declares clearly for restraint of the power of injunction and also favors the exemption of labor from the operation of the supreme court decision under the Sherman anti-trust law.

After a review of the treatment accorded labor by the two great parties, the letter urges its readers to "study their respective platforms and then yote as your conscience dictates." Further, the letter advises the laboring man to "elect your friends and defeat your enemies." Vellowstone, Aug. 24, 1908.

D. E. Burley, Salt Lake: Following message from S. B. M. Young, Mammoth Hot Springs: "Seven coaches held up four miles east of Upper Gyser basin this morning. Robber about 45 years old, and reported having stolen some horses after robbery. Has gray and brown suit, blue overalls, weight about 140; armed with rifle. Notify authorities Salt Lake and along the line; probable destination of robber between Big Springs and Ashton. Request co-operation of Oregon Short Line to make arrest. Robber may attempt to board Yellowstone park special tonight."

(Signed)

A. W. PEARSON.

# URGES ACTIVITY.

The letter continues with the admonition:

"We urge the workers to take up this campaign with the utmost enthusiasm and energy. Scan every candidate's record; study his party platform. Be not deceived by vague, unofficial, plausible assurances of friendship. Let partisan affiliations be cast aside in the great struggle to preserve the rights and the freedom, not only of the working people, but of all the people. Already the campaign of lying and misrepresentation is in full swing. Labor's attitude and that of its representatives is falsely stated. Wrong conclusions are purposely drawn in order to mislead labor and its friends from the concerted action which will tend to protect and preserve our industrial and civic rights."

In the letter to organized labor and its friends, the purposes of the other letter are explained and aid is asked with which to carry on labor's cam-paign. Contributions are sought and earnest effort requested with the ad-

'Let us stand by our friends and elect them. Let us oppose our enemies and defeat them. Let all unite with the determination to see that labor's vrongs are righted and labor's rights

## EXCHANGE WILL INVESTIGATE SATURDAY'S DEALINGS

New York, Aug. 24.—A meeting of the governing committee of the stock ex-change will be held late this afternoon change win be near face this afternoon to investigate the character of the dealings on the floor of the exchange Saturday when 11 securitles furnished total transactions in excess of 1,000,000 shares, leaving only 72,000 shares for all the remainder of the list.

Dealings created no little excitement while they were in progress and while

Dealings created no little excitement while they were in progress and while by some extraordinary activity for a half holiday session was said to be due to a possible struggle for supremacy between big market factions, yet by many they were ascribed to pure manipulation. This element believed they saw many evidences of matched orders or transactions in which both the brokers buying and selling act for the same operator whose design is to create the semblance of activity without runling the actual risk of buying or selling. ing the actual risk of buying or selling. The investigation will be of the most thorough character and if matching of orders should be found to have been the explanation of Saturday's activity measures will be taken to prevent the repetition of such tactics on the floor of the exchange.

## OLD GENTLEMAN CLAIMS TOO GOOD A MEMORY

New York, Aug. 24.—In a sermon de-livered yesterday at Zion, African Methodist Episcopal church in Somer-ville, N. J., the Rev. Mason Brooks a negro clergyman, said that he is 15 years of age and that he remembers having held Gen. George Washington! on the road between Somerville

and Raritan.

The clergyman said he was born in Cuba in 1770, and was brought to Somerset county, New Jersey, when a child. He said that he was 10 years old when he held George Washington's horse. He illustrated this part of his narrative by walking out along the road to Raritan and locating the exact spot at which he said he had held the horse.

Mr. Brooks and the said he had held the

Mr. Brooks said that he had preached for the last 70 years, and that he has spent five years in Egypt, where he did misionary work.

# EIGHTEEN MONTHS FOR BOY BURGLARS

Partisan Affiliations Must Be Put John Martin and Bert Wood, Neither 18 Years of Age, Sentenced Today.

Both Duly Penitent and Anxious to Plead Guilty Are Let Off With Light Sentences.

John Martin and Bert Wood, charged with burglary in the second degree, were each sentenced to 18 months immorning. Neither of the defendants is 18 years of age, and had it not been that they were charged with a felon; their cases would have been considered by the juvenile court.

from the county jail, where they had been confined since the crime was committed. Aug. 6. They were very penitent, and after entering pleas of guilty and waiving time for senience each declared his intention of leading a better life in the future. The manne of Judge Ritchie towards the defend ants was marked by sympathy and good advice, and he told them that in-asmuch as they had not put the state to extra expense in the matter of prosecu-tion and had promised to reform he would be as lenient as possible, and while the maximum penalty is 20 years, were let off with the terms indi-

### BODY ARRIVES TOMORROW.

Remains of Elder Loosle, Who Died in Germany Brought Home.

The remains of Elder Loosle who passed away while on a mission in Germany recently, arrived in New York on the Celtic Saturday morning in charge of Elder Archie Willey. The body is due to arrive in Ogden on hody is due to arrive in Ogden on the Los Angeles limited tomorrow afternoon. Provided the body arrives in time the funeral will be held at Clarkston at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Friends of the deceased and elders and saints from the German mission are invited to attend.

# FIRE IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Raged in Stamboul Quarter-2,000 Buildings Destroyed and 7,000 People Rendered Homeless,

Constantinople, Aug. 24.-The fire which broke out in the Stamboul quarter of Constantinople yesterday afternoon was extinguished at midnight. The houses destroyed were mostly built of wood and proved easy prey for the flames carried by the high wind. It is estimated that more than 2,000 buildings were destroyed.

A number of firemen and women and children are reported to have been

A number of in-children are reported to have been burned to death. The homeless probburned to death. ably number 7,000.

## ARRAIGNMENT OF CAPT. HAINS IS POSTPONED

New York, Aug. 24.—Capt. Peter C. Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were taken to the magistrate's court in Long Island City today, the former charged with the killing of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club over a week ago and the brother chrged with being an accessory to the actionney, the arraignment was postponed until next Friday.

Capt. Hains plainly showed the effects of a week's confinment but his brother seemed unconcerned and calm. The brothers' were handcuffed together when brought into the court. As he sank into a seat Capt. Hains appeared to be on the verge of nervous collapses He wore the uniform of a captain in the United States army when he appeared in court for arraignment.

# CROKER MADE A BURGESS.

Dublin, Aug. 24.—Richard Croker to day became an honorary burgess of Dub-lin. He signed the roll and received from him the freedom of the city.

# BRYAN WON'T SPEAK.

At State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y., Because Admission Will be Charged. Chicago, Aug. 24.—W. J. Bryan today cancelled his engagement to speak it the state fair at Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 18 for the reason, he stated, that the

# fair managers insisted on charging an admission fee.

TRUSTY STOPS A BREAK. Elko. Nev., Aug. 24.—An attempt of three prisoners confined in the Elko county jail to escape last evening was only frustrated by the prompt action of a colored trusty in calling for help. When Under Sheriff's Harris and Elmore entered the jail to serve the supper they were attacked from behind by three desperate prisoners and soon were practically helpless. They were struggling against great odds when Sheriff Clark and a number of men summoned by the cries of the negro trusty, arrived. The other 40 prisoners did not participate in the attack, and only one man, known as "Slim" Smith, escaped. A mounted posses is hunting for him in the hills near here.

MEADOWS, WILLIAMS & CO. FAIL.

the hills near here.

New York, Aug. 24.—The failure of Meadows, Williams & Company was announced on the New York stock ex-change today. The firm has offices at The firm had a branch office at Buf-falo and Hamilton, Ont. It was said today that the firm was not heavily involved and that its embarrassment was not due to the recent market move-

# NEW OCEAN BECORD.

Plymouth, Aug. 24.—The North Ger-man-Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II has established a new record in time elapsed and average speed for any ves-sel over the long course, 3,080 miles, from Sandy Hook to Plymouth. She made the distance in 5 days, 8 hours and 57 minutes and averaged for the distance 25.1 miles an hour. The best day's run was 556 knots, which was ac-complished two days in succession.

# TRIES TO MURDER GROCER'S CLERK

Unknown Thug Strikes George Smith Vicious Blow With Gas Pipe and Escapes.

Recurrence of Robberies Causes Police To Believe Vanguard of Criminals Has Arrived.

Police and Sheriff's Force Will Prose cute Vigorous Search for This Morning's Bold Robber.

An attempt at murder and robbery was committed by an unknown man at Smith's grocery store on Eleventh South and State street shortly after o'clock this morning. George Smith, a young man who

works in the store, opened the place as usual this morning and was putting proached and stated that he had a camp near the railway tracks and wanted to purchase some supplies Smith became suspicious of the fellow and questioned him at some length but finally concluded that the man wanted o buy some supplies. The two entered the store and while Smith was reaching for something on one of the shelves, the stranger drew from under his coat a piece of pipe and dealt young Smith a vicious blow on the head. The blow glanced, inflicting a painful scalp wound and stunned Smith for a moment. The young man proved to be plucky, however, and kept his feet. He backed toward the wall and faced the murderous stranger for a moment until he could gather his scattered senses. As soon as Smith partly re-covered himself his fighting blood was up and he started after the would-be robber. The fellow ran down Eleventh South to Main street with Smith close behind him. The man turned north on Main and did his best to establish a sprinting record. In spite of the pain and his dazed condition, Smith bravely kept after the man, but the wound and the loss of blood weakened him and he stopped for a moment to call for help. When he again took up the chase the thug had disappeared.

## POLICE ARE CALLED.

While the injured man was chasing the thug word had been sent to police headquarters and Driver George Moore with Patrolmen Betz and Doty made a fast run to the scene in the patrol wagon. They made a careful search of the neighborhood but could find no trace of the would-be robber. Later Sergt. Roberts and Patrolman Pierce took up the chase and they were joined by Deputy Sheriff Joe Sharp.

Smith returned to his home, where a physician dressed the wound in his head. Smith says that the man struck him with a blunt instrument and believes it was a piece of gas pipe. Had the blow fallen squarely upon his head the young man would undoubtedly have been killed instantly, but the blow While the injured man was chasing

have been killed instantly, but the blow glanced and cut a deep scalp wound. Smith reeled and nearly fell to the floor, but realizing, though dazed, that to fall would mean death, he struggled to keep his feet and succeeded in doing so. The vicious stranger was ready to strike again when Smith backed

so. The vicious stranger was ready to strike again when Smith backed against the wall for a moment and then started for the intruder. The latter became frightened and ran down the road, still clinging to his weapon.

The police and sheriff's force were given a description of the man and at once began a thorough and systematic search for him. They are confident of capturing the fellow as officers throughout the county have been notified and asked to keep a sharp lookout for him. The fellow is probably in hiding among willows along the railroad tracks but the officers propose to keep up the search until he is captured.

The rapid succession of robberies during the last week convinces the peace officers that the varguard of criminals is here, the riff-raff from colder climes and the disorderly element which has abended the propagators.

## L. D. S. IMMIGRANTS DETAINED IN BOSTON

abandoned the mining camps.

disorderly element which has

Boston, Aug. 23.-Because of recent orders received from Washington, immigration officials today detained 54 women Mormon converts who arrived on the steamship Republic. They came from Germany, Holland and Scandinavia. There were 108 converts in havia. There were 10s converts in the party, and none was allowed to depart until the examination, which was very thorough, had been concluded. Among the number detained are Margaret and Catherine Roe, two young girls who belong in Liverpool, England, and whose father cabled the authorities, asking that they be held on their arrival. The girls were indignant, and declared that they had paid their own passage. their own passage,
Arrangement had been made to take
the entire party west by special train
tonight, but owing to the activity of
the immigration officers the plan was
abandoned.

# Whether all or any of those detained will be deported has not been decided. CAPT. SOLOMON AVERY.

Charged With Conduct Unbecoming

An Officer and a Gentleman.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Capt. Solomodn Avery, an artillery officer stationed here, has been cited to appear Wednesday next before a court-martial to answer charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The charges are made in connection with alleged shortages in the accounts of the Officers' club at the Presidio, at which Avery was treasurer.

He also will be tried for neglect of duty and conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline.

Capt. Avery served with distinction through the Spanish war and entered the regular service at the close of the war. He had been first lieutenant of the Two Hundred and Third New York infanity, and upon entering the regular army was assigned to the coast artillery and sent to the Presidio. In April 1996, he was clevated to the rank of captain. An Officer and a Gentleman.

rs at the Presidio asserted today that Capt Avery's capability con-sisted wholly of careless business meth-

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 24.—David Mulvane, chairman of the Republican state central committee, and M. F. Amarine, editor of the Council Grove Guard, had a spirited fist fight in the lobby of the Copeland hotel today. Before friends could separate them, each had lasded a telling blow on his opponent's face which caused the blood to flow freely. The dispute arose over an article published owing the campaign which Mulvane charged reflected upon his character.

123 mills located within an hour and a half's ride of New York city. That would indicate that New York should

The sessions of the Wool Growers
Executive committee will be held in the
United States ircuit court room in
the federal building, commencing at
1 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Was German Ambassador to the United States and Very Popular at White House.

NO SUCCESSOR SELECTED

Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador to the United States died in the Hotel Victoria in this city about was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband at the end. They had been visiting

The baron and baroness came here from Hamburg the end of last month and that he could cure it. Both the

mensely cheered at this opinion.

BARON'S SUCCESSOR.

POPULAR AT WHITE HOL Washington, Aug. 24.—News of the death of Ambassador von Sternburg came not as a surprise, but as a great shock to his personal and official friends in Washington. By officials of the state department and by those who were so fortunate as to enjoy his who were so fortunate as to enjoy his confidence and friendship, the death of Baron von Sternburg is regarded as

WIFE LIVED IN LOUISVILLE.

tows. The hour for sailing was fixed for 10 o'clock and the ships got under way just 10 minutes after that time. The fleet is scheduled to arrive at Honolulu, Sept. 2, remain there eight days and

The Whipple, which went to Mare Island last night to have a new dynamo installed, joined the fleet outside the

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 8

Board of Education Prepares for Resumption of Work-Principals Are Named.

Joy to the Heart of the Youngsters is The Provision for Two Vacations And Many Helidays.

The public schools open Tuesday, Sept. 8. The first term of the first semester begins Monday, Sept. 7, but as that is Labor day, and generally observed as a holiday, the real opening will not be had until the following day This was decided upon at a meeting of the city board of education held Saturday afternoon. The matter of arranging for the opening of the schools was talked over and will again be dis-

cussed at a meeting to be held next Principals for the various schools were named by the board as follows: Bonneville, Josephine Chambers; Bryani, Grace E. Frost; Emerson, Mary Dysart; Franklin, E. S. Hallock; Fremont, W. D. Prosser; Grant, W. J. McCoy; Hamilton, W. W. Barton; Jackson, J. O. Cross; Lafayette, J. H. Covyney, Lake Breeze (including Grant Coombs; Lake Breeze (including Grant nnexes), A. B. Kesler; Lincoln, Eve-lyn Reilly: Longfellow, Elizabeth Fritz: Lowell, William Bradford; lyn Reilly: Longfellow, Elizabeth Fritz: Lowell, William Bradford; Onequa, F. N. Poulson; Oquirrh, L. M. Quaitrough; Poplar Grove, Mark C. Brown; Riverside, D. R. Coombs; Summer, Etta Powers; Union, H. J. Stearns; Wasatch, Oscar Van Cott; Washington, H. B. Folsom; Waterleo, E. E. H. Scott; Webster, F. D. Keeler; Lake Breeze, A. B. Keeler.

The following new teachers were appointed: Salite McLeod, Mollie Templeton, Faunle Galbratth.

NEW SCHOOL CALENDAR.

NEW SCHOOL CALENDAR. The school calendar was adopted by the board as follows:

FIRST SEMESTER.

First term begins Monday, Sept. 7. (Schools open Tuesday, Sept. 8.)
First term closes Friday, Nov. 6.
Second term begins Monday, Nov. 9.
Second term closes Friday, Jan. 22. SECOND SEMESTER. First term begins Monday, Jan. 25. First term closese Friday, March 26. Second term begins Monday, April 4 Second term closes Friday, June 4.

Christmas holidays, Dec. 21, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909, inclusive. Washington's birthday, Monday, Feb.

HOLIDAYS.

Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday,