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West Side Rapid Transit To Bingham.

Will Be Extended to the Big Mining Camp With an Hourly

Service to Salt Lake City.

effect to these principles and policies. The primary duty of the vice president to be always ready to take up the bur-SENATOR FAIRBANKS The primary duty of the vice president to be always ready to take up the bur-den of the presidency if occasion re-quires, carries with it the duty to be always ready to continue unbroken the policies which the people have entrust-ed to the administration for execution. For the due performance of this duty the vice president should be familiar with the conduct of affairs by the ad-ministration as it proceeds, a part of its counsels, and imbued with a knowl-edge of its labors, its perplexities and its motives, that can come only from intimate association and confidence and sympathy. Too often it has happened that after excited contests for the pres-idential nomination the candidate for vice president has been selected from the defeated faction for the purpose of appeasing their resentment, and that after election he has remained antago-nistic in spirit, and a stranger to the counsels of the president whom he may be called upon to succeed. Happily we are now in no such case. The people would fain see again such relations of sympathy and loyal help-fulness for the public good, as existed between President McKibley and Vice-President Hobart; and the personal re-lations between President Roosevelt and yourself, your mutual esteem and good understanding assure us that these happy conditions will come again after the 4th of next March. We count upon your wisdom and experience and loyal aid as an element of ever present IS DULY NOTIFIED. That He Has Been Nominated by HE ACCEPTS THE COMMISSION.

later He Will Submit to His Fellow Citizens His Views on Questions in Issue. SCENE WAS A BRILLIANT ONE.

Flags Seen Everywhere-House Elaberately Decorated - 5,000 People Were Present at Ceremonies.

Republican Party for Vice

President.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3 .- Charles W. Fairbanks, senior United States senator from Indiana, was today formaily notified of his nomination for sice president of the United States by the Republican national convention. The notification address was made by Ethu Root, ex-secretary of war, who was temporary chairman of the convention. The exercises were held on the vide veranda of Senator Fairbanks' beautiful home, in the presence of the members of the notification committee, consisting of one member from each state and territory, the governor and ether state officers of Indiana, the Republican candidates for state offices, the Indiana Republican congressional celegation, Indiana delegates and altenaies to the national convention, the

tenates to the national convention, the state central committee and the Repub-list Editorial association. All these had been especially invited. On the lawn surrounding three sides of the residence, and extending far on a wate beneath the group forest trees al sides beneath the great forest trees were several thousand friends, neigh-bors and political supporters of the senfor senator. Massed in a body were 1,00 members of the Marion chub, who had acted as escort for the distinguish-ed visiters. Flags were seen every-where. The house was elaborately dec-orated and on one side of the lawn two harse tents were topped by waving banners. The day was one of the most besuitin of the year. The especially invited guests were served with luncheon in large tents on the lawn, the general public was served with light refreshments in the house

with light refreshments in the house and a photograph of the candidate and committee was taken from the steps of the veranda.

otification com The members of the ne native arrived early. Ex-Secy. Root, after being given an informal reception, joined the other members of the com-mittee at the English hotel. Contract to Purchase the Existing Road Made, and Statement Forthcoming That it

upon your wisdom and experience and loyal aid as an element of ever present strength in the coming administration. HIS RESPONSIBILITY.

HIS RESPONSIBILITY. As to the supreme-responsibility of the vice presidency in case of succes-sion to the presidency, we shall all pray, and no one more earnestly than yourself, that it may not come to you. Hut we are not at liberty to ignore the possibility that it may come. Sad and bitter experience admonishes us that provision for succession to the presidency is no file form. Of the last 12 presidents elected by the people of the United States five-nearly one-half --have died in office and have been suc-ceeded by vice presidents. A serious obligation rests upon the political par-ties which select the candidates be-tween whom the people must choose, to see to it that they nominate men for see to it that they nominate men for this possible succession who have the strength of body and mind and char-acter which shall enable them, if occa-sion comes, to take up the burdens of sion comes, to take up the burdens of the great presidential office, to endure its trying and exhausting demands, to meet its great disponsibilities, and with firm hand and clear vision to guide the government of the county un-til the people can express their choice organ again.

FAILURE OF DEMOCRATS.

Our opponents of the Democratic par-ty have signally failed to perform this duty. They have nominated as their candidate for the vice presiden-cy an excellent gentleman, who was born during the presidency of James Monroe, and who before the 4th of March next will be in the 84th year of his age. Before the next administration is ended, he will be approaching his 86th is ended, he will be approaching his 86th is ended, he will be approaching his sold birthday. It is no disparagement of this gentleman, for whom I believe we all have the highest respect, to say that he shares the common lot of mortais, and that the election of any man of each track and the shares the sold of t and that the election of any man of such great age would furnish no safe-guard to the American people against the disaster which would ensue upon the death of a president with a suc-cessor not competent to perform the duties of the presidential office. It is common experience that very aged gen-

A contract to purchase the Salt Lake & Utah Valley railroad, formerly known as the West Side Rapid Transit, has been secured by J. G. Jacobs. A payment to bind the sale has been made. Whether the purchase outright is for himself or other parties is not forth-

coming at this time, as Mr. Jacobs declines to discuss the matter beyond admitting that he has the contract in his safe today. This sale, which has been rumored on the streets for several days past, gives the property once more back to Mr. Jacobs, who was the original builder. It is asserted that it is on the

cards that the line is to be extended to Bingham, and that within a short space of time there will be hourly cars between this city and this big Utah mining camp. It is promised that the trip of 21 miles will be made in about dominates 40 minutes Several capitalists have had their eye

on Bingham during the past year, and one and all have voiced the sentiment and see harmony with those policies of our party which have brought great honor

and prosperity to our common country, and which, if continued, will bring us like blessings in the future.

MONETARY POLICY.

"The monetary and economic policies which have been so forcibly rean-nounced lie at the very foundation of our manufactures and commerce, and our industrial life, and are essential to the fullest development of our nato the full strength. They give vitality to if impaired or overthrown, there would inevitably ensue a period of industrial depression, to the serious injury of the vast interests of both labor and capital. THE GOLD STANDARD.

"The Republican party since it pre-served the integrity of the republic and gave freedom to the oppressed, never rendered a more important service to the country than when it established the gold standard. Under it we have increased our currency supply suffi-ciently to meet the normal require

ciently to meet the normal require-ments of business. It is gratifying that the convention made frank and explicit declaration of the inflexible purpose of the party to maintain the gold stand-ard. It is essential not only that the standard should be as good as the best in the world, but that the people should have the assurance that it will be so maintained.

ENEMIES OF SOUND MONEY.

"The enemies of sound money were powerful enough to suppress mention of the gold standard in the platform lately adopted by the Democratic na-tional convention. The leader of Dem-coracy the two press corner convention. The leader of Dem-ocracy in two great national campaigns has declared since the adjournment of the convention that as soon as the election is over he will un-dertake to convention that as conize the thin for the next Democratic party the tional contest, for the purpose of ad-vancing the radical policies for which his element of the party stands. He frankly says that the money question is for the present in abeyance. of these palpable facts, it is not the part of wisdom to abandon our vigflance in safeguarding the integrity of our money system. We must have not only a president who is unalterably committed to the gold standard, but both houses of Congress in entire accord with him upon the subject. POWER TO DETERMINE STAND-

that frequent and rapid transit facilities into the camp would be a very good proposition.

present Bingham has about 5,000 inhabitants and is growing on all sides, both as a business center and as the initial point for an immense traffic in ore. It is generally conceded that there is not another mining camp in this intermountain region that has a brighter future. The Rio Grande

has a brighter future. The Rio Grande recognizing this recently put in a double passenger train service to and from Bingham and it has proved a good investment from the start, with a business that is daily growing. The Salt Lake & Utah Valley at present has its terminals on Second South and First West streets, within a block of the postoffice. It is owned and operated by L. L. Nunn, the Tellu-ride power man. At present the road consists of seven miles of rails, three miles to the suburbs are operated. The consists of seven miles of rails, three miles to the suburbs are operated. The extension to Bingham will mean the laying of 14 miles more of track. Two surveys have already been made which give the road a maximum grade of 2 per cent into Bingham. However, when the road is built it will be necessary to relay the entire grade with 65-pound

steel so that heavy business and goo steel so that heavy business and good time may be maintained. The road runs from, Second South to Ninth South on First West. Thence it turns west one block to continue on to Tenth South, then west on to Garden City, which is the center of a prolific agri-cultural section. From this point the survey runs in a southwesternly di-rection to Bingham.

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while Mr. Jacobs will not discuss the project in detail he stated that the road will be operated by electricity and be essentially an inter-urban line. Mr. Jacobs will undoubtedly push the prodect through as he is said to have

Mr. Jacobs will undoubtedly push the project through as he is said to have plenty of capital behind him and has made successes of most of the rail-road undertakings he has launched in this territory. In fact, the Salt Lake & Utah Valley, first known as the West Side Rauid Transit, was the only road which had any kind of failure. This proposition was the first built and tak-en hold of by Mr. Jacobs when he came to Utah and continued to be a good one until the partic when it was eventually until the panic when it was eventually foreclosed and bought in by L. L. Nunn, It now seems as though Mr. Jacobs is going to get it back and make a suc-cess of it.

them in the hope of breaking the union ranks. Notwithstanding the claim of the

packing house managers that they have no difficulty in securing workmen they no difficulty in securing workmen they are said to be making very strong ef-forts to induce their former employes to return to work. The latest move made in that line is the distribution of carda among the wives of the strikers urg-ing them to induce their husbands to return to the packing plants and offer-ing increased pay. The firm of Schwarz-schild & Sulzerberger company notified schild & Sulzerberger company notified the county officials that it could not make the usual weekly delivery of meat according to contract and the superin-tendent of public service placed an or-der for \$4,000 worth of meat with an independent firm.

DONNELLY PREDICTS SUCCESS.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—President Michael Donnelly, who arrived in the city at midnight, addressed the strikcity at midnight, addressed the strik-ing packing house employes at Shaw-nee park in Kansas City, Kan., today. Previous to the mass meeting, which was attended . by several thousand persons, the strike leader was met at the state line by over 2,000 union men of different crafts, who pa-raded to the park. President Donnelly reiterated the statement that the strike would win in the end. He expressed satisfaction with the situation as he had found it in other cities, and said that it was a case of tie-up everywhere. "And we propose to have it remain a "And we propose to have it remain a tie-up," he added.

The morning was spent in conferring with local labor leaders.

ALLIED TRADES GO OUT.

St. Louis, Aug. 3 .- The allied trades have gone out on a sympathetic strike, myolving all the trades of the packing house industries in St. Louis. In this last walkout all the drivers and the

day by F. G. Hagenbarth of Uiab. The first session was taken up in reading the call and looking over the credentials of the delegates. A number of letters and telegrams were read and the conference took a recess to 3 o'clock this afternoon, when it will reassemble in the ordinary of the Brown Palace hotel. when it whil reassemble in of the Brown Palace hotel.

Democrats of Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 3.—When the Democratic state convention was called to order here today, indications were that Justus S. Stearns, of Lodington, twice a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of this state, would be placed at the head of the Dem-ocratic state ticket on a platform declar-ing primary reform and the direct nomi-nation of candidates to be the most im-portant issue in the coming state cam-pages and pledging the party to this end. Previous to the convention Mr. Stearns declared he would not only accept the nomination by the Democratic national ticket. This had the effect of removing much of the opposition to bits nominating a can-didate who was not a Democrat. Judge John W. Miner of Detroit was chosen temporary chairman of the con-vention. Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 3 .- When the

WEST VIRCINIA DEMOCRATS ARE INCLINED TO SCRAP.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 3.-The convening of the Democratic state con-vention here today was not under such harmonious conditions as had been anticipated, especially for minor places The delegate on the state tleket. were still disposed to subordinate e rything in the interest of Henry Davis carrying his own state for the national ticket, but there were diffeences of opinion as to "what was best for Davis," and how things had been done even after it was decided what

was wanted. One of the first conferences at Davis rooms was when a delegation, headed by former Gov. MacCorkle, called with W. R. Thompson, of Huntington, After w. R. Thompson, of Huntington, After this conference it was announced that Judge Holt, also of Huntington, would not stand for governor, and that in the interest of harmony he would present the name of his fellow - townsman Thompson. There was then much commotion among the candidates for other places on the state ficient as the

other places on the state ticket, as the forces had been so lined up that there was a Thompson slate as well as a Holt slate, and the Thompson candidates in-sisted on recognition with their leader. The agitation between the radicals and conservatives continued today on the "white supremacy plank." The radi-cals insisted that the platform would be "white."

INDIANA DEMOCRATS IN **RECONVENED CONVENTION.**

Indianapolis, Aug. 3 .- The second ses-Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—The second sea-sion of the Democratic state convention met today to adopt a state platform and nominate a state ticket. Alonzo Green Smith of Indianapolis, who pre-sided at the first session, continued as permanent chairman. The same deles sided at the first session, continued as permanent chairman. The same deles gates were present that composed the first session on May 12, when delegates to the national convention and conven-tion committees were selected. Mr. Smith, in calling the convention to or-der sold:

Smith, in calling the convention to or-der, said: "Less than three months ago you met here to select delegates to represent Indiana in the national Democratic convention at St. Louis. In the con-clusion then reached you made no mis-take, and as proof of this fact it is sufficient to point out that your work received the approval of the Demo-cratic party of the nation assembled in ratic party of the nation assembled in grandest convention known to the American people 'It was before the assemblage of American free men that the recommen dation of this convention was placed, and in obedience to your wish Alton B. Parker was named as the Democratic Parker was named as the Democratic candidate for president of the United States, and Tom Taggart was selected to lead our forces to victory. No indi-ana Democrat will allow his blade to rust in this contest. With a united party the Democracy of this n has had a new birth, and with old time courage and patriotism that hit the flame of battle in the time of Tilden and Hendricks, we swear anew our devotion to the principles of Dem-ocracy, and denounce as poisonous to the republic that doctrine which fosters any form of government which does no rest upon the consent of the governed or which does not recognize all the peo ple under our jurisdiction as citizen of a common country. Such a system of government can only be based upon class distinction and special privileges, and is maintained for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, an against the perpetuity of such a politi cal dynasty the power of the Democra tic party is pledged. We stand for the Constitution and adhere to the limitations of power fixed in that instrument. The right to the in that instrument. The right to the writ of habeas corpus and irial by jury and the equal protection of the laws can not be suspended, enlarged or denied by the executive power of the state, or nation, and any such action is an in-vasion of fundamental right and de-structive of the principles upon which the resultic rosts." The structive of the principles upon which the republic rests." The platform presented by the reso-lutions committee was read by W. A. Cullop of Vincennes, and adopted unan-lmously. It heartily approved and en-dorsed the "wise and conservative dec-laration of principles by the Democra-tic national convention at St. Louis and the sturdy statesman Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis, and pledges hear-ity support in the present campaign." The rest of the platform dealth with state issues, recommending the appeal The rest of the platform heatth with state issues, recommending the appeal of the Metropolitan police law, and pledging the enactment of labor legis-lation that will recognize the just rights

FIFTY-FOURTHYEAR

"Calamity is Man's True Touch-stone;" and to Lose Your Job is Often to Find One Twice as Good If You Try the "Want ad. Way."

CZAR RECEIVES ALARMING NEWS.

Nature of it Not Made Public, but It is of a Most Important Character

KUROPATKIN AGAIN RETIRES.

His Troops Have Retired From Hai Cheng Along the Road Towards Aushanshan.

CONCENTRATING UPON LIAO YANG

The Attack on Port Arthur Was a Two Days' Bombardment of Unprecedented Violence.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3, 5:45 p. m ---The correspondent of the Associated Press hears that Emperor Nicholas has just received a telegram at Peterhof containing alarming news.

It fa also reported that Viceroy Alexleff, who had gone to Harbin on his way to Vladivostok returned to Liao Yang yesterday and conferred with Gen. Kuropatkin regarding the situation.

KUROPATKIN "RETIRES."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3 .- In a dispatch to the emperor dated Aug. 2, Gen. Kuropatkin says;

"Our troops have retired from Hat Cheng along the road toward Anshanshan. The movement was accomplished in perfect order and the enemy did not disturb us.

"The terrible heat has caused many sunstrokes and measures have been taken to diminish the equipment the troops have hitherto been obliged to carry by transporting it in supply carts.

"There is no serious news from the eastern front."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.-Gen. Kuro-paikin's armies are now concentrating upon Lino Yang, falling back respect-ively upon Anshanshan, Lian Dian Sian and Anping, as predicted in the dis-patches of the Associated Press. These three points form a ring of closely knit encagement. The coluc cause for anthree points form a ring of closely knit engegement. The only cause for an-able Gen, Kuropatkin to risk a general engagement. The only cause for en-xlety is Anping, and Gen, Kuropatkin's words that he hoped the troops would hold that place would indicate a mis-giving. The Japanese evidently realize the advantage of attacking this point and directed their strongest advance close the Science Cong along the Saisatzi-Liao Yang A brief telegram from Gen. Kuropat-kin, received this morning, reports the evacuation of Hai Cheng and declares the Japanese did not continue the at-tack toward Llao Yang Aug. 2, adding that they evidently were unable to fol-low up their advantage of the previous day, owing to the stubborn resistance of the Russians, coupled with the trop-ical heat. The general says the soldiers threw away their overcoats and equipments, and adds that everything possible was done to relieve them, but vertheless there were a great number of deaths from sunstroke. He does not specify the casualties of the battle and makes no mention of the loss of guns.



Making Strong Efforts to Persuade Their Former Employes to Return to Work.

Chicago, Aug. 3 .- Homer D. Call, international secretary of the butchers organization, said today:

"The greatest feature of the strike is that the meat trust has been broken. Instead of the packers disrupting the union, the disintegration of one of the greatest combinations the world has ever seen has already set in. For 10 years, from 1890 to 1900, the consolida. tion of the meat companies was carried on and from 1741 packing plants in this





Shortly after noon the journey of one and one-half miles to the senator's me began. One thousand members the Marion club acted as escorts the first carriage rode Mr. Root and e and other special guests followed carriages. Several thousand persons red as the line moved along. Many idences along the line were profuse decorated. Gathered at the residence were 5,009

persons. Senator Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks received the committee and especially invited guests. Mr. Root and Senator Fairbanks led the way to the veranda, where seats were arranged for all. An enthusiastic greeting was accorded the two speakers, when they appeared on the vernada. The demontration lasted for several minutes, during which the members of the commilitan were seated. Mr. Root, without inary, delivered the formal notification address. He said:

FAIRBANKS NOTIFIED.

Advised of His Nomination by Committee of the Convention.

Fenator Fairbanks:

The committee which now waits upon yau was appointed by the national con-vention of the Republican party held at Chicago in June, and its agreeable out is to notify you of your nomina-tion as the Republican candidate for the office of vice president of the Unitthe office of vice president of the Unit-el States for the term to begin on the th day of March, 1905.

FORMAL NOTICE.

We give you formal notice of that tomisation with assurance of the un-divided and hearty support of the great party which has executed the people's will in the second s in the government of this co for the better part of the last half ry. The nomination comes to you wordance with the best method and practises of representative govern-It was the result of long and armest consideration and discussion by the members of the convention. If was not the chance product of an ex-cited hour, and it was not upon the

lemand of any powerful influence litical or otherwise-constraining the Judgment of the delegates. It was not made for the purpose of conciliating tossible malcontents, or of swelling the campaign fund of the party. No barsins or intrigues contributed to it. No of the convention as to your principles and opinions were necessary to bring it about. It was the deliberate, informed and intelligent judgment of the dele-Estes from every state and territory, and it was their unanimous informed and it was their unanimous judgment.

A GREAT OFFICE.

A GREAT OFFICE. It is a great office to which you are called. John Adams, and Thomas Jef-ferson, and George Clinton, and John C. Calhoun, and Martin Van Buren, and many others whose names are illustri-cus in the history of our country, have filled it. It is an office of high dignity and immediate, over oresent importand immediate, ever present import-ance. The credit and honor of our country are greatly concerned in the character and conduct of the man who presides over the same a the bard Presides over the senate of the United States—that powerful and august body of which you are already so experi-enced, so useful and so honored a mem-ber.

HIS GRAVE DUTIES.

But the vice president has other grave duties of imperative obligation. When the people elect a president under our political system, they do not merely se-lect the man for the office; they give their approval to certain controlling principles and policies of government: principles and policies of government; and the administration of which the principles and policies of government: and the administration of which the Vice president as a part is bound to give declaration of the principles in entire

tlemen, however bright and active they may appear for brief periods, cannot ustain long continued severe exertion The demands o fthe presidential office upon the mental and physical vitality are so great, so continuous and so ex-hausting, as to be wholly beyond the capacity of any man of 85.

DAVIS IS TOO OLD.

The attempt by such a man to perform the duties of the office would with practical certainty be speedily followed by a complete breakdown both of body and of mind. In contemplating the remote possibility of the election of the Demo-cratic condidate for vice president, the people of the country are bound to con-template also as a necessary result of such an election in case of the presi-dent's death, that others, not chosen by the people, and we know not who, would govern in the name of a nom-inal successor unable himself to perwho, form the constitutional duties of his office: or worse still, that serious doubt whether the vice president had not reached a condition of "inability" with-in the meaning of the Constitution would throw the title of the office of president into dispute.

A SERIOUS CONTINGENCY.

The serious effect of such an event upon the government and upon the ousiness interests and general welfare of the country, and the serious effect even of the continual menace of such of the an event, must be apparent to every thoughtful mind.

CANDIDATE IS ALL RIGHT.

In your election, on the other hand, this chief requirement will be fully met. In the full strength of middle life you In the full strength of middle life you are prepared for the exhausting duties of the presidency. Your successful and distinguished career, the ability and probity with which you have already discharged the duties of high office, the universal respect and esterm of the

discharged the dulies of mattern of the people of Indiana who have delighted to honor you, the attachment of hosts of friends throughout the Union-all assure us that you have the character and the ability to govern wisely and strongly should you become president. Many indeed among our people have already turned toward you as a suitable candidate to be elected directly to that great office.

WISH OF HIS PARTY.

It is the earnest wish of your party It is the earnest wish of your party and of many good citizens who have no party affiliations that you shall accept this nomination, and that you shall be elected in November to be the next vice president of the United States. In ex-pressing to you this wish, we beg to add an assurance of our own personal respect esteam and localty. respect, esteem and loyalty.

Senator Fairbanks was given an ovation as he arose to accept the nomina-tion. He said:

FAIRBANK'S REPLY.

Accepts Commission and Thanks The Committee.

Root and Gentlemen of the 'Mr. Committee: I thank you for the very generous terms in which you have con-veyed the official notification of my nomination for vice president of the United States. The unsolicited and unanimous nomination by the Republican party is a call to duty which I am

pleased to obey. "I ACCEPT THE COMMISSION."

"I accept the commission which you "I accept the commission which you bring with a profound sense of the dig-nity and responsibilities of the exaited position for which I have been nom-inated. My utinost endeavor will be to

discharge in full measure the trust, if the action of the convention shall meet the approval of the American people. PLATFORM EXPLICIT.

ARD. "In Congress, and not with the pres-In Congress, and not with the pre-ident, rests the supreme power to de-termine the standard of our money. Though the chief executive should op-pose the Congress acting within its in-

dependent constitutional authority could at any time overthrow or change the monetary standard. WISDOM OF PROTECTION. "The wisdom of our protective policy finds complete justification in the in-

dustrial development of the country. This policy has become a most vital This policy has become a most vital part of our industrial system, and must be maintained unimpaired. When al-tered conditions make changes in schedules desirable, their modification can be safely entrusted to the Repub-lican party. If they are to be changed by the enemies of the system along free trade lines, uncertainty would take the place of certainty, and a re-action would surely follow to the in-

action would surely follow to the in-jury of the wage earners and all who are now profitably employed. Uncer-tainty undermines confidence and loss of confidence breeds confusion and dis-

tress in commercial affairs. CONVENTION WAS WISE.

in its enunciation of party policies, but in its nomination of a candidate for the presidency. During the last three "The convention was wise not only in its nomination of a candidate for the presidency. During the last three years, President Roosevelt has been confronted with large and serious ques-tions. These he has met and solved with high wisdom and courage. The charges made against him in the Dem-ocratic platform find an irrefutable an-swer in his splendid administration, never surpassed in all the history of never surpassed in all the history of the republic and never equalled by the who seeks to discredit it.

party "Th "The election of the president is im-peratively demanded by those whose success depends upon the continuance of a safe, conservative and efficient of a safe, conservative and efficient administration of public affairs.

A RECORDS OF DEEDS. "We have an ample record of deeds lone, of beneficient things accomplish-

ed in the public interest. The vast husiness of the government has been well administered. The laws have been enforced fearlessly and impartially. The treasury has been adequately supplied with revenue, and the financial credit of the government was never better. Our foreign trade balance continues to

increase our national wealth. We have adopted an irrigation policy which will build homes in the arid regions of the west. The Panagia canal, the hope of centuries, is in course of construction under the sole protection of the American flag.

WE HAVE PEACE.

"We have peace and great prosperity at home and are upon terms of good neighborhood to the entire world. These conditions constitute the strongest possible assurance for the future. PROMISES A LETTER.

Later I shall avail myself of a favorable opportunity to submit to you, and through you, to my fellow citizens, a fuller expression of my views concern-ing the question now in issue. "Permit me again to thank you and to express the belief that we may con-dentive submit our cause to the can-

fidently submit our cause to the can-did and patriotic judgment of our countrymen.

country the number was reduced to 760 "Now the tide will set in the other

way. The packers know that they have already lost control of a large part of their business and that the livestock dealers will do all that is possible to assist in the defeat. Since the strike the independent plants of Chicago, Louisout. ville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Springfield, Mass; have been working night and lay. This traie will never be recovered by the trust.

"The public is supporting the inte-pendent plants because of the damaging evidence secured by the government against the meat monopoly." To aid the strikers, the ice-handlers

and ice wagon drivers have refused to supply refrigerator cars to the strik-affected plants. Without ice the packers are unable to ship meats except for short hauls and can not export any Non-union men are being pressed into service, but their efforts are not suffi-cient. Armour & Co., are using fruit cars for shipping meat.

The yards were flooded with livestock today. Complaint was rife by represen-tatives of country shippers. Before the day's shipments arrived there were (9.) 019 hogs in the pens and between 2,000 and 3,000 cattle. The cheep alons had been sold. The packers said good tor-thons of the stock could not be handled by the packers plants until tomorrow The packers announced today that ey would attempt to import no more they

unskilled labor. This news was clared by the strikers to be a bait to

"MAD STONE" STORY.

A Curlous Substance Said to Bave Been Found in a Steer's Stomach.

The Deseret News received today the following story from John R. Young, one of its subscribers in Fruitland, N. M., the article being written under date of July 28:

During the holidays I had the pleasure of seeing, hefting and examining a mad stone, a curious thing toome. Last winter Mr. Joseph Tanner, a prosperous stockman of this place, killed a two-year-old beef, giving the offal to the Indians. When they emptied the stomach they found a stone or substance, in shape irregularly round, measuring 17 inches in circumference; snuff color, and highly polished. On one side is a "navel" or suction orifice. Hold it out at arm's length and you see the profile of a dog's face; the eyes, nose, lips and lower jaw are plainly marked. It is said, in case of bite from a mad dog, place the orifice of the stone on the wound and it will extract all the poison, clinging like a load stone until all the poison is taken from the wound. If this is correct it surely must be valuable, and Mr. Tanner believes it so to be, as he has declined to take \$1,500 for the "mad " stone." If any of your readers question the correctness of my description they can get further details by writing to Mr. Joseph Tanner, Fruitland, N. M.

stopped work at the plant of the St Louis Dressed Beef Louis Dressed Beef company. The meat cutters engaged in the various markets laid down their cleavers elty the owners or their grocery sistants were forced to wait on customers. The drivers of all the branch houses of Chicago packers in the city numbering several hundred, are also

RUSSIA MAKES PARTIAL CONCESSION ON DARDANELLES

London, Aug. 3 .- In order to avoid complications which might have the effect of extending the area of war, Russia has made a partial concession to Great Britain in connection with the Dardanelles question. Replying to Brit-lsh representations regarding the closure of the Dardanelles to vessels of the volunteer fleet intended for warilke uses as well as warships, Count Bencken-dorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, it is learned, has advised Foreign Secretary Lansdowne that his gov ernment consents to walve the right to send ships through the straits during the present war, but at the same time Russia makes no concession in relation to the general principle involved and reserves to herself the right to take such action as she deems proper when the war with Japan terminates. British government would like a com-plete settlement of the principle, but Russia does not propose to negotiate or this subject, if avoidable, while the way is in progress.

ST. LOUIS TERMINAL CO.

Case of Missouri Submitted to Secy. of War Taft.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3.—Atty.-Gen. Edward C. Crow has submitted the case of the state of Missouri against the sileged St. Louis Terminal monopoly to Secy. of War William Taft, with the recommendation that the merchants bridge here, which he states is owned and controlled by the Eads Bridge company, or the Terminal association, be confiscated by the United States gov ernment. It is asserted that the minal association is a combine, which has worked to the disadvantage of trade and commerce of the Mississippi valley.

Waldeck Rousseaus Very III.

Paris, Aug. 3 .- The condition of former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau serious anxiety. It is feared that the operation for stomach trouble of four months back has not resulted in a permanent cure.

625 Ballots and no Choice.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 3.-After a five days' recess the Fourth district Demo-cratic congressional convention reassem-bled today. The 625th ballot showed no indication of a break in the deadlock.

WESTERN STOCKMEN.

Conference Called to Order by F G. Hagenbarth of Utah.

G. Hagenbarth of Utah. Denver, Colo., Aug 3.-Western stock-men to the number of about 60 met in the guiney building at 8 o'clock today to or formulate some general plan for the settlement of the grazing land question. It is expected the conference will also take some means to bring about an end to the packinghouse strike, either by the appointment of a committee to intercede between the unions and packers offering its services as a board of arbitration, or by adopting a strong resolution asking President Roosevelt to intervene as he did in the Pennsylvania coal strike.

f both employes and employers National Chairman Taggart Taggart was heartily endorsed. John W. Kern of Indianapolis was

unanimously nominated for governor.

AT PORT AU PRINCE.

Situation Calmer but Population Still Excited.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Aug. S.-The situation here is calmer today, but the population is still excited, and all the Syrian stores are closed, their proprietors not daring to open them owing to fear of the riotous soldiers and popu-

The American minister, Mr, Powell, has advised all of those who have cou-suited him to be calm, promising them efficiacious protection shortly.

SINKING OF THE THEA.

German Foreign Office Without Information of It.

Information of M. Berlin, Aug. 2.—The foreign office in still without news of the reported sink-ing of the German steamer Then off the Japanese coast by the Viadivætok squad-ron, and assumes that if it is true the case will not prove important. The foreign office tack of information in regard to the sinking of the German steamer Thea by the Ruslame off the coast of Japan must be regarded as re-markable in view of the fact that the Russian official report was published by the semi-official news bureau here at 7 o'clock this morning. The only inference admissable is that the Russian govern-ment had conflicted sending the official ro-port to Germany. port to Germany.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

St Petersburg, Aug. 3, 1:25 p. m.-The first Russian report of the storming operations at Port Arthur has just been received from the consul of Russia at Thefoo, dated today. It says a general attack began Saturday, with the Jap anese in immense forces. There wer There were two days of a bombardment of unpre-cedented violence. The Japanese, at the time of sending this dispatch, the consul adds, had everywhere been re-pulsed with great loss. The Japanese casualties possibly reached 20,000, b the Russian losses were insignificant but

The consul further reports that the Russians have an abundance of am-

The exact date of the events reported in this telegram is not clear, as the method of transmission has not been disclosed. It is possible that it was a wireless message reported events which have occurred since last Saturday. On the other hand, the message may have come by junk to Chefoo, in which case it refers to events of a week ago and practically covers the reports men tioned in the Associated Press dispatch from Chefoo.

It seems apparent that the Japanese advance against General Kuropatkin was timed to occur simultaneously with he assault upon Port Arthur.

DESPERATE BATTLE NOW ON.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3, 3:10 p. m .-St. Fetersburg, Aug. e, 6, 610 p. m. Whother a general engagement is al-ready progressing around Liao Yang between the forces of Gen. Kuropatkin and the three Japanese armies which have been moved against them from the south and east, the decisive battle of the campaign is regarded as certain if the Japanese encredically follow in If the Japanese energetically follow up their preliminary successes of the last three days. At various points the fightthree days. At various points the hard-ing has been of a desperate and bloody charactes, the Russians offering the most stubborn resistance. The losses, therefore, although their extent is not yet established, must be heavy on both sides. Between 6,000 and 8,000 men is one estimate of the Russian losses. All ne estimate of the Russian losses the estimates, however, are little better than guess work as yet, and possibly he Russian casualties may be much arger.

Kappa Sigma Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3.-The national bi-cunial conclave of the Kappa Sigma fraternity opened today in convention hall at the world's fair, with over 500

hall at the world's fair, with over 500 members in attendance. Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipolen-tiary to the United States, stopped over in St. Louis a few hours on his way from the City of Mexico to Washing-ton. Upon departing for Washington he said he would return to St. Louis in October October.

Jap Cruiser Reported Sunk.

Rome, Aug. 5,-The Giornalo d'Italla to-dey published In au extra edition a dis-patch from Tokio announcing that the Japanese armored crubser Kanuga, form-orly the Argentine warship Rivadavka. Itas been sunk. The announcement caus-

od a great sensation here.