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## LEADING ISSUES OF FALL CAMPAIGN

Most of Them Open to Advocacy By Either Party and Concern Economic Problems.

**ORATORS ARE BEING GROOMED** 

In a Few Days They Will Take the Stump to Urge Party's Favorite Principles.

Lack of Radical Differences In Sentiment Gives People Opportunity to Force Hearing on Measures.

Among the important dates to remember between now and the November election, a little less than a month away, those of the registration days are assuming chief- importance through the climination of all other set features of the pre-election season.

An interesting question remaining concerns what is to become of the various issues that have been waved before the people up to date, which of the parties will "star" each of the issues, and which of them may find their way into reformatory statute or altered

methods of procedure?

Here are some of the issues raised in the convention and pre-convention operations, and in the platforms:

Juvenile Jourts, with increased juris-

diction.
Good roads for state highways and county thoroughfares. Shall Utah have a state capitol build-

Local option, featured in county plat-

forms only.

Direct primarles, for securing nominations of candidats.

The red light problem—shall the mu-

nicipal cribs prevail?
The Des Moines-Galveston plan of city government.
Put Latter-day Saints in prison, an

"American" rally demand.

The tendency in politics nationally has been for great economic problems to arise out of the increasing facilities. for people in one section to recognize neighborly obligations to the people of other sections, at an earlier time thought to be entirely remote and therefore not in need of consideration in the making of estimates for the general welfare.

ISSUES WANTED.

Political parties have sought longevi-ty in getting on the right side of these various problems, and have done it so persistently that the most striking issue persistently that the most striking issue before the country in the national campaign is that of the personality and executive capacity of the candidates. The mere mention of "Standard Oli" has been enough to eliminate the last decade's leaders from public life in a single flash of public indignation, and both of the principal parties have commenced to quarrel as to who is the proper owner and proprietor of the favorite issues, claimed by both,

DES MOINES PLAN.

In Utah the demand for a new form of city government has been such an issue, and both the Democrats and Re-publicans have fiirted somewhat seri-ously with it, if not actually committing themselves in unequivocal terms.
Which of the parties will make the most use of it from now on?

HIERARCH HUNTING.

The "American" party, it is safetly to be presumed, will be too busy pledging its candidates to declare themselves in favor of placing Latterday Saints in prison, whom to hate, with them is life. They will therefore do but little with the issue, if anything, aithough Mayor Bransford, who speaks not with the authority of the "American" machine, may come out openly in favor of the plan, as have many men whose first consideration is citizenship and not political advantage, while almost all have joined in the demand to know more about it.

The Republican campaign, it seems to a man up a tree, will be based on so-liciting popular issues, and advocating them, in the hope of pulling the largest possible percentage of the vote that is tied to issues near to the American heart.

PEOPLE'S OPPORTUNITY.

Therefore the people have a chance, a better chance than they ever had, to speak up for what they want, urge their reform measures when an opportunity to get them heard is unexcelled. adopted by whatever party wins, in the hope of these parties catching up to the spirit of progression and change, before the other party fences it off as a private preserve. Bryan and Roosevelt have crossed

Bryan and Roosevelt have crossed swords as to which is the more aggressive and potent friend of the people. The campaign under Jesse W. Knight—this is the way that J. William will probably have to spell his name hereafter—and the campaign under William Sprix will perhaps he something of a Spry will perhaps be something of a duplicate of this duel, in a smaller way. Either side may grasp most strongly at any of the issues, save one or two, listed above, and the problem apparently will be to determine which the people are most decided about wanting. The Republicans, for instance, are already advocating direct primaries, and the Democrats claim that the plank has been lifted from their preserve. ALL FOR GOOD ROADS.

The goods roads issue claims parentage in no political necessity, or near alliance with any particular party. All have reached for it, especially the Democrats and Republicans, and it is one that both will probably urge, and work to the next four years as york out for the next four years as work out for the next four years as the big item of public improvement.

The anti-red light move plank matches the "American" administration handicapped, as its officials duly installed in office, fathered the plan, helped, some of them, in its organization, and will benefit, at least one of them in its organization, and will benefit, at least one of them in its organization.

them, in its profits. Both the Demo-crats and the Republicans will oppose the project, and bring it as an issue into the limelight.

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Like the good-roads matter, which had its origin in a civic association disassociated with politics, the Grand Army visit, which brought all the parties into the limelight with endorsements of it, and the Des Moines plan, which originated in the Civic league, the direct-primary law comes from people seeking the general welfare. Its real parentage is in no political party but with the uniform legislation league.

direct descendant of the annual Uniform-legislation conference,

## BIGGEST PRICE YET IS SPURNED

Giants Refuse to Sell Christy Mathewson for Fifty Thousand Dollars.

CUBS MAKE FRUITLESS BID

Records Broken But Offer is Turned Down Rudely and

New York, Oct 3 .- The Herald today says that Charles W. Murphy, the owner of the Chicago National league baseball team, had offered \$50,000 for Christy Mathewson, the crack pitcher of the New Yorks, and that John T. Brush and John J. McGraw had spurned the offer, became known last

When, through an intermediary, Murphy and Frank Chance, who is his manager, set a price of \$50,000 on Mathewson, the New York management sent back word that even this unprecedented price was not half enough to obtain the transfer of Mathewson. To make sure that their message was thoroughly understood they added that Mathewson was not for sale at any price.

Murphy's offer of \$50,000, which was made in good faith and with no inten-tion that it should become public was communicated to Brush and McGraw through a business man in this city, who is interested in thoroughbred and other horses, and who has the confi-dence of both the New York and the Chicago National league baseball mag-

nates.

In making the offer for Mathewson, Murphy and Chance explained that the Chicago team which has been a unit for so long must eventually disintegrate and that the addition of Mathewson to the Chicago roster would be of the highest importance to them. Brush and McGraw told the go-between that it would be useless to open ne-Brush and McGraw told the go-between that it would be useless to open negotiations for the sale of Mathewson, even at a price five times greater than that once paid for \$10,000-Kelly. The tentative offer of \$50,000 was so badly frost-bitten by the New York management that the intermediary reported back to Murphy and Chance that there was not a chance in the world for Chicago to get Mathewson. cago to get Mathewson.

#### MOROS ATTACK SCOUTS.

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Manila, Oct. 3.—A belated report received today from the island of Mindanao tells of a battle between scouts and outlaw Moros, in which over a dozen casualties occurred. An outpost company of scouts was attacked on Keithley road by a band of 50 Moros. In the first sudden onslaught one of the scouts was killed and two were wounded. The company railied, however, driving off the superior force with a loss of nine natives killed and several wounded.

NURSE LOSES EYE.

New York, Oct. 3 .- Miss Emma Burlost the sight of her right eye and the physicians there are working hard to save the sight of the other. He plight is due to her devotion to her little charges in ward 31, the "baby ward." Miss Burleigh first had trouble with her eye two weeks ago. The doctors treated the affection but they met with little success and now it is evident the eye is useless. The left eye is also affected. She contracted the disease from one of the bables on the day of her arrival in the hospital.

Miss Burleigh is a pretty young woman of 25. She is a resident of Poughkeepsie hospital.

which gathers its delegates from all states of the union, and prepares its measures with much detail, and painstaking care. In the conference are the nost distinguished jurists of the nation, and each matter turned out with commendation to the legislatures of the various states, has been threshed over for three years or more before the conference.

This sason Stephen H. Love and

Charles R. Hollingsworth attended the conference at Seattle, and listened to the discussion of matters which may find their way into party platforms a few years from now. One was a negotiable instrument law, and the other the Torrens' land system, which Senator Charles R. Hollingsworth introduced into the session of 1905, and which passed to receive a veto from the governor, because of the fact that public sentiment had not yet ripened to the point of supporting it.

JUVENILE COURTS.

C. E. Marks, Republican candidate for the state senate, was much voted for in convention on his record in behalf of the juvenile court law. If elected, he will probably center the interest in developing juvenile court matters, and amendments will come up to the present measure.

STATE CAPITOL.

The state capitol matter has been ur The state capitol matter has been up in every legislature since statehood. Always some member flings on to it with a little bill, providing for a sinking fund, or for bonds, or for some other means of starting the capitol idea.

But because the people haven't pushed their representatives on the matter, because the city and county building proved too handy and convenient a center for the state government, and because the finances have always been much less than the demands of the legislators for even "roads and bridges" to be accommodated even up to the desirable point, the state capitol matter has been steadily pushed along

from session to session.

This year sentiment for a state capitol building is increasing, because the people want the Capitol hill grounds parked and opened, and crowned by a magnificent structure, sufficiently noble to represent the new Utah of unbound-ed resources and central position in

western geography.

These are the issues, Which of the parties will pick them up and which will mostly be featured, the campaign of the next three weeks will tell. Orators are about due for the state stump. Each party, well financed, should send their talking men around, and when the votes are counted the people should almost be able to forecast in what manner the social life of the community will be changed during the next administration. western geography. tration.

## Some Planks in the American Platform.

As reported in local papers, the chairman of the "American" party mass state convention in the Salt Lake theater Monday evening, Sept. 28, declared a war of extermination to be waged against the Mormon Church officials in the fall campaign. To carry the county and judicial district for the "American" party and thus start the machinery of the courts in motion to accomplish THE IMPRISONMENT or EXILE of the band of twenty-six, this is the program of the "Americans" as announced at the state convention .- Salt Lake Herald, Sept. 29,

Another plank in the "American" platform, concealed, but there all the same, contemplates the raising of taxes on farm property all over the county. This was foreshadowed in the Tribune, during the bond issue campaign, as follows:

"Queer, is it not, that since the [smelter case] decision the farm lands have decreased in value for the purpose of taxation? In other words, the lands are not so valuable as they were, and farming upon smelter smoke was more productive from the dollar and cent standpoint of the farmer than the tilling of the soil. While there has been a large increase in the value of property for taxable purposes in Salt Lake City, there has been a decrease in the property outside, and the farm lands are not worth as much as they were a year ago. I SAY IT IS QUEER, but remember it is a fact."

Farmers, read this plank in the "American" platform. If it means anything at all, it means that your farms are not taxed anything near what they ought to be taxed. It means that if the "American" party captures the county they will increase the taxes in the county, as they have done in the city by almost criminal extravagance in the expenditure of public money, until you are driven away from your farms and homes. Do you want tax-eaters and bond-eaters to rule?

## J. WILL KNIGHT TO **ALTER GIVEN NAME**

Democrats Insist on Putting it "Jesse W." from Now On Through Campaign.

STATE TICKET NOW COMPLETE

Son of Provo Mining Wizard Fills Vacancy Made by Father's Refusal to Run.

With Sam A. King for state campaign manager, succeeding Lyman R. Martineau, and Jesse W. Knight as candidate for governor, the Democratic state ticket is again in repair, and before the people in a complete form. J. Will Knight, it was spelled yes-

terday. From now on it will be 'Jesse W." or "Jesse Jr." for the Democrats like the name of Jesse and in keeping their nomination in the family, they have likewise preferred o keep the name of the candidate. The matter of his acceptance has already been settled upon, because

Jesse W. regretted exceedingly the condition of the headless ticket, and relt an obligation upon the family to accept whatever party commands came to it after the Logari conven-tion with its demands that the ill health and advanced age of Uncle Jesse would not allow him to accede

to.

The state committee met last night in the offices of James H. Moyle to make the selection, and after a number of names had been selected opinion finally centered upon the younger leader of the Knight enterprizes, and a committee was selected to notify him of his nomination.

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Harmon of Price, Joseph Judd of Manti, Winn L. Eddy of Brigham, Wilford
Giles of Provo, and Samuel Thomas of
Ogden, and it will make its journey to
Provo Oct. 10, in the expectation or
making the nominating notification a
matter of some campaign oratory, and
general iolification.

Sam A. King was selected unani-mously for state chairman after Jesse W. Knight had been selected as candi-date for governor. Major King will op-en headquarters at once and have full ontrol of the state campaign, former State Chairman Martineau having been relieved in order to allow him full swing in his candidacy for Congress, A meeting of candidates with the state committee will be held Monday eve-nin, at 62 Commercial block, the new headquarters.

President A. B. Irving of the Utah Tatt club has named the following finance committee for the club: John Q. Critchlow, A. L. Hamiin, Parley P. Jensen, W. A. Latham, I. E. Willey, J. Parley White, J. L. Irvine, George A. Davis, Joel Nibley, Will H. Folland, Levies, Lypobreisen, Dr. Straup, O. W. James Ingebretsen, Dr. Straup, O. W Parlson, E. R. Morgan and W. W. Wilson.

D. O. Willey, Jr., Democratic candidate for city judge, has declined to make the race, declaring that he was nominated without his permission or candiadte for the district bench.

## BOLL WEEVIL.

Negro Invents Machine That Will, it Is Claimed, Kill Them.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 3 .- Charles Lee, a negro has perfected a machine which will destroy boll weevils. The machine is a simple box consisting primarily of a round box made of metal and having four protruding tubes. Within the outer receptacle is another which contains chemicals capable of ignition and which give off deadly fumes.

TO PAINT KING'S PORTRAIT.

New York, Oct. 3 .- Miss Ava de La-New York, Oct. 3.—Miss Ava de Lagercrantz, a Swedish artist, who is well known in this city, has received a call to paint a portrait of the king of Sweden, and she will leave New York for her native land on Oct. 15. Her work attracted the attention of Prince Withelm, son of the king when he was in New York a year ago, and paid a visit to her studio.

Miss De Lagregrantz is a cousin of

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Miss De Lagercrantz is a cousin of Mr. Herman de Lagerchantz, Swedish minister to the United States who has recently been in Sweden. She expects to return to New York in January.

MONEY FOR REPUBLICANS.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3 .- A draft for Seattle, wash, Oct. 3.—A draft for \$3,000, the first installment of a sum of a fund of \$20,000 to be raised by Re-publicans in Washington for use in the campaign outside the state, has the campaign outside the state, has been sent to Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the national Republican committee. The money is being raised by a committee of Republicans, headed by Jüdge R. A. Ballinger and is intended as a return for aid reserved from the national committee in 1896, where the state was threatened with when the state was threatened with

NOTED SMUGGLER DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3.—A special from Port Townsend, Wash., tells of the death in a fisherman's camp near that place of James Kelley, who is known to every customs official of the British Columbia and United States governments, as one of the borders'

most noted smugglers. He was almost constantly under surveillance during a period of 20 years. He was captured by revenue cutter and customs officials in 1900, attempting to land a party of 11 contraband Chinese on San Juan island. For this he served a year in the federal prison.

### SHOOTS AT STUDENTS.

Mayor Blaine of Champaign, Ill., Says Next Time it Will be to Kill,

Chicago, Oct. 3 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Champaign, Ill., says Mayor Blaine shot at a student of the University of Illinois. The bullet went wild and the youth was unhurt. Th shooting was the result of hazing administered to frethmen by sophomer and a subsequent clash between the latter and the police.

The mayor, judging from his speech purposely fired over the head of the pupil but nevertheless was angry and

"The next time I shoot I will shoot to kill. The militia ought to be called

out."

The freshmen posted a proclamation deemed a challenge by the sophomores and the latter took it up. The contentions were ordinary until the sophomores ducked many first year men in the icy waters of a stream.

A number of the party escaped and informed the mayor, who, with policemen met the hazers. In the combat that followed five students lost their masks and freedom. The others escaped.

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The students pleaded guilty to dis-orderly conduct and were fined.

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

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Seattle, Wash, Oct. 3:—A Port Townsend special says:
Chinese freight and passengers brought by the steamship dyo Maru, from Yokohama and Ching ports yesterday, indicate early dissolution of the Chinese boycott that has been directed against Japanese and Japanese vessels for nearly a year. F. M. Studley, Seattle manazzer forsthe Nippon Yusen Kalsha, owning and operating the Iyo Maru and other vessels of the fleet plying between China ports and Puget Sound, stated that within the past few days practically all the shippers to China have been directed by cable that their business in the future could be routed by the Japanese line without danger of creating hostile sentiment.

### PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO ISSUE STATEMENT

Washington, Oct. 3.-It is expected that the president this afternoon will issue a statement bearing on the relation of Gov. Haskell of Oklahaoma to Creck Indian lands matter.

### RECORDS SHOW PROSPERITY HAS RETURNED

New York, Oct. 3 .- George W. Wanamaker, appraiser of port believes the records of his office mean that prosperity has returned in the commercial world. The merchandise handled in the month just ended amounted closely in quantities and value to the imports during the corresponding month of 1907 and 1906.

The value of the merchandise handled

through this port in September was \$59,166,034. In the corresponding month of last year and the year before it was respectively \$62,755,377 and \$60,799,985. Diamonds and other precious stones show a considerable increase over the preceding month and automobiles brought in during September numbered 290 with an aggregate value of \$687.354 while in September, 1907, they num-bered only 177 cars, valued at \$656,194

#### TO THE SAINTS OF SALT LAKE CITY AND VICINITY

It is more than probable that there will be a very large attendance at the semi-annual conference about to convene in this city, and in order that the brethren and sisters coming to attend conference may be hospit-ably cared for and not be de-prived of accommodations over night during their stay here, we respectfully invite the saints in this city, who can provide accommodations, to forward their names and addresses to the bureau of entertainment which will be located in the Richards street office of the Ellas Morris & Sons company, both 'phones 387. It of accommodations can be given,
For male or female, would be well to state what kind or for both, or for one of either

Acting under the direction of ne presiding bishopric, we urge the saints to be as generous as their circumstances will permit and desire to express our thanks in advance for the response which we feel will be made to this request.

HUGH J. CANNON.

WILLIAM MCLACHLAN,

## CATHOLICS WILL HOLD CONGRESS

Preparing for Greatest Demonstration in United States Since Baltimore Council

TO STIR UP CHURCH MEMBERS

To Their New Obligations-Nation Now Out of Ranks of Missionary Countries.

Chicago, Oct. 3 .- Preparations for the greatest demonstration of the Catholies of the United States since the plenary council of Baltimore over two decades ago, were begun at a meeting of leading Roman Catholic laymen of Chicago last night.

The event will be the Catholic missionary congress of the United States and Canada. It will begin in Chicago on Sunday, Nov. 15, and on the following Wednesday. More than 60 archbishops, bishops and mitred abbots of the United States, Canada and Mexico already have pledged themselves to be

present. The meeting last night was presided over by Archbishop Quigley, who, as chairman of the board of governors of the Catholic Church Extension socie-ty and archbishop of the city in which the congress is to be held, will be the leading spirit throughout. He will be assisted by the Rev. Francis Clement Kelly, president of the Catholic Church Extension society, as permanent vice chairman. chairman.

chairman.

In answer to a petition by Father Kelly, endorsed by Bishop Quigley and sent to Rome a short time ago, word was received yesterday that the Most Rev. Diomed Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, had been appointed to attend the congress as the representative of Rome, and confer the papal bless-

The congress becomes possible only by virtue of the recent decree of Pope Plus X, which on Nov. 1 takes the United States and Canada out of the ranks of missionary countries, as they have been hitherto considered, and places them on the same footing as the distinctively Catholic nations of the

The aim of the congress is to take up the burden and to stir the Catho-lics of the United States up to their new obligations.

The congress will be composed of

both laymen and ecclesiastics from all

### HURRICANES ARE SWEEPING THE ATLANTIC

New, York, Oct. 3 .- Hurricanes that are sweeping the Atlantic are catching in their grip vessels that ply those waters from the tropics to the northern route. The latest stories of the weather were brought in on the Moltke of the Hamburg-American line which has arrived from Cherbourg and the Mara-cas of the Quebec Steamship company, which has reached port from Trini-

Leaving Cherbourg Sept. 23, the Molt-ke ran into the hurricane the following day. The weather became so bad that ant Demowolf concluded to oil the waters, and many barrels were poured through the hawse pipes. The passen-gers were then treated to an unusuar sight—that of a ship proceeding in a smooth sea while the waves at a short distance rose above the decks. Following this blow the weather calmed until the ship was near the

asted for hours and brightly illuminated the sea for a great distance around the vessel. The Maracas for 12 hours was in a hurricane that at times, according to Capt. Kirby, blew at the rate of 90 miles an hour. The seas and wind tore lose the tarpaulin covering her hatches, flooding the hold and confining the passengers to the ca-

## INDIAN FLOODS.

Over 7,000 Bodies Extricated in Department of Hyderabad.

Bombay, Oct. 3 .- Upwards of 7.000 bodies already have been extricated by the health department of Hyderabad, and the belief prevails that the total death roll resulting from the floods that devastated the Hyderabad and Decean districts a week ago will exceed all previous estimates.

CHORUS IS PERMANENT.

Two Organizations to Take Part in This Evening's Concert.

\$1,000 prize at the Eisteddfod last evening will be made permanent and an organization will be effected soon. The chorus will go to Denver next summer to compete in the Eisteddfod to be held n that city a year hence. Two conwinter, possibly one in connection with the Symphony orchestra.

The Salt Lake Ladies' chorus and the grand chorus will take part in tonight's

## WHAT HAPPENED TO OFFICIALS?

Breakdown Keeps Judge Diehl Prudence Cast to the Wind in And Chief Pitt from The City.

TODAY'S DOINGS IN COURT PREVIOUS RECORDS BEATEN.

Judge Whitaker Gives Burly Vagrant | During Night Mishap Followed And An Abusive Drunk Stiff Jail Sentences.

There is much speculation about police headquarters as to the number of ducks slaughtered, if any, by Judge C. B. Diehl of the criminal division of the city court, and Tom D. Pitt, chief of police. A few days ago they went down to Manti to kill the festive bird and have stayed there longer than was anticipated. It was expected they would be back yesterday morning so that Chief Pitt could again take up the occupation of caputring criminals and Judge Diehl the duty of sending them to jail. But they did not return and Judge Whitaker has been occupy ing Judge Diehl's place for a couple

WEIGHT OF DUCKS.

Last night Judge Diehl telephoned to a friend here to the effect that they were on their way from the duck grounds, or sloughs, to catch a train grounds, or sloughs, to catch a train for Salt Lake, when their wagon broke down and they missed the train, delaying them until today. Speculation is now rife as to the cause of the breakdown; whether it was due to carelessness, an accident or the weight of ducks in the vehicle. In any event the mystery will be soived tonight when the mighty hunters return.

In court this morning John Carol, arrested by Patrolman Hinton for robbery, pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a \$12 watch from A. L. Folger. The case was set for Oct. 22, for hearing and in default of \$1,000 bail Carol will remain in the county jall.

BURLEY VAG SENTENCED.

"Eh, um, ha, oh, em, gosh!" sighed George Sherman when Judge Whitak-er got through telling him where he (Sherman) would be for the next 60 days.

ays.

Sherman was charged with vagrancy
when heading and pleaded guilty. This Sherman was charged with vagrancy by begging and pleaded guilty. This is not all he pleaded. He also pleaded strenuously for mercy, declaring he would get out of town so fast that the trail behind him would only be a blur, if given a chance. It was explained to Judge Whitaker that the husky individual had "been there before many times," and the court ordered Sherman "planted" in the city jail for the next 60 days.

HOW KAST MADE GOOD.

George Mosier thought it decidedly smart to abuse Patrolman Kast in a saloon last night. The fellow was making a row in the drink emporium when the policeman entered and advised him to be quiet. Mosier then turned upon the officer and hurled several broadsides of vitriolic abuse at the devoted head of the minion of the law. Kast is ordinarily a good natured man but not being expected to stand such abuse he did his duty and did it well. Collaring the belligerent Mosier by the neck he marched ent Mosier by the peck he marched him to the city jail and locked him in a cell. Mosier will have 30 days in which to meditate over his follies and shortcomings. This being all that shortcomings. This being happened the docket ended.

SUICIDE'S BODY FOUND.

Long Beach, Cal., Oct. 3.-The body of a young man, who had evidently committed suicide by shooting himself, was found in a grove a mile from this was found in a grove a mile from this city yesterday and was later identified as that of Harold M. Miller of Pasadena, a high school student, 19 years of age. His father is a wealthy retired contractor, who moved to Pasadena from Alliance, Ohio, a year ago, Members of the family who have been sourching for the years, man since searching for the young man since Wednesday, say they know of no rea-son for his suicide and acctare that he had not seemed despondent. Their had not seemed despondent. Their belief is that too much study had un-settled his mind.

### NEW SYSTEM OF MARKING AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Chicago, Oct. 3 .- The University of Chicago has installed a new system of marking which it is claimed, will make it impossible for a student to loaf in college. It is known as the "honor sys-tem." For a student to graduate she or he must receive in addition to the 35 majors, or four years of work, 72

"honor" marks.

Whenever a student "flunkes" a course, he has two honors taken away from him The system is an innovation among the colleges and went into effect at the opening quar-ter.

## IMPORTATION OF OPIUM.

Efforts to be Made at Next Congress For Legislation to Restrict It.

Washington, Oct. 3 .- Renewed efforts are to be made at the coming session of Congress, which will receive the hearty endorsement of the administra-tion, to secure legislation to restrict the importation of opium into the

United States.
Dr. Hamilton Wright, one of the American commissioners to the international opium convention at Shanghai next January, left Washington last night for the west, preparatory to sail-ing for China Oct. 20. Before sailing he will conduct inquiries into the ex-tent of the opium traffic in Chicago. San Francisco and Seattle.

## CONDITIONS AT MARE ISLAND.

San Francisco, Oct. 3 .- As a result of the combined action of 14 commercial bodies representing the interests about San Francisco bay, Secy. of the Navy san Francisco day, Secy, of the Navy Metcalf will receive a communication calling his attention to conditions at Mare Island navy-yard, where the channel is said to be in need of dredging and asking that he embody in his forthcoming report a recommendation for appointment of a commission which will nass upon the advisability of as will pass upon the advisability of establishing at Mare Island a great naval base for the Pacific. The bodies signing the appeal hope, by furnishing an adequate navy-yard, to prepare the way for the maintenance of a strong fact in the Pacific. concert to be given in the tabernacle. Lifeet in the Pacific.

# TRAIL OF INJURED AND DYING MEN

Brighton Beach Auto Race.

Mishap in Rapid Succession.

Six of Cars Still in Competition-Others Reduced to Scrap Iron and Splinters of Wood.

Brighton Beach Race Track, N. Y., Oct, 3 .- With a trail of injured and dying men and hopelessly wrecked racing machines behind them, six of the 12 automobiles that started in the 24 hour race at Brighton Beach race track last evening were still in the mad whirl at 8 o'clock. Apparently prudence had been cast to the winds and no chance was considered too great, no danger too menacing to the drivers of the flying machines. As a result all previous records had been eclipsed, and it was apparent that if the terrifus speed of the leaders was maintained to the end nearly, if not quite, 100 mHzs would be added to the 24 hour figures. The four leaders at the end of the tenth hour were in advance of the best previous mark from three to 43 miles. This was not accomplished, however, without a fearful demolition of cars and collisions and spills, in which driver abd mechanician escaped death by the narrowest margin.

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ESCAPED BY A MIRACLE.

In the third hour a piling up of racing machines going at better than 55 miles an hour was averted as by a miracle four cars grouped closely together being thrown into confusion by the crossing directly in their path of M. G. Fickett, special patrol officer. Three of the cars managed to avoid the dodging figure, but Robertson smashed into him with fearful force and threw him 60 feet. He was picked up unconscious and now he is in a critical condition at a hospital. All the other injured are drivers and mechanics on racing cars. None of them is seriously hurt. ously hurt

The mishaps crowded fast upon one another throughout the night, the French car No. 4 catching fire in the seventh hour, and the Italian entry. No. 15, crashing into the fence soon afterwards, retiring both for the remainder of the contest. No. 4, which had been smashed in the mix up resulting from the running down of Fickett, remained off the track six hours, undergoing repairs, but re-entered the contest in the ninth hour. The Italian entry, driven by DePalma, and the American car, driven by Cherveiet, were next to come to grief, the former cracking two cylinders, and the latter freezing its bearings. The Italian car retired in the eighth hour, and the American car in the seventh. In the four-The mishaps crowded fast upon one tean car in the seventh. In the four-teenth hour, however, the American entry, No. 9, had been sufficiently re-paired to re-enter the contest, but was forced to retire again after going only three miles.

FIELD REDUCED.

At 8 o'clock the field had been re-At 8 o'clock the field had been reduced to six cars by the careening of No. 7 in the cieventh hour, and of these only the first four were keeping up the lightning pace. It was a pretty race between these, however, and the early morning crowd was brought to its feet again and again as first one and then the other shot by the grand stand at a mile a minute speed.

then the other shot by the grand stand at a mile a minute speed. At the end of the eleventh hour the standing of the survivors was as follows:

No. 6, 559 miles; No. 5, 558 miles; No. 8, 516 miles; No. 2, 512 miles; No. 11, 372 miles; No. 4, 254 miles.

Both the driver and mechanic of car No. 7 escaped with bruises when it overturned. The accident was caused by the explosion of a front tire. The car was hopelessly wrecked. Its rear was broken and the driving gent and frame twisted. At the conclusion of frame twisted. At the conclusion of the twelfth hour, the track was cleared to permit of repairs being made on the turns, which had been badly cut up. It was the intention to suspend the race until 10 o'clock. This brings the 2 hours to a close at 10 o'clock tonight.

The score at the end of the twelfth No. 5, 613; No. 6, 612; No. 8, 565; No. , 562; No. 11, 413; No. 4, 254.

The best previous record was 565 RACE RESUMED. When the race was resumed after the two hours' intermission, the Amer-ican car No. 10, driven by Young and Doty, which had been prevented from starting by a collision with Mitchenors' car early last night, appeared as a fresh contestant. Michener, who also had been temporairly out of the race, reappeared at this time in No. 2, re-placing Cobe, who had been injured. Cobe's hurts are said to be not serious.

Cobe's hurts are said to be not serious. From stories told by some of the drivers who witnessed the accident to Eloch, the driver of a French car, in the seventh hour, it appears that his escape from death was almost miraculous. When his car, ablaze and going at a 50-mile clip, overturned, he was caught under it and held there. A blow of the driven head against his chiral content of the driven head against his chiral content. caught under it and held there. A blow of the drivewheel against his chin knocked him unconscious and had it not been for the driver and mechanic of No. 15, who stopped their car and jumped out to pull him from under the blazing wreck, he must have been burned to death.

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The score at the end of the thirteenth hour:
No. 6, 658 miles; No. 5, 655 miles; No. 2, 611 miles; No. 8, 600 miles; No. 11, 451 miles; No. 9, 267 miles; No. 4, 255 miles; No. 10, 43 miles; No. 10, 43 miles
Score at end of tifteenth hour:
No. 6, 761 miles; No. 5, 653; No. 7, 762; No. 8, 690; No. 11, 533; No. 9, 347; No. 4, 268; No. 15, 228.
Best previous record, 705 miles.

FOREIGN CRIMINALS. New York, Oct. 3-When the fall New York, Oct. 3—When the last term of the court of general sessions begins on Monday a new system of tabulation is to be inaugurated by which the record of all foreign criminals will be preserved, the request having been made by a special emigration commission, which asked that the pedigrees of convicted foreigners be kent.

The immigration authorities want The immigration authorises want access to records of foreign criminals, so that they may determine just what races are the most desirable. It is said that the suggestion will be made that deportation be made the punishment for certain crimes,