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## PLEASURE FOR THE OLD FOLKS AND JOY FOR THE YOUNG ONES.

### Age the Honored Monarch Today

American Folk Greet With a Warm Welcome the Red, Blue  
And White Ribboned Pilgrims From Salt Lake—En-  
tered the City Like an Army With Banners, Carrying  
All Before Them—Fine Weather, Fine Program.

There have been many notable days  
in the experience of Salt Lake's old  
folks. But this one must stand con-  
spicuous among them all as a red-letter  
occasion. Fine weather, a fine program  
and finely executed details contributed  
to its success.

Yesterday lowering clouds, dropping  
temperature and a falling barometer  
caused many to think that the day  
would be an unpleasant one. But there  
was a change during the night on the  
meteorological horizon and this  
morning the sun rose upon a perfect  
day. Accordingly the hearts of a thou-  
sand or more silver-haired veterans  
beat as they have not beaten since the  
last similar outing, and their blood  
coursed through their veins at an in-  
creased rate. While the time for the de-  
parture of the Old Folks' committee, was  
set for 8:30, long before that hour  
many of them were on the streets,  
involving the cars for the depot, and  
wearing their red, blue and white rib-  
bons, according to the number of sum-  
mers and winters that had passed over

their heads; and right proudly, too, did  
they display these little colored em-  
blems that indicated whether they be-  
longed to the septuagenarian, octogen-  
arian or nonagenarian class; and the  
older they were the higher they stepped  
and the brighter their eyes flashed.  
Very many of these most aged stal-  
warts of other days, now living in the  
evening of their mortal career, made  
their way to the depots unaided and  
alone as easily and expeditiously as in  
times of yore. More than one modestly  
boasted of his ability to take care of  
himself or herself for a long time to  
come. At the depot that ever undying  
and sunshine-defying body, known as  
the Old Folks' committee, was on hand  
with its aids to greet with kind words  
and give directions as to this or that  
detail—in fact to make the pilgrims as  
comfortable and happy as possible; and  
right well did its members succeed.  
They have now been in the business so  
long that it has become second nature  
to them. All were placed aboard with-  
out the slightest disorder or confusion  
and soon the train was bearing them  
southward through green fields and  
rich laden orchards en route to Ameri-  
can Fork, where guests they were for  
the day.

### A Feast of Fat Things for the Visitors; Committee Says it Eclipses All Other Outings.

(Special to the "News.")

American Fork, June 30.—The Salt  
Lake special of 16 cars pulled out of the  
depot at just 8:37, only seven minutes  
after schedule time. An official count  
showed that there were 313 persons on  
board. Out of this number all but 157  
were over 70 years of age. The 157 were  
wides to the Old Folks committee.  
There were 652 between 70 and 80 and  
five were over 90. These five were Ann  
March born in England Nov. 4, 1811, and  
a resident of the Sixteenth ward, Mary  
Ann Ballam, born in England Jan. 11,  
1811, and now a resident of the Seventh  
ward, Margaret Hart, born Jan. 1813, in  
Scotland and now living in the Twen-  
ty-third ward; Benjamin J. Bear born in  
England, Sept. 23, 1812, resident of the  
Twelfth ward; Mariah—born  
March 22, 1812, in Vermont, member of  
the First ward.  
As the train whirled through the Salt  
Lake and Utah valleys the Old Folks  
chorus rendered a number of choice se-  
lections in a manner most stirring while  
luncheon and cakes were served the  
aged pleasure seekers by the aides of  
the committee. On arriving at Ameri-  
can Fork the band played a number of  
old time melodies in the grove near the  
meetinghouse to which the old folks  
were escorted. There they were warmly  
welcomed by Mayor Joseph J. Jackson  
and President Stephen L. Chipman of  
the Alpine state. The band again ren-  
dered some fine numbers and way was  
made in the crowd for Thomas Burt, a  
chairman of the Old Folks' committee  
of Alpine state. After a brief and inter-  
esting speech the Old Folks' choir was  
again heard and applauded. Then came  
the great feast of the day. A spread  
that comprised all the good things that  
the farms and orchards of Utah county  
could produce was placed before the  
guests through that was again enthusi-  
astically welcomed and bidden to eat.

### UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

It is Semi-Officially Stated That There Have Been No Negotia-  
tions Between Them Regarding President's Intention to For-  
ward a Petition From American Jews on Kishineff Events.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—The follow-  
ing semi-official statement was issued  
today:

"There have been no negotiations be-  
tween Russia and the United States in  
regard to President Roosevelt's inten-  
tion to forward the Russian govern-  
ment a petition from the American  
Jews concerning the events at Kishineff."  
Concerning the events at Kishineff no  
communication has been made to Rus-  
sia by the United States on this sub-  
ject. But had such been received, Rus-  
sia would naturally have known what  
to reply to such an attempt at  
interference in her internal affairs.  
The foregoing note was issued by the  
semi-official news agency.

### CAUSE OF JEWISH AGITATION.

New York, June 30.—Special dispatch  
to the World from Hamburg, Germany,  
reports an interview with the Grand  
Duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar, on the  
Jewish question in Russia. The  
grand duke says:

"The Jewish agitation is chiefly insti-  
gated by influential Jews outside of  
Russia, such as the members of the  
society in New York, which has pre-  
sented a petition, especially the power-  
ful Jews in Berlin.  
"I do not condemn the civil adminis-  
tration. The government of Kishineff, al-  
though an old officer, decorated with  
bravery, appears to have lost his head.  
But directly application was made to  
military authorities—who cannot  
intervene without being requested to do  
so—the crisis was ended in two or three  
hours. Military assistance was sum-  
moned too late and the governor has  
since been removed."  
The grand duke was asked what re-  
sult would be given the American  
petition in Russia. He replied:

"There can be no question of interven-  
tion by America in the purely inter-  
national affairs of Russia. Nevertheless,  
I am aware that the relations between  
Russia and America have always been  
of a very cordial nature, especially  
since 1849, when a Russian fleet visited  
New York."

### PRESENT SESSION OF THE SKUPSTINA CLOSED

Belgrade, June 30.—At the meeting  
of the skupstina today, Premier Av-  
ramovic read a ukase closing the ses-  
sion specially summoned by the pro-  
visional government June 11.

After reading the ukase, the premier  
thanked the skupstina in behalf of the  
government for the election of King  
Peter and added that the government  
had concluded that it was better to  
postpone all legislation until the new  
skupstina was elected. The premier  
pledged the government to see that the  
elections were carried out with perfect  
freedom, so that the result may truly  
represent public opinion.  
The elections are expected to take  
place in the middle of September, and  
will doubtless result in a considerable

increase in the number of extreme  
Radicals in the house.  
The king has already promised that  
the new cabinet shall be composed in  
accordance with result of the elections.

### STATE COMPTROLLER LOVE ASSASSINATED.

Austin, Tex., June 30.—State Comptroller R. M. Love was assassinated in  
his office in the state capital at 10:30  
this morning by W. G. Hill, a dis-  
charged employe of the office. No cause  
for the deed is known at this time.  
W. G. Hill, the assassin of Love,  
committed suicide immediately after  
the shooting of Love.

### Grenadier Guards Band Master Dead

London, June 30.—David Godfrey, the  
bandmaster of the Grenadier guards,  
died today of paralysis.

### CHILDREN AT LIBERTY PARK

Sunday School Reunion a Great  
Event for the Little Folks.

### AUTOMOBILE RACE TONIGHT

Will be Preceded by a Parade by the  
Newly Organized Club—Base-  
ball and Other Sports.

June 30, 1903, will long be remembered  
by the children of the Salt Lake state  
Sunday schools as one of the happiest  
and most enjoyable days in all their  
Sunday school life. The occasion for  
such a statement is the fact that today  
Liberty Park belongs to the little folks.  
They are there in swarms and all are  
busy as little bees. They started to  
gather as early as 8 o'clock this morn-  
ing and they have been gathering ever  
since. At 2 o'clock this afternoon it was  
estimated that between 5,000 and 7,000  
children had got together with, with  
the officers, teachers, fathers and moth-  
ers who will assemble later, promises to  
make up a crowd of at least 10,000 peo-  
ple, all bent on having a jolly, good  
time. So it may be safely said that the  
day was an auspicious one for the  
old folks at American Fork, equally  
auspicious was it for the younger ones  
at Liberty Park.

A glance at the crowd at noon today  
plainly revealed the fact that the Sun-  
day school reunion had been liberally  
responded to. There were large delega-  
tions from every ward in the stake with  
a goodly representation from the Gran-  
ite and Jordan stakes and a number of  
Sunday school workers from Weber  
stake. The schools were encamped in  
different sections of the park and their  
presiding officers left no stone unturned  
in looking after the wants of the little  
folks. The swings were kept on the go  
all morning, while those of an eque-  
strine turn of mind gave their atten-  
tion to the cute, little donkeys and oth-  
ers kept busy with the musical, merr-  
y-go-round. At 10 o'clock there was  
a baseball game between juveniles of  
the different wards, the winners be-  
ing treated to a good supply of ice  
cream. An hour later there was an  
amateur bicycle race, each school in  
the stake sending one representative. It  
was a two and a half mile race and  
won in seven minutes, five seconds by  
Master Holliday of the Sixteenth ward  
branch, this young man winning for his  
school one dozen Sunday school school  
books and for himself one year's sub-  
scription to the Juvenile. O. R. Christen-  
sen of the Twelfth ward was a close  
second and got one dozen kindergarten  
chairs, while Master Bythway of the  
Twenty-second ward was third, the  
prize being a quarter's subscription to  
the lesson statements. After these  
events lunch was announced and all re-  
turned to their respective sections of the  
park to satisfy the cravings of the inner  
man.

This afternoon the program was car-  
ried out as announced in last night's  
"News," an attractive feature being the  
military drill by the soldiers and band  
from Fort Douglas. There were also a  
number of juvenile sports with suita-  
ble prizes and the amusing feature of  
catching a greased pig, the catcher and  
holder thereof to get the pig. In addi-  
tion there was a game of baseball be-  
tween the Salt Lake city and the  
Bishops Preston and Burton, Capt. R.  
C. S. Wilkes on an Oldsmobile.  
Following the race the newly organized  
Automobile club will give a parade,  
which also will doubtless prove an in-  
teresting sight. The race will be from  
the city limits to Ninth South street,  
and the children will view it from the  
inside of the park, so that there will be  
no occasion for accidents.

### AUTOMOBILE RACE TONIGHT.

This evening at 7 o'clock there will be  
an automobile race on Fifth East  
street (a part of which has been closed  
off all traffic for the occasion) between  
P. L. Carter, who drives a Buick, and  
C. S. Wilkes on an Oldsmobile.  
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no occasion for accidents.

### HOLT GETS CONTRACT.

Will Commence Excavating for L. D.  
S. Hospital Tomorrow.

At a meeting of the executive board  
of the L. D. S. hospital held late yes-  
terday afternoon John Holt was  
awarded the contract for the excava-  
tion for the building which is to be  
erected on Eighth street between C and  
D streets. Today City Engineer Kelsey  
was winning the grade lines and tomor-  
row Mr. Holt will commence work.  
Another meeting of the board will be  
held tomorrow at which time it is ex-  
pected the contract for the foundation  
will be let. Bids are being received and  
will be considered at that time.

### PRIZE FIGHTS IN BUTTE.

After Present Carnival is Over There  
Will Be No More.

Butte, June 30.—Mayor Mullins an-  
nounced today that he would draw the  
line on prize fights in Butte after the  
present carnival is over. Three cham-  
pionship bouts are to take place here  
within a week. His honor says they  
are plainly against the law and that he  
shall overlook the violations of the sta-  
tutes no longer.  
Butte has become the mecca of Ameri-  
can pugilism and the city is now full  
of fighters.

### Killed His Son.

Richmond, Ind., June 30.—Bernard  
Quinn, 74, killed his son James M.,  
aged 35, last night. The son had been  
drinking and attacked his father, who  
used a small pocket knife in defending  
himself. He has not been arrested.

### A SALARY CRAB, SAYS MR. EVANS

Declares Increased Pay Act for  
Court Officials is an Outrage.

### WILL TRY AND ESTOP IT.

Made a Verbal Protest to State Au-  
ditor Tingey and Will Bring  
Action in Federal Court.

David Evans, lawyer, mining man  
and legislator, says the proposition to  
increase the pay of the supreme court  
and justices from \$2,000 to \$5,000, and  
the salaries of the district court judges  
from \$2,000 to \$4,000 is a public outrage  
—one which the taxpayers should not  
stand for.  
So wrought up over the announce-  
ment by State Auditor Tingey that he  
was going to issue warrants today,  
calling for the increased amounts, that  
Mr. Evans called upon that official and  
served verbal notice that he proposed  
to enjoin in the federal court future  
payments in this line. He stated that  
it was his object to test the legality of  
the act in the courts. He said he had  
no criticism to offer against the audi-  
tor's office but he objected strongly to  
the act itself and will accordingly  
make his attack upon that. The audi-  
tor having issued nearly all of the war-  
rants the test will probably not be  
made until near the end of the next  
quarter. Mr. Evans spoke vigorously  
against the action of the supreme court  
in passing upon the state officers' in-  
creased salary bill some time ago.

### PLEASED WITH THE TROOPS. Gen. Baldwin Completes His Inspection And Leaves for Fort D. A. Russell.

General F. D. Baldwin concluded to-  
day his inspection of Fort Douglas and  
left for Fort D. A. Russell before he  
will give a looking over before return-  
ing to Denver. He was much pleased  
with the exhibition of the troops at this  
post and the condition of the buildings  
and highly complimented Colonel Bubb  
and his officers and men on their high  
efficiency. The general could find state  
anything definite about the summer  
equipment, but said he favored con-  
centrating the troops of the department  
near Fort Russell for such an encamp-  
ment. General Baldwin was handsomely  
entertained last evening at the Post,  
the being a most interesting and in-  
teresting by the attendance of Governor  
Weir and his staff.

### HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Frank Foote Was Seriously Injured,  
But is Now Getting on Nicely.

Frank Foote was seriously injured  
the other day near Wells, Nev., by be-  
ing caught in a lariat fastened to a  
stomping broncho. He was dragged  
for 200 yards, when the rope loosened,  
as the horse halted a second to jump  
an arrow, and the young man's life  
was thereby saved. He was picked up  
unconscious, and given every attention,  
and S. C. Ewing of this city, his uncle,  
was telegraphed for. Mr. Ewing went  
forth immediately and found his  
nephew alive and with the prospects of  
pulling through all right. He returned  
home this morning, having left the pa-  
tient on the mend. Mr. Foote is a  
bright, young, high school graduate,  
with many friends in this city, who  
are solicitous about him.

### GOV. WELLS WILL SPEAK.

People of Vernal Will Hear Him in  
Fourth of July Orator.

Governor Wells, General C. S. Burton  
and Harold Russell, the actor, left for  
Vernal, Utah county by train this  
morning. The governor will deliver  
the Fourth of July oration at Vernal,  
and then proceed by easy stages on a  
hunting and fishing trip through the  
strawberry country made more inter-  
esting by the fact that the party  
will be joined at Vernal by Isaac Rus-  
sel who went on ahead by team and  
who will act as driver on the return trip.  
They will be gone about 10 days to two  
weeks.

### STONE CUTTERS STRIKE.

Those Employed at Curley's Yard Go  
Out, Also Others.

The stonecutters at the yards on the  
west side who have been cutting stone  
for Contractor George Curley, struck  
yesterday because of the employment of  
non-union brick carriers, and the car-  
riers employed on the Holmes build-  
ing at Eagle Gate also struck, and one  
lone, iron-plumber. The contractor re-  
gards this act as a piece of unmitigated  
foolishness, as it is impossible for the  
stonecutters to furnish anywhere near  
the number of men required. He  
says there are, perhaps, 25 union car-  
riers in this city, and he alone needs 18,  
so saying nothing of the demand in scores  
of other quarters. So where is the sense  
of ordering a strike, when the union  
can do nothing to speak of in providing  
the necessary men? However, it is be-  
lieved that wiser counsels will prevail,  
and the strikers return to their work.

### PATENTS, PENSIONS, POSTOFFICES

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Patents  
issued, Idaho—Myron Topfitt, Wallace,  
eccentric.

Utah—Thomas H. Joseph, Mercier,  
gold extracting process. Thomas J.  
Joseph, Salt Lake City, cement. Also  
metal leaching process.

Jacob J. Facer has been appointed  
postmaster at Avon, Utah, vice J. R.  
Lowe, resigned.  
Pensions granted, Idaho—William N.  
Vandover, \$12.  
Wyoming—Washington A. Boyer, \$12.

### MIND UNSOUND; WILL INVALID

So Says Supreme Court With Ref-  
erence to Fredk. Van Alstine.

### CHARGE OF HIS CHILDREN

It Was That His Mental Condition  
Was Unbalanced by Opioid and  
Intoxicants—Merits of Case.

In the case of the matter of the estate  
of Charles Van Alstine, deceased, A. C.  
Ewing and Isabelle Van Alstine, ap-  
pellants, vs. Charles G. Van Alstine and  
Helen E. Van Alstine, by Dora S. Van  
Alstine, their guardian ad litem, the  
supreme court today handed down an  
opinion affirming the judgment of the  
lower court, the purport of which was  
that Frederick Van Alstine was not of  
sound and of disposing mind at the  
time he made his will and hence the  
same was invalid.

On May 15, Dr. A. C. Ewing, executor  
of the will, filed the same for probate  
in the Third District Court. On June 12,  
Charles G. and Helen E. Van Alstine,  
children of deceased, filed a protest  
against the admission of the will to  
probate. They charged that their father  
was addicted to the excessive use of  
opium, stimulants and intoxicating  
drinks, and at the time he made his will  
he did not have the mental capacity to  
make a will or dispose of his property.  
The contest was heard before a jury  
in Judge Stewart's court, which found  
that Van Alstine was not of sound and  
disposing mind when he executed his  
will.

Van Alstine left an estate valued at  
more than \$50,000, consisting of cash in  
bank and mining properties. Decedent  
bequeathed to his sister, Isabelle Van  
Alstine, the sum of \$4,000, and the re-  
mainder to his two children. At the  
trial Dora S. Van Alstine, the divorced  
wife of decedent and mother of the two  
children, testified in their behalf. An  
objection was raised to her testi-  
mony to testify on the ground that she  
had a direct interest in the event of the  
suit and was disqualified under sub-  
division 3, section 5412, Revised  
Statutes. The supreme court held that  
Mrs. Van Alstine was not a direct in-  
terest in the suit and hence she is not  
disqualified from testifying. The opin-  
ion of the court affirming the judg-  
ment, was written by Chief Justice  
Raskin and concurred in by Justice  
Bartch. District Judge Rolapp dissents  
from the opinion.

### DIDN'T KNOW WAS LOADED.

The Result Was That Little Boy, Les-  
ter Pickett, Lost His Life.

Special Correspondence.

Marion, Cassia Co., Ida., June 24.—A  
terrible accident occurred here on the  
24th inst., by which Lester Pickett, a  
12-year-old son of Moroni Pickett, lost  
his life. The boy had been shooting  
birds with a 22-caliber rifle, and came  
into the house, and forgetting to take  
the load out of the gun laid it on the  
table, when a daughter of J. J. Mabey,  
about the same age as the boy, thought-  
lessly toyed with the gun not knowing  
it was loaded, when the gun was dis-  
charged, the ball entering the right  
breast of the boy, breaking a rib and  
passing through the lung and lodging  
near the back. Dr. Hanning was sum-  
moned, but was unable to extract the  
bullet. The boy lingered till the 27th  
when, after much suffering, he passed  
away.

### ARNUP ONCE AGAIN.

Young Man Who Killed a Chinaman  
Once More in Trouble.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning,  
Charles Arnup was arraigned on the  
charge of assault with a deadly weap-  
on on the person of James E. McGarr.  
It is alleged that on the night of June  
27 the defendant struck McGarr on the  
head with a beer bottle inflicting a se-  
vere wound. Arnup pleaded not guilty  
and asked that the matter be contin-  
ued until he could consult with coun-  
sel. The matter was continued for June  
30. The man, who several years ago  
killed a Chinaman by striking him with  
a rock.

Horace Renshaw and Andy Burt, two  
boys arrested several days ago on the  
charge of breaking into J. B. Watson's  
store, at 491 south Third West street,  
and stealing a shotgun valued at \$15,  
were given a preliminary hearing on  
the charge of burglary. They were re-  
sented by Judge Pardoe. After the  
case was called and proceeded with, the  
county attorney asked for a dismissal  
and the boys were ordered discharged.

### LAKE HOLDING ITS OWN.

Captain Davis Says It is Doing Better  
Than a Year Ago.

Captain D. L. Davis says the lake is  
holding its own better than last year  
at this time. He also states that the  
springs around the shore of the lake  
from the point of the mountain east-  
ward and north to the Promontory are  
more or less salt, the fresh water  
springs obtaining to the west of Black  
Lake. The captain calls attention to  
the setting out of several thousand  
trees at Garfield early in the '90's, and  
says they were nearly all killed by  
being irrigated with water from  
springs just east of the point of the  
mountain.

### Pope Drives in Vatican Gardens.

Rome, June 30.—The pope descended  
to the Vatican gardens this morning for  
the first time this year and was driven  
about for an hour and a half. He ap-  
peared to enjoy the air immensely and  
noticed the changes made in the gardens.  
He was especially interested in the  
growth of the vines planted by himself  
and made inquiries regarding the pros-  
pects for the vintage. When the pope  
returned to his apartments he seemed  
not in the least fatigued and received  
several bishops.

### Two Hundred Miners Entombed

In Union Pacific Coal Mines at Hanna, Wyo.—Explosion  
Occurred This Morning, Fitting Them—Superintendent  
With a Large Force of Men Fighting Flames and Try-  
ing to Reach the Imprisoned, Perhaps Doomed, Men.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 30.—Two hundred men are entombed in the Union  
Pacific coal mines at Hanna, one hundred and fifty miles west of here. A  
terrible explosion occurred at 11 o'clock this morning, firing the mine. The  
superintendent and a large force of men are fighting the flames and attempt-  
ing to reach the imprisoned men.

Evanston, Wyoming, June 30.—A report has just reached here that 200 men  
were killed and injured in an explosion that occurred in the coal mines at Han-  
na, Wyoming, this morning. No details have been received. Hanna is in Car-  
bon county, in the south central part of the state, on the line of the Union Pa-  
cific railway.

Rawlins, Wyo., June 30.—A terrible explosion occurred in the coal mines  
at Hanna, Wyo., about 10:30 this morning. Nearly 200 men are said to have  
been in the mine at the time of the explosion. It is reported that the mine  
took fire immediately, and the relief force which was organized at once to  
rescue the entombed miners have so far been unable to approach the entrance  
to the mine on account of the dense volume of smoke. Unless the unfortunate  
workmen are soon relieved it is not believed that any will be found alive.  
Hanna is on a branch line from Allen Junction, and particulars of the explo-  
sion are very hard to obtain.

Omaha, Neb., June 30.—At the Union Pacific headquarters in this city no  
details are known of the Hanna mine explosion. A report received here  
states that 200 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, and that a  
rescue party had been sent down the shaft. Until the rescuers shall have  
reached the scene of the explosion nothing will be known as to the extent of  
the damage and the number of casualties. The mines are operated by the  
Union Pacific Coal company.

### AMERICAN SQUADRON AT KIEL.

Sailed Away Today, All the German Ships Saluting, the Salute  
Being Returned—Will Arrive at Portsmouth July 2—  
Germans Beat Americans in a Cutter Race.

Kiel, June 30.—The United States  
squadron sailed at 6 p. m. today from  
Kiel, all the German ships saluting and  
the Americans replying.  
The flagship Kearsarge, Togo and  
San Francisco will go through the Cat-  
tegat strait, and thence will rendezvous with  
the other American ships off Spitzhead.  
The squadron will arrive at Portsmouth  
July 7.  
The visit of the United States Euro-  
pean squadron to Kiel is drawing to an  
end. Salutes of the imperial stand-  
ard were fired as the Hohenzollern  
sailed for Eckernforde this morning to  
accommodate the emperor and em-  
press tonight, after their cruiser, yacht  
and a quarter of the German fleet  
covered the nose of the German boat  
and drew level with the stern of the Chi-  
cago's boat and eventually, inch by inch,  
passed the latter and pulled away.  
The emperor was on the Indiana, which  
also started for Eckernforde.

The American naval officers will at-  
tend a series of receptions on board the  
German warships this afternoon.  
The 14-000 cutter of the German tur-  
petine Kaiser Wilhelm II beat the Chi-  
cago 12-000 cutter today in a race over  
a two mile course, covering the distance  
in 23 seconds better time. The winning  
German cutter, on account of having  
an extra prop, started 15 seconds after  
the Chicago's boat and finished eight  
seconds ahead.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II's cutter is the  
champion of the German squadron and  
won a cup from 12 other German 14-000  
cutters yesterday. The crew, which  
was in excellent training, challenged  
the best boat of the American squadron,  
which was Chicago's, the winner of sev-  
eral competitions in Mediterranean  
ports this spring. After about a mile  
and a quarter the German cutter had  
covered the nose of the Chicago's boat  
and drew level with the stern of the Chi-  
cago's boat and eventually, inch by inch,  
passed the latter and pulled away.  
The emperor was on the Indiana, which  
also started for Eckernforde.

### IOWA REPUBLICAN CON- VENTION TO BE SHORT

Des Moines, Ia., June 30.—Predictions  
made today were that the Republican  
state convention, which will convene  
here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning,  
will be the shortest ever held in the  
state. It is expected that the conven-  
tion will adjourn by 4 o'clock tomorrow  
afternoon. A full state ticket will be  
nominated. The platform has been  
agreed upon as regards the tariff.  
It is known that the words "tar-  
iff reform" were most objectionable in the  
platform to the stand-patters will be om-  
itted. The make-up of the committee on  
platform has not been fully determined  
and the committee practically will be  
evenly divided between the two fac-  
tions of the party, which might be  
termed the tariff reformers and the  
stand-patters. But the make-up of the  
committee will have but little to do  
with the platform on the tariff as that  
is in the hands of Senator Allison, by  
general consent.

Hon. George D. Perkins of Sioux City,  
is the compromise temporary chairman.  
It was expected that Congressman Hep-  
burn will be on the committee on plat-  
form instead. The Cummins men are  
bringing forward M. E. Kendall of Al-  
bia, for permanent chairman, and he  
may be chosen. There is no particular  
friction between the factions.  
The only contest will be on state su-  
perintendent of public instruction, for  
which there are three candidates. The  
present incumbent, Mr. Barrett, aspires  
to a fourth term and the opposition to  
him is on the fourth term principle.  
The opposing candidates are J. F.  
Riggs of Sigourney, and A. Delmans of  
Fayette.

Secy. of Agriculture Wilson, who is a  
delegate, arrived this morning. Secy.  
Shaw and former Speaker Henderson  
will not be present.  
This afternoon there were rumors to  
the effect that the agreement between  
the tariff reformers and the stand-pat-  
ters had been called off and that Gov.  
Cummins, being dissatisfied with the  
reading of the tariff plank, would make  
an effort to control the committee on  
resolutions. However, the plank has  
been shown to most of the leaders of  
both factions, and while it is not com-  
pletely satisfactory to the Cummins  
forces, it is believed that it will go  
through without further scratching.

### Sensational Break in Cotton.

New York, June 30.—A sensational  
break occurred in cotton this morning.  
July contracts broke 35 points and Au-  
gust 34. For a long time such a de-  
cline has been predicted and various  
stories were in circulation in explana-

tion of the remarkable losses. One was  
to the effect that there were internal  
differences in the pool and another  
that a certain element of the New  
Orleans contingent was "leaking cot-  
ton," after the first rush of liquidat-  
ion, however, the market was a partial  
recovery, but the market remained very  
nervous.

Full support was continued all the  
forenoon and prices were almost un-  
interruptedly forced upward until mid-  
day the month months showed a net de-  
cline of 56 1/2 points, while the new crop  
positions were unchanged to 5 points  
higher. Then came the weekly report of  
the weather bureau,