

standing numbered 225,157, net loss membership during the year 1907, During the year 1907 our loss by death was 10,242, which was partly offset by 5,467 members, who were added to our roll by muster-in and re-instatement. Commander-in-Chief Burton de. clared that the suspended list is very large, and suggested that whenever it large, and suggested that whenever he is apparent a comrade cannot pay his dues without retirement to himself or family, his post should promptly remit them. The commander-in-chief congratu-lated the members of the Grand Army upon the passage of the Sulloway bill in April, 1908, which grants a pension to every honorably discharged soldier of the war of the Rebellion who had served 90 days or more and who had of the war of the Rebellion who had served 90 days or more, and who had reached the age of 62 years, a pen-sion of \$12 per month, and to the widows of such soldiers a pension of like sum. Eloquent tributes were paid Commander Burton to Thomas G. Lawler of Rickford, Ill., past commander-inchief of the Grand Army, and to Daniel R. Lucas, the past chaplain of the organization, who died last No-vember in Indianapolis. hief

el-Aziz since the beginning of the tvi war, and now they would like to per-suade or compel Mulai Hafid to take over responsibility for these transac-tions. From the German point of view, this is unjust. OFFICERS TRYING TO TRAP

Mr. Cummings said: "1 regard Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey as the debatable battle ground in this campaign. The sltu-ation in Connecticut is very favorable."

with his neighbor for the success of the big encampment will have more of place than ever. The Wizard of the Wasatch can stay in the mountains an-other year, for nothing he could do would compensate for a failure to get the most out of the opportunity afford-ed by the G. A. R. convention."

wanted me to give him my version of the matter. "I told him there had been no agree-ment of any kind, neither made or suggested; that there was no trouble between Judge Taft and myself; that the trouble so much talked about in the newspapers was manufactured; that I had not made, at any time, any request of Judge Taft and he had not made any of me; that we had met on the reviewing stand and at the pub-lic meeting which we both addressed; that our conversation on the review-ing stand was only social and that which would be naturally suggested by the character of the occassion; that at the public meeting we had had no private conversation and what we had said at the public meeting spoke for itself-that is all there was of it. I bade him good evening and went to

## BEN. BURROWS' REPORT.

Gen, Burrows, in presenting his re-

"By unanimous action of the For-ty-first national encampment, a per Whist national encampiment, it per-manent investment fund was created, and three trustees elected to have charge of said fund. In accordance with the action, \$16,000 in United States bands bonds, owned by the Grand Army of the Republic, was transferred to these trustees. The only money received during the year aside from the regular sources of per capita tax and sup-plies, was a sift of \$1,000 from Mrs. Helen Blackmar, widow of our honored comrade and late commander-in-chief, W. W. Blackmar. In her letter enclosing the gift, Mrs. Blackmar stat-ed that the second ed that the that the money is 'To be used as the leers deem best.' I informed the mmander-in-chief that if it should officers deem best.' be needed for current expenses, it would be paid over to the permanent investment fund. The commander-in-chief approved of my action, and find-ing that we have sufficient funds over and above this \$1,000. I sent to the board of trustees of the permanent fund a check for \$10,016. I recom-mend that the commander-in-chief appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions to be sent Mrs. Blackmar, acknowledging her very generous gitt.

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## OF NILES, OHIO, CLOSED

Washington, Sept. 3 .- The First Na blashington, sept. 3. The First fun-onal bank of Niles, O., was closed day by order of the board of di-ectors on grounds of insolvency. P. 'llinghast has been appointed re-alver today

A statement of the condition of the bank on July 15 last showed the resources and liabilities to be \$1,384,-525. Of the liabilities, \$610,000 are due depositors

5 O., Sept. 3 .- This notice was

Niles, O., Sept. 3.—This notice was pasted on the doors of the First Na-tional bank this morning: "This bank ordered closed by its board of directors, pending action by the comptroller of the treasury. It is the opinion of the board of directors that this bank is solvent and every depositor will be paid in full. (Signed) "WM, HERBERT. "President."

"President."

him during her frequent visits to Eng-land. Mr. Drummond is a member of a well known Hampshire family and a nephew of the late Sir Cicvtor Arthur Welling-ton Drummond, who married a daughter of Charles Lamson of New York. He is most popular in social circles whore his mother is one of the leaders. He is also a keen sportsman and belongs to the polo and hunting set of which the Duke of Westminster is a member. Mr. Drummond is 36 years of age. The couple will spend their honeymoon on the continent.

## DANCED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—"Danced himself to death," will probably be the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Albert Hulton, aged 25, a fine-looking mulatto who was found dead in his bed

yesterday. Hulton was attracted to the street Hulton was attracted to the street by the tune of a hurdy-gurdy, and throwing the operator a quarter of a dollar, told him to repeat the tune as often as the coin would pay for. Then Hulton began dancing, executing two-steps, waitz, jig and buck and wing steps as the movement changed. A crowd gathered and when the music the first coin paid for ceased, another-one was passed up, and the dancing

ne was passed up, and the dancing continued until the police interferred. Hulton retired to his room, and the doctor called when he was found, said was due to heart disease due to death overexertion. A NEW AEROPLANE.

### One Constructed by Two Cornell Students Makes Successful Fright.

New York, Sept. 3 .- Special dispatches New York, Sept. 3.—Special dispatches from Ithaca, N. Y., say: An aeroplane constructed by two Cor-nell students made its first successful trip today at Varna, three miles north of this city. The constructors, John C. Buckhart of Portland, Or., and Os-car Troulicht of Indianapolis, have been twing to porfect their machines all rying to perfect their machines all

summer. The machine slipped along for The machine supper along to 50 yards on rails and then rose into the air. Reaching a height of 50 feet the aeroplane traveled at the rate of 40 miles an hour for several miles. Sighting a clump of trees ahead, the driver brought the aeroplane to earth and without micken. brought the aeroplane to earth and alighted, without mishap Buckhart says that with a better en-

he will be able to travel a great

## distance. STRAP HANGING.

### Played Part in Death of William Finley.

Chicago, Sept. 3.-Strap hanging played a part in the death of William Finley, five months old. The baby was being carried by its The baby was being carried by its mother, Mrs. Annie Finley, who was forced to hang to a strap in a crowd-ed Fifty-first street car, which she en-tered on Aug. 21. She had traveled only a short distance when a telephone pole fell striking the roof of the car. Passengers were thrown into a panic.

Passengers were thrown into a panle, and before Mrs. Finley could get out of the aisle she was knoked down and the baby was trampled upon. Efforts to save the life of the child at the Provident hospital proved un-availing and it died yesterday.

St. Louis, Sept. 3 .- Chief of Detectives Gill of East St. Louis, and Patrolman Ransome Paine were shot at Woodstock while they were trying to trap burglars in the home of Philip Woolf, treasurer of St. Clair county.

East St. Louis. Gill was shot through the mouth, and Paine was wounded twice, one bullet penetrating the left side near the heart. Both men were taken to a hospital. Paine seems to be at the point of death.

In response to a telephone message from the Woolf home to the effect that burglars were in the dwelling, Gill, Paine and Policeman Obermeyer hur-ried to the place and surrounded the house. Two men immediately came from the rear of the Wolf home and began to fire at the officers. The attack was so sudden and unexpected that the men had practically no chance and both fell. The burglars escaped.

### CAR HITS CARRIAGE WITH FATAL RESULTS

### Chicago, Sept. 3 .- A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Ottawa, Ill., says: Two persons were killed, two fatal-

ly hurt, and three seriously injured near here last night when an electric car on the Illinois Valley railway struck a carriage in which were seat-ed-Walter Snell, a wealthy farmer, and a party of sir parenus a party of six persons. THE DEAD.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snell, 12 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Snell, 8 years old. old

FATALLY INJURED.

Mrs. Mamie Townsend and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snell, 15 years old.

of Mr. and Mrs. Shell, is years old. The crash occurred at a point where the road crosses the electric line about six miles from Ottawa. The road was not well lighted and near the crossing there is a sharp curve which prevented Mr. Snell, who was driving, from seeing the approach-ing car. The carriage was directly in the center of the track when the car in the center of the track when the car,

coming at top speed, crashed into it. All the occupants of the carriage were thrown far from the track and the carriage was completely wrecked. The horses were also thrown away from the track. The car was not damaged and none of the passengers were in-

jured.

## CALAVERAS BIG TREES BELIEVED TO BE SAFE

### Sonora, Cal., Sept. 3 .--- Reports rereived from the Big Tree section today indicate that the forest fire been turned away from the Calaveras

been turned away from the Calaveras grove, which it is now believed has been saved, though some damage was done before the work of the fire fight-ers proved effective. Unless the wind should change its direction and cause the flames to again sweep to-ward the grove, ine danger of its destruction is thought to have passed.

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### GOLFER GRANT BEATEN.

Newcastle, Sept. 3.-D. Grant, the American golf player, was beaten in the fifth round of the Irish golf champion-ship contest today by R. G. Graham, 3 up and 1 to play.

BURGLARS ARE SHOT Chairman Mack will leave here for

# WEST VIRGINIA.

# Sub-Committee of Nat'l Rep. Commit-

### tee Hear Arguments. New York, Sept. 3 .-- A sub-commit-

# tee composed of three, national com-mitteemen, Dupont of Delaware, Brooker of Connecticut and Ward of New York, heard arguments today at the Republican national headquarters on the question of which of the guber-natorial ticket in West Virginia should be recognized by the national committee. The nominee of the Lincoln Re-publican party, S. C. Scherr, appeared before the committee and was repre-sented by Gen. James Frazer and Frank Reynolds. Sherman Durham and C. W. Dillon appeared in the in-terests of Charles W. Swisher, the Republican gubernatorial nominee. A

decision probably will not be reached until late tonight.

# MISSOURI PRIMARIES.

train.

# Writ of Prohibition Granted to Pre-

### vent Opening Ballot Boxes.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 2.- A writ of prohibition was granted by the supreme court today to prevent the opening of ballot boxes containing ballots

ening of ballot boxes containing ballots cast at the recent primary. Application was made to Justice Gantt yesterd j by Harry Walsh, can-didate for circuit attorney of St. Louis, for a writ of prohibition to prevent the the carrying out of the order of Judge Wilson A. Taylor of St. Louis, that the ballot boxes should be produced and ballot boxes should be produced and opened in the court of criminal cor-rection in the preliminary hearings of those charging election frauds. The hearing of the case is set for tomorrow. The writ of prohibition is made re turnable Oct. 13.

### RAILWAYS AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH DIFFERENTIALS

Washington, Sept. 3.—In the case of the Pacific coast lumber manufacturers, the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company, and numerous other lumber concerns, against the Northern Pacific and 19 oth-er allroads, also the case of the South-west Washington Lumber Manufactur-ers' association, the Eastern & West-urers' association, the Eastern & West-ern Lumber company, and nine other iumber concerns, against the Union Pa-cific. Oregon Short Line and eight other mission has authorized the railroads to establish differentials not exceeding 16 cents per 100 pounds above the rates on in lumber between the same points. This movity is with the provision that no such differentials or a differential of less that and that the differential sprescribed in the case of the Potlatch Lumber com-many and other cartlers, must be ob-served. The commission says that this permission does not constitute same di-many and other cartlers for a shorter hau for the endorsement of the establish-tion of higher rates for a shorter is included within the longer.

### DENIAL BY F. B. KELLOGG.

New York, Sept. 3.—Frank B. Kel-logg, Republican national committee-man from Minnesota, today denied that he had been appointed western treasurer of the Republican national committee.

dispatch received today furnishes the reason for the rather sudden activity. So long have the Gould forces been in starting work on their depot and so many have the reports of work being started in full blast been that the Rio Grande depot and its erection has come to be a cause for smiles in local rail-road circles but the activity displayed on the inside for the past several days has had every feature of being genu-ine. While the terminals cannot be built by Nov. 1, of course, the comple-tion of state links in two months will be a promise that no time is to be lost in the building of terminals. Salt Lakin the building of terminals. Salt Lak-ers are not to be surprised to see large gangs of workmen on the Fourth West lots any morning. The Salt Lake link is now within a

The Sait Lake link is now within a few miles of Wells and will be into Wells by Nov. 1, easily. Patches, here and there, are about all left uncovered west of Wells so spring will undoubted-ly see the entire line completed, with the exception of tunnels. Temporary loops and curves will be used while the tunnel work is being fulshed so the tunnel work is being finished so the completion of the tunnelless line means the inauguration of through service from this city to the water front at Oakland.

# DEFEAT ACCEPTED AT BOISE GRACEFULLY

### (Special to the "News.")

· Boise, Idaho, Sept. 3.—Those who met defeat at the state Republican nominating convention here yesterday

26; Christensen, 33; Winch, 39; Anderson, 34; Gardner, 30; Hassing, 19; Buchanan, 29; Reynolds, 25; Henri, 30; otal, 347. took it gracefully, and a general good feeling prevails. Nearly all the dele-gates left last midnight on the special Six Hundred yards, slow fire: Webb. Six Hundred yards, slow intel Webb, 39; Ams, 38; McFarland, 27; Nielson, 19; Christensen, 32; Winch, 33; Ander-sonfi 33; Gardner, 34; Hassing, 30; Bu-sonfi 33; Gardner, 34; Hassing, 30; Bu-

train. The only changes in the forecast of yesterday is S. D. Taylor of Bonner for auditor, instead of Tucker, and Barney O'Neil instead of Heitman for state chairman. F. C. Moore of Sho-shone was nominated for mine inspec-tor, and L. H. Sweetzer of Cassia as

tor, and L. H. Sweetzer of Cassia as lieutenant-governor. The greatest demonstration of the convention occurred when Hamet's name was presented in nomination for Congress. Almost in an instant the house was in an uproar of applause, and the Hamer boosters marched through the aisles carrying banners reading: 'Col. Tom, the man we Want," "Tried and True, Colonel Ha-mer," "Col. Hamer for Congress," "Idaho--the Biggest Little State in the Union," etc. J. O. Webster of Fre-mont made the nominating speech. Af-ter the uproar subsided, French was One thousand yards slow fire—Webb, 38; Ams, 25; McFarland, 28; Nellson, 12; Winch, 34; Anderson, 21; Gardner, 25; Hassing, 25; Buchanan, 27; Rey-nolds, 27; Christensen, 34; Henri, 31, Total, 335. ter the uproar subsided, French was presented in nomination, and the presented in nomination, and the vot-ing ensued, resulting in 140 for French to 163 for Hamer. At the opening of the session, French was called to the platform, and made an impas-sioned and eloquent speech. Burrel of Bear Lake contested the nomination for lieutenant, sovernorship, with lieutenant-governorship for with Sweetzer, and Tucker of Canyon the auditorship with Taylor, the rest of the ticket went through without contest

in most instances by acclamation.

### DEAD OF STAB WOUNDS.

Chicago, Sept. 3 .- Joseph Carlo hus "Quece of Anna Carlo, known as the "Quece of Little Italy," died today of three stab wounds inflicted, the police three stab wounds initiated, the police say, in a quarrel with Antonio Pottozo, a fellow Italian, Sunday pight. Carlo had taken part in ward politics and for a long time had been at enmity with Pottozo who is now in custody.

### LEATHER MARKET FAIR.

Chicago, Sept. 3.-The third annual shoe and leather market fair closed at the Coliseum last night after 50,000 persons, according to the estimate of the sons, according to the estimate of the management, had viewed the display. Exhibitors have booked orders during the week aggregating \$2,000,000. The show will be repeated about this time next year.

OFFIECIAL RIFLE SCORS Showing Made by the Utah Team of Marksmen at Camp Perry, Ohio.

core shows that there were only four

poorer teams in the country. Following is the official score of the Utah team. The numbers designated

tal, 389.
Eight hundred yards, slow fire: - 4bb, 33; Ams, 36; McFarland, 47; Nielson, 30; Christensen, 42; Winch, 34; Anderson, 40; Gardner, 41; Has-sing, 33; Buchanan, 39; Reynolds, 41;

(1) Hassing, 10; Buchanan, 15; Rey-nolds, 15; Henri, 29. Total, 293. One thousand yards slow fire—Webb,

JUDGE TAFT

to be the suggestion now under

visement. It is believed that is one of the subjects to be taken up when National Chairman Hitchcock arrives

National Chairman Hitchcock arrives here for a conference next Saturday, Judge Taft's plans for visiting San-dusky have been changed. He will not appear in Sandusky on Monday, Sept. 7, for fear that his presence there might interfere with the Labor day celebration, al-ready arranged. He may leave Mid-dia Bass for Sandusky Monday night

dle Bass for Sandusky Monday night but any demonstration in his honor will be postponed until Tuesday morn-

ing. The departure of the Taft party from Sandusky for Cincinnati 1s schedul I for Tuesday at 1 p. m. Judge Taft went fishing this morn-ing

al, 389.

According to the official scores of the bade him good evening and went to Camp Perry national rifle match, which the train took place at Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 24. the Utah team occupies the 47th

"I wish there could be some way found to stop the publishing of these mischief-making reports." place. As 51 teams competed Utah's

### AN AMERICAN WOMAN.

### In Paris Makes an Unsuccessful At-

tempt to Commit Suicide.

points in a possible 50. Each competi-tor was allowed 10 shots and each shot Paris, Sept. 3.—An American woman, known at the hotel where she stops as Marion Collett of New York, made un-successful attempt to commit suicide by shooting today. She need two bullets from a revolver of the stop of the

tor was allowed 10 shots and each shot counted as 10 points.
Two hundred yards, slow fire; W. C. Webb, 35; C. H. Ams, 31; J. C. McFarland, 36; D. H. Neilson, 39; L. Christensen, 33; H. A. Winch, 34; H. P. Anderson, 37; C. S. Gardner, 37; O. H. Hassing, 33; G. S. Buchanan, 37; B. R. Reynolds, 33; J. Henri, 40; total, 425.
Two hundred yards rapid fire: Webb, 22; Ams, 33; McFarland, 36; Neilson, 98; Christensen, 33; Winch, 30; Anderson, 34; Winch, 30; Anderson, 34; Winch, 30; Anderson, 35; Winch, 30; Yundran, 36; Yund

Showing today the second secon hanan, 32; Reynolds, 35; Henri, 37; to-

And son returned, Mrs. Colfelt, who is 28 years old, spent most of her time in her room, only com-ing down for luncheon and dinner. The parties presumably are Mr, and Mrs. James II, Colfelt of New York. Before her marriage Mrs. Colfelt was Marion F. Wiltbank. The couple have had a summer residence at Dinard.

### SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Henri, 43; totals, 459. Skirmishing-Webb, 28; Arns, 53; Mc-Farland, 33; Nelson, 19; Christensen, 21; Winch, 34; Anderson, 46; Gardner, Boston, Sept. 3.—The last and by far the most important session of the first annual convention of the United Span-ish War veterans demanded the attention of the soldier and sailor dele-gates today. Great interest was mani-fested in the election of officials for the coming year, and in practically every case there was a contest.

THE BLACK HAND.

Total, 335, Aggregates-Webb, 195; Ams, 216; McFarland, 207; Neilson, 145; Christen-sen, 195; Winch, 186; Anderson, 215; Gardner, 190; Hassing, 154; Buchanan, 149; Reynolds, 186; Henri, 210, Total, New York Officers Return from Italy

### Where They Studied System.

New York, Sept. 2.-After making a study with the aid of the Italian gov-ernment, of the Black Hand system in that country, Dist. Atty. Clarke, of

study in the Black Hand system in that country, Dist. Atty. Clarke, of Kings county, and Francis L. Carrao, his assistant, have arrived home. Their itherary through Italy was kept secret on advice of Brooklyn Italians, because of the possibilities of harm from Italian criminals. Mr. Carrao learned on his arrival that a mass meeting of Italians would be held in Brooklyn to denounce him and demand his resignation. He was told that his fellow countrymen in Brooklyn were indignant over his writ-ten criticism concerning corrupt prac-tises in the Italian judiciary. tises in the Italian judiciary

### C. B. ROBERTS WILL RECOVER.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 3.--It was announced at the city hospital this morning that Charles B. Roberts of morning that Charles 5. Roberts of Baltimore who was shot on the board walk on Wednesday night last week was doing nicely and there was no doubt of his recovery. It was stated today that nothing new had developed in the search for the assailant of Mr. Roberts. Roberts.

May Take Part in Campaign Outside Of Cincinnati. Middle Bass, Ohio, Sept. 3.—That Judge Taft should not go personally into the campaign outside of Cincin-nati until some time in October seems

ing.