



## WALL STREET COTTON WAR

### Bulls and Bears Fight to Control Market

### PRICE DECLINED \$2.00

### Estimated That 150,000 Bales Have Been Liquidated in Past 2 Days

### LARGE BLOCKS EXCHANGED

### Liverpool Brokers Were Supporting the Market Even at the Decline, Think the Bull Leaders, Who Were Obligated to Cease Buying.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Amidst the greatest excitement since the Sully year the big battle between the Wall street bull pool and the local bear interests for the control of the cotton market was renewed today, the cotton ring fairly seethed under the tremendous operations, blocks of 3000 and 4000 bales being flung back and forth like 100 bale lots in ordinary times, until, fairly overwhelmed, the bulls were for a time obliged to cease buying. This precipitated a fresh outburst, during which October, after having sold early at 9.43, dropped to 9.00, or over \$2 per bale below the high record of the morning, and \$4.25 per bale below the high price of last Friday. There were rumors of dissensions among the bull leaders and even at the decline Liverpool brokers were believed to be supporting the market. It is estimated that at least 150,000 bales of cotton had been liquidated during the past two days.

### FLORIST'S HARD LUCK.

### But Will Get Free Railway Transportation Back Home.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The resourcefulness of a Maywood, Ill., woman has caused the interstate commerce commission for perhaps the first time in its history, to recommend the granting of free railroad transportation. A letter from James S. Harmon, a member of the commission, came yesterday to Mrs. William Ryan Snyder, promising his assistance in obtaining transportation to California for Harry F. Post. Although provision for such emergencies is made in the Interstate Commerce law this part of the act however has been invoked heretofore. Until he was stricken with tuberculosis, Post was a florist in Maywood. Driven to California in his fight for health he sought to sell the greenhouse and was lured back east by a Kansas City man, who was found to have nothing to offer but \$300 in notes payable in his home town. Post was left without enough money to get back to California, and with no means of support for his wife and six children.

### A CHOLERA CASE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—A fatal case of cholera occurred yesterday at Nizhni Novgorod. Thirty cases and 15 deaths were registered Monday at Saratov and eighteen new cases and thirteen deaths at Barasatin. One case of the plague is reported at Khirzig.

### BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.  
Philadelphia 2, Boston 3.  
Pittsburg 0, Chicago 3.  
Brooklyn 5, New York 1.  
American League.  
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3.  
Pacific Coast League.  
Los Angeles 2, Portland 0.  
San Francisco 3, Oakland 2.  
Northwest League.  
Seattle 4, Butte 1.  
Spokane 3, Vancouver 2.

### IN "A SQUARE DEAL."

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Announcement has been made that Wilton Lackaye, the well known actor, has signed a contract for a term of years with Liebler & Company and will star under that firm's management. He will open his season at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, September 23, in a new play entitled, "The Square Deal," by Cleveland Moffet, the magazine writer. The play is based on President Roosevelt's saying, "A square deal for every man."

### PARKER WILL SPEAK.

### Disliked to, But Will Address San Francisco Democrats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Yielding to the importunities of the Iroquois Club, the local Democratic organization, Judge Alton B. Parker, former presidential candidate of the party, will speak on political issues of the present campaign at a meeting planned for Saturday, August 15, in this city. Delancey Nicoll who is accompanying the New Yorker will go to Yosemite valley today, returning for the meeting of Saturday and then start north to attend the bar association gathering at Seattle on the 23rd.

## CHINESE MUTINEERS

### 1000 Soldiers Revolt and Kill Three Officials

### ROB VILLAGE OF \$100,000

### Because a Comrade is Arrested For Gambling, the Soldiers Murder Officers, Loot a Village, and Then Join the Rebels.

HONG KONG, Aug. 12.—One thousand soldiers stationed near Wuchow mutined yesterday because a comrade was arrested for gambling. The mutineers murdered the commander, his clerk, and secretary, and then attacked the camp of soldiers at Onyung. The loyal soldiers fled to the roofs of pillages and the mutineers pillaged the village securing \$100,000 in money, then they joined the rebels in the Tsiking mountains.

### GIRL IS FOUND.

### Daughter Of Prominent Wisconsin Family Is All Right.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Portage, Wis., says Miss Edith Babbitt, who has been reported missing, has been at the home of Rev. J. D. Whitelaw in this city since Sunday. She left Chicago three weeks ago and has been in Indiana and Ohio, employed in a private family most of the time. Miss Babbitt made her home here for six months previous to July 1, and is highly regarded. She is a daughter of the late Congressman Clinton Babbitt of Beloit, and her mother and sister live in that city. Professor R. W. Burr of Beloit College and Judge Rosa of Beloit, relatives of the Babbitt family were here yesterday and had a conference with Miss Babbitt and she will in all probability remain with the Whitelaw family in Portage.

## BRYAN'S 3RD NOTIFICATION

### Formally Accepts Democratic Nomination

### LARGE CROWD PRESENT

### The Nebraskan's Appearance on Platform Brings Enthusiastic Cheers

### KERN MAKES SHORT ADDRESS

### Not a Single Incident Occurred to Mar the Proceedings—Almost the Entire Republican Administration Represented at the Gathering.

LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—Under the burning rays of an almost tropical sun, in the presence of vast assemblage which cheered him at Echo, Bryan today returned from Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, the formal notification of his nomination for the Presidency of the United States. Thrice honored by the Democratic party as its standard bearer, Bryan plainly exhibited the pleasure it gives him to once again proclaim the principles for which he stood. His nomination the third time, can only be explained, he said by the substantial and undisputed growth of principles, and politics, for which he, with multitude of others, had contended. The ovation accorded Bryan as he rode through the streets of Lincoln on his way to the state capitol, where the exercises were held, was of a non-partisan character.

Almost the entire Republican administration was represented. Governor Sheldon and many state officers giving their presence, both in the parade and on the platform. Bryan arrived at the hotel from Fairview shortly after noon and he and John W. Kern, the vice-presidential candidate, were the guests of honor at luncheon to the committee on notification. The state house grounds was a mass of humanity and Bryan's appearance on the platform brought vociferous cheers and handclapping. Not a single incident occurred to mar the proceedings. Before the notification and acceptance speeches were delivered, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, who acted as presiding officer called upon Kern to make a speech. He responded with a few felicitous remarks in which he gave unstinted praise for the non-partisanship character of the exercises. The speech of Bryan concluded the ceremonies and he and Kern retired to the capitol building where they held a public reception.

### Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Bryan entertained the members of the notification committee at a dinner in their home at Fairview.

### NURSES ON OUTING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Through the kindness of Frank J. Gould, the nurses of many hospitals in New York will enjoy an outing on the sound and the Hudson today. Mr. Gould, who is commodore of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club, has tendered the use of the flagship, the Helinite to the fleet surgeon, Dr. Homer Gibney, for the outing.

### RAILWAY MAN DEAD.

### John Scott Had Been President Of Several Roads.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—John Scott, at different times president of several railroads, died yesterday at his home in Tompkinsville, R. I., at the age of 61 years. Mr. Scott had been ill with a cancer for several months. He leaves a widow and four sons and four daughters. Mr. Scott came to this country from England in 1880 to become president of the Alabama & Southern Railroad, a place which he held until 1886 when he came to New York and became president of the Cotton Seed Company, with offices in Beaver Street. In 1890 he visited Colorado where he became interested in a silver mine and also accepted the presidency of the Colorado Midland Railroad Company. Going to New York in 1892, Mr. Scott acted as a consulting expert on railroad matters, after having served under the receivers for the Northern Pacific and in 1904 he reorganized the Seaboard Air Line. Two years later he became president of the Augusta Construction Company, then engaged in building 261 miles of road through Georgia and Florida.

### FERNIE FIRE SPREADING.

### In Teeth of High Winds Fire Enters National Park District.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—The forest fires which have raged around Fernie have spread to Canada's national park district near Baniff in Bray Valley. The fire burned fiercely on the heights of Goat Mountain this week and last night in a strong wind 18 miles west of Baniff the fire spread over eight miles. The shifting wind has helped the fire-fighters.

## THAW IS BANKRUPT

### His Counsel May Take Case Out of New York

### MAY GO TO COUNTY COURTS

### And if he is Judged Sane he Need Not go Back to New York Where That is the Only Charge Against Him.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—Thaw today was declared bankrupt. Every move of the proceedings show the determination of Thaw and counsel to take his case out of New York and was the force of the hearing on the question on his mental conditions in the courts of Pittsburg. The attorneys say any creditors' right to the appeal to the United States courts here have Referee Blair's order of adjudication set aside on the ground that Thaw is insane, and the question of sanity can also be raised at a meeting of creditors any one whom can demand Thaw's appearance at the meeting and a force examination of sanity by objecting to his being allowed to testify on the ground that he is insane and therefore not a competent witness. Thaw's sanity may be taken into the local county courts and if he is adjudged sane he need not go back to New York where the only ground holding him is that he is an insane person.

### SOLDIERS FROM HAWAII.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The Hawaiian national guard team arrived here yesterday on the steamer Alameda en route to Camp Perry, Ohio, where the teams of the states, territories and the regular army will meet in a three days competition, commencing August 24. Major W. R. Riley is in command of the team.

## CHURCH NOW IN POLITICS

### Methodist Episcopal Denomination Electors,

### IN ACTIVE CRUSADE

### Movement Is Commenced to Farther the Interests of the Temperance Cause

### POLITICS AND RELIGION

### The M. E. Church Has Over 3,000,000 Communicants, and Wants to Have a Speaker of the House Who Will do Its Will.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—The Methodist Episcopal church has begun an active crusade for the election of a speaker of the house of representatives, who "Will allow congress to vote on the interstate liquor shipment bill."

The church, which has over 3,000,000 communicants, has created a temperance society with authority to represent the denomination in all temperance matters. This society is managed by a board composed of a bishop and 15 members named by the bishop and elected by the late general conference.

### FOR NEW TOWN SITE.

### British Columbia Settles Differences Over Prince Rupert.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 12.—An agreement signed by the lieutenant governor on behalf of the province and by the representatives of the Grand Trunk Pacific, on behalf of the Railway disposes of all the outstanding differences with respect to the townsite of Prince Rupert between the provincial government and the railway corporation. The water frontage is in all 28,500 feet. The government, by the original agreement, gets 8500 feet of this. By this agreement now consummated this is divided into 5 strips of unequal length ranging from 1,000 feet to 3000 feet, and located at points which, in the opinion of the government engineers, will prove of strategic importance with the development of the northern city. The railway obtains all the land they require for terminal purposes, but concedes the government 23 acres in other parts of the townsite for the surplusage of land they receive en bloc.

### LUTHER LEAGUE MEETS.

### More Than 700 Delegates In Session At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The eighth annual convention of the Luther League of America was formally opened by a reception and grand rally of delegates in Emanuel Swedish Lutheran Church last night.

More than 700 delegates representing a membership of 60,000 from every state in the union, Porto Rico, Canada, India, Africa, and China, are in attendance. Business sessions are to be held today and tomorrow in Handel Hall and the convention will close with a big rally and cantata in the auditorium tomorrow morning. A chorus of 500 voices will participate in the musical programme and Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota will deliver an address.

### OLD MEMORIES STIRRED.

### Photographs Of Chicago Pioneers Are Glanced At.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Memories of many years were stirred yesterday when the photographs and biographies of Chicago pioneer citizens of 50 years ago were removed from the Mosher memorial vault in the city hall to another vault in the temporary quarters at 200 Randolph Street. Five albums, full of the faces of men whose names for the most part are now known across the continent were opened, for a moment, and then closed up again to remain secure from light and air until 1976. Thirty five packages were left untouched.

The dignity and old time courtesy depicted upon the faces of the men who made Chicago great, delighted the spectators.

"There are no men in Chicago with faces like those," commented Commissioner of Public Works John J. Hanborg.

"I suppose the driving life we lead prevents it. In these pictures there is a sort of simple courtliness which is rare now, although I do not think we are the less polite in our intentions than were our fathers. Perhaps the difference is that they had time to be courteous and we sometimes think we have not. And, if you notice, nearly every face is pleasant, humorous, almost, and kindly."

### RETURNS ARE IN.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 12.—Governor Deneen has received complete returns by telegraph from every county in the state. The returns as announced give Deneen 211,054 votes; 199,441 for Richard Yates; a majority for Deneen of 11,613.

## NO DOUBT OF GUILT

### Hassim Nemmer Is Held by the Coroner's Jury

### FOR MURDER OF YOUNG BOY

### Witnesses Tell Strong Stories That Point to Nemmer's Guilt, According to Testimony he Threatened to Kill the Whole Shashem Family.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Hassim Nemmer was held by the coroner's jury today on a charge of being the murderer of Tuffa Shashem, the Syrian lad, whose body was recovered piecemeal a fortnight ago, from various places, including Mud Lake and the drainage canal. Witnesses told stories which pointed strongly to the guilt of Nemmer. According to the testimony he is a degenerate and had threatened to kill the Shashem family and to drink its blood. Nemmer, who is Turkish, is a devout Musselman. He insists he is innocent of the crime charged.

### WANTS ZEPPELIN'S FUNDS.

### President Of Airship Company Would Divert Them.

FRIEDRICHSGAFEN, Aug. 12.—Count Zeppelin, it is said, is opposed to a plan suggested to Emperor William by Walter Rathenau, president of the German Electrical Company, and who is also a director of an airship company and of an aeronautic club, for the organization of a commission to take over the funds that everywhere in Germany are being subscribed for Count Zeppelin's use in carrying out his experiments in aerial navigation and administer them partly in Zeppelin's behalf and also treat them as a national fund for general airship purposes from which to make appropriations to further experiments. It is not known whether Emperor William has approved this plan.