## A FACTOR IN CHICAGO List of Animals in Training for th

# victed Anarchists.

SECURING CANDIDATES PLEDGED.

A Very Serious Danger Which now Threatens the Republic.

REPUBLICANS WILL OPPOSE IT.

Organization of an Amnesty Association to Release Convicts in Illinois. Other News.

a dalliance between the managers of the of the friends of the convicts is adroit. They believe that if elected the democratic candidate would certainly pardon Oscar Neebe. If they can, therefore, get an agreement from the republican candidate, they will have what is termed a "sure thing." But up to the point where information breaks off the republican candidate has avoided making a promise of a sort that might be realized the men in prison were becoming impatient and were making threats.

At this juncture there is organized an amnesty association, with a prominent republican, who is Gov. Fifer's friend, at its head. It is not clear what the functions of the amnesty association are. Presumably the association as elected he will pardon one or more of the Gov. Fifer is a party to the arrangement. That this question of a pardon is candidate for re-election is clear enough. Can the friends of Gov. Fifer hope to outbid Mr. Altgeld for the votes of the friends of Fielden, Schwab and Nebee? It would be a dangerous precedent to establish, and if undertaken would not only be risky for the party, but a menace to the safety of the republic. It is day and a genuine revolution seems to Perched high on box cars, they smoked evident that Gov. Fifer has no hand in have taken place, the new People's and jeered at the railroad men working it, because if he desired to pardon the convicts and there were no difficulties in most surprising way." Yes, we heard the situation was improved somewhat Monday, from Collins landing. the way he could do it as readily today as he could after the votes are cast next civilization when he votes the demo- passage November. It would be an outrageous cratic ticket. thing to pardon any man from prison as the result of a political deal. But if he deserves his freedom he should receive his pardon now for the sake of justice.

### A Farmer's Trust.

New York Mail. Have the democgrapes are handled by the trust or company, and an inspector first sees that St. Paul and Cincinnati, in carload lots. Freight rates are low, being only eighteen cents a hundred to Chicago. At the end of a stipulated period, weekly or monthly, a division is made among the farmers, according to the amount of their product, of the proceeds of the sales. A good price for Concords, which constitute the principal part of the crop, though Niagaras and Catawbas are also grown, is 2 to 216 cents a pound. All cultivation is done with horses, and it is, therefore, no more care to cultivate a vineyard than it is to cultivate a field of corn. Mr. McKinstry says that high cultivation in grape growing, as in everything else, pays, and extra care and attention will sometimes net seven tons to the acre. He has seen a half acre of Niagaras, with high cultivation. yield 12,227 pounds. The grapes are all packed in nine-pound boxes, and the average net price last year, which was low because it was a great fruit year, was fifteen and one-tenth cents for a nine pound basket to the grape grower in the Chantaqua section.

### Lost Art Discovered.

Quebec Press. One of the most wonderful discoveries of recent years is that made by a blacksmith of this city, Ferdinand Allard. It is the long lost art of hardening copper axes and other edged tools made of hardened copper. These, which are exhibited by him, rival the best steel of the present day. A piece of Allard's prepared copper has been tested at the government rifle ranges. A short was fired from forty yards distance and the bullet was shivered into a thousand fragments. Another shot was fired and the missile striking more squarely, was completely flattened. This is claimed by experts to be vastly superior to anything the best steel could do under like circumstances, and the matter is to be brought to the immedi- fair grab is not beaten in some way what those who are doing such work. If we said about the present congress, it has dustry in Texas, the prohibition party en that the advancement of manufacturate notice of the British lords of the hope will there be hereafter against could only run farms that way in the one distinction: It is the first congress ought to make decided advances this ing interests will be of great benefit to

VISIT TO THE FAIR GROUND.

Coming Circuit.

Learning incidentally that the stalls of the Second Eastern Oregon District Adroit Tactics of the Friends of Con- Agricultural Society, in this city, held Property Destroyed and Life Sacrificed some thoroughbred stock, in training for the circuit, including\_city view, Salem, Independence, Walla Walla, La Grande, Baker City and The Dalles, we applied to some of the boys interested in the stock for transportation to the grounds, that the outside world might learn that The Dalles not only has the biggest and finest and fattest berries, fruits and babies, the best and the most wool, wheat and salmon; and the greatest attractions for tourists; but, furthermore, this being the natural home of the horse, we have something in that respect to be proud of.

It was not long until Mr. J. J. School ing, the noted horse trainer and veterinary surgeon, drove up to the Umatilla house at a pleasant evening hour and invited us to a seat behind "Amanda," a pretty little filly, well educated in tricks. CHICAGO, Aug. 18 .- It is now clearly and as handsome as one of Beauty's proven that for some time there has been lithographs. Soon we were bowling out through the East End up the terraced republican campaign and the friends of bluff side, and then to the fair grounds. Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, who are in This was a new drive to us, and the prison at Joliet. It has been under- revelation, as we ascended, would be a stood that an ultimatum was given the wonder to the most confirmed globecandidate for governor to the effect that trotter. It gave us the best view of the he must agree to pardon the anarchists dalles, the rapids, Dalles City and or suffer the consequences. The tactics Grand Dalles, that we have yet pictured in the recepticles of a well stored memory of Columbia's majestic scenes.

After a spin around the matchless half mile track, which is kept in the finest condition, we stopped at the headquarters | New York and Pennsylvania target, and and made the acquaintance of Andy Allen, Mike Welch and Jack Parker, and were next introduced to "Nehalem." "Sierreta," "Mamie S.," "Anieta,""Joe Wood," "Rockland Boy," "John L.," on after the election. The friends of and other noted animals owned by J. O. Mack, Mac Inerny, Strickland, Allen boys colt "Poddy."

No speeding was seen, but we learn that this stock, which has a record, will maintain it on the circuit. A few evenings since a spirited dash was witnessed organized will be regarded by some as a on the track between flyers driven by guaranty that if Gov. Fifer is again M. A. Moody, Senator Hilton and Chas. Haight, time 3:10; 3:16, 3:25-won by had an impression that an extra train mountains, conduces to make life enanarchists. It may be doubted whether Moody. We shall refer to this subject again, and to other stock which it is expected will appear when the proper time strikers. The strikers searched it, but, full of worry for a governor who is a comes. It is now time to begin preparations for the exhibition of October 11th withdrew without injuring anybody. which is to continue five days only.

dropped in Alabama last Monday and it strikers and their sympathizers were enseems to be still falling. It was election joying the result of their lawless work. Party having come to the front in a at the blazing wrecks. At 4:45 a. m. it. The "nigger," it appears, saves and the prospect favorable for car

nents of negro suffrage in one of the racy heard of the grape trust. The "blackest" states of the south? The Railroad men are unable at present to growers in this vicinity have a combina. democratic party has been Africanized; fix an estimate of the loss. A claim will litton creeks are the favorite streams, and tion. They pool their issues. All the it is the "nigger party" now. It was be made against the city and county for anglers from Portland are frequently on belt. It has been a very long time not set been figured up. Forty-seven they are marketable. They are then since anything so significant as this elec- special deputy sheriffs left for Cheektowshipped mostly to Chicago, St. Louis, tion in Alabama has appeared in our aga and more will be sent out during the and other resorts are in quest. politics. As the facts come out, it is a afternoon. If the sheriff finds he cangrowing surprise, it is cumulative, and not enforce order he will appeal to the while it is of no great consequence government for military aid. The strike whether the state shall vote for Cleveland or Harrison or Weaver in Novem- go to Hornellsville and Bradford where ber, it is a matter of highest interest the switchmen are disatisfied. It will and importance to find the democratic not spread to any others in Buffalo, beparty forced to take a position which annuls all its demagogical pretenses about the negro vote.

Waste of Salmon. the Oregonian refers to the waste of salaway with immediately, the fish induslived in The Dalles for a number of each year, and more wheels being built strict against foreigners engaged in such, why are the half dozen Chinamen a few miles above The Dalles, allowed to own and operate a fishwheel unmolested? Where are the fish commissioners' eyes? Of course Chinamen will engage in any known parties. Twelve lengths of hose business where there is the color of a dollar in sight. I say, down with the the night. It is estimated that from fish wheels and traps, and let the state 100 to 200 cars were destroyed by the set a fair price on the cost of building incendiaries. such wheels and traps, and pull them out of the river, and give the salmon a chance to increase as of old. Seines and gill nets are the only true ways of fish-

### No Hope in Sight.

St. Louis Republic. If the worlds Chicago gall?

# by Another Union.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE IN BUFFALO.

They Burn the Cars, and Throw Trains Off by Turned Switches.

JEERING DEMONS AT THE WRECKS

Perched Upon Cars they Smoke and Enjoy the Result of their Lawless Work.

strikers, was a tame affair. They set title. the fires which destroyed more than 200 loaded cars, at 2 a. m. yesterday. They passenger coaches off the track at great stole all the switch-lights on the Erie the law by running after dark. between Smith street and the Western darkness. A wreeking train left this The success and enjoyment of the rusticity to bring the passengers from Erie cators this season will undoubtedly in-Lehigh train from Philadelphia. The The fishing attractions and inducements city, and were thrown from the rails by scenic beauty of the wonderful Columladice and children were considerably a busy life. The invigorating mounfrightened by the rioting and fires of the tain atmosphere and the cool gentle which was filled with actors, was earry. chanting and rapturous, not to say ing trainmen to take the places of the failing to find any non-union men, they joyable reunion on the anniversary oc-Members of the theatrical company stated that the confusion and the fire just beyond Williams street was appall-Goldendale Sentinel. "Something ing around the burning cars. The propriate and eloquent address, follow-Freight Conductor Martin Nevils, of

Oregonian. The Birmingham Age- the Erie, died this morning from the re- all under and coming out wet-all over. containing Mrs. Dunton's papers. So it Herald, Alabama dem., says: "The sult of his injuries. Nevils was hit on organized democracy of Alabama takes the head, it was supposed, with a slungoff its hat to the black belt." What! shot. Union men were assaulted where- returned today to join his camp mess. Democratic exultation over the achieve- ever found. The Lehigh Valley lost He reports having fine sport, trouting eventeen cars, and the Erie twenty-four. "saved" through majorities in the black desages, and the amount, of course, has them. has spread to Waverly, and will probably cause, "Grand Master Sweeney" says: "We have come to an agreement with the Western New York and Pennsylvania on a 10-hour basis, and will have no trouble with that road. A confer-Astorian. A letter from The Dalles in ence with the general superintendent of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg mon at the locks which The Astorian has been arranged for today. I expect mentioned at the time. Adds: "I a settlement also to be made with that would like to have a few words so say in road." Sweeney claims that the Erie regard to the method of taking the and Lehigh switchmen have been royal chinook, the king of all fish. I treated badly, their advances being think precisely like the governor does, spurned by those in high authority, and if fishwheels and traps are not done offers an apology for the unions, at whose secret meetings the incendiarism try of Oregon will be a thing of the past, was enthused; by emphatically conand that in a very few years. I have demning the acts of lawlessness, and stating that it was the work of irresponyears, and in the past four or five years sible individuals who could not be conhave noticed the salmon getting fewer trolled, and not of the strikers. In the ruins of one of the cars burned last night each winter. I have read the laws of the police have found the remains of an Oregon on taking salmon, and as it is so empty kerosene can, showing the manner in which the fire was started by incendiaries. The car department claims the work of the men at the freight-car department was much impeded by the cutting of hose by unwere cut and rendered useless during

### Would Like to Try It.

Commoner. It is said that Queen Victoria takes great pleasure in gardening. She does not herself get down on her hands and knees and dig and pull weeds, but she walks about and admires Palouse we'd never get horny-handed.

CASCADE LOCKS

How the News of the Contract System Special to THE CHRONICLE.

CASCADE LOCKS, Aug. 15 .- The day the news came that the cascade lock completion was to be let by contract entire, groups of men could be seen all over the little city discussing the situation and the probabilities following. A general dissatisfaction was developed regardless of the advantages to be hoped for. The inhabitants, as you know, as a rule, with the exception of a few old residents, are a class who are here as laborers, who are, while here, dependant on employment on the works. The prevailing opinion of the people is that contractors will employ cheaper labor than that utilized by the government. Somethink that work will not be inaugurated under the new regime before Christmas, and in that event the burg will be depopulated by those who are here now as they cannot wait on uncertainties. The townsite is claimed by the railroad company, and the occupants are lessees, paying the company BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 16 .- The first \$12 per annum for building room during dispatches sent out from here yesterday their stay. The company I understand regarding the devilish work of the cannot sell, as there is a cloud on the

The fish wheels, traps and nets kept up their catch till 12 o'clock midnight turned the switches which threw on the 10th, which was very large the livion. But the family of the dead man, last few days. Much to the regret of loss of property, and the imminent peril the fishermen, all the wheels are high of life; they clubbed and sandbagged and dry since the close of the season notnon-union men wherever found; they withstanding report says some violate

Quite a large number are rusticating train on the other side of the fire, and crease the number largely next year.

bealthfu'. The Knights of Pythias gave an encasion of the foundation of that order at this place, in the Leavens hall. C. E. Wyley, esq., superintendent of constuction of the-looks, delivered an aping which the seats were removed and the mazy dance, to the strains of music, kept up to a late hour.

Misses Caddie Booth and Annie Fulton made a short visit to Brooks' camp last

Your old friend Brooks while out trouting, in addition to a successful will or wills, and the attempt of Dr. lamentable failure. - Washington Post. catch, caught a fine duck-ing by going Henry Scudder to remove the tin box

Mr. Crum, of Herman creek camp, was a guest at the K. of P. reunion. He returned today to join his camp mess.

Speaking of fishing, Eagle and Ham-

The great rush for the clear mountain streams has lessened the catch largely,

This section was visited by a fine light rain this morning, which made the air very refreshing.

### Better than a Libel Suit.

Review. The attention of belligerent individuals who feel aggrieved over the publication of personal articles in the newspapers, is directed to the growing custom of challenging the editor. A few days ago the Marquis de Mores challenged the editor of the Chicago Tribune and now the editor of the Denver Republican has been called out by Dr. Carver. the famous rifle shot. In some respects this is better than a libel suit. The belligerent receives quite as much notoriety -the editor is more badly frightened, and attorney fees are saved

### A Strike in Embryo.

Fossil Journal. Dave Pyethill, the Indian, was in town Monday with a piece of pure galena, with the exception of a small piece of silver quartz embedded therein. He would not tell where he found it, a piece of information the 49-ers of this city are powerfully anxious to possess. Uncle Tom Watson, a miner of many years' experience, says the ledge from which the nugget came insures a fortune to the finder. The Indians are camped at the mouth of Salmon Fork, on 30-Mile.

### The McKenzie Elysium.

Eugene Guard. Chas. Hadley now wears the medal of the champion trout fisherman. Yesterday while fishing on the McKenzie with two flies attached to his leader he caught two 18-inch trout at one cast and succeeded in landing them. He says they were not as much trouble as one fish as they apparently pulled against each other and were hampered in their actions.

### Set a President.

Telegram. Whatever else may that appointed a committee on jage.

Somewhat Tardy Defense of Dr. M. Scudder, Jr.

ALMOST FORGOTTEN CASE.

A Stern Fight Coming in Court Over Two Wills of The Estate.

WHICH ONE IS THE LEGAL HEIR.

Charges Due to a Desire on the Part of Mrs. Dunton's Side to Secure the Property.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 .- When Dr. Henry Martyn Scudder, Jr., died in his cell in the county jail last June, probably from the effects of poison administered by his own hand, the public supposed that the remarkable case would sink into obwho so long as the prisoner lived said nothing in his defense, have chosen now to defend his memory. The first statement from the family is a long communication from a brother, Dr. Doremus Scudder. It is a remarkable production, here, and at different places along the and states for the first time the views of the switches could not be seen in the river, from The Dalles and Portland, the nearest relatives of the man who is generally believed to have murdered tried to poison Mr. Dunton and to have This is an auxillary to the system. We forged a will in order to obtain possestrains were both late as they reached the offered to the Isaak Waltons, and the sion of the property of Mrs. Dunton. It Lem Wood, John Larsen, et. al., as the the turning of the switches. At 2:45 bia, region which captivates all who Henry was insane before Mrs. Dunton's court would have it, which includes the o'clock the Erie passengers were brought have availed themselves of the advan- death and showed homicidal and suiinto the city, tired and disgusted. They tages and pleasures afforded them, when cidal tendencies. He was insane after Ohicago for a week yet, but unless the were not molested by strikers, but the pulled away from the cares and rush of her death, says this near relative, demands of the strikers in the east are tried to kill his own father, and in all probability deliberately poisoned him- be tied up within ten days. freight-cars. Lehigh Valley train ar- breeze is restful, in exchange for the self. Yet it is the claim of his family rived at Erie station at 3 a. m. It lay at summer heat. The continual roar of the that Henry Scudder did not kill Mrs. Williams street five hours. The strikers cascades in the heart of the Cascade Dunton, did not try to kill Mr. Dunton, freight is arriving here from Buffalo and did not forge the will that is believed to be a forgery. This will, Dr. Doremus, down to Corning and thence over the says, is valid. The charges against his brother, he says, were due to the desire on the part of Mrs. Dunton's relatives to obtain Mrs. Dunton's property. But in making these barsh statements in regard to the mourning relatives of the at Lyons think it probable the switchdead woman what does Dr. Doremus Scudder reveal on the other side? The Central and West Shore in sympathy second will, he says, is no forgery. Therefore it is apparent that the first document will be contested in the interests of Mrs. Dora Scudder. This is rendered more certain by the silence of Dr. the queen .- Boston Herald. Doremus Scudder regarding the circumstances surrounding the making of the

New York, Aug. 16 .- Billiard players from all over the world are interested in the great tournament in Paris, where Frank Ives, the young Balk line chammous "Student," are to try conclusions delphia Times. with the French experts and with one another.

Parisians are great lovers of billiards. Nearly every one plays well, and even those who do not are very good judges of the game. Very naturally all the French experts go to Paris, and at present among them Vignaux, Garnier, Plat. Gibelin, Coffart, Beau, Paige, Rudolphe, Cure and Fournil, are in the French metropolis to meet the Americans. The foremost billiard player in France is Maurice Vignaux, who is 50 years of age, and the hero of many a remarkable game on the green table. He is equally strong at balk line or cushion caroms, and Vigneaux's Academy, which is run in his name, but is not his property, is probably the most popular resort in Paris.

### Law and Order Man.

Oregonian. John H. McGraw, re publican candidate for governor of Washington, was sheriff at Seattle when the lawless attempt to expel the Chinese from that place was made. He did his duty in suppression of riot and enforcement of law and order-a fact which shows that he would make a good governor. But it is just a bit dangerous to nominate such a man, or a man with such a record, in a country where the suffrage is in the hands of the great numbers who detest those who would put upon them the restraints of justice, authority and law.

### The Prohi. Combine.

Review. One by one the presidential and vice presidential candidates are officially notified. The last to receive this startling bit of intelligence was the prohibition candidate for vice president, who appropriately enough lives in Texas. With Bidwell to fight the wine and brandy interests in California, and Cranfill to antagonize the tarantula juice in-

BUFFALO, Aug. 17 .- The military as pect of affairs at Cheektowage is of very pronounced character. General Doyle has pitched his headquarters at the Williams-street station, just outside the city limits, and from there he issues his commands to his men. The Fortyfirst company of the National Guard Syracuse, is under orders to be ready at a moment's notice to come to Buffalo, Captain Kirby, of the Second company Wheeler rifles, Auburn, has received orders to hold his company ready to come at a moments notice. The Lehigh Valley people got four trains out of the yard yesterday morning. They say they will have no difficulty in moving freight after today. Mr. Walter Webb, of the New York Central, is in the city, having been called here by the gravity of the situation and a possibility of the great four-track road being affected. Mr. Webb says: "The only danger we have felt is that our men might be forced from their posts by the other strikers. From what I learn I think the switchmen would have been driven from their posts last night had it not been for the calling out of the military. All we ask is protection from outside violence." With two excellent regiments of the National Guard in the field and the police reinforced by 200 specials, the feeling is much more reasuring than yesterday. The police claim to be able to handle the strike within the city limits.

It is rumored in Chicago all switchmen on the old Chicago and Atlantic, have been ordered on a strike. A reporter who called at the Dearborn-street depot was told that those switchmen only worked as far into Chicago as Fiftyfirst street. On calling them the switchmen said: "The Erie road proper ex-Mrs. Dunton, his mother-in-law, to have tends westward only to Marion, Ohio. are waiting to hear the word from Grand Master Sweeney. He is now in Buffalo. is a strange defense. Doremus says As soon as he speaks we quit, and so do all the switchmen on lines running into Chicago. The strike may not reach granted all the great railway lines will

A Lyons, N. Y., dispatch says: "A great amount of perishable and time being transferred to Fallbrook, run Erie to its destination. Owing to the action of the Fallbrook and Central Hudson accepting freight from the Lehigh and Erie, it is thought a general strike may be ordered on the lines. Officials with the Lehigh and Eric strikers."

### Victoria's Short Speech.

The queen biled it down. Long live

The queen's speech was a very dismal affair. As a spellbinderess Victoria is s

Substance of the queen's speech in parliament: "My lords and gentlemen, the country is all right, and has no use for you. Git!"-New York Press.

The queen in her speech to parliament said that she nothing to say and even that remark was received with groans .-Philadelphia Call.

It seems the liberal members of parliament grouned at the queen's speech. pion of the world; ex-champion Jacob This is a trifle odd, as there 's certainly Schaefer and George F. Slossen, the fa- not enough in it to hurt them .- Phila-

> The short address of the queen to the new parliament is one case on record where an angry woman cut her speech short .- Pittsburg Telegraph.

It seems that the house of commons hissed the queen's speech. It was not an 'iss, but an aspirated, aggregated hiss, a formidable array of famous players, with a big H; the kind that makes monarchs tremble in their capitals .- Minneapolis Times.

### The Chinese "Help."

"Did it ever occur to you how much better it would be for Astoria if all the cannerymen would employ white help instead of Chinamen? It would give employment to all the young men and women in Clatsop county. They would all spend their money here, and times never would be hard. Let's see how it would figure. Say there are at least 1,500 Chinese working in the canneries from four to five months in the year. Now say that these situations were all filled by white men, or women, as the case may be, and the average wages paid was two dollars per day; that would amount to \$3,000 a day, \$87,800 a month, or \$312,000 for the season. And all this money would be spent here, whereas now nearly every dollar of it is shipped out of the country. It is my opinion that it would be a greater benefit to Astoria than a dozen railroads. I think I will mention this to a few of the cannerymen and see if the change can't be effected next season. I am almost positive they will take my advice in the matter. That's right.-Herald.

### Forging Ahead.

Milton Eagle. There are twentyfive men at work on the distillery plant at Grants, and the building will be completed at the earliest possible date. Already there are signs of great activity in the little town, and it may be expectthe vicinity.