

INFLATE BRYAN'S BOOM IN ILLINOIS

Leading Champions Say No Opposition of Note There.

BUT HEARST MEN ALIVE

Rainey Says Only Death or Declination Can Prevent Nomination. Hearst Agents Form Clubs and Keep Politicians Guessing.

CHICAGO, June 7.—(Special.)—High velocity was attained by the political breezes in Chicago today, the Democratic Presidential situation being the storm center. The Jefferson Club's special committee met at noon and talked over plans for organizing a Bryan movement in Illinois, adjourning to meet again whenever Edgar L. Masters, the chairman, thinks necessary. Millard F. Dunlap, of Jacksonville, former Hearst leader in Illinois, was present, notwithstanding reports that he would decline to serve on the committee. So was Congressman Henry T. Rainey, of Carrolltown, who, with Mr. Dunlap, represents the down-state territory.

"We talked the situation over and found that there is no opposition of note in Illinois to Mr. Bryan," said Mr. Rainey. "We have no need of haste, so we adjourned subject to the call of the chair. Only two events can prevent the nomination of Mr. Bryan—his death or a refusal on his part to run. He will be forced to make the race."

"Everybody is for Bryan," said Mr. Dunlap. "He is the favorite candidate. Whatever opposition there may be to him is not worthy the name."

The Nebraska is expected in Chicago Sunday.

It developed during the day that Theodore Nelson had been in the down-state counties several weeks organizing branches of the Hearst League, with a view of doing battle with the state organization. So far, it is said, he has succeeded in starting from 12 to 15 clubs in different counties.

As to whether these organizations will support Mr. Bryan is a matter which keeps the politicians guessing. A. M. Lawrence, Mr. Hearst's Chicago manager, said that when the Democratic party "nominate" Mr. Bryan in 1906 and a Parker in 1904, it discredited itself. From these remarks the state leaders conclude the league will not be with Bryan.

TRAVELING MEN HISS AND LEAVE HALL WHEN HE IS BOOMED.

DAYTON, O., June 7.—Mayor Wright, in welcoming the convention of the Ohio United Commercial Travelers today, said that the next President of the United States was his guest and many of the traveling men left the hall.

LONDON HORSE SHOW OPEN

Two American Hackneys Carry Off First Prizes in Events.

LONDON, June 7.—The first international horse show held in England, an exhibition of horses similar in many respects to the Madison Square Garden show, with the difference that the competitors come from many countries, was opened at the Olympic today and will continue for a week.

The morning event was a Sir Humphrey, a hackney stallion, the property of F. Palmer, of Milwaukee, and he carried everything before him, taking a first prize.

Sir Humphrey also won the champion gold cup presented by Sir John Kerr for the best hackney stallion in the show.

In the afternoon a pair of horses, owned by Lawrence Jones, of Louisville, Ky., took a first prize for ladies' hacks. Heretofore a horse show in England has merely attracted the attention of exhibitors and those interested in the breeding of high-class stock. But, emulating America, the promoters of the international exhibition have, by making it a social event, interested many who have, in the past, left the showing of their horses to their groom and stable boys, who, during the coming show will watch the comfortable boxes of the aristocracy of English and American stables.

In all, more than 2000 horses will go before the judges, representing every class. In the draught class it was expected that Armour's team of six grays would have a clear road for first honors, but some of the breeders and other manufacturers who use heavy teams have entered their best to keep the prize in England. Besides Armour's team, some 60 American horses have been entered in various classes.

Americans are competing in all for 200 prizes, many of the horses from across the Atlantic being entered in several classes.

John A. Grant, Railroad-BUILDER.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 7.—John A. Grant, one of Atlanta's most prominent citizens, died at his home here today, aged 70 years. He built the Mississippi Valley Railroad, now a part of the Illinois Central, and the Texas & Pacific, and for a time was

vice-president and general manager of the latter road.

John E. Hansen, Newspaper Man.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 7.—John E. Hansen, city editor of the Deseret Evening News, died at the Latter-Day Saints' Hospital today, from pneumonia, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Hansen had been in the employ of the News for the past 20 years.

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, HORSEMAN.

TORONTO, Ont., June 7.—Alexander MacKenzie, owner of the Kirkfield stable and one of the best known racing men upon the Northern Circuit, died suddenly yesterday of appendicitis.

PAID RUEF MONEY.

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wanted him his fee would be \$7000 a year.

"Now, then," said Mr. Campbell, "did Mr. Ruef ever, upon any occasion, threaten that if he was not employed and the money was not paid to him you would lose your license?"

"No, never," replied Loupy. "Did you ever report to anyone that Ruef had so threatened?"

"I never did. No threat was made at all."

"That's all," announced Mr. Campbell triumphantly.

"At the time you had this dealing with Ruef, you were in his debt for \$1000, weren't you?" asked Mr. Henry, on redirect examination.

"Yes," said Loupy. "Borrowed money."

"Weren't you in fear that you would lose your license if you didn't pay this money to Ruef?" demanded Mr. Henry.

"The defense objects to your going on the ground that the question was leading."

Because Ruef Was Boss.

"Further," argued Mr. Campbell, "the question does not go to the issue. The indictment charges this defendant with extortion and threat. The witness has testified there was no threat. Now, what might have been in the witness' mind is surely not relevant."

"Oh, yes, it is, though," cried Mr. Henry. "The highway robber may smile and politely ask the passengers to kindly hand their money out of the stage—but the threat is there just the same. The New York Supreme Court has held that a threat need not be spoken; it may be conveyed by the wink of an eye."

Loupy answered:

"We knew Ruef, as a lawyer, and the only man who could help us."

"If Ruef had not been a lawyer, whom would you have hired?"

"Some other lawyer," he supposed.

"Well, did you pay this money to Ruef because he was a lawyer or because he was the political boss?" Mr. Henry demanded.

"Because he was the boss," replied Loupy.

"That's all," said Mr. Henry.

"But Ruef never asked to be employed and never made a threat," said Mr. Campbell.

"No," replied Loupy.

"That's all," said Mr. Campbell.

Would Hear None but Ruef.

N. M. Adler, proprietor of the Bay State Restaurant, was called by the prosecutor. He said the only thing he knew about the relations between Ruef, the Mayor and the Police Commission was that Ruef was boss. The witness' own attorney was, and for years had been, Marcus Rosenthal. To him Adler went for advice and Mr. Rosenthal went to the board of Police Commissioners to ask a renewal of the Bay State's license, but the board would not hear him.

"The only man who can help you," said Mr. Rosenthal, "is Ruef."

"Did Rosenthal tell you," asked Mr. Henry, "that what you needed was a doctor, not a lawyer?"

Mr. Campbell denounced this question as a flagrant attempt to lead the witness. Mr. Henry admitted it was leading, but said he was merely trying to refresh the witness' memory.

"I don't recollect that he said that," replied Adler.

LIVELY DOINGS AT SWELL CLUB

Chicago Women "Sit in" Poker Games and Excite Great Scandal.

PAD THEIR GROCERY BILLS

Young Widow Catches Fever and Loses All Her Ready Money Which "Kitty" Is Called Upon to Make Good.

CHICAGO, June 7.—(Special.)—Swell society circles are much agitated by growing gossip over the "Tuesday Club" and other poker clubs exclusively for women, at which the limit is the blue sky or the plaster Cupids of the ceiling. Some of the members of the club have been hit pretty hard blows by fiscal fortune in the last few weeks. This much is admitted by the members themselves.

Grocery Bills Padded.

Stories of losses amounting to several hundred dollars; of one young wife whose passion for the game caused her husband to send her post haste to Europe in order to get her out of the hands of the "Tuesday Club"; of grocery bills which have been "padded" by financially embarrassed housewives who have been trying to hide their losses from their husbands, and of a pretty young widow whose entire quarterly income was swept away in two sittings have followed in the wake of the "Tuesday Club."

Young Widow Loses All.

The story of the pretty widow was related by the club president today. Evidently the young widow wandered into the "poker class" with all the confidence in the world. Her modest income sufficed for her far her needs, but after she had "sat in" several afternoons she caught the fever.

At the end of the fourth sitting her husband began to tremble and tears began to wet her lashes. The other players were at once sympathetic. The widow sobbed over her woes. For two afternoons the "kitty" was taxed, and it responded nobly. Fifty dollars was squeezed into the weeping widow's hand.

Then one woman put an arm around her neck and whispered, "My dear, I would not play any more, if I were you."

Thus does the "Tuesday Club" temper the wind to the shorn lamb.

HARRIMAN TOOK IMMUNITY

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Commerce Commission had given him complete immunity from prosecution.

May Fight Alton Deal.

Mr. Knapp explained that he did not complete his investigation, that, therefore, he was not prepared to give a definite opinion as to the sufficiency of the evidence to warrant the Government in instituting at this time suit to nullify the Alton deal. As soon as the Interstate Commerce Commission has completed its hearing in the case a report will be made to the Attorney-General, who will at that time take charge of the matter and determine what, if any, action shall be taken. It is not expected, therefore, that any suit will actually be begun for some time.

The question of the prosecution of the bituminous coal-carrying roads was discussed at some length, but the matter was left in the hands of the Attorney-General for such action as he might see fit to take. There appears to be some question as to whether any action will be taken in the immediate future.

The prosecution of the anthracite coal-carrying roads will in all probability be begun in Pennsylvania within the next week.

DODGES BETWEEN TWO LAWS

Great Northern Claims Immunity for Granting Rebates.

ST. PAUL, June 7.—Points of vital importance were raised today in the Circuit Court of Appeals on arguments on the appeal of the Great Northern Railroad from the sentence to pay a fine of \$15,000 imposed on conviction of having granted rebates. The arguments of the attorneys for the railroad were that the passage of the Hepburn law estopped prosecutions for rebating under the provisions of the Elkins law. They held that the Hepburn law repealed the Elkins law, and that the provisions enacted to the effect that suits instituted and pending under the Elkins law were not to be affected by the passage of the Hepburn bill constituted the sum total of the Government's rights to prosecute under that law. In other words, they claim that the provisions of the Hepburn law supersede those of the Elkins law, which is repealed in specific terms, and that the Government now has no right to bring suit for violations of the Elkins law, which occurred prior to the passage of the present law.

On the other hand, the Government contends it is acting under the so-called "saving clause," which gives it a right to prosecute under the Elkins law violations which occurred during the period that that law was in force. The arguments will be concluded tomorrow.

FAVORS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Wisconsin House Votes for Measure With Two Exceptions.

MADISON, Wis., June 7.—The State Assembly today passed the public utilities bill by a vote of 77 to 10. The bill provides for the control by the State of all public utilities except telephone and telegraph companies. The Commission has power over service and rates.

Indicted for Violating Railroad Law.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 7.—W. H. Bennett, formerly general freight agent of the Ann Arbor Railroad, was indicted today by the Federal grand jury on 23 counts for alleged violations of the interstate commerce laws.

Pays Fine for Giving Rebate.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Western

Rose Show and Fiesta
June 20 to 22, '07

OLDS WORTMAN & KING

FIFTH STREET WASHINGTON STREET SIXTH STREET
STORE CLOSSES SATURDAY AT 6 P. M.

Mail Orders Filled From This Ad.

Very Unusual Specials On Sterling Grade Comfort Shoes

Style 174: Women's Bunion Shoe, made for those who have enlarged joints and are troubled with callouses on the bottoms of the feet. Made of soft kid; with the intention of giving relief to these feet. The most interesting shoe of this kind made. Special today only. **\$3.19**

Style 67: Women's Grover Lace Shoe, made by hand; of soft kid with good weight turn soles; plain toe; heel; comfortable and nice-looking. Today only. **\$2.69**

Style S 158: Nurses' Julietts, made with rubber heels—a wide, round toe; stock tip and heavy turn sole; the usual \$1.75 kid. Today only. **\$1.29**

Style S 163: Women's Grover Kid Juliet, made of very soft selected stock, fitted with hand-turn soles and a patent tip; medium round toe and a medium heel; comfortable and nice-looking. Today only. **\$3.19**

Style S 150: Women's Soft Kid Julietts, made with turn soles; medium round toe, patent tip, opera heel; splendid value—today only. **\$2.50**

Style S 152: Women's Soft Kid Prince Albert, made with elastic sides, as a Juliet, only a little lower cut in back; round toe and heels; very popular. Today only. **\$1.98**

Style 159: Women's Kid Julietts—Made of nice, plump kid, guaranteed elastic sides, turn soles; "good ones"—patent tip, opera heel; Friend maker; C to EEE; sizes 2½ to 4. Today only. **\$1.29**

Style 160: Women's Kid Julietts, made of soft dongola kid; wide round toe, low, broad heels, patent tip, soft. Today only. **\$1.29**

Style B 2: Women's Grover Gypsy Button Shoe, made by hand throughout, of soft kid, with a plain toe and a low, broad heel. The most comfortable shoe possible to make. Today only. **\$3.00**

Style 68: Same style as No. 67; leather heels. Today only. **\$2.69**

Style S 153: Women's Grover Kid Juliet, plain toe, low, broad heel; all made by hand; Today only. **\$1.29**

Style S 157: Women's Hospital Julietts—Made of nice kid leather, turn sole, kid top and medium round toe; fitted with an O'Sullivan rubber heel. This Juliet we sell much under value, and it is a bargain at our price. Today only. **\$1.49**

Style S 153: Women's Plain Toe Kid Juliet, made with hand-turn soles and has a low, broad heel; nothing here to hurt the foot. Homely and comfortable. Today only. **\$1.69**

Special Prices on Tan Shoes Special Prices on White Shoes

WOMEN'S TAN SHOES, priced in this remarkable manner for today's selling. Reductions on four grades, all sizes and many styles. Make this your day to buy tans, for these savings are worth your while. Regular \$5.00 grades sell today for just **\$3.89**. \$4.00 grades for \$3.19; \$3.50 grades for **\$2.98**. And the regular \$3.00 grades for only **\$2.69**.

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS; cool comfort for the hot days right at hand, specialized in surprising fashion. Good styles and the very best sorts. Why not save when you can? All regular \$2.50 grades of white Oxfords, for the pair **\$1.98**. The regular \$2.00 grades for only, the pair **\$1.69**. And the regular \$1.75 qualities sell today for, pair **\$1.39**.

Men's Underwear Special 38c

THAT MEANS THE CHOICE OF ANY FIFTY-CENT GARMENT IN THE STOCK IN WHITE OR CREAM COLOR

A REPETITION OF THE SPLENDID FRIDAY BARGAIN THAT HAS KEPT THE MEN'S AISLE BUSY ALL DAY

A chance to choose from hundreds of garments in many different fabrics and styles, and that you can have them in long or short-sleeved shirts, and the drawers come in knee or ankle length. 'Tis a chance for GOOD underwear that is not likely to be repeated; savings on any style or finish you may choose. Supply your Summer needs now. Your choice of all 50c goods. **38c**

White Lingerie Waists ½ Price

FIVE HUNDRED SAMPLE WAISTS in a great Saturday sale. An even half-thousand of the daintiest and richest waists ever shown in Portland at any price, and bought at so low a figure that we can sell them for half what they would bring at regular prices. Of the finest materials, in the best styles, trimmed in the best possible taste, and in all ways waists to be proud of.

Cold weather in the Eastern States has made thin waists undesirable merchandise for this Spring, and we more fortunate people of Oregon can profit by this turn of affairs. So, for today we offer this grand assemblage of handsome Waists, regularly worth \$3.00 to \$35.00, at HALF PRICE.

WAISTS WORTH \$3.00 for.....	\$1.50	WAISTS WORTH \$8.00 for.....	\$4.00
WAISTS WORTH \$4.00 for.....	\$2.00	WAISTS WORTH \$10.00 for.....	\$5.00
WAISTS WORTH \$4.50 for.....	\$2.25	WAISTS WORTH \$12.00 for.....	\$6.00
WAISTS WORTH \$5.00 for.....	\$2.50	WAISTS WORTH \$35.00 for.....	\$17.50

These are only samples of the values. Prices run by easy stages all the way from \$3.00 to \$35.00.

Children's Coats Half Price Again

Children share in the Saturday bargains as usual. And wise mothers will not fail to come this Saturday, for this is about the last chance for these good savings on the smartest kind of children's Coats. Materials are silk and wool fabrics; come in plain or fancy patterns; made in the best styles, for little maids from 6 to 14 years of age. On any one in the store save **Half**

Small Wares at Sale Prices Third Floor Savings

Hand or Nail Brushes, fine quality, regular 50c values, today. 25c	Embroidery Scissors, with fancy handles, small size, 50c val. 39c	Berry Bowls, fine cut glass, 8-in. size, reg. worth \$7.50 set, special today. \$3.00	Cut Glass Wine Sets, that sell regularly for \$7.50 set, special today. \$5.00
Violet Talcum Powder, 10c box for..... 5c	Detachable Dress Shields and Corset Protectors, white, worth 60c; special. 39c	Cut Glass Berry Bowls, regularly worth \$6.50, 8-inch size; special today. \$4.00	Glass Fruit Saucers, regularly 50c the dozen; special. 30c
10c Whisk Brooms, special. 10c	10c box Wire Hairpins, sp. l. 6c	White Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, strong, durable ware, in pretty fancy shapes, specially priced as follows:	Glass Fruit Saucers, regularly 75c the dozen; special. 50c
Moth Balls, the box, special. 5c	1 doz. White Pearl Buttons. 5c	50-piece sets, special for \$3.13	Glass Berry Bowls, regularly 50c each; special today. 15c
White Tar Soap for toilet or shampoo, worth 10c cake. 6c	Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, special, card. 2c	60-piece sets, special for \$4.00	Glass Berry Bowls, regularly 30c each; special today. 20c
Celluloid Dressing Combs, all colors, large size, 35c value. 19c	Writing Paper, broadened, hemstitched edge, reg. worth 35c box, special sale price, box. 17c	100-piece sets, special for \$6.20	Glass Berry Bowls, regularly 25c each; special today. 20c
Bond Linen Writing Tablets. 14c	Writing Paper, white cloth finish, worth 25c the box; special. 15c	112-piece sets, special for \$7.10	We sell the Automatic Refrigerator, and we recommend it as the greatest saver of ice and food of any refrigerator on the market. There are no flaws in the "Automatic" and no surface that cannot be easily cleaned. Over 20 styles to choose from. Refrigerators, Meat Safes, Wire Dish Covers, Window Screens, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Garden Tools and Ice Cream Freezers.
Safety Pins, nickel-plated, all sizes, guarded spring, one dozen on card—special. 5c		Table Forks, A1 silver plate, regularly \$2.00 set; special \$1.00	
		Coffee Spoons, regularly \$1.00 for set of 6; special. 50c	
		Sugar Spoons, regularly 30c each; special today. 15c	
		Butter Knives, regularly 35c each; special today. 15c	
		Napkin Rings, that sell regularly for 50c each; special. 25c	

Women's White Vests 33c

Very Fine White Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless style, with fancy lace-trimmed yoke; regular 50c value; special sale. **33c**

Women's Cluster Ribbed White Summer Vests, with low neck and wide sleeves; a popular Summer garment, regularly worth 20c each; special White Sale. **15c**

Women's White Lace Lisle Hose, all over lace patterns, good wearing qualities, worth 35c pair. **19c**

Boys' Waists, a clearing sale of 3 styles, Mother's Friend, Colonial and Faultless makes; come in soft finish madras; regularly worth 35c each; special. **15c**

And in laundered or negligee style, worth 50c each. **25c**

Women's Lace Lisle Hose, imported goods, fine white lisle, very choice patterns, worth 50c pair; special. **34c**

Misses' Hose, white lace lisle, all ages, worth 25c the pair, for. **17c**

Transit Company pleaded guilty before Judge Holt, in the United States Court, yesterday to one count of an indictment against it alleging the granting of rebates on shipments of coffee and sugar. A fine of \$10,000 was imposed and paid.

Portugal is making an effort to reclaim 10,000,000 acres, nearly one-half the country's area.

It is proposed to grade French troops not according to height but to length of stride.