Nebraska Delegates Solid for Bryan-Would Let Majority Decide.

STATES THEY THINK SURE

Only Division Is Whether to Attack Old Rule at Outset or Wait Till Their Opponents Show Necessity.

OMAHA, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)— No minority at the National Demo-cratic convention shall dominate, even though precedent is thrown to the winds and the time-honored" two-thirds rule is relegated to oblivion. This is the dictum of the Nebraska delegation, which is to have the active management of the Bryan candidacy before that body. That William J. Bryan has given the Nebraskans carte blanche to go into the convention prepared to overthrow, if it becomes necessary, the rule which has been addred to since the nomination of Andrew Jackeon, is made plain through though precedent is thrown to the winds and the time-honored"twodrew Jackeon, is made plain through the numerous expressions along that line being made by individual mem-bers of the Nebraska delegation.

Overthrow Two-Thirds Rule.

A majority of the delegates have one on record in writing that they thirds rule in the event of Bryan's be-ing unable to secure \$72 votes on the first ballat. In fact, some of them are in favor of having the rules committee present to the convention a rule that will provide for nomination by a ma-jority. Other members would use this jority. Other members would use this only as a last expedient, considering it a sign of weakness to offer such a rule before a ballot is taken. These latter delegates have it well settled in their minds that Mr. Bryan will go left the convenience. into the convention with enough votes to preclude even the possibility of any other name being presented. But even these conservatives are ready to go to the last desperate ditch and insist

to the last desperate ditch and insist on a majority nomination in the event of apparent failure to secure two-thirds of the delegates. A canvass of the individual members of the delegation has been made, and with one exception the delegates have placed themselves squarely on record as opposed to the old two-thirds idea as undemocratic. That exception is A. N. Morriesey, district delegate from Valentine, Neb., who believes some delegates may wish to vote for "favorite sogs" on the first ballot, who would sons" on the first ballot, who would go over to Mr. Bryan on the next bal-

Expect 800 Votes for Bryan.

Just now, however, the Nebraska delegation stands on the bellef that Bryan will go into the Denver convention with 800 votes, making it unnecessary even to bring the two-thirds question to the fore. The spokesman for the delegation, who in this instance is Harvey W. Newbranch, a rollinal writer gives Mr

who in this instance is Harvey W. Newbranch, a political writer, gives Mr. Bryan 234 instructed yoes in states which held their conventions prior to May 9, as follows: Indiana, Illinois, Jowa, Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Philippine Islands,

Five states had named 134 uninstructed delegates. They are New York, New Jersey, Rhods Island, Conceticut and Mains. Eliminating these votes, Mr. Newbranch declares Mr. Bryan will head 255 votes to secure two-thirds, and says 388, or ten more than required, will be given to him by Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Utah, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri. California, Colorado, Georgia, Utah, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, District of Columbia, Hawaii and New Mexico. He figures that at least 60 of the uninstructed delegates are for Mr. Bryan, and thus phases the Bryan, and

Bryan, and thus places the Bryan strength at near the 800 mark.

But the Nebraskan will take no chance, and should it appear that some doubt exists as to Mr. Bryan's ability to muster 672 votes when the convention roll is called, it is probable that the convention will be confronted by a reconstruction will be confronted by a reconstruction will be confronted by a reconstruction. tion will be confronted by a report from the rules committee providing for a ma-

What the Delegates Say.

Following are opinions of some of the Nebraska delegates on the two-thirds J. F. Gereke—I have always been taught that majority rule is one of the first Democratic principles. The minority at Denver will not be able to force the "gag

onto the majority.

Hale—I have always advocated majority rule. I am willing to stay in Denver all Summer or see Bryan nom-

being made providing for nonlimation by a majority before a ballot is taken.

A. M. Morrissey—I shall not favor a repeal of the two-thirds rule until it is used to defeat the will of the majority. In that contingency I shall vote to reveal if.

rge Rogers-Majority rule is Demoratic. No minority will be permitted to ominate the Denver convention.

I. J. Dunn-There will be no necessity. n my opinion, to repeal the two-thirds ule. Bryan's friends, however, will and for no dictation from a scattered

National Committeeman Dahiman-No minority dares get in the way of Bryan at Denver, If they do they will get burt. The Democrats believe in majority

### SAW FIRST FLOUR GROUND

C. E. Chrisman, Pioncer of Wasco County, Dies at The Dalles,

THE DALLES, Or., May 17 -- (Spe this city at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Taylor, on Friday, May 15, was one of the best-known ploneers of Wasco County, where he had lived since 1858. For many years he was one of the active farmers of the county and one of its foremost citizens. An attack of grip, contracted during the Winter, caused his death. Mr. Chrisman was a native of Virginia and was born January 4, 1835. There he lived until nine years old, when his parents emigrated to Oregon. The incidents of the long Journey were always vivid in his mind and he was one of the few remaining ploneers of '44 who remembered camping at the old Methodist Mission at The Duiles. He also of Wasco County, where he had lived dist Mission at The Dalles. He also recalled the first givist of flour milled at Oregon City the same year, and the pleasure the fresh flour bread gave

to the hungry emigrants.

ried to Miss Mary A. Murphy, of Mon-mouth. Or., who survives him. In 1871 the Chrismans moved to The Dalles and made it their permanent home. Mr. Chrisman leaves six children, Mrs. Heary Taylor, Levi, Eugene and Fred, of this city; Hugh, of Rufus, and Frank, of Portland. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Henry Taylor, interment being made in the Oddfellows' Cemetery.

New Candidates in Washington. New Candidates in Washington.

HILLSHORO, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—
J. E. Reeves. Democrat, of Cornelius, has entered the race as an independent for the office of Sheriff of Washington County, and E. L. McCormick, Republican, has filed his nomination for County Clerk, as an independent, Both went on the ticket by petition. The regular nominee on the Republican locket for Clerk is John W. Balley, of Hillsboro, and the Republican nominee for Sheriff is G. G. Hancock, of Forest Grove. Reeves, the new candidate for Sheriff, is a son of the late William Reeves, who was Sheriff of the county back in the 70s.

DELEGATES FROM THE ENTIRE WORLD GOING TO LONDON.

Pan-American Congress in London Problem of Interest to Churches Will Be Discussed.

LONDON, May 17.—Delegates from a thousand dioceses scattered throughout the world have been selected to attend the Pan-Anglican Congress to be held in London in June. These delegates, including, laymen and clergymen, will in most cases be accompanied by their bishops, and, if the prophecy of the organizers is fulfilled, the congress will rank among the great gatherings of religious workers.

Most of the American bishops have sent their acceptances, and, as each

sent their acceptances, and, as each diocese in the United States will also send one or more clergymen or laymen, America will be well represented as regards numbers and ability; all the colonies will have their spokesmen and

missionaries from every portion of the globe, will come to tell of their work among native tribes.

The programme embraces problems of a diverse character, and in order to get through the list of papers the work has been divided into six sections, which will sit simultaneously during the week of

sit simultaneously during the week of June 15 to June 22. The various sections will discuss the church and human society, Christian truth and other intellectual forces, the church ministry, missions in non-Christian lands, missions in Christendom and the Anglican

To the general public, perhaps the most interesting section is that which discusses the relations of the church to human seciety, as all sorts of present-day politi-cal and economic problems are touched apon. Among these subjects are morality in commercial life, sweating, trade tricks, hopsing and family life, the drink traffic, gambling, capital and labor and dividends, morality of control of legislative action, labor organizations, the unemployed, re-lief, religion and wages, monopoles and trusts and Christianity and socialism.

The racial problems of America, South Africa, China, India and the West Indies will be treated by experts.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN AERO-NAUTS TO CONTEST.

Henry Farnum Issues Challenge and Agrees to Hang \$5000 as Inducement for Wilbur Wright.

NORFOLK, Va., May 17. - Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut, who, with his brother, Orville Wright, has recently made record-breaking flights, today declined to comment on last night's Associated Press dispatches from Lon-don to the effect that Henry Farnum the Franch accounts has bessed a hallenge to the Ohioans for an aero plane race in France for a stake of \$5500.

It is said that the Wright Brothers have a machine abroad and that they together with their machinist, Furnass, will sail from New York some time during the next few weeks to enter their machine in the contests in for-eign countries.

They are expected to return to this country in time to enter the Government contests at Fort Myer, Virginia, in August, after which they will again return to Manteo to make further ex-

READY TO HANG UP PURSE

Henry Farnum Anxious to Rac With Wilbur Wright.

PARIS, May 17.—Henry Farnum, the English aeronaut, now in Paris, said, with reference to his challenge to the Wright brothers, the noted American aeronauts, that he would provide \$5000 for the match, and more if required. He challenges the Wright brothers as most expert aeronauts and capable of accomplishing wonderful feats, but he expressed himself as believing that the reports received here of their recent performances must have of their recent performances must have been inexact. His experience showed, he said that it is impossible, as stated in the reports from the United States, to fly four miles in 15 minutes, which speed would be insufficient to keep the

tachine in the air. Regarding his own aeroplane, Mr. Farnum said that it is capable of remaining in the air for 24 minutes at a speed of 80 kilometers the hour. With modifications he is now introducing, he is certain that he will soon establish an hour record.

MAKE TEST WITH AERODROME

Preliminary Trial of "White Wing"

Shows Defect in Steering-Gear. HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y. May 17.—
A preliminary trial was made this evening of the aerodrome, White Wing, designed by F. W. Baldwin and constructed by the Aerial Experimental Association, of which Dr. Graham Bell is chairman. The aeriator's seat was occupied by Lieutenant Thomas Self-ridge, of the United States Army. The people of Hammondsport turned out in large numbers to witness the experiment.

periment.

No attempt was made to rise in the air. The machine had been provided with wheels, but the steering gear was not attached to the wheels, as it was thought the aerial rudder would contrel the motion of the machine white on the ground. This proved to be insufficient for the purpose, for the machine could not be kept from running off the track to one side or the other. It was decided to make a slight change The Chrisman family settled in Yamhill County, where the children were and provide it with steering gear so reared. In 1858, after a short residence in California. Mr. Chrisman came to machine on the race track for a distance long enough to gain sufficient stoad near Dufur. In 1860 he was mar
speed to get into the air.

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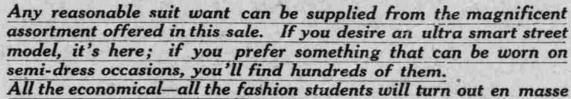
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### DISCOURAGED OVER RESULT

THAW THINKS HE DAMAGED CASE ON THE STAND.

Tired After Ordeal and Sleeps Soundly-Attends Church in Jail With His Mother.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 17 .- Fatigued after his three day's attendance upon the hearing before Justice Mona-hauser to determine the question of his sanity and the trying ordeal of last night. sanity and the trying ordeal of last night, brief though it was, upon the witness stand, Harry K. Thaw slept soundly through the night in the Sheriff's room in the courthouse and today was up as usual at 6:20 A. M. He looked at all the morning papers and told Jailer Havens that he did not think he was as nervous on the stand as some of the reporters described him. He said that he had tried to be careful of what he said and he thought it was his extreme caution that caused his apparent nervoucness. He was tired, he said, when he went on the stand after the long court session. He stand after the long court session. He also said that the changing of stenographers just after he took the stand caused him some confusion. He was glad the trial was over. He said he had been told by his experts that his conduct on the stand had prejudiced his case and he felt some discouragement.

ome discouragement.
Mrs. William Thaw, his mother, arrived. Mrs. William Thaw, his mother, arrived here at 12 o'clock, and Thaw sent a note to Dr. Pilgrim asking him to call and see her. Thaw wished to have his mother cheered up for her long journey to Pittsburg, and as she is not very well, he particularly requested Dr. Pilgrim not to say anything to cause her anxiety. The note did not reach Dr. Pilgrim in time for him to get to the Courthouse before Mrs. Thaw left, shortly after 3 o'clock, for New York.

Thaw and his mother attended the seven

Thaw and his mother attended the serv-Thaw and his mother attended the services conducted in the jall for the prisoners, who used the hymnbooks purchased by Thaw for the jail. Justice Morchauser will go to White Plains temorrow to sit there for a week. He will return to his home here the latter part of the week, having in the meantime received the briefs in the case from Messrs. Jerome and Graham, and he has promised to hand down his decision on the following Monday.

WANTS HEARING POSTPONED

Evelyn Nesblt Thaw's Counsel Says His Evidence Is Being Used.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Efforts will be made by Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Neshit Thaw, to secure a further adjournment of the hearing scheduled for Tuesday next in the proceedings

brought by Mrs. Thaw for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. Ex-Judge Deyo is referee in the case. Mr. O'Relliy will base a sequest for a further postponement on the ground that certain evidence which he expects to present is being utilized in the Thaw habeas corpus proceedings. Mrs. Thaw contends that her husband was insane at the time of their marriage, in April, 1904.

Franklin P. Bartlett, one of Thaw's counsel, says he will oppose the motion to have the proceedings dismissed when the case comes up Tuesday. He posi-

the case comes up Tuesday. He posi-tively will object to a further postpone-

THAT BATTLESHIP VISIT

Portland Man in California Gives

OAKLAND. Cal. May 15.—(To the Editor.)—An editorial in a recent issue of the Cakland Tribune on the failure of the battle-ship feet to visit the Columbia River is certainly rich in misrepresentation, and is full of excuses for the Honorable Victor H. Metcalf, who has covered himself with almost as much glory as Admiral Evans has mad thrust upon him, for directing the feet to drop anchor at four or five ports in California before reaching San Francisco.

The writer of the editorial referred to should be extended an invitation by the Port of Portland to take a trip North and learn how well he has misrepresented our port in regard to the depth of the river and the "rough bit of water," which he says "many a wreck will attest."

As a citizen of Oregon, I am not at all envious of the people of California having the opportunity to see the fleet and enterialn its officers and men—but I do resent the base lies about the matter, affecting Portland. Even Oakkand (which was hardly on the map before the fire) had a day set apart for the fleet. But the Port of Portland, a fresh-water harbor, that would enable the ships to sail with clean botterm, is denied the honor of a couple of cruisers anchoring in its waters—jost because the Secretary of the Navy is either ignorant as to the death of water of Oregon's principal harbor or has been deceived, or docan't care a continental, now that the business men and merchanis of San Francisco have had their "whack" at it.

I called the attention of several Portland citizens, who were here attending the fleet festivities, to the Tribune's editorial. They all swelled up with indignation except one, and he said: "Well, these people think we are a craxy state answay. We've got the direct primary, the initiative and referendum, Statement No. 1 and U'Ren and Schuebel, and we are liable to send a Democrat to the United States Senate. You can't expect to have your requests granted. Never in a thousand." And I think he is about right after all.

WM H. BARREY, Vent to Indignation.

Fund for Brazilian Embassy. RIO DE JANEIRO, May 17.—A bill for the appropriation of \$200,000 will be in-troduced shortly in the Chamber of Deputies for the purpose of acquiring property in Washington for a permanent home for the Brazilian Bubassy.

JOHNSON'S CHANCE HINGES ON PRIMARIES.

Says He Will Know Where He Stands When Alabama Is on Record-Is in Very Good Spirits.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The hopes of Gov-ernor John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic nomination for the Presi-dency, depend wholly upon the result of state-wide primary in the state of

the state-wide primary in the state of Alabama today.
Governor Johnson was in Chicago for two hours today on his way home from the conference of Governors at Washington. He was in thoroughly good spirits, but on the Presidency he made this rignificant remark:
"I will be back in Chicago Tuesday. By that time Alabama will be on record. Then we will know where we stand."
William Jennings Bryan and Gover-

William Jennings Bryan and Governor Johnson were in town at the same time. Both came from Washington, but not by the same train, and they did not meet enroute or in Chicago. Of the 25,000 postal cards asking signatures for the Johnson movement in Chicago, eent out Friday night, more than 2500 had been returned signed up till today at noon.

VOTING FOR THE PRESIDENT Alabama Democrats to Express Their

Choice of Candidate. MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 17 .- For the first time in the history of the state, the voters of the Democratic party will vote direct for a Presidential candithe voters of the Democratic party will vote direct for a Presidential candidate in the Democratic primary tomorrow. The names of John A. Johnson and William J. Bryan will be upon the ticket, and the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast will have

the Alabama delegate to Denver in-structed for him.

In the towns the candidacy of John-son has met with considerable favor, but it is not known with any definiteness how it has been received in the country, so short has been the campaign.

Annapolis Cadet Drowns.

ANNAPOLIS, May 17.-Midshipman Arthur L. Lucas, of Cleveland, one of the graduating class, was drowned to-Tomorrow and Wednesday will positively be the last day's for discount on East Side gas bills.

PORTLAND GAS CO.

The granuating chast, was drowned to-day, and Midshipman Carl D. Hubbard, of Northfield, Minn., who was with him at the time, nearly lost his own life in an effort to save that of his friend. The two were out in a 16-foot canvas

anoe, which was capsized by a pass

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, May 17 .- (Special.)-Peo ple from the Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows: Portland-W. P. Keady, at the Wood-stock; E. J. Schlegel and wife, at the

New Amsterdam Seaftle-J. J. Higgins and wife, at the Imperial; J. Krekeishinner, at the Hotel Spokane-J. P. Graves and wife, at the Manhattan; J. M. Semple, at the Park-

Metcalf Back at Washington. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf arrived to-night from the Golden Gate, where he reviewed the combined Atlantic and Pa-

Tacoma's Foreign Exports. TACOMA, May 17.—Foreign exports from Tacoma last week were: Flour, 27,996 barrels; wheat, 40,000 bushels, and lumber, 422,968 feet.

Toads become torpid in Winter and hide The farmers are somewhat behind with hemselves, taking no food for five or six their crops, as the weather is still cold

MANY HOUSES GOING UP

BUILDING BOOM. New Fruit Cannery Is Now Being

MONTESANO EXPERIENCES A

Equipped and Its Opening Will Be Gala Event. MONTESANO, Wash., May 17 .- (Special.)-There is more building being done Montesano this Summer than for years. There are numerous residences and some

business blocks either just completed or under construction. Some of the resi-dences are very fine and costly, that of W. H. Abel costing \$10,000 and that of George H. Hubble \$8000. The cannery building of the Montesano Fruit Growers' Association is now com-

plete and ready for the machinery, which will arrive in a few days; and the plant will be opened with a big picnic and dance.

The farmers are somewhat behind with

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