FIGHT LIKELY ON VICE-PRESIDENT

Denver Promises Some Lively Balloting.

NEW YORK OFFERS FIVE SONS

Johnson and Judge Gray Still Backed by Friends.

TROUBLE OVER PLATFORM

Struggle for Anti-Injunction Plank Promises to Parallel Scenes in Chicago - Southern Man Is Picked for Chairman.

DENVER, Colo., June 28.-Selection of the Democratic nomines for Vice-President promises a lively time in next week's convention. The list of prospective candidates is long and unless Bryan shall insist on a particular nomination, it will be anybody's game for many a ballot. Denver was quiet today. What few political leaders have arrived went for pleasure trips to the mountains. No del-

egations are expected for some days. Not a single headquarters has been opened as yet and it will probably be Thursday of this week before events are in full Very little talk has so far been heard concerning the platform, but it is generally believed among the recognized

leaders now here that the fight over the "injunction" plank in the Republican resolution committee may find a parallel when the Democratic platform builders are fairly at work. It is generally understood that in the event of the Bryan people securing control of the resolutions committee the declaration of principles will follow closely the planks of the "Lincoln platform."

Excitement Over Second Place. The Vice-Presidential situation, from

the present outlook offers the greatest encouragement to that class of delegates which is looking always for excitement at a political convention. Unless the nominee for the first place should demand of his friends the election of a running mate on whom he may have set his heart, the indications would seem to point to numerous ballots in the completion of a ticket. That frequent baloting and spirited contests are wonderful factors in creating enthusiasm is asserted by Democratic leaders now here and they are looking forward to a scramble over the Vice-Presidency, particularly if a nomination for the Presidence is contest to the finish over any question which interests the delegates, it is asserted, engenders good feeling and harmony. The disposition of the party leaders, therefore, is to invite rather than enter the race for second place on the

Long List of Those Mentioned.

The present prospects are that there will not be a dearth of candidates for the Vice-Presidential nomination, Some of the names now heard are those of men who have said they do not desire and would not take second place. They will have warm friends in the convention nevertheless, who are likely to make campaigns for them if Mr. Bryan should be nominated and fail to voice his preference for a running mate. Among them are Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, and Judge George Gray, of Delaware, both of whom will figure in the ballot for the Presidential nomination. That both of these men would prefer not to be thought of in connection with the Vice-Presidency and in fact, might go so far as to positively decline in advance to qualify if nominated, apparently has falled to eliminate them from the list of possibilities.

The argument in favor of both Johnson and Gray is their unquestioned popularity in the communities where they live and the fact that they could be expected to appeal to conservative business inter-Governor Johnson is serving a second term as the chief executive of his state. He was the editor and publisher of a newspaper in his state when he entered public life and is not a lawyer. It is well known that Judge Gray would much rather not enter upon a campaign for the Vice-Presidency.

New York Presents Five.

The names of five New York men are looming up conspicuously in the preconvention gossip over the Vice-Presi-These are Morgan J. O'Brien, ex-Chief Justice of the New York Supreme Court; Herman L. Nietse, mptroller of Brooklyn: ex-Representative Charles A. Towne; Lewis Chanler, Lieutenant-Governor and ex-Reprenative Francis Burton Harrison. two latter are young men and have been successful in politics. Mr. Towne, formerly of Minnesota, has made a reputation in the East and will be a strong campaigner. Judge O'Brien is an intimate friend of Judge Alton B. Parker, who made the race for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket four years ago. It is being argued in favor of Judge O'Brien that he could bring Western Democrats into the Bryan camp. The same claim is made in behalf of ex-Governor William L. Douglass, of Massachusetts, for Judge O'Brien. Mr. Douglass is a manufacturer who enjoys the confidence of business

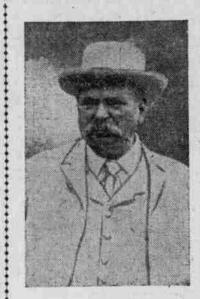
men in the East. Another Eastern can-(Concluded on Page 3.3

BUSY MAN MAKES MEXICAN REBELS

JOHN W. GATES PAYS VISIT TO

Upsets Staid Hamlet With His Ways of Doing Things in a

ST CHARLES, Ill., June 28 .- (Special.) John W. Gates, the "Bet You Million" man who founded the home in this vil lage for boys, slipped in here yesterday.



ohn W. Gates, Who Spent Money Lavishly When Visiting St. Charles, Ill., Yesterday.

and what he did during his short stay has left the town gasping. There will be no other topic mentioned here for the six months. Epitomized, here is what Gates did in about five hours:

Kissed his old mother. Got shaved by the town barber and gave him a \$10 gold piece.

Threw showers of quarters and halfdollars to the street boys. Was run home by a curious crowd Bought a fine stock farm for \$25,000 and gave it to an old friend.

Begged for "dear old 5-cent cigar" and noked it blissfully. Yelled at the son of a friend to come and go to Europe with him and took him

Left for Chicago at 11:30 last night with Mrs. Gates and the boy, after one of the greatest days of his life. Gates and his wife will tour Europe in an automobile.

REBELS SHOOT REPORTER

Wound Him in Arm and Kill Guide Before They Escape.

DEL RIO, Tex., June 28.-Edward O'Reilly, a San Antonia newspaperman who left here Saturday to report the revolution in Mexico has been shot in the arm and his Mexican guide killed. made on the first ballot. A well-fought Mr. O'Reilly and his guide crossed the Rio Grande a half mile above here. They unexpectedly ran into a party of revolutionists who promptly opened fire. The Mexican guida was killed but O'Reilly although shot in the arm manto discourage, prominent Democrats to aged to cross the river again and came into Del Rio.

DENVER

TIE UP RAILROADS

Capture the Village of Matamoros.

AMERICANS SEEKING SAFETY

Women and Children Will Be Sent Over Border.

TROOPS ARE MOVING NORTH

Reinforcements Being Rushed From Southern Capital Toward Jiminez. Soldiers Two Hundred Strong Arrive Opposite El Paso.

FIL PASO. Texas, June 28.-Fifteen hunfred troops have arrived in Torreon to protect that city from the expected attack by revolutionists and the Americans are preparing to send their families to the States for safety, according to reports brought here tonight by passengers on the Mexican Central.

It is reported that the revolutionists have attacked the village of Matamoros, Coahulla, about 15 miles from Torreon and have occupied that town. Official advices relative to sending troops to Torreon say that with the forces already stationed there the town is "impreg nable.

In Chihuahua there is considerable alarm among citizenry, and guards numbering from 20 to 25 soldiers in a single patrol are continually passing through the streets. A great many extra police have been sworn in to do guard duty.

Burn Railroad Bridges.

Information brought here tonight by passengers on the incoming Mexican Central train is that all bridges and approaches to Torreon on every road except the Mexican Central have been

The international line out of Torreon, on which is located the town of Matamoros, reported to be in the hands of revolutionists has suffered heavily, and the Coahulla Pacifico is entirely tled up as the result of depredations committed by revolutionists. A pay train on the Coahulla & Pacific was attacked Friday night soon after leav ing Torreon, but the crew succeeded in running the train back to Torreon

and escaping. There is a general movement of troops from Mexico City to North, according to news received here, and reinforcements are being rushed to Jiminez, which is said to be still in

the hands of revolutionists. Both fails of Chihuahua are protected by reinforced guards and troops are stationed on the roofs of public buildings. Chihushua fave by special orders been (Concluded on Page 5)

DAKOTA VILLAGE HIT BY TWISTER

EVERY HOUSE IN MITCHELL IS DAMAGED BY STORM.

Crops in Adjacent Fields Laid Low by Hall and Rain - Grain Elevators Upset.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 28.-The little town of Pukawana, in Brule County Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. was almost wiped out at II o'clock last night by a tornado. No one was injured Thirteen stores and homes were totally destroyed and every house in town was damaged. Two large elevators were blown down across the railroad track, covering a freight car. The railway station was wrecked.

On the ranch of Carpenter Sanberg, adjoining the town on the north, all buildings but two were destroyed, entail

ing a loss exceeding \$100,000.

The tornado was accompanied by rain and hall which covered a strip of country three miles wide. All crops in the path of the hall storm were ruined. A coal car standing on the Milwaukee track was half filled with hall stones.

SEVERAL DEAD AT CLINTON

More than 60 Hurt_33 Houses in Town Destroyed.

GRACEVILLE, Minn., June 28 .- The tornado that struck Clinton, a town of 400 inhabitants in the western part of Minnesota late Saturday afternoon, killed several people injured more than 60 others, only 11 of whom were seriously Thirty-three houses in Clinton were destroyed and 25 were practically

TO EXPOSE CARLOS' GRAFT

Lisbon Republicans Demand Investigation of Royal Fund.

LISBON, June 28 .- A mass meeting rganized by the Republicans and presided over by Bernardino Machado, the Republican leader, today, passed resolutions demanding a vigorous investi-gation of the advances of money to the royal family and the misuse of public funds during the regime of the late King Carlos.

A strong force of police surrounded the meeting place, but there was no interference with the speakers, some of whom were most violent in their expressions. No untoward incidents

NEW CONVERT, MURDERER

Terre Haute Man Shoots When Taunted Because He Joined Church

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 28 .- Be killed his companion, Fred Koch. The young men were on their way home from church.

Montana Democrats to Meet.

HELENA. Mont., June 28 .- Montana s the last state to hold its Demoratic convention to elect delegates to Denver. The convention will meet in Bozeman next Wednesday and will end a delegation to Denver instructed for Bryan.

FOREMOST GRAIN PORT ON PACIFIC

Portland Will Serve Great Territory.

HILL LINES WILL SHIP HERE

Sound Business to Be Diverted by Adrian Branch.

BIG EXPORT FLEET LISTED

Railroad Construction, New Docks and Comparative List of Charters Show Shipments Will Be Increased Many Millions.

Fulfilment of the announced plans of the Hill lines, published in The Oregonian yesterday, unquestionably will establish Portland permanently as the foremost grain-shipping port in the Pacific Northwest. This will be the certain result of the completion of the railroad projected by Hill from Adrian, terminus of the Washington Central branch of the Northern Pacific, through Douglas and Franklin counties, to a connection with the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, probably at Pasco. It is the evident intention of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern management to route all grain shipments from the Lewiston and Nez Perce territory via the Lewiston gateway to Portland over the North Bank, which affords a water grade to

this city. By these changes the long and expensive haul of grain over the mountains to Puget Sound points will be avoided and practically all of the wheat territory of the Pacific Northwest will be made directly tributary to Portland, creasing the business of this port several million bushels annually. This adjustment of traffic conditions by the Hill lines is hald by the officials of that system to have been contemplated for some

Serve Big Bend District.

Confirmation of Hill's manifest intention to divert the shipment of the grain crop of the Big Bend and Palouse districts over the North Bank to Portland is found in the increased number of vesing taunted because he had joined the | sels that have been chartered for this church. Roy Liggitt, today shot and port by the large exporting firms. port by the large exporting firms.

On June 28, 1907, 36 gra having a tonnage of 73,498, were en route to this port for cargoes, while 25 yessels, with a tonnage of 45,594, were en route to Puget Sound points. Yesterday there were 46 vessels, with a tonnage of 83.547, en route for this port, while the number chartered and en route to points on Puget Sound was only 15, having a total tonnage of only 29,605.

These figures are the more significant (Concluded on Page 2.)

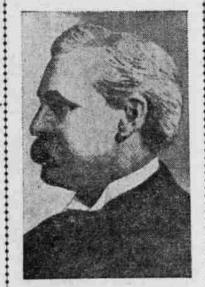
ABOUT TO RESIGN CUMMINS MAY QUIT TO TAKE UP LAW PRACTICE.

Desire to Work in Fall Campaign for

IOWA'S GOVERNOR

National Ticket Will Influence His Decision.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 28,-(Special. In reply to a persistent rumor that Govnor Albert B. Cummins is contemplat ng resigning his office to immediately



Governor Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, Report of Whose In-tended Resignation Is in Cir-

esume the practice of law, the Governo tonight said

"I have not yet taken up the matter for final consideration.

It is well known that the Governor ambition has been to serve in the United States Senate, but recent primaries insure the election of Senator Allison. This means the Governor will retire, at least temporarily, from public life in January and many of his friends are urging him to resign at once.

It is likely he would do so were it no for his desire to take part in the cam-paign this Fall and lend his aid to elect the Republican state and National ticket. However, certain as many are of the lection of Taft and Sherman, it is de clared in many quarters that the Governor's personal aid will be necessary in

PATTERSON SAFE WINNER

Tennessee's Governor Defeats Carmack for Nomination.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 28.-Further returns received from yesterday's Demo- girl emerging from the cellar, envelratic primary election in this state in dicate the certain nomination of Governor R. M. Patterson over ex-United States Senator Edward W. Carmack. Reliable returns received by the Commercial Appeal give Patterson 734 delegate votes and Carmack 584. Carmack followers, it is said, will probably contest the election in two small interior counties, charging fraud. The loss of the delegates involved will not affect the result.

Governor Patterson's popular majority is about 9000 votes. The election was held on the county unit plan, Senator Carmack favoring state-wide prohibition and Governor Patterson announcing for local option. The Governor sald, however, on the stump, that if the platform called for state-wide prohibition he would sign such a bill if passed by the Legislature.

CLOUDBURST RAISES RIVER Families in Nebraska Town Are Driven From Homes.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 28.-The Bott River at this place is on another rampage, caused by a two-inch rainfall last night and a cloudburst today near the town of Plymouth where the precipitation is placed at seven inches. The rise here today was very sudden and water tonight is running over West Court street for several blocks.

Thirty families in a low-lying section were compelled to abandon their homes. Traffic over the Union Pacific abandoned, water running over one section of the track to the depth of eight

ROOT TAKING TREATMENT

Secretary Retires to White Plains for Hard Work and Good Food.

NEW YORK, June 28.-Secretary of State Root is at William Muldoon's health institute at White Plains, again for a course of medicine, ball-throwing, hard walking and riding, cold shower baths and plain cooking. He went there on Saturday, not because he needed this treatment as he did last year, but because he obtained so much benefit then that he and his physician decided a short course of Professor Mouldoon's curriculium year would be a good thing.

COLLAPSE DUE TO NERVES

Yale's Stroke Not Suffering From Physical Ill.

THOUSAND ISLANDS, N. Y., June 28.-Dwight T. Griswold, the Yale stroke, whose collapse last Thursday was followed by an easy victory for the Harvard crew, is ill at the home of G. B. Noyes, Deer Island, Alexandria Bay. Griswold's collapse during the Science. Page 9. race was said to be due as much to

TWO ARE KILLED AND TWO INJURED

Chapter of Accidents in 24 Hours.

MAN IS CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Elma Obermiller the Season's First Victim of Firecracker.

BOY DROWNS IN SLOUGH

Ole Jemtegaard and Olland Jackson Are Dead, and Patrolman L.

K. Evans Gets Severe Blow

in a Baseball Game.

ACCIDENTS WITHIN 24 HOURS. 835 Grand avenue, North, probably fatally burned while playing with

matches and firecrackers. Ole Jemtegaard, 521 East Thirtythird street, crushed to death under wheels of car at Kern Park, on Mount Scott line.

Oland Jackson, 16 years of age, of Fairview, drowned in alough at Fair-Lawrence K. Evans, patrolman on

local police force, serious blow on head in collision in baseball gams. Will recover, Four serious accidents, two of which

vas partially a record of the happenings of yesterday. One fatality, how-ever, occurred late Saturday afteroon, though all were within a period of 24 hours.

esulted in fatalites, within 24 hours,

In two of the accidents death was instantaneous, while in another the victim may die at any moment. More horrible, perhaps, than any of

he other three, was the fate of little

four-year-old Elma Obermiller, daughter of Adam Obermiller, whose death is momentarily expected. She was playing with a number of other children in the yard of her home yesterday aftwhen she suddenly disappeared. Her parents, sisters and several neighbors were scated on the front Presently they were startled by the screams of a child in the base-

ment. Rushing inside, they saw the little oned in flames. Sam Block, a cousin Matie and Ida Obermiller. and older sisters, seized the child and attempted with their hands to extinguish the flames, Men and women joined, but the flames clung greedily to the tiny form.

Rescuers Also Injured.

Quickly Block and the child's two isters flung her away from the group and with Block's coat finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames. It was too late, however, to prevent what are believed to be fatal injuries. Dr. J. G. Abele was summoned, but

t was found that the child had been

frightfully burned, even her underclothing having been almost totally destroyed. She was unable to explain, but investigation showed that when she left the other children she went alone into the cellar and began to play with matches and firecrackers. Young Block and the two sisters

of the little girl were severely burned in their efforts to rescue the child. Their hands and portions of their lothing were burned and they are un-(Concluded on Page 3.)

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