ILLINOIS TAKES OREGON MEDICINE

Democrats Vote at Republican Primary.

HELP TO NAME WEAKEST MAN

Returns Show Strange Scarcity of Democrats.

MOVE TO CHANGE NEW LAW

Both Parties Want Nebraska Provision Requiring Party Registration-Yates' Attacks Make Campaign Thunder.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 10 .- (Special.) -- Official returns of Saturday's primaries prove that nearly 40,000 Democrats voted the Republican ticket in order to foist undesirables upon the ticket; or that the Democratic party in Illinois is rapidly becoming extinct. Here are the figures: In Illinois-Republican votes, 483,071

Democratic votes, 111,806; one Democratic to four Republican votes. In Cook County-Republican vote, 151, 808; Democratic vote, 57,204; one Demo-

cratic to three Republican votes. In Chicago-Republican, vote, 134,311; Democratic vote, 54,975; one Democratic vete to two and one-half Republican

Will Try Nebraska Law.

Between 50,000 and 40,000 Democrats voted the Republican tleket at the primaries in this city Saturday, according to the estimates of the best-informed politicians of both parties; and the Republican and Democratic leaders alike were busy today planning a change in the primary law to prevent the possibility of such a wholesale attempt by members of one party to choose the candidans of

a rival party in the future. Political sentiment declared in favor of incorporating in the Illinois primary act a provision of the Nebraska primary law designed specially to prevent this abuse of the voters' privilege. This Nebraska regulation provides that at every registration the wouldbe voter must declare which party he belongs to. At all primaries after that registration the voter can receive from the hands of the election judges only the ballot of that party to which the voting list shows him to ong. He cannot vote a different ticket at any primary until a new registration ment of a change of political faith. If the voter declares himself at registration to be an Independent and to belong to no party he is unable to participate in the primary of any party.

Make Voter Stick to Party.

This law does not interfere in any way with the right of a voter to scratch his ballot as he sees fit at an election, and Blaze Starts in Rear of Dunbar to vote for candidates of every party in The sole object of the law is to compe a voter at a primary to stick to the party to which he has officially declared himself at registration to belong.

All day long since the election board's headquarters opened this morning constant charges of the wholesale voting of the Republican ballot by Democrats occupied the time and the attention of the election commissioners and their as-

Democratic Campaign Thunder.

Illimois, although heavily Republican under normal conditions, will occupy the time limit in the National campaign this Fall, say political prophets, as a result of the bitter factional fight just ended in the renomination of Governor Densen by the Republicans. The speeches made by Richard Yates against Charles S. Deneen are to be used throughout the state in an effort to bring about Democratic victory. Mr. Stevenson, it is asserted, will carry on a dignified campaign, and the Demo crats declare that the "mud-slinging" will be confined to what Mr. Yates and other Republicans said about the Governor, in their supreme effort to defeat him.

GAINS 20,700 CHICAGO

Population Now Estimated at C, 425,000 by Directory Men.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- (Special.) -- Ar increase of 29,700 since last year gives 2,425,000 as the population of Chicago, estimated by the Chicago Directory Company, whose 1908 issue will be ready for distribution Tuesday. Johnson family, to the number of 7024, to say nothing of 515 Johnstons, leads in names. Second come the Smiths with 5115 names, and 1348 German rel atives, who spell their name Schmidt.

NEED NOT SCRUB FLOORS

Los Angeles Judge Defines Wife's Rights and Grants Divorce.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10 .- (Special.) -No man may make his wife scrub floors, particularly not for a living, according to Judge N. P. Conroy, who granted Mrs. Julia Boehm a divorce, mainly on the ground that a husband has no such prerogative. Mrs. Boehm testified that she scrubbed for many years, but finally pebelled and informed the husband that he must relieve her by working himself or she would leave. | city.

RICHEST BABY'S UNCLE DIVORCED

DRESSER LOSES WIFE AFTER LOSS OF TWO FORTUNES.

George Vanderbilt's Brother-in-Law Sinks All in Shipbuilding Trust. Wife Must Work.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 10,-(Spe dal.)-Mrs. Daniel Leroy Dresser today stained a decree of divorce from D. Leroy Dresser, of New York, brothern-law of George W. Vanderbilt and uncle of John Nicholas Brown, who in his infancy was known as the richest baby in the world. Mrs. Dresser obtained her decree on the ground of desertion. She and Mr. Dresser separated about a

year ago. Mrs. Dresser was Miss Emma Louise Burnham, daughter of the late Douglas W. Burnham. Upon the death of her father she inherited a fortune. Domestic roubles of the Dressers followed swiftly upon the collapse of the husband's finances. He was the head of the firm of Dresser & Co., commission merchants, out became heavily involved in the affairs of the shipbuilding combine

It was reported that Mrs. Dresser's private fortune had been swallowed up with the fortune of her husband, and iast May Mrs. Dresser said she expected to have to earn her own living. She declared that she would enter a business college and learn shorthand.

GIVES \$50,000 TO HARVARD

Adolphus Busch Will Erect German ic Museum Building.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.-At today's session of the International historical congress, David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador to Germany, made the announcement that Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, was ready to give \$50,000 toward the Germanic Museum building at Harvard University. Dr. Hill said:

"On November 10, 1963, the anniversary of the birth of Johann Schiller, the fa-German poet, dramatist and historian, there was opened at Harvard a seum in which it was intended to colect an exhibit of works representative lect an exhibit of works representative of German art culture. This collection has grown to be one of the most complete of its kind in existence. It has received from his migesty, the German emperor, not only assurances of his general interest, but many substantial gifts, which were received in the United States with a progressiator as marks of gratitude and appreciation as marks of special friendship.

The historic value of this collection al-"The historic value of this sould be ready is very great and it promises to become perhaps the most impressive embodiment of art of the old world to be found on the shore of the new world. It is therefore with great pleasure that I find myself authorized to announce that the well-known American citizen, Adolphus the well-known American citizen, Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, president of the Ger-manic Museum Association, in a letter to me offers to contribute toward the erec-tion of a suitable building for the installation of the museum the sum of \$50,000, which is one-sixth of the amount it is ex-

pected the building will cost."
The delegates to the congress, at the plauded Ambassador Hill, who added: "The museum will constitute new evi-dence of the information of past times of other lands as exercised upon the new development of civilization which might be of interest to the congress,

ASTORIA HAS \$25,000 FIRE

Company's Drygoods Store.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 10 .- (Special.)-A fire which started supposedly from elec-tric wiring in a room at the rear of the A. Dunbar Company's dry goods store ut 8 o'clock this evening caused about 8 octock this evening caused a property loss of fully \$25,000, two buildings and the stock of goods they contained being damaged before the flames were extinguished.

The principal losses are estimated as

follows: A. Dunbar Company, damage to stock, principally by smoke and water, \$15,000; Scholfield & Mattson, damage to grocery stock, \$4000; F. Johnson, phonograph supplies and household goods, \$500; Johnson Bros., building, \$1500; Fulton & Dement, building, \$1500. The greater portion of the loss is covered by insurance.

RIVER CHANGES COURSE

Deposit of Silt Alters Map at Colorado's Mouth.

YUMA, Aug. 10 .- Captain Charles Hall, Allen Kelly and Charles Meadows, returning from a cruise to the Gulf of California, report the entire map of the coast at the mouth of the Colorado is changed by slit from the river, which has established a new island two miles long north of Montague Island.

The Port Isabel shipyards are destroyed and nothing of Ometepes Bay remains. One-third of the river reaches the gulf by a new channel 40 miles shorter, which separates in six branches at a point five miles north of Colonia Llerdo.

INSULTS RULER OF PERU

Political Enemy Shoves President Pardo Off Causeway.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 10.-President Pardo last night met a former political prisoner, named Islasis Pierola, who called the President a miserable wretch and pushed him off the causeway. Pierola was arrested, but escaped while being taken to the police station,

Former Mrs. Watterson Weds.

NEW YORK, August 10 .- Mrs. Blancs NEW YORK, August 10.—Mrs. Blanca Watterson, who stated in the marriage license bureau that she formerly was the wife of Henry Watterson. Jr., of Louisville, Ky., but that they were divorced in March, 1905, was today married in the City Hall to Ramon Banus. Mrs. Watterson said she was the daughter of Juan de Casavane, of Cohe. Mr. Banus is a merchant of this Mr. Banus is a merchant of this

INVADING ARMY SCORES VICTORY

M'Donell's Men Win Two Engagements.

HEAVY LOSSES IN BLUE RANKS

Troops Sleeping on Arms on Field of Battle.

NIGHT ATTACK EXPECTED

Umpires Decide That Slaughter of Colonel Ghormley's Forces Is Beyond Endurance and Order Cessation of Hostilities.

MURRAY, Wash., Aug. 10 - (Special.) Warfare in all its spectacular grandeur and tacking only the horrors of death and desolution, has been in progress all today in the expansive area of alternating hills plains and woods south of American Tonight the troops are sleeping Lake. on their arms, in momentary readiness for an alarm, for there is to be fighting by moonlight and it may come at any

hour and from any quarter.
Two American armies are operating, one against the other. The first, designated as the Blue brigade, is attempting to drive out the Brown brigade, theoretically an invading force, which has secured a foothold on the Pacific Coast and is attempting to pave the way inland for a full hostile corps of two divisions. The Brown brigade has a strong defensive four miles south of American Lake and intends holding it at all hazards. The Blues are equally determined to force back the invaders.

Congratulations for McDonell.

With the invading Browns victory rested its guidon today after two general engagements, in which the losses were heavy. Colonel Charles E McDonell, commanding the Brown Army, is being widely congratulated at his field headquarters tonight upon the faultless distribution he made of his troops and the excellent tactical judgment displayed throughout the two engagements. He lost but 3 per cent of his army in killed and wounded

Lieutenant-Colonel Ghormley, of Sc commanding the Blue Army, lost 10 per cent of his command. His heavies losses were in the First United States Infantry and the Fourth Oregon Company, battallons from these regiments being surprised by the Third United States Infantry, occupying the Browns' left wing, and fairly slaughtered while marching in column of squads.

Guardsmen Display Endurance.

One thing that again impressed itself on the military umpires and corps of expert observers was the effectiveness of American volunteers in the field. There were mistakes today, but the major portion of these may rightfully be claimed by regular Army troops, at least so far as the force was concerned. (Concluded on Prge 10.)

MOUNTAIN MOVES TO POSTOFFICE

CLOUDBURST SWAMPS BISBEE FOR SECOND TIME.

Slide Pours Into Building and Surrounds It to Second Story. Steam-Shovel to Rescue.

BISREE, Ariz., Aug. 10.-For the secnd time within a week the Bisbee Postoffice was put out of commission today by a cloudburst. At about the same hour in the day as last Tuesday, a heavy rain came up and, when a cloud burst over Mule Mountain, tons of rock and dire feet high. The office was also flooded

with mud and silt. The general delivery section was de-troyed. The stamps and money were saved, being carried to a place of safety as soon as the flood grew threatening. A large force of men with a steam shovel s at work on the debris tonight, which is piled on the outside of the Postoffice to the second story. Considerable damage of a minor nature was done in the city.

DROWNS IN WATER-BARREL Mother Finds Baby Head Downwards, Life Extinct.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Aug. 10,-Baby John Goodwin, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin, was drowned by failing into a barrel half filled with water that had been sunk in the ground at the Goodwin home. The Goodwin place is in an isolated section east of town and the accident was not discovered until the mother went to look for the toddler. The barrel is sunk flush with the surface and after a 15-minutes search the mother discovered the legs of her baby protruding out of the water. The little oody was carried into the house and a doctor summoned, but life was extinct. The Coroner decided that no inquest was

SHERIFF MAY LOSE JOB

Charged With Winking at Gambling at Saratoga Springs.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Copies of charges of neglect of duty in failing to suppress gambling at Saratoga Springs, with a request for his removal were served upon Sheriff John Bradley, Jr., of Saratoga County, tonight by Ben Smith, confidential stenographer for Governor Hughes. The charges were filed with Governor Hughes by Dr. Walter Laidaw, assistant chairman of the antirace track gambling campaign committee, with offices in New York.

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Sheriff Bradley is summoned to appear
in his own defense in the executive offices
at' Albany at 3 o'cleck next Monday.
The Governor has directed Sheriff Bradley to file his answer to the charges by
that time.

NOTED AUTHORESS DEAD

Mrs. Louise Chanler Moulton Passes Away at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.-Mrs. Louise Chanler-Moulton, the well-known authoress, died at her home today, after an liness of nearly nine months.

Mrs. Moulton was born at Pomfret,
Conn., April 10, 1835, and was the daughter
of Lucius L. Chanier, her mother's maiden
name having been Louisa R. Clark. She
was married in 1855 to William U. Moulton, who died in February. 1838. Mrs.
Moulton began her literary work early in
life, her first book having been published
the year before her marriage. She was
a voluminous writer, and in addition to
her books and magazine stories wrote reearly nine months. her books and magazine stories wrote re-views and literary letters for various

newspapers.

CALIFORNIA ENDS BITTER CONTEST

League Fighting to Defeat Machine.

SENATORSHIP IS GREAT PRIZE

Effort to Elect Anti-Perkins Legislature.

DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED

McNab Seeks to Regain Control From Bell-Independent and Labor Tickets in Field-Hard Fight for Congressmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 .- Primarles will be held tomorrow throughout Callfornia for the election of three sets of delegates to the state conventions, which will select Presidential electors, to Congressional district conventions for the nomination of eight Congressmen from this state, and to county and local conventions, which will nominate 80 Assemblymen and 20 State Senators for the State Legislature and Superior Judges in the various countles

More than usual importance attaches to the nomination and election of a full ower house and half of the Senate in the State Legislature this year, because of the election by that body of a United States Senator at the coming session to succeed George Perkins who is supported by the regulars and opposed by the league

Both Parties Divided.

In both the old parties a sharp contest is being waged in almost every county and district by two factions for the control of the party machinery. In the Republican party the fight is on between the Lincoln-Roosevelt League and the regular organization with both wings xpressing confidence tonight that they will have a majority in the Legislature and control the election of a United States Senator.

The Democrats are in a similar position, also having two tickets in the field; the regular organization, known is the Gavin McNab faction, and the adherents of ex-Congressman Theodore A. Bell, the Democratic state leader who routed Mr. McNab at the state convention in Fresno. The two wings b of the old parties are probably making their hardest fight in San Francisco and Alameda Counties. .

In addition to the foun tickets put in the field by the Republicans and Democrats, there will be an Independence League ticket and a Union Labor ticket.

Prospects of Congressmen.

In the Second and Third Congressional listricts Congressman Duncan McKinley and Joseph Knowland appear to have little opposition for the Republican nomi-(Concluded on Page 2.)

HEARST FORGETS TO PROVIDE CASH

HUNGRY INDEPENDENTS WAIT-ING FOR HIM TO FEED,

Lack of Funds Causes Discharge of Clerks at Headquarters-Appeals to Hearst Frantic.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.-(Special.)-There has been a sudden falling off in interest in the Independence party since the National convention in Orchestra Hall last month, if the dismissal of clerks in the National headquarters can be taken as

Several have been laid off by Secre tary Charles A. Walsh and a rumor was spread today that the good angel of the party had gone away to some indefinite part of California and failed to leave behind the key to the strong box. This alleged lack of funds was denied at the beadquarters.

One of the employes asserted that equest had been sent to New York to William Randolph Hearst for funds which was made necessary because at the time Mr. Walsh and other leaders in the National headquarters did not know exactly where Mr. Hearst is in California There is no secret about the fact Mr. Hearst has promised aid the Committee materially, Mr Waish said before the National vention that the committee would raise all the contributions possible and, if there was a deficit, it would be paid by Mr. Hearst. No public statement was made regarding whether there was a deficit.

PRISONERS APPEAL

Sealers Object to Death Sentence for Attack on Guards.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10 .- Six Japanese, who were condemned to death at Nikolalevsk for attacking the prison guards, have appealed their case to the supreme military tribunal at St. Peters-The condemned men were sallors on the

The condemned men were sallors on the Japaness schooner Mlye Marq, which was recently captured by the Russians while seal-poaching in the Commander Islands in the Bering Sea. While the troops were conveying the prisoners through the streets of Nikolalevsk, the Japanese sallors assalled the soldiers with stones and wounded several of them. The town of Nikolalevsk is under martial law and the Japanese, therefore, were tried by a military district cent, six of the 87 prisoners being condemned to death. prisoners being condemned to death.

The Japanese Embassy has not pro-tested in regard to the sentences hande

down by the military court, since the case was purely within Russian jurisdiction.
Russia and Japan are negotiating a scaling convention similar to the Russo-American and Russo-British conventions.

MALONE'S PLACE FILLED

Dr. G. C. Bantz Made, Assistant United States Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Dr. G. C. Bantz was today appointed Assistant Treasurer of the United States, in place of the late J. I. Malone. Mr. Bantz has been an employe of the Treasury Department for 35 years and recently has filled the position of Deputy Assistant

lillam H. Gibson, assistant cashler Dr. Bantz. James A. Sample, now A division chief, was appointed to be Depnty Assistant Treasurer.

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SAYS RAILROADS HAVE CONSPIRED

Texas Sues to Prevent Rate Increase.

ATTACKS HOST OF COMPANIES

Charges Attempt to Suppress Competition.

GIVES COST OF RAILROADS

State Commission Appeals to Interstate Board, Basing Complaint on Valuation of Lines and Increased Cost to Consumers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18-The Railroad Commission of Texas today filed a formal complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against 67 railroads and other common carriers, alleging a conspiracy on the part of the defendants through the Southwestern Traffic Association for the suppression of competition and re-straint of trade in the recent action increasing freight rates to common points in Texas. The Commission will forward notice of this complaint to all the carriers involved and will give them 15 days to reply, the usual period allowed for answering a complaint being 20 days. The Commission will expedite this case as much as possible on account of its wide-

spread Importance. The complaint is signed by Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas Commission; R. T. Davidson, Attorney-General; Claude Pollard. Assistant Attorney-General of the State of Texas, countersigning the Daper.

Bases Rates on Valuation.

The complaint undertakes to compare the alleged cost of maintenance and operation of the railroads with the actual cost, and the claimed debt which is supposed to justify the increase, with the actual debt. The Railroad Commission of Texas, it appears, has appraised the est of construction and operation of the oads as well as the actual debt upon which the rates may be fairly based.

Elight freight schedules, which have re-cently been filed with the Commission, are made the basis of the complaint and all are alleged to have been brought about by an unlawful agreement between the defendant carriers and the Southwestern Traffic Association, of which they are members or whose members represent, through power of attorney, to who are not.

Increase Falls on Consumer. It declares that the increased rates will

fall primarily upon the commodities of of the cash-room, was promoted to be fail primarily upon the commodities of Deputy Assistant Treasurer in place of daily necessity; that they will seriously Dr. Bantz. James A. Sample, now & disturb trade relations, causing loss to disturb trade relations, causing loss to shippers and the consuming public, and that the increased tax, so far as Texas alone is concerned, will amount to \$2,-Senator Culberson was actively as

sociated with the representatives of the Texas Railroad Commission in framing this complaint, having come here from his home with Mr. Mayfield and Mr. Pollard to confer with members of the In-President Falliere's daughter married in terstate Commerce Commission upon the proper course to pursue in order to de-feat the proposed increase in freight rates. The Commission was asked to pro-ceed against the defendant carriers on its ceed against the defendant carriers on its own behalf, but it was pointed out to the Togas representatives that the Commis-son would not have authority to fix rates to take the place of those pro-posed by the railroads and that, in order to fix rates, if that course should be deemed proper, the Commission would have a properly upon a complaint of have to proceed upon a complaint of shippers or their representatives,

KILLS WIFE WITH FORK Aged Dairyman Beats Woman to

Death in Barn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 .- Peter Pallasoun, a dairyman, 70 years old, is charged with having brutally beaten his wife, Paula, 65 years of age, over the head with a pitchfork, in the stable at

their home, early today, causing her death a few hours later. Lying in the burn with the blood streaming from the wounds in her head where the prongs of the pitchfork had laid open her brain, and with her two horrified children, Au-gust and Emily, aged 15 and 15, respectively, trying to get her to the house, the old Frenchman left the woman, indif-ferently mounted his wagon and drove off on his milk route. He was

shortly before 12 o'clock and formally charged with murder. At the City Prison Palassou made the following statement regarding the tragedy:

"My wife is always screaming at ne. This meraling she kept at me and told her to shut up. But she would not, so I pushed her and she fell. Her head struck against the steps in the barn and she bled. I did not think she was badly hurt. She refused to have a doctor, so I went to deliver my milk. I was surprised when the officer teld

me she was dead.

"We have had trouble about our property, about signing papers. My wife has been mean to me, but I did not strike her with the pitchfork. They got the blood on it when they carried her to the house. No no: I did not

her to the house. No, no; I did not mean to kill her." Four daughters and a son four from home by the cruelty of Palasson, according to statements of members of the family. Palasson has previously been arrested on several occasions for cruelty to animals and for selling adulterated milk.

