BUSHER FISCHER'S DEBUT NOT HAPPY

New Oakland Twirler Is Batted Heavily by Beavers, Who Win, 6 to 3.

TWO HOME RUNS ARE MADE

Truck Eagan Sets Example in This Regard, Which Is Quickly Followed by Slugger Ote Johnson.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Portland 6, Oakland 3.

Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

CLUBS.						Won.	Per cent.
Los Angeles	....		13	24	33	70	.574
Portland	.....	20		24	16	60	.517
San Francisco	..	11	29		25	65	.500
Oakland	.....	21	14	17		52	.413
Lost	.....	32	56	65	74	247	

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Fischer, Oakland's latest busher, an electrician by trade, but a ballplayer by choice, made his debut at Recreation Park today, and for his pains was rewarded with a 6 to 3 defeat.

The Portland boys had their eye on the ball all the way from Ote Johnson, who duplicated Truck Egan's left field home run hit, through Casey and his three-bagger and down to the doubles and singles, they slammed out the runs.

After the Johnson homer in the first, the Commuters came back with a rush in the same inning. Anderson, who had singled and been sacrificed, was sent home by Heitmuller's two-bagger, the latter scoring on an out by Egan and Cook's right-field hit. Portland tied the score in the second and Casey, with his three-bagger that opened the third, gave the northerners a lead they held.

In the fifth they annexed two more. Casey put a two-bagger to right and Bassey was hit. A passed ball and La Longe's wild throw scored Pearl and Bassey, who had been advanced by a single and a sacrifice, came home on Raftery's out to the infield.

Three hits in the ninth, one of them Garrett's two-bagger, added the last Portland run of the day.

The Oaks were near the scoring point several times after the first, but the only time they succeeded was in the sixth, when singles by Heitmuller, Lewis and La Longe put the big German around the bags.

Score:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	4	2	2	5	2	0
Bassey, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Johnson, 3b	5	1	1	4	2	0
Danzig, 1b	3	0	1	8	2	1
Raftery, cf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Ryan, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cooney, ss	4	0	1	1	3	2
Madden, c	4	0	2	6	1	0
Garrett, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	37	6	13	27	11	3

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Anderson, ss	5	1	1	1	5	0
Van Haltren, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Heitmuller, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Egan, 1b	4	0	0	17	1	0
Cook, 2b	4	0	2	0	3	1
Lewis, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
La Longe, c	4	0	1	4	3	1
Christian, 2b	3	0	2	3	3	1
Fischer, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	34	3	9	27	18	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	—	6
Hits	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	1	3	—13
Oakland	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	3
Hits	3	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	—	9

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Heitmuller, Casey, Garrett. Three-base hit—Casey. Home run—Johnson. Sacrifice hits—Van Haltren, Danzig, Cooney, Lewis, Casey. Double play—Johnson to Danzig. First base on ball—Off Garrett 2, off Fischer 2. Hit by pitcher—Bassey, Danzig. Struck out—By Garrett 6. Passed ball—La Longe. Time—1:40. Umpire—Sterky.

Los Angeles 3; San Francisco 1.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—Los Angeles again defeated San Francisco, batting in two runs in the fifth and another in the eighth.

Score:

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Bernard, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Oakes, cf	3	0	0	1	2	1
Dillon, 1b	4	2	2	13	0	0
Brashear, rf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Ellis, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Delmas, ss	3	0	0	0	5	0
Easterly, c	2	0	1	7	1	0
Gray, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	29	3	8	27	14	2

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Hildebrand, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Zeider, ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
Melchior, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Beck, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Berry, c	3	1	1	5	3	0
McArdle, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Sutor, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Curtis *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	4	24	13	0

*Batted for Melchior.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	*—	3
Hits	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	2	*—	8
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	1
Hits	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—	4

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit, Smith; sacrifice hits, Hildebrand and Zeider; left on bases, Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 4; balls off Gray 2, off Sutton 1; first base on errors, San Francisco 1; hit by pitcher, Easterly and Gray; struck out, by Sutor 4, by Gray 6; stolen bases, Brashear, Melchior, Sutor; passed ball, Easterly; wild pitch, Sutor; time of game, 1 hour 35 minutes; umpire, O'Connell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	65	42	.607
St. Louis	62	46	.574
Cleveland	60	46	.566
Chicago	59	50	.541
Philadelphia	52	52	.500
Boston	53	56	.486
Washington	42	63	.405
New York	35	73	.324

New York 4; Detroit 3.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—In a stirring ninth-inning rally today, New York, using four substitute batters, two of whom hit safely, scored twice and won again from Detroit by a score of 4 to 3. Score:

R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Detroit	3 9 4	New York..... 4 8 4

Batteries—Winter and Schmidt; Manning and Blair.

Philadelphia 6; Chicago 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Philadelphia today won the third straight game from Chicago by knocking White off the rubber in the fifth inning. Score:

R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Chicago	1 5 1	Philadelphia .. 6 8 0

Batteries—White, Owen, Sullivan and Shaw; Bender and Schreck.

Boston 5; Cleveland 4.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Boston made it three straight from Cleveland by winning today 5 to 4. Score:

R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Boston	5 10 2	Cleveland 4 6 2

Batteries—Arellanes and Criger; Joss, Foster and N. Clarke.

Washington 2; St. Louis 0.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The features of today's game were the pitching of Keeley, who shut out the visitors, and the batting of Shipke. Score:

R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Washington ..	2 7 0	St. Louis 0 5 2

Batteries—Keeley and Street; Bailey and Smith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	65	42	.607
New York	63	42	.600
Chicago	61	47	.565
Philadelphia	57	46	.553
Cincinnati	55	54	.505
Boston	47	60	.439
Brooklyn	40	64	.384
St. Louis	37	68	.352

Chicago 10; Boston 2.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The locals forced Ferguson off the rubber after one was out in the second inning, and pounded Chapple hard throughout the game. Score:

R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Chicago	10 15 2	Boston 2 5 1

Batteries—Pfeister and Kling; Ferguson, Chapple and Graham. Umpires—Rigler and Ruddernam.

New York 2; Cincinnati 0.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—Although the Cincinnatis outhit the New Yorks 2 to 1, they were unable to score, poor base running and the good pitching of Matthewson with men on bases preventing tallies. Score:

R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Cincinnati	0 8 1	New York 2 4 3

Batteries—Coakley and McLean; Matthewson and Bresnahan. Umpires—Johnstone and Klem.

St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 0.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Fast fielding and the good pitching of Raymond won for St. Louis today. Score:

R.H.E.		R.H.E.
St. Louis	4 9 1	Philadelphia .. 0 5 4

Batteries—Raymond and Ludwig; McQuillen, Corridon and Doolin. Umpire—Emslie.

Pittsburg 1; Brooklyn 6.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.—Pittsburg's inability to hit McIntyre today and the heavy hitting by the visitors gave Brooklyn the second game of the series. Score:

R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Pittsburg	1 4 1	Brooklyn 6 15 0

Batteries—Camnitz, Leever, Leifield and Gibson; McIntyre and Bergen. Umpire—O'Day.

PLANS JUNKET FOR BEAVERS

McCredie Will Take Players Barnstorming in Arizona.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20. — (Special.)—The Beavers are planning a barnstorming trip through Arizona after the season ends. Manager Walter McCredie has a letter from a friend in Tucson asking him to get the team together. McCredie thinks it would make a great trip for two weeks. As all of the Beavers will be unable to participate, he will recruit from other clubs.

LOSES MADDEN AND DANZIG

McCredie Announces That They Will Go to Boston.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Manager Walter McCredie announces that Catcher Madden and First Baseman Danzig will go to Boston next year. In a deal last Spring Boston reserved the right to reclaim Danzig. Madden was bought outright, with the understanding that Boston is to give McCredie another catcher. Raftery is the only other player of the Beavers to be sold. Cleveland has taken up its option on him.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Vancouver	60	46	.566
Spokane	58	45	.554
Aberdeen	52	50	.510
Tacoma	48	51	.485
Seattle	50	58	.463
Butte	39	54	.419

Vancouver 3; Aberdeen 1.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Califf had his game won up to the ninth this afternoon. In the last inning Vancouver made a great rally and, by bunching hits, pulled the game out of the fire. Califf weakened and his sport in the ninth was rather shaky.

The Cats got one in the second. Householder hit a long drive to Flanagan, but died trying to go to second. Campbell followed with a hit, advanced on Moore's infield out and scored on Brown's single.

From then on both pitchers were effective. Only two hits were secured off Califf up to the ninth. In the final inning Donovan singled, but died at third; Mundorff singled and died at home. Quigley reached first on a fielder's choice and Hyatt singled, Nordyke hit for two bases and Flanagan singled. Score:

	R.H.E.
Vancouver	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3 7 1
Aberdeen	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 1

Batteries—Erickson and Sugden; Califf and Boettiger.

Tacoma 3; Seattle 2.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20. — Tacoma won from Seattle today in a brilliant and exciting game. Score:

	R. H. E.	
Tacoma	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 *—3	4 2
Seattle	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2	4 1

Batteries—Baker and Shea; Rush and Stanley.

CHICAGO WINS LIPTON CUP

Finishes Second in Third of Races on Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The Lipton Cup goes to the yacht Chicago. The series was decided today as Chicago finished second in the third of the contests. The order of the finish was: I. A. C., first; Chicago second and La Rita third. I. A. C.'s time was: 4:18:22.

Auto Racers Visit Roosevelt.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt today received the members of the team that piloted the American car to victory in the New York-to-Paris automobile race. The team, George Schusler, George Miller and Montague Roberts, told the President that they found the country roads in America in much better condition than those through which they passed.

TAFT BEGINS TO ENJOY CAMPAIGN

Nothing Pleasanter Than Making at Least One Speech Day, He Says.

NO CAR PLATFORM ORATOR

Portly Candidate Bars Whirlwind Tour, Otherwise He Is at National Committee's Command Until Election.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 20.—"After the first week of any speaking campaign has been gone through with, and one finds himself, as it were, talking without difficulty on all of the various subjects of discussion, I don't think there is anything more enjoyable than making at least one speech a day."

This utterance by Mr. Taft today presents his attitude toward campaigning. He added that in the 1904 campaign he made speeches during a six weeks tour of New York and New England, and "enjoyed every minute of it."

When asked if it were not a possibility that a change might be decided upon in the announcement that he would not leave Cincinnati during the campaign, Mr. Taft replied:

"Of course, there is nothing to prevent a change of these plans."

Any change of plans affecting the candidate, however, it was stated, was a matter entirely with the National committee. That Mr. Taft is entirely willing to accommodate himself to anything but a whirlwind campaign, as he put it, was made plain.

"There is no harder work," he added, "than making hurried speeches from the rear end of a train, and I doubt if such work is effective."

Hot Springs is in readiness for the Republican rally tomorrow. Colonel S. Brown Allen, of Staunton, made a final inspection of the ball park, as chairman of the arrangements committee, at the close of the day, and placed his approval on what had been done. Colonel Allen's estimate of the crowd to come is 7000.

Judge D. D. Woodman See, Judge of the Common Pleas Court at Cincinnati, president in 1896 of the National League of Republican Clubs, and a cousin of an old friend of Mr. Taft, was an early arrival today, and gave out an interview regarding the decision of the Ohio State Committee not to invite Senator Foraker to speak at the opening of the National campaign at Youngstown, September 5, in which he said:

"Aside from the fact that we have had many campaign openings in Ohio without our senior Senator taking part, it can at once be understood that a very important question of party policy arose this year. Everyone can appreciate that it was an embarrassing situation. Senator Foraker in his Chamber of Commerce speech delivered in Cincinnati only a short time ago, made a severe attack upon the policies of President Roosevelt.

"How could the party, which intends to wage the fight standing squarely on these policies as declared in its platform, consistently invite him to take the most conspicuous part in the campaign? It was practically impossible, and most of Senator Foraker's friends see it that way.

"I will yield to no one in my admiration for Senator Foraker. The splendid services that he has heretofore rendered in behalf of the Republican party cannot and must not be forgotten and no one shall regret more than myself if he finds it impossible to serve the party during this important campaign."

Judge Taft's engagements for Saturday include conferences with Postmaster-General Meyer, Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Metropolitan Securities Company of New York, and G. W. Painter, an American missionary to China.

BIG HORSES OFFERED TAFT

Story That He Wants New Steed Is Denied in Vain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. — General Clarence R. Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, is daily in receipt of letters from horseowners all over this country offering desirable mounts suitable for Judge William H. Taft, the Republican candidate for the Presidency. These letters have resulted from a story that has gone the rounds of the press to the effect that General Edwards has been commissioned to purchase a steed for the Republican candidate, the result of which is that he has ever since been occupied in explaining that he is not in the market for a horse.

The other day he received an advertisement of an enormously large and strong steed, 21 hands high and weighing 2700 pounds, which had been used for exhibition purposes, but which was declared to be admirably adapted for riding by a man weighing 300 pounds. General Edwards has been surprised by the immense number of horses of unusual size that are owned by horse dealers and which have been offered to him for the use of Mr. Taft. What he regards as a curious phase of the horse market, so far as it concerns large steeds, is the fact that in spite of denials that he is contemplating the purchase of a mount for Mr. Taft, there is a constant increase in the number of animals offered. The story that he wants to buy an enormously large horse for the use of the candidate seems to be traveling far beyond the power of any denial to overtake it.

TAFT LAUDS SHERMAN SPEECH

Considers It Forcible Statement of Campaign Issues.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 20.—This comment on the acceptance speech of Mr. Sherman, the Vice-Presidential candidate, and expression of gratification over Secretary Root's tribute to Mr. Sherman was made today by Mr. Taft:

"I have read with great interest and pleasure Mr. Sherman's forcible statement on the issues of the campaign and his determination that the overshadowing issue of the coming election is whether Mr. Roosevelt's administration shall be indorsed or not.

"I read also with peculiar gratification the wonderful testimonial to Mr. Sherman's character and ability which Elihu Root, as a neighbor and intimate friend, poured from his heart to the Vice-Presidential candidate."

HITCHCOCK GIVES ADVICE

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Republican candidate for Vice-President, returned to New York on the yacht of George J. Smith, treasurer of the New York State committee, in the same manner in which they were taken to Oyster Bay in the forenoon.

Shortly before 6 o'clock tonight the statement was made by James T. Williams, Jr., the chairman's secretary, that Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Sherman had returned to the Manhattan Hotel some time before and that they had both retired.

Mr. Williams said further that Mr. Hitchcock had no statement to make in regard to the Hughes matter or the business considered at the conference. It was said, however, that the return trip on the yacht had been made slowly in order that Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Sherman could confer in relation to campaign work and that Mr. Sherman would remain over night in the city and visit National headquarters tomorrow.

A number of New York leaders were called together at Oyster Bay today by a luncheon party given by President Roosevelt, but most of them departed on an early train, leaving only Messrs. Hitchcock, Sherman and Robert Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State, with the President. These men talked over state politics and a few National issues until 3:25 P. M., when they left on the Smith yacht. Their departure was by a route that discouraged interviewers.

WORLD'S RECORDS EQUALED

FAST RACING IS WITNESSED AT THE MEADOWS.

Early Tide and Green Seal Carry Off Honors After Hard Struggle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The world's best time for the six furlongs and for the mile and an eighth was equaled at The Meadows this afternoon, Early Tide doing the sprint in 1:11 3-5, while Green Seal made the route in 1:50 3-5. The latter record the St. James horse now holds with Charles Edward, who made it at Brighton Beach as a three-year-old last Summer. Green Seal went to the front in the fourth and the field strung out behind him, this procession never varying throughout the race. Early Tide got his only through the hardest kind of a brush with Smiley Corbet. Not a favorite has won here in the last 13 races, a record for this track.

Five furlongs—El Pavo won, Angle Face second, Dredkin third; time, 1:00 4-5.

Six furlongs—Pollife won, Conbury second, Blue Bottle third; time, 1:13 2-5.

Six and one-half furlongs—May Sutton won, Adelbert Belle second, Maud McG. third; time, 1:19.

Mile and one-eighth—Green Seal won, Fantastic second, Harry Scott third; time, 1:50 3-5.

Mile and 50 yards—High Gun won, Stoney Lee second, Confessor third; time, 1:41 4-5.

Six furlongs—Early Tide won, Smiley Corbet second, Ida May third; time, 1:11 3-5.

NO BETTING AT HUDSON PARK

Gate Receipts Only Trifle Behind Those of Last Year.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The three races that made up today's programme in the grand circuit meeting at the Hudson River Driving Park were won in straight heats. The gate receipts from the meeting have thus far been only a little behind those of last year. There being no betting, the association loses $2000, which has heretofore been paid for the poolselling privilege. This amount will not be made up in the receipts.

The brown mare Alceste, which was taken sick after winning two heats in the 2:28 trot yesterday, died today. Summary:

The Duchess, 2:12 pace, three in five, purse $1500—Jerry B. won three straight heats in 2:05½, 2:07¾, 2:05. Fred D., Charley Hal, Dr. Bonney, Baron Whips, Jim Daley and Willie Walters also started.

2:04 pace, two in three, purse $1000—Hedgewood Boy won in straight heats in 2:04¾, 2:03¾. Black Lock, John A., and Baron Gratten also started.

2:09 trot, two in three, purse $1000—Margaret O. won in straight heats in 2:07¾, 2:07½. Locust Jack, Del Coronado, Sterling McKinney, Daniel, Claty Latis, and Chimes Bells also started.

INDICTED FOR DYNAMITING

CLAUDIANOS BROTHERS AND PAUDEVARIS ACCUSED.

Greeks Charged With Blowing Up Ex-Supervisor Gallagher's Home at Oakland, Cal.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 20.—The Alameda County grand jury today returned indictments against John and Peter Claudianos and Felix Paudevaris, charging them with placing explosives under a building with intent to demolish it, which, under a section of the penal code of this state, is made a felony. The two Claudianos have been under arrest for some time, suspected of having dynamited a residence in Oakland in which James L. Gallagher and members of his family were at the time of the explosion, which wrecked the building, but did no injury to any of the inmates.

Gallagher is one of the ex-Supervisors of San Francisco implicated in the charges of graft, and who became one of the principal witnesses of the prosecution against Abe Ruef.

The indictments were brought late this afternoon after considerable evidence had been laid before the grand jury and were placed on the secret file. They were made returnable before Judge Henry Milvin, of Oakland, who placed the amount of bail in each case at $40,000.

Paudevaris is not in custody, his whereabouts being unknown.

WOMEN FACE BAD CHARGES

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ner in an interview credited to her by a morning newspaper, acknowledges her ownership of the art goods which have been seized by customs officials in Chicago, because of having been brought into this country by Mrs. Emily R. C. Chadbourne under an alleged false declaration in which the goods were declared as "household effects" but declares she did not know of Mrs. Chadbourne's intention to bring them to this country.

The statement attributed to Mrs. Gardner is in part as follows:

"The customs department has always persecuted me and I have paid thousands of dollars of duty upon objects of art as a result of their impositions. The goods in Chicago belong to me. I had lent them to Mrs. Chadbourne for her home in Europe. I doubt if the articles would total $60,000 in value and I think Mrs. Chadbourne had a perfect right to bring them into this country as 'household goods.'

"I don't know whether the $70,000 in fines and penalties was paid by me or not, as I have a man who looks after such things. I have not paid $80,000 to keep the art objects from being sold at auction. If the duty is paid in full and a still bigger price is paid without protest I don't see why the customs people should take the articles too."

BRYAN TAKES TRIP

Will Attend Kern Notification Before His Return.

CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

Nebraskan to Discuss Plans With Democratic Campaign Managers in That City—Several Talks to Be Delivered on Journey.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 20.—William J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for the Presidency, left here tonight on a seven days' trip, in the course of which he will deliver several speeches and hold a three days' conference with his campaign managers in Chicago. The first stop will be at Des Moines, Ia., where tomorrow night he will discuss the tariff question. Saturday, Sunday and a part of Monday he will spend in Chicago. Tuesday he will be present at the notification in Indianapolis of John W. Kern, the Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, and upon which occasion he will speak on the subject of trusts. Two days later, at Topeka, Kan., he will deal with the question of guaranteeing bank deposits, and will return to Lincoln on August 28.

Talks With Mr. Mack.

Notwithstanding his eagerness to complete before his departure the preparation of the speeches which he is to deliver within the next fortnight, Mr. Bryan found time to hold several long-distance conferences over the telephone with his campaign manager, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who is at the Democratic headquarters in Chicago, and to discuss the political situation in Idaho with C. O. Stockslager, who is the anti-Dubois candidate for United States Senator in that state.

The subject matter of the talk with Mr. Mack was not disclosed, and neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Stockslager would vouchsafe any information concerning their interview. It was ascertained, however, that the Idaho situation was discussed at length, and that an effort will be made to bring the warring Democratic factions together, in the expectation of strengthening the National ticket in that state.

Poses for Biograph.

Hundreds of visitors rode out to Fairview during the day, most of whom were afforded the opportunity of shaking hands with the candidate. The moving-picture man was early in evidence at the Bryan house, having, as he said, come direct from Oyster Bay. He carried away with him a number of films illustrative of Mr. Bryan's home life.

BRYAN PLEASED BY NEWS

Thinks Johnson's Renomination Will Strengthen National Ticket.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—"Things are moving along nicely," remarked William J. Bryan today as he hung up the receiver of his telephone after a long distance talk with Norman E. Mack, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, Mr. Bryan, however, would not disclose the nature of the political developments as communicated to him by Mr. Mack, but said that whatever information there was to make public would be given out at the Democratic headquarters.

The unanimous act of the state convention of Minnesota renominating Governor Johnson for a third time was gratifying news to the Democratic candidate, who at once forwarded a telegram of congratulation.

"It is a great compliment to Governor Johnson to be nominated for a third term by the unanimous action of the convention," said Mr. Bryan, "and I have no doubt that his candidacy will greatly strengthen the National ticket in that state."

As a result of the injury yesterday to an Eastern newspaperman who undertook to ride the trick mule mascot sent to Mr. Bryan by the Minnesota Agricultural Society, the Democratic candidate has determined not to permit any further accident of the kind. The affair came near ending in a tragedy. The correspondent is still confined to his bed, with a possible fracture of the skull. This morning the mule was put to the task of pulling a grass cutter over the lawn of the Bryan home.

SUBMIT ALL PLANS TO BRYAN

Democratic Leaders Will Confer With Him Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—All plans for the conduct of the Democratic campaign will be submitted to William J. Bryan at his conference here Saturday with members of the National committee for his approval. Under the direction of National Chairman Mack, the head of the various bureaus of the National committee have been busily engaged shaping their plans into definite form for submission to Mr. Bryan, who, it is expected, will make such suggestions regarding them as he may deem fit. John W. Kern, candidate for Vice-President, who called at headquarters today, will likely attend the coming conference and Chairman Mack had nothing to say regarding his talk over the long-distance telephone with Mr. Bryan today. It is known that Chairman Mack will bring to Mr. Bryan's attention the selection of the subcommittee which will look after the campaign east of the Alleghenies. Mr. Bryan's suggestions as to the most available man for Eastern manager is being eagerly awaited.

CLAIMS ILLINOIS FOR BRYAN

Adlai E. Stevenson Predicts Democratic Victory in State.

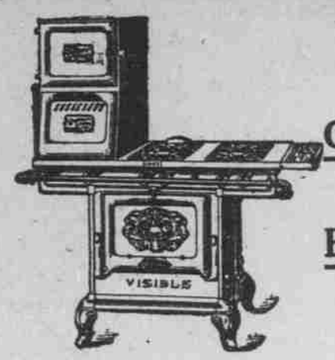
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, came to Chicago today from his home in Bloomington and for over an hour conferred with National Chairman Mack on the general situation and what part the National committee would take in the state campaign. Mr. Stevenson's visit followed a luncheon tendered him by the Iroquois Club, at which he predicted a Democratic victory in November, in a speech which brought rounds of applause from the large number present.

Mr. Stevenson told the National chairman that from reports received by him he believed Illinois would go Democratic both for the Gubernatorial and National tickets.

$10,000 for Breach of Promise.

Because he broke his promise to marry her, Vernia Ryan has filed a breach of promise suit in the Circuit Court against George H. Guiles, demanding $10,000 damages. She says he pledged his troth to her October 29, 1905, and that faithful to her promise, she has remained single in the anticipation of the wedding. Miss Ryan does not say how many offers of marriage she has had since she agreed to marry Guiles, but she insists that he wantonly and insolently broke the promise, wounding her feelings, injuring her reputation and destroying her future happiness.

In the Slavonic section of the New York public library there are 8527 volumes and a very large proportion of the Russian readers select books on social and governmental subjects.



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We simply must dispose of the remainder of the 75 pianos—and we will. Several carloads of pianos are now on the road which will have to be handled as soon as they arrive, and as we haven't the room for them now, we'll have to make room for them, and that within the next four or five days.

The fact that these pianos are on sale does not indicate that they are not desirable instruments to have. They are composed of some of the world's very best makes, and first-class in every respect. "They must be or our unconditional guarantee—"Your Money Back if Not As Represented"—would not, and could not accompany same. Besides this our liberal exchange agreement is also included.

People who bought during our Dollar-a-Week Sale, which was started several weeks ago, when we placed one hundred pianos on sale to make room for more on the way, are telling their friends of savings of from $125 to $200 (according to style of instrument selected), and on terms so low that it is hardly noticeable. This first hundred pianos were sold in a short time—sometimes from 10 to 20 being disposed of in one day—and when they were gone we were still so crowded that it was deemed advisable to get at least cost out of 75 more—hence, these exceptional terms and bargains.

Perhaps you were thinking of getting a piano a little later—say, six months or a year or even two or three years from now—but surely an opportunity of this kind should not be passed by without your serious consideration. Few pocketbooks are too small to spare $6 a month, and the saving of from $125 to $200 should be an incentive to any intending piano purchaser.

As an example of the wonderful bargains offered here while the 75 last, say, for instance, you were thinking of getting about a $265 piano—$138 takes it home now. The regular $325 styles go for only $185, and our regular finest $400 pianos are reduced to $243, and similar reductions according to the regular price of the piano. See our large announcement on page 5 for further information.

But you will have to get here soon, as the pianos which have already been sold this week are advertising this sale immensely. Don't be afraid of the small price—the quality remains the same—this we absolutely guarantee, or we do not want the sale. Come this morning, if possible, for best choice and you'll be convinced that we haven't exaggerated these great values or made a misrepresenting statement in this announcement. Eilers Piano House, 353 Washington street, corner Park.

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