According to Statements of Fish and Harahan.

#### LAST FIGHT FOR PROXIES

Fish May Enjoin Voting of Illinois Central Stock Owned by Union Pacific, but Harahan Claims the Majority Still.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12-(Special.) - The Fish-Harirman-Haraban battle for control of the Illinois Central has been transferred to Chicago. There will be some lively skirmisting between now and Wednesday, when the annual meeting is to be held, at which time it will be determined which side will be utterly

Stuyvesant Fish arrived here today plan of campaign. He came as an ordinary passenger. Formerly he traveled west in his private car with an imposing entourage. Formerly he talked freely, but this time he refused to discuss the situation from any viewpoint.

The Harahan party is sitting back com placently, in much the same attitude as the player holding all the big cards. Nevertheless the Fish faction is extremely busy and says the fight will not be over until after the showing of hands at

#### May Enjoin Voting of Stock.

Officials of the company close to the president and intimately in touch with the proxy situation, declared today that, allowing for the possibility of the Union Pacific's being enjoined from voting its 280,000 shares of Illinois Central stock. the Harahan-Harriman forces would control a majority of the rest of the issue. The total is 950,400 shares.

Injunction proceedings to prevent the voting of Illinois Central Stock held by the Union Pacific are also believed to be on the programme of the Fish faction. Legal action, it is believed, will be taken to prevent Mr. Harriman from voting 15,000 shares of stock which he "bought," on the ground that this transaction is alleged have been a "bookkeeping" sale. Recently the Knickerbooker Ice Comfrom voting its Western Ice Company stock, on the ground that an Illinois corporation cannot legally be controlled by a company incorporated in This, it is believed, will also apply to the Illinois Central case.

### No Cumulative Voting.

One of the important developments of the day was the declaration from a source close to Mr. Harahan that cumulative voting would not be permitted. Mr. Harahan, being the presiding officer, the decision of this question rests with him. There are four vacancies to be filled in the directorate, and, in order to control the board, Mr. Fish would need to elect his men to all four vacancies

## FISH REFUSES TO SAY MUCH

#### Reiterates His Charges, but Will Not Talk About Coming Meeting.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Stuyvesant Fish arrived here today. He will remain until after the Illinois Central stockholders' meeting Wednesday. Beyond stating that the preliminary organiza-tion of officers is going on to his sat-isfaction. coming meeting. Mr. Fish reiterates his charges that the income figures for the road had been juggled by Mr. Harshan and quoted discrepancies in the June, July and August reports as

There was a report in railroad circles that John Jacob Astor and Cor-nelius Vanderbilt had sent their proxies to Mr. Fish. This is denied by President Harahan, who asserts he holds the proxies.

At the meeting directors will be elected to succeed Mr. Fish, E. E. Harriman and J. J. Astor, whose terms expire, and also to fill the vacancles caused by the death of C. B. Welling.

## DENIES RUMOR OF HEDGING

#### Harriman Says It Is False-Stock Market Suffers, Though.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12-E. H. Harriman today declared that a report that he had sent to the general managers of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, instructions to reduce all expenses other than maintenance and to stop improvements on account of the stringency of the money market was untrue.

The stock market opened very weak today, a number of leading stocks selling down to about the level of the panic of last March. The gossip of the financial district in explanation of this decline was based on a rumor that E. H. Harriman had given orders for sweeping reduccontrols

The throwing over of the Harriman stocks communicated a demoralized tone slumped 4% to 118%, and Southern Pacific a points to 75%. Other losses were: Western preferred, 9; Western by the surf. Westinghouse Electric, 63; St. Louis Southwestern preferred and United States Pipe, 5; Reading, American Steel and Anaconda, 3; American Car preferred, 3%: Central Leather preferred, Stgar, Na-tional Lead, Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific, 2 to 214, and the list generally from 1 to 2 points. There were some violent rebounds when the bears rushed to take profits.

## \*\*VALDEZ FEEDS THE IDLE

Anything to Keep Idle Laborers Quiet-Merchants in Distress.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12 .- A spechi cable from Valdez, Alaska, to the Post-Intelligencer says: All work has ceased on the Alaska

All work has ceased on the Alaska Home Railway as a result of the closing of the Reynolds Bank. Three thundred employes have come in from along the line. The officials of the company were unable to pay the men and for a time rioting was feared. The city authorities quickly swors in 50 special officers to handle the crowds. special officers to handle the crowds. All saloons were ordered closed and

sleeping quarters and meals were provided for the unemployed men.

The authorities will endeavor to send the men out on the first boats, but there is uncertainty as to the possibility of this action. No serious trouble has been experienced in handling the men and the authorities be-lieve there will be none.

Governor Hoggatt is here and will

call for troops at a moment's notice, should they be needed.

There is about \$50,990 belonging to Valdez business men tied up in the Reynolds Bank and, if this is not released before November 1, great hardship will be worked on houses that expect to make a part of the call that the that expect to make payments at that

#### RAISE FUND FOR WILLIAMETTE

#### Salem Methodists Plan Campaign for \$30,000 Contribution.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—To-morrow will be "Williamette University day" at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city and an effort will be made to raise \$30,000 here, which, with \$70,000 already raised, will make an even \$100,-000 on the endowment for the institu-tion. Bishop Moore will speak at the morning service and the president of the University in the evening.

The recent announcement of a \$50.000 gfft for the erection of Eaton Hall has revived local interest in Willamette. At a meeting tonight a committee was appointed and a plan of work adopted.

EIGHTY MILES IN EASTERN MONTANA LAID WASTE.

Buildings in Fort Peck Reservation Destroyed - Stockmen's Desperate Efforts Prove Ineffective.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 12 .- (Spe cial.)-One of the biggest prairie fires in recent years in Montana is swe-ping the ranges in the eastern part c! the state, not less than 80 miles of choice grazing ground already having been burned over in the vicinity of Culbertson. Stockmen are making desparate efforts to stop the spread of the fire, but the flames fanned by wind, thus far have had little check put upon them.

On the Fort Peck Reservation many courses and buildings belonging to the In-

houses and buildings belonging to the In-dians have been destroyed. The burning of the range means serious loss to the stockmen, especially with the approach of Winter.

# YOUNG HILL IS DEFEATED

Loses Out in Close Contest for the Presidency of Rainier Club.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)——Samuel Hill was defeated for the presidency of the Rainier Club tonight by George H. Walker, candidate of the faction now in centrol. Hill was brought out by the younger element in the club dur ing the past few days and the contest was shaped upon the question of policy in the club's building programme and the extension of privileges to wives of members, both of which involved heavy additional expenses.

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Walker was elected by a vote of 129 to 120. One of the strongest arguments against Hill was a claim that he spends too little of his time in Seattle. There was also a sensational attack on him on the ground that he was a Harriman can-didate, in that he is a close personal and business friend of the Harirman repre-sentatives here.

## LUMBER PRICES REDUCED

#### Advanced Rates Responsible for Closing 50 Per Cent of the Mils.

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A partial canvass indicates but \$ per cent of the mills have received years.

cent of the mills have received new orders since the advance in lumber rates scheduled for November 1 was announced. Lumbermen claim the California market can no longer absorb their surplus and cargo mills are suffering with the rail

## JURORS' PRAYER MEETING

#### Jury in Magill Case Asks for Hymn Books.

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 12.—The jurors in the case of Fred Magili and his wife, Fay Graham Magili, charged with having caused the death of Magili's first wife, sent a request to Judge Cochrane for hymn books and asked that they be allowed to sing in their room at the courthouse. Judge Cochrane, it is announced, will grant the request. Upon further request of the jurors, Judge Cochrane today directed the Sheriff to take the 12 men to services tomorrow morning.

#### FOUNDERS IN ICY LAKE, (Continued From Page 1.)

fight the heavy undertow for their lives. Each fight weakened the beto the whole market. Union Pacific after the fifth battle only one remained on the raft. But the next time the raft was caught and thrown upon the beach

Mate Pitt had just strength enough left to crawl out of reach of the waves before he fell exhausted, where he was found by the patrol.

The vessel lies in 19 fathoms of water and those who were caught in the vessel will probably never be heard from. Nine bodies in all have been recovered. There seems now little doubt that the sinking was due to the failure of the captain and crew to cover the hatches with canvas designed for that purpose. The story of the second mate confirms largely the theory of loss given today by Captain Harbotle, of the Pittsburg Steamship Company's steamer Stephenson, the last Company's steamer Stephenson, the last vessel to sight the Cypress before she sank. This means that the Cypress took in so much water through her uncovered hatches the pumps were unable to carry

## Captain's Family Aboard.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 12.—When Captain Huyick, of the Cypress, left his home here for the present trip, he was accompanied by his wife and two sons. It is generally believed here that they were still with him on the Cypress.

Erres fitted to glasses, IL, at Metzger's."

American War Balloon Soon Will Come to Front.

#### ASK CONGRESS FOR CASH

Army Officers Quietly Experimenting and Hope to Surpass Becent Feats of European Aeronauts With Dirigible Balloons,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12 .- (Special.)—Recent ' sensational achieve-ments in aerial navigation by experts ments in aerial navigation by experts in the service of European governments make the contemporaneous exploits of the big war balloon belonging to the United States seem tame and antediluvian. But because the United States ship of the air is not a dirigible affair, but merely a gas-bag of the old-time variety, it should not be assumed that the so-called tests to which it has been put during the last few weeks are profitless in comparison with the flights abroad of airships that are propelled by machinery and respond to a rudder at the will of the pilot.

For the big United States war balloon has served its purpose well, that purpose being not so much to establish the possibilities of the balloon in actual warfare, as to school Army officers and men in the primary principles of military aeronautics and to qualify the officer who is to take charge of the aeronautical division of the United States Army Signal Corps.

It will be surprising, as a result of the progress thus far made, if the United States does not loom up in a

the progress thus far made, if the United States does not loom up in a year or two in the front rank among the nations now devoting serious attention to the navigation of the air. Yankee genius has played a large part in the successful experiments already made in Europe, and all that is re-garded as necessary to make foreign nations turn their envious eyes upon us is to have Congress provide the means to give American genius a chance to show itself under home Congress will be asked to act during

# LANDLADY THEN HOLDS MOB OF

1000 AT BAY.

Boarder and Fatally Pursues Wounds Him, After Quarrel. Shoots Over Heads of Croyd.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Standing with her back against a building, Mrs. May Mulin held a crowd of 1000 persons at bay early today. At her feet persons at hay early today. At her feet lay Henry Thornton with a bullet wound over the heart and another in the right arm. The woman had shot him after an exciting chase, and to prevent the crowd from seizing her, she also fred several bullets over the heads of her pursuers. Intense excitement prevailed and the street soon became jammed, blocking traffic for some time. Bullets whizzed through the air and it was remarkable that many onlookers were not hit.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel over money matters between Mrs. Mullin and Thornton, who roomed at the Mullin woman's house. When the people of Chicago." Thus retorted the Kohl and Castle people.

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FRANCIS JOSEPH NOW HAS HIS LUNGS INFLAMED.

Bad Signs Appear at Noon, Though Fever Abates-Cough Continues, but He Sleeps.

VIENNA, Oct. 12.-The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph took a turn for the worse at noon today and at a late hour tonight the symptoms of inflammation of the lungs had increased. Taken as a whole, the day cannot be said to have been one of progress, although the physicians who examined His Majesty at I o'clock declared that the fever had abated and the condition of the patient was unchanged.

At II o'clock His Majesty was quiet and fell asleep. His heart action is good and he is able to take sufficient nourishment.

The coughing continues, though the Emperor spent quite a good night."
An unsatisfactory symptom of the Emperor's condition is his recurring indifference to what is going on around and to his own state of health.

## BAKER CALLS FOR BURNS

Appeal Sent to President to Employ Noted Sleuth in Brown Case.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—Frank Tucker, the man arrested at Granite on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Harvey K. Brown, or at least

ufacturing Jewelers

# that would lead to the arrest and con-viction of the assassins, is still in the County Jail.

County Jeil.

Although Tucker was kept in the aweat-box for some time yesterday afternoon and was questioned very closely by Detective Swain and many inducements and arguments used to influence him to make a complete confession and tell all he knows about the affair, Tucker maintained his innocence and refused to tell anything that would incriminate himself or in any way show that he had anyknowledge of the crime.

Many of the people of Baker City are becoming dissatisfied with Captain Swain, of the Tniel Agency, because of his inability to secure results. The fol-

his inability to secure results. The fol-lowing communication was tele-sraphed to President Roosevelt in re-gard to the assassination of Harvey

R. Brown:

Baker City, Or. Oct. II. 1907.—To Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.—Dear Mr. President, Harvoy K. Brown, a former Sheriff of Baker County, Or., was assassinated here on the night of September 30, 1907.

He was simply a brave courageous officer who discharged his duty as such and as he saw it strictly under his oath and the law of the state. The State of Oregon and Baker County have offered rewards, but no money has been set aside to pay for the capture of his assassin or assassins. Therefore, on behalf of good government and its preservation, we suggest that you send Mr. Burns here if possible. With his presence here it would be almost a foregone conclusion that results would follow.

SECRET OUT WHY JEWS WERE DRIVEN FROM EGYPT.

Lack of Good Dentists Source of Menephtoh's "Hardened Heart." So Scientist Has Discovered.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A learned Egyptologist, who has studied Menephtoh's mummy, declares that the Pharaoh, who ruled when the Children of Israel were delivered from Egyptian bondage, suffered excruciatingly from toothache. The acute agony he endured so angered Pharaoh, so "hardened his heart," as the book of Exodus has it, that it was necessary to inflict the plagues on his realm before he would consent to let Moses and the Israelite hosts go.

In a word, had there been good den-

In a word, had there been good dentists in Egypt in those days there would be no Jewish passover now.

## WAGE VAUDEVILLE WAR

Opposing Managements Promise Big Things in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 .- (Special.)-The Vaudeville war" reaches its climax tonight, when two rival aggregations "scintillating stars of stageland" will wage a long-distance struggle to uphold the honor of the respective houses of Kohl & Castle and Klaw & Erlanger. For two weeks the warfare has thrilled the theatrical world, but when the doors of the Auditorium open when the goors of the Auditorium open for the first variety bill of the Klaw & Erlanger stamp, the public will reap its benefit from the quarrel in slashed prices and all-star programmes. Before the gatting-gun typewriters of the press agents were stilled tonight several volleys of alliterative English were fired and many a sarcastic bolt was shot.

## Hofer Sole Owner of Journal.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—An-ouncement was made today that Colonel E. Hofer has purchased the interest of his brother, A. F. Hofer, in the Evening Capital Journal and will conduct the paper alone in the future. The business office of the paper will be conducted by Colonel Hofer's son, R. M. Hofer

Northwest Bank Clearings. Tacoma-Clearings, \$771,070; balances, \$53,824.

Spokane-Clearings, \$1,380,771; bal-Seattle-Clearings, \$2,483,072; bal-ances, \$247,076. ances, \$93,496. Seattle—Cler

## Woman Captures Wildcats.

Kansas INty Journal.

A woman who beards the wildcat in his den lives near Geary, according to the Geary Bulletin: "An Oklahoma woman has no fear of wildcats. Mrs. Dolly Carter, who lives in Devil's you, a few miles west of here, is

# Bad Blood

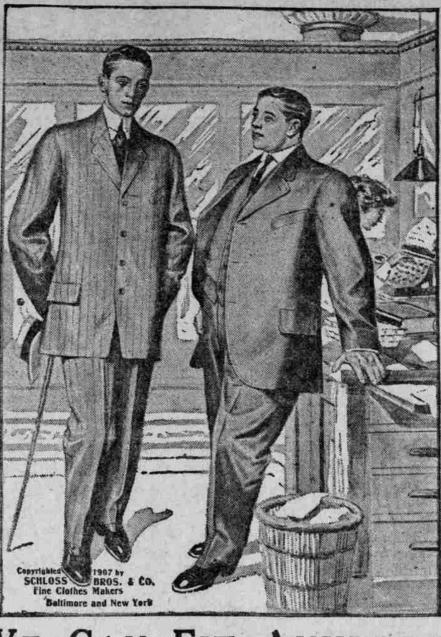
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the wildcat tribe. Last Friday she bread at her home near Griebey, Pa., agony, it was no match for them, and found the lair of a bobcat with three when the dogs began barking savagely. kittens. She drove off the mother cat | She was about to investigate the cause and captured the kittens. Last Winter Mrs. Carter killed a monster bebeat in the same canyon, after a hard fight in received many scratches

of their excitement when a wildcat bounded into the kitchen door, followed

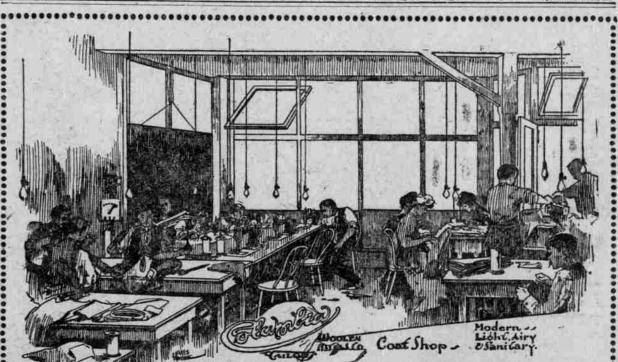
of hot water from the stove, dashed it over the animal when it sprang at her Hot Water for a Wildest.

Port Jervis Dispatch to the New York
World.

Mrs. Robert Winters was busy making

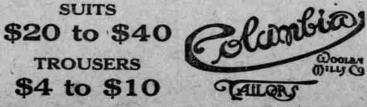
Another Gift From Miss Helen Gould NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 12,-Miss Helen Gould, of New York, has given \$25,000 for the equipment of the gymnasium to be built by the new \$225,000 Rockefeller gift to the Naval Y. M. C. A. here.

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