

SCENE AT THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING

The trio in the center are Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis, the new chairman; Urey Woodson of Kentucky, the new secretary, at his right, and Senator D. B. Hill, with his hat on his knee.

VETERANS WILL MEET IN BOSTON

COMING NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC WILL BE ONE OF MOST SIGNIFICANT AND INTERESTING EVER HELD.

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—The local committee on arrangements expresses confidence that the coming national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston will be one of the most significant, most interesting and most largely attended reunions ever held by the veterans of the civil war.

TINY JAP CONQUERS A BEEFY RUSSIAN

Down by the Oceanic dock yesterday afternoon a Russian and a Jap engaged in one of the fiercest fights that has been seen on the waterfront for many a day. It lasted about 15 minutes and those who witnessed the affair say that the subject of the war was placed entirely out of commission.

Among those who had congregated on the scene was that the belligerents had a mutual hatred of each other on account of the little boy in which their countrymen are engaged in the far east. All afternoon the men had been working side by side with pick and shovel, changing remarks in language not generally understood by the other workmen, and all at once they threw down their tools and leaped at each other with hatred depicted upon their every feature.

COURT CAME NEAR BREAKING THE LAW

It was discovered yesterday morning by Attorney W. M. Calk that the court was about to break the law making Labor day a holiday. It is provided by section 3919 of the codes that Labor day shall be a public holiday, which precludes the transaction of court business on that day.

It had been announced that Presiding Judge George would call the motion book and trial docket on September 5. All cases now at issue were to be placed on the docket and called on that date. When Judge George learned that September 5 would be Labor day he changed the date for calling the motion book and trial docket to Tuesday, September 6. He declared the court did not care to set a bad precedent as breaking the law.

REALIZE BENEFITS OF HATCHERIES

MEMBER NUMBERS OF THE CHINOOK SALMON ENTER COLUMBIA RIVER—PRODUCT OF PROPAGATION PLANT FOLLOW ADVANCE GUARD.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Aug. 5.—The benefits of the salmon hatcheries are now being realized by the fishermen of the Columbia river. Immense numbers of fine chinook fish have entered the river, and the packing-houses and cold storage plants are all but blocked. At every cannery and cold storage one may see scores of heavily-laden boats lined up, each waiting its turn to make delivery.

SAYS CHRISTIE WAS NOT HIS ACCOMPLICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Aug. 5.—George F. Hammond, who is in jail here, denies positively that the man Christie, arrested by the Northern Pacific officials at Hope, N. D., on a charge of being implicated in the recent holdup of the North Coast Limited at Bearmouth, was his partner in the crime. On the contrary, his statement in that affair, he says, has gone to Canada.

NATIONAL REFORM CONVENTION

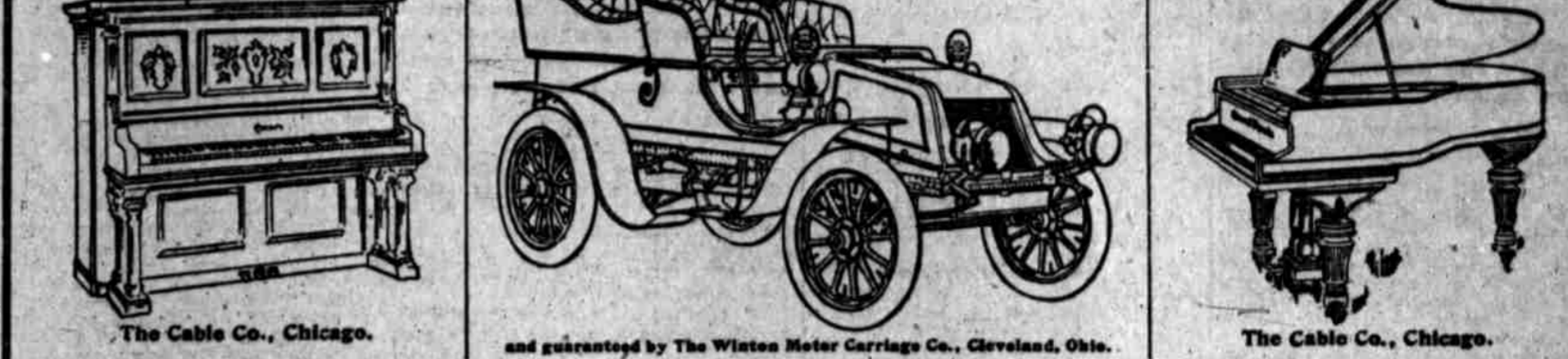
(Journal Special Service.) Winona, Lake, Ind., Aug. 5.—Clergymen and laymen of various denominations and from all parts of the country are gathered here to discuss the principles of civil government and the dangers and duty of the nation. The occasion is the summer convention of the National Reform Association of North America.

THE PRIZE LIST

- For the Nearest Correct Estimate—One Winton touring car, 1904 model. This automobile, with its twenty-horse-power motor, is considered to be the most perfect for general use in the United States. Value, \$1,000. For Second Nearest Correct Estimate—One Mason & Hamlin grand piano, value, \$1,000. For Third Nearest Correct Estimate—One Conover grand piano, special mahogany case, value, \$1,000.

5,000 PRIZES FREE—VALUE \$40,000

This Magnificent Collection of Gifts to be awarded to participants making nearest correct estimates on the total popular vote for President of the United States at the coming election to be held November 8, 1904.



CONDITIONS OF THIS GREAT CONTEST.

This contest is based on the total vote to be cast for the office of President of the United States at the coming election, to be held November 8, 1904. The official figures of the government will determine the result, and the prizes will be awarded by a committee of disinterested judges.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

- These 5,000 prizes, valued at \$40,000, are all the finest of their kind to be obtained in the market, and their quality is guaranteed by the well-known firms from which they were purchased. They will be distributed to the winners on the absolute merit of their estimates by the Central Press Association of Chicago.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PRIZES FOR EARLY ESTIMATES

- For nearest correct estimate received on or after August 1, and before August 15, one Conover Upright Piano, value \$640. For nearest correct estimate received on or after August 15, and before September 1, one Kingsbury Upright Piano, value \$400.

IMPORTANT STATISTICS

Table showing the total popular vote for President in the year 1904, with percentages for various candidates.

THE JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION RATE

Table showing subscription rates for the Journal in Portland and other cities, including daily, weekly, and monthly rates.

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