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PRINCIPAL CONTENTION

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Three Candidates Making Personal Campaigns-Biennial Love Feast In Session at Springfield, and State Committee in Bession-Convention Probably May Be Held in May.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.-Republic an politicians of Illinois, representing every county of the state and every faction of the party are rounded up in the capital today for their bien-nial love feast. The excuse for the gathering is the meeting of the state committee to fix the time and place for holding the state convention. The gathering affords an excellent oppor-tunity for "drawing a line" on the sit-uation with regard to the gubernator-ial nomination and it is this fact that is chiefly responsible for the presence of so many of the party leaders. By 10 o'clock this morning the Le-land Hotel corridor and other public

places were alive with politicians, who made slates and discussed the various gubernatorial candidates and their alliances. Quietly but persis-tently circulating among the throngs of visitors and buttonholing each new arrival were the active lieutenants of the three leading aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination—Governor Yates, who aspires to head the ticket Yates, who aspires to head the Ucket again; Colonel Frank O. Lowden, cf Chicago, who believes he has more than an even chance of becoming the standard bearer, and Congressman Vespasian Warner, who has followed the lead of his two rivals in making

a personal canvass of the state.

The powwow will probably be rich in interesting developments, but just what effect it will have on the several booms can hardly be figured out t present. More will be known after the speechmaking tonight. Senators Cullom and Hopkins have been in-vited to speak and also the various Illinois representatives in the house

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Following are four of the special features for 1904

WALL STREET METHODS TOM NAST, CARTOONIST OF "FINANCE"

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A number of true accounts of some of the Wall street, "deals" by which the savings of the many have been sacrificed to satisfy the cravings of the few. Kead times articles and realize the wisdom of the savice of the Late Governor Roswell P. Flower to a party of the friends to "keep your money in your pocket."

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The Overthrow of the Tweed RingThe Civil War Period The Horrors
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age a few of the insportant headings upon which
the series of aix or eight papers are built.

THE REVELATIONS OF AN

INTERNATIONAL SPY
Which ran in Pranson's through the first size months of 1000 will be resumed in January, 1004. This new set of detective stories has been arranged for in response to the demands of thousands of caders who regretted the termination of the first series. The author still stipulates that his name

Their speches will be merely preliminary to the opening of the "big show," which will consist of speeches by the candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, beginning with Governor Yates and ending with Attorney General Hamilia General Hamlin,

Besides these, if time is left, the party leaders will be entertained with an address by "Doc" Jamieson, Fred Rowe, Senator Len Small, State's Attorney Beneen, of Chicago, and others who are residently and the "bloom of the state of the st who are reckoned among the "big men" of the Republican party in Illi-

With such a flood of political oratory to be let loose it is small won-der that the real work of the state committee meeting is overshadowed.

Moreover, the work of selecting the
time and place for holding the convention is purely routine this year,
though Peoria may liven things up a bit by contesting with Springfield for the honor of entertaining the gathering. The convention will in all probability, be held early in May, which seems to suit all parties corcerned.

FIRST REPORT

CORPORATION CLERK MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

Over 2,000 Corporations Doing Business in the State.

Salem, Jan. 27.—Corporation Clerk F. T. Wrightman, of the department of corporations, under the department of the secretary of state, yesterday filed his annual report to the secretary of state, covering the period of seven months from May 21, 1903, to December 31, 1903, and snowing the exact amount of fees collected in 'iis department during that period.

There was a total of 2180 corpora-

tions, foreign and domestic, filing re-ports and paying their annual license fees, the total of which amounts to \$94,570.31.

The grand total of fees shown by the report is \$102,180.31, but of the 1,599 domestic corporations having filed their annual reports, 131 nave not yet paid their annual license fee. being delinquent in the sum total of \$7,610, leaving the net receipts as given above

Of the total number of corporations having reported and paid their license fees, 177 are foreign and the balance domestic. Of the total amount of fees received, \$5.989 was received for organization; \$8.850 for declaration fees; \$86,105.31 annual license fees, and \$545 for the filing of supplemental articles of incorporation, increase and decrease of capitalization, mak-ing the net total \$94,570.31. The tabulated statement of the

number of corporations filing reports and paying their license sees and the total fees collected follows. No. Total Fees

	740	TOTAL PERSON
Domestic organized for gain	239	\$ 9,624.48
Domestic organized	200.07	9 0,000,00
charitable, etc	27	135.60
Domestic, supplemen- tal articles	20	100.00
Domestic, increase of		
Bomestic, decrease of	26	1,079.31
stock	42	210.00
Domestic dissolution.	42	370.23
Domestic, final an- nual reports	1500	63,785,60
Foreign, aling decla-	1900	100,100,00
rations, etc	177	26,501.39
Foreign, filing reports July 1, 1993	9	375.00
Totals	218	\$102,180,31
License fees, delin-		
quency		7,610.00
Total, net receipts.	en en en	\$ 94,570.31

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Pendleton F. W. Waite, San Francisco. A. Nylander, Portland. L. D. Brown, Grant's Pass. George Dean, Grant's Pass, John Nissen, Portland

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Joyce, Spokane, D. Marks, Spokane. E. J. Stark, Weiser

Hotel Bickers.

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New Class Monday.

Beginning grade will take up work Monday. All who want to enter the beginning class come this week to the Field school on Alta street.

E. B. CONKLIN, City Superintend CHEAP RATES TO FAIR.

General Passenger Agents Consider ing St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—When the meeting begun here today by the American Association of General American Association of Passenger and Ticket Ag Passenger and Ticket Agents adjourns the public will be informed just what it will cost in railroad fare to visit the St. Louis World's Fair this summer.

A few weeks since it looked as though the railroads, in resentment to the action of the St. Louis city au-thorities in refusing to guarantee them the desired protection against the operation of ticket scalp would decline to do their share ticket scalpers, ward inducing the public to visit the exposition. But with the announce-ment from the authorities that they will pass municipal laws making it practically impossible for the unscru-pulous scalpers to do business in St. Louis during the exposition period there has come a similar change of front on the part of the railroads.
It is now authoritatively announced

that the roads will unite in making reasonable rates. They are already making elaborate prepartions to havson, and the larger systems in par-son and the larger systems in particular will present every inducement to attract people to the fair.

The tramp is not much interested Total of \$102,180 Collected in Fees mays, but he would like to vote for and Licenses from Corporations

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EAST OREGONIAN UNKNOWN NUMBER **GUESSING CONTES**

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The East Oregonian has purchased Rader, the furniture man, E. T. formed by putting together the from the A. Kunkle implement Co. Wade, the real estate dealer, G. A. numbers in the order as maintained a \$100 coshion tire buggy, it is a Robbins, proprietor of the Owl Tea two, three, on the envelopes of a \$100 cushion tire buggy. It is a beauty, strong, servicable and well and A. Kunkel, the implement man, finished. For each year's subscription Ten numbers from one to naught to the Weekly at \$1.50 or for every were cut from a calendar. led to one guess at an unknown number of three figures, that will be placed in a sealed envelope. This is prise of any kind.

How to Participate.

Each receipt for \$1.50 for the Daily, Weekly or Semi-weekly East Oregonian, to any address, the person to whom the receipt is issued, will be given an opportunity, absolutely without cost, to have a guess at the un-known number, and the person or persons guessing nearest that number will receive as a present and without compensation whatever, merely as an expression of good will on the part of the East Oregonian toward its subscribers, the \$100 cushion tired buggy advertised in this paper and on exhibition at A. Kunkel & Co's. Implement house two doors south of the East Oregonian building.

For each \$1.50 paid the holder of the receipt will have an opportunity of making one guess. For example if you send \$1.50 for one year's subthe Weekly or \$2.00 for one year's subscription to the Semi-weekly you are entitled to one guess. If you pay \$5.00 for one year's sub-scription by mail to the Daily you scription by mail to the Daily you will get three guesses. If you pay \$7.50 for one year's subscription to the Daily delivered by carrier you will get five guesses, or if you pay \$3.75 for six months of the Daily by carrier you are entitled to two guess

No commission is allowed to an agent or collector for securing sub-scribers under this offer, and the

House, Glenn Winslow the

similar amount paid on the daily or numbers were scaled up in 10 differsemi-weekly the subscriber is entit- ent envelopes by the committee. The which were marked one, two, three, in the order in which they were taken out.

These three envelopes were then placed in a larger envelope and sealed and a wax seal placed on the flap and delivered to the chairman of the committee, M. A. Rader to keep un-til the day the buggy will be drawn. The remaining seven envelopes containing the other numbers were then burned in the presence of the com-mittee, thus insuring an absolutely unknown number.

Each and every one of the committee was thoroughly satisfied with the absolute fairness of the method of selecting tue unknown number. and signed the following statement:

"We, the undersigned, were present at the East Oregonian office Monday afternoon, January the 18th, and assisted in forming the unknown number according to the plan pub-lished, to be used in the East Ore-gonian guessing contest.

"Under the rules of forming the number, it is impossible for anyone, not even the members of this com-mittee the publishers of the East Oregonian, or anyone else to know what the number is. (Signed.)

E. T. WADE, A. KUNKEL, M. A. RADER, GLENN WINSLOW,

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Upon the day when the envelope is to be opened and the buggy award.

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To be a perfectly fair ast is mate guessing ontest the numbe be guessed at must be and absolutely unknown. There are no chance for the East Organish the committee, or any substitute of the number and this passing that the present the result. insure that result.

The receipts for this russing test will be numbered is taken but the stub will be only for the pose of identifying the who is the successful russing who is the successful russing the back of his receiptment making his or her own game it unknown number. As soos as the ceipts are all sold the rossing ceipts are all sold the guest test will be over and the B ber awarded the buss.

How the Guesses are usb. On securing a receipt for On securing a recent person wishing to guess sin his guess on the back of the sin ink or indelble person, runsion one guess on each receipt and positing the same in the saled box provided at the Sait Ordina for that purpose. office for that purpose out of town will be allowed to their guess in the same in plainty marked Guessing Contest, and ther will deposit and the box. The same in the box. deposited in the box. The said the box will not be break as the receipts in the greaks are sold—975 receipts in the Subscribers can get that as any time, after the committee