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IN ST. LOUIS COLISEUM.

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St. Louis, July 1.-Practically every detail has been arranged and the finishing touches are being made to the coliseum for next week's democratic national convention. The democratic hosts are already en route to St. Louis. Tomorrow the party leaders from East, West, South and North will come flocking in to attend the various conferences and committee meet ings, preparatory to the work of the big convention itself.

in the coliseum every detail to add the convenience of delegates, guests and convention workers that could be thought of has been installed. The arrangements make every seat in the building desirable. The large platform for the accommodation of the officers of the convention and the national committee has been constructed in the center of the northern side of the auditorium. Directly in front of it divisions have been made for the delegates, while directly to the right and left are the reservations for the working press, with seats for al-ternates to the extreme right and left of the arena. Three passageways lead from the front of the platform to the elegraph and telephone offices direct v under and back of it.

Wiring is complete for lighting and fans throughout the building. Tele-phones are being installed to afford chairmen of different means of communication to all working parts of the Coliseum. This feature is a new one, and its adoption by the national committee was upon the suggestion of the local committee from the business men's league.

There will be an emergency hospi tal in the building large enough to ac-commodate all of those who may be overcome by the warmth of the pro-ceedings. A large corps of physicians and nurses will be constantly on hand to care for possible heat prostrations and for any who may be injured in the jam that necessarily attends a meeting of a national political convention.

In the exposition building are the headquarters of the national committee and of the committee on resolutions, credentials and permanent organization and order of business Each of the rooms used as committee headquarters is capable of several hundred persons.

NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE.

Progress of Work Started by Dwight L. Moody.

East Northfield, Mass., July The nineteenth annual Northfield Student conference, founded by the late Dwight L. Moody, opened today and ford and Jim Peters; nozziers, Bellin-will last for 10 days. The outline of ger and Whittock; plug. Nolf and the conference consists in platform meetings conducted by Robert E. Speer of New York, the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., of Yale University, the Rev. G. A. Johnston Ross of Cambridge, England; Professor R. A. Fal-coner of Halifax, N. S.; John R. Mott

Bible study courses will be under the direction of L. H. Miller of Princeton University, Professor H. M. Tory, McGill University, and Thornton B. Penfield of New York. J. L. Barton, D. D., of Boston, and John Willis Baer of New York city will conduct the mission studies, which form a prominent feature of the conference

CLOSE OF CONVENTION.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., July 1.—Today wound up the business of the most successful convention ever held the National Educational Association attendance undoubtedly establishes a new record for the association's convention. The fact that many



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made their headquarters at the various state buildings on the exposition grounds makes it impossible to give the exact figures regarding the total number of visitors, but the register at the general headquarters of the convention shows that more than 10,000 teachers attended the general sessions or took some part in the sec tional conferences and other meetings that were held in conjunction with

the big gathering. Among the papers and addresse presented today at the concluding general sessions were the following: "The Argument for the Teachers' Federation," Miss Margaret A. Haley, president of the National Federation of Teachers, Chicago, Ill.: "The Limitation of the Superintendent's Authority and the Teacher's Independence," August Government, Col.: dence," Aaron Gove, Denver, "The Education Creed," Z. X. Snyder president of the Colorado State Nor-

mal school. The bulk of the visitors to the con vention will start for home tonight and tomorrow. Others will linger a few days longer to finish their sight-seeing at the World's fair.

AN IMMENSE SHIP.

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New York, July 1.-New York is waiting with considerable interest the arrival in port of the Baltic, the latest White Star leviathan and the largest steamship ever launched. The Baltic left Liverpool day before yes terday and is due in New York early next week.

Registering, as she does, 24,000 tons the Baltic exceeds the Cedric and Celtic by 3000 tons. Her capacity for cargo is about 28,000 tons, and the displacement at her load draft about 40,000 tons. She is 726 feet in length, or 26 feet longer than the is 726 feet in Cedric and Celtic, which, with her two great funnels and four-pole masts. she greatly resembles.

The symmetry of her will is so per fect that it is only when in juxtaposi tion to other craft that the steamer's tremendous size is apparent. She is of an increasing number of travelers whose first desire is not great speed. but the largest modicum of comfort coupled with moderate speed. She can carry 3000 passengers, besides a crew of about 350. All her first-class accommodation is amidships. grand dining saloon, situated on the upper deck, extends the full width of ship-75 feet. It has seating ac commodation for 370 people.

HOSE TEAM CHOSEN

Boys Are All Ready for the Walla Walla Tournament.

For the last week the local hose eam, which will represent Pendleton in the races at Walla Walla on the Fourth, has been practicing daily, and is in good condition to attempt carry off the laurels. Captain Dean Shull is confident of victory, as well as Manager see Nolf. Two more practice runs will take place before the team leaves for Walla Walla next Sunday morning.

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HOLIDAY FOR CLERKS

La Grande Land Office Enjoys Half Holiday Each Saturday.

La Grande, July 1.-For the months of July, August and September the United States land office will be closed on Saturday afternoons after

This order comes from the department at Washington, and is, of course, very acceptable to the employes of The first Saturday after soon closing under the new order will be next Saturday, and the office will then close until the following Tuesday morning, which will give the boys a straight vacation of two days

This is on account of the Fourth of July coming on Monday. After that date there will be a vacation of a day and a half out of every seven until Walla country proper. the first of October.

The Federated Trades Mardi Gras and Carnival, Portland, June 28 to For the above occasion the O. R.

makes a special rate of \$9.50 for the round trip tickets on sale June 27th, 1904, and July 7th only. Final limit of tickets six days. For particulars, call on or address E. C. Smith,

Lewiston Carnegie Libarry. Lewiston, July 1.-The Carnegie li

brary building will be turned over to the library commission by the contractors this forenoon at 10 o'clock Yesterday Contractors Frazier and Booth stated that an appointment had been made with Superintendent James Sinith and the library commission and a meeting will be held at the library and the building formally turned over to the commission

Walter Scott, of New York, returning from Alaska with a fortune, was robbed in a Pullman car during the night of \$12,000 in gold. \$10.00 Panama hats, to close, \$6.75. Lee Teutsch.

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CROPS IN BAD CONDITION.

Hot Weather of the Past Week Severe on Spring Wheat.

The critical condition of spring grain, owing to the prevalence of hot weather, says the Walla Walla Union, is a subject of comment in the report of Milton Evans, as correspondent of this section of the country to the Washington state statistical agent, H. W. Desgranges, Rockford. Mr. Evans

The condition of spring wheat is somewhat critical, as extreme hot weather is now on. If the continued hot weather prevails for a ble time, spring grain will be injured quite materially. For the past month very great extremes of temperature with quite cold nights, making a great diversity of climate in the 24 hours. The temperature even dropped so low as to produce light frosts. very unusual conditions in the Walla

Late fronts have affected crops, especially tender vegetables, many, such as early potatoes and beans being cut black. Even alfalfa crops in places were touched. However, with the very hot spell now on, grain is rapidly ripening."
Winter wheat, barley and pasture,

are quoted in the report as being five per cent above normal yield. Spring wheat, oats, rye, clover and timothy hay, peaches and grapes are placed at normal; and corn, potatoes and apples are below the normal five per cent. Wool goes from 7 to 13 pounds to the A small reduction in the acre fleece. age of corn planted is noted.

In order to accommodate fishing parties the O. R. & N. Co. will, until \$10.00 for the round trip, close of season, have train No. 2, For children of half following here at 5:45 p. m., stop at half the above rate. North Fork on Saturday evenings, and train No. 1, due in Pendleton at 9 a. m., stop at some place Monday morning. This arrangement will be in effect Saturday, May 14. E. C. SMITH, Agent.

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