MAY YET ARBITRATE

President Gompers Makes Offer for Striking Telegraphers.

Official General Order by President Small Makes no Material Difference in Situation.

Chicago, Aug. 17 .- Despite the issued by the officials of the union that the additional strikes were reported. Both the Postal and Western Union in-

The improvement in the Associated Press service was marked. A number of towns on the West, North and South circuits received a full report yesterday, and the volume of news handled was much greater than at any time since the walkout on Monday night.

The officials of the Telegraphers union late yesterday changed front on the proposition to arbitrate and announced that they would accept the offices of the general board of arbitrat-John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers; of putrefaction.

Danial J. Keefe of the Longshoremen. It is said to be the secret of the in-Daniel J. Keefe, of the Longshoremen, and President Samuel Gompers. Gompers made the above announcement.

BOTH SIDES FIRM

Strikers and Companies in Fight to Finish at Portland.

Portland, Aug. 17. — Locally, the striking telegraphers and the telegraph companies are organizing their forces for a finish fight. There were two defections from the union yesterday.

and receiving of telegrams continues same condition as at the moment of to answer the questions of the Interseriously interrupted. The issuance of death. a general strike order by National President Small, of the Commercial Tele graphers' union, has served only to magnify the seriousness of the situation outside of Portland, since operators who had before hesitated to join the ranks of their striking associates cheerfully left the keys yesterday. The result was

It was expected that a crisis might be reached yesterday, but the possibility of a settlement seems even farther removed. No sooner had the order for a general strike been issued by President Small than the Western Union officials issued instructions to all local managers to refuse to reinstate any more of the striking telegraphers.

Edward Parland, of Dallas, Tex., man-Manager Tucker, who went out with the strikers.

The Postal company says business has fallen off more than 50 per cent, but that with seven day operators in the place of 12, they are handling all the business accepted. Both offices say less than half the usual volume of business is now offered, but both compan ies claim to be keeping up fairly well, especially to Pacific coast points.
Superintendent Reid, of the West-

ern Union, says trouble on the coast lines is in Cow Creek canyon, Oregon, where railroad operators open the circuits. Reid has Pinkertons out patrolling all railroad lines in special en- Pinkerton was one of the two principals gines to locate breaks in the Northwest. He said tonight he would prosecute railroad operators who prevent reopening of lines by grounding the wires.

San Francisco, Aug. 17 .- The trial of John A. Benson and E. B. Perrin, indicted for fraud in connection with securing land in the Plumas reserve, was resumed before Judge De Haven. yesterday afternoon. Perrin was on the stand and continued his story for the defense. Argument will commence today. The main feature was the examination of character witnesses, first by the prosecution to establish the in- sailed on August 3, the Logan on Augtegrity of Snell and on the part of the ust 5 and the Crook on August 10. defense to show the good reputation of Among the Buford's passengers are 16 defense to show the good reputation of Dr. Perrin.

Adams Chooses Darrow.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 17.—According to reports from Wallace, Steve Adams has chosen Clarence Darrow in preference to Richardson to defend him when his trial comes up at Wallace shortly upon the charge of murdering Fred Tyler, a settler in the St. Joe district of Idaho. Fred Miller, one of the attorneys in the Haywood case, has been at Wallace, his object being to consult with Adams about his forthcoming It is said that Adams readily selected Darrow in preference to Rich-

Live Over Ye Olden Days.

Los Angeles, Aug. 17.-Living again in the days of the early padres, where the wild surroundings of a simple Indian village gave no suggestion of the great office structure which the Hudson bustling city which was in a few years Tunnel company is erecting at the to supplant it, parishioners of the Church street terminal, for which they Church of Our Lady of the Angeles Di- will pay a record rental of \$60,000 for vine, today celebrated the founding of each floor, or \$2,400,000 for 10 years'
Los Angeles, and incidentally the establease. This is said to be the largest lishment of their historic house of wor-ship. The day began with a cannon salute fired by General Jose Aguilar.

Pouble Track Great Northe

Omaha, Aug. 17 .- Theodore Olsen, vice consul here, and once city comptroller of Omaha, is missing. ies, between Whitefish and Summit, It is alleged his accounts with the Dan-would be double tracked and a large ish government are short \$13,000, on account of estates he handled as trustee Hogeland has just completed an inspection the government of Denmark.

TURNING POINT REACHED.

Both Sides in Strike Expect They Can Win Fight.

Chicago, Aug. 19,-Important developments in the strike of the Commercial Telegraphers are looked for today by both disputants. Confident that the turning point has been reached, the FEW MORE LEAVE THEIR KEYS telegraph companies look for a stampede of the strikers to regain their for mer positions.

Cheered by the reports they have received from the various cities affected, the strike leaders on the other hand are prepared to prosecute the fight more vigorously than ever.

and check clerks in New York are ident Small the situation in this city was not materially changed vesterday.

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The pespite the issuadance of the general strike order by President Small the situation in this city scheduled to go out today. Broker given that installment payments will recreation. During the period of his be made on the government loan, he stay something important is likely to was not materially changed yesterday. firms throughout the country have been All of the men who were disposed to given until noon today to sign contracts strike were already out. It was believ- with their operators or suffer the consequences of a walkout.

Three hundred operators employed so far as telephonic communication is oncerned.

KEEPS CORPSES LIKE LIFE.

Young Italian Blacksmith Finds New Method of Preservation.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The scientific and medical world is greatly interested in the discovery of a young blacksmith, of ors of the American Federation of La-bor in settling their differences with tact. The system is the injection of the companies. This board consists of serum which kills the micro-organisims

vention many years ago for the same age, and his hope is that from this disand succeed in curing certain diseases by injecting his serum into the living Standard Oil company.

any inconvenience, or disorder of the oragnism, while a corpse which was Asked what action might be antici-Otherwise the situation in Portland inoculated with the concection was remains unchanged, and the sending found ten days later in exactly the

PLAGUE IN FRISCO.

Board of Health Takes Drastic Measures to Isolate Patients.

San Francisco, Aug. 19 .- Five cases bubonic plague, four of which have ception was a foreign sailor taken from a coastwise steamer. Prompt and active measures were

authorities, and spread of the disease is not feared. Both President Jules A. on, of the health board, and He R. T. Reid, of the Western Union, tonight went to Bellingham to appoint no occasion exists for alarm. The infected steamer was ordered into quarager of the Bellingham office, to succeed antine with her passengers and will so remain until released by the Health department. The two shacks inhabited by the other patients were fumi-

gated, locked up and sealed. The bodies of the two Mexicans, Ital ian and Russian Pole, who succumbed, were destroyed in quicklime.

New York, Aug. 19 .- Robert Pink erton, head of the detective agency bearing that name, died at sea Monday on the steamship Bremen. He was er route to Germany in the pursuit of health. The cause of death was fatty degeneration of the heart. Robert of the Pinkerton Detective agency, this organization having never incorporated During the last 25 years, be has been in charge of the New York agency, while his brother, William A. Pinker ton, resided in Chicago.

Big Shipload for Philippines.

San Francisco, Aug. 16 .- The transport Buford sailed at noon yesterday for Manila with cabins crowded with casuals and the hold filled to capacity with various kinds of merchandise, supplies and ammunition. This will be the fourth of the transport fleet to leave this port within 12 days. The Warren officers, who are to join their regiments, eight surgeons and 25 Philippine govment students.

Resent Visit of Haywood.

Chicago, Aug. 16 .- William D. Hay wood, secretary of the Western Federa-Miners, visited the Chicago Press club today and some of the member are much wrought up about it. An emphatic protest, addressed to the board of directors, was prepared at once and circulated for signatures. A vote of censure is asked for the members who brought Haywood into the club. This will be considered at the board's meeting Friday night.

Record Price for Rents.

New York, Aug. 19 .- Nine leading companies affiliated with the Steel corporation has leased four floors of a

Double Track Great Northern. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.-N. H. Hogeland, chief engineer of the Great Northern, announced here tonight that the line on the west slepe of the Rock-

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

FAIR IS FAILURE.

the strike has spent its force, and that Uncle Sam Can't Get Money Back Prosecution Will Continue Until Gree from Jamestow

Washington, Aug. 20 .- Uncle Sam may become gatekeeper at the Jamesrially assisted in financing the under- been raised by the resumption of activtaking, but has been unable to get his money back according to agreement.

Ascording to advices received at Edwards is now upon the ground for and set certain things in action. He nion headquarters, the messenger hoys conference with those in charge, and will remain in Washington for two unless some definite assurance can be weeks before resuming his quest of may place a representative at the gates break loose.
to take charge of the receipts.

Mystery a

At the treasury department it is stated that patience has been exhausted order would paralyze a number of brok-by the Ameircan Telephone & Telegraph waiting for some evidence to be shown erage and commission houses, but no company throughout the Southwest of a serious intention to reimburse the may be called out before night, unless government. By an act of congress Both the Postal and Western Union increased forces on the board. They both reported the situation as steadily implications which President Small expects to play.

The postal and Western Union increase in wages is grant-public treasury to aid in the opening of reported the situation as steadily implications which President Small expects to play. If the order is issued it will isolate exposition company it was stipulated Chicago from the rest of the country, that 40 per cent of the gross receipts would be paid the government in July, when the first installment on the loan was due, and that on August 1 and every half month thereafter \$100,000 should be paid.

Weather and other conditions were kept many visitors away.

NO PROMISE WAS MADE.

Bonaparte to Hold Conference Next Monday on Alton Case.

Washington, Aug. 17. - Attorney purpose of Gerolamo Segato, which had will confer here Monday with present since been lost. The inventor is a and former United States District atwill confer here Monday with present move is in contemplation that will be young man named Pignotti, 23 years of torneys who were at Chicago on the question of the promise made to the covery he may push on his researches Chicago & Alton railroad of immunity from prosecution for rebating to the Bonaparte It has already been injected into living animals without causing them was made with the cognizance of ex-

pated against Harriman besides the New York proceedings to compel him state Commerce commission, Bonaparte replied that he was considering the re-port of the commission and had not yet arrived at a decision.

Growing Brighter Each Day.

Washington, Aug. 21 .- A new and beautiful comet which appears daily in to more completely paralyze the tele-graphic business of the country. resulted in death, have been reported to the Health department within the past week. The patients, with one exception, were of the poorer class of foreigners dwelling in the neighbor. foreigners dwelling in the neighbor-hood of the old Chinatown. The ex-honor of Mr. Daniels, of the Princeton university astronomical department, who discovered the celestial interloper taken by the local, state and Federal naval observatory say the Daniels comet is growing brighter each morning.

Washington, Aug. 21.-Secretary Taft before leaving concluded arrangements with representatives of the stay there is not yet determined. United States of Colombia and Panama for the settlement of the issues between these countries and the United States growing out of the separation of Pans. ma and the creation of the canal zone. It provides for three treaties, one of and Secretary Root, probably will be sent to the next session of senate.

Taft's Plans in Effect.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Major Parry Hodges today began his duties as pur-chasing agent of the Isthmian Canal commission, with headquarters in Washington. At the same time Taft's plan of reorganization of the administration methods of the canal commission became effective. Considerabl of the work heretofore done in Washof the commission will be located.

Washington, Aug. 15.—It became known today that the Chicago & Alton road was given an immenity bath for its part in connection with illegal rebates for which the Standard Oil company was recently convicted and fined \$29,240,000. As a reason, it is probable that the cases against the Alton, which might have carried with them fines amounting to several millions of dollars, will be dropped.

Better Prices for Fruit.

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North Yakima—Deputy Horticultural
Inspector Brown prophesies that prices
for fruit will be from 20 to 30 per cent
higher this year than last. He estimates that the crop this year will
amount to at least 1,400 car lonads.

The orthogolar transfer of the control of The orchards are much freer from pests than ever before. Mr. Brown believes that the codlin month will be absolutely exterminated within a few years.

E. Fox has been assigned to the command of the cruiser South Dakota, turn in December, via Su which, with the California, Tennessee a trip around the world. and Washington will comprise the new Pacific cruiser squadron.

Redding Man Recommended.

Frank Leach. / Buffalo to Aid Cutter Patrol.

Portland Man Gets Clerkship.

BODY BLOWS FOR OCTOPUS.

Oil Trust Is No More.

Washington, Aug. 15 .- Where the next "trust-busting" blow to be town exposition this week. He mate- struck? That is the question that has ity at the department of justice today. Attorney General Bonaparte has cut in Assistant Secretary of the Treasurer upon his vacation to come back here

Mystery surrounds all prospective developments. The attorney general acts and talks like a man who is anxious to do something drastic to force anti-trust offenders to book in some manner that will serve a better purpose than the imposing of fines.

That there are other anti-trust proceedings than those lately in the limelight to receive attention in the near future was strongly intimated today. No details will be given out, however, until matters have reached a focus. As to Standard Oil, it was hinted that the fines already impored are but a begin-ning, and that before the government is through with the parent of all trusts adverse to the exposition at the begin-ning, and delay in installing exhibits of millions and that the Landis imposithe giant corporation may be mulcted tion will be made to seem a mere baga

It was also indicated that suit to dissolve the Standard Oil corporation, instituted at St. Louis, is to be prosecuted with particular vigor. What form Washington, Aug. 17. — Attorney up the Standard eventually may take General Bonaparte announces that he is not certain, but it is said that some more effective than the receivership ideas evolved with respect to certain other trusts, and upon which the de partment of justice is inclined to pride

itself greatly.

There is little doubt that the admin istration has set to work to knock the Standard Oil company out of existence, If such consummation be possible.

Oppose Sending Fleets.

Washington, Aug. 14 .- The presi dent's naval program to send a power-ful battleehip and cruiser fleet to the Pacific is threatened by a certain element in congress. Inquiries made at the Navy department indicate that there is strong opposition to the pro-gram. Unless the fleets are well on he way when congress meets, resolutions designed to embarrass the administration are likely to be introduced The control of the ships is, by law, in the hands of the president, who will probably assert his rights.

Taft Calls on President.

New York, Aug. 15.—Secretary Taft went to Oyster Bay today and visited President Roosevelt for the last time before his three months' trip to the Meyer also visited the president. Mr.

Talt says he expects to be at Yellowstone Park from September 1 to 3, going thence to Portland Scattle and To-Philippines. Secretaries Root and young men were playing a rough game ng thence to Portland. coma. He sails for the Philippines on Indians, Chinamen, cowboys, miners September 10. The duration of his and other adventurers that lounged in

Guarding Against Waste. Kauffman, of Kittitas county, in the took their way along the sidewalk. absence of Judge Rigg, has appointed their dress and manner plainly pro-A. L. Smith, of Prosser, water commis- claiming them to be Easterners and which, if approved by the president sioner for Yakima county, under the "tenderfoots," for the young fellow provisions of the new statute. The wore a silk hat, and a long "Prince the canals and ditches of the reclama- aginable, and his very small mustache tion service and the overseeing of the use of water by the rar chers.

Goes Over the Testimony.

Washingon, Aug. 21.—Attorney Gen-eral Bonaparte conferred several hours faced girl, endeavored to suppress Chicago, going over the testimony taken approval of her companion's dress and in the Standard Oil trial at Chicago to appearance. determine to what extent the evidence of the work heretofore done in Wash-ington will be transacted on the isth-given by Harriman and other Chicago street, a husky young cowboy, gave the mus, where the office of the secretary & Alton officials would render them ball a tremendous swing; it accidentalimmune to prosecution growing out of the so-called Alton deal.

Cutter Manning Hits Rock.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A telegram received by the Treasury department reports that the revenue cutter Maning yesterday ran upon an uncharted rock near Valdez, Alaska. As Captain Cantwell added that he proceeded to lightly tossed it back to the player. Manning is not seriously damaged.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Postmasters appointed:

Taft Is Off to Manila.

Washington, Aug. 20. — Secretary

Many Legends and Traditions that

Taft left here today on the first stage of

Link Them Together. his trip to Manila. He is expected to make a notable speech in Columbus, O. Washington, Aug. 16 .- Captain C. At Seattle he will be joined by mem- it prevailed in former times we find bers of his family. Mr. Taft will return in December, via Suez, completing terious bogies with the plants of those

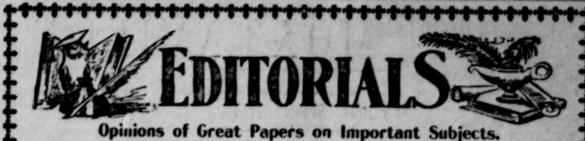
Discredit Sinking of Island.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Senators Honolulu story that Laysan island has Perkins and Flint have recommended disappeared and attribute it to a probathat Judge Edward Sweeny, of Red- ble mistaken reckoning by the captain ding, be appointed superintendent of of the schooner Oisen, who made the the mint at San Francisco to succeed report.

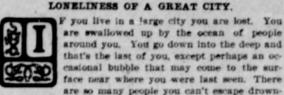
Wireless Stations on Coast.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Army Washington, Aug. 21.—Naval trans-ort Buffalo sailed for Puget sound to co-operate in maintaining wireless yesterday to assist the revenue cutters communication between Nome and St. in patrolling the sealing waters in the Michaels, Alaska, and Seattle and San vicinity of the Pribiyloff islands.

Presidio Will Now Salute.



LONELINESS OF A GREAT CITY.



ing. You can't make friendships as you do in a smaller place, where the individual isn't entirely effaced by the mass. Society is not what it is in the smaller place, where the human element enters in altogether. In the larger place your comings and goings are not noted by your friends even, and never by the newspapers unless you are one of the high financiers or packing house bunch. The births and weddings in your family are of no more Interest outside of your own flat than are the wreaths of smoke curling up into the empyrean; no merry crowd of interested neighbors with their warm congratulations. The deaths bring little sympathy from the rumbling, rattling world outside; no sorrowing acquaintances who have stood by you through the long sickness; there is little or none of that evidence of loving kindness that comes from neighbors and real friends in a small city or town, where the dollar mark is not written so large and so indelibly on everything. It is a paradoxical law that where there are so many people there are fewer friends, and when you diminish the number to a frontier co where neighbors are miles apart your friends are ready to take their lives in their hands for you .- Utica Globe,

FINE FOR THE WIFE; HOW ABOUT THE WIDOW?

MARRIED MAN, did you ever give much thought to what might happen when you died? Did you ever spend much thought upon the fact that you were going to die? Did you ever realize that your wife would cease to be your wife and become a widow? Did you comprehend that your children would no longer be your children but would be known

as your orhpans? If you did grasp these facts, which many men try to dodge, did you ever carry your speculation a little further, thus wise: "Will my widow wear as good clothes as my wife?" "Where will the bread come from when the breadwinner passes away?" "Will my orphans have

the advantages of my children?" It is rather a grim subject-this idea of death. Not dinner table conversation at all. It's a pleasant thing to forget. Many men do successfully dodge the subject all their lives. But there is no dodging Death itself. It never forgets. It never skips. Rich or poor-mighty or lowly-no matter.

It's a fine thing to live. It makes a married man proud to have a home, to dress his wife, to give his children educational advantages and to keep his family in the front rank. It takes money, yes-but it's fine for the children, panion.

delightful for the wife, satisfying to the man. But when you've run your length, Mr. Married Man, what Some day your friends will lay a llly on your chest, heap the praise, the reverence, the kindly tributes that should have been yours through life, upon what is left of you, lay you away, and proceed to forget you.

But the widow won't forget. The orphans won't forget. When you go to the cemetery will the widow go to the poor house? When you pass into the Unknown will your orphans pass into the asylum? There is no time to decide this but now. Prune a few luxuries.

Start a bank account. Save! Leave an income! If you left your wife while alive the law would put you in fail. Death relieves you of the law but not of responsibility! Then again, Mr. Man, your saving may not be for merely your widow or your orphans. It may be yourself. There are such things as paralysis, blindness, insanity. Think it over.-Indianapolis Sun.

THE FOREST RESERVE



HEN the President, by proclamation a few weeks ago, added seventeen million acres of land to the national forest reserve he raised the total amount of land withdrawn from settlement to one hundred and forty-five milllon acres-an area almost equivalent to that

of Minnesota and the two Dakotas. These lands are held primarily for the protection of the water supply of the country, particularly that of the great West. Forest reserves in the East are not national but state property. In some of these States there are movements to purchase mountain land in order to prevent lumber companies from denuding it.

The power to withdraw forest lands from settlemen by proclamation was conferred on the President by act of Congress in March, 1891. Immediately afterward President Harrison issued the first proclamation under the new law, and began the national forest reserve. By 1899 forty-six million acres had been put in the reserve, and the amount had been increased to a hundred and twenty-eight million acres in February, before President Roosevelt's last proclamation.

The last Congress repealed the law giving the President power to add public lands to the forest reserve, and ordered that hereafter no land should be withdrawn from settlement without the approval of Congress.

It is less than twenty years since the scientific study of forestry was begun in the United States. So much has been learned of the subject that the protection of the water supply is not now urged as the sole reason for preserving the forests. A properly managed forest will not only protect the water sources, but will yield a profitable amount of lumber without injury to the forest area. The government is selling lumber from its reserves, and it is said by those in charge that within a short time the Forestry Bureau will be self-supporting, if not a money-making branch of the government.-Youth's Com-

A GOOD CATCH.

It was a pleasant afternoon in a village in western Nevada. A group of seattle and Ta- by conspicuous to the motley crowds of front of the shops and barrooms of the

main thoroughfare. A tall young man and a dainty, sweet North Yakima - Judge Ralph C. faced girl came out of the hotel and official's duties involve the guarding of Albert" coat with all the innocence im-

was distinctly curled up at the ends. The pair walked unconcernedly along the street, the target of every eye, but all unconscious of creating a sensation oday with District Attorney Sims, of somewhat its deep and heartfelt dis-

> Suddenly one of the players in the ly slipped from his grasp and went

straight for the pretty girl's face. The player gave a cry of horror, the crowd gasped and caught its breath. In an instant all would be over with the pretty girl. But quick as thought her escort sprang forward, threw out his left hand, deftly caught the "redhot" ball not a foot from her face, and

There was a moment of dazed -: ence; then from every motley group all up and down the street came a burst of hearty, spontaneous applause. Loud and long it continued. The young man lifted his hat, the pretty girl, the solor rushing back to her cheeks, smiled and waved her handkerchief, and as they disappeared from view down the dusty roadway, the tall hat and the long-tailed coat were freely forgiven.

WITCHES AND PLANTS

Link Them Together. In all countries in which the witchcraft delusion now exists or in which Shakspeare causes his witches to discourse learnedly on the diabolical prop-

RICH AMERICAN GIRL.



MISS GLADYS VANDERBILT. Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt has attained her legal age and comes into her inheritance from the estate of her father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. This inheritance amounts to \$13,000,000, and it makes her America's rich-

When Cornellus Vanderbilt died in 1899, he bequeathed \$7,500,000 to each of the five children, except Cornelius, Jr., the money to be paid each heir upon reaching legal age. Cornelius, Jr., was cut off with a mere \$1,500,000, because he married contrary to his father's wishes. Alfred was designated head of the family and it was provided that the bulk of the estate should be given to him in installments. Certain funds were placed in trust with the provision that they should be distributed when the youngest child, Miss Gladys,

reached her legal age. Under careful management her bequest of \$7,500,000 has grown to \$10,-500,000 in the seven years since the death of her father. She receives in addition \$2,500,000 from other funds of the estate, the total of \$13,000,000 making her one of the richest unmarried young women in the country.

night of witching mysteries."-London her company. Spectator.

STAR BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

Besides Technical Knowledge She The star lady who now comes from the front of the house, feeling her way folklore stories connecting those mys- to the stage with the box-office gentleman guilding her footsteps through the of his own part in the play and eagerparticular regions. Even the great dark and the assistant stage manager ly follows the development of the plot yelling to the electrician for "house lights for Miss X-" this star lady Washington, Aug. 21.—Government erties of "hemlock digg'd I' dark" and has learned the necessity of watching officials are inclined to discredit the of "slips of yew silvered in the moon's that unruly member, her tongue, and eclipse." They are supposed to have also of picking her friendships with unhad their favorite flowers as well as erring alm, says a writer in the Bookplants, and in England at the present man. Repression, diplomacy, instinctive and cliff swallows, which once built time foxglove is spoken of as "witch judging of men and women are some of bells" and harebells as "witches' thim- the unadmitted qualities that make a now place their nests on the rafters bles." The common ragwort is well star. It is not all bursting genius and and beneath the caves of our barns. known as the "witches' horse," the tra- technical knowledge of the stage. She dition being that they mounted rank must be a diplomat and a business wogrowths of that species of weed and man. If the company is small, as a 'rode the skies," just as the dame with rule, all other members are presented the pointed hat rides the broom in the to her. Many of them she may know, familiar picture. In Germany and and she moves from one group to anthroughout northern Europe it is the other, recalling old associations and sellef that witches float from place to laughing over old-time escapades. The place on beds of hay, composed largely head of a company is no snob. She of witches' blossoms and "devil spikes," may conduct herself before her people "Washington, Aug. 21.—Jack J. Wochos, of Portland, has been appointed a partment has designated the presidio of this last being a species of dwarfed during the working hours with the slough grass. St. John's wort, which and reserve, she may confer with the \$80,000,000.

is now so popular for shoulder and leading actors, showing them much defbuttonhole bouquets on St. John's eve, erence, while with the smaller memwas formerly worn for the express bers she may have very little to do, but purpose of averting the crafts and in her friendships she gives herself subtleties of the witches, bogies, ghosts great leeway, and the girl with whom and spirits which the European peas- she is most intimate out of the theater antry believed walked abroad on "that is more often than not a subordinate in

When the reading of the play begins she sits by the side of the author at the table, the company fills the half circle and a great quiet falls as the portfolio containing the manuscript is opened. A playwright will find no more critical audience than this first one. Each actor listens for the appearance to see how deeply he is concerned in it.

Many birds in their nesting habits have accommodated themselves to the advance of civilization. Thus the barn under overhanging cliffs and in caves, The chimney swift, which originally placed its nest on the inside of hollow trees, now uses our chimneys for that purpose. The purple martin, once nesting exclusively in holes in trees, will now in many sections of the country use nothing but the bird boxes which

kind-hearted men have erected The amount of money paid annually to the world's rulers amounts to