

## RYAN GOES TO PICNIC

### Has Been Wants to Name the Will Be

Democrats at Chicago Expect to Spring Mayor Harrison as the Standard Bearer

Chicago, July 18.—Mayor Harrison's name as choice of the Bryan Democrats for the Presidential nomination next year will probably be proposed at Chicago, at the Democracy's picnic this afternoon by Walsh, secretary of the national committee.

Harrison's Aspirations. Chicago, July 18.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison desires to become a Democratic national committeeman next year and hopes to be regarded as the chief force in Illinois in directing the Democratic politics of the state and the part the state plays in national politics.

The annual picnic of the Chicago Democratic club, composed of the lieutenants and followers of the mayor, was made to the vehicle today for calling attention to Mr. Harrison's aspirations and his attitude in regard to the control of the national party.

Most of this talk about reorganization comes from men who, however eminent, are not especially noted for their loyalty to the party of late years. The platform enunciated by our last national convention is the political creed of the party and will continue so to be until another national convention shall change it.

She Condones His Offense. London, July 18.—It is announced that Countess Mabel Russell has forgiven and become reconciled to her husband, a coachman named William Brown, who married her last December under the title of Prince Athorald Stewart de Mosa, a Bavarian nobleman. Brown was arrested last April,

charged with making a false entry in the marriage register, pleaded guilty of misdemeanor, and was sentenced to two days imprisonment.

## Stork Visits Buzzards Bay

Buzzards Bay, July 18.—A son was born to Grover and Mrs. Cleveland, at Gray Gables today.

## High School is Burned

Albany, N. Y., July 18.—A number of buildings including the new high school, burned this morning. Loss, \$150,000.

## Standard Oil Buys Terminal

Southampton, Eng., July 18.—The Standard Oil Company has bought land for terminal docks here, paying \$225,000 therefor.

## Professor Drowned

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—Professor Phipps, of the chair of English literature of the State University, was drowned last night near Crawford, in the northwestern portion of the state. He was with a party hunting fossils, which was caught by a cloud-burst in a narrow gulch. Phipps was unable to swim. His body was found a quarter of a mile below this morning; the others escaped.

## To Protect Morocco

Madrid, Spain, July 18.—Premier Silveira announced in the chamber today that Spain had formed an alliance with France for the preservation of the integrity of Morocco, and said this would necessitate the reconstruction of the Spanish navy.

## Sixty Perished

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The steamer Peter was destroyed by fire on the Volga today, and 60 perished in the flames. The passengers and crew were caught like rats in a trap, and before the ship's boats could be gotten away, or any aid could reach the vessel, the fire had completely enveloped it.

River on a Rampage. Berlin, July 18.—The river Oder is on a rampage. The Clogau cathedral is under water, and large areas are inundated.

Visit the Kaiser's Yacht. Moule, Norway, July 18.—The Kaiser today permitted many Americans to visit his yacht Hohenzollern.

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## POPE MUCH BETTER

### Doctors Say He May Live Until September

### Water in Pleural Cavity Being Absorbed and no Further Operation will Be Necessary

Rome, July 18.—The official bulletin says the Pope passed a sleepless night, but since the first hours of morning has had quiet and repose. His respiration is calm and not superficial, because the level of the pleural fluid has sank. His respiration is 28, pulse weak at 88, temperature 36.2, and his general condition remains unchanged. Lepponi, Mazoni. The physicians seem delighted at his improvement. An operation is not at present necessary, and the doctors say this morning it is possible the Pope may live until the first of September.

Rome, July 18.—At 4 o'clock the Vatican reports continue cheerful. The pontiff had some rest during the day, and the amelioration of his condition has been maintained.

## Will Make Place for Low

Oyster Bay, July 18.—Mayor Low, Nicholas Murray and Butler Meyer, ambassador to Italy, were Roosevelt's guests today.

New York, July 18.—Politics are believed to be the cause of the meeting. It is generally rumored in case Low is defeated for the mayoralty he will be offered the portfolio now held by Meyer, who is said to be weary of the place.

## Engineer's Meeting

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18.—A meeting of the five railway brotherhoods is to be held in Indianapolis tomorrow. Wages, it is said, will be the principal subject of discussion. It is reported that some roads in the Central Traffic association have not advanced wages to the standard of the western roads, and that others have not made advances that are satisfactory to the men. Chief of the five brotherhoods, together with other leading officers, are expected to attend the meeting.

Speculation Closes Mills. Fall River, Mass., July 18.—As a result of the cotton corner, the mills here can't get raw material, and are shutting down. Seven thousand employees are already idle, and thousands of others will be out by the middle of next week.

Schools in Three Counties. In State Superintendent Ackerman's office three annual reports of county superintendents of schools were filed, showing the condition of the schools in the three counties covered. They are the counties of Marion, Lane and Harney.

Supt. E. T. Moores, of Marion county, reports 5936 males and 4837 females between the age of 4 and 20 years enumerated, with an enrollment of 3115 males and 2971 females, and of this latter class 36 boys and 53 girls were under the age of 6 years. The number of teachers employed during the year was 215, at salaries averaging \$44.54 for males and \$36.38 for the lady teachers. There are 114 school districts in the county and 5365 legal voters for school purposes. The average daily attendance was 4467, and the whole number of days attended during the year 698,660. The public schools libraries contain 4832 books, of which number 1313 were purchased during the past year. The money available during the year aggregated \$111,514.90, and of this amount \$88,663.50 was expended. The estimated value of the school houses and grounds is \$195,365, and that of the apparatus and fixtures \$33,809, and the insurance on the property is \$110,065. There were 271 teachers employed in the schools, showing a reduction of 56 since last year; and the enrollment in the schools has decreased 300.

The two other reports are as follows:

Lane County. Number of pupils enrolled during census, 6692; enrolled in the schools, 5071; under 6 years of age, 74; number of teachers, 222; average salaries paid, males, \$41; females, \$34; average daily attendance, 2270; number of districts, 118; books in libraries, 1925; cash receipts, \$105,694.57; expenditures, \$87,064.43.

Harney County. Number of pupils enrolled during census, 1020; enrolled in schools, 682; under 6 years of age, 33; number of teachers, 35; average salaries, males, \$61.67; females, \$50.24; average daily attendance, 418; number of library books, 294; receipts, \$15,454.02; expenditures, \$17,678.45; value of school houses, \$22,650; furniture, \$6530; insurance, \$9190.

## FLEET WILL MEET

### American Ships to Have a Sham Battle

### Will Try to Demonstrate They Can Take Maine-White Elephant if They Succeed

Washington, July 18.—Never before in America have the naval maneuvers been planned on such a scale as those which take place in August off the coast of Maine. Two immense fleets, comprising the flower of the American navy, will combat. One defends the New England ports while the other attacks. Afterward the two will combine under Rear-Admiral Baker, forming the largest fleet ever mobilized off the American coast, and attack Portland harbor in an endeavor to prove they can conquer the land forces. The battleship squadron of the North Atlantic, the fleet from the Azores, the Kearsarge from Portsmouth and nearly the entire Caribbean squadron, and the new training squadron from the Chesapeake, and all the participants, are now en route. August 16th a spectacular inspection of the immense fleet will be made by President Roosevelt, Secretary Moody and Admiral Dewey off Oyster Bay. The joint maneuvers with the army will begin off Portland, August 23d. Wireless telegraph will be given a thorough test.

Reliance Came in First. New London, July 18.—The unofficial finish of the yacht race is as follows: Reliance 1:32:54, Constitution 1:42:06, Columbia 1:51:47.

Made His Will First. Lexington, Ky., July 18.—Ewen will go to Jackson next week to testify before the grand jury relative to the burning of his hotel. He made his will and transferred all his property to his wife, as he fears assassination.

Insane on the Desert. Tucson, Ariz., July 18.—A well-dressed man, evidently English, was found insane on the desert, near Cos, Sonora, by a miner, and taken to the hospital at Cos. He is unable to talk.

Chance for the Presidency. In politics, if in no other branch of human affairs, chance or accident certainly does play a part. The presidency, for which some of our greatest men have striven in vain, has been often accidentally reached.

John Tyler was an enthusiastic supporter for Henry Clay for president in the wing of the convention of 1840. Clay was defeated and William Henry Harrison was nominated. Tyler felt so bad he wept on the floor of the convention. These tears made him vice-president. Hence one historian speaks of President Tyler as "the accident of an accident." He literally cried himself into the White House. Daniel Webster, his incomparable greater contemporary, twice refused the vice-presidency, and would have become president each time if he had not.

When Lincoln was nominated the second time General Butler of Massachusetts was urged—begged, in fact—to take the second place. He contemptuously refused. Andrew Johnson was put into it instead, simply because he was a loyal Tennessee man—a sentimental way of saying that the south was still in the Union. Butler spent half a million dollars in years after in vain efforts to reach the office which, without knowing it, he spurned when it was within his reach. Andy Johnson, the tailor, who never thought of being vice-president when the convention of 1864 met, became president.

Chester Allan Arthur was not even mentioned or dreamed of for vice-president when the convention met that named Garfield in 1880. But to placate Conkling, who was wrathful over Grant's defeat for a third term, the Garfield leaders left it to Conkling to name anybody he chose for vice-president. Conkling named Arthur for no other reason than to retaliate on President Hayes and Secretary Sherman, who had removed Arthur from the collectorship of the port of New York to spite Conkling. And Arthur accidentally became president, greatly to Conkling's subsequent disgust.

Roosevelt is the latest example of the large part chance has played in selecting our presidents for us. The Spanish war made him a popular hero and forced him on Platt as candidate for governor. By his own admission, Democratic voters, disgusted with their own leaders, elected him. In the governorship he displeased Platt, and, intending to bury him politically—Platt forced him into the vice-presidency. And Roosevelt, who was said to have wept in rage when he was forced to take the second place with McKinley, is president today and has a fair chance if he lives, of getting a second term.—New York World.

Illinois Has a Cyclone. Chicago, July 18.—The latest advice of the district swept by the tornado which spent its final fury on Chicago last night indicates the casualty list as underestimated in last night's reports. In Streator, Mendota, Verona, Campus, Kangley and other

towns in Central Illinois, where the storm reached its highest speed, 25 are known to be dead and nearly 100 injured, several of whom are not expected to recover. Information from many sections is meagre, as the wires are down. The damage to buildings and crops is heavy.

## Small Boy Suicides

Stockport, Ohio, July 18.—A 12-year-old son of Farmer Lindsay committed suicide last evening by shooting. No cause was assigned.

## Stock Market is Steadier

New York, July 18.—The stock market is much steadier. The weekly bank statement, which shows over \$13,000,000 in excess of legal requirement on hand, has had a good effect.

## Wanted Her Jewelry

New York, July 18.—Miss Grace Taylor, widow of the late James Caldwell, who was for years the starter on the California race tracks, appeared in the Jefferson police court this morning against three young men who, she alleges, attempted to rob her of \$45,000 worth of jewelry.

## Petticoat Government

Berlin, July 18.—A sensation has been caused by the publication of accusations against the female members of the Bavarian royal house. They are charged with conducting a pettycoast regime, procuring appointments for favorites, and promoting an anti-Jewish crusade. Eight princesses are involved, including the Crown Princess Marie.

Australia's New Capital. Melbourne, July 18.—Tamut, in New South Wales, has been selected as the new capital of the Federated Australian states. It is a small town, in the agricultural district.

## WANT TO STOP STRIKE

### Kellogg Company Grow Tired of the Contest

### Its Officers Hold Conference With Executive Committee of Federation of Labor

Chicago, July 18.—At 10 o'clock this morning a conference between the Federation of Labor executive committee and Kellogg was held in an attempt to settle the strike. The company wants to open the shops. The strikers demand as a first consideration the reinstatement of old employees. There were 750 employed before the strike, of whom 400 are left who want re-employment. Most of the others have found work elsewhere. It was finally agreed on the part of each to discuss matters with their respective sides, and hold another conference Monday. There was no rioting today on account of the half-holiday. A large force of police kept the crowds from collecting in the manufacturing district.

New Warden at San Quentin. San Francisco, July 18.—John Tompkins, ex-chief of police of Oakland, was selected today as warden of the San Quentin penitentiary, succeeding Martin Aguirre.

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