BRIGHTER FOR QUAY.

Thought to Have Won 22 Delegates In Philadelphia.

HAS PROBABLY WON HIS FIGHT.

A Belief That He Now Has Enough Delegates to Elect Him Chairman of the State Committee—The Delegates Selected In Several Counties.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—The indications are that at the Republican primaries, held to select 70 delegates to the state convention, and also to choose candidates for various city offices, the Quay faction have certainly elected 18 delegates, and possibly 22, with one or two districts with five additional delegates in doubt. The anti-Quay people concede the senator 16 votes.

The result was in some respects a surprise to Senator Quay, himself, who did not expect to overcome the influence that would be brought to bear against him in certain localities. The 37 wards of the city are grouped into 28 legislative districts and these elected from one to seven delegates each. The hottest fights were in the Fifteenth ward, in which Mayor Warwick resides, and the West Philadelphia wards, the Twenty-fourth and Thirty-fourth. In the former the mayor was badly beaten, the Quay forces, headed by Alexander Crow, Jr., carrying 27 out of 43 divisions, with contests in two. In West Philadelphia, State Senator Thomas, the Quay man, won his fight handsomely, notwithstanding the fact that David Martin, the anti-Quay leader in this city, took personal charge of the fight during the past week.

The Quay men claim to have carried 21 out of 52 divisions, with seven in doubt. If this version of the result is verified, Quay will have 22 delegates from this city. The Quayites also claim that the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth wards, electing five delegates, are in doubt.

The contest practically closes the fight in the state, Lehigh being the only remaining county to elect delegates. It appears almost certain that Senator Quay has won his fight for the state chairmanship, with some votes to spare. A conservative estimate gives him 160 votes in the convention, 15 more than the number necessary to elect. The senator last night occupied his suite of rooms in the Metropole hotel, and a constant stream of visitors passed in and out, congratulating him upon his victory. He declined to be interviewed, saying that he would not speak for publication until after the convention, which meets at Harrisburg on Aug 28.

He was elated at the result of the primaries and replied good naturedly to the compliments that were showered upon him. The contest attracted to the city politicians of all degrees from all over the state. These crowded the headquarters of the two factions and eagerly watched the returns.

Senator Penrose, who, more than any one else, precipitated the fight, carried his ward, the Eighth, by a vote of 13 to 5, and will go to the convention as a delegate.

John Russell Young ran as a Quay candidate in his own ward. This ward is presided over by Sheriff Clement who did not permit Mr. Young to carry a single division.

It was stated at the Quay headquarters that two of the four delegates from Northampton county and one from Cearfield county, have deserted the anti-Quay candidate for state Chairman B F Gilkeson.

MINNIE WILLIAMS NOT DEAD.

She Sends a Telegram to Holmes' Attorney From Providence, R. I.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—W. A. Shoemaker, the attorney for H. H. Holmes, accused of a score of murders, has received a telegram purporting to come from Minnie R. Williams, one of Holmes' alleged victims. It was sent from Providence, R. I., and read as follows: "Reports that I was murdered absurd. Am alive and well."

When the message was shown to Holmes, he said excitedly: "I knew my story that I did not kill the girl would be confirmed."

Attorney W. A. Capps, the Fort Worth attorney who has been here in the interest of the Texas people, who are trying to prosecute Holmes, was on his way to take a train from New York when told that Minnie Williams had been reported alive. He said: "I never thought she was dead. The Fort Worth people think she is alive; but it seems mighty hard to locate her. She may be somewhere near Boston. She has many friends there. I would not be surprised if the telegram, you say has been received from her, is correct."

Assistant District Attorney Barlow would not say whether he thought the telegram was genuine or false. He admitted, however, that he would not be astonished if Minnie Williams appeared on the scene at any time.

THE BRADDOCK DISASTER.

Fight Killed and Eight Injured at Furnace H. of the Carnegie Company.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—The explosion at furnace H. of the Carnegie company, at Braddock, was due to a "hang" in the furnace. A force of 16 men were sent to the top of the furnace to get the bell in working order. While they were at work an explosion occurred inside of the furnace. The list of dead is as follows:

John Prokopovi, aged 27, married, wife in Austria; Joseph Luckai, aged 45, married, wife and three children in Braddock; Stefan Havrila, aged 32, married, wife and three children in Braddock; Joseph Csop, aged 31, single. Michael Kapinos, aged 26, wife in old country; Andrew Drobnak, aged 35, wife and three children in Braddock. John Mika, aged 28, married, family in Austria; John Gregnow, wife and two children in Braddock.

The injured at the Mercy hospital are John Wral, John Skerta, Michael Juri, Andrew Drabone, James Harrison, Michael Kajaros, John Majasky and John Bray.

An Embezzling Cashier Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—Thomas M. Grady, the former cashier of the First National bank of Marietta, Pa., has been found guilty in the United States district court of embezzlement and misapplying funds of the bank, and has been sentenced by Judge Butler to pay a fine of $100 on the first charge and undergo imprisonment of seven years on the other charge. Grady's embezzlement amounted to $30,000, but he made good $20,000 of this amount.

Says He Struck the Fatal Blow.

DETROIT, Aug. 21.—Frank A Fassnacht has announced to the police that he was the person who struck the blow which resulted in John Stafferson's death early last Sunday morning. Fassnacht says Stafferson persisted in following himself and the lady whom he was escorting, until his conduct became unbearable. Fassnacht has not been arrested or detained.

Victims of Runaway Horses

SHAMOKIN, Aug. 21.—J. W. Pershing of Mt Carmel, is suffering from concussion of the brain as the result of having been thrown from his carriage while his horses were dashing down the steep mountain road from Natalie. His condition is critical

Endorsed Quay For Chairman

LEWISTON, Pa., Aug. 21.—The Republican county convention was a continuous fight. Resolution were passed endorsing the Hastings administration and Senator Quay for chairman of the state committee.

CAMPBELL IS THE MAN.

Ohio Democrats Will Nominate Him at Their Convention Today.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 21.—The Ohio Democratic convention convened at 10 o'clock this morning, Senator Brice presiding as temporary chairman and later as permanent chairman.

The Brice men control all the committees, but did not exercise their power in unseating opponents in the committee on credentials. They made Senator Brice permanent as well as temporary chairman of the convention and continued the temporary organization throughout. So far as the ticket is concerned the talk is for nothing but the old tickets of 1889 and 1891, which means Campbell for governor and Marquis for lieutenant governor. And it is understood that ex-Governor Campbell has been assured of such financial and other support as to secure his acceptance.

When the committee on resolutions met, ex-Congressman Frank Hurd, who is as radical for a gold standard as for free trade, was made chairman, and it was found that J. M. Lewis of the Eighth, A. W. Patrick of the Seventeenth and E. J. Blandin of the Twenty-first district were the only free silver men on that committee of 21 members. The committee on resolutions appointed a sub-committee of five to draw up a platform, on which the opposition was given a representation, and which was instructed to reaffirm the national financial plank of 1892, which Senator Brice says the president and Secretary Carlisle had interpreted to mean a gold standard.

It was also instructed to endorse the tariff bill passed by the last congress and the national administration and the record of Senator Brice. Strong speeches were made for the resolutions of the silver men, but it was not incorporated in the instructions to the framers of the platform. It will be incorporated in the majority report of Blandin, Lewis and Patrick, and it is thought the vote will be 600 for the majority report and 200 for the minority report. The platform will arraign Governor McKinley's state administration severely and point to the revival of business as the effect of Democratic rule and legislation, and to the depression of 1893 and 1894, as the effect of previous Republican legislation. The recent Republican legislatures will be severely arraigned on charges of extravagance and restrictive legislation.

The Kriegerbund Convention.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 21.—In the Krieger bund convention National President J. Wahrall welcomed 142 delegates and delivered his annual address. Treasurer Julius Eggers of Chicago reported money on hand last year $1,961; received during the year, $1,001; disbursed, $666; balance, $1,566. Among the questions up for debate is this one: "Shall members be compelled, as now, to accept life insurance and subscribe to a St. Louis paper, the organ of the Band?"

The Porte Rejects Foreign Control.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.—The porte's last reply to the envoys of the powers on the subject of reforms in Armenia, mentions only the reforms of secondary importance and rejects the demands of the powers for the exercise of foreign control over the execution of the proposed reforms, claiming that it would be fatal to the sovereignty of the sultan and the independent Turkish empire.

To Regulate Bar Iron Prices

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—Pursuant to a call sent out by the secretary 17 members of the Bar Iron association from various parts of the country, have held a secret meeting at the Weddell House. They are present maintained great secrecy as to the purpose of the meeting. It is understood, however, that there were called together to regulate the price of bar iron and discuss the present condition of the market

Andover Professor Being Investigated.

ANDOVER, N. H., Aug. 21.—From present indications there may be a reopening of the celebrated controversy which brought the famous Andover Theological seminary into such prominence in recent years. The board of visitors has been conducting an inquiry since June 12. The case being investigated is that of Prof William Henry Ryder, suspected of heterodoxy.

May Heed a Court of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Acting Secretary of the Navy McAdoo says that he had not decided what course to pursue in regard to the cruiser Columbia. It is just possible that a court of inquiry may be appointed to determine whether the injuries received by the improper firing of Seathanton were due to the negligence or inefficiency of Captain Sumner or any of his subordinates

Train Robbed In Nebraska.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 21.—Bandits captured the eastbound Overland Flyer about midnight. The engine was cut off and sent forward in the regulation Jesse James order while the outlaws looted the train at their pleasure. No particulars as to the amount of boodle secured are obtainable.

Probably Skipped to Germany.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Conrad H. Beyer president of the Chicago Lookingglass company, has disappeared and it is thought he has gone to Frankfort-on-the-Main. It is alleged that he has with him a large amount of cash which the creditors claim should be divided among them.

Seven Accused of Arson.

KENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 21.—Another arrest has been made in the arson and conspiracy case in connection with the burning of the factory of the Chicago Bedding company. The prisoner is Bernard Bleffer, a wealthy Chicagoan. This makes seven men now under arrest on the same charge.

John Daly Loses a Foot.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—John Daly, ex-member of the house of commons for Cork, while alighting from a train at Sydney, fell between the platform and the carriage and had his left hand badly injured. He was also obliged to have the left foot amputated.

A Great Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

LONDON, Aug 21.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Paris says that a great pilgrimage has started for Lourdes. It presented a thorough reproduction of Zola's word picture in his novel of that name. The number of sick and paralyzed was far greater than in 1894.

Gomez Is Not Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 21 — Emilio Nunez, of Philadelphia, an active worker in the cause of Cuban independence states he has positive information that Maximo Gomez, general-in-chief of the Cuban armies is not dead, and that all reports to the contrary are false

Elected a Quay Delegate

EPHRATA, Pa., Aug 21.—At the Cameron county Republican convention the Quay people elected their delegate to the state convention by a vote of 38 to 27.

The Quay Man Elected

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Aug 21.—At the Republican county convention the candidates of Senator Quay were elected to the convention by a vote of 96 to 72 2-5

Comes to Challenge McAuliffe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—John Valantine, an English pugilist, has come to America with the intention of challenging Jack McAuliffe, the lightweight champion of the United States.

Defender Didn't Finish.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Aug. 21.—The first trial race between Defender and Vigilant ended unsatisfactorily, as Defender withdrew after making one round. Vigilant was then called in.

FRANCE WANTS TIME.

Says Waller Case Documents Are Hard to Get.

EUSTIS URGED TO BE ACTIVE.

The State Department Resolved to Press the Matter to a Conclusion—Woodford Rescued Waller's Family to Prevent Outrages on His Daughters.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Gilblas says that an important conference has taken place between United States Ambassador Eustis and M. Benoit, in which the latter said that however desirous the government might be of satisfying the demands made from Washington it would take time to get the documents bearing upon the case from Madagascar. Mr. Waller is reported to be in an advanced stage of consumption.

A London special says: Mr. Ethelbert Woodford, the American who assisted Mrs. Waller and children out of Madagascar, is here. According to Mr. Woodford, the sole evidence against the ex-consul was embodied in letters to his wife and from a Nova friend, wherein the occupation of Madagascar by the French was discussed and description given of alleged outrages upon women.

Mr. Woodford declares, however, that the real cause for the French action against Consul Waller is the fact that he had obtained valuable concessions from the Hovas, and that Mr. Waller had received his exequatur from the Hova government though opposed by the French, who hold the right to determine who shall be the consul at Tamatave.

Said he: "The heavy additional expense of rescuing the Waller family was unexpected to me. I could not, however, do otherwise. There were grown up girls in the family, and I knew the fate that would be in store for them when the French should occupy the capital. So I took them to Mauritius."

A Washington special says: The state department has not abated its interest in the Waller case, but it is firmly resolved to actively press the matter to a conclusion. A dispatch in line with this policy has been sent to Ambassador Eustis.

St. Louis Swift on Trial.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 21.—The steam trials of the American line steamer St. Louis, over a measured course in the English channel, were a complete success. The course was from Portland Bill to Start Point and back, which is a distance of 104 knots. The time in which the course was covered was 4 hours, 41 minutes and 1 second, which gives a mean speed of 22,3.10 knots.

Eight Arrested For a Lynching.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Aug. 21.—Eight persons are under arrest here on a charge of being implicated in the recent lynching of the Vinsons, father and son. They are Mike Lander, Frank Ubelocker, William Kennedy, John Busey, Frank Fiegele, Robert Linkel, Frank Schuller and Henry Dewes court.

An Apparition That Startled Visitors.

BROOKLYN, Aug 21 — Visitors at Bath Beach were startled to see in the great throng of bathers a graceful young girl, clad in bloomers. She was a conspicuous figure on the beach for several hours. The girl, whose name is Lottie Hermann, is quite pretty. Her brother is a local drygoods merchant.

Japan's Lame Efforts In Formosa.

ST PETERSBURG, Aug 21.—A special to the Novoe Vremya states that the Japanese only occupy the coasts of the Island of Formosa, whence they dispatch punitive expeditions into the interior. Several of these have proved unsuccessful.

Instructed For Quay

MCCONNELLSBURG, Pa., Aug 21 —At the Fulton county Republican convention M Ray Shaffner was elected delegate to the state convention with instructions to support Governor Hastings for chairman of the state convention and Senator Quay for chairman of the Republican state committee

The Keeley League Convention.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 21.—The annual convention of the National Keeley League is in session in the operahouse, with 500 delegates in attendance. A large delegation of ex-soldiers from the Leavenworth Soldiers' home are here, and were welcomed by Colonel H. C. Demming of Harrisburg on behalf of the local G. A. R. posts. The formal address of welcome was delivered at a massmeeting by Governor Hastings.

Still Abusing Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.—The collection of the arrears of taxes in the Moosh district is accompanied with deeds of revolting cruelty. The Armenians liberated under the amnesty have been rearrested on trumpery charges.

Coxey's Latest Idea.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 21.—General J. S. Coxey, Populist candidate for governor of Ohio, is, according to the statement of a leading Oklahoma politician, after the congressional nomination from this territory.

Train Held Up In Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 21.—A C. & W. M. train has been held up near New Richmond by five men. The express car was blown up with dynamite, and one brakeman was shot.

China Will Protect Catholics.

VIENNA, Aug. 21.—The Chinese court has sent an official to inform the Catholic bishop at Pekin that the Chinese government would watch carefully for the safety of Catholics.

Big Pacing Race Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The prospects are that the great pacing race tomorrow between Joe Patchen and John R Gentry will bring out a great crowd.

Eight Persons Drowned

COLOGNE, Aug. 21.—A passenger steamer ran into and sunk a barge near Mehrum. Eight persons were drowned

Solicitor General For Ireland

LONDON Aug 21 —William Kenny has been appointed solicitor general for Ireland

PITH OF THE NEWS

The Hovas threaten to burn down their capital city, Antananarivo, Madagascar, to prevent it from falling into the hands of the French.

Five victims of the Ocean City (Md.) drowning accident were buried at Silby Ville Del.

Destructive forest fires are reported from the Kaslo-Slocan, the Kootenai and other districts in Washington and British Columbia.

Justice Van Syckle of New Jersey announced that the decision as to the constitutionality of the elective judiciary bill would not be rendered till after the judges were elected under it.

Cumberland county (N. J.) oyster men are talking of putting on a steamboat line to carry their product owing to disagreement with the railroads.

A gang of thieves robbed the granary of John Robinson, in Hunterdon county, N. J., and farmers are organizing against them.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Federation of Trades of New Jersey met at New Brunswick.

Several attempts at burglary were made near Morristown, N. J.

A forest fire burned over 300 acres of ground near May's Landing, N. J. Serious losses also occurred near Medford, Camden county.

CHINA WILL KNUCKLE UNDER.

She Has Refused Before to Allow Foreigners to Investigate Riots.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The state department has received information confirming the news given in the dispatches yesterday, that there is no disposition on the part of the Chinese officials not to allow the American and British officers to be present at the investigation of the Ku-Cheng riots. In every case where there has been an investigation of the kind proposed the same objections have been made, the Chinese officials feeling that they will lose prestige with their people if they allow foreigners to participate in their courts. These objections have always ended in the submission of the Chinese after some delay. It can be stated authoritatively that the instructions to Minister Denby cover all questions now in controversy, and that the investigation will be conducted in such manner as to allow the American representative to secure complete and full information as to the cause of the riots and the persons participating in them, whether high or low.

The assurance is also given that this will be done in such a manner as to leave nothing for complaint by the American people on the score of failure to obtain the facts relating to the disturbances. It is understood that the Chinese minister has informed his government that the best interests of China will be served by according to the American and British officers, the most thorough facilities for obtaining all information desired. The attention of China has been called to the fact that when the United States government was investigating the Chinese riots in this country officials of the Chinese government were asked to be present to obtain all the particulars.

A London special says: Sir N. R. O'Connor, British minister at Pekin, has been armed with full authority to demand the issue of the necessary instructions to the local Chinese officials there to insure the presence of the American and British consuls at the inquiry which is being made at Ku-Cheng into the recent massacres.

The Mora Claims Settled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—An agreement has been signed by Secretary of State Olney, Minister Dupuy de Lome of Spain, Antonio Maximo Mora and Mr. Mora's counsel, providing for the settlement of the Mora claim on the basis of $1,500,000 on the 15th of September next. By the agreement the claimant waives all demands for interest and accepts the amount named as full satisfaction of all claims.

Will Operate the Depauw Plants

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug 21.—The American Plate Glass company, which is to have headquarters in this city, has been organized with C. T. Doxey of Anderson, president, the Union Trust company treasurer, and Henry Eitel, secretary. Its capital stock is $1,000,000. It is a reorganization of the old Depauw Plate Glass company, and will operate the Depauw plants at Alexandria and New Albany.

Two Childrens' Fatal Play.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Aug. 21.—Fred Doty the 13-year-old son of N. A. Doty, and Lenford Love, the 10-year-old son of Orin Love, a farmer, both living near Mehoopany, this county, secured a pistol and went out into the field to play "Wild West." Doty bade Love to open his mouth and fired a bullet down his throat, severing the spinal cord and killing him instantly. They did not know it was loaded.

American Machinery For Chile

NEW YORK, Aug 21.—When the steamer Capac sails next Tuesday she will carry a shipment of American locomotives to Valparaiso for use on the Chilean State railway. They are to supersede English engines which have been found to be wholly inadequate for the work required of them. The total tender, is 117,000 pounds.

Planned For Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. — Assistant Superintendent Masten of the Railway Mail service has returned from Cincinnati, where he went to ascertain the possibility of putting mail cars on the streetcar lines there for fast service He found the railroad people express a willingness to co-operate with the postoffice department for this service There is to be meeting of the directors of the Consolidated shortly, when the matter will be discussed.

A Saloonkeeper Stabbed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 —Theodore F Matz, a saloonkeeper at 547 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street has been stabbed in the abdomen in his saloon by an unknown assailant who escaped Matz's wound may prove fatal The man had ordered a glass of beer for which he refused to pay, and Matz tried to eject him

THE MARKETS

PITTSBURG Aug 20

WHEAT—No 1 red new, 75@74c, No 2 red 72@73c.

CORN—No 2 yellow car 44@45c; No 3 yellow shelled, 44@45c; mixed car, 42@43c.

OATS—No 1 white 26@27c; No 2 do, 24@25c; extra No 3 white 23@24c; light mixed 22@23c.

HAY—No 1 new timothy, $16.00@16.25; No 1 timothy, $15.00@15.25; mixed clover, $15.00@14.00; packing $8.00@8.50. No 1 feeding prairie $11.00@11.25; wagon hay, $16.00@17.00 for timothy

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 23½@24½c; Ohio fancy creamery, 19@20c; fancy country roll 14@15c; low grades and cooking, 5@7c.

CHEESE—Ohio, mild, new, 8@8½c; New York new, 9@9½c, limberger new, 10@10½c; Wisconsin Swiss 12@13c, Ohio Swiss 11½@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio in cases, 12@12½c; 1½@1c more for candled

POULTRY—Large live chickens 5@6c per pair; live chickens, small 40@50c; spring chickens 25@45c, as to size; dressed chickens 10@12c per pound; dressed spring chickens 15@16c; ducks 12@13c

EAST LIBERTY Pa., Aug 20.

CATTLE—Receipts liberal this week consisting of 15 cars of sale Very few good or prime grades on sale Mostly light and common grades Prices will be a full quarter lower or light and common grades We quote as follows: Prime $5.20@5.40; good, $4.40@4.75; good butchers, $4.25@4.40; rough fat $2.60@3.50; bulls stags and cows, $1.50@2.75; fresh cows and springers $15.00@30.00

HOGS—Receipts light today, and with a little better demand prices are a shade stronger than the latter part of last week We quote 3 cars light at $5.00@5.15, medium $5.00@5.10, heavy grades $4.70@4.80, common to fair Yorkers $4.70@4.80, roughs $3.50@4.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts of fresh arrivals 6 cars, while several loads left over unsold from yesterday. The demand is dull for sheep Lambs steady at unchanged prices We quote as follows: Lxports $5.60@5.80 extra, $5.25@5.40, good, $4.10@4.50, fair $4.25@4.60, common, 50c@$1.00, spring lambs $5.00@6.25; veal calves, $6.00@6.50, heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

CINCINNATI Aug 20.

HOGS—Market stronger, 5@10c higher at $4.15@4.80. receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 100 head

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.25@5.25; receipts 200 head; shipments, 200 head

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep market slow but steady at $3.00@5.75; receipts 2,000 head; shipments 1,000 head Lambs, market higher at $4.25@5.00

NEW YORK Aug 20.

WHEAT—Spot market dull and weak No 2 red store and elevator, 68½c afloat; f o b 70½c afloat; No 1 northern, 70¼c delivered; No 1 hard 71½c

CORN—Spot market dull and lower, No 2 45¼c elevator.

OATS—Spot market quiet and about steady, No 2 26½@27c; No 2 delivered, 27c; No 3, 25½c; No 2 white, 29½@30c; No 3 white, 27½c; track white, 27½c; track white western, 27@28c; track white state, 27@33.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 11½@12½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8½@9½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep very dull; lambs fairly active and 1/4@½c higher. About 3,000 unsold. Sheep, poor to prime, $1.50@3.50; lambs, common to choice, $3.00@5.50

HOGS—Market firm at $5.15@5.40.

SYNDICATE WATCHFUL.

Prevents Gold Seserve From Going Below $100,000,000.

A DEPOSIT OF $2,000,000 MADE.

This Is Done to Offset a Heavy Withdrawal Made For Shipment to Europe. $2,850,000 Taken Out From the New York Sub-Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The gold syndicate has prevented the gold reserve from falling below the $100,000,000 mark. When the treasury department received word that $2,850,000 in gold had been withdrawn for export from the sub-treasury in New York the treasury officials found the reserve had thus been reduced to $99,677,148. A few minutes afterward, however, Acting Secretary Curtis received a telegram saying that Mr. Pierpont Morgan of the syndicate had deposited $2,000,000 in gold in exchange for greenbacks. This deposit swelled the reserve to $101,677,148.

The officials at the department display no apprehensions as to the gold reserve, and intimate that the syndicate will continue to make deposits to offset withdrawls. But they decline to express their reasons for their faith, and the question raised constantly is as to the pledge under which the syndidate is making these deposits and the period it covers, as well as the ability of the syndidate to continue to protect the reserve. But little light can be shed on these questions, however, as it is said that probably only two government officials, President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, know the written part of the agreement made with the syndicate which secured the last issue of bonds. The syndicate has so far voluntarily deposited about $8,000,000 in gold.

The manner in which the syndicate has accumulated the gold which it has voluntarily exchanged at the treasury for greenbacks is not absolutely known, as the syndicate does not make public its operations, but at the treasury department it is believed that most of it is obtained by giving exchange on San Francisco and by buying bullion checks. The circulation in San Francisco is practically all gold. The movement of money is east, as a result of which San Francisco exchange on New York is usually at a premium, equal to the cost of the transportation of gold across the continent.

For the same reason New York exchange on San Francisco is often at a slight discount, although just now it is at par. By offering exchange on San Francisco therefore the syndicate can accumulate large quantities of gold in San Francisco at practically no expense. The syndicate can also procure gold by buying bullion checks issued for bullion deposited at the assay offices and the government mints. These, at the present time, will result in a demand for gold, bringing a premium. It is not believed, however, that the syndicate is put to much expense in accumulating in this fashion, practically the entire product of the American gold mines, which averages usually about $35,000,000 a year.

SETTLERS MAY BE PUNISHED

Department of Justice Asked to Investigate Murder of Bannock Indians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The question of what action should be taken by the government in connection with the killing of the Bannock Indians, in the Jacksons Hole country on July 13 last, has been referred to the department of justice. It is understood that a communication on the subject has been forwarded, which recites the circumstances in the case and ends with a strong recommendation for an investigation of the matter by the department of justice. It is understood that the attorney general was asked to send special agents to Jacksons Hole and that the services of the Indian inspectors were offered as assistants.

It is believed that the arrest of certain settlers by the United States authorities has been recommended, so that the case may be brought into court and the relative weight of the treaty with the Bannocks and of the laws of Wyoming may be judicially determined.

No Bull Fight at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Aug. 21.—The bull fight, which has been so extensively advertised to take place in connection with the cotton states and international exposition, will not come off. The exposition directors withdrew the concession.

Soldiers After Indian Outlaws.

WILCOX, Ariz., Aug. 21.—A troop of cavalry has been sent to the Horn Bas in country in pursuit of a band of Indian outlaws who have been committing depredations in that region for several months.

To Develop a Canal

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 21.—A syndicate which includes a number of Philadelphia capitalists, has purchased the right of a power company, which was recently formed to develop the Sault Ste Marie canal, and has organized the Lake Superior Power company with a capital of $2 000,000.

Mountain House

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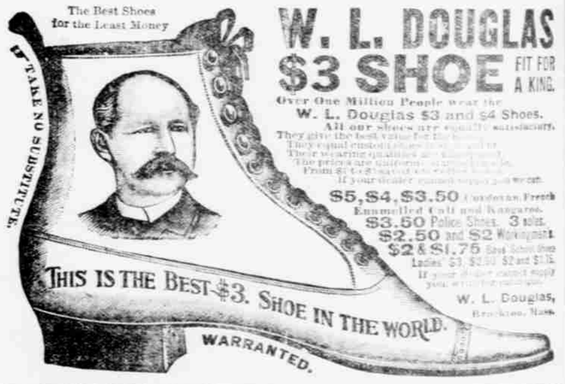

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