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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1897.

MR. ECKELS TALKS

The Comptroller Thinks Prosperity Will

Be Permanent.

BACKS HIS OPINION WITH DATA

Causes of Present Depression Due to

Over-Speculation and General Ex-

travagance -- The System of Over-

Speculation It Is hought Could Be

Checked by the Bankers of the

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18 .- The first an-

nual meeting of the trust company sec-

tion of the American Bankers' associa-

tion was held here today. The princi-

pal speaker was Comptroller Eckels,

the new act, every business man knows,

in so far as it is concerned, upon what

and commerce. The evidence accumu-

lates with each day's advices that the

the agriculturist, anew prosperity is

coming to the people. This prosperity, if it is to be of real worth, ought to

be permanent in character and reach to

Mr. Eckels then declared that over-

speculation was largely responsible for the idleness, agitation and distress of

recent years; the extravagance, as he

termed it, which was entered into the Americans' every-day life. This over-

speculation, he said, should be checked

by the banking interest. The relation

between depositor and banker should

not be confined to the mere legal limita-

tions, but should embrace a feeling of

trustship and the accompanying sense

of honor of such a fiduciary obligation.

The future success of commercial bank-

ing rested upon the establishment of

CURRENCY PROBLEM.

"The currency problem is the most

momentous with which the American

"That which we term our currency

system is one in name only. It lacks

be called a system. It violates in

every essential feature what in all oth-

er departments of governmental affairs

we dominate a system. It is not an or-

business world such a shock as to

cause a deadening of reviving industry

and destroy returning prosperity. The

unlimited resources of the country and

the unbounded energies of the people

and comfort. The fault lies in the gov-

ernment's financial system and not in

the rule of conduct which guides the in-

dividual as an individual. Until the

national fault is eradicated the citizen

must continue to suffer for his coun-

try's folly, both in purse and in repu-

tation. The boastful plea of the sus-

taining power of patriotism as applied

to the country's currency issues in time

of a financial stress is of no avail."

shreds and patches.

statesman has to do. It is one neither

of politics nor political preferment.

all classes and interests.'

who said, in part:

THE SHERIFF **GUARDS ROADS**

Striking Miners No Longer Allowed on the Public Highways.

LAW POINTS IN PITTSBURG

A Spectacle for Free Americans to Contemplate.

By a Remarkable Opinion Signed by Judges Stowe and Collier the Striking Miners of Pittsburg Are Prohibited From Marching on the Publie Highways -- Sheriff Lowry Takes Possession of the Streets and No Miner Will be Allowed to Pass.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.-Judges Stowe and Collier handed down their opinion in the miners' injunction cases shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The decision makes the preliminary injunction permanent. The full text of the decree making the injunction permanent, was read by Judge F. H. Collier and is as

And, now, August 18, 1897, after hearing and die consideration, we are both of the opinion that the injunction heretofore granted on August 12, 187, should be continued, without modification, till further order of court. It is therefore ordered that an injunction issue as against the deferdants, Patrick Dolan, William Wad-iner, Edward McKay, Uriah Billingham, Frank McKenna and others associated o co-operating with them in the matter complained of in the said bill, restraining and enjoining them and each of then from assembling, marching or encamping in proximity of said mines and thus of said miners, of the plaintiff company in Allegheny county, for the purpose, by in-timidation, menaces, threats and opproblous words, of preventing said miners said plaintiff company from working in said mines, and further restraining and enjoining them and each of them from inducing or compelling any of the em-ployes or miners of the said plaintiff now employed or who may hereafter be employed to guit their work or to leave the plaintiff's services by any threats, men-ace, show of force or other intimidation. Plaintiff to file a bond in \$5,000, with

SHERIFF TAKES CHARGE OF HIGHWAY.

sixty determined strikers marched from Camp Determination yesterday on the Oak Hill mines. This was done in violation of the restraining order temporarily continued at the proceedings in court on Monday.

"Men," said Sheriff Lowry, "you must not march along the roads. It is against the law. You will have to go back to camp at once. Now, right about face and march. Several of you deputies fall in line behind." The strikers reluctantly returned to camp, sorely dis-

appointed, but peacefully After consulting with his attorney Sheriff Lowry took charge of all the public highways in Plum, Wilkins and Patten townships. He placed deputies | death. on all the roads leading to the three mines of the New York and Cleveland

COAL PRICES ALREADY FIXED. rested and is now in custody. Chicago, Aug. 18 .- A conference of Illinois and Indiana coal operators, at which all the principal ones were present, was held in the Rookery building today and an hour or more was spent in talking over the strike situation. The opinion seemed to be unanimous that there would be no resumption of work at prices higher than those paid when the strike was ordered. It was stated that any other course was impossible owing to outstanding contracts which did not expire until May

A large proportion of the output of mines, it was said, was under contract and in many districts there are formal contracts signed by the operators and miners fixing definite wages, Were the prices now demanded paid It was claimed, the small margin of profit would be more than absorbed. Unless these contracts for coal carried out the party failing is liable to damages. It was the impression that none of the operators would at- mously to hold blennial instead of antend the Peoria convention tomorrow.

OPERATORS DAY.

Coal Men will Follow Up the Advantage Gained From Injunctions.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—This was operators' day and from present appearances they have made a most effective move and have nearly, if not quite, checkmated their opponents, the striking coal miners. The court's decree today in making permanent the preliminary injunction restraining the strikers from camping, marching or in any manner interfering with the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company's miners, has had the effect of almost depleting the camps about these mines, and apparently a general demoralization among the campers exists.

In order to follow up their advantage, the operators held a largely attended meeting tonight at the Monongahela house and arranged for the starting of their mines with or without force. If force seems to be unavoidable, it is the intention to start a few mines at once, under the protection of deputies and what ever expense may result, will be shared pro-rata by the mine owners. This scheme to start the mines was suc cessfully adopted to break the national strike in 1894.

similar successful effort was made by the operators several years ago, when a number of colored men were brought from the south and foreigners were imported from other localities. | the Armeniars.

President Dolan of the miners' organization does not believe the movenent will be a success this time, as the strikers are more in earnest than in any former struggle. "The operators now talk of their inability to pay the advance on account of having taken contracts at the 54 cent rate," said he, when they made those contracts they were fairly warned that a higher rate would be demanded. We called for conferences and told them not to make any contracts based on the low rate for digging. So that there could be no possibility of a misunderstanding we issued a public notice and had it printed in the daily papers. They were told plainly not to make contracts based on a 5 cent mining rate. We did not take any advantage of them for they knew what was coming. When I spoke of a strike they merely laughed and said: 'We will have you starved out in two weeks.' They see now where they were mistaken and want to start, but they will not succeed. will establish a camp and march at every mine where the attempt is made to operate. We will fight to the bitter

HIBERNIANS TO UNITE.

President O'Connor Believes That They Will Get Together.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 18.-P. J. O'Connor, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has returned from Baltimore, where he attended a conference looking to the consolidation of the two factions of the order in America and has given the Savannah press the only official announcement nade relative to the meeting.

"In May, 1884," he says, "a split in the order was caused by an amendmnet to the constitution so that per-sons of Irish descent through either parent, or otherwise qualified, could come members. In August, 1884, the ing a mere question of compensation, seceders called the meeting in New York and attempted to secure control of its affairs. Since then the courts in several states have decided that the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, which President O'Connor repre-

sented, is the true and legal body. President O'Connor is much gratified at the result of the recent conference. He thinks it effectually seals the two factions. It may take some time to give the matter proper consideration and formulate a plan of union, but one will be formed for the best interests of the entire order.

MYSTERIOUS BOMB.

Explodes in Paris and Shatters :

Milk Jug Carried by a Girl. London, Aug.18 .- A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazeette from Paris this afternoon says that the bomb which was exploded today at the corner of the Boulevard Magenta and the Rue Lafayette shortly after President Faure had passed there on his way everties to be approved by the court, to answer for such damages as may be sustained by the defendants by reason of this Russia, contained a number of builets. a quarter of an inch in diameter, in The order is signed by both Judges addition to the nails referred to in preby a passing girl was hit and shat-

The police are baffled and, according to the correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, the whole affair gives one the impression of being a practical joke,

STRANGLED BY HIS SON.

The Young Man Seized the Elder by the Throat in a Quarrel,

Binghamton, Aug. 18.-Frank Dickinson, 60 years old, was murdered by his son at Cortlandt last night. Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, Mr. Dickinson and his son, Leroy, had a quarrel Threats were made by both, and finally the younger Dickinson caught his father by the throat and choked him to

The young man asserts that he did not intend to kill his father, but in orcompany, and strikers either singly or | der to protect himself caught the old in crowds will not be allowed to go near man by the throat and held him more firmly than he intended. He was ar-

SUICIDE OF A MARINE.

Private Williams Hanged Himself to a Rafter in the Storeroom.

Boston, Aug. 18 .- James H. Williams. private in the United States marine orps at the Charlestown navy yard. committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to a rafter in the storeroom

The deed was caused by desponden Williams was 50 years of age and elonged in Brooklyn. He was Major Meade's clerk and had been in the service for thirty-three years.

ORDER OF UNITED FRIENDS.

Biennial Instead of Annual Sessions

to Be Held Hereafter. Utica, N. Y., Aug. 18,—The grand lodge of the Order of United Friends. in session here, yesterday voted unaninual sessions hereafter.

The slip rate question was referred to the imperial representatives without instructions. All the 123 lodges of the state were represented in the conven-

WATCHING FOR ANARCHISTS.

Scotland Yard Police Agitated b

Rumors of Another Plot. London, Aug. 18 .- Chief Inspector Mellville, of the Scotland yard police, has gone to Dover in order to arrange for establishing the closest possible watch upon all arrivals at British seaports, A large staff of London detectives acquainted with foreign anarchists will be engaged in this work. It is rumored that the British authorities apprehend an active continental anarchist plot, with England as the basis of operation.

Woman In Male Attire. Charleston, Ill., Aug. 18.—A woman giv-ing her name and address as Belie Shafer, Bedford, Ind., was arrested here this evening in male attire. Among here effects was a card, on which was written: "If body is found return to F. Shafer, Bedford, Ind." She is about 15 years old.

Constantinopie in a Panic. Constantic cple, Aug. 18.—The city is almost in a panic tenight over the news of bomb explosions, attempted or accomplished this afternoon at three different points. The explosions are attributed to

JAPAN FRIENDLY TO UNCLE SAM

The Native Press Conciliatory Regarding Hawaii.

PLEASED WITH ARBITRATION PLAN

It is Alleged That the Warship Naniwa Was Sent to Honolulu to Its Japanese Subjects in Hawnii. sion May Be Found in the "Hansel Zasshi."

Washington, Aug. 18.-Minister Hoshi, of Japan, has returned from a visit Marquis Ito, at New York, and after going over the last official mail from Japan, left for his summer cottage at Berkley Springs. There are no development in the Hawaiian-Japanese controversy and no reply has been received to Secretary Sherman's last communication. The press opinion of Japanese has become much more conciliatory, and the arbitration negotiations between Japan and Hawaii are regarded as disposing of the chances of trouble between the United States and Japan. The "Japan Mail" explains that the man-of-war Naniwa was not dispatched to Honolulu for the purpose of making an armed demonstration, but simply to secure the orderly behavior of Japanese subjects in Hawaii. It adds that Japan is to be congratulated that arbitration, the only civilized exit from an international difficulty, has been selected as a means of settl-

The "Mainischi Ehimbun" urges that the United States should be compli-mented by being named as arbitrator rather than Norway and Sweden. says that a decision by the United States could be relied upon as fair. and under existing circumstances, if there were any bias at all, it probably would be in Japan's favor. This suggestion has aroused discussion in Japanese papers and the "Japan Mail," while approving the plan, says the United States would not be willing, from considerations of delicacy, to act as arbitrator.

SOME EXCEPTIONS

There are, however, some exceptions to this cordial expression. The "Han-sei Zasshi," a high class periodical, has an article addressed "To American citizens concerning the annexation of Hawaii." It has the appearance of having been written by a Japanese naval officer, as the writer speaks of being aboard a Japanese man-of-war at Samoa when Germany attenipted to annex that country. He says that as a result of the Samoan incident "England, France, Germany also that there are reasons why Amerspecifying the Monroe doctrine, the expense of a navy to guard Hawaii and the competition of Hawaiian sugar the cane product of Louisiana. He says the nation of the Pilgrims, William Penn and Washington will not in this matter "gratify their national vanity, and thereby sacrifice the benefits of the three races of the world, the Kanakas, the yellow and

the white." The kindly sentiment in Japan to the United States was shown recently when Mr. Dunn, ex-United States minister, took his departure from Tokio. Many officials and non-officials saw him off, among them Marquis Saigo, Count Okuma, Baron Sannomiya, as well as the ministers from Italy, Great Britain, Spain, Holland

and China. As to Mr. Sherman's dispatch to the British government on the seal question the Japan papers point out that interests of the United States. Japan and Russia are alike in protecting the fur seals and sea otters. The "Japan Mail" adds: "At all events Japan has to be consulted, and in view of recent events some Tokio journals think she may not show any strong inclination to entertain proposals coming from the McKinley government. We should be surprised if such forecasts were warranted by events. Japan is concerned in the preservation of the seals and otters, and the discussion of measures to that end ought to be quite independent of irrelevant matters like the Dingley tariff bill and the annexation of Ha-

ORDERED OFF THE BEACH.

Mr. De Poultney's White Bathing Suit Shocks Narragansett Pier Police.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 18 .-Police Sergeant Lewis Champlin today ordered Walter De Poultney, a well-known society man of Baltimore, off the beach because of the alleged immodesty of his bathing suit. Mr. De Poultney is noted for his peculiar dress.

His suit, which attracted so much attention, consisted of white fiannel and fitted very close to the skin. It has been the talk among bathers on the beach for some time. After being ordered off the beach Mr. De Poultney appeared again on the beach attired in a double suit. The other suit was of blue flannel of the regulation style.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

A Homeless Man Killed on the Con-

solidated Road. New Haven, Aug. 18 .- John Mulcahy, a middle aged man and homeless, was struck and killed by the 5 o'clock passenger train out of New London on the Consolidated road, near the Cedar Hill station, last night. In avoiding a freight train Mulcahy stepped directly in front of the passen-

ger train. Shot by a Gauger.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Max Wiley, a clerk for Bernheim Brothers, whisky mer-chants, was shot and fatally wounded this morning by Joe C. Kotwenbergh, a gauger. The shooting occurred in the store, and was the result of an old grudge. Wiley is a well known whisky man, while Kouwenbergh is a brother-in-law of Collector Ben Johrston and prominently connected throughout the state.

STOLE \$18, MISSED \$6000.

Yellowstone Robbers Were Very Bold. But Careless.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 18.-Yellowston park tourists, who had an experience with highwaymen last Saturday, are coming out of the park and are telling stories of exciting adventure. Four New Yorkers, who were among thos held up, arrived here yesterday. They are J. W. Merriman, of the firm of Stachelberg & Co., his wife and Chas. Wilson and his wife. They were in the last coach.

Merriman was robbed of \$12 and Wil-Secure Orderly Behavior on Part of son of \$6. Both men had large amounts upon their persons but succeeded in hoodwinking the robbers. Wilson had Exceptions to the Cordial Expres- \$6,006 in cash, as he is averse to carrying bank drafts and contemplates making some investments in Washington. Six dollars was loose in his pocket, the rest being inside his waistband,

There were only two highwaymen. Both were on foot. Each carried a large-calibre rifle and a six-shooter. They wore flour sacks over their heads, with holes cut for the eyes. Several coaches were held up, but from all not more than \$700 was taken. After robbing the last coach the highwaymer fired their revolvers in the air and disappeared in the timber.

WIFE'S RACE AND VICTORY.

Subdued Her Quarrelsome Husband

with a Broomstick. New Castle, Del., Aug. 18.-One of he greatest running races ever seen in afternoon, Sheldon Fields, colored, and his wife, who reside on Second street near Chestnut, got into an altercation which ended in the husband running away. The wife gave close pursuit and whenever she could she rained blows

upon him. The chase began at their home, and at the dyke bridge, about one-quarter of a mile away, she caught up with him, but he broke away and jumped over the fence. She followed suit, and after wading through several ditches she caught her husband near the Dalaware Railroad cut-off bridge over the dyke, which is a half mile away from the causeway. He again broke away from her clutches, but still she followed him to the farm of James Morrison, about one and a haif miles from the starting point. Here she caught him and administered a second drubbing after which they returned home. Fields was much subdued by his rough experience, and promised his wife to be faithful and obedient in the future,

TOM JOHNSON BRANCHING OUT.

ate Ambassador Bayard Helps Him

to Get British Capital to Invest. Cleveland, Ohlo, Aug. 18.-Some eeks ago Thomas F. Bayard, late ambassador to England, visited Cleve-land as the guest of Tom L. Johnson. It turns out that his mission here was in behalf of British capitalists, who and Japan have the right to forbid have been asked to supply funds for the annexation, and we demand that an enlargement of the Johnson comthese powers shall proceed to act as pany's iron and steel plant, at Lorain, is reasonable." The writer argues Mr. Bayard visited the works while here, and has since reported favorably ica will not dare to annex Hawaii, to his English clients on the extension project.

The contemplated improvements include blast furnaces and a plant for the manufacture of coke, to cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Should this project be carried out, the Johnson company will be in a position to compete with the Rockefeller-Carnegie combination.

IN IRONS ON A WARSHIP.

Desertions from an English Vessel on the Eve of Sailing.

are equally unavailing in giving aid Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 18.-There is great excitement here over an extraordinary state of affairs on board the British battleship Royal Sovereign, which is about to sail for three years service with the Mediterranean squad-

The relations between several of the officers and the seamen are acutely strained. The latter declare that they are suffering from a variety of very se rious grievances, among which is the deferring of the usual leave of absence.

Fifty men have deserted; all cells on board the ship are full, and the supply of irons is not sufficient for the large number undergoing punishment.

ENGLAND PROTECTS THESSALY.

Lord Salisbury's Stand Interrupts the Peace Negotiations. Constantinople, Aug. 18.-The peace

negotiations between the Ambassadors of the Powers and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, over the Graeco-Turkish war, are at a complete standstill.

This is due to the refusal of Lord Salisbury to allow a Turkish occupation of Thessaly pending a partial payment of the indemnity agreed upon. Lord Salisbury's objection is based upon a fear that an occupation thus begun might become permanent.

BIG CHINESE LOAN APPROVED.

An American Syndicate Offers to Advance Funds.

London, Aug. 18 .- The Shanghai corespondent of the Times says: "It is reported on good authority that Sheng TaJen has received the approval of the Tsung-Li-Yamen to the preliminary contract for the indemnity loan of \$80 000,000 which the Hooley syndicate will undertake.

"Mr. Morgan, for an American syr dicate, is offering to advance the funds on the security of the Likin in the Kiang provinces and certain railway receipts.

Accident at the Waldorf.

New York, Aug. 18.—One man was in tantly killed and enother seriously hur

elevator shaft of the Hotel Waldor't a little before 9 o'clock this mor: ing. Thomas Geerlach, aged 20, a paint-er, was crushed between the elevator and the wheel sheaves. The ribs on the left side of his body were broken and one penetrated the heam and lungs, causing instant death. Edward Kelly, aged 26, had both legs badly cut and torn. Turkey Denies the Jehad Rumor.

of No. 228 West Sixty-fourth street times to jump off the roof of his house quarreled with his wife about midnigh found dead this morning in the yard He had kept his threat.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—The Turkish government has issued a denial of the alleged understanding said to exist between the porte and the ameer of Afghan-istant to foment an insurrection in India by preaching through the fanatical priests Washington, Aug. 18.-The following Pennsylvania pension has been issued: Original-Sylvester Alden, Plymouth, a holy war, or Jehad, against British

TREASURY APPOINTMENT.

TO THE BANKERS Chief Law Clerk.

> was today appointed chief law cleri of the treasury department. This position is the highest permanent office in the legal department of the treasury, the salary being \$2,500 per annum. The civil service examination, as a result of which Warwick was appointed, was one of the mos notable which has been held in the treasury department for some time. Twenty-one persons entered the com petition with the understanding that those standing above 80 per cent. should be candidates for promotions to positions as law clerks, and that the one standing highest should be chief law clerk. Treasury officials state that the best lawyers are often discovered among the clerical force of the department, and that the competitive civil service examinations some times result in developing talent which subsequently becomes conspicuous in public life.

"The country stands rid, for some years at least, of tariff agitation, and rrespective of the merits or demerits of basis to engage in manufacturing, trade long continued depression in financial circles has passed, and, thanks to five years of forced economy and cessation, peculation coupled with today's abundant harvests at remunerative prices to

WHEAT'S HIGHEST RECORD

quire More Cars.

New York, Aug. 18.-The price of vheat rose again today. The market opened stronger and the September option sold up to 931/4, one cent above the previous high record for the year. Continued unfavorable spring wheat news and bullish cables were the force es governing the trading. Dispatches from Chicago said that John Inglis. the crop expert, who travels for Linn & Cudahy, in reporting on the spring wheat outlook, told his principals that the threshing results were disappointing, but that there has been a wonderful increase in the area and that if unfavorable weather had not appeared the crop would have been so large that the northwestern farmers would have required two years for threshing. every element of what rightfully can

for export. held for a dollar.

derly combination of parts into a whole, according to some rational principle or organic idea. Everywhere there is want of unity, and instead of presenting to the world financial completeness it exhibits itself as a work of be foolish to undertake to conceal that the source of our difficulties which has blighted the past confronts the present and threatens the future, lies in the fear that the United States cannot in the face of existing laws maintain unswervingly the gold standard as its unit of value. The faintest suspicion that it will not be able now or in the future to meet its obligations in conformity with that fine sense of national integrity which has heretofore been observed would again give the

able from now on. Advices from St. Joseph, Mo., and other western centers are to the effect that there is danger of a car famine on western railroads. Grain crops, it is said, are beginning to move in earnest and the railroads are experiencing difficulty in providing necessary accommodations. Each road is pressed to its utmost, and switching forces have been increased 25 per cent. within the last few days. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, desiring to use every available car for hauling grain, has issued orders that coal the Young Men's Institute rooms. must hereafter be loaded in stock cars Private telegrams from North Dakots

Interesting discussions of practical banking questions followed Mr. Eckel's address. "Is a credit bureau of information to prevent losses from bad debts possible among banks?" was the subject of the first paper, read by John H.

Leathers, of Louisville, Ky. Mr. John P. Branch, president of the Merchants' National bank, of Rich-Va., discussed the question, "What legislation is needed in respect to the currency?"

BATHING SUITS TABOOED.

Cannot Be Worn Hereafter on Asbury Park Streets.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 18.-The ustom that has prevailed her since the founding of the resort of bathers passing through the streets to and from their homes to the beach was last night interdicted by Council at its weekly meeting by a motion of Dr. Keator, seconded by "Founder" Bradley, that the police stop all persons found walking through the streets in bathing costume and return them to their homes As no fine or punishment has been prescribed for a refusal to obey the behest of the policemen, all manner of sport is being made of the legislative act of the local Solons and considerable fun is expected to crop out of the ridiculous situation.

Contracts for Guns.

Washington, Aug. 18.-The contracts for gun forgings was awarded today at the navy department. To the Bethlehem Iron company were awarded six sets of 6-inch and 25 sets of 5-inch at 25 cents per pound To the Midvale company, Philadelphia, 15 sets of 4-inch at 2515 cents per pound. These forgings will be brought to the Washington navy yard and made into guns for the Hartford and auxiliary

Death Leap to Spite His Wife.

New York, Aug. 18 .- James Bamberg, who, it is said, had threatened many last night, went to the roof and was

W. W. Warwick, of Cincinnati, Made

Washington, Aug. 18.-W. W. War wick, of Cincinnati, a clerk in the of-fice of the Comptroller of the treasury,

Warwick's marking was as follows General law, 87 per cent.; statutory construction, 96; comptroller's decisions, 92.50; general, 92. Five others ood above 80 per cent. are: E. ry, 91.50; N. H. Thompson, 85.75; C. E. McNabb, 82.75 and J. D. Terrill, 81.125. All of these have been clerks in the treasury department. Messrs. Perry, Thompson and McNabb al-ready have received their promotions.

Buyers Bid More Than 93 Cents a Bushel--Railroad Companies Re-

Men just in from traveling over Ohio say that the farmers there have sold one-half of their wheat crop, some say as high as 75 per cent. of it, mostly The remainder will be

Statistician Brown, of the New York Produce Exchange, says that the outlook for the wheat and corn crops is very promising as far as the figures reto the disparity between the government and commercial estimates, Mr. Brown said that the government estimates, during a series of years had fallen uniformly below the actual crop as harvested to an extent that warranted a considerable increase in the figures which it furnished. It is not unreasonable to suppose, he added, that the crop may be more than 75,000,000 bushels more than the government estimate if climatic conditions are favor-

on the line of the Northern Pacific, are to the effect that the harvest is be

ing delayed by wet weather.

Wool on 'Change. day, when the equivalent of \$500,000 pounds of domestic and foreign wools were offered (3,500,000 pounds if all in the grease) is \$86 parcels. The attendance as very large and included dealers and manufacturers from all parts of the country. This being the opening auction of the wool exchange, the occasion was hon-ored by the presence of Mayor Strong, Hon. T. C. Platt, Postmaster Van Cott and other men of distinction. Philadel-pria and New York furnished the prin-

cipal buyers. Angiolillo's Sentence Confirmed. Madrid, Aug. 18.—The supreme council f war and the cabinet have confirmed the sentence of death by the garrote imposed on Angiolillo, the assassin of Pre-mier Canovas del Castillo by court martial at Vergara on Monday last.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Aug. 19.—In the middle state, and New England today, fair to parting cloudy weather will prevail, with light to fresh westerly to southwesterly winds. Slight temperature changes and local rain

or thunder storms in the lake regoin. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Partly Cloudy: Variable Winds.

General-Pythians on Review. Strikers Permanently Enjoined from Marching Japan Exhibits Friendship for Uncle

Ex-Comptroller Eckels Talks to Bank

Sport-Base Ball Games. A Tame Boxing Bout. State-Day's Happenings Throughout the Commonwealth. Dobs-McWinter's Coming Fight,

Editorial. Local-Pythians on Review (Con cluded).

Altoona Wins the Competitive Drill. Total Abstainers Listen to Reports, I. C. B. U. Sessions Begin. Local-Moosic Crossing Hearing. Local - Rev. Thomas Bell Leaves Scranton for His New Charge.

Miss Vernon's Talk on Ices. Local-West Side and City Suburban, Lackawanna County News. 10 Neighboring County Happenings. Financial and Commercial

DAY OF BIG **CONVENTIONS**

Parade of the Pythians Took Place in the Afternoon.

DRILLING FOR PRIZES.

Altoona Knights Awarded the Richest Purse.

Deteated the Scranton and Philadelphia Companies Who Secure Second and Third, Respectively -- Streets Thronged With Spectators During the Atternoon Parade -- Knights of Khorassan Enliven the Evening Hours .- The Total Abstainers Receive a Hearty Welcome From Bishop O'Hara and Proceed to Do a Good Day's Work -- I. C. B. U. Men Are Engaged in Making Changes to Their Constitution.



JOHN S. GRAHAM. Of Landis Valley, Pa., Next Vice Chan-cellor of the Grand Lodge.

Another big and varied day featured the doings of the Knights of Pythias. ceived up to date indicate. In regard Catholic Total Abstinence union and rish Catholic Renevolent union gath erings in this city. Finer weather could not have been manufactured to order, The number of out-of-town strangers increased and Scranton continued the unstinted hospitality which is making

> the city famous as a convention center. The Knights of Pythias Grand lodge held but one session-in the morning, Early in the day the competitive drill of the Uniformed rank at Laurel Hill park attracted no little attention. The afternoon witnessed the annual Pythian parade. The Khorassans and their festivities featured the doings at night.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union national convention with its 400 delegates, nearly as many as there are representatives at the Knights of Pythias Grand lodge, began its work in College hall in the afternoon, when began also the business of the Irish Catholic Benevolent union national convention in

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The morning session of the grand lodge at the court house was a busy one, but it was devoid of much inter-New York, Aug 18.—The first public sale est to the general public. Nearly all f wool at the wool exchange was held tocret nature. Of the many resolutions presented for action only those of a minor nature were immediately considered; the others were referred to committees for examination and fur-

ther report. William Nichol, of Philadelphia, whose term had expired as grand trustee was re-elected. The tellers, to whom had been referred the ballots for grand outer guard, reported the election of C. W. Broadhead, of Montrose, as was previously announced in yesterday's issue of The Tribune.

There was no afternoon session, owing to the parade, and an adjournment was made to this morning.



Of Philadelphia, Re-elected Grand Trustee of the Grand Lodge.

No better weather could have been asked for the parade, which attracted many thousand persons to the streets along the line. The police and similar arangements were perfected, and at no point was there an interruption by cars or overcrowding of excited on-Lackawanna avenue was roped along the curb lines from Wyoming avenue to below Franklin avenue and when the parade began not a car or vehicle was in sight on the city's main thoroughfare, and the Pythians were permitted to march

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