THOUSANDS GO BACK TO WORK

rough Efforts of the National Prosperity Association To-Day Will Recognized as "Employment Day"

Over Seventeen Thousand Workers in St. Louis Who Were Laid Off on Account of the Panic, Have Been Added to the Pay Rolls—A Number of Employers Increased Their Porces Without Waiting For "Employment Day"—Orders For \$5.000,000 Worth of Goods Have Been sent to Manufacturers by St. Louis ent to Manufacturers by St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., May 31 .- During the ast week of May, the National Prosperity Association carried on a canrass with employers to have June 1st recognized as "employment day" or re-employment day by the restoration of employes who were laid off because of the recent business depression. As the result of that canvass, favorable answers have been received by the association from several hundred employers, and it is estimated that 17,500 names have been added to pay rolls in St. Louis and vicinity. A number of employers increased

BIG ORDERS SENT OUT.

Information gathered by officers of the National Prosperity Association, it goods have been sent from St. Louis houses to manufacturers scattered throughout the country during the

past two weeks. car, which spee E. C. Simmons, chairman of the ex- hours' journey. ecutive committee, to-night said that the firm of which he is the head, mailed orders, to reach different manufacturers of the country on June 1st, she had gone to take the Cleveland aggregating \$1,000,000. With each children to her summer home. order went a brief letter to the manufacturer, saying:

The enclosed order is one of a is the date that has been suggested by the National Prosperity Association as getting about.
're-employment day' and these orders.

Arrive are a contribution from us to give ployment of as many workingmen as

BUSINESS GROWING BETTER. The bulk of the orders have gone to Eastern manufacturers and generally embrace every kind of hard-

ware, cotton and woolen goods. Yesterday the National Prosperity Association completed an inquiry into local business conditions during May. Representatives of St. Louis Houses in various lines of manufacture and trade were called on for statements comparing May business with that of April and with May 1907 and 1906. They were asked for their observations on the general conditions SAMUEL WHITLOW NOT GUILTY. in St. Louis and elsewhere.

The answers abounded in explicit information of an encouraging character, showing a rapid recovery in commercial circles which in April seemed impossible.

BRYAN SPEAKS TWICE.

Talk Religion Than Politics.

of Nebraska. Notwithstanding his a niece of Col. William Sapp, a Demtrip is within his own State, Mr. Bryan is meeting many people who are strangers to him, and his pressure strangers to him, crowded with people as it probably the home of her father at Moran, never was before. Ranchmen came saying that she was going for a walk. from points surrounding for a radius A few minutes later her mother heard miles were made by farmers and slockmen, many of them cowboys and Indians, who came in all sorts of conveyances and made in the voice of her daughter calling "Mother, mother." Rushing into the yard, Mrs. Sapp stumbled over the prostrate form of her daughter. The

Mr. Bryan was the guest while here of A. M. Morrissey, a district delegate to the Denver evonvention. Revs. J. Robert Beale, of the Presbyand C. E. O'Connell, of the Methodist churches, had arranged for a joint service in a large tent erected for the purpose, and Mr. Bryan was the speaker both morning and afternoon.

In introducing Mr. Bryan in the morning, Rev. Mr. Beale said: This occasion brings to my mind great picture I once saw in a large castern gallery. It depicted the Eastern gallery. It depicted the Saviour, His face radiant, in the midst of a host of worshipers. They were all doing homage to the Lord,

bowing down before Him in humility. It pleases me to introduce to you to-day one well known and honored by all the world for his fame in of bow down to the 'Prince of Peace.' " Bryan as he stepped to the front of was taking an outing partly in cele-the platform, but he quickly waved bration of the fact that the father the audience to silence. He apologized had just cleared off the mortgage on a for not being able to get his State home he had purchased. trip into six days and remarked. While rowing down Pensausen. But I have no apology to offer creek, which empties into the Dela-

BIG STEAMER WRECKED.

Red Star Steamer Vaderland, With 1,-600 Passengers on Board, is Re-ported Wrecked in the North Sea.

Paris, May 31.—A special dispatch Paris, May 31.—A special dispatch to The Petit Journal from Brussels mays that it is rumored that the Red Star steamship Vaderland has been wrecked in the North sea in a done fog. There are 1,600 passengers about

Lloyds do not confirm this news, which, however, comes from what is isually considered a most reliable tource. There were three collisions in the North sea to-day and passen-gers on the Dover-Ostend mail de-clare that they saw the vessel cast away on the Goodwin sands.

The Red Star steamship Vaderland senger train was held up shortly after midnight, less than two miles from Great Falls, by seven masked schedule she would have reached Demen and boys. The train was run

Former President Sufficiently Recovered to Leave Lakewood and Returns to His Home in Trenton, N. J.—Descended Stairs Unaided For First Time in Seven Weeks—Makes Trip Home in an Automobile.

Lakewood, N. J., May 31 .- Former President Grover Cleveland, who has been confined to the Lakewood Hotel for two months with an attack of rheumatic gout and acute indigestion, had sufficiently recovered from his filness to leave here to-day for his home in Princeton, The trip was made in John Hays Hammond's large touring car. Mr. Cleveland was accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and Dr. G. Rowe Lockwood, who has been alternating with Dr. Joseph T. Bryant, the family physician, in caring for the

patient. The departure did not attract general attention, only a few intimate Lakewood, being at the hotel when the start was made.

Mr. Cleveland left his room and unaided descended the stairs for the first their working forces without waiting time in seven weeks. Leaning on a for "employment day."

As to the scientific treatment of the rosy and as to whether permanent cane, he walked to the door of the cure may be discovered as a result of who had come to bid him God speed motel closed. Without further pause

Manager Becker, of the Lakewood Hotel, said to-night that Mr. Clevenumber aggregating over \$1,000,000, land, when he left to-day, looked as which we are sending out to-day to well as he did the day of his arrival reason to be as well satisfied and con-

Arrives at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J. May 31 .- Former manufacturers a basis for the re-em- President Grover Cleveland, who has been ill at Lakewood for some time, was brought to his home here this evening. Mr. Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and a physician, came from The Pines in an automobile. The journey was made slowly and the former President - arrived home at 7 o'clock. Members of the family said that Mr. Cleveland stood the trip well and was very little fa-Inquiry at the house as to when Mr. Cleveland will leave for his summer home in New Hampshire brought the response that no time had been fixed for his departure,

Jury Acquits Him of the Murder of Miss May Sapp, His Former Sweet-beart-Negro Juror Last to Consent to Verdict.

Iola, Kan., May 31 .-- A jury in the case of Samuel Whitlow, charged with the murler of May Sapp, Nearly Two Thousand Ranchmen brought in a verdict of not guilty to-Hear the Peerless One Speak on day. The jury was out 36 hours. The Religious Subjects—Had Rather first vote was 9 to 3 for acquittal. The negro juror was the last man Valentine, Neb., May 31.—There won over for acquittal. May Sapp was little rest to-day for William was the daughter of W. N. Sapp, a Jennings Bryan on his week's tour wealthy farmer of Moran, Kan., and here to-day brought nearly affection sprang up between the two. 2,000 persons to this frontier town Even after Whitlow's marriage, their to hear two addresses, both on re-September 27th, 190 of nearly a hundred miles, and many a cry from the backyard, and then of conveyances and made a day of girl's throat had been cut from ear to ear, and she died within a few

minutes. The State alleged that Whitlow became tired of Miss Sapp, and making an appointment with her as had been his custom, murdered her. pleaded that he had met Miss Sapp and that the girl had killed herself when told that Mrs. Whitlow's knew all about their intimacy.

ENTIRE FAMILY DROWNED. While Celebrating Payment of Mort-

gage on Home, Boat Capsizes and an Entire Family Perish in Water. Philadelphia, May 31.—An entire family, consisting of William Eldleman, aged 38 years, his wife, Elizabeth, aged 37, and their two children, Anna, aged 17, and William, aged 7, by all the world for his fame in of West Pensauken, N. J., were collides, but who is still willing to drowned in Pensauken creek below down to the 'Prince of Peace.'" Riverton, N. J., to-day by the capsizing as he stepped to the college of a small row boat. The family dryan as he stepped to the

ligion, and I am sure it is not too in the swift current with his son, but much to say that I would rather spectators did not realize that an acspeech. I made religious speeches Eidleman shout for help. Before assix years before I began to talk sistance could reach him the father for many years after I am out of daughter sank before the father and daughter sank before the father and son. The bodies of the four were recovered after several hours' grappling. Persons who saw the boat further up the stream before it was wrecked, say there were five or six persons in it, but no trace of other bodies has been found and the fact that there were more than four per-

sons in the boat cannot be verified. BOYS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Three Men and Four Boys Run Train on Siding and Compel Passengers to Give Up Their Money—Boys Ar-rested and Confess Their Crime.

Butte, Mont., May 31 .- Four boys

were arrested at Great Palls, and they confessed to participation in a hold-up last night of passengers on a Great Northern train. A northbound Great Northern passchedule she would have reached Dover on Sunday, from which port she would be reported on her arrival. Up to a late hour Sunday night she had not been reported. There was a heavy fog in the English channel and a number of collisions occurred, the stemmer Loanda, a portion of whose crew was landed at Dover being in collision with an unknown steamer.

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TO-DAY EMPLOYMENT DAY MR. CLEVELAND RETURNS HOME. MOLORAL LEPER SETTLEMENT.

Dr. Robert Koch Returns From His Study of Leprosy at Molokai—Pa-tients Are Well Provided For and Seem to Be Contented.

Seem to Be Contented.

Honolulu, May 31.—Prof. Robert Koch, German bacteriologist, who for some time has been staying in Honolulu on his trip around the world, returned to-day from a visit to the famous leper settlement on the Island of Molokai, whither he went to investigate the method of treating leprosy, which has long been a perpiexing problem in those islands and in the Orient.

Washington Herald, 25th.

Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, Gold Democrat, of Memphis, Tenn. It will be after July 1st, next, when Mr. Taft retires from President Roosevelt's cabinet. That was the authoritative word that came from the White House last night, although it has not yet been made the subject of a formal announcement. The President yielded in his purpose to keep his cabinet plans secret until after the Chicago convention. He had had General Wright in mind for several months. The latter's services

Dr. Koch was taken to Molokai, as Dr. Koch was taken to Molokal, as the guest of the German consul, William Pfotenhauer, on the Chilean steamer Keau Hou, especially chartered for the trip, and he was accompanied by Dr. Walter Beyokerhoff, in charge of the Federal leprosarium, Dr. L. E. Coffer, president of the United States Marine Hospital Service at Hospital Service at Hospital Service Con-Honolulu, and H. Focke, Chilean consul. Dr. Koch made a careful examifriends of the family, residents of nation of the settlement, taking many notes on what he saw and interrogating many of the lepers, but ne reticent in expressing himself as to his experience except on the general conduct and condition of the camp. As to the scientific treatment of lephotel, where he greeted the friends experiments now making by scientists, Dr. Koch declined to be quoted

"I visited the settlement," said Dr. is announced, justifies the estimate and said good-bye to the few em-that orders for \$5,000,000 worth of ployes who have remained since the goods have been sent from St. Louis above learn three without further passes. surroundings of the lepers and whethhe stepped into the waiting motor er climatic, racial or other conditions car, which speeded away on its three-hours' tourney. of disease the same as that existing Mrs. Cleveland arrived here late last in leper stations of other countries night from Tamworth, N. H., where that I have visited. The buildings, general arrangements and equipment compare favorably with those existing in the great leper stations in other parts of the world. I found the pa-tients well provided for in every respect, especially in treatment and nourishment. The lepers have every

CRIPPLED STEAMER ARRIVES.

Ward Liner, Bearing Signs of a Rough Passage, Arrives at New York-Buffeted by Strong Northeaster Off Cape Lookout.

New York, May 31.-Lashed by seas and blasts that swept her decks for hours, the Ward line steamer Mexico came into port to-day from Vera Cruz, Progreso and Havana a day late, showing the scars made by a north-western storm that buffeted the steamship for over 24 hours off Cape Lookout on the Carolina coast. The wind blew continuously from

70 to 80 miles an hour and the waves were like walls of black water with hoods of seething foam. The Mexico finally gave up the attempt to make headway in the seas and was stopped for five hours. The Mexico weathered he storm without real damage.

Captain Knight of the Mexico said to-day that he saw four or five large our-masted schooners without stitch of canvas set wallowing in the trough of the sea. steamship Bradford, of the

United Fruit Company, arriving to- back. They are 25 cents and their day, reports experiencing 70-mile curative and protective power is very gales off the Carolina coast on May great. Sold by Burwell-Dunn Retail 29th while en route here from Ja- Store. On Memorial Day the Bradford sighted the schooner Charles S. Hirsch from Savannah to this port The storm had broken the schooner's mizzen gaff and torn her head sails to ribbons. The schooner set no signals asking for assistance.

WOMAN KILLED IN CHURCH.

lose of to-day's services at the Methedist church, Grant Pool, 35 years old, shot and killed Mrs. E. H. Orvis, as she was shaking hands with Rev. Sabin Halsey, pastor of the cnurch, who was standing at the vestibule door to greet members as they left the church. Pool had occupied a pew directly in front of Mrs. Orvis, and he followed her to the door. As Mrs./ Orvis grasped Rev. Mr. Halsey's hand. Pool drew a revolver and fired three shots in rapid succession. One builet entered the woman's heart, causing instant death. Mrs. Orvis fell into the

speaking on religious subjects on Sunday. As is well known, I am greatly interested in the science of government, but I want to say that I am much more interested in re
speaking on religious subjects on craft was caught in the swift current and carried against a scow moored in the stream. The boat overturned and the stream of the stream of the stream. The boat overturned and the stream of am much more interested in re- water. Eidleman was seen swimming ed in a collision with the Spanish collision with an unknown steamer The Loanda is said to be in bad condition and her captain and the re-mainder of the crew are standing by, awaiting assistance.

> Barney Oldfield's First Accident. Lowell, Mass., May 31 .- While drivng a car on the boulevard north of the city Barney Oldfield, of Toledo, O., the automobile racer suffered his first road accident late to-night, the car being overturned and Mrs. Oldfield badly injured while another occupant, Joseph O'Brien, of Boston, suffered an ankle fracture. Oldfield and Robert Allen, of Hartford, Con., and Dr. Park, of Andover, Mass., who were also in the car, escaped with slight bruises.
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WRIGHT TO SUCCEED TAFT.

A Gold Democrat to Become Secretary Washington Herald, 29th.

had had General Wright in mind for several months. The latter's services as a member of the Philippine commission, and afterward as Governor General of the archipelago and later as first United States ambassador to Japan, commended him to the President. Mr. Roosevelt wished to give the South some recognition in the dent. Mr. Roosevelt wished to give the South some recognition in the cabinet before his administration. came to a close. He also wanted the benefit of General Wright's experience in the Philippines and at Tokio. The conduct of the Philippines affairs comes under the War Department. Japanese questions of importance are constantly coming up for considera-

in summer, and farms and wealth in ten years.

executive committee of the congrescratic convention to meet in Salis-bury on Tuesday, the 23d of June, may come before it.

There is no opposition to Representative Hackett and he will be renominated by acclamation.

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ejected Lover Shoots Mother of His Sweetheart as She is About to Leave Church—Murderer Flees From Church and is Arrested.

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Eighth District Convention June 23d -Hackett Unopposed. Salisbury Post. May 30th.

Chairman T. H. Vanderford, of the sional district, to-day calls the Demoto nominate a candidate for Congress and transact such other business as

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service.

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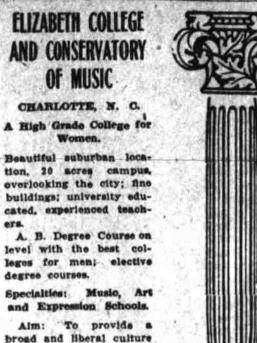
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