WILL SAIL TO-DAY FOR ALBANY.

Last of the Series of Brilliant Entertainments in Honor of the Men and
Officers Given Yesterday and Last
Night—There Were Many Fervent
and Sincere Leave-Takings—Anstralians Assemble at Central Tramway Station and as Each American
Sallor Arrived the Crowd Swooped
Down, Carrying Him on Their
Shoulders to His Seat in the Trolley
Car—Two Members of Fleet Meet
Accidental Death.
Mathourne Sent 4—This is the

Melbourne, Sept. 4 .- This is the last day of the series of entertain-ments in honor of the men and ofrs of the American battleship fleet which have brought the people of Melbourne into such pleasant and personal contact with their visitors. dawned bright and beautiful, as if to make up for the inclement weather for the early part of the week and the programme was carried out withhitch or interruption. To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock the fleet sails away for Albany, West Australia, where it will remain for a week taking

It has been a busy seven days for Melbourne as well as for the visitors and the city has found accommodation for vast throngs from the provin the festivities and with the elab orate illuminations that have lighted up the city and the bay for several hours each night. greetings have been exchanged and the last personal farewells spoken and it is safe to say that the hosts see their guests depart with sincere

PERSONAL FRIENDSHIPS ESTAB-LISHED.

feature of the stay of fleet in this port has been the per- did? sonal friendships established between the officers of the fleet and the people of Melbourne. Official functions there were almost without numbers, dered. character which gave a better oppor- | death. tunity for the forming of acquaint-ances and friendships which will endure for many years to come

TWO MEMBERS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

The visit to Melbourne had its sad accompaniment in the death by ac-cident of two of the men from the They were Arthur Decker, a sailor from the New Jersey, and a bandsman from the Vermont named Michaelson. Both men were killed by moving railroad trains while on excursions to suburbs. They were buried to-day with full military hon-The mourners included representatives of the local naval and mil-

The state government this afternoon entertained Admiral Sperry and the senior officers of the fleet at an elaborate luncheon at Parliament House. delivered an address of welcome in which he said that Alfred Deakin.

salling and rowing craft as well as in his life when he would need the motor boats, manned mostly by members of local clubs. Prizes to the amount of \$650 were awarded. In the afternoon there were sailing and rowing races between boats from the American fleet and boats of the the American fleet and boats of the the first control of the all sails as well as if nothing had ever happened to it. This is one more of the present campaign is in his life when he would need the ling ready to take the stump for him. In the opinion of Mr. Ridder, the real issue of the present campaign is the tariff question and he thought the party leaders should give more time to that subject.

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and the vessels also were illuminated, want to go. greater to-night than any previous NEW EVIDENCE DISCOVERED. American officers.

MANY LEAVE TAKINGS.

A large crowd of Australians as at the central transway station to-night to take enthusiastic the final singing of the cherus "For knocked down stairs and that he had been singing of the cherus "For knocked down stairs and that he had been singing of the cherus "For knocked down stairs and that he He's a Jolly Good Fellow." No then cut up the body and placed it sooner had one man been started on in the trunk in which it was found his way than the untiring Australians by the police sought out another. Friendships While hel

Commissioner of Agriculture Says the ment, possibly a flat fron, causing Crop Will Be Short 500,000 Bales as fracture sufficient to cause deal Followed by Exceedingly Hot

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4 .- Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson to-day in a hearing on September 11th. an interview stated that in his belief the cotton crup of Georgia has the extent of 500,000 bales. The commissioner said that in no two counties of the State is the crop up to the stand- Wheeler, a white man, is in danger ard of that of last year.

The rains which were ly hot weather, accounts for the dam-The two excesses caused the cotton feared. to shed its young bolls and squares to wuch an extent that every acre of the farm land in Georgia was literally covered with them. The damage is greater this year than ever in my fact that

Made Murderous Attack on His Wife. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 4.-An al leged murderous attack by a white man named Sid Jones on his wife in Mount Asiry Wednesday night was reported here to-day by United States Deputy Marshal Carroll, who has just returned from that place. It is said that Jones shot at his wife with a pistol and then knocked her down pistol and then knocked her down and choked her brutally. A physical strendance was necessary to children, invalids and the aged. her recovery. Jones has fied, it is made from the whole wheat

According to Mr. Carroll, who ined in the search for the man, been who was in the leaf tobacco siness, is a victim of strong drink of recently had promised to go way and not molest his family. It said that his daughter struggled the him when he was choking his to and by her efforts the woman's a was saved.

It is made from the whole wheat berry, celery infused, so making it the food for all classes, as it feeds the blood, the nerves, and prevents constipation.

Gives Out Her First Interview Regarding the Mysterious Shooting of Her Husband Tuesday Morning—Thinks He Was Murdered—Young Woman Arrested and Held Pending Developments.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 4 .- Seated in the room with the coffin containing the body of her dead husband, snot mysteriously on his front porch early Tuesday morning, Mrs Frederick T. Rustin to-day gave out her first in-terview. Mrs. Rustin is bordering on nervous collapse. She said:
"This is what happened on that

hight, so far as I have any knowledge. I was contained by a pistol shot. I waited some time and then something impelled me to go down stairs and see what was the matter. went down and opening the door slightly, looked through the crack. saw my husband, Dr. Rustin, sitting in a chai rand looking as though he was in trouble.

"Then I threw the door wide open and rushed out on the porch and over to the chair in which he sat, What is the matter Fred? What has happened to you?' I ex-claimed. 'A man has shot me,' he mumbled and then fainted.

"My first thought was to get him I grabbed him in my arms and started dragging him toward the door. He was a large man and it was all I could do to carry him along. But I managed to get him within Then I screamed to the doorway. Then I s my maid for assistance.

When the maid reached me she found Dr. Rustin lying on the floor just within the door. That accounts just within the door. for the reports that the doctor was within the house when the fatal shot was fired. reported that Dr. Rustin

committed suicide. Do you think he I am sure not. I have no theory as to who committed the deed, but I have no doubt Dr. Rustin was mur-

"The officers will have every asbut in addition there have been a great many private luncheons and dinners and calls quite informal in solve the mystery of my husband's

This afternoon the police arrested Miss Leonora Bonnell and will detain her at the city jail until the inquest next Tuesday. No charge has been next Tuesday. No charge has been placed against the woman but she has admitted that she was the last person in the company of Dr. Frederick Rusi'n before he reached his home on the night he was killed and she is held pending developments.

### GRANT CONGRESS RESPITE.

Grand Army of the Republic, in Ses-sion in Toledo, Ohlo, Decide Not to Ask Congress For Further Relief Measures Until 1911-Meet Next Year in Salt Lake City.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 4 -Not for three years will the Grand Army of the Republic ask Congress for further relief measures. Resolutions looking Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, the to an amendment to the service pen-Governor of Victoria, and many of sion bill, reducing to 65 years the the States' ministers were present, age at which a veteran can receive The Victorian Premier, Thomas Bent, \$20 a month, another amending the an amendment to the service penpending widows' pension bill to make York. pending widows' pension bill to make tark, one of the Democratic camber of the paign managers. Mr. Ridder is on his the most prominent men in this city married prior to the date of passage way East and stopped off in Lincoln and surrounding country has been married prior to the date of passage menwealth had good reason to be of the bill were laid over in favor of a short time this morning to have a secured by the proprietor of this line proud of the fact that he was the the resolution granting Congress talk with the presidential candidate. of remedies. man who invited the American fleet three years' respite from old soldier over the United States since the Den-

and lacrosse matches at the cricket opinion of the leaders that too much ground, and a regata on Hobson's hammering for pension bills and related by the proposed by the free lief measures might soon create an all of the so-called gold and Cleveland by the proper application of the ministration of the civil war veteran at the time by the proper application of the massage, with the relative property of contests between small on the civil war veteran at the time by the property property of contests between small on the civil war veteran at the time by the property property of contests between small on the civil war veteran at the time by the property property of contests between small on the civil war veteran at the time by the property property of contests between small on the civil war veteran at the time by the property property of contests between small on the civil war veteran at the time by the property property of contests between small on the civil war veteran at the time by the property property of contests between small on the civil war veteran at the time by the property property of contests between small on the civil war veteran at the time by the property property of contests between small on the civil war veteran at the time by the property of a of Congressmen and reflect discredit inches are this year supporting Mr. suit that the animal is now at small on the civil war veteran at the time Bryan and express themselves as he happened to it. This is one man and the state of the barrens are this year supporting Mr. as well as if nothing had

the American fleet and boats of the royal navy and the Australian naval forces.

This evening the warrant, petty and non-commissioned officers of the American fleet were entertained on shore by the officers of cannot better and more hotels outside of seather the Commonwealth naval and millitary forces of Victoria, and the State government provided a wonderful display of fireworks at Albert Park, which was witnessed by enormous crowds of people. Albert Park is the mext meeting place. After Sait the next meeting place. After Sait the Democratic national ticket will be cleeted this fall. I told Mr. Ridder, "I am now convince that the the next meeting place. These cases are not confined to any particular class of This opinion is the result of a careful canvass made by myself and my friends since the Denver convention. This opinion is the result of a careful canvass made by myself an pearest public ground to where the was greeted with great applause, battleships are anchored in the bay cheers and calls, "We will go," "We

Hawthorne LaCrosse Club also gave Hanorah Jordan, Whose Dismember-a ball to-night in honor of the ed Body Was Found in a Trunk, ed Body Was Found in a Trunk, Probably Met Death by Being Struck on Head With Blunt Instrument-Husband Arraigned For Murder.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 4 .- Evidence leave of the Americans. It was a throwing new light on the probable scene of the wildest good fellowship, manner in which Hanorah Jordan, of As each American sallor arrived at Somerville, known on the stage as the station to board a trolley car to Irene Shannon, was killed, was reget down to the landing stages, the vealed to-day, it is claimed, by the crowd swooped down upon him and medical examiners who have been

his way than the untiring Australian Bought out another. Friendships have been formed by the men as well G. It McGrath of Boston, nor Medias the officers and there were also cat Examiner T. H. Durrell, of Som many fervent and sincere leaves exille, will state their findings at this time, it was learned that the received amination indicated that Mrs. Jordan met her death by being struck GEORGIA COTTON CROP DAMAGE, dan met her death by being struck on the head with a blunt instruto rause death Result of Heavy Rains, Which Were Then, it is claimed, she was strangled Jordan was arraigned to-day and after pleading not guilty to a charge of murder, was taken to fall to await

Moh Violence is Feared. Athens, Ga., Sept. 4 .- A been damaged by the recent rains to from Damascus, Ga., says John Town, a negro, who last night attempted to criminally assault the wife of being lynched.

Mrs. Wheeler's screams aroused her throughout the State two or three husband and frightened the negro weeks ago, followed by the exceedingand he was placed in jail. Feeling is running high and mob violence

It has become an established

FLEET LEAVES MELBOURNE MRS. RUSTIN MAKES STATEMENT DISASTROUS FIRE IN NEVADA. CAME 49 MILES FOR AID

Entire Business Section of Rawhide Destroyed, Entailing a Property Loss of Over \$750,000—Three Thousand People Rendered Home-less and a Score or More Injured.

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Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 4.—Three
thousand people homeless, a score or
more injured and a property loss of
over \$750,000 is the result of a disastrous fire which started at \$0 o'clock
this morning in Dr. Gardner's office,
located in the Rawhide Drug Company's building. Fanned by a gale, the
fire swept rapidly south and east to Balloon avenue and up Rawhide avenue
to within fifty yards of the People's
Hospital.

Over a ton and a half of dynamite
was used in the demolition of buildings which in a measure stayed the
flames' progress. The volunteer fire
repartment and 500 miners worked
heroically, but on account of the inflammable construction of the buildings they were swept away like tinder.

At 11 a, m., the business portion of
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buildings simultaneously.

and at Cripple Creek in April, 1896. A famine was feared as all the supply houses and grocery stores were neighbors and friends. A subscription list was started and

All the mining towns of the State tions.

ashes were cool.

The fire was brought under control tention,

grocery store. ing of Ross Hotel has not been con-

firmed. martial law.

TARIFF QUESTION REAL ISSUE. Herman Ridder Visits Lincoln and Plant Juice and Plant Juice

Republicans Are Dissatisfied.

Mr. Ridder has traveled extensively to do its work wherever used. This afternoon there were baseball and lacrosse matches at the cricket spround, and a regatta on Hobson's bay. A nine from the fleet defeated life measures might soon and Mr. Brewn to the Dento do its work wherever used. Another convention and laid before the presidential candidate some statistics which seem to satisfy both himself and thorough to do its work wherever used. Another splendid horse, which had been put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous and Mr. Brewn to satisfy both himself and thorough to do its work wherever used. Another splendid horse, which had been put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous and Mr. Brewn to satisfy both himself and thorough to do its work wherever used. Another splendid horse, which had been put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous and Mr. Brewn to satisfy both himself and thorough the specific put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous and Mr. Brewn to satisfy both himself and thorough the specific put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous and Mr. Brewn to satisfy both himself and the specific put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous and Mr. Brewn to satisfy both himself and the specific put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous and the specific put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous by the specific put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous by the specific put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous by the specific put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous by the specific put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous by the specific put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous by the specific put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was given vigorous by the specific put out of business by a badly sprained hind leg, was giv

> their own party, because of the attition. So Republicans and Democrats alike who know the prosperity of the country demand the revision of the tariff will support the Democratic ticket to bring about this result. Germans of the country are going to support the Democratic ticket almost

## JUDGE GOFF NOT IN RACE.

unanimously this fall."

States Positively That His Name Must Settle Factional Fight Over Governorship in West Virginia.

Clarksburg, W. Vo. Sept. 4-In a telegram sent here to-night from Milwankee, United States Circuit Judge tioff states that his name positively angst not be used as a compromise candidate to settle the Republican faclanal fight for the governorship in

report that the representatives of the Republican party if he were alive Swisher and Scherr factions had to-day, and the Democratic party in the withdraw these two men as authornatorial candidates and substitute Judge (foff as the head of a har-

PAME OF PLANT JUICE SPREADS.

At 11 a. m., the business portion of had traveled forty miles from a dis-At 11 a. m., the business portion of Rawhide was a smouldering ruin, the flames being finally checked south of Balloon avenue.

Among the first buildings to go was Collins' Hardware Store, which contained two tons of dynamite that exploded with a terrific report, aurigned burning planks and boards a great hard traveled forty miles from a distant point in an adjoining county to this city for the express purpose of obtaining a supply of this wonderful remedy. He stated that a neighbor of his who had been alling for a long time had been here the early part of the week and obtained a bottle of Plant Juice from Colonel Dillingng burning planks and boards a great ham. His symptoms were almost distance, setting fire to numerous exactly similar to his own, and the bottle had so completely cured him The scenes were similar to those at that he felt no hesitancy in believing the fire at Goldfield, in July 1906, and at Cripple Creek in April, 1896.

A famine was feared as all the sup-

Colonel Dillingham explained to the gentleman that he need not have A subscription list was started and in a few minutes over \$5,000 was raised and a relief train started from Renoi carrying food and bedding.

All the mining towns of the State All the mining towns of the State came quickly to the assistance of Rawhide sufferers with cash contributions. San Francisco mining towns of the political number of mail orders have been received by Colonel Dillingham from cratic candidate for President, arriv-San Francisco mining ex- this immediate section and in each hange at once sent a contribution of case shipments are promptly made It is suggested that where several Plans were well under way for a parties desire the remedies, a reconstruction of the town before the clubbing party can be made up and the remittance sent under one name, The Press-Times and Rustler news- to save expressage and insure prompt paper offices were saved, although the delivery. The mail order business is machinery of The News plant was de- in special charge of one of the men here, and is given the promptest at-

after destroying the entire business section with the exception of one grocery store.

All day yesterday Colonel Dilling-ham and his assistants were kept busy supplying private applications A report that two commercial for the remedies and listening to the travelers lost their lives in the burn- reports from people who had used them and been benefited by the wonderful discovery. In the evening The town has been placed under listened to the splendid entertainment afforded by the vaudeville and black face artists on the platform. More than a dozen persons who had been benefited by the use of

Lays Before Presidential Candidate ment voluntarily came forward to the Encouraging Statistics-Says Many platform and gave testimony in endorsement of the wonderful disone of the Democratic cam- of testimonials embracing some of

The Plant Juice Liniment continues

such as is common to mankind at this season of the year has been served every night of a most interesting character, being an entire change of programme from the provious week.

DEBS ATTACKS OLD PARTIES.

Says They Are "Wings of the Same Fowl, a Bird of Prey"—Raps Speaker Cannon a Few.

Joseph, Mo., Sept. 3 .- Eugene Debs, candidate for President on he Socialist ticket, was in St. Joseph ates Positively That His Name Must this afternoon and spoke to 1,000 Not Be Used as a Compromise to people from his red special. He later left for Oynaha.

Debs arraigned Speaker Cannon, of the House of Representatives, in severe terms. He said Mr. Cannon is worth \$2,000,000 to-day, and he didn't have a dollar when he entered

"Uncle Joe is the property of the usts," said Debs. "The two great trusts, said Debs. The two great parties are wings of the same fowl-a bird of prey," continued Debs. "Lincoln would not belong to the Hinky Dink."

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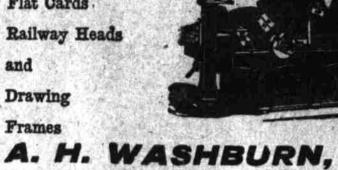
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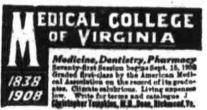
After a Five Days' Speaking Tou

Through Three States, the Demo-cratic Nominee Returns to Fairview -Funds Pouring in For Campaig Purposes. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 .- Intensely satisfied with the reception accorded him and the reports of the political ed here to-day at noon and proceeded at once to Fairview, his home, The journey, which occupied five days, was through North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. Besides making numerous speeches he held conferences with the political leaders of the States visited and made suggestions

way of organization work,-Mr. Bryan left his hotel in Sioux City, Ia., where last night he spoke to an immense crowd, a few minutes after 4 o'clock this morning in order to catch a train for Omaha. It was considerably late, however, when in order to reach Lincoln at an early hour in the day he was compelled to travel in roundabuot way through Fremont. Neb. His family was at the station to meet him and he was cordially greeted by a number of persons, including many railroad men, as he stopped from the train. Charles W. Bryan to-day sent a

which were helpful to the party by

check for \$2,000 to Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee. The check represented receipts over expenditures in The Commoner office from July 24th to September 1st.





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