TWELVE PAGES.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1900.

TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE. FIVE CENTS OUTSIDE SEATTLE.

**BARBARA** 

**FRIETCHIE** 

A MYTH.

Quick, as it fell, from the broken staff

And shook it forth with a royal will.

"Shoot, if you must, this old grey head,

But spare your country's flag," she said.

"Who touches a hair of you grey head Dies like a dog! March on!" he said.

Frietchie's Flag.

the Story a Pretty

Myth.

card.
"We drove the ambulance past the pres-

ent court house, past the home of Wm.
Bantz, then down Mill Alley to Middle-

Gen. Wheeler Resigns.

Associated Press Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, April 24. — It is now stated that the consent of the Canadian Pacific to the anti-commission agreement was obtained on the promise of American lines to remedy any reasonable grievances of which the Canadian Road may complain. One of these grievances is said to be the running of personally conducted excursions from New England to Pacific Coast points. Another is a demand for reimbursement for alleged distribution by the Western Immigrant Bureau against the foreign railway. It is further asserted that the Canadian Pacific desires a \$2 differential rate. The latter demand has always been fought by the Western roads and is regarded hardly likely that they should now yield.

Ohio Republicans.

Associated Press Dispatch.
COLUMBUS. O. Tuesday. April 24.—At
o'clock this afternoon the Republican
state convention will be called to order
for the nomination of an "alternate year"
state ticket, and the selection of delegates at large to the Philadelphia conven-

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The Auti-Commission Agreement

Associated Press Dispatch.

Dame Barbara snatched the silken scarf.

leaned far out on the window-sill

# WANTED-TWO MEN

# Of Opposite Political Complexion

To Enter the P.-V. Handicap in the Great National Derby.

By J. S. Van Antwerp. THE TIMES BUREAU, Newspaper Row, Washington, D. C.

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Tuesday, April 24.

HE managers of the Republican and Democratic national campaigns are still bringing to the front candidates galore for second place on both tickets.

It is evident that this action is being taken to arouse some interest in the conventions to be held this summer, which will select the tickets for both parties.

The Republican list of vice presidential candidates up to this time has increased largely within the past two weeks and is at this time about as follows: Governor Roosevelt of New York, former Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts, ex-Governor Lowndes of Maryland, Senator Elkins of West Virginia, Senator Cullom of Illinois, Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Senator 'Spooner of Wisconsin, ex-Senator Washbura of Minnesota, Senator Welcott of Colorado, ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas, Governor Woodruff of New York, ex-Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania, and ex-Senator Mitchell of Oregon.

It is impossible at this time for even Senator Hanna to predict the choice of the delegates for the vice presidency at the Philadelphia convention. The opinion still prevalls here that if Hanna could have it has way Governor Roosevelt of New York will be placed upon the ticket with Major McKinley. There is a possibility, however, that Mr. Hanna will not be able to dictate to the convention its vice presidential candidate, and, if Hanna falls, President McKinley will also be disappointed.

Democratic List.

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The list of Democratic candidates for the vice presidential nomination is continually growing, and if it is not headed off soon the Republican aspirants will be overshadowed by the alleged candidates who desire to make the race with Col. Bryan this year. The present list, as well as it can be recalled, is something like this: George Dewey, admiral of the navy; John R. McLean, Dewey's brotherin-law, who was the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio last fall; Representative William Sulzer, Representative Cummings and O. H. P. Belmont of New York, Mayor Harrison of Chicago, George W. Peck; former governor of Wisconsin, James Hamilton, Lewis of Washington State, former Governor Badd of California.

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This is the list of candidates that have been discussed for second place on the national Democratic ticket, but at this time it does not seem possible for the wisest man in that party to forecast the successful candidate.

# Congress to Adjourn Early.

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The first session of this congress, it is positively known at this time, will adjourn June 12, or earlier. The managers of both the dominant parties in Congress have discussed it and have decided that it will be impossible to keep a quorum in the lower house, at least, after June 1. This will be because the members interested in their own contests are anxious to go home in time to conduct their campaigns for renomination and re-election. It has, therefore, been decided upon by the President and his advisers to push the ordinary appropriation bills as rapidly as possible, so that adjournment can be had upon the date above mentioned. This decision will necessarily put over many of the measures now pending, which are of great importance to the people of the country.

Joseph Bailey has practically been decided upon as the successor of Senator Chitton of Texas. The former Democratic minority leader of the House has surprised both his enemies and his friends he has conducted in Texas in behalt of his own candidacy for the United States senatorship. In the lower branch of Congress Mr. Bailey made a reputation as a statesman, but was not successful in the "rough and tumble" fights there, and it will be much better, so his friends say, for him to move from the House to the Senate wing of the capitol building, which he will do after March 3 next.

The retirement of Mr. Bailey from the House will give Representative Richardson of Tennessee a very easy contest for the speakership when the House is regranized upon the assembling of the fiftyhe has conducted in Texas in behalf of

the speakership when the House is re-organized upon the assembling of the fifty-seventh Congress. With Balley out of the way it is doubtful if any other Demo-crat will iry conclusions with him for

If, however, the next House is not Democratic Mr. Richardson will retain the minority leadership and David B. Hen-derson will not be re-elected speaker by the Republicans.

# Wants an Auto.

Consul General Holloway writes from St. Petersburg that the Russian Minister of War is desirous of purchasing a freight automible, to be propelled by eithsteam or kerosene, and propo any manufacturer will ship to er steam of kerosene, and proposes that if any manufacturer will ship two such carriages, one for steam and the other for kerosene, to St. Petersburg the War Department will pay the freight and duty on both and purchase the one best suited for its/purpose and return the other. The machines are to be in St. Petersburg by June, 1900. Manufacturers will please send catalogues, giving weight, inside dimensions, price, rapidity of movement and other data to Colonel N. A. Blindoff, chief of staff, Ministry of War, St. Petersburg, Russia. Mr. Holloway suggests that the possibility for large orders to supply the Russian army, which is scattered over an area more than twice the size of the United States, with automobile wagons, is worthy of attention.

# The President at Home.

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CANTON, Ohio, Tuesday, April 24.—
President and Mrs. McKinley and party
arrived here this morning. There was a
large crowd of friends and fellow citizens
at the station when the train rolled in and at the station when the train folied in and a mighty volume of cheers went up as the President and Mrs. McKinley stepped from the train. The party went direct to the home of M. C. Barber, where they are to be entertained during their several days' visit.

### The Porte Is Advised.

By Cable to The Times. By Cable to The Times.
CONSTANTINOPLE. Tuesday, April 24.
The Porte has received telegrams from the
Turkish minister at Washington, Ali Ferrough Bey, pointing out the bad impression created in the United States by the
non-payment of the indemnity due and announcing the determination of the American Government to Insist upon a prompt
settlement of the claims.



WHAT WILL DR. McGIFFERT DO NOW?

Interest is daily manifested in the plans of the Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, who has just resigned from the Presbyterian Church. It is stated on good authority that he will enter the Congregational Church, and many are wondering whether or not he will accept a charge in that denomination, and whether he intends withdrawing from the Union Theological Seminary, where he holds a professorship.

LEEUW KOP FOR CARVING

Was Found Covered Turkey Made Ready

by Bear and Eagle.

The Testimony of a Christian

Gentleman From Con-

stantinople.

Associated Press Dispatch.

EW YORK, Tuesday, April 24.—
Rev. George Washburn, President of Roberts College, Constantinople, speaking at a dinner of the Brooklyn Congregational Club last night, said:

"The political transitions

tional Club last night, said:
"The political transitions which have taken place in Turkey in the last few weeks are the most important that have occurred in years in the Empire. You have probably read of some German railroad concessions obtained by the Russian Government. Well, there is a story back of these concessions. When the war broke out in South Africa the Kalser went to England and there was one thing he carried home with him in reward for keeping, his hand out of the affair in Africa. It was a concession for all of the railways, in the western part of Turkey for the Germans. These concessions gave the Germans the right to construct all the railways in Asia Minor west of a line in Constantinople; to the Persian Guif.
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"It now, appears that, as Germany made a compact with England, so Russta has made a bargain with Germany. As Germany is to construct all of the roads in the western part of the Empire, so is Russia to construct all of the roads in the eastern part. These two powers, with the consent of England, are dividing Turkey into two spheres of influence, in the belief that when the final partition comes the sphere which is under the Russian control will, become Russian.

"By mobilizing troops upon his borders the two powers have compelled the Sultan to agree to this. The line between the two spheres of influence runs from a little town on the Black Sea to the Persian Guit. This is the arrangement the Sultan has been compelled to accept, and the arrangement that has meant so much politically to Turkey in the last few weeks."

En Route to Scattle.

Special Dispatch.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Tuesday, April 24.

-Robert Kerr, passenger and traffic agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway and E. B.

Brown, agent of the Canadian Pacific Navigation steamships to the Orient, are here en route to Seattle to attend a meet-

ing of the trans-Pacific steamship com-

panies at Seattle on April 30.

With Supplies.

Boers Fled, Leaving Rifles

and Ammunition Be-

hind Them.

By Cable to The Times.

EEUW KOP, Monday, April 23.—
The Boers retired from their positions here so hurriedly that they left a quantity of ammunition and many rifles behind them. When the Warwickshire regiment took the farm house at the foot of the ridge, the Boers' pompoms inflicting no damage, the Welsh regiment advanced along the Warwickshires' left and approached the ridge, experiencing a cross fire.

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When, the Boers fied they were obliged to move for some distance along the sky line, and the artillery planted a shell with great accuracy, it bursting fust above the Beors, rolling over three horses.

It appears that General plockson met with opposition, the Boers firing their rifles at long range. Their position was one of great matural strength.

General Pole-Carew's admirable disposition of his force thoroughly puzzled the Boers, who were unable to see the direction of the attack, owing to a deep spruit. The British artillery was unable to join the right in time to reply to the Boergun which was shelling the mounted infantry vigorously. The shells, however, burst three hundred yards high and did no damage.

It is stated that General Dewet holds the water works, with a strong force. The Boers who held Leeuw kop trekked to the eastward. General French sent out a body of cavalry to the south and a few shots were heard, but apparently the Boers do not hold strong positions anywhere in close proximity to Leeuw kop.

By Cable to The Times.

Boers Are Strong.

WARRENTON, Monday, April 23. —
Shelling was resumed this morning, the
fire being directed at the British river redoubts, which are steadily being pushed
forward. The Boers appear to be in a
stronger force down the river; and the
yeomanny patrols are frequently "sniped."
It is confidently believed that important
developments are not far off.

Will Fight for Kruger.

Associated Press Dispatch. NEW YORK, Tuesday, April 24.—The Sixty-ninth Regiment Veterans' Club celebrated the thirty-ninth anniversary

of their departure for the war with a din-

Just before the close of the festivities Sergeant John Gleason, who had been in the regiment for forty years, offered a resolution offering the services of the regiment to Paul Kruger. Before introduc-ing the resolution Sergeant Gleason said:

ing the resolution sergeant Gleason said:
"I am willing and prepared to go to the
front with Paul Kruger now, although I
have not shouldered a gun for forty
years." The resolution was adopted with
tremendous cheering.!

Boors Have Guns.

Bocrs Have Guns.

By Cable to The Times.

LONDON. Tuesday, April 24. — The strong body of reinforcements which Lord Roberts sent to assist the relief of Wepener and to endeavor to envelop and cut off the Boers from a retreat northward, furnishes further evidence that the Boers are assembled in much larger forces around Wepener than had hitherto been supposed, and, as The Times, in an editorial this morning remarks, whatever may be the difficulties of roads and rains, the Boers always appear to have guns, and sometimes big ones, where they want them.

Lord Roberts' Report.

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The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Monday, April 23, 2:50 p. m.: "Yesterday I dispatched the Eleventh division, under General Pole-Carew, and the brigades of cavalry under General French, from this point to assist General Rundle. The force reached Karriefontein without much opposition."

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Although the Boers appear to be offering stout resistance to the British advance, their position is dangerous. They can scarcely delay further their retreat northward without incurring the risk of being cut off. Usually they have been well informed regarding the British plans, and they are not likely to run such a risk, especially as they have partially accomplished their object in drawing large forces from Bloemfontein on long marches, and have thereby delayed the advance on Pretoria.

The Morning Post, commenting upon the difficulty Lord Roberts is experiencing, asserts the wisdom of arranging for a steady flow of reinforcements.

The Work at Lecuw Kop.

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The Bloemfontein correspondent of The

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"The resistance of the Boers at Lesuw kop was contemptible, considering the strength of the position. They escaped in an easterly direction, the guards failing

o get quite around them."

The Bioemfontein correspondent of The

"At an early stage the cavairy came un-

Standard, discussing the operations at

der a heavy fire from a pompom on a ridga adjoining Leeuw kop. Unable to continue

adjoining Leeuw kop. Unable to continue its march to the southeast, General Dick-

(Continued on Page Two.)

Leeuw kop. says:

ner at the Sturtevant house last night

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Final Debate Takes Place Today.

McCumber Changes From Quay and Delivers a Constitutional Argument.

#### QUAY IS NOT SEATED.

Associated Press Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday, pril 21.—The vote on the Quay case was taken promptly at 4 o'clock.
The resolution which declared Mr. Quay 'not' entitled to his seat was first laid before the Senate.
Mr. Chandler moved to strike out the word 'not," and on that the vote was taken. Quay loses. The vote was 33 to 32.

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Associated Press Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday, April 24. — The final debate on the case of Hon.

M. S. Quay began at 11 o'clock. Notwithstanding the comparatively early hour of meeting, a large number of Senators were present when the session opened, and many people were in the galleries.

leries.

A resolution offered last week by Mr. Culbertson was passed. It requires the President to inform the Senate what commissions have been created or appointed by the executive since March 4, 1885, in reference to the foreign relations of the territories of the United States to inquire into the war with Spain, the personnels of the commission, the total compensation or allowance of each of the commissioners and all of the employes of the commissions.

. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to make regulations governing the run-ning of loose logs, steamboats and rafts on certain rivers was passed.

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# **CLARK WILL RESIGN**

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NEW YORK, Tuesday, April 24.—The Herald says: William A. Clark of Montana will resign his seat in the United States Senate. The communication by which he will make known to the Senate his intentions has already been prepared. It may be presented this afternoon. It may be held until later in the session, but it will be handed in before the Senate handed in before the Senate has acted upon the report of the committee on privileges and elections declaring that he was not duly and legally elected.

Senator Clark will carry his resignation with him when he goes to the capitol today. It is known that Senator Clark has come to the conclusion that the most dignified course for him to pursue is to withdraw gracefully and to go before the people of his state with a request that they give him a vote of confidence and again, send him to Washington.

# HILL SPEAKS GEN.JACKSON

tribute to his flag. My country is full of Barbara Frietchies!

UNCLE SAM-A myth, is it? I take it that Whittier wrote that poem as

Senators Should Be Never Saw Barbara Elected by People.

Gold and Silver Democrats A Staff Officer Pronounces Banquet Together in Syracuse.

Associated Press Dispatch.

YRACUSE, N. Y. Tuesday, April 24.—Five hundred leading Demorate of Syracuse and Northern and Central New York attended the Jefferson dinner given under the auspices of the local Democracy by Mayor James K. McGuire last night. Gold men and silver advocates united in making the affair a great political success.

Former Senator David B. Hill made the Former Senator Dayld B. Hill made the main speech of the evening. He said in

man speech of the evening. He said in part:

"The public interest would in my opinion be promoted by the election of United States Senators by the people instead of by state Legislatures. I hazard nothing in stating that nine-tenths of the people of the country favor the proposed change and are much gratified at the recent passage of a constitutional amendment to that effect by the House of Representatives and which is now pending in the United States Senate awaiting action. The success of this reform would mean the death knell of offensive bossism in the Federal Senate, a consummation much to be desired.

# The Chicago Platform.

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"Permit me to say in this connection that a plank favoring an amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of United States Senators by the people was in the original draft of the Chicago platform in 1896, but was stricken therefrom by the sub-committee on resolutions against my earnest protest. While not intending to discuss national questions here this evening. I may digress sufficiently to say that there is now every reasonable prospect that such wise action may be had that it can be truthfully said that at the conclusion of the coming convention at Kansas City on the anniversary of our nation's independence the stone which the builders refused is become the which the builders head of the corner.

# AUTOS FOR HAWAII

A Commercial Five O'clock Tea Party.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews Goes to University of Nebraska.

> By C. B. Blethen. THE TIMES BUREAU, Chicago, III.

Chicago, Ill.

Tuesday, April 24.

HE inhabitants of the Hawalian islands evidently have determined to keep pace with their fellow citizens in the United States, for within the last ten days \$50,000 worth of automobiles have been shipped to them. A Chicago firm bullt the vehicles, which included large cabs, small cabs, delivery wagons and T-carts, each accompanied by an exhaustive treatise on the art of guiding and managing an automobile. While packing a shipment recently the firm's manager told of some local conditions in the home-to-be of the machines.

The importing habit has been growing on the Hawalians for the last three months and Chicago manufacturers have shipped within this period fully \$500,000 worth of merchandise. Chief among the articles are steel rails, passenger elevators and equipments, boilers and pumps, the latter for use on the plantations. One of these pumps, with its accessories, cost \$57,000; two others more than \$25,000 each.

Cake and Tea. Cake and Tea.

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A Chicago business firm made a unique and distinctively practical innovation in the industrial habits of commercial circles last Wednesday afternoon. It was a tea, served at 3:30 p. m., the host being the Moneyweight Scale Company and the guests the firm's employes. And better than that, the afternoon tea has come to the Moneyweight Scale Company's offices to stay. Every day except Sunday the busy people of this commercial enterprise will be regaled with the same refreshment at the same hour.

On Wednesday afternoon, when everybody was hard at work, two waiters in white linen appeared, and, with almost noiseless dispatch, served, the tea and cake to every cierk in the establishment. An expression of pleased surprise fitted round the offices when the workers recovered sufficiently from their astonishment to realize what it all meant.

This refreshing departure did not interfere to any appreciable extent with the progress of general work either. Giris, cup in one hand, and alternately sipping tea and eating cake, kept right on thumping out correspondence on their typewriting machines with their disengaged fingers. Men and women bending over ledgers and other books stuck to, they mathematical labors whife taking the substantial bracer, and the officials, who also induged, meantime retaining a mental hold on the transactions on Tap.

The afternoon tea in busingss houses is a common custom in London, and it is said to be productive of many good results, both to employer and employe.

Goes to Nebraska.

Associated Press Dispatch.

EW YORK, Tuesday, April 24.—

Gen. Henry Kyd Douglas, who was an officer on the staff of Stonewail Jackson, lectured in Cooper Union last night on that great solder. Gen. Douglas described the entry into Frederick. Barbara Frietchie lived there, but Gen. Jackson never saw her. If she owned a United States fag Gen. Douglas was never able to find it out Certain he is she never waved it from her casement in challenge to the Confederates. "Gen. Jackson, just before the entry hara Sprietchie's house," said Gen. Douglas. "It seems hard to believe that all of that beautiful poem is fiction, but the fact remains. Not even her relatives will sanction the story.

"Gen. Jackson, just before an entry into Frederick, had been seriously injured by a fall from a horse that had been presented to him by some of his admirers. We stopped at the corner of Patrick and in an ambulance and stop at Best's grove, about three miles from Frederick.

"Gen. Jackson, on the following Sunday evening, insisted on being taken into Frederick in an ambulance to attend church. He did not return to town again until the morning of the supposed incident—September 10, 1862. Then we again took him into town in the ambulance. We stopped at the corner of aftrick and Main Streets and there he asked some of the citizens misleading questions about the surrounding country. Then he directed that I drive with him to the residence of the Rev. Dr. Foss, the Presbyterian clergyman whose church we had attended on the preceding Sunday. It was still so early Dr. Ross was not up, so we left a card.

"We drove the ambulance past the present court house, past the home of Wm. Goes to Nebraska.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews has accepted the chancellorship of the University of Nebraska. While he has not resigned his place as superintendent of the public schools of Chicago, he will withdraw from active participation in the position May 1 under a leave of absence. He has notified the board of education that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

The announcement of Dr. Andrews' intentions to the governing body of the schools created no great surprise. It was expected because of the manner in which he received the offer from the Nebraska institution. He is tired of his duties here, and members of the school board have made no effort to conceal their dissatisfaction with him. The relations between the superintendent and the body under him were strained and affected. Each held the other in contempt almost from the inception of Dr. Andrews' work.

An irreparable breach held apart the head of the school system and his subordinates. Neither harmony with the teachers nor identity with the board of education marked the twenty months of

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Bantz, then down Mill Alley to Middletown pike, when we reached Jackson's
column and rode up to the front. We did
not pass Barbara Frietchie's house.
"Barbara Frietchie, I have learned after
long and painstaking investigation, was
96 years old at that time. She was helpless and almost blind. No soldier of our
army and resident of Frederick saw a
flag at the window. Her relatives, with
whom I have talked, admit that there is
no foundation for the story on which
Whittier has written such a beautiful
poem. teachers nor identity with the board of education marked the twenty months of his services. He demanded greater power, more authority; the board replied by guarding more jealously its prerogatives. That he did not end his relations here at the close of his first year's term was incomprehensible to those familiar with the situation.

He was offered the presidency of the State College of Colorado at a time when the tension was at its breaking point, but he decided at that time to remain in this city. He was retained not as an indorsement, but for revenge. The teachers organized against him directed their fight against Mayor Harrison's re-election, making an issue of the superintendent. The mayor was sick of his political experiment and he was angry at the teachers, and so gave them another year of Dr. Andrews. Whittier has written such a beautiful poem.
"Mrs. E. D. N. Southworth, the novellst, and consequently unhampered by facts, is said to have given Whittier the story.
I was with Jackson all of the time he was in the vicinity of Frederick, and I can say that the beautiful poem is all myth."

Gen. Wheeler Resigns.

Associated Press Dispatch.

MONTGOMERY, Ala, Tuesday April 24.

Governor Johnston today made public a
letter written by Gen. Joseph Wheeler, on
the 20th inst., formally tendering his resignation as Alabama's Representative in
Congress from the Eighth district. General Wheeler states that when he tendered
his resignation from the army to President
McKinley, in November last, he intended
to resume his seat in Congress, but that
upon his arrival in Washington he was
notified by the Speaker of the House that
the Speaker's ruling would be that his
failure to be present when Congress convened had worked a forfeiture of his seat.

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Since his re-election last year Dr. Andrews.

Since his re-election last year Dr. Andrews has realized the hopelessness of a struggle for one-man power against the board of education of Chicago, his friends, say, and has made no effort to antagonize the board, as in his first year. He advocated principles, but refrained from applying them, the story goes. He fethis constraint and chafed within the narrow limitations, say his advisers, but with the foresight of a philosopher prepared a set of rules that lifts the school system of Chicago a trifle higher than he found it. He came from a great university of the East and leaves for a growing university in the West. Chicago has been the stopping place in his journey from the old educational landmarks of New England to the unhampered and untraditional institutions of the new West.

His opinion on an economic question drove him from Brown university, it is alleged, and his support of Bryan on the free siliver platform was responsible for his election to the superintendency of the Chicago schools. That same support draws him to the University of Nebraska. In Chicago he ignored politics, his acquaintances assert, and he will do the same in Lincoln, they belleve. In the university he will have almost absolute power in educational matters. He is sure of the freedom denied him here. That is the main reason he leaves. He has been waiting for such an offer or the renewal of the old one. The former came of the freedom defined him here. Institute the main reason he leaves. He has been waiting for such an offer or the renewal of the old one. The former came in time, for there are members of the board of education who declars that he would not have received a re-election in June.

Japan Will Act.

Associated Press Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday, April
24.—Information has reached Washington
to the effect that the Japanese Government itself, and without waiting a request from the United States, is about to
take steps to restrict the immigration of
Japanese coolies to the United States.
The Japanese Government is interested
in protecting its people from the hardships resulting from the surplus of labor
in the United States, and that is the reason it intends to establish restrictions
upon the outward flow.

gates at large to the rankacipnia convention. Senator Hanna, who arrived this morning, insists that he will not be a delegate. The delegates met by counties for conference during the forenoon and by Congressional districts in the afternoon. The committees meet tonight.

The keynote address of the temporary chairman, R. M. Nevin of Dayton, will be the feature of the session this afternoon.

# THE JAPANESE TIDAL WAVE

Tuesday, April 24. "There are 5000 Japanese immigrants en route from Japan to British Columbia and the Sound and from what I can understand there is likely to be a further influx of about 25,000 Japanese laborers before the season is finished."

This was the statement made by United States Immigration Agent Healy to your correspondent today. Mr. Healy said that he believed the situation was alarming enough to warrant the United States and Canadian Governments taking joint action in the matter. He said he thought if this was not done that the trouble that he was now having with Japanese smuggling themselves over the practically unprotected boundary line from Canada into the United States would grow to such dimensions as to cause complications to arise and perhaps unavoidable friction between the two countries

# Slip Across the Border.

Healy said that already before the tremendous influx of Japanese had hardly commenced, he had reports from his staff watching the boundary line that parties of eight, ten and twenty Japanese attempting to get across the line had been turned back and it was quite likely, said Mr. Healy, that as soon as the United States officers had their backs turned these same parties would succeed in slipping over the line.

Mr. Healy said he felt quite convinced that the Japanese landing in Victoria and Vancouver found their way into the United States, for the great majority of the three or four thousand Japanese that had arrived this month had disappeared somewhere out of Canada and they had not received passports from him in any numbers worth speaking of. Mr. Healy explained that this influx was entirely unexpected, and the machinery at his disposal to handle the Japanese properly was entirely inadequate; that along the border between Seattle and Blaine, for about 150 miles, it was the easiest thing in the world for the thousands to slip over at night. Often officials got word of the approach of boundary jumpers, but the Japs nearly always evaded them by hiding in the bushes, running to cover like a covey of game birds. The forty miles of seacoast between Blaine and Scattle was also unprotected.

# Really Contract Laborers.

Mr. Healy said the immigrants were not contract laborers when they arrived, but the Japanese contract laborers of Seattle, who usually ran bawdy houses as well, took a hand in here, and made them contract laborers in the eyes of the law, by arranging with contract laborers in Vancouver and Victoria to get them over the line into the United States. without permission from the United States immigration agent, so that they could fill their contracts for laborers with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Oregon Railway & Navigation Companies, who require about 2000 more men than usual on construction improvement and repair work.

Mr. Healy added that when the demand of the railway companies was supplied and the shingle mills. logging camps and canneries were provided for, the Governments of Canada and the United States would have to face the vexed question as to what is to be done with the enormous and ever increasing surplus Japanese population. He had ascertained, he said, that immigration companies in Japan were responsible for working up this Japanese North American

# Coming to Seattle.

VICTORIA, B. C., Tuesday, April 24.—The Braemar landed 800 Repanese. The remainder are bound to Portland and San Francisco. Of those landed, 133 are booked for Seattle.

# Department Will Investigate,

Special Dispatch WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday, April 24.—The Treasury Department today decided to investigate the rumors of alleged illegal landing of Japanese on the West Coast. An inspector is ordered to go to Seattle and make a complete re-J. S. VAN ANTWERP. port on this matter. He left Washington for that city today.