

ROBERT E. PATTISON IN TOWN.

Favors Bryan for Candidate on a Compromise Platform—Senator Allison Going to Iowa.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania, who has been talked of lately as an available Presidential candidate for the Democratic party, was at the Great Northern Hotel yesterday on his way to St. Paul, where he goes on private business. He said he knew nothing of his boom, and declared that in fact he was giving little attention to politics.

"It is the hope among Pennsylvania Democrats," he said, "that conservative counsels may prevail with the party. It is the belief that a common ground can be found upon which the different elements of the party can get together, and thus arrayed the chances of victory would be bright. It looks to me as though the platform of 1900 was likely to be reaffirmation of that of 1896, with Mr. Bryan again at the head. Mr. Bryan has a great following in our State, but if the fight is to be made along the same lines as in '00 there is likely to be little change from the verdict rendered in that year; and this is true all through the East."

Senator William B. Allison of Iowa, who has been at Atlantic City for some time with the Finance committee of the Senate considering the bill to be reported, was at the Auditorium Annex on his way West.

"The committee has finished its report," he said, "but I am not at liberty to state the details of the bill. In a general way it may be said to follow somewhat along the lines of the President's recommendations. However, I believe it will meet with general approval."

MRS. FLOWER IN RESTRAINT.

Chicago Woman Develops Symptoms of Insanity at Denver and Is Put in Jail.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 11.—[Special].—Mrs. L. A. Flower, the wife of Harold Flower of Chicago, was brought to the matron's quarters of the city jail early this morning by Dr. Alice T. Moore and a trained nurse. Dr. Moore said she had been engaged to attend Mrs. Flower at a fashionable hotel on Capitol Hill and did attend her until the patient became frantic.

She said Mrs. Flower attacked the nurse and other attendants and threatened to kill everybody in sight and herself. The hotel manager refused to allow her to remain in the house and the hospital refused to admit her, so there was nothing else left for Dr. Moore to do but to take her to jail. The trained nurse is still attending her.

Mrs. Flower came to Denver from Chicago two weeks ago, leaving her husband there. None of her Denver friends has called on her at the city prison, though it was at their solicitation that she came here. She will be detained until she has recovered and then an effort will be made to induce her to go back to her home in Chicago.

Harold Flower is an architect with offices in the Atwood Building. He boards at 1240 Michigan avenue. It was stated at the house last night that Mr. Flower left the city on Wednesday and was expected back today. Those at his home refused to make any statement regarding Mrs. Flower.

BACK FROM THE FROZEN NORTH

President Harriman of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Returns from a Trip to Alaska.

Edward H. Harriman, President of the Chicago and Alton railroad, arrived in Chicago yesterday, returning from a trip to the Arctic seas. He was the patron of a party of forty scientists, who went to Alaska and the Siberian arctic coast to study botany, geology, geography, zoölogy, and mineralogy and to bring back specimens.

The party returned with great quantities of mineral specimens and extensive collections of specimens of the animal and plant life of the frozen North. Professor Daniel G. Elliott of the Columbian Museum was one of the scientists of the party. The things he brought back to enrich the museum were so numerous, he said, that it will take several years to complete the classification and study of them.

The scientists went by rail to Seattle and the rest of the journey was made on a steamer. The coast of Siberia was visited, but the most of the two months in the North was spent in Alaska. One of the glaciers observed by the party was named the Harriman glacier in honor of President Harriman.

MAY BUILD AUTOMOBILES HERE

Western Electric Company's Increase of Capital Stock Reported to Be for This Purpose.

The Western Electric company is to make a large increase in its facilities for the manufacture of electrical goods, both here and in New York. The increase was decided upon at a meeting of the stockholders a few weeks ago and formal notice has been given that the authorized capitalization has been increased from \$3,500,000 to \$8,000,000. A portion of this stock will be issued within a short time and the balance held in reserve.

The officials of the company here will make no statement of their plans, except to say that new and better facilities will be added to their present factories and that the future plans are only being considered and are not in condition to be announced.

It is regarded here as probable that increase in the development and use of electric vehicles is largely responsible for the move made by the company, which, it is now rumored, may branch out as a manufacturer of automobiles.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

You need not suffer from any skin trouble or irritation if you use Greve's Ointment. Parker's Hair Balsam is life to the hair.

DELEGATES VISIT STOCK-YARDS

Members of Catholic Total Abstinence Union See Chicago Abattoirs—Excursion on Whaleback Today.

Delegates to the National Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America met yesterday afternoon in Studebaker Hall, but the session was brief, and later nearly all of the delegates visited the Stock-Yards.

In the evening the Chicago women members gave a reception in the Leland Hotel to the visiting women delegates. The feature of the reception was the presentation of a large bunch of roses and a purse of gold to Mrs. L. M. Lake of St. Louis, the Third Vice President, with a congratulatory address by Miss S. A. Moore of the Veronica league, Philadelphia, the occasion being Mrs. Lake's fiftieth birthday.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock 100 delegates and Chicago members will take a ride to Milwaukee on the whaleback.

Bishop Tierney, the President, and most of the Eastern delegates have gone home. The next national convention will be held in Philadelphia on Aug. 12, 1900.

ASKS WAGGONER HIS REASONS.

H. L. Green Says the Toledo Man's Conversion from Agnosticism Should Not Cause Him to Burn Books.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I learn from THE TRIBUNE of this morning that one M. O. Waggoner of Toledo, O., has been converted from agnosticism to Christianity and is going to burn his agnostic library. It is very proper for him to change his opinions, but I think it foolish for him to burn his library.

It would be much better for him to publish to the world his reasons for his change of opinion, and so I have written to him this morning the following letter:

"Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—M. O. Waggoner, Toledo, O.—Dear Sir: The papers announce that you have been converted from agnosticism to Christianity. If you will write me a short article giving the reasons for your change of views I shall gladly publish them in the October number of the Free Thought Magazine. Your for the truth,"

H. L. GREEN,
Editor Free Thought Magazine.

RECRUITS ARE COMING IN FAST.

Work of Filling Twelve Regiments Probably Will Be Completed Early Next Week.

Reports received from Captain Bomus of the army recruiting office indicate that by Tuesday at the latest the twelve volunteer regiments which the recruiting officers have been trying to fill will be completed.

These regiments include from the Twenty-sixth to the Thirty-fifth, which are being recruited in the United States, and the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh, provisional regiments, being recruited by General Otis in the Philippines.

The work of removing the purchasing and depot commissary office from 250 Illinois street to 11 Lake street has been completed, and Major George B. Davis, purchasing commissary, is now settled in his new quarters.

AT ODDS WITH PLANKINTON.

Witnesses Dispute the Assertions Made by the Former Milwaukee Banker.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 11.—[Special].—Yesterday William Plankinton insisted that the Plankinton Bank remained open for business, on June 1, 1893, until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, although the newspapers of that day and witnesses say the bank did not open that day. One of the depositors testified this morning that on the morning of June 1 he was at the teller's window, when Mr. Plankinton came through the swinging doors from behind the railing and said: "Close the bank." The teller, he said, had told him that he could have his money at 10 o'clock, or as soon as the bank opened.

FLOODS SOUTH WATER STREET.

Eight-Inch Main at the Corner of Fifth Avenue Bursts—Water Shut Off Three Hours.

An eight-inch water main at Fifth avenue and South Water street burst yesterday, flooding South Water street. The pressure was so great that the water forced its way through the earth and spouted up between the cobblestones. For nearly three hours the water supply was cut off.

W. F. FURBECK LEAVES YERKES.

Resigns as Private Secretary to Go Into Banking Business with A. L. Dewar & Co.

W. F. Furbeck has resigned his position as private secretary of C. T. Yerkes and expects to resign as Vice President of the North Chicago street railway, Vice President of the Consolidated Traction company, and other offices he holds in Mr. Yerkes' corporation. Mr. Furbeck will become associated with A. L. Dewar & Co., bankers. He entered the service of Mr. Yerkes in 1882 as cashier of the brokerage firm organized then.

INQUEST IN GALLAGHER CASE.

Coroner's Jury Secures No Clue to the Identity of the Murderer—Testimony by Relatives.

A Coroner's jury yesterday declared that George C. Gallagher was shot and killed in his home, 5356 State street, "by a person or persons unknown."

Mrs. Gallagher, mother of the murdered boy, said she heard her son say "What are you doing here?" This query was followed by a shot and her son cried out "I am shot." She ran to his side at once, but she said she saw no one running from his room.

Miss McNulty, a cousin of the dead man, testified that on the night before the murder she concealed a satchel containing \$92.50 in a closet in his bedroom. She thought it probable that some one who knew him had learned of the hiding place of the money and had attempted to get it and had been forced to kill Gallagher, who awoke and recognized him.

COLORED KNIGHTS AT A FEAST.

Banquet Ends the Festivities of Their Conclave—Illinois Grand Commandery Elects Officers.

The conclave of colored Knights Templar of Illinois, Kentucky, and Indiana closed last night with a banquet in Arlington Hall, at Indiana avenue and Thirty-first street.

At the afternoon session of the Illinois Grand Commandery Right Eminent Grand Commander R. E. Monroe of Chicago was elected to the office for the third consecutive time. Other officers were chosen as follows:

Very Eminent Deputy Commander—George W. Preston, Chicago.
Generalissimo—William Neal, Springfield.
Grand Captain General—J. L. Jones, Chicago.
Grand Senior Warden—A. O. Ferguson, Chicago.
Grand Recorder—H. F. Daniels, Chicago.
Grand Treasurer—J. E. Rollins, Springfield.
Grand Prelate—Adam Horn, Chicago.

LAWYER M'CORMICK IN JAIL.

Judge Chytraus Gives Him Thirty Days for Practicing Without a License from Supreme Court.

John McCormick was fined \$50 and sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge Chytraus yesterday for practicing law without a license. McCormick pleaded ignorance of the license requirement. He was arrested on a rule for contempt issued at the instance of the Chicago Bar association. McCormick, who was attorney for Annie Skalland and others in defending a suit to foreclose a mortgage, filed a demurrer. It was this that got him into trouble. It was not in proper form. McCormick showed a diploma from the Union College of Law and a certificate of good character, obtained in a court ten years ago. He applied last February for appointment as justice of the peace.

SAYS POLICEMAN IS BLAMELESS

Captain Wheeler Finds Jacob Levy's Charges Against Daniel Lynch to Be Without Foundation.

Captain Wheeler of the Maxwell Street Police Station is positive the charges made against Policeman Daniel Lynch are groundless. Jacob Levy, 12 years old, of 113 West Washington place, charged that the policeman had assaulted him. Captain Wheeler says the boy admitted to him that the entire matter was a scheme to blackmail the policeman out of \$75.

Selpp Extra Pale Beer is a beer fit to serve on anybody's table. Every bottle perfect.