

PARTY'S ATTITUDE WILL BE DEFINED

Cannon Will Tell Thursday
How Republicans Stand on
Organized Labor.

TO BE RENOMINATED THEN

IT IS SAID THAT HE WILL ACCEPT
THE DEFI OF PRESIDENT GOM-
PERS OF THE FEDERATION OF
LABOR.

(Publishers' Press)

Washington, Aug. 12.—The published announcement is made here that Speaker Cannon at the Illinois convention which will on Thursday nominate him for congress, will take advantage of the occasion to define his position and that of the Republican party toward organized labor.

It is further declared that the speaker will boldly accept the defied down by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and that he will keep to the fore in the congressional campaign the labor leaders charge that the speaker and republican leaders of the House have opposed labor's interests in passing upon legislation.

THE CHAMELEON.

It Has Two Complete and Independent Nervous Systems.

There are few instances of double birth in which two individuals are inseparably joined together, but among animals it is a common occurrence. A case in point is the chameleon, long famous for its power of changing color.

The nervous centers in one lateral half of the chameleon go independently of those in the other. Notwithstanding the strictly symmetrical construction of the animal as to its two halves, they move quite independently of one another and convey separate impressions to their respective centers of perception. The consequence is that when the animal is agitated its movements resemble those of two animals, or, rather, perhaps, two halves of animals glued together. Each half wishes to go its own way, and there is no concordance of action. The chameleon, therefore, is the only four-legged vertebrate that is unable to swim. It becomes so frightened when dropped into water that it faculty of concentration is lost, and the creature tumbles about as if in a state of intoxication.

The chameleon, moreover, may be fast asleep on one side and wide awake on the other. Cautiously approached at night with a candle so as not to awaken the whole animal at once, the eye turned toward the light will open and begin to move and the corresponding side to change color, whereas the other side will remain for a longer or shorter time in a torpid, motionless and unchanged state with its eye fast shut—Exchange.

DIET DELUSIONS.

They Come Down to Us From the Old Barbarous Tribes.

Some diet delusions are most modern date, while others are of most respectable antiquity. Among the latter is that very ancient survival, the notion that particular foods are "good" for particular things or effects.

This is an almost direct descendant of the notion, held with greater or less unanimity by nearly all savage and barbarous tribes, that the flesh or viscera of birds and animals possessing particular qualities will be likely to produce the same qualities in those who eat them.

Thus Nero used to banquet on nightingales' tongues in the hope of improving his voice, and the savage cut out and devoured the heart of the bear, the liver of the buffalo, etc., believing that the strength and courage of these animals would thereby be transferred to himself.

It is probable that the most grecs of some of ancestral rites—cannibalism was largely due to the same belief, although, of course, in Neanderthal days primitive man would have no more hesitancy about eating his enemy after he had killed him than he would in devouring a bear or a deer.

In fact, the early converts of the missionaries in the South Sea islands referred to their favorite dish as "long pig." Every known race has at some time been cannibal.—McClure's Magazine.

Collecting Fares In Montreal.

The manner of collecting the fare on street cars in Montreal is decidedly unique. Under no circumstances can the conductor touch the fare, which must be deposited by the passenger in a fare box, which is presented as the passenger enters the door of the car.

The conductor will make change or sell tickets, but the passenger deposits the fare, whichever it may be, in the box. The coin or ticket does not fall until the conductor presses a button. This gives opportunity to see if the amount is correct and the coin genuine. When once the coin drops it cannot be removed except in the company's office. After the cashiers count the day's receipts the count is checked by weighing the different coins and also the tickets.

A Viper and a Bottle.

Onos Tristam, the distinguished English ornithologist, who died recent by kept among his treasures an ordinary soda water bottle that once served him in good stead, according to the Buffalo Commercial. Once on his travels he seized upon what he thought was a dead, horned viper. His Greek boatman, scared almost to death, offered no assistance. Suddenly spying an empty soda water bottle the can, with great presence of mind, forced the head of the reptile down the neck and slowly unclosed the remainder of its anatomy from his hand.

.... Local Sporting News General..

FAIRVIEW LOST

TO NEW LISBON

With a Crippled Team, the Richmond Boys Were No Match for Farmer Lads.

MADE LIGHTNING FINISH

UP UNTIL THE EIGHTH INNING THE SCORE WAS A TIE AND THEN THE LOCALS RODE THE BALLOONS.

Without the services of four regular players, the Fairview team was no match for New Lisbon yesterday afternoon, losing the game by a score of 11 to 4. The local aggregation had a patched up lineup. Blair could not pitch, Engelbert, the catcher was sick, Brokamp, center fielder was sick and Schaeffel, third baseman had gone to Milwaukee with the Eagles.

Even at that it looked as if the Fairviews might win up until the eighth inning when New Lisbon took a batting rally, aided by errors which gave them five runs. Two more in the ninth made the score one-sided.

Next Sunday Fairview will play the Mudloons of Cincinnati, perhaps the best team that has been scheduled here this year. Justice will probably cover second for Fairview and the other regulars will be in the game.

The score yesterday:

R. H. E.
N. Lis. .0 1 0 0 0 3 0 5 2-11 10 3
Fair. .0 1 1 2 0 0 0 4 7 6
Batteries—Schildknecht and Paul; Wilcoxen and Miller.

GIANTS AGAIN WINNERS

Defeated the East Germantown, Ohio Team Yesterday, Winning Out in the Last Inning.

The Giants defeated the fast Germantown, Ohio team at the Athletic Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. The score was a tie in the ninth inning when the Giants came to bat and they batted in the winning tally.

NATIONALS LOST GAME

Close Contest Fell to Cambridge City Team by a Score of 10 to 9—Play Next Sunday.

The Nationals lost to Cambridge City by a score of 10 to 9 in a ten inning game Sunday afternoon. The Nationals will cross bats with Cambridge again next Sunday.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

The success of "Brown of Harvard," her first play, has been instrumental in securing for Rita Johnson Young a contract to write a comedy for James K. Hatchett.

De Wolf Hopper, who has presented "Happyland" this season both at the Lyric and at the Casino theaters, in New York, has returned to the Majestic for a third metropolitan engagement.

Jefferson De Angels was named after Joseph Jefferson. He was practically born and bred on the stage, his people having been famous in the early seventies as the De Angels family of acrobats.

W. H. Thompson has achieved a success in "Money Talks." Mr. Thompson's role is that of a wealthy westerner who has been brought by force to the city.

As he rose from his chair he stood for a minute gazing with gleaming eyes into the distance, and then muttered in a disjointed fashion, as if half to himself, words to this effect: "Thirty millions of suns, each—relatively having its own system, and supposing them each to be the size of a pin's head they are fifty miles apart? What does it all mean?" And then, without a pause and only a change of voice, "The fluff still comes out of that cushion, you know," as with a wave of his small thin hand toward it he passed rapidly out of the room, leaving us both bewildered by the quickness with which his mind worked.

A Heavy Sample.

Sometimes the rigors of patent office procedure are not without their humorous side. A New York attorney filed an application for improvements in a centrifugal pump. The patent office declared the invention inoperative and demanded a working model. The patent office was requested to send an examiner to Trenton to inspect the machine in actual operation. This the attorney, therefore, politely sent a seven-ton pump to the patent office—sent it, moreover, from Trenton to satisfy a skeptical examiner. Twenty-one men were required to get it into the examiner's office.—Scientific American.

Results Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 3; New York 0.
St. Louis 7; Philadelphia 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Toledo 4; Kansas City 3. (First game.)
Kansas City 2; Toledo 1. (Second game.)
Milwaukee 6; Columbus 4. (First game.)
Columbus 10; Milwaukee 4. (Second game.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Won. Lost. Pct.
Chicago .74 .30 .511
New York .64 .35 .545
Pittsburg .63 .37 .630
Philadelphia .48 .55 .466
Cincinnati .45 .59 .432
Brooklyn .41 .59 .410
St. Louis .39 .67 .368
Boston .36 .65 .346

No games scheduled yesterday.

AMERICAN ASS'N

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Won. Lost. Pct.
Columbus .72 .44 .621
Milwaukee .64 .50 .561
Toledo .62 .50 .554
Minneapolis .58 .56 .509
Louisville .58 .56 .509
Kansas City .55 .61 .474
St. Paul .47 .64 .423
Indianapolis .40 .73 .353

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Toledo, O., Aug. 12.—First game, (16 innings.)

R. H. E.

Toledo. .4 10 3
Kansas City. .3 8 2
Batteries—Minahan, Suthoff and Abbott; Durham and Leahy.

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Toledo. .1 3 2
Kansas City. .2 5 1
Batteries—Sudhoff and Abbott; Swann and Sullivan.

AT COLUMBUS.

First game, (11 innings.)—

R. H. E.

Columbus .4 3 3
Milwaukee .6 11 5
Batteries—Robertville and Sage; Oberhill and Roth.

Second game—

R. H. E.

Columbus .10 15 1
Milwaukee .4 11 3
Batteries—Flaherty and Ryan; Hynes, Sage and Roth.

SHORT STORIES.

The Canadian wheatfields are the largest in the world, being 300 by 900 miles.

The president of Mexico is elected for four years, and there is no restriction upon his re-election.

Postmaster General Cortelyou promises by July 1 postal notes for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 cents, and so on graded by 5 and 10 cents up to \$1.

The buttermilk from the West Paris (Me.) creamery is thrown into a brook; and it is said that the trout in the brook thrive on it. The fish taken from the stream in the vicinity are remarkably fat.

About twenty to twenty-five years ago the United States was the principal foreign contributor to the cheese supply of Great Britain, but Canada has since outstripped this country as an exporter of cheese.

Reports from the United States Naval academy at Annapolis indicate that the midshipmen have abandoned that the midshipmen have abandoned the accumulations of vegetable mold and the debris of human habitation in a search for the palaces of great kings, the markets of wealthy traders and the homes of a once numerous people. The massacres of ancient warfare may explain some of these dead and buried cities. The inability of people in early history to deal with the sanitary problems of a congested population may have been a contributing cause to their destruction. Cities may have died because their people could not live. But in most cases a change in the routes of commerce will be found to have diverted the stream of nourishment from a city and left it to die of starvation.

Yet the Eternal City and Athens, Byzantium, Jerusalem, Antioch and Damascus illustrate the tenacity of municipal vitality, even though a long succession of centuries brings great changes in the methods and subjects and courses of traffic.—Philadelphia Record.

Its Swarms of Sea Gulls and Its Lone Tree.

Providence, Aug. 12.—The Providence Eastern Leaguers won a listless game from the Boston Nationals at Rocky Point today. Score:

Prov. .1 0 0 0 1 0 2 x 4 9 2
Bos. .0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 7 2

Batteries—Glade, O'Connor and Spencer; Bender and Schreck.

BLEAK SHETLAND.

As there are no trees in Shetland, there are no birds, except, of course, the sea gulls, which you can number by the thousand. The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick, and, as such, they have a greater share in the town's life than have the sparrows of London. In the morning time you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every tree in the town.

The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries. Their sad, shrill, long drawn cries are to Lerwick as the chattering of sparrows or the cawing of rooks are to us in England.

Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of sea gulls. They never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for them, and, having called them to by those names, they feed them every day. And each sea gull attached to one house sees to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare; the other gulls would kill him. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick. The people of the town, if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the road way, step over it with care. They know that it is placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their own appointed chimney pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.—London Express.

GOWN GOSS'P.

Real lace veils, black and white, are very much admired. A few colored lace veils are seen, brown being popular.

Large chiffon veils continue to be worn, usually with a mesh face veil beneath. White, champagne, gray, red, brown and black are favorite colors.

Tucks are favorite skirt decorations. In groups of three or more they trim a great many gowns in soft materials and also many tub gowns. Lace insets, shaped and trimmed flounces, ruffles and other trimmings are allowed.

.... Local Sporting News General..

WHITE SOX STEP INTO FIRST PLACE

Ed. Walsh, the Erratic Pitcher, Another Winner Over the Highlanders.

WAS A GREAT CONTEST

St. Louis downed the Philadelphia Athletics which boosted Chicago to place she has been fast hunting.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Won. Lost. Pct.
Chicago .81 .43 .587
Philadelphia .59 .42 .584
New York .57 .41 .582
Cleveland .54 .43 .557
St. Louis .52 .45 .520
Detroit .50 .51 .495
Washington .60 .59 .595
Boston .50 .73 .291

(Publishers' Press)

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The Chicago White Sox moved into first place in the American League pennant race today by beating the New York's 3 to 0 while St. Louis downed the Athletics. Ed Walsh did the pitching for the Sox and was effective all the way, while the Sox bunched hits with base on balls in the fourth and scored twice. In the next frame they hit the ball twice again which with Chase's error let in the other count.

Chi. .0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 x—3 8 0
N. Y. .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 1
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Orth and Kleinow.

THEIR STRAIGHT VICTORIES.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—The local team won its third straight game from the Philadelphia Americans today forcing the Athletics from first position in the pennant race. Score:

St. L. .4 0 0 1 1 0 x 7 19 2
Phila. .0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 7 3

Batteries—Glade, O'Connor and Spencer; Bender and Schreck.

EASTERN LEAGUE IS FAST

Boston Nationals Lower Colors to Providence by Score of 4 to 1 at Rocky Point.