WHERE SHOE PINCHES

COMPLAINT AS TO MAIL SERVICE ON KOOTENAY LAKE

LETTER TAKES SIX DAYS TO TRAVEL 200 MILES

Where the shoe pinches in the mail service up Kootenay lake, a service which was the subject of complaint at 'he recent meeting of the board of trade, as the loss of business to Nelson owing the extraordinary methods employe by the postal authorities. trouble would seem to be that the mail is carried from Nelson to Kaslo by the Great Northern steamer Kaslo and from Kaslo northwards by the C.P.R. steam-

both ends on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The course of a letter leaving traced out: In the first place the boat leaves at 7 a.m., but the mail closes at midnight. Hence, letters for Gerrard must be posted on Tuesday in order to e Nelson at 7 o'clock the next morning. The letter reaches Kaslo at 11 a.m. It then stays there until 5:25 p.m. when Gerrard at 9 p.m. The time is after business hours and the letter, which was posted on Tuesday, does not reach Ger. rard until Thursday. Now the outgoing Friday. It will reach Kaslo at 8:35 p.m. the same evening and will remain in Kaslo until 2 p.m. Saturday and not reach Nelson till 6 p.m. that night, again after business hours and therefore can-not be attended to until Monday, occupying six days to carry a letter some 100

illes and get a reply.

The case is the same from the other end the end that sends its business to Nelson. A letter leaving Gerrard at 5 p.m. Wednesday will not reach Nelson till after business hours on Friday. Ans ring on Saturday the reply would not leave Nelson until Monday morning not be delivered in Gerrard till Tuesday ning, again six days in transmission

morning, again six days in transmission back and forth. Now the Great Northern steamer leaves at 7 a.m. and goes no further than Kaslo. On the days in question the C.P.R. steamer leaves Nelson at 2:30 p.m. and goes right through to Gerrard. Therefore a letter sent by the C.P.R. steamer all the way would have an advantage. For leaving Gerrard on Monday evening it would reach Nelson on Tuesday evening, the steamer lying over-night in Kaslo. The answer would leave Nelson on Wednesday afternoon and reach Gerrard the same evening being delivered the ext, Thursday, morning, occupying four days instead of six in

BRYAN TO STAND AGAIN

NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS FOR THE THIRD TIME

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY ON THE FIRST BALLOT

DENVER, July 10-William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, was nominated for the third time for the office of president of the United States, by the den onal convention at 3:40 this morning amid scenes of frenzied enthusiasm. The result came after an all night session which was kept in a constant state of turmoil up to the moment when the Nebraskan leader was proclaimed to be the choice of the convention.

The nomination was made on the first ballot, the vote standing: William J. Bryan, 892 1-2; judge George Gray, 59 1-2 and governor John A. Johnson, 48. The announcement of the vote was the sig-nal for a wild demonstration equalling in duration the record breaking display which on Wednesday afternoon greeted the first mention of Mr. Bryan's name in the convention. The scene within the convention hall at the moment of nomination was one of great animation. From o dome the vast building was packed with 10,000 people, thinned out in the remotest galleries after hours of waiting through the intense discomforts of a hot night. It was a great spectacle o proportions, tier on tier, gallery on gal-lery of animated forms, the women in of animated forms, the women white, the men below, many of them coatless, myriads of fans fluttering to of the long pent up exuberant multitude, ever ready to spring into feverish out-breaks of enthusiasm, and everywhere the blaze of flags, bunting and patriotic devices and the enveloping folds of Old Glory. Twice before the throng had been moved into wild estacy by the mention of Bryan in nomination and again when that of governor Johnson of Minnesota was presented, but these manifes tations paled before the culminating outburst of emotion as the announcement of the Nebraskan's actual nomination was made. The assemblage rose en masse, waving flags, handkerchiefs, news papers hats and coats, anything, everything which hands could be laid upon to wave or hurl in the air, when a bedlam of sound poured out from these 10,000 throats, in exultant yells, cat-calls, Comanche war whoops, with the added din of shrieking horns, the roar of megaphones and the strains of the band playing an exultant anthem.

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cured out of this tempest and chaos of demonstration, state after state, which had at first recorded its vote for Johnson or Gray, fell into line with the overmastering column and the nomination was made unanimous and by acclama-

The taking of the vote had been followed with breathless interest. When New York was reached in the call of states, the announcement of chief Murphy "78 votes for Bryan," brought out a wild yell of enthusiasm, which for a time com-pelled the suspension of the roll call. A further delay was caused by a demand On this poll many of the New York delegates, including judge Parker, the presidential nominee four years ago, re_ mained silent, but the entire 78 votes of the delegation were cast for Bryan un-

The convention adjourned at 3:50 this morning until 1 p.m. after having been in session continuously tor more than eight hours.

AMERICAN CRICKETERS

Win at Cardiff and Start on Second Game at Worcester
WORCESTER, July 9.—The United

States cricket team representing the "Gentlemen of Philadelphia," began its second match since arriving in England when it met the Worcestershire team here today. The Americans went to bat first. The score at lunch time was 116 runs for eight wickets. Play was resumed after lunch and the Philadelphians went out with 138 runs. The home eleven then went to bat and went out with 192. The visitors then went to bat for their second innings and had made three runs without losing a wicket when play for the day had to be stopped on account of rain. The game will be continued tomorrow. The American visitors won their first

match at Cardiff yesterday, when they defeated the South Wales team by 36

WAS A SUCCESS

runs.

Dominion Fair at Calgary Will Show Credit Balance

CALGARY, July 10—"Getaway day" is living up to its name just as energetically as any others of the big Dominion fair. The buildings are getting cleared very rapidly and the stock pens have been completely emptied. The to-tal admissions at the gate were 89,439, and at the grand stand 52,635. Manager Richardson is unable yet to give a state ment as to the financial result of the exposition. He confidently expects a big balance, however, on the right side of the ledger.

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