

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Announcement of a carefully planned campaign to secure repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which gives the negro equality with white man as a citizen, was made by Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, who is in Chicago today attending the Rail-Surgeons' convention.

Governor Vardaman, who is seeking election to the United States Senate, decided that if he won a membership in the Upper House of Congress he would use his fight on the floor of that body, saying that he had the support of the people of the South.

He insisted that a crisis in the relation of the races in the Southern States is at hand and that the problem of white supremacy or black domination should be settled at once.

"I favor unqualifiedly and without reservation the abrogation of the fifteenth amendment of the Constitution," said Governor Vardaman, "and it is my hope that the United States Senate to demonstrate to the Nation that there is only one practical way of settling this matter, that is by plainly showing the negro his proper place in our system of government."

The race question must be settled very soon. It can not be delayed, however, until the Nation as a whole has been convinced that there is no distinction between the white and black.

The laws now specifically recognize no difference between the white man and the Indian, the Chinaman, the Malay or the Malay. There is just as much of a gap between the white man and the negro.

Negroes of South Growing Worse.
The negroes in the South are becoming more criminal every day. Notwithstanding the millions of dollars we have expended in attempting to educate them they are becoming more irresponsible, more disrespectful of law and more animal in their characters and desires. How soon will the abrogation of the fifteenth amendment change conditions? asked.

"I will simply place the negro where he belongs," replied the Governor. "The natural instinct which is daily becoming rampant is an outcropping of the desire to attain social equality, fostered by the present legal equality the amendment recognizes and compels."

"I get to the Senate there will be opportunity to speak to the entire Nation. The North will know what the South already knows, that the climax of the situation is at hand. It will come to the realization that Thomas Jefferson was speaking of the negro when he said that all men were created free and equal. Now then that the negro was mere slave."

"How soon do you expect this crisis?" "It is nearly due," said Governor Vardaman. "The matter of white supremacy and black domination in the South is at hand and the sooner the North and South realize this the better it will be for the Nation."

FRONT DOOR OR REAR DOOR?

One Is It That Shall Not Be With-
In 500 Feet of a Park?

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| New York, N. Y. | 62 | 52 | PtCldy |
| Qu' Appelle, Assin. | 60 | 30 | PtCldy |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 68 | 60 | Clear |
| Washington, D. C. | 62 | 54 | Rain |

FAST AUTOS ENTERED

GREAT INTEREST IN RACES

Tickets Going Rapidly for Russell Benefit at Fair Grounds Tomorrow.

Since the announcement yesterday of the entries in the races to be given at the State Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon for the Russell Relief Fund, great interest has been shown by those who admire speedy horses and fast automobiles and the sale of tickets yesterday indicated that the crowd at the grounds tomorrow will be even greater than was at first anticipated.

The members of Indianapolis Automobile Racing Association and the Gentleman's Driving Club, who have the event in charge, caused a mild surprise when they announced that the fastest cars in the country would compete in the auto races, and that the animals that will compete in the horse races are all well known to followers of the sport. These men backed up their announcement with the names of the entries in the several events. It was thought in some quarters that the extremely low price of admission, 25 cents, would scarcely justify the organizations in placing the best at hand on the tracks.

Among the fast cars entered in the auto races are the 100-horse-power Premier, driven by A. C. Webb, which has made a mile in 58 1/4, the six-cylinder National, driven by Dr. Freiberg, which holds the world's twenty-four-hour and 1,000-mile record, and the Haynes, which finished third in the elimination trials for the Vanderbilt Cup race.

Well-known horses entered in the pacing and trotting races are Lady D, Dan S, American Bell, Jollisco, Helen D, Zoo-Zoo, Susie Jefferson, Rici, Cynthia C or Budd, Sterling McKinney, Fanny Wilkes and Victor C.

The event is being given for the benefit of the widow and children of Patrolman Charles J. Russell, who was murdered by the desperado, Jesse Joe. The proceeds of the sale of tickets will go to the bereaved family through The Star. It is expected that the attendance at the races will be unusually large, since the members of the two racing clubs, together with the members of the police force and a large number of friends, are taking a keen interest in the sale of tickets.

SHOOTING IS INVESTIGATED.

Deputy Sheriffs Go to Home of George G. Boswell.
Two deputy sheriffs started from In-



John D. may give Chauncey Depew grounds for a damage suit,

FAIRBANKS STRONG IN WESTERN STATES

A. C. Alexander Says Vice President Has Big Lead in 1908 Presidential Race.

CALLED LOGICAL CANDIDATE

Marion Man Forecasts Vote of Pacific Coast Region.

"I have come home thoroughly convinced that Vice President Fairbanks has a big lead in the presidential race of 1908 and that he has a much better chance than any other man mentioned for the Republican nomination. If nominated he will carry the mountain and Pacific States with as large majorities as were given McKinley and Roosevelt."

A. C. Alexander of Marion, fresh from the Pacific coast, made this statement yesterday while "visiting" at Republican State committee headquarters. Alexander was secretary of the Indiana World's Fair Commission during the St. Louis exposition and has finished the first prolonged vacation he has had since the fair closed.

"It was a source of considerable satisfaction to me as a Hoosier," said Mr. Alexander, "to note the general popularity of Vice President Fairbanks's pres-