

THE DAY'S DOINGS

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

COULDN'T LIVE APART

TOOK SUICIDE ROUTE TO END THE MATTER.

Patrick Sullivan and Pretty Cousin Turn on the Gas in a New York Roadhouse—The Girl's Father Objected to the Match.

Lovers Turn On the Gas.
At a small hotel in West Chester village, on the northeastern boundary of New York city, Patrick Sullivan, 25 years of age, and his pretty first cousin, Annie Sullivan, were found dead together. The cousins had grown up together and from time to time there had been talk among the neighbors that young Patrick and Annie Sullivan, although close blood relatives, intended to marry. Saturday evening Miss Sullivan left home for a short vacation. Whether by accident or design she met her cousin Patrick, and after walking about for a time they finally stopped at Martin Ritz's little hotel at West Chester. Sullivan, who was well acquainted with the proprietor of the roadhouse, said he and his cousin had just been married, and that they were going to leave Unionport on account of the trouble it would cause in the families. The proprietor consented to give them a room for the night. In the morning the Sullivans were found asphyxiated in the windowless room. The gas bracket was broken, and when the door was forced a chair which had been fastened under the knob for a time resisted pressure. The lovers had been dead for some time.

PROBE INSURANCE CONCERNS

Wholesale Investigation of Eastern Companies Is Proposed.

A movement is on foot among the insurance superintendents of the western states to join hands in a wholesale investigation of the financial condition of the various eastern fire and life insurance companies. It is said that already things have progressed to that point that an investigation is assured. Superintendent McNal of the Kansas insurance department, whose fight on the eastern insurance companies has brought him into prominence, is one of the prime movers, and it was through him that the information became public. The object is twofold. One is for the protection of western policy holders, and the other to try and find some irregularity in the management of those big eastern concerns.

JAPS DON'T LIKE IT.

Will Continue to Oppose Annexation of Hawaii by U. S.

That Japan will continue to oppose the Hawaiian annexation treaty is conclusively shown by the latest protest of Japan, under date of July 10, which is now made public for the first time. While couched in polite and diplomatic language, the protest is sufficiently firm in tone to show that Japan will continue to wage a diplomatic war and possibly go further to prevent the consummation of the annexation policy.

CRISIS IN COAL STRIKE.

All Concede that This Week Will Decide Fate of the Walkout.

A crisis is impending in the coal mine situation this week. This is conceded on all sides. The arbitration commissioners feel hopeful that they will bring about an initiative settlement at the meeting of the representatives on both sides. The miners' officials claim to have adopted a measure to make a complete tie up. Reports from the coke regions indicate that the cokers are not likely to come out.

Hunting for an Heiress.

If Miss Emma Dornier will come forward and make proper identification before Frederick C. Meier, German consul in St. Louis, she will at once become wealthy. Miss Dornier is an heiress who cannot be located. She is a prepossessing blonde, now about 30 years of age. Miss Dornier is a native of Germany.

No National Beer Trust.

The announcement that a beer trust has been organized to embrace all the leading brewing establishments of the country is not credited in Milwaukee, where the representatives of the principal brewing companies declare they have no knowledge of such a scheme and pronounce it as without foundation.

Failure in San Francisco.

The widow of the late J. J. O'Brien and James O'Brien, his surviving partner, have assigned all the assets of the firm of J. J. O'Brien and San Francisco for the benefit of creditors. The assets are \$415,000; liabilities, \$325,000, about one-half of which is due eastern creditors.

Woman to Break Rocks.

Sex distinction was wiped out in Danville, Ill., when the police justice sentenced Maggie Sellers, a disorderly woman, to the rock pile for thirty days. Maggie took it very philosophically.

Calls on National Banks.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call on the national banks for a report of their condition on July 23.

Jake Schaefer to Go to Paris.

Jake Schaefer, the billiardist, has concluded to bid farewell to America and establish himself in Paris, where another American expert, Eugene Carter, has long maintained himself with the cue in opposition.

Swims the Channel.

Peter McNally, the Boston swimmer, who was scheduled to make an attempt to swim the English channel on July 4, telegraphed the Associated Press Sunday from Calias that he made the crossing Saturday.

BIG FIRE IN PEORIA.

Main Building of the Grape Sugar Company Destroyed.

The main building of the Peoria Grape Sugar Company at Peoria, Ill., was completely destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The loss is \$500,000, the total insurance carried being \$400,000, of which \$300,000 was on the burned building and contents. Negotiations have been in progress for some time for the transfer of the company to the new glucose trust. It is not known whether the deal had progressed so far that the loss falls on the new combine or on the original company. The fire broke out at 7 o'clock in the sulphur room, apparently with an explosion. The factory shut down Sunday because of the coal famine and only enough steam was made to keep up the fire pressure. The sprinkler system worked promptly, but the explosion had filled the basement with flames and nothing could be done to stop it. The immense eight-story building, 170 by 70 feet, was a mass of flames in five minutes and was completely destroyed, the walls soon falling in. It contained a great deal of valuable machinery.

KLONDIKE ECLIPSED.

Gold Strike in Peru Said to Far Surpass Alaska's.

Recent advices from Peru, which have been confirmed by C. De Moranda, a petroleum magnate now in San Francisco, state that the wonderful strikes reported from the Klondike region have been totally eclipsed by fabulous discoveries of gold in the South American republic. The location of the newly discovered bonanzas is in the departments of Cuzco and Puna, in the eastern border of a country which has long been famous for its richness. Among the successful prospectors in this new field is a Californian named Harrison. In June last he took out of one of his many claims 279 pounds of gold, and many Englishmen are reported to have been equally lucky.

EXPLOSION ON A STEAMER.

Four Men Killed and Three More Fatally Injured.

At 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening a terrible explosion occurred on the steamer Nutmeg State of the Bridgeport steamship line, while she was lying at her slip at Bridgeport, Conn., and as a result four men are dead, three others are thought to be fatally injured, and a number more are in a serious condition. The steamer was damaged about \$1,000. The officials are reticent as to the direct cause of the explosion. But it was ascertained that a deck hand went into the hold to light his pipe, and it is believed that the lighted match in a closed forecastle caused some naphtha vapor to explode.

Will Not Bid on Armor.

Secretary Long has received replies from the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies to his invitation to make bids for supplying armor for the battleships Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama, in accordance with the limitation placed by congress upon the price to be paid for armor. Both companies firmly decline to bid with the \$300 limit on the ground that it is not possible for them to produce armor of the quality they have been supplying the government at that figure.

Wholesale Poisoners Arrested.

The trial of the twelve women and two men charged with wholesale poisoning was concluded at Budapest Saturday and sentences pronounced upon six of the prisoners. Four were condemned to death, one to penal servitude for life and one to six years' imprisonment. The crimes extended over some years past. The victims were in most cases married men whose wives killed them for insurance money.

Chinese Steamer Wrecked.

A dispatch from Singapore says the Chinese steamer Sringann, bound from Singapore for Malacca with 148 passengers, was wrecked in a gull off Malacca on June 19. One hundred and twenty persons, including the captain of the steamer, were drowned. The remainder of the steamer's company were rescued by a passing steamer.

Murdered by Burglars.

Marcus G. Nichols, an aged and wealthy farmer residing on the Daniels farm, near Bridgeport, Conn., was murdered by two masked burglars at his home. His sister Mary was shot seriously, and the murderers and thieves ransacked the house and secured about \$200 in money.

Bad Storm in West Virginia.

A terrible rain and thunder storm occurred Saturday at Hinton, W. Va. The Episcopal Church, one of the finest buildings in the city, was blown to the ground, together with several dwellings in the immediate vicinity. Crops are practically ruined.

Gomez Is Uncompromising.

It is stated that Gen. Maximo Gomez, the leader of the Cuban insurgents, has reaffirmed his determination not to accept a compromise with the government, but to adhere to his demand for the absolute independence of Cuba.

Japan Agrees to Arbitrate.

The Japanese cabinet has agreed to the proposal of the Hawaiian government to submit the questions at issue between the two governments to arbitration.

Broke the Record.

The largest number of appointments of fourth class postmasters ever made in a single day was scored July 22 with an aggregate of 163.

New Marine Invention.

One of the most recent marine inventions is a multihull vessel, a form of ship with a flat bottom, provided with five or seven keels. The inventor claims greater carrying capacity and increased floating power, with bigger speed, than any other form of ship. The bow and stern are spoon-shaped, the vessel has two stern posts and two rudders, linked together, so as to move simultaneously, and two propellers. It is also claimed for this model that it can be turned in its own length, and will, in smooth water, steer equally as well whether running ahead or astern.

In Germany the census is taken every five years.

NEW TARIFF IS A LAW

CONFERENCE REPORT PASSES THE SENATE.

Fifteen Excursionists Injured by the Giving Way of a Trestle in Ohio—U. S. Troopers Finish Their Long Bicycle Ride—Other Items.

Tariff Passes the Senate.

The tariff bill passed its last legislative stage at 3 p. m. Saturday, when the senate, by a decisive vote of 40 to 30, agreed to the conference report on the bill. The final vote on the tariff conference report and the bill shows that the affirmative vote was cast by 37 Republicans, one Democrat (McEnery), one silver Republican, (Jones of Nevada), and one Populist, (Stewart). The negative vote was cast by twenty-eight Democrats and two Populists, Harris and Turner. At 4:07 o'clock the bill was signed by the president and became a law.

A special message was received by congress from the president recommending the creation of a currency commission. The bill for the creation of the commission was passed by a vote of 124 to 99, by the house, but no action was taken thereon in the senate. The extra session was adjourned sine die at promptly 9 o'clock.

ARMY TEST OF THE BICYCLE

U. S. Troopers Finish Their Ride from Montana to St. Louis.

Lieut. Moss and his twenty colored troopers of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry arrived at St. Louis, Mo., at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, having completed their 2,000-mile ride on bicycles from Fort Missoula, Mont. In an interview Lieut. Moss said: "We left Fort Missoula, Mont., Sunday June 14, intending to cover the 2,000 miles between there and St. Louis in six weeks. We are finishing easily and in good condition within the proposed limit. Our trip has been eminently successful. It is the biggest bicycle tour by any army men on record. It has proven beyond preadventure my contention that the bicycle has a place in modern warfare."

FIVE ARE DROWNED.

Two Lose Their Lives in Pennsylvania and Three in Michigan.

Two young men, Richard Clair and James Schoonover, were drowned in the Monongahela River at Braddock Pa., Sunday by the upsetting of a skiff in which they, with three companions, were crossing the river.

Three Detroit young men were drowned Sunday afternoon by the capsizing of a row boat off Sugar Island, near the mouth of Detroit River. The drowned are: Wm. W. Shier, Frank E. Russell, Jr., Edwin Stubenstuy. Young Russell's father and brother, who were also in the boat which upset, swam ashore, but narrowly escaped going under.

TRESTLE GIVES WAY.

Fifteen Persons Injured in a Railway Accident in Ohio.

As an excursion train was returning to Marietta, Ohio, from Zanesville at 9:50 Sunday night the trestle work over a bottom land, three and a half miles from Marietta, gave way and two of the four coaches were precipitated to the cornfield below. The coaches were filled with people, but by a miracle no one was killed. About fifteen persons were badly injured and all more or less bruised. Miss Nellie Purdy of Marietta was injured in the breast and will probably die. One of the coaches took fire and some of the passengers were singed and had their clothing burned before they could escape.

BIG PAPER MILL BURNS.

Plant of the Badger Co., at Kaukauna, Wis., Destroyed.

The extensive plant of the Badger Paper Company at Kaukauna, Wis., was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The loss will be \$250,000, partly covered by insurance of about \$200,000. The mill was one of the largest in the northwest and was built in 1881. At one time it looked as if several large factories in the neighborhood would be destroyed, but the flames were gotten under control shortly after 1 o'clock. The mill was owned by Combrach & Vilas.

Fire in New York.

Fire soon after midnight Monday morning almost completely destroyed the Spring House at Richfield Springs near Utica, N. Y. The fire broke out at the landing. At the time there were 160 guests in the house and 100 employees of the hotel. Every person in the building, so far as known escaped. The flames progressed slowly throughout the hotel, and except the employees, who occupied quarters in the vicinity of the laundry, everybody had ample time to get out. The loss is estimated at \$200,000; insurance, \$75,000.

His Liabilities \$1,000,000.

The liabilities of Theodore H. Schintz, the lawyer and real estate dealer of Chicago, who assigned last week, have been found to reach \$1,000,000, while the available assets have dwindled down to less than \$100,000. Only one mortgage has been found among the papers in his office of the scores that were given him. It was for \$157, too little to count for anything.

Rich Strike in California.

It will doubtless be of interest at the present time, when people are becoming excited over the stories of the wonderful gold mines in Alaska, to know that rich strikes are still being made in the mining districts of California, as private advices have been received at Sacramento by a mine owner that a marvellously rich strike had been made near Placerville.

Thanks From Victoria.

Through the British consulate in New York City Queen Victoria has sent her thanks to all her subjects in this country who contributed to her jubilee.

Noted Confederate Dies.

Gen. Lafayette McLaws, the oldest Confederate major general but one, was buried at Savannah, Ga., Sunday with military honors.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S REVIEW.

Remarkable Rise in Wheat the Sensation of the Month.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The end of uncertainty regarding duties on imports gives greater confidence alike to those who have opposed and those who have favored. The great strength in stocks, particularly in those of the granger list, reflects assurance of heavy crops. The remarkable rise in wheat, notwithstanding that assurance, is based on heavy buying for export and belief that foreign demands will be large. To these must be added another element of confidence scarcely observed a week ago. The heavy increase in the receipts of gold, whether from one side of the Alaska border or the other, swell deposits at the mints and in the banks of this country, and if the yield from the new regions answers current expectations, it may have an influence akin to that of gold discoveries in California. The one retarding force, the strike of the coal miners, has caused a closing of a few manufacturing works for want of fuel, but negotiations for settlement are still pushed with hope. The wheat market is the sensation of the month. Since July 2 the price had risen 12 cents by Wednesday, when a reaction of 4 cents was not surprising, but the close was 1/2 cent higher for the week.

TELLS OF CUBAN HORRORS.

London Correspondent Says Weyler Is Another Duke of Alva.

The correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle in Sagua la Grande, province of Santa Clara, Cuba, writes his paper a terrible account of the condition of affairs in the island. Both the government troops and the insurgents, he says, are suffering horribly from famine and the ravages of small pox and yellow fever, while butcheries of prisoners after inquisitorial tortures are of daily occurrence if the victims be suspected of withholding information. Capt. Gen. Weyler, the correspondent says, has shown neither quarter nor mercy, and has turned the campaign in Cuba into a near approach to that of the Duke of Alva in Holland in the sixteenth century.

FIRE CAUSES A PANIC.

Over 100 Persons Injured in a Paducah, Ky., Theater.

The Casino summer theater at Romona Park, Paducah, Ky., was burned Saturday night. A performance was being given to about 600 persons when the fire broke out, caused by a fireworks display on the stage. The audience was panic stricken. Probably over 100 persons were injured by being burned or trampled. Several of the actors were painfully burned. The building was covered with tar paper and was a mass of flames inside of a minute. It is reported that three or four children perished in the flames, but this cannot be verified. All the doctors in the city were required to look after the injured.

Plans of Gen. Gomez.

Thomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban junta in New York, has received a letter of the date of July 4 from Gen. Gomez, in which the general says: "It is our purpose to make this summer campaign as active and aggressive as possible. We will carry out our plans successfully we will need, rather than anything else, a steady supply of ammunition. For that we will depend on the support of patriotic Cubans and friends abroad."

Bishop Hare Talked of.

Among those prominently mentioned as successors to Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Langford, general secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who died recently in New York, is Rt. Rev. Hobart Hare, missionary bishop of South Dakota.

Great Damage Done by Rains.

The heavy rains of last week did a vast amount of damage to the farmers in Madison and Onondago counties, New York. It is estimated that crops to the amount of half a million dollars have been destroyed. Reports show that nine bridges were washed away in various places.

Big Company Assigns.

The Bromell Car Company of St. Louis, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country, filed a chattel deed of trust Saturday afternoon.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 39c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 10c; new potatoes, 75c to 85c per bushel.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye, 37c to 39c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 40c; clover seed, \$4.20 to \$4.35.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 3, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 1, 38c to 39c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 34c; pork, mess, \$7.25 to \$8.00.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 85c to 86c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; butter, creamery, 12c to 16c; eggs, Western, 11c to 13c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Dr. Goodmanson of Pender Acquitted on the Charge of Poisoning His Young Wife—Affecting Scene in the Court Room.

Acquitted of Murder.

Dr. George Sidney Goodmanson, the young dentist of Pender, who was charged with poisoning his wife, was acquitted by a jury at Ponce last week. This is the second time Dr. Goodmanson has been tried on the charge of murder in the first degree, and this last trial lasted for nearly two weeks.

Some time ago Dr. Goodmanson was put on trial for poisoning his young wife, and after a long siege in the court room the case was finally given to the jury. After it had deliberated for some hours on the case it returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty as charged, and the penalty was fixed at imprisonment for life. A new trial was granted the doctor and on the night of July 4 a jury was secured, and next morning the opening statements of the attorneys for the state and defense were presented to the twelve men who were to decide the future of the young dentist. Then the introduction of testimony commenced, and this was continued until Thursday, July 22, when the arguments of the attorneys were presented. All during the trial the court room at Ponce was crowded with people who were interested in the proceedings. Many women were present, and it was the sole topic of conversation in that section of the country. The sentiment was pretty evenly divided, and for that reason the court kept the jury together all the time in charge of a bailiff. During the arguments of his attorneys, G. W. Argo of Sioux City and A. E. Barnes of Ponce, Goodmanson was very much affected and wept bitterly. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock on July 23, the closing argument for the state having been made by Mel C. Jay of Dakota City, who was unable to finish on account of the heat. Mr. Argo had closed for the defense, and spoke for three hours.

When it was announced shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning that an agreement had been reached, very few people were in the court room. The judge and attorneys were sent for, and the defendant was brought in. His younger brother, a high school student of Duluth, was also in the room, and when he realized that his brother was once more a free man he jumped over the rail and fell on his neck and wept like a child, fondly kissing him. It was an affecting scene. Very soon it was all over, and Goodmanson with his relatives and Mr. Argo left the room for the hotel, where they had breakfast. Dr. Goodmanson, with his two sisters, brother and brother-in-law, have gone to the old home in Duluth for a short visit. He is 29 years of age and well educated.

Insurance Company Warned.

Samuel Lichty, insurance deputy in the state auditor's office, has written a pointed letter to the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company at St. Paul, Minn., as a result of a complaint made by J. W. Kelly of Cambridge, this state, who declares the company refuses to pay on a policy taken out against loss by hail. There are in the case many elements similar to the recent controversy in Kansas, with a possibility of action being commenced against foreign companies. Commissioner Lichty says the company is seeking to avoid payment on a technicality and warns the secretary that such a proceeding will not be tolerated in Nebraska. He declares the position of the company is cowardly and demands that payment be immediately forthcoming.

Rearing Teal Ducklings.

William Mansfield, a Union Pacific brakeman of Columbus, has a wild teal duck hen with eight small ducklings in his yard. Mr. Mansfield is also a chicken fancier, but prizes very highly his kind of the young ducks. They are very tame and even more docile than the average young chicken. The strange part of the find is that they were discovered one morning last week on Thirteenth Street in that city in an exhausted condition, probably having been chased by dogs. They are the genuine blue-winged teal.

The Omaha and Northern.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Omaha and Northern Railroad Company, the capital stock authorized being \$1,000,000. The business of the corporation is stated to be the building and operation of a railroad to run from the city of Omaha in a northerly and north-westerly direction through the counties of Douglas, Washington, Burr, Thurston, Dakota, Dixon and Cedar to the south bank of the Missouri River at a point opposite or near Yankton, S. D.

Will Analyze the Ale.

The temperance saloons of Bob Frost and Martin Kazda at Tecumseh were invaded by the officers the other day, search warrants having been sworn out. A number of cases of hop ale were found and the officers contend that the ale is of an intoxicating variety. The men were taken into police court and will appear for examination this week. In the meantime the officers have taken some of the hop ale to Lincoln for expert chemical analysis.

Beatrice Man Commits Suicide.

Charles Stoll of Beatrice shot himself through the breast at Wilmington, with probable fatal effect. Stoll is a member of one of the wealthiest and oldest families there. A few years ago he moved to Beatrice, where he began drinking. His wife left him, returning to her friends at Wilmington. He followed her to effect a reconciliation but did not succeed.

Mother of Two Children Suicides.

Mrs. John Goodwin, living a few miles north of Beatrice committed suicide by shooting herself. She had had some words with her husband and told him she would do the act, but he did not think she was in earnest. She leaves two small children.

Six Smokestacks for the Factory.

Six large steel smokestacks arrived in Grand Island July 22, the same being for the Oxnard beet sugar factory. They were turned out by the Fremont foundry. Twenty men are now constantly engaged in the factory putting it in readiness for the big campaign this fall.

Digging for Gold in Nebraska.

Gold mining was commenced in earnest at the Cyclone Mine, near Falls City. A shaft is being sunk and in a short time it will be possible to tell whether there is any gold in the ground.

REFUSE TO CARRY THE TRAMPS

Hoboes Finally Leave the Train at Sight of a Deputy U. S. Marshal.

A gang of forty tramps took possession of the noon freight through Tekamah of the Omaha road the other day. Conductor and brakemen were unable to put them off and neither the sheriff nor city officials would interfere though solicited to do so. The train lay there three hours and then pulled about one-half mile outside the city, where it stopped. The afternoon passenger train was thus blocked outside the city. A grand bluff, which seems to have been prearranged, was then worked on the hoboes. Jim Allen, deputy United States marshal, was on the passenger train and accompanied Conductor Kincaid out to see what was the cause of the delay. After a brief consultation with the freight conductor Marshal Allen stepped back and ordered the tramps from the train in the name of the president of the United States, informing them that if they did not leave he would arrest them for interfering with the transportation of the United States mails. Learning that Allen was a United States marshal, every hobo dismounted and drilled back to town. They are peaceable and have a little money and say they are headed for work in the Dakota wheat fields.

Big Sheep Raising Industry.

During the last year the farmers of Saunders County have taken great interest in the sheep business. N. B. Berggren of Wahoo has shipped about 75,000 from New Mexico to be fed in different parts of the county. He is still feeding, and making preparations to ship a large number into the county. At Valparaiso, in the southwest part of the county, Denman & Hotchkiss have brought 12,000 from New Mexico the first of the year. Of these, 6,000 were fattened and sold at a good profit, the remaining 6,000 are now ready for market. Two farmers by the name of Johnson in that vicinity have 1,000 high grade Shropshires of their own raising, also 50 full bloods. A great many of the farmers of the vicinity are going into the business and are making it pay. The business of sheep raising can be carried on successfully there and in a few years a goodly portion of the people will be engaged in this business.

Funds for Fairfield College.

Fairfield College, which, in common with other enterprises, has languished somewhat during the past three years, bids fair to again take its place among the leading educational institutions of the state. The citizens of Fairfield held a mass meeting recently and subscribed enough to pay the running expenses of the school for the coming year. Prof. C. W. Henry of Lincoln has been called to the presidency of the college, and is organizing a new faculty. The fall term opens Sept. 7.

Indian Killed by the Cars.

Joseph Taylor, a Santee Indian, went to Bloomfield from the reservation the other day and after procuring a ticket to Rushville became intoxicated and took his night's lodging on the railroad track, a short distance west of the depot. As the morning train was backing over the switch to the stock yards the two rear cars passed over his body, cutting off one leg below the knee and crushing his body in several places, resulting in his death a few hours later.

Captures Prairie Chickens.

The eastbound passenger was delayed a few minutes at Neligh July 21 by the sheriff of Antelope county, who took from the American Express Company's care a shipment of prairie chickens, valued at \$200. Ewing The Neligh Gun Club, learning that individuals were shooting prairie chickens in violation of the law, made the complaint and watched for the shipment. From the size of the boxes there must have been 100 or more chickens.

Old Man Found Dead in Bed.

Andrew Godel, for thirty years a resident of Fremont County, was found dead in his bed at the residence of his son, Herman Godel, on Fifth Street in Fremont. His health had been very poor for years, but he was able to be up and around every day and was about the house in the forenoon of the day of his death. He was 75 years of age. Heart