LIVES BLOTTED OUT baby, were taken off the roof of the building LAY IT ALL TO FOREIGNERS

Drunken Engineer, Who Has Disappeared, Supposed to Be Responsible.

DEATH CAME WITH A DEAFENING CRASH

Terrible Catastrophe Overtakes the Occupants of a Denver Hotel.

BOILERS IN THE BASEMENT EXPLODED

Greater Portion of the Building a Mass of Ruins.

Up to Noon Today the Burned and Blackened Remains of Nearly Twenty Victims Recovered, with Many Others to Follow.

DENVER, Aug. 19 .- A portion of Gumry hotel, the scene of last night's frightful disaster, is still standing, gaunt and sinister, constantly threatening to crash down upon those delving in the ruins at any moment. The gearch for victims has been carried on with the utmost energy constantly since the explosion occurred, and is being continued tonight, with the aid if twenty are lights. Flames broke out afresh in the wreckage to night and the fire engines are again pouring forth water, still further impeding the work of rescue. The list of dead and missing now numbers twenty-five, making the disaster the worst that ever occurred in the city. Up to 7:30 tonight only seven bodies had been recovered, being those of Manager Greiner and his wife, clasped in each other's arms; Gore Roberts, a Rock Island railroad conductor; Mrs. George R. Wolfe and daughter, Fred Hubbold and Will Richards, the elevator operator of the hotel. Among the missing are now included Elmer Pierce (not Lusher), the night engineer, who is said to have re-entered the hotel just before the explosion occurred. It is to this man's carelessness that this disaster is attributed. The bodies of Peter Gumry and General Adams are still in the ruins. Judge James Glynn, who was at first supposed to have been in his room at the hotel, turns out to be at Holyoke, Colo., where he was spending Sunday with friends. A vast throug surrounds the building on every side, pressing forward as far as the ropes will allow. The police are constantly guarding against any one slipping through the lines, on account of the great danger that the front of the building

At 10:30 p. m. the body of E. F. Mc-Closkey of Colorado Springs, a wealthy owner of Cripple Creek mines, was taken from the ruins. This, with James Murphy, who died while being taken out, makes eight bodies thus far recovered. The fire has been almost extinguished and 100 teams are now making

LIST OF KNOWN DEAD. Following are lists of the dead and injured so far as ascertained. Dead:

PETER GUMRY, owner of the hotel. R. C. GREINER, manager of the hotel, sou-in-law of Gumry. MRS. R. C. GREINER, clerk of the hotel, aughter of Peter Gumry.
CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. R. C

GENERAL CHARLES ADAMS, Manitou, L. BLAKE, Pueblo.

E. HAWLEY, Union Pacific rail

JAMES MURPHY, contractor, Denver. GEORGE BURT, passenger conductor on the Rock Island railroad, Colorado Springs,

THREE CHAMBERMAIDS, names un ONE BELL BOY, name unknown. E. M. EDWARDS, butcher, Denver.

FRED HUTBOLD or HAUSER of Eliza Missing:

- Greiner father of R. C. Greiner, manager of the hotel. Bud Burnes, Colorado Springs, W. J. Carson, Pueblo, Colo. F. French, Central City, Colo.

Bert L. Larsch, Central City Colo E. F. McCloskey, Canon City, Judge Glynn, Leadville, Colo.

Joseph Munal, cigarmaker, Cairo, Ill., face and head terribly cut; body bruised; inter-Michael C. Burgess, severely cut about

A. E. Irwin, night clerk, cuts and bruises

J. H. Letson, tramway conductor, badly bruised; internal injuries. Fred Coleman, not seriously. Bud Hopkins, not seriously. L. Kirk, Omaha.

A. Brown, Omaha. Elmer Pierce, engineer of the Gumry notel

SOME WHO ESCAPED. Among the guests who escaped, practically uninjured are: Peter Poss and daughter Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. R. McCormick traveling salesman, Chicago; Ray Helme, Og den, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClain and baby, Huren, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, Huren, Kan.; Herman Tenders, Man-

Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. A. Schmittal and her two sons Charles and Leo, had just returned from Elitch's gardens and were preparing for bed when the crash came. The plastering on the ceiling fell and they were panic stricken and did not know which way to turn. They were let down stairs by firemen. Mrs. G. R Wolfe, who had only yesterday arrived from Lincoln, Neb., had left them only a few moments before to go to her room on the fourth

floor. Mrs. Wolfe's husband left her yester ay to go to Pueblo.

The dust had cleared away somewhat when the firemen reached the place. There was no fire to be seen then. In front of the house there was the sound of glass falling and people were rushing in night clothes in horror fro

the doors and appealing piteously from the windows for help.

The explosion awoke the guests in the front

part of the house, and by the time the fire-men reached the scene they were ready to be taken from the windows. First to demand attention of the ambulance corps was Michael C. Burgess, who was walking along Lawrence street opposite the hotel when the explosion occurred. The fly-ing glass cut him about the head and face

in a frightful manner. His injuries are very serious, though not necessarily fatal. He is a painter from Custer City. S. D. Bud Hopkins, a bartender at the Gumry was found on the ground floor of the hotel meansclous and bleeding from many cuts.

the injuries are not serious.

One man was found in the basement dressed only in his underclothes and was completely covered with ashes and dirt. When revived he said: "I am a cigarmaker and have been in the city for a week, having come here from Cairo, Ill. I was upstairs in bed when I heard an awful crash. I die not know what it was and got out of bed and hurried out, and on going down stairs I must have lust my way, for when I got down on what I thought was the ground floor I fell down into the basement." His injuries though severe are not thought to be fatal.

These three are the only injured persons who had been taken to the county hospital Six persons, including a woman and a

STORIES OF RESCUED GUESTS.

Peter Poss, an aged gentleman from Chattanooga, Tenn., was occupying room 34, with his daughter Addie. He is an invalid. He was awakened by the noise and found the room full of dust. He had a slight cut above the left eye. Peter Dalley, special officer of the Union Pacific, carried Mr. Poss down from the fourth floor on his back. The daughter got down the stairs unaided and un-The

injured. E. E. Clarke of Central City, Colo., says when he awoke the building was shaking and racking and it seemed that it was likely to go down. The room was full of lime dust so he could scarcely breathe and plaster was falling all about him. He got up and dressed

and came down the stairway.

W. G. Purcell and wife of Broken Bow.
Neb., slept in room 17. Mr. Purcell is publisher of the Custer County Chief, at Broken
Bow. "We awakened," said Mr. Purcell,
"with a smothered feeling. I felt around and found that the bed clothing was covered with mortar and several inches of dust. I jumped up FORTY PEOPLE BURIED IN THE DEBRIS I then smashed the window in order to get some air and saw the debris on the street below. I did not feel any upheaval and ex-perienced no injury." Mr. and Mrs. Purcell

perienced no injury." Mr. and Mrs. Purcell escaped by the stairway.

W. A. Logan, editor of the Buena Vista.
Colo., Republican, was in his room, but had not retired when the explosion occurred.
He said: "I was sitting on the side of the bed when I felt the bed move upward with a violent jerk. Before the bed righted itself a heavy quantity of visitor fell from the a violent jerk. Before the bed righted itself a heavy quantity of plaster fell from the celling, completely covering myself and the bed clothing. When I could see snything I saw that the wails of my room were forn asunder for several feet and that I was fastened in tightly, except for the window of the roof. Beyond the slight sheek at the time of the explosion I was not hurt in any way, but I lost no time in getting out of the building." Many others had similar experibuilding." Many others had similar experi-

The hotel was divided about the center by a rotunda, or court, running to the top of the building, though covered at the second floor. The building had been split in two at this The building had been split in two at this point, or division, and the entire five stories back of the rotunda were blown into a shapeless mass in the alley. Five stories of brick and wood and iron, with the human occupants, were made a mere heap of death-containing ruins. The fragments of the wreck on Lawrence street towered up into the air, dark and yawning, while a great section of roof hung in threatening suspension over the chaos below. Out of the pile of brick, wood and iron below there came feeble moans and piteous cries for help. ame feeble moans and pitcous cries for help. CRUNCHED AGAINST HUMAN FLESH.

A fireman clambering up the mountain of ulns felt his feet crunch against human lesh. He reached down and touched with his hand an arm protruding from the mass beneath him. There still seemed to be no fire. The place had been smothered by the falling building and the firemen devoted their forts to the work of rescue. And then suddenly the flames broke out and the work-ers were driven away and the voices ceased to cry for help. The great mass was from that moment nothing but a grave. The most that the firemen could do, while the flames shot up flercely and smoke drove them back, was to fight flercely for the life of one poor fellow. Joseph Munal, whose head and shoulders protruded from the burning mass, Police Surgeon Jarecki took his place where Police Surgeon Jarecki took his place where he could keep Munal's head moist and properly attend to him, while his lower timbs were being extricated. It was a position of great danger for all, on account of the flames and the overhanging roof, which threatened to come down at any moment. But the men worked on, hauling at beams with ropes and using every device to clear the space around the suffering man, who bore his agony with great bravery and cheered on his helpers. debris, though at best the work is slow.

LIST OF KNOWN DEAD.

At last, about 2:30 o'clock, a great cheer arose and word was spread among the great crowd awaiting outside that the work was inished. Soon firemen and citizens appeared at the entrance of the alley, bearing Muna on a stretcher. He was conscious, but suffer ing great agony and the physicians expressed

ttle hope for his ultimate survival.
At times the cries of a babe and the moans men and women could be heard, but the flames and smoke increased and finally the voices were all silenced.

At 4:30 a large force of men and teams began hauling away the debris from the place where the hotel stood. It will take ours to work into the mass to the spowhere most of the bodies are supposed to be. At daylight three bodies were already uncovered, two men and a woman, but it was impossible to uncover them sufficiently to dentify them, the fire still being dangerous MUSED BY A DRUNKEN ENGINEER There is no doubt the disaster was caused by a botler explosion. Frank Loescher, the engineer, it is said, was intexicated and after turning a large quantity of cold water into the hot boilers left the building ten minutes before the explosion occurred. The police are looking for him. R. E. Irwin, the night clerk, says Loescher, who was only 17 years old, was drunk when he went on duty and that he was in the habit of neglecting his duty. Irwin was pinned beneath some beavy timbers at his desk by the explosion and was rescued by firemen. He has scale

The Gumry was a five-story brick, with tone front, and was built about six years go. It was a second-class hotel, catering argely to transient family patronage. Thus many women and children were among the guests. The building was built as the Eden Musee by the widow of General Tom Thumb and was occupied for a time, but was finally remodeled for use as a notel. Gumry & Grenier have owned the building for several years. Mr. Gumry was a prominen state capital. Mr. Grenier acted in the acity of manager. Both are among the

No meals were served in the hotel and every guest entered on the register occupies

OCCUPANTS OF THE HOTEL. A. E. Erwin, the night clerk, who, with he barkeeper, William Rubbe, had a miraclous escape, went over the register for th ast few days this morning and endeavored e call to mind the occupants of the different coms. He says there were between fifty and fifty-five people registered, and sixteen were occupying back rooms, where it was nore difficult to escape. How many of them were saved it is impossible to state, but it is known that several who were in the back portion of the building managed to escape in

General Charles Adams of Manitou, Colo., occupied room 11 in the rear of the hotel and over the boilers, the section on which the havec of the explosion was hardest. Ex-State Auditor Louis Schwanbeck, a brother of Mr. Adams, inquired eagerly for him. He said it was his brother's custom to retire early on Sunday evenings. If it is true that Mr. Adams was in his room he is undoubt-edly among the dead. A. L. Blante of Florence, Colo., was sleeping

in the room directly over the boiler and Mr.
Rubbe places him also among the dead.
Myron E. Hawley, a clerk in the freight
department of the Union Pacific ratiroad
office, roomed in the rear end and had been
in the house for a long time. He had gone
to bed early and is counted among the lear in the house for a long time. He had gone to bed early and is countred among the lost.

James Murphy, a contractor, was a regular hearder and also roomed in the destroyed portion. Mr. Rubbe says he was in his room and he also must be among the dead.

Others who had rooms in the hotel and who have to hear accounted for

name of Adams was given him by an act of the first session of the Colorado legislature Peter Gumiy, owner of the hotel, was one of the old time citizens of Denver. He was about 60 years of age and a widower, his daughter being the wife of R. C. Greiner, all three of whom perished in the flames. By trade he was a contractor and builder, and in this branch of business made a good deal of money. He superintended the construction of the Chamber of Commerce the deal of money. He superintended the con-struction of the Chamber of Commerce, the

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PRIVATE SOLDIERS CELEBRATE.

Chinese Hold Them Responsible for All the Empire's Troubles.

POSTING MORE INCENDIARY PLACARDS

British and United States Consuls Prohibited from Participating in the Investigation of the Ku-Cheng Outrages.

LONDON, Aug. 19 .- The Times has a diseatch from Hong Kong confirming the Shanghai dispatch containing the report that the Chinese government has refused to allow American and British consuls to make any investigation into the Ku-Gheng massacre. suffering, and that therefore the latter should be destroyed. Further incendiary placards Cheng, have refused to allow the presence of the consuls during the examination of the prisoners. The matter has been referred to the viceroy. Serious trouble is feared.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- The officials of the Chinese legation have no information throwing any light on the reported refusal of the home government to permit the memhers of the mixed British and American con dission to investigate the Ku-Cheng masmore. In fact the legation has not yet been apprised officially of the appointment of the commission. The only explanation given as reason for the action reported to have een taken was that Chinese local officials may not have been informed by the central government of the appointment of the com-mission to make the investigation, the local officials acting merely on their own inclina-

ions in the promises.

If the reported action of the Chinese be orrect it is apparently a matter of great urprise to the State department officers They attribute any refusal of the local authorities to permit the commission to investigate the troubles to the well known desire of the Chinese to conduct such in-quiries by their own people, the dislike of having any interference by outsiders, and to the general suspiciousness with which they look upon foreigners. It is not feared here in official circles that any complications may have arisen in the present case but what will be adjusted and ample reparation made for the lives that were lost in the

Ke-Cheng massacre. SEVERE LOSS FOR INSURGENTS.

Two Separate Bodies of Them Met and Defeated by the Spaniards. HAVANA, Aug. 19 .- A severe engagement. is reported in official circles, has been fought at Arillao, in the department of Santa Clara. The insurgents are said to have lost ifty killed and on the government side eight

oldiers were killed or wounded. Later in the day it was officially anounced that Lieutenant Colonel Palenca had routed the insurgents under the command of Rolof and Serafin Sanchez. It is added that the troops were pursuing the enemy toward Camaguny pass. The insurgents left sixty dead and wounded on the field and twenty of the horses were killed. The troops lost two killed and eight wounded. The insurgents under the command of Suarez, Zayas, chade and Fustee are reported to be in flight Campania on the lim f the province of Puerto Principe.

It is further announced that Colonel Oliva

esterday near Rojas, in the province of Santa lara, engaged a band of insurgents, who lost wenty dead and wounded.

Official advices made public here say that he insurgents have attacked the plantation f Ramoni and were repulsed by the armed One laborer was killed and four wounded. The troops are in active pursuit of he insurgents under Suarez, Zayas, Machado and Fustee. In their retreat the insurgent cut the telegraph line at Manaca and also wrecked some railroad tracks.

The insurgents yesterday attacked Loma de Cruz and burned the village of Barra

It is reported that the death has o in Songo, from fever, of Sergeant Francisco Bazaine, son of the late French Marshal Bazaine. The insurgents have attacked the village of Sanamabhes three times, and have en thrice repulsed, according to reports regived here. The insurgent loss is unknown They plundered a store outside the town in Playa and Caimot, province of Matanzas. there was raised an insurgent band of fifteen The civil guard pursued the band, and it i reported here, overtook them and killed ight. Among those said to have been killed s Alde-de-Camp Serafin Sanchez.

ARTILLERY BARRACKS BLOWN UP Three Hundred Men Reported to Have

Been Killed. LONDON, Aug. 19 .- The Daily News has a dispatch from Vienna which says: Trieste papers report that an explosion destroyed the artillery barracks at Toula, Russia, and that 300 men were killed, including many officers. The barracks were found to be completely undermined. Many arrests have been made

Not Entitled to British Protection. LONDON, Aug. 19 .- In the House of Comons today Hon. George N. Curzon, under ecretary of state for foreign affairs, replying a question put by Mr. James F. Hogan nember from Tipperary, regarding the arbi-rary arrests of British subjects in Honolulu or alleged complicity in plots to restore the usen, said that some of the complainants were not British subjects and that the British ommissioner was still engaged in investigat ng the cases of others who had complained. Baron Castletown has given notice of his tention to move a resolution in the House ffice of lord lieutenant of Ireland and lieu thereof to appoint a chief under secretary for Ireland and to pray the queen to establish

a royal residence in that country. Refused to Allow an Investigation SHANGHAI. Aug. 19 .- A dispatch to the Mercury from Foo-Chow says it is reported on good authority there that the Chinesa govern ment has refused to allow the American an British consuls, Mr. J. C. Hixson and Mr. R. T. Mansfield, who accompanied the commission appointed to investigate the recent mas acres of m'asionaries and their families at Ku-Cheng, to make any investigation into he circumstance of the massacre.

Kier Hardie Coming to America. QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 19.-Mr. J. Kler Hardie, member of Parliament for the south division of West Hampshire and president of the independent labor party, who classes himself a democrat and a socialist, is a enger on board the Campania, iere yesterday for New York. Mr. Hardie s bound on a lecturing tour. Turks Drive Out the Christians.

TIFLIS, Aug. 19.-Special advices from Moosh say that the Turkish officials have driven the Christians out of their houses i all the country between Sassum and Moos the Kurdish tribes. The victims are starving Paris Trying for a Fast Trip.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 19.-It is expected hat the American steamship Paris, which sailed on Saturday for New York, will make a fast passage, as it is understood that her engineers have been instructed to push her t

Bingen Brothers' Employes Arrested. GENOA. Aug. 19 .- The stock brokers and several employes of the banking firm of Bingen Bros. have been arrested in connection with the latters' recent failure.

Forty Thousand German Veterans

Gather on the Templehoff. BERLIN, Aug. 19.-The Veterans associ field today to the number of about 40,000, this being the big memorial celebration of the victories of the Germans over the French In 1870.

This was also the anniversary of the severe hombardment of Strasburg by the Ger mans and of the retreat of the French army under General McMahon before the advance of the Prussians. The veterans were re ceived by the emperor on the field, which was profusely decorated with flags and banners. The weather was perfect and the cen-ter of attraction was a grand stand before which was a choir and an altar surmounted by a crucifix surrounded by tapers. His majesty arrived on the field at 10

clock and was received by the festival cul-imn, which included among other members many generals and high officials. After the investigation into the Ku-Gheng massacre. The Times' dispatch adds that soldiers are engaged in plundering the people, who feel that the foreigners are the cause of their suffering, and that therefore the latter should who achieved brilliant deeds and splendid successes under his leadership. May present day be the starting point for have been posted at Canton. The prefect spect of the law, the fosiering of religion the train to stop so suddenly as to throw the sent with the commission to Ku-Cheng, to and loyalty to the king. Your homage is passengers violently from their seats. The sether with the Chinese officials at Ku-not intended for me, but for the fatherland, burning tree was dragged partially under the Follow the exhortations which the army chaplains addressed to you. Work with devotion to God and the fatheriand and oppose all revolutionary tendency."
Emperor William has rejoined the Empress

Augusta at Wilhelmshoe, The Berlin Veterans' club tonight organ ized a grand festival in the Union bruares and Nuewelt bergardens. The program con-sisted of music by military bands, speeches proposing cheers for the emperor, the whole concluding with a military ball. This was attended by immense crowds, and the great-

st enthusiasm prevailed.

DARMSTADT, Aug. 19.—The grand duke Hesse yesterday issued the following order to his division of the army: "Following the ancient custom of my house, I take over, in addition to the colonelcy of my First regiment, that of the First dragoons and field artillery, and I choose this day to express to the whole division my acknowledgment and undying gratitude for the devotion and gallantry which, under the re-nowned lendership of my father, they fought in the glorious campaign of 1870-71, espe-cially on the battle fields of Gravelotte and st. Privat, for their country and the whole

German fatherland." At a hanquet yesterday the grand duke addressed the veterans and said: "Today. twenty-five years ago, you, commanded by my father, stood shoulder to shoulder with the other German races in a flerce conflict lasting many hours and gained imperishable fame. Those who themselves so fought fo the unity of Germany will always come for ward to maintain what has been won and bring up their sons in loyalty to their prince nd fatherland, and submissive obedience to he emperor, the commander of the army.

Celebrating the Victory at Metz. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19,-About 6,000 ople are here to attend the twenty-fifth universary of the battles around Metz, as selebrated by the Kriegerbunde, an organization of ex-German soldiers similar to the Grand Army of the Republic. In the parade at 8 s. m. were organizations from Akron. Pittsburg, Allegheny, Cleveland, Toledo, Me-Keesport, Newark, St. Leuis, Kansas City, C'ncinnati, Chicago, Terre Haute, Peoria, Aurora and Elgin. After the parade 200 of the old soldiers under Captain E. F. Selber. ook a train for Lancaster to engage in prize A formal reception was held at Volkshalle

tonight. Governor McKinley made an ad-dress of welcome. The results of the sharpshooting contest cunced and the prizes awarded. The target shooting consisted of four classes, by so-cieties, delegates, free-for-all and pistel shootng, a large number participating in each

following societies: First prize, 133 points, South St. Louis Military verein, pair bronze figures; second prize, 106 points, Kreiger verein. Newark, O. silver goblet: third, 105 points, Landwehr Menner verein, Sheboygan, Wis., Cousin army rifle. By delegates: First prize, 38 points, F. R.

Reiber, Columbus, gold medal and diploma; second, 32 points, Julius Menicker, Cleveland; third, 31 points, F. Hartup, Alleghany, Pa. Free-for-all: First prize, 28 points, M. W. Reiss, Alleghany, Pa.: second prize, 27 points. . Herrer, Alleghany, Pa.; third, 26 points, M. Goss, Chicago.

Pistol shooting: First prize, 35 points, dolplaus Baudmann, Sheboygan, Wis., medal and diploma; second prize, 30 points, George Grau, Columbus; third, 20 points, Mr. Weiss, Alleghany.

BRICE CONTINGENT HAS THE CALL Latest Developments Indicate the

Senator Will Have Control. SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 19 .-- Many delegates are here tonight, although the democratic state convention does not assemble until Wednesday. The fight between the free silver and the Brice men will occur to morrow evening, when the members of the ommittee on resolutions and other committees in the organization are selected. There are 808 delegates. The silver men classify them at 343 for free sliver, 328 for gold and 137 doubtful. The Brice men claim there are 465 for "honest money," and of the 243 claimed by the Thurman men for silver, some are doubtful. It is generally believed, dince the last countles selected delegates oday, that the Brice men will control the organization, and will have fourteen out of he twenty-one members of the committee or

Senator Brice, ex-Governor Campbell and other leaders arrive tomorrow morning, and are to dine with John H. Thomas, the free silver leader. This fact is recognized as as suring a compromise before the distric meetings are held at 5 p. m. It is believed three will be some agreement at the Thomas dinner as to who will be nominated for governor. If ex-Governor Campbell will not run, then John H. Thomas or James Kil-bourne may be nominated. Both are free silver men. The real issue pending what concession will be made to the silver men and yet make the financial record for the party that is desired by Senator Brice. One may get the platform and the other the nominee. There are some bitter contests to be settled while Senator Brice is other the nominee. presiding as temporary chairman, and there nay be trouble at the opening of the conon if all the silver contestants are un-

MANDERSON FOR PRESIDENT. Senator Squire Thinks the Nebraskan Would Be a Good Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-Ex-Senato Manderson of Nebraska is the latest suggestion as the republican candidate for president. His boomlet has just been launched by Senator Squire of Washington, who is now here on business before the departments. After referring to the various prominent candidates, Mr. Squire said: "It may be that an outsider will step in and carry off the nomination. In that event where could a happier choice be made than in the selection of that accomplished ex annator, Manderson, of Nebraska. There could be no mistake made in the nomination of Manderson. He would make one of the best presidents the country ever had, as he was one of the best presiding officers that ever sat in the senate."

Utah Town Practically Wiped Out BINGHAM, Utab, Aug. 13.-The whole town ablaze and the loss is estimated at \$200. 900. The fire originated at 2.59 p. m. in But ier's livery stable. Robert's dwelling house, saloon and stable were consumed. Then the fire spread to Chinatown and swept everything on the east side of the street. Among he buildings consumed on the west side of the street were the Griffin house, Quinn's building, postoffice, mining recorder's office, United States commissioner's office and Rocky Mountain Bell telephone office, Catholic church and a number of boarding houses.

Many people are homeless. Many people are homeless.

PASSENGERS HAVE A SCARE

ation of Berlin assembled on the Templehoff Burning Tree Fell Across the Track in Front of a Train.

RAILROAD MEN KEPT THEIR NERVE

Vast Section Burned Over and Millions of Feet of Fine Timber Destroyed-Two Bridge Hands Lose Their Lives.

the News from Spokane, Wash., says: Pas- getting together:

DENVER, Colo, Aug. 19.—A special to the News from Spokane, Wash., says: Passengers on the westbound Great Northern train had a narrow escape from death last night. The train had passed through a fiery furnace of burning forests for a distance of ten miles, and when it reached the Little Spokane river, about twenty miles east of this city, a huge tree fell across the track from the mountain above, just as the train was passing. The engine struck it, causing the train to stop so suddenly as to throw the passengers violently from their seats. The burning tree was dragged partially under the cars, and for a moment the train toppled to one side, until it almost went into a 150-foot chasm on the other side.

So intense was the heat from the forest fires that the coaches blistered and almost took fire. The passengers for a time were panic-stricken, and but for the coolness of the train crew they would have rushed into certain death. The burning tree set fire to the mail and baggage cars, but the flames

panic-stricken, and but for the coolness of the train crew they would have rushed into certain death. The burning tree set fire to the mail and baggage cars, but the flames were extinguished with water from the stream. With axes the track was cleared stream. With axes the track was cleared and the train succeeded in reaching, here, badly damaged. The fires have now reached south of the Great Northern and continue with unabated vigor. Millie timber have been destroyed. Millions of feet of

In the section where the flames are now burning are several settlements, and a good many settlers are scattered throughout the imbor, and fears are entertained for their timber, and fears are entertained for their safety. In the northern panhandle of Idaho, a wild and uninhabited wilderness, the fire is rapidly licking up the vast timber. Neverbefore in the history of the northwest have the fires caused such damage.

W. McCreary, superintendent of bridges of the Northern Pacific, arrived here tonight. He confirms the report of the death of fourmen. They were bridge carpenters and had

men. They were bridge carpenters and had gone out on a long bridge to extinguish the fire, and failing to do so they sought to return, only to find their retreat cut off. They leaped from the bridge into the chasm, 136 feet below, and were dashed to death.

EX-JUSTICE STRONG IS DEAD. Result of Injuries Received in Falling

Down Stairs. LAKE MINNEWASKI, N. Y., Aug. 19 .-Ex-Associate Justice Strong of the United States supreme court died here at ten

minutes past 2 o'clock this afternoon, Ex-Justice Strong was brought to Lake Minnewaski several weeks ago, suffering from a catarrhal affection of long standing. His system was also greatly weakened by a fall down a flight of stairs at his home in Washington about two months ago. Since his arrival here Judge Strong has lain in a semi-comatose state, from which he rallied unly at intervals. Yesterday he had a stroke paralysis, which affected the left side. He also suffered a recurrence of the catarrhal fever and again became unconscious until death ensued this afternoon. He was about 87 years old. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- Justice Willia

strong has been off the supreme court bench

ince December, 1880, when he retired under a law granting to justices of this court the privilege of retiring with full pay after reach ing the age of 70 years and after having served for ten years. He was born in Somers. Conn., in 1808. He was the son of a clergyman, and was graduated from Yale in 1828 teaching school part of the time between then and 1832, when he entered on the practice of law at Read-ing. Pa. He rose rapidly in his pro-fession and in 1846 was elected to congress as a democrat and re-elected two years later. He then declined a renomination and retired from active politics. He was elected a justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania n 1857 and served eleven years, resigning o resume his legal practice in Philadelphia. In 1870 he was appointed an associate justice of the United States supreme court and took high rank on that tribunal, gaining a reputation for sound judgment, keen disrimination and legal knowledge. He was

famous electoral commission. He was probably the most prominent layman in Presbyterian church. For years he had been president of the American Tract society and of the American Sunday School union. vas the senior elder of the fashi nable Church of the Covenant in this city, and a member of the board of trustees. Justice Strong delivered many public addresses and lectures, and frequently con-tributed to magazines and reviews. In 1867 he received the degree of LL. D. from La Payette college, and in 1870 Princeton and Yale conferred upon him the same honor. He had lived here ever since his retirement

OPENED THE KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN. Started Off with a Joint Debate Be-

supreme bench. He left July 4, quite ill

from a shock resulting from a fall down

stairs.

tween Gubernatorial Candidates, LOUISVILLE, Aug. 19.-Long before i 'clock every one of the 3,000 chairs in the Auditorium was taken by citizens who had gathered to hear the first of the twelve joint discussions between William O. Bradley and P. W. Hardin, republican and democratic candidates for governor. The seats were evenly divided between the partizans of the

Mayor Tyler, in a few words, called the meeting to order, and introduced General Hardin. On the subject of the finances, he said he opposed the policy of London and New York bankers and the suicidal policy of the republican party. He favored the restoration of silver to the place it occupied before 1873, declaring that he stood on the Chicago platform. Colonel Bradley began by saying be favored the gold standard and an international agreement. Colonel Bradiey spoke for one hour and a half, being frequently applauded. General Hardin closed in a fifteen-minute

speech. Hank Waived Examination. LANDER, Wyo., Aug. 19 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Ex-County Treasurer Hank brought in Justice Allen's court this morning for a preliminary hearing, but much to the astonishment of everybody waived an examnation. The county was well prepared with witnesses, and among others was J. F. Ludin the accountant who uncarthed the fraudulent entries in the treasurer's books showing that the county had been defrauded to the extent of \$1,400. This same expert was employed by the postmaster at Fort Washakle to examine Hank's books in that office, and it was on his report that the arrest was made by the government. Hank has made no further attempt to get bondsmen, but occupies a cell n the county jail.

Hall Played Havoe with Crops. NEWTON, Kan., Aug. 15 .- A destructive had storm passed over Harvey county this sevning, doing immense damage to crops Sugar cane is ruined and fruits of all kinds especially peaches, which are now ripening, will be a total loss. Corn, which promised the biggest yield in a decade, will probably yield only a half crop. The damage in New-ton will be heavy. Not a window light on the north side of buildings in town was left and every skylight is broken. The wind blow gale and demolished a carriage factory, an ic house and numerous other buildings. The full

CHOSE THE DENTAL SECRETARIES. State Board of Health Amends the

Act in Some Respects.

LINCOLN, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The State
Board of Health, consisting of Governor HolPittsburg Directly in the Path of Its comb, Attorney General Churchill and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Corbett, held a meeting today and appointed, under the new law, three dental secretaries. The new appointees are Drs. O. F. Lambertson o Lincoln, George S. Nason of Omaha and H C. Miller of Grand Island. The board did not adhere strictly to the spirit or letter o the new law. As passed it provided that the secretaries appointed should be taken from a list furnished by the Nebraska State Denta society. On the contrary, the board passes DENVER, Colo., Aug. 19.-A special to the following resolution immediately after

On this basis the board went ahead and made the appointments, according to the terms of the following resolution:

erms of the following resolution:
Resolved, That Drs. O. F. Lambertson.
George S. Nason and H. C. Miller be and
are hereby selected and appointed dental
secretaries of the State Board of Health,
under section 2, chapter xivit of the Session
Laws of 1895, the terms of each to be declared by lot at their first meeting. The board then passed another resolution

and adjourned: nd adjourned:

Resolved, That the dental secretaries this lay appointed by the Board of Health be and are hereby requested to select from heir number a chairman and secretary who esides in Lincoln, Neb., for the convenience of the Board of Health and of applying candidates for certificates.

This resolution was adopted in view of the fact that inquiries relative to the business of the secretaries are frequently made at the state capitol, and it seems desirable to have some source of definite information easily available. The secretaries will receive their pay in the way of fees charged applicants for certificates. It is not certain that the action of the board in selecting the secretaries vithout regard to the list furnished by the State Dental society will not be questioned

State Dental society will not be questioned in some quarters.

Special order No. 20 was issued today by Adjutant General Barry, as follows:

Company G. Second regiment, Nebraska National Guards, having obtained permission from the governor of Iowa to enter that state armed and equipped, authority is hereby granted that organization to go into camp at Lake Manawa, Ia., until the 19th inst.

The military board today granted leave of absence to Captain John S. Crue, company F. First regiment, N. N. G., with permission to go beyond the limits of the state. to go beyond the limits of the state.

Some time last spring the Bank of Commerce of Broken Bow went into voluntary liquidation. At the May term of the supreme court Frank H. Young was appointed receiver. Since then it has made application to the State Banking board to resume busi-

ness. Last week Secretary Townley went up to Broken Bow and made an investigation of the affairs of the bank. On representations made by the secretary the Banking board has granted the institution that privilege, to date from today. The new capital stock is the occupants were away from home. \$15,000, \$10,000 less than the old, and F. M. Rubles will be president and cashier. Today Dr. Damvell, superintendent of the Hastings Asylum for Incurables, went to Yutan after an insane patient named Bishop, who is under arrest at that place. Bishop was transferred from the Lincoln insane hos pital some weeks since and has been allowed the freedom of the grounds at Hastings. He

and taken into custody at Yutan yesterday. RED WILLOW CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Free Silver Democrats Name a Ticket and the Bolters Get Mad, M'COOK, Neb., Aug. 19 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The campaign in Red Willow county was opened by the free silver democrats at Indianola this afternoon, when they placed in nomination the following county ticket: Clerk, F. L. Duckworth; treasurer, J. B. Dolph; clerk district court, F. H. Strout; sheriff, C. J. Ryan; superintendent, L. F. Smith; judge, Jacob Steinmetsl; surveyor, James McAdams; coroner, I. T. Benjamin. Delegates to the state convention are; A. J. Rittenhouse, Patrick Walsh, J. F. Welborn C. J. Ryan and B. B. Duckworth. Judicial convention: Thomas Duncan, A. J. Ritten-iouse, T. F. Welborn, L. W. Smith and D. J. Fitzgerald. The old central committee men and officers were continued in office The administration wing was not in it, and The administration wing was not in it, and another convention August 31 is threatened. HUMPHREY, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Platte county democratic convention was held bere this afternoon, resulting in the following nominations: John Rotterman, judge; John Graf, clerk; Dan Kavanaugh, sheriff; G. B. Spiece, clerk district court. M. Rothleitner surgingendent: from the bench, but occasionally acted as counsel in legal matters and appeared at trict court: M. Rothleitner, superintendent; public functions with the active members of the

R. L. Rossiter, surveyor, and Dr. Ayars, cor PIERCE, Neh., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of Pierce county held heir convention in this city today and peace and harmony reigned supreme, the Tobe Castor democrats being very conspicuous by heir absence. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: G. F. Kelper, James Lanman, A. M. Blackmar, Woods Cones, Gust Lierman, H. C. Hatch and J. F. Kolterman. The following delegates were chosen to attend the judicial convention. Ninth district: Douglas Cones, August Hueb-ner, F. M. Sallsbury, Charles F. Robeke, Frank McDenald, John Suckstorf and H. C. These delegates favor the nomina ion of John S. Robinson for district judge. The populists held their convention on Sat

irday afternoon, electing a Robinson delega-ion to the judicial convention. SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The sliver democrats of Otoe county met in convention here today, and after plac-ing J. B. Northcut in the chair elected twenty delegates to the state convention and then began the discussion as to whether they would place a county ticket in nomination. Harry Boydson, Bryan's right hand man in this county said: "Don't do it, gentlemen. The Morton men told me they wouldn't, and I told them we wouldn't." They took this view of the situation and adjourned sine die. The attendance was light; only six from Neraska City, and correspondingly light all

ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF FORGERY

rant Cases Continue.
BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 19.—The disclosares made today in the city hall steal were such that the presecuting atterney filed two new complaints against City Clerk Phillips and one against Hawkins, each containing from three to five specific charges of forgery and of uttering fraudulent city warrants. They were re-arraigned late this afternoon and bail fixed on each count at \$1,000 and \$1,500. Parties who have been buying city warrants are filled with consternation, as they do not know where they will land.

CHEYENNE, Aug. 19 .- (Special Telegram. -Martin Ostapovitz, a Pole who awindled a number of Rock Springs merchants, was in tercepted here last evening by Marshal Carr and sent back to Rock Springs to answer the charges made against him.

At New York-Arrived-Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Genoa; steamer Ems, from Bremen | Fort Was and Southampton; Obdam, from Rotterdam. | the post

CITY SWEPT BY A HURRICANE

Greatest Force.

DOWNPOUR OF RAIN ACCOMPANIED IT

Wind Blowing with Frightful Velocity Destroys Life, Demolishes Buildings and Wrecks Steamers with Excursionists.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19 .- Last night's storm was the most terrific and destructive that has visited this city in many years. It came without warning and at a time when the parks were filled with people and the rivers with boats crowded with excursionists. As far as known at this time two lives were lost, a score of persons were injured, two, it is thought, fatally and property damaged to the extent of \$100,000. The dead are:

MILLIE LINBAUGH, cook on the steamer Lud Keefer, drowned. UNKNOWN WOMAN, blown from the

Point bridge. ARCHIBALD SCOBIE, blown into the river and drowned. Those probably fatally injured are:

Patrick Shea, foreman of the West End Electric railway power house. John Adams, conductor Second Avenue

Traction line. At least twenty others were injured more or less seriously by being hit by flying debris, but their names have not been ob-

tair ed. The storm struck the city about 10 o'click, raged half an hour, but in that brief time death and widespread destruction were left in its track. The rain came down in terrents and was accompanied by vivid lightning and terrific wind. Houses were unroofed, trees uprooted and fences and outhouses denolished. So tremendous was the force of the tornado that the steamers Lud Keefer, Little Bill and Arlington were overturned, and many barges coal boats and small craft torn from their moorings and sent adrift. The passenger barge Dakota was forced against the Smithfield street bridge and the ides crushed in. She sank in several feet

When the storm struck the Keefer Captain Keefer, Mate Miller, Millie Lindbaugh, the cook, and two colored chambermaids were on board, but all reached the shore in safety, except Millie Lindbaugh, who became exhausted and was drowned.

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The steamer Courier, with 400 passengers on board, was swept with water and the passengers became panic-stricken, but Captain Klien succeeded in making a landing at Painter's mills and all were discharged from the boat in safety. While the wind was at its height an unknown woman attempted to cross the Point bridge. She was caught in a wirtwind and blown iate the aught in a whirlwind and blown into the iver and drowned.
The day had been extremely hot and thou-

sands of people were at Schenley park. When the storm came on there was a rush for shelter. The wind had prostrated the electric ight wires and several women were seriously shocked by coming in contact with them. On Second avenue a feed wire was broken and in attempting to repair it Conductor Adams was fatally shocked. He is still living, but has never recovered consciousness. On the south side the large grain elevator of Henderson & Johnson, in course of con-truction, was almost completely demolished.

Two freight cars on the Pittsburg & Lake Ere road were lifted from the tracks and blown into the Monongabela river. Portions of the Monongahela and Castle Shannon in-clines were carried away by the wind and demolished. On the north side of Allegheny great damage was done to small and many trees were uprooted in the parks, out as far as reported, no persons were seleft there last Saturday and was apprehended

lously injured. On Arch street in this city a new brick building was blown over, crushing a double frame dwelling adjoining occupied by Mrs. Daly with one child and Mrs. Pryor, with three children. When the building went lown Mrs. Pryor and her eldest child, a on, escaped, but the two smaller were buried in the debris. The same fate caught Mrs. Daly and her child. An alarm was sent in from box 165, but before the firemen got there a number of men had dug he people out, and found them all un-

Picn'c parties returning home by way of the Brownsville road had a rough expe-

The turnado broke loose while nearly 500 persons were scattered along the road. the storm came up everybody rushed to the fences to hold on and keep from being blown over. The wind tore up the fences and blew men, women and children to and fro. Great damage was also done to the houses scattered along the road, while giant trees were twisted and burled across the road. The storm prostrated all local telephone and telegraph wires, but through wires were

only interrupted a short time. The rainfall was 0.45 inches and the wind had a velocity of fifty miles an hour. SOUNDING CALIFORNIA ON SILVER,

Meeting to Organize a Branch of the SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.-At norn today the nonpartisan silver convention called by the American Bimetallic league met in Metropolitan hall. The object of the convention s to sound California on the silver question, The advocates of the white metal have gathered here before to hear A. J. Warner, the president of the league, and ex-Congressman Sibley discuss the question. These gentlemen, lowever, merely cleared the way for an ex-pression of popular sentiment by the holding f a convention which commences today, Letters and telegrams of regret over the nability to be present at the convention have dready been received from General A. J. Warner, Mr. Harvey, Senator Jones of Ne-rada, Senator Blackburn, Senator Peffer, Sen-

ator Stewart and others. The principal speakers thus far announced re: Governor McConvell of Idaho, Hon. R. M. Beatty, attorney general of Nevada;
R. G. McClelland, Justice M. S. Bonnifield
of the supreme court of Nevada, Hon. H. F. Bartine, congressman for Nevada; William Woodburn of Nevada, W. A. Massey of Ne-vada, Stephen M. White, Thomas Porter, M. M. Este, Hon. Charles M. Fox, Frederick Adams, A. R. Cotton, Frona Waite and A. W. Thompson. It is expected that Miss Phoebe Couzens will deliver her lecture on "The Silver Conspiracy and the Worship of the Golden Calf."

Out of this convention is to grow the formaa local bimetallis league and copies of the form of constitution prepared by the American Bimetallic league will be

Senator Perkins has written a long letter o the committee explaining his views in de-all on the silver question. He concludes, nowever, with the statement that he feels sound by the free coinage plank of the Sacra-Governor McConnell of Idaho has written aying that he will attend the convention is he duties of his office will permit.

The opening session was held this after-The assemblage is called the nonpartisan silver convention. Of the 800 memhers of the convention over 600 are present. After completing the work of organization the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

General Coppinger at Fort Washakle, LANDER, Wyo., Aug. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-At noon today General Coppinger and staff, composed of Colonel Randall and Lieutenant Hudson, arrived at Fort Washakie. They were accompanies by troops E and I of the Ninth cavairy. Major Cramen received General Coppinger with the usual salute of seventeen guns. It is not known how long the general proposes to remain at Fort Washakie. While here he will inspect