Bee, Aug. 26, 1901. A Black Dress Goods Bargain

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Characterises Mchener's Produmation as

the Blackest of Crimes.

Describes Boers as Willing to Make

Reasonable Sacrifices on

Basis of Give and

Take.

LONDON, Aug. 27 .- The Daily Telegraph

publishes today a long interview with Mr.

Kruger at Hilversum, on Lord Kitchener's

latest proclamation. The correspondent

improved in health, spoke vehemently and

with intense feeling, rejecting the idea

that anything had been changed except the

sisted that the tactics of the Boers were

and were split up into small parties be-

cause the British had split their forces into

"He declared that ever since the capture

of Bloemfontein the British had trampled

ugon the code of international law. As

for provision transports and the cattle the

British are continually seizing Mr. Kruger

said these were intended not for the Boer

commandoes which live from hand to mouth

but for the women and children. He con-

tended that Lord Kitchener's proclamation

itself recognized that the Boers had a reg-

Only Effect a Bad One.

"The proclamation could have but one

effect-to embitter and intensify resistance.

He said the question whether any protest

against it would be issued was still under

consideration, but this matter was of little

rope for approval, blame or instructions.

"Having characterized the proclamation

as 'the blackest crime committed against

the Boers,' Mr. Kruger closed the inter-

view by solemnly calling heaven to wit-

ness that the story of a Dutch conspiracy

against the British was an abominable lie,

the most mischievous and diabelical lie ever coined since man first appeared in the

"He said, however, that peace was still

possible on the basis of give and take, and

that the Boers were ready to make reason

able sacrifices and to give satisfactory

guarantees on the basis of independence and

AFRICAN TRIO WILL FIGHT ON

Kitchener Reports Receiving Defiant

Letters from Steys, Dewet

LONDON, Aug. 26.-A dispatch, from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today.

Another dispatch from Lord Kitchener

None but Neutrals to Be Paid.

LONDON, Aug. 26 .- Newton Crane, in be

B. Nelken, a native of Prussia and a natur

pointed out that the claimant's letter said

he had joined the Boers in order to protect

"No person who has fought against Great

Britain will receive any compensation on

Consul Stowe Reaches London.

United consul general at Capsown, has ar-

DISCOVER VALUABLE RELICS

Good Returns from Overhauling

Garrets and Cellars of Brit-

ish Royal Palaces.

which the various royal palaces are being

leading to extraordinary discoveries. Gar-

being cleared and thrown open. Recently

a magnificent portrait of Queen Caroline,

by Lawrence, was found, along with some

other paintings, in a garret at Windson castle, and now an old fourgon, or velvet-

lined van, of great size, filled with splendid

silver and silver gilt plate, has been found

in a cellar at St. James palace which has

not been used for 150 years. The silver in

question belonged to Queen Anne and was

used by her when giving grand dinner par-

ties at Kewe, Hampton court and other

suburban palaces to which the van was dis-

patched from St. James. The silver was

black, and undoubtedly had remained in

the van since the time of the death of

Bearer of Edicts Delayed by Floods.

PEKIN, Aug. 26.-Li hung Chang today

informed the ministers that the bearers of

the edicts necessary to the signing of the

protocol by the Chinese plenipotentiaries,

who was on his way here from Sian Fu

and expected to arrive Wednesday, has been delayed by floods, but that it is an-ticipated he will reach Pekin shortly.

Queen Anne.

rived here from South Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 26 .- James G. Stowe,

the recommendation of the commission.

his property, seized by the Boers, and re

marked:

and Botha.

free pardon to colonial Africanders."

ular administration and an army.

innumerable small columns.

"Mr. Kruger, who seemed greatly

the mills entirely and paid no attention to KRUGER GROWS VEHEMENT the reports of the new men that have been secured. Many of the strikers have secured work elsewhere.

MACHINISTS USE THE CAMERA

Chicago Strikers Photograph Nonunion Men as They Go to and from Work.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Striking machinists have taken up the camera as a means for evading Judge Kohlsaat's injunction prohibiting them from picketing the Alis-Calmers company's plant.

Since there is nothing in the injunction restraining the strikers from taking pictures, the pickets have been transformed into amateur photographers and every time a nonunion man enters or leaves the works his picture is taken.

"Taking the pictures of these men cauno be construed as intimidation," said Business Agent Ireland tonight. "Their pictures will be of advantage for circulation among the different unions where they will be marked as men who travel through the country taking the positions of workmen who are on

KANSAS MINERS WILL GO OUT Employes of the Big Four at Pitts-

burg to Strike the First of September.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 26.-The employes of the southern Kansas companies known as the "Big Four" will strike September according to W. L. A. Johnson, state labor commissioner. The center of these mines is in Pittsburg, Kan., where the recent conference between miners and operators was held without result. The companies refused to make concessions and the question as to whether a strike should be ordered was left to the different lodges in the district. The miners are now voting separately. Several hundred men are em ployed in the district.

FROM FUGITIVE JUSTICE Arthur C. Marshall of Cleveland Ar-

raigned in Municipal Court on That Charge. BOSTON, Aug. 26 .- On the charge of being

fugitive from justice, Arthur C. Marke of Cleveland was arraigned before Judge Burke in the municipal court here today and held in bonds for \$10,000 for a hearing August 29. It is claimed that Marshall obtained from W. B. White, general manager of the American Cycle company o Cleveland, personal property and notes to the value of \$10,000, in return for which he gave certificates of the Mississippi Valley Lead company of St. Louis. In order dispose of the stock it is claimed Marshall paid monthly dividends on a small quantity of securities which Mr. White held Later Mr. White was induced to take more stock, which in time he found to be worth Marshall had left Cleveland, but through the efforts of W. J. Stone, a New York broker acting for Mr. White, the missing man was located here and placed

FEAR SAVES LIVES OF TWO

Man and Boy Step from Mine Cage, Which Falls and Kills Four Others.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Bloomington, Ill., says: Four miners lost their lives in an accident Since August 19. thirty-two Roers have been killed, 139 made prisoners and 185 have surrendered, including Kruger, a nephew of the ex-president.

The columns are meeting with no appreciable opposition in Cape Colony. The rebels and armed bands are hiding and avoiding our columns with some success. at the Chenoa coal mine at noon today. Several miners were about to descend in car when one man and a boy took fright and stepped off. They were just in time, for the cable holding the car broke, precip-Itating the four others to the bottom of the shaft, 247 feet below. All were killed instantly, their necks being broken.

The dead: BETTO BIUSEPPI. BIARETTI BRIO. BONINO BALLETTI, Italians. THOMAS JONES, a Weishman.

FOUR BOYS ARE DROWNED Youngsters Get on a Raft and Are

Swept Into Sea by Waves.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- Four boys between the ages of 10 and 15 years were drowned today at Long Branch, N. J. The victims are: TWO SONS OF PROF. BLAKELY, the

head of the Long Branch high school. A SON OF ALEX GASKELL of Long HAROLD SHERMAN, son of Harry Sher-

man of Long Branch. The boys were on a raft quite a distance from the shore and were swept into the sea

Foresters' Supreme Court.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—Delegates to the seventh biennial meeting of the supreme court of the Foresters of America, to the number of about 200 arrived today in this city and, after enjoying an afternoon's sport at one of the numerous resorts in the shores of the Patapsco, prepared themselves for the meeting temocrow. The following states are represented: California, Colorado. Connecticut, Illinois, Kensas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvan'a, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont and Washington.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues, They are commonly due to defective digestion but sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor and general

debility. How are they expelled? By Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best of all medicines for all

Stewart Gwynn of Cmaha is Crached by

EMPLOYE IN SWIFT'S PACKING HOUSE

a Freight Car.

Leaves Three Brothers and One Sister In This City and Was Journeying from Stoux Falls to

Join Them.

Stewart Gwynn of Omaha fell under a City, at 6:30 o'clock last evening. One arm and both legs were broken. He died an hour and a half later on his way to Sioux May. City and his body was taken to Westcott's morgue at Sioux City.

On his person was found a letter from his brother, Percy E. Gwynn. The letter if undelivered was to have been returned to 3615 North Twenty-fourth street, Omaha. In the letter Percy gave his younger brother considerable advice and told him not to be discouraged. It was written August 24 and the dead man received it in Sloux Falls, S. D. He was on his way to Omaha and was trying to board a moving train at the time of the accident.

Stewart Gwynn had lived in Omaha Afteen years and had worked in the shipping department of Swift and Company, South who frequently interrupted his examination Omaha. He left here two months ago for Sioux Falls, but wrote recently that he HE SAYS, HOWEVER, PEACE IS POSSIBLE might return. He was a member of the Omaha Guards and was discharged last night on his own application. He leaves three brothers and one sister, all in Omaha. The brothers are: Fred, of the Nebraska Telephone company; Arthur, of the same concern, and Percy, of the Equitable Trust company. His sister is Miss Edith Gwynn of the Nebraska Telephone company.

The first news of the accident cale to Omaha last night through a special telegram to The Bee, and word was conveyed to the relatives at their home on Twentyfourth street. They said they would arrange for the shipment of the body and the funeral after a consultation to be held in the morning.

NEGROES EXIT IS ORDERED attitude of the British government. He in-Notice Posted at Sapulpa Empties still as regular as at the beginning of the war. Their forces, he said, were smaller the Town of the

Race.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26 .- A special to the Star from Sapulpa, I. T., says: Additional notices warning the negroes of Sapulpa to leave town this afternoon were posted last night and today nearly all blacks not employed or owning property are missing. Inited States District Attorney Soper has wired that he will prosecute the offending whites. Surrounding towns are taking up the fight against the negroes and it is said that cowboys and horsemen will help them out of Sapulpa.

STROUD, Ok., Aug. 26 .- The desire to run all negroes from territory towns started at Sapulpa, has reached to Stroud and a mob of gamblers and toughs has driven all the blacks from town. In addition they tore down the houses of two import to the burghers, who did not look to negroes and burned the buildings and contents. The trouble started when a negro attempted to stab a white man. The marshal has not interfered so far.

Democstrations against negroes came to sudden end with the arrival of Deputy United States Marshal Bud Trail and Captain White. They were met bere by a United States marghal and Porter, principal chief of the Creek Nation. Marshal Bennett instructed them to arrest all of the offenders and send them to Muskogee in chains and to deputize citizens if it was necessary. He said he would prevent an outbreak if he had to order troops from Fort Gibson. Mayor Miller issued a firm proclamation commanding the citizens committee to stop posting notices. This was the result of a severe reprimand from the federal authorities for a proclamation

of Saturday. The deputies have sworn in men for service tonight and no trouble is expected. Nearly all the negroes not owning property have left town. Marshals have torn down the warnings of the committee, including a lot posted last night. The published statement that politics caused the trouble is not substantlated.

Three officers and sixty-five men, who were sent north of Ladybrand (Orange River Colony) on the right of Elilott's columns, were surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force August 22. One man was killed and four were wounded. The prisoners were released. Am holding an inculty. Have received a long letter from Steyn, containing an argumentative statement of the Boer case and saying he will continue to fight; also a short letter from Dewet to the same effect. Botha writes acknowledging the receipt of my proclamation and protesting against it and stating that the Boers intend to go on fighting. On the other hand, the surrenders lately have increased considerably. Another dispatch from Lord Kitchener FLAMES A NEGRO'S PROSPECT Mob Surrounds Fort Smith Jail Clamoring for Man to

FT. SMITH., Ark., Aug. 26.-Tonight a mob of 1,000 men surrounded the county jail here, bent upon lynching Lewis Smith, a negro who had been arrested for attempted assault upon Lucy Watson, the 7-year-old daughter of a 'Frisco road em-

Burn.

The sheriff with a strong posse is holding the jail against all entreaties, but the mob has become very restless and an attack is expected. It is believed the prisoner will be burned if he is taken. The wildest excitement prevails throughout the city. Merchants closed their stores early and nearly every male inhabitant has joined the crowd about the prison.

half of the American embassy, has pre-sented another claim to the South African The blacks, of which there are a great number in Ft. Smith, have become tercompensation commission, that of Charles rorized and many of them have fled from the city, fearing a repetition of the affair alized American citizen. Major General Sir John Ardagh, representing the foreign office.

at Pierce City. NEGRO CORNERED IN SWAMP J. C. McLeod's Assassin is Surrounded Near Enfala and Dogs Are

After Him.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 26 .- A telegram was received at the governor's office today, stating that the negro, Bob Brown who killed J. C. McLeod, near Batesville, Ala., last Wednesday, is surrounded in a swamp near Eufaia. The telegram requested that dogs be sent to the scene at The governor immediately tele graphed to Wetumpa and four bloodhounds

Thrasher have arrived here enroute to LONDON, Aug. 26 .- The overhauling to Eufala. subjected, by order of King Edward, is MAKES TEXAS MORE CAUTIOUS rets and cellars closed over a century are Nipping by First National's Failure Results in Rejection of Checks

as Payment.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 26 .- The state treasurer today issued an order in which he state fair grounds and will appear in daily gave official notice that henceforth he would not accept checks in payment for noney due the state.

This action is due to the fact that th \$358,000 for which the state was caught in the First National bank failure on August sary of Rebekah Odd Fellowship will be was in the bank by reason of checks being deposited there for collection. That only cash will be received will cause great trouble and delay in transacting state land business, but it is a strict compliance with the law of the state, which has not been followed for some years.

Bridge Falls, Injuring Two.

SAULT STE. MARIE. Micb.. Aug. 26.—While workmen were attempting to change the location of a temporary bridge across the water-power canal the structure fell to the bottom, thirty feet. Ross S. Whalen and his son and Kenneth McLay went down with the structure. McLay will die and the elder Whalen may not recover.

Licutenant Joyce of Chicago Bureau Tells His Profit on Job He Didn't Do.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The three officers of the detective bureau of the city police department who are charged with defrauding the city by means of fictitious expense accounts were put on trial today before the civil service commission. The accused officers are Lieutenant Peter J. Joyce, Detective Sergeant John C. Cramer and Detective John J. Tracey.

The charges against them were preferred by Chief of Police O'Neill, who was recently placed at the head of the department. The case of Joyce was taken up first and reight car at Westfield, Ia., north of Sloux the board went into the matter of the expense accounts for the return of Prisoners Lovece and Clarkson from Cleveland last

W. H. Eubanks, chief clerk in the state auditor's office at Springfield, had identified the requisition paper and a check for \$75.80 which Tracey received as expenses for bringing back Larkins. Tracey was called before the board. Although he proved an unwilling witness, the corporation counsel drew out of him considerable incriminating testimony against Lieutenant Joyce and Detective Sergeant Cramer. Tracey refused to answer a number o

questions put to him by Corporation Counse! Fyffe, on the ground that it might incriminate him. In doing this he followed the advice of his attorney, Simeon Armstrong, with suggestions that he refuse to answer. Finally President Ela of the civil service commission threatened to have the lawyer ejected from the room unless he desisted and the warning had the desired effect. Tracey testified that he and Cramer had been assigned to rup down the man Larkips, who was charged with horse-stealing and that they were finally notified that th man was under arrest in Cleveland. He admitted that they did not go after Larkins, but arranged with Policeman Gallagher, who was in Cleveland after the prisoner Lovece, to bring both men back. Pressed further by the attorneys Tracey admitted that he had signed and presented the messenger's expense account, making full charges for bringing Larkins to Chicago. He explained that Lieutenant Joyce, desk officer of the detective bureau, made out the expense account and attached the notary's seal. A moment later he said he

"What did you do with the money?" Tracey was asked. His attorney advised him not to answer and the witness said: "I do not wish to answer because it might incriminate me. Continuing. Tracey said: "Joyce told me that it was the regular thing for an office to bring back another man's prisoner and to put in an extra expense account for it.' Chief O'Neill has charged that the money illegally obtained was divided among the accused officers. Pressed further Trace; explained that he had given Cramer \$27. He admitted that this covered the actual expenses of bringing Larkins to Chicago and that the remainder of the sum received from the state represented the surplus which was to be delivered. He said he had received \$48.80 and that he still had it. "Did you know that any of the \$27 was expended in actual expenses?" asked At-

got the check and cashed it.

torney Fyffe. "Of course he did; he saw the voucher and knew just what was spent." This closed the direct examination of Detective Tracey and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

PROFESSOR BRACE GETS PLACE

Association for Advancement of Science at Denver Elects Him a Vice President.

DENVER, Aug 26 .- Nearly 200 members of the Association for the Advancement of Science were assembled, in the auditorium of the East Denver High school this morning when its fiftieth annual convention was called to order by Prof. R. S. Woodward. the retiring president, who introduced the president-elect, Prof. Charles S. Minot. Welcoming addresses were made by Governor James B. Orman, Mayor Wright and others, and a response by President Minot. During the day the retiring vice presidents deliverd their farewell addresses before their respective sections and the following new officers were installed:

Vice presidents, section A, mathematics and astronomy, James McMahon, Cornell university; section B. physics, D. Brace, University of Nebraska; section D, chemistry, John H. Long, Northwestern unfversity: section D, mechanical science and engineering. H. S. Jacoby. Cornell university; section E, geology and geography, C. R. Van Hise, University of Wisconsin; section F. zoology, D. S. Jordan, Stanford university; section G. botany, B. T. Gallo way. United States Department of Agricul ture: section H; anthropology, J. Walter Fewkes, Bureau of American Ethnology; section I, social and economical science John Hyde, United States Department of Agriculture.

Permanent secretary, L. O. Howard, United States Department of Agriculture; general secretary, William Halleck, Columbia university; secretary to the council, D T. McDougal, New York Botanical gardens; treasurer, R. S. Woodward, Columbia uni-

LOOK FOR LARGE NUMBER Indianapolis Preparing to Receive One Hundred Thousand Odd

Fellows.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 26 .- Preparations for the seventy-seventh annual convention of the Odd Fellows sovereign grand lodge in this city, beginning three from today, are now practically finished. Indications are that the meeting will at tract the largest number of fraternity men ever assembled at one time. The committees are counting on an attendance of 100, 000, including visitors and delegates. Every state in the union is to be represented Other visitors will come from Canada, Nova Scotia, Mexico and even from Europe. Officers of the Indiana grand lodge say the advance arrangements for the meeting expeed those in advance of any other they have attended, and it is expected the meet ing will be a record breaker.

under the charge of Penitentiary Warden The principal feature of the week will be the parade on Tuesday, September 17 in which 27,000 Odd Fellows will appear 500 of whom will be mounted. The parade is to be reviewed by Grand Sire and Commander-in-Chief Cable, from a point is Monument place. The Indiana state fair and exposition is to be held the same week of the grand lodge meeting.

The Patriarchs Militant, the military branch of the order, will be in camp at the drills and parades. On Thursday memorial services will be

held at the statue of Schuyler Colfax, the founder of the Rebekah organization, in University park, and the golden annivercelebrated. There will also be other social events.

On Friday the "Grand Decoration of Chivalry" will be conferred and prizes will be distributed. The sessions of the sovereign grand lodge will continue Saturday the closing day.

Bank Forced to Close.

BUFFALO, Aug. 26.-The Bank of New Matemoras, Washington county, a private bank, closed its doors today. The bank had deposited \$50,000 with the Superior Street Savings and Banking company, Cleveland. which went to the wall last Friday.

Frank Schaffer of Burlington Has a Lively Time in Omaha.

MINISTERIAL LOOKING CHAP HE'S A

Behind His Austere Exterior is a Gay Spirit, but He Finds Dodge Street Joility an Expensive Sort.

Omaha yesterday.

Last night Schaffer reported to the police Dodge street. Schaffer is a stockman of Burlington, and

from appearances one would take bim to be diana, Decatur & Western are under ina clergyman. He is of medium height, heavy set, and has a small gray mustache Prince Albert coat, light trousers and a Panama hat. He is about 50 years of age. The officers immediately issued orders to bring in all the colored men and women in the neighborhood of the robbery, and in a few minutes two dozen of all sizes and description, and every degree of color, were declaring their innocence to the night officers in charge. Up to a late hour the money had not been

recovered.

GUSHER CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Is Spouting Wildly and if Fire Starts There Will Be an Awful Texas Catastrophe.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 26.-Two men are dead and one of the largest oil gushers in the world is going absolutely wild, utterly defying the mechanical skill of man to stop it. The famous oil field presents tonight the possibility of one of the direct calamities which ever visited Texas should fire join forces with the great gushers Tomorrow the great gusher will still be spilling itself on the prairies and flooding the country with oil.

James Smith died trying to shut off the gusher and John McDaniels died trying to save Smith. Both showed great heroism The wild gusher is in the Hogg-Swayne syndicate tract. The well belongs to the Palestine-Beaumont Oil company.

COLORED KNIGHTS IN Pythians Get Ready for Biennial Con-

vention of Order of United

States. CHICAGO, Aug. 26 .- Colored Knights o

Pythias went into camp here today for the blennial convention of the order of the United States. There are 115 tents, where 600 members are to be accommodated.

Among the officers encamped are Major General R. R. Jackson of Chicago and his adjutant, Joseph L. Jones of Cincinnati; Supreme Chancellor S. W. Starks and Quarter master General James A. Hazelgood Charleston, W. Va., and Brigadier General D. S. Miller of Paris.

TEMPLARS' TRAIN IS DITCHED Strikes Horse and Leaves Track-En gineer Killed, but Passengers All Unharmed,

BARNESVILLE, O., Aug. 26.-A specia rain on the Baltimore & Ohio, carrying Pennsylvania Knights Templars enroute to Louisville, struck a horse on the Barnes ville Hill division this morning and the er tire train was ditched. Engineer Milo Francis of Zanesville was killed and Fireman Walter Boston of Newark, was fatally in-So far as known the passengers escaped with slight bruises.

SOL WARPS KANSAS AGAIN Merenry Gets Ten Above Hundred Mark and Air is Extremely

Oppressive. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 26.-The last two days in Kansas have been hot. Today the weather has been as oppressive as during the drouth, as far as heat was concerned The thermometer here today registered 94. In the southern part of the state the tem-

ported tonight. DEATH RECORD.

perature was higher, reaching 110 degrees in Wellington. Some local rains are re-

Louise Davenport, Actress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 .- Mrs. Louise Sheridan, better known as Louise Davenport, the actress, died in this city last night She had lived in extreme poverty in this city for several years past. Louise Davenport was the wife of the old time Shakespearan actor, Esidorian, and under his training developed into an actress of recognized ability. Since the death of her hus band several years ago, Mrs. Sheridan has not been on the stage.

Ex-Judge Hyatt. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Aug. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ex-Judge Hyatt, prominent in democratic state politics until the break in '96 and a leading attorney of the state and also grand high priest of the Grand Chapter Masons of Iowa, died here last

Japanese File Dbjections.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-The Japanese legation has lodged with Secretary Hay a remonstrance against the action of the health officers of the United States Treasury department, having particular reference to the treatment accorded the newly arrived Japanese vice consul at Honolulu and his wife by Dr. Cofer, representing the marine hospital service in the quarantine branch. The State department has referred the communication to the secretary of the treasury

Greater America Feature. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- Secretary Root

saying that the exposition desires to make for its sale have been made. an exhibit of the resources and products of the Philippine Islands and Cuba. The letter has been referred to the division of insular affairs, which will take the neces sary steps to assist the exposition in producing the exhibits asked.

having this book sent to them. Address the publishers,

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

KILLED ON HOMEWARD WAY DETECTIVE MAKES ADMISSION ROBBED OF SEVEN HUNDRED ERIE MAY ABSORB MORE ROADS YOUR PIANO

tors Declines to Affirm or Deny Rumor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-Inquiry was made of E. B. Thomas, chairman of the Erie board of directors, today as to a report from Indianapolis that the absorption was imminent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Indiana, Decatur & Western railroads by the Erie. Chairman Thomas declined to talk concerning the report. The supposition has been held for some time that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton was destined for absorption or combination with another system. Gossip Frank Schaffer of Burlington, Ia., has at one time pointed to the Chicago, Ingood cause long to remember his visit to dianaporis & Louisville as the absorbing road, but rumors of the Erie plan have been current for some time and Erie stocks that he had been robbed of \$710 by a colored have been in large demand on the Stock woman in the house of Mary Haley, 1212 exchange for several days. There is reason to believe that the accounts of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Investigation on behalf of the Erie

His dress was faultless. He wore a black SANTA FE WILL NOT DELIVER Shuts Off on Supplying Grain for Transfer to 'Frisco and Puts

On Old Rate.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.-The Santa Fe today posted notices refusing to deliver grain for transfer to the 'Frisco system and the Chicago & Alton railway, and again put in the open rate of 7 cents, which ranges from Kansas City to Chicago. The Frisco system and yards are now badly blocked, as well as those of the Chicago Great Western, and until the congestion is relieved the Santa Fe will continue to refuse to deliver transfers. It is also announced that the open rate of 7 cents will probably be put into effect from day to day for a while at least.

Although the Santa Fe has cut the rate to 7 cents it is taking but little wheat to Chicago, while competing lines are moving it in great quantities. It is asserted that the competing lines have a secret rate lower than the 7-cent rate.

MILWAUKEE ROAD HAS DESIGNS Plans Two Cutoffs and More Active Competition for Kansas City Business.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26 .- The Chi-

cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company is preparing to enter actively into competition for the through passenger business between Kansas City and Chicago. Two cutoffs, which will materially shorten the length of the line, are to be built, one from Rutledge, Ia., to Davenport, Ia., whereby forty miles will be saved, and the other from Davenport to Hampshire, Ill. The contract for building one of the cuts has already been let, it is said, and according to U. S. Ling, chief clerk of the road, the new service will probably be started next spring. When the change noted have been made the line will be only 453 miles long, five miles less than that of the shortest route between the two cities.

RESULT OF PACIFICS' FLURRY Chicago Brokers Start Suit to Collect from Newby, Who Didn't De-

liver the Goods. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—Finley Barrett did condition, \$125; "Lyon, & Healy" up-& Co., Chicago brokers, filed an amended right, \$85. complaint in the United States court today against Arthur C. Newby of Indianapolis best of make and in splendid playing conthat on May 7 Newby directed them to sell buys the best-\$6 cash, \$4 per month for him 100 shares of Northern Pacific rail- Organs, organs, organs, organs, with five road stock for \$145 a share. After the trade and six octaves, in plane cases. French was made, it is alleged the price of the plate mirrors and music cabinet; stock began to shoot upward and the prices, \$75, \$90, \$105, \$120 to \$175; sale brokers demanded that Newby deliver the prices, \$37, \$43, \$58 to \$73-\$5 cash, \$3 to \$5 stock and deposit with them \$25,000 to pro- per month buys them. tect them against the advance in prices. It is complained that Newby failed to deliver \$30—\$4 cash, \$3 per month buys them. he stock and that the brokers two days later, had to purchase 100 shares for Newby's customer and pay \$790 a share

PAUL MORTON IN HAYS' PLACE Los Angeles Hears Still Another

Story About Southern Pacific Presidency.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26 .- According o the Express, a private dispatch has been received here stating that Second Vice President Paul Morton of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, has been tendered the position of president of the Southern Pacific succeeding C. M. Hays, Credence is attached to the story at Sante Fe headquarters' in this city, and it 's said that confirmatory news has also reached here

from Wall street sources. Harahan Makes Denial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- James Harahan, second vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, who returned from Europe or Saturday, denies the report that the prestdency of the Southern Pacific railroad has been offered to him. While in Europe he completed a working arrangement between the Radcliffe line of steamers and the Illinois Central, to run steamers between New Orleans and Rotterdam, with a guarantee of rates and trade. The working arrangement will go into effect on September 15. The Radcliffe line has twelve good steamers. New Orleans being the cotton center this new arrangement will facilitate the shipment of cotton to foreign ports.

Cassell Quits B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 26 .- J. F. Cassell, division engineer, who has been with the Baltimore & Ohio road for twenty years or more has resigned to accept the position of chief engineer of the Eigin, Joliet & East ernand the Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern railroads, with headquarters at Chicago. He leaves the service of the Baltimore & Ohio September 1.

Says Roads Will Not Fuse.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 26.-General Passenger Traffic Manager D. G. Edwards of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton says the has received a letter from the chairman of report that the Erie will absorb his road the committee on state and territorial ex- is entirely erroneous; that not only hibits of the Louisiana Purchase exposition road has not been sold, but no negotiation

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