

The Investigation Continued.
Des Moines, Ia., May 8.—There were few developments in the hoodler sensation yesterday, though many rumors were flying about. The investigation was continued by a grand jury all day. That body had before it Alderman Youngerman and Toss, who are also conducting the investigation on the part of the city council. A number of suspected officials were examined and explained their action, defending it on the ground of previous custom and honesty of purpose. County attorney Macomber, it is reported, has been gathering evidence for a number of weeks and thinks he has enough to send a number of men to the penitentiary.

A Bill Has Been Framed.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—A well attended meeting of district people was held at the Grand Army hall last night, at which the subject of representation in congress was discussed and indorsed. Dr. Reiburn, president of the citizen's committee of 100, announced that a bill had been framed by the committee that would soon be presented to congress to give the people of Washington a representation in congress, a senator and representative.

At the Stock Yards.
CHICAGO, ILL., May 6.—At the stock yards there was not the suggestion of a strike this morning, one large packing house started up after an idleness of some days and 500 more men seeking employment than could be cared for.

Capized in the Bay.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 6.—Last night a boat containing six fishermen capized in the bay and three of the men Martin Ryan, Con Dowley and Will Cosgrove, were drowned. The other three clung to the boat and were picked up after drifting five miles.

Considers it Quite Feasible.
LONDON, Eng. 8.—The Standard's Paris correspondent has been told by a Panama canal liquidator that he considers it quite feasible to secure the interest of canal financiers and examiners and engineers, who can inspire public confidence to guarantee a realization in the commissioners plans.

Brought out Safe and Sound.
LONDON, May 8.—Abram colliery at Leigh, a few miles southwest of Bolton, caught fire today. Excitement for a while ran high as 350 men were working in the pit at the time. Prompt and intelligent action, however, resulted in the rescue of the 350 men, every one of whom was brought out safe and sound.

It is Definitely Settled.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 8.—Now that it is definitely settled that a fight between Bowen and Meyer is to come off on the 22nd the public has settled down to the conviction that a rattling good battle is in prospect. Meyer has already gone into training at the Schroeder garden in the upper district of New Orleans.

No Trains Moving.
PORTLAND, ORE., May 9.—No freight trains have been moving on the Union Pacific between Portland and Umatilla since Sunday, owing to the strike of conductors and brakemen because of a reduction. Conductors were cut to \$2.75 and brakemen to \$2 for round trip. The manager of the road expects to have trains moving today.

1,000 Invitations Will be Sent.
MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 5.—The Lutherans with a few outsiders, held a meeting here yesterday afternoon. It was decided to hold the state convention of Lutherans in this city on June 4, and about 1,000 invitations have been sent to those opposed to the Bennett law. A platform was drawn up to be presented to the convention. It was almost identical with the declarations of the Milwaukee democracy. The resolution was passed that no candidate should be supported for office who does not declare himself openly against the Bennett law.

Have Been Compelled to Move Out.
SPOKANE FALLS, WASH., May 5.—A rapid rise in the Coueur d'Alene lake and the Spokane river and tributaries has been caused by the melting of snow in the mountains. In the lowlands many families have been compelled to move out. In this city there is not a drop of water in the mains, the water having washed the mains which were laid at the bottom of the river. The mayor has notified property owners, advising them to employ watchmen to guard their property.

A Terrible Fate.
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 6.—A caller named Jenkins, intending to desert his ship, jumped overboard at Beaufort, S. C., yesterday from a vessel in the Ocean view. He attempted to swim ashore, which was not more than a hundred yards distant. A boat was lowered and he was rescued, but a couple of men-on-board mistook him for the boat and the man was killed. The man's name was Jenkins. The man's name was Jenkins. The man's name was Jenkins.

STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA.
Sunday the Presbyterian church at Stockham was dedicated.

A disease with the symptoms of glanders has appeared near Whitney.

The Verdon park association has decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration.

The value of property within the corporation limits of the town of Creighton is \$300,000.

A young son of Troy Hale of Battle Creek has been sent to Kearney to the reform school.

Cedar Bluffs is to have a new bank. The stock of the new institution is being taken principally by farmers.

The board of managers of Coming County Agricultural Society have decided to hold the next annual fair on September 24, 25, 26 and 27.

R. W. King, a prominent farmer and stockman of Boone, died Saturday of blood poisoning, caused by stepping on a drag tooth about three weeks ago.

Colonel D. F. Jamison, president of the Hall county agricultural society, starts for Scotland with his family in a few days and will be absent for three months.

The town board of Pender proposes to pass an ordinance prohibiting children under sixteen years of age from menacing the streets after nine o'clock at night.

Mrs. Dr. Eddy, the spirit medium of Boston, is in Omaha telling fortunes. She agrees to give perfect satisfaction on all affairs of business, trouble, love and marriage.

A. T. Graham of Wisner is farming on an extensive scale this season. He has 725 acres of wheat, 150 acres of flax, and will have 325 acres of corn and oats on land owned by D. K. Reamey.

The St. Paul Phonograph objects to the tolling of the church bell at 10 o'clock at night, making people worry and wonder who has died when they cannot well find out till next day.

A delegation of Orleans people was at Omaha last week to consult with the Union Pacific officials about extending the road from Alma to Orleans. They offer to vote bonds to the amount of \$15,000.

The mail service of the McPherson postoffice is somewhat disturbed at present. The carriers claim additional pay for extra mileage traveled which has not been allowed by the government.

A lively discussion is being carried on at Kearney over the purchase of new ground by the county fair association. The Journal and Enterprise both claim that the new site is too far from the city and that the price paid was enormous.

The Bancroft Independent says: "There is talk of removing the county seat from West Point to a more central point in the county." Quite likely, remarks the West Point Republican. There is also talk about the world coming to an end.

KANSAS.
Lawrence is to have a Masonic temple to cost \$20,000.

Dr. S. S. Noble of Wichita has been appointed a member of the board of dental examiners.

Dr. G. W. Pritchard of Coldwater was killed Thursday night by S. W. Miles, an attorney at that place.

The Kansas state dental association in session at Topeka adjourned yesterday after electing officers for the ensuing year.

The average age of the Kansas soldier is found, by careful examination of the muster rolls, to be forty-nine and seventenths years.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hankinson fell from a window at Sedan and crushed its skull on the pavement, dying a few hours later.

An Incidental Binder.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The house went into committee of the whole immediately after the journal had been read, and resumed consideration of the tariff bill, Mr. Dockery of Missouri being the first speaker. He declared that the surplus in the treasury was then only an incidental binder. The oppressive burden was heavy taxation. He favored the enlargement of the markets of the world for agricultural products and an unshackling from all unnecessary and paralyzing taxation. He said the farmers were not benefitted by the present tariff, and ridiculed the idea that an increase of duty upon wheat and corn would benefit them. He favored free wool and a reduction of the duty upon manufactured products.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan declared that "It's theory and not condition which confronts us." There could be no condition of theory that legislation could not remove. The democratic party favored tariff for revenue, the republican party favored tariff for revenue and protection. Tariff for revenue only was a step toward free trade, and the republican party was against it.

Fled From the Mob.
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 7.—Governor Richards was notified last night that John T. Graham, attorney for the lynched negro, Lappart had fled from Lexington from a mob that threatened his life and that there was 500 drunken men in town, some of whom were surrounding the home of Graham, where his wife and children were. The temper of the mob indicated that if its members attacked the house they would have respect for neither, age nor sex, and the governor was requested to send aid for Graham's family. The governor immediately telegraphed the sheriff to guard Graham's house and protect its members with a posse, and that the sheriff would be held responsible for the safety of Mrs. Graham and her children. It is said that Graham left Lexington for Columbia early in the afternoon and as he has not arrived here some apprehension is felt for his safety.

Closing Argument Made.
MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 9.—The closing argument in the Vandergrift poisoning case has been made. Prosecutor Budd gave a careful review of the evidence and made a strong case against the defendant. Charles E. Hendrickson, for the defense, talked for two hours on the weakness of the state's case and the innocence of his client while the latter wept copiously. Judge Garretton's charge was mainly on the law points involved. The jury went out at 4 o'clock.

A bulky, mysterious box was removed from Mrs. Vandergrift's house in Burlington to Mrs. Hanes' last night. It is thought that it contains silverware and valuables and was removed because Mrs. Vandergrift, fearing a verdict of guilty, desired to put it out of the way of her creditors.

The jury returned a verdict this morning finding the defendant 'guilty as indicted.'

Will Hear the Argument.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Roger M. Sherman, attorney for Kemmer, now under sentence of death by electricity, appeared before the supreme court of the United States this morning and made an argument for a writ of habeas corpus for his client. His argument was based on the claim that this mode of punishment is cruel and unusual. The supreme court denied the habeas corpus but decided to hear the argument for a writ of error May 16.

Beaten by a Mob.
PESTH, May 6.—A gens d'armes has been so badly beaten by a mob of striking miners at Szabolcs, Hungary, that he is not expected to live. The officer, in attempting to quell a disturbance in which a number of miners were engaged, shot one of their number. The mob thereupon attacked him, and although he escaped lynching he was so severely beaten that his death is almost certain.

Lost Its Rights Under the Law.
COLUMBUS, O., May 9.—Attorney General Watson on behalf of the state brought suit in the supreme court this morning to prevent the Standard oil company from doing business in the state, claiming that by transferring its property from the original company as incorporated to the present trust it has lost its corporate rights under the laws of Ohio. The suit, doubtless, precipitates a fierce fight.

For The Territory of Oklahoma.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The president sent to the senate yesterday the following nominations: For territory of Oklahoma, George W. Steele, Indiana, governor; Robert Martin, Oklahoma, secretary; Edward B. Green, Illinois, chief justice, supreme court; A. J. Sany of Missouri, associate justice; Horace Speed, Oklahoma, United States attorney.

Liability to Shut Down.
PEORIA, ILL., May 9.—It is now over a week since any coal has been taken from the various mines near Peoria, and yesterday local dealers demanded 20 cents a bushel for coal, an increase of 14 cents in one week. If a settlement is not made with the miners many of the factories will shut down for lack of fuel. The men have been offered the Columbus coal, but await the arrival of their leader.

LYING IN STATE.

The Remains of Senator James Burnie Beck Arrived at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning the remains of Senator James Burnie Beck, accompanied by the congressional committee, arrived at the capitol. The carriages drew up to the foot of the marble stairway at the east front of the building and the members of the committee arranged themselves on either side of the steps. The casket was then taken from the hearse and proceeded by a committee headed by Senators Blackburn and Everts, it was carried by eight of the capitol police into the marble room. The casket was then placed in the center of the room and the committee retired, leaving the active pall-bearers to act as a guard of honor.

The casket was then opened and the doors of the marble room thrown open to the public for an hour and a half. Through the erroneous statement made to the effects that tickets for admission would be needed, the attendance at this ceremony was limited as the attendance at other public function of the United States Senate has been limited before. Instead of a struggling crowd, eager for admittance at the hour of opening of the capitol doors, there was a quiet, orderly assemblage which at 11:30 o'clock did not fill even the public galleries.

In the marble room where the remains were laid in state, a thin line of people passed slowly by the coffin, glancing in for a moment at the still face, surrounded by its fragrant frame of lilies of the valley. At the foot of the black casket was a tastefully arranged spray of flowers, bearing the card, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Breckenridge.

In the senate chamber some very fine floral pieces had been arranged on the clerk's desk. A beautiful wreath of Easter lilies, white carnations and white and yellow roses bore the card of Mrs. Harrison. There was a wreath of ivy from Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Tucker, and other pieces from Miss Laura B. Cox and Miss Laura Hilliard Pattison.

He is Fascinated.
WILKESBARRE, PENN., May 6.—Pretty Bessie Denier of Providence, Lackawanna county, is keeping a gang of well known Scranton clerks out of jail. Last winter a score of Scranton merchants were systematically robbed by clerks. The goods were sold to an old bachelor, Nathan Shipman. The latter has just been convicted in the courts, and the fact is now discovered that he is Miss Denier's lover. The latter visits him in jail. She is above him in every way. The police say it is a slick job. She wooed the prisoner for his silence. She has fooled him into sacrificing himself rather than make the expose promised. On Nathan's evidence the whole gang could be sent to the penitentiary but he will not squeal as long as she pretends to love him as she does.

An Abrupt Ending.
MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 6.—After occupying the courts for nearly a year the breach of promise of Miss Elizabeth Carter against George Hiles had an abrupt ending Saturday. According to stipulation filed in the superior courts the case is discontinued by mutual consent without costs to either party. Had it ever been tried the case promised to be one of the most sensational in the record of the Milwaukee courts. George Hiles, the defendant, is one of the best known men in Wisconsin, a man of family and a reputed millionaire. Miss Carter in her complaint had alleged that while living in New London, Wis., she had become acquainted with Hiles, who represented himself as a single man. Under promise of marriage she alleged that he had ruined her and then deserted her. She brought suit for \$25,000 for breach of promise. The case was to be called for trial Monday, but some days ago Mr. Hiles, through his attorneys sought a compromise which was accepted by Miss Carter. It is understood that she is to receive \$10,000.

Entitled to Bounties.
LANSING, MICH., May 5.—Attorney General Huston submits to the state board of auditors his opinion that under the recent rulings of the supreme court all persons who are not residents and enlisted after February 5, 1864, and are on the 300,000 roll, are entitled to a \$100 bounty, and all persons residents of the state enlisting after this date not credited to any county or township may receive \$100. Under this ruling about 1,500 veterans are entitled to bounties.

Almost Destroyed by Fire.
ASHLAND, WIS., May 5.—At midnight last night Conductor Nick Bouras of the Omaha road brought word here that the city of Rice Lake had been almost if not wholly destroyed by fire. His train passed through a continued line of forest fires all the way up the line and before he reached Ashland Junction, news was brought that fire had reached Rice Lake. The rain which began at 4 o'clock may have saved a portion of the town.

Will Make no Concessions.
DENVER, COLO., May 8.—At a joint meeting of the machine work workers, bricklayers and carpenters held last night the latter two organizations decided not to work on any building requiring eastern wood workers or material furnished by local mills operated by non-union labor. The mill men decided to make no concessions.

It Will be Considered.
BOSTON, MASS., May 6.—The mason and builders' association has notified the building laborers' union that the request for the advance of 25 cents per day will be considered and it is believed the threatened strike of 2,000 laborers will be averted.

A Full Force Reported for Duty.

Under the Same Conditions Which They Rebelled.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 6.—Nearly all the workers who went out on a strike along the "Black road" Friday morning returned to work this morning, most of them under the conditions against which they rebelled.

At the McCormick works a full force reported for duty. At the car shops of Wells, French & Co. two-thirds of the 1,700 employes returned to work at the former rate of wages and hours of labor but it is understood that a new arrangement will be entered into upon the return of one of the officers of the company who is now in Europe. The employes of the malleable iron works are still out, but they expect to effect a settlement with the company in a day or two.

The condition of the strike and strikers in relation to the eight hour movement in the planing mills seems to be somewhat confused and, taken as a whole, the strike may be put down as a failure. At some of the mills the men have returned to work on the old ten hour basis. At others the eight hour day with ten hours' wages has been conceded, pending further negotiations, while at still other shops the eight hour day has been adopted by proprietors and eight hours' pay has been accepted by the men.

Contrary to Their Wishes.
NASHVILLE, TENN., May 6.—A curious condition of affairs exists in James county. The present legislature abolished the county contrary to the wishes of its citizens, who do not propose to submit. Although all the offices were abolished, the officers continue to act and the acts of the officials of Hamilton county, to which James was attached, are ignoring. James county is going ahead assessing taxes, arresting criminals and making deeds and mortgages. The case has been appealed to the circuit court. If the judge decides against the county, leading citizens declare that they will peacefully secede and organize a little state of their own.

Officially Declared Settled.
CHICAGO, May 7.—The carpenter's strike was officially declared settled today, and work will be generally resumed tomorrow morning. The bosses conceded almost every important demand of the men. The terms of settlement provide eight hours shall constitute a day's work, fix the minimum of wages at 35 cents per hour up to August 1 and thereafter 37 1/2 cents per hour and provide for a permanent arbitration committee. The bosses' association will employ only union men including the fore-

played as domestics at a boarding house, 238 South Halsted street, were found dead in their bed this morning, having been suffocated by escaping gas from a jet in their room, which they accidentally left turned on last night after extinguishing the flame. The girls were unaccustomed to modern improvements, and had frequently expressed their fear of gas, with which the house was lighted.

The Last Had Bites Over the Remains of Senator Beck.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 9.—The city is full of people here to attend the last rites of Senator Beck.

The body is lying in state at the First Presbyterian church, and there has been a steady stream of men and women pouring through the audience room to take a look at the honored dead. Excepting the palor of death, the strong face is very natural and the features are in quiet repose. In fact Senator Beck appears to be sleeping, so restful does his position seem.

Refuse to Pay the Bills.
CHICAGO, May 7.—The county commissioners today decided by a vote of 8 to 7 to refuse to pay the bills of the special counsel engaged for the prosecution in the Cronin case, Mill's and Ingman's bills being \$3,000 and J. W. Haynes' \$4,500.

Commissioner Cool said these lawyers were engaged by private parties, though the county board at the time of the trial made all the appropriations asked for and was willing to grant all the money necessary. The question he said, was whether the board should now pay the balances outstanding on bills contracted by other parties.

To Secure his Vote.
MANTONVILLE, ILL., May 6.—Ferry Hickman Saturday brought suit against Anderson Collett under the law passed by the last legislature, which provides that any voter influenced in voting may recover \$300. Hickman says on April 7 Collett gave him two plate of whiskey and \$50 to secure his vote for township trustee.

ANOTHER GREAT FIRE.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The fire at the Singer sewing machine works at Elizabethport last night started in the high clock tower of the main building a few minutes past nine o'clock. The blaze was first discovered by one watchman, but he lost his presence of mind and there was a good delay in sending out the alarm. To add to the excitement and danger tanks of glycerine and benzine began to explode, the explosions following one another rapidly and throwing the flames at a great distance. By 2 o'clock the main factory had been entirely destroyed and it was evident that the other buildings were in great danger. It is said that the loss by fire may reach \$3,000,000. The weekly pay roll of works amounted to \$40,000.

South Dakota Crops.
HURON, S. D., May 6.—The Huronite will print reports from thirty-one counties in South Dakota on the condition of the growing crops. The reports show that although but little rain has fallen throughout many localities, the early sown wheat is growing nicely. Cold nights and heavy frosts have done no injury other than to slightly damage fruits. A considerable acreage of corn has been planted. The heavy rain here and in the north, east and south parts of the state yesterday and today will be one of incalculable benefit. The outlook in South Dakota for an excellent crop is flattering.

Has been Captured.
WICHITA, KAN., May 7.—C. M. Miles, the attorney who killed Dr. Pritchard at Coldwater last night, was captured early this morning ten miles south of the state line on the Cimarron river. Miles refused to surrender to the capturing party of fifteen men and they fired on him, wounding him in both legs when he gave up. A courier was sent back of Coldwater with the news. The courier denies knowing anything about the lynching but no one familiar with the case doubts that Miles was lynched at once after his capture.

Opening the Merchant's Terminal Bridge at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 5.—The merchant's terminal bridge across the Mississippi river was opened for traffic Saturday afternoon amid imposing ceremonies. Mayor Noonan had declared a public hall holiday for the occasion and the merchants' exchange, various banks and many houses closed at 1 p. m. In consequence thousands of people flocked to the scene and lined the river's banks for blocks at each end of the bridge.

At 2:30 p. m. a train consisting of a locomotive and three coaches, bearing Governor Fifer of Illinois and staff, the railroad commissioners of Illinois and the mayors of several cities, together with many prominent citizens entered the bridge on the east side of the river. At the same time a similar train carrying Governor Francis of Missouri and staff, Secretary of the Interior Noble, the railroad commissioners of Missouri, officers of state and municipal governments, bridge directors and many prominent citizens of St. Louis and vicinity entered upon the bridge from the St. Louis side of the river. When the trains met in the middle of the bridge all parties alighted and little Josephine Cobb, daughter of President Cobb of the Merchants' terminal bridge company walked to the side of the bridge and breaking a bottle of wine on the railing of the bridge, amid tremendous cheering, waving flags and blowing of steam whistles exclaimed: "St. Louis merchants terminal bridge, I christen thee!"

The trains crossed to St. Louis and at bridge entrance addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by ex-Governor Stannard, Governor Francis, Governor Fifer, General John J. Palmer and others. This evening a banquet at the Landell hotel will be given to the distinguished guests, speeches will be made by Secretary Noble, Mayor Noonan, Major Rainwater and others. It is expected the bridge will be opened for general traffic in a few days.

In the Libel Suit.
BOSTON, MASS., May 7.—The jury in the libel suit brought by Broker James Burt of New York against the Boston Advertiser, wherein the plaintiff sought to recover \$25,000, this morning brought in a verdict for \$12,500 for the plaintiff.

Richard Croker Dying.
NEW YORK, May 8.—The Times states on the authority of a friend of Mr. Croker, the mention of whose name, could it be printed, would be instantly accepted as a guarantee of the accuracy of his information, that Richard Croker, the Tammany leader, now sojourning at Wiesbaden. The Times also states that Fire Commissioner Parroy will probably succeed Croker as Tammany boss.

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