at 40 cents a bushel. -Wilber has a new postoffice build ing 21x47 feet in size. -The enrollment at the Grand Island

soldiers' home is 150. -Freddie Wendt, a 9-year-old South Omaha boy, was drowned in the Missouri last week while bathing.

-Howard Richardson, of Dodge county, was bitten by a rattlesnake and was for a time a severe sufferer. -An epidemic of pavement stealing has broken out in Omaha, cedar blocks being carried off by the wagon load.

-The democratic float representative convention for the Gage-Saline district will be held in Crete, Septem-

-A petition is being circulated in Pierce county for the purchase of a poor farm, and is being extensively signed.

The Russian thistle is beginning to more especially along the lines of the -Marvin Herbert of Gordon dropped

his pocketbook while crossing the sand hills and no trace of it can be found. It contained \$200. -September 7 a convention of spirit-

ualists is called to convene in Lincoln. All spiritualists and liberal minded people are invited.

-By the falling of a scaffold near South Omaha O. L. Leffler received injuries that soon resulted in his death. He was a single man. -In consequence of the snortness of

feed for stock the Norfolk Beet Sugar

company advertises pulp for sale at 50 cents a ton at the factory. -There is a movement all along the line to make the state fair a success. The sentiment is that it must be pushed as it has never been pushed before. -The little 2-year-old daughter of

Conductor Jack Brady of Valparaiso, fell backwards in to a kettle of hot water and was so severely scalded that she died. The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union

of Nebraska will meet in St. Paul's church in Lincoln on the last week in September. -The distillery at Nebraska City last week took all its spirits out of bond. It required \$180,000 to pay the

tax, \$100,000 of which was furnished by the local banks. -High authority as United States Commissioner Harris says: "The growth of the university of Nebraska

is something simply phenomenal in the history of education in this country." The Lyons Mirror says the Omaha Indians are expecting a cyclone

through their country about October 1, and they are digging caves in which to seek refuge from the fury of the storm. -Under orders from the trust all the spirits at the distillery in Nebraska City were removed from bond last week. The tax amounted to \$180,000,

\$100,000 of which was furnished by local banks. -Fire destroyed the barn of P. C. Massee, near Cairo. Adjoining sheds, two horses, two mules and twenty hogs | are driving all their cattle to market, were burned. Loss, \$1.800; insurance, | \$700. It originated from the sparks

-James Fitzgerald, the night operator at the Missouri Pacific depot at Falls City, was held up by two footpads and relieved of \$22. During the scuffle Fitzgerald was severely bruised and choked into insensibility.

-lames Sullivan, a farmer, and a young man in town named Jim Hunt, be ame engaged in a quarrel at Minden and Hunt cut Sullivan pretty badly with a knife and skipped out. Officers are after him. Sullivan's wounds are not dangerous.

-The livery barn of William Decker at Fullerton was burned, together with six head of horses and his harness, buggies. etc. The origin of the fire was the explosion of a lantern in the hay ance the continuous and phenomenal doft of the barn. For a time there was

danger of a great conflagration. - crop conditions in Platte county are summarized as follows: Average yield of oats, about five or six bushels per acre; corn, almost a total failurethe low spots may possibly furnish seed: hay, upland, none, lowland may yield one-third to one-fourth crop; millet. fair, nearly a crop: potatoes, very

-Mrs. Mitchell of Wymore was in Lincoln last week as chaperone of a band of children from her town who had a load of clothing which they had made for the inmates of the Home for the Friendless. They called at the state house and after an interview with the governor presented their offering at the home.

-Lee Johnson, constable at Herman, went to Blair with a man giving his name as Adolph Hamilton. He claimed he was from Omaha. He was caught at Herman and had on his person the two revolvers and several of the pennies stolen from Stewart's store in Blair. The sheriff thinks he is an all round crook. -Company C. First regiment, N. N.

G. Beatrice, at its regular meeting last week, decided to reorganize the company and start out on a new basis. The company will be provided with elegant new dress uniforms from private funds and will earnestly aspire to become one of the crack military companies of fhe state.

-The West Point creamery burned last week, being completely destroyed. The fire is thought to have originated drove his team to a point five miles in the engine room. There was in stock about 100 tubs of butter ready for shipment, valued at \$1,500, all of which was destroyed. The loss on the building and machinery is about \$6,000, with about \$4,500 insurance.

-The most disastrous fire in the history of Talmage occurred last week. The livery barn of Meyers Bros. Dr. Ewhs' office and residence, Kirby's barber shop, Mrs. W. H. Newkirk's millinery shop, Mark Hertstein's jewelry store and Paul Hample's harness shop were entirely destroyed. The entire loss will aggregate \$5,000; insurance, .84.000

-A Mankato (Minn.) dispatch says: Fritz Brinkman, a Nebraska farmer, committed suicide today by hanging. Brinkman came here from Nebraska the first week in August, having lost Des Moines. all his crop during the summer's drouth and hot winds. He went to work with a threshing crew, but, becoming melancholy over his heavy losses, took his

Times are always prosperous when labor and capital are steadily employed. Western goods for western people. Far-rell & Co's brand of syrups, jellies, pre-serves and mince meat; Morse-Coe boots and shoes for men, women and children; American Biscuit & Manufacturing Co., Omaha, crackers.

-A fund of \$2,500 was raised in the city and county of York for the benefit of the York college. It is now stronger financially than ever before.

-The Burlington has completed the list of stations on its extension from Sheridan to Billings. The distance to Billings from Lincoln is 837 miles.

held their annual reunion last week. -Although the county fairs in many of the western counties have been abandoned for this year, owing to dry weather and hard times, the Furnas county agricultural society will hold its annual exhibition on its new grounds near Beaver City, September 19, 20 and 21. The society recently

tract of ground, which is now being put in shape for the usual fair. -Owing to the drouth which has swept over the state it looked for a while as though York college would be unable to open its doors this fall. To avoid this an appeal was made to the people of York county for \$2,000. The canvass was made by Revs. Deal and Schell, and on the 20th of August it closed with \$2,500 on hand. The college will reopen September 11.

-A. R. Smith. living five miles south of Wallace, shot himself in the breast dying almost instantly. His wife had just left the room to get water for a child when she heard the report and went to him. He was sitting up in bed. He gave a scream and fell back make its appearance in Dodge county, on the floor. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or not.

-The annual election of officers of the State Holiness association was held at Bennett last week, resulting as follows: G. W. Silby, president; H. T. Davis, first vice president: H. D. Brown, second vice president; H. G. Wilcox, secretary; A. M. Davis, treasurer; J. D. M. Buckner and C. Webster, superinand W. H. Prescott, executive commit-

-George Arnold, the 8-year-old son of an emigrant from Arapahoe, was run over and killed by a west-bound Burlington freight train just inside the corporation of Riverton. The boy and his sister, about the same age, were driving some cattle along the road close to the track and at the approach of the train the boy's horse became unmanageable and threw his rider immediately in front of the train.

-The Rock Island railway claimed its second victim within a month last week near South Omaha, by running over and killing Bejamin Remer, 21 years of age and only son of Major A. M. Remer, one of the best known farmers in that part of the state. The accident occurred one and one-half miles south of South Omaha, at the Hugh driving were unhurt.

-The drouth in the western counties and what is best to do about it is occupying the attention of the state officials. The state board of educational lands and funds, at a meeting discussed the advisability of suspending all forfeiture proceedings for failure to make payments of school lands. Commissioner Humphrey recommended that this be done until the western farmers could get another crop and be in a con-

-P. J. Nichols, general superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, when asked about the condition of the country through which he recently passed on a trip of inspection, said it was too bad to even talk about. Wheat is already being shipped into Callaway from Kansas to help the farmers in that locality. Farmers and sucking pigs are being coralled along the line at half a dozen places waiting for cars to transport them to places where they may be fed.

-As a stock train on the Elkhorn pulled into Buffalo Gap, S.D., the other night Brakeman H. H. Hidinger noticed a hobo between the cars. He told him around behind Hidinger, made a vicious lunge at him with a large knife, which Hidinger stopped with his arm, getting severely cut. Hidinger then struck got two more severe cuts before he succeeded in quieting his man. Hidinger was taken to Chadron. His wounds, while severe, are not dangerous.

-The catalogue of the state University shows in its summary of attendgrowth of that institution. There were twenty-seven countries, states and territories represented in the student-body during the last university year and seventy-two Nebraska counties Lancaster county leads. The county having the next largest attendance is Saunders, with 27, then Cass, with 25, Otoe with 24, Clay, Richardson and Seward each 20. Johnson and York each 19, Douglas 17, Butler and Gage each 16, and so on.

-The Nebraska delegation in congress, says a Washington dispatch, has been flooded lately with letters from various surveyors asking for information as to when steps will be taken in regard to the resurvey of Grant and Hooker counties, as provided for in the sundry civil bill. The resurvey is to be made under the direction of the secretary of the interior, and unless initiatory steps are taken by the commissioner of the general land office in the way of suggestions to the secretary the matter will have to await the disposal

of the sectrtary of the interior. -Some weeks ago August Lessing, living in Merrick county, was arrested for trying to seduce a stepdaughter, and was bound over to the district court. Last week he want to Grand Island and after getting well under the influence of whisky returned home and on arriving demanded his wife to withdraw the suit. On her refusal he drew a revolver and shot her in the temple. The daughter was in the room at the time and made an attempt to escape and was shot in the hand. He then was arrested, and all parties will re-

-Sheriff Lindsey of Thaver county returned last week with W. O. Parker from Des Moines. The charge lodged against Parker is forgery. Parker, who was a highly respected resident, forged the notes of different well-to-do farmers and hypothecated the notes for security. Upon such forged paper he obtained \$1.850 from the Thaver county bank, \$350 from the First National bank of Hebron, \$650 from Farmers' bank of Chester and \$2,100 from a bank at Bellville, Kan. He kept his paper in good standing at the banks until August. 1893. He then realized that his game was at an end and left for parts to the five who were arrested Tuesday unknown. Detectives located him at

-The governor is in receipt of a letter from I. N. Leonard, of Lancaster county, in which he calls attention to | nothing definite can be done. a paper published in the state horticultural report on the conservation of moisture. Leonard statest that he has four acres of land treated in this way. and is ready to show at any time any place on the piece of ground within two inches of the surface soil as moist as it usually is found at its best in to light a gasoline stove. She had April or May. He advises that every her 9-months-old babe in her arms, man put himself to work digging holes and Ethel, her 3-year-old daughter, every rod square and filling with top soil. In this way, he says, he has dem-stove exploded. The fluid was thrown onstrated the fact that every acre of land so treated has held back and stored up every drop of moisture that death, the mother so badly burned fell upon it, and will bring it back to that she will not recover, and the the surface when needed, by the power little daughter terribly burned. The house was burned to the ground.

-Old soldiers of Jefferson county KERENS AND THE A. P. A. CUSTOMS COLLECTORS

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The Missouri Republican Committeema

Repeats His Bitter Language. NEW YORK, Aug. 24. - Richard C. Kerens, member of the Republican national committee of Missouri and whose attempt to have the Missouri Republican convention place itself upon record as opposed to the A. P. A. purchased a sightly and convenient is in the city. He said to-day: "The A. P. A.'s are a lot of bushwhackers, political sandbaggers. They swing back and forth between parties and corrupt ward and city politics of both parties. My fear is that the attempt of this element foreign to the party with its pernicious doctrine, to fasten itself to the Republican party will drive away hundreds of thousands of honest voters. The movement is, in fact, nothing more than a revival of the ancient 'Knownothing' doctrine, which, although shortlived was not without its effect upon our politics. The Republican party has ever been outspoken upon every public question and has always had the courage of its convictions. I do not think it will dodge this issue now. on the pillow dead. The revolver was The Republican party is less friendly than any other party to such doctrines and will not fail, in my judgment, to meet this issue, if it can be called such, manfully."

> A TANGLE OF RED TAPE. Warrants Issued Against Ezeta and Hi

Companions Cannot Be Served. SAN FRANSISCO, Aug. 24.—The sintendents; J. G. Southwick, M. B. Davis gular international complications involving the liberty of General Antonio Ezeta and his fellow refugees, which have been so prolific of opera bouffe sensations, developed a new tangle of conflicting authority yesterday. Warrants were finally issued for the arrest of the refugees, but the local federal authorities got tangled up in government red tape and the warrants could not be served.

Judge Morrow of the United States district court issued the warrants for the arrest of the refugees yesterday morning. The written authority from Secretary Gresham, which bears date of August 11, and which was mailed from Washington, was placed in the hands of Judge Morrow by Eustorjio Calderon, who now represents the government of San Salvador at this port as consul. The complaints call for the extradition of Antonio Ezeta, McCarty crossing. Young Remer was Leon Bolanos, E. Jaccinto Colocho, instantly killed, but the mules he was Juan Cienfuegos and Florencio Bustamante. The accused are charged with being criminals and fugitives from

> ERRORS IN THE TARIFF BILL. But Three That Can Give the Treasury

Officers Any Concern. WASHINGTON. Aug. 24.—The legislative and engrossing clerks of the senate have been comparing the statement of errors in the new tariff bill made in various papers and say there are only three or four errors that need to give officers of the treasury any concern. These are the paragraphs relating to free admission of alcohol in the arts; the diamond schedule and perhaps the omission of a period in the paragraph relating to stamping foreign manufactures. Even in the case of diamonds they believe the construction placed will be that intended by congress and they will pay the duty imposed on precious stones. As to the other errors enumerated, it is claimed by these clerks that by no system of construction can the alleged mistakes in punctuation be made to either impose higher duties or allow the free admission of articles to get off, which he did, but stepping named. Members of the finance committee are of the same opinion

Income Tax : aw to Be fested. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Senator Hill him in the face with his lantern, but expects to be an attorney in the first case to test the constitutionality of the income tax provisions of the new tariff law. The senator expressed the opinion when the bill was being considered in the senate that there were features of the law which were will be declared unconstitutional in whole or in part

Cutting Under England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-From reports received at the state department it appears that the United States is now shipping to that country carpets to the value of nearly \$500,-000 annually. To make the case still stronger it is stated that these carpets are the famous Axminsters, supposed here to be produced in perfection only in England, and the trade is steadily increasing.

Kohlsaat Buys the New York Times. New York, Aug. 24. -H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, before sailing for Europe yesterday, purchased the New York Times as a result of negotiations that had been going on for some time. The price paid is said to have been between \$225,000 and \$250,000. The Times property was sold about two years ago for about \$1,000,000.

Colored Men as Independents. ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 24.-At a mass meeting of colored citizens of Atchison to-day resolutions were adopted for an independent stand in favor of the political party offering the most favorable conditions for the prosperity of the race. It is supposed to be a Populist scheme.

A Jack-the-Lock-Slasher. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 24.-Fort north of that city and attempted his Wayne has developed a fiend of own life by a shot in the head. He peculiar species. Last night a num- works. ber of ladies were frightened by a fellow who chased them. Yesterday Mabel Shelvey, aged 14, was followed by a man near the court house, who seized her long flowing locks in one hand and slashed them off close to the head with a razor. The bruteescaped. Mrs. A. L. Thomas was similarly attacked last Saturday, but escaped. The ladies can furnish no description of the man to aid in his arrest. The Frazer Murderers.

> Ex-Sheriff Richolson is expected in a day or two with Licklietor, from Muncie, Ind., and until he arrives

DEADLY GASOLINE STOVE.

SEDAN, Kan., Aug. 24. - Sheriff S. O.

Hartzell arrived here last night with

Wesley Best in custody, in addition

for the murder of John S. Frazer.

A Nother and Two Children Fatally Burned at St. Joseph. Sr. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 24.-Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Sears attempted over them and all three terribly burned. The infant was burned to

THEY ARE INSTRUCTED BY SEC-RETARY CARLISLE.

Points in the New Tariff Bill Explained -The Free List and Bonded Goods Cleared Up-Wool in Boad to Be Withdrawn Free of Duty-Reciprocity Treaties Revoked as Applied to Veneuela, Columbia and Hayti-Miscellaneous Matters.

Instructions From Carlisle. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-The tariff bill which has been in the custody of the treasury department since shortly after it was sent to the president was returned to the White house this

morning. It is stated authoritatively that a veto is out of the question and that the bill will become a law at 12 o'clock to-night.

Secretary Carlisle has decided that goods placed in bonded warehouses under the McKinley law and made free of duty under the new tariff act are entitled to free entry and need not be exported and reimported to get the benefits of the new act. This is of great interest to the wool trade, a large amount of wool being stored now in bonded warehouses. In this, as in all other mooted questions, the secretary will follow the intent of congress and let aggrieved parties appeal to the courts if they care to contest on technical grounds. He undoubtedly will hold that diamonds are dutiable, notwithstanding the erroneous punctuation of the free

The secretary sent the following telegram to collectors at New York, San Francisco, Boston. Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Chicago and

Port Townsend, Wash.: Treasury Department, Office of Secretary, Washington, D. C., Aug. 27, 1894. - Collectors of Customs: You are instructed as follows concerning the collection of duties under the recent revenue legislation of congress:

First-All articles heretofore subject to duty made free by the provisions of the new act may be withdrawn from the warehouses on and after August 28, 1894, without payment of

Second-All manufactured articles especially or generally provided for in schedule "K" where composed born at Alma, N. Y., March 12, 1854, wholly of materials other than wool or worsted or of which some one material other than wool or worsted is the component part of their chief value, will be admitted on and after August 28, 1894, at the rate of duty prescribed in the new act; all other manufactured articles specifically or generally provided for the said schedule will continue, until January 1, 1895, to pay the rate of duty imposed thereon by the act entitled: "An act to reduce the revenue, equalize duties on imports, and for other pur-

poses," approved October 1, 1890. Third-Coffee and tea, hides and skins raw or uncured, whether dry. salted or pickled, will be admitted free of duty on and after the 28th day of August, 1894, and treasury circular "S" 12,510, dated March 24, 1892, issued in accordance with proclamations of the president of the United States dated March 15, 1892, and directing the collection of duties upon certain articles being the products of or exported from Venezuela, Colombia and Hayti is hereby revoked. J. G. CARLISLE, Secretary.

NEW CAR WORKS.

The Pullman Strikers Organize a Com-

HIAWATHA, Kan., Aug. 28 .- A company of ex-employes of Pullman, Ill., backed by Chicago capital, has been organized to build car and general manufacturing shops here. Citizens have taken \$50,000 in stock, and Chicago capitalists \$200,000 more. unconstitutional, and says that he be- Louis Meyer, president, and C. O. lieves when brought to the courts it Allen, secretary, will be here tomorrow to select the site and complete arrangements to begin work on the plant at once. C. O. Allen is the inventor of a new palace sleeping car, for which Pullman offered \$65,-000 and a New York company \$80,000 and a royalty.

The company will be managed on the co-operative plan, each workman to receive a share of the profits, though the capital is guaranteed 6 per cent on the investment before the laborer comes in for his share. The company has control of five patents and will manufacture all kinds of rail-

way equipment. President Meyer was the architect of the initial Pullman shops and had been in the employ of that company ever since its organization. Eight hundred ex-employes of the Pullman shops are ready to come and begin the building of the works as soon as the preliminary arrangements are

Last Thursday a party of men visited the town and were introduced as railroad contractors. One of them asked the administrator of the Seth Barnum estate to set a price on thirty acres of land adjoining the townsite. just south of the railroad yards. The Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific are improving their shops here and building a new depot and freight and express offices and the people supposed that the railroad companies were bidding for the Barnum land to increase their yard room. Now it is known that the men were the heads of the proposed new car

PULLMAN MECHANICS.

Report That They May Move to Hiswatha, Kan., to Work. CHICAGO, Aug. 28.-A meeting of about forty Pullman mechanics was held vesterday afternoon to consider the project of moving in a body to Kansas, where it is claimed work has been offered them. It was stated again at the meeting the men believed they would be given employment in car works to be built especially for them by a capitalist at Hiawatha, Kan. The leaders announced to the men the only step necessary for ex-employes of the Pullman company wanting work was to secure recommendations from the foremen of their respective departments. A committee was appointed to see that such recommendations were properly made out. It was also determined to send the committee to Hiawatha to carefully look into the scheme.

JOHN NEWELL IS DEAD.

President of the Lake Shore Dies Sud dealy of Apoplexy. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 28.-John Newell, president and general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company, died at Youngstown. Ohio, at 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon of apoplexy, Mr. Neweil was at Pittsburg Saturday and he was on his way from that city to Cambridgeboro, Pa., for a few days' rest when he was taken ill.

PULLMAN BANK DEPOSITS.

One Thousand Accounts Closed

Year-The Rent Check System. CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The strike commissioners devoted a large part of their session to-day to the examination of Manager E. J. F. Bryant of the bank at Pullman. He appeared with a yard or two of typewritten statisties, but at the request of Commissioner Kernan laid the statement aside and answered questions. He was particular to state that he was not an employe of the Pullman company as the bank was owned by the Pullman Southern Car company but later admitted that the later company was controlled by the Palace Car company. The capital stock of the bank was \$100,000. In July, 1893, the deposits amounted to about \$658, 000, with 2,425 of the depositors Pullman employes, their accounts averaging \$240. In July, 1894, the deposits amounted to \$453,000 with only 1,414 employes' accounts, which averaged \$279. The Pullman workmen were paid in checks. Each month they were given two checks if they rented company dwellings, one representing the amount of rent due and

the other the balance of wages earned. Bryant was questioned sharply regarding this system of paying but emphatically stated that there was nothing compulsory about the men paying their rent. The checks were only made for the convenience of the men, and they might or not indorse the rental back to the company as they might choose. Asked about the case of Jennie Cur-

tis, a Pullman employe, who had claimed that she had been compelled to pay back rent due on the house which her father had occupied previous to his death. Bryant said that the company had not compelled Miss Curtis to pay the rent, but admitted that she had done so.

The Rev. Dr. Eaton of the Church of Paternity of New York asserted that the reports of suffering at Pullman had been greatly exaggerated. He had visited forty houses and found no destitution and no distress. The men had told him that they had no real grievances and had no real cause for striking.

GEORGE B. SHAW AT REST. The Pythian Past Supreme Chancello

and Wisconsin Congressman Dead. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 25.-Congressman George B. Shaw died this morning after a long illness. He was ture under suspicion and the outand was educated in the public schools. He came here when a youth and engaged in the lumber business. In 1888 and 1889 he was mayor of this city. He was supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the world from July, 1890, until August, 1892. when he was retired at the Kansas City encampment. He was at the time of his death sitting past supreme chancellor of the order. He was elected to the present congress as a Republican.

MRS. LEASE NOT WANTED.

Populist Managers Will Not Engage Her for Campaign Speeches. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 22. - Unless there be a change of sentiment among the Populist men and women Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease will not be billed to speak either for the state ticket or for woman suffrage this fall. She has been so abusive of Lewelling during the past year that the politicians have about decided that it would be inconsistent for her to pretend to make speeches for him. A member of the state board of charities who possesses Mrs. Lease's confidence says she has offered her services to the Populist committee,

upon, although the campaign is now well under way and all the plans of the committee completed.

but up to date she has not been called

PISTOLS IN A CONVENTION. Two Oklahoma Delegates Indulge in Wild shooting to Express Disapproval. ENID, Ok., Aug. 28.-In the Democratic county convention Saturday night,a bitter fight was waged for the nominations. Just before the close Delegate Mulholland of Waukomis denounced the action of the convention and, drawing his revolver, began shooting out the lights. Delegate Phillips of

rushed at Mulholland and, with drawn revolver, began shooting through the floor. There was a wild scramble for the windows and doors, but fortunately no one was injured. A Pardon With a Condition. FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 28.-Governor Brown to-day pardoned Mrs. A. Peoples from the penitentiary on condition that she leave the state within three days and not return again. She was sent from Louisville several years ago to serve a sentence of thirteen

years for causing the death of Mary

Jonesville, a South Enid suburb,

Wendlekin, a young German, 18 years Window Glass Makers Divided. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 28.—The Western Window Glass Manufacturers' association will meet at Cleveland on Wednesday and a hot session is expected. Nearly every manufacturer east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio, it is said, will insist upon a wage reduction of 30 per cent. Two of the largest manufacturers in the country are reported as being in and if they do it is expected that their action will be followed by all others.

Three New Bedford Mills Start. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 28 .mill gates this morning as a result of a report that the mills would open, but no attempt was made to start them. A mass meeting of the strikers followed. The Howland, Rotch and New Bedford mills started up quietly with no demonstration by the operatives. The officials of the Bennett and Columbia mills and the spinners are holding a conference.

New York, Aug. 28.-Russell Sage has announced that so far as he is concerned the negotiations for a loan to the whisky trust are off for the present, the trust's representatives being unwilling to accept his terms. These terms were that the representatives should become individually responsible for the funds and not as

No Loan From Sage.

company. Englishmen After Colorado Coal. DENVER, Col., Aug. 28 .- For some time past an English expert has been making a close inspection of the coal fields in Colorado in the interest of wealthy Englishmen. State Mine In-spector Reed has been informed that his report has been favorable and that the capitalists have decided to buy large tracts of coal lands in the southern part of the state, which they will develop in a short time.

AMERICAN PROBLEMS.

A REVIEW OF THE PAST YEAR BY JUDGE COOLEY.

Legal and Social Issues Discussed—The Commonweal Movement, Sympathy Strike, Altgeldt, Federal Troops and Arbitration Discussed by the President of the American Bar Association at

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 23.-The American Bar association, of which Judge Thomas M. Cooley of Ann Arbor, Mich., is president, began its seventh annual meeting here this morning. The president being absent by reason of illness, his address was read by the acting president, Judge Samuel F. Hunt of Cincinnati. Its features were as follows: "The year which has elapsed since

the last meeting is in some very strik-

ing particulars one of the most nota-

ble in the history of the country, and I think I cannot more usefully occupy your time than by inviting your consideration of some of the phases of social and public life which in a constitutional point of view appear to merit notice. They have a bearing upon the vital principles of our political institutions and seem to indicate a necessity for reviewing the work of those whom we have been accustomed to admire and respect as the founders of liberty in the Western world and for considering and judging for ourselves whether the structure they created and which has hitherto been the admiration of the world is worthy of the praise it has received. The experience of the year has taught us, if we needed the lesson, that times may and will come when the fact that for a century political institutions which have had benificent operation and the excellence of whose principles has seemed unquestionable to those who have enjoyed them may perhaps no longer be accepted as conclusive evidence of their consistency with true liberty or with the highest good of a free people. The careless or interested criticism of one whose political following seems to be discontented with whatever of government now exists may suffice to put our constitutional struccry of persons who not unlikely are so new to our country that they speak but imperfectly its language and can not read a clause of its constitution may be enough to raise in the mind of one who courts their favor doubts, real or pretended, whether the freedom we are supposed to enjoy is more than nominal. When such a time comes the most fundamental principles may be in need, not merely of tacit acceptance, but of a defense that shall consist in active and aggressive warfare upon those who in disorderly or unconstitutional ways

assail them. THE COMMONWEAL MOVEMENT.

"I shall first refer to that extraordinary spectacle witnessed early in the year of considerable bodies of men collected in various sections of the country under the leadership of persons who assumed military titles and who proposed to march upon Washington. The thought actuating the movement was that the country of their birth, or which they had selected to live in, owed them the duty to see that the means of support were provided them, and thre the government must perform this duty. No attention seems to have been taken by them of the apportion-ment of powers between the states and the general government-the states were passed unnoticed, though to one familiar with our institutions it was plain enough that the duty insisted upon, if it existed at all, must rest upon the states-and the armies marched directly upon the national capitol to demand the action of the general government. These vagrant bands marched across the country to the great deteriment of its industrial life. While they pretended to represent the doctrine that the government was under obligation to provide for its people the means whereby a comfortable living might be had, they found sympathizers among those temporarily out of employment, and also among other well-meaning people who had of the true functions of government only vague and unsettled notions. They caused unrest everywhere, and as they represented notions which are antagonistic to the existing social and political state, they were everywhere

a public danger. THE BOYCOTT AND STRIKE. "During the summer just past the country witnessed a great and disas-

trous boycott and strike of railroad

workmen. The cause was not any controversy over their own wages or about their treatment by their employers; it was a sympathetic movement, so-called. One question fairly arising and which has hitherto received but slight attention concerns the rights, legal and equitable, of those who were to be affected and raises the question whether, under principles supposed to prevail where free government exists, the strike as against them could be fully justified without careful consideration of its probable effect upon their interests being first had, and, if practicable, an LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS sons from their own standpoint against it being entered upon. I understand very well that in the case of the ordinary strike or boycott entered upon for the purpose of redressing an There were 3,000 people at the Bristol existing wrong or to prevent one mill gates this morning as a result of which is threataned, the case is to a considerable extent different. Such a case partakes of the nature of self defense and incidental injury to third parties, if it is unavoidable, is excused on that ground. But there was nothing of the nature of self defense here. In this case innocent parties who must necessarily suffer not only had no opportunity to protest, but their losses were not taken into account as reasons against the boycott and strike. On the contrary they were looked upon as favorable features, since they rendered success more probable. But a sympathetic strike is bad in morals and must be quite as bad in policy, when the probable injury to innocent parties will exceed the probable benefit to the parties it aims to assist. Governor Altgeld's protest against the president sending federal troops

the representatives of the distilling to Chicago is condemned and the president's course upheld. Speaking of arbitration Judge Cooley says:
"Our statesmen leaders will never overlook the fact that there is one class of strike that can never be settled by arbitration. That is the sympathetic strike and the reason is plain; the parties to the strike are not the parties to the controversy that needs to be settled, and if the sympathizers are held justified the original quarrel still remains undetermined. A finding made be given number of arhi-

trators as to the merits of the original controversy in such a case would be an idle fulmination of opinion, having behind it no force of law and going no further to fix a moral obligation upon any party concerned than would a like expression by any other equal number of equally intelligent members of the community."

REDUCING FORCES.

Burlington in Nebraska Catting Down Employes-Union Pacific Will Fellow. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.-Nebraska railroads are reducing forces. This is partly due to the drought, though it has been going on in some lines for some time. A Burlington official yesterday, in speaking about the wholesale discharge of employes now going

on, said: "I believe it would be a conservative estimate to say that 1,200 men on the Burlington system have been discharged since June 1. During July the greatest number of employes were dismissed from service through no fault of their own, but because business would not warrant their further continuance. Wherever possible forces are being reduced, section crews being cut down, train men are given service letters, shop and round house men are being laid off and clerks in the various offices are required to work additional time. In fact wherever possible salaries are being saved and forces reduced. It is impossible where to say this wholesale decapitation will end."

But the Burlington is not alone in reducing forces. It is pretty generally thought the Union Pacific will also make another reduction in forces, and even salaries may be cut if the court can be brought to that way of think-

A CALL FOR AID.

The Governor of Illinois Issues a Proclamation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 .- Governor Altgeld has issued the following procla-To the People of the State of Illinois,

and Especially Those of the City of Chicago. There is great distress growing out

of the want of food in and around the town of Pullman. More than 1,000 families, or in the neighborhood of 6,000 people are utterly destitutenearly four-fifths of them are women and children. The men have endeavored to get work, but were unable to do so. As a rule the men are a superior class of laborers-industrious and steady and some of them have worked for the Pullman company more than ten years. Those who have been given work can get food, but are still in such an impoverished condition that they cannot help their neighbors if they would. The relief society is unable to get more supplies. On last Saturday it gave to each family two pounds of oat meal and two pounds of corn meat and having nothing left it suspended operations, leaving the people in an absolutely helpless condition. The county commissioners of Cook county, as overseers of the poor, have rendered some assistance, but owing to the limited appropriation they can furnish relief but for a short

We can not now stop to inquire the cause of this distress. The good people of this state cannot allow women and children by the hundred to perish of hunger. I, therefore call upon all humane and charitably disposed citizens to contribute what they can toward giving relief of these people. The governor has also called on the commissioners of Cook county to do all in their newspapers. in their power in the matter.

HENNEPIN CANAL WORK BEGUN

Men Clearing the Right of Way-Ditching to Be Started Next Week. PRINCETON, Ill., Aug. 23.-Work on the east end of the Illinois and Mississippi canal, commonly known as the Hennepin canal, began yesterday when 130 men were put to work clearing the trees and undergrowth from the right of way. In less than three weeks over 2,000 men will be at work constructing ditches and in making ready for the locks. The men are being taken from the ranks of the unemployed in this district and will be given steady employment.

To Be Shot at Wewaka.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 23.-Miguel Coucharty, a full blooded Seminole Indian, has been sentenced to death by the Seminole council for the murder of Dan Brooks, a squaw man. He will be publicly shot at Wewalta. September 4.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 23.-John T. Callahan was convicted to-day of demanding and receiving bribes while a member of the city council. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 23.-Acting un

Convicted of Boodling.

der an opinion of Attorney General Little that no bank can lawfully invest its funds in the stock of other banks or corporations, Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has called for an itemized list of such investments and of loans secured by such stock. He also advises banks carrying their own stock as assets to dispose of such at

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	Potatoes 70 @ 75
	Sweet potatoes, per lb 31/20 4
	Beans—Navy, per bu
	Hay-Upland, per ton
	Apples - Per bbl 3 00 4 3 25
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