

THE FRONTIER.

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OVER THE STATE.

THREE bottleggers are in the toils at Decatur.

A DISTRICT fair association has been organized at Arapahoe.

It is probable that Talmage will get along with two saloons.

CUTWORMS are doing some damage in the vicinity of Hastings.

KEARNEY will soon commence work on the enlargement of its canal.

THE Exchange bank of Long Pine has gone into voluntary liquidation.

MRS. MARINE, of Beatrice, fell down the cellar steps, receiving a broken leg.

BLACKLEG has carried off a number of cattle in the vicinity of Hemingford.

CUMING county is getting ready for its fair by putting up some new buildings.

A BAILSMORCH near Atkinson cut a swath five miles wide and ten miles long.

OSCEOLA has decided not to partake of the luxury of water works for the present.

GANGS of men are going out from Lincoln to labor in the beet fields at Norfolk.

THE Presbyterians of Nebraska City are planning to build a new church this summer.

FOOLING with a revolver cost Gus Sullen, a Pierce county farmer, the forefinger of his left hand.

ALL the merchants of Nebraska City have agreed to close at 7 o'clock each evening, except Saturday.

SIX Lincoln people emigrated to New Zealand the other day and will make their home near Auckland.

A WARRANT has been issued for the arrest of Florentine Roberts of Mason City, charging her with bigamy.

A LOCAL advisory board for the Nebraska children's home society was organized at Table Rock last week.

T. E. McMEANS and Frank Hetzel, Grand Island young men, have started on a three months tour of Europe.

GREAT interest is being taken in beet culture near the little town of Pilger. One man has a quarter section planted.

GEN. AND MRS. VAN WYCK have returned to Nebraska, and the health of the former was never better than now.

AT Beatrice the other day a chain gang of six made a break for liberty, and when last seen were headed for Lincoln.

I. M. REYNOLD, a wholesale grocer of Lincoln, announces that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

THE republican state central committee is called to meet at the Millard hotel, Omaha, Tuesday, May 22, at 8 o'clock p. m.

MINNIE McCASLIN of Lincoln is suing the Western Union Telegraph company for \$10,000 damages for delay in transmission of a telegram.

CONDUCTOR BROWN, who was recently assaulted by tramps near Crowell, while putting them off his train, has recovered from his injuries.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, of Nebraska City, after living with her husband for a third of a century, wants a divorce because of habitual drunkenness.

THIEVES entered the residence of Dr. Nichols at Omaha and stole nearly \$400. A hired man who had disappeared is believed to be among the guilty.

THE barn of John Slater, at North Bend was consumed by fire while the family were at church. Three work horses were also burned. Loss, \$500.

PAWNEE CITY is troubled with highwaymen. Two of the bold bandits held up a man named Eaton and at the point of a revolver forced him to give up all the cash he had with him.

DURING a brief thunder storm at Kearney L. C. Sorenson was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was near the barn at the time doing his chores and had a pitch fork in his hands.

A YOUNG man named Henry Fort committed suicide by hanging himself, eighteen miles northwest of Beatrice. He left a note which indicated that a girl had failed to reciprocate his love and he was tired of life.

MARSHAL HARTMAN and two deputies succeeded, after considerable hostility, in effecting the arrest of seven tramps at Lockwood station for burning a Union Pacific car because they were ejected from a freight train.

MRS. NELLIE CAVANAUGH of South Omaha has entered suit against Cudahay, the packer, for \$5,000 for the death of her husband about a year ago. He was killed while working on a building being erected for the packer.

REV. FLETCHER M. SIOSSON, from an Illinois conference, is the successor of Rev. George M. Brown as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Fremont. He is expected to assume his duties about the middle of June.

THE Standard Cattle company officials report that they had up to last Saturday planted 350 acres of beets and that the land is in excellent condition for sprouting. They hope to finish the 700 acres by the middle of the month.

DICK BEAN, the veteran cowboy of the plains, was run over by a team near Ogallala and instantly killed. He left town about 5 o'clock with a load of lumber for the ranch, and when going down the steep hill leading to North river was thrown under the wagon. No person saw the accident, but he was found dead in the road a short time afterwards. He was perfectly sober when he left town. Dick could rope and tie down the wildest steer very quickly, but he was a poor hand with a team.

"Off the Face of the Earth" is the title of a new book from the pen of Lester Bodine, an Omaha newspaper man. It is something new in literature and as a result is meeting with a great demand. It is the recital of a trip to the gates of heaven—a pilgrimage among souls. The author has cleverly done a volume of originalities in which he exposes hypocrisy in modern society, some failings of modern Christianity, etc. It is a book that sets people to thinking as well as talking; a novel for the parlors of the rich and the garrets of the poor. The author is a western man and is receiving congratulations over his happy hit.

At Oxford, John Schable, a wealthy farmer, received injuries in a runaway which caused death in six hours. While driving a spirited team the front end of the wagon, came out and Schable slipped under the horses and was dragged two blocks. He did not regain consciousness.

MISS ANNA MAY ABBOTT, "the little electric magnet," recently gave an exhibition of her powers at Hebron that was astonishing to beholders. She took six or eight of the biggest men in town and tossed them playfully about, while they, for their part, were unable to move her as she stood on one heel. Although she weighs less than a hundred pounds nobody could lift her.

MEMBERS of the famous Crocker's Iowa brigade living in Nebraska have received notice of the next biennial reunion of the brigade, which will be held at Ottumwa, Ia., on Wednesday and Thursday, September 26 and 27. All soldiers who have served in the brigade are by the constitution entitled to membership and are cordially invited and urged by the officers to attend.

A MASS meeting in the interest of the Gulf & Interstate Railway company held in West Point May 4 appointed Judge J. C. Crawford, Hon. R. E. Klocke, Conrad Paul, John Welding and William Steiren a committee to confer with the Nebraska director. A bonus of \$50,000 was guaranteed by the committee. The company guarantees the road to West Point and to be completed on or before September 1, 1895.

A. R. CUMING, resident manager for the Standard Oil company at Kearney, was found dead in the oil room a few days ago. When found it was thought he had been stricken with heart disease, as he is known to have been troubled with heart failure for some time. There was an ugly looking bruise on the top of his head, but the physicians thought that the wound was a result of the fall, as nothing upon his person was disturbed.

At the Pine Ridge agency the other day Yellow Bird and Julian Coffey, two prominent Sioux Indians, were married. The event was elaborately celebrated by the Sioux generally. The ceremony was unique, being a blending of the old-time Sioux and civilized customs, making it very romantic and yet impressive. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sively in the Episcopal chapel at noon, in the presence of a vast throng of Sioux attired in all conceivable manner of dress, and composed of all grades of civilization.

Ex-Convict Johnson, who was arrested at Grand Island the other day in Lincoln last Sunday. When arrested he was in possession of a large amount of stamps and some clothing bought from Mayor Bros. of Lincoln. It was learned that he had bought the clothes, paying \$82 in stamps for them. While in Lincoln he was in company with another ex-convict, and they are thought to be the ones who blew the safe at the postoffice at Valparaiso about three weeks ago and secured \$200 in stamps and \$5 in silver.

THE 5-year-old daughter of H. B. Moore of Curtis fell into an open well fifty-seven feet deep. Just before striking the water she encountered a plank two by six, breaking it in two. Her brother, 9 years old, let the garden hose down and went to her relief. He seized her by the hair and kept her from drowning till the father arrived and rescued both of the children. The hose had stretched so that both children were nearly under water when help arrived. The girl was in the well over two hours and though somewhat bruised is not seriously injured.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT GOUDY has received the program for the round table of superintendents at the meeting of the national educational association in July. Apropos of the discussion of this topic at the late meeting of the city superintendents and principals of Nebraska it is interesting to note that the first topic on the program is "Uniform State Statistics." The other topics are "School District vs. School Township Organization," "The Training of the Teachers," (1) The Normal School, (2) The Summer School, (3) The Teachers' Institute, and (4) A Course of Study for Common Schools.

Memorial Day in Nebraska.

General order No. 4, from headquarters Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, reads:

"Pursuant to the establishment of a memorial day by the national encampment to be observed by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, on the 30th day of May, annually, in commemoration of the deeds of our fallen comrades, and as directed in general orders No. 6 from national headquarters, this general order is issued.

"The department commander earnestly desires that every post throughout the department shall join in the services of this sad and sacred day, and that they also comply with the rules and regulations by attending divine services in a body on the Sunday preceding same.

"Then, comrades, in obedience to this order, in the services of this hallowed day, mark the grave of every union soldier, dead, with the flag of the nation, bear them kind remembrance, and in a true soldierly spirit, strew their silent homes with the choicest flowers of spring, which tell the story of loyalty and love.

"The women's Relief corps, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Ladies of the Grand Army, public schools, business men, traveling men, and all patriotic organizations are earnestly and cordially invited to join in these memorial exercises.

"On this day all living comrades not physically disabled will be expected to take part in the sad duties of the hour. By command of Dep't Commander."

Mrs. Gertrude Horr Connell, of the Woman's Relief corps, has also issued a general order in which she says:

"While we strew flowers upon the graves of our dead heroes let us not forget to speak kindly and lovingly to those whose soldierly bearing reminds us of the days when under southern skies they gave the last proof of fidelity to country and flag.

"It is very desirable and fitting that every corps in this department should hold themselves in readiness to assist the Grand Army of the Republic in the observance of this, our national Memorial day, in such a manner as the commander may direct."

"Enlist the interest of school children in the noble work, thus making it a day of instruction and patriotism to them."

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED.

A Man, His Wife and Two Children Slain.

MILAN, Mo., May 12.—Unquestionably the most terrible crime ever known in this section of the state was committed last night at a farm house where Augustus Meeks of this place was visiting, two miles east of Brownling, Meeks and his wife and four children being brutally murdered while taking a walk and the bodies carried to a straw stack, where they were found later by the family with whom they were visiting.

The terrible crime was committed shortly after dark but none of the people of the house saw the tragedy or the murderers, and the first thing they knew of the horrible murder was when they started to search for the family at a late hour.

The bodies were all terribly mutilated, but there must have been a severe struggle between Meeks and the assassins, for the ground was badly torn up in the vicinity of the straw stack.

Meeks and his family left here yesterday to visit the family living on the place where they were murdered, and it is believed that the murderers followed them and lay in hiding until they could secure an opportunity to carry out their terrible purpose.

Meeks was a leading witness in a cattle stealing case here last fall and it is believed that this was the cause of the tragedy.

Reports from Brownling at noon today are that two men have been arrested there on suspicion and that farmers are gathering to wreak summary vengeance on them should they prove to be the guilty wretches.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

A Money Institution in Missouri Looted—A Big Heist Made.

NOEL, Mo., May 12.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon seven men armed with Winchester and revolver rode into Southwest City, Mo., and robbed the bank, getting all the money the bank contained, between \$3,000 and \$4,000. They evidently came from the Territory and were experts, as they did the job in a very business-like manner. Two of the men were stationed on the outside and three entered the bank with a sack and two others guarded the horses.

About 100 shots were fired by the robbers and four of the best citizens were badly wounded. J. C. Seabourne and O. L. Seabourne were both shot through the groin; Mart Pembree, leg broken by a bullet; S. F. Melton, United States marshal, received a flesh wound in the leg. The robbers were about ten minutes going through the bank, afterward mounted their horses and started for the nation at full speed.

As they were leaving the outskirts some one fired several shots at them, killing a horse and wounding a robber, but it is not known how badly he was hurt. He immediately secured another horse from a farmer who was passing and followed his pals. No resistance was offered by the citizens. The wounded men were shot while standing on the sidewalk. A posse was made up and have started in pursuit. But the robbers have a good start and will likely get away.

SCORED THE A. P. A.

Address of National Hibernian Delegate Withers at Omaha Convention.

OMAHA, Neb., May 12.—The first business before the Hibernian national convention was the report of the committee on revision of the constitution, after which National Delegate Withers read his annual address. He urged the establishment of headquarters for the order and recommended that the executive officers live near each other. The establishment of Hibernian labor bureaus in every city of the country is urged. On the order's duty to Ireland, he asked the convention "to again renew its pledges of loyalty to the gallant sons of Erin, who in the arena of an alien and sublime struggle for Irish liberty and for the principles of Irish nationality."

After urging that the stars and stripes be raised over Catholic schools, President Withers said:

"It has been my pride and honor to participate on at least one hundred occasions in different sections of the great republic in which our brethren illustrated in a practical way their love and devotion to the free institutions of our common country, and confounded our enemies by raising the emblem of our country's freedom—the glorious stars and stripes—over the Catholic schools in their several localities. In the modern times when the descendants of the revolutionary patriots are organizing all over the land for the avowed purpose of ostracizing and destroying the business, public and social life of our country, and when the vindication of the truth of history is pointed out to our duty to ourselves, to our children and to our children's children to stand up like manly men and combat this modern Know-Nothingism which is spreading over the land in the guise of an anti-religious and anti-American movement, it is our duty to rebuke this un-American order and its professed friends, and to stand up for the principles of our American freeman should fight the battle of right and justice against the accursed spirit of bigotry and intolerance which should find no place under the flag of our country. Unfortunately, our race through our country at the present time. True men love the people who stand up in a manly way and assert their God-given rights but have no consideration for those who sink and in a cowardly way fall to rise up in a manly way and assert their rights to the doctrine of citizenship, which is our greatest boast, thereby proving themselves unworthy to enjoy the American freeman's heritage of equal and exact justice and equality with all men before the law. The history of our country proves the fact that the Irishman and the Catholic were the foremost and the bravest in the great struggle for the gains of liberty for this land, and since that happy time the same people fought the bravest when their blood most willingly and made the greatest sacrifice to perpetuate the same free institutions."

Crocker Resigns.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Richard Crocker's official connection with Tammany hall ceased yesterday when he handed in his resignation as the chairman of the finance committee. The resignation was accepted. No one has yet been appointed leader in his place, nor will there be until after the next campaign.

Hill Refuses to Vote.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Allison's motion substituting the McKinley duty for the compromise provision of 20 per cent ad valorem on acetate acid, was lost by a vote of 27 to 32. Mr. Hill, who was present, refused to vote when his name was called.

A BONANZA FOR NEELY.

GETS \$18,000 IN FEES FOR ARRESTING COXEYITES.

"WEALERS" MORE THAN SATISFIED.

Women Make Much of Them—Buttonhole Bouquets for the Army—They Have the Liberty of Topeka and Grand Come When They Please—Deputy Marshals Jeered by the People.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 14.—General Saunders and his commonwealers are encamped along the Missouri Pacific tracks in South Topeka in state tents which were furnished by Governor Leavelle at the request of United States Marshal Neely. They seem contented in their present quarters, as they are being well cared for and in addition to having all they want to eat, each member of the army is wearing a buttonhole bouquet furnished by a delegation of women interested in the welfare of the industrialists.

United States Marshal Neely has not yet decided what he will do with the men, as he is waiting the arrival of United States Attorney Perry from Fort Scott.

A committee of citizens held a meeting this morning and organized for the purpose of taking care of the men in case they should be kept in Topeka and should be discharged when their cases come into court. Mayor T. W. Harrison was made chairman of the committee. The committee is anxious that Marshal Neely should take the men to Leavenworth. If they remain in Topeka Sunday the Rev. C. M. Sheldon will conduct the religious services in the camp in the afternoon.

Although the men are prisoners of the United States they have the liberty of the town and go where they please. The deputy marshals who were last night placed as guards around the camp were grieved by the townspeople so badly that they gave up their jobs and Marshal Neely has been unable to get guards who will keep the men in camp.

Sanders declared to-day that the army now here numbers 430 men and that nineteen escaped at Scott City.

The cases against the prisoners will come up for preliminary hearing next Tuesday. District Attorney Perry will be here to look after the interests of the government and G. C. Clements and Frank Herald have tendered their services as attorneys for the commonwealers.

It is current talk here that Marshal Neely will, under the law, get about \$18,000 fees out of the arrest of the "Coxeyites," the largest item being the allowance of ten cents a mile for each prisoner from the place of arrest to court, while Commissioner Waggoner will get over \$1,000 and, if the men should be bound over, his fees will be increased about \$500.

OUT OF WASHINGTON AGAIN.

The "Commonwealers" March to Hyattsville, Md.—The People Indignant.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Tents were struck at Camp Tyranny by the Commonwealers to-day and the army was soon on the march for the new camp near Hyattsville, Md. Carl Browne made a parting speech in which he told the men it would be impossible for him and Coxey to accompany them on account of their engagements in the police court and the command was turned over to young Jessé Coxey.

Comparatively few persons watched the departure of the "army" through the side streets with the bass drum pounding and all the banners displayed. The men were pleased at the prospect of a change and talked hilariously of the country fare they expected to get.

Coxey talks enthusiastically of the support the "army" is receiving from the West and of the carloads of provisions being shipped for it. He has received an invitation to the dinner of the Clover club in Philadelphia next Thursday and says he will be there unless prevented by the necessity for serving an important engagement with the District authorities.

Hyattsville, where the "army" camps to-day, is a small village; most of the men are engaged in business or the government departments during the day and there is much uneasiness.

Train Stealers Come to Grief.

PROVO, Utah, May 14.—Carter's Salt Lake Coxeyites numbering about 500, who camped at Geneva last night, marched into Provo to-day, seized a Union Pacific engine and a number of Rio Grande and Western cars and started East over the Rio Grande Western. Before they got out of town the train ran into an open switch and was derailed. The sheriff of Provo called on Governor West for assistance and he left at 1 o'clock on a special train with two companies of militia.

Coxeyites Hauled Under Protest.

BOISE, Idaho, May 41.—About 250 commonwealers passed East last night on Union Pacific trains. The company hauls them under protest, but prefers not to stop freight traffic.

Shot Himself Through the Head.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 14.—Louis Martin, who until recently kept one of the most splendid bars in this city, committed suicide by shooting a bullet into his head with a pistol. His wife died a month ago, and since then he has been despondent.

A Torpedo Boat Launched.

DUNQUE, Ia., May 14.—The torpedo boat Ericsson, the first United States war vessel ever built on inland waters, was launched this afternoon in the presence of several thousand people.

Ardmore Miners Return to Work.

MACON, Mo., May 14.—The Ardmore coal miners held a meeting yesterday evening and by a large majority decided to return to work at the old price.

RICH HILL MEN ALL IDLE.

Every Shaft in the District Closed by the Strike.

RICH HILL, Mo., May 14.—The strike here is now in full force, every one of the 1,000 miners being out. Delegate Jim Fanolio of Lexington came in last night with twenty-seven striking miners and John Craft and 275 miners are expected from Pleasant Hill this evening.

Five hundred miners in this section paraded the principal streets this morning and then repaired to Prospect park. So far they have been orderly, although thirteen extra police are on duty, ten of whom are miners.

Editor McGregor of Lexington, who was the chief agitator of the strike here last year, came in this morning and addressed the miners just before noon.

When the miners come in from south of town this evening it is expected over 1,500 will be here. Another parade and demonstration will be made to-night at which time over 1,000 miners are expected to be in line.

SENATORS BELATED.

Only Four Present at Opening—Skirmishing for Absentees.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Only four senators were in the chamber when the senate met at 11 o'clock this morning and Mr. Harris, who was temporarily in the chair, instructed the clerk to call the roll. The bells brought twenty-eight senators into the chamber—fifteen less than a quorum—and steps were immediately taken to secure the attendance of absentees. Search of the corridors and committee rooms of the capitol was made, but it was twenty-five minutes before enough absentees could be found to make up the quorum.

Mr. Dolph made a motion to adjourn but withdrew it upon the suggestion of Mr. Chandler that such a motion violated the agreement entered into just before adjournment last night by which it was decided to take up the tariff bill at 12 o'clock each day.

Some routine business preceded the resumption of the tariff debate.

AFTER HORSE-THIEVES.

An Armed Force of Citizens Pursuing a Gang of Outlaws.

MUSKOGEE, Ind. Ter., May 14.—An organized band of horse-thieves took possession a few days ago of one of the ranches of Captain F. B. Severs, west of here, and held it for several days with a large herd of stolen horses, refusing to let the men on the ranch have access to it. This bold act brought the people up into arms, and about 100 citizens, under command of a squad of deputy marshals, went out to capture them. There were fifteen or twenty of the horse-thieves.

When they heard they were being sought they went to the Seminole country, taking a herd of sixty stolen horses with them, but the deputy marshals and force pursued them and have not yet returned. The first day out one of the thieves was arrested and another shot.

Shot Dead by a Drunken Printer.

STRONG CITY, Kas., May 14.—Karl Kuhl, son of Peter Kuhl, a prominent citizen of this county, was shot and instantly killed while attending to his duties as deputy postmaster at Cottonwood Falls yesterday evening by George Rose, a compositor on the Chase county Courant. Rose fled to the timber followed by the sheriff and scores of men and was soon captured. He had been drinking hard for a week or ten days and when found and ordered to throw up his hands at first refused, saying: "I shot that young man, shoot me." He can at present give no reason for committing the deed.

Engineers' Auxiliary Figures.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14.—The biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will not be really at work until next week, when committee reports begin to come in. The ladies' auxiliary to-day received the report of Mrs. Harry St. Clair of Logansport, Ind., the grand secretary, showing a total membership of 5,065, and increase of 1,553. It now has \$1,671 as a nucleus for an orphan's home fund.

Banker Cockrane no Embezzler.

DENVER, Col., May 14.—The trial of William H. Cockrane, president of the First National bank of Del Norte, on the charge of embezzling \$24,000 of the bank's funds resulted in acquittal, in accordance with the instructions of the judge, several directors testifying that Cockrane used the money with their consent. There are five more cases pending against Cockrane.

The Wrecked Sedalia Bank.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 14.—Examination into the affairs of the First National bank grows more interesting daily. Yesterday it is asserted that Receiver Latimer will be compelled to order an assessment of 100 per cent on the capital stock, which means that the stockholders will have to raise \$250,000 to pay off the depositors.

Bland Not for a Fight.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—"Silver Dick" Bland left for Kansas City to-night to attend next Tuesday's convention. He declines to give any formal statement in advance of his arrival on the ground, but he characterizes as "lies" the report that it is his purpose to procure the adoption of any resolution denouncing Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Wolcott Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, May 14.—United States Senator Wolcott of Colorado sailed from New York to-day for Europe. He goes away on account of ill health and will probably be absent for several months.

Springfield Shalls All Closed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—Coal miners at Cantrell went out to-day and not a mine is now open in this district.

Great Britain owns 31,000 square miles in Borneo, and so great is the confidence felt in the permanence of the British rule that over 1,000,000 acres of land have been leased for 999 years.

COXEY AT THE CAPITOL.

The Commonwealth Leader Before the House Labor Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—There was an unusually large attendance of members of the house committee on labor at its meeting to-day, when General Coxey, who was early at the capitol in company with A. E. Redstone of Washington, presented a petition from the Commonwealth army that he and Carl Browne be permitted to address the committee on behalf of the Coxey bills for the construction of good roads and for the issue of non-interest bearing bonds. He supplemented the reading of the petition with a brief statement and then answered questions put to him by members of the committee. There were, he said, billions of dollars worth of improvements throughout the country to be made, and there were millions of men to stand in the way and that was money. The passage of his two bills would solve the industrial depression and set all men at work. He asked in behalf of ninety-nine per cent of the people the same privileges that are enjoyed by the one per cent—the national banking class, who were represented in congress.

Mr. Ryan, Democrat of New York, pressed Mr. Coxey for proof of the assertion that he represented ninety-nine per cent of the people.

Coxey replied, after thinking a moment, "I don't claim that."

This closed Coxey's hearing and the "general" retired.

THE ANTI-POOLING LAW.

A Report Recommending Its Unconditional Repeal.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The sixth annual convention of state railroad commissioners is in session at the rooms of the Interstate Commerce commission. The most important feature of the proceedings was the presentation of the majority and minority reports of the committee appointed at the last convention to make a report on pooling of freights and division of earnings. The majority report was presented by Peter A. Dey of Iowa, with which Mr. Chadburn concurred and also Mr. Beddingfield of North Carolina, with the exception of the recommendations as to the unconditional repeal of the anti-pooling clause. Mr. Becker submitted a minority report.

The majority report insists that if section 5 of the interstate commerce act, which prohibits pooling, was repealed and freedom given to the railway companies to pool or otherwise divide their earnings, compensatory rates would more generally be maintained at competing points; that the labors of the commission in enforcing the law would be lessened, and its authority respected, because it would enlist in its support a very large proportion of the railway service. It is now, by the force of self preservation, compelled to antagonize both the law and the commission.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The bill for the erection of a public printing office in Washington occupied the greater part of the day and came to a rather ignominious end. A number of amendments and substitutes were offered to the first section providing for the purchase of a site, but the only thing which finally came out of the melee was a resolution of Mr. Holman to refer the question to a commission to consist of the committee on public buildings and grounds, with instructions to select a site on grounds now owned by the government.

The naval appropriation bill was called up and briefly explained in some of its parts by Mr. Cummings, but the house adjourned at 5:10, before he had concluded his remarks.

George Decker, a well-to-do rancher of Shasta Valley, Cal., has been placed under arrest for the murder of his wife and child, committed twenty-seven years ago. It is suspected also that Decker is responsible for the recent death of his second wife and grandchild.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA.

Butter—Creamery print.....	19	@	20
Butter—Choice country.....	13	@	14
Eggs—Per doz.....	14	@	15
Hens—Per doz.....	6	@	7
Chickens—Live, per doz.....	5	@	6
Chickens—Spring per doz.....	3.50	@	4.00
Lemons.....	80	@	90
Oranges—Florida.....	3.50	@	4.00
Potatoes.....	2.00	@	2.10
Beans.....	5.00	@	5.50
Hay—Per ton.....	3.00	@	3.25
Sweet Potatoes—Seed, per box.....	2.25	@	2.50
Pineapples—Large, per doz.....	2.25	@	2.50
Onions—New, southern per box.....	4.00	@	4.50
Hogs—Mixed packing.....	5.25	@	5.50
Hogs—Heavy weights.....	5.25	@	5.50
Beef—Shipping steers.....	3.25	@	3.50
Steers—Fair to good.....	3.25	@	3.50
Steers—Western.....	3.25	@	3.50
Sheep—Natives.....	3.75	@	4.00

NEW YORK.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter.....	59	@	59 1/2
Corn—No. 2.....	41	@	41 1/2
Oats—Mixed western.....	12 1/2	@	12 3/4
Pork.....	13 1/2	@	14
Lard.....	7 1/2	@	7 3/4
Wheat—No. 2 spring.....	57	@	57 1/2
Corn—Per bu.....	37	@	37 1/2
Oats—Per bu.....	12 1/2	@	12 3/4
Pork.....	7 1/2	@	7 3/4
Hogs—Packing and mixed.....	5 1/2	@	5 3/4
Cattle—Natives.....	4 1/2	@	4 3/4
Sheep—Natives.....	3 3/4	@	4 1/4

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—No. 2 red, cash.....	53	@	53 1/2
Corn—Per bu.....	35	@	35 1/2
Oats—Per bu.....	12 1/2	@	12 3/4
Pork.....	7 1/2	@	7 3/4
Hogs—Mixed packing.....	5 1/2	@	5 3/4
Cattle—Natives.....	3 3/4	@	4 1/4
Sheep—Natives.....	3 3/4	@	4 1/4

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—No. 2 red, cash.....	50	@	50 1/2
Corn—Per bu.....	34 1/2	@	35
Oats—No. 2.....	12 1/2	@	12 3/4
Cattle—Stockers and feeders.....	2 1/2	@	2 3/4
Hogs—Mixed packers.....	4 1/2	@	4 3/4

Wichita, Kan., May 10.—The chief of police of this city has received a letter from some crank residing at Kenyon, Minn., in which there was \$10 in closed to buy pure white flowers to be placed upon the body of Mrs. Lease on the day of her funeral, which he sets down for May 20. He says that the Nazarene came to him in a vision with a cross of blood painted upon his breast and commanded him to kill Mrs. Lease on the 20th inst., so that her designs to subvert his kingdom on earth might be thwarted.