

MADE HIM WHOLE.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED OVER A MIRACULOUS RECOVERY.

THE SIDE CITIZEN GETS WELL AFTER BEING GIVEN UP TO DIE OF BLOOD POISONING.

Remarkable Story Fully Investigated by the Dispatch and Found to Be Absolutely True in Every Particular—The Doctor Tried the Most Famous Medical Men of Europe and America After All Hope Had Fled Came and Was Cured by the Cook Remedy Company.

These days of fraud and deception... The case in question is that of Mr. Kuhn, a prosperous young German-American of 35 East Twenty-fifth St. Mr. Kuhn inherited a pre-disposition to skin disease. When he was old he suffered much from eczema but that in time was cured. Some days ago he contracted blood poisoning. Symptoms became alarming and a physician after physician was consulted. All their ministrations, however, seemed only to aggravate the disease. After almost every prominent specialist in Chicago had tried in vain to alleviate his suffering Mr. Kuhn acted upon the advice of his friends and went to Germany for the purpose of being treated by the most eminent physicians of Europe. At Coburg he put himself under the treatment of Drs. Kuhn and Stinet, recognized by the medical profession as authorities on diseases of the skin and blood. They succeeded better than the many Chicago doctors who had tried to cure Mr. Kuhn's awful ailment. Meantime condition of the sufferer became daily appalling.

They Could Not Cure Him.

When the most learned savants of the time were found unable to benefit the sufferer, Mr. Kuhn was ready to give up hope. Relatives brought him back to America to die. Resigned to that threatened to be a most horrible fate, he came back to his Chicago home and took to his bed. He had no food, dosed, drugged and covered with ointments; one physician recommended the use of bottles that had contained mercuric iodine and more modern specialists, but as he constantly grew worse Mr. Kuhn was willing to quit trying. Relatives, however, insisted that efforts to cure be continued and again called numerous expert specialists. The result of their treatment was the same as before the trip to Europe.

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The stone that suggested Wilkie Collins' novel, "The Moonstone," was the Orloff diamond which originally served as one of the eyes of an idol in Seringham, India, but was stolen about 150 years ago by a French soldier, who fled with it to Madras, where he sold it to the commander of a British man-of-war for \$9,400. It was finally sold to Catherine II., of Russia, for \$418,500 and an annual pension of \$18,600.

MARRIAGEABLE age in different countries:

	Male.	Female.
Germany.....	18	14
Belgium.....	18	15
Austria.....	14	14
Spain.....	14	12
France.....	18	15
Greece.....	12	12
Portugal.....	14	12
Russia.....	18	16

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DESERVING OF CONDEMNATION.

The old-time orthodox physicians are slow to give credit to any secret formula for the cure of disease. This is owing to the fact that so many of them are really rank frauds, gotten up wholly for gain. It is a well-known fact that the public is easily humbugged when it comes to purchasing nostrums, but the many successful cases treated by the Cook Remedy company offer evidence that can not be successfully disputed and the old-time doctors are compelled to admit that at least an absolute specific for blood diseases, both hereditary and acquired, has been discovered. Magic Cyphlene has made a fortune for its owner, saved many a life and alleviated more suffering than any secret formula for the cure of blood diseases known to the world.

THE COOK REMEDY COMPANY TREATS EVERY CASE UNDER A POSITIVE GUARANTY TO CURE OR RETURN THE MONEY.

As numerous other cases attest, the medicine given effects a permanent cure in a short time. In the most advanced cases of blood poisoning or syphilis Magic Cyphlene has effected numerous truly marvelous cures, many of which have attracted the attention of the medical profession, which had almost invariably pronounced the cases hopeless.

BEWARE OF IMITATORS.

Their reputation for quick and permanent cures in all stages of the disease and even when all other remedies fail, has become so wide-spread that several imitators have come to light, some even going so far as to copy their printed matter advertising and one concern which is liable to deceive the public has assumed a similar name, calling themselves "The Original Dr. Cook Remedy Company." Magic Cyphlene is owned and controlled only by THE COOK REMEDY CO., Chicago, Ill.

THE ONLY RAINLESS REGION IN SOUTH AMERICA IS ON THE COAST OF PERU.

The first steam fire engine known in this country was built in New York in 1840.

THE VALLEY OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONTAINS 500,000 SQUARE MILES, AND IS THE LARGEST VALLEY IN THE WORLD.

CAPE HORN was so named by Schouten, a Dutch mariner, who first rounded it. He was born at Horn, in North Holland, and named the cape after his native town.

THE FIRST PRINTING PRESS WAS ESTABLISHED IN AMERICA IN 1639.

The "Bay Psalm Book" was printed on it during the following year. Now a very rare and costly book.

BLAND'S RESOLUTION.

Sugar on the Free List and a \$100,000,000 Income Tax Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Representative Bland has introduced a resolution instructing the committee on ways and means to report a bill placing all sugars on the free list and for raising \$100,000,000 revenue by the income tax.

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HIS HEAD WILL DROP.

CARNOT'S ASSASSIN TO GO TO THE GUILLOTINE.

Short Work Made of His Trial.—In Fifteen Minutes the Jury Returns a Verdict of Guilty.—Santo Receives the Announcement With a Smile of Content.—His Defiance During the Trial.—"Courage Comrades"—"Long Live Anarchy."

LYONS, Aug. 4.—

There were few people around the palace of justice when the trial of Santo, the assassin of President Carnot was resumed today. The court regulations and military guard were the same as yesterday and as yesterday the prisoner was escorted into the dock handcuffed to two gendarmes and with two more bringing up the rear. The prisoner seemed even more defiant than yesterday and took his seat with a mocking smile upon his face.

LEBLANC, THE SOLDIER WHO WAS A FELLOW PRISONER WITH CASSARIO AT MARCILLIS, TESTIFIED THAT CASSARIO TOLD HIM HE INTENDED TO KILL PRESIDENT CARNOT, PROBABLY AT LYONS, WHEN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE VISITED THAT CITY.

"That is a lie," interrupted Cassario angrily. "I never told you or anyone else anything about my plans." Leblanc continued: "Cassario confided to me that he was designated by lot."

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S SPEECH THERE WERE VISIBLE SIGNS OF APPROVAL THROUGHOUT THE COURTROOM AT THE ELOQUENT DENUNCIATION OF ANARCHISTS, THEIR DOCTRINES, AND THEIR WRETCHED TOOL CASSARIO, WHOSE LIFE, COUNSEL INSISTED, THE JURY SHOULD SEND TO JUSTICE, THE LAW AND THE RIGHTEOUS DEMAND OF CIVILIZED SOCIETY.

AT ABOUT NOON THE JURY RETIRED, AND AFTER AN ABSENCE OF ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES, DURING WHICH THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT IN COURT, THE JURY RETURNED AND ANNOUNCED A VERDICT OF GUILTY WITHOUT EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE PRESIDING JUDGE, M. BRULLIAC, THEN PRONOUNCED THE SENTENCE OF DEATH BY THE GUILLOTINE.

When the death sentence was uttered Cassario exclaimed: "Long live the social revolution!" The prisoner was immediately seized and hurried toward his cell. As he left the courtroom Cassario cried: "Courage, comrades! Long live anarchy!"

WHEN ONE ENGLISHMAN OR AMERICAN MEETS ANOTHER THE USUAL INQUIRY IS, "HOW DO YOU DO?" THE FRENCHMAN WOULD ASK, "HOW DO YOU CARRY YOURSELF?" THE ITALIAN, "HOW DO YOU STAND?" "HOW GOES IT?" AND "HOW DO YOU FIND YOURSELF?" IS THE GERMAN INTERROGATION; "HOW DO YOU FAIR?" IS THE DUTCH; "HOW DO YOU PERSPIRE?" ASKS THE EGYPTIAN. THE CHINESE WANTS TO KNOW "HOW IS YOUR STOMACH?" "HAVE YOU EATEN YOUR RICE?" THE POLE, "HOW DO YOU HAVE YOURSELF?" THE RUSSIAN, "HOW DO YOU LIVE ON?" WHILE THE PERSIAN SALUTATION IS, "MAY THY SHADOW NEVER BE LESS," AND THAT OF THE MEXICAN IS, IN THE MORNING, "HOW DID YOU PASS THE NIGHT?"

SETTLE REFUSES A PROPOSITION.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 4.—Politicians here are discussing a proposition of Hon. W. C. Owens to Mr. Settle to have a poll of their strength made in the Ashland district by impartial methods, and the weaker man to withdraw from the race. Mr. Settle declined the offer and said he owed it to his friends to stay in the race regardless of Breckinridge's candidacy.

CITY OFFICIALS INDICTED.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 4.—The grand jury has indicted five officials of the city government on charges of bribery.

WILL BE LITTLE CORN.

The Heat and Drought Has Nearly Killed the Northwest Missouri Crop.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 4.—For the first time in twenty years the corn crop of Northwest Missouri will be a failure. The prolonged drought and the hot winds of last week have ruined what promised to be the finest crop ever raised in the northern counties. In all the counties visited—Buchanan, Andrew, Holt, Atchison, Platte, Nowaday and a half dozen others—the same conditions were found to exist; immense fields of corn in the milk dried up until it is not even fit for fodder. So dry are the stalks and leaves that they crumble to the touch. In a few instances there were fields in the bottom lands that are in fair condition, but they, too, must have rain very soon.

TWO MORE MEMBERS OF THE COOK GANG KILLED.

SAPULPA, Ok., Aug. 4.—The notorious Cook gang were surrounded in the house of Bill Province, fourteen miles west of here, yesterday morning by United States marshals and a desperate battle ensued, which resulted in the capture of Add Berryhill and the killing of Lon Gordon and Henry Munson of the gang, the three remaining of the desperadoes making their escape. One of the marshals was shot in the fight and severely wounded. About 300 shots were fired. The marshals are in hot pursuit of the gang and expect to report their capture in a few hours.

AT 7:15 THIS GANG HELD UP THE "PRISCO" TRAIN AT RED FORT, IND. TER., ALSO THE AGENT OF THE SAME PLACE. THE BOOTY SECURED ON THAT OCCASION WAS SMALL, OWING TO THE PRESENCE OF MIND OF CHAPMAN, THE EXPRESS MESSENGER, WHO THREW THE MONEY BEHIND SOME BOXES, THE ROBBERS FAILING TO FIND IT. CHAPMAN IS A BROTHER OF THE MESSENGER WHO WAS KILLED AT MOUND VALLEY, KAN., LAST FALL IN RESISTING THE EFFORTS OF BANDITS TO ROB THE TRAIN.

ON JULY 18 THIS GANG ROBBED THE BANK AT CHANDLER, OK., AND ESCAPED BY KILLING ONE MAN AND WOUNDING OTHERS. IN THE FIGHT ELMER LUCAS, ONE OF THE GANG, WAS SHOT AND CAPTURED, AND IS NOW IN JAIL. THE REMAINING THREE ARE BILL COOK, CHEROKEE BILL AND SHERMAN BOLLING.

A PLUCKY WOMAN.

SHE FOLLOWS THIEVES INTO A WOOD AND USES HER REVOLVER HANDILY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 4.—

Word was received in Clayton yesterday afternoon that a gang of thieves were loading up and hauling off the copper wire and everything movable belonging to the Forest Park and Clayton railway, and electric line.

WHILE SHERIFF GARRETT WAS MUSTERING A FORCE OF DEPUTIES IN CLAYTON, PREPARATORY TO GOING TO THE SCENE OF THE ROBBERY, THE THIEVES FLED, TAKING WITH THEM THEIR BOOTY, LOADED IN A WAGON.

They were followed by a number of armed men, led by Joseph Boland, son of one of the principal owners of the road. When opposite the old Hanley mansion all but one of the thieves left the wagon and ran across the grounds of that place. Miss Belle Hanley, who saw the men, at once took in the situation and, arming herself with two heavy revolvers, followed by a trusty bulldog, took the lead in the chase and fight that followed. The thieves, being hard pressed, made a stand, but were forced to take refuge in the woods by Miss Hanley, who emptied the pistols at them. After reloading she entered the woods and pursued the men, who escaped in the thick underbrush.

TARIFF CONFEREES.

IT WILL PROBABLY BE SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE A BILL IS AGREED ON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Democratic tariff conference held an unusually long session yesterday, lasting from 10 until 1:30 o'clock, and then, after a few minutes for lunch, continued throughout the afternoon. No agreement had been reached at recess; the conferees said, however, that fair progress was making.

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SANTA FE STRIKERS DISCHARGED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 4.—Seven men from Maricopa, Mo., who were brought before him on the charge of interfering with the operation of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway during the late strike were discharged to-day by United States Commissioner Peabody.

MISSOURI ASYLUM BOARDS MEET.

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 4.—The joint meeting of the boards of asylums, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Fulton and Nevada, convened here this morning. Governor Stone is in attendance.

NO UNDUE INFLUENCE.

SUGAR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

CHARGES AS REFERRED NOT PROVED.—THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FUND RECEIVED NOTHING FROM SUGAR REFINERS.—NO TESTIMONY OFFERED IN SUPPORT OF THE CHARGES AGAINST SENATORS.—CONGRESSMEN IMPORTUNED BY MEMBERS OF TRUSTS.—SUMMING UP OF THE QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—

Senator Gray, chairman of the sugar investigating committee, presented the report of the committee to the senate today and asked that the committee be discharged.

THE MAIN REPORT IS SIGNED BY ALL THE SENATORS OF THE COMMITTEE, BUT SENATORS LODGE AND DAVIS PRESENT A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT AND SENATOR ALLEN ALSO PRESENTS HIS OWN VIEWS ON SOME FEATURES OF THE CASE.

The report, which has the approval of the full committee, recites the causes which led up to the investigation and quotes the article from the Philadelphia Press, on which the charges against senators was based. It also recites the facts which have been published already to the effect that Correspondent Edwards refused to answer questions but by the committee.

SECRETARY CARLISLE IS EXHIBITED AND PARTS OF THE ARTICLE REFLECTING ON HIM ARE DECLARED TO BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION, "EXCEPT THAT IT IS A FACT, ACCORDING TO SENATOR CARLISLE'S TESTIMONY, THAT HE DID AT THE REQUEST OF SENATOR JONES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE DRAFT AN AMENDMENT TO THE SUGAR SCHEDULE, A COPY OF WHICH, AS DESCRIBED BY MR. CARLISLE, IS ATTACHED AS AN EXHIBIT TO THE TESTIMONY."

THE CONDUCT OF MR. EDWARDS, SAYS THE REPORT, IN PUBLISHING SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST PUBLIC MEN WITHOUT HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS CALLS FOR THE SERIOUS REPROBATION OF THE SENATE.

The committee also says: "There has been no testimony presented before your committee and your committee has been unable to discover any showing that the sugar schedule was made up, as it then stood in the proposed amendment to the tariff bill, in consideration of large or any sums of money paid for campaign purposes of the Democratic party. No witness has testified before your committee that such was the fact, and all the Democratic members of the finance committee and all the senators whose names have been mentioned in the public press as especially interested in the protection of sugar refining industries, or in whose states sugar refineries existed, have under oath denied that such was the truth, or that they had any knowledge or information as to sums of money, large or otherwise, having been paid for campaign purposes of the Democratic party by the sugar trust, by those connected with it, or by anybody, as a consideration for favorable treatment of its interests by the party."

THE COMMITTEE ALSO REPORTS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TESTIMONY OF THE SUGAR REFINERS, SAYING THAT THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE ONLY TO THE LOCAL COMMITTEES, AND NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS, OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING OR DEFATING NATIONAL LEGISLATION. NO OTHER TESTIMONY HAS, THE COMMITTEE SAYS, BEEN OFFERED, SUGGESTED OR DISCOVERED WHICH WOULD TEND TO SUPPORT THE STATEMENTS OF EDWARDS IN THIS REGARD. NOR IS THERE, THEY UNITE IN SAYING, ANY EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE STATEMENT THAT EITHER OF THE MESSRS. HAVEMEYER HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON ANY SUBJECT DURING THE YEAR OF 1892 OR 1893, IN REGARD TO SUGAR INTERESTS OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS OR ANY OTHER SUGAR INTERESTS, OR THE POLICY OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN REGARD TO THEM.

"ON THE CONTRARY, IT HAS BEEN AFFIRMATIVELY SHOWN," THEY SAY, "THAT THE STATEMENT IS UNTRUE AS TO ANY SUCH INTERVIEW HAVING OCCURRED." IT IS, THE COMMITTEE SAYS, SHOWN BY THE EVIDENCE THAT ONE OR MORE OFFICERS OF THE SUGAR TRUST WERE IN WASHINGTON AND THAT THEY SAW SEVERAL SENATORS, GENERALLY THOSE REPRESENTING STATES IN WHICH SUGAR REFINERIES WERE LOCATED, WITH THE VIEW OF INFLUENCING LEGISLATION, BUT THESE GENTLEMEN DENY THE USE OF ANY IMPROPER MEANS TO THAT END. BOTH THE MEMBERS OF THE TRUST AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE DENIED THAT ANY MEETING TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THEM AT THE CAPITOL OR ELSEWHERE, AS WAS STATED IN THE HOLLAND LETTER TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE, AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE STATEMENT IN THIS REGARD.

"THE COMMITTEE ALSO UNITES IN SAYING THAT NO EVIDENCE HAS BEEN ADDUCED LEADING TO SHOW IMPROPER CONDUCT ON THE PART OF THOSE ENGAGED IN THE FRAMING OF THE SUGAR SCHEDULE IN THE TARIFF BILL.

"Though, perhaps, outside the scope of the duty imposed upon your committee," they say, "they take occasion to strongly deprecate the importunity and pressure to which congress and its members are subjected by the representatives of great industrial combinations, whose enormous wealth tends to suggest undue influence and to create in the public mind a demoralizing belief in the existence of corrupt politics."

THE COMMITTEE REPORTS IN THE NEGATIVE UPON THE QUESTIONS WHETHER ANY SENATOR HAS BEEN SPECULATING IN SUGAR STOCKS DURING THE CONSIDERATION OF THE TARIFF BILL. AS TO THE LATTER BRANCH OF THE INQUIRY WHICH BROUGHT OUT A PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF AN ORDER TO BUY SUGAR STOCKS, DATED MARCH 2, AND PURPORTING TO BE SIGNED BY SENATOR CAMDEN, THE COMMITTEE GIVES CREDENCE TO THE DENIAL OF SENATOR CAMDEN AND SAYS THAT BATTERSHALL, WHOSE TESTIMONY WAS EXPECTED TO BEAR UP THE INFERENCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY, IS A MAN OF DOUBTFUL CHARACTER. SENATOR SMITH IS ALSO EXHONERATED FROM BLAME.

SUMMING UP, THE COMMITTEE SAYS NO CHARGE OR CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED BEFORE THEM ALLEGING THAT THE ACTION OF ANY SENATOR HAS BEEN CORRUPTLY OR IMPROPERLY INFLUENCED IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE TARIFF BILL AND NO SENATOR HAS BEEN MADE TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION.

AN ENGLISHMAN HAS INVENTED A NEW SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC MAINS WHEREBY ONE WIRE OF THE PRESENT THREE-WIRE SYSTEM CAN BE SAVED.

EIGHTEEN BLOCKS BURNED.

Chicago Suffers a Great Conflagration—Loss \$1,500,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The lumber district of Chicago was last night visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history and the loss will probably foot up between \$1,300,000 and \$1,500,000, although it will be twenty-four hours before the damage can be estimated with accuracy. The following concerns were entirely cleaned out by the flames and everything contained in their yards has been utterly destroyed: S. K. Martin Lumber Company; Brown & Richards Lumber Company; Wells & French Company, car builders; Perley, Lowe & Co., lumber; Shoemaker & Higbee Lumber Company; John Spry Lumber Company; Edward Hines Lumber Company; Conway & Co., cedar posts; W. C. H. Palmer, cedar posts; Whitcomb Cedar Post Company; Liemens & Halske, manufacturers of dynamo.

THE BURNED DISTRICT IS ABOUT SIX SQUARES FROM EAST TO WEST, AND ABOUT THREE FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. THE GREATEST PORTION OF THE DISTRICT BOUNDED BY BLUE ISLAND AVENUE, LINCOLN STREET, THE RIVER AND ASHLAND AVENUE, WAS BURNED OVER AND FORTY ACRES OF LUMBER YARDS ARE NOW NOTHING BUT SMOKING EMBERS.

The fire was discovered by a watchman. He saw a blaze on the outside of the fence on the east side of Lincoln street near a shingle shed belonging to S. K. Martin & Co. He turned in an alarm, but before the first engines arrived the shingle shed was a mass of flames, which had communicated to the surrounding lumber piles. The Martin yards are 2,500 feet long by 300 wide, and the flames originated in exactly the right spot for the strong northwest wind, which was blowing at the time, to carry them through the entire length and breadth of the yards.

THE WIND DROVE THE FLAMES SO FEROCIOUSLY THAT THE FIRST ENGINES WHICH ARRIVED WERE UTTERLY HELPLESS AND CALL AFTER CALL FOR ADDITIONAL HELP WAS MADE UNTIL OVER FIFTY ENGINES AND THREE FIREBOATS WERE AT WORK ON THE FIRE. IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT EVEN THEY WOULD HAVE COUNTED FOR MUCH HAD NOT THE WIND DIED AWAY AFTER THE FIRE HAD BEEN BURNING FOR AN HOUR. THE COURSE OF THE FLAMES WAS EAST AND SOUTHEAST FOR THE FIRST FORTY-FIVE MINUTES, AND THEY LITERALLY PICKED UP EVERYTHING IN THEIR PATH. PILES OF LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES AND CEDAR POSTS WERE SWALLOWED UP WITH APPALLING RAPIDITY AND FOR A TIME IT SEEMED AS THOUGH THE FINEST LUMBER DISTRICT IN THE CITY, WHICH REACHES A MILE TO THE SOUTH, MUST BE CONSUMED. THE WIND, HOWEVER, SUDDENLY CHANGED AT 9:30 O'CLOCK AND BEGAN TO BLOW FROM THE SOUTH AND WITH MUCH LESS VIOLENCE THAN BEFORE.

THE FLAMES STARTED RAPIDLY NORTH AGAIN AND BURNED BACK TO A LINE LEVEL WITH THE STARTING POINT. THE SUDDEN CHANGE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE FLAMES CAUGHT SEVERAL ENGINE COMPANIES UNPREPARED AND THE MEN WERE COMPELLED TO RUN FOR THEIR LIVES. NO ENGINES WERE ABANDONED, BUT THREE OF THEM HAD CLOSE CALLS, HORSES AND MEN NARROWLY ESCAPING DEATH. THE FIREBOAT YOSEMITE WAS AT WORK IN ONE OF THE SLIPS WHEN THE DIRECTION OF THE FLAMES CHANGED, AND THE LONG TONGUES OF FLAMES WHICH SHOT OVER HER MADE IT NECESSARY THAT SHE BE REMOVED AT ONCE. WHEN AN EFFORT WAS MADE TO START HER UP IT WAS FOUND THAT HER STEAM WAS SO LOW THAT THE BOAT COULD NOT BE MOVED WITH ANY RAPIDITY, AND THE FLAMES WERE SWEEPING DOWN UPON HER AT A FEARFUL RATE.

THE MEN FRANTICALLY PUSHED HER OFF WITH POLES AND BOARDS AND SHE FINALLY CRAWLED OUT OF THE SLIP, WITH NO MORE DAMAGE THAN A SEVERE SCORCHING IN SEVERAL PLACES.

The fireboat Geysler had also a close call, but ran through the flames which leaped over the slip and escaped unharmed. Two of her men, John McCain and Thomas Freeding, were badly burned while fighting the fire. A large Siamese hose which they were holding got away from them and knocked both men over the side of the boat upon a pile of burning cedar posts, a few feet away. Their injuries are not fatal.

IN ADDITION TO THE FIREMEN INJURED THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES OCCURRED: OTTO RAFTER, FELL OFF LUMBER PILE, BACK BROKEN AND WILL DIE. UNKNOWN MAN, STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY A FLYING CAP FROM A FIRE ENGINE, KNOCKED INTO THE RIVER AND DROWNED.

It is extremely difficult to obtain an estimate of the losses, but the following are believed to be about correct: S. K. Martin company, \$500,000; Perley, Lowe & Co., \$145,000; Wells-French company, \$500,000; Liemens & Halske, \$300,000; Shoemaker & Higbee, \$125,000; John Spry Lumber company, \$25,000; total, \$1,595,000.

CONWAY & CO., \$60,000; EDWIN HINES LUMBER COMPANY, \$1,800; FARNAUM FOUNDRY COMPANY, \$2,800.

PACKING HOUSES CLOSED.

A Complete Shut Down in Omaha—The Strike Situation Unchanged.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 3.—All the packing houses in South Omaha were forced to close to-day by the strike of the cattle and hog butchers. Over 10,000 head of hogs were received at the yards to-day, but packing house men instructed their buyers not to buy at any figure. The only trading done was by shippers. Little effort was made toward a settlement of the strike and the situation is practically unchanged.

CUDAHY KILLED 1,000 HOGS AND 200 CATTLE TO-DAY AT SOUTH OMAHA, AND HAMDON WILL TRY TO KILL A LIKE NUMBER.

The Omaha house is not killing to-day. Swift will slaughter 350 cattle, but no hogs. The sheriff and several deputies are on guard.

The cattle receipts were small, but the packers have sent out word that they will be able to handle all cattle to-morrow. They are putting in cots to house new or non-union men.

The managers of the Hammond, Swift, Cudahy and Omaha houses this afternoon informed the men that if they did not return to work by Monday the houses would be opened with a full set of new men and that none of the strikers would be re-employed.

FULLMAN BOYCOTT BE DECLARED OFF.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Assistant Adjutant Boyle of the Illinois National Guard, said that he had been informed, on President Debs' authority, that the Fullman boycott would be officially declared off to-day. Adjutant Boyle added that all troops will be withdrawn by to-night.