FOR STOCK.

ARDMORE, MO., MINERS OUT

FOUR HUNDRED STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES.

KANSAS & TEXAS MEN QUIT

Ten Cents More Per Ton Demanded After September 1, but No Attention Paid by the Company to

the Men-Revier Miners Not Concerned-The Strike in Pennsylvania.

MACON, Mo., Aug. 5.-The 400 men iployed at the Kansas & Texas comny's coal mines at Ardmore, recentlemanded g raise in wages from 43 0 cents per ton, to take effect Sepber 1. The company made no reto this demand, but continued to he mines at their fullest capacity. men finally concluded that the my was filling all extra orders reparing to refuse to grant the e demanded and yesterday they other meeting and notified the

igree to grant the increase they would trike. The company's manager still nade no reply and the miners struck ast night, only two voting against oing out.

The Ardmore miners declare they vill not again work for 40 cents. Suerintendent Arthur Vail says he is ot now ready to answer that the ompany will grant the increase. The 800 miners at Bevier, this coun-

y, receiving 50 cents per ton, the sumer rate, are still working and so far s can be learned this morning there ill be no strike there.

LOWLY CLOSING THE MINES.

Pirrsnung, Pa., Aug. 5 .- Of the ines of the New York and Cleveland G as Coal company those at Sandy er cek and Turtle creek are now compl etely tied up, and the Plum creek men are slowly being won over. Yes-terday over half of the latter failed to report for work, and to-day twenty more were induced to quit. Others are expected to strike as soon as they shall have cleaned up their work. Commithouses of the miners.

The New and Cleveland Gas Coal company is making every effort to keep the mines going. Its officers claim that all the Plum creek miners are working, while the strikers say that not more than forty are in the pit.

FRANCE EXPECTS FAVORS

The 20 Per Cent Reduction Allowed by the Dingley Bill Looked For.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The Gaulois to-day publishes an interview with the minister of commerce, M. Boucher, in waich he is quoted as declaring that it that President McKinley will spontaneously grant to France 20 per cent tariff reduction as permitted by the Dingley bill. It is, of course, only on this condition that France will continue to grant the United States the customs concessions arranged as a quid pro quo for the economic advantages which have now disappeared. In asking for this reduction France will cite the favors accorded to imports from the United States, and the liberal legislation enabling American insurance companies to operate in France in competition with the home compa-

Justice Field May Retire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.-The report is current here that Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court, will retire from active service August 16, when he will have served one day over thirty-four years, break-ing the record of Chief Justice John Marshall. It is said that Attorney General McKenna will be appointed to the vacancy thus created, and that Henry Hitchcock, the noted St. Louis lawyer, will then be made attorney general. Justice Field was appointed by President Lincoln in 1863.

To Educate the Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.-Dr. John Freyer, professor of oriental languages and literature of the state university, has returned from China, where he had been in consultation with high government officials about the founding of a university at Shanghai for the education of Chinese in Western art, sciences and literature. He declined an offer to become the president of the institution, but consented to assist the project. The establishment of this institution is one of the ideas of the progressive party in China.

A Mait Combine Next.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. - Representatives of large malting firms met at the Hotel Manhattan in this city yesterday and took steps toward a great combination. The firms represent about eighty per cent of the malt output of the United States, which averages 30,-000,000 bushels.

John H. Ecagan Wants His Old Place. Houston, Tex., Aug. 5.-John II. Reagan, who five years ago resigned his seat in the United States Senate to become one of the state railroad commissioners, has announced his candi-dacy to succeed Roger Q. Mills, whose term will expire next year.

A Ballroad to Grand Canyon. PROBERTS, Arta, Aug. 5 - Plans have been perfected for a railroad to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

It May Go Hard With John Morrow for

Killing His Daughter's Lover. ROCKPORT, Mo., Aug. 5.-The preliminary trial of John Morrow, charged with the murder of John Goode, was held in Watson, Mo., yesterday, resulting in holding Morrow over without bail to the circuit court, which

convenes in September. Morrow awore that he had every reason to believe that Goode had ruined his daughter, whom Goode was visiting on the night of the murder.

The defense introduced some medical testimony which did not substantiate Morrow's suspicions, and which may make it go hard with him on his trial. This county has no jail, and Morrow will be taken to St. Joseph for safe keeping.

John Cudahy's Alaska Venture.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.-John Cudahy is at the head of a Chicago syndicate to be capitalized at \$25,000,000, which is going to own, develop and operate nearly all the gold quartz mines in Eastern Alaska which have been discovered up to this time The corporation will own mines the present value of which, at the lowest estimate, is \$50,000,000. The prospective value, which can be known only when the work of development is well in hand, may be several times \$50,000,000. For five years the company has prospected the mountains of Eastern Alaska for gold veins, employing the best experts that could be induced under big pay to go into that region.

Go to Work at Reduced Wages.

Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 5.-The new Amalgamation association wage scale was signed yesterday afternoon by President Garland of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, and Secretary H. Nutt of the Iron Manufacturers' association. The scale finally agreed upon was in the main as follows:

Guide mills, rolling and heating, 15 per cent reduction on straight. Rough-

ers, 7% per cent reduction.

Rar mill heating and rolling, 10 per cent reduction for iron and 15 per cent Skelp mill rolling and heating, 10

per cent reduction.

England's Claim Disputed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5 -The steam er Belgic brings the news that the right of the British government to take possession of Palmyra island is to be disputed. Luther Wilcox, of Honolulu, declares that the island belongs to himself, Fred Wundenberg and William Kinney. They seenred their right from the Pacific Navigation company, which purchased the island from the Hawaiian government. The government, in turn, acquired its right to it through the discovery and colonization of the Island by Charles Ben ton, in 1862.

Carnival of Sport.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5. - William A. Brady is going to hold a carnival of sport in Nevada this fall. While prize fights will be the principal attraction, there will be other events in the sporting line, such as horse and bicycle races. The carnival will last several ys, and will be pulled off probably in the early part of October. Reno and Carson are expected to be the rival bidders for the fights.

Iowa Miners to Go Out.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Aug. 5 .- A thousand miners went out in this district last night. They demanded 80 cents and \$1 from the operators. The latter granted the 80-cent rate, but refused to bind themselves to the winter prices. The men at several Centerville, Rathbun and Forbush mines have already stopped work and state meeting for this city August 9. It is believed by both operators and miners that a strike will be declared.

Gas Combine in St. Joseph. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 5.-Emerson McMillan of New York is in the city arranging for a consolidation of the two local gas companies. This will end a seven years' competition. The capital stock of the reorganized company has been increased from \$2,000 to \$1,000,000. A raise in the price of gas is looked for.

Bussia Has a Klondyke, Too.

LONDON, Aug. 5-The Daily Chronicle says that the Russian government is about to send a second expedition to obtain further information as to the gold bearing regions in the Siberian part of the Russian empire, which promises, when opened, to be a second California

Murdered by Her Daughter. Hauptman, 60 years old and feeble, wife of a wholesale cigar merchant. was murdered yesterday afternoon by her insane daughter, Louise, who cut with a butcher knife.

Presidential Pie Shop Closed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Few appointbe made before President McKinley returns to Washington. These few appointments will be only in cases which require immediate action

A Victory for Loomis. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The appoint-

ment of John Suider to be postmaster at Bucklin, Linn county, Mo., is regarded as a Loomis Kerens victory here.

Rain in Kansas.

Torzaa, Kan., Aug. 5 .- Good showers fell in a great many Kansas count this city struck this morning because for last night and to-day, breaking of the employment of twenty-five the drouth which has been doing or tegro women in the folding departthreatening serious injury to the core ment

Chief Postoffee Inspector.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.-George B. Wallett of Ohio has been appointed point upon the Santa Fe Pacific at Colonel M. D. Wheeler of New York,

DAN M'TAGGART DEAD.

The Noted Kansan Succumbs to Wounds

Inflicted by Henry Scheesley. INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Aug. 5 .- The most tragic killing in the history of this town, occurred near Liberty, Kan., at 11 o'clock yesterday. Henry Massdam on Monday, shall be per-Sheesley shot and killed ex-Senator mitted to land. He is at present de-Daniel McTaggart in the milling property that has been known as the Mc-Taggart mill since the early days of mand's wife, who charges him with Montgomery county.

Sheesley is held without bail to

August 13, The killing grew out of a financial and Henry Sheesley, the operator of hood in France by Bishop Dubois of the mill. A justice of the peace Galveston, Texas. Later on, Armand sell the goods necessary to satisfy the the country. Mrs. Armand alleges McTaggart and fired the fatal shot him in idleness. from a 38-caliber revolver. The ball passed through the body above the

The ex-senator fell to the floor while the murderer fired a second shot, the ball passing through the hand and arm of his victim's youngest son, Dolph McTaggart, a lad of about 15 years. Sheesley then started to from Arkansas, Judge Williams, held flee, but was captured and brought to had been performing the sale. Cap- ern Life Insurance company of tain McTaggart sank rapidly and ex-pired at 2.30 vesterday afternoon. pired at 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

Daniel McTaggart has been a conspicuous figure in public life in Kansas for thirty years. For fourteen years he represented Montgomery the lower branch and eight years in Governor Leedy is preparing a circuthe State Senate. During all that time he stood high in the councils of the Republican party and was frequently mentioned for the congressional nomination in his district

A year ago when the St. Louis con vention declared for the single gold standard. Mr. McTaggart, who had always been a staunch friend of silver, followed the example of Senator Teller and other silver republicans and bolted the convention and the nominces. During the campaign he used all the influence at his command for the success of the fusion state and national tickets

Mr. McTaggart was born in Iowa in 1846. He entered the army June, 1861, with an Iowa regiment, and after receiving his discharge, organized a colored troop and was commissioned captain until the close of the war. After the war he was detailed by the government to bury Union soldiers. He disinterred 23,000 old soldiers and buried them at Murphreesboro, Va., Nashville, Tenn., and New Albany, Ind. Mr. McTaggart came to Kansas in 1868 with considerable money. He settlement of the state and has always successful. He then built a mill on murder occurred.

England's Decision Soon.

London, Aug. 5 .- The Daily Chronicle announces that the final meeting between the members of the bimetallic commission, headed by Senator Wolcott and Lord Salisbury, will take place during the latter part of next week at the foreign office. Most of present and it is understood that Lord missioners of the government's deeision on the question of a more extended use of silver.

Good Rain Along the Burlington.

drought was broken last night and this morning by a good rain, the fall varying from half an inch to an inch and a half, along the Burlington lines. Reports at the general offices are that the rain came just in time to save the corn crop. On the St. Joseph and Grand Island road an inch and a half of rain fell.

Poisoned by Mushrooms. ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 5. - Albert T.

Lamb, salesman for a local furniture company, and four of his children are dangerously sick from eating what was supposed to be mushrooms. Miss Sr. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.-Mrs. Peter Urina, aged 20, died this morning, and Etta, aged 14, cannot live.

Arbitrators Settle a Dispute.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 5.-The difher parent's throat from ear to ear ference between a number of large Chicago printing and book binding firms and their employes has been settled by the state board of arbitraments of presidential postmasters will tion in favor of the latter. Both sides will abide by the decision.

> Snocked From a Train by Lightning, Atchison, Kan., Aug. 5. - George Stein, a freight brakeman on the Central Branch of the Union Pacific, was knocked from a box car by lightning

while the train was running at full

speed between Ames and Clyde, and it

is not believed that he can recover.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 5.—Two hundred white women and girls employed at the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills in this city struck this morning because of the employment of twenty-five tegro women in the folding department.

Rye—No 2.37c, No 3.34uc; No 4.83pa. Sec. 1830c; No. 1, A Strike Against Negro Workers.

Hall Stops a Train. OFFERWA. Iowa, Aug. 5. - Lastnight cows. \$1.0024.65; native feeders. \$2.752 the Book Island passenger train, Chirago bound, was stopped by hall stones which rolled on the track in the cuts. Every window in the train was broken and crops were cut to pieces.

WANTS HIM KEPT OUT.

A Wife Wants to Have Her Husband Barred From Landing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. - The secretary of the treasury will decide the question whether or not August Armand, a Belgian, who arrived here on the ained by the immigration authorities on the complaint of Arbeing a man of bad character and says he tried to get her to await his preliminary hearing set for lead an immoral life for his support. Armand was at one time a Catholic missionary in Africa and Egypt, havdisagreement between Mr. McTaggart ing been consecrated to the priestgranted McTaggart a judgment upon renounced Catholicism and, becoming goods in the mill belonging to Shees- a Protestant, married the woman who ley, and an officer went to the mill to now seeks to have him kept out of judgment. One lot of goods had been that, in Kansas City, her husband sold sold, when Sheesley, who had been a their baby to wealthy people, and silent observer of the proceedings, charges that the man threatened her stepped up to within seven feet of with violence if she did not support **GOVERNOR LEEDY OBJECTS**

Federal Judge Enjoins the State of Kansas and Begets Strife.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.-The federal officers and the state of Kansas will clash. Last week a federal judge court at Manitou and issued an inthe county jail by the constable, who junction on behalf of the Westeral Boyle from bringing any civil or criminal suit against the company. It is this order that Governor Leedy and the state administration county in the legislature, six years in propose to contest. It is stated that lar letter of great importance which he will send to the prosecuting attorof Kansas against the interference of federal authorities.

500 REPORTED KILLED.

Volcano in Philippine Group Causes Great Loss of Life.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 5.-Five hundred reported killed up to July 1 is the record of the terrible outbreaks of the great volcano of Mayon, on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group. All night of June 26 this volcano began throwing up ashes and lava in immense quantities and flames were thrown upward considerably over 100 feet above the crater. The next day fifty-six bodies were recovered at a considerable distance, and the most recent dispatches to Hong Kong up to July 8 stated that not less than 500 were known to be killed.

Two Bold Robbers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5 .- Two men carried a glass showcase filled took a prominent part in the early with gold rings down Main street during the rain storm at 6 o'clock last been prominently identified in every evening. The case was seven feet movement in Montgomery county. long and thirteen inches wide and When he first came to Kansas he twelve inches deep. The rings were opened a store at Liberty, but was not suspended on small brass nails set in the Verdigris river between Liberty men were thieves. The showcase was the outlines of the charges on and Independence. In this mill the taken from in front of Streicher's jew- which Weiner Neulsen of Newthe thieves walked quickly down the sent for a can of kerosene oil. This he alley to Ninth street and disappeared.

Indiana Strikers Marching.

PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 5 .- The striking miners of Daviess, Pike and Gibsen counties have taken the marching the members of the cabinet will be fever, and yesterday a movement be gan in which they will attempt to Salisbury will then inform the com- close every coal mine in Southern Indiana. The march began among the Daviess county miners. They invaded Pike county, and have closed the mine at Rodgers and the Wooley mine at Petersburg. It is reported St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 5.-The here that the strikers entered the Wooley mine and drove the men at work out like cattle.

Maher and Sharkey to Fight.

New York, Aug. 6. - Representatives of Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey met in this city yesterday and made a second deposit of \$2,500 of the \$10,000 forfeiture for a fight between the pugilists. The offer of Zeke Abram of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of San Francisco of \$20,000 for the fight to be pulled off in San Francisco was taken up. An answer was returned saying that the offer would be accepted if the conditions of the articles were satis-

Indemnity for the Jameson Raid. LONDON, Aug. 6.-The Morning Post inderstands that Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit, a former member of the board of directors of the British South Africa Chartered company, have paid the Transvaal government \$1,200,000 as indemnity for the Jameson raid.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Grain and Live Stock. Hard Wheat-No. 2, 754c; No. 3, 74c; Na 4, 724c; rejected, 65@70c Soft Wheat—No 2, 78c; Na 3, 76c; Na 4, 72c; rejected 70c. Spring Wheat-No. 2, 71c; No. 3, 69c.

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AN ATROCIOUS PROCEEDING. A Quack Horse Doctor Burns an Animal

to Death. the plush bottom of the case. The make sure that it burned to death are elry store, 1017 Main street. There ark was arrested the other day. were 100 rings in the case, worth all Two weeks ago Jacob Wolf sent his the way from 75 cents to 84 each. son to tell Neulsen that his horse was After depleting the case of its jewelry ill. Neuisen examined the horse and

> emptied on the horse's back. "The horse has colic," he said, "and nothing will cure him except heat. am going to warm the horse.

The animal was tied to a heavy post in the stable yard and Neuisen set fire to the oil. It blazed up at once and the horse was soon roaring and plunging in the greatest agony. Neuisen stood by with folded arms and smiled. Wolf meanwhile ran up and down shouting that Neuisen was killing his horse. Neuisen ordered some blankets brought in order to put out the tire. The horse fell, however, in the death agony and in a few minutes expired. A great hole had been burned in its back.

A Peculiar Fatality.

Near Tuscola, Ill., the other day, while Joseph Happ, a well-known farmer, was ascending the stairway leading from his cellar with a large butcher knife in his hand, he accidentally fell with the blade toward him. The keen edge penetrated his left side and entered his heart, and he died almost instantly in the presence of his wife. At least that is the story told by her, and she was the only one present. Happ's father arrived soon after, and seeing his dead son at once suspected her of the deed and became frantic. He pursued her into the field, attempting to kill her, but she escaped. It is said that he is now convinced that his son's death was due to the accident, as described above, and repents his hasty action.

Razing May End in Murder,

Hazing by students at the Maryland Agricultural college is liable to result in the death of one of their number. Edwin Gott, Jr., son of the secretary of state. Several nights ago a mock court was held and young Gott was convicted of a heinous crime. A rope was secured, fastened under his arms, and he was suspended to a transom. Young Gott appeared at breakfast next morning as though nothing had hap-pened, but later in the day was taken very ill. He has had several spasses and continues to grow worse. He has been too ill to be removed to his home at Annapolis, and his condition to extremely dungerous.

If Only Richly Dressed.

Ella-'I am awfully tired; I wish you would let me borrow your sealskin sacque to wear home." Stella-"What good would that do?" Ella-"If I have it on I can get a seat in the

Passing through Topeka the other day on his way home from Washington, Jerry Simpson was asked by a Journal reporter what he thought about fusion. Pouring kerosene oil on a sick house. His reply was: "The forces in opposition setting fire to it and standing by to to republicanism, which means the sway together shoulder to shoulder. Bryan will be the man in 1900. We must remember that and be ready to fight the most glorious and triumphant battle ever fought by the people of America. Now is the time to organize for that battle. The enemy is at work and so ought we to be."—Star & Kansan.

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