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## POETRY.

### The House of Humanity.

To Prof. J. H. Cook of Columbus, Kan., these lines are fraternaly inscribed by the writer.

O, friend of mine, these lines of ours  
Strive yet along with broken flowers,  
May still awake some noble mind,  
That in our suffering we are strong  
To tell of evil, growing dumb  
When justice bludgeoned a home!  
A roof-tree wrought of human hearts,  
A monument of true arts,  
Where each appealing eye of ours  
Is won in its blooming bow;  
And woe within the burning hand  
Each dewy tear like grain of sand;  
Since tears that fall for woe of men  
May gleam in marble, later when  
The deathless truths that men have taught,  
Truths we have deigned had gone for naught,  
Mosses bright these walls upon,  
That sweep the shadows further on,  
To beckon those who faint of thirst,  
Those who with wreaths have been accursed,  
While in some lone nook there may be  
A face resembling you or me—  
Not that my own shall dwell enshrined  
Till nobler men have stepped in;  
He three transformed to life that springs  
To immortality, and sings,  
"Grand saviors, with your clearer ken,  
Touch with your tears these toiling men:  
Come hither, ye from all the lands,  
O, hasten, with your cleaner hands,  
And build in this vast brotherhood  
Deeds of imperishable worth,  
On these white arches overhead  
This golden sign—"here deeds are done;  
For woman freedom, on each span,  
And Liberty for child and man."

These dark stones leave to me and you,  
That greed gave out to starving men,  
Rejected since all wealth refused  
The bread that labor and sweat used;  
For not a space in dome or niche  
Be his who once was proud and rich,  
And lent no heart to human cry  
Tho' oft he heard it passing by.  
Thou, true friend, there yet may be  
The risen hour, Humanity.

MARY BAIRD FINCH,  
Written after reading "Looking Backward."

## NEBRASKA NOTES.

The Standard Dramatic company stranded at Blair.

M. I. Chi of Lincoln, tired of life and killed himself with a revolver.

Farmers are harvesting the largest wheat crop ever known in Furnace county.

Adams county prohibitionists will hold a county convention at Juniata, July 23.

The business of the county judge's office in Cherry county amounted to only \$7.49 in nine months.

The comptroller of the currency appointed O. C. Bell of Lincoln receiver of the First National bank at Red Cloud.

L. T. Lindsay, who was once the law partner of Robert Ingersoll, is now engaged in farming Knox county land.

The contract has been let to an Ohio company for building an iron bridge across the Elkhorn four miles west of Stanton.

Twenty thousand dollars has just been distributed to the United States soldiers stationed at Valentine, their month's pay.

The dry goods store and stock of R. M. Martin & Son, at Red Cloud, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000; fully insured.

Two hundred and fifty voters of Fairbury petitioned that an expert be employed to examine the accounts of the county officials.

Mrs. Eastling, a woman of 70 was found in a starving condition in a hovel in the outskirts of Lincoln. She was too weak to talk.

The W. C. T. U. of Broken Bow have been granted a mandamus against the city council who refused to grant a saloon license to Henry Horsemann.

The Democratic state central committee met at the Paxton hotel at Omaha. It was decided to hold the state convention at Grand Island on Sept. 24.

A little 3-year-old daughter of Dr. Freeman of Beatrice, was fatally stung by bees. She was playing near the hive and managed to enrage the insects.

Active preparations are now being made for the annual Grand Army of the Republic state reunion, to be held at Grand Island Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, inclusive.

L. K. Morris, the Holdrege lumberman, has turned over his yards to his creditors. The failure of an Atchison lumber company caused the collapse.

Kearney will have to pay the \$75,000 voted to aid the Kearney and Black Hills railroad. Justified in opinion. The case may be appealed to the supreme court.

The man who robbed the Union Pacific depot and Operator Clark at North Bend, was captured at Morse Bluff. He proved to be Joseph Dodge, a resident of the neighborhood.

After being lost in the sand hills about Anselmo, eight of the 3-year-old child of Mr. White was discovered by a party of searchers and was restored to his grief-stricken mother.

A team belonging to Conrad Green, living near Sutton, ran away while attached to a mowing and struck a 5-year-old daughter, completely severing her limbs from her body.

Eugenius Wilhelm, a pioneer of Otoe county, died at his home near Nebraska City, aged 74 years. Mr. Wilhelm had resided in Otoe county since 1853 and had been successfully identified with the county's business history.

Rev. Mr. Doss, the Miller minister who had his leg broken in two places some six weeks ago, has brought suit against the Union of Steel City, the saloonkeeper who sold him liquor, for \$5,000.

Fire at Aurora destroyed five frame buildings. Only one was unscathed and that was a saloon. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin, as it started in one of the vacant buildings.

During the absence of Lincoln's mayor the ex-convict discharged six of his policemen. When he returned he reinstated the discharged members and gave the badge to understand that he was running the police force.

Charles Stevenson, of Superior, by mistake sold a poisonous drug to Miss Cora Kiley which caused her death. Stevenson was convicted of manslaughter, and when the facts were laid before the governor he granted a pardon.

## QUAY WILL RESIGN.

Clarkson Confirms the Statement That He Intends Retiring.

## GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

Judge James Nicholson Quits the Democracy for the New Party—Mills and the Speakership—Secretary Schilling Needs Money.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Mr. Clarkson was shown the dispatch in the morning papers purporting to quote Senator Quay as stating that he had decided to resign the chairmanship of the Republican national central committee immediately after the election. Mr. Clarkson stated: "I am able to state that this is true. Immediately after election Senator Quay stated to his colleagues on the executive committee that he desired to resign as chairman; that he did not desire to do the detail work and have the detail correspondence of a political committee, and still more that he felt that a United States senator ought not to be the chairman of a national committee or any political committee. His colleagues in the committee resisted this and persuaded him not to resign. He renewed the wish four or five months afterwards, and about the time of the inauguration insisted upon it with a great deal of determination. The judgment of the committee was opposed to it, and they were unanimous in the desire that the organization, which had gone through a great struggle and which had performed a great work, maintaining absolutely harmonious relations and the members becoming endeared to each other thereby, should remain unbroken until changed by the next national convention of the party. I can say distinctly that the senator was very positive in his desire to retire and was only changed from his purpose by the advice and appeal of his colleagues. His health was frail at times and he desired to resign of the burden imposed by those details of a committee which are much larger in the intervals of a campaign than is generally supposed. In the duller time the chairman of the national committee receives an average of 100 letters a day which he has to answer. When his health failed in the senate and he went to Florida on his fishing tour he stated to me then his unalterable determination to resign."

Mills and the Speakership.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 21.—A good deal of discussion is agitating the political circles of this city as to whether or not Mr. Mills will withdraw from the race for the speakership of the next congress. The people of Texas are very proud, and justly so, of Roger Q. Mills, and it is firmly believed that should he withdraw from the speakership race and turn his attention to the affairs of his own state, the next election in Texas will place him in the United States senate. It is further declared by Mr. Mills' friends in this city that if he will devote his attention to his rivals in this state, instead of the speakership, he is almost certain to win the speakership of the next congress. Mr. Mills is unworthy or incompetent, but composed of the Alliance vote of the entire state. Mr. Chilton may fill the senatorial chair during this unexpired term, but it is almost a certainty that the voice of the people will never select him to that office, not that Mr. Chilton is unworthy or incompetent, but because he is not the choice of the people. The only way he will ever be able to reach the senate by election is taking the plain, rough, hard beaten path through congress. But will Mr. Mills retire from the speakership race, or is he equal to the emergency of both campaigns, are questions that are being asked on all sides.

Joined the New Party.

TOPEKA, July 21.—Judge James Nicholson of Geary county was nominated for judge of the Eighth judicial district in the People's party convention. Judge Nicholson is a Democrat, now serving his second term. The Democrats in this district will fight him and will combine with the Republicans on Judge James Humphrey, ex-railroad commissioner, also a Democrat. The Eighth district is composed of Geary, Dickinson, and Morris counties, each of which was carried by the People's party last fall. Nicholson was the Democratic candidate for supreme judge last year.

Secretary Schilling Needs Money.

MILWAUKEE, July 21.—Robert Schilling, secretary of the national committee of the People's party, left for Kentucky to take part in the campaign in that state, already booked for twenty speeches there. Schilling says the People's party has plenty of good speakers anxious to serve the cause, but he has no funds wherewith to pay speakers' expenses. Thus far only a little over \$400 has been turned into the central committee, while at least \$5,000 is needed to carry on the various campaigns even in the most economical manner.

Legislators Divided a Big Pot.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The case of J. W. Taylor against twenty-four state senators for \$3,000, which he claims is due him for services he performed as a lobbyist in April last, came up for trial in the superior court. Counsel for Taylor stated in court that he proposed to show that the commissioners of senators had divided \$100,000 among its members.

Held on Death Sentence.

CAPE MAY, July 21.—President Harrison commuted the death sentence of Edwin Holden of Kansas to imprisonment for life.

## IN SOUTH AFRICA.

French Troops Encounter Natives Armed with Rifles.

PARIS, July 21.—The government is informed of serious encounters which recently took place in South Africa between a party of Frenchmen and a large body of natives. Several Frenchmen have been killed by the blacks; a French expedition, fifty strong, started from Labon, on the gold coast, to avenge their death. After a week's march through tropical forests, they encountered an army of 1,200 warriors, armed with European rifles, at the village of Jousse. The natives were led by three fetiche men. A fight ensued which lasted four hours. All three of the fetiche men were killed and a large number of black were killed and wounded, when the natives retreated. The French party lost two killed and two wounded.

Currents in Scarcity.

LISBON, July 21.—The scarcity of currency causes extreme tension in monetary circles. The premium on pound sterling is 15 per cent.

Prince Alexander Better.

VIENNA, July 21.—Prince Alexander of Battenberg, now known as Count Hartenan, is recovering from his illness.

## CROPS OF THE WORLD.

The London Times Says European and Asiatic Wheat Will Not Be on the Market.

LONDON, July 21.—The Times summarizes the harvest prospects of the world as follows: In Russia there is a grave deficit, peasantry starving, small hope of relief. In India there is serious anxiety, and famine prevails over a considerable portion of the country. Madras, Rajputana and the Punjab are the worst sufferers. There is drought in Bengal, and the need of more rain is urgent. Bombay alone promises a good harvest. The American harvest will be good in quality and amount, but with the failure of the Indian and Russian supplies it is of the most importance that the English crop is not to be short. The prospect on the whole is good. In the chief wheat countries, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk, the crop is above the average, and in the other counties up to the average. The harvest will be late and the prices high, consequently a good outlook for the English farmer to break the long series of disastrous years.

## ON THE BALL FIELD.

Two Well Known Players Meet With a Shocking Accident.

BROOKLYN, July 21.—A shocking accident occurred during the base ball game between the Brooklyn and New York National league teams, which will probably result in the death of "Hub" Collins the well known second baseman of the Brooklyn. He and Right Fielder Tom Burns started for a short fly ball hit to right field. While running at full speed the men collided and both were rendered unconscious. Both men were brought out about the face and blood was spilling from Collins' mouth and ears. Physicians were soon in attendance, who, after an examination, said that the men were suffering from concussion of the brain, and that Collins was likely to die. The men were removed to their homes. Burns, who was not so badly hurt as his companion, recovered consciousness about an hour after the accident. When he opened his eyes he shivered like an aspen and bled in the nose and mouth. The doctors think he will recover. Collins was still unconscious at a late hour. His condition is very critical.

## Nebraska Crops.

CRETE, Neb., July 21.—The week has been very favorable for harvesting, and a fine crop of rye and wheat is now practically secured in the southeastern part of the state. Corn has grown well considering the cool weather. There has been about the average amount of sunshine during the week, with the temperature from three to six degrees below the normal. Rain has been very light, but enough has fallen everywhere to moisten the surface of the ground. It was lightest in the upper Elkhorn valley, where there was only a trace, and heaviest in Kearney county, where it amounted to nearly three inches. Several local hail storms have done damage, the most destructive one extending along the southern line of Kearney, Adams, Clay and Fillmore counties. Corn has grown well the last week but is still backward. Some report it from ten days to two weeks behind. It is just tasseling in the southeastern part of the state. The hay crop is unusually large and potatoes an excellent crop.

FURTHER DISCOVERIES BY KOCH.

Important Facts Relating to Consumption's Cure Soon to Be Made Public.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—The star of Dr. Koch, the great physician whose discovery of anti-consumption lymph set the world wondering only a few months ago, is soon to rise again. Dr. Ernest La Place, of the Medico Chirurgical college, said that within a short time the world would hear again from Koch, that he will make important scientific revelations and that it will be proved that he is on the right road toward a cure of consumption. This statement from Dr. La Place is of the utmost importance, for he keeps fully informed of all that transpires in the studios and laboratories of European scientists, and enjoys as well a close personal acquaintance with Dr. Koch.

Western Passenger Lines.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Chairman Finley has called a meeting of the Western Passenger association to take action on the round trip rate of \$10 from Kansas City to Chicago and return which has been announced by the Chicago and Alton.

You Days Overdue.

TACOMA, Wash., July 21.—Great anxiety is felt regarding the overdue tea ship Gray Goss, which sailed from Japan June 10 with a \$300,000 cargo of tea. She is forty days out, while the trip is usually made in thirty. Recent storms on the Pacific increase the anxiety.

## MUST MAKE REPORTS.

Information from the Religious End of the Army Is Wanted.

## ORDERED TO INVESTIGATE.

Instructions Regarding the Proposed National Park in Colorado—The Attorney General After Missouri Tracts—The Desert Lake.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—There seems to be no end to the war department reforms. This time religious matters are receiving attention. The department wants to know something more about what the chaplains are doing. There is a great lack of information as to the moral condition of the army from the chaplain's standpoint. Many of them say they do not make detailed reports because they have no blank forms showing just what features the department desires covered. This excuse no longer holds good; for the department has just issued the blank forms and instructions desired. This is the information desired: A monthly statement showing the number and character of services held daily, persons attending and the number of visits made to the sick, to prisoners, and to the families of soldiers. The department also desires to know the number of members of some Christian church, the gain and losses in membership each month, and a general history of each post, as regards chaplains' work, showing other religious services held in the garrison or attended by the garrison and efforts made for its moral improvement not under the chaplain's special charge, and the changes in brief in the personnel of the garrison. With all these points accurately covered the department will be able to form some definite idea of the church-going qualities of Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Ordered to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Acting Secretary Chandler has requested the commissioner of the general land office to direct a special agent to make an investigation of the land described in the petition filed in the department requesting that certain lands in Colorado be set aside for the purpose of a National park, to be known as the "Pike's Peak National Park," and those described in a subsequent petition filed by George H. Parsons of Colorado Springs, for the reservation of certain lands adjacent to those referred to in the first petition. The act repealing the timber culture laws provides that the president may from time to time set apart as public reservations wholly or in part covered with timber undergrowth. The special agent will give an opportunity to persons to submit their views and will prepare lists showing the tracts of land in the proposed park to which any claim is asserted, etc., so that the department can act intelligently in the matter.

The Desert Lake.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Acting Secretary Chandler, of the interior department, recently received a letter from Mr. Wood McKnight at Riverside, Cal., calling attention to a report that the Southern Pacific road is about to attempt to stop the overflow of the Colorado river, which has formed a new lake in the Colorado desert, the property of the company being placed in jeopardy, and requesting that the department intervene in behalf of the interests of the people of southern California, who are dependent upon the body of water will greatly benefit. Mr. Chandler replied that the matters referred to are not within the jurisdiction of the department and that the remedy of the people against any actual anticipated injury from the operations of the railroad company protecting its property lies in the courts.

Not Officially Notified.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The war department has received no official information from the authorities of Tennessee concerning the reported labor troubles in that state, nor has any request for United States troops to suppress the miners been made. Should such a request be made it would be some time before they could get troops to the scene of trouble, as no military post of any importance is nearer than St. Louis.

After Missouri Tracts.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Attorney General Miller has written United States Attorney Reynolds instructing him to vigorously prosecute all trusts located in the state of Missouri, in conformity with the anti-trust law passed by the Fifty-first congress. Mr. Reynolds will carry out the instructions to the letter, and at once begin a campaign against the trusts.

Those Canadian Seizures.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Foster has referred all the correspondence regarding the Canadian seizures of American fishing vessels last Thursday to the state department. Congressman Boutelle has asked that a revenue cutter be sent there to protect American fish industries.

The Kingsbury Court Martial.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 21.—A court martial convened to hear the charges against First Lieutenant F. W. Kingsbury, of the Second cavalry. The charges are that Kingsbury misappropriated \$10,000 received from auction sales at the dismantlement of Fort Lowell. He pleaded guilty to the specifications, but says he can give satisfactory reports of the shortage.

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## MORE QUEER FINANCING.

A Philadelphia Man Doesn't Want to Pay a Note Given to Deceive.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—Another story of queer financing came out. The National Bank of the Republic, of New York, recently entered suit here against Ephraim Turland to recover the amount due on a certain promissory note, of which Turland was the maker. In the affidavit of the defense Turland says he never received any value of any kind from the note, it having been obtained from him by fraud and misrepresentation on the part of President Kennedy, of the Spring Garden bank. At the time of the money stringency he was one of the directors of the bank, which has since failed, and Kennedy represented to him that, owing to the stringency of the money market, the bank was a borrower of cash temporarily from the clearing house until their assets matured, and in view of this fact, it would be wise to strengthen the loans by a deposit of special commercial paper, and for this purpose Turland made the note in question and several more on Kennedy's promise that the paper would be protected at maturity and returned. Turland goes on to say that he now knows that the bank at the time was fraudulently insolvent, that Kennedy and two other directors had borrowed the money and used it for their own purposes, and that the bank was a mere shell, and that the books of the bank were falsified to deceive the bank examiner.

## DEEDS OF INSANE PEOPLE.

A Tennessee Woman Kills Her Three Children and Herself—An Illinois Family Cremated.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 21.—Mrs. Pattie Lochridge, the wife of Thomas Lochridge, shot her three children and herself at her home in Maurice county. Mrs. Lochridge was 30 years of age, the eldest child 4, the second 3 years and the third 4 months. The awful deed was done with a shot-gun while Lochridge was at church. The wife is supposed to have been demented. She chloroformed both herself and the children before she used the gun. She left a letter to her husband stating that she made several ineffectual attempts before and regretted he was not "to go with them."

An Illinois Family Cremated.

CLAY CITY, Ill., July 21.—Monday morning all that remained of the James family, living five miles west of here, was found in the ruins of their home, which was evidently burned during the night. The family consisted of husband, wife, daughter and grandchild. It is thought that the son or father murdered the family, set fire to the house and then committed suicide. The son was addicted to the use of whisky and had threatened to kill the family and the father was subject to spells of insanity.

SEVERE ON THE SWITCHMEN.

Wilkinson Issues a Circular on the Late Troubles.

BUFFALO, July 21.—S. E. Wilkinson, grand master, and W. A. Sheehan, grand secretary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, have just issued a circular to the members of the association giving the inside history of the trouble between it and the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, which culminated in the discharge of all the switchmen on the Chicago and North-western road. Mr. Wilkinson proceeds at considerable length to give the details of the negotiations arising during the controversy, and concludes with this statement: "On the part of the switchmen it is a record black with persecution, defiance of the law and envy of the success of the trainmen. On our part there has been forbearance and sacrifice, even to humiliation. I am willing to be judged in this matter. I have no apology to offer."

The Bardsley Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—The Bardsley investigating committee held an open session. Nothing new was developed. The committee passed a resolution to summon before them the cashiers of all national banks in the city which Bardsley has been accused of interest on public money for examination at the next meeting, July 24. Also the proprietors and editors of all the newspapers who are charged with having paid to Bardsley a rebate on the public advertising, as well as the auditors of the state. McCannan, who is alleged to have received from Bardsley a share of the money. They then went into an executive session for the purpose of examining the expert's report.

"Governor" Duly in Jail.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 21.—Elihu Doty, owner and captain of the steamer Climax, a small pleasure boat running up the river here, is now an inmate of the county jail. He had been arrested on two charges for running a steamboat which had not been properly inspected and licensed, and of acting as pilot without a government license. He is held in bonds of \$200 on each count. He refused to furnish bond and went to jail. It is his intention to sue out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Rothrock in chambers. He claims the law is unconstitutional and in this is upheld by many of the best lawyers.

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## MINERS VS. MILITIA.

Strikers and Sympathizers at Briceville Overpower the State Troops.

## THE CONVICTS DRIVEN OUT.

And the Citizen Soldiers Forced to Evacuate Coal Creek, with a Warning Not to Return—Troops Allowed to Keep Their Arms.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 21.—The crisis in the trouble between the ousted miners in this district and the convicts who were brought from the state prison at Nashville, has at last been reached. When about four hundred armed strikers attacked the guards who had charge of fifty felons at Briceville last Wednesday night and liberated their charges, it was confidently predicted that this would be but the beginning of a general movement throughout the entire mining district of the state. Governor Buchanan was immediately notified and responded by ordering two companies from Chattanooga and one from Knoxville to the scene. Of the fifty convicts taken from the guards at Briceville, two escaped and the others were brought to the city. When the militia arrived they took the convicts along back with them and warned the mob that they would protect them at all hazards. The miners and a crowd of sympathizers gathered around the camp of the militia, captured the troops and convicts, and drove them to the depot and put them on a train and shipped them to Knoxville. The miners and their friends to the number of 2,000 were divided into four equal squads and completely surrounded the camp. The miners sent up a flag of truce and sent in a committee to the officer in command. The committee notified the officers that they had come to take the convicts peacefully if possible, by force if necessary. The officers parleyed awhile and then agreed to surrender. The troops were allowed to keep their arms and ammunition and they, with the convicts, were marched to the train. There they were loaded into box cars or whatever could be had and the entire lot sent to this city. They arrived here about 4 o'clock. The miners made the troops promise not to return to Coal Creek. An immense crowd met the troops at the depot.

A Battle Imminent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 21.—The troops are still waiting orders to proceed to Briceville. Four hundred soldiers have just arrived from Memphis and Nashville, which, together with those already here, will proceed to the scene of trouble. A conflict seems unavoidable within the next six hours.

Intense anxiety is felt as to the outcome of the trouble. Large quantities of ammunition and provisions have arrived at Knoxville for the troops. The stocks in the valley is deserted, but will be occupied by troops today.

Awaiting Developments.

COAL CREEK, Tenn., July 21.—The mountains in this vicinity are filled with miners and mountaineers armed with Winchester. It is estimated that 8,000 are in the brush awaiting the turn of affairs. Tennessee's entire militia and some artillery from Georgia are expected upon special trains.

Ex-Governor Walker's Son.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 21.—Martin B. Walker, treasurer of the Long Island Brick company, who has been the victim of sensational charges, made a statement in which he says that he left Greenport, Long Island, where the company's works are situated on June 22 for Brooklyn. Sickness caused him to prolong his stay beyond the time at first intended, and although he sent telegrams to the president of the company, he carelessly forgot to send his address. He says there was never any suspicion on the part of Mr. Sage that he had embezzled the company's money.

A Burning Mine.

MARQUETTE, Mich., July 21.—Fire started in No. 5 shaft house of the Great Republic iron mine at 1 o'clock. The surface fire was soon extinguished, but not before it had communicated to the lumbering of No. 6 and 6 shafts, which are now burning fiercely. The fire is spreading underground and part of No. 5 shaft has already caved in. The night shift men escaped by another shaft. The Republic employs nearly 1,000 men, and when the fire can be put out and work resumed is not known. The loss will be enormous.

Riot at Holliston Meeting.

NEOSHO, Mo., July 21.—While a toll-free meeting was in progress at Holliston, McDonald county some roughs undertook to break it up. The marshal ordered them to be quiet but was set upon by the roughs and knocked down with a club. The justice of the peace then deputized a young man named Hopkins to make arrests, and he and several others undertook to do so. The roughs resisted the officers with clubs and rocks, whereupon Hopkins fired upon them killing John Cook and seriously injuring another of the rioters.

Trouble at Bessemer Works.

PITTSBURG, July 21.—Serious trouble is reported at the works of the Bessemer Steel company at Duquesne. Four hundred steel workers from McKeesport, Braddock and other points arrived there and refused to allow workmen to enter or leave the shop. The sheriff is unable to control the crowd. Five men are reported to have been seriously hurt.

A Block of Business Houses Burned.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 21.—Fire started in Henderson Brothers' restaurant and was not extinguished until it had destroyed a block of business houses. The whole population organized itself into a fire brigade and kept the flames from spreading beyond the block. Loss about \$70,000; insurance, \$35,000.

Cyclone in South Dakota.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., July 21.—A cyclone visited Cascade, a new health resort ten miles south of the springs. Several buildings were badly demolished, including the new club house, built by the Cascade company.

## SAID HE WAS IN HEAVEN.

The Old Story of a Boy Who Grew Up Days at a Stretch.

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 21.—Little Jimmy Stritt of Seymour is asleep again. Eighteen months ago he started the medical fraternity in this part of the state by his continued sleep of twenty-one days. From this he rallied and said to his parents that he had been in heaven, from which place he looked down upon his father while engaged at work in Illinois. He described the exact work in which his father was engaged in an adjoining state while he was asleep.

For four months after this awakening he was natural in his sleep and gained much strength. Some six months ago he informed his mother that he was again going to sleep and notwithstanding all efforts to keep him awake, he did so. He was not aroused for seven days, during all of which time he neither ate nor drank anything. Arousing from this nap, which is now called his short one, he again became natural in his habits and grew very rapidly.

Saturday he entered a store and made upon the floor. Since that time he has been in a profound sleep. He is very pale, breathes regularly, with no pulsation and not the slightest indication of fever or pain.

Death of Senator Reed.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., July 21.—Senator W. H. Ross, a leading statesman, died suddenly of heart disease at his home