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EXPLOSIONS ATTENDED WITH MANY FATALITIES.

THEY OCCUR IN HANNA MINES

It is Believed That Seventy Lives Are Lost, Though All the Bodies are Not Yet Recovered.

Hanna. Wyo.-Seventeen men lost their lives in mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal company Saturday afternoon, when an explosion of gas completely wrecked the colliery and entombed the unfortunate miners, a mile and one-half below the surface.

The fire broke out some days ago, and although 200 men have worked every other day, the fire being well walled off while they were at work and fought, barring the off days, it could not be extinguished. Saturday the miners were idle and only the force of fighters, gas men and foremen went in. The supposition is that the brattices leaked and let the gas out into the fire area, causing an explosion which ignited the dust of the mine, completely wrecking the workings.

Large gangs of men are engaged in the work of rescue, but the entombed miners are dead and their bodies may not all be reached for many days. All were married and leave large families. An explosion in the same mine on June 30, 1903, entombed 169 miners and it was six months before all of the bodies were recovered.

Shortly after daylight the dismembered remains of Tennant and Huhtala were picked up on the prairie some distance from the east slope, where they were blown by the second expiosion last night and which snuffed out the lives of more than fifty men who were working like beavers to reach Superintendent Briggs and his seventeen companions who were killed earlier in the day by an explosion of gas while fighting fires below the tenth level Tennant's head was blown from the body and has not been found, and it is supposed to be in the mine. One arm was blown away, but was recovered. Huhtala's body was badly burned and mangled.

The bodies of Warburton, Perry and Action Taken on Request of Governor Munson, recovered last night, were badly burned about the face, head prepared for burial and shipment

west slope, which has been sealed. It Alaska, was the situation presented

SENATE PASSES ALDRICH BILL. Through Upper House. Washington-The Aldrich currency bill was passed by the senate Friday by a vote of 42 to 16, in the main, a

party vote. Previous to the taking of the vote on the Aldrich bill a vote was taken on the Bailey substitute authorizing the government instead of the national banks to issue the emergency circulation for which the bill provides. The vote on the substitute stood 42 to 13, and this vote was entirely partisan, even Senator La Follette casting his vote with the repub-

licans. The bill has been before the senate since January 2. The vote was not reached until after 6 p. m. and the galleries were practically empty. An interesting feature of the passage of the bill was a reiteration by Mr. Aldrich of his promise to bring in a bill for an investigation of the entre banking system of the country with a view to instituting reforms.

As passed the bill provides for not more than \$500,000,000 of emergency currency; to be issued to national banks upon the deposit by them of state, county and municipal bonds, to be approved by the secretary of the treasury. The currency is to be issued with a view to securing an equitable distribution of the currency over the United States and in accordance with the unimpaired capital and surplus of banks in each state. Banks are to pay for this emergency circulation one-half of 1 per cent a month during the first four months it is circulated, and afterwards, three-quarters of 1 per cent a month.

The bill provides that no banks shall pay less than 1 per cent on government funds deposited by them. As amended the bill carries an important change in banking laws relating to bank reserves. This amendnot in reserve cities, four-fifths of this is to be kept in the vaults of the UNION banks, and of that amount one-third can be in the form of securities of the kind required.

the period during which half of 1 per cent interest is to be charged, way reduced from six to four months, after which three-fourths of 1 per cent is to be charged until redeemed.

TROOPS SENT TO TREADWELL.

Bacause of Fear of Violence.

Washington .- Eight hundred strikand hands. The five bodies have been ing miners, most of them foreigners, possessed of ten cases of dynamite The efforts of the relief workers and a desire to destroy property and were devoted to the closing of the perhaps life at Treadwell mines in is believed that this will have a ten- to Secretary Taft by telegraph, from dency to smother the flames on the the acting governor of that territory, tenth level and enable the rescuers to who requested the aid of federal draw off the large quantities of gas troops. The secretary acceded to the and permit them to enter the easy request without delay, and announced slope in search of the bodies which this action at the conclusion of the are known to be scattered all along cabinet session. The order, which from the tenth level to the wrecked went forward, directed General Bush, entrance, a distance of more than commanding the Department of the Columbia at Vancouver barracks, to place a sufficient force at the disposal of the United States marshal at Treadwell to assist him in the en-



ment provides that of the 15 per cent PROPOSED ISSUE OF BONDS A DISCUSSION OF QUARANTINE PACIFIC TO MORTGAGE NEBRASKA PARTY VISIT THE AG RICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. BRANCH LINES.

Shall Consider.

By another amendment agreed to It is Proposed to Raise Fifty Millions Two Propositions Presented Which It to Cover the Company's Present is Desired the Government

Financial Needs.

New York-Stockholders of the Washington-Governor Sheldon and Union Pacific Railroad company will his party spent much of Wednesday meet on May 5 to authorize an issue with the authorities of the agriculturof bonds, to be secured by mortgage al department. Messrs. Jay Laverty, on all the lines of the Union Pacific A. F. Stryker, L. B. MacPherson and which are now unmortgaged. These E. E. Myers, with the governor, called lines aggregate 1,650 miles, accord- at the department and remained a ing to an official announcement. The long time with Dr. Melvin, chief of amount and purpose of the proposed the bureau of animal industry. bond issue were not made public, but Two propositions were presented. it was currently reported that it would First that the government permit its

be \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000. This, it inspectors to be also state inspectors was said, would be sufficient to cover of live stock at quarantine points with

A DENIAL TO STATES THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO ENwill visit China as well as Australia FORCE THEIR STATUTES. before his retirement from office ten TWO CASES ARE PASSED UPON days later. In deciding at the cabinet session to accept invitation extended by China, Notable Decision of the Federal Su-

preme Court in Minnesota and North Dakota. Washington-In refusing to grant to

An earlier departure than July 6 Attorney General Young of Minnesota from San Francisco is being contema writ of habeas corpus releasing him plated in arranging the extended itinfrom the penalty imposed by the erary. This, however, will depend on United States district court for the disthe repairs necessary when the ships trict of Minnesota on the charge of reach that port. Admiral Evans recontempt of court in instituting a proported that splendid progress was beceeding in a state court for the ening made in the target practice at forcement of the railroad rate law Magdalena bay. Nine of the ships after the federal court had prohibited have already completed their work. such a course, and in affirminig the These are the Maine, Alabama, Illidecision of Judge Pritchard of the nois, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, United States circuit court for the Ohio, Kentucky and Kearsarge. The western district of North Carolina. impression prevails at the department discharging from imprisonment James that the Maine and Alabama may be H. Wood, a ticket agent of the Southdetached from the fleet and their ern railway at Ashville, after he had places taken by the Nebraska and Wis' been sentenced by the Asheville poconsin. The two former ships may be lice court to serve a term on the rock in need of overhauling. pile on the charge of collecting for a licket on that road a greater price accepted, comes from the ministry of than was permitted by the state railforeign affairs in Peking. It reads: road law, the supreme court of the United States added two others to the to visit the far east on its tour around series of decisions which have renthe world we have telegraphed indered notable the present term of that structions to the imperial high com court.

In both cases the right of the state missioner of trade for the southern ports, Vicerov Tuan Fang of Nanking, to fix rates for railroad transportation to make suitable preparations in conwas the issue and both involved conflicts between the federal and the state to welcome the fleet to our shores. courts. The decision in each case was Please extend a formal invitation for oposed both to the states and to their the vessels to visit our ports through courts. The opinion of the court in the honorable secretary of state. both cases was announced by Justice Peckham, and with the exception of "In transmitting this invitation Justice Harlan all the other members through you to your government, it is of the court stood behind him in the hardly necessary for me to add that announcement of the court's finding. it is the desire of my government and Justice Harlan read a dissenting opicpeople to give expression on this ocion in the Young case, in which he casion to the very friendly feelings took the view that the suit was pracwhich they entertain toward the tically a proceeding against the state. American nation and to reciprocate and therefore not permissible under for the many courtesies which have the eleventh amendment to the conbeen extended to the representatives stitution. He therefore characterized of any country on their visit to this the opinion as eramaking in the hiscountry. You will remember Viceroy tory of the court; said it had the ef-Tuan Fang as one of the imperial high fect of closing the courts of a state commissioners who visited this land against the state itself and predicted three years ago to make a special the result would be disastrous. study of your laws and institutions

The two cases were so familiar that and I have no doubt that he considers both practically were decided in one it a special privilege to participate in opinion. The principal profounce arranging the reception to your fleet. ment was made in the Minnesota case

STEVENS IS SHOT.

the handkerchief, D. W. Stevens, for-

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TO VISIT FLOWERY KINGDOM. NEBRASKA IN BRIEF Cabinet Decides to Accept Invitation of China. Washington-The battleship fleet

and that all other invitations, should

any be extended, would be declined

with appreciative and regretful thanks.

"As the American fleet has decided

and Japan and will be home on Washington's birthday, that President Roosevelt may participate in the welcome

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

A Saunders county farm was sold last week for \$125.00 per acre.

Free delivery carrier service is to established at Grand Island, May 10th.

The initiative and referendum law will be submitted to the voters of York at the coming election.

A grafter worked some Omaha men by selling a mixture for killing weeds while at the same time making grass grow

L. M. Crawford & Sons of Topeka, Kas., have secured by purchase the Oliver theater building, the leading playhouse of Lincoln.

Dr. J. A. Haggard of Nebraska City has been appointed superintendent of the Masonic home at Plattsmouth. The Chinese invitation, which was His wife has been appointed matron.

> A number of Beatrice young men have started the organization of a new military company to take the place of Company C, which was mus-

tered out a short time ago. George Marsh, a farmer living

north of Seward, who has been acting strangely of late, was brought before the insanity board and ordered to the junction with Admiral Sah Chen-Ping, asylum.

Ford Ellin, representing Cotner university, won first place in the state intercollegiate prohibition contest at Grand Island. Weslyan's contestant took second place.

W. E. Andrews, auditor of the United States treasury, has accepted the invitation to deliver the graduating address to the high school at Beatrice on the evening of June 5.

Sarpy county has the best prospect or a large wheat crop. The acreage is large and the stand first-class. Some farmers are already estimating the crop at not less than forty bushels an acre

Henry J. Smith of Cedar county eceived a commutation of sentence signed by Governor Sheldon. It is to become effective April 1. Smith was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary for forgery. He has served four months and eleven days.

John Semerad, aged 80 years, committed suicide at the county farm north of Wahoo by hanging himself with a small piece of rone from the

top of his bed, then sliding to the

floor, being suspended only a few

inches from the floor with the upper

killed by the bursting of an emery

wheel on his father's farm eighteen

miles northwest of Broken Bow. The

John Fleishman, aged 25 years, was

part of his body.



1.500 feet.

Later-Although seventy coffins are being rushed to Hanna and those in a position to know say this is the number of dead, only fifty-four names of victims has been obtained so far. The Union Pacific Railroad company is doing all within its power to assist in the rescue of the entombed miners Special trains bearing all possible assistance were hurried to the scene of the catastrophe.

EVANS TO GO FOR TREATMENT.

Admiral Is on His way to San Louis Obispo for His Health.

Washington .- Admiral Evans commanding the Atlantic fleet, is on his way from Lagdalena bay to San Francisco aboard the Connecticut. Arriving at San Francisco he will proceed at once to San Luis Obispo by rail, there to take treatment at a mineral springs resort. The Connecticut will return to Magdalena bay at once, stopping at San Diego on its way. It will join the fleet, which will come up the coast under command of Rear Admiral Thomas.

ENJOIN FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

U. S. Circuit Court Prohibits Kansas Commission From Enforcing It.

Topeka, Kas.-Judge Pollock in the United States circuit court here issued an order temporarerily enjoining the state board of railroad commissioners and Attorney General Jackson from putting into effect the new schedule of freight rates April 1. The railroads assert that the rates are confiscatory. The case will be argued here on April 14.

Ridgely Leaves for West.

Washington.-William B. Ridgely left for Kansas City, Mo., to assume his new duties as president of the reorganized National Bank of Commerce. Lawrence O. Murray, the assistant secretary of commerce and labor, who will succeed Mr. Ridgely, is still ill at Atlantic City, N. J., and will not be able to take up the new work for a few days.

Robbers Get \$2.000.

San Francisco, Cal.-Two robbers blew up the postoffice at South San Francisco an secured \$2,000 in coin and stamps.

Bank to Reopen.

Kansas City .- Its credit restored with \$6,000,000 cash and exchange with which to pay a deposit account. of \$12,000,000 and with financiers of nationsal prominence in charge, the National Bank of Commrce of this city will reopen Monday.

ENJOINS NEW FREIGHT RATES.

forcement of the law.

Judge Pollock Prevents Enforcement of Kansas Tariff.

Topeka, Kan.-Judge Pollock in the United States circuit court here is sued an order temporarily enjoining the state board of railroad commis sioners and Attorney General Jack son from putting into effect the new schedule of freight rates April 1. The railroads assert that the rates are

confiscatory. The case will be argued here on April 14.

Congressman Shoots Two Men. Washington .- In a desperate affray

on a Pennsylvania avenue car a negro and a white man were shot by Congressman Thomas J. Heflin of Alabama. Thomas Lumby, a negro, was shot in the head and is in a critical condition, and Thomas McCreary, a New York horse trainer, is suffering from a wound in the leg. The shooting of McCreary was accidental. Mr. Heflin was arrested an taken to the police precinct station on a charge

of assault with intent to kill

American Car Takes Ship.

San Francisco, Cal.-The American car in the New York to Paris race left here Friday on the steamer City of Puebla for Seattle, at which port it will be transferred to the steamer Humboldt, sailing April 30 for Alaska.

Bank Robbers Captured.

Neosho, Mo .- Two of the bank robbers who on the night of March 25 attempted to blow open the safe of the Springtown, Ark., bank were captured here by local officers. They were camped near town.

Milton Will Succeed Bryan.

Talahassee, Fla.-Governor Broward has appointed Hall Milton of Marionana to succeed the late Senathe vice presidential nomination.

Greely on Retired List.

Washington, D. C .- Major General A. W. Greely of Arctic fame, having reached the age of 64 years on Friday, was transferred to the retired list in accordance with the law. He is now traveling in the orient on leave of absence.

House Passes 360 Pension Bills. Washington .- A part of the session of the house Friday was devoted to consideration of private pensions, 360 being passed at the rate of ten a

the company's financial needs for the power to issue government certi some time, and it was expected that ficates on intrastate shipments of live made in the near future. To facilitate this bond issue the & Northwestern Railroad company. which are already through ownership system. These roads taken together unmortgaged. It is proposed to instockholders.

from voting on that subject.

Indiana Has a Candidate.

cratic state convention closed its two

Indianapolis .- The Indiana demo-

only a portion of the issue will be stock; second, that government inspectors claimed in connection with the second proposal that stock is often stockholders will be asked at the weighed and settled for and afterward same meeting to ratify the taking inspected; if on inspection some of over by the Union Pacific Railroad it is rejected the settlement having company of the physical properties of the Leavenworth, Kansas & Western for the dealer to get his drawback; Railway company and of the Topeka & Northwater Pallward company f he gets it at all he is liable to offend a customer and lose his business. It is desired that stock be inof stock a part of the Union Pacific that settlements will not be made unhave about 200 miles of track and are known, and thus the chance of embarrassment in case of any rejecclude them with the other unmort- tions may be avoided. The governgaged lines by which the new issue ment regulations say the stock must of bonds is to be secured, and in or- have been sold when they are inspectder to do this it is necessary, under ed. and they are, but it is desired to the laws of Kansas by which the two have the inspection made at the same companies were incorporated, that the time so that the settlement may be transaction should be ratified by the made on the basis of the result of the inspection.

The directors by a vote declined to Governor Sheldon was especially grant the request made by certain concerned about the first proposition. stockholders that the board of di- He was equipped with maps, statis-

rectors bring a suit against B. H. Har- tics, etc., covering Nebraska and riman, H. H. Rogers and James Still- showing that in the east part of the man to recover profits which they state there are about 1,000,000 cattle were alleged to have derived from a feeding and expected to be ready for sale of the stock of the Illinois Cen- market by June. In that entire territral railroad, the Railroad Securities tory there are not over 1,900 cases company and the St. Joseph & Grand of scables. He pointed out that if Island railroad to the 'Union Pacific these be shipped to South Omaha they system. The suit was requested by must go in quarantine, and there is L. A. Storrs and Henry R. Buck of delay, trouble, loss and embarrass-Hartford, W. A. Arnold of Willimantic ment. But if they go to Sioux City, and A. C. Bates of East Granby, Conn. St. Joseph or Chicago, because it is In giving their reasons for refusal to an interstate transaction, there are bring the desired action the directors facilities for making immediate instated the interests of Messrs. Harri-spection, prompt clearance, and no man, Rogers and Stillman in the stock delay. Wherefore he wanted the fedof the Illinois Central and of Mr. Har- eral inspectors permitted to do for the

riman in the stock of the Railroad intrastate traffic the work they now Securities company and the St. Joseph do for the interstate, in order to pro-& Grand Island was fully discussed tect Nebraska's home market.

before the directors before the trans-He pointed out that the Kansas live action and purchase was unanimously stock man sends his stock to Kansas authorized by the other members of City or St. Joseph, and being an inthe board, while Messrs. Rogers, Har-| terstate transaction gets benefit of the riman and Stillman were excused government's business methods; but Omaha suffers because it cannot secure as to Nebraska business the

> same expedition which is accorded to interstate business.

Guilty of Taking Rebates.

days' session after naming a state Grand Rapids, Mich .- The Stearns ticket, adopting a state platform and Salt and Lumber company of Ludinginstructing the thirty delegates to the ton, Mich., indicted last January on a national convention to vote for Wilcharge of violating the interstate comliam J. Bryan for president. John W. merce law by accepting rebates on tor Bryan of Florida in the United Kern of this city was endorsed for lumber shipments, entered a plea of guilty on twenty counts.

Republicans Urged to Attend.

Syndicate Buys Slow Paper. Kansas City .- All of the require Washington .- In view of the tentative announcement by John Sharp ments laid down by the comptroller of the currency for the reopening of Williams, leader of the minority of a general democratic filibuster, retaliathe National Bank of Commerce of this city were completed with when tory of the policy of the inaction Receiver George T. Cutts on Thurscharged against the majority, Repreday received \$2,870,000 in cash from sentative Burke of Pennsylvania, as sistant whip on the republican side of a syndicate which took over all the slow paper of the bank and all the as. the house, sent out-calls for all repubsets termed "bad" by the government lican members to be in their seats officials. The bank will open on Mon. each day as promptly and as continuday. March 30, with 47 per cent of ously as possible. An unusually large its deposits in its vaults and with attendance was noticeable Wednesday Comptroller Ridgely as its president, on the republican side.

consideration. Adviser of Japs in Hermit Kingdom Attacked by Coreans.

THE AGRICULTURAL BILL. San Francisco.-With the revolver of the would be assassin concealed in

Congressman Scott of Kansas Talks on Ravages of Texas Cattle Tick.

Nebraska Will Join Fleet.

the navy department to have the bat-

tleships Nebraska and Wisconsin ac-

company the Atlantic fleet on the way

around the world. These plans con-

template that two of the battleships of

the fleet, as it is now constituted, will

SPECIAL RATES TO DENVER.

Western Railroads Will Grant Reduc-

tion on Round Trip Tickets.

Chicago-Western railroads have

Denver, \$25, and between Omaha and

Editor Sniff is Acquitted.

Ruef Will Give Bail.

Lumber Companies on Rack.

Commissioner Robert G. Mitchell of

Macon, Mo. The investigation fol-

lows ouster proceedings that were re-

cently instituted in the supreme court

by Attorney General Hadley, in which

forty-seven lumber companies were

amed as defendants.

San Francisco, Cal.-The district

Kansas City and Denver, \$17.50.

remain on the Pacific coast.

Washington-It is the intention of

"Trusting that your government will

see its way to accept the invitation

and assuring you, sir, of my highest

merly counsellor to the Japanese em-Washington-In explaining the pro bassy at Washington, but for several visions of the agricultural appropriayears diplomatic adviser to the Corean tion bill, Mr. Scott of Kansas, in the government at Seoul, was shot and house of representatives briefly called seriously wounded as he was about to attention to the ravages of the brown leave for Washington. Thre shots tail moths and the Texas cattle tick. were fired at Mr. Stevens from a thir-The former, he said, were rapidly dety-two caliber revolver by I. W. Chang, stroying the groves and forests of the a diminutive Corean. The first bullet New England states, while the Texas missed the diplomat and accidently tick had been one of the greatest pests struck and perhaps fatally wounded M. known. The tick, he declared, was re-W. Chung, one of the three or four sponsible for the quarantine line Coreans, who were lying in wait for Mr Stevens. The other two shots took stretched across the country from one effect in Mr. Stevens' back, one bullet ocean to the other. The annual cost striking him under the right shoulder of maintaining that line to the differblade near the spinal column and the second a few inches lower. While the ent states and the nation was hardly less than \$500,000. wounds are sericus, it is said the

chances for Mr. Stevens' recovery are good.

BIGGEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Record Broken by Arrival of Four Hundred and Eighty Cars.

Omaha-Records for receipts of grain at the Omaha market were broken Monday, when 480 cars were received, consisting of 88 cars of wheat, 209 cars of corn and 179 cars of oats. Of this enormous amount of grain, 146 cars were forwarded, consisting of 28 cars of wheat, 72 cars of corn and 46 cars of oats. This left 331 cars of grain to handle through the terminal elevators of Omaha and bought by Omaha grain dealers to apply on their contracts, many of which are not filled.

"JIM CROW" DISCRIMINATION.

Prominent Negroes of South Com plain to President.

Logan, la .- The defense rested in Washington.-The president rethe Sniff-Brundige case. In the mornceived a delegation of prominent ing after the opening argument by negroes from the south, who talked the prosecution the case was without to him about alleged unequal accomfurther argument submitted to the modations given colored passengers on jury. At 11:55 p. m. the jury returned railroads in southern states' where a verdict of not guilty. "Jim Crow" laws are enforced. The president asked his callers to submit

their contention in writing.

Newspaper Office Dynamited.

Ruef released upon a nominal bail of ed in the press at the printing plant of the Rock Island Daily News, deindictments, but did not reduce the stroyed the machine and practically ruined the building. amounting to \$790,000.

China Invites Battleship Fleet.

Washington .- China, through Minster Wu, its diplomatic representaprices and stifle competition, was be its way around the world. gun here on Tuesday before Special

Broward to Name Senator. Pensacola, Fla.-Speculation is rife here as to whom Governor Broward will name as the successor to United States Senator William J. Bryan, who died in Washington Sunday. The governor will appoint.

wheel, being run by horse power, was making 1.500 revolutions a minute. Fleishman, who was grinding a cornstalk knife, pressed his whole weight against the wheel, when suddenly it burst, a fragment striking him on the forehead and entering the skull. In accordance with a resolution adopted by the real estate men and the city council of Omaha, D. C. Patwhich for nearly twenty years had terson called at the office of the State board of irrigation and prepared to

make filings in behalf of Omaha in what is known as the Fremont and Omaha power canal proposition. Patterson stated that Omaha was ready to vote \$5,000,000 to develop a power plant, water to be taken from the Platte river.

Examiner Frank Lyons for the Interstate Commerce commission held a hearing at Grand Island in the case of the Wood River Grain company. Samuel McMurray president, against the Union Pacific. complaint being made that McMurray was discriminated against in the matter of being provided with cars to such an extent that it practically put him out of business for two months of the busy season of 1906.

Marshalltown (Ia.) dispatch. The marriage of Mrs. Hattie H. Williams and Charles A. Williams, the latter an electrician of Omaha, was annulled in the district court last week by The round trip between Chicago and Judge Parker. Mrs. Williams in her petition alleged that Williams had another wife living at the time that she was married to him and that he kept the fact concealed from her until she discovered it by accident after their marriage.

A Washington dispatch says: A delegation of cattlemen, introduced to president Roosevelt by Senator Burkett of Nebraska, left the white house saying that they had obtained the president's endorsement of a proposition whereby the government, should legislation be enacted authorizing the proposition, will authorize for grazing purposes large tracts of court of appeals ordered Abraham the government domain and allow the same to be fenced. Senator Burkett \$5 upon each of thirty-seven duplicate has prepared a bill embodying this plan and has hopes of securing favorbail upon the other indictments, able action on it.

Town Marshall J. L. Fulton at Table Rock fired several shots at a mysterious stranger, whom he found at the rear of the bank building early in the morning, and probably wounded him. The stranger escaped, leaving a trail of blood on the sidewalk.

Frank Hines, the missing Morse Bluff merchant, who was believed to have drowned himself in the Platte river, is in Omaha. When he abandoned his team on the bank of the river Hines started for the metropolis, and there put himself under the care of a physician. The man is believed to be deranged.

Rock Island, Ill .- Dynamite, explod-

St. Louis .- An investigation which may be preliminary to suits of ouster tive in Washington, has extended a in several states against a number of cordial invitation for the American lumber companies, on the grounds that battleship fleet to stop in China on they are in a conspiracy to control

announced that during the national democratic convention special rates will be put into effect as follows: Denver, \$30; between St. Louis and

