

Cy Warman, author of "Sweet Marie," says he shall in the future write only for his own pleasure. That, alas! is what he did before.

Horses have taken to going crazy whenever they see a woman in bloomers. Not without reason is the horse called man's best friend.

Chicago is trying to stop baseball playing on Sunday, and New Yorkers say they intend to seal up every saloon on Sunday. Such is reform.

Chicago papers claim that efficient police work has caused half the criminals to leave the city. Unless she is careful Chicago will get below the two million limit in population.

It is now charged that a dying man was put out of a hospital in Chicago because he could not hand over the \$10 demanded for a week's lodging. Thank goodness none of them has yet got to the state where it is accused of throwing out the corpses that fall to hand over a fee for embalming. That seems to be coming, however.

The people residing in the vicinity of Curtis, Neb., have formally repudiated the appeals for further assistance for them on account of the drouth of last year. The real drouth sufferers are too busy with their promising new crops this year to pay any attention to the misleading statements which a few professional beggars are circulating.

The convicts in Sing Sing prison are "laying for" McLaughlin, the New York police inspector sent up for extortion. It appears that a good many of them were sent up under McLaughlin's regime, and they have sworn to get even, if they have to lynch the unhappy inspector in the prison to do it. The threats are so numerous and so determined that the prison authorities have taken the matter up with a view to the proper protection of the ex-inspector.

The old settlers of Portage County, Wisconsin, had a reunion at Plover a few days ago. Among those present was Benjamin Ellis, now 82 years old, who was a passenger on the first train of cars run in the United States, between Boston and Lowell, sixty years ago. Mr. Ellis was born in the State of Maine, and was in Boston when the first experiment in railroading was made. A track was laid around Faneuil Hall and a car placed on it. The power was applied by men who turned a crank, and he was one of them. This was six years before the railroad from Boston to Lowell was built.

At a recent meeting of the French Senate Committee on the Colonies M. Chaumont, the Minister of Marine, began to read a bulky report on the present condition of the colonies. At the very first words several senators showed signs of restlessness, and finally one of them, bolder than the rest, said: "Pardon me, M. le Ministre, but you are reading an old report with which we are well acquainted, as it was read to us by one of your predecessors." Several members of the committee began to snore. M. Chaumont muttered an apology and, folding up his papers, bowed himself out.

The average expenses of the students at Yale College, according to the senior class book, are \$912 for the freshman year, \$943 for the sophomore, \$942 each for the junior and senior years. There are many students whose expenses are much less than these amounts, but there are many others whose expenses are much more, to raise the average to more than the earning capacity of the average graduate for several years at least after he leaves college. These figures would require an earning capacity of from \$18 to \$20 a week, or more than \$3 a day for the six working days of the week. How many college graduates can secure positions where they will earn \$20 a week?

The English Liberals are still asserting that they were turned out of power by a "snap vote." As it is evident that the whole question of the political complexion of Parliament will shortly be settled by an appeal to the country, it might be the wiser part for the Liberals to strive to show cause why they should be restored to power rather than to waste time in whimpering over the way in which they were deprived of it. At this distance it does not seem that the late Liberal regime in Parliament has produced any tangible results. None of the reforms promised has been effected. Under Gladstone, as under Rosebery, the Liberals were impotent to overcome the inertia of existing conditions. A Conservative Parliament, if it were to assume a reactionary policy, may accomplish more for real Liberalism in England than has the Liberal party as it has been constituted of late years.

"At Waldo, Maine, the sheriff has made all tramps who have sought assistance pay for it by washing their own clothes. The result has been that there isn't a tramp to be found within twenty miles of the town," says an exchange. This story is like the tramp. It won't wash.

Mr. W. L. Smith, a White Plains, N. Y., business man, did not take a single holiday for ten years. Last week he was induced to stop work for one day and enjoy himself at the seashore. He went in bathing and was drowned.

OVER THE STATE.

The citizens of Wayne have taken steps for the organization of a board of trade.

CUSTER county has a great crop of small grain and corn in excellent condition.

MRS. HART, wife of a Plattsmouth physician, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

The town of Randolph is enjoying a building boom, and most of the new structures are of brick.

MRS. CHARLES GRIER died while in a dentist's chair in Omaha, she having taken chloroform to alleviate pain.

A MAN living a short distance from Decatur had three fine work horses and seventeen chickens killed by a stroke of lightning.

MASKED burglars robbed the post-office at Central City of \$91 by drilling the safe. The men were overtaken and arrested in a corn field.

A MAN by the name of Anderson committed suicide at Argo, eight miles south of Oakland, by shooting. The cause was illness. He leaves a wife.

WHILE bathing in the Missouri river near Decatur, Charles Phillips, aged 17, the only son of a widowed mother, was drowned. His body was recovered soon after.

THE total acreage of sugar beets within a radius of six miles of Fremont is 1,300 acres. The entire acreage in the county will very nearly reach 2,000 acres.

MRS. JULIA BLUMHEIMER of Nickerson was taken violently insane recently and was brought to Fremont for the purpose of being sent to the asylum at Norfolk.

THE management has changed the dates of the fourteenth annual cedar county fair. Instead of September 24, 25 and 26, the dates will be September 10, 11 and 12.

REV. D. F. HUGHES, a retired preacher of the Christian church, and a leading member of that denomination in Beatrice, died last week. The deceased was 70 years of age.

THE corner stone for the Masonic temple at Indianola was laid last week. Grand Master Henry H. Wilson of Lincoln officiating. A large number of visiting Masons were in attendance.

HOOS owned by some of the farmers in the vicinity of Schuyler are dying of cholera. Three hundred head owned by Representative J. C. Van Housen are the last ones reported attacked.

THE farmers in this section, says a Gothenburg dispatch, have been in the midst of the best harvest this week, and from every direction comes the report that small grain is much better than expected.

GEORGE KELLAR, a German bachelor, of Norfolk, disappeared a week ago Sunday, and fears are entertained that in a fit of despondency he had killed himself. He was a hermit and perpetual motion inventor.

MRS. MATLAND, of Omaha, was last week shot and killed by Fred Wahlgren, a man with whom she had cohabited for four years without being married and by whom she had twin boys. The murderer is in jail.

E. E. DAY, a general merchant of Weeping Water, who has been in business for eight years, was closed up last week by Kilpatrick, Koch & Co. of Omaha through their agent, W. H. Gates. The amount is not known as yet.

PETER S. DUTTER, residing ten miles northeast of Schuyler, sustained serious loss by the burning of two large outbuildings, a barn and implement warehouse and feed and meal grinding establishment. The loss aggregates \$3,000.

THE annual reunion of Southern Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic association will be held at Camp Slocumb, Fairbury, August 12 to 19 inclusive. The association, which comprises eight counties, is making extensive preparations, and expects to entertain a large number of visitors.

MISS MARTHA HOWLAND, of Omaha, aged 54, suicided last week by cutting her throat. The woman had been laboring under a species of dementia, arising from fear of the loss of a financial investment and further worried over a brother who was recently taken to the insane asylum.

A YOUNG married woman, Mrs. Heils of Decatur, and the mother of three children, wrote a letter to a young country lad asking him to meet her in a certain place and they would elope. The boy's father got possession of the note and notified the woman's husband. The elopement has been indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM EGAN, the 16-year-old son of Patrick Egan, who lives near Leigh, Colfax county, was killed by lightning. He was hauling grain from the fields to the threshing and was struck when the wagon was half loaded.

A GERMAN boy about 14 years old, named Chaik, was drowned in Bryant's lake, a small body of water two miles east of Chadron. His clothes were found on the bank, but at this writing his body has not been recovered.

MRS. HILDEBRAND and Mrs. Gowey of Burt county met with a serious accident while out driving. The horses ran away, throwing the ladies from the buggy, one of whom sustained a broken arm, the other having one leg and one shoulder broken.

A WANDERING Willie tramp, who was working out a sentence of thirty days on the streets at Bancroft, wearied of the monotony and skipped out, taking along with him the ball and chain attached, with which the authorities had labeled him.

THE state board of transportation has issued to the Burlington an order to open a station at LaPlatte, in Cass county, within thirty days. The station at that place has been maintained by the road from the time it was opened in 1871 until January 21, 1895. Then it was closed.

THE Russian thistle is to be found in only a few townships in York county and the road overseers of these townships are taking the proper steps to see that the thistles are exterminated.

THE overseer of Baker township, N. M. George, found quite a few along the Elkhorn railroad and on the farms near by, which were promptly attended to.

COMPANY F, First regiment, Juniata, and company F, Second regiment, O'Neill, Nebraska National Guards, have been ordered mustered out by Adjutant General Barry. The inspecting general has been detailed to take possession of the state property and forward the same to the capitol.

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha. Samson, Lord High Chamberlain, has ordered that publication be given the following:

His ROYAL CASTLE, OMAHA, the 26th day of the 7th month in the 569 year of the reign of Ak-Sar-Ben.

De Editor, Most Noble and Valued subject:

By Decree of Ak-Sar-Ben, the King: All hail the King. (Why don't you hail?) I, Solomon, Lord High Chamberlain to the King, (now all hail together) ask your aid in bringing the many subjects within your province to the King's review, to take place at Omaha, Nebraska, as evening falls on the night of September the 15th.

By publishing the enclosed clipping from the Omaha World-Herald, or as much as your type will stand without dire injury thereto, you will incur the eternal thankfulness of the Lord High Chamberlain.

It is the pleasure of Ak-Sar-Ben, the King. All hail the King. Mail the paper to Samson, Box 777, Omaha, Neb. Given under the hand seal of SAMSON, Lord High Chamberlain, PHOCLAMATION, BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, AK-SAR-BEN.

By the Grace of God, King of Quivera, Duke of the Seven Cities of Cibola, Defender of the faith and Knight of the Royal Hoop.

To our faithful subjects every where, behold our royal edict.

It is our command that the week of the present year, beginning September 16 and ending September 21, be set apart for the occasion of our royal visit to our beloved city of Omaha, Province of Nebraska, for the purpose of celebrating this year the Feast of Mondamin, the Good Spirit of the Harvest, the King of Corn. It is decreed that this be a time of high carnival, dazzling pageants and magnificent fetes prepared by our loving subjects for the pleasure of ourselves and visiting pilgrims from many lands, and that on Thursday, the nineteenth day of September, as evening falls, the entrance of our royal hosts through the gates of the city will be made. It is therefore enjoined upon all who owe us allegiance, whether in this land of corn, in the mighty east or in foreign lands, that they assemble in the city of Omaha on this occasion to enjoy with us the gorgeous spectacle, and royal hospitality tendered by our loving subjects. By order of the King.

SAMSON, Lord High Chamberlain.

To Make the Farmers Glad.

A copy of the official seal of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, adopted June 21, has been received at the office of the secretary of state.

In the act of congress approved August 8, 1894, it is ordered that the official seal, which is green in color, shall be divided into heraldic terms as follows: Two and three-eighths inches in diameter, azure, a sheaf of corn (or) upon a base (vert), an American plow proper. All within double armulet (argent), outer roped, inner beaded, charged with the inscription at the base, scroll bearing the legend, "Agriculture is the Foundation of Manufacture and Commerce." 1863, 1889 (or) a diapered back ground of forty-four stars (argent) for the states of the union. The seal also bears the inscription "State Department of Agriculture."

The floats in Parade.

Regarding the parade of floats at Omaha on the occasion of the State fair the committee desires that every county in the state be represented. A circular has been issued, from which the following has been taken:

To raise the standard of these floats this association offers a cash premium for two of the best productions. First prize \$75, second prize \$50. Douglas county floats will not compete with other counties in the state for prizes offered.

We will furnish horses to draw the floats while on the streets in the parade. We suggest that these floats be built on running gear and loaded on cars and brought to Omaha ready to enter the parade. The maximum height of any float must not exceed fifteen feet, so as to admit passing under trolley wires.

The parade will pass through the principal streets of the metropolis of Nebraska; one-quarter million people will witness the passing pageantry. Fireworks and electric displays will light and beautify the line of march, bands will discourse excellent music. No such display will ever have been presented west of St. Louis or Chicago, and we appeal to your citizens to join in making this the proudest day of our great state, and the beginning of a new era in our prosperity.

State Fair Exhibits.

Secretary Holmes of the Manufacturers and Consumers' association returned last week from a trip to several of the towns in the state in the interest of the manufacturers' exhibit at the state fair.

The Omaha manufacturers are not going to take the choice of sites in the manufacturers' building, for they consider themselves the host, and the out of town men will be given the best locations. Nearly every factory in the state will be represented, and the exhibit will be one of the star attractions of the state fair. The majority of the manufacturers are going to put machinery into the building and make their products right there.

LIGHTNING struck in five places in Grand Island the other night. The residences of Councilman Schauroup, Rev. E. Gaper, George Burrows and Andrew Bapert were damaged, as was also a barn belonging to William Pepper. Fortunately no one was injured.

Nebraska Band Union.

The annual encampment of the Nebraska Band Union will take place at Hastings the same week as the G. A. R. Reunion, August 26 to 31. It is expected that from the forty bands now belonging to the union there will be no less than 600 musicians in camp. Many applications are being received by Dr. Charles E. Barnett of Archer, who is secretary of the association. Many publishing houses and instrument makers are sending in prizes for the contest besides the cash prizes already offered.

MASSACRED BY CHINESE.

CHRISTIANS IN KU CHANG MURDERED BY PAGANS.

FOREIGN WOMEN VICTIMS.

Grave Fears Felt at the Headquarters of the Foreign Board of Methodist Missions in New York City—It is Feared That American Women Are Among Those That Were Killed.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5.—Advices from Foo Chow are that a telegram received there declares that a massacre of Christians has occurred at Ku Cheng. Five foreign women are among the victims.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The telegram telling of the massacre of Christians, including five women, at Ku Cheng, excited the gravest fears at the headquarters of the foreign board of Methodist missions in this city to-day. The Methodists have a mission at Ku Cheng. It is in charge of Miss Mabel C. Hartford. Her assistant is Miss W. H. Rouse. In addition to these it is feared that two other women, Miss Mabel Allen and Miss Sarah Peters are also in the vicinity of Ku Cheng.

Corresponding Secretary A. B. Leonard of the Methodist board of missions, who has spent considerable time in China, said to-day: "In view of the fact that we have received no cablegram from China, we can only hope for the present that our people are safe and well. Had any of our people been massacred I am sure that the Rev. W. H. Lairy, our representative and treasurer at Foo Chow, from which place the advices were received, would have cabled to us without delay. We will not communicate with Mr. Lairy until we receive information of the alleged massacre from him."

Miss Hartford is a resident of Dover, N. H., and has spent several years as a missionary in China. She was some time ago put in charge of the women's work at Ku Cheng. Miss Rouse, her assistant, came from Lakefield, Minn.

The Rev. Jacob Gilleson, secretary of the board of missions of the Presbyterian church, said to-day that his board had no missionaries within 250 miles of Ku Cheng. He expressed the opinion that the massacre affected most seriously the church missionary society of England, which established a mission at Ku Cheng in 1847. The mission is attached to the church of England and has two houses there. The society maintains twenty-two schools in the province. There is also a small church for lepers in the leper village just outside of the south gate of the Methodist Episcopal compound.

The Rev. E. E. Chivers, secretary of the Baptist board of foreign missions, said that the Baptists have no missionaries nearer the scene of the alleged massacre than Se Chiang, which is 600 miles distant. Other missionaries are located at Chi King, which is about 300 miles from Ku Cheng.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Consul Jernigan, at Shanghai, stating that one American female missionary was wounded and four British female missionaries killed at the mission of Ku Cheng. No further details were given in the dispatch. The place is in the province of Hoppe, far up on the banks of the Yang Tse river, beyond the reach of men-of-war, and about 400 miles north of Cheng Tu, where the last missionary riots occurred. The state department will take steps in the matter at once.

Under instructions from the state department, United States Minister Denby is now engaged in investigating the damages sustained by the American missions at Cheng Tu, China, during the rioting there. The Chinese government has already given assurances that it will pay a suitable indemnity and has taken steps to ascertain the extent of the losses sustained by the foreigners.

The German Tide to America.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A report by Commercial Agent Stern at Bamberg, Germany, to the state department, shows that in 1894 Germany sent to the United States 44,210 emigrants. The largest emigration was in 1881, numbering 396,179 persons. In 1893 there were 75,102. During the twenty years covered by the report the German migration to the United States amounted to 1,781,349, more than 90 per cent of the total from the empire. The imperial government is making every effort to turn the tide to the German colonies in Africa, but so far have met with but little success.

Kansas Farmers' Congress Delegates.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.—Governor Morrill has appointed the following persons to represent Kansas at the National Farmers' congress, to be held at Atlanta during the Cotton States exposition there this fall: A. W. Smith of McPherson county, A. P. Foraythe of Montgomery, Joshua Wheeler of Atchison, C. D. Perry of Clark, George M. Manger of Greenwood, T. A. Hubbard of Sumner, H. V. Grinstead of Lane, Frank Holsinger of Wyandotte, James Shearer of Marshall and Martin Mohler of Osborne.

A Non-Partisan Movement.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.—There was presented to Governor Morrill for his signature to-day a petition bringing out David Martin as a non-partisan candidate for chief justice. It had previously been signed by ex-Governor Lowelling, a Populist, and ex-Governor Glick, a Democrat, and it was desired to secure the signature of Governor Morrill so as to give it the stamp of a non-partisan movement. The governor took the matter under advisement till Monday.

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A SUSPICIOUS LETTER.

Sheriff Stanley Receives One in Regard to the Taylor Brothers.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Aug. 5.—Sheriff Stanley received a letter this morning. The envelope was postmarked St. Joseph, and was indorsed "In behalf of the Taylor boys." It was as follows:

"We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that the Taylor brothers are not the murderers of the Meeks family, as the majority of the people think, but the men who committed the deed are as follows: Verney Taylor, Bill White, Enos Williams, Tom Williams. We heard that the Taylors had given \$1,000 to Gus and we took this method of getting the money. By throwing them in George Taylor's hay stack, all the suspicion would be thrown on him, thinking he could clear himself. We have been wanted for murders, robbery and a number of other crimes, but have never been caught. We are now on our road to New Mexico and, if you can catch us, you may have us. You will hang two innocent men. We have no relatives, and if we come to the gallows it won't be as bad as if the Taylors do for they are innocent. Hoping that you will not hang the innocent brothers for that crime we bid you adieu."

It is regarded as a rank fake sent out by some of the friends of the Taylors to start a search and feeling in their favor. Neither Prosecutor Bresnahan nor Sheriff Barton ever heard of Verney Taylor or the Williamses or White.

Because She Had the Toothache.

ALVA, Ok., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Grant, the wife of Michael Grant, a prominent farmer, was found hanging from the ridgepole of her dugout, her husband being a homesteader. She was 30 years of age, and only recently moved to the farm. She stood on a chair, fastened the rope around her neck, and then kicked the chair from under her. No cause is assigned for the suicide except that she was suffering from a severe toothache.

About Missouri Crops.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 5.—J. R. Rippey, secretary of the state board of agriculture, reports as follows: Wheat, damaged 9 per cent in shock. Corn, area, 110; condition, 108; estimated yield, forty-one bushels. Oats, area increased two points; yield, thirty bushels; estimated yield for state: Wheat, 17,000,000 bushels; corn, 270,000,000; oats, 34,000,000; hay, 3,000,000 tons; tobacco, 7,000,000 pounds; potatoes, 10,000,000 bushels.

Brain Pierced by a Pitchfork.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 5.—While loading oats on a wagon on a farm six miles north of this place, Stephen, the 15-year-old son of Rev. M. B. Horton, was accidentally killed by the man pitching the bundles. Thinking the boy at the rear of the wagon he threw the fork to the front of the load and one of the tines pierced his brain, resulting in death shortly afterward.

Solon O. Thacher Seriously Ill.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Aug. 5.—Judge Solon O. Thacher is lying seriously ill at his home in South Lawrence. He returned a week ago from Colorado where he had gone for his health, feeling much worse, and continued to decline. Dr. J. D. Giffith of Kansas City is attending him. Mrs. Thacher, who has been visiting at Geneseo, N. Y., is expected home to-morrow.

Mr. Harrison Declines an Invitation.

OLD FORGE, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Messrs. Fulton and Monk of Watertown, representing the New York State Grange, called at the camp to invite ex-President Harrison to go to Clayton August 20, when the grange holds its annual session there. Mr. Harrison declined the invitation on the ground that he had thus far refused all invitations to go outside of the camp to speak.

Miners Win a Big Victory.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—The biggest victory ever made by organized labor was won yesterday in Pittsburgh by the miners. Almost every demand was granted and the operatives gave a written guarantee for the fulfillment of the contract. The papers were signed last night, which increases the wages of 100,000 miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Killed an Outlaw.

ALVA, Ok., Aug. 5.—Special Deputy Sheriffs Marion Hildreth and J. W. Muir, accompanied by others, arrived here with the dead body of Isaac Black, the pal of Dick Yeager. Yeager made his escape and every able bodied man who could procure a horse is now after Dick and are determined to capture him and every man in his gang, dead or alive.

After the Christian Gang.

SOUTH McALESTER, Ind. Ter., Aug. 5.—The Christian brothers' gang of outlaws, eight in number, robbed Marks' store near Lumpsee, Ind. Ter., last night. United States Marshal McAlester, with twenty deputies, left on a special train to-day for the purpose of capturing or exterminating the gang.

Poisoned by Buttermilk.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Aug. 5.—Seven members of the families of William and James Brooks, twenty-five miles northwest of here, were poisoned by drinking buttermilk that had stood in tin cans. All are dangerously sick, but physicians have been working hard with them and think they may recover.

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DISRUPTED BY BLOOMERS.

Daughter of the Richest Man in Mason, Ohio, Breaks Up a Church.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 1.—A few days ago Miss Ida Coleman, daughter of the richest man in Warren county, and organist of the Methodist church at Mason, bought a wheel. Then she appeared at the base ball park in red bloomers. The pastor, the Rev. J. J. Wadsworth, smiled at her, but others derided her. Saturday night a committee waited on the minister and commanded him to denounce bloomers the following day. Sunday Mr. Wadsworth did not refer to Miss Coleman, bicycle or bloomers. That night he was told that he either had to denounce Miss Coleman's riding habit or resign. He was given until last night to do so.

Last night a prayer meeting was held. Parson Wadsworth was in the pulpit. The benches and aisles were crowded. Miss Coleman waited until the audience became restless for music. Then she strode down the aisle dressed in bloomers as red as the sun and took her seat at the organ. Some familiar tunes were sung and played, but before the minister could begin to pray his audience, or at least the most of it, had dispersed. As they were leaving the building they were hissed. Afterward Parson Wadsworth and Miss Coleman's friends continued the services.

They Call for Arms.

Wyoming Settlers Ask for Aid Against the Indians.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 1.—The Indian scare is spreading far to the south and east of Jackson's Hole and settlers in Fremont county are becoming alarmed. Governor Richards last night received the following from Dr. W. Lovejoy of South Pass, in the Miners' Delight mining district:

SOUTH PASS, July 30.—There is a band of from 100 to 300 Indians within a half day's ride of this place. They are all bucks and things look shady here. We have plenty of ammunition and men, but need guns. Can you send a few stands of arms?

Shortly after the receipt of the above the following was received from Ledstone, in the same district:

LEWISTON, July 30.—Can you send us guns? Indians are near here.

E. A. GUSTIN.

The governor says the Indians no doubt are Utes from Duchesne, who are hanging around in the hope that there will be a big fight with the Banocks which will give them an opportunity to make an attack upon these settlers and get back to their reservation before the troops could interfere with them.

KANSAS INDIANS QUIET.

No Truth in the Report That the Pottawatomies Were on the Warpath.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 1.—The Indian troubles on the Pottawatomie reservation were not so serious as indicated by the press dispatches from here. The governor was not asked for troops, and there is not the slightest danger of an outbreak of any description. Indeed, it is the impression here that some one imposed on the reporters.

Colored Women Move.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Ruffin presided at the second day of the conference of the Colored Women of America. The first part of the session was for women only and was in secret. The second part Mrs. Booker T. Washington, wife of the president of the Tuskegee institute at Tuskegee, Ala., read a paper on "Individual Work for Moral Elevation." She spoke of the adaptability of the colored women for better conditions and told of the great work of the institute.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

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