OVER THE STATE.

"Colonel" Johnson, living near Ashland, is 106 years old.

BISHOP SCANNELL of the diocese of Omaha has gone on a trip to Rome. J. B. WORKMAN of Exeter died at his

home on Monday after a long illness. Hon. W. J. BRYAN is considering

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB has appointed E. insane asylum.

the mandamus proceedings in the Omaha canal bond case.

A NUMBER of builings at the Chautauqua grounds at Beatrice were blown down during the recent storm.

ADVICES from the Omaha reservation are that Henry Rice, the Indian who was cut by Bonaparte, is in a serious

living near Valley, with \$140 in his pockets, looked over the "burnt district" in Omaha. ROY PATTEN of Cedar Rapids, aged 17, shot himself and will probably die.

He had been sick, and the death of his mother unbalanced his mind.

shipped to Oberlin, Kas., as per instructions from his parents. THEODORE S. DECKER, who disappeared from Plattsmouth about thirty years ago, surprised the inhabitants of

that city by returning last week. HENRY KLINE has filed a petition in \$1,000 damages from Annie Jansen on

drug store at Beatrice the other night through a rear window. A small amount of money was taken from the cash register.

WHILE wrestling with a schoolmate Anthony Kokes of Ord, was thrown against a post and the point of a lead pencil pierced his breast, inflicting a dangerous wound.

As Mrs. MINNIE EVANS, of Geneva was walking to her home about two miles from town, she was struck by a Frement, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley train and instantly killed.

U. S. ROHRER returned to Hastings last week with the remains of his father, who died at Black Hawk, Colo. The remains were escorted direct from the train to the cemetery.

ing Friday. The claim is made that the shooting was accidental.

THE interstate commerce commission held a session in Omaha last week, taking testimony in the cases of the Commercial club against the various railways for alleged discrimination.

Buy home-made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy: Farrell' Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha; Morse-Coe boots and shoes for men, women and children.

REV. DR. DURYEA, for some years past pastor of the First Congregational church at Omaha, has resigned on account of ill health. Rev. W. H. Wise of Lafayette, Ind., will probably suc-

ceed him. THE 12-year-old son of James Shea, of South Omaha, ran into a barbed wire fence the other evening and was cut so badly on the calf of the left leg that the doctor had to take a dozen stitches

to make it hold together. ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL GAGE finds much to warrant the prediction that the G. A. R., department of Nebraska, will make great gains during the year. Charters for three new posts

were sent out during the past week. MRS. JAMES KELLEY of South Omaha, in lighting a fire in the cook stove the other evening, by pouring coal oil out of a lamp, was fatally burned in an explosion which followed. Smouldering embers in the stove caused the explosion.

A STRANGER succeeded in getting \$1,000 from the Columbia National bank at Lincoln by forging the name of Senator John M. Thurston. The forgery was not detected until the check reached the clearing house at Omaha.

THE board of directors of the Iowa, Lake Superior and Gulf railroad company held a meeting at Fremont recently, adopted by-laws and elected J. H. Edmiston of Columbus cashier. It was decided to commence work on the survey at once.

W. E. DINKLE, who was bound over been tried on account of insanity, by reason of which he was confined in the stitution a few nights ago.

GEORGE BUSCHEL, a well-known old resident of Plattsmouth, dropped dead fore. Heart disease was the cause of

WHILE in Omaha recently Congressman Kem was interviewed, and had this to say about woman suffrage: "I cause it is right. As to the employment of women in the departments at Washington, I would rather that a daughter of mine should scrub floors for a living. She would not be so much

of a machine." A Norrolk correspondent tells this story to illustrate the amount of rainby a current forming in a dry slough.

Among the articles was a grindstone. MRS MARY R. THOMAS has been appointed by Governor Holcomb as matron of the Lincoln Insane asylum. county, for many years. She is the mother of State Senator Sprecher, editor of the Schuyler Quill.

wound in the side of his head and one on his back. The buggy was totally demolished.

prisoners, several guns, and a quantity of provisions. The Hova loss was serious.

A. A. EGBERT of Omaha, an old railroad man and ex-county commissioner of Douglas county, was found dead in his dooryard last week, with a bullet hole through his heart. It has not been determined whether accident, murder or suicide was the cause.

THE other evening Henry Baker, a convict sent up for several years for highway robbery from Douglas county, attempted to escape from the penitentiary at Lincoln. As the convicts filed in to go to their cells he slipped out of the line and hid in a cell. He was not missed until he tried to secure a safer place, when he was observed and captured by one of the keepers.

WHILE Gustave Behrwaldt of Lincoln was eating his supper some colored several invitations to make free silver boys began throwing stones through laid bare a vast stretch of fertile ter-C. Rewick to be steward of the Lincoln woman. Behrwaldt went into the THE supreme court refused to take up through the door the lock caught on a of accurate information is almost im-

WHILE returning home from services at the Catholic church in Elm Creek with his mother and two sisters in a lumber wagon, George Webber, a are reported. In Sioux City fifty peryoung man about 21 years old, was thrown out and his neck broken. The forty; in Doon, ten; in Sibley, five. accident was caused by the breaking of | Smaller towns and farming communi-Peter Eland, a prosperous farmer the neckyoke strap. The wagon ties are yet to be heard from, so it is tongue run into the ground half its mournfully expected that the list of the length and broke off, throwing the dead will, in the end, reach far into wagon end over end.

M. K. HAWKINS, a farmer living known dead are: about three miles southeast of Syracuse, lost a boy the other evening. He left home some time in the atternoon THE remains of Harry Dayton, the and was seen about a mile north of lad who was drowned at Beatrice, were town going east. The child was about 8 years old and was adopted by Mr. Hawkins a few years ago, having been shipped in there from New York city. After a search the boy was found at the home of Mr. True.

INSTEAD of building a dam to flood 500 acres for an artificial lake in conthe district court of Beatrice asking nection with a pleasant picnic grounds at Ashland the promoters will utilize account of her refusing to marry him. | the slack water in Salt creek above the SNEAK thieves broke into Jackson's dam already existing. Local capital has been enlisted in the move, which contemplates the construction of picnic from town, with a fifty-foot boat to ply between the grove and the town.

> ROBBERS entered the postoffice at De Witt by forcing the front door. The along the ground or hurled against safe was blown open and rifled, but trees, fences, or buildings. Houses with they succeeded in securing only a small amount of pay for their trouble, a couple of hundred stamps and some small change. Quite a pile of books and papers were also taken, but these were found next morning in a B. & M. box car. It is thought the thieves were some tramps who were about town the day before.

the district court at Hastings in the Other schools at Sheldon, Ireton, and sum of \$1,000 for attacking U. S. Roh-WM. McMurrin of Beatrice, who was rer with a knife, and later was reshot by J. J. Skow, is reported to be leased from jail by Police Judge Reyrapidly recovering. Skow had a hear- nolds, was recommitted by the same judge. County Attorney McCreary cited exceptions to the bond. These bondsmen were cited to appear and qualify, but when they came up it was found they were unable, not having what the law requires.

Hon. M. S. PRICE, a prominent farmer and ex-member of the Nebraska legislature, died at his home, three miles from Clay Center, on the 26th and was buried at Harvard on Sunday. Mr. Price was one of the pioneers of Clay county and was held in high esteem by all his neighbors. He was in his usual health Wednesday morning at breakfast, but immediately after on leaving the house was stricken with apoplexy and fell upon the porch.

GEORRE VANHOUSEN and Henry Johnson, the latter colored, were drowned in Dry creek, seven miles north of Schuvler, while at tempting to pass on horseback across the valley, which was under water, as a result of a probable cloud-burst at the head of the creek. Vanhousen's body was found soon after the accident but Johnson's has not yet been recovered. Vanhousen was 24 years old, married and leaves a wife and one child. Johnson was single.

THE roller mills at Holmesville, owned by the Blue Valley Milling company, were destroyed by fire last week together with about 1,000 bushels of wheat. The fire started in the upper portion of the building, but from what cause is unknown. The total loss is about \$12,000 with \$4,000 insurance. Two thousand dollars was contributed by the people of the village when the mill was built, who keenly feel the loss of the mill. It is not known whether the mill will be rebuilt or not

THE Humboldt Irrigation company is the name of an organization which filed articles of incorporation to do business at Humboldt shortly. The incorporators are R. S. Malonek, Corwin Fergus and Mrs. Annie H. Neeley. The capital stock is \$60,000. The company owns over 300 acres of land which it will irrigate and devote to raising potatoes and small fruit. Particular to the district court at Omaha on the attention will be paid to potatoes as charge of burglary, but who had not farmers have never made them a success there. There are two springs on the farm and these will furnish most President Zelaya has called another county hospital, escaped from that in- of the water although there are several

creeks also running through the land. THE various fair associations heretofore existing in Omaha have consolithe other morning. He was dressing dated forces and united in forming a preparatory to going to church, when new corporation, styling itself the suddenly he fell forward on his face Omaha Fair and Speed association. The and expired in a few minutes. He was corporation filed its articles with the apparently in good health and at- county clerk last week, stating that its tended to his work as usual the day be- general object is to obtain control of property for the purpose of furthering the holding of the state fair in Omaha. The capital stock of this new concern is placed at \$150,000, and is divided into 600 shares. The authorized indebtedbelieve in woman suffrage, not because ness cannot exceed two-thirds of the of the influence she will exert, but be- value of the capital stock. The association starts out with this list of directors: Z. T. Lindsey, Dan Farrell, jr., William Krug, W. R. Bennett, Frank D. Brown, George D. Kelley, G. N. Hicks, J. O. Baum, John A. Wakefield, Oscar J. Prichard and C. S. Montgomery.

SENATOR RATHBUN, while driving a spirited young team of horses near his fall at that place: J. W. Bovee, who home, ten miles north of Cambridge, lives a mile northwest of the city gath- was thrown from the buggy by the utive session of the academy was held, ered up a wagon load of his farm arti-cles, which had been carried into town severely injured. He wandered around a number of papers of interest to the over the prairie in a dazed condition, not knowing where he went or what he was doing, until midnight when he came to Mr. Norlan's. He was taken in and cared for over night. The senator was taken home and persons who Her appointment will date from May 1. went out to see him report him in his Mrs. Thomas is 50 years of age and has right mind, though he has no recollected a resident of Schuyler, Colfax tion of what happened. He has a bad

HUNDREDS ARE DEAD

IOWA CYCLONE ATTENDED BY APPALLING FATALITY.

t Is Felt That the Worst Has Not Yet Been Told-Telegraph Wires Down and Full Reports Can Not Be

Sioux City, Ia., May 6 .- This section of Iowa was visited yesterday by the worst disaster it has ever experienced -a cyclone, which, from tidings now at hand, has cost hundreds of lives, his window. He went out, followed by ritory, devastated almost countless his wife, when the boys attacked the homes, and spread ruin in numerous towns. Railroad and telegraph lines house and got a shotgun. As he came have been so crippled that the gleaning screen door and the gun exploded, the possible, but it is known that the folcharge entering the left arm of his lowing towns have suffered by the storm: Sloux Center, Ireton, Orange City, Perkins, Doon, Hull, Sheldon, Alton, Ashton, Sibley, Lemars.

From most of these places fatalities sons are said to be dead; in Perkins, the hundreds. Up to this time the

MRS. HERMAN BELLCAMP. TWO BELLCAMP CHILDREN. TWO COOMBS CHILDREN. SIX HAGGIE CHILDREN.

J. JAMESON. MRS. JOHN WALTERMAN. MRS. JOHN KOSTER. TWO KOSTER CHILDREN. MISS ANNA MARSDEN. GEORGE MARSDEN.

MRS. POST. ONE URHOFF CHILD. MRS. JOHN WATSON.

The cyclone struck before schools had been dismissed for the afternoon, and the number of children killed is therefore harrowing. Some of the little ones were literally swept off the grounds at Jasperson's grove, six miles face of the earth and dropped onequarter of a mile away. Others were lodged dead in the branches of trees, and still others killed by being tumbled trees, fences, or buildings. Houses with their entire contents were torn to shreds, only holes in the ground remaining to tell where they stood. Barns were twisted into kindling wood and live stock killed and mangled. Crops were torn out of the ground and leveled, and in broad strips of country the scene is one of unutterable woe. At Sioux Center three school houses HARDMAN, who was bound over to and twenty homes were destroyed.

> The path of the storm was broad and the course of the dread visitor was irregular. It was felt at Des Moines and other points in Iowa remote from Sioux county, and reports from the Dakotas, southern Wisconsin, and western Illinois tell of violent storms attended by electrical phenomena such as were seen in the cyclonic disaster in this vicinity.

Des Moines, Ia., May 6 .- Meager reports from storm-swept Sioux county only add to the horrors of the storms sent out last night. North of Ireton George and Anna Marsden were killed. The school-houses in which they were teaching, two miles apart, were demolished. Their relatives live at Boscobel, Wis. At Creston Everett Arnold, aged eighteen years, was struck by lightning and killed. The storm there was the most severe for years, and the wind carried away many small buildings. The wires are down and it is hard to get

Boone, Ia., May 6 .- The terrific storm last night blew in eight or ten plateglass store fronts and did great damage generally.

Huron, S. D., May 6.-During a rainstorm yesterday afternoon a cyclone started at Cain Creek, about nine miles south of Huron, passing in a southeast direction. It took half the roof off Martin Baum's house and carried it half a mile. A large barn, which Martin Raum completed last fall, was blown to a wreck, and the lumber was scattered over the prairie. Several grainaries were also wrecked.

LOOKS FOR A REVOLT.

Much Excitement and Ill Feeling Manifested at Managua.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 6.-A howling mob is rushing through the streets yelling: "Death to Zelaya and his advisors?" An outbreak is imminent. The troops are confined to the barracks, ready for an emergency. Reinforcements are coming from Leon. Volunteer companies are forming throughout the country and military aides are going and coming in all directions. The activity of the military indicates that a crisis is approaching. meeting of leading citizens. Yet there is no doubt that a settlement has been reached with England. The minor details are being arranged by Foreign Minister Matus and British Minister Gosling. England has given some concessions, but the amount of indemnity is unchanged. The government is pleased, but the people are dissatisfied. British Minister Gosling said yesterday: England has made slight concessions and has received a guarantee for the payment of the indemnity, which will be made in London. The government of England asked nothing for expenses at Corinto."

Doctors at Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 6.-The twentieth annual convention of the American Academy of Medicine opened this morning in the auditorium of the Johns Hopkins hospital. The organization is distinct from the American Medical association, which assembles next week. An execprofession were read.

French Whip the Hovas.

Paris, May 6.-A dispatch from Manjunga, Madagascar, announces that the French forces yesterday brilliantly carried an important Hova position on the Betsibeka river, capturing a number of prisoners, several guns, and a quantity

MARSHALS ARE TO BLAME.

Charges That Indian Trouble Was Caused by Scheming for Fees.

Minneapolis, May 6.-A prominent citizen of Rolia, N. D., telegraphs that the Indian difficulty there has been fomented and stirred up by the scheming of the United States deputy marshals to gets fees and mileage. He charges -and offers to back up his charges with affidavits-that there would never have been any trouble if Deputy Schindler had not caused a great number of arrests on fictitious or trivial charges for what there was in it. Schindler devotes a great deal of time to looking up supposed irregularities, swearing out warrants and taking the supposed offenders on long railroad trips to Bismarck or Grand Forks, where occasionally they plead guilty, are sentenced to a few days in jail, and are then released. He is charged with procuring the sale of liquor to the half-breeds in order to trump up cases, and even arrests his own friends and relatives when they want a trip at government expense. Recently he arrested his brother-inlaw and took him before Judge Thomas Rolette County has no jail and jail sentences are served out by Schindler's prisoners at their own homes. An investigation by the Washington authorities is demanded.

SMALL INDIAN WAR ON.

White Settlers in Kalispell Valley At

tacked-Government Asked for Troops. Spokane, Wash., May 6.-The trouble between settlers and renegade Indians of Kalispell Valley, which has been brewing for a long time, has at last resulted in a conflict. Serious trouble and bloodshed are sure to result unless the government steps in with the troops to protect the settlers.

Hostilities commenced Tuesday, when three settlers named William Jared, "Bid" Jared and Oscar McLaughlin were attacked by a band of redskins led by Big Sam, who attempted to drive them from a quarter section of land and knocked William Jared down. The other Indians then rushed in with knives and clubs, and after a short fight the whites, all badly hurt, succeeded in reaching their boat. They opened fire on the Indians, killing one. The settlers along the valley are arming themselves, preparatory to driving the redskins out of the country. The Indian agent, who is powerless to control these renegades, has appealed for troops to prevent further bloodshed.

TROOPS OFF TO COAL FIELDS.

Richmond Howitzers Depart and Roanoke Militia Are Held in Readiness.

Richmond, Va., May 6.-The Richmond Howitzers, twenty-four strong, with one three-inch rifled gun and one gatling gun, left for the coal fields at midnight. The officers of the First regiment were summoned to the regimental armory just before midnight and told that the services of that command might be needed. The Howitzers will meet other troops on the way. Graham will be the concentrating point for troops. The step is a precautionary one on the part of the governor. The adjutant-general is at the scene of the trou-

Newfoundland Still Out.

St. Johns, N. F., May 6.-The greatest uncertainty prevails regarding confederation with Canada. The government received letters from the dominion cab- ahead, and passed out on the dock inet last night. Those qualified say that | cheered by the spectators. the disagreement continues. Members of the government party say that federation is dead and that the only alternative is to accept the position of a steamer Circassia, Capt. Shanklin, crown colony. The ministry held two conferences with Governor O'Brien, it is supposed, on the French shore question. The governor insists upon the been sent to her assistance. holding of a general election before the question of confederation is submitted to the assembly. The Whitewayites, the government party, refused to agree to this, fearing that they would be de-

New Democratic Paper for Chicago. Chicago, May 6.-Martin J. Russell, collector of customs, and H. W. Seymour, former managing editor of the Chicago Herald, announce that within thirty days they will start a new democratic paper in Chicago. Mr. Seymour will be the publisher and Mr. Russell the editor-in-chief. In politics the paper will be independent-democratic and will be against free silver. The name has not been decided on.

Life Sentence for Blixt. Minneapolis, May 6.-Claus A. Blixt this morning pleaded guilty to the murder of Catherine Ging, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Lady Kimberly Is Dead. London, May 6 .- Lady Kimberly, wife of the secretary of state for foreign affairs, is dead. She was a daughter of Richard Hobart, third earl of Clare, a title which is now extinct, and was mar-

Bilbao Socialists in Jail.

ried to the earl of Kimberly in 1847.

Madrid, May 6 .- The police have arrested all the members of the socialist committee in Bilbao, who have been put in jail pending injuries in regard to their agitation and incitement to violence in the district.

Small Steamer Burned at Oswego. Oswego, N. Y., May 6.-The small passenger steamer Guide burned and sank at her dock here last night. She was owned by Emma B. Newman, of Cape Vincent, and was valued at \$8,000.

Big Purse Put Up for Ryan and Burge. London, May 6.-The Bolingbroke club offers a purse of \$4,000 for a fight between Dick Burge, the English, and Tommy Ryan, the American catchweight champion.

Steamer Circassia Is Floated.

near Dunbarton yesterday, was floated of them. this morning and proceeded for New York.

Mr. Hitt Much Worse.

attending physician.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

IT COMES UP BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Suit for an Estoppel-The Eureka Chemical Company, of La Crosse Makes the Trouble.

Papers have been filed in the United States court of the western district of Wisconsin, by Tarrant & Kronshage, attorneys for the Sterling Remedy company, of Chicago and New York, in a suit for estoppel and damages against an imitation of No-to-bac, the tobacco habit cure. The action is brought against a concern called the Eureka

Chemical company, of La Crosse, Wis. The principles involved in these proceedings are of the utmost importance to the proprietary interests of America in general, and form in many respects, a test case, the outcome of which will be carefully watched by the many other important concerns similarly imitated. Not only the question of imitation of name, trade-mark, form of preparation and package, enter into the case, but also the proposition whether the actual advertising literature used in establishing the publicity of a preparation can be stolen with impunity, word for word, by an imitator. The decision in this case will settle one of the vital points in the United States trade-mark and copyright law. - Madison (Wis.) Democrat.

TROUBLE IN COAL DISTRICT.

Many Cars Burned-Gatling Gun Sent to the Scene. Huntington, W. Va., May 4.-Reports from the mining district along the Norfolk & Western are of a more serious

character. Several coal cars are reported burned at different points along the line. About 100 colored miners from the Elk Horn region came to this city last night on a freight train and started east by foot, claiming they were which they were fencing in. Big Sam | going to the mines on New river. Some drew an iron bar from under his blanket think they are lurking in this locality with a view to destroying property. A Gatling gun was sent the Bluefields militia this morning.

Manitoba Will Not Obey.

Winnipeg, Man., May 4.-Members of the legislature are gathering for the reopening of the house next Thursday when the now celebrated remedial order of the Dominion government on separate schools will be finally disposed of. There is no mistaking the reply Manitoba will give to Ottawa. The government will say "No" to the remedial order and will go to the country for an expression of opinion upon its action.

Pender, Neb., May 4.-Capt. Beck yesterday wired for authority to increase his police force by the appointment of fifty Indians. He announced that within a few weeks he would resume the eviction of all tenants whose leases he believed to be illegal and he would attempt these evictions with the Indian police. If that number was unequal to it he would then use troops.

Trimmers Win Another Victory.

Marquette, Mich., May 4.- The trimmers have won another point in the contest with the contractors. Militia appeared yesterday to guard the men who desired to go to work, but when the Andaste arrived just before sunset not a man would desert the strikers. Thereupon the old trimmers were told to go

The Circassia in Trouble. Glasgow, May 4.-The Anchor line

which sailed from this port yesterday for New York, is aground in the River Clyde, near Dumbarton. Two tugs have

Chicago Steamer Burns Up.

Port Colborne, Ont., May 4.-The steamer N. K. Fairbanks from Chicago to Ogdensburg, with 50,000 bushels of corn, ran ashore on Morgan's Point, about nine miles west of this place this morning. She then caught fire and burned up.

Sage and the Goulds Win. Albany, N. Y., May 4.-The Court of Appeals decided against the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan home of St. Louis in their suit against Russell Sage and the sons of Jay Gould.

Sand Lake, Wis., in Ashes,

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 4.-Every business structure except a restaurant and a depot in the village of Sand Lake was destroyed by fire yesterday. Several residences were also burned. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with less than \$20,000 insurance. The village is on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad and has apopulation of about 750.

Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.-Upwards of 250 leading business men of Detroit, with their guests of the evening, enjoyed the banquet given at the Hotel Cadillac last night in celebration of the completion and dedication of the new Detroit chamber of commerce. Many prominent men were present, and made speeches.

Michigan Solons Adjourn May 31.

Lansing, Mich., May 4.- The length of the present legislative session will exceed that of its immediate predecessor by three days, both houses having agreed that final adjournment shall take place May 31, the 150th day of the session. Both houses have also agreed to the resolution appropriating \$10,000 for a statue of Austin Blair, Michigan's war Governor, which is to grace the Capitol square. .

Rebels Lose a Battle.

Madrid, May 4 .- A dispatch received here from Havana says that in an encounter between Spanish troops and insurgents at Santa Cruz siz rebels were Glasgow, May 6.-The steamer Cir- killed. The troops also surprised the cassia, which ran aground in the Clyde rebels near Baracoa and killed three

It May Be Venezuela's Turn Next.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 4.-It is believed here as soon as England is through with Nicaragua it will turn Washington, May 6.—Representative its attention to Venezuela. The trouble Hitt of Illinois passed a bad night and with France is more complicated. It is was reported worse this morning by his feared it will follow England's examLITTLE TROUBLE IN ILLINOIS.

Most of the Miners Now Working Ex-

pect to Continue. 'hicago, May 2.-Reports on the mining situation at different points indicate

that May will see little trouble. Some

dispatches are as follows:

Spring Valley, Ill., May 2 .- The miners of Spring Valley as well as of the district go to work this morning the same as usual at last year's prices and conditions. The maintenance of the present prices for the entire year depends upon the outcome of the miners' strikein Pennsylvania and Ohio, where the operators are attempting to force a reduction below the Columbus scale. In. the event of the operators succeeding the Northern Illinois miners agree tosubmit to a similar one, but under nocircumstances are they to accept a larger cut than 9 cents on a ton of screened.

Reports from other points in Illinois are summarized as follows:

Danville-Miners looking for other oc-

Alton-No mines in operation. Bloomington-No trouble, though operators refused to raise wages.

cupation. No trouble expected. Minonk-Little work and miners making the most of their chances. No

trouble expected. Rock Island-Men satisfied. Springfield-Men all at work. Operators agree privately with employes as to wages. No trouble expected. Wages five to seven cents less than last year.

a reduction not to exceed nine cents is agreed between miners and operators.

same as last year unless Ohio cuts, when

Streator-All miners busy; wages

OPENS WITH A PAGEANT. Sixteenth Annual Encampment Colorado

and Wyoming G. A. R. Denver, May 2 .- A monster military pageant marked the opening of the sixteenth annual encampment of the department of Cororado and Wyoming, G. A. R., yesterday. The procession

comprised all the federal troops in the state, the Colorado National Guard, a score of other military companies and thousands of the Grand Army veterans, Sons of Veterans and members of semimiltary, civic and patriotic orders. After the parade a public reception was given Commander-in-Chief Lawler. Addresses were delivered by Gov. Mc-Intyre, Mayor McMurray, Gen. Lawler

and Department Commander Rollins. At night a big camp fire was held. Spain to Take a Hand,

Paris, May 2.-It is reported here Spain will associate herself with Russia, Germany and France in the protest against the terms of peace arrived at between China and Japan in regard to the cession of territory and extraordinary privileges accorded to Japanese

traders in China. LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

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

CHICAGO. Lard 6 90 6 6 92% Hogs-Packers and mixed 4 70 6 4 95

Wheat, No. 2, red winter. 64 6 64% Corn—No. 2 54 6 54½ 6 542

Lard...... 7 25 @ 7 30 ST. LOUIS. Wheat—No 2 red, cash 62 % 62% Corn—Per bu 45 % 45% Oats—Per bu 30 % 30% Hogs—Mixed packing ... 4 70 % 4 80 Cattle—Expor steers ... 4 00 % 5 50 Sheep—Mixed natives ... 3 85 % 4 50 Wheat-No 2 red, cash

Big Strike On in Virginia.

Roanoke, Va., May 2.-Fifteen thousand coal miners employed along the Ohio extension of the Norfolk & Western railroad went out on a strike at noon yesterday. The cause was the notice of a 20 per cent reduction in wages, and it is said the operators are in sympathy with the strikers and made the cuts for the purpose of bringing the men out to force the Norfolk & Western to make terms as to cars, the operators claiming that the cars furnished were not distributed upon an equal basis. It is reported that the strikers will attempt to force the Browning and Southwest men out. If it occurs there will be trouble.

Bluefield, W. Va., May 2.-The strike in the coal fields is practically on. There is no excitement, but the men are determined to resist their being supplanted by non-union men. Only five of the coal mines will be run out of thirty-nine.

Two Children Burn to Death.

Atchison, Kan., May 2.—The home of Stanford Kimley, in the country, near here, was burned during the temporary absence of Mr. and Mrs. Kimley, and their two children, aged 3 years. and 15 months respectively, were cremated. The origin of the fire is un-

Confesses to Embezziement. Cheyenne, Wyo., May.2.-G. A. Hough-

per for F. A. Means & company of this city, started for Denver last evening, leaving a letter addressed to his employes confessing that he was an embezzler. A warrant was issued for his arrest and he was taken into custody upon his arrival at Denver. A hasty examination of his books revealed a shortage of over \$7,000. The embezziement extends over a period of two and a half years. Houghton gained some notoriety last fall through hiswife's ineffectual attempt at suicide in

Denver.