

THE DAY'S DOINGS

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

ORDERED TO HAVANA

A BATTLE SHIP TO MAKE A FRIENDLY CALL.

Secretary Long Says Action Is Not Due to Disturbing News—De Lome Sees no Harm in Maine Going to Cuban Waters.

Warship Ordered To Cuba.

The battleship Maine has been ordered to Havana. It was said at the navy department Monday that no disturbing news has been received from there, but that the movement is rather in the line of the resumption of the free intercourse of our naval vessels in Cuban waters, the same as prevailed prior to their withdrawal on account of the outbreak of hostilities.

Secretary of the Navy Long said: "So far from there being any foundation for the rumors Sunday of trouble at Havana, matters are now in such a condition that our vessels are going to resume friendly calls at Cuban ports, and go in and out just as the vessels of other nations do. The Maine will go in a day or two on just such a visit. The department has issued orders for the vessels to attend the celebrations at Mobile and New Orleans, and for the torpedo boat flotilla to visit Galveston."

The member's of the senate foreign relations committee have expressed their approval of the administration's action.

De Lome says the Maine's orders portended nothing serious. It was perfectly in accord with usage for warships of friendly powers to enter each other's ports. The only contingency which might lead to unpleasant consequences would be some overt act by insurgent sympathizers in the hope of embroiling Spain with the United States, as happened with the Baltimore crew during the insurrection in Chili.

GREAT RUSH FOR ALASKA.

Every Steamer that Sails Compelled to Refuse Passengers.

The steamer Portland has sailed for Alaska with 450 passengers and 1,250 tons of general merchandise and baggage. Twenty head of live stock was also a part of the cargo. Crowds of people swarmed about the steamer's docks in Portland, Ore., and so great was the crush that ten policemen were detailed to handle the crowd. No less than 300 people who applied for passage were refused, and hundreds of tons of freight are lying on the docks awaiting transportation to the gold fields. The rush to the Yukon from every port in the northwest has begun earlier than was anticipated by the transportation companies, and every steamer that leaves is compelled to refuse both passengers and freight.

CIGARETTE LAW UPHOLD.

Court Holds that Five Cent Packages Are Not the Original.

The supreme court of Iowa on Monday decided the cigarette case from Cedar Rapids, sustaining the Phelps law. The superior court of Cedar Rapids fined a dealer for selling 5-cent packages. The defense was that these were the original packages. The lower court held that the large box or basket, in which they came into the state, was the original, and the least package in which they could be sold. The supreme court sustains this.

Two Sections of a Train Meet.

A rear end collision between two sections of a Rock Island freight train occurred at Clay Center, Kan., Monday, resulting in fatal injuries to three men. Brakeman William Griffith had both legs cut off and died four hours later. W. S. Broughton had his skull and jaw fractured and one leg broken, and will probably die. Rodney Seintoenig had his skull fractured. The first section of the train stopped at a railroad crossing and the rear section crashed into it.

Golden Jubilee Begins.

The splendor of the celebration of the golden jubilee of California, which began Monday in San Francisco, is not likely to be surpassed for many a year to come. The entire state has responded to the appeals of miners, pioneers and native sons and daughters, and from now until the close of carnival week San Francisco will be the Mecca toward which all travel west of the Sierras will be turned.

Corbett and Fitz to Fight.

A close friend of Dan Stewart in New York says: "Corbett and Fitzsimmons will fight in July in Carson City. This is a certainty. I have it straight and you can depend on what I say as you can on the gospel. Stuart got Brady's and Corbett's signature before he went west. At Minneapolis he secured those of Julian and Fitzsimmons."

American Meats in Scotland.

An effort has been made in Scotland looking to the adoption of some steps to check or regulate the sale of foreign meats in the Scotch markets. The fact is reported to the state department that butchers buy American beef at 9 to 12 cents a pound and sell it at the same price as Scotch beef, for which they pay 12 cents a pound.

Signs of Trouble in Armenia.

There is great uneasiness at Van, Turkey, where the police are making a house to house search for a man named Deroyan, a revolutionist from the Caucasus. Many Armenians have been arrested and several thousand of them have been expelled.

Killed His Mother.

The jury in the case of Virgil Gallaher, charged with killing his mother last August in Galveston, Texas, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the death penalty. Gallaher is a medical student, 20 years old.

HURRICANE IN THE EAST.

Terrific Windstorm in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Other States.

A fierce gale raged in Cleveland, Ohio, all day Sunday. At noon the wind had reached a velocity of seventy-one miles an hour. No damage has been done aside from the blowing down of shade trees.

The car ferry Shenango No. 1 from Port Dover, Ont., for Cincinnati, Ohio, was caught in a gale and drifted helplessly for half an hour. The captain said that it was the worst gale he ever saw on Lake Erie. At Mt. Vernon the roof was blown from the Raymond building and the steeple of the Disciple Church fell, crushing a hole in the roof. At Bucyrus flat cars were carried from sidetracks onto the main line and blown several miles. Trees were uprooted and roofs of several buildings carried away at Coshocton.

Reports received from various parts of eastern Pennsylvania and south Jersey indicate that a windstorm of more than ordinary velocity passed over those sections Sunday, but no great damage resulted, the principal damage consisting of the uprooting of trees and blowing down of telegraph and telephone poles.

A severe storm attended by unusual phenomena also passed over New England, causing heavy rains in the southern portion; ten to twelve inches of snow in Maine and New Hampshire; thunder and lightning in the extreme northeast, and practically a tidal wave on the coast from Cape Cod to Portland.

MAY PRECIPITATE A CRISIS.

De Lome Fears Trouble Will Come from the Cuban Debates.

Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, fears the recent Cuban debate in the house of representatives may cause a crisis. He called at the state department Friday and for over an hour was closeted with Judge Day, the assistant secretary. He expressed extreme regret over the speeches made by congressmen, and especially that of Mr. Hitt, which, he said, might inflame the Spanish populace to some overt act, such as driving Minister Woodford and the United States consuls from Spain before such demonstrations could be checked by the Spanish government.

"Expressing extreme regret," is the diplomatic mode of making a protest without bringing about an international complication. The Spanish minister was apprehensive particularly of the effect of Mr. Hitt's speech, because of the prominent position he occupied as chairman of the committee on foreign affairs. He pointed out to Judge Day that because of the excitement in Spain over the Cubans, the risk of such utterances as that of Mr. Hitt would have the effect of further stirring up the people. He also regretted extremely the unusual activity in the navy yards.

CONFIRMATION OF M'KENNA

His Elevation to the Supreme Bench Approved by the Senate.

The nomination of Joseph McKenna, attorney general, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court, has been confirmed by the senate. Senator Allen of Nebraska strongly opposed confirmation on the ground of incompetency. He had before him the charges filed with the committee on judiciary, which he read at length. This comprised a large number of letters, some resolutions and the protest of lawyers and judges of the Pacific coast, charging that Mr. McKenna is unfitted for the high office of supreme court justice on the ground of a want of legal attainments.

GROVER'S GAME PRESERVE.

Ex-President Purchases a Tract of Land Near Princeton.

Grover Cleveland has purchased a tract of land near Princeton, N. J., to be used as a game preserve. This tract consists of eighty-five acres, for which \$900 was paid. It is full of rabbits and quail, but Cleveland intends to stock it with good game and put a pretty little lodge house upon it. Cleveland will have his preserve ready by next fall, and he is already preparing to purchase quail, pheasants, partridges, snipe, rabbits, foxes, squirrels and English hares.

Indiana Floods.

One of the most disastrous floods ever known to English, Ind., was felt Saturday night when three of the five bridges over Little Blue River were washed away. Fifty persons on Court Street bridge when the bridge went down were saved with difficulty by other citizens. Many horses and cattle were drowned. Many of the houses in the low grounds were four and five feet deep in water. The loss to loggers will amount to many thousand dollars.

Ex-Justice John M. Scott Dead.

John M. Scott, ex-justice of the supreme court of Illinois, died at Bloomington Friday morning of a carbuncle on the back of his neck, aged 75. He had lived in Bloomington nearly sixty years. He was twenty-five years on the supreme bench. He was an associate and intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln.

Two Killed and a Number Hurt.

A train on the Atlantic Coast line, New York to Florida, and a local train from Charleston, S. C., collided Saturday eighty miles west of the latter city. Two colored firemen were killed and a number of trainmen and passengers injured.

Marquette, Mich., Bank Assigns.

Wilkinson's bank, at Marquette, Mich., closed its doors Saturday morning. Wilkinson, who is lying at the point of death, made an assignment to protect the interests of his estate. It is expected the creditors will be paid in full.

Will Marry the King of Spain.

It is rumored that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will shortly announce the betrothal of the Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the late Crown Prince Rudolph, to the King of Spain.

President of the Tariff League.

Ex-Mayor William L. Strong of New York has been elected president of the American Protective Tariff League, to succeed Cornelius N. Bliss.

Masonic Society Assigns.

The Masonic Mutual Benefit Society of Indianapolis, Ind., has assigned.

THE CUBANS OUSTED

DRIVEN FROM THEIR CAPITAL BY SPANISH TROOPS.

President Dole of the Hawaiian Republic Warmly Welcomed in Chicago—Refused to Discuss Treaty Now Before the Senate.

Driven from Their Capital.

A private dispatch from Puerto Principe, Cuba, confirms the report that Castellano has destroyed Esperanza (at the extreme west of Sierra Cubitas), the headquarters of the insurgent government, which moved to Navajaz, saving documents and files. When the insurgents retired they left fifty-seven of their number dead on the field, but carried away the wounded. The government troops lost twenty-seven killed and eighty-seven wounded.

Endeavors have been made to induce Dr. Cabrera to remain at Siguaney and to obtain the surrender of the leaders Rego and Wontegnado. It is said that \$70,000 has been wired to Gen. Aguirre for the surrender of Maso and his army.

DOLE ARRIVES IN CHICAGO.

Hawaii's President Warmly Welcomed in the Windy City.

President and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole of Hawaii, arrived in Chicago at 8:05 o'clock Sunday morning. A distinguished party greeted the president of the little island republic on his arrival. The federal government was represented by Judge Grosscup, Gen. John C. Black, United States attorney; Thomas McMillin, clerk of the United States district court, and Hon. Thomas W. Cridler of the state department at Washington. Chicago was represented by Mayor Harrison, and the army and navy by Maj. Heistand and Lieut. Commander Phelps respectively, who were resplendent in full dress uniform. In addition to these gentlemen, the president was welcomed by Gen. Brooke and his staff. President Dole's party consisted of himself, Mrs. Dole, Secretary Lauka and Dr. Day, his physician. The following ladies were also present: Mesdames Grosscup, Harrison and Brooke. In an interview President Dole discussed freely conditions in the republic of Hawaii, of which he is the executive head, but refused repeatedly to talk of the Hawaiian annexation question now before congress.

ONLY \$142,000 NEEDED.

Small Sum Asked to Prevent Crippling Free Delivery Service.

The postmaster general has sent to the senate a letter in answer to Senator Hoar's resolution directing him to inform the senate what sum would be necessary to be appropriated to prevent the crippling of the free delivery system.

Postmaster General Gary stated that the apparent deficit in this branch was \$165,000, but that balances amounting to \$23,000 might be carried over from other divisions, reducing the net deficit to \$142,000.

REV. DR. TALMAGE WEDS.

Famous Divine Married to an Allegheny City Widow.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, the noted divine of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Florence McCutcheon Collier of Allegheny City, Pa., were united in marriage Saturday, at the McCutcheon residence. The wedding, which came as a great surprise to the many friends of the couple, was, on account of a recent death in the family, an extremely quiet affair.

GOV. GRIGGS IS APPOINTED.

New Jersey Executive Is Nominated for Attorney General.

The president sent to the senate on Saturday the nomination of John W. Griggs of New Jersey to be attorney general, vice Joseph McKenna, made justice of the supreme court. Griggs is at present governor of New Jersey. It was unofficially announced several weeks ago that he would succeed McKenna.

Gives Himself Up.

C. E. Maher of Grand Island, Neb., started east Sunday in charge of a San Francisco police officer to answer to the charge of embezzling the money of his employers, the Armour Company. Maher walked into the police station in San Francisco asking to be locked up. He said that he was a traveling salesman for Armour & Co., that he had been drinking heavily, and, having been entrusted by his employers with a large sum of money had squandered it.

Was One of Morgan's Men.

Ex-Chief Justice Thomas H. Hines died at his home in Frankfort, Ky., Sunday after a prolonged illness. He has been prominent in state politics since the war, in which his reputation as one of John Morgan's confederates gave him a world wide reputation. It was he who planned and led the escape of Morgan's men from the Columbus, Ohio, prison.

Warship Launched at 'Frisco.

The Japanese cruiser Chitose was launched from the Union Ironworks in San Francisco Saturday. The christening of the first foreign warship ever launched on that coast was performed by a niece of Gov. Budd, who, according to the Japanese custom, liberated a dove.

Mafia Murder in New Orleans.

A Mafia murder has been revealed in New Orleans by the finding of a trunk in the open street in the rear of the city hall which contained the body of an Italian with the head almost cut from the body. The only clue is the fact that the body was brought there by a wagon at 9 o'clock Friday night.

Merry Found Guilty.

The jury in the case of Chris Merry and James Smith, charged with murdering the former's wife in Chicago, on Friday morning returned a verdict finding Merry guilty and Smith not guilty.

Thousands Flee from the Plague.

The bubonic plague is terribly ravaging Penang, Bombay, and the Deccan. Thousands have fled from Penang and Bombay, in each of which cities the mortality is 500 to 600 weekly.

WHISKY DRINKING DECREASING

Attributed to the Increased Use of Beer and Wines.

The people of the United States do not drink so much whisky as they did years ago. The annual average consumption per capita in 1890 was 2.86 gallons, and notwithstanding the enormous increase in the use of whisky in manufactures the average has been reduced to .95 of a gallon. During the four years after the war, from 1864 to 1868, when the whisky tax was \$2 a gallon, the consumption dropped to less than one-third of a gallon per capita, but with the exception of those years there has been a steady decrease in the use of the beverage, until the average last year reached the low water mark. This decrease is attributed to an improvement in the habits of the people and to the increased use of beer, wines and other lighter liquors.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Unusual Activity in Commercial and Industrial Lines.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: A large measure of activity in business and industrial lines with, in some instances, previous records surpassed and the very general steadiness in the price of staples were perhaps the most notable features of the trade situation last week.

Mild weather is frequently mentioned as an influence tending to check retail distribution of seasonal goods, chiefly because the effect on country roads. Spring trade opens slowly as usual at this time of the year, but confidence is still unimpaired.

The industrial situation, with the single exception of the cotton industry, is one of exceptional strength. As yet the strikes in this branch of trade, however, are largely confined to Massachusetts.

WHOLESALE PASS SWINDLE.

Gang Discovered in Chicago Which Has Been Reaping a Harvest.

While the police of Chicago were looking up evidence against W. H. Blase, an alleged ticket broker, they were shown in the office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad bogus passes, mostly editorial, which apparently represented \$50,000 that had been secured from unsuspecting strangers. The discovery led to the belief that a band of swindlers in the guise of ticket brokers is in existence in Chicago reaping a harvest by the sale of bogus passes. The railroad officials are said to have evidence against a number of ticket brokers, who will be prosecuted.

Tanner-Tenders Regrets.

Gov. Tanner of Illinois received a telegram from Secretary Sherman, asking him, in the name of McKinley, to take part in the reception of President Dole of Hawaii. Tanner replied that he had been suffering with rheumatism and before he knew of Dole's arrival had arranged to take a party of ten ladies and gentlemen to Hot Springs, and that to postpone or abandon the trip would result in "great disappointment, especially to the ladies," and he asked Sherman to tender his regrets to the president.

May Contest Hanna's Seat.

Mayor McKisson of Cleveland, who was Senator Hanna's opponent in the late contest, was in Columbus Saturday and met several of the leaders of the late combine. A story was started that McKisson would contest Senator's Hanna's seat in the senate. He would not say that he would refuse to make a contest. Leaders of the combine say there will be a contest based upon the pending investigation of the charges of alleged attempted bribery.

Important Decision to Unions.

Judge Sheldon of the superior criminal court in Boston has decided a point of law which is of importance to labor organizations. He ruled that the word "intimidation" as used in the statutes means "threats to use force," and does not mean "threats to leave work" or "threats to refuse to work with others."

Double St. Louis Tragedy.

Policeman Richard J. Halloran of St. Louis was fatally shot with his own pistol Friday night by Nellie Mangano, who then put a bullet in her brain. Neither can live. The shooting followed a quarrel.

Runner Kilpatrick Wins.

Charles Kilpatrick, the American runner, beat George Tinkler, the Irish runner, in the first two races in London Saturday.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 20c; potatoes, common to choice, 50c to 65c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 20c; potatoes, common to choice, 50c to 65c per bushel.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 20c; potatoes, common to choice, 50c to 65c per bushel.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 20c; potatoes, common to choice, 50c to 65c per bushel.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 20c; potatoes, common to choice, 50c to 65c per bushel.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 20c; potatoes, common to choice, 50c to 65c per bushel.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 20c; potatoes, common to choice, 50c to 65c per bushel.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 20c; potatoes, common to choice, 50c to 65c per bushel.

Western, 25c to 25c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Nebraska Territorial Pioneers Hold a Successful Meeting at Lincoln—Membership Now Numbers 575—New Badge Adopted.

Nebraska Territorial Pioneers.

The Nebraska Territorial Pioneer Association held its annual meeting at Lincoln, with thirty-seven members present. The meeting was the best ever held by the society. The membership now numbers 575 and all those who came to Nebraska prior to March, 1867, are eligible. A new class, called class B, was authorized, which will include the descendants of territorial pioneers. The design of a new badge was also adopted, which will be in the form of a horseshoe, properly inscribed, surrounding a buffalo head. These badges may be obtained of A. B. Huberman of Omaha.

Conclusive proof was presented to show that the earliest civilized settlement in Nebraska was about six miles up the Platte River from Bellevue, being a Baptist mission and established in 1833. Up to this time it has generally been believed that the Presbyterian mission at Bellevue in the early forties was the first. Alois Gramlich of Sarpy County reports that the chimneys of the old mission house are still standing and a committee consisting of A. Gramlich and J. N. Chase of Sarpy County and J. N. Clarke of Omaha was appointed to investigate and see if the chimneys cannot be removed to the exposition grounds to form a part of the territorial exhibit.

The next meeting of the association occurs in September on the exposition grounds.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

Officers Elected and Trans-Mississippi Exposition Endorsed.

The state board of agriculture held its annual session at Lincoln. The following officers were elected: President, Milton Doolittle; first vice president, J. N. Vandyn; second vice president, L. A. Becher; treasurer, Edward McIntyre; secretary, D. W. Furnas; board of managers, S. C. Bassett, chairman; W. A. Poynter, J. B. Dinsmore, W. R. Bowen, Austin Humphreys; members of the association, M. Doolittle, S. C. Bassett, W. R. Bowen, J. B. Dinsmore, M. L. Hayward, J. E. Cantlin, E. L. Vance, Charles Mann, L. A. Becher, E. McIntyre, W. R. Mellor, N. Withrow, L. Morse, T. A. McKay, Peter Younger, Jr., W. A. Chappell of Minden was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation R. H. Henry.

J. B. Dinsmore was elected delegate to attend the National Stock Breeders' convention which meets at Denver.

The resolutions reported by the committee endorsing the Trans-Mississippi Exposition were unanimously adopted.

Her Poor Aim Saved Him.

Mrs. F. A. Langhine fired two shots at Dr. W. C. Buel as he stood on his doorstep at Bellevue the other day, the first shot being fired when his back was turned and the second as he quickly turned about. He disarmed her and ejected her from his doorway.

Mr. Langhine heard of the affair and rode up to the doctor's premises. Buel was lurching up his horse to drive to South Omaha for legal assistance. Langhine shouted at him:

"I'll get you!"

Buel drew his revolver and Langhine withdrew to consult his wife.

Mrs. Langhine, who became a mother less than two weeks ago, made some sensational statements about Buel, but retracted them prior to her attempt to shoot him. Mr. and Mrs. Langhine were both arrested.

Warrant Out For Ebricht.

Information charging William Ebricht with obtaining money from the state under false pretenses during his incumbency as superintendent of the institution for the Blind was filed Friday morning by County Attorney Paul Jensen of Nebraska City. The amount is fixed at \$500, which the complaint alleges was obtained by salary vouchers made out in the name of Fred Hollingsworth as "assistant teacher" and employee and Lena M. Truesdell as matron.

Big Deal in Contemplation.

A big deal in agriculture is looked for at Deatur in the spring. Anderson Brothers will farm about 1,500 acres of reservation land. Representative H. D. Bryan is making arrangements to almost double his 500 acre farm. T. E. Ashley, J. G. Ashley, Templeton & Son and other big men are going to lead out heavily in this direction.

Shopman Loses a Hand.

Juergen Klintworth, employed in the Union Pacific shops at Grand Island, got his hand caught in a planer and so badly crushed that amputation at the wrist was necessary. Mr. Klintworth last summer received a broken leg through the falling of a heavy wheel from the shafting above.

Thieves Loot a Saloon.

Thieves broke into Ingoldby & Co's saloon at Battle Creek the other night, blew open the safe and secured \$50 in cash and a madstone that had been in the Ingoldby family for a hundred years. The tools used in breaking the safe were taken from Joe Dietrich's blacksmith shop. No clue.

Alleged Indian Claim.

Dr. C. H. Hamlin of Newkirk, Kan., is at Deatur interviewing the Omahas in regard to a \$1,600,000 claim he says the government owes them. The Omahas are going to put up expense money and Hamlin will probably be the man who will fight it through for them.

Capital Stock \$136,000,000.

The reorganization committee of the United States Railway Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State Porter. The capital stock is placed at \$136,000,000. The fee for filing amounted to \$13,600.50.

Many Tons of Hay Burned.

An extensive fire swept down the hay bottoms on the north side of the river, opposite Gering, destroying 500 to 600 tons of hay. It is believed that on account of the extraordinarily large number of cattle being fed in the county the loss of even this amount will affect the price of hay. The weather, however, continues fine, and rangers are using little or no hay.

To Winter in California.

Quite a party of Fairfield people have left that place intending to spend the winter in California.

Test on Treasurer's Fees.

John A. Pearson late treasurer of Phelps County, was at the state house recently making his annual settlement with the state. It was agreed by the treasurers' organization, organized last month under a call of Examiner Fred Archard, that Mr. Pearson should make his claim for fees for the collection of state taxes a test case to see if the recent opinion handed down by the attorney general in broad daylight, Arthur Johnson, a boy 14 years old, had the experience and was robbed of \$10 with which he expected to continue his journey to Boone County. The robber made no attempt at disguise. On the boy's description Stafford Hutchinson was arrested by Sergeant Bebout and Patrolman Ryan and was positively identified by the boy. His garb and general appearance tallied with the description given by Johnson.

Holdup in Broad Daylight