

GIRDLES THE GLOBE

IS WHAT OUR NEWS SUMMARY DOES.

STRIKE RIOTS WORSE

SITUATION IN CLEVELAND BECOMES ALARMING.

The Police and Strikers Come Together in Many Instances—A Car Blown Up—Woman Hit by a Stray Bullet—Many Others Hurt.

Cleveland Strike Situation.
The rioting which continued at Cleveland, Ohio, throughout Saturday night was renewed Sunday and there were several serious outbreaks of violence, but no clashes between the mobs and the troops. Cars were started running as usual on all but one or two lines. Soon after 1 o'clock a thousand or more persons gathered on Burton Street and proceeded to obstruct the track. When a car came along with two policemen on board it was attacked with a shower of stones. In spite of the policemen the non-union motorman and conductor were roughly handled. One of the policemen fired at the mob, the bullet striking a man named Wennick. The mob assaulted the officers, both of whom were struck repeatedly with stones, and but for the intervention of a Catholic priest the officers might have been lynched. A patrol wagon loaded with policemen arriving, the rioters dispersed and the cars were taken back to the barns.

There was a serious disturbance on the Broadway line at the corner of Petrie Street, where a mob of 3,000 had assembled. The mob was ordered to disperse, but the rioters showed fight. Sergeant Burrows and one soldier, with fixed bayonets, faced the mob and attempted to clear the way. There was a sharp fight for a few minutes, during which a perfect shower of stones fell about Detective Kelso and the two militiamen, some smashing the car windows. The police afterward charged the mob, making several arrests.

In the afternoon a mob of 1,000 conceived the idea of blocking the track on Orange Street by placing a big boulder in the middle of the street and building a fire around it. The plan worked successfully and cars were delayed for nearly an hour, when the police drove the mob away, put out the fire and the obstacle was removed. Three men were sent to the hospital with wounds made by policemen's clubs. As a result of the shooting of the driver of a grocery wagon in South Brooklyn by a non-union conductor the mayor of that village issued an order to the marshal to arrest all non-union conductors who carried concealed weapons.

A Euclid Avenue car loaded with passengers was wrecked by an explosion of nitroglycerin shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday night. Four persons were badly hurt. A woman was hit by a stray bullet during a fight in the vicinity of Haldem Avenue.

BIG FIRE IN TOLEDO.

Burning of an Elevator Causes a Loss of Nearly \$1,000,000.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton elevator, located in East Toledo, Ohio, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday and the loss on building and contents will figure nearly a million dollars. It is not known how much insurance is on the grain, amounting to 900,000 bushels of wheat, but the building carries \$185,000 in various companies.

The fact that it was Sunday prevented the fatalities which might have followed, for the forty men who were employed at the place had quit work early and had been out of the place about two hours. Passersby noticed a blaze in the cupola and gave an alarm, but before any engine could reach the place a terrific explosion occurred that shook the foundations of surrounding buildings. A mass of flames shot up into the air hundreds of feet. The building was almost immediately enveloped, and within ten minutes another and more terrific explosion occurred, which tore out the entire side of the building, which was a mass of ruins half an hour after the first blaze was noticed.

ELIHU ROOT APPOINTED.

New York Lawyer Succeeds Alger as Secretary of War.

Elihu Root of New York has been tendered and has accepted the Secretaryship of War. The tender was made last Friday and a telegram of acceptance was received accepting the tender. Alger had confidently expected the appointment of Root, and was very much pleased at the President's choice. This was evidenced in the following letter, which Alger addressed to his successor:

My Dear Mr. Root: All I know is what the newspapers say, that you are to succeed me as Secretary of War. Should it come to you I most urgently urge you to make a sacrifice to accept the position. With your knowledge of the law and your excellent health you can serve the country in a way given to few men. Sincerely yours, R. A. Alger.

Negro Assaulter Lynched.

A Mexico, Mo., special says: Frank Embree, a negro, charged with assaulting 14-year-old Miss Dougherty, near Benton, was taken from the officers by a mob at Steinmetz and hanged.

Don Carlos Leaves Venice.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has left Venice, ostensibly for Austria.

Sheep Men Organize.

A special from Carbon, Wyo., says the sheep men of the east of Carbon County have decided to incorporate the Medicine Bow Land Association and lease 200,000 acres of land from the Union Pacific Railway.

Cannon Fined \$100.

Judge Morrill of Salt Lake City has imposed a fine of \$100 upon Angus M. Cannon, the defendant having by his attorney pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful cohabitation.

BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

Negotiations Under Way for a Complete Trunk Line.

The New York Herald on Thursday says: A deal is under way involving the combination of at least four prominent railroads, and perhaps two or three more, making a complete trunk line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The scheme involves several of the properties in which E. H. Harriman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Speyer & Co., are interested, and with their friends exert a controlling influence. Among these properties are the Union Pacific, the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Alton, the Chicago Terminal Transportation Company, the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and the Baltimore and Ohio. It is asserted in some quarters that the Great Northern will come in, but this is considered doubtful, although James J. Hill is closely associated with several gentlemen who are prominent in the railroads mentioned. This combination will give a compact system and bring about a revolution in traffic alliances. The importance of the deal may be judged from the fact that the combined mileage of the roads is 11,441 miles, and the capitalization \$705,268,000.

FIERCE HAND TO HAND FIGHT

A Small Force of Americans Has a Severe Engagement.

News was received in Manila the other day from Gen. Smith, at Iloilo, Island of Panay, of a severe fight at Bobong between Capt. Byrne of the Sixteenth Infantry, with seventy men, and a force of 450 Babayones who surprised the American troops. One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, as is shown by actual count, many were wounded and one was taken prisoner. The American loss was one man killed and one wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters, with bayonets and clubbed guns. A considerable stock of supplies and arms have been captured by Capt. Byrne, who is in command of the battalion operating in the district of Negros.

CLOUDBURST IN TEXAS.

Damage Done to Property and It Is Feared Lives Were Lost.

A report from Childress, Texas, on the line of the Colorado Southern in the Texas Panhandle, states that a cloudburst occurred in that region Thursday with disastrous results. The Little Red River and the Peace River and tributaries were roaring torrents. The railroads suffered from washouts and the carrying away of bridges. The known property loss is very heavy. Nothing has been learned as to the fate of people in the inundated section, which embraces portions of Childress, Cottle, Hardaway, Wildbargo, Hall, Motley, Donly and Callingsworth Counties. The section is thinly settled. The towns are small and far apart. It is feared some lives were lost.

CHOCTAWS DISCHARGED.

Executioners of Walla Tonka Are Given Their Liberty.

The Choctaw officers who were placed under arrest, charged with murder, the alleged offense being the execution of William Goings, had a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Haskell at Antlers, I. T., Thursday and were discharged for want of jurisdiction.

For Welcoming Dewey.

Admiral Dewey having cabled approval of the plans for his reception at the national capital, the committee in charge of that event is free to proceed at once with the necessary preparations. Some time ago the District Commissioners appointed a committee of 100 citizens to take representative cognizance of the admiral's return to the national capital, which committee organized and subdivided. The executive committee sketched a program which was approved by President McKinley, Secretary Long and the committee of one hundred. The program provides for a suitable committee of escort from New York to Washington.

Protect the Melon Fields.

Arkansas melon growers have adopted serious measures to protect their fields from thieves. Near Camden George Boyd, a negro farmer, shot and killed a white man named John Gee and fatally wounded another by the name of Merritt. On a farm near Alma Andrew Daugherty opened fire on two thieves, killing Tom Harrell and seriously wounding Jim Cody. The thieves returned the fire, dangerously wounding Daugherty.

Otis Answers Newspaper Men.

The War Department has issued a statement quoting dispatches from Gen. Otis in answer to the press correspondents' "round robin." Otis states in substance that the correspondents had no specifications to support the charges against him, and that the charges are untrue. He denies he minimizes the work of the navy. He quotes from naval dispatches to justify his statement.

Engineers Resent Discharge.

The hoisting engineers and gang bosses on the M. A. Hanna docks struck at Ashabula, Ohio, and 200 men are out. The cause of the strike is said to be the discharge of an engineer for a trivial cause. The men employed at the other docks are ready to join the strikers. An early settlement is thought probable.

Archbishop Ireland Starts.

Archbishop Ireland of Minnesota sailed from Queenstown Thursday for the United States on board the steamer Britannia. Archbishop Ireland delivered a powerful address before an immense audience in the Opera House at Cork Wednesday evening on the subject of "The People of Ireland and Temperance."

No War Likely.

A Cape Town special states that in the course of an address at Claremont, Cecil Rhodes declared there is not the slightest chance of a war between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Ice Plant at Manila.

Secretary Alger has approved the plans for building the refrigerator plant at Manila. The building will cost \$200,000, and the plant and machinery \$400,000.

Better be driven out from among men than to be disliked by children.—Dana

INGERSOLL IS DEAD

FAMOUS INFIDEL PASSES AWAY VERY SUDDENLY.

Apoplexy Reported as Cause—He Was Born in York State and Was the Son of a Congregational Minister of Liberal Religious Views.

Pope Bob Is Dead.

Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., July 21 of apoplexy. His wife and two daughters were with him when he died. He had been slightly indisposed since going to his summer home at Dobbs Ferry, but nothing serious was thought of it. He made a joke over the offer of his wife to send him luncheon up to his room. As he finished speaking he fell back in a chair and expired almost instantly.

Robert Green Ingersoll was born in Dresden, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1833. His father was a Congregational clergyman. The son's boyhood was spent in Wisconsin and Illinois. After studying law he opened an office in Shawneetown, Ill., with his brother Eben. Both engaged in politics, but the surroundings were uncongenial, and in 1857 they removed to Peoria. In 1862 he became colonel of the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry, and a year and a half later he united with the Republican party. In 1866 he was appointed Attorney General for Illinois. At the National Republican Convention of 1876 he proposed the name of James G. Blaine for the Presidential nomination in a speech that attracted much attention. From that time his services as a campaign orator were in demand throughout the country. He was well known by his books, pamphlets and speeches directed against the Christian religion. Among his publications are "The Gods," "Ghosts," "Some Mistakes of Moses," "Lectures Complete," "Prose, Poems and Selections," a large number of minor works, and introductory chapters for two books entitled "Modern Thinkers," compiled by Van Buren Denslow, and "The Brain and the Bible," by Edgar C. Beall.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Cleveland Street Car Strike Assumes a Threatening Aspect.

Cleveland, O.: The street railway strike is assuming a more threatening aspect. At 4 o'clock p. m. Friday Mayor Farley ordered the naval reserves to prepare for strike duty. This organization, 104 strong, slept at the army Friday night, awaiting the further orders of the mayor. A mob of 5,000 men collected on Wilson Avenue and threw stones at every car that came along. A squad of twenty policemen tried to keep order and only partly succeeded, the disorder continuing until the cars stopped running at 11 p. m. They were compelled to charge the mob repeatedly, using their heavy riot clubs, and many broken heads are the result. One arrest was made.

An attempt was made to blow up a street car with dynamite. The car was nearly jolted from the track but was not stopped. The half dozen passengers on board were badly frightened but none of them were injured. There is no clue to the perpetrators. About the same time on Pearl Street, on the South side, three non-union street railway men, who had left the Holdem Avenue barns to purchase tobacco, were pursued by a howling mob. One of the fugitives fired a revolver, but hit no one. At this time the police arrived and charged the crowd, scattering it quickly. In the confusion a number of women who were in the crowd were thrown down and a little girl struck by a policeman's club and severely injured.

LOUISIANA LYNCHING BEE.

Six Italians Strung Up for Attempted Murder.

The report has been received from Tallulah, La., that on Friday last Dr. Hodges, a prominent physician, became involved in an altercation with an Italian. The latter fired a load of birdshot into the physician's abdomen. During the night a mob surrounded the would-be assassin and five of his friends, all Italians, and strung the entire six up to trees. Then they filled the bodies with buckshot. The names of none of the men were learned. There is little chance of Hodges' recovery.

CATASTROPHE NEAR LONDON

Torpedoboot Explosion Kills Seven and Injures Eleven.

A London dispatch says that an explosion on the torpedoboot destroyer Bullfinch, on the Solent during her trial, killed seven and injured eleven of those on board July 21.

Reprieve for the Settlers.

Captain Mercer, in charge of the Leech Lake Indian Agency in Minnesota, received instructions Thursday suspending until August 22 the removal of the white settlers—the so-called trespassers—on the agency lands. The order of suspension is to allow time for consideration of additional information that has been filed at the Interior Department.

Nurses for the Philippines.

Nine more trained nurses for the Philippines, sent out under the auspices of Auxiliary No. 3 for the Maintenance of Trained Nurses, have left New York for San Francisco. They were sent in response to an appeal for more nurses, cabled from Manila to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, chairman of the committee on trained nurses.

Revenue Receipts at Manila.

The War Department has received an official statement from Manila to the effect that the internal revenue receipts for the month of May at that port were \$33,191. The total amount of internal revenue receipts since American occupation is \$279,195.

Bicycle Trust Is Launched.

A combine of the bicycle manufacturers became effective at a meeting held in New York Thursday. Forty-five manufacturers, representing 636 plants, were present. The only change in the organization plans was a reduction of the capital from \$80,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Indicted for Murder.

The grand jury in New York City has indicted Roland B. Molneux for the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEET

Democratic Leaders Hold a Harmonious Session in Chicago.

No friction developed in the meeting of the Democratic National Committee in Chicago Thursday. Not a single warlike note was sounded, and no defenses were uttered either by the men who demand that 16 to 1 shall be the rallying cry in the next campaign or by those who oppose its adoption. The only movement made by the silver men looking toward recognition by the National Committee was when the Ohio Bimetallic League was admitted to the committee room and James P. Tarvin of Kentucky, acting as spokesman, read the resolutions adopted by the committee at their meeting early in the day at the Palmer House. These resolutions demanded that planks be inserted in the next Democratic national platform opposing trusts, opposing imperialism, adhering to the silver ratio of 16 to 1, and favoring the nomination of Mr. Bryan for president in 1900. "And along these lines we offer you our aid," said Mr. Tarvin.

There was a defiant accent upon the word "these" that seemed to imply that the support of the bimetallicists could be secured along no other lines than those marked out, but this the committee took no notice. The Ohio Bimetallic League was courteously thanked for its proffer of assistance and assured that it would be called upon at such times as the National Committee felt in need of its assistance. That was the beginning and end of the silver episode.

P. D. Devlin, editor of the press bureau of the National Committee, was deposed for the part taken by him as an officer of the National Committee in the last majority election in Chicago.

W. J. Bryan addressed a large meeting in the Auditorium.

Devlin Makes a Statement.

P. J. Devlin has issued the following statement in Chicago: "The assertion that I have been dismissed by the National Committee is absurd. Equally absurd is the story that I will be suspended in the future. A press committee has been appointed to supervise the work. Such a committee will in no way interfere with me. I will have sole charge as heretofore."

Train Robber Captured.

Sam Ketchum, the Folsom train robber who was wounded in Sunday night's fight with the posse in Cimarron Canyon, has been captured near Springer, N. M. Ketchum says he is a brother of Tom Ketchum, known as "Black Jack," leader of the gang which terrorized New Mexico and Arizona for years. Officers who have seen him declare he is "Black Jack" himself. He was shot in the shoulder and was very weak from loss of blood.

Woman Routs Man with a Gun.

August Williams, an aged man living in Chicago, was fatally injured as the result of an attempt he made to kill several people with a revolver. Mrs. Lulu Getzelman, at whose husband Williams was shooting, after he had driven two other persons from house, beat Williams into insensibility with a club before she could be disarmed. Mrs. Getzelman was arrested.

Despondent Striker Kills Himself.

Because of the strike at the Botany woolen mills at Passaic, N. J., which he had incited, Isidore Sikka committed suicide by shooting himself. He is blamed by some of the strikers for the failure of the strike. There were warrants out for his arrest and he was despondent, his leadership of the strike having made it almost impossible for him to get employment.

Attachment Against Mexican States.

An attachment against the United States of Mexico and the states of Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi, for \$3,075,000, in favor of J. M. Hassard, on 3,075 bonds made by the defendant republics in September, 1895, was granted by Justice Giegerich of the Supreme Court of New York. A copy of the attachment was sent to J. P. Morgan & Co., where the defendants are said to have an account.

Tobacco a Drug on Cuban Market.

Seemingly tobacco is a drug in the market in Cuba. Very large quantities of last season's crop remain in the hands of buyers who have not been able to find purchasers at profitable prices. This condition is unexplainable. The tobacco is of good quality and the market is supposed to be short owing to the small quantities grown on the island in the last few years.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 54c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 13c; potatoes, choice new, 35c to 45c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 30c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 61c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, 59c to 60c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c; clover seed, new, \$3.80 to \$3.90.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 3, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 28c; rye, No. 1, 53c to 55c; barley, No. 2, 41c to 43c; pork, mess, \$9.00 to \$9.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.25; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; butter, creamery, 15c to 19c; eggs, Western, 14c to 16c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Strange Story From Fremont of the Kidnaping of a Wealthy Man's Son—Hero Now a Soldier in the Philippines—Other Items.

Lost Child Is Found.

A letter was received in Fremont the other day giving the somewhat sensational information that Edward Austin, a former resident of the county and now a member of the Sixth Regular Artillery in the Philippines, was Edward F. Sullivan, son of a prominent Trinidad, Colo., citizen and that he had been kidnaped when a 3-year-old baby, probably by Mrs. Ostenberg.

Mrs. Ostenberg and her husband came to Scribner, Dodge County, about 1888 from some place in Colorado, bringing with them this boy, supposed to be their son. In 1891 Ostenberg was run over by an engine in the yards at Scribner and died of his injuries. His wife died a few weeks later. In the course of settling up the estate of the two, Judge Hollenbeck, then the attorney for the administrators, discovered from papers which came into his possession that the boy was not Ostenberg's son. He also learned his real name, but thinking there was a stain against the boy's birth, did not divulge the matter to him, believing that it would be better for the boy, then about 10 years old, to grow up believing in the integrity of his mother. Ostenberg changed his name to Austin when 14 years of age and struck out for himself. After engaging in several occupations he finally went to Honolulu, where he lived for several years. He enlisted in the Sixth Artillery in Honolulu. While in the Philippines he became acquainted with some Trinidad, Colo., people, and learning of them the facts of the Sullivan boy having been stolen he became convinced that he was the missing boy. His father is still living in Trinidad. As soon as he can obtain his discharge he proposes to hunt his relatives. It is not thought that Ostenberg had anything to do with the kidnaping, but that it was done by his wife before their marriage.

TO IGNORE THE LEXOWERS.

Ex-Gov. Holcomb Refuses to Appear Before the Committee.

Ex-Gov. Holcomb declined to appear before the Prout investigating committee, flatly repudiating it. In conclusion he says:

"I note your evident desire to have me appear as a witness and acknowledge your authority. I reiterate what I have heretofore said regarding your authority, and decline to recognize you as having any legal standing whatever, nor do I recognize your action as being characterized by disinterested motives, or for any good purpose. I shall offer at the first opportunity to submit a statement regarding the matter referred to, which you can consider or not as may suit your pleasure."

Only Sorrow in Her Life.

Mrs. J. Kimberly, a married woman, attempted to end her life at her home in Blue Springs, by shooting herself. No vital spot was struck and the doctors say the patient will not die. Domestic trouble was the cause. Her husband had just left her, saying that he would never be back. The neighbors say she was a hard working woman, but that her husband, who is a plasterer, treated her brutally. She left a note saying her life had been one of hell and that she was sending her soul to the same place. She declares that she will finish the job at the first opportunity.

Prairie Dog Pest Is Growing.

Prairie dogs, says the University News Letter of July 15, have become such a nuisance in Sheridan County and other parts of Nebraska, especially in the northwestern part, that the people are actually becoming alarmed, and they may rightly do so, for this pest certainly does a vast amount of injury to stock raisers and will continue to do so more and more unless something is done to stop it from spreading. The agricultural experiment department of the State University is making a series of experiments to discover if possible the best method of extermination.

To Welcome First Nebraska.

Gov. Poynter has directed Adj. Gen. Barry and Congressman W. L. Stark, the latter being the Governor's military representative at Washington, to proceed at once to San Francisco and there do those things necessary to insure the proper reception by the State to the First Nebraska when that regiment reaches land. The Governor's representatives left for San Francisco July 20. A telegram from San Francisco saying the transport Hancock would probably arrive earlier than the 28th hastened their departure.

Cremery at Papillion Burned.

The cremery building at Papillion was entirely destroyed by fire. It was owned and operated by the Waterloo Cremery Company, and was built about four years ago. It has always done a large business and will undoubtedly be rebuilt as soon as possible. The fire started over the boiler and spread so rapidly it was impossible to save anything but a few milk cans. Loss, \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

Prof. Kharns Is Discharged.

Prof. Kharns, who styles himself the "magnetic healer" and who was arrested in Nebraska City a few days ago upon the charge of practicing medicine without first filing his certificate with the county clerk, was discharged in the County Court upon a technical defect in the complaint.

Meets with a Painful Accident.

John Hensler of Creighton met with a painful accident while working on the Bush Bros. elevator. In some way he got his thumb caught in a cornsheller and had it taken off. The doctor fears that there is danger of blood poisoning.

Boy Drowned in a Water Tank.

The 2-year-old son of A. M. Snyder, living near Osmond, fell into a large water tank near the house and was drowned.

Telephone War Reduces Prices.

The Nebraska Telephone Company has reduced the monthly rental on business telephones in Kearney from \$3.50 to \$2, and residence telephones from \$2.50 to 75 cents. This reduction was brought about by the organization of the Home Telephone Company by citizens of the town.

Will Entertain Company H.

Arrangements have been completed in Nelson as far as possible for the entertainment of Company H when it returns home. The day is to be ushered in with a cannon salute.

HOPE TO REVERSE DECISION.

Bartley's Bondsmen's Lawyers Will Take Case to Supreme Court.

The attorneys for Bartley's bondsmen are preparing to file their motion for a new trial, which will be presented as soon as the papers are prepared. As it is concluded that this will be overruled, all parties are preparing for a battle in the Supreme Court, each side being confident of eventual success. The attorneys for the bondsmen think they can secure a reversal on Judge Fawcett's action in instructing the jury, while Attorney General Smith believes that the victory has been won and that the only result of the appeal will be a confirmation of the decision of the lower court. In this connection it is suggested that the appeal bond that will be given in this case will probably be the biggest bond that was ever given in courts of Omaha district. It must be big enough to protect nearly \$700,000, and it is anticipated that the Attorney General will insist that it must be gilt edged.

TO PUT TAX ON BICYCLES.

Omaha Aldermen Would Assess Buggies and Wagons, Too.

The most wide reaching and important ordinance before the Omaha city council for some time is the one introduced by Alderman Mercer at a recent meeting. It provides for the creation of a street repair fund and the taxing of all vehicles and bicycles using the streets of the city. Two-horse vehicles are to be taxed \$2 per year, one-horse vehicles \$1 per year and bicycles \$1 per year, the tax to be put in a special street repair fund, expenditures to be made from it only on concurrent resolution of the city council and mayor. Individuals, firms or corporations owning vehicles or bicycles are, on payment of the tax to the city treasurer, to be furnished by the city clerk with a suitable metal tag, to be attached to the right front hub of vehicle and the frame of bicycles. Failure to pay the tax is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$25.

Scheme to Tap the Platte.

A delegation of citizens from Fremont and several of the promoters of the scheme to run a canal from the Platte River at Linwood in Butler County to Fremont for the purpose of supplying water power to an electrical generating plant at that place were before Secretary Wilson of the State Board of Irrigation in Lincoln recently. An Omaha syndicate has applied to the Board for permission to tap the Platte for a similar purpose a short distance below Fremont. It is the intention of those connected with the Fremont movement to install an extensive electrical plant capable of furnishing power to cities and towns within 100 miles, including, of course, Omaha and Lincoln. The canal will run along about parallel with the Platte to a point across the river from Fremont, where the power plant will be located. The water, after being used, will be turned into the Platte again. By drawing the water down through this canal a drop of over 100 feet is obtained.

Tramp Shoots an Officer.

Early a few mornings since a Night Policeman Ben Stump was making his rounds of the Missouri Pacific yards, at Falls City, he was seriously shot in the forehead. The man, supposed to be a tramp, stepped behind the door and fired, the bullet entering at the top of Stump's forehead and ranging downward. The tramp made his escape. Stump had a good look at the man and describes him as being tall, slender and smooth shaven. It is thought the tramp went east, intending to