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High prices for provisions have struck off from fifteen to twenty cents muster roll be produced of the detail from every dollar paid to labor this of the charging party to patrol the

THE fewer references Mayor Boyd makes to that Jefferson square meeting on Sunday the better for all parties concerned.

SENATOR EDMUNDS' letter declining the associate justiceship is made publie. Judge Blatchford, of New York, is now thought to be the coming man.

"THE largest cave" is the heading of an article in a Kentucky newspaper. "The largest cave" on record will be when the editor of the Herald takes back water on his abusive language towards Omaha workingmen.

THE Herald represents the Grand Army of the Republic as tendering their services to Mayor Boyd and Governor Nance to suppress strikers and rioters. This statement is absolutely false. The Grand Army is a firing at Guiteau. Can General Alexpurely benevolent organization, and ander and Governor Nance allow this no post has the right to volunteer in military murder to go by without the name of the Grand Army than a instituting the usual inquity. Even lodge of Masons or Odd Fellows.

It isn't proving so easy to keep and they are required to find the graders on the dump, even with seven hundred troops within calling distance. Yesterday afternoon the impressive spectacle of seven hundred soldiers

readers to learn that Ohio has been and magnified reports that the streets unfairly dealt with in regard to federal of Omaha have run red with gore, and Governor Foster must be admitted to be a fair and impartial judge. In a told that there has been no reason recent interview with the president, for serious alarm since the beginning Mr. Foster, laid especial stress upon of the trouble. Life and property the point that Ohio has not got nearly have been seenre so far as Omaha's as many offices as is generally sup- workingmen have been concerned. posed, and reports state that the president finally admitted that he was sat- cruelly sacrificed by an undisciplined isfied that Ohio was cruelly wronged. militis. There has not been an hour A few vacant consulates still remain, in which the civic authorities could and there will doubtless be found a not have enforced any order if they sufficient number of Buckeye patriots had possessed the backbone of a disto fill them.

States lose in the death of the Rev. Henry Highland Garnet, late minis ter to Liberia, one of the most intelligent and representative men of their race in the country. Mr. Garnet was tire just when the breath of the peace next to Frederick A. Douglass the most eminent colored man in the after the knocking down of a special United States. He was born a slave policeman caused Mayor Boyd to call on the estate of Colonel William on the government for protection, no Spencer in Maryland in 1816. When a mere lad he escaped to the free states, and at the age of twenty-seven he graduated from the Oneida collegiate institute and entered the theological school at Troy, New York. For many years he was pastor of the cestor was carried away into slavery. strike in Omaha for which our work- and the journal asserts that the indi-

MURDERING NON-COMBAT-

ANTS The coroner's inquest over the body of the murdered Armstrong has de- trouble was that of a peaceable old til next August. veloped a remarkable state of facts. The defenseless old man was put to death by militiamen in broad daylight in the streets of Omaha, but after diligent inquiry the jury is compelled to render a verdict that Armstrong the passions of our people by actions came to his death at the hands of a that would not be justifiable under soldier serving in the militia to them the rules of war by an army of inunknown. The evasive testimony of vaders in an enemy's country. officers and soldiers shows not only a criminal design to shield the culprit that committed this unmilitary murder, but a disgraceful lack

of discipline that justifies the charge that our military is nothing better than an armed mob. During all the inquiry no officer knew or claimed to know what company the militia man that bayonetted Armstrong belonged to. Nor could a street. During a state of war in an is not allowed to fire upon or kill with can do is to arrest the man and hand him over to the provost marshal. But the Nebraska militia act as if they were a band of guerrelas, wholly ignorant of either military usage or civil law. For this their commanders should be held responsible. In any army the killing of a non-combatant by solders on duty is reported to the commanding officer, who immediately calls a court of inquiry to ascertain the facts and circumstances of the killing. But when unarmed men are murdered by our militia, their officers plead ignorance and exert all their influence to cover up the party guilty of this criminal breach of discipline. Contrast the recent trial of Sergeant Mason, sen tenced to eight years hard labor for among Indians the killing of an un-

In this case the military are here to enforce the criminal laws, not to protecting three men and a scraper violate them, and all men or papers

armed man is pronounced murder.

cowardly brave who takes the life of

highly honored and greatly respected. and banks, railroad headquarters and Going on the old principle that hon- newspaper offices were threatened by esty is the best policy for embezzlers, the "rioters." Saturday morning Cornwall used his religion as a cloak the Associated Press announced that under which he quietly pocketed \$80,- the strikes had "assumed a very 000 of the bank funds and sunk his alarming character," and that United stealings in the vortex of Wall street. States troops were called upon to disperse the riotous mob. The impres-It will be a surprise to many of our sion has been created abroad by lying offices. Governor Foster says so, and that riot is wrecking ruin in our city.

No citizen of Omaha needs to be The only life that has been lost was mantled gamecock. The laws of the state were never defied, and the only THE colored people of the United breach of the peace which occurred could easily have been prevented if the mayor and his deputies had not skulked to the rear of hostilities and given orders to the regular police to rebecame imminent. For three days visitor to Omaha could have told from the appearance of our streets or business house that any difficulty between

capital and labor existed in our city. What was there "alarming" in the dresses. Dr. Garnett twice sat on the with the trouble and needed some- farmers' hands than of the corn. floor of national republican conventhing to furnish an excuse for his however, over one-third of the entire tions as a delegate. One of President ill-considered course, and the editor wheat crop still being left in Minne-Garfield's last official acts was to ap- of the Herald who had been howling sota, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio, with point him minister to Liberia. It is his loud mouthed abuse for a week at similarly large ratio in other states.

man, who was bayoneted while prostrate on the ground! The sole cause of the alarm is the presence of the military, who are holding drunken carouses on our streets and inflaming

SENATOR VAN WYCK'S OF-

Senatar Van Wyck made a grave mistake in replying at all to the dis-patch from the leader of the mob, the man Walah, who is held in heavy bail for appearance on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Such men as this loafer and demagogue, who has not and never had a dollar's interest in this city, are not the men for a senator from the state in the congress to hold communication with. ator Van Wyck's answer to this incendiary leader, which was read to the mob in Jefferson square on Sunenemy's country the guard on duty day, has awakened very painful feelings of distrust in the minds of the is not allowed to fire upon or kill with business men and property owners of any weapon's non-combatant. All he this city, and not least in the minds of many who have felt, and would re-tain a high personal respect for the senator. - Republican.

What was Senator Van Wyck's offense? He simply congratulates Omaha workingmen upon the assurance that there was no truth in the report telegraphed the president that the civil and military auth rities of Nebraska were unable to protect life and property and maintain order in Omaha. He congratulates the workingmen upon the assurance that they had no intention to violate the laws. and informed them that he would at their request call upon the president and submit their statement and remon-

Was there anything improper in this? Does Senator Van Wyck ignore and insult the bus ness men or corporation managers by responding to the request of a less wealthy or extra select class of constituents! Does a United States senator represent only snobocrats and men of property? Is not the poorest among our citizens as much entitled to his services as the millionaire? Mr. Walsh appealed to the senator on behalf of the labor

ble to suppress. The call for troops and the intrusion of the army is without justification. There is no more danger whatever to life or property in Omaha than there is in any other city of equal population, and the day is not distant when those men who called for military protection will be heartily ashamed themselves.

WINTER WHEAT.

Farmers generally will be interested in learning that winter wheat planted last fall is in an unusually favorable condition throughout the country. Some very suggestive statistics on the subject have been collected by the including the wheat and corn crops of last year still remaining with the farmers who cultivated them. The significant point brought out by the comparative table of figures is the ratio of condition in the winter wheats reported from all the wheatgrowing states, a falling off being reported in very few instances indeed, with the exception of some damage done by insect plagues and frost. In respect to the acreage, a large increase over last year is indicated in the cases ot Missouri, Kentucky, and Indiana. while there has also been a gain in this regard in the cases of Ohio, Illi nois, and Kansas. In the latter three states, however, this gain was counterbalanced by the losses sustained in certain counties. The summary indicates that there was in many localities a very important increase character of the strike on Wednesday, in the acreage of winter wheat over Thursday or Friday after the affair on the crop of last year, and that the con-Shiloh African Presbyterian church in the grade, which the railroad organs dition of the crep was much above the New York City, where he soon be- magnified into a bloody riot? Wasn't average. Of the eld crops of wheat came distinguished as a gifted public life and property in Omaha as secure and Indian corn planted last year but the railroad commissioners, in particspeaker and an eloquent preacher. Mr. as it was the week before? Did any of a small proportion remains on hand Garnett was an earnest republican and our sensible citizens feel called upon in Michigan and Wiscoesin, with a an active worker in the abolitionist to take extra precautions to defend small percentage in Kentucky, Indiranks. During the early days of the their persons and homes? The only and and Minnerota. A large percenttrouble is made several trips to individuals who had any occasion to age, however, still remains undisposed as railroads are concerned, is presented Europe, and awakened great interest feel alarm were the mayor, who had of in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. More in the movement by his powerful ad- proved himself incompetent to deal of the wheat crop remains on the said that Dr. Garnett's grandfather Omaha workingmen Wasn't it the The exact average of the wheat crop was brought from the country which best proof of the peace and quiet that remaining in the hands of growers is is now Liberia about a hundred years prevailed in Omaha that both these 23.4 per cent., and of corn 30.5 per ago by slave dealers, and that his men were unmolested by the very cent. From these figures the infer-

ingmen are responsible. Isn't it a cations are that the supplies of wheat fact that the only life which has been and corn for castward shipment are lost since the commencement of the likely to be very limited from now un. The Coroner's Jury Through

With Testimony in the ATTORNEY GENERAL DILLWORTH act. ing at the back of corporation autocrats has caused Judge Savage to impanel a special grand jury to indict the so-called reckless demagogues who

have incited a dangerous mob to mut- beginning at 1:30 p. m. derous assaults. On Wednesday night at the very hour when Mayor Boyd testified that he was present at the forehead and knocked him down; when at the very hour when Mayor Boyd testified that he was present at the he was on his back there was another controlled the very hour than the was present at the he was on his back there was another controlled the very hour than the days before Omaha was put under the ing opposite the school house; de soldier between the little gate and the corner; as soon as he was en his back protection of the military one of these ceased reckless demagogues addressing the grab a gun; there was a patrol on the some fellow between the gate and the cendiary speech: "For God's sake do and did the stabbing; before that a to step on the board; he not do anything rash to bring down young man run and got hold of a bay- was not the one that did the the condemnation of peaceable, lawabiding citizens and put the union in a bad light, but stick to your colors. Be honorable; act like men, not like thrown; don't know the name of the noticed him there for an hour; was a mob, and discourage excitement. Keep away from saloons and let vagrants and loafers that are always soldier that did the sticking had his pick the man out of 40,000; is not a sure to hang around the edge of a

union of Omaha and the senator only special grand jury to indict the man did his duty in treating their request or men that murdered Geo. P. Armwith the same courtesy that he would strong? Why don't that grand jury street and back on the west; he was

friends have no hope of permanent improvement. He has undergone four operations. The first was the removal of a small wart-like excres cence on the side of the tongue; the econd removal took about one fourth of the tongue and the entire foor of the mouth. At the third a hard and painful kernel developed in the posterior of the mouth was removed. Afterwards it was discovered that the parotid gland was affected; it swelled and became violently inflamed. The symptoms were so violent that the land was removed. From this time the patient steadily failed. Cancer is commonly fatal disease in his

Killed Him in Self-Defense

LITTLE ROCK, March 14. - A private lispatch from Dallas to-day says that Commercial Bulletin, covering over the city was thrown into great excitement wheat fields, and also ment by the shooting and killing of ex-Mayor Thurmand in the court room by R. E. Cowart, a lawyer. For years past a bitter feeling existed between the parties. When both met in the court room to-day vituperative words passed, and drawing pistols almost simultaneously both commenced firing. One ball passed through Thurmand's head, scattering his brains and causing instant death. He was a native of Kentucky, about 45 years of age, and at one time district udge. He was well known throughout Texas and Montana, being formerly driven from that territory by vigilantes. The coroner's jury reeased Cowart on \$200 bond, the verlict being that he acted in self-de-

Illinois Anti-Monopoly Convention

CHICAGO, March 14 -It is intimated n political circles that the state convention expected to meet at Springfield on Wednesday on a call promu gated by A. J. Streeter, late green back candidate for governor, and Geo F. Harding, the anti-railroad man, is really a political move in the interests of David Davis, who, it is asserted, would like to be returned to the sen-The convention is genera', and ular, claim it to be called with a view to making political capital for the next campaign. The fact that only manufacturing merchants and large shippers have any grievances, so far in support of the view that the coming convention is wholly a political

ALMOST CRAZY. How often do we see the hard-work ing father straining every nerve and muscle, and doing his utmost to support his family. Imagine his feelings when returning home from a hard day's labor, to find his family prostrate with disease, conscious of unpaid doctors' bills and debts on every hand. daughter, Mrs. Barboza, a missionary, men they had pronounced an unhas for some time past lived and labored among the native Africans in
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GRINDING FOR GUILT.

Armstrong Case.

The Perpetrator of the Outrage No.

The coroner's jury, in the matter the decease of George P. Armstrong, continued its labors to-day.

was on the sidewalk; saw him there was four bayonets over him and "riotous mob" made the following indier ran from the northeast corner made a charge at him; the onet; they were going to stick him; stabbing with the bayonet; the he grabbed the gun and left; that was one that did the sticking had been about five minutes before the old man standing close to the fence between went in; saw no brick-bats nor clubs the little gate and Howard street; had man that did the sticking; think I the first guard he saw put a ball in his could pick out the three people around gun before the fuss took place; that him, one officer and two privates; the was about ten minutes before; could

JOSEPH WARRAL

testified that he was not acquainted with the deceased; was at the dump; was on the west side of the street all the time; soldiers were drilling up and down the street; first saw deceased when they were carrying him across the street; saw boys throwing sticks bricks; saw officers give orders to the company going up and down the street to charge bayonets.

SAMUEL STEVENSON estified that he saw the man getting hurt; he was in the middle of the street; was laying down and three or four soldiers were over him with their payonets, but none of them touched him; some one rushed in and made a strike at the man that was down couldn't see whether he struck him or not; he pushed at him and the man kind of rolled over and he made another jab at him; then he went back and said, "Didn't I do it up good boys? That is the way to fix them," and stuck his bayonet in the round and rubbed it off on his arm: don't know his name but would recognize him if I saw him: he was a kind of short man with a moustache and long hair; had on kind of light breeches, dark hat and dark coat, had a cap on, a regular soldier's cap; didn't notice whether he had anything in front of his cap; he was 19 or 20; saw no bricks thrown, but saw some little kids throw some mud.

JOHN BELL testified he lived in York, Nebraska; saw decased laying in the road with two or three soldiers round knew nothing about his being stuck with a bayonet until after I was off guard; was not acquainted with men on patrol; there was but one man round, not on duty, that had a gun; was a smooth faced fellow; don't mow who he was; saw no one wiping blood off his sleeve or putting his bay-onet in the ground; did not leave his beat; crowd was aggressive, calling ing him "pumpkin husker" and "husking sons of bitches;" was told by his captain to pay no attention to emarks of the crowd; several stones were thrown; was hit on the arm with stone about one-half as big as a teacup; saw a brick thrown when the company was marching; one of the guards around deceased had Buruside vhiskers; saw the man this morning; don't know to what company he be ouged; when deceased lay in the road ome one in the crowd kept hollowing 'Shoot me;" know all men in my list of names of guard on duty; when they call guards don't call by names but just call "Guard of Co. A.;" men are detailed for guard duty; hink one of the officers, an old gen-deman, has list of the names in a

beside of deceased; he had been there corner-deceased, cooper and witness; deceased was talking for a little while; said soldiers had a right to stay at home and such talk as that; then deceased tried to step on the board; guard was inside the board and put his bayonet across his breast; deceased grabbed it with his hand; when he grabbed it the stock hit him in the

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WHY ALARMING:

Omaha has suffered more damaged the Fourth National benchmark of their loan clerk. Mr. Cornwall possessed all the most approved qualified in this instance his instinct and important of their loan clerk. Mr. Cornwall possessed all the most approved qualified in many years. On their street of the public interest. The president has been no domestic insured the superintendent, a cloud them as a Sunday shool teacher and superintendent, a cloud them are published specials that Boyd's operation managers, sort of pretense.

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No. 148, House 5 rooms, all back on the west; he was on the street about where they would some through, on the corner of Howard and Eighth streets; I saw a solidity and a push forter than a push for the end toward, and he fell on his a push for where it cocurred; when he was a not more than a push lot on Coapito only increases popular respect for Senator Van Wyck as a man, and as a name of their old times and the fell on his approved that his inference of the responsibility of the proposed that has a suffered more damager and Eighth streets; I saw a solidity and the defaulter one Richard H. Cornwall, the existing labor troubles than an enter of the people.

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No. 148, House 5 rooms with white the wild one through on the street. Such on the street about where they would not the street and back on the street about where they would come through, on the fell on his approve him the fell on his approve that the solidier led loose of his band; about half a minute after four solidier led loose of his gual and streak wh bayonets; couldn't identify any of the zen's clothes, came on a run from that corner and made a thrust at deceased. and the four bayonets over the man's breast parried that blow; he pulled back and made another thrust; just then a man whom I leavn is a son of the deceased jumped out of the crowd along side of me; that attracted my attention from the scene on the street; did not while I was there, but saw no rocks or see them carry deceas d off; there was nobody between me and deceased while the affray was going on; the four soldiers came no further up on him than to his knees, on his left side; the man that run from the corand it; the man that run from the corner ner made a thrust with his bayonet at deceased; it was parried off by the four bayonets and that bayone was the only one that went below shoulder of the deceased; did not suppose that touched him; deceased law with his head to the south; about parallel with the atreet; the soldier that rushed in came f.om the northwest corner of the atreet; deceased was on his back; the four bayonets covered his breast; the four soldiers were holding their bayonets over his breast but did not touch him; the man that rushed from the corner and did the stabbing was dressed in, citizen's clothes; have not heard the testimony of the previous witnesses; should say that the man that rushed in and did the stabbing was about 24 or 25 years of ago-somewhere along there; he had on a hat and dark clothes; think he had a belt and cartridge box and gun; that is the only thing to designate him as a soldier; think his hair was dark; at was neither long nor short that I noticed; he pushed his bayonet downwards and forward; after it occurred he went back to the corner; the captain came up close to where I was standing; he said they meant businesses, by God; that if there were any more bricks throwed they would shoot; the follow that did the sticking went back and cocked his gun; he was the only man I seen do it; afterwards I seen two bayonet the hust was made the son of deceased jumped out to the side of me and my attention was attracted, but I seen two bayonet think ar the time that the man was lurr; had not seen a brickbat thro was a threated out to the side of me and my attention was attracted, but I seen two bayonet think ar the time that the man was lurr; had not seen a brickbat thro with a construction of the early independent of the sease of the province of the ner made a thrust with his bayonet at deceased; it was parried off by the four bayonets and that bayonet was saw no stones thrown; didn't see a missle flying anywhere as LARGE NEAR AS A MAN'S HAND; didn't hear any one calling the soldiers; don't think I could identify the man that did the company except three or four; there his name nor have not heard it; are thirty-eight in the company; don't have more than don't know what company he belonged don't know what company he belonged sticking if I saw him; did not hear know name of the officer of the day; don't know what company he belonged to; didn't see the man that did the

> Adjourned to 1:30 p. m. Chas, Kimball and A. D. Jones were examined at the afternoon session testified: He was acquainted with de-ceased; was at the scene of the trouble Sunday evening; was standing right are still out deliberating on a verdict

on the other side of the street say,

"they'll find out by G-d that we

ain't all pumkin huskers.

beside of deceased; he had been there about three quarters of an hour; deceased and another man, a cooper, don't know his name, had some talk with the guard; they stood near the corner—deceased, cooper and witness;

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No. 113, House 2 rooms, lot 68x99 feet on near Cuming street, \$750.

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