

W B Lumber NOTES.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—M. General Groshen returned here to-day. Capt. Kross, of finance service, whose trial court martial has been ordered to convene at San Antonio, Tex., is charged with having expended more than the amount appropriated for the purpose of building a military store house at San Antonio.

It has been decided to put a second daily mail service on the Hannibal & St. Joe road between Quincy and Hannibal. This will make a continued double daily railway service from Chicago to Denver via Kansas City.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP. The date of the president's departure from Washington on his trip to the Yellowstone has not been fixed. It seems settled, however, that he will leave here about August 1st and will attend the opening of the Louisville exposition before going west. His son will accompany him and Senator Wade Hampton will be one of the party.

Threatened Strike. CHICAGO, July 16.—One week ago to-day the rolling mills owned by the North Chicago Rolling Mill company at South Chicago shut down for repairs. The work will be completed next Monday and ready for the resumption of business.

Storm in Illinois. PEORIA, July 16.—A destructive wind storm passed over Pekin, fourteen miles south of here this afternoon, damaging much property. The house was blown down, but the occupants with one exception escaped uninjured.

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THE WIRE WORKERS.

Prospective Strike of Telegraph Operators.

Why the New Order is Unsatisfactory—Where the Strike Will be Felt First.

Special to the St. Louis Republican. NEW YORK, July 14.—Officers of the Western Union Telegraph company who were applied to for information about the threatened strike of the telegraph operators' brotherhood said they had no information on the subject except what they had seen in the newspapers.

INQUIRIES AMONG OPERATORS. were met with the assurance that all pretended revelations of the intentions of the brotherhood were without authority, as the utmost secrecy was enjoined upon all having any knowledge of what was going on.

John Mitchell, one of the publishers of the organ of the brotherhood, the Telegrapher's Advocate, said that the executive committee had the whole matter in charge. He furnished the following, which will be published in his paper tomorrow as an indication of the feelings with which the recent order of the Western Union company announcing a changed scale of wages is regarded.

A DELUSIVE ORDER. "The scales of wages has created great dissatisfaction throughout the entire country. The night force have been everywhere, they claim, imposed upon by this order, which the company makes public in a manner which to the unwary would indicate a concession.

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CROOK'S INDIANS.

A Texas Senator Says the General Was Taken In

And the Hostiles Dictated All the Terms in the Negotiations.

Dallas, Texas, special: State Senator Gibbs, of Dallas, returned last night from an extended trip to Mexico. In a long interview in the Daily Times he says he was surprised at what he discovered concerning the late Indian campaign in the southwest; that he went into the valleys and country which was lately overrun by the Apaches and which was the scene of Gen. Crook's late exploits.

He did take a few old Indians and squaws and started out of the mountains with them, but the bucks, about eighty in number, followed and overtook him and sent in a messenger who asked for a pow-wow.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

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