THE WORK OF WILD WINDS.

Republican City Swept By a Terrific Storm Yesterday Afternoon.

CARPENTERS KILLED.

A Large New Brick School House Completely Wrecked-The Entire Town Very Nearly Demolished.

The Wreck of the Wind.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., August 18 .-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A terrible cyclone, combining in all their fury the three elements of wind, rain and hall, swept over this city this evening. It began at 4 o'clock and abated about 6, dealing in its two hours' continuance death and destruction. The town is scarcely recognizable. All of its monuments of material progress and prosperity are destroyed. Every brick building has been wrecked. The walls of the new schoolhouse, nearing completion, were blown in, burying in their ruins seven workmen. Of these five were rescued, living, but much injured. The other two, J. J. Lanning and Mr. Allen, were killed outright. Many frame houses were literally blown away, their occupants fleeing from them to save their lives. Several people were injured in trying to make their escape from their houses. One man, whose name is unknown, cannot recover. A violent rain storm, accompanied by hall, breaking every window on the north and east sides of buildings, completely deluged the city and effected the completion of the ruin. The damage thus far will reach \$50,000, uncovered by insurance.

A DETAILED ACCOUNT. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., August 18 .-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The worst storm ever witnessed in this part of the state struck this place about 6 o'clock this afternoon. The large brick school house, just about finished, was completely wrecked Seven carpenters were caught in the ruins. Five were rescued alive, but injured, and two were seriously wounded. J. J. Lanning, a highly respected young man of the place, and A. S. Allen, of Alma, Neb., foreman of the gang, were killed. Lanning was a single man, Allen being married. The dormitory of the Mcl'herson normal college was badly damaged, the whole north side of the upper story being blown in. The house of H. S. Wetherill, a printer, was completely blown away, burying his wife and two children in the debris, badly injuring them. The brick residences of William Gibbs and Oscar Vallicott were partially demolished. The front of the law office of James Hunter lays in the street. The one-story residence of Dr. Beecher was lifted entirely off its foundation and carried some distance, but strange to say, damaging it but little. Lightning struck the residence of L. K. Morris, badly damaging it. A number of other residences were more or less injured, outhouses prostrated, fences blown down, and, together with the contents of yards, scattered over the lumber town. The city generally presents a demoralized condition. The storm lasted fully twenty-five minutes-a straight, har blow, accompanied by heavy rain and hall, the hall breaking windows on the north and east sides of houses. The loss to city and vicinity at rough figures will reach \$30,000.

Dundy County School Land Sale. BENKELMAN, Neb., August 18 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The public sale of Dundy county school lands drew a large number of speculators to Benkelman to-day. The bidding was spirited. Sixteen dollar per acre was paid for choice lands. Nearl every section in the county was either sold

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, August 18.-The New York creditors of the Hayward Rubber company. manufacturers of rubber goods at Norwich and Colchester, Conn., have received official and Colchester, Conn., have received official notice of Charles Bard as receiver of the company. This was the first intimation in the trade that the company was in trouble. The assets of the company were generally supposed to be about \$750,000, and the liabilities about \$400,000 outside of the capital stock. CHICAGO, August 18.—The jewely firm of Matson & Co., one of the oldest in the city, falled this afternoon for \$140,000, A confession of judgment in favor of the principal creditors was made.

Edward Forman, an old employe, has been

Edward Forman, an old employe, has been appointed receiver. He says that owing to the sudden death of Mr. Watson recently it was necessary to close up the affairs of the house, as none of the family cared to conduct the business. This method was chosen as the simplest. He thinks the affairs are in excellent shape and will issue a statement

Gould Trades Bonds For Cash NEW YORK, August 18 .- | Special Telegram S the BEE.]-The Times says: Jay Gould has turned \$7,000,000 more of his bonds into cash. This makes \$17,000,000 within thirty days. This time the sale is of Iron Mountain 5 per cents, and they go to European customers of the Wall street banking house of Kuhu,

An Illinois Veteran Killed. BALTIMORE, Md., August 18 .- The body of a man who had papers upon his person showing him to have been successively ser geant, lieutenant and captain of company A. Fifty-fifth Illinois volunteers, was found on the Baltimore & Potomac railroad track last night, near the city, where he had been killed

Death of a Chicago Pioneer. CHICAGO, August 18.-Levi Rosenfeld, aged seventy-two, one of the peoneers of the

city, died early this morning. He leaves an estate valued at \$3,000,000. He was the father of Maurice Rosenfeld, noted in connection f Maurice Rosenfeld, noted in connection ith the great wheat deal, and the creditors of the latter are anxious to know what share of the estate Maurice will secure. A Professor's Change.

MILWAUKEE, August 18 .- A Madison, Wis., special says that Henry P. Armsley, professor of agricultural chemistry at the Wisconsin state university, has accepted the directorship of the Pennsylvania agricultural

exper mental station. A Phrenologist's Death. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., August 18 .- Prof. O. S. Fowler, the noted phrenologist and lecturer, died at his residence near Sharou Station, Conn., this morning.

The Strike Ended. DENVER, August 18 .- An El Paso special to the Times from the City of Mexico says:

The strike has collapsed on this end of the road. All passenger and freight trains are running with their accustomed regularity. Whitney Will Not Talk. BAR HARBOR, Me., August 18 .- Secretary

Whitney refuses to be interviewed upon the

Admiral Luce matter, saying he came here for rest and not to "talk shop." Hantan Starts For Australia. Toronto, Ont., August 18.-Hanlan left here this afternoon for San Francisco en route te Australia.

COWARDLY ASSASSINATION. Prominent Missouri Farmer Shot

Dead in His Own Yard. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 18,- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Samuel Gaun, one of Buchanan county's best known and wealthlest citizens, was shot and fatally wounded last night at 8:30 o'clock at his home about ten miles southeast of this city. Mr. Gann last night at the time mentioned was standing at the well, ten feet from the kitchen door of his house, drawing a pail of water. As he was lifting the full bucket from the curb a man advanced on him from the darkness and presented a revolvor and ordered him to throw up both hands. Mr. Gann re-

plied, "What do you want here," at the same time drawing back with the pail of water and striking his assailant full in the face. The robber, who by the way was masked, was almost stunned, but pointing his revolver as Mr. Gann fired. The shot, which was from a 38-calibre revolver, took effect in the right breast in front of the shoulder, the ball piercing the lung and lodging near the backbone. After the robber fired his companion suddenly stepped around from the side of the house and fired twice, one shot striking Mr. Gann in the abdomen and penetrating Mr.
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obdominal cavity. The fiends then fled and
have not been heard from since. The injuries are such that the man caunot recover,
and death is looked for hourly. One ball
was cut out at the back, but the other one
had not been located last night. Within an
hour after the shooting the entire neighborhood were aroused and men on horseback
were seen securing the roads in all directions hood were aroused and men on horseback were seen scouring the roads in all directions hunting for the desperadoes. A regular vigilance association has been organized and nothing will be left undone that will lead to their capture. The reporters with the doctor were stopped three times by the association while on the way home from Mr. Gann's at 3 o'clock this morning. The robbers were masked and at noon yesterday robbed a farmer named Lowe of \$200 as he was returning home from the city ner Mr. Gann's house, That the same men shot Mr. Gann no one doubts. Mr. Gann is worth over a quarter of a million dollars. In St. Joe he is very well known, as in the county, his visits to the city being numerous. He enjoys the distinction of being the tallest man in northwest Missouri, standing almost seven feet in his of being the tallest man in northwest Missouri, standing almost seven feet in his stockings. His age is about sixty-four years. This morning the sheriff with ten specials and deputies, went to the scene of the murder and at once organized forces, which are now scouring the country. Robbery was undoubtedly the motive for the crime, Mr. Gann has been popularly supposed for a long time to carry large sums of money on his person and to keep various large sums hid about his house. Mr. Gann is an old Mexican war veteran and served under General can war veteran and served under General A. W. Doniphan, who died a few days ago. He is the wealthiest men in this county out-side of the city and a democratic leader.

OMAHA NATIONAL BANKS.

Statement of Their Condition at the

Close of Business August 1. WASHINGTON, August 18.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The following is a statement of the condition of the Omaha national banks at the close of business August 1, 1887, furnished in response to the demand of the comptroller of the currency: RESOURCES. Loans and discounts...... \$8,688,842

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would come to Minneapolis, and the millers might as shut well up shop. Sensational Testimony. DENVER, Colo., August 18 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |- A sensation was created at the preliminary examination of Mrs. John A. Witter-who is on trial charged with poisoning her husband-by Edward H. Caldwell, a druggist at 1555 Blake street, testifying that he sold Mrs. Witter ten grains of strychnine on June 4, and one ounce of arsenic on June 7. The defense charges that this testimony is trumped up by the prosecu-tion and unreliable, but after a very severe cross-examination, failed to develop any contradictory evidence. They, however, did prove that the record book of poisons sold was very carelessly attended to and many pages missing. The witness could only pro-duce in court three or four of the last pages of his record book, which covered a period of twenty-one months, and contained through

twenty-one months, and contained through this entire period the record of only four or five other saics beside the ones alleged to Mrs. Witter. Threatened Canned Fruit Famine. CHICAGO, August 18.—The Tribune this morning says: The fruit dealers of the United States have been placed in an unprecedented situation. Except in California the fruit crops throughout the country virtually have failed. In Chicago, as elsewhere, the sfocks of dried and preserved fruits are about exhausted, and owing to the scarcity of labor on the Pacific coast cannot be replaced, altough wholesale prices have risen from 10 to 15 per cent. Canned goods, especially fruits, are apparently going to retail during the winter at fully \$100.000 to \$100.0000 to \$10 50 per cent above prices obtained the year previous. According to the Tribune, an in-crease of 25 per cent to California's last year pack will not be sufficient to prevent the threatened canned fruit famine in the cast.

Weather Indications. For Nebraska: Generally fair, slightly warmer weather, variable winds, generally shifting to souther For Iowa: Fair weat variable winds,

shifting to east and south, slightly warmer in western portion, stationary temperature in eastern portion. For Dakota: Fair weather, variable winds, generally southerly, warmer.

PARKER'S DESPERATE FIGHT.

He Gives Sheriff Doan a Terrible Tussle Before Being Captured.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE COMBAT

Being Unable to Secure Bail, He Is Lodged In Jail At North Platte -Other News About the State.

A Plucky Sheriff.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., August 18 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-From Logan county parties we learn the following additional particulars in regard to I arker, the man who robbed Paymaster Bash: A short time after the robbery, Parker appeared in Logan county. He had the money that he had taken from Bash with him, an original package, and in the same valise it was in when stolen. Parker put up a sod store about fifty miles northwest of Gandy, and purchased a lot of horses and cattle, paying or them with the proceeds of the robbery. In May, Deputy Sheriff Carter, of Lozan county, and a strong posse undertook to arrest Parker on a warrant for robbing Bash. Parker stood off the posse and fired several shots at the deputy sheriff. About two weeks ago three men named Bagnell, Lucas and Johnson, went to Parker's store and effected his arrest, claiming they were deputy United States marshals. They took Parker out into the hills, five miles from his store and took from him what money he had on his person, about \$2,100, and a horse. It turned out that the horse did not belong to Parker, but to Haskell & Williams, who swore out a warrant for their arrest and arrested them at Plum Creek. Parker appeared in Gandy on Monday, expecting the return of the parties who had robbed him. Parker was heavily armed and remained in Gandy all day. On Monday night Sheriff Doane returned to Gandy and determined to make the arrest. Parker was at the livery barn, armed with a revolver and bowie knife, where Doane's horses were. Doane, entirely unarmed, proceeded to feed his horses, keeping his eye on Parker, who was also watching Doane with his hand on his revolver. Doane managed to get within springing distance of Parker, when, with one bound, he caught Parker from behind and threw him on his face. Then ensued a life and death struggle between Parker and Doane for the possession of the revolver and knife. Parker succeeded in drawing both. Doane also got a grip on the revolver and Parker got Doane's thumb between his teeth, but Doane did not relax his grip of the revolver. Doane's other hand was cut in the struggle over the possession of the knife. For several minutes Doane maintained the dreadful struggle until a crowd was gathered, who disarmed Parker. Parker still held Doane's thumb in his mouth and refused to let go until one of the bystanders jabbed the bowie knife into his throat, when he reluctantly let go. He was immediately bound band and foot. A warrant was then issued by the county court of Logan to arrest Parker for shooting at Carter with intent to kill and after a preliminary hearing he was bound over in \$5,000 bail to appear at the next term of the district court. There being no jail in Logan county, Sheriff Doane brought his prisoner to North Platte for safe keeping, arriving here yesterday. Parker's attorney sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Snelling, of Linceln county, on the plea that the ball was too excessive. Snelling reduced his ball to \$2,500, which Parker was unable to give, and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, In the meantime telegrams have been received from United States officials at Omaha and Cheyenne authorizing his rearrest on the charge of robbing Paymaster Bash, should he be able to give ball.

How Parker Was Skinned. PLUM CREEK, Neb., August 18 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-On Sunday afternoon, August 7, three men, Charles Lucas, Charles Bagnall, and one Johnson, representing themselves to be deputy United States marshals acting under instructions from the United States marshal at Omaha put in an appearance at Haskell & Co.'s ranche, at the head of the Dismal river, in the unorganized territory, and stated that they were there for the purpose arresting Charles Parker, the lesperado who robbed Paymaster Bash last spring at Antelope Springs. Wyo. Parker was present and suspicious of the strangers, but they finally at supper caught im at a disadvantage and overpowered him and disarmed him. They then securely bound him, and placing him in a buggy drove about six miles from the ranch to a very lonely place, where they told him if he would pay them a consideration they would turn him loose. He consented and paid them, as the BEE correspondent is told, \$2,185. They then skipped, leaving Parker unarmed and afoot. One of the alleged officers, Lucas, was arrested at Broken Bow the Tuesday following; another, Bagnall, was arrested last Saturday morning at Kearney, while the other is still at large. Bagnall 1 an Englishman and is known by a number of people in this city, having been in the employ of Edward Crewdson, a stock grower of Custer county. Parker, as soon as he secured arms, started in pursuit of his assailants, and, it is reported, overtook them, and in the fight which ensued was killed. Bagnall was in Cozad Friday, the 12th, and told acquaintances there that he was on his way to England. The evidence the three men produced to show they were officers were telegrams which they alleged that they received at Whitman station, the last one of the B. & M. branch west of Broken Bow, but whether the agent at the above station is implicated is not known. Sheriff Taylor, of this county, brought Baznall from Kearney last Sunday on a charge of stealing a pair of horses and a buggy, the charge being preferred by the Haskell Bros., from whose ranche the bogus officers forcibly took the same to convey Parker away. The matter was fixed up by Bagnall paying the Haskells \$250, and he was on Monday discharged from custody, and he immediately mounted a horse and left the city. He said before leaving he was going to England. He was reported to have had in his possession when first arrested about crisp new bills, probably a portion of these taken from Paymaster Bash. When he left here his pile had diminished to about \$100,

here his pile had diminished to about \$100, most of the money passing into the hands of lawyers here and at Kearney.

Parker, or Harris, as he is known among the cattle ranches on the Dismai, first appeared there last spring. He is known to have had in his possession when he first arrived between \$20,000, and \$30,000 a part of which he has expended on buying horses and building a two story building on a remote and commanding sand hill. It was generally supposed that he carried his money on his person, and such a belief probably induced the three "snide" officers to effect his capture in the hope of making a big haul. What disposition has been made of Lucas, who was their leader, your correspendent has not been able to learn. pending in the course.

Landed in Jail. LINCOLN, Neb., August 17 .- [Special Telegram to the BER .- In the county court today Eugene Bevan and his paramour, Nettie

Conkling, came to the end of an adulterous way of living, and both are reposing in the county jail. Bevan has lived in the state for years and is well known in different sections. He is a carriage painter by trade, and in 1876 married a Miss Ryan, one of the brightest young ladies in Falls City, whose parents were prominent and well-to-do residents there. It appears that Bevan and his wife lived nappily for a number of years, but about a year and a half ago he left home and went to Indianola, Neb., where his wife found him. Shortly after he deserted his wife there and left with the woman, Nettle Conkling. They have been out of sight since that time until yesterday, when Mrs. Ryan, mother of the deserted wife, found the couple living in this city as man and wife. On trial to-day Bevan and his paramour confessed that they were not married, and had been living together most of the time for a year and a haif. Under the new law enacted last winter adultery is a penitentiary offense, and it will be strange if the deserted wife does not prosecute the case and send Bevan to the penitentiary. parents were prominent and well-to-do resi-

The Trial of Richardson. LOUP CITY, Neb., August 18,-|Special Telegram to the BEE, i-A session of the district court was held last evening, at which time Judge Homer appointed James Landis acting sheriff according to a previous agree ment of counsel for the state and Richardson. A motion was filed by the defense for a continuance on the ground that a witness a continuance on the ground that a witness was absent by whom they could prove that Willard had a revolver on his person at the time he was killed, all of which the state admitted. The court then called Sheriff Landis and charged him to summon 100 men to appear by 10 o'clock to-day from which to select a jury. Court opened to-day at 10 o'clock and the work of selecting a jury has been going on all day, with about ten or twelve men remaining, and no challenges yet. Court is now being held in the operahouse, where the large auditorium is more than half filled with apxious listeners.

A Brutal Crime. VALENTINE, Neb., August 18 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. 1-The most brutal assault in the history of this county took place here this morning at 1 o'clock. A negro from the Black Hills, who has been loating in town for two days, broke into the house of Mrs. Hoffman, a most respectable German woman, whose husband is out living on his claim, seized her by the throat, and with a six-shooter thrust in her face tried to ravish her. The woman fought desperately and was terribly beaten over the head and face by the villain with his revolver, being unrecognizable by friends. Her moans and the fighting of her dog with one following the ruffian awaking her neighbors. They went to the rescue, but the villain managed to escape. The woman was found almost in an insensible condition, having been thrown from bed against a stove in the desperate struggle. The fiend managed to get on a cattle train and escape to Long Pine, where he was arrested this afternoon, thanks to the vigilence of Sheriff Connolly. A telegram to-night states that he is heavily guarded by the citizens there being no officer. Denuty the citizens, there being no officer. Deputy Sheriff Cline, who fellowed the fiend to Johnstown only to miss him, was instantly telegraphed to drive by team to Long Pine to night and bring his prisoner up on the morning train. The citizens here love law and order, but a deep undercurrent of feeling means a lynching bee within the next two days.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Proceedings of the Second Day of the National Encampment.
DES MOINES, Ia., August 18.—| Special Telegram to the BEE. |-In the national encampment of Sons of Veterans to-day the committee on rules and regulations presented a voluminous report, which was adopted. The committee on ritual favored no change in the ritual, and was authorized to prepare a suitable burial service. The following resolutions

were adopted unanimously: Whereas, We recognize the fact that thousands of the heroes of the late war are to-day largely dependent upon charity for their daily bread, and remembering that to their patriotic sacritice we are indebted for a glorious nationality, and believing that the country whose honor they helped to save should care for the poor and afflicted patri-

ots: therefore
Resolved, That we take pride in urging congress and the president of the United States to do their part in giving justice to these noble heroes, by granting to the honorable and righteous benefits expressed in the Grand Army pension bills recommended by the pen-

Resolved, That we do all we can to impress the people, the congressmen and the execu-tive with our earnest desire to have such bills the people, the congressmen and the executive with our earnest desire to have such bills upon the statute books in order that suffering patriots may be taken from the poor houses and dependent positions and made to feel that republics such as ours will always honor the men whose lives were in danger in their noble devotion to duty. Resolutions were also framed thanking the local camps and citizens, and one directing that Major Davis, the father of the order, be placed in permanent charge of the badge and decoration department of the order. One ballot was taken for commander-in-chief, resulting as follows: General George B. Abbott, 30; Lieutenant General Roke, 23; Colonel Hall, 6; General Webb, 4; Colonel Wilham, I. The encampment then adjourned until to-morrow without deciding the contest for leader. The right promises to be both warm and bitter, as the eastern delegates are to some extent arrayed against the west. At night a magnificent banquet was served at night a magnificent banquet was served at he Aborn house.

A Newspaper Man Nominated. MASON CITY, Ia., August 18 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The republican conention for the Forty-third district-Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock countiesto-day nominated N. V. Brown for senator on the 132d ballot. He is well known in the state as a veteran newspaper man, having been editor of the Cerro Gordo Republican and Dubuque Times, but now a farmer. He was a soldier from Indiana.

Good Templars Elect Officers. DES MOINES, Ia., August 18.—|Special Telegram to the Beg.]—In the grand lodge of I owa Good Templars the election of of icers resulted in the re-election of E. R. Hutchins as grand chief templar; Mrs. Ann a Schultz, of Missouri Valley, was elected grand vice templar; Mrs. Drake, of Mount Pleasant grand superintendent of juvenile work; Perry Perkins, Des Moines, grand worthy secretary, and W. H. Fleming, grand worthy treasurer. It was decided to hold the next session at Hampton.

Shot By His Little Brother. MOUNT PLEASANT, In., August 18.- Spec ial Telegram to the BRE .- Charles Woods was accidentally shot by his little brother, Guy, while out picnicing near Rome last evening. The ball entered the back and passed through the left lung. The wound is very serious.

The Pacific Commission's Report. SAN FRANCISCO, August 18 .- The preparation of the reports of the Pacific commission, it is thought, will be commenced about October 1. Their work here is nearly completed Chairman Pattison left for the east to-day, and Commissioners Anderson and Littler will go to Portland Saturday. Should the court decide soon that Sanator Stanford and others must answer the disputed questions, the commission will return to San Francisco.

The commission, in executive session to-day, decided not to employ counsel to assist the United States atterney in the contest now pending in the courts.

Revenue Cutter Supposed to Be Lost. SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.—The steamer St. Paul arrived from Behring station to-day and reports that great fears are felt in Ounalaska for the safety of the revenue cutter Bear, which left that port June 20 to look after Arctic whalers. It is reported she was in bad condition and feaking when she left the port. No word has been receive i from her since

CAUGHT IN AN AMBUSH.

Four Men Are Wounded and Three Horses Killed.

CASTING BULLETS. SQUAWS

This is What a Bear River Settler Saw-Utes Believed to Be in Ambush Near Glenwood Springs.

Four Men Wounded. MEEKER, Colo., August 18 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-A courier just arrived says Kendall visited the old Thornburg battle ground for an outlook with nine men-He was ambushed in the rear, and after a heavy fight returned to Meeker with a loss of three horses and four of his men wounded. The people are very excited and anxiously awaiting troops. Ranchmen and citizens are guarding town. If troops are not here soon they will have serious trouble. Thoroughly Alarmed.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., August 18 .-Special Telegram to the BEE.1-By a courier in from Meeker it is learned that the greatest fear and excitement prevails since the Ute peace commission attempted to assassinate their escort who was taking them to Colorow's camp to make known the conditions of peace. There are about 600 people in town and about 200 of them good fighting men, but they are poorly armed. The women are frightened badly and an attack is ex pected on the town at any time. Double vigilance is used to guard against a massacre. If the Utes are as strong as believed they outnumber the fighting force Three couriers have been dispatched to General West within eight hours to hurry on the militia as fast as possible. McAndrews, the interpreter who came with the peace commissioner from Ouray agency, says that under the circumstances he thinks a general outbreak is unavoldable. It is known here that the Utes at Ouray and Ulntah have been dissatisfied for some time. They claim the agent is a bully and having the backing of the troops at the fort, knocks them down or abuses them in any manner he may choose. The settlers are arriving hourly, com-ing in groups which have in groups have ing been gathered for mutual protection at the ranches. One settler saw four runners to-day, two of whom were hurrying towards Utah and two were going south, probably to southern Utah for reinforcements. A messenger has started for Fort Duchesne to ask aid from there. Another settler has come in from Bear river and says he was within a quarter of a mile of Colorow's camp on William's fork. He counted thirty-seven squaws and sixteen children by the aid of his glass. He saw the squaws engaged in running bullets and fixing ammunition. A small party of scouts sent out to-day have just returned and reported that they saw a party of about forty bucks making towards the old government waron road between here and Glenwood Springs. It is supposed they go as an ambush in anticipation of help coming from that direction. The Situation Unchanged.

DENVER, Colo., August 18 .- | Special Telegram to the BRE. | - The situation of the Ute trouble remains unchanged since vesterday evening. No Indians have been seen, neither has any courier arrived from Glenwood since last night. Every one is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the militia, who are expected to reach here some time to-night or to-morrow morning. After the troops have rested a part of them will accompany Sheriff Kendall to when this is attempted resistance will be made and a battle fought. Until then no new developments are expected.

Colorow Asks For Aid. DENVER, Col., August 18 .- The News' special just received from Glenwood, says: The News' special northern courier has learned exclusively that the White River Ute Indians have sent runners to Uncompaghre camp, Blackfeet, Sloux, Crow and other tribes in Colorado, Montana and Idaho, for aid. Colorow knows that he must fight, and this will be a decisive battle, and that it will end the Indian question forever. He has determined, it is said, to have other tribes brought into the difficulties, and while the outbreak has been local so and while the outbreak has been local so, far, he wants to make it a national one. Runners are reported to have started for the camps of the other tribes from Yellow Jacket pass on Sunday night. Dunean Blair, a white ranchman who married a Ute squaw and who is said to be popular with the Utes, is alleged to have stated this to be a fact.

An Appeal to General Crook DENVER August 18 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |- In reply to Governor Adams' demand for troops to assist in putting down the Ute disturbance General Crook to-day telegraphed: Neb., August 18.-Governor

OMAHA, Neb., August 18.—Governor Adams—Your telegram was forwarded with request for instructions. Troops cannot be used to assist state authorities in execution of civil process without orders from the pres-ident. They are ready to move on receipt of definite information as to what the Indian outbreak consists of.

Brigadier General. To this Governor Adams telegraphed the

ollowing reply: DENVER, August 18.—To General Crook, Omaha—Your telegram received. If you cannot aid in enforcing civil law against Indians it certainly is within your prov-ince to compell Indians to return to their reservations when they wander over our state frightening and shooting at our citizens. and compelling them to abandon their homes stock and crops. Compelling women and children to gather in settlements where they can be protected from threats and depreda-tions of Indians. The experience of eight years ago prevents the entertaining of too much faith in the harmless intentions of these very Indians. The Indians who are instigating this trouble are the very ones who participated in the Meeker outrages and the Thornburgh massacre. Their presence off their reservation is a constant menace to our people. Your immediate intervention would induce the Indians to return to their reservation, and we think that you should force them to go at once and return no more ALVA ADAMS, Governor. (Signed)

Snubbed the Socialists. SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 18,-The United Labor convention assembled at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and the committee on creden tials made its report, which showed that the socialistic element received little attention from them.

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Upon reassembling the committee on permanent organization reported John Mc-Mackin, of New York, for president, and other officers. A communication from a committee of the Union Labor party was immediately sent back to the committee with the information that the convention could not treat with them. Adjourned till morning.

A Big Smelter Started. TACOMA, W. T., August 18 .- Dennis Ryan the St. Paul millionaire, and a company of eastern capitalists, began the erection of the largest smelting and reduction works in the country here yesterday. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$2,000,000, and the works are to turn out 400 tons of ore

daily. Venezuela's President. NEW YORK, August 18,-Guzman Blanco, president of Venezuela, is stopping at the Windsor hotel.

HEADINGLY EXCLAINS.

He Says He Advocated Economic. and Not Political, Revolution. [Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] BRUSSELS, August 18.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. |-Headingly, the English socialist who left Belgium abruptly on hearing that the authorities wanted him on account of his revolutionary speech at the Mons workingmen's congress, writes to the Independance Belge, denying that he advocated political and social revolution. He says he only spoke of an economic revolution, without an appeal to arms. Far from desiring an uprising, he says, his socialist friends in England are much alarmed at the constant strikes in Belgium. They believe Belgium workmen should not strike, until the Meuse fortifications are completed, because of internal troubles occurring before that time. Either of Belgium's powerful neighbors may interfere, make Belgium a battlefield and swallow it up. Concerning his expulsion, Headingly says he is proud to be put on the same footing as Domela Niewenhuis, Louis Blanc and other glorious victims.

Rumors of Stanley's Death Scouted. [Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] PARIS, (via Havre), August 18.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. |-At the French ministry of affairs the report of Stanley's death still finds credence but at Brussels all alarmist rumors are scouted.

In the Commons. LONDON, August 18 .- In the commons this vening William Henry Smith announced that the government would abandon the tithe rent charge bill, the technical education bill. Goshen's revenue collection bill, the Irish constabulary bill, and other minor measures He indicated the measures that the government intended to proceed with, which includes the land allotment bill. Sin William Vernon Harcourt expressed himself satisfied with the list of bills retained by the government. He noticed it did not mention coercion bill number 2, and he hoped it had been dropped. (Cheers from the Irish members.) Sir Harry (Cheers from the Irish members.) Sir Harry Holland, colonial secretary, replying to the questions of Sir George Campbell in relation to the bill passed by the Queensland government, said the queen had advised that government to at once assume the sovereignty of New Guinea. In the report of the land bill Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, said the government accepted the house of lords' amendment relating to town parks. Mr. O'Doherty opposed the gross injustice of the amendment and a debate of some length ensued. Balfour's motion to accept the house sued. Halfour's motion to accept the house of lords' amendment was finally carried—206 to 164.

After further debate on various motions three of lords' amendments were rejected on Balfour's motion. Gibson, attorney for Ireland, moved that the house confirm Earl Cadogan's amendment, which provides that the revision of the rents be based upon the difference in prices in 1887, as compared with the prices from 1881 to 1885. Parnell made a vigorous objection to this and said that the fact was that the government were moved to adopt the proposal in the house of lords by the fact that certain unionists had left town, giving them free hands. In the commons such conduct was contemptible. Balfour said that such reflections on the government were unworthy of a leader of any

party.
After further spirited debate Smith moved the cloture. Carried—224 to 155. Cadogan's amendment was then adopted.

Venezuela's Troubles. NEW YORK, August 18.-Guzman Blanco, president of Venezuela, who is stopping at the Windsor hotel, said in an interview to-day. "The English are acquiring the territory of the Orinoco and Amazon and have actually taken possession of the territory unding Orinoco at its mouth, au act which Venezuela cannot allow. In consequence of this it has suspended relations with England, given pass ports to British ministers and rep-resentatives and has applied to the United States government to act as an arbitrator in behalf of Venezuela. The English govern-ment has denied the right of arbitration in ment has denied the right of history the matter. Venezuela now proposes to send a sufficient army, having raised a few thousand soldiers, to drive English usurpers from the send of the s her territory. As a result it is hoped the United States government will intervene to terminate a question requiring Great Britain to submit to arbitration. It is especially to be regretted that the press of the United States has observed a marked reticence in the instance of a usurpation of Venezuelian territory by an Enropean power.'

Russia Condemns Ferdinand's Course Sr. Petersburg, August 18.-The Journal de St. Petersburg says that the view taken by the Berlin North German Gazette of Prince Ferdinand's manifesto is clear and correct, and declares the proclamation to be a veritable act of defiance to be a veritable act of deliance and exhortation to the Bulgarians to evade all their engagements. Prince Ferdinand, it says, appears to have realized that his rupture with the public rights is complete, and continues precipitately and blindly in his path of adventure.

The Mexican Central Strike. CITY OF MEXICO, August 18.—The strike on the Mexican Central road seriously interferes with the running of trains, about fifty engineers and their firemen having left their locomotives. Freight will be kept back from the United States until freight engines can be manned. Officials of the road say the cause of the strike was frivolous and that they cannot give in they cannot give in.

Davitt Refuses to Toast the Queen. CORK, August 18 .- Michael Davitt and the archbishop of Cashel promised to attend the opening of the piscatorial school at Balleymore, county Queen, to-day, but Davitt, learning that the queen was to be toasted, absented himself, The archbishop was present and joined in the toast to the queen.

Regiments Presented With Colors. BERLIN, August 18 .- At Potsdam to-day Prince William, of Prussia, presented colors to naval regiments. The presentation was made at the royal palace. The empress and all the members of the imperial family exall the members of the imperial family ex-cept the emperor, who is still indisposed,

The Storm in England.

LONDON, August 18 .- The damage caused by yesterday's storm is very serious. In London three persons were killed and a number of churches and houses struck by lightning. In the country also there was much destruction of property and many per-sons are reported killed.

Cholera in Italy.

ROME, August 18 .- In Catania City to-day

there were nineteen new cases of cholera and

five deaths and in Palermo twenty-five cases and sixteen deaths. Suspicious cases of cholera disease have been reported in this A Small Riot. PARIS, August 18,-In the village of Mirebeau, Sur Beze, a small riot occurred to-day

over the introduction of Itallian workmen. The villagers attacked the workmen, killing one and wounding five others. Chal era Overcome.

ROME, August 18 .- It is semi-officially announced that the cholera in Sicily has been overcome and that there is no overcome and that there is no longer any danger of the disease spreading at Naples or

Katkoff's Successor. HAMBURG, August 18 .- A dispatch to the Journal from Moscow asserts that General Tchirnaeiff will succeed the late Katkoff in the editorship of the Moscow Gazette.

BAD FOR THE SECTION BOSS

The Chatsworth Jury Finally Decides to Lay the Blame On Coughlin.

A GOOD VERDICT FOR THE ROAD!

A Train Jumps the Track In Ohid and Causes the Death of One Man-Two Stock Trains Collide in Illinois.

Coughlin the Scapegoat. CHATSWORTH, Ill., August 18 .- (Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Timothy Coughling the section foreman, was arrested at noon and will be taken to Pontiac, the county seat of Livingston county, at once. He says he cannot give bail and will have to go to jail. He insists that the verdict is unjust; that he went over his section, as ordered, and that no fires were built as near the bridge as testified to. The coroner's jury agreed on a verdict this morning, which holds Timothy Coughlin, foreman of Section 7, to the grand jury and negatively exonerates the company. The management is not censured for running double-headers, for a lax system of track inspection, or for anything else. The verdict simply says that the failure to patrol the track for six hours before the train came and the habit of burning grass close to the track are subjects for criticis:n. The friends of the road on the jury had better staying qualities than those who wanted to fix a portion of the blame on the company. At the last mome ut the jury got into a wrangle over the word "fire" in the clause respecting the manner in which the bridge caught fire. Major Shaw insisting that nothing in the evidence showed how the fire was communicated, so the verdict says: "We, the jury, think the bridge caught fire from the burning grass." The man thought to be A. Martin, of Bloomington, was identified by his friends as W. H. Cossell, of Washington, Mo. The body supposed to be that of N. A. Moore, of Jacksonvirle, turned out to be J. M Vokes, of Moline. Coroner Long adds Mrs. Neale's eighteen months' old baby to the company's list. Separate verdicts were made out for each person. Mrs. Dr. Dockett is the first name on the list.

THE VERDICT. The following is the verdict found by the cor oner's jury to-day in regard to the recent train wreck here: "We find that the wreck-ing of said train, which totally demolished eight coaches, one ba gage car and one engine, and either killed or wounded most of the occupants of said coaches, was caused engine, and either killed or wounded most of the occupants of said coaches, was caused by said bridge having been burned out before the train struck it. We think from the evidence that the bridge was fired from fires left burning, which had been set as late as 5 o'clock that afternoon by section men, as close as sixteen feet on both the east and west sides of the bridge. We further find that the foreman of Section 7. Timothy Courhlin, disobeyed positive orders from his superior to examine the track and bridge on his section the last thing on Wednesday, and that said foreman, Coughlin, was guilty of gross and criminal carelessness in leaving the fires burning along the track in such a dry season and with such a strong wind blowing. We recommend that he be held for examination by the grand jury; and, further, it is the opinion of the jury that the leaving of the track without being patrolled for six hours before the passage of the excursion train and the setting of the fires by the section men on such a dry and windy day as the 10th of August, 1887, were acts which deserve severe criticism."

PEORIA, III. August 18.—The state board

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PEORIA, Ill., August 18.—The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners continued the investigation of the Chatsworth disaster here to-day, and examined a large number of additional witnesses as to the details of the accident. David G. Sutherlarge number of additional witnesses as to the details of the accident. David G. Sutherland, engineer of the first engine, was recalled. His testimony was substantially the same as the story he has told before. The fire was of such a nature that at a distance of 300 feet he was not fully satisfied the bridge was burning. He did not believe it could have been seen much farther off from his direction. His engine was first because it was not equipped with air brakes, while McClintock's engine was. His engine was put on because of its strength. When he saw the bridge was in embers he shut off steam merely as a "natural movement." At the bridge the engine seemed to sink down. He felt a shock and opened the throttle clear out. He did not give any signal, probably because he "was paralyzed." On a down grade going at a rate of forty miles an hour, witness did not believe the train could have been stopped inside of a quarter of a mile, even if the air brakes were applied in full force and the engines reversed.

Mrs. McCrintock, widow of the dead en-

reversed.

Mrs. McCrintock, widow of the dead engineer, testined that her husband remarked to her he wished he didn't have to go out he didn't like to have another man ahead of him. He made no other objection. He had been on the road twenty-one years and was recognized as one of the most competent en-

ANOTHER VICTIM. CHICAGO, August 18.—Another victim of the Chatsworth wreck died this morning at Fairbury. His name was Elton Walters, of Cattaraugus, N. Y. Until within a few days of the accident he was employed in a w factory at Peoria. This makes the number of verified deaths seventy-nine.

Another Attempted Wreck. Chicago, August 18.—An attempt was made last night near Belvidere, Ill., to wreck

a passenger train on the Northwestern railroad. Persons living in the vicinity heard strange noises near the track and going to the scene caught sight of two men harry ng away. The train came along at this moment and was nearly derailed by a huge stone that had been placed between the rails. The cow catcher was smashed, but no other data ge was done. Fifty passengers were aboard tu

One Man Killed and Several Injured. PITTSRURG, Pa., August 18.—The Chicago express on the Cleveland & Pittsburg road, which left Chicago yesterday afternoon, jumped the track at Bayard station, near Alliance, O., at 4 this morning, wrecking one sleeper. One person was killed and three seriously injured. The and express cars, one smoker, one passenger coach, two Chicago sleepers and one Toledo sleeper, which was attached to the rear of the train. The accident was caused by the rails train. The accident was caused by the range spreading just as the last sleeper passed over them, throwing it from the track and smashing it. The two Chicago sleepers were also thrown from the track. O. Warner, colored porter on the Toledo sleeper, was crushed to death, and four passengers injured, some seriously. seriously.

Stock Trains Collide. CHICAGO, August 18 .- Near Naperville, Ill., two Chicago, Burlington & Quincy live stock trains collided in a fog this morning making a fearful wreck. One of the engines plowed through three cars loaded with fat steers for Chicago, and the huge beasts, almost without exception, were scattered mangled and bleeding along the track or pitched down a twenty-fool embankment. The hog car on the other train was completely telescoped by the tender, and a great number of porkers were erushed to a jelly. One of the engineers, known as Yangkee Robinson, was seriously but not fatally in lured. injured.

Nellie Gould's Crank Lover.

DNEW YORK, August 18.- | Special Teles gram to the BEE. |-Concerning the report in the Graphic that Nellie Gould was engaged to marry J. M. Fraber, a railroad employe at King's Creek, W. Va., Jay Gould said yes-National League to Be Proclaimed,
London, August 18.—The Daily News says
it understands that the government has decided to proclaim the Irish National league.