

## SENT THE WRONG SPEECHES.

Colonel Bayne the Victim of a Ludicrous Blunder.

## HIS CONSTITUENTS PROTESTED.

Prospects of a Lively Encounter Between Two Democrats Next Monday—Mr. Randall Considerably Improved.

## Colonel Bayne's Dilemma.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chairman Pratt, of the commission, having taken the military wire, from the present it will be necessary to send all reports by courier.

There are a number of leaders among the Indian chiefs who are disgruntled because they were omitted from the list of orators selected by the tribe. These have learned that they can speak and to get even with the more popular leaders they may take the opposite side of the question and advocate the signing of the treaty. Reports just received are to the effect that Sitting Bull has consented to come in and that he will be here to-day. He is much disgusted with the Indians for having remained so long to talk with the commissioners and says they act like babies. He will prove a disturbing element unless he stands upon his dignity and refuses to talk. It is said that he will be silent as long as the Indians refuse to sign, and if they show an inclination to accept the treaty he will sign it. It is not likely that the conference will close before Friday.

A Chamberlain (Dak.) special says: The undersigned has been in the city of Pierre, S. D., since the signing of the treaty by the Indians at the agency can and will be secured. The Indians will hold back until they know for certain that the government will honor the treaty, longer, when, all, or at least a large majority, will sign the bill for the opening of the reservation. A couple of weeks more work on the part of the commission will have a great effect.

## The Opinion at Rapid City.

RAPID CITY, DAK., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Well informed parties here laugh at the credulity of the Chadoran correspondent, who quotes Little Chief and Standing Elk as the head chiefs of the Sioux.

Both are confirmed loafers. The impression prevails here that no Indians whatever will sign the treaty either yes or no. Sitting Bull and Red Cloud have been in constant communication for months, and have their plans well matured. The contemptuous treatment of the commission at Standing Rock agency shows how well these Indians understand the situation. The people here who know think the commission might as well go home at once.

## CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS.

## The State Convention Meets and Adopts a Platform.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—The republican state convention met yesterday for the purpose of nominating a congressman, and electing for chief justice and associate justice of the supreme court, and appointing presidential electors. The platform adopted declares that the republicans of California endorse and reaffirm the national platform of the republican party and congratulate the country upon the nomination of Harrison and Morton true representatives of American industry and labor. The welfare of California demands, and the dignity of labor and the interest of capital require, the maintenance by the national government of the American system of protection.

Under this our varied industries have been fostered and extended and our laboring classes have enjoyed the fruits of the American system of protection. We insist that the British free-trade policy would destroy the growing industries of our commonwealth, and would bring about the starvation of our workingmen.

## Connecticut Prohibitionists.

HARTFORD, Conn., August 1.—The state prohibition convention was called to order this morning at the residence of Governor Elihu Root.

The convention was called to order by the elected chairman. In his speech he said he was convinced that the prohibition amendment would never be enforced in Rhode Island. It was of no use to attempt a reform of this kind through either of the old parties.

The platform will declare for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, by statutory and constitutional enactments to be enforced by the prohibition party; civil service reform, judicial independence, and settlement of labor troubles by arbitration, and for a revision of the prison laws.

## A Tippecanoe Delegation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 1.—Seventeen carloads of republicans came from Morgan and Brown counties to-day to see General Harrison. The delegation contained a number of Tippecanoe campaign veterans, and also the military band of the Jones-Loomis regiment, the Seventeenth Indiana. They marched to University park and gave General Harrison a most enthusiastic reception.

He also entered into a short speech in which he declared that the republicans were indignant at the action of the legislature in passing the bill for the erection of a monument to the memory of the men who fought the battle of Tippecanoe.

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## THE SIOUX NEGOTIATIONS.

The Belief Growing That the Indians Will Finally Yield.

## A Beautiful Shaft to Commemorate the Blizzard Victims.

## BEHEADED BY CAR WHEELS.

Dr. Meyers of Aurora Loses His Life in a Horrible Manner—A Brakeman Killed Near Johnston—Other State News.

## The Westphalen Monument.

FREMONT, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Fremont Marble works to-day completed and sent to the cemetery the monument for the two Westphalen children who perished in the blizzard last January, and in whose behalf THE BEE assisted in raising a fund for the purpose of commemorating their heroism in imperishable marble.

The monument is of a handsome design, fourteen feet in height and made of Rutland blue marble. On the lower base is the word "Westphalen" in large letters. A second base is placed between this and the die, on the front of which is the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Eda C. and Matilda M. daughters of Peter and Catherine Westphalen, who perished in the great storm of January 13, 1888." On one side is the name of Eda C. and date of death, with "age 13 years, 4 months and 10 days." On another face is the name "Matilda M. 8 years, 7 months and 6 days," while on still another is the following epitaph:

How soon, alas, our brightest prospects fall, As autumn leaves before the driving gale; Meteors an instant glittering through the sky, Like them they fall but not like them they die.

In eternal glory they shall ever bloom, New life in him immortal from the tomb.

The cemetery in which the children were buried is near Bethel church, in the central part of the city. The cost of the monument was \$25.

## Still Republicans.

MADISON, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A communication from this place appearing in the Omaha Herald of the 28th inst., in which it is stated that certain individuals therein named have deserted the republican ranks and will vote for democracy and free trade, is being denounced severely by the gentlemen concerned as untruthful and misleading.

Hon. William M. Peckley said to THE BEE representative to-day: "The statement that I am a free trader or will vote the democratic ticket is maliciously false. I never said or intended anything of the kind. I am a republican and I know that the salvation of my country lies in protecting her industries, laborers and producers." Others denounce the Herald's statement as representing them. The republican party of Madison county is daily growing stronger.

## Nuckolls County Teachers.

NELSON, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Nuckolls county teachers' institute, under the management of County Superintendent French, closed this afternoon. It has been of great interest and well attended, over ninety teachers having enrolled. The efficient instructors are Prof. Greenlee, president of Falls City, Prof. L. M. Pike, principal of the Nelson high school; Prof. H. M. Page, of the grammar department Nelson high school, and Miss Dora Greenlee, of Superior. The evening lectures were given on three nights of the institute by Prof. Greenlee and Pike and by Rev. A. A. Randall, of the M. E. church of Nelson.

## A Night Blooming Cactus.

DAVID CITY, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A very rare variety of the night blooming cactus, variety, belonging to the family of C. S. Taylor, of this place, bloomed last night. There were two beautiful flowers, pure white, very delicately tinted opening out as large as an ordinary tea saucer. It began opening out at midnight, and was out in full at midnight, and this morning at daylight had closed ready to perish. It was a thing of rare beauty, and Mr. Taylor's house was thronged with people who watched the opening and decline until long after midnight. Hundreds availed themselves of this opportunity to see it.

## Wanted in Illinois.

FREMONT, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Mallon, of this county, yesterday arrested a man going under the name of Mace, and living about seven miles west of Fremont. The arrest was made upon the authority of a certified copy of an indictment for horse stealing in Mercer county, Illinois, nearly two years ago. Since living here he has been known as Mace, although he answers to a dot the description of Jim Haines, the man in the Indian train for this place, and the photograph of Haines to be his own. The Illinois authorities have been notified of the capture and are coming after him with a requisition.

## Blood on the Wheels.

JOHNSTOWN, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Jerry Connelly, a brakeman on the Great Northern, was killed yesterday falling from a train while in motion. The first evidence given of anything being wrong was when the local freight pulled into town. Connelly was missing. Upon inspection of the cars it was found that he had fallen from the car wheels and axes. Search being made, the body was found one mile east of town, and was out in full at midnight, and this morning at daylight had closed ready to perish. It was a thing of rare beauty, and Mr. Taylor's house was thronged with people who watched the opening and decline until long after midnight. Hundreds availed themselves of this opportunity to see it.

## Died of Apoplexy.

TRUMBULL, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Dr. S. W. Shurber, a prominent and highly respected physician of this city, died this afternoon very suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy. He has been a resident of this county for many years and had worked a very extensive practice. He leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn his death. He will be buried to-morrow and the funeral will be in charge of the M. E. church of this city. His organization he was an honored member.

## Beheaded by the Cars.

AURORA, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Dr. T. L. Myers, of the firm of Myers & Williams, a prominent physician here, attempted to board a freight train for this place at Iromfield Monday night, and fell under the wheels. His head was severed from his body. The inquest revealed no blame to himself. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a soldier in the late war, and his funeral yesterday afternoon was very largely attended. Fifty-two carriages following the remains to the grave.

## A Child Accidentally Shot.

HOLDREGE, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A three-year-old child of Charles S. Kog was accidentally shot with a revolver. The ball entered the breast two inches above the right nipple and came out one inch on the right of the spinal column between the ninth and tenth ribs. The child is still living with prospects of recovery. Two children found the revolver in a trunk in a sleeping room in the barn and while playing with it it was discharged.

## Eddy-Turner.

FREMONT, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A brilliant wedding took place at the Presbyterian church at noon to-day, the contracting parties being Albert J. Eddy and Miss Edith Turner, Rev. E. R. Curry officiating. The groom is one of Fremont's exemplary and popular young men, being a partner of Mayor Stouffer in the mercantile business. The bride was born and raised in Fremont, and has been one of the leaders in society, a charming singer, and a talented young lady. They left at 1 o'clock on a tour through the east.

## Objects to the Board's Action.

MOOREHEAD, July 31.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Since reading in your paper of to-day, the statement of the action of the board of trade of this city, protesting against a further reduction of freight rates, there seems to be a growing sentiment among the business men of this city, and the people of this locality, that it is high time that the board of trade should disband and permit the people to give expression to their views on this and other matters. Said action in no wise reflects the general feeling in this community. JUSTICE.

## Took Poison By Mistake.

CURTIS, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A case of poisoning occurred here to-day by which Miss Kate Evans came near losing her life. She sent \$2.00 worth of medicine to her mother, who, in her haste, and through mistake they sent belladonna. Supposing she had the proper drug she took an average dose and was soon taken very ill. Physicians were called, who, discovering that she had taken belladonna, administered proper antidotes and now report the patient out of danger.

## Grant Will Build a School House.

GRANT, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A meeting of the local school directors of this city was held at the court house last evening to consider the advisability of voting bonds to build a school house. A ballot on the proposition to vote \$10,000 bonds for a school house, was taken and resulted in a vote of 10 yeas and 5 nays. The school house in connection with the \$10,000 brick hotel and \$5,000 water plant are among the reasonably certain improvements for Grant this year.

## Fatally Crushed.

ALLIANCE, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A Sullivan Nell, an Italian woman, who was employed as a domestic at Alliance, was killed yesterday afternoon. She was brought by special train to Alliance and taken to the office of Dr. W. H. Smith, assistant B. & M. surgeon. The wheels passed over her left leg, and she was badly crushed, causing an internal hemorrhage, resulting in death shortly after her arrival here.

## Closed Under a Mortgage.

FREMONT, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—P. Firestone, a dealer in general merchandise at this place, was foreclosed under a chattel mortgage yesterday, held by Henry Fuhrman, of this city, and amounting to \$2,100. Firestone owes \$800 to Chicago great bulk most of the stock. He was out at Alliance, about thirty miles east of here yesterday afternoon. He was brought by special train to Alliance and taken to the office of Dr. W. H. Smith, assistant B. & M. surgeon. The wheels passed over her left leg, and she was badly crushed, causing an internal hemorrhage, resulting in death shortly after her arrival here.

## Elected Delegates.

DAVID CITY, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The prohibitionists held their county convention here yesterday. Delegates were elected to attend the congressional convention to be held at Hastings, the 24th of August, also the state convention to be held in Omaha the 15th of August. The name of C. E. Huntley, of Butler county, was favorably spoken of as a candidate for governor.

## Died of His Wound.

BEATRICE, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—K. B. Clancy, who shot himself in the head Saturday night, with suicidal intent, died last night. The shot went through the upper part of the forehead. He had been in constant pain since the wound was made, and in the last hours had repeatedly threatened to kill himself, the reason apparently being that he could not stand the pain. He was a retired business man and the head of an intelligent family.

## Will Attend the Rally.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At a meeting of the three democratic clubs held to-night it was decided to attend a pole raising and democratic rally Saturday night at Weeping Water. The rally was made upon the place special trains at their service. They will be accompanied by two bands and the clubs will number about 400.

## Found a Floater.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A floater was found on the bar, nine miles south of this place, yesterday. The body was decomposed beyond recognition, but the clothing and a pocket knife and \$1.40 were found on the body.

## The Old Settler's Reunion.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Great preparations are being made for the pioneer and old settler's annual reunion at Hillman's grove, on the 18th inst. Governor Thayer will deliver the oration, and other prominent men will be present and speak.

## Drowned in the Blue.

DEWITT, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—On Sunday, a young son of Thomas Montgomery, who lives near Wilber, was drowned in the Blue river. He is supposed to have attempted to wade the stream. He was buried yesterday from the Wilber Baptist church.

## Second District Prohibitionists.

HASTINGS, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The prohibitionists of the Second district met here to-morrow to nominate a candidate for congress. A large attendance is expected. Scott, of Clay county, is now prominently mentioned for the nomination.

## A Sunday School Convention.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The thirteenth annual convention of the Otoe county Sunday school association concluded an interesting two days' session to-night which was largely attended and a good programme presented.

## An Imperfect Information.

TRUMBULL, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A misleading of this city, who was arrested last evening on a charge of rape, was discharged to-day on account of an error in the information. Moulding has a wife in Syracuse with whom he has not lived for some time.

## Hurt in a Runaway.

ASHLAND, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—While a sprinkler was taking water at one of the hydrants today the team took fright and ran down the street throwing off the hose. The driver, who was in the harness, was thrown from the seat and his arm broken and was otherwise seriously injured.

## Too Hot For the Corn.

NELSON, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The weather is exceedingly hot and corn is rolling up badly during the day. If the rain holds off a few days the magnificent prospect for corn in this section will be wonderfully blighted.

## The Democrats Were Sluggish.

POCAHONTAS, Neb., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democratic and republican base ball clubs of this place played a very interesting game yesterday. The democratic club won, the score standing democratic 13, republicans 12.

## KIDS OF TOUGH PROCLIVITIES.

Iowa Furnishes Some Specimens of Youthful Depravity.

## TWO BOY MURDERERS AT OSAGE.

## Another Brace of Hopefuls Arrested For Attempting to Wreck a Rock Island Train—Other State News.

## Boy Murderers.

OSAGE, Ia., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff St. John was called Monday to Osage township, ten miles west of this place, to arrest Corrie O'Brien, aged seventeen years, and Warren Murphy, aged fifteen years. They were arrested and charged with murder in the first degree. Not long since young O'Brien was discovered by Henry Stoum, aged nineteen, in the act of turning several cans of cream into a well. Some words concerning the matter were passed between them at the time. One night a few days later, when young Stoum was returning from a neighbor's, where he had been working, he was waylaid by two young men whom he recognized as O'Brien and Murphy. He was beaten so severely that his injuries demanded the skilled treatment of a physician. The parties were arrested next day and taken to Riceville, in this county, where they were tried in the justice court on the 21st inst., and to the surprise of everybody were discharged after paying a fine of \$5 and costs. The jury, composed of the most skillful medical treatment and careful nursing, failed to rally from the severe pounding which he had undergone, and after lying in a hospital for a week, died Saturday night. He was an orphan boy from Brooklyn. Great indignation exists and there is strong talk of lynching.

## Youthful Train Wreckers.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A daring attempt was made to wreck the Rock Island train six miles west of this city to-day. As section inspectors were going over the road near Valley Junction they discovered a quantity of fuses and bolts upon the tracks, securely fastened to the rails in such manner as to throw the train off. They also found two boys lurking near in a suspicious manner. The boys took the fuses and bolts and graphed for the Des Moines police. The police arrested the boys and brought them back to this place. The boys confessed that they put the obstructions on the track, and did it to make a wreck. The boys are named Golden. They live in this city and are about fifteen years of age. They will be committed to the reform school.

## Making Way For Liberty.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the angle on the east side of the county house, formed by the new and old buildings and within the board enclosure, is some brick dust which has been punched through a small hole by the prisoners from the inside. Last night at about 10 o'clock Jailer Clintworth discovered that the prisoners had succeeded in escaping from the county jail, and on going in saw a hole where bricks had been removed, immediately below the northeast corner of the auditor's office, for a space big enough to let a man get through. Only the outside tier of bricks remained. It was a fortunate discovery, as there are a number of bad characters in the jail.

## The Railroad Cases.

IOWA CITY, August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The case of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway against the Iowa railway commissioners began before Judge Fairall to-day on a motion to dissolve the injunction granted by the judge, restraining the Iowa commissioners from putting into effect the schedule of rates which they adopted under the new railway law. Attorney General Hawley spoke five hours for the state, and argued that the law was not only constitutional but that the commission has a right to fix rates. Hon. Thomas S. Wright followed for the railroad, denying the constitutionality of the law, and declaring that the commissioners had not provided in accordance with the law in making the schedule. Mr. Wright will continue to-morrow.

## An Emancipation Celebration.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Emancipation day did not prove the success expected. Ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, who was announced as one of the speakers, failed to appear, and the celebration was accordingly less than expected. The day was, however, a fine one, and the exercises were held this evening.

## Another Hot Weather Victim.

KNOXVILLE, Ia., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Carl Doble, lately from Sweden, who has been working on a railroad bridge near this town, was overcome by the heat Monday, but insisted on going to work again yesterday and received another stroke, dying last night. He leaves a wife and two children in Sweden.

## Sixth Regiment Encampment.

MASON CITY, August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Sixth Regiment, I. N. G., will go into camp here on August 28, continuing five days. The regiment consists of eight companies, and is commanded by Colonel C. E. Boutin, of Hampton.

## Fire at Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, Ia., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A fire in the fine, new Peavey grand opera house, which was almost finished, damaged the building to the extent of \$5,000. It is fully covered by insurance. The fire broke out in the roof where the tinner had been at work.

## Union Labor Nomination.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—To-day the union labor convention for the Ninth district nominated J. K. Sovereign for congress.

## No Evidence Taken.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Owing to the absence of the commissioners at Iowa City there was no evidence in the railroad cases.

## THE JUTE COMBINE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 1.—It now seems that the jute combine has secured sufficient control of the output of bagging manufacturing to control the market. It is claimed that Warren Jones & Gratz are at the head of the combine, they desiring to deny or alter the statement. Several of the largest eastern mills are in the combine, the most prominent being M. L. Waterbury & Co. and Nevins & Co. of Boston. The mills shut down are at St. Louis; Peru, Ind.; the Crescent Jute company, New Orleans; W. J. Taper Co., Louisville; Hart, Bagging company, Brooklyn, and a number of small mills in Illinois and Indiana. The Ludlow Bagging company, of Boston, is the only concern of any magnitude running independently, and its output is but 600,000 yards, nearly all of which has already been placed at about 7 cents. The price fixed by the combine is 11½ cents, or an additional clear profit of 4½ cents per yard.

## His Farewell Audience.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 1.—The czar has given a farewell audience to Mr. Luship, who has just resigned the American mission to Russia.

## PACKING INTERESTS.

Continued Falling Off in the Output—Crop Prospects.

## CINCINNATI, O., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—To-morrow's Price Current will say: Hogs have continued to be marketed in small numbers, the week's packing in the west being 100,000 against 110,000 the preceding week and 150,000 last year. The disparity in the actual movement has not been so great as the packing returns indicate, but the slower movement has been considerably in excess of a year ago. The total packing from March 1 is 3,450,000 hogs against 3,600,000 a year ago, decrease 150,000. While there has been a reduction in the number of hogs marketed, the output of winter wheat has been considerably in excess of a year ago. The corn crop has maintained its favorable position and promises the past week. Oats have suffered quite considerably in the west from the effect of storms which prostrated the grain, occupying a lighter yield, but the outlook still justifies expectations of the west for a large production on record. The general average position of spring wheat appears to be satisfactory, but on three different occasions there is no ground for enlarging calculations for this portion of the crop as compared with the expectations a month or six weeks ago.

## THE MYSTERY CLEARED.

Result of the Coroner's Investigation of Chicago's Double Tragedy.

CHICAGO, August 1.—The mystery surrounding the death of Henry Heesch and his wife was lifted to-day. The couple were supposed by their neighbors to have lived happily together, and sudden insanity on the part of one or both seemed the only theory to explain the death of the pair when their ghastly bodies were found in their apartments, but Monday afternoon a verdict was returned by a coroner's jury, declaring that the cause of death was a violent blow on the head, inflicted by the husband, who had deliberately strangled his wife, and then strangled himself by hanging. An examination of the woman's body by the coroner's physician revealed no signs of insanity, and it was concluded that the husband had killed her and then himself.

## DEPRIVED OF HER REASON.

The Murder of John Phillips Causes His Wife to Become Insane.

CHICAGO, August 1.—A sad sequel was added to-day to the murder of the two base ball players, John Phillips and "Skip" Larkin, Sunday, by August Dellauf, when the pair attempted to deprive a can of beer. Mrs. Phillips, who was completely prostrated when the news of her husband's death was broken to her, insisted upon attending the double funeral yesterday, although scarcely able to leave her bed. When the bodies were taken home, she discovered that her mind had succumbed to the strain on her nervous system and this morning it was determined to send her to a lunatic hospital for the insane. It was said, she has not tasted food since her husband's death and fears are entertained that she will die of inanition, as she positively refuses nourishment.

## HEAT, STORMS AND DEATH.

Fearful Work of the Unprecedented Hot Weather of Tuesday.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Dispatches from various points in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin report yesterday to have been the hottest day of the season, the temperature ranging from 92 to 105. A violent thunderstorm is reported from several points and much damage was done by lightning, especially about Clinton, Ia. A number of prostrations from heat are reported—two fatal.

## Vanderbilt Sued for a Million.

NEW YORK, August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—William L. Breese, senior member of the stock brokerage firm of Breese & Smith, has filed a suit against William K. Vanderbilt. The complaint, which is very short, alleges a breach of contract in a certain negotiation in Lake Shore stock which is famous in the annals of Wall Street. Breese wants \$1,000,000 damages, with interest. The complaint has been served upon Vanderbilt's attorneys. The answer is due to-day. The trial will be by jury before one of the circuit judges. No papers have yet been put in by Breese. His claim dates back to 1882. H. B. Hollins was then Vanderbilts' attorney, and he was the standard thermometer has been 97, while the signal service instrument has fallen several degrees below that figure.

## A Diamond Dealer's Downfall.

NEW YORK, August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A. G. Radcliffe, a well-known mounter of glimmers diamonds, has secured \$90,000 in diamonds from various firms in this city, and it is surmised that he has gone to England. He has for some time been trading in diamonds, and has secured a large number of the king's esteem and regard. The consul general brought a handsome bouquet of flowers and presented them to the king. A diamond dealer, who is very busy with other inventions which he says he hopes to complete before he dies.

## Drowned While Bathing.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—While bathing in a pond near the eastern city limits, B. B. Mason, a young man nineteen years of age, working for the Wyatt Park Western railway company, got beyond his depth and being unable to swim was drowned. The pond was about twenty feet deep and the body was not yet recovered. Mason was the sole support of a widowed mother living at Savannah, Mo.

## A Union Pacific Washout.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., August 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A washout occurred yesterday afternoon on the line of the Union Pacific between Hawkins and Carban, washing out several miles of track. A relief train left last evening to transfer passengers from eastbound trains held by the damage to the roadbed.

## Tennessee Murderer Lynched.

CARTERSVILLE, Tenn., August 1.—Late last night fifty armed men visited the jail here and took W.