TENTH STREET VIADUCT TAX

How It Will Be Assessed Against the Property Benefited.

RULE OF RINGSTERS AT FLORENCE.

Claim of Architect Meyers Against the County and the Disposition Made of the Request to Settle It.

The tax levy for the Tenth street viaduct has been completed by the city engineer. It is the heaviest special tax levy ever prepared in the history of the city. It consists of forty-five large pages of figures, and represents the work of two expert accountants for three weeks.

The compilation shows the tax per front foot as follows: Of Tenth street between Jackson and Farnam, $2; Farnam and Dodge, $1; between Mason and Hickory, $2, and from Hickory south, $1. The rest of the territory runs east of Eleventh street, south of the viaduct and north between Dodge and Jackson and Seventh and Fourteenth streets.

The list contains 1,600 names and descriptions, and the amount of the levy is $35,900.

The tax in that territory in which the amount per front foot is not specified above varies from 92 cents to $1.280 on each lot.

THE FLORENCE GANG.

How the Citizens Propose to Root It Out of Existence.

It was the intention of the Florence council to hold a meeting last evening, but, owing to the absence of Councilman Larson, a postponement was decided upon.

Possibly a special meeting will be called for some time this week, but the chances are that all matters for consideration will go over until next Monday night, when the regular semi-monthly meeting will be held.

Three of the councilmen, Messrs. Larson, Reynolds and Walker, have declared for better law and order, and propose to have it, though some official heads should drop into the basket.

A prominent citizen of Florence who was in the city yesterday said: "The first blow in the way of breaking up the most rotten ring that has ever disgraced any community was struck when Justice Ransom was forced to resign.

"It is common talk that he was standing in with Mayor Tracy, City Attorney Eller and the ring, and an effort to convict law breakers was worse than useless.

"Marshal Mattox will testify that, of his own knowledge there was an understanding between these three worthies by which, if they were arrested, they should not pay any of the penalties for violating the liquor law.

"So well were they organized, it is said, that Ransom and Eller were to see that the saloonkeepers were not prosecuted, but by chance, if a prosecution and conviction was forced upon them, Tracy was to remit the fines.

"The better element of the town is up in arms and it is a fact that the whole outfit must go.

"An attorney has been retained, and should Ransom and Eller fail to hand in their resignations, impeachment charges will be brought against them.

"The town is suffering on the account of certain ordinances that should have been passed months ago, but Councilmen Larson, Reynolds and Walker refuse to vote for them as long as the question of their enforcement is to be in the hands of the lawless element which is headed by Tracy, Eller and Ransom."

"Ransom's resignation is now in the hands of Councilman Walker, and will be accepted, and Mr. Cowin, a respectable merchant of the town will no doubt be appointed to fill the vacancy.

"Mayor Tracy sees the danger from afar and has already taken steps towards emigrating. He has locked up his store, packed his goods and shipped them to Omaha. It is predicted that before the next regular meeting of the council his resignation will have reached the hands of some councilman.

"With Eller the case is different. His salary, $60 per month, is too nice a little nest-egg to throw away, and he proposes to hang on until he is deliberately fired. He claims that Larson and Brown are with him and that with their support he cannot be removed. Larson denies this and says he is for law and order.

MEYERS' CLAIMS.

What His Attorneys Claim the County Owes Him.

At the meeting of the board of commissioners last Saturday the attorney for E. E. Meyers, the architect of the new county hospital, presented a communication asking that a committee be appointed to adjust the claim of Mr. Meyers against the county. The communication was ordered on file.

Mr. Meyers' counsel was seen and asked what was claimed by his client. He said:

"Under his contract, Meyers is entitled to an additional $1,000 upon the acceptance of the building, together with 4 per cent on the entire cost and another 4 per cent on all extras that should be allowed. The total amount, therefore, that we claim is, in round numbers, $1,680.

"Now, some time ago, Commissioner O'Keeffe claimed that the county had to pay for the making of certain blue plans which he said Mr. Meyers should have executed.

"Even if this be true it would amount to a very small matter compared with our bill. While I remember of Mr. O'Keeffe having made this claim on the side, yet I do not know that the board claim anything. What we want is to get together with the board, or a committee representing them, and to settle these claims in private, for I am sure we can do so. I want to get some money out of this thing. After we have settled this then we will turn our attention to the court matter, into which Mr. Meyers has been drawn. And, let me tell you, that when that court matter comes up [referring to the indictments pending against Mr. Meyers] we will give you fellows [members of the press] all the news you want."

A Choice List of Summer Resorts.

In the lake regions of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and the two Dakotas, there are hundreds of charming localities pre-eminently fitted for summer homes. Among the following selected list are names familiar to many of our readers as the perfection of northern summer resorts. Nearly all of the Wisconsin points of interest are within a short distance from Chicago or Milwaukee, and none of them are so far away from the "busy marts of civilization" that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel, by frequent trains, over the finest road in the northwest—the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway:

Oconomowoc, Wis.	Clear Lake, Iowa.
Minocqua, Wis.	Lake Okoboji, Iowa.
Waukesha, Wis.	Spirit Lake, Iowa.
Palmyra, Wis.	Frontenac, Minn.
Tomahawk Lakes, Wis.	Lake Minnetonka, Minn.
Lakeside, Wis.	Ortonville, Minn.
Kilbourn City, Wis., (Dells of the Wisconsin.)	Prior Lake, Minn., White Bear Lake, Minn.
Beaver Dam, Wis.	Big Stone Lake, Dakota
Madison, Wis.	

For detailed information, apply at ticket office, 1501 Farnam street, Barker block.

F. A. NASH, Gen. Agent.
J. E. PRESTON, Pass. Agent.

MORTUARY.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Nott took place yesterday from the late residence of the deceased, 916 Pierce street. Services were held in St. Philomena's cathedral, after which the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Nott was the wife of Edward Nott, the well known switchman of the Union Pacific yards, and her death was the culmination of a series of misfortunes which have lately visited that gentleman's family. Mr. Nott himself recently sustained the loss of a limb, and for the last six months his son has been suffering from injuries sustained by being run over by a street car.

The Brotherhood of Switchmen, sympathizing with Mr. Nott in his affliction, turned out in a body at the funeral of his wife.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Plans Submitted for the New Building on the High School Grounds.

Mr. Robinson, Mr. W. V. Morse and others interested in the building of a temporary structure on the high school campus, were on hand last night to labor with the board of education. The gentlemen are very enthusiastic and earnest in their efforts to secure school facilities for the children who reside in the vicinity of the high school.

"We must have a place to send children of the primary grades to school," said Mr. Robinson. "We are not asking for this temporary building on the high school grounds with the thought that the building will remain there for any length of time, for we want to see a fine permanent building there. But we are without school facilities, and this looks to us to be the most practicable at present."

When the board was called to order the first business taken up was a communication from C. W. Busch, who addressed the board in a lengthy protest against his discharge from the position of janitor of the Paul school. The communication was placed on file.

Miss Mary Starr of Beatrice handed in her resignation.

The committee on salaries submitted the following report: Salary of superintendent, $3,600; superintendent of buildings, $1,800; substitute teachers, $600; secretary to clerk of board, $840; teacher of drawing, $1,400; teacher of music, $1,300.

Considerable discussion arose over the salary of the superintendent of buildings. Some of the board seemed to think the salary was too large.

Morris Morrison was not in favor of cutting this salary down, for the reason that the superintendent has to employ two teams and gets paid for only one.

Mr. Babcock was also opposed to cutting the salary of the superintendent of buildings. He said that the board had refused to economize when salaries could have been cut that should have been reduced, and now to make a cut upon the salary of the superintendent of buildings would be very unjust.

Mr. Smyth replied in a very energetic and somewhat sarcastic manner, saying that it was unfair for Mr. Babcock to charge that members of the board were opposed to the cutting of salaries, and that he had been about the only one in favor of economy. Mr. Babcock had been in favor of cutting the salaries of principals in a very unjust manner, giving teachers who had charge of sixteen-room buildings no greater salary than those who have charge of twelve-room buildings. Smyth thought that Babcock should not assume that he was the only economist on the board.

The committee on text books recommended that 500 of Mrs. Eller's Art Educators be purchased for the primary department, the cost of the slates not to exceed over 38 cents each. After some discussion the report was adopted.

Mr. Wooley, superintendent of buildings, submitted plans and specifications for an eight-room temporary building to be erected on the high school campus, a short distance west of the high school building, for the accommodation of the primary pupils. The plans were referred to the committee on buildings and property with instructions to submit recommendations at the next meeting. The board then adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening.

DAKOTA TRADE.

How Some of it is Being Directed to Other Towns.

William Russell, a wealthy citizen of Yankton, a ranch owner and big stock dealer, is in the city reviving the erstwhile enthusiasm in the proposed railroad from Omaha to the Jim river valley.

"Omaha capitalists and business men are apparently blind to two facts," said Mr. Russell. "The first of these is that a road to the Jim river valley could be built and put on a paying basis within a year, so great are the resources of that fertile country.

"The second fact which Omaha seems slow to note is that Sioux City is after the trade of that country and is getting it. Sioux City is no slouch. Every road that touches Omaha and Sioux City, the Northwestern excepted, discriminates against Omaha and in favor of Sioux City. As an instance of this Milwaukee trains coming to Omaha are held four hours at Sioux City, and rates and all the wires are being pulled for that place. If Omaha wants any of that Dakota trade she'd better begin figuring on it pretty soon."

RELICS OF PRATT.

The Little Rope Which Closed His Murderous Career.

It is somewhat remarkable that few lynchings or legal executions have taken place in this city relics of which have not found their way to this city. The case of Pratt in Blair, whose life was snuffed out by an angry posse of citizens a few days ago, forms no exception to the rule. Lew Hibben is in possession of a photograph of the murderer after he had been placed in his coffin. The latter was placed on end beside the jail wall and the occupant as shot by the camera is anything but handsome.

Mr. Hibben has also the noose which choked out Pratt's life. It is made of three-quarter inch rope and was cut from a small derrick which was used in the erection of a building near the jail. Whoever tied the slip knot must have known his business, because it may well be doubted if a professional hangman could have done the work more artistically.

What is Your Choice?

The repertoire for the W. T. Carleton opera company engagement which begins on next Sunday evening at Boyd's opera house will be as follows: Sunday and Wednesday, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief;" Monday, Wednesday matinee and Friday, "The Brigands;" Tuesday and Saturday matinee, "Nanon;" Thursday, "Erminie;" Saturday, either "The Mikado" or "Dorothy." As both operas are great successes by this company the public will be allowed to say which one shall be given by naming its choice at the box office. Whichever has the majority on next Saturday evening will be selected and the result announced in THE BEE on Sunday morning.

Nebraska Crop Bulletin.

The temperature of the past week has been below the normal, with nearly an average amount of sunshine and rainfall, but slightly below the seasonable average. The following are the rainfalls reported: Fairbury 0.20, Hawe 0.20, Crete 0.30, David City 0.70, Weston 0.70, Omaha 0.21, Tekamah 0.54, Oakdale 0.02, Bassett 0.42, Marquette 0.16, Minden 0.25, Grand Island 0.06, Ravenna 0.20, North Loup 0.06, North Platte 0.08, Valentine 0.79, Hay Springs 0.25, Gering 0.53.

Antelope—Weather cool with some rain, but of little help to corn now.

Buffalo—Beets seem to be doing well; hay about a fourth of a crop.

Burt—Hay crop very good.

Butler—The corn crop is not maturing as rapidly as it should on account of the cool nights and north winds.

Cedar—Corn is doing well.

Cuming—Cool weather keeps the corn from ripening as fast as it should; grass growing fine for late pasture.

Frontier—A fine rain, but too late to help corn, which is almost a total failure.

Hall—Weather cool and dry; drouth still continues; corn about a fourth of a crop; oats, hay and wheat half a crop.

Hamilton—Corn 10 to 15 per cent, and in the south part of the county reported to be from a third to a half crop. Potatoes nearly a failure. Scarcely any grass.

Jefferson—A lack of rain will cut short corn, potatoes and grass.

Kearney—Corn rapidly improving. Potatoes will be a fourth and hay a third of an average crop.

Nemaha—Corn crop is in fair condition at present.

Rock—Nights very cold, but no frost observed. Wheat threshing shows an average of ten bushels per acre. Corn is in fine condition. Grass healthy but thin.

Saunders—The showers of the past week helped grass and potatoes wonderfully. Corn getting dry.

Scott's Bluff—Corn and potatoes nearly a complete failure.

Sheridan—Wheat is being threshed and will average nearly ten bushels per acre.

Valley—Pastures improving under the late rains. Corn looking better. Potatoes poor.

Woes of Melon Shippers.

Superintendent Gilmore of the Missouri Pacific freight yards is fondly hoping for the end of the watermelon season. His life has been made miserable by the complaints of shippers regarding the damaged melons that are found in the cars.

"The boys of this country like watermelons, you know," said Mr. Gilmore yesterday, "and they do not always take the trouble to purchase them in the market, but they watch about the yards when a melon car comes in, and, although they cannot get the melons out of the car whole, they can slip a hand through between the strips, for melons are usually shipped in stock cars, and with a pocket knife they can slice the fruit up into small pieces and take it out. If you go out there in the yard you might see several melons in those cars with the inside carved out of them. These losses are trifling, but the shippers make about as much complaint over the loss of a melon as a stockman would over the loss of a steer, and I shall be glad when we have finished the season."

THROWN FROM THEIR CART.

Two Boys Seriously Injured in a Runaway.

Louis and James Peacock, sons of Mr. John Peacock, who resides at 1020 South Eighteenth street, were out driving last evening with their broncho and dog cart. As they passed down Farnam street near Eighteenth the pony became unmanageable and began to run and kick vigorously. Half a block further on, when the animal was going at full speed, the cart struck a telegraph pole and the two boys were thrown violently to the pavement. They were both very badly stunned, and when carried into the drug store across the street they appeared to be almost lifeless.

James, the younger one of the boys, is blind. He soon regained consciousness, when his injuries were found to be not very serious. The other boy seemed to be suffering from internal injuries. A physician was called and the boys were removed to their home.

An examination showed that Louis, who was vomiting blood quite freely, had three broken ribs and was seriously bruised in other places. His injuries were pronounced by the attending physician as not being dangerous, however, and his speedy recovery will probably follow. Louis Peacock lost his watch in the accident.

Invited a Conflagration.

At 9:30 last night the fire department was called to extinguish a fire smouldering in the basement of Austin's shoe store, at the corner of Thirteenth and Howard streets. There was a great deal of smoke issuing from the basement, and in a short time the building would have been in ruins. The cellar was filled with old boxes and miscellaneous rubbish, and some bitter words passed between the health officer, who examined the premises after the fire was extinguished, and one of the proprietors. The officer claimed that he had ordered the proprietors of the store to clean out their basement long ago, but it was found last night in a very dangerous and shameful condition.

The damage to the building and stock was light.

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued by the superintendent of buildings yesterday:

A. P. Tukey, one-story frame cottage, Clifton Hill	$1,000
William Schrauweber, brick basement to dwelling, Ninth and Capitol avenue	500
William M. Bushman, five-story and basement warehouse, 1013 Leavenworth street	20,000
Total	$21,500

Had a Sack of Shoes

A man giving the name of Herman Roberts was arrested yesterday by Officer Haze on the Sixteenth street viaduct with a sack of shoes on his back. When taken to the station it was discovered that he had five pairs of new shoes, some of them No. 8 and some No. 9. He claimed to have purchased them of a Kansas City traveling man.

For Keeping Gambling Devices.

Henry Homberger and John Murdock, otherwise known as "Brick," were arrested last evening on the charge of keeping gambling devices. They were bailed shortly after their arrest.

BARILLAS SIGNS FOR PEACE.

He Ratifies the Protocol and Ezeta Will Probably Do Likewise.

GUATEMALA (via City of Mexico), August 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The plenipotentiaries assembled Saturday for the last time. The party in conference consisted of Mr. Mizner, United States minister; Senor Arellano, minister of Spain; M. Reynaud, minister of France, and the German and Belgian representatives, together with the plenipotentiary of Nicaragua and also that of Costa Rica. In company with Dr. Galendo, official delegate of Salvador, they met at the presidential palace in order to have a conference with President Barillas and his cabinet, to ratify and sign the preliminary of peace which has been in preparation for the last five days. The president received them, and being informed of the object of the call, said he was ready to ratify the agreement, and with his secretary of foreign affairs, Senor Anguiano, signed the protocol. The highly satisfied ministers then dispersed. Today the American minister, in company with the Spanish minister, will go to Salvador to present the matter to Provisional President Ezeta and request him in the name of the diplomatic body of Central America, for the sake of humanity, to ratify the agreement and conditions as accepted by Guatemala. As the treaty is very honorable to Salvador it is thought there is no doubt of Ezeta's signature and sanction for Salvador. Senor Galendo will go to Salvador with Minister Mizner. The United States steamer Thetis takes them from San Jose. The full text of the proposed treaty will be made public in a day or two.

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Pensions.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pensions were today granted the following Nebraskans: Original—Warburn W. Warren, Auburn; Hamilton D. Lucas, Steele City; Alvin A. Caulkins, Indianola; William Mergenthaller, Palmyra; Henry Shepard, Omaha; John Schetler, Falls City; John Eastman, Doniphan. Reissued—William E. Coles, Fairfield. Reissue and increase—James S. Robinson, Tecumseh.

Iowa: Original—Thomas W. Smith, Le Mars; George W. Tivis, Denmark; John S. Wood, Ottumwa; Joseph Hub, Brooklyn; James W. McMain, Algona; John P. Hulkill, Grand River; Jessie C. Hamaker, Oskaloosa; James Lubey, deceased, Manchester; Thomas C. Shaffner, Saxvora; William H. Seeley, Satherland; James A. Bridges, Medinapolis; Thomas R. Smith, Woodward; John Francis, Spirit Lake; Aaron A. Abbey, Maquoketa; Henry W. Cowles, Washington. Reissue—John L. Miller, Ottumwa; Henry Fennry, Plymouth; William A. Martin, Martinsburg; Isaac Buel, Mitchell; Gideon Boyer, Emerson. Original widows—Mary, widow of James W. Sommers, Burkley.

South Dakota: Original—Elam Horner, Custer; George W. Bird, Desmet; James Ployer, Ployo. Original widows, etc.—Minors of John McNamara, Lagrange; minors of Albert Bliss, Madison.

The Pupil Excelled the Master.

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PARIS, August 25.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Mlle. Courbet, sister of the celebrated painter, has discovered the existence of an establishment which has been for some time past turning out canvasses signed Courbet. These forgeries were on the whole admirably done, and were put upon the market by a Brussels dealer, who was supplied principally by two artists, one of whom had been a pupil and close friend of Courbet. This latter has so well succeeded in imitating his master's work that one of his forgeries was accepted for the Paris exhibition last year, while the real Courbet was referred to a jury.

A Great Tunnel Completed.

PORT HURON, Mich., August 25.—The workmen engaged upon the two ends of the St. Clair river tunnel between Port Huron and Sarnia, Ont., shook hands with each other this morning under the St. Clair river and made the great subterranean highway echo with their cheers. This marks the completion of the greatest river tunnel in the world and probably the greatest piece of engineering in this country. It is eleven feet longer than the Brooklyn bridge.

VILAS VERSUS BRAGG.

The Old Democratic Fight in Wisconsin Opened Up Again.

CHICAGO, August 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The old Vilas and Bragg factions, which have divided the democracy of Wisconsin for so many years, are at war once more, and this time the contest is a bitter one. General Bragg wishes to be elected to congress again and the Vilas faction is striving to compass his defeat. The present congressman, Charles Barwig of Dodge county wants to be returned. Bragg has his own county, Fond du Lac, and a part of the delegation from Waukesha. Barwig has Dodge and the fight is over Washington. Dodge and Washington together have a bare majority in convention. Barwig doesn't know much about the detail of politics, but he has the help of the Vilas people. Barwig is a distiller and rectifier, and in company with his boys sells any amount of whisky and gin through the county. They run wagons and do the original package act, selling any quantity from a pint to a barrel. Every Barwig wagon is an active electioneering argument against General Bragg. The Barwig boys have taken to the shady roads in out-of-the-way localities and talk to the farmers. They are doing missionary work with the crews that go with the steam threshing machines, and the result will be that the farmers, and the threshers, and the jugs, and the Barwig boys will beat him out of the delegation from Washington. It will require a good many packages of corn juice to do the work, but that amounts to nothing to the Barwigs, "pere et fils."

Two Accidents at Arcadia.

ARCADIA, Neb., August 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—While a party of young men were bathing near the Arcadia roller mills, A. B. Jamison, one of Arcadia's most prominent business men, made a dive from a bridge that crosses the stream into what he supposed was a very deep hole, but which proved to be only about two feet deep. He made a leap of from twelve to fifteen feet and struck his head on solid bottom, causing injuries of the spine which it is feared will prove fatal.

Saturday evening a number of boys were fooling with a loaded shotgun when it was discharged accidentally and the full load of shot struck a boy in the ankle, tearing a hole through the joint. Medical aid was called at once and it was found necessary to amputate the leg. The boy is now doing well. He is a son of J. G. Cory, one of Arcadia's pioneer business men.

Automatic Couplers Demanded.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Representative Caldwell, from the committee on railroads and canals, today reported to the house the bill agreed upon by the committee to compel railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce, within a reasonable time to equip their cars with such safety or automatic safety couplers as will not require trainmen to go between the ends of cars to couple or uncouple them, and with automatic brakes, so that the speed of trains can be controlled by the engineer. The report submitted by the bill points out the fearful loss of life and limb by keeping in use the link and pin couplers and hand brake on freight cars, and says: "From the statistics of railroad accidents of this nature we have the terrible intimation that 20,000 young men in the nation must suffer painful or fatal accidents from these two causes annually.

People's Convention at Atchison.

ATCHISON, Kan., August 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The farmers' alliance and Knights of Labor of this county met as the people's convention this afternoon and nominated three democrats and one republican for the county offices and one democrat and one republican for the legislature. The convention unanimously adopted the St. Louis platform and the following resolution in addition:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the nominees for the legislature stand pledged not to vote for the return of John J. Ingalls to the United States senate.

Senator Ingalls lives in this city, but is in Washington just now and his friends did not appear at the convention to interfere with its work in any manner.

Oklahoma's Destitute Condition.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Senator Platt, chairman of the committee on territories, today laid a letter before the senate from Secretary Noble transmitting a telegram from Kingfisher, Oklahoma. The message states that fully two-thirds of the people need aid; two-thirds of the farmers need seed wheat; many are now in want of food with no work; nothing to sell and prospects gloomy. Secretary Noble says the department has no resources with which to relieve the destitution and therefore it laid the information before congress. The message was signed by representatives of the interior department, who had been sent to investigate the matter.

The Scalping Business.

SALT LAKE, Utah, August 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Lomax is here from Omaha and Hurlbut from San Francisco to confer with General Freight and Passenger Agent Eccles with reference to the scalping business, which has recently grown to enormous proportions.

General Brooks arrived here today on a two weeks, stay from Omaha. He will inspect Fort Douglas in reference to the addition of two or three companies of infantry and will go bathing in the lake and camp out.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Southampton—The Werra, from New York.

At Glasgow—The State of Nevada, from New York.

At New York—The Ethiopia and State of Nebraska, from Glasgow.

At London—Sighted: The Virginian, from Boston.

At Philadelphia—The British Prince, from Liverpool.

The Sea Wing Investigation.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Inspector General Dumont has received the report of the local inspectors who investigated the case of the Sea Wing, which capsized in Lake Pepin with such fatal reports. They find that Captain Wetheren violated the ordinance by starting out as he did in the face of an approaching storm. They therefore revoked his license, and have reported to the United States attorney for prosecution.

Brick Scarce in New York.

NEW YORK, August 25.—By noon tomorrow all the brick in this city will have been used. Six million bricks are daily used in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, and the brickmakers along the Hudson and about Philadelphia have cut off the supply. The union workmen of the three cities boycotted the Hudson river managers, and this is the result. One hundred thousand men will be compelled to quit work.

Cut Off a Constable's Head.

BOISE CITY, August 25.—At Beaver Canon yesterday a number of Italians went on a spree. While trying to preserve order Constable Stoddard was set upon by the Dagoes and cut in a horrible manner, his head being severed from his body. Six men have been arrested and a lynching is feared.

Vienna Corn Fair Opened.

VIENNA, August 25.—The corn fair opened today and was well attended. In the estimated crops of the world America is credited with 414,000,000 bushels of wheat and 1,600,000,000 bushels of maize, against 491,000,000 bushels of wheat and 2,113,000,000 bushels of maize in 1889.

Arrested for Horse Stealing.

FORT DODGE, Ia., August 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—On advices from Cherokee, Fred Keith was arrested today with a stolen horse and carriage in his possession. In the carriage was a satchel full of jewelry and another containing burglar's tools.

Tries Again and Fails.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 25.—A special from Marquette, Mich., says that Holzhay, the bandit held for murder, last night made another unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by severing the arteries at his wrists and battering his head against the walls.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair; warmer.

For Nebraska—Fair, except local showers in extreme southeast portion.

For Iowa—Local rains; cooler in southeast, stationary temperature in northwest portion; variable winds.

For South Dakota—Generally fair; northwestery winds; slightly warmer; cooler in eastern, warmer in western portion; northerly winds.

For Wisconsin—Light local rains; variable winds; slightly cooler in western, stationary temperature in eastern portion.

A Heavy Customs Seizure.

MONTREAL, August 25.—One of the heaviest seizures made by the customs officers for some time is just reported. The firm involved is one of the most prominent in the butter and cheese trade in this city and they are accused of importing the best American creamery butter and entering it as an inferior article. The seizure involves many thousands of dollars.

Mother and Child Killed.

TACOMA, Wash., August 25.—At Carbonado yesterday Mrs. Mary Wilson and infant child were instantly killed by a falling tree. Mrs. Wilson, with the babe in her arms, was in the cemetery sitting on the grave of one of her children, when the tree fell on them.

Sons of Veterans.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 25.—It is estimated that one-half of the expected attendance at the Sons of Veterans camp arrived this morning. This afternoon was taken up by the executive committee of the order in transaction of routine business.

A Carload of Fruit Burned.

SIDNEY, Neb., August 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A carload of fruit consigned to Boston parties was totally destroyed by fire early this morning, caused by sparks from an engine. The loss to the railroad company is about $2,500.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

COLUMBUS, Ind., August 25.—A boiler explosion occurred in White's saw and grist mill in Pike's Peak, Brown county, Saturday night and six persons were badly injured, of whom four will probably die.

A Destructive Cloud Burst.

EL PASO, Tex., August 25.—Between twenty-five and thirty houses were washed away last evening in Jurez and sixty families rendered homeless by a cloud burst. Two persons were drowned.

Wheelmen in Convention.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., August 25.—The national convention of the League of American Wheelmen began at Niagara Falls today. The first race will be held tomorrow if the weather continues warm and fair.

Idaho Democrats.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, August 25.—The democratic state convention met this afternoon and effected a temporary organization.

Spread of Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, August 25.—Cholera is spreading in the city of Toledo. Thirteen cases and five deaths are reported.

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ONE ENJOYS

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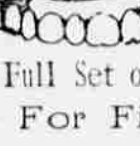

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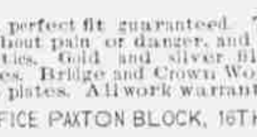

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