OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1891.

LOGS AND ROCKS PILED ON THE TRACK.

Engine Crashes Into the Obstruction at Frightful Speed, But No Lives Lost-No Clue to the Culprits.

NERBASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A daring effort was made this evening to wreck the incoming passenger train on the Beatrice branch between Tecumseh and Graf, a few miles out of this city. The trainmen had an exciting story to tell upon their arrival here shortly before 5 o'clock.

The train was a little behind the regular time and as the track between Graf and Tecumseh has a good roadbed and is fairly level the engineer threw the throttle open and was making very fast time when no looked ahead and saw Farmer Cooper standing in the middle of the track in a deep cut, waving his handkerchief and motioning with both hands for the train to stop. Mr. Cooper's intentions were no doubt good, but in his excitement he had not gone far enough ahead of the pile of ties that had been piaced on the track.

The engineer reversed and applied the air brakes, but it was impossible to stop the train in so short a space and the engine crashed into the distruction at a rate of about twenty miles an hour. Fortunately the ties that had been placed on the track were so rotten that they broke easily and together with the rock piled on top of them were thrown to one side by the cow-catcher without derailing the engine. The passengers were given a severe shaking up, but no one was injured.

Conductor Harve Modeland stopped the train and examined the surroundings, but could learn nothing as to whom the culprit was that committed the act.

Agent Douglas tonight stated that the com-pany had not had any trouble with any of their men or any person that he knew of in that locality. The train was well loaded with passengers and had it gone into the ditch many lives would have been lost. The passengers were not over their excitement when they reached this city. There is no clue to those who committed the deed, but if they are found he people are so indignant that they would likely meet with a very warm reception.

Long Pine Chantauqua Prospering. LONG PINE, Neb., Aug. 12.- Special to THE BEE. |- Judge Kinkaid of this judicial district is one of the lessees of cottage sites on the Chautauqua grounds; he takes a whole acre and will provide headquarters for the legal profession. Judge Norris has also leased a site and will erect a cottage

Mr. H. J. Penfold of the Alor & Penfold company, 114 South Fifteenth street, Omaha, has graders at work preparing his lot for the erection of a cottage 18x24 feet and addition orection of a cottage 18x24 feet and addition 10x12, two stories in height, with an 8 foot verama on two sides. The other two sides are protected by high bluffs on either side. Mr. Peniold has a very pretty location and will provide it with a cottage that will be a credit to the spot at this time. At least twenty-five lots have been sold.

The women's suffrage organization of Ne.

The women's suffrage organization of Nebraska has been granted a lot adjoining that of the Woman's Christian Temperance union ical quarters, after entering into obligation: to build a headquarters building next spring The weather continues fauitless, there having been but one rain since the commencement of the Chautauqua. Next day there will be sermons by two of Omaha's preachers, Rev. A. R. Thain, D. D. and Rev A. W. Lamar. Rev. Lamar won a reputatio here two years ago and will not address an audience with vacant scats. He also makes an address on Grand Army of the Republic day and gives two lectures Saturday.

Cereal Pyramid Unveiled. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Aug. 12 .- [Special to Tue Bee.] - This has been a red letter day for the farmers and producers of Harlan

county. The cereal pyramid, of which so much has been spoker, and printed in the last week, was unveiled today at this place in the presence of several thousand people from all parts of the country, Kansas and the east included. Constructed of the grains and grasses of this valley, it was most beautiful; tastefully decorated in patriotic colors, it was n fitting shalt to the productiveness of Ne-braska soil and the thrift and enterprise of Nebraska farmers.

Appropriate services where held, adoresse being delivered by Hon. W. F. Dule of Har-lan county, Judge William Gaslin of the Tenth judicial district, Elias Frear, Gottlieb man and others of this vicinity. The programme was interpersed with music by the Daisy Stoddard cornet band and the Repub-lican City Musical association.

Besides the harvest home exercises a large and interesting programme of sports was well carried out. The farmers were out on masse and beyond all question it has been the most important and interesting gather-ing held in the valley for years. As an ex-hibit of the products of the Republican Val-ley, the cereal pyramid will be sent to the ie Grass palace at Creston, state fair at Lincoln and the lowa state fair at Des Moines, where it will unquestionably prove a great attraction and an execulent advertis

ment for this country. Thought she Was Insulted

NEARASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 12. | Special Telegram to THE BEE. - The daughters of Mr. Hunt, who conducts the Union house, created a sensation and drew a large crowd of people on Central avenue near Ninth street today. Two young men were sitting on a box on a walk when the Hunt girls passed. The boys were talking, and the girls concluded that something insulting had been said to them. Walking up to where the the boys sat. Miss Lilly, one of the young women, made the remark, "Don't you insult me," and gave one of the fellows a biff in the

The lad jumped up and struck the girl a blow that staggered her and run. The woman called on the police. William Trim-ble was the man who committed the aswas arrested and fined. Miss Lity Hunt, the girl struck by Trimble, has an ugly bruise on her left check where she

Heavy Storm at Greely Center.

GREELY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 12 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The heaviest thunder storm ever witnessed in this section of country occurred here this morning about 4 o'clock. lasting only about thirty minutes. During that time lightning struck the house of Mrs H. LaPrench, going down the chimney tearing the bed to pieces that Mrs. La French and daughter were sleeping in strange to say, neither of them were injured in the least. It also struck L. H. Deckens injured ivery barn and the large elevator Nash, Wright & Co., doing slight damage.

Hail in Grant County. HYANNIS, Neb., Aug. 12 .- | Special to THE BEE :- A terrific rain, wind and hail storm passed over this section of country. The storm come from the north and passed south. Clardens and the corn crop were entirely de-stroyed in the path of the storm which seemed to be about three miles in width.

Dunbar Fighters in Trouble. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 12.-[Special Telegram to THE HEE. |- Morgan Cox of Dunbar, one of the persons who created the racket Monday night, was brought here and | court under bonds of \$500.

taken before Justice White, where he gave ball to appear Friday for a preliminary hear. | NEBRASKA ALLIANCE WORK. bail to appear Friday for a preliminary hear-ing. County Attorney Morgan has made the charges of assault with intent to murder, and assault to do great bodily harm. Marshal Barr and Constable Bowman brought Cox down. Upon their arrival Bowman pro-ceeded to fill up on booze and his prisoner escaped. Later in the night, however, he was arrested by a Nebraska City officer and

The Cox side has filed a charge against Marshal Barr of Dunbar for assault with intent to do great bodily harm, claiming that it was be who did the shooting instead of young Cox.
The state's attorney has filed information
against young Cox for shooting with intent
to kill but the lad is still at large. Old man
Cox says his son did not shoot but that Barr
did and if it had not been for a large brass
buckle on his supporter he would have neen buckle on his suspender he would have been shot himself. Attorneys have been employed and it will be a bitter fight on both sides. The trial begins Friday morning.

Could Not I low the Safe.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Aug. 12.- | Special Telegram to The Bee. |- An examination this morning of the general store of G. Cortson revealed the fact that an unsuccessful atempt had been made to blow open the safe. A hole had been drilled to the right and be the combination. The interior of the safe and door were in an unrecognizable con dition, while the outside was all right save the hole which had been made to insert the powder.

Near the safe was a drawer contenning \$5.40 which is all they got so far as known. An entrance was affected through a window over a shed at the rear of the building. No lue and no well founded suspicions have yet seen found as to who the parties are. A bit, brace and drills belonging to one of the blacksmith shops were found about a block

After Omaha's Chief of Police.

Colempse, Neb., Aug. 12 - Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Chief Seavey of the Omaha police force is said to be out shooting today in the vicinity of this place. As the game law is not out the lively fellows of the town conceived the idea of perpetrating an immense joke on the guardian of law and order in Omaha, and the prominent business men of Coleridge who are out with him for a day's sport, by having them all arrested and fined. Other parties are endeavoring to get word to the hunters and spoil the fun. It is reported that officers are now in pursuit of the chief and his party, while other parties are trying to warn them. It yet remains to be seen on whom the joke will fall.

Everything Turning to Gold. CURTIS, Neb., Aug. 12 .- | Special Telegram o THE BEE. |- The harvest is nearly gath ered. Some threshing has been done, giving a yield of from thirty-two to forty bushels of prime wheat per acre.

A new steam elevator of 40,000 bushels capacity is being erected by McGovory & Co. The farmers are happy and everything they touch promises to turn to gold. The corn crop is in splendid condition. Teu dollar land will, at most, twice pay the value in the prolitic grain crop just garnered, which fact is already being noticed by homescekers from the east, who even now are making haste to secure a slice in the garden spot of Nebraska

In the Fifth Judicial District.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 12 .- Special Telerram to THE BEE. |-The independent judinal convention of the Fifth judicial district was held here today. Eighty-three delegates were present. Saunders county's delegation of twenty-four delegates came into the convention divided between three delegates, Tarpenting, Wright and Sombergoe. Hamilton county supported W. L. Stark of that county on every ballot. Judge Edward Bates of York, present judge of the district, was nominated on the first formal ballot, receiving the support of every county but Hamilton. Robert Wheeler of Polk county was naminated for the second place on the was nominated; for the second place on the seventh ballot.

Fire at O'Neill. O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 12.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Prompt action on the part of the O'Neili citizens prevented the Pacific Short Line round house and electric light plant from going up in flame at noon today. The fire was discovered in the engine room underneath the coal pit. Five minutes after the marm was given 400 men and boys were on the ground, and by systematic ac ion and united effort soon bad the fire extinguished. The electric light plant is lo-cated in the round house and that company is the only one that sustained any loss, which is trivial. The cause is unknown but it is supposed to be due to spontaneous combus

Many Anxious Parents.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 12 .- | Special Pelegram to THE BEE. |-Coroner Kartsen has received a number of inquiries in regard to an accurate description to the unknown young man who was killed at Union, but as yet no identification has been reached. Frank Coleman of Omaba writes that the description matches his runaway son, all ex-cept the clothing and shoes. A photograph was sent to him of the boy, but the picture is not satisfactory. The boy's neck was broke and in the photograph the head sinks and gives the face the appearance of very full and fleshy. On the other hand the boy was very slim.

County Commissioners' Work. PLATISMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 12.- | Special to Fur Brr. |-The county board of commission ers added two new precincts to the county yesterday. Liberty precinct was cut in two, and the west half will be known as Nehawka precinct, while Rock Bluffs was also divided, creating Murray precinct, Messrs. J. E. Banning, A. F. Stwom, David West, Lee Pollard and O. Tucker were appointed as an election board for Nehawka precinct, and Messrs. W. H. Archer, David Churchill, Fred Patterson, W. H. Smith and L. B.

Brown will serve for Murray precinct, Santee Indians Flush. NIOBEARA, Neb., Aug. 12.—[Special to The BEE. - Special Agent Elrod reached here last evening and the town is surrounded by an Indian camp waiting for the payment of \$126,000 dues them as scouts during the Minnesota outbroak in 1862. He will begin paying tomorrow, today being devoted to the enrollment of portions of the family not otherwise included. The Indians wear happy faces in prospect of the payment.

shipping Ice to Omaha. Ashland, Neb., Aug. 12.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The Swift packing company have begun shipping ice from their ice house in this city. They are at present shipping about thirty cars per day, and will continue through the season. They are shipping both to Omaha and Kansas City. Their storehouse here contains about four thousand They made their first shipment carloads. vesterday.

Buried at Blair.

BLAIR, Nob., Aug. 12.- Special to Tar BEE. |-- The body of Mrs. Taylor Bradley, mother of E. N. and Mary Bradley of this place, was brought from Beatrice vesterday and baried today in the Calhoun cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were the oldest settiers of Washington county. They were at present living at Heatrice where they have a onsiderable amount of property.

Sunday School Children Picnic KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 12 .- | Special Telegrain to Tan Ben. |-The Sunday schools of he city joined issues today and neld an outing in the northwest part of town near the lake. About eight hundred children took part in the day's pleasure. The Sunday school managers of Kearney have adopted a meeting of this aind to take place annually.

Editor Bound Over. CRETE, Neb., Aug. 12-[Special to THE BEE. |- John L. Morrison, editor of the Rip Saw, had a preliminary examination on the charge of criminal libel in police court this morning and was bound over to the district

Numerous County Conventions Conducted on Strict Party Lines.

RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING TRAITORS.

When Lawyers Cannot Be Found in the Ranks Members of Other Professions Will Be Nominated,

CRETE, Neb., Aug. 12.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The independent county convention was held in this city today. All the precincts excepting two were represented. The delegates to the state convention are: N. W. Geodell, W. T. Greer, Fred Chunk, Wilber Savage, William McTaggart, A. H. Dilley, George Snyder, Robert Vance and F. A. Sawyer.

The state delegates were instructed to select from their number delegates to the judiciary convention. Candidates for county offices were nominated as follows: Treasurer, J. D. Wright; county clerk, S. J. Hermann; county judge, William McTaggart; sheriff, Andrew Meisner; clerk of the district court, M. J. Murphy; superintendent of schools, W. C. Farrand; coroner, Dr. Leo H. The following resolutions were adopted:

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The independent party of Saline county, in
convention assembled, heartily indorse the
action of the independents in the last legislature as showing that the platform was made
for them to stand on and not to get in office
only. We challenge comparison with them
in honesty of purpose to fulfill every promise
made to the people and earnestness and zeal
of trying to obtain their ends. We further endorse the Cincinnati platform of the people's
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We invite all honest minded toilers, wherever found, to unite with us in the struggle against combinations and trusts of all sides and remind them that God helps bim who helps himself, and that self-preservation is the first law of nature, therefore they who would be free must themselves strike the first blow. We warn our friends and brothers in the cause to beware of traitors, as they, like the poor, are always with us. We recommend that the delegates to the judicial convention be elected by convention. We further recommend that our candidate for treasurer be pledged to enforce the law relating to the collection of delinquent taxes and to turn over all interest from the county funds into the county treasury.

ounty treasury.

The convention was largely attended and great interest was shown. By the politicians of all parties the ticket is regarded as weak.

Favor No Outsiders.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-The Dodge county independent convention met at North Bend this afternoon. There were sixty delegates present and all but six of the fourteen townships were represented. Delegates were selected were represented. Delegates were selected to the judicial convention of the Sixth judicial convention at Columbus as follows: Eben Ives, D. B. Carry, J. J. Bixler, C. B. Day, J. M. Pollock, F. A. Hewe, J. M. Maher, Peter Casper, Charles Tompkins and J. M. Dickarson, The delegates to the state convention at Hastings are James Harvie, J. W. Sherwood, John Tym, Arthur Gynn and E. F. Springer.

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Resolutions were adopted against endorsing any candidates of another party for judge and if a suitable person in the legal profession cannot be found then to select the candidate from some other profession.

This soulchas a move to get County Attor-This squelches a move to get County Attorney Hollenbeck endorsed. J. W. Sherwood, G. F. Springer and John Tym were selected to act in conjunction with the Nebraska members of the national committee in ar-ranging for the campaign of this year and next. The convention adjourned to the second Tuesday in September to meet at Fremont to nominate a county ticket. .

Delegates Uninstructed.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The independents of Buffalo county held their county convention here today and splaced an entire ticket in nomination. There were seventy-nine dele gates and but two townships were not repre ented. Delegates were ejected to the state and judicial conventions. Both delegation go uninstructed. The county ticket nomi nated are Joseph Brown, county judge; J. M. Easterling, county attorney; H. H. Seeley, clerk; Lynan Carey, treasurer; John W. Nutter, sheriff; Peter O'Brien, clerk of the district court; E. M. Bowers, superintendent of schools; Daniel Webster, surveyor, and Dr. J. L. Bennett, coroner. One person from each township was se lected to serve on the executive committee,

which was instructed to organize at once to push the campaign to a successful issue.

Primaries Arranged.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The republican county central committee met today at Syracuse with Hon. Paul Schminke in the chair and Postmaster Helney acted as secretary Ten precincts were represented. Syracuse was chosen as the place for holding the convention September 22. It was agreed that the primaries should be held Saturday, Sep-tember 19, in this city between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, and in the country between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock in the

MARYLAND FARMERS' ALLIANCE,

Members Attach Themselves to the Democratic Kite.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 12.-The debate on the resolutions consumed all the time of the session of the state convention of the farmero' alliance. The resolutions as finally adopted favor the equal and impartial taxa tion of sall property without distinction or discrimination; declare against exemptions from taxation; oppose the payment of tax or any part of any tax on any property by other than the bona-fice owner of such property; endorse the proposed amendment to the state constitution providing that debts, secured by mortgages, should be taxed where the mortgages are recorded; declare that oyster and other fisheries in Maryland ought to be preserved for the sole use and benefit of the people of Maryland and that such ground now produc tive should be leased or sold by the state; that no one should be allowed to acquire a monopoly of the cyster grounds, and that the quantity of ground to be acquired by any one person or corporation should be limited by statute; that the farmers' alliance and industrial union is not and cannot become a political party, its members being left to decide with what party they will act; that the farmers' alliance and in-dustrial union of Maryland both endorse and reaffirm the principles and demands of the national order as set forth in the Ocala plat-

The closing session of the day was a protracted one, made so mainly by a discussion of whether the candidacy of Frank Brown for governor should be "endorsed" by the con-vention or "recommended" or "commended" to the farmers of Muryland. The Issue was the adoption of the following preamble and

whereas. Frank Brown of Carroli county announced through the press in his candidacy for the governorship that he appealed to the farmers of Maryland for their support and in his public speeches further declared his sentiments as favorable to and a phoiding the agricultural interests of the state; therefore Resolved, That this farmers' alliance of the state of Maryland desires to recommend his candidacy to the favorable consideration of the farmers of the state.

Tomorrow there will be an election of offi-Tomorrow there will be an election of offi-

cers of the alliance and delegates to the su-preme council. The convention will then be adjourned.

Banqueting Merrick County Teachers CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 12.- | Special Telegram to Tus BEE. [-What is probably

the largest social gathering ever assembled in this city is the banquet given by the business men in honor of the Merrica county teachers tonight. There are 100 teachers attending the county institute and they, with their friends, to the number of nearly five hundred, are baving a merry time visiting, speech making and eating tonight.

MURDERERS SENTENCED.

Brace of Cattle Pu-tlers Will Have a Twenty Years Rest.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 12 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.] - Motions for a new trial in the case of John Tragoning alias Jack Smith and Samuel H. Berry were argued before Judge Knight at Lander today and overruled. Tregoning was sentenced to imprisonment for life and Berry to a twenty years term. Both men were found guilty of murder in the second degree last Sunday. They were charged with killing George B.

Henderson, range manager of the 71 cuttle company, last October. A case of premeditated murder was clearly proven against Smith, who actually did the killing, but he was indicted and tried jointly with Berry, who was an accessory before the fact, and this led to a compromise in jury room and the consequent verdict of murder in the second degree. The sentence will be received with a great deal of satisfaction, as Henderson was in charge of a cat-tle outfit in a section of the Sweetwater country which is infested with cattle "rustlers." His predecessor in the same po-sition was a man named Andrews who, while sitting reading in the ranche one night, was shot at through the window and very narrowly escaped assassination. Andrews at once gave up his job, saying he wouldn't hold it any longer if the whole herd of cattle was given to him as a gift. Henderson, who was a perfectly fearless man, accepted the place which was attended with constant

danger to a man who attempted to do his whole duty to his employers.

Tom Madden pleaded guilty to stealing a lot of cattle in the Big Horn basin and was sentenced in the same court to seven years in the penitentiary. All of the prisoners will be lodged in the state penitentiary at Laramie

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; slightly warmer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-Weather conditions and general forecast: The area of low pressure Tuesday night over the Canadas moved to the guif of the St. Lawrence during Wednesday, creating northwesterly winds over New York and New England in the afternoon. Prior to the middle period of the afternoon the warm wave was felt to its fullest degree in New England as shown by the following maximum temperatures: Northfield, Vt., 820, which is 10 above any previous record, though short, for this August decade; Portland, 83°, equal to any prior record; New Haven, 90°, within 1°, and Boston, 900, within 40 of any former record.

The cooling winds came suddenly with rain and thunder storms and some hall as far south as Long Island sound. The warm wave will be obliterated by early on Thursday, and the higher pressure area coming from the west will supplement the cooling occasioned by the local rains, and the Atlan-tic coast states north of the Carolinas will

enjoy more pleasant temperatures certainly till Sunday.

The advance of the cool wave has been accompanied by rains and thunder storms. In several places severe have has occurred in a narrow long belt extend no from New Hampshire down that shire down the mountage ranges and con-tiguous territory to Tennessee. Cloudless conditions follow to the northwest of this rain belt and have generally prevailed, except some local rains in South Dakota and over Lake Superior.

Clear conditions attending the area of hig ressure will gradually lacrease Friday and Saturday with generally pleasant weather in most districts until another of the usua train of low pressure areas advances from the northwest which usually follow anti cyclonic phenomenon. The following heavy rainfall (in inches) was reported during the past twenty-four hours: Texas, Tyler 1.80 Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday: For low and Missouri-Generally fair, winds become ing southerly and slightly warmer by Fri-

For Kansas and Coloradg-Generally fair; southerly winds; slightly warmer. For Nebraska and South Dakota—Slightly warmer; southerly winds; scattered showers For North Dakota-Generally fair; southerly winds; slightly warmer.

HARRISON AT WORK.

United States Cruiser Charleston May Be Sent to Salvador.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 12.-Edgar Lauter bach of New York, attorney for the Pacific Mail steamship company, laid before the president the facts in connection with the government of Salvador holding the City of Panama. At the conclusion of the interview the president telegraphed the secretary of state to instruct the minister at Saivador to furnish a full report of the facts in the case for the information of the president. The secretary of the navy was also telegraphed to hold the cruiser Charleston ready for any service that may be required of her.

Among the callers today were Judge Speed of Wisconsin, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the district judge-ship of Wiscousin.

The president disposed of pardon cases tollows: Edward Marble, southern district of Mississippi, counterfeiting, three years' sentence commuted to two years' actual im

Willie Audondried, an Indian, western district of Arkansas, convicted of assault with intent to kill, sentenced to eleven years' imprisonment, pardoned after serving seven onths of his term.

Andrew Monical, northern district of Illi ncis, convicted of counterfeiting, pardoned

adultery and sentenced to four mouths imprisonment; application for pardon denied. The president has appointed J. Robert Kenney postmaster at Walso, Neb., vice C. J.

Special Legislative Session. St. Jounsbury, Vt., Aug. 12.-Governor Page has issued a proclamation for a special session of the legislature to convene Wednesday, August 25. One cause for calling it is to take action in regard to the direct tax money due the state. Governor Page says the Columbian exposition appropriation will undoubtedly be handsomely increased. It is believed that Governor Page will make

known his choice for the successor of Senator Edmunds before the extra session

meets. As far as can be astertained the state will substantially unite in the support

of Secretary Proctor for the position. Married a Saldler Boy. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 12.-A notable wedding took place in the First Presbyterian church in this city this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The bride was Miss Nellie Sharp, daughter of Major Sharp, United States paymaster, retired. The groom was Lieutenant John Bennett, Seventh infantry, stationed at Fort Logan, Colo. Mrs. Bennett is a niece of Mrs. U. S. Grant. The wedding was a great event in both military circles and among society

The Robert and Minnie Again. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—The first suit brought in the new United States circuit. court of appeals was filed today. It is an appeal of the United States district attorney at San Diego from the decision of the lower court releasing the schooner Robert and Min-nie, which was libered for transferring arms and muritions of war to the Chilian steamer

people of the city.

DEATH CAME IN A SQUALL.

Joyful Picaic Party Turnel Into a Some of

FOURTEEN PERSONS KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Excursion Steamer Struck by a Tempest in Long Island Sound and Fearful Loss of Life Results.

COLD SPRINGS HARBOR, L. I., Aug. 12 .- A terrible disaster occurred here this afternoon by which fourteen persons-eight women four children and two men lost their lives, The steamer Crystal Stream with the barge Republic in tow and having aboard about five hundred aduits and as many children on the excursion of the employes of Theodore Kayser, a dry goods dealer of Graham avenue, Brooklyn, arrived at the Cold Spring grove dock about 2 o'clock, having left South Sixth street, Brooklyn, B. D., at 10:30 this morning. About 3:30 o'clock the last whistles for all to get aboard were blown by the steamer and at 3:45 everybody was ready to start.

were on the barge, where the young people were dancing. Just then some heavy clouds wind driving everything before it. The beat hands, anticipating a shower, had let down the canvas curtains which are attached to the hurricane deck and fastened them down to the port side. This prevented the wind from blowing through, and as one strong gust struck the barge it lifted the starboard side of the hurricane deck clear from its fastenings and supports and forced it and the posts and partitions over to the port side. As it pushed over the end of the deck nearest the dock to which the barge was fastened it dropped down upon the hundreds to that side of the barge in an effort to es-

Heartrending Scenes.

In a moment the air was rent with the shrieks and agonizing cries of the poor vic-tims whose lives were being crushed out and limbs broken. It was in the miast of a terri-ble thunder storm and the waves ran high. Some persons think that the mast of the barge on which the people were killed was struck by lightning. But this is not known. Women and children became panic-stricken and were running about the boat screaming wildly. The sky was dark and threatening. The sea was fearfully wild.

The scene was heartrending and the extreme excitement caused the relatives and friends of those on the barge who were on the steamer only added to the pandemonium which prevailed. The officers, deck hands and other men on the steamer lost no time in reaching the barge and doing all in their power to rescue all whom they could from the wreck. Willing hands from the Grove and neighboring piaces were also soon at work and in fifteen minutes the fallen deck was raised sufficiently to allow all those who were alive and uninjured to crawlout. The injured were assisted from the barge. It had been hoped that none had been killed, but the lifeless bodies of fourteen were seen to be lying near the gunwale. All had had the lives crushed out of them by being caught between the end of the deck and the guard rails. Women and children and even strong men wept piteously as they looked upon the dead or dying.

List of the Victims.

Of the dead bodies those who were recog-LIZZIE SCHAMANT, nine years, of 214 ERS STREET, MIRS, PAULINE PRINZ, thirty-five years, of

Ewens streets. MRS, LIPENFINGER, 193 Graham avenue. MATTIE KAUTZE, four years, 192 Graham

The pilot of the barge, whose name could not be ascertained, was also killed. in the pilot house when the wind threw the

Among the injured are: Charles Held, 12 Johnson avenue, arm roken and other bruises. Mrs. Henry Isselman, 100 Skillman avenue,

Jackson street, seriously nurt in the chest It is feared that her injuries will

prove fatal. Caring for the Injured.

In the meantime arrangements were being made by the committee of the excursion for a special train to carry the excursionists to Brooklyn. A number took the train which left Oyster Bay at 6 o'clock. Others among them, some of the most seriously injured, re mained on board the Crystal Stream left here for Brooklyn at about 7:30. bodies of the fourteen dead were laid in a row on the deck of the ill-fated barge and were covered over with tarpaulin to await the arrival of the coroner from Huntingto The place where the disaster occurred is at the head of Cold Spring harbor, not far from Laurelton, and is a favorite picnic ground. The falling of the deck of the barge and the sad results that followed are, it is said, due entirely to the rotten condition of the sup-ports. Many of the excursionists carried

safe in other parts. Mrs. Schamant of No. 214 Briggs street, whose daughter Lizzie was among the killed

Statements of Witnesses

Horror.

The larger portion of the excursionists covered the sky, and then came a squall, the of women and children who had crowded over

Briggs street.
MINNIE GOETZ, sixteen years, of Stagg and

avenue.

VILLIAM HOFFMAN, enptain of the Crystal Stream, thirty years old, residing at Graham and Scholes streets.

ROBERT SCULLER, pilot of the barge.

AMELIA LANDGRAFF, 101 Stagg street,
MARY SCHAFF, 109 Graham avenue.

MINNIE SCHULLEN, 129 Graham avenue.

ANNIE VOLTZ, Graham and Boerum avenue.

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ue. EMILIA WAGNER, Green Point, EMMA WEHL, 435 Manhattan avenue. LOUIS KURTZ, 147 Montrose avenue. deck over. He was thrown over and fell be-tween the deck and the boat,

oot broken and other bruises.

Mrs. Zimmerman, fifty-six years of age, 110

The wounded were carefully carried aboard of the Crystal Stream, which conveyed them around to Oysier Bay village, a distance o six miles, where they were attended by phy sicians. The steamer returned here and car ried another load to Oyster Bay and again for the third load.

home with them pieces of the center posts, which show that they are perfectly rotten at the core. The barge itself, it is said, is un-

says that she was standing at the upper end of the barge, her sister being in about the middle with the little girl. She saw the stora coming and was trying to get to shelter when a cyclone came and ripped the top of the barge off and a minute after she saw her daughter's legs sticking out from between the guard rail. She could hear her scream-ing but could not help her. She does not know what became of her sister, and feared she also has been killed.

George Peters of No. 101 Ewen street, who was slightly bruised about the body by the "Everybody had gone on board the barge and steamer, and they were just preparing to cast off the hawsers by which the barge was fastened to the dock when a cyclone struck the parge and threw it over to one side. They had just pulled down the canvass on one side to protect those on board from the rain which was commencing to fall, when a fearful gust of wind lifted the roof off and carried it with the pilot house and everything else over against the side nearest the dock. A number of people were crushed between the side of the root which di down when the supports broke and I think most of those who were killed had their lives crushed out in that way. I assisted a num-ber of women and children to get from unuer the roof. I never witnessed such a terrible sight in my life. I did not know many of the killed or wounded. Several of those killed were strangers to me. I was under the roof when the wind struck it but it slid over me." Frang Bradet gave the following account of the accident:

The wooden pillars which supported the

hurricane deck of the barge were rotted and broke when the squall struc. The special train carrying the larger ber of the excursionists whose day's pica

had been soon sadly ended, arrived at station in Brooklyn about 9:30 o'clock, news of the accident had preceded its arri and the station was besieged by a crowd not less than 2,000 people who were friends relatives of those who had gone away on 11 excursion in the morning. Every one wa asking those who left the train whether those belonging to them had escaped. mostly men, looking for wives and children, were crying as they asked for their loved

ones, whom they had heard were killed o Coroner Bodman arrived at the scene about 6 o'clock and having impanelled a jury which viewed the bodies, gave a permit for their removal to Brooklyn, and they were then taken aboard the Crystal Stream, which conveyed them to Brooklyn.

WORK FOR YOUNG MEN.

International Y. M. C. A. Holds Its

Twelfth Annual Session. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12.-The twelfth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association of all lands convened in this city today. There are about three hundred delegates in attendance. Later arrivals will increase the tatal number of delegates to about five hundred. There are 100 delegates representing the American associations and nearly a hundred from Great Britain, with large delegations from Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. There are ten delegates from the Paris association, and two from the association in Rome. There are also delegates from Sweden, Russia, India and other countries.

At I o'clock today the convention was called to order by Rev. Gustave Tophel of Geneva, Switzerland, the president of the central national committee. The international committee then nominated for president of the meeting Count Von Hogendorp of The Hague; for vice presidents, Mr. George A. Williams of London, Mr. William Dodge of New York, Count Abernstorff of Boston. The officers were elected. Count Von Hogendorp made an address in

Dutch and also in English on taking the chair. The committee of the conference were then appointed. The report of the central committee whose headquarters are at Geneva was then presented by Rev. Gustave Tophel of Geneva, its chairman. The report was referred to a special committee of which Mr. Robert D. McBurney of New York is the American representative.

Brief reports of the work in the different

countries were then presented. Mr. Richard D. Morse of New York reporting for the work in America. His report showed that one-third of the associations of the world were in America; that they owned three-fourths of the property owned by the asso-ciations and employed double as many secretaries as were employed by all the remainder of the associations.

In the evening a public meeting for Dutch young men was held in the large hall and smaller meetings for the delegates, divided by the languages they spoke.

Repenting a Hasty Marriage. LONDON, Aug. 12,-Mrs. Walter Beverly Crane, formerly Miss Alice Cooper of New York, but more recently of Paris, has brought an action in the divorce division of her majesty's high court of justice for the angullment of her marriage on the ground that it was brought about by force. couple are cousins. In her complaint Mrs. Crane alleges that while she was in London prior to her marriage Mr. Crane invited her to visit St. Faul and there forced her to marry him, threatening her with death un-

less she consented. The judge held that Mrs. Crane had not proved her case. The evidence, he said, showed that she knew she was about to be married and that she consented to go through the ceremony with the respondent when, perhaps, she did not think that such a marriage would be binding. No evidence has been submitted to show that the petitione was a person of very weak will or that he cousin possessed a very strong will and had overpowered her volition. In concluding his decision his lordship said he very much regretted, owing to the cynical behavior of Mrs. Crane's husband, that the petition was

not supported by the evidence.

Forest Fires in France Parts, Aug. 12.-Enormous forest fires are raging in the forests in the vicinity of Toulon and a great quantity of valuable timber has already been destroyed. A strong wind is blowing and the flames are rapidly spreading. Water is scarce in the vicinity of the forests though it is not believed that if great quantities were obtainable it would be of any use as it is of course impossible for any human being to get anywhere near the con flagration owing to the intense heat. authorities have been called upon to aid the residents in fighting the fire and the soldiers and many others are employed in digging a trench around the burning section in order to stop the progress of the fire It is thought however, by those who have seen forest fires in America that the only means of stopping the conflagration will be to adopt the Ameri can plan of starting "back fires" that is burning a tract of the forest sufficiently to prevent the flames from crossing it.

believed that the fires are of incendiary

origin. Murderer Attempt + vuicide. VIENNA, Aug. 12.-Fred Schuleder, who with his wife was arrested by the police of this city on a charge of murdering and robbing a servant girl, whose body was found in a forest near Vienna, made what will undoubtedly prove a successful attempt to kill nimself yesterday. The police believe a numper of other servant girls who were employed by the Schuleders and who have myster usly disappeared, were murdered and rob bed by their employers, and the investiga tion made since the prisoners were taken into custody confirms the suspicions that the Schnieders have for some time been engaged in a series of wholesale murders

Ruined by Their Chief Clerk. VIENNA, Aug. 12.—The defalcations of the thief cierk of Morpurgo & Co. of Trieste, who failed yesterday with habilities amounting to \$2,500,000, were discovered during the latter part of July. A strong effort is being made part of July. A strong effort is being made to cover the difficulty, and the firm has ap-plied to its correspondent abroad for assist-ance to cover the deficiency made by the dis-astrous speculations of its cierk. The Paris Exchange when are conficer to the strong Rothehilds, who are creditors to the extent of \$1,000,000, has urged the firm to go liquidation. Foreign houses are affects

the failure to the extent of \$3,000,000. Will Visit America.

[Copyright 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] London, Aug. 12 .- | New York Herald Cab.e-Special to THE BEE. |-George Astaburnada, secretary of the Chilian legation at Washington and George Middleton-Vingria second secretary to the legation, who have been staying in London, will leave for New York by the Hamburg steamer Columbia on August 23. By the same steamer Senator J A. and Mrs. Cantor will sail. Gladstonian Candidate Elected.

LONDON, Aug. 12 .- The election held in

Walsaile today for a member of parliament

to succeed the late Sir Charles Forster, a

liberal alderman, Holden, the Gladstonian

resentative of the conservatives. The result of the voting was as follows: Holden, 4,899 ames, 4,361. Holden's majority, 538. Russian Stocks Weak London, Aug. 12.-Russian stocks were

OMAHA'S FEDERAL BUILDING.

Designs Completed and Indicates a Very Handsome Structure.

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VILL FRONT ON SIXTEENTH STREET.

First Plans Completed Under the Present Architect-Milwankee Will Have a Similar Structure-Its Conveniences.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE,) 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, Washington, D. C., Aug 12.

This afternoon Supervising Architect Edbrooke showed to THE BEE correspondent the perspective design for the Omaha federal building. The plans are all ready, but no description or copy can be obtained until they have been formally approved and signed by the secretary of the treasury, the postmaster general and the secretary of the interior. This will probably be done early

next week.

granite. The latter material has the preference if it can be obtained for the money available. It will be three stories in height above the basement with an attic, and from the middle of the main front on Sixteenth street a tall tower will be placed in which a clock will be housed. The principal entrance will be through the

The structure will be either of stone or

base of this tower but other entrances will be on Dodge street and Capitol avenue. The mail delivery doors will be in the rear of the building fronting Seventeenth street. The building will occupy about half the

block and will be so constructed as to easily cuable the architect to double its capacity when congress provides the necessary means. The whole of the main floor will be devoted to the purpose of the postoffice. The working room proper will occupy the rear of the building with the registry room, postmas-ter's quarters and other offices.

The plans indicate that Omana will have one of the finest federal buildings in the country. These are the first plans of any large public building completed under the direction of Mr. Edbrooke since he became supervising architect. The Omaha plans will be the basis for Milwaukee's post office building. Every one who has seen them seems to be highly pleased and Mr. Edbrooke natur-ally feels elated over his first effort as a designer of public buildings.

RECENT ARMA ORDERS. The following army orders were issued today: The appointments in the army of the following named second lieutenants to rank from August 1, 1891, and their assignments from August 1, 1891, and their assignments to regiments are announced in the cavalry arm. Second Lieutenant Ervin T. Phillips, to the Sixth cavalry, troop F; Second Lieutenant Frank Tompkins to the Eighth cavalry, troop L; Second Lieutenant Samuel D. Rookenbach sto the Tenth cavalry troop. In the infantry arm, Second Lieutenant Joseph C. Caskner to the Fourth intentry Communy C: Second arm, Second Lieutenant Joseph C. Caskner to the Fourth intantry Company C; Second Lieutenant Edward Ligerfoose to the Filth infantry, Company I; Second Lieutenant Arthur W. Yates to the Ninth infantry, Company F; Second Lieutenant Edward A. Shuttleworth to the Eleventh infantry, Company K; Second Lieutenant Frederick W. Fuger to the Thirteenth Infantry, company I; Second Lieutenant John Howard to the Nineteenth infantry, company I; Second Lieutenant Raiph H. Vandeman to the Twenty-first infantry, company I; Second Lieutenant Frank A. Barton to the Twenty-fourth Infantry, company K; Lieutenant Henry I. McCorkle to the Twenty-fifth infantry, company I. Lieutenant Colonel George B. Sanford Ninth cavalry is relieved from further duty Ninth cavalry is relieved from further duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and upon the expiration of his leave of absence will proceed to join his regiment. The following named officers are relieved from duty with their troop and company, respectively, and will report in person September 1 to the commandant of the infantry a...d cav alry school at Fort Leavenworth for duty First Lieutenant Henry L. Ripley, Third cavalry; First Lieutenant Thomas Cruse, Sixth cavalry, and First Lieutenant Charles H. Barth, Twelfth infantry. The travel joined is necessary for the public service. First Lieutenant Isaac N. Lewis, Second artillery, is transferred from battery D to

outtery K of that regiment, vice First Lieutenant Wright P. Edgerton, Second artillers who is transferred from battery K to battery I The following named officers will report in person to the superintendent of the re ing service, New York city. October lassignment to duty at David's Island: Lieutenant George R Cecil, Thirteenth in-fantry, and First Lieutenant Charles B. Bardin Eighteenth infantry. Second Lieu-tenant John J. Pershing, Sixth cavalry, is detailed as professor of military science tactics of the university of and tactics of the university of Nebraska, at Lincoln, to take effect October 1, 1891, to relieve First Lieutenant Thomas W. Griffith, Eighteenth infantry, who will then proceed to join his company. Lieutenant Persning will report in person at the university September 15, 1891. Leave of absence for two months is granted Licuten-ant Colonel William J. Lyster, Twenty-first infantry. Leave of absence for two months, with permission to apply for an ex-tension of two months is granted Post Chantension of two months, is granted Pest Chap-lain John B. McLeery. Leave of absence for one mouth and fifteen days to take effect about August 20 is granted First Lieutenant Mason M. Patrick, corps of engineers.

CAN BE FOUND EVERYWHERE. Moses R. Traurman of Omaha was in the city on business for clients today. He called on The Bee correspondent and expressed his oleasure over the fact that he had been able to find his favorite newspaper in every city to find his favorite newspan, in the east, and even in Saratoga. P. S. H.

Enthusiastic Insurgents.

Colon, Aug. 12.-The enthusiasm at quique, the headquarters of the Chilian insurgents, over the arrival of the Mairo with arms on board, appears to have been indescribable. The National of that place, in an editorial, says that so far as for want of arms the congressionalists were obliged to act purely on the defensive. Now the robust arm of every citizen will be able to wield a weapon in the cause against the dictatorship. The Maipo had a hard time of it during her voyage. In a storm she lost her rudder. Rough sens broke over and it was feared at one time that she would be wrecked. The splen did seamanship of Commander Gomez, however, pulled her through and as the vessel meared Iquique the impatience of those on board knew no bounds. The excitement on shore was no less great. Thousands were gathered on the beach to welcome the officers and crew, frantically waving their bats and making every possible demonstration of their When Commander Gomez stepped or shore and said: "I bring more arms and ammunition than we expected," a thunder ing hurrah drowned his voice.

Feli from a Precipice. VIENNA, Aug. 12 .- A sad mountain acci-

dent is reported from Ischl, a fashionable upper Austrian watering place. Two boys. tudents of the college at this place, attempted to ascend Dachastein, a mountain near Ischl. They were half way, when one walked over a precipice in the fog and was instantly killed. The other lad was found, after a long search, almost starved to death

Died from His Injuries.

candidate, defeated Mr. F. J. Ames, the rep PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.-Rev. Dr. A. L. insicy, professor in the Presbyterian theological school at Oakland, Cal., and one of the most prominent ministers on the Pacific coast, diet here this morning from injuries weak in Paras and Berlin today owing to the fall of roubles in consequence of the rye case. received in a run-away accident a few days