THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871. OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1894. SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

AROUND THE BANQUET BOARD

Hibernians Lay Dull Care Aside and Gather at the Feast.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

They Show More Than Ten Thousand Members Added During the Past Year—Financial Standing of the Brotherhood—Convention Notes.

A day partly of work and partly of play by the delegates to the Ancient Order of Hiberians convention was ended by a banquet at the Paxton last night.

At 10 o'clock the invited guests assembled in the parlors and when the doors were thrown open to the banquet hall 400 guests, headed by T. J. Mahoney of this city and National Delegate Wilhere, filed down stairs two abreast. Following the leaders were the national officers and directors, the clergy, headed by Bishop Scannell and Father Shahan, state delegates, visitors and invited guests. Mr. Mahoney, who was made toastmaster owing the absence of John Rush, was seated at the east end of the hall. On his left was Mr. Wilhere and Father Shahan and on the right was Bishop Scannell, P. J. O'Connor and other speakers.

The tables were adorned with cut roses. The eastern wall of the room was decorated with the flags of Ireland and America—the red, white, blue and green blending in harmony. Souvenir menu cards were placed at every plate, and when bouillon was served there were exactly 400 men seated at the tables. As the courses progressed the banqueters became more animated, and when cigars were lighted at midnight all were in the best of humor.

During the progress of the banquet a very handsome bouquet was carried in by a waiter to the members of the Tourist club of Philadelphia. Several jokes were made as to where the flowers came from, and to settle all disputes T. P. Cooney and Joseph D. Murphy formed themselves into a procession and carried the floral offering to National Delegate Wilhere at the head of the hall. Judge Wilhere was enthusiastically applauded as he bowed his acknowledgements.

TOASTED AMERICA.

When Toastmaster Mahoney arose the guests subsided and prepared for the intellectual feast, which was to follow. Mr. Mahoney said that they were assembled there as Irish-Americans and Ancient Order of Hibernians and not one of them would be willing to yield in patriotism to any other class of citizens of this country. They were Americans and recognized their citizenship as the symbolizm of true liberty. He said that they loved the stars and stripes because they were the proud emblems of human hopes which had struggled forward from serfdom to the most glorious prize to brave men—that of equal rights and freedom to all men, regardless of race or color. "My country, America, 'tis of thee; may she always be right; but right or wrong, she is always my country." This last sentiment caused the guests to break into cheers.

Mr. Mahoney introduced National Delegate Judge M. F. Wilhere of Philadelphia, and in his introductory remarks he complimented the judge so highly that the crowd arose when the speaker did.

HONORED THE ORDER.

National Delegate Maurice F. Wilhere responded to the toast of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in an eloquent speech promised by the statement that owing to his hard work he had been unable to suitably prepare for the occasion. In illustration of his position he told a story which threw the convention into a paroxysm of laughter. He explained that Ancient Order of Hibernians had no antagonism to any society in America. He thought that it was decent and proper for the Irish of America to have a society based on the principles of the fatherhood of God and the common brotherhood of man. He spoke of the tendency of the Irish people toward dessensions and followed up the statement with one, claiming that there was no nation on earth more ready to promote the institutions of America than the Irish. While he was Irish and his hearers were Irish, the speaker said that the majority of those listening to him would agree with him in the statement that those who were loyal to America would be loyal to Ireland. Paying his compliments to the American Protective association he stated that this continent was discovered by a Catholic and that all the territory around Omha bore testimony to the fact that the corner stone of American civil and religious liberty was laid by the Catholic church. On this line of argument he stated that he and those present were members of the Catholic church and were proud of it. He explained that the association was Irish Catholic, but that the first lesson taught was a respect for the stars and stripes and the government of the United States.

In conclusion he said that he was grateful for the reception accorded the convention by the citizens of Omaha.

Rev. Dr. Shahan was next introduced, and said that since he had been in Omaha he had come to the conclusion that he was a member of the circumlocution office. The question of "the church and the civil government," he said, was first raised by a pharisee, and its discussion was still going on. Following up his argument, he stated that all that was great and good in politics had been brought down to the present day by the Catholic church. His address was a most scholarly one, and was attentively listened to.

At 3 o'clock this morning speakers were still talking upon the subjects which had been assigned them, with a prospect that daylight would find the banquet uncompleted.

STRENGTH OF THE ORDER.

Some of the Figures on Membership and Finances.

The convention convened at 9:30 yesterday morning, when the report of the national board of directors on the revision of the constitution was taken up. The proposed amendments were considered separately and consumed the time of the morning session.

The report of National Secretary Slattery, which was presented, contains the following statement:

Total membership	93,878
Increase of membership	10,656
Deaths, suspensions, expulsions, dropped	18,258
Total number of counties	431
Increase of counties	21
Total number of divisions	1,205
Increase of divisions	119
Number insured	6,141
Number of military companies	22
Number of states	41
Increase of states (Florida)	1
Number of territories	3
Gain of New Mexico (regained)	1
Number of provinces (lose British Columbia, gain Quebec)	4
Total states, territories and provinces	48
Total number of members relieved	10,371
Number of members' wives buried	235
Number of brothers buried	1,309
FINANCIAL.	
Total amount paid for benefits	$ 378,552 77
Total amount paid for burying members	77,152 66
Total amount paid for burying brothers' wives	7,124 75
Paid for charitable and other purposes	345,487 82
Sundries expenses	52,908 82
Total expenditures	$ 861,226 24
Total amount of money held by the the order	$ 641,777 49
Total value of cash and property	$1,012,809 85

A tabulated statement by states, territories and provinces gives the following totals on the condition of the order in the United States and Canada:

Number of divisions, 1,205; military companies, 32; insured members, 6,143; suspensions, 15,883; expelled, 1,046; deaths, 1,329; receipts from initiations, dues, fines and assessments, $794,497.83; total receipts, $1,503,003.75; paid for sick benefits, $378,552.77; paid for charitable purposes, $345,487 9; value of hall furniture, etc., $217,351.48; real estate, $150,159.00; total value cash and property, $1,012,809.85.

An interesting feature of the proceedings of the session was the presentation of a solid silver gavel by the Colorado delegation. The speaker in presenting the gavel said that he believed the cure for the present embarrassing condition of the country was to be found in the "free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1." A storm of applause greeted the address and presentation.

A committee was appointed to invite the bishop, Father Shahan and city and vicinity clergy to visit the convention.

At 1 o'clock the convention adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning.

At 2 o'clock the delegates and members to the number of 400 were taken on a carriage drive, visiting the principal points of interest in Omaha and South Omaha.

The drive was a long one, somewhat longer than most of the delegates cared for. Starting from the Paxton the line of 100 or more hacks and coaches passed down Thirteenth street to South Omaha, and returning went to Fort Omaha. On the return they stopped at the Omaha Brewing association headquarters, where a lunch with the usual liquid accompaniment was served.

NOT LOOKING FOR PEACE.

New York Session of the A. O. H. Lays Down the Law to the Omaha End.

NEW YORK, May 10.—At today's convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, resolutions were adopted in response to a telegram from the Omaha meeting to the effect that there was two orders of Hibernians and only one Board of Erin, and that in the adjustment of the differences the Board of Erin must be recognized as supreme. A telegram to that effect was ordered sent to the Omaha convention, but as that body had adjourned before it was sent, and as the proposition of the Board of Erin is mandatory in form, the chasm between the warring factions is as wide as ever.

Resolutions urging the Irish members of parliament to adopt the tactics of the Parnellite days were adopted. James Haggerty of New York was elected national delegate, Patrick McGarry of Illinois was chosen national secretary and Daniel P. Battle of Pennsylvania national treasurer.

He Admires Omaha.

Congressman Weadock, with the Michigan delegation, speaks in warm praise of Omaha, dwelling particularly on the substantial appearance of the buildings and the clean, well paved streets.

He is a member of the congressional railroad commission and a reader of The Bee. On alighting from the train, upon his arrival in the city, he took a particularly good view of the Union depot. There were no hacks or busses in sight and it was only owing to the kindness of a wandering bootblack that he found his way through a shed and up to the viaduct, where he found a street car and the first indication that Omaha was a city.

Speaking of his resolution in congress recommending the investigation of the American Protective association, he stated that it was still before the committee and a report would probably soon be made. The changes of chairman and other accidents have delayed action up to the present. He is satisfied, however, with what has been accomplished in calling to the attention of the public, and especially of the press, what he considers the objects and methods of the association.

Of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, he says it is merely a fraternal organization, which never has and never will mix in politics.

Sends His Compliments.

A telegram addressed to Hon. John Hartley, and from A. H. Jocelyn, editor of the Daily Financial News of New York, was received last night. It read as follows:

"Please deliver the compliments of the Daily Financial News of New York City to Judge Wilhere and the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held at Omaha this week. As our forefathers escaped the thrall of English rule and made America what it is, so may you and your children join us hand in hand in completing the structure just begun, and which, when completed, will be the greatest of all civil governments, ordained for the universal happiness of the humane family by the Great Father of nations."

Stricken at the Door.

Before the time for entering the dining hall at the banquet the crowd assembled in the hotel lobby, where during the excitement and heat Father Murphy of Perry, Ia., who is a sufferer from heart disease, was overcome and for a time his condition seemed serious. Prompt medical aid helped him to recover and he was removed to his room, where he rested easily last night. He is subject to such attacks.

POPULISTS WERE BETRAYED.

Wyoming Members of that Party Will Not Fuse with the Democrats.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.—The populist state central committee of Wyoming met here today. The committee decided to make an aggressive campaign throughout the state this fall and will nominate a full state and county ticket. The populists will decline to fuse with the democrats this year. They say they were betrayed in the house of their pretended friends last year. They supported the democratic candidates for state offices and congressman upon the representation that the democrats would support the Weaver electors. The democratic candidates were elected, but the populist presidential electors were snowed under. Hereafter the populists of Wyoming will "keep in the middle of the road." The date for holding the state convention was not agreed upon.

Green River Railway Trainmen.

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., May 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—Pulpit Rock lodge No. 324, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has removed its headquarters from Evanston to Green River.

EVANSTON, Wyo., May 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—The local organization of the American Railway union elected the following officers Saturday night: President, William F. Downey; vice president, Lee Collier; secretary, A. G. Rex; treasurer, M. J. Kearney; representative, M. O'Callahan.

New Pastor at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Rev. Elmer E. Smiley of Syracuse, N. Y., was today chosen pastor of the First Congregational church of Cheyenne. He will commence his labors June 10. Since the resignation of Rev. C. R. Ricker several months ago the church has been without a pastor.

To Secure a Murderer's Pardon.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., May 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—A petition to Governor Osborne for the pardon of Jesse Freel, who was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for the murder of his uncle, is being circulated. A large number of the most substantial men in Weston county have signed the petition.

To Inspect Gold Mines.

LARAMIE, Wyo., May 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—It is proposed to get up an excursion of citizens from Laramie to the gold mines in the Medicine Bow mountains. The trip would probably occupy three days, and a large number of people have already signified their intention of joining the excursion.

Will Utilize Wyoming Soda Lakes.

RAWLINS, Wyo., May 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—Word has been received that a syndicate of English capitalists is being organized for the purpose of purchasing the Dillon & Dodge soda lakes near Rawlins, with the intention of placing the product on the market.

Little Business for the May Term.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—The May term of the United States district court of Wyoming will convene in Cheyenne on the 14th inst. There is nothing to come before a grand jury, consequently none was drawn.

Sheridan's Property Interests.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—The assessed valuation of Sheridan city property for 1894 is $727,937.19, an increase of about $20,000 over last year.

HERBERT ASQUITH MARRIED

Large Gathering of English Nobility Witness the Ceremony.

BRITISH MINISTER BECOMES A BENEDICK

Brilliant Wedding Ceremony at St. George's Hanover Square Attended by Many Leading Statesmen of Both Parties—A Beautiful Bride.

LONDON, May 10.—Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, Q. C., M. P., secretary of state for the Home department, was married today at the fashionable St. George's church, Hanover Square, this city, to Miss Margot Tennant, the young lady who is said to have suggested to the author the titular character in E. F. Benson's "Dodo" and who was one of the originators of the somewhat mysterious social body known as "Souls."

The ceremony was performed by the bishop of Rochester, assisted by Rev. Scott Holland of St. Paul's cathedral and Rev. Charles Anderson, rector of St. George's. The bride was attended by eight bridesmaids.

Following the precedent of Alington, who was a Miss Leigh, all of the bridesmaids were little children, and not the least interesting of them was Mr. Gladstone's favorite little granddaughter, Dorothy Drew, and the bridegroom's daughter. The other bridesmaids were: Hon. Barbara Lister, Miss J. Gordon Duff, Miss F. Tennant (the bride's niece), Miss L. Wooding (the bridegroom's niece), Miss White, Hon. Miss Manners and Miss Horner.

Members of the government occupied reserved seats, as did also a strong representation of members of the opposition. Among those present were: Lord Rosebery, Rt. Hon. John Morley, M. P., Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, M. P., Mr. A. Ackland, M. P., Sir Henry James, M. P., Mr. Henry Fowler, M. P., Lord Russell of Kilow, Rt. Hon. Leonard Courtney, M. P., Mr. Arnold Morley, M. P., Mr. Thomas Burt, M. P., Mr. Shaw Lefevre, M. P., Lord Acton, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M. P., Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., Sir John Hibbert, Lord Ribblesdale, the marquis of Bath, the earl of Pembroke, the earl of Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs, the earl of Coventry, Mr. Sydney Buxton, the Portuguese minister and a number of other members of the diplomatic corps. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone came in late.

The costumes of the ladies present may be described as magnificent, especially in the case of Mrs. Tennant, the mother of the bride, Countess Spencer, Lady Hayter, Lady Constance Shaw Lefevre and Lady Randolph Churchill. The best man was Mr. Richard Burdon Haldane, Q. C., M. P.

The choir entered the nave from the vestry and met the bride's procession.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of rich white satin, trimmed with orange blossoms and Venetian point lace. The bride's father, Sir Charles Tennant, conducted the bride to the altar. Hon. Charles Lister, the 7-year-old son of Lord Ribblesdale, acted as bride's page. The bride did not carry a bouquet, but instead she had a prayer book in her hand.

The costumes of the bridesmaids consisted of pinafore dresses of white accordeon plaited material with chiffon hats of Leghorn straw, trimmed with feathers and roses. Each of the little bridesmaids wore a Louis XVI brooch, the gift of the bridegroom, and they all carried a spray of roses.

The processional hymn was "Oh, Perfect Love." The scene inside the church was one of great richness, the brilliancy of the variety of color being enhanced by the white floral decorations of the edifice. When the service had opened there was a tumultuous cheer from the crowds in the streets about the church announcing the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone signed the marriage register. There was general cheering as the bride and bridegroom left the church after the marriage ceremony.

Two Companies Locked Up.

BOMBAY, May 10.—Serious news comes from Agravil. Trouble that may lead to grave results has arisen over an infringement of the caste system. A batch of men from the Thirteenth Bengal infantry was drafted into the Seventeenth regiment and promotion was given to the new comers in the latter regiment. Two companies of the regiment gave evidence of their indignation at this by parading without the permission of their officers. The colonel of the regiment ordered the arrest of the ringleaders and locked them up. The next day the two mutinous companies assembled again and demanded that their comrades be released. The colonel tried to argue with the men, but without avail and he finally ordered them all to be confined in the guard room.

One of the Hanover Gang.

VIENNA, May 10.—Arnold Lichtner, a card sharper, has been sentenced to five years penal servitude after a sensational trial in which it was revealed that he is a missing link in the circle of gamblers and usurers whose methods were exposed at the recent great gambling trials in Hanover. One of the gang escaped to America; another committed suicide and Lichtner escaped to Switzerland before the Hanover trial began. The evidence given at Lichtner's trial made it clear that the spirit of gambling had so eaten into the German army that it would take something more than royal decrees to root it out.

Confined for Killing an American

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, May 4 (via New Orleans, May 10.—Captain Watson of the San Francisco instituted an investigation of the killing of the American, William Wilson, at Rama by Aguilla. Wilson was identified as a discharged seaman from the United States steamship Alliance. As a result Aguilla has been closely confined. Captain Watson's official report has gone forward to Washington. In that officer's statement the presence of an American war ship at Bluefields is represented as being necessary.

Dangerous Mexican Architecture.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 10.—Another catastrophe has occurred as the result of the caving-in of the roof of one of the old houses of the city. Four members of the family of Pedro Vasquez were caught in the debris and two of the number killed. The house had its roof constructed in the usual cumbersome Mexican fashion of piling large quantities of earth and stones on the supporting timbers of the roof.

Mate of the Los Angeles Acquitted.

SALINAS, Cal., May 10.—Roger Rifkogel, third mate of the steamer Los Angeles, who was under arrest on a charge of criminal negligence, a coroner's jury having held him responsible for the wrecking of the steamer on the rocks off Point Sur and the loss of six of her passengers, was acquitted here today. On his preliminary examination not sufficient evidence was produced to warrant his being held for trial.

Boiled to Death in a Bath.

PARIS, May 10.—A Swiss lunatic named Tabottier was left for half an hour in a hot bath at a hospital and was boiled to death. The officials of the hospital say it was an accident. The man was subject to violent fits and it had been the custom to fix him down in a warm bath in order to calm him down. The hot water was turned on yesterday by mistake.

It is Not Cholera.

LONDON, May 10.—The Portuguese consul in London announces that a bacateriological examination proves that the epidemic prevailing at Lisbon it not cholera.

Henri to Be Executed Saturday.

PARIS, May 10.—The execution of Emile Henri, the anarchist who was recently condemned to death after having been convicted of causing the explosion in the Rue des Bons-Enfants and in the Cafe Terminus, will take place on Saturday.

Peru's President Re-Elected.

BUENOS AYRES, May 10.—Ex-President Cacare has been re-elected president of Peru.

TOSSED BY HIGH WIND.

Indianapolis Buildings Destroyed by a Tornado and a Child Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10.—A severe wind and rain storm visited this city and vicinity this afternoon. Many buildings were unroofed and the loss will reach into the thousands. Shade trees and outbuildings in every part of the city were blown down. The street car system was for a time demoralized and the telephone and telegraph wires were in a useless condition.

An infant child of S. J. Huntsman was instantly killed while sleeping in its cradle, and a number of persons were more or less injured by falling walls and flying debris. The roof of the Riley block on West Washington street was blown off and two persons injured. Adjoining the block on the east is the establishment of Archdeacon & Co. A number of girls are employed on the top floor of the building and when the roof of the Riley block was torn from its fastenings it crashed into the building where the girls were employed. Libbie James was cut about the head and face and Amanda Miller was caught by falling walls and injured internally. Maus' brewery was damaged to the extent of $3,000 and a number of other large establishments were damaged, among them being Nordyke & Marman's iron works, Big Four round house, J. B. Nues' chair factory and the West Washington street car barns.

AKRON, O., May 10.—A terrific wind storm, accompanied by electricity, struck this city this evening. The Hotel Buchtel was damaged and numerous houses shattered. A broken trolley wire struck several people, injuring them severely. Two serious runaways resulted from fright to horses. It was just four years ago today about the same hour that the cyclone which swept away a portion of the city occurred.

Tornado in Indiana.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., May 10.—A tornado reached this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon, doing much damage. The roof of Weckesser's was torn off, sheds, fences, barns and outbuildings were blown awoy. The steamer Eugene, belonging to the Henderson hominy mill, was overturned in the middle of the river. Fifteen people were on board, but they saved themselves by taking refuge on the barge the boat was towing. The boat was valued at $10,000 and is a total loss. Captain Campbell was injured by a piece of flying timber.

FIXING THE IRON SCALE.

Amalgamated Association Appoints Its Committee to Arrange the Yearly Scale.

PITTSBURG, May 10.—President Garland of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has appointed the wage committee, which will arrange the scale for the ensuing year. The committee is as follows:

Bernard Duffy, Richard Morgan, John Daschbach, Thomas Reany, Pittsburg; Harry Herking, David Llewilyn, George Owens, Wheeling; Thomas Hanley, William Hughes, Muncie, Ind.; David Gardner, Ellwood, Ind.; C. S. Drumheller, Gate City, Ala.; Frank Holyoke, Covington, Ky.; Roger Evans, Dan Mullane, George Griffith, Youngstown, O.; John Round, Niles, O.; W. C. Treasurer, Canal Dover, O.; J. D. Hocky, Milwaukee, Wis.; William Thomas, St. Louis; William Welchsel, Irondale, O.; Stacey Thomas, Apollo, Pa.; M. M. Garland, J. C. Kilgallan.

This committee will meet in Pittsburg tomorrow and it is expected will conclude its labors Saturday night. On Monday the delegates will leave for the annual convention in Cleveland. The most important matter for the consideration of the wage committee is the advisability of preparing a perpetual scale, which would do away with the yearly conferences. An advance will also probably be demanded. The iron workers believe that the business has improved sufficiently to justify the restoration of the cuts made during the past year and a number of lodges have requested the committee to make the necessary changes in the scale.

FIGHT IN THE COKE REGION COMING.

Strikers Furious at the Introduction of New Workers at the Ovens.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 10.—Not since the beginning of the strike, not even in connection with the wild scenes attending the killing of Engineer Paddock, has there been such excitement as is developing tonight in this region, particularly in the southern end, or Fayette county section. The introduction of outsiders to take the places of the striking coke workers has been commenced. The strikers, especially the Slavs and Poles, are simply furious. They were startled and enraged tonight by the actual appearance of an advance guard of workingmen, consisting of two carloads of strangers who have been run into the Morewood plant of the H. C. Frick Coke company, where they engaged to go to work at the old rates. Most of them are reported as inexperienced men.

Late tonight it is generally believed the hurried preparations being made, keeping the strikers up and alert, look to an attack in such force that the deputies on guard will be swept away in case the new men really try to go to work at daybreak. The situation is alarming, as 1,000 men are expected at Scottdale, and it is not probable the leaders will be able to keep them within bounds.

THREE KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Passenger Train Runs Into a Freight Near Eau Claire, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, May 10.— A special from Eau Claire to the Evening Wisconsin says: A headend collision occurred between the passenger train from Minneapolis due here at 10:54 a. m. and a freight train near Menomonie Junction. The trains were running slowly approaching a bridge. An Express messenger and mail clerk were killed outright. The fireman had both legs cut off and died soon after. Several persons were injured.

The dead and injured are:

JAMES JEFFREYS, the oldest engineer in point of service on the Chicago & Northwestern road, instantly killed.

W. H. Burt, express messenger, seriously crippled.

Seth Gardner, fireman on passenger train, both legs crushed; injuries fatal.

W. S. Reese, mail clerk, arm crushed and injured internally.

The passenger train was the through Minneapolis-Chicago vestibuled train.

TAMMANY'S CHIEF QUITS.

Richard Croker's Official Connection with the Famous Organization Ended.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Richard Croker's official connection with Tammany hall ceased today, when he handed in his resignation as the chairman of the finance committee. The resignation was accepted. No one has yet been appointed leader in his place, nor will there be until after the next campaign.

Destroyed by Fire.

At an early hour this morning the two-story frame dwelling owned by H. K. Darling and situated at 3420 Miami street, was totally destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by David Gregg. The origin of the fire is unknown. The occupants of the building were absent at the time when the fire started. The loss is $1,350, $1200 on the building and the balance on contents.

Movements of Seagoing Vessels May 10.

At San Francisco—Arrived—U. S. S. Monterey, from SanDiego.

At New York—Arrived—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam.

At London—Arrived—Massachusetts, from New York.

At Glasgaw—Arrived—Prussian, from Boston.

SANDERS GIVES UP AT LAST

Hemmed in on Both Sides He Finally Surrenders at Discretion.

END OF HIS FLIGHT ON A STOLEN TRAIN

Four Hundred and Fifty Commonwealers Will Ride to Topeka on a Passenger Train Under Arrest Charged with Grand Larceny.

SALINA, May 10.—The "war" is over. The intrepid Colorado contingent of the Commonweal, which has kept Colorado and Kansas in an uproar for two days, has surrendered unconditionally to Marshal Neely. They were 450 strong, and every man is under arrest. The surrender was made peaceably and the entire army is being taken to Topeka for trial. The special train is now enroute with the captured army and is making rapid time on its return trip.

The capture of the stolen train was effected at Scott City, Kan., at 5:30 this evening, the Wealers having been compelled to return to that city by the train sent to Modoc. Shortly after the train was stopped Marshal Neely served the writs of replevin. There was a short conference between Sanders and his officers and it was decided to camp here on the prairie all night. Sanders asked permission of the mayor for such a proceeding and the request was quickly granted. In a few minutes there were two dozen bright campfires burning near the track and a party of hungry, tired Coxeyites around each. They had little with them to eat, but their mite was eked out by contributions from citizens, until by 8 o'clock nearly all of the Commonwealers had been fairly fed. Sanders himself was invited to take supper with Superintendent Clark in his private car Magnolia and accepted the invitation. To provide against surprises of any kind the eastbound mail train was held to obstruct the track and the armed deputies were set to guard the special. Shortly after supper, or about 9 o'clock, Sanders and his army decided to surrender unconditionally and it was immediately arranged to take the entire number, 450 of them, to Topeka under arrest. The coal cars were sent to Pueblo and the engine on the Sanders train was hitched to the train of passenger coaches. Into these coaches the Commonwealers were bundled and about midnight the train started for Topeka.

HAD BEEN AN EXCITING DAY.

Three times their stolen train was reported stalled before cars and engines purposely run off the track ahead of them, and each time the railroad officials believed they were masters of the situation. But in less time than it took the railroad company to jump their engines from the track at one place and tear up the rails at another, the go-ahead Wealers had built a new track around the feeble obstructions and relaid the torn up rails. With their force of something over 400 men these undertakings were but a few hours of enjoyable recreation for the Wealers who, when riding, were packed in their coal cars like sardines in a can. The army sympathizers hoped that the daredevil band might run the gauntlet of United States Marshal Neely's deputies and reach Topeka without further molestation. Once at the capital they believed the train stealers would be free from care and penalty.

The railroad company depended on the attorney general, Bailey Waggener, and he succeeded in pressing the United States into service by getting the clerk of the United States circuit court at Topeka to issue writs for the unknown Commonwealers.

With United States Marshal Neely and a force of fifty men, each armed with a rifle or shotgun, Waggener started west on a special train from Topeka. The force and firearms were increased enroute, and when the special reached Scott City, Kan., 100 deputy marshals, each with a gun, were aboard.

Meanwhile the Wealers were reported as flying eastward, having broken camp at Chivington, Colo., where they peacefully spent the night, rolled in their blankets, in the open air, while their train stood still on the main track. Formidable obstructions were reported as to be thrown up in front of them at Diston in the shape of three engines and box cars, and the supply of water for their engine was said to be cut off. But the first news of their movements for the day showed them as having passed Sheridan Lake, Colo., at 10:18 a. m., mountain time, and as crossing the state line into Kansas at 11 o'clock. They were by the "ditch" and other barriers and their engine was steaming all right. At different points from there eastward the Wealers' wild cat was reported as moving carefully and roaring by other places at forty miles an hour. The man at the throttle, it was said, was an old Missouri Pacific engineer and he knew every sag and curve of the road.

GOT A GOOD ENGINE.

The wild train reached Horace, Kan., about 2 o'clock. There they found an eastward bound passenger and mail that had been held up by the company. The Wealers commanded the crew of this train to move and after an exchange of dispatches with the superintendent, the train sped away. Regarding that train as a safe pilot, the Wealers kept close in its wake. The Wealers had now a first-class locomotive, having abandened their old switch engine at Horace, Kan., and appropriated the best passenger engine they could find in the roundhouse.

Without mishap the runaways reached Scott City, which they approached warily. They saw fifty feet of track torn up in front of the station there and 100 men with 100 rifles lined up on the station platform. The engineer reversed quickly and "threw her wide open." Before the waiting deputies had time to think, their expected antagonist had disappeared in the distance. The Missouri Pacific promptly started a train east from Leoti, Kan., twenty-five miles west of Scott City, to intercept the returning train. Finding themselves hemmed in, they surrendered.

CAPTURED A GONDOLA.

Sixty Coxeyites Take a Lively Ride Down Hill.

TACOMA, Wash., May 10.—Sixty Coxeyites captured a single gondola coal car at 12:40 this afternoon at Cle-elum, on the Northern Pacific main line, and at 12:45 started on the down grade for Ellensburg. The car reached Ellensburg at 3:07 p. m. Superintendent McCabe at Tacoma ordered all trains near Ellensburg sidetracked, giving the gondola complete right of way. The car was stopped at Ellensburg, the sixty Coxeyites joining 100 or more of their friends there. It is reported that sixty Coxeyites were arrested at Yakima this afternoon for last night's shooting. Over 100 Industrials are still at Yakima, and claim they will take the first eastbound freight train. There are about seventy-five specials there, all armed with rifles. The situation at Spokane still looks serious. Of the Industrials injured last night, Nick Weaver of Seattle was shot in the neck, McAphee in the ankle and "Seattle" Savage in the head. Savage was taken to the hospital. All are doing well. Deputy Marshals Chidester and Jolly were brought to Tacoma today. Jolly's wound is serious, it being through the bowels. He is not expected to live. Chidester is but slightly hurt by a ball in the thigh.

Ready to Pay Their Way.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., May 10. — Wilson's Coxeyite contingent arrived today and are camped on the east side of the river. Wilson says they have money and can pay their way, and has been granted permission by the mayor to remain here until tomorrow.

Californian Industrials.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 10.—The last of the Industrial armies has left the city. Colonel Barker and 500 men will go back to San Francisco, while the Oakland and Stockton regiments have gone east.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 10.—The trial of "Colonel" Vinette and his seven followers for attempting to defraud the railroad company out of fares came to a conclusion today, they being released on the ground that the complaint was not specific. Immediately afterward Sheriff Booth of San Bernardino rearrested them. Vinette and his companions were let out on bail in the sum of $1 each.

GRAYSON'S ARMY AT KENESAW.

Expect to Float Down the River from Omaha and Join Kelly.

HASTINGS, May 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—General Grayson's Commonwealers camped at Kenesaw tonight. The army has eighty-five members at present, and recruits are being received along the route. The men are being well cared for, and hope to reach Omaha soon. Their plan is to float down the Missouri in boats and join Kelly's command at some point on the Mississippi river. The men are orderly, and declare that they have no desire to steal a train.

KELLY'S SLOW MOVEMENT.

Only Fifty Miles Down the River from Des Moines.

DES MOINES, May 10.—Kelly's army, on its way down the Des Moines river tonight, reached a point in Marion county, between forty and fifty miles from Des Moines. There is no fixed camp, but the army lies scattered along five or ten miles. The army was well supplied with provisions today, the farmers of the county through which they passed bringing ample quantities.

Commonwealers Under Arrest.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 10.—Fifty-nine of the Commonwealers who had an encounter with the authorities last night were arrested this afternoon and marched to the county jail. They will be taken to Seattle to be tried in the United States court before Judge Hanford. A number of citizens have also been arrested, charged with inciting the Commonwealers to resistance.

Flour for Coxey.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—A carload of flour, on the way to Washington, consigned to Coxey's army, passed through here today. The car in which it is being shipped is gaily decorated with bunting and flags and carries the following sign: "Flour for Coxey's army, Washington, D. C., from the citizens of Springfield, Mo."

Coxey Given More Time.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—General Coxey appeared before the District commissioners today and, after assuring them that he was using all possible diligence in seeking a new camping ground, was given until tomorrow afternoon to vacate the premises.

Galvin Gives Up Hopes.

PITTSBURG, May 10.—Galvin's Commonweal army today marched to West Newton and went into camp for the night. Colonel Galvin has given up all hope of transportation and has decided to walk.

Randall on the Walk.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 10.—Randall's army today marched from here to New Carlisle, where they were cordially received.

ENGINEERS CONVENTION OPENED.

Welcomed by Many of the Prominent People of St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, May 10.—The Metropolitan opera house was handsomely dressed with flowers when the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met this afternoon, and every one of the 2,000 seats was filled. The address of Archbishop Ireland was the feature of the meeting, containing some talk on the labor question. Welcoming addresses were made by Mayor Wright for the city, Attorney General Childs for the state of Minnesota, Archbishop Ireland and others. Grand Chief Arthur closed the session with his biennial address. After some general remarks on the prosperity of the brotherhood, Mr. Arthur referred to the depressed condition of business and regretted that many of the people would fail to learn the lesson of individual economy that should be taught by their experiences of the past year.

During the past two years the brotherhood has paid 405 insurance benefits to the amount of $943,200, making a total of $4,721,369 paid to the widows and orphans since the brotherhood was organized, in 1867. Thirty-eight subdivisions have been added since the last convention, making a total of 525 subdivisions, representing 35,000 members. All differences of opinion with railroad companies were adjusted satisfactorily, save in the cases of the Ann Arbor and the Lehigh roads, a full report of which was made at that time. He heartily endorsed arbitration, which should be compulsory, rather than to allow labor troubles to go too far.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 10.—Today was put in by the grand officers, trustees and executive board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman concluding the hearing of the Ann Arbor strikers' case and the remainder of the day was devoted to the Lehigh strikers.

CHARGED WITH MANY MURDERS.

Bloody Crimes Laid at the Door of Mrs. Smith of Des Moines.

DES MOINES, May 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—There were startlingdevelopments in the grand jury investigation of the murder of Michael Smith this morning. Yesterday Mrs. Scoville, sister of Mrs. Smith, turned state's evidence and swore Mrs. Smith poisoned her husband.

William McHenry, one of the oldest and ablest criminal lawyers in the city, who was Mrs. Smith's attorney, this morning threw up the case and refused to go further with it.

Since commencing to investigate the death of Michael Smith the detectives have unraveled some startling incidents in connection with Mrs. Smith's past career. Fourteen years ago a woman named Adams, wife of Martin Adams, who at that time kept a hotel at Grand Junction, was found dead at the Monitor house in this city. The room in which the death occurred was occupied jointly that night by Mrs. Michael Smith and Mrs. Adams. The latter is reported to have had a large sum of money on her person. In explanation of her death Mrs. Smith and her sister, the latter of whom was an occupant of the adjoining room, said she died from heart disease. Suspicion was not aroused and the body of Mrs. Adams was buried without any investigation having been made an the authorities. It is now suspected that Mrs. Smith, and probably her sister, said to have been at that time named Wiley, smothered Mrs. Adams and took her money. Three or four months later Mrs. Smith is reported to have been keeping a boarding house at Centerville. One day a woman named Maud Williams arrived in Centerville from St. Louis. She was expensively attired and seemed to have plenty of money. One morning, three days after taking apartments at Mrs. Smith's house, the dead body of Maud Williams was found in the alley in the rear of the Smith place, and the cause of her death and the identity of her murderer remain a mystery.

Censured President Aylesworth.

DES MOINES, May 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The trustees of Drake university are in session here, it being the regular annual meeting. President Aylesworth, who has been severely criticised for his alleged course in connection with Kelly's army, expressed his willingness to retire from the presidency and take the chair of English literature, when a suitable man is found for the presidency. The trustees today adopted resolutions severely condemning the course of any member of the faculty who teaches any partisan political doctrine and saying such member will be dismissed at once. This is regarded as a direct censure of Aylesworth.

Supreme Court Decisions.

DES MOINES, May 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—In the supreme court today the following decisions were filed: J. E. Curtis vs C. Gutz, appellant, Calhoun district, reversed. State vs Silas Ean, defendant, Winneshiek district, affirmed. Lindsay, Sallinger & Co., appellants, vs O. W. Carpenter, Carroll district, affirmed. Sylvester Phillips et al vs Jessie G. Phillips et al, appellants, Tama district, affirmed. B. F. Herr et al, appellants, vs William R. Herr et al, Cedar district, affirmed.

MISSOURI BANDITS ABROAD

Four Men with Winchesters Successfully Loot a Southwest City Bank.

SEVERAL CITIZENS SHOT IN THE FIGHT

**One Hundred Shots