#### FIGHTING AMERICAN FLOUR

Competition of a Vigorous Sort Coming from an Unexpected Source.

ENGLISH MARKETS BEING CAPTURED

French Millers, Aided by the Government, Are Making Great Inroads on the Trade of the United States in Breadstuffs.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.

Full of importance to American wheat growers and mills is a special report made to the State department by Consul Lathrop at Bristol, Eng. He says: "The new fiscal arrangements established in France early in the year with regard to the duty on wheat and flour are already beginning to have an effect on the export of flour to the United Kingdom. It will be remembered that the duty on wheat and flour was considerably increased in France, the avowed object being to make the country self-supporting and to increase production to such an extent as to prevent the introduction of foreign growths.

"A result of this policy, which, perhaps, was not foreseen by the French government, is now observable in vigorous and determined effort on the part of the French millers to supply the British market with flour. All grades, from 'red dog' up to a product which will compare well with the finest winter patents, are being vigorously pushed at prices which at the present moment, grade for grade, are 1 shilling a sack cheaper than American. Their best grades are beau-tiful in color, resembling the Oregon flours so much admired here; but they cannot compare in strength and will not bake into so heavy a loaf. It is generally believed the flour is made from imported wheats, and that the drawbacks upon re-expertation In the shape of flour is so regulated as re-ally to amount to a considerable bounty. If this be the case (and it is difficult otherwise to account for the dimensions already reached by the trade) it is evident that our American flour will have to meet an energetic, organized and bounty-fed competition. It is believed that there is a combination among the French miliers to limit domestic sales, thus maintaining domestic prices. The result of such a policy, taken in connection with the payment of a drawback, is cer-A large surplus stock will be dumped into the United States, at a loss if need be. INTRUDERS SAFE FOR THE PRESENT.

It is doubtful whether the provisions of the recent decision of Assistant Attorney General Hall respecting citizenship in the Cherokee Indian nation will ever be carried out by the Interior department. There are between 30,000 and 40,000 intruders in the nation to be removed by the government, a work which could be accomplished only by strong military aid. There are no funds at present to justify the appraisement of the improvements by the intruders, which is required to be done before their ejectment is

An amendment to the Indian appropriation bill setting apart \$4,000 for the cost of ap-praisement will probably be made, but no plan whatever for the actual ejectment of these intruders has been outlined. Sharp Nose, an Arapahoe Indian chief of

Wyoming, has been deemed by the house pension committee worthy of a pension of \$72 a month for his services to the government as a scout in leading the attack on the village of hostile Cheyennes in the Big Horn mountains in November, 1876, and on other occasions. He is now broken in health and the committee decided to report a bill for him, introduced by Representative Coffeen. Papers are on file signed by President Gar-Papers are on his signed by President Gar-field, Genearls Howard, Crook and Brooke, recommending Sharp Nose for government aid. Western representatives say that pen-sions to friendly Indians have always proved

WORK OF WESTERN MEN. An effort is being made by Congressman Hager to secure fast mail service east of Council Bluffs, and he today expressed himself as hopeful of success on account of words of encouragement which have been uttered by the general superintendent of the railway mail service.

Senator Kyle of South Dakota today of-fered a resolution which was referred to the committee on printing providing for print-ing and binding in cloth for the use of the commissioner of labor 6,000 additional copies of the seventh special report relating to the slums of cities.

Senator Manderson today reported favorably, called up and secured the passage of his bill extending until December 1, 1897. the time of the payments of the purchass money due for land sold in the Omaha Isdian reservation. This bill has already been passed by the house and only needs the signature of the president before it shall become a law. Senator Manderson today a petition from the citizens South Omaha protesting against appropriation of money for use of sectarian Indian

Congressman Mercer today received word to the effect that General J. C. McBride, formerly state treasurer of Nebraska, is likely to be the populist nominee for con-gress in the Tenth congressional district of Texas. It is stated that the republicans of the district will endorse him.

Congressman Mercer has been invited deliver an address to the reunion of the Grand Army posts at Grand Island the latter week in August. Mr. Mercer has accepted the invitation and will undoubtedly be pres

WILL EXPERIMENT IN SILK

on agriculture voted to make a favorable report on the bill providing for the establish-ment of experimental stations for silk culture in the United States. The bill, which has already been passed by the senate, provides that there shall be five experimental stations located in different sections of the country, and appropriates \$5,000 for the use of each establishment. The stations are to be located under the direction of the secretary of agriculture, and it is very likely that if the bill becomes a law one of them will be located in the state of Nebraska. Congressman Hainer, who has been working very diligently on this bill, was very much pleased this morning with the action taken

The conference report on the bill providing for a resurvey of Grant and Hooker counties was today called up in the house and agreed to. The senate amendment ap-propriating \$16,000 to carry on the work was stricken out of the bill, but an appropriation will be provided for in the sundry civil bill. The conference report was agreed to in the senate yesterday.

SOUTH OMAHA'S POSTMASTER. The president today sent to the senate the nomination of John McMillan to be post-master at South Omaha, and the nomination of Martin E. Conlan as postmaster at

The republican members of the Nebraska sional delegation and many other percongressional delegation and many other per-sons who are interested in the passage of Meiklejohn's Indian land tax bill, and who are also in favor of an immediate allotment of the Indian lands, will use the resolutions of Thurston county populists concerning Senator Allen before the committee on public lands as an argument for a favorable report on the Meiklejohn bill. The committee on public lands will hold a meeting tomorrow and it is expected that the matter will be finally acted on.

Postmasters appointed: Iswa-Trenton, Henry county, Myrtle Carper, vice Tabitha Callatt, removed. South Dakota-Lyons, allatt, removed. South Dakota-Lyons, dinnehaha county, E. R. Lambert, vice L. A. Pease, resigned.

Site for the Philadelphia Mint.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- Secretary Carlisle has accepted the Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets site as the location for the new Philadelphia mint building. The con-sideration agreed on is \$305,000, which is a compromise between the offer of the owners of the site and the offer of the secretary,

Contractors Repairing the Damage. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- The good judgment of the Navy department in requiring the Minneapolis to be docked and examined after grounding on her final trip and before accepting her was verified by the result, as reported to the Navy department today. It reported to the Navy department today.

dent in her keel and bilge plates about two feet long and about three inches deep and that the central propeller was rough on the edges, as though it had struck some hard object. As the damage was done while the ship was in the hands of the contractors they proceeded at once with the work of repairing, which will not take long nor be

WORKED ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Senate Finally Comes Down to Common Every Day B: \*iness.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- The main question before the senate today was the sundry civil bill, which was discussed at odd moments throughout the day, with the result that a great many important amendments were adopted. Final action on the bill was not reached, however, owing to the large number of amendments proposed.

A number of bills were passed, among them being a house bill extending the time for paying for purchases of land of the Omaha tribe of Indians in Nebraska. Consideration of the sundry civil appro-priation bill was resumed, and many unimportant amendments were adopted. Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire offered an amendment providing that the decision of the commissioners of immigration in regard to admission of aliens should be final, and also that the commissioners of immigration at the several ports should be appointed by the president "by the advice and consent of the senate," and that they should hold office four years. The amendment was adopted. An amendment was adopted at the in stance of Mr. Allen of Nebraska appropriat-ing \$16,000 for the re-survey of Grant and

Hooker counties.
Consideration of this bill was interrupted to allow Mr. Berry of Arkansas to present a conference report on the house bill requiring railroad companies operating lines in terri-tories over rights of way granted by the government to locate depots, etc., at certain seats located by the Interior department.

Mr. Berry announced after a long conference the conferees had been unable to agree, and moved that the senate recede from its amendments. The provision applies to the Rock Island railroad in Oklahoma, the towns of Round Pond and South Enid having a special grievance against it.

Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky opposed the motion because he said it would be unjust to

require the Rock Island road to expend \$10,-000 in the erection of depots at these towns, when they already had stations located at older towns within two and a half miles of the place.

The discussion of the conference repor The discussion of the conference report was then resumed and Mr. Teller of Colorado favored the motion of Mr. Berry to recede from the senate amendment. He would like, he said, to take the railroad company by the throat and teach it that the senate of the United States was not to be trifled with.

ROCK ISLAND MUST BUILD STATIONS. Mr. Harris of Tennessee spoke in the same strain, and said the company ought to be compelled to give these towns passenger and freight facilities. The motion was also sup-ported by Mr. Palmer. Mr. Platt of Connecticut spoke in opposition to the motion, for he contended that there was no county seats at these towns, and therefore it would be unjust to compel the roads to stop their

trains there. A hot discussion followed, in which Mr. Platt, Mr. Teller and Mr. Berry took part, as to the lawless acts which had been perpe trated. Mr. Berry stated that the people had been law abiding until the railroad continually violated the law.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Berry's

motion, and it was adopted—24 to 20.
At the request of Mr. Harris of Tennesse the house bill to exempt the articles of foreign exhibitors at the Interstate fair at Ta-coma, Wash., from tariff duties was passed. Consideration of the sundry civil bill was then resumed, and on motion of Mr. Power of Montana an amendment was incorporated in the bill appropriating \$300,000 for the con-struction of Fort Harrison, Mont.

The committee amendment striking out the paragraph authorizing the secretary of war to designate a confederate veteran of the battle of Chattanooga or Chickamauga to assist in preparing the historical tablets to be erected on these battlefields was re-scinded. An amendment was adopted authorizing the secretary of war to employ a representive of the Army of Northern Virginia (confederate) who fought at Gettysburg battlefield. An appropriation of \$4,000 to protect the

bill at the instance of Mr. Teller. Mr. Dubois of Idaho offered an amendment increasing the appropriation for surveying public lands from \$275,000 to \$400,000, and to this Mr. Allen of Nebraska sought to add a provision for the irrigation and survey of arid and semi-arid lands and appro priating \$100,000 for the purpose. mer amendment was agreed to and the latter

salmon fisheries of Alaska was added to the

was left pending an adjournment.

The report of the conference committee on the agricultural bill, in which the con ferees agreed to recede from the amendment appropriating \$1,000,000 for the extermination of the Russian thistle, was agreed to At 5:45 the senate adjourned, leaving the civil bill still pending.

#### PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Cash Balance Increased During the Month About One and a Half Millions. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-The regular

monthly statement of the public debt issued today by the Treasury department shows the aggregate of the public debt on July 21, 1894, was \$1,633,806,240, as against \$1,632,-253,636 on June 30, 1894. This apparent increase of \$1,552,604 in the public debt is owing to the increase in the issue of certificates and treasury notes, which, however, are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. Aside from this the statement shows a net decrease in the public debt of On July 31, 1894, the interest-bearing debt amounted to \$635,042,590, an increase for the month of \$700. The debt on which interest has ceased since maturity amounted to \$1,840,850, a decrease of \$10,390. The debt bearing no interest was \$379, 950,470, a decrease of \$54,215. The increase in certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury was increased from \$615,355,820 on June 30 1894, to \$616,972,397 on July 31, 1894. Th cash in the treasury is classified as follows Gold coin and bars, \$120,922,836; silver, \$513, 880,682; paper, \$121,932,091; bonds, etc., \$17. 4661,65; making an aggregate of \$774,201 against which there are demand liabilities amounting to \$655,136,414, leaving a cash balance of \$119,085,352, of which \$54,975,607 was gold reserve. The increase in the cash balance during the month was \$1,480,915.

Trouble with the Navajoes About Settled WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-Governor Hughes of Arizona, who is now here, states that the long standing friction between the Navajo Indians and ranchers and stockmen is in a fair way to settlement. The governor's efforts to have the San Carlos coal fields cut off from the White Mountain Indian reserva-tion will, he believes, result in the coal fields being segregated and thrown open to the public in the near future for development. All Arizona legislatures during the past ten years, by joint resolution, and all the gover-nors in their annual reports, have urged the segregation of these coal fields, there being no other coal within 300 miles in any direction.

House Discussed Contested Elections. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-The house spen the whole day debating the Moore-Funston contested election case from the Second Kansas district. Mr. Funston, the republican contestee, made a speech in his own behalf. The republican resolution favorable to Funston was disagreed to, 90 to 126. Eight democrats, Russell of Georgia, Pendicton of Texas, Barnes of Wisconsin, Paynter of Ken-tucky, Hare of Ohio, Hall of Minnesota, Richards of Ohio and Ritchie of Ohio, voted with the republicans in favor of the resolu-tion. Without taking the vote on the majority resolutions in favor of Moore, the con

testant, the house, at 5:35 p. m., adjourned Thistie Appropriation Knocked Out. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- The conferees report on the agricultural bill was adopted by the house today. The senate members had receded from the amendment appropriating \$1,000,000 for the extirpation of the

Russian thistle. Forty years in the market with a con-stant increase in sales tells the tale for Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne.

Lions and leopards at Courtland

#### IT WAS RELIEF CORPS DAY

Veterans at the Interstate Encampment Entertain the Ladies.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT

Refreshing Rain Storm Sweeps Over Camp Lincoln but it Only Has a Tendency to Make the Crowds Larger.

CAMP LINCOLN, SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. t .- (Special to The Bee.)-A rain storm at Grand Army of the Republic reunion is sually an unwelcome guest, but last night's shower was received without a murmur of dissent. The long prayed for rain will make the reunion crowd increase as well as the corn crop, and immense crowds are expected Thursday and Friday. As it is, in spite of the discouraging crop prospects, the attendance is larger than on the same day of the week of any previous year. Today's crowd

aggregated betweet 12,000 and 15,000. The people continue to pour in with each train, and one of the numerous bands awaits the arrival of each train to welcome the newcomers. Every now and then another canvas-covered prairie schooner rolls into camp with its load of bedding and utensils, to say nothing of several generations of children. The canvas city already contains over 600 tents, not counting the large canvases which are used for headquarters. Every one is awake with the sunrise gun, and before the cocks are through crowing the whole camp is alive and the breakfast fires begin to smoke. The camp is layed out in long avenues, which are named after the prominent generals of the war. Camp Lincoln is just on the edge of a little grove, and the approach to the camp has been appropriated by the sideshows and fakirs. The water supply comes from the city water works, and is distributed at convenient

places.
This was Relief Corps day and the camp has been turned over to the women. Their part in the late war is recognized by setting apart a day to the Clara Bartons and Flor ence Nightingales of '61 and '65. Forming at their headquarters and preceded by the band, they marched to the speakers' stand in the grove. The morning's program was opened with "America," after which the chaplain, Mrs. Wood, offered a prayer. Mrs. J. D. Stein, on behalf of the ladies of Su-perior, spoke a few cordial words of wel-come. This was responded to by Mrs. Wood, the department president, who assured the ladies of Superior that their courtesy was appreciated, and spoke feelingly of the patri-otic part played by the women of the Relief Corps. After singing the "Star Spangled Banner," the meeting adjourned until after dinner, when they gathered again to listen to an address by General Campbell of Kan-

GENERAL CAMPBELL'S TRIBUTE. General Campbell paid a tribute to the Woman's Relief Corps and particularly to the Department of Kansas, where they have done so much good as auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. He spoke of the relation of the Grand Army of the Republic to politics and argued that politics should be no criterion of elligibility to membership of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Grand Army, he said, is a unique society in one respect, that it is not self perpetuating; that some day it must completely disappear. But preservers of this republic must not be for-gotten. Like the Huguenot captain who, pierced with a bullet, made the dying re-quest that his name should always be called with the roll of his company, and his com-rades should answer that he died on the field of battle, the veteran of the civil war wishes his name placed on the roll of the Sons of Veterans, and when called his son shall answer that he died in good standing in the Grand Army of the Republic.

He was followed by Mrs. Wilson of Beat

rice, who humorously referred to the posi-tion of women who aided in saving the repub lic, and could not refrain at times from letting her political tendencies show She reasted Secretary Smith to a turn, and now and then gave her male hearers a dig on the suffrage question. She was followed by the past president of the Woman's Relief Corps, who old what that society of 130,000 members is doing in its work in the cause of charity and pairiotism. Mrs. Edith Wood, present president of Kansas Woman's Relief Corps, closed the program by recounting her periences during the war, how lives were saved and death made less awful. She told how they were continuing their work begun then through the agency of the Woman's Relief Corps. In the evening General Church Howe entertained the camp fire with good

#### FOR THE STATE ENCAMPMENT.

All Arrangements Completed for the Event

at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 1 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The reunion committee met last night and completed all arrangements for the sixteenth annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic as far as the committee of the whole is concerned. It adjourned to meet August 27, the first day of the reunion, at Camp Morrow. The program was outlined more in detail and needs only the dates of the various speakers and speeches to be put in print and be distributed in every town in

the state. All the arrangements incidental and necessary to the comfort and safety of the camp were made. A chemical fire engine was secured for the occasion. Commander Howe appointed R. L. Harrison provost marshall E. Corbin was appointed to take charge of guns and salutes and Comrade George I. Ryan was appointed assistant to Quartermaster Harry Harrison. Instead of a review of camp this year by the commander and staff the commander will receive all the old boys personally at his headquarters. The program contains other special and general features and is in all fully equal to that of any preceding year.

Desperate Struggle with a Robber NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 1 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A stranger entered Reiber & Newman's saloon about midnight last night and asked for a glass of beer. Reiber, who was alone in the saloon at the time, drew the beer, and as he put the glass on the counter the stranger ordered him to hold up his hands, at the same time presenting a revolver at Reiber's head. Reiber struck at his assailant, who hit him over the head with the revolver, knocking him against the bar and breaking a rib. Reiber recovered and struck the robber knocking him down, and then went behind

the bar for a weapon to defend himself. Before he could secure it the thief escaped. Reiber's injuries are quite serious. Nate Vance, a hack driver, and Alex Givens, colored, were arrested today charged with being connected with the alleged holdup of A. P. Duff, the Wisner, Neb., farmer, who claims to have been robbed of \$670 Monday night.

His Injuries Were Fatal.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-George Oyster, the B. & M. engineer who was hurt in the wreck here Sunday morning, died from his injuries iast night. He leaves a wife and six chil-dren, who came from McCook on a special train a few minutes before he died. His remains were taken to McCook on a special train last night for interment.

Killed While Hunting. GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 1 .- (Special to The Bee.)-George M. Brewer of Cairo, came to his death by the accidental discharge of one load of his gun while hunting, the load entering the heart and death being instan-taneous. It is supposed that he was sitting down playing with his dogs when the acci-

Six Deputies Held. PAWNEE CITY, Aug. 1 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The six deputies who engaged in the shooting of the Schuttz family at Steinauer are under the care of the sheriff, the coroner's jury having declared the shooting unjustifiable. Their examina-tion will be held tomorrow.

## WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

Read this list-don't miss any of these bona fide bargains-it won't happen again—for we have but three weeks more and after that you'll hear no more of us, for what is left we sell to a dealer. Don't wait a minute longer, but come now, before it is eternally too late.

An elegant line of all-wool cassimere suits in light shades, sizes 34 to 42, which we

close at \$3.50. A line of heavy homespun cheviots, also

light shades, at \$4.25. A lot of dark cassimere and worsted, straight out sacks, at \$6.50.

A lot of assorted clay worsted suits, in sacks as well as cutaways, bound or stitched edges, closing at \$7.50.

A line of black and blue tricots, heavy weights, the best cloth manufactured and as nicely trimmed and and tailored as any merchant tailor can produce, closing out at

A fine line of minister's suits, high cut coats, as well as Prince Alberts, in black, tan and gray, closing at \$15.00. These are a few of our leaders in men's.

See the rest at the store.

#### Children's Suits.

Nice line of children's suits, in three styles, at 75c. Ages 4 to 14. An elegant lot of cheviot suits, ages 4 to 14. at \$1.15.

A line of dark and fancy cassimere suits, ages 4 to 14, at \$2.00.

A few fancy worsted suits, ages 4 to 14. Overcoats.

All the best grades of black and fancy 2piece suits, at \$3.00 and \$3.25.

We have some broken sizes in assorted knee pants, at 10c a pair, at 20c, 25c and

#### Boys' Suits.

Boys' suits, 14 to 18 years, in cheviot dark mixed, 3-pieces, at \$1.75.

A line of cassimere suits, same ages, light effects, closing at \$2.75.

Good heavy weight woolen suits at \$3.00. Fancy black worsteds, same ages and siz-

#### Men's Odd Pants.

A good pair of cottonade pants, in 2 styles A few fancy tweed pants closing out at

\$1.00 a pair. All wool cassimere pants, taken from

suits that cost as high as \$8.00 and \$10.00, light shades, will be closed at \$1.50 a pair. A line of the old style Harrison cassimere pants, every thread and fibre wool, at \$2.00. An all worsted pair of pants, that are

hummers, closing at \$2.50 a pair.

by buying one now.

We have 800 heavy and medium weight overcoats, all styles, dark effects, ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$20.00. They will bear investigation. Of course you don't want one now, but we're closing out and overcoats will go cheaper than anything else, because they are harder to sell at this time of the year. You can save the price of an overcoat

#### Mid-Summer Coats

Alpaca coats and vests, Drap D'ete's long and short cuts, extra sizes, short and stout makes, in all immaginable shades, stripes and plaids, at just half last week's closing out prices.

#### Furnishing Goods.

line of men's furnishings, the most popular makes in this city, which have a reputation for perfection-Wilson Bros', goods for instance-in all lines.

A full line of white shirts, negliges shirts, their underwear, their suspenders, their scarfs, their hosiery, at prices less than we paid for them ourselves.

A full size working shirt, made in Omaha, enough cloth in it for twice the money we ask for it, our price 25c a shirt.

#### Hats and Gloves.

We will give you an elegant black or brown derby hat, all the latest shapes, all sizes, at 75c each.

We carry all classes of felt hats, as well as crushes, Stetson makes, and other first class brands. We must sell them, and if prices are any inducement, we will come pretty near doing it.

Elegant dress, kid or driving gloves down to the cheapest mitt or working glove, at one-half the regular retail price.

#### Trunks and Valise s

If you intend to go away or stay at home it will pay you to see our line of trunks and valises and get prices, as we have a large stock, and all the modern styles in handbags and telescopes, at one-half the price

#### Umbrellas.

In silk and alpaca, in all styles and sizes at any price to close.

### WHY WE SAY IT.

We enumerate all these articles to let you know what we have left-and this remember, we will sell you one article or the entire stock at these prices -all we ask is that you spend a few minutes investigating our stock and prices.

# Columbia Clothing

——FOR A SHORT WHILE-Corner 13th and Farnam Streets.

#### MOSHER

Comewhat Complicated Legal Proceedings Held at the Laucaster Court House.

ILLINOIS BANKS SCHEMING FOR SAFETY

sheriff Sells the Securities to Bidders Who Represent Creditors, but Could Not Deliver the Goods-Some Interested Parties Shut Out.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The ghost of Mr. Mosher was stalking through the corridors of the county court house this morning. Ten o'clock was the hour announced for the sale under orders of the court of the penitentiary convict lease now held by Dorgan, the 2,280 shares of gas stock, 500 shares of Western Manufacturing company stock and 250 shares of Farmers and Merchants insurance stock, now standing on the books of the various companies in the name of C. W. Mosher, b & held by unknown parties. The order wal obtained by the Dixon National bank of Dixon, Ill., and the People's National bank of Rock Island, Ill., each of whom has a \$5,000 judgment against Mosher that has been unsatisfied. The title to these shares and the lease has never been passed upon by the courts, and consequently no one, unless he had a previous arrangement with the holders of the stock or was desirous of

adding a large, purple lawsuit to his possessions, would come in and bid.

The Farmers and Merchants National bank of Galva, Ill., is also a creditor of Mosher to the extent of \$5,000. Just previous to the hour of sale the bank's attorneys ap peared before Judge Hall with a request for an order enjoining the sheriff from proceeding with the sale, setting up that the sale was being made under a pretended order of sale, and if permitted to be held would result in serious loss to Mosher's creditors; that the sale was being made under an arrangement with the holders of the stocks, whereby they would obtain a clear title thereto without running the risk of being compelled to enter into competition with bidders at an open sale. They asked that the title to the stocks be first settled, then that they be sold and the proceeds paid into court to be divided among his creditors. Mr. Wilson, the attoreny, had ected to provide himself with a for \$1,000, and while he was hurrying down to the First National bank to get it signed Attorney Burr, representing the other Iilinois banks, insisted that the sheriff ahead and sell, and he was compelled to do so. The 500 shares of Western Manufac-turing stock, the 250 shares of insurance stock and the convict lease were each in turn knocked off to the Dixon and Rock Island banks for \$100; each, the bidding being light. There was a little competition over the gas stock, but it was finally knocked down to W. Q. Bell for \$2,000, a little less than \$1 a share on each \$100 share. Bell is supposed to represent the banks also. During the progress of the sale Mr. Wilson arrived, and he took occasion to ask the sheriff if he had the stock in his possession or if he could deliver it to the successful bidder. The sheriff responded that he did not have the stock in his possession nor did he know where it is. Mr. Wilson smiled softly, and the sale proceeded.

It is understood that they will attack the validity of the sale, claiming that it was a farcical procedure for the sheriff to attempt to sell stock which he did not have nor of the whereabouts of which he had any knowledge. Mr. Wilson asserts that he has reason to believe that an arrangement exists between the holders of the stock and the two Illinois banks whereby the latter are to get their claims paid in full in exchange for transferring to the holders the title obtained at this sale, which would ef-fectually shut out any other creditors from getting any whack at them. This means the beginning of litigation similar to that against J. D. Macfarland in connection with the Outcalt home property, forced through by this same Galva bank, which resulted in forcing Macfarland to pay \$4,560 more and release all claim on the Outcalt farm.

The assessment roll of the state, which is a very comprehensive document, showing counties the total valuation of property assessment charged to each county in

STATE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

STOCKS all the funds, the rate of taxation and the total assessments. It shows, among other things, that the assessed valuation of property in the state has decreased since last year by \$11,015,625.95, and the total assessment by \$6,987.28. The comparative figures

Assessed value of 1894.

Assessed value of property \$183,717,498,78 \$194,733,124,73 General fund \$12,795,81 \$940,295,79 Sinking fund \$91,154,14 \$6,238,19 School fund \$138,234,85 \$126,753,41 University fund \$68,894,95 73,024,92

Total assessment... \$ 1.257.008.22 \$ 1.253.595.50 TEN DAYS WERE SUFFICIENT. On the 10th of last month Jacob P. Emery of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Agnes Wahl of Colorado Springs were united in marriage in this city. The groom confessed to 59 and the bride to 60 summers. Their meeting and wedding was the direct result of an advertisement inserted by each in a Chicago publication devoted to the business of bringing yearning hearts and hands into conjunction. Emery had been a shoemaker in Mobile while his wife was the relict of a Presbyterian clergyman and had lived with her two sons in Colorado Springs. The pair were seemingly very much taken up with one another. Emery secured a position with a local shoemaker and the pair took up their wedded life in rooms in the Barr-Lamaster block. One morning, ten days after the wedding. Emery left ostensibly to go to work. He did not come home for dinner and at the supper table he was conspicuous by his absence. An investigation was instituted, with the result that it was discovered he had taken his best clothes, all his personal be-longings and skipped. No reason was assigned for his leavning, and the wife is now endeavoring to find out if he has gone back

to Alabama, where he owns some property. CITY IN BRIEF. The big dwelling house of F. J. Bush Belmont was partially destroyed by fire this The origin is unknown, but the loss of \$1,000 is covered by insurance. Green & VanDuyn filed a petition in the district court today in support of their appeal from the disallowance by the commissioners of their claim for \$5,500 as for conducting the deal whereby the \$350,000 worth of bonds held by the state were re-funded. In this they allege that the clause in the contract providing that they should receive a fair compensation for their services was construed to mean and it was agreed by and between the commissioners and them-selves that it meant \$7,500. The commis-sioners insist it meant but \$2,000, which

they have paid. Mulr & Cowan, manufacturers and dealers in china and crockery, made an assignmen to Sheriff Miller this morning. The assets and liabilities are not very large and it is claimed will more than pay out. Insufficient capital and slow collections were the causes. The bicycles of E. P. Brown and Charles Ferris were stolen from in front of their places of employment this morning. Bicycle stealing is on the increase, due to the fact that it is difficult to identify a

stolen wheel. John Williams, a medical student, was verely injured this morning by the fall of a pipe from the ceiting of his office, due to the carelesness of plumbers at work in the of

A very refreshing rain fell last night and

this morning, and for the first time in two weeks the weather today has been somewhat bearable. The Lincoln laboring men at a meeting last night went into politics by making the following endorsements: For commissioner of lands and buildings, S. J. Kent; for

sentative, A. C. Herrick; for senator, A. V Herman. Morris Meyer of the Krug Brewing com pany of Omaha is due to appear at the po-lice court here on August 6 to show why his company should not pay a license into the city treasury. The company has a cold stor-age warehouse here, but all the bookkeeping is done at the Omaha end of the line. Thieves Captured at Plattsmouth.

PLATSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special

Telegram to The Bec.)-Sheriff Etkenbary

and Deputy Holloway captured a trie of burglars early this morning. The thieves broke into a Missouri Pacific freight car about 2 o'clock this morning. Two tourists saw the theft and reported the same to the night operator, who in turn summoned the officer. The latter searched three hours for the men and finally located them seeking shelter from the rain out at the Platte rive bridge, four miles north of town. When apprehended the men had some sixteen pairs of new suspenders in their possession. booty, aside from the suspenders, was evidently kidden. The leader of the trio of thieves was a black man. It was he who

broke the seal of the car and broke open the box of merchandise. The other two were white and rather youthful, neither being over 17 years old. The two men who first informed the authorities of the burglary have been held for the preliminary examina-tion, which will be had tomorrow.

EFFECT OF A LIGHTNING STROKE.

Farm House Burned and Inmates Narrowly Escape with Their Lives. KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-During the storm last night a house belonging to Mrs. A. J. Crossley, located six miles northwest of Kearney. was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Mr. Grassmir and family, who were living in the house, escaped with only their night clothes, losing all their furniture and clothing and \$80 in money. Mrs. Grass-mir was stunned by the shock and it was with difficulty that she was taken from the Mr. Grassmir had no insurburning house ance and is left in destitute circumstances.

Nebraska Murderer Captured. FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Sheriff W. P. Fergus received information last week from the city marshal of Enid, Okl., that he had arrested Bob Morehead, the man who was wanted for killing Alva T. Schaeffer at Arago, July 4. After procuring a requisition, the sheriff went to Enid and got Morehead, arriving in Falls City this morning. Morehead was taken before County Judge J. R. Wilhite and his preliminary trial set for next Monday morning The Humboldt Standard has again changed

Beeson was the superintendent of the city schools in Osawatomie last year, but was in the newspaper business before. Small Nebraska Fires. RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The dwelling of William Eams, together with all of his household goods, was entirely consumed by fire this afternoon. An adjoining vacant house was also badly damaged. The creamery was in imminent danger, but was saved by the fire department,
JUNIATA, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Tele-

hands. This time the new editor is O. T.

Beeson of Osawatomie, Kan., who has be

living in this city about six weeks.

gram to The Bee.)—Dave Bigelow's house on the rented farm north of town was burned last evening. The renter lost most of his furniture. There was \$150 insurance on the Woman Assaults an Editor. WILBER, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The editor of the Bohemian weekly Wilberske Listy, Mr. J. R. Jicinsky, was assaulted by an enraged lady, Mrs. F. R. Fuchs. Mr. Jicinsky is very well known in

the Bohemian literary circles of Omaha. The whole trouble seemed to have originated

on account of some publication in that paper last week. Troops Return from Montana. FORT ROBINSON, Aug. 1 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Four troops of the Ninth cavalry, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Bernard, returned last night from Butte, Mont. Officers and men speak in glowing words of the treatment they recelved at the hands of the citizens of Butte.

Cattle for Omaha Markets, ARCADIA, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Six cars of cattle and hogs were shipped from here this morning to Omaha by Joseph W. Landers.

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