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#### MINOR MENTION.

Judge Smith held a short session of the district court yesterday and then sojourned until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles M. Thorton, aged 38, and Clara M. Walker, aged 29, both of South Omaha. Elna, the 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Loveland, died at 9:10 o'clock Tuesday night. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1215 Fifth avenue.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, will meet in regular session at their hall on Upper Broadway on Thursday at 8 p. m. sharp. Ladies auxiliary No. 17 will meet at the same time and place. A full attendance is desired as there is special busi-

ness to transact. Mary Devany and Mary Smith took John Fox' justice shop by storm yesterday and created a stir by brining in a whole neighborhood with them and demanding that their case be tried instanter. Fox was busy with another case, but that made no difference, and for several minutes the atmosphere was clogged with Celtic brogue, until finally the whole party was unceremoniously fired

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#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Carrie Rhodes has gone to Chicago for a visit. S. T. McAtec is confined to his home by

Dr. J. M. Emmert of Atlantic was in the city yesterday. Miss M. A. Moore has gone to Denver and Colorado Springs for a visit.

J. K. McGavern, postmaster of Missouri Valley, was in the city yesterday. J. H. Kuhl of Earling, ex-treasurer of

Shelby county, was in the city yesterday. John Fox leaves today for Des Moines participate in the Battle Flag day festivi-Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham returned yes-

terday from a three weeks' outing at Lake Mrs. F. W. Trude and daughter have gone Colorado Springs and other western points

for a visit. Charles A. Fox and Martin Hughes, jr. returned yesterday from a fishing trip. The

fish are still well. United States Attorney Charles D. Fullen

was in the city yesterday and viewed the democratic convention from a box. F. M. James of Sandwich, Ill., is in the city, a guest of his brother, W. H. James of the Sandwich Manufacturing company.

Alexander Osier, one of the former mem bers of the county board of supervisors, has rented his farm for three years and will move to Cedar Falls for the purpose of edu-cating his children. Miss Carrie E. Johnston, a sister of Mrs. Osler, will accompany

Among the newspaper men who attended the democratic convention yesterday were Frank Allen of the Audubon Advocate, B. L. Garretson of the Atlantic Blade, Charles F. Chase of the Atlantic Telegraph, George B. Lang of the Farmers' Tribune of Des Moines and G. E. Ferguson of the Logan Nucleus.

An Aerial Wonder at Grand Plaza. Wilhelm Block, the man of iron nerve, to give a thrilling aerial exhibition from off Grand Plaza, Lake Manawa, this afternoon at 5 o'clock and again at 9 o'clock this even-

Meyers-Durfee Furniture company, 336-338 Broadway. Bargains in fine furniture.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap,

Police Pickings. John Ward was picked up on the street Tuesday afternoon, charged with drunkenness and begging on the streets. He had around his neck a little bag which contained razor. During the night he got into an altercation with another prisoner, William Carnahan, and tried to insert his razor into the latter's jugular vein. Carnahan yelled bloody murder and Ward was pulled off. He was given a fifteen days' sentence in police

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reeder were given a trial by Judge McGee on the charge of disturbing the peace and each was fined \$10 and costs. An appeal was taken to the district court and nd of \$25 was put up by each of the defendants.

Thomas Johnson was given fifteen days for the larceny of a plane belonging to a car-penter who was employed on J. W. Peregoy's Frank Doyle, who committed the two

erimes of getting drunk and using profane language in the presence of the city marshal, got fifteen days.

### Battle Fing Day

At Des Moines August 10. The rate from points in Iowa are one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold August 8, 9 and 10, good to return August 11. A. T. Elwell, C., R. I. & P., No. 16 Pearl street.

Physicians' prescriptions and family rec ipes a specialty. Deetken & Whaley's, 140 Broadway.

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#### Gas Co.'s office. Came to Blows.

J. J. Shea of this city and Deputy United States Marshal W. W. Eller of Atlantic came to blows yesterday morning while standing on Broadway near the opera house. Both were delegates to the democratic con-vention and the question of politics was naturally the one thing that would bring about a fracas, Shea being a Weaver man and Eller an anti-fusionist. During the conversation Eller called Shea a liar and Shea told him if he would take that gun out of his pocket he would settle the question of his veracity right there. Eller told him he had no gun, whereupon Shea's good right arm flew out and his fist collided with Eller's face. Some one grabbed Eller and prevented him from striking back, or there might have been one less delegate to the convention, for both are husky fellows and apt to die in the

last ditch. There were no arrests. Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good

Evans Laundry Company.

520 Pearl street. Telephone 290. Eyes tested free. C. B. Optical Co., Schnelder's drug store.

### Two in a Week.

Rosa, the 17-year-old daughter of G. H Corse, died of consumption vesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, after being ill for a year. Her mother died of the same disease less than a week ago. The funeral services will held this morning at 8:15 o'clock at the residence, 724 South First street, after which body will be taken to Melrose, Ia., for

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Hammocks cheap, Davis the druggist Washerwomen use Domestic scap.

## DAILY BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Democratic Tiger Completly Swallowed by the Populist Lamb.

GEN. WEAVER NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS

Ninth District Demo-rats Demand Free Silver at 16 to 1 and Endorse the Work of the Pops-Detalls of the Row.

The democrats of the Ninth congressional district held their state convention in Dohany's opera house yesterday afternoon. The outcome of the convention was pretty well determined before the chairman's gavel fell, for it had been a foregone conclusion that General James B. Weaver, the populist candidate for congress, would be the nomince, and that a resolution advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver would be adopted, but everybody looked for a deuce of a time to bringing about these two things, and everybody was not disappointed.

Chairman S. B. Wadsworth of the congressional committee called the meeting to order in the forenoon and recommended for temporary chairman G. W. Cullison of Harlan, and for secretary G. E. Ferguson of Harrison county. These two gentlemen took their places on the platform, and Mr. Cullison made a speech along the usual lines, which provoked but little stir until he came to the close of his speech, when be besought all democrats to go out and elect whomsoever the convention should nominate. whether the candidate was satisfactory to

them personally or not. This remark seemed to indicate that he was a fusionist, and Frank Allen, the editor of the Greenfield Advocate, thought it was time to declare himself. "We don't come here as populists, but as emocrats," he shouted. "If a democrat is

democrats," nominated we will all sing Giry Hallelujah, but if Weaver is put up, he will find he has a great miny enemies." At this point in his remark he was in-terrupted by J. J. Shea of Pottawattamie,

who rose to a point of order. The point was sustained and Allen sat down, On motion of R. N. Whittlesey a call of counties was had, and the following commitees were chosen: Credentials-R. M. Carpenter of Audubon, A. Gardner of Cass, John Menges of Guthrie,

G. H. Smith of Harrison, Henry Maxwell of Mills, O. A. Milner of Montgomery, J. W. Hemsted of Pottawattamle, B. W. Gregory of Shelby and E. H. Bickford of Adair. Resolutions-W. H. Brinkerhoff of Audubon E. Willard of Cass, J. Sexton of Guthrie, R. E. Kidder of Harrison, Otto Barnett of Mills, E. O. Gardner of Mon gomery, J. J. Shea of Pottawattamie, H. B. Sooy of Shelby and J.

C. Gibbs of Adair. Permanent Organization-J. B. Dolk of Audubon, W. W. Eller of Cass, W. Warren of Guthrie, A. B. King of Harrison, A. E. Dean of Mills, Charles Kelley of Montgomery J. W. Crow of Pottawattamie, J. W. Smith of Shelby and J. M. Timberlake of Adair. Congressional Central Committee-C. A Marlin of Audubon, H. Wilcox of Cass,

Sexton of Guthrie, R. Harris of Harrison, J. L. Donlan of Mills, F. C. Clark of Mont-gomery, S. B. Wadsworth of Pottawattamie, G. W. Cullison of Shelby and S. Y. Cornell The convention then adjourned until 1:30

p. m. OPENED THE FRAY EASILY.

At the afternoon session the committee on permanent organization recommended P P. Kelley of Glenwood for chairman, G. E. Ferguson of Logan for clerk and S. Y. nell of Adair county for reading clerk. The report was adopted, but Cornell was found to be sick and R. Harris of Missouri Valley was chosen to fill the place. The committee on credentials made their report, and Chairman Kelley made a very short speech, in which he said that "this was the time for action-we can dicuss the question after-wards."

Kelley of Pottawattamle tried to get rid of one troublesome thing without further ado and moved that the nomination of a congressional candidate be made at once without waiting for the report of the committee on resolutions. He was voted down by a large majority. Chairman Shea of the committee soon hove in sight, bearing a manuscript in his hand, which he proceeded to

On all the planks of the platform but one the committee had agreed. The resolutions favored a national committee of arbitration disagreements between employers employes; endorsed the income tax; favored the election of senators by direct vote of the people and bound the nominee of the convention to do all in his power to bring such a thing about; denounced all senators who are standing in the way of the passage of the Wilson tariff bill, and endorsed President Cleveland's letter to Congressman Wilson. The plank upon which there was a dis agreement was the first one in the platform, that with reference to silver. The majority of the committee favored the free and un limitd coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without the consent of any other nation on earth. The reading of this plank provoked loud shouts of joy from a part of the

democrats and a great many populists who had scattered themselves around promiscu ously among the delegates. Judge E. Willard of Atlantic had a minority report which he then read. This report recommended that the plank in the state

platform providing for the free coinage of silver so far as it could be done withou depreciating the value of the gold dollar be substituted for the silver resolution presented by the majority of the committee. He moved the adoption of this minority report and made a speech in its favor. PLEADED FOR HARMONY.

"This is a democratic convention," said he, "and I believe we should put ourselves in accord with the democrats of the state and the United States. It is not our duty nor within our power to make a platform and inject into it something not in harmony with the democratic state platform. I am in favor of maintaining the parity of gold and silver-not of putting into circulation a depreciated currency. If we throw open our gates and invite the whole world to bring in their silver for coinage, how much would your silver dollar be worth in a little

"A hundred cents," shouted out some one in the rear of the room.
"Throw him out," "Don't listen to him," came from a score or more of democratic and populistic throats. For as much as a minute there was a hullabaloo that promised to break up the convention in a free-for-all fight, but finally the confusion died down sufficiently so that J. J. Shea could make himself heard.

"Mr. Chairman," said he, "I move that the chair appoint two sergeants-at-arms, with instructions to eject from the room any one who interrupts the speaker again."

A little fat man on the west side of the room seconded the motion. It was carried and Shea and the little fat man were ap-pointed to serve in the capacity of official bouncers of the convention. But their serv-ices were not needed, for Shea had shown his ability as a scrapper in the morning before the opening of the convention and none of the democrats or populists who had been

raising the row were disposed to question it.

Judge Willard went on with his speech,
opposing the free coinage resolution, finally
closing with the words: "Give us a democratic platform and then nominate as your candidate a man who has been with us all -not one who next year, perhaps, will be off in Arizona trying to link his for tune with some other political party."

Shea then stepped to the front in support of the majority report. He held that the state platform did not bind the delegates to a congressional convention any more than the national platform bound the candidates who national platform bound it. He then read the silver plank from the democratic platform of 1892, and then called the attention of the convention to the fact that Secretary Carlisic had gone right in the face of it and depleted the national treasury by paying off all obli-gations of the country in gold, instead of in silver, as the platform had said. His remark to the effect that every man who is in favor of corporations or trusts is opposed to the free coinage of silver called forth delighted bowls from the populists and free silver dem-grats, and when he had finished the conven-

was prepared to sit down cheerfully

upon Judge Willard and his minority report.
This was accomplished by a vote of 76 to 21.
Portawattamie's delegation voted for free silver solidly, although I. F. Hendricke protested against his vote being reckoned in on that side. The unit rule worked, however, and he was pulled into line, much against his will. The Adair, Guthrie, Mills and Montromery delegations voted solidly. and Montgomery delegations voted solidly for the free sliver plank, while the Cass county delegation voted as solidly against it.

The other counties were divided on the ques-tion. The majority report was then adopted by a vote of the same kind. WEAVER WON IN A WALK. The attempt to fuse with the populists on the nomination of General Weaver was then accomplished on the first ballot. There were but two candidates, and the vote was as

J. B. Weaver, L. L. De Land Counties: Adair .... 1111111 2 2-7 5 5-7

70 2-7 On this vote Ira F. Hendricks of Council Bluffs also relieved himself of the unpleasant duty of shouldering Weaver by having W. H. Ware announce that his personal preference was for L. T. Genung, although he to go with his twenty-three compatriots.

As soon as the result of the ballot had been announced Frank Allen of Greenfield jumped to his feet and said, "Mr. Chairman, I thought this was a democratic convention." He was about to deliver himself of some more oratory, but the convention began a chorus of cat calls and yells that wasted his sweetness on the desert air. Shea and a number of other delegates very magnanimously wanted to let him talk, but there was so little let up in the confusion that Allen stuck his hat on his head and stalked in a dignified manner from the room, exclaiming "Very well, I will withdraw from this con vention." He was followed soon after by

General Weaver was in the city, but he did not show up at the convention hall. As soon as the meeting adjoruned he was found in a buggy just outside the door with Henry Spetman. He held an informal reception on the street corner, shaking hands with all the democrats and populists who presented themselves for the operation, but he re-frained from making a speech. As the convention was wafting itself through the outside door Hon. Thomas Bow-

man, who had been an interested spectator, said to a friend: "Well, that's an awful dose to swallow but I guess we'll have to swallow it. At any rate I can swallow it a good deal better than a good many of the men who plugged up the scheme."

#### EXCITEMENT STILL CONTINUES. Bennison Bros.

Nearly giving away summer stuff. W are bound to clean up every dollar's worth of summer goods during this sale, no matter what the sacrifice may be. Biggest bar gains of all today. All our Sc, 10c and 25c embroideries now 9c a yard. Every yard of white dress goods in our store that was 20c to 50c, all at 12½c a yard. 1,000 yards standard dress prints, 3½c a yard. Read every item carefully. 36-inch heavy unbleached muslin, 4c a yard. All our crinked crepe ginghams, that were

25c, are now 7½c a yard. 25c warp challis, now 6½c a yard. All our 65c and 75c French challis, now 33c a yard.

All our 15c, 20c and 25c ladies' handker-Ladies' 50c percale shirt waists, now 25c Boys' outing flannel shirts, were 25c, now

You save money by buying of us. BENNISON BROS. Council Bluffs.

Epworth League Convention. The second day's exercises of the Epworth league district conference were witnessed by about ninety delegates from a distance, it addition to a large number of church going people of the city. The program was carried out almost exactly as announced beforehand, the only change being at the evening service. Rev. Frank Crane of Omaha was advertised to deliver an address, but he had not yet returned from Colorado Springs, so that his engagement had to be cancelled Prof. C. M. Ellingwood, who has conducted the bible studies throughout the conference, filled the vacancy in a very satisfactory

This morning at 8 o'clock there will be a praise service of half an hour, followed by the business session, at which the committees will make their reports and the officer: for teh ensuing year will be elected. Prof. C. M. Ellingwood will conduct a bible study at 9:30, and at 10:30 the reports from the district vice presidents will be heard. These will wind up the conference.

Will End Saturday. WILL END SATURDAY.

The most successful bargain sale ever conducted in the dry goods business will end Saturday night. Those who have not been fortunate enough to attend should consult the rown interest and visit the Boston store this week.

READ A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS. 58c all wool French challies, 29c 25c 40-in. wool dress goods, 121/2c. 45c sft wool suitings, 25c.

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25c grade, 17c; 45c grade, 33c; 58c grade WASH GOODS. 17c half wool challies, 5c. 12½c pongee, Canton cloth and sateens,

Sc figured precales, 5c. 1212c fast black sateens, 7c. Cloaks and capes half price.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO. Council Bluffffs. Grace Guild will entertain all gypsies and friends at the camp in the guild rooms of the church Thursday, August 9.

The laundries use Domestic soap.

Wolff Knows Him. Officer Wolff of the police force has iden-

tified the man who was killed by a Wabash freight train last Tuesday morning as Charles Sterling, who worked for him last winter, when he was foreman of the gang of men that put up the new Terminal bridge He came from St. Louis, but thinks that Sterling was an assumed name. Since he quit work at the Terminal bridge he had had but little work to do, so he told Wolff when he met him on the street one day last week, and he spoke of going to Sioux City to get work on the bridge there. He was a first class workman and as stout as an ox, excepting for a weak wrist, for which he had to wear a leather or plaster of paris cast. A lady from Omaha thought she had identified the dead man as her brother, but on making a careful examination she found

Try a glass of Sulpho-Saline or Soterian mineral waters from the famous Excelsior springs at George Davis', Paul Schneider's and O. H. Brown's drug stores. John Linder, general agent.

Ladies of Unity Guild will serve supper in the guild rooms of Grace church next Thursday evening.

Good stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks or house girls secured at 525 Broadway. Says He Didn't Want It.

E. H. Odell of the Manhattan Beach Improvement company takes exception to the statement that there was any rivalry between his company and Colonel F. C. Reed over the possession of the eighty-acre strip of land immediately east of the bath houses on the south side of the lake. The property has been listed with him for sale at \$1,500 for the past three years, and during that time his company had all the chance it could want to purchase it. Hen Marks was about to buy it for \$1,500, Odell says, when Reed conceived the idea that the Manhattan peo-ple were after it and offered \$100 more which knocked the persimmon. In fact, he says that the Manhattan Beach company and Colonel Reed are in a condition of amity and brotherly love that is too sweet for anything

Girls or women furnished situations of all kinds. 525 Broadway.

For fine rooms stop at the Victoria house, 326 Broadway, corner Bryant street. Domestic soan breaks hard water.

# SHIPPERS WANT A HEARING

Ask to Se Heard Fe ore the Commissioners Grant the Railr ed ' Request.

RAILROADS WANT ALL RATES RAISED

On Account of the Expense of Attending the Meeting at Des Molnes the Shippers Want Supplemental Hearings Held

-Will Probably Be Granted.

DES MOINES, Aug. 8 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The shippers at many points throughout the state remote from Des Moines are agitating for supplemental hearings on the petition of the railroads for an increase in freight rates, on account of the expense that would be entailed by a trip to Des Moines to attend the general hearing of all parties interested, which is to occur at the office of the railroad commissioners at the capitol on August 21. It seems probable that the commissioners will grant the request. A peculiar feature of the petition of the railroads is the fact that it makes no specific request for a stated increase on a specific article. It has been the custom heretofore to ask merely for an increase in certain parts of the schedule, and in case it was granted to append the change to the schedule of rates as adopted and pubis presumed the roads will ask for a general increase in rates on all classes of goods. The annual reports of the railroads of the state for the year 1893, show that more men were employed than for several years in all departments of the road, and that a higher average rate of wages was paid.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND LODGE.

First Business Session Chooses Officers-Condition of the Order.

LAMARS, Ia., Aug. 8 .- (Special Telegram o The Bee.)-The Knights of Pythias grand lodge of Iowa held its regular session today. Election of officers were held this afternoon. C. E. Pickett of Waterloo was elected grand chancelor; L. E. Baker of Toledo, grand vice chancelor; Rev. E. W. Archer of Eagle Grove, grand prelate; R. B. Aines of Independence, grand master of exchequer; H. S. Walker of Mount Pleasant, grand keeper of records and seal; James A. Watson Cedar Rapids, grand master-at-arms; C. L. Root of Lyons and C. A. Tibbetts of Council Bluffs, trustees. Marshalltown was selected as the next place of meeting. The per capita tax for next year was placed at 10 cents. The Pythian Sisters also met in grand lodge at this place. Nothing but routine work was done. Election of officers takes place tomorrow. There are about 600 delegates to the Knights of Pythias lodge and fifty delegates to the Pythian Sisters present. The grand chancelor's report shows that twenty-eight new lodges have been organized in this state during the past year and 3,000 new members added, making a total of 411 lodges in the state with a total membership of 24,000.

READY FOR IOWA VETERANS.

Des Moines in Hollday Attire for the Flag

Day Ceremonies. DES MOINES, Aug. 8 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The city is beginning to fill up with old soldiers, who are coming to attend the Flag day ceremonies on Friday, when all the old battle flags carried by Iowa regiments during the war will be transferred from the state arsenal to the state capitol. there to be hermetically sealed in a glass case and preserved for all time. Large numbers of the old veterans came in today and they are arriving by every train tonight. It is expected fully 5,000 of the old heroes will be here and they will hold all sorts of camp fires and reunions and recount the scenes of thirty years ago. The decorations the capitol building are about complete and will be the most elaborate ever at tempted here. The building and grounds will be brilliantly illuminated tomorrow and Friday evening and a reception will be held by morrow evening, which is expected to be a very brilliant affair. There will be a grand parade on Friday, but the distance covered will be short in deference to the infirmities of many of the old veterans who will par ticipate.

CARD FROM COLONEL EIBOECK.

Says He Did Not Get His Information from the Western Union.

DES MOINES, Aug. 8 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Colonel Joseph Elbolck, who was defeated in the Des Moines postoffice contest by E. H. Hunter, today published the following card, which is self-explanatory: 'Inasmuch as statements have been made by parties, the publication of whose own official record has been so distasteful to them as to causethe charge to be made that the Western Union Telegraph company has been false to its trust by divulging private correspondence, I desire to state with all possible emphasis that no information of any kind whatever was given to me by any officer or employe of the Western Union company. What have made public, as well as that which have reserved, was brought to me by person who received it directly from the principals in this matter.'

Fell Three Stories.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 8 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-C. C. Ames and David Van Lew, painters, fell three stories onto a brick sidewalk this morning. Van Lew will die. Ames will probably recover. They were working on a swinging scaffold and the pulley slipped, letting one end fall.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Domestic. The Michigan prohibitionists nominated Albert M. Todd of Kalamazoo for governor. The republicans of the Second Chicago district yesterday nominated William Lori

The Great Northern Elevator compa ny at St. Paul has reduced storage charges one-half. The Scoville Iron works at Chicago made

a voluntary assignment yesterday. Liabilities, \$44,000, A vein of quartz running \$42,000 to the ton is reported to have been found in the Annie lode, near Mosea, Colo. The steamer Roanoke burned on Lake Superior, off Outonagon, last night. The crew escaped in boats,

James Restin of Chicago was quarreling with his wife, when Joseph Stobich inter-fered. Restin killed him and then com-mitted suicide. Carl Browne's Coxey army has arrived at Atlantic, N. J., on its homeward march. Samuel J. Knapp, a noted Baptist divine of New York, died at Mystic, Conn., yes-

Paul Jones, who started from Boston without a cent to make a tour around the world and earn \$5,000, is getting along all right and making good headway on earning the \$5,000. Cashier Sattley of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank has been found guilty of receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent, and sentenced to

Foreign.

Slight earthuacke shocks were felt in the vicinity of Paiermo yesterday. Four passengers arrived from St. Peters-burg at London yesterday suffering from cholera.

Sandow, the strong man, was married at Manchester to the haughter of a local photographer.

James Balfour, the fugitive member of the English Parliament, has been extradited from Argentine.

The archbishop of Canterbury yesterday officiated at the marriage of Lord Egerton and the duchess of Buckingham.

Electrical Display at Creede. CREEDE, Colo., Aug. 8 .- During a rain storm last night the sky became vivid with electrical flashes and thunder rolled in a most deafening manner. With these ac companiments wheat appeared like four balls of fire, each about as large as a man's two fists struck the ground simultaneously with-in a radius of fifty foot. As soon as they

struck there was a shock and then the balls burst, throwing out immerable sparks. The inhabitants experienced a great scare, but no damage was done.

## NO OCCASION FOR MILITIA

(Continued from First Page.) that he will grant our request. I have heard of many threats to destroy our property, and these buildings are too expensive to be destroyed. There was no reason for this strike, and I don't think the men can force us to wait until the packers at Kansas City and other points come to time with their employes before we can start our plants in full blast again. We are receiving live stock in plenty for each day's killing and are shipping out our trains of dressed beef in refrigerators regularly. The strikers have endeavored to get the switchmen to reufse to handle any of our cars in hope

can learn, the switchmen are not in sym pathy with any such movement." Superintendent Noyes of Hammond's packng establishment said: about the same as it was on vesterday, but the strikers have now begun molesting our employes, and in several instances have committed brutal assaults. We have about all the men we can use at present, and are kill-ing both beef and hogs. I do not look for change in the situation for at least an other day. If our men were not intimidated we could have a half dozen men for every

that this would help them, but so far as

by the building."

The fire steamer now located at No. 3 engine house at Eighteenth and Harney streets will be removed to No. 12's house, at Twentieth and Vinton streets, for the rest of this week. This is in anticipation of the possibility of a packing house fire at South Omaha, in which emergency the steamer could be pulled to South Omaha in a ver rt time. The order for the removal of steamer was issued by Chief Gailigan yesterday afternoon, and it will probably be left at its new location as long as the strike

#### DEPUTIES WERE BAOLY USED.

Four Officers Went to Arrest a Vicious Man and Found the Household Ready. LA SALLE, Ill., Aug. 8 .- In attempting to arrest a Polish miner named Joseph Schurman, a desperate character, this morning Schurman was fatally shot and three deputy sheriffs were wounded with saber

thrusts. Deputy Sheriffs Thomas Hanley, A. A Coley, Michael Brennan and Thomas Bren nan went to the home of Joseph Schurman, who with his wife occupies rooms in his parents' house. The sheriffs surrounded the house to prevent an escape, Schurman hav ing twice before got away from the officers He is a notorious, vicious, desperate char-acter, and was wanted for the prominent part he played in the riots in the Union shaft six weeks ago, when the company men at work were so brutally beaten as they

came from the shaft.
Deputy Sheriff Hanley went to the door o the house and knocked. Receiving no reply he went to the window and heard the rattle of something that afterwards proved to be cavalry sabers, which the inmates had kept stored under the beds. Hanley opened the blinds and was met with Anton Schurman. Joseph's father, who brandished a long saber and tried to cut Hanley's head off. Ther an entrance was forced into the house by breaking in the door, and the sheriffs were confronted with the older and younger Schurmans and their wives, all armed with cavalry sabers. A determined effort was made by the sheriffs to disarm their opponents, and it was not until one of their number, A. A. Coley, had been dangerously wounded that they resorted to the use of firearms. Three shots were fired, and young Schurman fel' to the floor mortally wounded The miners living in the neighborhood hearing the shots rushed from their homes to the scene of the disturbance, and an effort was made to mob the sheriff's. phone message was sent to the militia bar-racks, and their prompt response probably saved the lives of the deputy sheriffs, who were by this time surrounded by an angry and determined mob of desperate foreigners, many of whom were armed.

The militia men used their bayonets and dispersed the mob. The incident has aroused the anarchistic element, who are vowing vengeance against the deputies, but soldiers are now on guard around the hotel where the wounded deputy is lying. A state of intense excitement prevails, and it is feared there will be more bloodshed before

Kansas City Butchers May KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8 .- A meeting of 150 local packing house butchers was held las night to consider the strike situation in Omaha, Chicago and St. Louis. Patrick Mutchley of Chicago addressed the meeting urging the men to stand together for the prices demanded. Resolutions were adopted stating that unless the strike in St. Louis, Omaha and Chicago packing houses was settled within twenty-four hours the packing house employes of Kansas City, numbering 500 to 600, would go out at the expiration of

Did Not Stop the Train. Word was received at the Omaha police station early yesterday that a crowd of strikers would attempt to stop a beef train at Sheeley station. Sergeant Ormsby and a squad of policemen went to Sheely to pre vent any such attempt. The officers found a large number of striking packing house em ployes gathered around the station, but no attempt was made to interfere with the movement of the trains,

Miners Vote to Resume. TACOMA, Aug. 8 .- A special to the Ledger from Roslyn says: At a meeting of late miners and drivers of the Northern Pacific Coal company, after a thorough consideration of the situation, it was decided by an almos unanimous vote to go to work.

Shot One of the Guards. NEWCASTLE, Colo., Aug. 8 .- Private Henry Lemon of company C, Sixteenth in fantry, a guard at the Midland railroad bridge, was shot through the wrist by one of a party of loiterers on the bridge. They

were ordered to move on. Still Declaring the Strike Off. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 8 .- At a protracted meeting of the local lodge of the A. R. U. the strike on all roads entering this

was declared off. Boycott Off at Laramie. LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 8 .- Laramie lodge of the A. R. U. has declared the Pullman boycott on the Union Pacific off, and appointed a committee to intercede with Judge

city except the Chicago & Eastern Illinois

Riner on behalf of the strikers. Strike Notes. The striking miners at Gun Campbell, Ind., have decided to return to work, The miners at the Aguilor mines, near Trinidad, have gone out on a strike aggain.

The mine owners at Spring Valley have refused to treat with the miners for a set-tlement of the strike. John limhoff, a Santa Fe operator, has been rearrested on the charge of obstruct-ing the mails during the late strike. Striking employes of the Atlantic & Pa-cific railroad have petitioned Judge Ross at Los Angeles to order the road to pay them their May and June wages. Charles Doebbier was convicted yester-day of placing a bomb under James Stange's residence during the recent strike of the silk workers at Paterson, N. J.

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WRECKING MISSION HOUSES

French-Canadian Catholics Create a Rum pus and the Police Appear to Be Powerless to Resist Them-Baptists and Salvationists Attacked.

QUEBEC, Aug. 8.—The city is in the hands of a mod. Protestant mission houses have been wrocked in three different parts of the city by a howling body of rioters, variously estimated at from 2,500 to 5,000, and the police here could not, or would not, make a single arrest. The mob was altogether French-Canadian. The Irish Catholics held aloof.

It was a cowardly mob. II did not start out to fighting men, but to attack women and missionaries. The rioters also belonged to St. Roches and St. Sauver. They were doubtless inflamed by the utterances of a French newspaper here, which described a Baptist mission house in the French-Canadian suburbs of St. Reches as a Salvation army barracks, and in a reference to murderous assaults committed in Quebec streets some years ago upon members of the army, said: "The Salvation Army girls have short memories. They will remain quiet if they know what is good for them, and not at empt the conquest of the population of St. The Baptists opened their mission houses

on Sunday. Its services are all in French and its object was believed to be the at empted conversion of French Catholics. As tempted conversion of French Catholics. As the main body of the police who had been signaled for came up the mob moved away, ascending the hill to St. Johns suburbs. They sacked the small French mission house of the Anglician church in George street, though no service was being held there at the time. They left here and reached the Salvation army barracks before the police. On the arrival of the police here, they started back to the scene of their first exploits in St. Roches, to finish the work commenced there The inadequacy of the police force, or its unwillingness to act creates general uneasi-ness. It is reported that the Royal Canada artillery is confined to its barracks and that ammunition is being served out, but no con-firmation can be had. Meanwhile there will likely be a short truce to hostilities for no further services can be held in the buildings until repairs are made. Mayor Park has been waited upon by mission-aries, and promised them if they resumed their meetings they should be protected in their worship with all the police at the command of the city.



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