path that those who are to dwell upon the frontier of the country are to follow.

"During the troubles in Louisiana, that I need simply to recall to you by name, and the very name will show to you their important political character, he was on duty in that state and won admiration and respect for the evenhanded justice that he administered to that people. During the labor riots of 1877 (I think I have the year correctly) in Pennsylvania, under Hancock, he was the efficient aid of that great soldier. And I need not recall to you the later service, how, when upon the northern frontier of this state that warlike, that wonderful tribe of Indians, the Sioux, made their outbreak in the dead of winter, threatening all our border settlements, General John R. Brooke was the leading, the capital figure during that conflict (applause); and during the last year we recall with what celerity and promptness he grappled with the riots, the outbreak, almost the rebellion, of that year.

TRIBUTE IN PARCHMENT.

"My friends, we are about to part with this gallant soldier who for seven years has been in our midst; we are about to say good-bye to him and to that estimable woman whom we equally love with that gallant husband of hers. (Applause.) It certainly was fitting that the citizens of Omaha should signify their affection for General Brooke by some testimonial, and I bear in my hand, written on enduring parchment, this tribute to him:

GENERAL JOHN R. BROOKE,
Brigadier General,
United States Army.

For ourselves and the city of Omaha we desire to express our hearty appreciation of your distinguished service to the country and our deep regret that you are about to sever the relation you have held to this community for years past as commander of the Department of the Platte, in which position you have endeared yourself to all with whom you have come in social or official contact.

OMAHA, Neb., May 10, 1895.

Chas. F. Manderson,	George L. Miller,
Chas. K. Coutant,	Henry T. Clarke,
Henry W. Yates,	H. G. Burt,
E. W. Nash,	Edward Rosewater,
John M. Thurston,	Joseph Barker,
Chas. J. Greene,	J. N. H. Patrick,
C. E. Yost,	J. C. Bates,
W. R. Kelly,	S. H. H. Clark,
H. Kountze,	Thomas L. Kimball,
L. M. Bennett,	Robt. W. Patrick,
W. V. Morse,	Wm. H. Alexander,
J. H. Pratt,	E. Dickinson,
J. E. Markel,	Guy C. Barton,
Euclid Martin,	J. S. Collins,
F. H. Davis,	J. J. Brown,
W. W. Marsh,	Arthur C. Smith,
George B. Dandy,	C. F. Weller,
C. W. Lyman,	Frank T. Hamilton,
S. D. Barkalow,	K. C. Morehouse,
Charles Turner,	Lewis S. Reed,
Geo. W. Holdrege,	Victor B. Caldwell,
Lyman Richardson,	W. H. McCord,
Frank Murphy,	Jos. H. Millard,
Levi Carter,	E. L. Bierbower,
Elmer S. Dundy,	F. A. Nash,
Harry P. Deuel,	Louis Bradford,
C. Will Hamilton,	John T. Clarke,
W. A. Paxton,	E. W. Lee,
Paul W. Horbach,	Arthur Shiverick,
James McKenna,	William J. Broatch,
George Patterson,	Dallas Bache,
George W. Doane,	Lew W. Hill,
John E. Wilber,	H. D. Estabrook,
A. U. Wyman,	Luther Drake,
Samuel D. Mercer,	H. E. Palmer,
A. P. Tukey,	C. F. Humphrey,
Frank E. Moores,	J. J. Dickey,
Milton T. Barlow,	William Wallace,
J. A. Creighton,	William S. Poppleton,
Charles Offutt,	John L. Webster,
E. M. Morsman,	J. M. Woolworth,
Samuel E. Rogers,	Samuel Burns,
Arthur S. Potter,	John C. Cowin,
Warren M. Rogers,	Alfred Millard,
A. J. Hanscom,	Pierre A. Garneau,
Thos. Kilpatrick,	William A. Redick,
Chas. L. Saunders,	James E. Boyd,
E. H. Crowder,	George E. Pritchett,
W. H. Comegys,	R. M. Stone,
Andrew Rosewater,	George W. Mercer,
Herbert J. Davis,	J. R. Buchanan,
C. S. Montgomery,	S. A. McWhorter,
J. J. Dickey,	Henry D. Estabrook,
James H. McIntosh.	

GAVE IT TO MRS. BROOKE.

"General Brooke, I know that this will be cherished by you. I know that when you look over the names that are here they will recall to you many pleasant and I hope many profitable hours which you have spent in this community that parts with you with most sincere regret; and, as a further token of the esteem in which you are held, I desire, on behalf of the citizens of Omaha, to present, not to you, for I fear that you would misuse it (laughter), but to Mrs. Brooke, and she may occasionally allow you to partake of its contents, this punch bowl. I do not know who will brew the decoctions or the concoctions that may be ladled from it to the delectation and enjoyment of those who will surround it, but if on tasting it you should find it too sour, sweeten it with the recollections of Omaha and the realization of how much you are loved and esteemed by this community. (Applause.) If you find it too sweet I have no question but that you can make it somewhat bitter when you think of the regret with which we part from you." (Applause.)

Turning to General Brooke, General Manderson presented the testimonial of esteem signed by many of the leading citizens of Omaha. Then came a still greater surprise when the punch bowl, silver salver and ladle were brought into the view of those clustered around the platform. Never has there been seen in this city a more magnificent service than that presented to General Brooke on this occasion. The bowl, which stands about fourteen inches high, is a beautiful example of the silver worker's art. Hammered from the inside, it shows on its wide surface butterflies, dragon flies, birds, flowers, lilies, marguerites, fuschias, all in riotous disorder, yet making a most perfect ensemble. The scheme of unification is splendidly carried out, not only around the body of the bowl, but the rim conforms to the work of the outer surface, made in exquisite filigree of crusted silver. The salver, a perfect bit of work, is designed in complete harmony with the bowl. The ladle, too, is of chaste design. Upon the bowl, in old English text, will be engraved:

GENERAL AND MRS. JOHN R. BROOKE,
From
OMAHA FRIENDS.
May 5, 1888. May 10, 1895.

The dates indicate the years the general and his wife have been residents of Omaha.

GENERAL BROOKE'S RESPONSE.

Upon conclusion of his presentation speech Mr. Manderson escorted to the platform General Brooke, who had been called upon from all sides for a speech. After a minute's hand clapping, he replied as follows:

"I feel very like that boy in the poem. (Laughter). 'You'd scarce expect one of my age to speak in public on the stage.' (Laughter.) But, my dear friends, it is hard for me to express to you my feeling on this occasion. For seven years I have lived in your midst, and I have met kindness on all hands. It has endeared this community to me; not only in this immediate community, but throughout this department, have I received the same treatment on all occasions. It is easy to be seen, therefore, that in parting from you I do it with great, great regret. I seem to have become one of the citizens of this place, and when told by the press dispatch that I was to go away I could hardly believe it.

"You won't expect me to make a speech—merely to assure you on the part of my partner in weal and woe that we leave you with great regret, sincere and heartfelt, and we will carry with us to whatever part of the world our lives may carry us the feeling that in Omaha we have left sincere friends who watch our career with that friendship which you have testified to this evening. (Applause).

"To a soldier it is his first duty to obey And the higher the rank to which he goes, the more intensely does he feel it. Therefore, when I was ordered hence, my dearly beloved wife and myself lay awake all night packing our goods and chattels (laughter); that was a mental packing. We are now physically packed, and we only await the advent of my successor here to say good-bye and carry in our hearts that loving remembrance of you which can never be effaced." (Applause).

Again were congratulations in order, and the punch bowl became the admiration of every one present who recognized the art of the artist in every turn and fold of the silver memento.

Later the guests went upstairs to the dining room, where simple refreshments were served, the absence of ostentation and studied elegance being pleasantly commented upon during the evening.

While the hours of the reception were from 8 to 10, many of the guests stayed much longer, enjoying the excellent music of the Second Infantry band, or engaging in the still higher delights of the "two-step" or "Oxford."

The reception committee was stationed in the east reading room. Mr. Robert Patrick, acting in the capacity of major domo, introduced the guests as they came to Dr. George L. Miller, General and Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mrs. Holdrege, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. W. V. Morse.

GLANCE AT THE COSTUMES.

Mrs. Brooke was beautifully costumed in black silk, richly ornamented with Valenciennes laces.

Mrs. Manderson wore a handsome gown of light green crepon.

Mrs. Yates was particularly handsome in gray satin.

Mrs. Patrick was in white satin and point lace.

Mrs. Barton wore black, while Mrs. Morse graced a costume of light figured silk.

Among others who wore pretty gowns were Mrs. George B. Dandy, a brown satin that was most becoming; Miss Dandy, a lovely young woman, wore a graceful frock of white crepe, while Miss Webster, tall and handsome, was in a dainty white muslin; Miss Palmer wore white chiffon; Miss Burns was attired most becomingly in black net over pink silk; Miss Helen Smith looked particularly well in a dainty figured silk with yellow chiffon; Mrs. Kilpatrick was in pink and black striped silk; Miss Briggs, an attractive gown of light silk; Miss Kohlsaat of New York, who is a guest at Bishopthorpe, wore green satin and chiffon; Miss Edith Kohlsaat, blue satin, with heliotrope trimmings; Miss Summers was in black net; Miss Chase, yellow silk; Mrs. Holdrege, in black silk, as was also Mrs. Joseph Barker; Miss Flora Yates wore a lovely gown of white silk; Miss Dundy, in black figured silk, while Mrs. Yost was in black lace.

The music, which was stationed just off the second floor landing, near the grand stair case, was decidedly in keeping with the occasion, the Second Infantry band, under the leadership of A. Wedemeyer, playing the following program:

March—Our Flirtation ....Sousa
Waltzes—Tricotein ....Bennet
Overture—Poet and Peasant ....Suppe
Grand Selection—Opera Tannhauser.Wagner
Medley—From Dawn to Twilight....Bennet
Waltzes—Fire Fly ....Herman
Romance—Spring Awakening ....Bach
Grand Fantasie for Flute—My Lodging on the Cold, Cold Ground ....Cox
Mr. Roberts.
Aria from Ermani ....Verdi
Clarionet Solo ....Mr. Fitzgerald

It is the intention of those having the parchment testimonial in charge to hold it here for several days, that a number of gentlemen who are out of the city may have an opportunity to sign the same.

SOME WHO WERE THERE.

Among those present were: Ex-Senator and Mrs. Manderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webster and Miss Webster, General and Mrs. Dandy and Miss Dandy, Judge E. S. Dundy and Miss Dundy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosewater, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rosewater, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, Mr and Mrs. T. L. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, Major and Mrs. Humphrey, Dr. and Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates and Miss Yates, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. James H. McIntosh, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Burt, Mrs. Will Millard, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitmore, Mr. Charles Offut, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mr. Henry Estabrook, Dr. and Mrs. Ludington, Dr. and Mrs. Dallas Bache, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Redick, Judge and Mrs. George W. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Dr. George L. Miller, Herman Kountze, Charles Kountze, Dr. Victor Rosewater, George Mercer, Frank Hamilton, Lieutenant Quay, Fred A. Nash, Robert Patrick, Al Patrick, John Patrick, Max Meyer, Judge Herbert Davis, Clifford Smith, Colonel Benham, Captain Kinzie, Netherton Hall, Charles Saunders and Mrs. Alvin Saunders, Lieutenant Dean, S. A. McWhorter, Lieutenant Arrasmith, Major Comegys, Lieutenant Penn, Pierre Garneau, Colonel John E. Bates, R. S. Berlin, Captain H. E. Palmer and Miss Palmer, Major Crowder, H. T. Clarke, Dr. Sommers and Miss Carrie Sommers, Miss Chase, Miss Ida Sharp, Miss Helen Smith, Miss May Burns, Miss Chase, the Misses Kohlsaat of Brooklyn, Miss Briggs, Mrs. G. W. Holdrege, Major Benham, Miss Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Coutant, J. S. Collins.

The demand for Dr. Price's Baking Powder from Europe grows constantly. It's a favorite all around the world.

FRAUDS IN A PUBLIC OFFICE.

Startling Disclosures in the Chicago Board of Public Works.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Frauds of the grossest nature in the pay rolls of the department of public works, it is stated, have been uncovered by Commissioner Kent. Dead men, the commissioner says, have been enrolled as laborers, and their names forged to time checks. Names have also been duplicated and residences located where there were vacant lots. All of these facts are now in the possession of Commissioner Kent, and are in the course of preparation for submission to the legal department of the city for prosecution. It is estimated that $1,000,000 has been stolen from the city in this manner.

Movements of War Ships.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Atlanta and Raleigh have been ordered from Key West to Tybee, the nearest port to Savannah, Ga., where the vessels can go. There is a flower show at Savannah and the citizens of that place want the naval vessels to attend. The Amphrite left Norfolk and is anchored in Hampton Roads. In a day or so she will make a trial cruise to Port Royal, S. C., to test some of her machinery.

On the Asiatic station the Yorktown has arrived at Che-Foo and the Baltimore at Nagasaki.

Regulars Ordered to Memphis.

CHICAGO, May 10.—General Ruger has issued an order directing the band of the Third cavalry, and two troops stationed at Jefferson barracks to proceed to Memphis and enter into camp with the National guard of Tennessee and to participate in the interstate competitive drill at that city next week. The order was issued by direction of the War department. Two companies of infantry from Fort McPherson, Ga., have also been ordered to the camp.

Bits of Iowa News.

Dubuque Methodists have decided to erect a $48,000 church edifice.

The United Evangelical church contemplates locating a normal school at Lemars.

Fred Morrill of Waterloo was found dead in a hotel at Chicago. He had taken morphine.

A widower aged 75 is defendant in a breach of promise case instituted by a maiden lady 62 years of age at Waterloo. The man is worth $10,000 and has a family who objected to his second marriage.

Mrs. Hubner of Lemars has brought suit against the estate of William Rieckhoff for $30,000 damages. She was his housekeeper and had consented to marriage, when he refused. He willed $30,000 to Iowa college at Grinnell.

James Mann, aged 75, of Clinton, committed suicide by jagging his jugular vein with a penknife. He had suffered for years from consumption, and has wasted away until he weighed only thirty pounds. There was not more than a teacup of blood in his whole system.

A. M. Pinkhouse, a young and prosperous farmer living in Primghar, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. He had been gloomy over property matters, thinking he had made a bad trade. He leaves a wife, but no children, and also several thousand dollars' worth of property. The coroner's jury found that he was temporarily insane.

CUT COUPON ALONG LINE OF BORDER

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IGNITED BY A MINER'S LAMP

Coal Dust Causes a Terrific Explosion in a Colorado Mine.

FOUR MEN KILLED AND TWO INJURED

Position of the Men Indicates They Were Killed Instantly and Had No Warning of the Disaster.

DENVER, May 10.—A special to the News from Trinidad, Colo., says: A terrible gas explosion occurred early this morning at 4 o'clock in the mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Sopris, which resulted in the instant death of four persons and the injury of two others.

The dead are:

SYLVESTRE HOOD, leaves wife and one child.

JOHN LUBAHN, unmarried.

ALBERT LAEMMENRINGER, leaves wife and three chidren.

BLAS ROCCOCOMICH, leaves wife and three chidren.

The injured are:

Jerry Nolds, seriously burned.

Albert Lloyd, slightly burned and bruised.

The position of all the bodies when found showed that the men were at work when the explosion occurred. They were laying across the track, which they had been using, and evidently met their fate while unwarned of any danger. They all were badly burned and blackened from the explosion. It is thought the fire originated in the accumulation of coal dust and was ignited from a miner's lamp, as none of the mines in this region have ever been troubled with gas, and the ventilation of the mine is good. Had the explosion occurred during the day time when the men were all at work the result would have been frightful, as ordinarily there are from 200 to 300 men employed in the mines.

Superb in quality, efficient in strength, perfect in purity, is Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

ADVERSE DECISION EXPECTED.

Supreme Court Apparently Taking No Interest at Present in the Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The supreme court premises are as completely deserted by the members of the court and public as though the income tax had never come up to receive the attention of the supreme court and attract visitors. It had been supposed that the court would go into immediate consultation, after the conclusion of the argument in the case, but if there has been any consultation up to date, it has not been held in the conference room at the capitol.

Justice Jackson's position, while a matter of much speculative interest at this time, is apparently known to no one but himself, unless he has found occasion within the past day or two to acquaint some of his fellow members of the court with his views.

There is little doubt entertained but that the court's decision will be announced next Monday week, and there can be no question of the general expectation in Washington that it will be antagonistic to the law as a whole, though nothing in the nature of a definite fact as to the standing of members of the deciding tribunal is advanced.

Every Mine in Ohio Idle.

COLUMBUS, O., May 10.—W. C. Pearce today at Corning, as secretary of the Ohio Mine Workers, said he thought every Ohio mine was idle and would remain so in his judgment until the price asked for was granted.

"Miners at Jackson and New Straitsville having favored a national convention, I am in favor," said Mr. Pearce, "of having an understanding with the miners throughout the country. A national movement might do us all good." Coal is getting scarce at Bellaire.

Seven Hundred to Kill a Man.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 10.—In the trial of the men charged with the murder of Francisco Chavez in 1892, which is in progress, Jean Galoges testified that he was asked in 1891 by Hipolito Vigil, one of the accused, to assassinate Chavez. Galoges said that he was promised that Thomas Catron would give him $700 for doing the job. Galoges warned Chavez of the plot and left Santa Fe to avoid participation in the crime.

Ex-Railroad President Dies a Pauper.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The county infirmary reports the death as a pauper at that institution of Guy Hitchcock, ex-president of the Illinois Midland railway, now a part of the Vandalia. He became an inmate May 3 and was in the last stages of consumption. He had formerly been quite a wealthy man, but the records bear the inscription "no funds." Mr. Hitchcock lost his money in unfortunate speculation.

Engineer Died in His Cab.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., May 10.—Isaac Miller, aged 65 years, residing at this place, one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the New Jersey Central railroad, was stricken with apoplexy this morning shortly after starting on his run for Jersey City and died almost instantly in the cab of his engine. The fireman ran the train to Bloomsburg, which was the next station.

Schweinfurth Indictments Stand.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 10.—Judge Shaw today overruled a motion to quash the indictments against Schweinfurth and three "angels," and they must stand trial. The case may come up for trial next week.

Harvard Elocution Contest.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 10.—The annual competitive elocution contest of Harvard college was held in Saunders' theater last night. The first prize was won by Hard Addison, '96, of Chicago.

Large Pottery Plant Burned.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 10.—The greater part of the large pottery plant of S. A. Zeller burned this morning. The loss is about $50,000, with an insurance to fully cover.

Promotions in the Revenue Service.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The president has made the following promotions in the marine revenue service: W. C. Hand, captain; Howard Broadbent, first lieutenant.

Death of a Roman Catholic Divine.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 10.—A private cable from Paris announces the sudden death of Rev. Mortier Sartories, superior general of the Religiones of the Sacred Heart.

MISSOURI PACIFIC'S FAST TRAIN

New One to Be Put on Sunday Between Kansas City and St. Louis.

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—Beginning next Sunday, the 12th inst., the Missouri Pacific will put on a new fast train between Kansas City and St. Louis, which will make connection with the Vandalia for New York and the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern fast mail for Cincinnati and Louisville. The train will leave Kansas City at 1 p. m., and will arrive in St. Louis at 10 p. m., connecting with the Vandalia and Pennsylvania fast mail and passenger train, arriving at Indianapolis at 6 a. m., Columbus at noon, Pittsburg at 6 p. m., and New York at 7:40 a. m. Connection with the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern will take passengers over the fast mail train to Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore. Leaving here, the train will consist of mail, baggage cars and two magnificent coaches, and will make but seven stops between here and St. Louis, including supper at Jefferson City. The new train necessitates a change of time in train No. 8, St. Louis to Kansas City, which will leave St. Louis at 9 p. m., instead of 9:30, as at present. This train will carry chair cars, three Pullman sleepers, including a sumptuous new Pullman compartment sleeper of the latest design, and built especially for this train.

Success crowns all cooks who use Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Cloudburst Flooded the Town.

HERMANSVILLE, Miss., May 10.—The cloudburst at this place yesterday did great damage to property, but no lives were lost. The downpour of rain was terrific and it overflowed all streams in the neighborhood. The town and surrounding country was a sea of surging water. Fences, outhouses, etc., were swept from their foundations and through the main streets of the town rushed a raging river five feet in depth. It overflowed many houses, sweeping over the ground floor. The stock which could not be gotten to the upland in time had to swim to places of safety. Men had to give up the task of rescue as the water soon rose above their heads. The people sought safety in second stories and so far as can be learned no lives were lost. The wires are all down, heavy trees having fallen across them.

Dispute Over the Chicago Terminals.

MILWAUKEE, May 10.—The culminating point in the triangular dispute between the receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad, the Chicago & Northern Pacific company and the Wisconsin Central lines, over the liability incurred in the operation of Chicago terminals, was reached today, when George P. Miller, acting for the Northern Pacific receivers, filed separate objections to sixty-one claims growing out of the operation of the terminal property. The amount involved is but slightly over $60,000, but in the litigation following the proving of claims, the question as to who shall pay the amount, together with other large sums involved, and the main question in dispute will be settled. There is no contention as to the validity of the claims against the companies, the question being, and it is a big one, just who is liable.

In several cases objection is made as to the exact amount of the claim, but the differences are not material.

Will Adopt the Present Scale.

PITTSBURG, May 10.—The scale committee of the Amalgamated association will meet in this city a week from today. It is composed of twenty-one members of the association from various parts of the country, who meet every year just prior to the annual convention of the association. They will be in session several days to consider the scale of wages paid in different departments of the trade and investigate all complaints and grievances. They will then formulate a report, which will be submitted to the convention for rejection. Speaking of the probable action of the committee in regard to an advance in the scale, President Garland said: "I cannot make any prediction, but am inclined to believe that the scale as it stands at present will in the main be adopted."

A. P. A. Elects Officers.

MILWAUKEE, May 10.—Supreme officers elected were: W. J. N. Traynor, Detroit, president; Judge J. H. Jackson, Fort Worth, Tex., vice president; E. H. Dunbar, Boston, secretary of state; J. M. Taulbee, Covington, Ky., chaplain; C. T. Beatty, Detroit, secretary; F. C. Campbell, Minneapolis, treasurer; J. H. Woodman, San Diego, Cal., sergeant-at-arms; John King, Missouri, guard; W. B. Howard, Omaha, sentinel. The supreme trustees chosen were: W. J. Healmer, Butte, Mont.; J. M. Snyder, Washington, D. C.; W. M. Stark, West Superior, Wis.

Crisis Will Come Within Ten Days.

BELLAIRE, O., May 10.—The coal strike here will reach a crisis within the next ten days for better or worse. No coal will be allowed to enter Ohio mined by nonunion men from West Virginia. If they do ship coal, it will be stopped, and trouble will occur. The report that large numbers of people were on the verge of starvation is without foundation. The miners were never in better condition to continue the struggle than now. Coal is getting scarce. They will not accept any price under 61 cents.

St. Joseph Pump Company Burned Out.

ST. JOSEPH, May 10.—The St. Joseph Pump company suffered a loss of $60,000 by fire, which started in some mysterious manner in the galvanizing department, tonight. The machine and blacksmith shops were entirely destroyed, together with three other small buildings and considerable cordwood used in making excelsior. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Baptists Shake Hands with Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—For an hour and twenty minutes this afternoon President Cleveland stood in the east room and shook hands with the delegates to the Southern Baptist convention. There was an awful crush and the delegates were in a condition to sympathize with the president by the time they reached him. Many expressed themselves to this effect as they grasped the president's hands, while others gave him advice as they passed.

Ten Per Cent Raise Not Enough.

BENWOOD, Va., May 10.—The 4,000 employes of the Wheeling Iron company and the Riverside Iron and Steel company here have refused to accept the 10 per cent advance made yesterday. They have made a demand for 20 per cent more, to bring the wages up to the standard of 1892. They threaten to go out Monday afternoon if the advance is not granted.

Chinch Bugs Doing Damage in Kansas.

WINFIELD, Kan., May 10.—The prevalence of chinch bugs in this community has caused a feeling of apprehension among farmers for the safety of growing crops. The experiment of innoculating the pests furnished by Chancellor Snow of the State university will immediately be put in operation.

His Clothing Caught in the Machinery.

WICHITA, Kan., May 10.—While repairing a flouring mill at Kingman today, J. A. Russel's clothing came in contact with the machinery and he was instantly crushed to death, his body being horribly mangled.

WARRANT MAY NOT BE ISSUED

Governor Morrill Charged With Getting Money Under False Pretenses.

COUNTY ATTORNEY WILL INVESTIGATE

Storekeeper of the Penitentiary Swore to the Complaint — Charges Made to Get Even for the Penitentiary Investigation.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 10.—A complaint charging Governor E. N. Morrill with having obtained money under false pretenses was filed in the office of Justice of the Peace Grover this afternoon. It was sworn to by G. W. Peters, a storekeeper of the state penitentiary, and contains two counts. One charge is that the governor signed a voucher authorizing the auditor of the state to issue a warrant for $166 to J. L. Bristow, and the other that he signed a voucher authorizing a warrant in favor of Charles Hull for $75, and the vouchers both set forth that they were for services rendered to the state. Peters alleges that the amounts named were drawn out of the state treasury and have not been covered back; that they were so drawn on false pretenses, and that it is the duty of the officers of the law to make a thorough investigation of the case and if Governor Morrill should be guilty he should be punished.

Justice Grover said soon after the complaint had been filed that he would not issue a warrant for Governor Morrill's arrest until he had been directed to do so by County Attorney Safford. Attorney Safford said there was no evidence of false pretenses shown in the examination. "There's no danger of the defendant running away," added he, "so I'll lay aside the complaint and sleep on it tonight." It is not at all likely that the warrant will be served on Governor Morrill.

Success follows the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Indian Skipped to Avoid Execution.

CADDO, I. T., May 10.—Today was the time set for the execution by shooting of Johnson Jacob, a full-blooded Choctaw, at the Pushmataha district court grounds, thirty miles east of Caddo, for the murder of his wife, near Atoka, last fall. Since his conviction he has been permitted to go where he pleased, and news reached here today that he had adopted the white man's tricks and left for parts unknown.

New Nebraska Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A postoffice has been established at Echo, Lincoln county, Neb., with Mary E. Schrecougost as postmistress.

Nebraska postmasters were commissioned today as follows: Edward Horn, Elkhorn; Edward Barnes, Pleasant Hill.

An Inventor Dead.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Andrew H. Lucas, inventor of the Lucas ship and of a successful grain binder, died today at the city hospital from dementia resulting from business disappointments. He leaves a widow and daughter. The deceased was deprived of the benefits accruing from his inventions.

Killed on the Railroad Tracks.

ROCHESTER, May 10.—A man of light complexion, 35 years old, was killed at Lyons this morning while walking on the Central railroad tracks. In a note book on his person was found the names M. E. Avery, 376 Grand River avenue, Detroit, and Mrs. William Baldrig, Box R, Le Grande, Ore.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Nebraska—Cordova, Seward county, John Long, vice C. H. Jung, resigned. Iowa—Hanley, Madison county, A. H. Bishop, vice Lydia Schoonover, resigned.

SHE GOT HER POSITION.

This Young Lady Knew How to Gain Her Point with a Sensitive Official.

The session of the legislature in every state brings to the capitol a retinue of applicants for every position, from clerk of the senate to assistant fireman. This year there has been an unusually large number of people out of work. In one of the western drouth-stricken states, where the number of employes for the sixty days' session has been limited by law to 200, there were no less than 2,500 needy applicants.

The day before the opening of the session, relates the New York Herald, a shy girl knocked at the door of the attorney general's office.

"Is the atttorney general in?" she asked timidly.

"Yes," said a clerk. "He will see you when he gets through with this long line of job hunters. Just have a seat."

In the numerous chairs, on the office lounge and standing, were twenty or more waiting for a turn to press some claim for a position.

The attorney general was rather a gruff looking man, and he dismissed each with the remark: "I can't do anything for you. Sorry, you know, but there are hundreds of applicants, and each officer, every legislator, has a dozen begging for each position."

When the timid girl's turn came she handed the impatient looking officer a letter. She said nothing, she hardly looked into his face.

"I'm sorry, Miss C., that I can do nothing for you. It was foolish for you to come here expecting to get work. I'd be glad to help you if I could, but, you see, it's this way, I have no influence to get you a position. I am very—"

"We were speaking of that at home, but I thought it would do no harm to see you," she interrupted. "And we were saying what a pity it was that you had lost your influence."

The state official winced. He looked as if something hurt him.

"Brown," he said, turning to his deputy with unnecessary abruptness, "this young lady is to have a position in the enrolling department. See that there is a place for her if you have to muzzle every legislator in the building."

Judged by an Expert.

Chicago Tribune: "My friend," said the dejected pilgrim, "do you ever extend a helping hand to a fellow being who suffers from the gnawing tooth of famine?"

"I do," said Fellaire—formerly Rusty Rufus—stopping short and scrutinizing him, "but you haven't the genteel melancholy of a nob in reduced circumstances, and you're a little too fresh for a deserving beginner. On the whole," continued Fellaire, slipping him a 10-cent piece, "I think you'd better find some light job and go to work. You won't succeed at this business. Your capacity isn't equal to your ambition."

LIKE THE ANGEL WITH THE RAM

Father Saves His Child from Its Mother's Religious Fanaticism.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 10.—Newton Blagg, a rancher residing near Chatteroy, came home yesterday just in time to save his 2-year-old child from a horrible death. His wife, driven insane from religious frenzy, had built an altar in the woods near the house, upon which she had secured the little baby, preparatory to roasting it alive. She was engaged in offering up a prayer for her sacrifice when her husband happily arrived in time to save his child. He brought his wife here for commitment in the insane asylum.

Break in the Mine Owners' Ranks.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 10.—The first break in the ranks of the bituminous coal operators of Indiana who have been holding out for a reduction in the mining scale occurred today, when Joseph Somers, the Staunton operator, drew out of the operators' association and threw his mine open, giving employment to 250 idle miners. He settled with his men at the old price and said he has contracts on hand that will run his mine steadily for one year and justifies him in paying the old price. Other operators have manifested a determination to cut loose from the association and a general stampede would not be a surprise.

Discovered When Only One Bar Was Left

MEMPHIS, May 10.—Dan Needham, the ex-middleweight pugilist, who was placed in jail here a month ago for assisting John Larkin, a notorious pickpocket, to escape, has made an almost successful attempt to get away. By some hook or crook he secured a complete set of iron sawing tools and cut all of the bars between him and liberty but one. The mattresses were taken out for an airing, and the tools were discovered. Needham will probably go to the mines.

Charged with Embezzling Three Thousand.

DULUTH, May 10.—Alonzo L. Scherer, formerly president of the North Dakota Loan and Investment company of this city, has been indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement. He is charged with the misappropriation of about $3,000. He gave the company in security notes upon which it was afterward found nothing could be realized. He left here some time ago for Minneapolis, but is supposed to have removed from there.

Missouri Fruit in Demand.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 10.—Chicago fruit buyers are buying apples and pears in advance of the maturity of the crop in this and adjoining counties. The apple crop promises to be the largest in fifteen years, while the yield of pears will be simply enormous.

COLONEL CRAIGHILL APPOINTED

Successor to General Casey as Chief of Engineers of the Army.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Colonel W. P. Craighill has been appointed to succeed Brigadier General Casey as chief of engineers, U. S. A.

Brigadier General Casey was retired today, having reached the age limit, 64 years.

Colonel William P. Craighill, who was appointed today chief of engineers of the army, was born in Virginia and graduated from the military academy at West Point in 1853, ranking second in a class of fifty-two. In 1863 he was appointed chief engineer of the Department of the Monongahela and was breveted lieutenant colonel for services at the defense of Cumberland Gap. His subsequent services have been principally on defensive works for the harbors of San Francisco, New York and Baltimore, and he is now in charge of the river and harbor improvements in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware, with headquarters at Baltimore.

Orders for Army Men.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Leaves of absence have been granted: Major William Waters, surgeon, one month and fifteen days, from June 16; Captain George A. Dodd, Third cavalry, two months; Second Lieutenant Sawyer Blanchard, First artillery, two months, on surgeon's certificate; one month extension to Second Lieutenant Jasper Brady, Nineteenth infantry; four months extension to Major Washington Matthews, surgeon, on surgeon's certificate.

Following assignments are made of officers recently promoted: First Lieutenant Archibald A. Cabaniss (promoted from second lieutenant, Twentieth infantry), to the Twenty-fourth infantry, company K, will join his proper station at Fort Bayard; First Lieutenant Thomas M. Moody (promoted from second lieutenant, Twenty-second infantry), to the Twentieth infantry, company D, will, upon expiration of present leave of absence, join his proper station at Fort Leavenworth; First Lieutenant Charles E. Tayman (promoted from second lieutenant, Twenty-fourth infantry), to the Tenth infantry, company G, will join his proper station, Fort Sill; First Lieutenant Thomas H. McGuire (promoted from second lieutenant, Twenty-fifth infantry), to the Fourteenth infantry, company E, will join his proper station, Vancouver Barracks; First Lieutenant James W. McAndrews (promoted from second lieutenant, Twenty-first infantry), to Third infantry, company H, will proceed to his proper station, Fort Snelling.

Miners Were Loyal to the Leaders.

MASSILLON, O., May 10.—The break in the Massillon district, decided upon by E. G. Krause & Co.'s miners, did not take place. The whistle blew for work, but when the men appeared upon the scene State President Ratchford and District President Mossop were also present, and prevailed upon the men to return home. Mr. Ratchford says there will be no resumption of work until the scale is signed for the entire state.

"If anything will cure you it is Hood's Sarsaparilla."

This is the remark of thousands of people who know by personal experience the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, in recommending it to others.

They know that when the blood is impure and the severest forms of scrofula and salt rheum afflict their unhappy victim Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

They know that when the blood does not properly feed the nerves, and that tired feeling and nervous prostration prevail, Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

They know that when the digestion is wrong, when the impurities in the blood permit or cause rheumatism, catarrh, malaria or other complaints, Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

The portrait above is that of a well known business man, plumber and pump manufacturer, whose testimonial follows. Read it:

"Champaign, Ill., March 25, 1895.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen—In 1893 an eruption appeared upon my neck below my left ear, which caused me much annoyance and finally considerable alarm when it refused to yield to time and home treatment. A physician pronounced it a bad case of eczema and said it would take

A Long Time to Cure.

He treated me for some eight months, and experiencing no relief I sought the advice and aid of another physician. He also pronounced it exzema and worst case that had come under his care. He also treated me for several months without success. I then became anxious about my case, and one day while in a drug store I asked the druggist if he had anything that would do me good. He examined my neck and said

If Anything Would Cure Me

it was Hood's Sarsaparilla. He advised me to buy three bottles and take that much at least and be governed by results. I took his advice. There was such decided improvement at the end of that time that one more bottle effected a complete cure, and Hood's Sarsaparilla has become my family medicine. I thank you most heartily for such a complete cure at such a low price. I would advise others similarly afflicted to do as I have done."

C. C. BAILEY.

The above and other Cures enable us to Truthfully Say

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier Prominently in the Public Eye Today.

ROYAL has the highest leavening power of any powder examined, and is pure and wholesome. No other powder gave results so satisfactory.
FLOYD DAVIS, M. S., Ph. D.,
Chemist of Iowa State Board of Health.

Dinner Rolls.

One quart flour, one teaspoonful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls Royal Baking Powder, two tablespoonfuls lard, three-quarters pint milk. Sift together flour, sugar, salt and powder; rub in the lard cold, add the milk, and mix into smooth, rather stiffer dough than usual. Flour the board, turn out the dough, give it one or two quick, vigorous kneadings to complete its smoothness. Roll out about one-half of it at a time with rolling pin, very thin, cut in three-inch strips, then roll these strips up tight; they should be the thickness of a large lead pencil, as long as can be conveniently laid on greased baking tin. (The longer the rolls are when baked, the nicer they are). Bake in a pretty hot oven eight or ten minutes. They need to be crisp and not too dark colored.

Vienna Rolls.

One quart flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls Royal Baking Powder, one tablespoonful lard, one pint milk. Sift together flour, salt, and powder; rub in lard cold, add milk, and mix in the bowl into smooth dough, easily handled without sticking to hands and board. Flour board, turn out dough and give it a quick knead or two to equalize it; then roll it out with rolling pin to thickness of one-half inch, cut out with large round cutter, fold one-half over the other by doubling it; lay them on greased baking sheet without touching. Wash them over with a little milk to glaze them. Bake in hot oven fifteen minutes.

French Muffins.

One and one-half pints flour, one cupful honey, one-half teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls Royal Baking Powder, two tablespoonfuls butter, three eggs, and little over one-half pint milk or thin cream. Sift together flour, salt and powder; rub in butter cold; add beaten eggs, milk, or thin cream, and honey. Mix smoothly into batter as for pound cake; about one-half fill sponge cake tins, cold and carefully greased, and bake in good, steady oven seven or eight minutes.

Oatmeal Bread.

One-half pint oatmeal, one and one-half of flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, three of Royal Baking Powder, three-quarters pint milk. Boil oatmeal in one and one-half pints salted water one hour; add milk; set aside until cold. Then place in bowl, sift together flour, salt and powder, and add. Mix smoothly and deftly. Bake in greased tin forty-five minutes, protected with paper twenty minutes.

A Gloomy Outlook

is that of the dyspeptic, but his face will brighten he when knows that Ripans Tabules cure that terrible disorder and will make him a cheerful and happy man.

Ripans Tabules: Sold by druggists, or by mail if the price (50 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce St., N. Y.