OHIO MEN IN BATTLE ARRAY

Neither Faction Willing to Consider Proposals for a Compromise.

Senator Brice Will Make the Contest of His Life in His Effort to Endorse the Financial Pol cy of the Administration.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 20 .- The district and other preliminary meetings of the democratic state convention are held here today preparatory to the assembling of the convention at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Senator Brice reached Lima from New York yesterday, and arrived here this morning. He is making the fight of his life for a platform in harmony with the views of President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and himself, on the financial question. He is not taking an aggressive part in the contest for the nominations for governor or other state officers, but is interested in the organization so as to control the committee on credentials, which will determine the contests, and the committee on resolutions, which will report the plat-form. He is believed to have a majority of the 808 delegates with him, but the free silver men claim 304 of the delegates, or enough to make trouble if no concession is

ade to them.

The delegates are all here today, and the question is as to what concession shall be made to the minority, which claims to be over two-fifths, and almost one-half the membership of the convention. The Brice men are not placing any objection to any of the free silver candidates, John Thomas and Colonel James Kilbourne, for governor, and they are both pronounced advocates of silver. John H. Thomas has been opposing Senator John H. Thomas has been opposing Senator Brice very strongly, but today Senator Brice, ex-Governor Campbell and other leaders dined with Mr. Thomas, and it is understood that a compromise was outlined, but it will not be known what the leaders did until after their plans are developed in the convention tomorrow. vention tomorrow.

BRICE FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN. Senator Brice is the temporary chairman of after its delivery tomorrow morning com-mittee reports from the committee on cre-

sured him they had no fight on h m and all they wanted was this plank. The senator and his friends are noncommittal and want

his nomination. All leaders and delegate This afternoon Senator Brice, sex-Governo Campbell and other leaders responded calls for speeches as the clubs paraded the La Gonda hotel. At that time General Asa S. Bushnoll, the republican candidate happened to be calling on Brice, Campbel

and others, and he also responded, welcom-ing his political opponents to the city. BRICE WINS THE FIRST BRUSH. The silver men add meetings again today secure endorsements for

tion, but while they were making speeche the Brice med secured the organization of the convention, carrying sixteen of the twenty-one districts in the selection of mem-bers of the various committees. The com-mittee on resolutions is composed of business men like President Ingalls of the Big Four-ex-Congressmon McMahon, Hurd, Vance and The Brice men also secured a majority of the state central committee which holds over till after the selection of presidential delegates next year. ONLY THREE FOR FREE SILVER

When the committee on resolution tonight ex-Congressman Frank Hurd, who i as radical for a gold standard as for free trade, was made chairman, and it was found that J. M. Lewis of the Eighth, A. W. Pat-rick of the Sevententh and E. J. Blandin, of the Twenty-first districts were the only free silver men on that committee of twenty-one members. The other committeemen were all strongly for the Brice organizations. The strongest showing of the opposition on any of them was sixteen of them for Brice and the administration to five against them, including the free silver men and other ele-ments. The committee on resolutions ap-pointed a subcommittee of five to draw up a platform, on which the opposition was given a representation, and which was instructed to reaffirm the national financial plank of 1892, which Senator Brice says the president and Secretary Carlisle had interpreted to mean a gold standard. It was also instructed to endorse the tariff bill passed by the last congress and the national administration and the record of Senator Brice.

The Brice men controlled all the com-

mittees, but did not exercise their power in unseating opponents in the committee on cre-dentials. They made Senator Brice permanent as well as temporary chairman of the convention and continued the temporary or-ganization throughout. So far as the ticket but the old tickets of 1889 and 1891, which means Campbell for governor and Marquis for lieutenant governor. And it is understood tenight that Governor Campbell has been assured of such financial and other support as to secure his nomination.

QUAY WINS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Seen in the City. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The republican primaries to select seventy delegates to the state convention and also to choose candidates for various city offices were held to

The thirty-seven wards of the city are grouped into twenty-eight legislative districts and these elected from one to seven delegates each. The hollest fights were in the Fifteenth ward, in which Mayor Warwick resides, and the West Philadelphia wards, the Twenty-fourth and Thirty-fourth. ormer the mayor was badly beaten, the Quay ing twenty-seven out of forty-three divisions with contests in two. In West Philadelphia State Senator Thomas, the Quay man, wor Sinte Senator Thomas, the Quay man, won first light handsomely, notwithstanding the fact David Martin, the anti-Quay lender in this city, took personal charge of the fight during the past week. These two districts elected seven Quay delegates. The Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Thirteenth, Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth wards also elected sleven Quay delegates, making a nian elected eleven Quay delegates, making a

total of eighteen. The Quay people claim to have carried twinty seven out of fifty-two divisious, with seven in doubt. If this version of the result to verified Quay will have twenty-two delegates from this city. The Quayltes also claim the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth wards, which are in doubt. Tonight's contest practically closes the fight in the state, Lehigh being the only remaining county to elect delegates. It appears almost extrain that Senator Quay has won his fight for the state chairmanship with some votes town, has the best outs in this vicinity. The town pure. A conservative estimate gives him average is seventy bushels per acre of to spare. A conservative estimate gives him extra fine quality. They tested forty-two from New York for Boston.

BOND SYNDICATE MADE IT GOOD. Gold Reserve for a Few Hours Below the Hundred Million Mark.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- The sum of \$2, 850,000 in gold was withdrawn from the subtreasury for shipment to England tomorrow. Of this amount Hoskler, Wood & Co. took \$1,750,000, W. H. Crossman & Bros. \$1,000,000 DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT OVER FREE SILVER and Nessinge & Fuller \$100,000. These withdrawals reduced the reserve to \$99,550,000, the lowest it has been since the Belmont-Morgan syndicate completed their contract with the government and paid for the new 4 per cent bonds, the proceeds of which brought the gold reserve up to \$107,000,000. In fact, today was the first time since the completion of the contract that the reserve was reduced below \$100,000,000. The bond syndicate later in the day deposited \$2,000,000 in gold in the subtreasury and thereby kept the government reserve at the \$100,000,-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- The gold syndicate today prevented the gold reserve from falling below the \$190,000,000 mark. About 2 o'clock the Treasury department was informed that \$2,850,000 in gold had been withdrawn for export from the subtreasury in New York. As the gold reserve at the close of business today stood at \$102.527,146, the withdrawal would have reduced the reserve to \$99,677,148. A few minutes afterward, however, Acting Secretary Curtis received a telegram saying that Mr. Pierpont Morgan of the syndicate had deposited \$2,009,000 in gold in exchange for greenbacks. This de-posit swelled the reserve to \$101,677,148. The officials at the department display no apprehension as to the gold reserve, and intimate that the syndicate will continue to make deposits to offset withdrawals. But they decline to express their reasons for their faith and the question raised constantly is as to the pledge under which the syndicate is making these deposits and the period covered, as well as the ability of the syndicate to continue to protect the reserve. But

believed the most of it is obtained by giving exchange on San Francisco and by buying the convention and his keynote speech is sure to be for "hoaest money" without regard to the outcome of the fight tonight for Francisco is practically all gold. The movethe organization of the convention. His speech will be conservative. Immediately safter its delivery tomorrow morning committee reports from the committee on credentials will be received, the majority for
meating contesting Brice men and the minority
for seating the free silver contestants. In
considering the reports the senator may have
some close decisions to make, and there may
have some close decisions to make, and there may
have some the many shown. It is at this tune.

The some tempers shown. It is at this tune. be some temper shown. It is at this junc-ture of the proceedings that the contest be-pense. The syndicate can also procure gold m. the city was flooded with dodgers bearing the following resolution adopted at the meeting of silver delegates:

We favor the immediate restoration of the law providing for the free coinage of both gold and silver coins and their use, without discrimination, as provided for in the constitution.

The silver men met Senator Prince to the constitution.

Also procure gold deposited at the assay offices and the government mints. These, at the present time, whon there is a demand for gold, bring a slight premium. It is not believed, however, that the syndicate is put to much expense in accumulating in this fashion, practically the entire production of the American gold mines, which averages about \$35,000,000 a gert.

Spain Signs the Agreement to Cash Up on the Mora Claim. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- An agreement all to wait for the regular report.

On the arrival of the train bearing exMinister Dupuy de Lome of Spain and Governor Campbell at noon, Campbell badges were distributed broadcast in anticipation of cunsel providing for the settlement of the Mora claim on the basis of \$1,500,000 on the 15th of September next. By the agreement the claimant waives all demands for interest and accepts the amount named as full satisfaction of the claim.

> This agreement was reached as the result of negotiations conducted between Minister de Lome and Secretary Olney, largely since their departure from Washington. The memorandum was signed one day last week, Mr. Mora and the attorneys being summoned to New England for the purpose of consultation and to attach their signatures There is only one point on which it ap ears possible that there may yet be a hitch The Spanish government insists that the pay-ment shall be made by Captain General

Cumpos, in charge of the Spanish forces in Cuba, and that the money shall be trans-ferred to Mora or his representatives in Havana. Mr. Mora does not accept this con-dition and insists that as the settlement is the result of negotiations between Spain and the United States the settlement be made either in Madrid or Washington. The agreement provides that the claim shall b o Spanish gold dollars, which are of slightly ess value than the American coin. International lawyers say that the instruc-tions of congress, contained in the resolution directing the State department to collect not

only the principal but the interest on this claim, is in no sense binding and that in case the point is raised in any way it will be sufficient to show that Mr. Mora had the right to waive the interest,

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- (Special Tele

gram.)-Leave of absence for two months from September 1 is granted First Lieutenant Frank Owen, Fourteenth infantry, and Charles W. Hobbs, Third artillery, First Lieutenant Jonas Emory, Eleventh infantry, is detailed professor at Baylor university, Waco, Tex.; Colonel Peter C. Hains, corps engineers, is detailed as member board of ordnance and fortifications.

The following transfers in the First in-fantry are made: Second lieutenant, Wil-liam M. Crofton, company F, to company I: Second Lieutenant Dana W. Kilburn, com-pany I to company F.

The following transfers in the Third in fantry are ordered: First Lieutenant Joseph M. Califf, battery I to battery G; First Lieu tenant Edward A. Millar, battery G to bat-The following transfers in the Fifth artillery are made: First Lieutenant Harvey C. Carbaugh, battery E, to light battery D;

First Lieutenant George W. Gatchell, light battery D to battery E. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-Acting Secretary of the Treasury Sims today rendered decisions in the following land contests: Nebraska, George W. Robinson, Valentine district, decision re-versed; time to make final payment extended sixty days. Oliver Swanson against James E Galbreath, O'Neill district, application for certierari denied; Galbreath entry to stand. Sioux City & Pacific Railroad company against Henry Putnam, Neligh district, deci-sion affirmed; Putnam's entry is held intact South Dakota Anne Huppler, ex parte

cation to make cash entry denied. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.) -- Iowa postmasters were appointed today as follows: Cromwell Center, Clay county, C. E. Perry, vice Harry Helkens, resigned; Germantown O'Brien county, Edward Beerman, vice C. H. Clausen, resigned. The first assistant postmaster general today made allowances for clerk hire for the current fiscal year at the following postoffices: Iowa-Webster City. \$1,000; Vinton, \$1,200; Washington, 1,000; South Dakota-Pierre, \$1,000. Nebrasks-Nebraska City, \$1,000; Vork \$1,000.

Watertown district, decision affirmed; appli-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-Tuday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Asvailable cash balance, \$182,050,459; gold re-

\$1,800; Verk, \$1,300.

DUNBAR, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -- J. B.

DEATH LIST SLOWLY GROWS

Work of Clearing Away the Ruins Suspended for the Present.

Ruins of the Wrecked Hotel Yielding Their Victims Reluctantly and Many More Are Believed to

Lie Under the Debris.

DENVER, Aug. 20 .- Thirteen bodies have already been taken out of the ruins of the Gumry hotel, and it is evident that the death roll, when complete, will contain twenty-four or twenty-five names, possibly

more. The dead already taken out and identified are: Following are lists of the dead and injured

FREDERICK HOUBBOLD, manager of opera house, Lisbon, Ia.
ROBERT C. GREINER, manager of Gumry MRS. ROBERT C. GREINER.

JAMES MURPHY, contractor, Denver, W. E. EDWARDS, butcher, Denver, GEORGE BURT, Rock Island railroad E. F. M'CLOSKY, mine owner, Cripple

MRS. G. R. WOLFE, Lincoln, Neb. CHILD OF MRS. WOLFE, WILLIAM RICHARDS, elevator pilot. B. I. LORAH, Central City, Colo. FERDINAND FRENCH, treasurer of Gil-

MYRON E. HAWLEY, Union Pacific rail-

cate to continue to protect the reserve. But little light can be shed on these questions, however, as it is said that probably only two government officials and Secretary Carlisle know the unwritten part of the agreement made with the syndicate which secured the last issue of bonds.

The syndicate has so far voluntarily deposited about \$8,000,000 in gold. The manner in which the syndicate has accumulated the gold which it has voluntarily exchanged at the treasury for greenbacks is not absolutely known, as the sydicate does not make public its operations, but at the treasury it is public its operations, but at the treasury it is public its operations, but at the treasury it is ooo. The statement made yesterday that Mrs.

FEARS OF FALLING WALLS. Work on the ruins was suspended and the search for bodies discontinued this afternoon until the walls, which threatened to topple over and bury the workmen, could be pulled down. It is believed there are at least ten more bodies in the ruins, and several days will probably elapse before all can be recov-

ered.

The body of James M. Murphy was shipped tonight to Cincinnati, where his brother, James Murphy, lives. The body of George Burt, the Rock Island railroad conductor, was shipped to Chicago. The body of Myron E. Hawley, the Union Pacific railroad clerk, was sent to Omaha, by request of his wife, who was in Chicago when he met his death. The body of Frederick Hubbold was sent to Lisbon, Ia., where he resided, and the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Greiner will be sent to Grand Rapids, Mich., where they formerly lived. The anxiety felt for J. A. Brown and J. L. Kirke of Omaha was somewhat relieved this morning when it was what relieved this morning when it was learned that the room which they occupied Saturday night was occupied Sunday night by William Becker, a bell boy. Brown and Kirke may have left the hotel Sunday. Fire Chief Roberts says that he saw Elmer Loesher, also known as Pierce, the young engineer whose carelessness caused the explosion, walking rapidly away from the scene of the diseaser about the minutes after the of the disaster about ten minutes after the fire department arrived. Detectives are searching for him. Mayor McMurray, who catastrophe, directing operations, has an nounced his intention of sending a communi cation to the city council demanding more stringent legislation in regard to the in-spection of boilers and the issue of engineers paper. The Denver branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers will meet tomorrow evening to take action regarding the explosion. The 165 members are examplerated at the laxity said to exist in official circles in the matter of boiler inspection. Work was resumed excavating in the ruins this evening, the most dangerous part of the side wall having been removed. At 11:30 p. m. the workmen were apparently close upon three more bodies in different parts of the building. A gold watch and memorands in a vest, evidently belonging to A. M. Mun-roe of Carthage, O., have been found. Also personal effects belonging to Albert S. Blake

At 12:40 a. m., a body, supposed to be that of Albert S. Blake of Pueblo, Colo., was taken out. Two others were in sight. All are so burned and mangled as to be almost beyond ecognition. Counting these the number re-covered thus far is sixteen.

Row Among Custer Populists. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-The populist county convention adjourn until this morning at 2 o'clock. For the seven offices there are forty-four candidates, for the office of sheriff alone there were seventeen candidates. There was quite an element that were opposed to the third term candidates and among the leaders of the faction was Congressman Kem. The present county superintendent and sheriff were the fellows they were after. The sheriff withdrew, but the superintendent stayed in the race and won against the combine. As but seven could be nominated there are but seven could be nominated there are several disappointed populists. The following officers were nominated: Dr. C. H. Chase of Mason City; surveyor, E. W. Dodson; judge, J. R. Rhodes, both of Mason; treasurer, H. Lemax of Wood River; superintendent, H. H. Hiatt; county clerk, A. W. Hiatt; district clerk, James Stockton of Elim; sheriff, Thomas Laisure of Lillian. Resolutions were adopted declaring grainst nominating any one adopted declaring against nominating any one for any office who was not an avowed popu-list. Commended Governor Helcomb's administration; favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver and the Omaha platform. Every township but one was represented There were 195 delegates present.

Charges of Bribery in High Circles. DENVER, Colo., Aug. 20.-A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, N. M., says In the territorial supreme court today a statement was filed by District Attorney J. H. Crist, bringing to the attention of the court the allegations of several witnesses in the trial of the Borrego gang, convicted of the murder of ex-Sheriff Chavez, to the effect that Congressional Delegate Thomas B. Cat-ron and his law partner, Charles A. Spier, had atteempted by bribery and intimidation to prevent them from apppearing as witnesses on behalf of the territory. The court ordered the papers filed and announced that the mat-ter would be given consideration. The filing of the papers has created a sensation in legal and political circles here.

Reform Democrats Carry Everything. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 20.-Very full returns from the counties of South Carolina show the democratic nominees in every county have been elected with a few possible exceptions. Two independent candidates may be elected in Union and two negro republicans in Martington and two in Beaufort. The reform democrats will have i tion, which ensures the making of a consti-tution which will largely eliminate the negro vote. There was no trouble today at any

Death of Henry Dierks. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special Telegram.) - Henry Dierks of the firm of Dierks Bros., died at this place this afternoon with pacumonia, after ten days' illness. His remains will be shipped to Lyons, Ia., for interacent. The firm consisted of four brothers, who are lumber dealers. They have seventeen yards in the state. The main office is at Liucoln, where the two old brothers live.

DENBY FEARS NO TROUBLE. Thinks the Chinese Hatred for For-

eigners Has Spent Its Force. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- Advices have departments from Minister Denby and Admiral Carpenter which indicate that neither the diplomatic por naval representatives of THIRTEEN DEAD IDENTIFIED AT DENVER the United States in China regards the situ- EIGHT MEN INSTANTLY BLOWN TO PIECES ation resulting from the Ku-Cheng riots as very serious or alarming so far as American interests are concerned.

It appears that the Chinese government and officials are very friendly toward the United States and American citizens and regret the disturbances which have tended to cause so much consternation.

Officials in Washington are convinced that both Minister Denby and Admiral Carpenter feel assured that the Chinese government will prevent further outrages and also that the alarm felt by Americans in Shanghai, Foo Chow and Tien Tsin, is greater than the situation warrants. The advices from the minister and admiral are reissuring, and, it is stated, not in accord with the cables of Con-sul General Jernigan at Shanghai and the statements made by other American citizens, indicating that further outrages were contemplated and that the lives of American citiens and their property were in great danger. Up to noon the State department had not been advised that Consul Hixon and the English consul had not been allowed to be present at the investigation of the Ku-Cheng ricts, though no surprise was manifested that riots, though no surprise was manifested that such was the case, as in times past like action had been taken. It is scarcely prob-able that a peremptory demand will be made that these officers be allowed to take part in the investigation.

The State department was informed today

there was some disposition on the part of the Chinese officials not to allow the American and British officers to be present at the investigation of the Ku-Cheng riots. It is stated at the department that the usual hitch has occurred, in which the Chinese officials have refused to allow any interference with their forms of procedure. In every case where there has been an investigation of the kind proposed the same objections have been made, the Chinese officials fearing they may lose prestige with their prope if they allow foreigners to participate in their courts. These objections have always ended in the submission of the Chinese after some delay. It can be stated authoritatively that the instructions to Minister Denby cover all questions now in controversy, and that the investigation will be conducted in such manner as to allow the American representative to secure complete and full information as to the cause of the riots and the persons participating in them, whether high or low. The assurance is also given that this will be done in such a manner as to leave nothing for complaint by the American people on the score of falling to obtain the facis relating to the disturbances. It is not at all probable that Minister Denby has been directed to make any such demand as that the being directed to make any such demand as that the being directed to make any such demand as that the being directed to make any such demand as that the being directed to make any such demand as that the being directed to make any such demand as that the being directed to make any such demand as that the being directed to make any such demand as that the beauth and the explosion followed.

The terrible loss of life was due to a since my defeat in 1891 that if I returned to public life my ambition is to begin where I left off and resume my seat. There is a gratifying unanimity among Kansas republicans in favor of my return to the senate and I am sure if they see fit to honor me again I would accept it as a testimonial of regard which no man could afford to despise and the cause of the riots and the persons par-ticipating in them, whether high or low. The that Minister Deuby has been directed to make any such demand as that to be made by here that such a demand will not be neces-

sary.

The Chinese minister has informed his government that the best interests of China will be served by according to the American and British officers the most thorough opportuni-ties for obtaining all information desired. The attention of China has been called to the fact that when the United States Government was investigating the Chinese riots in this country Chinese officials were asked to be present to obtain all the particulars. It is believe at the State department that the refusal of the Chinese authorities will do no

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.-Special to Novoe Vremya states that the Japanese only occupy the coasts of the island of Formers. whence they dispatch punitive expeditions into the interior. Several of these have proved unsuccessful. The Novoe Vremya's Japan is agitating against the decision of the government to evacuate the Lizo Tong penin-sula. It is also stated that Corea demands an increase of the army and navy to defend the national interests.

Cut Rates Cause Serious Riots.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.-Serious disturbances have broken out at Mullheim consequent the Cologne and Mulheim Steam Navigation company reducing fares between those places in order to ruin a rival company. The police are unable to prevent ricting. Many have been wounded on both sides. The military has been summoned, but the rioting continues and the police are using their re-

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.-The Porte's last reply to the envoys of the powers or the subject of reforms in Armenia mentions only the reforms of secondary importance and rejects the demands of the powers for the exercise of foreign control over the exe-cution of the proposed reforms, claiming that it would be fatal to the sovereignty of the sultan and the independent Turkish empire

Revolutionists Meet a Check. COLON, Colombia, Aug. 20.-Word has been received here that at Ambatto, Ecuador, the government forces defeated Alfaro's followers after a five hours' fight. Ambatto is about thirty miles north of Rio Bamba and is on the direct line of retreat from Rio Bamba to Quito. The check of Alfaro's advance is the first setback the revolutionary forces have

Fell Beneath the Wheels LONDON, Aug. 20 .- John Daly, ex-mem per House of Commons for Cork, while alighting from a train at Sidney, fell be tween the platform and the carriage and had his left hand badly injured. He was also

obliged to have the left foot amputated. Wants a Liberal Religion

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 20 .- (Special. -Rev. J. L. Andrew, who has for the past two years been pastor of the Unitarian church here, has quit that pastorate and announces that he will institute a "people's church." In a public gathering he declared that there was a growing discontent among those who have attended the so-called orthodox churches on account of a lack of fellowship there. Andrews thinks a people's church where those people who are discontented and those who never go to church, can gather on Sunday and hear an interpretation of nature, life and the bible, will be a great success. He says he is in favor of a liberal religion and thinks that there are a large number in this city who think as he does on that subject. He will rent the opera house and conduct his Sunday services there.

Seeking the Artesian Basin.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-A company was recently organized here to determine whether the Black Hills farming section lies within the artesian basin of South Dakota. The contract for sinking 2,000 feet has been let. The site selected is eighteen miles east, in what is known as the Iowa settlement, and at a point selected by the state superintendent of irrigation. If the experiment is successful a number of artesian wells will be sunk on the bench lands.

Receiver for a Broken Bank KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20 .- Special to the Star from Mexico, Mo., says Benjamin Johnson has been appointed receiver of the Farmers bank at Laddonia, Mo. The bank passes into the hands of a receiver for faling to com-ply with the banking law of Missouri. It was started three months ago with a cipital stock of \$20,000. The stockholders paid the stock in notes instead of United States currency, At Southampton-Arrived-Steamship Lahn It is claimed the depositors will not lose a

ANOTHER BLAST OF DEATH

been received by officials at the State and Navy One Workman's Carelessness Sends Several More Into Eternity.

Explosion of a Furnace Results in a Frightful Loss of Human Life-Nearly a Score Fearfully Burned and Bruised.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.-An explosion at furnace H of the Carnegie Steel company at Braddock at 5 o'clock this morning killed six men, fatally injured three more and seriously burned sixteen others, and destroyed \$30,000 worth of property. Five of the injured will die. All of the killed and injured were Poles and Hungarians, except James Harrison, the foreman. The names of the killed were:

own nose into a pulp and swallowed it. He said that it would make it grow on again, and STEVE HAVREL, cut in twain, 32 years ld, leaves wife and three children. Anderson looked on. This was sworn to by Dr. McGrew, resident physician at Dunning

JOSEPH TUCKAY, 38 years old, burned, eaves wife and four children. JOSEPH COPP, burned, 32 years old,

JOHN MEKA, burned, 25 years old, JOHN POOKOPOVEC, burned, 25 years old, JOHN GRUCHA, burned, 30 years old,

Of the injured it is now thought five will JOHN WARAHA, Inhaled flames; married, wo children

JOHN SKONDA, married, MIKE JURA, married. MIKE KAPENOS, single ANDREW DROBNE, single. ANDREW DROBNE, single.

The following were seriously injured, but will probably recover: John Wagasky, John Zebroreay, James Harrison, two unknown men,

A number of others sustained slight burns

A number of others sustained slight burns and were injured by and were injured by being hit by flying brick, but they were able to go to their homes and their names could not be learned.

The explosion was due to a "hang" in the furnace, which was suddenly loosened and dropped into the molten metal below, generating an immense quantity of gas so suddenly that it could not escape by the ordinary means and the explosion followed.

sent at once to the top of the furnace to re-move the obstruction. All were closely crowded around the bell of the furnace, recrowded around the bell of the furnace, re-moving the material which had been dumped on it, when there was a terrific explosion, and men, barrows, tools and material were hurled in all directions. Flames, deadly gases and smoke beliched from the furnace; top and the gang of men fell as if shot. Only one was killed instantly. He was blown from the furnace top along the metal roadway to the elevator shaft, down which be fell, and striking on a car, was cut in he fell, and, striking on a car, was cut in two, one half of his body falling on one half of the car and the other half on the other

The explosion was heard all over Braddock more than to delay the investigation until the Chinese government can direct the officers at Ku-Cheng to accord the American and British officers the privilege to be present and direct the investigation, which will bring out flames and smoke were still coming from the furnace and the work of rescue was dangerous in the extreme, but, covering their hands, faces and heads with cloths, the rescuers went bravely to work. The injured men were lined along the furnace when the explosion occurred. Three men died before reaching the bottom of the elevator shaft and the other three died before 9 o'clock this morning.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. As fast as the injured men were taker lown from the furnace top they were renoved to an improvised hospital in the copany's office and the company's staff of physicians and medical aid from McKeespor and Pittsburg summoned. Five of the men were so badly burned and terribly injured that the physicians did not deem it necessary to remove them to any hospital, as death seemed inevitable in a few hours and no hospital could relieve their sufferings. Two of the men who were on top of the furnace when they reached the ground were re-vived, and, there being some hopes for their

recovery, they were taken to their homes.

The contents of the furnace were blown out and scattered for hundreds of yards around the furnace, falling in all parts of the yard,, cutting and burning about ten men, but many were seriously wounded. The fiery shower fell on the carpenter shop of the company, about 100 yards from the furnace, and it was soon in flames and was destroyed with its contents. The bell of the furnace was shattered and scattered; the oof of the cast house was crushed in and uined; the contents of the jurnace were cattered abroad and the belief is that the urnace is badly damaged and may have to be rebuilt. If this should be the case the total damage will be \$30,000.

The Braddock fire department was called out and prevented the spread of the flames and the members also aided in the work of rescue and did police duty. The scenes as the men were carried to the office of the company were intensely exciting and pathetic. Women and children rushed frantically fron their houses and the large force of police nen and guards were powerless to preven them from rushing into the improvised hospital and dead house in the search for some member of their family. Tears and lamentations, anxious faces and agonized expressions, wringing of hands and tearing of mair, were all witnessed around the scene of death and destruction, and the stoutest hearts were moved to pity.

The homes of the killed and injured men

were near the furnace and the streets in the vicinity were filled with a mass of weepng, frantic, half-crazed women and children part of Braddock is indeed a house of

Two of the injured died after reaching th hospital, making the number of dead eight. The injured were burned so badly as to be beyond recognition, and the identity of the two will not be known until the bodies and such portions of the clothing as remain ittact are viewed by their friends.

WILCOX, Ariz., Aug. 20 .- A troop of cav alry has been sent to the Horn Basin coun try in pursuit of a band of Indian outlaw who have been committing depredations in rived here yesterday who says she captured by the band who murdered her mother and forced her and her pappoose to accompany them. She finally escaped and rode night and day until she arrived here to

Arrested for Arson. KENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 20.-Another ar

mitted by the outlaws.

report the matter to the authorities. Several

murders are said to have been com-

hest has been made in the arson and con apiracy case in connection with the burning of the factory of the Chicago Bedding com pany. The prisoner is Bernard Hueffer, wealthy Chicagoan. This makes seven melow under arrest on the same charge. police are after two more Chicago men.

Burned an Isolated Village. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.-News has jus been received of the destruction by fire on Sunday morning of the business portion of St. Killan, an isolated village sixteen miles north of West Bend. The loss is \$25,000, and insurance \$8,000.

Seven Out of Fifteen Drowned BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.-By capsizing of the small pleasure yacht of Rung Bros. this evening, seven men of the fifteen on board were drowned.

DOCTOR TOLD A SICKENING STORY, Horrible Condition of Affairs Re-

Dr. McGrew, resident physician of Dunning

asylum. It concerned a battle between two

of the corridor. The maniac with whom this patient was battling sprang away from the death grip, fell bleeding and screaming to the

floor, saw the flesh tern from his own face stuffed it into his own mouth, chewed his

While he was giving this testimony, one

of the commissioners turned sick and pale.

Julia Adams, one of the commissioners,
covered her face with her handkerchief and

clutched at the arm of her chair. McGrew made the story more effective by the quiet manner in which he told it. So far as his

manner told it it was the usual occurrence at the hospital.

At the end of that story somebody whis-

"God forgive me," he said, "I did, but I

did not know these things."
Although the inquiry was only begun today

INGALLS ANXIOUS FOR THE SENATE.

Kansas Statesman Out of a Job Will-

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.-Ex-Senator Ingalls of

Kansas, now in this city, when asked if he

would be a candidate for the United States

senate, replied: "It has been understood

which no man could afford to despise and

ing to Accept Re-Employment,

just heard.

venled at Dunning. CHICAGO, Aug. 20 .- The investigation of the county commissioners into the management of the Dunning insone asylum began Bandits Loot the Pacific Express Train in today. Thirty thousand words of testimony were taken at the first sitting. Toward the end of the day's sitting came a horrible story

madmen, who had fought in the corridor of ward 2, while Anderson, accessory to the murder of Pucick, was on watch. These two patients quarreled over some silly, childish Took Charge Between Brady Island and Gothenburg. difference and came to blows. They tore at each other's face and rolled about on the floor, while Andersoon looked on. One of them, in the frenzy of a raving maniac, set

ENGINE CUT OFF AND SENT FORWARD his teeth into the face of the other. He bit off his nose and spat it out on the stone floor

Through the Cars.

Anthorities in Pursuit of the Gang with Hopes of Effecting Their Capture in a Short Time.

pered to President Healy, of the commis-sioners: "You said there was nothing to in-vestigate." Healy looked up, his face was pale and full of horror at the story he had bound Union Pacific Overland train between Brady Island and Gothenburg just after midnight. The engine was detached from the train and the engineer, who was captured by the robbers, was taken to the bag-

> The fireman fled with the engine to Gothenburg to secure assistance. As he left the scene he heard an explosion, which he took to be of dynamite used to blow up the express car.

No particulars of the amount of plunder obtained or damage done can be obtained at this hour (2:30 a. m.), as the Union Pacific people will give out no information in detail

would give the state and the nation the highest service of which I am capable.' Speaking of the populist movement, he aid: "Not wholly defunct, but on its death bed, ill with an incurable malady, its pulses fluttering, its respiration is labored, and its

ELECTION IN SOUTH CAROLINA Voters Will Choose Delegates to the

emperature is low. The undertaker is wait-

Constitutional Convention. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 20.-There is an election in South Carolina today for members of the constitutional convention which umber of counties the democratic can itdates are unopposed today, while in others there are independent democratic candidates and republican tickets in the field. Senators Irby and Tillman, Governor Evans, ex-Governor Shephard and Congressmen Stokes Wilson and Talbert are all among the demo cratic nominees. They will to a large extent shape the work of the convention.

WYOMING MINERS STAMPEDED.

Discovery of Rich Placer Dirt at Gold Creek Causes Excitement. LANDER, Wyo., Aug. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-The Riniker and Davis discovery at Gold creek of placer dirt which goes \$50 to the square yard has created a stampede into that country. Engineers have been sent out to ascertain if water can be taken from the mountains just above the placer ground, and if this can be done a ditch will be at once constructed. Parties who are investigating the ground say that there is no deposit gravel in that section, therefore the g must come from a rich lead between there and the mountains, and many miners are anxious to trace the source of supply. Gold creek is on the continental divide at the south and of the Wind vices.

south end of the Wind river range, Good Circumstantial Evidence. LANDER, Wyo., Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Dr. Schuelke, who has just returned from Thermopolis, 100 miles north of here to which place he was called to attend the injuries of W. J. Ewing, the sheepman whose assassination and robbery was attempted some days ago, says that Ewing may recover, but he has a badly shattered left arm and a severe wound in the right

There is no longer a doubt as to the guil Slick Nard, the man arrested for crime. The assassin rode a horse with a broken hoof, the imprint of which was plainly left in the gulch, from which place he ired upon Ewing. Nard's horse had a broken hoof, which makes the same imprint as that in the gulch. The discarded gun shells left in the gulch bear the imprint of a broken gun hammer, which corresponds to the gun found in Nard's possession. There are sev-oral other strong points against the prisoner even besides his positive identification by Ewing. The whole country round and about Thermopolis is satisfied of the prisoner'

LANDER, Wyo., Aug. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-The first two arrests under the stringent neovement to enforce the law against stock thieves were made today. Charles Rhodes was jailed on a charge of altering brands and Jim Chapanan was brought in at the same time and tocked up for stealing three horses and a saddle. The proofs in each case are of the most positive character. The campaign against stock campaign against stock thieves is now fairly open.

Dissolved the Injunction by Suicide. CHICAGO, Aug. 20 .- M. C. Merrill, yardnaster at Chicago for the Chicago, Burlingon & Quincy railroad, killed himself today secause of a court injunction restraining him from getting married. Yesterday a woman claiming to be Merrill's wife asked that he be enjoined from marrying a girl with whom he was infatuated. The unique order was made by the court and Merrill, unable to bear the disappointment, dissolved the injunction by turning on the gas in his room.

Meeting of the Kreiger Bunde. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.-In the Kreiger Bunde today National President C. J. Walruff welcomed 142 delegates and delivered the innual address. Treasurer Julius Eggers of Chicago reported money on hand last year, \$1,961; received during year, \$1,001; disbursed, \$994; balance, \$1,966. The questions for debate are: Shall members be compelled, as now, to accept life insurance and subscribe to a St. Louis paper, the organ of the bunde?

Three Boys Attempt Murder. CHAMERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 20 .- (Specia Telegram.)-Three brothers, mere lads, named Stephens, today placed half a pint of strichnine in the coffee pot of Mose

Nebraska.

that in detail was more barbarous than the WORKED LIKE OLD TIME ROBBERS story of the Pucick murder. It was teld by

Outlaws Take Their Time in Going

AMOUNT OF BOOTY SECURED NOT KNOWN

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-Robbers captured the cast

POSSE SOON IN PURSUIT.

Within half an hour after the engine reached Gothenburg a posse of twenty men were on board and the outfit was returning to the scene of the robbery, which is on the open prairie.

The train held up was No. 8. It left North Platte at 11 o'clock on time and carried a full complement of coaches, sleepers and express cars. The robbery occurred an hour

The country in the vicinity of the holdup

is fairly well settled and the authorities anticipate no trouble in following the outs quite probable.

The train is due in Omaha at 10:25 on Wednesday.

NO DEFINITE NEWS. GOTHENBURG, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)-The special which left here shortly after midnight for the scene of the holdup of the Pacific express, loaded with a posse, is not expected to return before 6 o'clock, and no details can be secured before

HUNTOON KNOWS NOTHING OF IT. Local Agent of the Pacific Express

Could Give No Information. S. A. Huntoon, local agent for the Pacific Express, was awakened at his home, 1125 South Twenty-ninth street, at 2:30 this morning, and appraised of the robbery.

amount of valuables on the incoming train. It would be impossible for him to tell any-No one could be found in Omaha who knew

He said he knew nothing whatever of the

ROBBERS MADE A POOR HAUL. Held Up a Train, Blew Open the Safe

and Found it Empty. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 20 .- The fast express known as the "Flyer" on the Chicago & West Michigan railroad, leaving Chicago held up by five men in a piece of woods just before crossing the Kalamazoo river, at 9 o'clock. The train was flagged by swinging a white light across the track and when it stopped the robbers ordered the conductor, baggageman and express messenger to throw up their hands and went through their pockets, taking \$7.50 in change from the conductor, but finding nothing except watches on the it open in less than thirty seconds. It contained no valuables; the messenger having The on a "dead trip." They took watches from the engineer and fireman, but when the conductor said he would need his watch it was handed back to him, and saying good night, the robbers took to the woods. The passen-

gers, forty-two of them, were not molested. To make sure of a halt, ties had been piled on the track half a length shead of where the engine stopped. The baggage car was not disabled and the train proceeded.

Denver Shriners Going East.

DENVER, Aug. 20 .- The Denver-Boston 1895 club has started for the east on a special train amid the cheers of 200 friends who had assembled at the depot to seee them off. There are sixty persons in the party and with the exception of the colored porters, every man on the train is a Templar and a Shriner. The train will run as a special through to Boston via the Burlington to Chicago, the Lake Shore to Buffalo and then the New York Central and Boston & Albany

Discussing a New Wage Scale. PITTSBURG, Aug. 20 .- The annual conference of the American Flint Glass Association and Manufacturers is being held here. The prescription ware workers scale, which affects about 6,000 men, is under discussion. Knutson, a bachelor farmer living in Smith affects about 6,000 men, is under discussion, township, with the intention of killing him. The workmen have asked for several changes so they could secure money believed to be in the scale which means practically an adia his possession. The coffee pot was vance of 8½ per cent, and upon this there emptied by Knutson prior to preparing the is said to be a hitch. An amicable settle-