The sudden change in a large extent caused a terrible electric display, that continued without intermission until midnight. Up to 9 o'clock the rainfall was 1.42 inches, and as the ground is thoroughly scaked all of it will reach the rivers and the flood of

Saturday will probably be repeated.

The approach of the storm was preceded by black clouds that turned daylight into darkness. There was a constant roll of terrifying thunder and incessant flashes of vivid lightning that gave warning to pe-destrians to seek places of safety. The wind rose to a gale as the rain began to fall and then the hurricane came on with a roar driving the rain in solid sheets before it In an instant the streets in many parts of the city were filled with flying branches of trees, tin roofs were lifted from houses and sent whirling over chimney tops, knocking them down like tenpins, signs and fences and trees fell, crushing out the lives of two men and injuring others. For a little over a minute the hurricane blew at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and then dropped to August 12. It is stated that F. W. Lehman twenty-four miles for five minutes, and then ceased. The thunder and lightning kept up racy, who has been here several days, was a terrifying display, while the rain conbrought back to the state to assist in cartinued to pour down for an hour.

STORM BREAKS AFRESH. After an hour of low, muttering thunder and sheet lightning the storm broke out again, but the force of it seemed to be in the country districts back of the South side hills, and reports coming in at a late hour contained the information that much on the democratic and populist electoral damage had been done by the lightning and ticket, by a division of the electors be-

an exceptionally heavy downpour of rain.

The storm crossed Silver lake, and the dam, unable to stand the flood, gave way, turning Finley's hollow into a raging tor-rent and swelling Negley's run into a river until it emptied into the Allegheny near the Brilliant pumping station.

At Braddock hall added to the damage, and when the hurricane reached Turtle creek it assumed the awful proportions of a tornado, doing untold damage. In the oil fields derricks were blown down, particularly in O'Hara township. Sewickley, Cora-opolis, Bellevue and McKees Rocks suffered severely. In Millvale and Sharpsburg hail caused havoc and glaziers will be busy for some days.

Colonel Frank Ridgeway, the local forecast official, was at his desk when the first storm cloud darkened the sky. He said last night he had never seen a more terrific tornada formation in the clouds and the fact that the city was not visited with a tornado worse than that which caused the St. Louis horror is due to the intervening hills. The circular movement of the wind was broken in the lower strata, or else there would have been a path plowed through the two cities several blocks wide.

In the evening another storm swept over the city, during which torrents of rain fell and the wind blew a gale, but no serious damage resulted. From 8 o'clock till mid-night .75 of on inch of rain fell, making a total of 1.42 inches. The storm died in long continued rumbling that rolled through the heavens with the noise of distant cannonading, the lightning meanwhile illuminating the sky with incessant flashes of light. It was not until midnight that the storm ceased this loud murmuring. MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

The damage to property was general and arious. The wind unroofed dozens of houses, while others were damaged by the water washing their foundations away. Still others were struck by lightning. The trac-tion lines, as usual, were compelled to suspend operations. Great heaps of dirt and debris from the previous floods piled near the tracks were again washed down, and the only lines which escaped serious delays were those on the south side. In the Pennsylvania avenue mill district, twenty-five promises of the free coinage orators, can large smoke and draft stacks were blown down, buildings were unroofed, trees were uprooted and scarcely a house in the district passed through the storm intact. Butlerest got a repetition of the storm of and for the time being will probably labor July 15, and the persons who suffered proptogether to attain a common object, the stry loss on that occasion had the same defeat of Mr. Bryan. erty loss on that occasion had the same experience yesterday. The east end got its first hard touches of the year. Trees and telegraph poles went down under the wind with fences, and outbuildings were destroyed and large buildings suffered the loss of roofs

and windows.

Brushton and Wilkinsburg suffered to a considerable extent, but not so badly as the district near the rivers. The Second avenue, Fifth avenue and Hill districts got the full fury of the storm and the damage is general and widespread. Windows trees and small structures were destroyed. Many houses were unroofed and it is remarkable that there were not more persons seriously

The telegraph and telephone systems o the two cities were wrecked to a greater or less extent, but by hard work during the night they have been put in fair shape again. The C. D. & P. telegraph com-Almost half the pany suffered greatly. Almost half the telephone wires in Alleghany county were out of order last night and strenuous efforts are being made to repair the damage. 9 o'clock this morning it was estimated that 700 miles were still out of order. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph com panies suffered much damage, but by hard work enough lines were kept open to handle pressing business. The electric light and street railway lines were badly disorganized by the wind and were crossed and from other portions from which he had rere-crossed with other lines until linemen got them straightened out.

All the railroads suffered heavily from landslides, but the lines are all open and trains are running with very little delay. The Chartiers railroad is blocked at Canthere can be no question of the republicans carrying the state." nonshurg by the washing away of a bridge, and the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston road is impassable beyond Monongahela The southwestern branch of the Pennsylvania road is also tied up by washouts and populists have not been held yet, but and slides, but the officials hope to have have been called. The democratic convenwilliam Rose, a Swedish gardener aged convention on the 18th of the same month. trains running within a few hours.

50 years, was drowned near Boston, Pa., at | It looks somewhat from that as though the 5 o'clock this morning while attempting to democrats proposed to put up a candidate ford Long Run. His body was recovered ahead of the populists and try to force an in the Ohio river three hours later at Avalon, twenty-nine miles from Boston.

DAMAGE ALL OVER THE STATE

Crops and Buildings Blown Down is Pennsylvania by High Winds. PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—The wire serv Ice from the interior of the state, which was crippled by last night's storm, has been restored, and reports received tell of great damage to crops and buildings, and in some cases loss of life from the fury of wind and lightning. At Houtzdale, Clearfield county, Frank Brumbaugh was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning, and the Swedish church, used as a school building, with a reporter Mr. Breidenthal expressed was struck by another bolt. Seven of the pupils were knocked senseless and four of them are in a critical condition. At the state college the mechanical art building a Presbyterian church was struck and damaged. Similar reports come from all over the eastern section of the state. Damage crops, barns and outbuildings was gen-

INJURED BY A POWDER EXPLOSION.

Four Business Blocks of a Colorado Town Seriously Damaged. VICTOR, Colo., July 28.-The explosion of fifty pounds of giant powder in Victor avenue today seriously damaged four business blocks. Many people were bruised and

e most serious are: Mike Ryan, will probably lose his eye-J. H. Holmes, breast bone and arm

cut, but none killed. Those whose injuries

Will Dahlinger, severe bruises

The damage, estimated at \$5,000, will be paid by the city, as the powder was for use in work on the street.

Strong Muscles, steady perves, good appetite, Hood's

Sarsaparilla

SCHEME OF GOLD DEMOCRATS of the Chicago university will come here and present to Major McKinley a bust of himself by Hirseh, the sculptor.

Silver Element in Iowa Disturbed Over a Campaign Story.

Preparing to Capture the State

Convention and Defeat

the Pops.

of St. Louis, a former leader of the democ-

rying out the plan. The design is reported

in the state, getting the gold men out un-

expectedly and controlling the caucuses.

Then at Ottumwa the plan will be to pre-

tween Sewall and Watson, as has been pro-

posed by the silver democrats and popu-

lists.

The silver men have already secured a con-

siderable number of county delegations, hav-ing pledged them at the time the delegates

were chosen to the Dubuque convention in

May. But they have not a control of the convention as yet, by a large number. Part

of the story is that A. B. Cummins, republican national committeeman, is advising with the gold democrats, and helping them

NERRASKA IS NOT FOR PREE SILVER

Omnha Business Man Thinks the Stat

Loyal to Republicanism.

bolstering up the silver movement in Ne-

braska, now that one of her adopted sons

has been nominated by one of the great

parties for president, is one of those ques-

tions that is being very much speculated upon in my state," said Francis C. Grable of Omaha, to a reporter of the Phil-

adelphia Press last week. Mr. Grable is one of Omaha's enterprising business men and

Grable, "that Nebraska will prove herself

loval to republican principles-sound money

and protection to American industries. Our

bankers, merchants, railroad officials, manu-

facturers-in fact, business men of every

must now use, and which if pressed ho

that they are pursuing phantoms.

has secured something of a foo among the farmers of Nebraska.

must convince those that are misguided

"It is not to be denied that free coinage

farmers are in the main, however, intelli-gent, and, although perhaps bejogged at the present by the sophistry and alluring

"Passing beyond Nebraska into Colorado

and you at once realize a total change of sentiment. Denver is Colorado and Colorado

is Denver. It is almost worth a man's life to wear a McKinley badge on the streets

in Nebraska to tell where we stand. The campaign will then be on. We shall have a

house to house canvass and it will not take

very long for us to ascertain just where

spots in the lines of the enemy. United

States Schator Thurston will practically con-duct the campaign and his magnetic in-fluence will be felt from one end of the

LOOKS PROMISING IN THE FIFTH.

Congressman Andrews Pleased with

the Outlook in His District.

district is in the city and in speaking of

the condition of affairs political up in his

district last night said that judging from

of the district which he had visited, and

lieve were reliable, the prospects of the

McKinley and the state ticket as the Fifth.

Mr. Andrews also considers his own chances to be good, and is confident of elec-

endorsement of their man by the latter

Whether the populists will consent to this

KANSAS POPULISTS MAY SPLIT.

Wide Differences Among Leaders at to Party Policy.

chairman of the populist state central com-

mittee, does not approve of the plan of

fusion in Kansas as suggested by ex-Con-

gressman W. A. Harris and endorsed by ex-

list leaders had favored the arrangement referred to and announced his intention of

using his influence for the selection of Bryan and Watson electors at Abilene on August 5

but one course to pursue, and that is to stand by the action of the party at St. Louis. 'To do anything else would be bad faith, to say the least."

Asked what he thought about fusion or candidates for state officers Mr. Breidentha said that he was in favor of dividing the

ticket with the democrats and believed that

a conference committee could make the necessary arrangements without trouble.

MONEST MONEY MEN OF MISSOURI

New Presidential Ticket. KANSAS CITY, July 28 .- The first steps

toward the organization of the local gold

standard democrats have been taken, and

the first of next week will witness the be-

ginning in this part of Missouri of an

active campaign for the cause of the gold standard along the line of the recent Chi-

cago conference.

L. C. Krautoff, the Missouri member of the national committee of the gold standard democrats, is leading the movement, which took form here at a conference of thirty

rominent Jackson county democrats. Vithin the next few days, it was decided, a

call will be issued for a county mass meeting, at which delegates will be elected to a state convention to be held as soon as pos-

sible after the call for the national conven-tion is issued August 7. In the meantime National Committeeman Krautoff will

actively push the organization throughout

McKinley's Return to Canton.

McKinley will return to Canton tomorrow

CANTON, O., July 28.-Major and Mrs.

fight at the Abilene convention probable.

Democrats Preparing to

The stand taken by Breidenthal makes

"The populists of Kansas," he said,

that Colonel Harris and other popu

TOPEKA, July 28 .- John W. Breidenthal,

remains to be seen."

"The conventions of the democrats

party were very promising. "If the mainder of the state will do as well

his observation of a considerable portion

Congressman W. E. Andrews of the Flith

state to the other."

Philadelphians in western enterprises.

"My own opinion is,"

associated with a number of eminent

continued Mr.

a foothold

"Just how far state pride will go toward

with their scheme.

vent the carrying out of any plan for fusion

is Reason for Wishing to Visit Washington After the Notification. ST. LOUIS, July 28 .- A Washington a cial to the Globe-Democrat says: On his FUSION AT OTTUMWA UNCERTAIN way west, after his notification in Madison Square garden, New York, of his nomination by the democratic party, William Jen-Sound Meney Men Reported to Be nings Bryan is to come to Washington. That is the present program. Why Mr. Bryan should desire to speak in Washington, where there are no votes to be won, it a puzzle to many. The solution lies in Mr. Bryan's propensity for theatrics. His de-sire that he be notified in New York, in-DES MOINES, July 23 .- (Special Telestead of at his home, as has been the time-honored custom, was but his gratification of gram.)-A sensational story is printed in an afternoon paper here that the gold demohis disposition for the spectacular. He has

by reason of seenic effects. Senator Jones of Arkansas is now in colife, and the reason he chose Madison Square garden as the place of its delivery was that to be to make a still hunt in every county he might be able to work all the stage effects which heightened the impression of his oration at Chicago.

After his tour of New York he will come to Washington solely for the great advertising he will get out of a speech at the capital. A candidate for the presidency orating on the great plaza in front of the capitol, or in the white lot, in the shadow of the white house, will be a novelty. Mr. Bryan appreciates this. He understands the value of what in theatrical parlance are known as "properties." The background fur-nished by the national capitol or the white house will add splendor to his performance. That is why one of his "great efforts" is to be made in Washington.

SWALLOWS THE CHICAGO DOSE. Michigan Democratic Leader Declares

for the Free Silver Ticket. DETROIT, Mich., July 28 .- The democrati state central committee met this afternoon and declined to accept the resignation of its chairman, Elliott G. Stevenson, and called the state nominating convention to be held at Bay City on August 25. Although Chairman Stevenson, who is the law partner of Don M. Dickinson, has been a radical advocate of the gold standard policy and still emphatically deprecates what he terms the outrage of unseating some of the Michigan gold standard delegates at the Chicago convention, he accepts the platform and candidates decreed by the national convention and declares that being a democrat he will do his whole duty in waging a vigorous campaign in Michigan for the success of the party's nominees and its declared policies. It is arranged that the populist and the new union silver party conventions will be held in Bay City on the same day as the facturers—in fact, business men of every democratic convention and it is expected degree—heartily favor the declarations made that a fusion of the three parties on one on the currency question at St. Louis. The ticket will be accomplished. This is controuble in Nebraska is that the republicans sidered to be a necessity by the silver men, of the state have allowed the advocates of as a state law enacted by the last (repubthe free and unlimited coinage of silver to have their sweet will too long. They should any candidate cannot appear on more than have been met with the arguments that we one ticket.

The opposition to retaining Chairman Stevenson was not especially strenuous in the meeting, although some prominent free silver men on the outside declared that silver men who voted for Stevenson were misrepresenting their constituents. Stevenson had previously expressed hiz ingness to resign in favor of W. R. Burt of Saginaw or Fred A. Baker of Detroit. Both the latter are prominent silver leaders.

AS TO THE CAMPAIGN IN IOWA

Republican State Central Committee Rendy for Warm Work, DES MOINES, July 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican state central committee met today to plan for the campaign Nearly all the members were present, and national committeeman Cummings spent the day with them. The committee is planning to do things on a much larger scale than ever was known in Iowa. Almost the entire fifth floor of the big Equitable, the largest office block in the city, has been rented, and also a large banking room on the first floor, which will be the reception room. The committee determined to go into room. The committee determined to go into the brass band and singing business with ver men are going to make it a pyrotech nical, torch-light campaign, and the repub licans do not propose to be behind in their efforts to arouse enthusiasm. A large number of contracts with bands and singers are approved. The plans of Mr. Treynor for securing a large number of prominent speak ers from without, as well as within the state, were approved, and although the names are not given out, the committee is negotiating to secure the best list speakers ever brought into the state. Literature that was ordered a short time ago is coming in immense quantities, and the clerical force has already been set at work distributing It.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD POPS ON TOP

Nominate a Straight Ticket and the Rest of Night Discuss Fusion. INDIANAPOLIS, July 28 .- The populists at their convention held here today adhered to the straight middle-of-the-road policy of nominating a full state ticket. The straight-out populists numbered two to one, and they used their power freely, turndown every measure that seemed in the nature of an endorsement of the de cratic national ticket. A full state ticket was put up, headed by Thomas Wadsworth of Raglesville for governor.

A motion was made, after the nomination of a separate ticket, to appoint a conference committee with one member from each district and four from the state-at-large, to onfer with the democratic central committee, with a view to arranging a set of fill vacancies on the ticket, but this looked too much like fusion for the middle-of-the-road faction, and no vote had been reached until long after mid-

German Literary Campaign Bureau CLEVELAND, July 28 .- A special German Campaign Literary bureau has been organized with headquarters in Chicago and New York. Mr. Julius Goldschmidt of Milwaukee will have full charge of the bureau, and for this position has the endorsement of the leading German papers. Mr. Gold-schmidt was United States consul general at Vienna under President Harrison. It is believed that this bureau will aid the German press of this country in securing campaign literature of special interest to the German papers. In addition to this Mr. Goldschmidt will select the campaign speakers best quali-fied to present the republican cause to the German element in the different sections of this country. His office will be room 43. Auditorium building, Chicago, adjoining the general literary bureau of the national committee of which Mr. Perry S. Heath is in

Populists Shake the Dust of St. Louis ST. LOUIS, July 28 .- With the exception of ex-Chairman Taubeneck, all the populist leaders have left the city, and tomorrow the old headquarters here will be permanently closed. A large quantity of documents and books were sent to Washington for use during the campaign, and while the selection of Washington as headquarters of the populist national executive committee has not "yet been announced they will doubtless be cated there. Secretary Edgerton, who left for his home in Nebraska, will go to Wash-ington in a few weeks, and will be joined Senator Butler.

Stewart Criticises the Pops WASHINGTON, July 28.—Senator Stewart of Nevada, who returned today from attend ance on the St. Louis silver and populis conventions, said that he saw no propriety in the populists communicating to Mr Bryan what occurred at St. Louis or ask ing him to accept their nomination Such a course, he added, could have no other object than to embarrass the can-didate.

Lambertson on Finance. TEKAMAH, Neb., July 28 .- (Special Telegram.)--Hon. G. M. Lambertson addressed the people of this vicinity tonight on the financial question, the occasion being the organization of a McKinley club. The The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills. noon a delegation from the republican club with 250 as first signers.

SUITS ACAINST LANDHOLDERS

BRYAN'S LOVE OF THE SPECTACULAR Judge Kelley's Efforts to Secure the Dismissal May Succeed.

> Presents His Arguments in Behalf of the Purchasers of Union Paeific Lands, at the Interior Department.

HE HOPES TO CONVINCE SECRETARY SMITH

WASHINGTON, July 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-General Solicitor Kelly and Land Commissioner McAillister of the Union Pacrats are making a still hunt to capture the evidently made up his mind to make his edde started bright and early this morning democratic state convention at Ottumwa, campaign from beginning to end dazzling to secure the consent of the Interior department to the withdrawal of the suits against Union Pacific landholders along the line of sultation with Bryan in regard to the lat-ter's speech of acceptance. Bryan intends the road. They saw every assistant secreto make it one of the greatest efforts of his tary of the interior, and finally reached the office of Secretary Smith, with whom they will have a hearing tomorrow. Conditions in these cases are similar to those of the Burlington, which have been withdrawn, and Judge Kelly was hopeful when seen tonight that like action would be taken, as in the Burlington case. "We are here in the interest of innocent purchasers, and I believe in are to the effect that the harvest has been the good sense of the department and hope it will see how onerous are the suits

> patent, issued twenty years ago. I don't believe the government is in the repudiation business. That is why I am hopeful." W. F. Gurley of Omaha visited congressional headquarters this morning and talked with Secretary Mercer. Mr. Gurley is confident that the republicans will carry Nebraska. He thinks the campaign which will be inaugurated by the republicans in that state will be sufficient to overcome the cam-

are holding their lands under governmen

paign of prejudice and misrepresentation made by the free silver advocates. Robert VanHorn was today appointed postmaster at Hartland, Marshall county, Ia., vice Ruth Bishop, resigned.

TREASURY FLOODED WITH QUERIES Circular Issued Containing Informa-

tion About Currency. WASHINGTON, July 28 .- So numerous are the questions brought to the treasury by every mail seeking information relative to financial and currency matters that the overworked clerical force of the director of the mint has been totally unable to answer them. All available copies of the report of the directors for the last year, which contained tables and information and would answer a large portion of the queries, have been exhausted and at last the department has hit upon the device of printing circulars containing in succinct form statements of facts relative to the coinage, bullion pro-duction, circulation per capita in various years and such information as will meet the needs of the many persons who are now seeking facts on which to base conclutions respecting the issues of the campaign The matter embodied in this circular has been carefully considered and has the approval of the secretary of the treasury is expected that the circular itself will be received from the printer for distribution about the end of the week

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, July 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The following transfers in the Fifeenth infantry are ordered: Captain George F. Cook, from company I to company E; Captain David D. Mitchell, from company E to company I; First Lieutenant Charles G. French, from company K to company D; First Lieutenant Alexander R. Piper, from company L to company K. Leave to Captain Joshua L. Fowler, Sec and cavalry, is extended one month.

Plenty of Gold for the Treasury. WASHINGTON, July 28.-The Boston banks again come forward today with an offer of \$1,000,000 in gold coin to the treasury, and Philadelphia offered \$300,000. If the department gets all in sight the balance department gets all in sight the balance will be raised to \$112,000,000. The withdrawals today were \$209,300 in gold coin \$26,044 in bars, leaving the balance at \$104,832,673.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, July 28 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$261,793,742; gold reerve, \$104,707.678.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

Meet to Call a State Convention_Will Endorse Bryan. NEW YORK, July 28 .- The democratic state committee met at the Hoffman house today, and at a session lasting only fifteen minutes, decided to call the convention for

Buffalo on September 16. No other business was considered at the meeting Prior to the meeting, several of the leaders among the committeemen were questioned as to the probable action of the state vention in regard to the candidate and platform of the national convention recently held at Chicago. The general sentiment was that the candidates will be endorsed, but on the subject of the platform there was

Chairman Hinckley, when asked for a statement as to the probable treatment of the silver question at Buffalo, responded with an elaborate opinion on the subject of the weather.

Linn Republicans Are Enthusiastic CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)-A meeting of the Linn county republican central committee, with a large attendance, was held in the Lincoln club rooms today. It was decided to hold the county convention August 20. The commit fully organized and ready for immediate work, and the campaign will be begun at once. Congressman Cousins will be re-nominated here Thursday, and it is said will deliver the keynote speech, and from that day on the battle will be waged all along The democrats here are exceedingly inac

tive, the party being completely disorgan-ized and districted on account of differences of opinion regarding the national ticket. Both Sides at Work

FREMONT, July 28 .- (Special.) -- Considerable interest is being shown in politics in this county. Petitions for the formation of a McKinley club in each ward of the city a McKinley club in each ward of the city are in circulivition and a large number of signers are being obtained. A thorough canvass of the city will be made. The Bryan men are not idle and have a good many names on their petitions. A test vote among the students of the Normal school shows a majority for Bryan, many, however, are not you're. In the interest shown over are not voters. In the interest shown over the national election state affairs are lost sight of, but MdcColl has many strong friends here and will get a good vote.

Republican Mandbook Nearly Ready WASHINGTON, July 28 .- Vice Chairman Apsley of the appublican congressional campaign committee has returned from a trip to his Massackusetts home and made a favorable raport to his colleagues of the sentiment of the people of New England. The republican campaign handbook will be out in a few, weeks. The finishing touches are now being but upon it and the last of the material will go to the printer this week. It will be a voluminous document, replete with information for campaign workers, and will deal with the financial question and tariff in a conprehensive manner.

Orleans Citizens for McKinley. ORLEANS, Neb., July 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-About 100 voters have signed the petition for a McKinley club to organize Saturday afternoon. This club will reach 300 before the election, marching as a solid phalanx for protection and sound money. Bryan's pop nomination creates no enthusi

Democrats Vote for Gold Standard. BOSTON, July 28.—The executive commit tee of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Massachusetts met this afternoon and adopted resolutions rejecting the Chicago platform. The free coinage of silver was denounced and the members declared the club would support only gold standard can-didates.

REPORTS PERU AS PROSPEROUS. RATE WAR GOES MERRILY ON President Pierola Paints a Bright

Pleture of the Country's Condition. LIMA, Peru, July 28 .- (Via Galveston.)and President Pierola sent in his first annual message. The president reports that the relations of Peru with foreign powers are friendly. He expresses the hope that the dispute over the title to the territory of Thena and Arica, which, involves claims by Chill, Bolivia and Peru, will soon be arranged satisfactorily. The Dreifus claim, he says, will be submitted to an arbitrator. The message announces that the republic is properous and that the outlook for its future is hopeful.

The president asks that the principals in the revolt at Yaquitos, in the province of Loreto, which was led by Seminario, but which has failed with his flight, should be punished and that amnesty should be granted to their accomplices. Law and he says, now prevail throughout the republic. There is honesty and economy in the expenditure of the public funds, every-body to whom the government owes money s paid, confidence exists in business circles nd the customs revenue is increasing. It losing his message, President Peirola conadministration of the government and to help to rebuild the nation, that it may again enjoy prosperity.

Crop Failures in Southern Russin. LONDON, July 29 .- An Odessa dispatch to the Times announces that official reports a failure throughout the most fertile grain producing districts in the south of Russia.

MUTINY AT FORT LEAVENWORTH. against these settlers, who in many cases Prisoners of Uncle Sam Break for Lib-

erty and One is Fatally Shot. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 28.-While a gang of thirty prisoners from the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth were being worked on the prison farm this afternoon, a mutiny broke out among them. At a signal from George East, an Indian Territory desperado, the men broke for a the reduction removed, but the Joint Traf-cornfield. The guards commenced firing fic people were firm, and said that the im-Territory desperado, the men broke for a confield. The guards commenced firing with shotguns, and all the prisoners but three surrendered. East was shot six times before he gave up. He was fatally wounded. Sam Mills and S. Dove were also badly, but not fatally wounded before they were run down. When the bloody prisoners were taken into the penitentiary yard, where 200 convicts were breaking rock, there was an ugly demonstration and a second attempt with the reduction removed, but the Joint Traffic people were firm, and said that the immediate amount of cribbed corn in the west justified the reduction. The result has been, the general roads claim, that the gulf lines have been compelled to take an active part in the fight with the result that they are getting the bulk of the traffic and taking from both the western and the central roads immense amounts of business an ugly demonstration and a second attempt at mutiny. The guards were about to fire into the convicts when Warden French appeared, and by coolness and firmness quieted everything down. FINDS POOR SALE FOR GOLD BONDS.

New York City Securities Go Begging on the Market.

NEW YORK, July 28.-In accordance with the advertisement calling for bids for \$3,805,-196 of 31/2 per cent bonds of the city of New York Comptroller Fitch opened the tenders today. The aggregate of the bids, twentytwo in number, amounted to only \$1,010,000. the price ranging from par to 105.35, the latter for only \$10,000 of the issue. The result was very discouraging to the

should be made payable in gold, the train, the wheels passing over interest being at the same time increased from 3 to 3½ per cent. In Brooklyn \$1,535.

He was put aboard a special train and started for the Ogden hospital, but died started for the Ogden hospital for the Ogden hos been awarded today, but as only two bids before reaching that place. Pope was a had been received it was decided not to hero. In 1889 he saved the lives of a number open the bids until September 15.

YOUTHFUL HORSE THIEF JAILED.

Boy Member of a Notorious Gang of Outlaws Caught. RAWLINS, Wyo., July 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sam Morgan, a 15-year-old boy, was arrested in town today for horse stealing. He was given a preliminary examination and bound over to the next term of the district court. Morgan has been operating upon the Snake river ranges, sixty-five miles south, and is supposed to belong to the notorious gang of outlaws whose headquar-ters are in the Brown's Hole country, where the three states, Colorado, Utah and Wyo-ming corner, apparently easily managing to successfully elude all efforts of the officers to capture them.

Lutheran College Teachers Sciented. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 28 .- (Special.) -J. E. Kiland returned today from Decorah. Ia., where he attended a meeting of the college. The vacancy caused by the resignation of H. B. Hustvd as president was the election of Prof. Mikkelson. Prof. Mikkelson has been connected with the school almost since its organization here. Miss Karen Johnson was elected precentress and Profs. P. Langseth and C. son were re-elected. Miss M. Galby of Ridgeway, Ia., who has been in charge of the musical department of a college at Shelbyville, Ky., for the last four years, was placed in charge of the musical dethe nomination of state officers to meet at partment, both vocal and intsrumental.

Wealthy Man Declared Insane. RAWLINS, Wyo., July 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ed Worthy, an old resident and arge property holder at Fort Steele, Wyo. was today adjudged by a jury in the Third district court as being unable to attend to it as freight traffic manager of the Big Four his affairs. His brother will, perhaps, be appointed guardian. Mr. Worthy is a single man and has been failing mentally for nearly a year. Recently he signed a ber of notes and negotiated the sale of his otel property, which he says he has no rec ollection of.

Lightning Strikes a Church. TYNDALL, S. D., July 28 .- (Special.) Sunday afternoon during the rain storm the German Baptist church was struck by lightning, renting the steeple and tower from top to bottom, doing considerable damage to the building. Afternoon services were over about one-half hour when the building was struck. All small grain is cut, and the yield is good. There is every assurance of a good corn crop since the recent

Black Hills' Chautaugun DEADWOOD, July 28 .- (Special Telegram.) -The sixth annual assembly of the Black Hills Chautauqua assembly convened in Deadwood today. Thousands of people from the outside towns are in attendance. Among the attractions are several Nebraska peo-ple, who will lecture on political and religious subjects.

Insurance Charter Forfeited. PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28 .- Judge Til inghast of the appellate court today directed the entrance of a decree forfeiting the charter of the Commercial Mutual Fire Insurance company, restraining the presi-dent and other officers of the company from transacting any insurance business in the name of the company and appointing James C. Collins, jr., receiver.

Favored the Large Corporations SAN FRANCISCO, July 28 .- The grand jury has presented an accusation against Supervisors King, Scully, Benjamin, Hughes, Dunkirk, Morganstein and Wagner, asking their removal from office on the ground that corruptly reduced assessments of several large corporations. Jackson's Plea for a New Trial.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 28 .- The paper in the case of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan near Fort Thomas, Ky., were filed today in the court of appeals. The court is asked to grant a new trial on the ground of specified errors. Double Tragedy in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 28.-Near Rich mond, in Bedford county, a farmer named Haley shot and killed his wife, then shot himself and finally cut his own throat reason for the deed can be ascertained. Movements of Ocean Vessels, July 28

New York-Sailed-Bovic, for Liver-Southampton-Arrived-Trave, from York. Boston-Sailed-Corinthia, for Liver-Glasgow-Arrived-Furnessia, from Tew York.
At Boulogne-Arrived-Maasdam, from New York for Rotterdam.
At Marseilles-Arrived-Elysia, from New At Liverpool-Arrived-Pavonia, oston. Sailed-Sylvania, for Boston.

The Peruvian congress was opened today Railroad Companies Make an Unsuccessful Attempt to Come to Terms.

GRAIN MEN SAY THE END IS NOT YET

Talk of a Ten-Cent Rate from Kansas City to New York-I'wo Further Cuts Announced by

Chleago Roads.

CHICAGO, July 28.-The general managers of the western lines met today for the purpose of taking some action calculated to stiffen grain rates, but they had poor success. While the meeting was in session. it was announced that the Missouri Pacific had reduced the rates between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers to 4 cents, and that the Great Western had taken another jures all Peruvians to sustain him in his slice out of the rates between Kansas City and to and Chicago, by reducing the rate to 7 cents, a cut of 2 cents. This reduction goes into effect at once. No action toward meeting it was taken by the other lines, but there is a general feeling that they will be com pelled to put in the same rates as the Great Western. Among the grain men the opinion is that the rates will be reduced still more in the near future, some bolding that the will be 10 cents from Kansas City to

New York. There is considerable feeling among the lines of the freight association against the officials of the Joint Traffic association be-cause of the refusal of that association to rescind its action regarding the reduction of rates on corn from Missouri river points to New York. The cut was made some time and was from 40 to 23 cents. Central association roads tried hard to have tral roads immense amounts of business that would otherwise have come through Chicago. The Central committee people are inclined to lay all the blame for this condition of affairs on the shoulders of the Joint Traffic association, and they are sore accordingly.

ACCIDENTS TO RAILROAD MEN. Engineer Holden of the B. & M.

a Narrow Escape. Chris Anderson, ex-roadmaster and now foreman of the Laramie yards, met with a painful accident last week. While running a handcar through the yards he caught one of his hands between the handle and the top of a water keg, cutting the end of one of his fingers off ..

While coupling cars at Millford, Utah, on comptroller, at whose suggestion a year ago t was decided that future issues of bonds the Union Pacific, Brakeman Pope caught of excursionists by derailing a runaway car loaded with iron, which was running at full speed toward the excursion train.

Engineer Holden, while running a freight engine between Gillette and Sheridan, Wyo, on the B. & M., a few days ago had a hairraising experience. The headlight not burn ing as it should, Holden walked out on the running board to adjust the blaze. soles of his shoes were covered with oil and grease, causing him to slip and fall from the running board. As he fell he struck on the deadwood of the pilot, from which he pushed himself clear of the engine to the ground. The train was running about miles an hour and Holden was but slightly injured.

CHANGES IN RAILWAY CIRCLES. Promotions for Men Who Work in

the Offices. Several changes in the officials of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis and the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham will take place on August 1. J. D. Riddell, for a board of control of the Norwegian Lutheran long time assistant general freight agent of the latter road at Birmingham, has been transferred to Kansas City, where he will act in a like capacity for the former road. He will be succeeded by M. P. Washburn at present chairman of the southeastern Mississippi valley freight rate committee Mr. Washburn has seen more than thirty years of active railroad service, and has been connected with many of the leading lines of the country. He began as bill clerk in the Burlington freight office at Burling ton, Ia., in 1865. He climbed by stages until he became assistant general freight egent of the Burlington. In 1875 he went to the Michigan Central as general Chicago agent. He later was manager of the Hoosac Tunnel line, and then general traffic manager of the Fitchburg, Troy & Boston. In 1879 he quit railroading, but in 1890 resume

> of the same road. CLOSED A PROFITABLE YEAR. Northwestern Report Shows Balance

last January, when he was elected vice president. He is a brother of E. S. Wash-

burn, now president and general manager

A year later he took the same with the Memphis route and held

on Right Side of Ledger. The Northwestern has just completed its iscal year, and the annual report of Marvin Hughitt, president of the company, will be ready for distribution in a few days. It will show the company earned during the fiscal year, after allowing 7 per cent dividend on the preferred stock, 9% per cent or the common stock.

These figures do not include a surplus of \$425,000 earned by the Eikhorn and other dends of any year since 1887, and with no increase in the company's bonded debt. There has been written off in bonds and other debts coming due and in surplus accounts a total of \$35,000,000. This last named sum includes the new equipments already purchased and a sum set aside for extensions to the system. Missouri Pacific Grain Tariff.

Effective August 1, the Missouri Pacific has issued an amendment to freight tariff 6,129-B, authorizing the following propor-

tional rates on grain and grain products from Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison and St. Joseph to St. Louis, Carondelet and East St. Louis: Flax, 8 cents; wheat, 7;

This is in addition to the reductions al-ready noted, and indicates that all grain rates are unstable nowadays. Freight officials of local lines say that already the recent reduction of eastbound and southbound grain rates is making liself felt. Considerable quantities of the 1895 crop are being noved, but the capacity of the cars has not yet been severely taxed

Railway Notes and Personals. General Agent Phillippi of the Missourt Pacific is taking a trip over the line. General Agent Ritchie of the Northwestern returned yesterday afternoon from a trip brough the state. E. T. Monett, general western passenger agent of the New York, Ontario & Western

road, was in town yesterday. The Burlington will run special trains from this city and from Lincoln to Ashland August 9, on the occasion of the printers'

The rate clerks of the various local roads will meet at the B. & M. headquarters Fri-day morning at 10 o'clock to work over the Nebraska joint rate sheet. On Satthey will take up the westbound sheet.

ORGANIZED A DRIVING CLUB. Series of Non-Professional Races to

Be Given. The Omaha Exposition Driving club was organized at a meeting held at the Commercial club last evening. The rain prevented a large attendance of the gentlemen interested in the project, but those who were there took hold of the enterprise en-thusiastically and the organization was thoroughly and harmoniously completed. The officers elected are: President, D. T. officers elected are: President, D. T. Mount; vice president, G. C. Metcalf; treasard; recording secretary, S. S. Senne.

ard; recording secretary, S. S. Senne. The directors are J. H. Markell, Dr. A. W. Nason, D. T. Mount, W. N. Pritchard, E. C. Price, S. S. Senne, G. C. Metcalf, L. J. Carpenter, N. C. Peters, William Snyder and Frank Colley.

The purpose of the club is to conduct a series of races similar to those given by the Gentlemen's Roadster club. A track will be leased and a series of racing matinees will be arranged during the coming season. It is proposed that these will con-tinue each season until after the exposition, and it is the purpose of the directors to set the receipts from the grand stand aside to be applied to the purchase of exposition stock. Where the track will be located has not been decided. The new mile track at the fair grounds and the old driving park track are both under consideration and a selection was left to a future meeting. The races to be given by the club will not be of a professional character. Small purses will be given to make the contests interesting, but it will be purely

gentleman's club.
The club will give an informal driving meeting Saturday afternooon at 3 p at the old fair grounds on North Twentieth street. Lynched for an Attempted Outrage.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 28 .- Mart Crawford, widower 38 years old employed as a section foreman on the Missouri Pacific, was lynched a few miles from Tipton, Moniteau county, last evening. He was arrested at Tipton last evening charged with attempted assault upon Miss Mary Tuckley, 18 years old, who arrived at Tipton from Kansas City last Saturday. The girl was enroute to Versailles, Morgan county, the home of Crawford, and consented to accompany him to that place in a private conveyance. assault was attempted a few miles from Versallies. The meeting of two men in the coadway alone prevented Crawford succeed-Crawford escaped, but was arrested ay night at Tipton. Sheriff Lumpee Sunday night at Tipton. Sheriff Lumpee started for Versailles with the prisoner, but was met by an unmasked mob, who took Crawford from him and hanged him to a

Alleged Robbers Under Arrest. Thomas Ericson, Edward Wertke and James M. Kane, who have been hanging around the corner of Sixth and Pierce streets of late, planned a "hold up" last night which was neatly nipred by the po-lice. The men got together down by the Burlington tracks yesterday afternoon and agreed among themselves to lay in wait for Thomas F. Buffler, a saloon keeper at For-est hall. They figured that he would close his saloon about 12:30. Two of the men would go into the place as soon as it had been cleared of the usual loungers and engage in a fight. When the proprietor attempted to separate them the third would sneak in and secure the contents of the cash drawer. Unfortunately for the would-be thieves, a fourth party overheard them and informed the police. They were arrested and locked up charged with being suspicious characters.

Amateur Footpads Come to Grief. KANSAS CITY, July 28 .- Frank Conners and Steve Brady, each about 25 years old, tried to hold up Bartender James Maloney in Maloney Bros.' saloon at Sixth and Bluff streets last night and Conners was and perhaps fatally wounded by the bartender. Bredy was arrested after a hard chase and is held on a charge of highway robbery. The saloon is situated in an un-frequented part of the city. The would-be itchwaymen shoved two revolvers Maloney's face, when the latter quickly seized his own revolver and shot Conners,

Brady taking flight. Conners and Brady

each have criminal records.

Cradle and the Grave. The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday: Births-Albert Rothery, 2619 Davenport street, girl; L. Mullman, 923 South Twentyseventh avenue, boy; P. A. Jensen, 4938 North Fifteenth, girl; John B. Schupp, 1229 Arbor, girl; James W. Wilfong, 1113 South Seventh, boy; Edward Lucas, 1609 Locust, girl; Fred Compton, 2224 Poppleton, boy; Carl Johnson, 2708 Davenport, girl. Deaths- No deaths reported.

Major McKinley Receives Callers. CLEVELAND, O., July 28.-Ex-Governor McKinley spent a good portion of his time at the Hollenden hotel today, where he received many callers. This was women's day western lines operated by the Chicago & at the centennial celebration, and many Northwestern. The report will show the largest surplus after the payment of diviresent at the women's meeting this morning and was introduced to a large number of those attending.

Dog Downs a Wheelman Last Saturday evening as C. E. Dake, an engineer on the Burlington residing at 613 North Seventeenth street, was riding his wheel on Sherman avenue, near Ohio, a large Newfoundland dog rushed at him and securing a hold on his leg threw him from his bicycle. In the fall Dake landed on his wrist, which sustained a bad fracture. The dog has since been shot by the police.

