Wheels.

Turtle Creek mine yesterday was five cars lump coal, one of nut and one of slack-crious trouble was threatened at Unity at o'clock this morning. Deputy Sheriff 4 o'clock this morning. Deputy Sheriff Richards was in charge of some men going to work, and the strikers ran shead of the men, hooting and jeering them. Sheriff Richards ordered the strikers to move, but they refused. He then called on his other deputies to assist him, and the strikers. secting that he meant what he said, moved off, still hooting the men going to work.

SITUATION AT PLUM CREEK. When the report of the trouble was made at camp there were great excitement and many threats, but the excitement was quisted down on the arrival of the leaders. There are now 122 deputies at Plum Creek, an Increase of fifty-two. When T. B. De going from house to house to induce the men to go to work. At noon there were men to go to work. At non there were repairs.
203 men in the mine, a decrease of thirteen, and the This is due to the new tactics of the atrikers in guarding the miners' houses. new move is to be made by the company.

A number of the miners who are working will file a bill in equity asking that the etrikers be restrained from marching past their houses. They say that the continued noise and excitement are endangering their health, as well as jeopardizing the lives of members of their families who are sick.

At Sandy Creek there are seventeen diggers, eight boys and twenty-two men work. This is an increase of seventeen.

Firms from all sections of the union are
coming to the rescue of the strikers. A
cereal company at Akron, O., sent a disoffering to donate two tons of corn-This offer was accepted and the eal will be distributed among the homes of the miners. The Fishermen's Protective by fast freight 100 cases of canned salmon for the miners. There is no change in price of coal from the figures of last few days. The supply is said to have increased and the West Virginians are selfing down to prices which approach those in effect before the strike began. Ex-State President George Harris of the

old miners' union was in conference here to-day with the miners' officials relative to the extension of the strike in the fields of Pennsylvania. He stated that the miners are disastisfied and he believes can be induce to quit work, which would aid materially in bringing success to the movement. Jefferson-Clearfield Coal and Iron company employs about 10,000 men, he says, and they are turning out daily from 30,000 to 35,000 tons of coal, most of which is being shipped to the Pittsburg market. The Reynoldsville miners, numbering 1,000, have already quit work and are now considering the advisability of making a raid on the other mines of the company, located in Jefferson county and inducing them to quit work. It was de-cided to start the movement at once. DOLAN IS COOL.

Injunction secured by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company was read to President Dolan by a deputy this after-noon at miners' headquarters. Mr. Dolan who was writing at the time, scarcely stopped his work for more than a second and when the reading was finished acknowledged it by merely saying, "Thank you." He says the injunction will not change the miners' campaign in the least. Ex-President Cameron Miller came into headquarters shortly after the reading of the document to Dolan. He said the miners will continue a heretofore, using all lawful means possible to keep miners from working during the struggle for better wages.

It is the intention of the officers of the court to try to forestall the customary march in the morning by going to the camps to night and reading the injunction to the camp ers. If this is done the crisis will be cer-tainly reached at about 4 o'clock in the morning, as the strikers appear determined to test their right to carry out their usual program. It is said that when the deputies to start to enforce the injunction they will tempt and that as fast as the men are place in fall others will be brought into camp take their places, and thus the deputies wi be kept busy making arrests until the jails are overcrowded.

It is claimed by the strikers that this movement of the company is only another plan for getting the militia on the ground When they find that the miners will not obey the injunction and the Jalls are becom-ing crowded in this manner it is expected that the sheriff will adjudge that his deputies are not sufficient to cope with the situation and he will be constrained to call out the the camps. This evening the strikers at Plum Creek held a meeting and voted unanimously to hold the fort, but not to resist

At 11:15 p. m. Sheriff Lowry and his deputies, numbering 100, left Turtle Creek ple of the neighborhood refused to confor Plum Creek. The distance they will have to travel is about twelve miles and they tenance of the strikers. expect to be on hand before the striker march on Plum Creck. The sheriff is deter mined to carry out the order of the cour and says he will surely arrest the leaders a soon as the march begins. If new leader are substituted they also will be gathered in While the big majority of the strikers or willing to go to jail unresistingly there ar a few of the hot heads who have announced that they will not be taken alive. The minority may be the means of causing strife in the morning.

ILLINOIS MINERS ARE MARCHING Large but Orderly Bodies Moving on

Decatur_All Quiet. DECATUR, III., Aug. 12.-B. B. Ray, Gov. ernor Tanner's representative in the mining troubles, has just arrived in Decatur, after being out all morning with the marchine miners. He has been getting telegrams from Mount Pulaski about the movements of the men there. Bodies of men have left both places for this city. Mr. Ray said 300 men, who left Springfield, were joined at Riverton by 100 more and at Dawson by about fifty. The men are in charge of Presi dent Cartright and Secretary Neil of the Springfield mining district and are march ing quietly and in good order along the roas Niantic. They expect to go into ca Niantic tonight. They will not try do anything at Niantic, except talk quietly to the 100 men at work in the mine there. Mr. Hay talked with the superintendent of the shaft at Niantic, but could not learn whether or not it is his intention to close the shaft. It is believed that the

to close the shaft. It is believed that the miners there will quit of their own accord. Mr. Ray says that the marching men are not warlike and that Cartwright and Neil have them under full control and it observe all laws. He says that it is not the intention to create dis-order and he does not think that there will He has, however, full power to call out the troops if necessary, and will do whatever is necessary to preserve order. SPRINGFIELD, 111. Aug. 12.—With Hags flying at the head of their column and to the music of fife and drum 100 Springfield miners started today on their murch to De catur, III. Vice President Archie Teal of Dawson is the leader. The strikers are marching over an old wagon road. En-route they will pick up 150 miners at Lin-At Nyantic tonight they will hold a

fifty at Dawson and fifty at Riverton. ference preparatory to entering Decatur to The marching miners are ob-They have a large commissary and say they will have no trouble getting the men out at Decatur. Colonet B. B. Ray, Governor Tanner's special commissioner, left here for Nyantic today by train. There he will counsel with the miners, operators and authorities and then proceed to De-

DEOATUR, Ill., Aug. 12.-One hundred and fifty Springfield miners are marching here to force Decatur miners to strike. The sheriff will meet them and endeaver to k them out of the county. He has already 100 deputies, and the city will be placed under

More Strikers Enjoined. WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 12 .- J. V. H. Cook, a coal operator of McGovern, came into court this afternoon and complained that the were again trespassing on his proorty, that Andrew Savage, a leader, alread



enjoined, was there, and he thought they had instructions to go when and where they pleased in disregard of the injunction. At his request the court made an order including the United Mine Workers of America, Pres-Pittsburg district mine workers, President Dolan and Secretary Warner in the injun

COLORADO COAL IS GOING EAST. Report that Refrigerator Cars Are

Heing Used for Shipments. DENVER, Aug. 12.-Railroad men are greatly interested in the discovery which is alleged to have been made at La Junta, an increase of fifty-two. When T B De Armitt heard of the trouble he drove over shipping coal to eastern points in refrigerator from Turtle Creek and opent all morning cars. According to the report, four refriger-Colo., that the Santa Fe Railroad company is ator cars were sidetracked at La Junta for repairs. The care were marked and scaled and the contents were billed as perishable freight, which has right of way over all other class of traffic, except mail and fast passenger care are said to have been going out of the quorum of the committee. state on a very extensive scale for two or three weeks past,

More Ohlo Men on the March.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 12.-This morn ing another invasion of Ohio alde miners was made upon a local mine. Three hundred miners from Wheeling creek and Barton, on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad passed through the city, and they reported that 100 more from Maynard were to follow. It was expected their presence would have me effect on the Riverside men, but Secresome effect in the Riverside men, out Secre-lary Lewis scated list night that the march would not come off today on account of no answer yet being received from President Ratchford. It develops that the march across the tiver to Wheeling was without the en dorsement of the miners' officials. None of the Riverside men appeared to work, but the management announces that the mine will be operated after the Ohlo men leave. The isitors may make a demonstration against Elm Grove, where a small body of minera

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12 .- A special to the Plain Dealer from Wheeling, W. Va., says: At 2:30 o'clock this morning 100 strikers from over in Ohio marched over to Wh to the Elm mines where they joined the 500 Moundsville, Glendale and Boggs Run niners, who had been on guard all night. It took only a few minutes' persuasion to close these two pits, and the whole Pan-handle is now lifle except a few small peddling mines that supply purely household demand. This morning's reports show less strength in the Kanawha valley strike. More men have gone to work on both sides of the river. At Fairmont there is more listlessness than has been seen for several weeks. The local Heutenants are waiting for Gom-pers, and the conference of national leaders at Monongah tomorrow. The leaders will brave the United States court's injunction, and if any are arrested all the labor unions in the country will take up the fight for

Puddlers Return to Work. M'KEESPORT, Pa., Aug. 12.-The striking puddlers of the National rolling mill here held a meeting this afternoon and voted to return to work. The vote resulted A committee was appointed to notify Superintendent O'Connor of their action. The men will probably return to work next Mon-

Sympathetic Strike in Michigan, OWOSSO, Mich., Aug. 12.-The coal miners at Kineaid's, five miles east, have gone out on strike in obedience to an order of the coal miners' union. The strike is nurely sympathetic one. The mines were being worked to the full capacity, owing to the sympathetic one nerease of orders during the hig strike the largest one being placed by Mark Hanna's company. Manager Kincald hopes to be able to reach a satisfactory agreement and to have the miners return to work tomorrow.

Camp Breaks Up.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12.—The camp of This is the view of the situation the striking miners near the mines of the taken by the leaders of the strikers now in Westmoreland and Penn Gas Coal company at Irwin, Pa., which was established yesterday, has broken up, and all but ten or twelve men have gone back to their homes. The cause of the disbanding of the little army is attributed to the fact that the peo-

Offers Eighty Cents a Ton. BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 12.-Today Houston Johnson, general manager of the Jackson Coal and Mining company, offered his miners 80 cents per ton to return to work and mine sufficient coal to supply the Central Iron and Steel Works here. No action will be taken on the offer until the mass meeting Saturday. The offer is unexpected, and has created intense feeling among the miners, who claim it is a scheme to break the strikers' ranks.

Strikers at Corinth Are Ugly. PITTSBURG, Aug. 12 .- A Lender special rom Kingwood, W. Va., says the miners at Corinth are in an ugly mood and threaten Superintendent Anderson. The sheriff was ! notified and left this morning with United States Marshal Jackson for the scene of the trouble. If needed deputies will be put on guard and order restored even if force of arms is necessary to accomplish it.

More Miners Go Out. BRIDGEPORT, O., Aug. 12 .- Three hundred miners from Wheeling Creek, Maypard and Barton arrived here last night and marched to the Belmont and Riverside nines. They succeeded in getting all the nen out and then marched to Martin's Perry to get the men out there. The Maynard men flagged the night freight and took possession, compelling the crew to carry them to this place.

One Firm Pays the Scale. ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 12 .- Last night the firm of Taylor & McCoy posted notices at their coal mine that they would pay the distriet price, 40 cents a net ton, for all coal mined. Six weeks ago they reduced the price of coal going to coke to 35 cents a net

morning. Illinois Operators in Session. PEORIA, Aug. 12.—The executive commit tee of the Illinois Coal Mine Operators' association is meeting this afternoon. It will probably call a meeting of all operators of the state, either in Peorla or Springfield, fo next Tuceday to perfect organization and consider the scale adopted by the miners

last week. Two More Mines Close. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12 .- A message to miners' headquarters says the Reynoldsville and Rathmill, Pa. mines, capacity 4,000 tons

per day, are closed. The miners' national officers have decided to push their campaign into central Penn-Have Not Accepted the Offer.

tion of things at the mines of the Seattle Coal and Iron company at Isaquah is unchanged. The men have not accepted the offer made by General Bryant to allow them offer made by General Bryant to allow them chackman of their own at the scales.

Chairman Lindsey called attention to the fact that there had been no second to Mr. Rosewater's motion to adopt the resolution. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.-The condi-

has issued an appeal for some Ohio minera who are in absolute need of food.

Chinese Calendar Needs Correcting. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The Chinese minister at Washington proposes to correct the Chinese calendar now in use in this Cure sick headache, bad pliss to sais a finite country, which was calculated at Hong when used in this country, no allowance taste in the mouth, coated pliss to sais in the stomach, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Phila to take with flood's sais parille.

A TRIFLE TOO FAST

Missouri Pacific Exercises Too Much Haste Entering Exposition Grounds.

CONTRACT FOR SWITCHING NOT RATIFIED

Manager Rosewater Calls Attention of Executive Committee to Unbusiness Like Methods with Reference to Laying of Tracks.

The executive committee of the exposition held a special meeting at the Commercial club rooms vesterday afternoon. Managers Lindsey, Bruce and Rosewater were present. together with President Wattles, who is in rervice. It was necessary for the workmen charge of the Department of Buildings and Grounds during the absence from the city of vere found to be filled with coal from mines Mr. Kirkendall. Managers Reed and Babcock Colorado and New Mexico. Refrigerator are also out of the city, leaving a bare

After discussing some minor matters, the railway question was brought up by Manager Rosewater, who introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, The proposed contract granting to the Missouri Pacific railroad the exclusive right of way through the exposition grounds, and fixing the switching and transfer charges for building materials and its tracks, has not been Milits over its tracks, has ratified, and Whereas. The Missouri Pacific railroad in anticipation of a contract is laying tracks on the exposition right of way; therefore,

He solved, That the president is hereby di-rected to notify the manager of the Mis-souri Pacific railroad to discontinue the construction and tracklaying on the ex-position grounds until a contract satisfac-tory to this board has been concluded. In support of the resolution Mr. Rosewate said he thought it very unbusiness like to allow any railroad to lay its tracks upon the grounds before a contract had been agreed ipon. The question of handling cars inside he grounds was one of importance and should be fully considered before the con-tract is closed. He said it might be that some other method of handling cars might be devised which would save money to the exposition. Under the terms of the proposes entract the shipper was required to pay

erminal charge of \$4 per car, in addition t he usual switching charge of \$2 per car natead of allowing the railroad company t collect this charge Mr. Rozewater said night be found expedient for the cars to b handled with horses or mules for a less price and money tursed into the exposition treasury, while that paid for handling the care would be distributed among local teamsters. WATTLES MAKES A STATEMENT.

In reply to the statement by Mr. Rose vater, Mr. Wattles said that he knew little it since Mr. Kirkendall's absence. All that was done was under the direction of Mr Kirkendall or his superintendent of construction. Mr. Wattles said that the contracts made with the contractors of the main buildings were all being drawn by Mr. Geralding provide that the exposition should provide trackage facilities for hauling the lumbe ted to return to work. The vote resulted and other material of the contractors into in favor of and 62 against going back. the grounds, and if the trackage was no Puddlers, members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, to the contractor. He argued that it was voted to stay out and when the result of absolutely necessary that the tracks be laid the vote was announced they left the hall, at once. He went into the history of the of absolutely necessary that the tracks be laid railway matter, saying that the principal ovisions of the contract had been arrange by Manager Babcock before he left the city Mr. Wattles also stated that he had seen General Manager Bidwell of the Elkhorn road, who said that his road did not care to

'Mr. Bidwell says he was not approached n the matter until it was too late for him o do anything," interjected Mr. Lindsey. He says that his road feels that it has no en treated as it should have been, and that has been shut out of the grounds." Mr. Wattles said he knew he matter, as it had been in the hands of the Department of Buildings and Grounds He discussed the terms under which he said he contract which had been drawn allowed he Missouri Pacific to enter the grounds.

DRAWN IN ST. LOUIS. edings that the railway contract had been drawn by the attorneys for the Missour Pacific in St. Louis, and had been sent to General Agent Phillippi of Omaha for exc cution by the exposition officials. It was presented to Manager Babcock before he lefthe city for an eastern trip, and he glanced over it hurriedly, noting several changes. and directing Superintendent Owens of the Fransportation Department to return it to the Missouri Pacific for correction. He also directed Mr. Owens to go over it very carefully when it was returned and not to allow it to pass with the endorsement of the de partment unless the interests of the exposition were fully protected. It was returned to the Missouri Pacific, and after a lapse of nearly three weeks Mr. Owens inquired of the railway people why it had not been returned. He was informed by them that t had been returned to Superintendent of Construction Geraldine two weeks before. The same day Manager Kirkendall brough the contract to Mr. Owens and said it mus be taken before the executive committee for approval, at the meeting to which he was then on route. Mr. Owens declined to pass ipon such an important document in five Corinth are in an ugly mood and threaten minutes. The contract was then left with the property of the company and the life of him for examination, and he proceeded to go

The contract was largely on a printed form and was drawn in such a way as to give the railway company absolute control over tracks inside the exposition grounds. It was an "ironclad" document, in which the inter ests of the railway company were fully pro tected GERALDINE ALONE KNOWS.

Mr. Owens suggested a number of altera-

ions in the document calculated to give the exposition some protection and embodied his suggestions in a letter to his chief. Mr. Babcock endorsed the suggestions of Mr. Owens and instructed him to approve a con tract drawn in accordance therewith. allway company was notified of this action, it is reported that another contract was prepared by the railway officials and submitted to the Department of Building and Grounds for approval. If such is the fact, it has been very carefully concealed behind the heavy iron screen partition which divides the ante-room to the inner chamber of the office of the superintendent of the ton and the mines have since been closed down. All their men resumed work this people. No contract has been submitted to Buildings and Grounds, and by prying stockholders and the common people. No contract has been submitted to Department of Buildings and Grounds, and people. No contract has been submitted to the Department of Transportation or to the executive committee for examination or ap proval, but the Missouri Pacific is laying its tracks on the main court, one side having een completed and the other being almost nished. It was this condition of affairs which led to the calling of the meeting. During the discussion which developed, the oregoing facts, Mr. Lindsey supported the osition of Mr. Rosewater, that the laying of tracks should not be allowed to proceed until the contract had been agreed upon. Mr. Wattles urged the necessity for haste in getting the tracks laid, in order to avoid delay by contractors being obliged to haul their material in wagons. Mr. Bruce sup-

ported Mr. Wattles.
Mr. Rosewater ridiculed the idea that there was necessity for such tremendous haste that the work could not wait a few days. He said there was but little over a mile of track inside the grounds and this could be laid in three days, if necessary.

Rosewater's motion to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Bruce did not volunteer to second the motion, as he was opposed to it, and President Wattles had no vote and could not second it if he had been so inclined. The chairman did not exercise his right to second. ond a motion and the resolution went by default.

Mr. Rosewater gave notice that he would bring the matter up before the meeting of the board of directors, to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and then the discussion turned upon another topic.

"They don't make much fuss about it."
We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early
Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, billiousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe.

BICYCLE TRIEVES ARE ARRESTED. Two Boys Confess to Stenling Three

wo bicycle thiever in the persons of Stanley Day and Frank Hetts, aged 10 and 12 years respectively. The boys when taken into custody immediately admitted their guilt and told where they had disposed of their plun-der. A wheel blonging to A. Johnson, a Western Union telegraph messinger, which was taken from in front of the building occu-pied by the compony Wednesday night, was found secreted mean Twentieth street and secreted mear Twentieth street and taken from A. Church, an American District Telegraph boy, was found under a veranda at 1433 South Eighte nth street. The boys also confessed to having taken the wheel belonging to L. Atkinson, who resides at 1808 Cali-fornia street. This wheel disappeared about a week ago. The boys asserted they had ridden the machine to South Omaha and had sold it to the sen of Novacek, the saloon streets. The whiel had been bartered off

The police are of the opinion that the boys have stolen a number of other wheels, but this the boys deny. They state that their dea in taking the bicycles was first for the purpose of taking a ride, but that they t so easy to make way with them that they afterward decided to go into the bicycle business on a plan of quick sales and small profits. They were charged with grand lar-

CLEVER ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE. Scandinavian Strong Men Give an

Entertainment. A very creditable athletic performance was given last night at Washington hall as a sort of farewell entertainment for the benefit of Johnson and Lundin, the two

a sort of farewell entertainment for the benefit of Johnson and Lundin, the two strong Swedes who have been in the city for a couple of weeks. The affair was witnessed by a hall-full of people, among whem were numbered quite a sprinkling of the sporting lights of the city.

The main portion of the performance was given by the two strong men, who did semivery clever work in the way of heavy lifting and tossing about heavy bells. Otto Giceeke, Omaha's strong boy, also took a part in the affair by displaying his remarkable physical development. The manner in which he bunched and twisted the musica of this city.

Resolved, That it be the sense of this convention and part in the affair by displaying his remarkable interest. Jepson and Hemmingson of this city did some good vork on parallel bars. The entertainment was wound up by a spirited four-round go between Lundin and Dan Baldwin, the strong "copper," The tilt was a lively one, the first two rounds being as warm as might be expected sacrt of a fight.

The musical part of the program was held up by Miss Viola Sheldon, a woman of strong musical voice who is traveling with the strong men, and the Scandinavian Glec club of this city.

RUN OVER BY A SWITCH ENGINE.

Son of County Physician Blythin friends visited Cut Off lake yesterday afternoon, and in returning to the city about 5 o'clock chught a ride on ewitch engine.

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soon, and in returning to the city about 5 o'clock caught a ride on switch engine No. 297, which was backing down towards the lower yards with a string of cars. When about opposite the foot of Ohio street Blythin was either shouldered off the enine by his comrades, or fell from the foot oard. One wheel of the tender ran over is left arm near the shoulder, leaving it nanging to the body by a few shreds

The boy was picked up by the engine crew nd taken to the Missouri Pacific freight and taken to ouee on Nicholas street, where Surgeon Lee of the company was summoned. Later the boy's father was telephoned and he was taken to his home at 2237 North Nineteenth street. He died at 1:30 this morning.

OUTLOOK HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER. Good Times Conling to the State of

Custer.
J. A. Havris, cashier of the Farmers' bank at Broken Bow, was in the city yesterday. He said Custer county never looked so prosperous as a whole as it does this year. He
said the crops of small grain had all been
large, and the outlook for the corn was excallent. He said the hot spell a few weeks
callent. He said the hot spell a few weeks He said Custer county never looked so prosellent. He said the hot spell a few weeks injured some of the corn to a small exont, but not enough to materially damage They had had plenty of rain, and with no adverse conditions between now and fall this crep was going to equal, anything over raised in the county.

Mr. Harris said he had some business to GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE. attend to in the castern part of the state and in Kansas City, and he concluded to look after it now, as in a couple of weeks the farmers will begin to market their produce, and the banks in that county will have their hands full attending to local business. He left or Kansas City last evening, but will return spend Sunday in Omaha, and make a visit o the exposition grounds.

First Ward Republicans. The Young Men's Republican club of the First ward held a meeting at Schroth's hall, Fourth and Pine streets, last night, to elect officers for the coming campaign, to elect officers for the coming campaign, C. Kenworthy was elected president; William Inman, vice president; A. M. Back-accretary, and O. F. Lindquest, treasurer The executive committee was composed of the following: A. R. Hensel, Dr. W. H. Hanchett, and A. E. Walkup, Charles F. Schroth, was elected segrential arms. Hanchett, and A. E. Walkup. Charles B. Schroth was elected sergeant-at-arms. Short speech's were mide by A. E. Walkup, John Buller and Dr. Hanchett.

The First Ward Republican club held a very well attended meeting at Forest hall Wednesday and reorganized for the coming campaign. W. H. Hanchett presented his resignation as president of the club and R. C. Jordan was elected as his successor. Other officers elected were: W. E. Bates, vice president; S. W. Scott, treasurer; Henry Baumann, secretary.

Died at Bird City.

Charles J. Kerndt, 33 years of age, a member of the firm of Kerndt Bros, of Bird City, Kan., died recently. He established City, Kan., died recently. He established his business there in 1885 and was widely known as one of the smartest business men in western Kansas. He was hancred and respected by the people of Chryenne county, and was well known to the wholesale houses of Omaha. He leaves a wife and two little girls, 7 and 5 years of age. Ho was a member of Bird City lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, No. 216, and a member of Atwood, Kan., Masonic lodge, carrying insurance in both orders. His body was taken to Lansing, Ia., his former home, there, to be intered by the Masonic fraternity. ternity.

Wine Rooms Raided Again. rooms last evening, but the harvest was small. At Twelfth and Dodge streets the small. At Twelfth and Dodge streets the sergeants ran across a couple who looked as though they were thirsty, and after waiting around the corner for a few minutes had the satisfaction of seeing them enter one of the whe rooms of the place. Before beer or other liquids had been or dered the minions of the law swooped down upon the unsuspecting individuals, and they were locked up for filsorderly conduct. At the station ther ways the names of Neil McFarland and Mrs. Kane, alias Mrs. Dooley.

Dauntless Not Fired Upon. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 12.—The re-port that the tug Dauntless was fired upon yesterday by the gunboat Wilmington is erroneous. The two was passing the gunboat at a high speed wasp a blank cartridge was fired as a signal to lay to, which was immediately obeyeth. The officer boarded the tug and inquired her destination. On learning the truth he remained aboard and wa cordially entertained by the tug's owners.

ROME, Aug. 12.—The pope today received the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfred Laurier and Lady Laurier. The audience, began at noon, lasted an hour, and was of a very cordial nature. His holiness asked for detailed information regarding the situation of affairs in Cahada, and ques-tioned the Canadian statesman on the sub-ject of the Manitoba schools.

French and Siamese Fight. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A special to the Herald from Bangkok says; News has ar Herald from Isangaok Says: News has ar-rived of severe fighting at Muang Locos on the right bank of the Mekong, the neutral zone, between the French and Siamese Several were killed and wounded on both sides. The French captured the Slamese officials. Details are wanting. REPUBLICANS OF LANCASTER

Yesterday the pelico succeeded in locating County Convention at Lincoln a Most Harmonious Gathering.

TICKET MADE UP WITHOUT TROUBLE

Most of the Candidates Chosen by Accimuation and the Others by Ballot Enthusiastic Resolutions Adopted.

LINCOLN, Aug. 12 .- (Special.) -- The reublican county convention of Laucaster ounty was held at the Funke opera house this afternoon, and was an enthusiastic as-The nominations were mostly foreshadowed by the results of the primary ontests yesterday. S. T. Cochran, county judge; A. L. Sullivan, treasurer; John Trompen, sheriff, and W. S. Scott, surveyor, were all renominated by acclamation. George C. Woods was nominated register of deeds on the third ballot, and W. A. Hawes was nominated county superintendent, also on the third. R. A. Holyoke was named for coroner also and G. W. Welton of Mill precinct received the nomination for county commissioner. The selection of the county central committee was left to the candidates, and before the adjournment of the convention they agreed upon Abraham Lincoln Frest as chairman of the committee.

The committee on resolutions presented the llowing, which were adopted without a severe Test Being Given to Western discenting vote:

uvention to assist in securing his renor

PAYS HIS BILLS AND TAKES HIM. Knusas Base Ball Manager Drives Of

with Pitcher Davis. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 12 .- (Special.) Sinford Davis, better known as "Pawpaw Davis the base ball pitcher, had a livel experience here yesterday. Davis played with the Tecumsek team two years ago and when he left town he also left an unpaid board bill of \$16.30. The Tecumseh boys ran across Davis recently and got him to return here to play the rest of this season Yesterday the manager of the Centerville Kan, team drove into town to get Davis to go to that place to play. Without a word to the manager of the Tecumseh team Davis started to leave town with the Cen-Days started to leave town with the Cen-terville man. He was overtaken two miles south of town and brought back to the city, when the Kansas man plunked down \$10 for his release, which was granted. No man from Centerville again got the best of him and he forked over the \$16.30 and costs that it required to quiet the man of the law. Then the manager of the Kansas team and Davis departed from the city without further molestation.

Adjutant General Barry Asks Offers for an Engappment Site. LINCOLN, Aug. 12 .- (Special.)-The adjutant general has sent letters to the mayors of the principal towns of the state inquiring as to what inducements will be offered to secure the encampment of the Nationa

Charles L. Reed, who secured \$2,200 from the Thayer County bank under false preenses in April, 1896, and immediately left or South America, has at last been captured n Oklahoma, and Sheriff Lindsey of Thayer county went after him today, a requisition having been secured. Reed spent about year in South America, and came to Oklahoma a short time ago. He was known by some people there and his arrest followed. FIVE THOUSAND AT A PICNIC

Woodmen and Their Friends Gather in Force at Wayne.

WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 12.-(Special Tele gram.)-The second annual picnic of the Northeast Nebraska Log Rolling association. Modern Woodmen of America, was held here oday, and it was the biggest event of the kind ever held in northern Nebraska, Nearly thirty camps were represented and 5,000 Woodmen and other citizens were present from every town in this part of the state The principal address was by Lieutenant Governor Northcott of Illinois, on "Wood The races were good and the game of ball between Wisner and Coleridge resulted in favor of Wisner by a score of 5 to 4. Hartington was selected as the place for holding the next annual picnic

Offers to Pay Depositors in Full. YORK, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A meet ing of the stockholders and directors of the defunct Nebraska National bank will be held on August 21 to take action on the proposi ion made by the City National bank to as sume the liabilities of the former, bank offers to pay depositors in four equal payments in six, twelve, eighteen and twen ty-four months' time, with interest at 4 per ent. It is very probable that the stockholders will vote for the consolidation. positors have been canvassed and it thought they will agree to the plan and thus avoid the expense and trouble of a receiver Pawns One and Hires Another.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-John R. Hall, who has been engaged here the past two weeks getting up. business directory of the city, bired a bicycle of W. H. Hoffstott the first of the week and failed to return on time. He could not be located, but the wheel was re-turned this morning by express (collect) and was shipped from Valley. He claimed to be in the employ of the Omaha Directory com-pany. When he first came here he pawned a bicycle to A. P. Fair for \$12, which he pany. failed to redeem. His whereabouts are still unknown.

Beatrice Boy Shoots Himself. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The 14-year-old son of Charles Jackson was fooling with a 32-caliber revolver this evening and accidentally discharged it, shooting himself in the left leg. The bullet entered above the knee and took a downward course. The physicians were unable to locate the ball and are of the opinion that it lodged in the calf of the leg.

Dragged by a Horse for a Mile. KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 12 - (Special Tele gram.)-This afternoon while Harry Boyle, delivery boy at Smith's butcher shop, was delivering some meat on horseback his horse became frightened and threw him off. His foot cought in the stirrup and he was dragged

for over a fulle before the horse was stopped. When found his head was badly bruised, both arms were broken and he was taken up for dead. He rallied some, but his life is de-

THRASHERS ARE MUCH IN DEMAND Farmers Find It Difficult to Get Their

Wheat Out of the Husks, M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Spe ial.)-It is celimated that there are about forty thrashing machines, principally steam power, now being operated in this county, and twice this number could not fill the demand. Never in the history of York by bank consolidations. Within the past few months they have occurred in New thrashing machines. Farmers are getting a much better yield of small grain than they xpected and of the finest quality, BURWELL, Neb., Aug. 12—(8

Several good rains the past week have placed the corn crop out of danger and a large rop is now assured. Thrushing has conneced in this section and the yield arger than was expected. Wheat is rauging rom ten to thirty bushels per acre and

WAUNITA, Neb., Aug. 12 - (Special) -This vicinity has for the past few days been deluged with rain. Farmers report that this moisture will make a large amount of corn that will answer for cattle feeding The outlook for fall farming and fall seed ing is very encouraging. Late gardens will greatly benefited.

HERMAN, Neb., Aug. 12 .- (Special.) - The Peavey Elevator company opened up its elevator here yesterday morning with John Byrne as agent. The farmers all feel happy over the price they are receiving for wheat, The wheat yield averages about twenty bushels to the acre and is of a good quality.

RIDE ALL THE WAY ON ONE HORSE.

Range Animals. AINSWORTH, Neb., Aug. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-Jim and Kid Gabriel passed through here today at 10 o'clock on their way to Chicago, where they are to finish a contract to ride 2,500 miles with one horse each. The object is to test the western range horses and to introduce them into the Russian cavalry. They started at Sheridan, Wyo, went north to Delb river, Northwest Territory, down to Miles City, Mont., then to Belle Fourche, S. D., through the Black Hills to the B. & M. railroad. The horses

Fatal Hog Disease in Dakota County DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.) A fatal disease, similar to typhoid pnennonia, has affected the hogs on the ottom land in this county. Until now the estimated loss to the farmers has been about \$25,000. The disease is of short duraion and is fatal in nearly every offtimes cleaning up an entire herd. All to, but the disease still keeps spreading and will make a decided shortage in Dakota county's hog product.

Franklin County Teachers. BENKBLMAN, Neb., Aug. 12 .- (Special.)-Prof. A. C. Hart of Franklin delivered an in tresting lecture here last evening, under the auspices of the Dundy county teachers' in stitute. Many teachers are present this week who were not here last week. Thursday evening Prof. Duncauson of Peru will lecture on "Travels in Europe and the Metropolis of the World," the proceeds of the lecture to go to the Institute fund.

Wreeks the Same Buggy Twice. HERMAN, Neb., Aug. 12 .- (Special.) -cam belonging to J. F. Beard ran awa this afternoon, and in going through town took a wheel off a buggy belonging to Fred Peterson, and after running the turned and both horses jumped into the same buggy, completely wrecking it. Loss to both parties amounts to \$50.

Arraigned Under Liquor Laws. NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 12 .- (Special.)-Mrs. E. F. Latta of Unadilla was arraigned in the county court this morning upon information filed by the Prohibitionists' league of that city, charging her with selling liquor unlawfully. Mrs. Latta conducts a drug store at Unadilla. Her hear-ing was set for Friday. Stringing Telephone Wires.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 12.-(Special.)-The No oraska Telephone company is extending its line southward from here to McCool, Fair mont and other points. A large force o workmen is at work putting in the poles and stringing the wires. The company is also making some improvements on its lines and connections in this city.

Hitchcock Bays a Newspaper. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 12.-(Special.)-Sam McCoy has sold the Burr Star to H. F. Hitchcock of the Sterling Eagle. The paper will be discontinued at Burr and Mr. Hitch cock will run a Burr page in the Eagl-The Star outfit is being moved to Sterlin his week.

Two Children Drowned in the Blue. CRETE, Neb., Aug. 12.-Willie and Mary Vogel, aged 4 and 10 years, respectively, were drowned in the Blue river today. They fell from a narrow wall and were carried over the mill dam to the rocks below. The bodies were not recovered. Girl Robs Her Employer.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 12 .- (Special.)-Sadie Neeley, a girl employed as waitress at a restuarant in this city was arrested today upon complaint of John Sheckler, the proprietor, who charges her with the theft of \$25. She gave bond for her appearance in court. Tabernacle Meetings at Firth.

FIRTH, Neb., Aug. 12 .- (Special.) -- From ten to twenty persons present themselves at the tabernacle meetings here every day as desiring to enter upon a Christian life. Services are being held by Evangelists Redding and Beall in nearby cities during the Johnson County Sunday Schools.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 12.-(Special.)-The Johnson County Sunday School association held a two days' session at the Meth-odist Episcopal church at Vesta this week An excellent program was carried out. Buys Wyoming Cattle to Feed. HERMAN, Neb., Aug. 12 .- (Special.)-J. H Chambers returned yesterday from Wyoming

where he purchased over 100 head of cattle which he will feed here until they are read; for market. Herman Workmen Will Attend. HERMAN, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.).—The local lodge of the Ancient Order of United

Workmen will attend the reunion at Oakland Saturday, that being Workmen's day.

German Colony for California. MONTEREY, Cal., Aug. 12.-Negotiations are now pending for the purchase of a tracof 1,460 acres of land near Salinas, where a colonization project is to be started. It is proposed to bring Germans from twenty-one states to start the colony and to divide the tract into farming sections of from twenty to 100 acres each, to be used for the growing of sugar beets for the Salinas factory. The families who will come to settle the tract are all people of means.

Murder and Suicide. MONTPELIER, O., Aug. 12.-Maud Young aged 16, and Jennie Mayers, aged 19, were visiting with Mrs. Jane Leek. They were visiting with Mrs. Jane Leek. They were in a side room of the dwelling talking and laughing when a report of a shot was heard in the room. Mand came out and excitedly exclaimed: "I have killed Jennie." Jennie had been shot in the head and is not expected to live. Mand rushed back into the house, shot herself and died in an hour. They were close friends, and expected to attend a pacty together this evening.

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FAVORS BANK CONSOLIDATION.

Comptroller Eckels Advocates Combining Financial Institutions. CHICAGO, Aug. 12 .- The August number of the Rand-McNally Bankers' Monthly contains an article by Hon. Joseph H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, on bank conolidations, in which he expresses himself unhesitatingly in favor of the tendency toward consolidation which has been devel-

oping during the last arx months.
"I am convinced," he ease, "that there is few months they have occurred in New York, St. Louis and Kansas City. The example thus set could be well followed elsewhere. It ought to be, The truth is that many commercial banks in recent years that many commercial banks in recent years have drifted away from the legitimate commercial banking for the Fesson that they have found themselves confronted with so-called commercial banks, born outside of any apparent commercial need. They have been compelled, through giving free exchange and payment of large interest rates on deposite to look to other means of meeting expenses and earning dividends. The channel has which they have thus either ing expenses and earning dividents. The drifted or have been driven has dangerous and in many cases a disastrous

"It is to the end that concervation may carning capacity to bank stocks be brought about that shareholders should seek, whenever necessity requires it, the strengthen ing of the banks in which they have hold ings by union with others. In such a plan would be found greater safety to all, better banking methods, fewer bank failures, steadfer dividends, and less assessments upon bank stocks."

ACCIDENT DURING A FUNERAL. Several People Badly Injured by the

Collapse of a Porch. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 12 -A serious accident occurred about 9 o'clock today at the residence of Captain A. Mendia during the ceremonies at the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Tierney. A dozen people had gathered upon a porch, twelve feet high, in front of the building. The perch collapsed, throwing the people to the ground, injuring all of them. George H. Clark, the funeral director, had his head badly cut; Mrs. E. C. Conner suffered a sprained ankle and hed and her head cut by a falling timber; George lice was cut about the head; Mrs. Nellie Mc Graw and Mcs. M. F. Kent were quite seri-ously bruised about the body; Mrs. Theresa Lombard had one of her legs broken, and Mrs. Builder had her cheek cut, the bone being exposed. The timbers of the porch had become rotten through age, and the structure was not properly braced.

HE SERVED WITH LIEUT, GREELY. Man Who Killed Himself and Wife

Was with Arctic Expedition. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Charles W. Clifford, who killed his wife and himself yesterday at their home, 302 Rush street, was a member of the famous Greely Aretle expedition He was with Lieutenant Greely during all that long and terrible trip to the frezen regions of the north. He saw his companions starving to death or succumbing to the cold and disease. He took part in the kill-ing of the ill-fated Henry, whom hunger had driven to steal part of the supplies apportioned out to others. Clifford went with the expedition as a carpenter. Policeman Gustave A. Penner, of whom Chifford was jealous has been suspended by Chief of Police Kipley pending investigation,

Veteran Goes Under a False Name. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.-John C. Svenningsen, a veteran of the civil war, lately returned from South America, visited the Soldiers' home at Santa Monica in search of an old army comrade, and was astounded to find that he himself had been registered as an inmate of that institution for more than two years. The result of the discove and exposure is that Peter Mickelsen, aged inmate of the home, is under arrest

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