## MOB HANGS FIVE MEN

People of Ripley County, Indiana, Take Justice Into Their Gwn Hands,

STRING UP QUINTET OF BAD CITIZENS

Victims Accused of Having Committed

TERRORIZED THE COMMUNITY FOR YEARS

Many Robberies.

Sheriff and Assistants Catch Them While

Burglarizing a Store.

Governor Mount Instructs the Sheriff to Bring to Summary Justice All Who Took Part in the Lynching.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 15 .- A special to the Evening Post from Osgood, Ind., says: Incensed by numerous depredations, repeated burglaries and daylight robberies, the people of Ripley county, Indiana, have taken the law into their own hands and meted out of Versailles, the county seat, arose this morning it was to find the bodies of five men dangling from as many limbs of an elm tree in the center of the public square. Stout with strong ropes.

it is five miles from a railroad station and has no telegraphic communication with the outside world, as have more pretentious towns of the county, it is still the county seat.

For four or five years, and even longer, the farmers of the county have been the victims of a lawless gang, who, apparently lacking in fear, have plied their vocation to the terror of the people, for they seemingly have had no visible means of carning a living. Farmers would come into town with a bunch of cattle or load of farming products and the next morning they would be found along the roadside suffering from a wound and minus the proceeds of their sale. Old German farmers have been visited and both men and women have been subjected to all the tortures that a hardened mind could de-vise. An aged German woman has been put on a hot stove in order to compel her to state the location of some hidden treasure These outrages have occurred unceasingly. Efforts have been made to detect them, but the guilty parties had covered up their lawlessness and it was seldom that conviction

ONE MEMBER INFORMS. During the last week robberies had in-

creased alarmingly. On last Saturday word was received by the sheriff that the store of Wooley Bros. at Correct, Ind., ten miles from here, was to be entered. The information Bushing arranged that his informant should accompany them, and, securing five deputies, they went to the place. Sheriff Bushing concealed himself in the cellar, while his deputles were stationed at a convenient distance outside. Shortly after midnight the gang reached Wooley Bros.' store. Clifford Gordon and the sheriff's informant were designated to break into the building. G rdon effected an entrance and just as he stepped inside the sheriff grabbed him. Both pulled pistols at the same time and began firing. Bert Andrews was with the robbers, and he, too, joined in the fusillade, while the deputies came to the assistance of the sheriff. Some thirty shots were fired. the sheriff was shot through the hand and balls entered his body and he was also show in the leg. Gordon and Andrews succeeded in escaping and come to Osgood, where they were arrested. The robbers had driven out to the place in a buggy belonging to Lyle Levi, and from information subsequently gathered it was learned that the robbery had been planned at the home of William accessories. All were taken to the jall at

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Henry Shulter, 24 years old, was put in the jail for robbing the barber shop at Osgood last week. Levi was 57 years of age, Gordon 22, Andrews 30 and Jenkins 27. While the citizens have not been able to fix the various robberies upon these men they were thought to be part of a gang that has committed . host of them. When it became known that they were in fall, it was quietly suggested by the victims and sympathizers that "justice" be summarily dealt the prison-ers. It was 1 o'clock this morning when horsemen seemed to come from all quarters and dismounted on a hillside near Versailles. Little time was lost, for the leta'ls had been prearranged. Quietly about 400 men marched into the town. The ja was in charge of William Kennan, Sheriff Bushing's brother-in-law, the former being at home on account of his injuries. In from of the jail proper is the residence, and in that were Acting Jailer Kennan and Robert Barrett, William Block and Wenzett, depu-

MAKE QUICK WORK. Shortly before 2 o'clock there was a knock at the door and when Kennan and the others opened the doors they were confronted by pistols in the hands of three masked men and asked to turn over the keys. This they did and then the mob filed into the jail. Three of the prisoners, Levi; Jenkins and Shulter, were on the lower floor, while Gordon and Andrews were in the upper tier. Levi a Jenkins and Shulter showed fight and former was shot through the breast while the skulls of the two latter were crushed with a stool. Ropes were in readiness and adjusting a noose around the neck of each, their feet and hands were pinloned and then the march began. They were not carried, but with several men at the end of each rope the five prisoners were dragged a distance of 200 feet to an elm tree, where their bodies were suspended. It is alleged that Jenkins and Shulter were dead before they reached the place. Death resulted from hanging in the case of Gordon and Andrews.

Justice of the Peace Charles Loswell held None of the citizens seem to deplore the ac tion of the mob, but, on the contrary, the hanging of three or four more members of the gang is being talked of. No troops have been asked for and the citizens say that they

INDIANAPOLIS. Sept. 15.-Governor Mount has sent the following to the sher ff

of Ripley county: Wire me at once the particulars of lynch

were me at once the particulars of lyttering that has occurred in your county. I further direct that you proceed immediately with all the power you can command to bring to justice all parties guilty of participating in the murder of the five men alleged to have been lynched. Such law-lessness is intolerable and all the power of the state, if necessary, will be vigorously employed for the arrest and punishment of all parties implicated. JAMES A. MOUNT, Governor.

At a late hour tonight Kelly was taker the jall and lodged at the hotel under d. After McMillan had been released Kelly was the sole occupant of the cell part of the jail. He is only 14 years old and the borrors of last night so preyed upon his mind

that he was overcome by nervous fright and STRIKERS PRESERVE ORDER WISCONSIN AND THE EXPOSITION. calling Deputy Jailer Kent begged piteously to be tak n out for the night. The matter was referred to Circuit Judge New who gave the desired order.

FEARS OF REVENCE.

VERSALLES, Ind., Sept. 15.—No private citizen of Versailles probably has reason to fear personal violence, the danger dreaded is arson. Rumors of threats are rife on the part of the friends of the men who were mabbed. The public officers are also subjects of these threats. That is why this little city is disturbed tonight and under the closest guard. If trouble comes it is expected from Osgood, which the people of Versailles say is the headquarters of the band whose depredations have been so widespread and which is the hame of these who were last night so ruth-lessly rushed into eternity. The feeling be-tween the two places is of the bitterest kind and the opinion expressed here tonight is GIVEN A TIP BY ONE OF THE GANG The people of Versallies declare that the

their provisions in Hazleton. Some are going the slaughter. There is a general under-current of approval of the deed and it is said that no effort will be made to apprehend the stores. any one who took part. The coroner's in-quest began today. It was conducted on lines of strict formality and the verdict will be

BANKERS MEET AT SIOUX CITY.

Welcomes and Discussions During the Day and a Banquet at Night. SIOUX CITY, Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)-The State Association of Bankers at to the perpetrators a punishment greater the annual meeting held in Ottumwa last than provided by the law. Five men, who May decided upon sectional meetings of have long been a terror to the citizens of bankers, and in accordance with this arthis county, met their death at the hands of rangement group No. 2 of the State Bankers' an enraged populace, and when the citizens association held a meeting here today, atropes not over six feet in length had served ex-president. The sessions were devoted to to send each to eternity, and their feet were a discussion of matters of special interest to but a few inches from the ground, while their bankers. E. H. Hubbard of this city speke hands and feet had been securely pinned on uniform laws governing commercial paper, and E. D. Huxford of Cherokee opened up interesting discussion on the matter of Versailles is a town of some 800 people. It making exchange charges uniform. The is one of the oldest in the state and although bankers held a banquet tonight.

> IDENTIFIES HER BY HER RING. Husband Discovers that His Wife Was

Burned to Death in the Wreck. CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 15 .- (Special Tele-Tuesday evening for her home at Ouray, Col., was one of the persons killed in the terrible wreck at Newcastle, Colo., on the Denver & Rio Grande and whose body was burned to ashes. Her father, William Ling-ham, a prosperous farmer living west of here, received a telegram today from her husband stating he had found a ring and nusband stating he had found a ring and are under consideration by the strikers look-some trinkets in the wreck. Mrs. Gunning was born and raised in this county and was quite prominent in school closers that the Beaverhead collision of the strikers look-

CANDIDATE SHAW AT SIGEX CITY. Bankers Call on Him and He Interviews Labor Leaders.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 15 .- (Special Telegram.) -L. M. Shaw of Denison made his first visit here, was to be entered. The information was given by one of the gang's confederates, hundreds of republicans of the city and search warrants and guarded by a detail of pressed himself as well pleased with present prospects of the campaign and with the cortial manner in which he has been greeted the republicans of this part of the state. He will open his campaign at Red Oak in ten days and will from that time on be con stantly on the stump.

Factory to Be Doubled.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 15 .- (Special Telegram. -General Hiram Duryea, the starch king. has let contracts for the doubling of the capacity of the Sioux City starch works. of which he is the principal stockholder. In addition to this the company will at one erect a large warehouse and barns for th feeding of a large number of cattle. T will involve the outlay of a great deal money and will give employment to a large

Fusion Tieket in Linn County. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 15 .- (Spicial Telegram.)-The democrats of Linn county fused with the populists today and nominated the following ticket: Representatives, John M. Redmond and D. E. Rosenberg; for treasurer, H. G. Oxley; for sheriff, C. L. Scott; for county superintendent, M. W. Courtney; for coroner, John Pugh; for surveyor, J. H. It is reported that Mr. Redmond will not accept the nomination for representa-

Woodmen Clerk is Arrested. COIN. Ia., Sept. 15 .- (Special Telegram.) Charles E. Mackey, clerk of the Coin camp of Modern Woodmen of America, was arrested this afternoon, charged with the em bezzlement of about \$50 of insurance assess

MUCH COLDER IN THE BLACK HILLS.

Temperature Falls Forty Degrees In RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-A cold wave struck the Black n the northern hills and a frost is expected

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The government improvements to the Missouri river channel at this point began today. Mark Naughton of Sloux City, contractor for supplying willows, is here with men and teams. His contract is to cut and haul 1,000 cords of willows to the river. Two experts at riprap work are here, and this part of the work will be completed in thirty days. Engineer Weber is in charge, and has established headquarters here. The govern-

Both Favorable to Martin HOWARD, S. D., Sept. 15 .- (Special.) -- Both the populists and the democrats held county judicial conventions in Howard Saturday The populists instructed their delegates to

ment boat engaged in this work will arrive

tomorrow.

the judicial circuit convention for L. J. Mar-tin for judge. The democrats elected delegates friendly to Martin, but did not in-DENVER, Sept. 15.—Deputy United States Marshal Poe arrived in this city today in charge of James B. Loverock, who is being charge of James B. Loverock, who is being taken to Dublin, Ireland, to stand trial on the charge of embezzling several thousand pounds from the British government. Loverock up to last December was in the government postal savings bank at Dublin. It is alleged that he appropriated \$1,100,000 from the Dublin postoffice and departed for America, leaving a wife and seven children. For the past three months Loverock has been working at the Maitland coal mine near here. It is said that he has virtually admitted his guilt and expresses his willingness to return to Ireland.

No News of Circussia.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 15.-The White St. line steamship Germanic, from New York for Liverpool, arrived here tonight and reports that though she kept a careful look-out she saw no sign of the disabled Anchor line steamer Circussia.

Maintain Silence and Commit No Breach of the Peacs.

that there are plenty of people in Osgood who deserve the same fate of the five dangling from trees this morning. Of many hundreds seen today at this place, residents and visitors, not one was heard to express a word of condemnation of last night's work.

The valettime maintain silence and good order. An extra guard was placed above the company stores at Lattimer today in consequence of a current rumor that the foreigners were plotting to blow up the buildings. They have

that the five men came to their death at the the camp of the Ninth regiment at Hazle hands of a mob, the members of which are park today. The guard was strengthened indication of trouble, but General Gobin sent the regiment there because the miners in collieries Nos. 1 and 2 are likely to strike tomorrow. They are 500 strong and are discussing the question at Freeland tonight.

Arrangements are under way for a monster mass meeting here Saturday night, and it is understood that efforts are being made to bring Eugene V. Debs and other prominent

labor men here to address it. Another story of the day was that William Bryan had been secured as counsel for to prosecution of Sheriff Martin and the deputies. It was scouted by the strike lead- affirmed. The committee met by authoriza-

The arrangements for the prosecution by the Austrian societies which have taken up the cause have been brought to a pause by General Gobin's order forbidding the arrests of the prospective defendants. Several meetings were held, but it was finally determined to let the matter rest in abeyance until after Coroner Bowman has held his inquest. That official has not yet fixed a date for the inquiry, but thinks it will be some time in the early part of next week. Fifty or sixty witnesses will be examined, including Sheriff Martin and a number of his gram.)-Mrs. John T. Gunning, who left here | deputies and some of the miners. No matter what the verdict may be the case will be carried into the courts.

The strike conditions were not materially

changed today. None of the malcontents manifested any disposition to return to work and a few more joined their ranks. These were the Audenreid washeries, about 100 in number. So far as can be learned, no plans quite prominent in school circles, having been a successful teacher. She married about a yar ago and was on her way to join her husband in their new home at Ouray when she met death.

The Heaverbrook collery of Dodden and the sale of powder at \$2 per keg instead of at \$2.75. If the company refuses they will join the striking army. The they will join the striking army. The Beaverbrook men were out a few days ago,

but returned to work yesterday. Rumors continue to agitate brigade headquarters and the various camps. What was set down as a startling dynamite plot came to the usual lame and impotent conclusion today. It flashed in from Cranberry. Local to Sioux City today since his nomination detectives gave the information that a quantity of the explosive had been concocted by cavalry went over and made a thorough search of eight houses without discovering anything to confirm the suspicions. The troopers went from there to Audenreid, where they visited the camp of the Twelfth regiment and then to McAdoo and Beaver-

rook, to take a look around. The signal station perched on top of a culm bank at Lattimer made a report this morning which caused some uneasiness. It was to he effect that suspicious lights were seen moving up and down the mountains surround-ing Milnesville until 3 o'clock this morning. giving the appearance of a march or a metting of miners. Everything in the district was quiet today, however, and no further information was obtained.

victim of the shooting occurred in Cran-berry today. Two earriages, centaining mourners, and about 700 miners were in the line of march.

COLLECTING EVIDENCE.

The work of collecting evidence for inquest is already being by the strikers represen outed by the strikers to order. Dr. and others, including the coroner. Dr. the Austro Thodorovich, secretary of the Austro-Hunga isn consulate, Philadelphia, visited the hospital and took the statements of the injured. He asked one of the wounded Hungarians if the mob ran when the deputies commenced to fire.

"They ran like the mischief," was the Dr. Thodorovich was asked whether he had read Sheriff Martin's statement that two of the strikers had revolvers and threatened

"Not speaking in my official capacity," said Dr. Thodorovich, "I will say that from the conversations I have had with the men who saw the sheriff's deputies shoot the miners, I am of the opinion that the sheriff is mistaken. I know that when the striking niners were about to start from Harwood ome of them carried canes. The leaders told these men that they must throw the cause away and this order was strictly com-

When Dr. Thodorovich visited the wounded ictims in the city hospital to find out their eg. am.)—A cold wave struck the Black nationality two asserted they were Germans. Hills this afternoon. The temperature fell They are Martin Sofrauck and Joseph forty degrees in two hours. Rain is falling Pavlacsek. It is possible that the German government will also claim damages from the

> Among others who will testify at the coroner's inquest will be Miss Coyle, the assistant school teacher at the Lattimer school house, who saw a deputy shoot one of the mob on Friday and as he fell saw

him shoot again. A rather peculiar incident of the affray Charles Kennedy and Marie McCarron, who say that the conductors of trolley cars passing the scene refused to take any of the dead and wounded to Hazleton unless fare was paid. The former is said to have paid 35 cents and the latter \$1 to have them con

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15 .- The coal miners' strike, as far as the Pittsburg district is concerned, is off and the 2,000 diggers will resume work tomorrow at the 65-cent rate. The decision to ignore the ten-day clause which was a condition of the Columbus set thement was arrived at late this afternoon by a delegate convention of miners repre-senting the entire district. There were only

four dissenting votes when the resolution go to work at once was voted upon. There Wants to Withdraw Troops. HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.-Govenor Hastings said tonight that the troops would be withdrawn from the strike region as soon as circumstances will warrant. He is anx ious to avoid the express of keeping the sol-diers there if their presence is not neces-

sary and has asked Major General Snowden

and Adjutant General Stewart to report fully

on the zituation.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 15.-A private etter from Tokio, Japan, announces the arrival in that city of Senators Cannon and Fettigrew and ex-Senator Dubois. The let-ter states that ararngements have been made for an interview with the emperor on the silver question, the principal purpose of the senatorial visit to the Orient.

Governor Scoffeld Issues n Special Proclamation on the Subject. MADISON, Wis., Sept. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Besides appointing a committee of twenty-five to interest the people of Wiscon sin in the Transmississippl and Internationa Expesition to be held in Omaha next year, LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION Governor Scoffeld has besued the following proclamation calling attention to the exposi

Rumors of a Dynamite Plot Against the Soldiers Agitate Their Camp and Cause Extra Precautions to Be Taken.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 15.—A calm pervaded Hazleton and its environs today. The strikers maintain silence and good order. An extra guard was placed above the company stores at Lattimer today in consequence of a current rumor that the foreigners were plotting to blow up the buildings. They have ceased dealing there and are now buying their provisions in Hazleton. Some are going so far as to move into town. Large groups of the miners consantly hover about the stores.

For some reason which could not be learned extra vigilance was maintained at the camp of the Ninth regiment at Hazle park today. The guard was strengtiened and not a soldier was permitted to leave the camp. The Fourth regiment shifted from Audenreid to Drifton this afernoon and established camp on the hills. There is no indication of trouble, but General Gobin sent the regiment there because the miners in collieries Nos. 1 and 2 are likely to strike that through private enterprise sufficient funds for the eraction of a suitable building on the exposition grounds can be secured in the state

TURNS THE SILVERITES DOWN.

New York Democratic Committee Gives the Cold Shoulder. NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- The democratic tate committee refused today to accede to principles of the Chicago platform be reyear disputed the Tammany leadership of John C. Sheehan. The committee gave a hearing to committees representing the Loyal Democratic league and other free si-

who urged the propriety of a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, and after courteously dismissing the petitioners, adjourned, no resolution pro or con baving been intro duced. CAGE DROPS WITH TEN WORKMEN

All of Them Injured and Four Them Entally. NANTICOKE, Pa., Sept. 15.-The cage in which ten men were being lowered into shaft No. 2 of the Alden Coal company this mornshaft. Eight of the men were severely injured and the injuries of four may prove fatal. The mine is 580 feet deep. The cage had started down the shart and the engineer lost control of the machinery. It dropped to the bottom at terrific speed. The four most seriously injured have been re-moved to the Wilkesbarre hespital.

The injured are as follows: Ma ion Kulakoaski, Joseph Kotzalu. ceeph Gallis Stephen Faleyshefski. Voychek Gulamb.

Joseph Stojki. PAKES A BRIDE ON PROBATION

Kansas Man Weds Woman After Careful Inspection. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15 .- (Special Tele cram.)-A marriage which took place today at Emporia, Kan., between Royal Lafferty and Rosella McPherson was the climax of a omance. Both parties are middle-aged and they became acquainted with each other through a matrimonial agency. Lafferty lives at Reading Kan., and the bilde formerly lived near Omaha. She went to Emporia to marry Lafferty and he took her a week on probation. He tried her cooking, examined her housekeeping, watched her temper and disposition, and finally, concluding that she was all right, loaded her into his wagon and went to town, and they were married this afternoon. The bide-elect had been living with Lafferty's kin during the probation. Lafferty says he does not believe in love and that he is not to be rooled with pretty letters and nice clothes.

BRINGS TWO MILLIONS IN GOLD. from Aluska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15,-The overdue steamer Excelsior, which left St Michaels, Alaska, for this port six week ago but was compelled to put back to Unalaska for repairs, after having broken two blades of its propellers, arrived here this morning with sixty-three passengers and about \$2,500,-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- The officials of the Interior department today received word that L. B. Shepherd, the United States comrived at his post and was prepared to take up the business of his office

ANOTHER CONVENTION FOR OMAHA Society of United States Military

Telegraph Corps is Coming. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 15 .- The So clety of the United States Military Telegraph Corps met in this city this afternon, Vice President W. B. Wilson, presiding The meeting was well attended. The following officers for the year were elected: W. B. Wilson, Holmesburg, Pa., president; E. Rosewater, Omaha, vice; president; J. E. Pettit, Chicago, secretary and treasurer. The onvention adjourned to meet next year in

National Gulf Tournament. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.-The National Gulf

urnament on the links of the Cleage capped by a strong wind and continued hot weather today. The preliminary round to determine the four players for the semi-finals brought out the sixteen honor men and nearly resulted in the defeat of C. B. MacDonald of the Chicago Golf club by John Reid, jr., a comparatively unknown player. The semi-finals occur tomorrow, with MacDonald against Betts and Whisham against Douglass. Golf club at-Wheaton was somewhat handl

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15,-The republican state convention, adjourned from Ocean City August 26, reassembled in Raine's hall this city, today, for the purpose of completing the work begun at the previous session. The convention nominated by acclamation Phillip I. Goldsboro for comptroller and General Allen Rutherford for clerk of the court of appeals. State Senator Norman B. Soit was elected chairman to succeed United States Senator Wellington, who it is understood will take no part in the coming can page.

SERVICE STATES Andrews and Walker Are Friendly YORK, Sept. 15.-A son of John Brisben Walker said today that there had been no trouble between his father and President Andrews of Brown university
over the Cosmopolitan university scheme
while he refused to make any definite
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icipal purpose
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President Andrews of Brown university
scheme
While he refused to make any definite
statement, Mr. Walker hinted that Frof
Andrews desired to retain the position of
president of Brown university.

CELLULOSE FACTORY COMING

Marsden Company of Philadelphia Will Locate in Nebraska.

PRACTICAL USE FOR THE CORN STOCK

Plant for the Preparation of the Several Products of the All but Wasted Material to Be Established.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Assistant Secretary of War Meikle-John had a long conference today with J. C. Watts, representing the Marsdin Cellulose company of Philadelphia, and as a result of company of Philadelphia, and as a result of that conference the assistant secretary stated that Mr. Watts would immediately leave for Nebraska, with a view of locating a factory for the manufacture of cellulose and byproducts of corn somewhere in the corn belt of the Antelope state. Mr. Meiklejohn has tied up. If the embarge is materially ex-been laboring for a long time to bring about tended within the next few days, or is even this decision on the part of the Marsden company and believes that it will be of the utmost importance to the people of Nebraska to have such a factory.

The State department is in receipt today of a communication from Ambassador Hay made the following appointments today: relative to the Transmississippi Exposition, enclosing a copy of a letter from Prime Minister Salisbury to the American ambassador in regard to the matter. Lord Salisbury states that while the governments of India and Great Britain were compelled to de-cline to take part officially in the Omaha exposition, both Lord George Hamilton, sec-retary of state for India, and Mr. Chamber-lain of the foreign office of the British gov-ernment would be glad to do all in their power to arouse interest in boards of trade throughout the several countries and would the demands of the free silverites that the co-operate with any committee that might appointed in those countries looking tion of the democratic state convention of last year to nominate a candidate for chief judge of the court of appeals. Alton B. Parker of Kingston was the choice of the communicating to them the invitation. exhibition of private corporations. The secjudge of the court of appears. Afton B. 121 ker' of Kingston was the choice of the committee. The nominee is said to be acceptable to Tammany hall and to ex-Senator David B. Hill and his following. The committee expelled from its membership County Cleck Henry D. Purroy, who has for more than a Henry D. Purroy, who has for more than a light of the county Cleck Henry D. Purroy, who has for more than a light of the county there are the county of the United States treasury, in order that tea planters and others desiring to contribute to the exhibit might be thoroughly acer organizations of the democratic party

SENATOR THURSTON IN WASHINGTON. Senator Thurston arrived in the city this morning from New York. He is especially enthusiastic over conditions in the west. He had an interview with President Mc-Kinley this morning on matters connected with Nebraska, and said facetiously that as he has secured a consul to an Italian port. No. 2 of the Alden Coal company this morning suddenly dropped to the bottom of the shaft. Eight of the men were severely injured and the injuries of four may prove fatal. The mine is 530 feet deep. The ease had started down the shaft and the engineer lost control of the machinery. It dropped to the bottom at terrific speed. The steel cage itself was broken and twisted and the men narrowly escaped instant death. The four most seriously injured have been remission. Speaking of the manner in which the national encampment of the Sons of Vetterans was secured. Mr. Thurston said he marched three miles with the boys on the hottest day he ever experienced, joined secret societies, adjuncts of the Sons, and did everything that would help to bring the encampment to Omaha next year. "There will be a thousand delegates to next year's convention, many old soldiers joining with the boys in annual encampment. In addition of the Sons and control of yellow fever at several places along the coast in this state and several places along th dition to the delegates, there will be many others who will go to Omaha for the encamp-ment, so I believe it will be a good thing for the exposition city and state As to the Ohio campaign, Senator Thurston spoke hopefully in favor of republican suc-cess and said he had consented to fill six

dates in that state, September 29 and 30, Oc ober 1, 2, 4 and 5.

David N. Armstrong was today commis-loned postmaster at Manchester, S. D. D. F. Smith has been appointed postmaster Wilsonville, Furnas county, Neb., vice J

Morris, removed. Iowa postmasters appointed: Springs, Page county, Jennie Davis; Gravity, Taylor county, A. S. Johnson; Van Wert Taylor county, A. S. Johnson; Van Wert, Decatur county, A. T. Rowe; Wayne, Henry county, C. E. Lemley, South Daßota—Puk-wana, Brule county, W. W. Davis,

THURSTON'S AN ANNEXATIONIST.

No Truth in Report that He Will Oppose Hawslian Treaty. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- Senator Thurston of Nebraska, who is in the city today was asked as to the truth of the report that he would oppose the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty when it shall ome up in the senate next session. "Nothing," replied the senator, "could be urther from the truth. I am now, as I have been for years, an ardent annexation-

ist, and I shall do all that I can to promote the approval of the treaty when it comes up. I cannot imagine how the supposition got abroad that I would pursue a contrary course unless it grew out of the fact that I have advocated the abrogation of the existing reciprocity treaty, which admits Hawailan sugar free. That position I took because of the fact that Nebraska is a beet sugar raisng state and that our sugar comes into ompetition with the Hawaiian article. while this could continue to be the case with Hawaii a part of the United States, there would be so many advantages of other kinds growing out of annexation that I would forego my opjosition to free Hawaiian sugar in order to secure these benefits." The senator added he thought the treaty

would be taken up soon after the convening of congress.

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The order directing the relief of Captain William C. Gargas, assistant sur-

geon, from duty at Fort Barancas, Fla., has been suspended. The following transfers have been made in the Twenty-third infantry: Captain Wiltam C. Manning, from company B to company K; Captain Edward B, Pratt, from company K to company E; First Licutenant William H. Allaire, from company H to com pany G; First Lieutenant George D. Moore from company G to company H. In the Nineteenth infantry: Second Lieutenant James Romayne, from company C to comany I; Second Lieutenant Henry E. from company I to company C. In the Fourth infantry: Second Lieutenant Guy H. B. Smith, from company I to company A: Second Lieutenant Frederic T. Stetson A: Second Lieutenant Frederic T. Stetson, from company A to company I. In the Ele-venth infantry: Captain Albert L. Myer, from company K to company E; Captain Ralph W. Hoyt, from company I to company Captain George L. R. Brown, from any E to company K; Captain Robert J. C. rvine, from company C to company I. Leaves of absence: Captain Millard F. Waltz, Twelfth infantry, two months; Cap-

try, two months; Lieutenaut manner fold, Thirteenth infantry, extended one Transfers of signal service sergeants: Sergeant James O'Brien, from Fort Niobrara to Angel Island, Cal.: Sergeant George K. Edwards, from Angel Island to Fort Nio-

tsin Alfred C. Sharpe, Twenty second infan-try, two months; Lieutenant Marion B. Saf-

Difficulty in Coin Shipments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.-The Treasury department has already experienced some difficulty in making shipments of coin and New York. currency from the United States subtreasury and the mint at New Orleans in consc- New York,

TEMPERATURE SLIGHTLY COOLER.

Atmosphere, However, is Heavy and Uncomfortable. Hour. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 68 6 a. m..... 69 Hour. 1 p. m..... 83 2 p. m..... 85 3 p. m.... 84 7 n. m..... 69 8 n. m..... 70 9 n. m..... 72 4 p. m..... 83 5 p. m ..... 10 n. m..... 74 7 p. m..... S1 S p. m..... 78 12 m...... 80 9 p. m. . . . . 70

for more rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 86 degrees. "Fair and cooler is the prediction for today. been coined at that mint which is now needed elsewhere. There is about \$16,000,000 in silver dollars in the mint which may be maintained as at present, the mint at Phila-

There were indications of rain all day

yesterday, but up till 9 o'clock last night

the official register in the weather office only recorded a fall of .05 of an inch. The indications were said to be good, however,

Appointments by the President. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- The president Thomas Smith, New Jersey, to be consul at Mescow, Russia; Nolan L. Chew, to be assistant register of the treasury, Postmasters: Iowa—Anita, S. F. Myers; Laurens, firmed seven cases of yellow fever and says William F. Atkinson; Parkersburg, John Bird; Waterloo, Isaac C. Hunger, Kansas-Emporia, William P. Ewing; Mound City, Emporia, William John H. Madden.

delphia will be temporarily run on double

Domestic Exports.

August of which the bureau of statistics of six new cases daily, until there are now forty the Treasury department has any record. They were valued at \$79,497,820, as against \$60,689,981 in August, 1896, an increase of of the disease from majarial to yellow fever \$12.807.939; for the eight months ended Au-gust 31, 1897, they amounted to \$629.434,371, as simply a more convenient term than yelan increase of \$62,217,387 over last year.

Worth of the Crop. GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 15.-The farmers GALVESTON. Tex., Sept. 15.—The farmers reply that he had no statement for publication. Shortly afterward Dr. Purnell, who has the heaviest losers from the storm of Sun-been at Edwards for several days, wired the same.

Minister Stroebel has announced in a cablegram the delivery of the invitation of the president of the Transmississippi and International Exposition to the president of the Republic of Chill, but does not advise whether the same will be accepted or not.

SENATOR THURSTON IN WASHING. lose \$12,000; William Gossen had 250 scres and will lose \$8,000; L. B. Pitkin had 300 acres and will lose \$8,000; Herbert Bros. & Brosseard together had 800 acres valued at \$25,000. Had the storm held off one week the rice field losses would have been very \$25,000. Had the storm held off one week the rice field losses would have been very much less, as the crop by that time would have been practically all harvested. This was promulgated today by the State Board money would have been in hand in thirty. ney would have been in hand in thirty

JOSE ANDRADE HEADS THE POLL.

States. SENDING MORE TROOPS TO CUBA. Spain Getting Sixty Thousand Men

MADRID, Sept. 15 .- The War department is concentrating 60,000 troops with the intention of immediately dispatching them as reinforcements to the Spanish army in Cuba.

Copious Rains in India. LONDON, Sept. 15,-The correspondent of a few months hence, the crops being exceed-

TWO KILLED BY HEAT IN CHICAGO. along the county boundaries.

Their Beds. CHICAGO, Sept. 15 .- Two deaths and several prostrations were recorded today as the regult of the excessive heat. The dead: JOHN M'BRIDE, found dead in a lodging

house at 89 Desplaines street.

The thermometer at 2 p. m. was 90 degrees above. The humidity was very high and a hot southwest wind was blowing.

At Tour there are some 200 sick people

Attempt to Tap Treasure Box. SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Prior to the de-parture of the steamer Cleveland from St-Michaels an attempt was made to rob the safe of the North American Trading and Transportation company. The robbers were interrupted while at work and eluded capture. It was thought that they came to Seattle on the steamer South Coast, but the Seattle police have been unable to locate them. The information was given to the Seattle police by R. S. Churchill, formerly a member of the Northwest mounted police, and was also confirmed by letters received. and was also confirmed by letters receive at the local office of the trading company

Department Target Practice. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.-The annual infantry arget practice of the Department of the Missouri began today at Fort Sheridan. Missouri began today at Fort Sheridan. Thirty-three men used the range today, the five highest scores being as follows at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards: Private Karr, Tenth infantry, 167; Corporal Swan, Nineteenth infantry, 164; Corporal McManney, Tenth infantry, 159; Sergeant Ross, Fourth infantry, 159; Sergeant Ross, Fourth infantry, 158. The average score was 148.

Give the Convicts a Drop KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15 .- A special to the Star from Lansing, Kan., says: penitentiary coal shaft this morning John Flint, who was lowering a number of convicts into the mine, pulled the wrong lever and the men were precipitated to the bottom. E. W. Burge, F. M. Cloud, George White, Andrew LaCrosse, Lewis Worthen and William Davis received more or less serious injuries and sprains. None will die.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The steamer Misssippi, which ran aground south of Fort rows last night, has been floated with no apparent damage. The Mississtypi was run aground in trying to avoid a colision with a sailing vessel that had tacked across its

Stenmer Mississippi Floated.

At New York—Arrived—Mongolian, from Glasgow; Werra, from Naples; Persla, from Hamburg; Servia, from Liverpool; Labn, from Bremen. Sailed—St. Paul, for South ampton; Teutonic, for Liverpool; Kensington, for Antwerp.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Aurania, from New York, Sailed—Majestic, for New York; Rhynland, for Philadelphia.

At Plymouth—Arrived—Saile, from New York; York.

Lieutenant William J. D. Horne. Ninth At London-Arrived-Massachusetts, from Fort Duchesne, Utah, and ordered to join New York.

At London-Arrived-Massachusetts, from York York.

At Queenstown-Arrived-Germanic, from At Antwerp-Arrived-Pennsylvania, from hiladelphia. At Botterdam-Sailed-Spaardam, for

Copenhagen-Arrived-Island,

## YELLOW JACK RAGES

Seven Cases of the Genuine Article Are Diagnosed at Edwards, Miss.

FORTY PERSONS ARE SICK IN THAT PLACE

People Are Badly Frightened and a Dire Epidemie is Feared.

GUARDS TO BE PLACED ABOUT THE TOWN

Strict Rules Are Laid Down for the Regulation of Railway Traffic.

PANIC PREVAILS AT JACKSON, MISS.

Business Houses Close, Newspapers Suspend Publication and Half the Population Flees\_Situation Improves at New Orleans.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 15 .- All the fears of the citzens of Jackson in regard to the sickness prevalent at Edwards have been John there are many suspects. First the cases were reported as malarial fever, then after a time they became dengue fever. Another wait and they were pronounced suspicious and finally declared to be the genuine yel-WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- Domestic ex- low jack. During all this time the disease ports for August were the largest of any has been spreading rapidly at the rate of cases in existence at Edwards. The evolution low fever. Dr. Guiteras arrived at Edwards HITS THE RICE GROWERS HARD, on a special train at 4 o'clock this morning and proceeded at once to work. A telegram Storm Destroys Thousands of Dollars addressed to Dr. Guiteras asking for information on the situation at Edwards elicited the

or Health: VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 15.-To all citizens of the state of Mississippi, rail-road officials and other transportation lines

or other transportation companies from in-fected places. No trains will be allowed to stop at infected places. Any person from non-infected communities x-ore destination is beyond the state of Mississippl will be allowed to board trains at all points not infected with yellow fever. Train crews running to or from places that are not in-fected by yellow fever will be allowed to get off at the terminals.

There was also a new case reported at Ed-

wards, PANIC AT JACKSON. A panie has prevailed in Jackson all day. Everybody has left town that could do so. Business houses have closed and newspapers the Times at Simia says: "Spiendid rains have fallen during the last few days over a wide area, especially in the Punjab. This assures a bounteous harvest. The rain is worth millions of rupges in the country and a fall of prices must shortly occur. India should have a surplus of wheat for export a few months hence the growth size of the same allowed to st p to exchange mails a few months hence the growth size of the same allowed to st p to exchange mails and all and are allowed to leave the train at all and all mail and express must be fumigated. Guards are armed to the teeth and are placed all

IMPROVING AT NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15 .- At the close of the day's investigation at 6 o'clock the fever situation so far as New O leans is concerned was improved. During today there were twenty cases reported to the Board of SOLOMON ANDERSON, laborer, found Health for investigation, Of these two are dead in bed at his home, 188 Cornell street. Still under investigation, two were reported as suspicious and as requiring further diag-

> order to prevent any possible spread of the disease. Millions of gallons of water have already been pumped th ough the streets, and with

and the utmost caution is being displayed

Conductor Johnson of the Louisville & Nashville was stricken t day at Ocean Springs, together with three others. One new case was reported at Biloxi this morning, Rev. C. P. Emery, paster of the Methodist church, making three in his family. Biloxi has now forty-nine cases of sickness, Of these ninetneen are yellow fever, six are sus-pleious and a diagnosis as to thirteen is reserved. There have been no deaths at

REDFIELD, S. D., Sept. 15. - especial Telegram.)-Probably the worst fire that ever visited Redfield started from a gasoline

stove at 7 o'clock this morning in the lodgers' rooms of the Arderson block. The fire started in a room occupied by Howard Williams and wife, and both were burned very badly. Mr. Williams died this after-noon. The loss of the block and contents is estimated at \$25,000. The Anderson Furniture house saved a portion of its stock. The opera house and contents are a complete less. Dr. Boardman, dentist, lost all his office effects. A. W. Greenman, dry goods and groceries lost almost his entire stock. Iterrance light.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—A special to the
Journal from Redfield, S. D., reports the loss

of about \$30,000 there by fire, with insurance of but \$2,000. The Anderson building, a brick structure, was destroyed by a fire caused by a gasoline explosion. Howard Williams was probably fatally burned.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 15—By fire today, London, O., lost \$51,003. The losers are: E. J. Gould, lumber yard and mill; John Welsh, saloon; Charles Beeseller, saloon; J. R. Bridgman, livery; D. D. Blake, gunshop, A fruit store and the Madison house were destroyed. The fire started in the lumber yard mysteriously. Heip was asked from Columbus, Springfield and Nenia. of but \$2,000. The Anderson building,

Banna Will Take the Stump CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—Senator Hanna next week will take the stump in the Oblo-campaign. The meetings which have been arranged for are September 21 at Canad Dover, September 22 at Marietta, September 23 at McConnellaville, September 24 at Zanesville, September 25 at Delaware.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The third round of the international chess tournament, now in progress in this city, was begun this morning. It was announced that Bardeleben had retired from the tournament. The game left unfinished yesterday between Albin and