THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1899.

At the close of the exercises the com-

Mount Holyoke college, in conferring a

degree upon the president today, followed

the trustees of which on Monday night in-

formed the president that they had voted to

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confer upon him the degree of LL.D.

June 28.

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General Agnus said:

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BRIGHT DAY FOR PRESIDENT dution in moulding and shaping the citizens of the mation can never be told. "I aru glad that we are demonstrating in the United States today that the boy shall have no more advantages than the McKinley Distributes Diplomas Among girl, and Mount Holyoke and Smith and Sweet Girl Graduates. the half dozen other institutions of the land are demonstrating that fact. "An educated womanhood is an oper DEGREE IS GRANTED EXECUTIVE IN RETURN school for citizenship every day of the year and the home is the training school for the mother, the soldier and the statesman. Exercises Are Followed by a Recepwish for this graduating class all good tion at Which McKinley Submits things and I want you to be assured that to Twenty-Four Hundred all good things wait upon a pure and noble Handshakes, woman.'

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., June 20 .- President McKinley participated in the commencement exercises at Mount Holyoke college today awarding the diplomas to the senior class, among whom was his niece, Miss Grace McKinley, and accepting in a

the Whiting house at Holyoke. brief address the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws, conferred upon him by the colege. The president and party came from Holyoke by electric car this morning. After the college exercises the president after the chapel exercises. The evening was held a reception on the platform in front of the village church, shaking hands with 2,400 people. Then the visitors returned to retired early. the Whiting mansion in Holyoke by electric car. Tomorrow President McKinley and party will enjoy a steamer ride down the Connecticut river to Springfield, where there will be receptions and a parade, and

at 4 p. m. the party will leave Springfield for Adams, Mass., by special train. The president and party left the Whiting house at 9:30 o'clock this morning on the electric car Rockrammon and at the railroad station Governor Wolcott and wife, Adjutant General Dalton and Colonel Morgan were taken aboard.

South Hadley Gally Bedecked.

The decorations about the town, particularly upon the houses near the college, were tasty and picturesque. No attempt at general decoration of the institution buildings had been made beyond the draping of a few American flags. The interior of the chapel, however, was adorned with flags and bunting and the generous use of potted plants, palms and cut flowers produced a very pleasing effect. The town was crowded with visitors early in the day. Although the limitations of the college chapel were well known to all residents in this section the people seemed to expect that somehow or other an opportunity would be given them to shake hands with the president, and the college grounds were thronged some time before the hour scheduled for the

beginning of the day's program. The president and his party reached here at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Trask and Rev. Dr. of Elks are here from every prominent city Judson Smith of the Board of Trustees of The visitors were escorted to the chapel, and as the president, leaning on the arm of Dr. Smith, appeared at the entrance the audience arose.

accompanied him were given seats on the 8,000 Elks will participate. There will also cupied the front rows. After devotional exercises Dr. Smith read and to participants in the parale. an address, his subject being: "A Plea for

the Humanitles." In closing he welcomed the guests and introduced Governor Wolcott, who spoke at some length. Then, while the chorus was singing President McKinley was escorted to the front of the platform by Mrs. Mead, president of the college. Upon a table near at hand lay the diplomas. As the music ceased the president raised one of the rolls and the name it bore was that of his niece, Miss Grace McKinley. The young woman advanced, received the diploma and shook hands with the president. This was the only demonstration made by the gradu-

ates, aside from the usual bow and expres-Very respectfully, F. E. CHADWICK, sion of thanks. Captain, U. As the diploma was presented and the president was about to resume his seat, Dr. Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N. Trask arose and addressing President Mc-SCHLEY IS DISCREETLY SILENT. Kinley announced that Mount Holvoke college wished to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws. The president ac-Admiral Schley Declines to Mix Up in Controversy of the Junior Officers. cepted the honor in the following words: BALTIMORE, June 20 .- Rear Admiral President Addresses Class. chley, who is visiting General Felix Agnus President McKinley said: "I cannot reat the home of the latter near this city, frain from making acknowledgment of the declined to comment upon or discuss in very distinguished honor which the board any manner the statement of Lieutenant Commanders Hodgson or Heiltner. have been pleased to confer upon me. I want to assure the young ladies of the

BARNS BOMBARDED BY BRICKS Strikers Surround Street Car Plants Bent on Reaching Workman.

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT, HOWEVER, IS IN SIGHT

Proposition is Submitted to Company by Discontented Employes, Embodying Terms Which Are Apparently Reasonable.

pany proceeded to Mary Brigham hall, where the president retired for half an hour's rest. CLEVELAND, O., June 20,-While the President Greets His Friends. rospects for a settlement of the strike of At 3 o'clock a reception was held on he street railway men are brighter tonight platform erected in front of the local church. than they have been at any time since the at which the president shook hands with trouble begun, there has been more serious townspeople, and then the party returned to rioting today than at any previous time. The disturbances began early in the morn-Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen and ing, continued throughout the day and to-Lieutenant Crane, who arrived just in time, night a big mob surrounds the south side participated in the reception. Governor and Mrs. Wolcott returned to Boston immediately barns of the Big Consolidated company determined to get at the nonunion men who

are housed there. While the sympathizers of the strikers

spont very quietly at the Whiting resi-dence and the president and Mrs. McKinley were hurling bricks and stones at nonunion notormen and conductors a special commit Tonight is the last that will be spent in tee of the city council was trying to get the Holyoke. At 10:15 tomorrow morning a trip representatives of the strikers and the offidown the river will be taken on the steamer cers of the company together and it suc-Mascoft and the remainder of the day will ceeded to the extent of inducing the strikbe spent in receptions and in reviewing a ers to submit a proposition in writing and parade in Springfield. The president's spegetting the consent of President Everett cial train will leave Springfield for Adams of the Big Consolidated to submit the same at 4 o'clock and the following days until to the Board of Directors in the morning. Wednesday, June 28, will be spent at the The strikers' proposition abandons the dehome of W. B. Plunkett., The president mand for the recognition of the union, but will leave for Washington on the night of asks that all the old men be taken back

save those who may be convicted in court 4 per cent in South Dakota and of 6 per of destroying property. The members of closely after Smith college at Northampton, is in sight, the council committee believe a settlement

Street Cars Are Stoned.

There were two incipient riots late this wheat, but the season has been so unfavor-The president sent the following acknowl- afternoon. At the corner of Central and able that in only a few states does the spring edgment to President Seelyce to Smith col- Wilson avenues a crowd of 2,000 persons ob- wheat acreage equal that of last year. structed the passage of two cross-town Condition-The average condition "Receive for yourself and the trustees my cars. Bricks were thrown and the windows spring wheat is 91.4, as compared with 100.9 high regard for the honor conveyed upon of the cars broken. One of the non- on June 1, 1898, 89.6 at the corresponding me. Mrs. McKinfey joins with me in hearty union motormen who gave his name as date in 1897, and 93.2, the mean of the June Charles Jones of Grand Rapids, Mich., averages for the last thirteen years. The was hit with a brick and so badly injured condition in Minnesota corresponds with the TURN KEYS OVER TO THE ELKS that it was necessary to send him to a mean of the June averages for the last fifteen years. In South Dakota it is 2 points

above, in Nebraska 1 above, and in North Later a car on the South Side line was attacked near the suburb of Brighton. The Dakota, Iowa, Washington and Oregon 3, 6 and 17 respectively, below the fifteen-year average for such shorter term of years as is available for comparison Winter Wheat: Condition-The averag

condition of winter wheat is 67.3, as com-The people of the South Side nursed pared with 99.8 at the corresponding date last year, 78.5 on June 1, 1897, and 83.4, the mean of the June averages for the last thirteen years. With the exeception of Oklaprotection, but this evening there was a homa, there is not a state or territory reporting winter wheat the condition of which is not below the fifteen-year average, or the by the local lodge. Tomorrow there will be nue barns this forenoon to operate the cars average for such shorter term of years as

Scon after dark a mob of 5,000 people ber of points below the June average in the platform. Mrs. McKipley, Mrs. Wolcott and be prize drills and band conteste. For the assembled. There were twenty policemen principal winter wheat states is as follows: the other women of the party sat at the latter event at least twenty bands have as- at the barns, but they were powerless to California, 1; Ohio and Texas, 7; Tennessee right, in the auditorium. The seniors oc- sembled. Twelve thousand dollars in prizes handle the mob. Fences were torn down and and Oregon, 11; Pennsylvania, 13; Kentucky, will be distributed among these contestants the crowd broke into the barns. In the 14; meantime the non-union men had escaped and Washington, 20; Kansas, 26; Indiana, The opening exercises of the grand lodge to the attic and the rioters contented them-27; Illinois, 36, and Michigan, 38. and reunion of the order were held today selves with smashing a few of the cars. at the Olympic theater, which was crowded By that time several wagon loads of police in cats is about 169,000 acres, or seven-Oats: Acreage-The total reported acreage with badge-bedecked Elks and their ladies had arrived and the mob was dispersed. At when Rev. R. G. Roscamp, grand chaplain, of Kokomo, Ind., arose and offered prayer. were torn up and the track blockaded. There is a decrease of 4 per cent in Texas, 2 per cent in Indiana, Minnesota, South

of Kokomo, Ind., arose and offered prayer. were torn up and the track blockaded.

Akron Cars Abandoned. Dakota and Iowa, 1 per cent in Illinois and ecutive committee, made the opening ad-13 per cent in Missouri. On the other hand dress of welcome. He was followed by AKRON, O., June 20 .- Not a car is runthere is an increase of 4 per cent in New Mayor Henry Ziegenheim in one of his char- ning on the Akron & Cuyahoga rapid transit York, 2 per cent in Pennsylvania. Ohio and acteristic speeches, in which he welcomed lines today. When the general officers Michigan, 5 per cent in Wisconsin and Kanthe Elks to St. Louis, turning over to them reached the offices today they found all the keys of the city and the breweries. Bert power shut off and the cars in the barns. in North Dakota. sas, 7 per cent in Nebraska, and 3 per cent the keys of the city and the breweries. Bert W. Lyon of St. Louis welcomed the visitors on behalf of the St. Louis lodge. Hon. John Galvin of Cincannati, the grand Hon. John Galvin of Cincannati, the grand

1897, and 91.2, the mean of the June aver-

points above the average.

6 points above.

Spirit of the Race.

Maryland, 15; Virginia, 17; Missouri

money orders and checks directed to all recommending that each community should parts of the country and Europe. One check raise sufficient of everything to meet its own found in the pile was for \$20,000, while andemands;

other for a large amount was sent from At the afternoon session the commission listened to a statement by F. H. Lovejoy, Marcus Daly's bank at Anaconda. The fact that the robbers had been in a merchant and planter of Hawkinsville, the employ of the Chicago postoffice since Ga. He spoke especially of the relation of June 1 and that all the thefts were com- the local merchants and the farmers. The mitted since that time, while the prisoners merchants themselves had not been proswere driving their wagons, makes their percus for several years. They were comscheme one of the boldest in the recollection pelled to make the majority of the sales on of the postoffice inspectors. The mail was credit and had to take mortgages upon the all taken in pouches while being carried in land of the farmers, if they had any, of wagons from the postoffice to the railroad on their crops, if they had no lands. Many stations and back and it has been admitted of them were not able to give collateral that three sacks were taken in one day, of any value and to such men sales were The prisoners will not admit that they se- made on large margins of profit cured much of value from their depredations, but declare they would have been consider-good, we sell to him on a small margin.

GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

ture on Grain and the

Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 20.-(Special.)-

the twenty states having 10,000 acres or up-

ward in this product, six report an in-

crease, amounting altogether to about 245,

000 acres, and fourteen a decrease, aggregat-

ing about 715,000 acres. There is an indi-

cated decrease of 3 per cent in Wisconsin;

5 per cent in Minnesota; 8 per cent in Iowa;

ably richer had their scheme not been dis- If he is a hard case, we take what he has covered so soon. They were preparing to and quit." destroy the mail matter when arrested and

He said that freight rates from Georgia had hidden most of it away in sacks in the attis of the house in which they lived. cities were evidently being built up at the expense of the country.

Wood Offered High Civil Position. Report of Department of Agricul-

WASHINGTON, June 20,-General Leonard Wood, the military governor of Santiago province, has been offered the presidency of the Washington Traction and Electric company of this city. The company was formed Spring Wheat: Acreage-Preliminary re-turns indicate a reduction of about 470,000 recently and owns and controls, directly and indirectly, all the street railroads in the acres, or 2.5 per cent, in the area sown. Of District of Columbia, with the exception of the Capital Traction company. It also owns the two electric light companies. This afternoon General Wood was in consultation with partics interested in the new company. He has the matter under advisement

Money for Agricultural Colleges.

1 per cent in Nebraska; 7 per cent in North WASHINGTON, June 20.-(Special Tele-gram.)-The secretary of the interior today Dakota, and 6 per cent in Oregon. On the other hand there is a reported increase of made the apportionment of funds provided cent in Washington. In consequence of the by congress for the support of state agripartial failure of the winter wheat crop cultural colleges for the coming fiscal year, there has been a manifest disposition to The colleges in Nebraska, South Dakota, largely increase the acreage in spring lowa and Wyoming are allowed \$25,000 cach.

Senator Thurston is attending commencement exercises at Harvard college.



AUCTION!

Thursday, June 22, 10 o'clock a. m., at 520 No. 16th st., a full and complete line of furniture, carpets, crockery, rugs, oilcloth, oleum, pictures, tolet sets, etc., including the entire furnishings of a handsome ten-room Wirt street residence. In addition to this we are receiving a car lot from Chicago for Thursday's sale of fine carpets, oak and birch suites, folding beds, sideboards, dining chairs and tables, refrigerators, bookcases, rockers, pier mirrors and many other articles in the line. Here is a rare opportunity o get nice goods at low prices

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congratulations to the class of '99." hospital. Plug Hat and Cane Brigade Now Has Entire Possession

motorman and conductor were chased into the woods by a mob and they had not re-ST. LOUIS, June 20 .- Thousands of mem- | turned when it came time to stop running bers of the Benevolent and Protective Order cars. No arrests were made.

in the country to attend the thirty-first their wrath all day. They made no attempt Mount Holyoke college were waiting for meeting of the grand lodge and reunion of to interfere with the running of cars on them at the entrance to the college grounds. that order, which began here today and will Clark avenue so long as there was police Various kinds of entertainment and ex- determined effort to get at the non-union cursions have been provided for the visitors men who were taken to the Hollenden ave-

The president and the gentlemen who a grand parade, in which it is expected that from that end of the line. may be available for comparison. The num-

Heilner Insists He Made Statements Accredited to Him.

REMARKS REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES

Conversation Occurs While Board in Endeavoring to Fix the Positions of Various Vessels During the Fight.

WASHINGTON, June 20 .- Following the statement of Lieutenant Commander Hodgson respecting the events that occurred on the bridge of the Brooklyn July 3, the Navy department today made public the following report from Captain Chadwick of his examination of Lieutenant Commander Heil-

U. S. S. NEW YORK, BOSTON, Mass., June 19, 1899 .- Sir: In obedience to the orders of the secretary of the navy, I have the honor to make the following report of an examination of Lieutenant Commander Heliner, with respect to his knowledge of a conversation reported to have occurred between Rear Admiral Schley and Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, reporting the action of July 3, 1898.

Lieutenant Commander Heilner states as follows: "At one of the early sessions of the board on ships' positions during the action of July 3, I strongly expressed my doubt as to the Brooklyn's position before making th op as laid down by Mr. Hodgson; several other navigators, Mr. Comly and Mr. Schutz I know, sided with me. Mr. Hodgson and on this particular occasion walked up and down the port side of the cabin of the Br lyn in which the board was sitting. It is

impression that Mr. Hodgson claime that the Brooklyn was 1,100 yards from the leading Spanish ship when the turn was The board. I think, put it at 1,100 made. Mr. Hodgson told me that he felt certain they were closer than 1,400 yards and that their stadimeter gave 800 yards. He said: 'We were so close that Schley gave "Hard a-port." I said to him, the order. 'You mean starboard, do you not?" The

commodore said. "No. I mean a-port; we are close enough to them now.", "Mr. Hodgson said he then called atten-

tion to the position of the Texas and told the commodore he thought there was danger of running her down. The commodore re-plied 'D-n the Texas; let her look out for herself.' This conversation was repeated to e on several occasions. Everything I say now was contained in Mr.

Hodgson's statement. The words may have been a little different. He may have said possibly be given them. you mean starboard, commodore,' "Don't instead of the first phraseology. He certainly said "We are near enough now," and D-n the Texas; let her look out for herself.

He repeated this conversation to me at least three times during the sessions of the board, because every time a discussion arose I recurred to the position given by him, which I did not think correct. I placed no dependence on any observation by stadimeter or sextant during gun fire. My experience was that during the action 1 could not get a single observation by the tadimeter on which I could place any con fidence, though I was using two stadimeters and had a man in the conning tower with cleaning material whose duty was to try to keep the glasses clean. With the utmost

care this could not be done. I tried keeping the stadimeter under my coat, but it was of no use. I mention this as a reason for the doubts which brought up the discussion. great central west. The report as published was practically the conversation as repeated to me. Lieutenant Commander Heilner appends

Constipation Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

"Admiral Schley has nothing to say. This graduating class that I am both delighted s merely a dispute between junior officers. and honored to be amember of a class of History tells the rest."

"Massachusetts has been and is first in Correction of Statement. many things, but in nothing more than in WASHINGTON, June 20 .- The Navy deeducational institutions. partment today gave out the following cor-"I count myself most fortunate to have rection in Captain Chadwick's letter anent een privileged yesterday to look upon the

the Hodgson statement: faces of graduates of Smith college, the The typewritten copy of statement of Cap-ain Chadwick and Lieutenant Commander splendid institution of learning for the ed-Hodgson given to the press yesterday was ucation of the women, and I count myself in error in the following points: nost fortunate today to look upon the faces About one-third from the beginning, where of the graduates of this glorious historic inpublished statement reads: "I intended him stitution, that has done so much for the to understand there was danger of running

exaltation of women and whose influence is into the Texas." He said "All right," words to that effect. I cannot repeat ver-batim. It should have read: "I intended felt not only in Massachusetts, but in every part of our common country. him to understand there was danger of running into the Texas." He said, "all right, "Mount Holyoke is more than sixty years old today and the influence of this instithe Texas must look out for that, or words

to that effect: I cannot repeat verbatim. A THOUGHTFUL WRITER. DUTY AND GAIN HAND IN HAND Finds it Pays to be Thoughtful.

"When I first read in your advertisements Conscience and Commerce Joined in the serious charges brought against the the Plea of John Barrett to old-style coffee, I knew them to contain Retain Philippines. simple and accurate statements of scien-

tific fact which any physiologist or hygien-BOSTON, June 20 .- John Barrett, minister to Siam during the Cleveland administra-1st could substantlate. tion, spoke before the Boston Chamber of Still, as an old coffee drinker, it was Commerce this afternoon regarding the hard to make up my mind to change the Philippines and the extension of the United old habit which had become seemingly so States trade in the far east. He said in fixed a part of my life. For many weeks

allowed myself to read your sober warn-"If we fail to hold the Philippines and to ings and stirring appeals to the conscience protect our rights of trade throughout the far east, the United States will not only and reason of the people, without taking become a secondary power in the great Paaction, notwithstanding the fact that I had cific, where by natural position and hand for years felt the habit was undermining of God we are intended to be forever first, my nervous force, impairing the memory. but the Pacific coast states will experience weakening the sight and threatening even the most demoralizing and destructive blow to their progress and prosperity that could to soften the brain. I had also come across numerous instances among my acquaint-

"I appeal to you as representative citiance of dyspepsia brought about or largely zens of Boston and Massachusetts and through you to the people of all New Engaided by the accumulated evils of daily offee drinking. land to unite with and support the Pacific coast states in a policy which will not only An old restaurant man finally induced me

insist upon our meeting and mastering o give Postum a trial, he and his wife courageously and successfully our unavoidhaving adopted it as one of their household able moral responsibility in the Philippines, staples. I knew him to be somewhat of a but upon our taking legitimate advantage of coffee connoisseur, and was the more impressed by his suggestion. My first trial the immeasurable material and commercial was unsatisfactory and I put it away, but opportunities that result from the occupation of the islands both in their own splenfortunately I noticed your published warndid field and in the larger and wider one ing as to not cooking the coffee sufficiently, which reaches all the way from Java on the and I saw then that I had not given it a fair trial; so I went at it again, and this south and Japan and Siberia on the north.

Value of Eastern Market. the product is indeed a marvelous invention "The full exploitation of these far east-

and justifies all the claims and more that era markets and opportunities applies alyou make regarding it. most in the same measure to New England, Since that time the Postum has become to the middle states, to the south and to the daily beverage and a household necessity In other words the with the whole family. The benefits that whole country east and west, north and have come to us have been too many and south is vitally concerned in the expansion too subtile to fully specify. In my own American commerce and influence case I enjoy a sound sleep at night, wakthroughout the Pacific seas. If the far east ing thoroughly refreshed; my eyes are wants the flour, the timber and other food stronger and brighter, memory is certainly

and manufactured products of the Pacific better and my nerves and digestion imcoast it wants also the cotton goods of New measurably improved. It is my belief that England, the cotton goods and the raw cot- coffice and tea drinking is largely responsible ton of the south, the manufactured iron, for much of the domestic friction and missteel and miscellaneous products as well as ery, owing to the terrible ravages it works

the potroleum of the middle states and it on the nerves and digestion of those sub-wants the similar products, together pos-ject to these unfortunate habits." W. sibly with the maize or Indian meal and Mitchell, The Emporium, San Francisco, ent un flour of the great central west." Cal.

mayor and local Elks for their hearty wel-come and then went on to say: "The company refused to accept. The men held has been and is more praised, more com- pany.

mended and more loved by those who do of trustees and officers of this institution pose or object. This is a great mistake. The groundwork and foundation of our order others as you would that they should do unto you."

After addresses on "A Sketch of the Past." by Meade D. Detweller, past grand exalted ruler, and "A Glimpse Into the Future," by Hon. Howard McSherry of New Brunswick lodge, N. J., the meeting dissolved and the grand lodge went into secret session for the transaction of business.

The first thing taken up in secret session was the annual report of Grand Secretary Reynolds. This showed a total membership of 56,000, divided among 516 lodges. During the last year seventy-six new lodges, with a membership of 11,000, have been added to the roll. The report was referred to a committee for action. The report of the grand treasurer was read and also referred to committee for action.

ernoon. The vote on the place for holding thereafter one or two more men boarded the next grand lodge was also made a special order for Wednesday afternoon.

tomorrow.

Dock Workers Await the Judgment of President Keefe of the 'Longshoremen.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 20 .- Contrary to expectations, a general strike of dock workers was not ordered tonight. A conference was held by representatives of the various branches of labor along the docks and after the freight handlers had been urged in vain to return to work it was decided that no action looking to a general strike should be taken until President Keefe of the longshoremen arrives here and looks into the situation. A telegram was sent to Mr. Keefe and he is expected here tomorroy night.

Leaders of the different labor bodies who were spoken to at the close of tonight's meeting, said that while they were averae to

general strike, and would try to avert the agreement of the different unions to stand together was binding, and should the request for an advance in wages demanded by the freight handlers fail, nothing

would prevent the calling out of all the workmen. In the meantime nothing of any consequence is being done on the docks. The few vessels that are in the harbor are being unloaded slowly by nonunion men.

As much freight as possible is being dilast trial was sufficient to convince me that verted to the railroads and the managers man. at the different freight houses appear altoontinues or not.

> Job Pressmen Want Independence. INDIANAPOLIS, June 20 .- The convenon of the International Printing Pressmen's union today decided that job pressmen could not organize branch unions, but should continue either as pressmen or assistants. The job men urged that the con-stitution of the union did not recognize them, while they are capable of looking after their own particular interests. They say that they will bring the question up at every convention until they get the doaired change in the union laws. The union de lined to give its consent, claiming that the tendency is too much toward dividing the unions into classes, thereby weakening presunions, both in membership

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company refused to accept. The men held York and Indiana, 2 above; Michigan and order of Elks has been more misunderstood, an all-night meeting and then decided to go Nebraska, 3 above; Wisconsin, 1 above; Illi more censured and more abused by those out on strike. Ne effort was made to run nois, 4 above; Visconsin, I above; international and Minnemore censured and more abused by those out on strike. We chort that he held this nois, 4 above; Pennsylvania and Minne-who do not know it than any other organ- cars today. A conference is to be held this sota, 6 helow; Ohio, 4 below; Iowa, 5 below; ization in existence. On the other hand, it evening between the employes and the com-South Dakota, 3 below, and Kansas, 7 below

As has been the rule since the strike beknow it than any other organization. gan riotous disturbances broke out today Many people have thought it was merely a about noon. A crowd boarded a Wade Park convivial organization, with no serious pur- avenue car near Lindus and Anndale avenues and beat the non-union motorman into sensibility. The conductor fled from his car. is the great golden rule of life-"Do unto Another Wade Park avenue car was stoned and one on the Euclid avenue line was attacked. Many women were on board and shricked with terror as the stones crashed through the car windows. One woman

fainted. At the corner of Wilson avenue and Quincy street one man was shot and others and territories an increase, and from thirty had narrow escapes. The passengers escaped as best they could when the stones began to fly, but the conductor and motor- the department are not sufficiently complete man were struck repeatedly. The latter drew to form the bress of an estimate, even in the a revolver and fired three times into the form of a percentage, of the reduction in crowd. He then put on all speed and ran area, that reduction is undoubtedly very

his car out of the mob's reach. George considerable. Berg, jr., a striking conductor, was hit in the leg by a bullet, which was extracted. No arrests were made.

Train Crew Badly Beaten. The crew of Scovil avenue car No. 224

was badly beaten by ten men. The car The consideration of a new constitution was on its way down town. At Wilson ave-was made a special or or for tomorrow aft-nue one man got on, and at every crossing

the car until there were ten passengers. When Harry C. Clark, the conductor, was The conclave then adjourned to 2 p. m. taking up fares one of the men gave him a

fifty-cent piece. As Clark started to make WASHINGTON, June 20 .- The Industrial change he was struck on the head from becommission today continued its investigation STRIKE IS NOT YET ORDERED hind by a coupling pin in the hands of a of the agricultural conditions of the south. passenger. Several of the other men then J. Polk Brown, president of the Agriculjumped upon him and pounded him into in- tural society of Georgia, was the first witsensibility. The others turned their atten- ness. He agreed with Mr. Barratt, who testion to the motorman, whose name is John tified yesterday, that the condition of agri-Clark. He was also hit on the head and culture in the south was more depressed He sank to the floor unconscious, than it had ever been. More people were body By this time the car, running at high speed, plowing bare-footed and bare-backed than had reached Hackman street. Here the men ever before. He agreed with the late Henry all left the car. A block further on Clark, Grady that the fault was not with the soil the motorman, recovered sufficiently to shut or the climate, nor, as many had claimed, off the current and bring the car to a stop. was it, entirely with the tariff. One of the After a short wait it was run back to the most prolific causes of the trouble was in barn. Both men were badly hurt. the fact that cotton was practically the A. W. Weigel, a letter-carrier, riding on a only crop. Another cause, he asserted, was

Euclid avenue car, was struck full in the that the education was not sufficiently pracface by a stone. He was unconscious and tical. It should teach people to do manual covered with blood when help reached him. labor. So far as the colored race was concerned, there was no opening for them in

THIEVES EMPTY MAIL SACKS the trades or the professions.

Bold Plan of Postoffice Employes to Win Riches is Spoiled Before development of the south. Its Fruition.

him as retarding the industrial, moral, re ligious, social and agricultural developmen CHICAGO, June 20 .- What is regarded by of the section and he felt that if he were Postoffice Inspector James Stuart as one of absent a better class of labor would take the largest and boldest mail robberies in his place. The more the negro was paid

the history of the Chicago postoffice was de- the less efficient he was as a laborer. Mr. tected today and the arrests of Walter Por- Brown wanted the race separated from the ter and John Newman, drivers of mail whites and colonized either in this country

wagons at the postoffice, followed. Porter or elsewhere in the interest of the southern made a full confession, implicating New- states. But the race is numper conserve and indisposed to adopt new methods and A large amount of the letters, money or- new devices. The great obstacle in the

ders and packages taken by the men was way of the development of the manufacturgether indifferent as to whether the strike found in their lodging house at 260 South ing interests was the want of money Halsted street. In the pile were letters, Mr. Brown advocated diversified crops,





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