Douglas County Democrats Decide They Don't Want Him on the Ticket.

INSTRUCT THE DELEGATION AGAINST HIM

County Convention Selects Delegates to State and Judicial Conventions After a Long and Boisterons Session.

It took the democracy of Douglas county mearly five hours yesterday to settle a contest from South Omaha and declared by a vote of three to one that they did not have any use for Cunningham R. Scott as a judicial candidate and select delegations to the state and judicial conventions.

For an ordinary delegate convention it was the stormiest pulled off in this county in years and from beginning to end the hall a scene of confusion in the midst of which business was transacted only with the most laborious effort. The Scott crowd took its defeat gracefully and quite a number of the Scott delegates took the floor to explain that it was all a mistake and that they would not help to nominate him under any circumstances.

The convention was called to order Ostoff's hall by I. J. Dunn, as chairman of the county committee. The uproar began as soon as the gavel fell and Dunn was compelled to appoint W. W. McCombs and J. P.
Butler as sergeants-at-arms before anything

At Large—C. J. Smyth, I. J. Dunn and L. J. Piatti, Omaha; H. H. Ensor, South Omaha; J. R. Watts, Waterloo. as soon as the gavel fell and Dunn was com-Butler as sergeants-at-arms before anything further was accomplished. Then the first trial of strength occurred on the selection of a temporary chairman. R. E. L. Herdman named Dunn as the choice of the anti-Scott delegates and Harry Miller nominated Louis J. Piatti.

After a number of delegates had spoken briefly in seconding one or the other nomination J. R. Watts of Waterloo and R. N.
Fifth Ward—Fred Jensen, H. V. Hayward, judge a book after having looked through it. nation J. R. Watts of Waterloo and R. N. Atchinson were appointed tellers and the roll was called. The vote in the city was practically even and South Omaha paused to see which end of the proposition it was best to take. When the precincts had been called the vote stood, Dunn, 60; Piatti. 64, and the sixteen South Omaha votes were tossed to Dunn, making him the winner. During the roll call the bitter feeling between the factions was apparent in continual confusion and frequent demands for polls of the various delegations. When the election of Dune was announced it was greeted with prolonged cheers by the anti-Scott delegates and then the temporary or-

ha as assistant. South Omaha Has the Floor.

ganization was completed by the selection

of Fred Cosgrove of the Eighth ward at

secretary and Dan Montague of South Oma-

On motion of Charley Fanning a com mittee on credentials was appointed consisting of William O. Gilbert, C. E. Fanning and Dr. A. H. Hipple. The convention then declared a recess while the committee retired to hear the family troubles of the South Omaha democracy. That this was no easy task was apparent as the minutes grew into hours and nothing was heard from

It took just two hours to hear both the contesting delegations and when this was accomplished the committee came back with a unanimous report in which it recommended that the Ensor delegation be seated. The committee admitted that there was evidence of some irregularities at the primaries but held that these were not sufficient to affect the result.

The report was adopted after some discussion. Ab Waggoner produced an armfull of affidavits that had been placed before the committee to show how Ensor and his policemen had run the primaries and moved that they be read in full before the con- be held Friday, September 15, at the usual vention. As these documents charged hours. Ostoff's hall was selected as the nearly everything except manslaughter location of the convention. there was a general objection to washing withdrew his motion.

On the question of permanent organization Louis Platti did the graceful thing the club rooms at Twenty-ninth and Farby moving that the temporary organization nam streets. Quite a number of the candie made permanent and the motion prevailed to an accompanent of boistrous cheering. I to be present. Then Ed P. Smith produced a resolution that brought the Scott issue squarery to the front as follows:

Resolved. That the delegation that selected to the judicial convention be in-structed to vote at all times against the nomination of Cunningham R. Scott. For several minutes all further procee

ings were drowned in an uproar in which every delegate on the floor seemed to par ticipate. When order was partially restored Smith was still on his feet. He explained that he was not opposed to fusion in the county, state or nation. He realized also that it would be impossible to elect a judicial ticket without fusion. He declared that the present bench is a disgrace and that every man on it should be knocked her parents have been arrested upon the off. But the democratic party in Douglas ; charge of being cruel to her. The girl who county had many things to answer for and is only about 8 years of age, ran away from be urged that it should pray God to save home, Nineteenth and Burdette streets, beit from the sin of nominating Scott.

Did Not Want Scott, Anyhow. This sentiment was greeted with a volley of cheers amidst which W. S. Shoemaker der. He insisted that the resolution was and blue from a bad kick. not in order at this time and also that it was | both beat her. When her mother whipe improper to instruct delegates before they her and she goes to her father to tell him were elected. He was overruled on both about it, he whips her also and vice versa. propositions and Walter Moise as Scott's spokesman, claimed attention while he ex- time ago on the same charge and the man plained that Scott did not want the nomina-tion anyway. He would not take it if it was was allowed to go free. When the child offered to him and having thus met the was examined before, she had wounds on issue Moise sat down while the convention her that she said had been made by the howled its belief that Scott would take any- teeth of her mother. Mrs. Stromer is th thing that was not nailed down.

At this point Ed O'Connor, W. F. Wappich and several other delegates who had voted for Piatti on the question of organization deemed it proper to explain that this did not indicate that they were in favor of Scott. In fact they were against him, but they did not like to see a few people monopolize all the honors. Wappich moved as an amendment that the delegation be instructed not to vote for any candidate no a democrat and the convention became involved in a tangle that continued for half an hour. J. P. Butler's motion to lay the whole matter on the table was defeated by 106 to 35 after a call of the wards and Wappich's amendment was lost. Then the resolution was adopted by 122 to 40 and business was suspended while the delegates cheered

not yet paid. This subscription was an-The selection of the two lists of delegates nounced to The Bee, but neither the mayor was also a tedious affair on account of the nor the fire chief has been notified of it officially. The list is as follows: continual uproar, but it was finally affected. A delegate in the rear of the hall moved that the state delegation be instructed for Holcomb for supreme judge, but, in deference to a chorus of "noes" it was withdrawn and the convention adjourned. The state and judicial delegates follow:

Subscriptions heretofore reported. \$1,000 Royal Arcanum 25 Commissioner Karbach 10 Commissioner Coffman 10 Commissioner Coffman 10 Commissioner Collins 10 Commissioner Kennedy 10 Cierks of Merchants National Bank 11 R. E. Eskildsen 5

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teresting information about watches, will be sent upon request.

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State Delegation.
First Ward—M. J. Roche, John Zeller, Joe Veissner, Ed J. Dee, Thomas Greeley.
Second Ward—James Murphy, Henry Total

OVERBOARD Blum. Fred Moore, Adam Sloup, Lee Herd-BOARD DECIDES UPON BOOKS

Express Themselves.

Come Out on Top-Few Changes

Made-Moses an Anti-

Trust Man.

ber Van Gilder denounced it as an omniv-

orous beast, eating up all opposing concerns

and attempting to force upon the American

public inferior books. He declared that

believed that a member should be able to

A little later, when Superintendent Pearse was asked for his opinion on a cer-

tain book and gently came back at Cowie

for his side references to the superintend-

ent. Cowie at once jumped up and insisted

that the gentleman should confine himself

to the matter in hand. Mr. Pearse was

expressing his thankfulnees that the board

had some one of Mr. Cowie's extraordinary

gifts to help it out in the selection of

New Books Selected.

Some new books were selected, after a

hearty wrangle over each. Prang's draw-

ing books were adopted for the sixth, sev-

enth and eighth grades. A list of French

and German books recommended by the

High School committee was adopted.

Thou shalt not steal."

Third Ward-W. R. Oshoughnessey George Yoger, J. J. Shannon, William At Fourth Ward-P. H. Corey, W. F. Wap-pich, Henry Miller, W. S. Shoemaker, Holmes. Ward-John Goodfellow, John Rea

gan, C. N. Brown, Walter Moise, F. S

Boyd. Sixth Ward-F. Larson, Ed P. Smith, L

. Cottrell, Ed Buggen, William Butts. Seventh Ward-E. E. Howell, C. E. Fan ning, A. Waggoner, Alma Jackson, E. P. Eighth Ward-Fred H. Coegrove, C. Smith, J. A. Connors, Henry Farmer, Ed Ninth Ward-John F. Cord, William Hay Churchill Parker, R. F. Smith, C. L.

South Omaha. First Ward-J. H. Bulla, J. M. Tanner, Second Ward-F. Grando, J. Ferdy, D. Third Ward-John Fallon, Con O'Brien, Tim Maloney. Fourth Ward-Peter Lenagh, P. C. Cald-

Chicago-Fred Bull, Peter J. Hofeldt. Clontorf-A. Harm, R. Ross. Douglas-O. J. Pickard, William Denker Bouglas—O. J. Fickard, William Denker, East Omaha—Charles Junge, Albert Moore, Elkhorn—W. R. Gelston, H. E. Lyons, Florence—John Negley, L. W. Wheyert, Jefferson—W. W. McCombs, Claus Ernst, Millard—Hans Sich, William Popenhagen, McArdle—F. A. McArdle, E. A. Calelly, Union—William Olmstead, William

Waterloo-J. J. Denton, C. E. Wilkins. West Omaha-James A. Howard, P. P.

Judicial Delegates. First Ward-Allie McCann, F. X. Lan oreaux, John Hellwig, John Kroch. Second Ward-Oelrich Jellen, John Au-William Henderson, James Kelly Ward-Patrick Ford, Ed Rothery, W. H. Gunsolos, Thomas Harrington. Fourth Ward-Frank L. Weaver, W. Walter Moise, J. J. Leahey. Sixth Ward—Ed P. Smith, J. W. Shields, S. Curry, W. Chadwick. Seventh Ward-A. Waggoner, Alma Jackson, William Herold, E. P. Berryman. Eighth Ward-J. P. Butler, J. A. Fitzpat-rick, John Emerson, A. H. Hipple, W. C.

Bullard, Frank Eaton. South Omaha. First Ward-J. S. Walters, Dan Montague John Gallagher. Second Ward-Robin Redmond, Frank Crawford, R. Berlin. Third Ward-John J. Jackson, Tony Noonan, J. J. Ryan. Fourth Ward-Peter Lenagh, Anton Hy-

dock. C. Wehner. Chicago—Theodore Hansen, J. H. Siert. Clontorf—R. Ross, A. Harm. Douglas—Frank Bower, William Steen. East Omaha—Otto Borsch. Eikhorn—George Duvel, H. E. Lyons. Elkhorn—George Duvel, H. E. Lyons.
Florence—R. Cress, L. N. Wortner.
Millard—Hans Sich, William Popenhagen.
McArdle—E. A. Calelly, William Schuldt.
Union—H. Ludington, Daniel Priscell.
Waterloo—A. N. Campbell, J. B. Kelly.
West Omaha—Martin Tibbs, J. W. Wood-

club has been called for this evening at

dates for county offices have been invited

Middle-of-the-Road Hendquarters.

Middle-of-the-road populists and other

eformers will meet in convention at Wash-

ington hall, corner of Eighteenth and Har-

ney streets, this afternoon at 1 o'clock and

CHILD IS CRUELLY BEATEN

Parents Arrested on the Charge of

Whipping Her Unmer-

cifully.

Little Ella Stromer, the daughter of Mr

and Mrs. Robert Stromer, is in care of

Matron Teideman at the police station and

cause she had been whipped by her parents

and brought her down to the police sta-

tion. She is bruised cruelly about the

arms and face and her right side is black

The child says that her father and mothe

The man and woman were arrested som-

vigor. Small, pleasant. sure; never gripe.

MORE CASH IN RELIEF FUND

Number of Substantial Subscriptions

Swell Total Somewhat in

Last Few Days.

The following list comprises all paid up

ubscriptions to the firemen's relief fund in

the hands of Mayor Moores. It does not include a subscription of \$500 offered, but

to go on her own recognizance.

for supreme judge.

also this evening.

both been voted down. Mowery's "First Steps in the History of Our Country" was placed on the supple-At Large-A. A. Arter, J. H. Liddell, W. mental list, a motion to adopt it as the elementary United States history having W. McCombs, A. L. Howey. failed to paes. A part of the committee made a gallant Will Caucus This Morning. A call has been issued for a caucus of fight for Wheeler's "Graded Studies in

the Douglas county delegation to the state English" and "First Lessons in Grammar" convention at the Peter Cooper club rooms but the board refused to have anything to at 10 o'clock this morning. No object is do with them. designated, but it is understood that the The fight of the evening was over copy question to be considered refers to the opposition of a large portion of the delegation to the candidacy of Silas A. Holcomb County Nominating Convention.

books.

books, mainly because the American Book company was trying to oust Silver, Burdette & Company in the enjoyment of Omaha business. Sears made the motion to adopt the American Book Company's book, as he thought it was a better book. The repre-At a meeting of the democratic county centative of Silver, Burdette & Company central committee held at the Jacksonian explained the terms upon which the board club rooms last night it was decided to hold was getting its copybooks at present, and Miss Laura Murray of Lincoln are among the board was satisfied. the convention to nominate a county ticket, Saturday, September 16. The primaries will New High School Teachers.

Upon recommendation of the high school the following teachers were elected for the high school at the salaries Ninth Ward Club Meeting. meeting of the Ninth Ward Republican named: Of English, Miss Anna Peterson, Earl J. Kelsey and Miss Ellen Rooney, \$80; of biology, H. M. Benedict, \$110. The report was concurred in and the teachers elected by a unanimous vote. The following bids on the Saunders school

were referred to the building committee: John Rasmussen-On complete building, \$27.525; on carpenter work, \$12.508. Peter Soderberg-On building, \$25,580; on arpenter work, \$11,639.

Busch & Barchman, on brickwork, \$14,350. Andrew Kiewit, brickwork, \$13,900 Shane & Jackson, on brickwork, \$14,600. Hamilton Brothers-On building, \$29,539; on carpenter work, \$15,352.

John Field, on the building, \$24,795. T. J. Lund-On the building, \$25,984; on brickwork, \$14,235; carpenter work, \$11,749. Arthur & Herd, carpenter work, \$11,943. James M. Swaziek, carpenter work, \$12,

Gus Peterson, on the building, \$26,416. Newman & Johnson-On the building, \$25, 515; on carpenter work, \$10,898. The committee on heating and ventilation

recommended that the bid of Drake, Williams & Wilson, to replace fifty-three flues in the high school boilers and repairs on A neighbor woman took pity on the child twenty-five others, be accepted. The report was adopted.

Upon recommendation of the committee on heating and ventilation the bids on the plumbing and heating of the Pacific school were rejected, not conforming with the conditions of the advertisement. City Boiler Inspector Unitt submitted

upon his connection with the replac ing of boiler flues in the high school. He had found that the contractors for the repairs had taken out fifteen or twenty perfectly good flues. He ordered them puback again. The report was filed. Dolly Larrabu was elected a teacher.

step-mother of the child. She was allowed ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME Dewey is Quoted as Saying that the All weak places in your system effectually closed against disease by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cleanse the bowels, promptly cure chronic constipation, regulate the liver and fill you with new life and Filipinos Are Capable of Gov-erning Themselves.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .- A dispatch to the Vorld from London gives at some length the London Daily News' reported interview with Admiral Dewey at Naples. According to the correspondent, Admiral Dewey began

by saying that he regarded Cavite as the battle which decisively turned the fortunes of war in favor of the Americans. He "The Spanish ships were fought well all the same.

their friend. The recent insurrection is the fruit of the anarchy which has so long reigned in the islands, but the insurgents will have to submit themselves to the law, after being accustomed to no law at all. "I believe and affirm, nevertheless, that the Philippine question will be very shortly

"The Vilipinos are capable of governing themselves; they have all qualifications for

noment blocksded by a fleet and war reigns in the interior. This abnormal state o things should cease.

a stop to.
"According to my view, the concession of

self-government ought to be the most just ATTEMPT TO CREMATE FAMILY and most logical solution." The admiral spoke with an air of frank

Members Have Ideas of Their Own and Fatal Accident to Conductor. QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 21 .- S. Douglas Northcutt, a street railway conductor, met a tragic death today. The car had stopped at the Soldiers' home and he had swung around TELL EACH OTHER DISAGREEABLE THINGS the trolley arm preparatory to the re-turn trip. Accidentally his hand struck the ontroller handle and started the car toward him. Before he could get away the car knocked him down and ran over him. American Book Company Fails to Northcutt was 41 years old and was born in Ralls county, Missouri.

Chickens Lead Uneasy Life. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Since the advance in the price of meat the demand for poultry The Board of Education had a bad dream has greatly increased. Eastern buyers are Monday evening over the selection of text scattered all over the state and a large books for the coming year and the members per cent of chickens are shipped to the Atwent home with their love for each other lantic coast cities. Until recently it was mixed with all kind of foreign substances. difficult for farmers living a considerable As usual the remarks passed verged near distance from a railroad to dispose of their went home with their love for each other mixed with all kind of foreign substances. the personal and it was only with the surplus poultry at advantageous prices, greatest difficulty that the characteristic Now agents pick up every hen or rooster that is for sale. ill-humor of board meetings was prevented

from breaking out seriously.

The American Book company, the ancient bugaboo of the board, came in for its share with Hazel Salve—a sure and safe application for the board. Not only did it fail to get its for tortured flesh. Beware of countercopy books adopted by the board but Mem-

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

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Moses was engaged in passing anti-trust legislation when he laid down the law James Creelman, the celebrated war cor-Member Cowie, of the book committee, indulged in a little roast of some of the will remain here for a day or two. Mr. girl was awakened by some one at the winother members who had insisted on going Creelman is making a tour through the mid- dow. The little one screamed and aroused has decided to act with the utmost vigor by the wishes of the superintendent in the dle west, combining business with pleasure, her parents. She told them of having seen against M. Guerin, the president of the selection of books. He believed that mem- and came to Omaha to visit the city for the a man pass the window, but when the father anti-Semite league, who, with some com bers who had to ask the superintendent purpose of seeing how it had improved since looked out there was no one in sight and he before they had an opinion on the merits of '79, when he stopped off here for a short supposed the child had been dreaming. a book should go back to their constituents visit while enroute to the west. He was and confess their incapacity to serve in the agreeably surprised with the evidence of imposition to which they had been elected. He

provement noted on every hand. Cuba and was seriously wounded during the drawer Mr. Cohen started to open the battle of El Caney. After his recovery from kitchen door. It was held fast by some this wound Mr. Creelman went to the Philippines and was on the firing line there until knob alarming those in the outer room, he was incapacitated for work by a severe they beat a hasty retreat out the back way. injury received during the storming of Malolos. He was serving as an aide to Colonel Funston, of the celebrated Kansas regiment, when his horse went into a bog and threw him violently upon the pummel of the saddle in such a manner that he suffered severe climbed out the window through which he injury to the liver and bled from the mouth | had seen the men, and in the bright moon-Philippines Mr. Creelman has been rusticating in his old home in England and only recently resumed his newspaper work.

Personal Paragraphs. G. N. Gaffin of Lincoln is in the city or business.

The minority report of the book commitee, recommending Reed & Kellogg's ad-Ralph Breckenridge is in Chicago on majority report in favor of Beuhler's, and A. D. Sears of Grand Island was in the city Tuesday. an amendment in favor of Sheldon's had

L. Weil and E. L. Cline of Fairbury are at the Millard. H. S. Vincent of Deadwood is a guest of leading hotel.

David Stubbs has gone to Sheridan, Wyo. for a short business trip. William Neville of North Platte is registered at a prominent hotel.

of Pender are visiting in the city. Mr. Phil Aarons has gone on a pleasure trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit. Fred Lowe of the Boston store returned today from a two weeks' trip in the east. Emma Rosicky has returned from a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends in Crete. Mrs, E. V. Lewis and daughter have re-turned from Okoboji, where they spent a

couple of months. Miss Mary Sullivan of North Platte and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Thomas have to

turned from Ohio, where they were called by the illness of Mr. Thomas' father. Mrs. Humpal Zeman of Chicago, editor of the Bohemian Woman's Journal, who was | Zacharia incendiary case and he has been in the city visiting the exposition for a few repeatedly threatened in anonymous letters days, has returned to her home. While in with all sorts of disasters if he did not Omaha Mrs. Zeman was the guest of Mrs. Frank Bandhauer.

Mrs. H. E. Palmer and daughter. Miss Clara, arrived in the city Sunday morning, after an extended absence in Europe. For the past few months they have been touring the furniture business at 710 North Sixthe continent. Prior to that time Miss Clara teenth street. was in Paris, taking instructions in voice culture from one of the renowned French

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Coover, charged with the larceny of a hat and cape from H. Hallender, was discharged in police court Monday, no one ap-pearing to prosecute the case.

Robert Munney, a 19-year-old lad from Norfolk, charged with the theft of \$70 from George Hillman, was discharged by Judge Gordon after a hearing in police court Monday afternoon C. E. Fields, editor of the Nebraska

Liquor Dealer, has been elected the dele-gate for this state to the meeting of the Bartenders' League of America, which will be held September 7 in Milwaukee.

The inquest to determine the circumstances of the death of Roland Robinson, the 6-year-old boy killed by a Missouri Pa-cific gravel train last Tuesday, resulted in verdict placing blame on the railroad com-

The one-armed messenger, Roc, of the New York force of the Postal Telegraph company, who is riding his wheel from New York to San Francisco, left Omaha yesterday, intending to visit Lincoln, Den-ver and Salt Lake enroute. He started from New York twelve days later than the horsecarriage and is now 700 miles ahead

A complaint was filed against George Mc-Knight Monday charging him with criminal assault. McKnight is said to have been left to take care of a sick girl. Miss Cora Straight, 1620 Clark street, and to have as-saulted her. The police are authority for the statement that McKnight is an exconvict, having served a term in the Iowa penitentiary for counterfeiting.

A. E. Richardson was arrested Monday by Detectives Hudson and Helan for the theft of a bicycle from the Nebraska Cycle com-pany last April. Richardson had the wheel in his possession and was trying to sell it to the proprietor of a second hand store on Farnam street. He said the wheel is his, having been purchased by him of H. C. Freedman of Council Blufts.

D. W. Tillotson, one of the letter carriers of Omaha, has been appointed by President John N. Parsons of the National Associa-tion of Letter Carriers, to fill the vacancy on the auditing committee, which is to meet at Scranton, Pa., to audit the accounts The correspondent asked him if the Philippines were likely to be pacified soon.

The admiral replied: "I have the question of the Philippines more at heart than has any other American, because I know the Filipinos intimately and they know I am their friend. The recent insurrection is

Incendiaries Fright-ned Away When in Act of Setting House Afire.

KEROSENE AND KINDLING FOUND IN KITCHEN

Members of the Cohen Family Wake Up Just in Time to Escape Perishing in Flames-Suspects Have Been Arrested.

The police discovered a murderous attempt early yesterday morning to oremate a whole family. The motive for the deed is believed to have been revenge and two men, suspected of being implicated, have been arrested. Their names are Wolf Lukowaitz and H. Schoenstedt, the former being proprietor of a lodging house at Sixteenth and California streets.

The house the incendiaries attempted to burn is the home of B. Cohen, North Twentieth street. Some time after midnight the windows were barred and the doors were excesses. tled to prevent those within from escaping. In the kitchen straw and kindling were piled in a corner and near at hand on a table were matches and a jar or kerosene which the incendiaries were evidently about to use when frightened away.

The house is a story and a half cottage, and members of the family, six in number, were asleep on the first floor. About an respondent, arrived in the city last night and hour after midnight Mr. Cohen's smallest

While he was yet lying awake he heard footsteps in the kitchen and went to inves-Mr. Creelman distinguished himself in ture, and after taking a pistol from a stand Paris.

Cohen Sees Three Men. Mr. Cohen saw three of the men pass s

the neighbors. Revolver in hand Cohen conspiring against the republic. they ran down an alley. The incendiaries borhood present an everyday aspect. saw Cohen, and they must have feared that bricks, and threw them at him, one of the missiles narrowly missed his head. Cohen tried to shoot the intruders, but the shells in the revolver having lain for a long time could not be discharged and the men escaped. Many of the neighbors and a number of the men at the power house of the street car company, two blocks distant, were attracted by the outcries of the children who had clambered from the window, and were running about the yard nearly frantic from fear. An investigation disclosed that the windows had been barred and the doors securely tied with ropes. The window through which Cohen left the house had not Mrs. E. F. Ward and Mrs. James Ferry been tampered with, evidently for the reason that it was a bedroom window and the incendiaries feared the noise of their operations might awaken the sleepers.

Word was sent at once to the police station and detectives were detailed to make a thorough investigation. They found the materials in the kitchen for kindling the fire and every circumstance showed unmistakably that an attempt to burn both the house and its occupants had been made. The detectives at first suspected that some of the boys of the neighborhood had been trying to play a practical joke, but it was soon seen that the work had been carefully planned by experienced hands, Cohen was one of the witnesses in the change his mind and refuse to testify against Zacharia. Cohen is supposed to have some very damaging evidence against the man. Until recently Cohen has been engaged in

The men arrested by Detectives Hudson and Helan correspond to the description of the incendiaries given by Cohen and to two men whom neighbors say they have seen

following Cohen and watching his house late at night. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Dohl, neighbors, will endeavor to identify the men under arrest. Suspects Released on Bond Lukowaitz and Schoenstedt, arrested on

suspicion, were released on bond in the sum of \$500. No charges were filed against them as the women who were supposed to be able to identify them were unable to do so. Schoenstedt, who is a merchant living at 2610 Emmet street, said: "My arrest is a plot contrived by Cohen to ruin me. Cohen planned the fire, arranging the circumstances so it would seem to the detectives that someone had tried to burn his house and family,

Zacharia incendiary case Cohen is a witness against Zacharia and I am a witness for him. This is the reason he is my enemy. "Sunday I attended a picnic with my family and did not return home until after midnight. I was with members of the family and friends until after the hour the attempted fire was discovered, so I can prove

so he could get me into trouble. In the

an alibi. Child Fatally Burned.

The year and a haif old child of Mrs. H. C. Bonebright, 1470 South Seventeenth street, was fatally burned by ignited gasoline Monday night at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bonebright, in filling a gasoline stove, spilled some of the fluid on the floor. She down. The oil caught fire and the cloth-ing of the little child playing near was soon in a blaze. The mother, with quick presence of mind, ran for a blanket to wrap the baby in, but she was too late, and before the flames were smothered the child was so badly burned that he lived but two

A neighbor ran in and helped tear the clothing from the baby and Dr. Hoffman was sent for. He did all he could to relieve the sufferings of the child, but the flames had burned nearly over three-fourths of his body. The child died a little later.

County Institute Opens. The county teachers' institute opened at the High school for a week's work Monday morning, the enrollment for the first half day reaching a hundred. A complete corps of instructors was on hand and the work began without delay. A part of the time the teachers are divided into two sections. The studies are pursued in periods tions. The studies are pursued in periods

of forty-five minutes each, during part of which time the two sections are thrown together. Every afternoon at 3 o'clock a lecture is given, at which all the teachers

are present Loses on Arm. Rudolph Kiffean, residing at 2506 Parker street, got his right arm caught in a brick machine at Thirty-first and Lake street yesterday afternoon and the member was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. He was removed to the Presbyterian hos-

PRESS TAKES A SERIOUS VIEW

Differ as to Cause of Paris Outbreak, but All Deplore Its Occurrence.

PARIS, Aug. 21.-The papers of this city. in commenting on the riots which took place here yesterday, are unantmous in pronouncing the situation to be of the most serious character. The conservative and nationalist organs accuse the government of provoking yesterday's bloodshed by unjustifiable arrests.

The Gaulois reproaches the cabinet for not having taken measures to prevent the

The radical revisionists and republican papers insist on the necessity for more firmness on the part of the ministry and declare the ministers must defend the republic against secret machinations and at tempts at an uprising.

The radical press protests against the disorders and hopes the police will prevent a recurrence of them.

The Figure expresses the belief that the troubles are over and says the government panions, has been barricaded in the head quarters of the league since August 12. It is also said that the premier, M. Waldeck-Rosseau thinks there will be tigate. There were sounds of moving furni- further disturbances in the streets of

The Rappel blames Sebastian Faure, the anarchist orator, for provoking troubles at means, and the noise made by turning the a time when it is the duty of everybody to urge calmness.

The Patria and other papers urge the government, in view of the seriousness, to The order appoints Lieutenant Colonel Joreassure the provinces by hastening the window. Members of the family saw them, proceedings in the prosecuting of the cases too, and the children's loud cries awakened against those who have been charged with at first intended that Mr. Olmsted should be

The Rue de Chabrol, in which is located the building in which M. Guerin and his for ten hours. Since his return from the light caught another glimpse of them as companions are entrenched, and its neigh-

The investment of the besieged anti-Sehe would follow, for they stopped, picked up mites is being closely maintained and the windows of the house have been closed. A ical agitation. The Machias has arrived doctor who visited a sick inmate of the at San Juan. headquarters reports that the morale of the besieged party is excellent, but that they are worn out by the prolonged loss of sleep.

From today on all the churches will guarded by pickets of Republican Guards and detachments of infantry and cavalry will be held in readiness for eventualities. The damage done by the rioters to the Church of St. Joseph is estimated at 8,000 francs. The church is surrounded by cordon of police and no one is allowed to approach the building.

It is pointed out that most of the persons arrested for rioting are youths from 15 to 20 years of age. The Rue Chabrol is occupied by the Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-first infantry, with fixed bayonets. All the approaches are guarded and it is impossible to traverse through the crowds, which are everywhere increasing. also for the mines in that vicinity. In consequence of yesterday's events rebellion, acts of violence and attempt to murder, and against divers persons for robbing a building and burning its furniture.

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Major Ross Runs Down Pestiferons Insect Thought to Be Responsible for Malaria.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21 .- Major Ross, the head of the malarial expedition sent out by the Liverpool School of Tropical Diseases, cabled today from Sierra Leone: "The malarial mosquito has been found." The major went out to West Africa on the theory that malaria is disseminated by the

swamp frequenting mosquito. The British government will be asked to send a scientific force to work in conjunction with Major Ross.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted to western veterans.

Issue of August 8.

Nebraska—Original—Thomas Coppinger, Raymond, \$12; Richard Keyes, Brewster, \$8. Increase—George H. Mendell, Superior, \$8 to \$12. Original widows, etc.—Lucy Street McClosky, Winnebago, \$8; Arabelia Ricker, Calloway, \$8.

Iowa—Original—William Hilt, Council Bluffs, \$6; Hiram S. Esty, Coon Rapids, \$8; Harrison McAlley, Cedar Rapids, \$6; Oscar B. Moss, Burlington, \$6; Isaac Reeves, Dex-

ter, \$6; Francis Hornby, Estherville, \$6. Restoration—Jonathan H. Efdridge, Corning, \$8. Increase—John Abraham, Brookville, \$8

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by Secretary Root. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 .- Orders, were is sued today directing the movement of the Twenty-sixth infantry from Plattsburg, 2. Y., to San Francisco. The regiment will go

via Boston and Providence. The quartermaster's department, acting under instructions from Secretary Root, is negotiating for more transports for the Philippine service. Owing to the determination of Secretary Root to rush the troops forward, the original schedule prepared in the quartermaster's department has been entirely disarranged, and it is the department's intention to have not only the first ten regiments affoat by the last of October, but also those to be raised under the last order.

Order Signed for Cuban Census. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Secretary Root has signed the order for the Cuban census. seph P. Sanger director of the census, and Victor H. Olmsted assistant director. It was director and Colonel Sanger superintendent for the War department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-The cruiser New Orleans has returned to Santo Dominge to take up its post near the scene of polit-

Gasoline Engine Explodes. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Ata. 21 .- (Special Telegram.;-A gasoline engine exploded in the dry room of the Table Rock Clay company at 10 o'clock tonight and set fire to the big continuous kiln which was entirely consumed, entailing a loss of \$1,500.

News of the Far West. Arrangements are about completed for the Frontier Day celebration at Cheyenne. The mines at Silverton, Colo., have started up on the eight-hour work day chedule

insurance.

Colorado is having trouble raising the unds necessary to bring its regiment home from San Francisco. The great electric power plant at Gold

Find, Colo., has been started up. It will furnish power for an electric railroad and Mayor Nickens of Pierce, Wash., has judicial proceedings have been instituted been indicted by the grand jury for at-against Sebastian Faure and four others for tempting to extort \$12,500 from the John-

riqtous assemblage. A judicial investiga- amount appropriated by the late legislature tion will be had before Magistrate De for the erection of new university build-

> ham. Utah, is a probability of the future. It is projected to connect with the electric systems of Salt Lake. Only fourteen miles have to be built to make Mrs. Rasback, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Hoyt and Miss Marian Williams, Cheyenne wo-men, have returned from a hunting and

fishing trip. While gone they caught a fine lot of trout, killed an antelope, three rattle-

snakes and wounded a grizzly bear.



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