

ONEY MARKET EASY
Close of the Financial Year Finds a Most Hopeful Condition.
PRICE OF STOCKS FIRMLY HELD
July Will See Dividend Disbursement Which Breaks Record.

REQUIREMENTS EASILY MET
Payment Will Release Large Sums for Investment Purposes.
EUROPE MAY HAVE SOME TO LOAN
Demand for American Foodstuffs is Expected to Start a Flow of Gold to the United States.

NEW YORK, June 30.—There has been a stirring of speculative interest in the market in the week just passed, which is regarded as testimony of a hopeful spirit that the long prostration of investment demand may be reaching its period. The exigencies of the mid-year money settlements, and the fear of them, have delayed this manifestation. It may be discerned through the restraint on the market's activity that prices were firmly held and that the amount of stocks for sale was insignificant. The tentative attempts of the professional operators for some time past were unsuccessful in disclosing any important shortage. The near approach of the end of the half-year found such continued tranquility in the money markets, also, in spite of the huge requirements to be met in providing resources for the disbursement of dividend and interest payments, that the professional element was contented to anticipate the success of the long side of the market. The professional character of this undertaking, and its largely experimental nature, are quite generally recognized in the financial districts. It is expected that the large sums to be disbursed in profits during the coming month will seek reinvestment in securities of importance. The near approach of the end of the half-year found such continued tranquility in the money markets, also, in spite of the huge requirements to be met in providing resources for the disbursement of dividend and interest payments, that the professional element was contented to anticipate the success of the long side of the market.

RECEIVED DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.
It is estimated that the amount to be disbursed in dividends and interest in New York during the coming month will reach a total of \$135,000,000. This is a larger amount than was ever before distributed at this time. The figures are a testimony to the high degree of business prosperity that is still maintained and shows how rapid a rate of recuperation of capital deficiencies is possible by a slowing down of the rate of absorption. Figures of railway capitalization in the last few years show how rapid has been the rate of absorption, the figures not only rising prodigiously each year since 1896, but the rate of increase for each year making successive bounds up to the scramble which developed among the railroads for capital resources towards the close of last year. The crisis which resulted was aggravated by the after-effects of the great destruction of capital caused by the Boer war, the Russo-Japanese war and the San Francisco earthquake. These numerous capital requirements fell mostly on British and European supplies and reduced the resources available to meet the demand of the American railroads in that quarter. Much attention has been attracted to an exhaustive review of the prospects for foreign capital flowing into American enterprises made by the London Statist in an introduction to its American railroads supplement. The conclusion of that authority is that the quantity of European capital available for investment is now likely to increase, with the passing of the influence of war loans and that the profitable opportunities offered in American railroad enterprises are likely to attract it, but not without a rate of return higher than normal in times past.

DEMAND FOR FOODSTUFFS.
Authorities in New York are of the opinion that the demands for capital in active business will decline during the coming fall and some bankers already discern some curtailment of mercantile borrowings of this sort. They believe that the retrenchment will be of special effect on the work of imports of merchandises, which have been running at so high an excess over all previous records to account in large part for the course of the international exchanges and the export movement of goods. It is quite evident that foreign requirements for foodstuffs will be unusually heavy this year, owing to crop shortages abroad, and confidence has become established that this country will have surplus supplies available to meet the demands of the international exchanges. The course of the international exchanges, therefore, is expected to move favorably for this country. The prospect of a slowing down of trade seems to be regarded with equanimity, as it is felt that the high pressure at which activity had been operating was overrunning the capital available and was being conducted at an extravagant rate, which was threatening the integrity of the net return. A great impression was made by the strong expressions of President Elliott of the New York State Bankers' association along these lines. Said Mr. McDougall: "Gentlemen: We cannot hold the present pace. We should not hold it even if we could. If our depositors do not realize this, our unpleasant but perfectly plain duty is to curtail their accommodation loans and enforce retrenchment. We are in an era of extravagance, both corporate and individual, of extravagance in expenditure and of extravagance in expenditure. Extravagance as much beyond precedent as is our feverish business activity. No matter what this country's book looks like, it cannot accumulate capital without threat and today there appears to be no reason for this."

THE SLOWING DOWN PROCESS thus called for is looked upon in Wall street as a means for recuperation and there is no apparent anxiety that it will run into depression.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Table with columns for 1907 and 1907, and rows for MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT. Values range from 1 to 27.

THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA - Fair Monday and Tuesday.
FORECAST FOR IOWA - Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.
Temperature in Omaha yesterday:
Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg.

DOUBTS.
July dividend disbursements the greatest on record and that they are in condition to be met without curtailment of credits is taken as a hopeful sign.

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS TAKES THE INITIATIVE IN THE FORMATION OF A NEW NATIONAL LABOR BODY.
TOWN OF ELWOOD, Kan., opposite St. Joseph, is gradually being washed away by the Missouri river.

FOREIGN.
Delegates to the Hague peace conference discuss American proposal regarding rights of property at sea and status of merchantmen subject to conversion into warships.

NEBRASKA.
POLITICS BEGINNING TO WARM UP AT LINCOLN. Judge Sedgewick ready to announce his candidacy for re-election to the supreme bench, while opposition has not yet been able to settle on a man to oppose him.

LOCAL.
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WORKERS ARE ENCOURAGED OVER DECISION TO EXTEND TIME OF CAMPAIGN FOR \$90,000 AND GO OUT WITH NEW IMPETUS.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.
NEW YORK.
NEW YORK.
NEW YORK.

FIRE AT A HEALTH RESORT.
Sanitarium is Destroyed, but All of Patients Are Safely Removed.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., June 30.—Mineral Wells, with nearly 10,000 visitors from all over the south, was destroyed with total destruction tonight. The fire started in the skating rink of the Palace Amusement company, a new \$5,000 structure just completed, but not yet opened.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED.
STURGIS, S. D., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A man named Van Kenner, arrested by the authorities here yesterday afternoon, is said to be wanted at Lead City for forging a check of \$50 on George Stevens' bank account at the Miners' and Merchants' bank at Lead.

ANARCHIST COLONY BREAKING UP.
TACOMA, Wash., June 30.—Roosevelt colony, established by anarchists at Henderson bay about ten years ago, is breaking up. Members are reported to be quietly leaving since Eugene Goldman visited the place a few weeks ago. The colony owns 250 acres divided into lease tracts, but all of them have now been counted.

INDIAN COMMITS SUICIDE.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Information has been received here to the effect that Sam Hill, an Indian of the Yankton Sioux tribe, who only recently completed a term of one year in the Sioux Falls penitentiary for horse stealing, committed suicide while a prisoner in the jail at Yankton agency.

NEW HOTEL FOR CHEYENNE.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Public announcement was made today of plans for a \$500,000 hotel at the northwest corner of Pershing and Sixteenth streets. The structure will be five stories in height and will be modern in every respect. It is to be constructed by a syndicate headed by Harry P. Hynde.

ARMY DIVISIONS ABOLISHED

System of Three Years Gives Way to Old Plan.

BACK TO MILITARY DISTRICTS

After Today the Larger Commands Will Not Exist—Twelve Forts in Department of Missouri.
Beginning with today the military divisions of the United States army cease to exist and a return is made to the old department division of the country into military districts. The Department of Missouri thus again becomes one of the greatest of the departments and resumes its old dimensions, with the addition of Missouri upon the creation of the military division system three years ago. The headquarters will continue to be in Omaha at the army building.

THE POSTS NOW IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI are: Jefferson Barracks and St. Louis arsenal, Fort Leavenworth and Riley, Fort Des Moines, Fort Crook, Omaha, and Robinson, Mo.; Forts D. A. Russell, Mackenzie and Camp Washakie, Wyo., and Fort Meade, S. D.

THE TROOPS NOW IN THE DEPARTMENT are: Company K, corps of engineers; Companies A, B, D and H, signal corps; headquarters and two squadrons of the Second cavalry, headquarters and two squadrons of the Eighth cavalry, detachments of the Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth cavalry, Fourth and Eighteenth infantry and about twenty batteries of field and siege artillery.

GENERAL READJUSTMENT OF TROOPS.
A general readjustment of the troops of the department will be made during the summer and fall months. The Eighteenth infantry is to go to the Philippines, as are the remaining detachments of the Tenth and Sixth cavalry. These will be succeeded by other regiments returning from the Philippines, including the Sixteenth infantry, which is to garrison Fort Crook, from which the Thirtieth infantry departed Saturday.

BRIGADIER GENERAL W. H. CARTER, now in command of the Department of the Lakes, has been designated as the permanent commander of the Department of Missouri, but it now looks as if he will not be able to assume the command until January next. In the meanwhile Brigadier General B. S. Godfrey of Fort Riley is in temporary command of the department and will continue until the arrival of General Carter.

TICKS ARE TROUBLING SHEEP

Commissioners Debate Question of Ordering a General Dipping.
CHRYENNE, Wyo., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners yesterday the matter of ordering a general dipping of all of the sheep of the state for ticks was discussed.

THE TICKS, which are now being reported as infested with ticks, or about 75 per cent of the sheep. Some bands are not entirely infested. It develops also that ticks are now doing as much damage as scabies and some sheepmen are of the opinion that ticks are even more destructive than scabies.

IT WAS DECIDED to take the matter up with the several associations of wool growers throughout the state, the State Board assisting those organizations in any action taken. It is thought that many counties will make an effort to eradicate ticks at once, while in others the clean-up will be deferred until fall.

INSPECTORS were instructed to release the carcasses of the State Land and Cattle company from quarantine in Albany and Laraine counties. This company, which is running about 100,000 sheep, has had scabies for more than three years, but the general dipping the summer and spring has eradicated the disease.

THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF SHEEP COMMISSIONERS went to Denver today to confer with officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry with relation to the epidemic of an unknown disease among sheep in the country west of Casper, where thousands of sheep have dropped dead during the past few weeks.

NOTED COWBOY FOUND DEAD.
SHOSHONI, Wyo., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Arthur Watson, a cowboy employed by the Quenabe ranch, was found dead Wednesday, near the head of Antelope creek, a few miles north of town. When found, his saddle was lying close by him and the cinches were still fast to the saddle, but the horse ever succumbed in getting free from the saddle without breaking or unfastening the girths is a mystery.

NO TRACE OF MISSING MAN.
STURGIS, S. D., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—There was considerable excitement here last night when Ben Risler reported to the officers that Nick Ross, who escaped near Worthington, Minn., while on his way to the penitentiary, was in a cabin near Sturgis. Risler stated he had seen him and carried food to him. The authorities, together with Risler, went to the cabin at once, but found no signs of anyone being there. Other cabins in the same vicinity were searched. It is hardly possible Ross would come back here.

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RIGHTS OF PROPERTY AT SEA

Big Powers All Take Kindly to the Proposal of United States.

THE HAGUE, June 30.—Profiting by the holiday the leading plenipotentiaries met privately today to exchange views on the propositions before the peace conference. Joseph H. Choate and General Horace Porter conferred at length with Sir Edward Frye and Sir Ernest Satow, Prof. Dr. Martens of Russia, Count Tornelli of Italy and Dr. Krueger of Germany, while William L. Buchanan, who was the chairman of the American delegation which attended the Pan-American congress, discussed affairs with several South American delegates.

THERE SEEMS to be some opposition raised against the proposition of the inalienability of private property at sea; several Latin-American countries, who have no merchant marine, think that the abolition of the right of capture and of privateering will deprive them of a weapon dreaded by their enemies. The whole triple alliance, however, strongly supports this proposition. Indeed, among the numerous secret documents distributed in sealed envelopes are declarations to that effect, notably from Austria and Italy.

BARON MARSHAL von BIEBERSTEIN, head of the German delegation, stated to the Associated Press that Germany's attitude in this matter was entirely favorable. The other American proposition, the collection of pecuniary claims without the employment of force is a mining favor. It will be discussed on Tuesday. General Porter will explain its true scope, but it is understood that some amendments will be presented. Furthermore the American delegation, among various suggestions to strengthen the court of arbitration at The Hague is credited with the proposition of proposing that the permanent arbitrators here be judges instead of diplomats.

FROM THE DOCUMENTS which were distributed today it appears that the powers are determined to take this opportunity of settling the question of the transformation of merchantmen into war ships, in order to avoid repeated incidents such as that of the seizure of the steamship Malacca by the Russians in the Russo-Japanese war, which resulted solely from want of international agreement.

THE RUSSIANS, evidently remembering their later experiences, wish to define a warship as "any vessel commanded by a naval officer with a crew subject to the military code." Such a vessel must fly a war flag by order of its government, which applies from the moment of issue of such an order and the vessel must be inscribed in the list of warships in that country.

THE BRITISH definition is more precise and is likely to be supported by the United States, Germany and Italy. The Japanese proposition confines the transformation of merchantmen in warship to the waters of the coast, the ports or territorial waters occupied by a state wishing to effect such transformation.

THE ITALIAN proposal follows: "Merchantmen can only be transformed on conditions of their being placed under a naval discipline and under the jurisdiction of military discipline." Merchantsmen leaving the territorial waters of their own country after the opening of hostilities cannot change their character on the open sea or the waters of another state.

GETTING ECONOMY DOWN FINE

Steel Works Spending a Fortune to Save Few Cents on Each Ton of Steel.
PITTSBURGH, June 30.—That the cost of producing steel will be reduced five cents a ton, a million of dollars are to be spent in new machinery for the plants of the United States Steel corporation and almost 100 engines are to be relegated practically to the scrap heap. This step will probably take two or three years to complete and the experiment was first carried out at the Edgar Thompson plant of the corporation at Braddock, where the experiments have been made along the lines of abolishing coal gas as fuel and using the gas that flows from the blast furnaces.

THE GAS FROM the Edgar Thompson plant, it is said, has permitted the policy of the steel corporation for all its works, and gas engines will be immediately installed as fast as they can be built at all the plants. At Gary, Ind., where a new plant is being built, twenty or more of the new engines will be installed to furnish power for the blast furnaces. The electric engines are said to cost about \$100,000, and the cost for engines alone at this plant will be about \$3,000,000. Beside this outlay there will be a great expenditure for the vast system of monster pipes for carrying the gas from the blast furnaces and for its purification before it can be used in the engines.

AUTOMOBILE JUMPS OVER BANK

Drags Forty Feet Into Lake and Two of Its Passengers Are Injured.
ORTONVILLE, Minn., June 30.—While going at a high rate of speed this afternoon an automobile containing three persons suddenly swerved and went over a sheer embankment of forty feet into Big Stone lake. One of the passengers probably fatally injured.

THOSE IN THE automobile were Charles and Walter Bucholz, prominent merchants of Appleton, and the 13-year-old son of Walter. The heavy car did not turn over as it fell, but landed in twenty feet of water. Charles was struck by the steering wheel and received internal injuries, which may prove fatal. Walter was badly cut and bruised and is in a serious condition. The boy escaped unhurt.

COLDEST JUNE ON RECORD

Weather Continues to Be Abnormal Since in Eastern Section.
WASHINGTON, June 30.—The weather bureau tonight announced that the month just closed was the coldest June of record in Washington, D. C., in the last seventy-five years and that the same is probably true of New England, the middle Atlantic states and the lower lake region. In other parts of the United States the temperatures were also lower than usual. The bureau's official statement says in explanation: "As in previous cold June the distribution of atmospheric pressure over the Canadian maritime provinces and the north Atlantic was such as to cause a predominance of ocean winds in northeastern districts and a blockade of the continental winds either in the Ohio valley or off the New England coast."

POLITICIANS ARE WAKING UP

Sedgewick Ready to Announce Candidacy for Re-election to Bench.

OPPOSITION IS DEVELOPING

Up to Date Those Who Would See Sedgewick Sidelined are Unable to Agree on a Candidate.
(LINCOLN, June 30.—Special.)—The coming week is likely to see something started in state politics. While no definite announcement has been made, it is understood that Chief Justice S. H. Sedgewick of the supreme court is a candidate for renomination and re-election. Judge Sedgewick was promoted from the supreme court commission to the supreme court proper and will go before the people for a renomination on the platform that one satisfactory term of service entitles him to another. It is understood that Judge Sedgewick's candidacy can be projected by means of petitions under the new primary law asking the secretary of state to put his name on the primary ballot and that these petitions will be circulated in every county in Nebraska. The movement in favor of Judge Sedgewick is being engineered by his brother, T. E. Sedgewick, of York, H. C. Lindsey and quite a number of personal friends of the judge in various sections of the state.

ON THE OTHER side there is noticeable activity among the local politicians, of which the head and front is State Chairman W. B. Rose and Secretary Clark Perkins, now secretary of the State Railway commission, trying to organize to beat Judge Sedgewick for the nomination on the ground that he is not sufficiently sympathetic with the "reform element" supposed to be in control of the party, and that they want a man more in harmony with progressive republicanism. Attempts were made to get several candidates into the running, but the most prominent was Paul Jensen of Nebraska City, then State Senator Aldrich, District Judge Leslie Hurd and finally former Judge M. B. Reese of Lincoln. The Reese boom was started by an article in the Aurora Republican, a paper controlled by Clark Perkins, and the boom was sent around the circle of the reform press to be pushed along. About a dozen papers have spoken kindly of Judge Reese, but even these quite a few couple of weeks ago were decidedly hostile to the comment with endorsements in the paper. Hammond says Reese is too old and wants to fall back on some "younger prospect" or Senator C. H. Aldrich or others who may be found.

UP TO THE present Judge Reese has refused to be committed beyond saying that he is undecided and that he will not be a candidate unless he is satisfied public sentiment demands it.

THE NORTHWESTERN Files Schedule.
The Union Pacific, the Rock Island and the Missouri Pacific railroads got a hurdle placed in front of them yesterday when the Northwestern filed its schedule of rates to conform to the Aldrich maximum freight rate law which goes into effect July 5. The railway commission law provides the low rate of all other routes for similar service. This means, according to the interpretation of the commission, that the other roads will have to stand for the 15 per cent reduction.

NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT.
The National Guard encampment will be held August 23 to August 21, but the place has not yet been decided. The announcement of the date was made last night.

SAFE AND SANE FOURTH.
Lincoln is to have a safe and sane Fourth of July in theory, as provided for by the city ordinance, but in practice, according to the official number of firms handling fireworks, it will be the usual Fourth and then some. Most of the celebration is to be at Epworth Lake park, where a program will be carried out.

HUDSON MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE.
No Present Hope of Capturing Man Who Shot Sheriff.
TECUMSEH, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The manhunt which prevailed here all day yesterday has come to a close. Simon Hudson, the young desperado who shot Sheriff H. V. Miller here Thursday, was located by many miles south of Tecumseh, where he was put to work in the timber some eight miles south of here last evening, and there was a big crowd of Pawnee City and Tecumseh men on hand, as well as two dozen farmers, to take part in the hunt. Every man was armed either with a shotgun or rifle. The dogs went into the timber and within about an hour had evidently slept Friday evening. The dogs would then insist on going to the road, and as the scent was so old when they were put to work they could do no good. The hunt was then given up. The horse Hudson took from the Sterlingiveryman has been returned to that town.

STORE BUILDING COLLAPSES.
No High Wind at Time and Cause is a Mystery.
ASHLAND, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Without warning last night the west wall and the roof on the rear end of S. L. Sears' store collapsed. There was no high wind or other disturbance at the time and Mr. Sears is unable to account for the disaster, unless it was due to the intense heat. The only occupants of the store at the time were Bert Service, a clerk, and Dr. C. C. Wheeler. Both escaped uninjured. A clock on the new side of the store was thrown out of plumb by the concussion and stopped at 4:30 o'clock. There is no insurance to cover the damage, about \$100, and the west half of the store will have to be rebuilt. The building was put up in 1871. As much of the stock as could be removed with safety was placed in a vacant building pending the work of clearing up the debris.

RIVER CUTTING BANKS.
PLATTSBURGH, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The Burlington is experiencing considerable trouble with the Missouri river near this city. The high water is cutting the banks on the east side and a force of men has been employed there for some time ripping the bank for a considerable distance north of the big bridge. Crushed stone and willow matting is used to stop the attacks of the food.

JOHNSTON STAYS ANOTHER MONTH.
HEATRICE, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—At the request of Governor Sheldon, Dr. A. Johnston, who some time ago tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Institution for the Feeble Minded Youth, has agreed to remain at the institution for another month. Governor Sheldon has announced that he will name Dr. Johnston's successor within the next thirty days.

HOOPER'S BOYS AT HOME.
OYSTER HAY, N. Y., June 30.—Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt have arrived at Sagamore Hill to spend their school vacations.

NEW NATIONAL LABOR PARTY

Western Federation of Miners Takes Initiative in Its Foundation.

DENVER, Colo., June 30.—The Western Federation of Miners convention held its first Sunday session today. If a resolution which was introduced is adopted it will initiate the organization by the Western Federation of Miners of a new national labor union. The matter came up upon the report of the special committee to which was referred all pending motions relative to that portion of acting President C. E. Mahoney's message regarding the factional fight in the Industrial Workers of the World. The report of the committee suggests that all the contending factions of the Industrial Workers, the Brewers Union and such other organizations as seem themselves enough devoted to the serious and important cause of national labor cooperation shall meet in joint convention with delegates from the Western Federation of Miners for the purpose of bringing all labor sympathizers together in harmonious assembly.

THE DISCUSSION of this recommendation will continue tomorrow. John M. O'Neill, editor of the Miners' Record, is in charge today of the charges which have been made against him.

LOOKING UP SLOANE'S RECORD.
Officials of Hall County Believe He Knows About Murder.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Dunkel of this county and Sheriff Jones of Nuckolls county, have been working on the Hermann murder case and have just secured new and interesting evidence as to the man who left Omaha on the night of May 14 with Frank Hermann, ostensibly to work in a railway construction gang, but who did not remain with his work. Hermann at the time never showed up.

SHERIFF DUNKEL secured the arrest of Sloane at Gretna a week ago. Sloane was found on a farm near there, working steadily. His record has been, it appears, that of a hard-working laboring man who, however, was trifling with the law. Differently reports are received as to his past character. When put through a sweating process a week ago Sloane admitted having known a man of Hermann's description and admitted having left Omaha with the workmen, being asleep when he reached Grand Island and not waking up until breakfast time, somewhere in the western part of the state. The laborers, about ten in number, were shipped out of Omaha on Union Pacific train No. 3. Only two of them accepted work at Gretna, whether they were shipped. He stated that he came back here on the 19th, Campbell Brothers' circus day, and went on to Omaha. But Campbell Brothers exhibited here on the 23d and six days are really unaccounted for in his first story. Now it is conclusively shown that Sloane did not go from here directly to Omaha, but that he went to Aurora and there, sold, for \$175, the watch that Frank Hermann's father gave him for a present. The number of the watch, together with the markings of a repairer, identify it as Hermann's. It was sold to a man named Fowler, who knew Sloane, and who is willing to come here and testify to that fact. Julius Hoffmann, the half-brother of the murdered man, was working at Gretna, where he had in his possession an imitation alligator skin pocketbook, the compliments of a Chapman, Kan., bank, the name of the bank being on the book in gold letters, and the man Fowler is said to have deposited that Sloane had such a pocketbook when he sold the watch to him. Sloane will have to face a jury, eventually, on the charge of having committed this murder with the motive of robbery.

TWO FREIGHTS IN COLLISION.
Number of Cars Smashed Up, but No One Seriously Hurt.
MINDEN, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Freight trains Nos. 76 and 77 met in rear-end collision east of the depot about 10 o'clock Saturday night, throwing five cars down the embankment and leaving three wrecked on the track. One car was derailed for No. 3 and the other was derailed for No. 7 and the car was crushed into the rear end of 76, which had pulled into the main line. Mr. Little, a stockman from Denver, was doing in the caboose of 76 and did not have time to jump when aroused, and his escape is miraculous, as the caboose was mass of kindling for a moment. It is expected that he will be able to follow after his stock to South Omaha Sunday evening on No. 6.

THE WRECKER from Hastings cleared the track in time for No. 1 Sunday morning and a large crowd was entertained during the day in seeing the wreckage cleared and feasting on spilled fruit. No. 6 went via Blue Hill Saturday night.

BLAIR CHAUTAUKA THIS WEEK.
BLAIR, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The first annual chautauqua of Blair will be held in this city, commencing Tuesday, July 2, and lasting until July 7. The Young Men's Business club is the promoter in getting this fine entertainment for Blair, in which some of the most talented orators, humorists and cartoonists and the Royal Hungarian orchestra will appear throughout the week's program. General Z. T. Sweeney will be the orator of the day for the Fourth of July and on the program are Colonel H. W. J. Ham, Opte Read, Gilbert Eldredge, Alton Packard, Adrian N. News and Right Reverend Mrs. J. Henry Gibson, the Catholic lecturer, and many others. The Danish Brotherhood has the Fourth of July celebration under its care and promises all who come a rare time, with lots of fun, games, etc. Blair is noted for its part of the beauties of the beautiful shade trees, with its two fine railroad parks and the city parks, one large one given by the late Banker A. Castetter; yet with all its beautiful parks, owing to a petition signed by a few chronic knockers, the chautauqua people were obliged to secure grounds at the outskirts of the city, on the school house grounds, making it very inconvenient for aged people to attend the evening sessions.

INVESTIGATING COAL PROSPECTS.
REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—John H. Backer, a mining engineer, together with an expert coal miner from Iowa, were just here investigating the coal prospects. They found from the diary covers made by S. O. Baker on a farm just out from town that there were indications of a good coal mine as in Iowa or Illinois that they have observed. The coal miner expert expects to return in the near future to assist Mr. Backer in developing this mine.

ROOSEVELT BOYS AT HOME.
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DEFENSE OF HAYWOOD

Real Outline of Plans of Accused is Rapidly Being Developed.

FRIEDMAN THE STAR WITNESS

Copies Reports Made to Pinkerton by Detectives in Their Employ.
FIGHT ON THEIR ADMISSION.
State Will Endeavor to Exclude Them from the Jury.

PUTS CRIME ON MINE OWNERS

Outline of Conspiracy Which Rivals Story Told by Harry Orchard of Alleged Crimes of the Miners.

BOISE, Idaho, June 30.—The alleged conspiracy of the Pinkerton National Detective agency, under retention from the Mine Owners' association and the Citizens' Alliance of Colorado and Idaho, to destroy the Western Federation of Miners, will be taken up tomorrow morning, when the trial of William D. Haywood is resumed at 10 o'clock. The defense sets up this as the counter conspiracy of which Harry Orchard, it is charged, was simply an agent. The chief witness is one Morris Friedman, formerly a stenographer for the Pinkertons at the headquarters of the western division in Denver. It is alleged that Friedman, as an agent of socialists and the Western Federation, secured the position in the Pinkerton employ for the purpose of spying on the mine owners.

SOME OF the daily reports of the "operators" employed by the agency to join the Western Federation, attend meetings of the local unions, and, if possible, secure their own election to office in these unions. Friedman had testified, were given to him to copy. He made a copy for himself and now produces a number of these reports, which have been marked for identification as evidence, but which have not been read in court. In fact, Clarence Darrow, of counsel for the defense, stated to Judge Wood that he had not himself read the reports. The admissibility of these copies of reporting an evidence will be argued tomorrow morning.

LIGHT ON PLAN OF DEFENSE.
By the introduction of the witness, Friedman, on the last day of the first week of the inuing for the defense, a more positive light is thrown upon the position taken by the attorneys who are endeavoring to clear Haywood and the other officials of the Western Federation of Miners from the charge of conspiracy to murder. It is clearly indicated that it is proposed to show that a conspiracy to exterminate the Western Federation went so far as to secure the indictment of the highest officials of the federation on the charge of murder.

IT IS CHARGED that when Orchard was arrested on the charge of the murder of former Governor Steunberger he was induced by the Pinkertons to make a confession implicating Haywood, Moyer, bone, Steve Adams, Jack Simpkins, number of other miners, and many of the Western Federation of Miners. To an extent that indictments could be against them in Idaho. In furtherance of the mine owners' conspiracy, it is charged that further incriminating evidence manufactured by the Pinkertons in Orchard's confession to that effect, the secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, Moyer, the president of the organization, and Pettibone, a 79-year-old member of the executive board, and 525 convicted of a capital offense and 5000 while many other officers and men of the federation were placed in jeop. 581v. trial on a similar charge of conspir. 329.50

PLANS OF ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.
A review of the evidence introduced in the course of the last five days brings to light inevitable conclusion that counsel for the defense will attempt to prove to the satisfaction of the jury that the Pinkerton agency and the Mine Owners' association, with the knowledge and approval of the governor of Idaho, the former governor of Colorado, the former adjutant general of Colorado and the former secretary of the state of Idaho, conspired to secure the death by hanging of William D. Haywood, Charles H. Moyer and George A. Pettibone, and that incidentally the mine owners are directly responsible for the killing of fourteen men in the Independence depot.

TOWN SLIPPING INTO RIVER

Missouri Gradually Swallowing Elwood, Kan., Opposite St. Joseph.
Elwood, Kan., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The town of Elwood, Kan., is gradually slipping into the Missouri river. Elwood lies in the bottomlands across the river from St. Joseph, Mo. It was settled first in 1858 and in 1875 for a short time was a rival of St. Joseph. Fifty years ago the current of the Missouri river began to sweep against it. The bank crumbled away and was necessary to move the houses from the water front. This house moving process has continued half a century and all of the original townships, making a section of land has been washed away with the exception of about fifty acres. There have been years when the current was very small and when the village took new courage. Then again the current would begin its work and town would disappear. Great inroads were made by the river last year and now again the stream is cutting further into the town and the two dozen remaining families have been forced to move their houses further. It seems probable that the village soon will be destroyed. All the inhabitants that now remain are huddled together close to the railroad tracks to form the southern boundary of Elwood. Elwood is inhabited by truck gardeners and fishermen.

DEATH RECORD.

Francis Murphy.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 31.—Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer, died at 10:30 a. m. today.

ANALYSTS UNDER ARREST.
GOLDFIELD, Nev., June 30.—Five analysts were arrested yesterday on charges of stealing from the Little Florence mine. They were charged with receiving stolen goods. The analysts were arrested at the home of one of them, and the others were arrested at their homes. The analysts were charged with stealing from the Little Florence mine, which is one of the largest and richest in Nevada. The analysts were arrested by the sheriff's office, and they are now being held in the county jail.

ROOSEVELT BOYS AT HOME.
OYSTER HAY, N. Y., June 30.—Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt have arrived at Sagamore Hill to spend their school vacations.