

WHITE MINERS BALK

Springfield Coal Miners Refuse to Work with Negroes.
MAY AFFECT SIX THOUSAND MEN
Two Mines Are Idle and Others Will Probably Stop.
CITIZENS' MASS MEETING
Steps Taken to Aid Officers in Punishing Rioters.

GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK

Acts of Mob Violence and Attack Upon Mrs. Hurlman Are to Be Investigated—Death List Remains at Seven.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 18.—While the new special grand jury empaneled today was hearing witnesses in riot cases and citizens were holding a meeting today the antagonism between whites and blacks already responsible for seven deaths and scores of injuries struck the underground. White miners at the Woodside coal mine, a mile out of town, and the Tuxhorn mine, four miles distant, refused to work with the negroes. The two mines employ about 500 men, about 100 of whom are colored. Miners came to President Clark of the Springfield subdistrict of the United Mine Workers with the declaration that the negroes were armed and they did not feel safe in the underground darkness with them. On the other hand it is said the negroes have armed with no thought of taking initial action, but to protect themselves in event of a repetition of rioting of Friday and Saturday nights. President Clark said that so far as he knew there had been no clashes between whites and blacks in the mines.

Attitude of White Miners.

Mr. Clark's office was filled with the white miners who had quit work, newly shaven, dressed in honor of the unexpected holiday and gloomily determined not to take chances under earth under present conditions. Said one young miner with a rich brogue: "If they ain't armed they ought to be, and if they are they ought to be disarmed. You can't blame them for being nervous. I'd blame us for getting away from the kind of nerves that carries a razor. If a chunk of coal broke loose and fell on some one he might think he probably would with all this talk—the rioting had started again. Then there would be trouble. I don't know whether the black man next to me has got a gun or a knife, but I suppose he has, and a man can't mine coal feeling that way."

Meeting of Citizens.

Following Governor Deane's proclamation of last night calling on all citizens to assist in preserving order, an enthusiastic meeting of business men was held at the Chamber of Commerce. It was called to order by Dr. E. A. Hall, who introduced E. L. Chapin as chairman. The latter launched into a fiery address, in the midst of which he said:

"This is the most extraordinary meeting we have ever held. The question before us is whether law and order shall prevail in this community or whether it shall be committed to the rule of riot, mob and rebellion. You know about these events and their results in bloodshed and property loss. Out of every ten men in this city nine are law-abiding, faithful citizens. Of the persons in that mob are there any whom any of us would entrust with a single dollar? Not one of them felt any degree of responsibility for the welfare of this community. We are not going to stand the rule of such a mob. It is life so dear and sweet that we would surrender it to cowardice. We love this city and no mob, large or small, shall defy the law."

Resolutions Are Adopted.

A torrent of applause followed the speech and was continued when other orators delivered themselves of similar sentiments. He then read the resolutions. They had been previously drawn by Dr. J. W. Scott, who was health officer of the state under Governor Altgeld, but when his production was read Dr. Scott's statements with a show of anger that to the original demand for the protection of life, liberty and property to every citizen, somebody had added "without reference to color or nationality."

LIBEL CHARGE AGAINST EDITOR

Governor Haskell Causes Arrest of O. K. Benedict of Oklahoma City Times.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 18.—Omer K. Benedict, editor and owner of the Oklahoma City Times, was today informed by the sheriff of the county that Governor Haskell at Guthrie had sworn out another warrant for his arrest on a charge of criminal libel. Editor Benedict voluntarily started for Guthrie to surrender and give bond.

FIGHT OVER LOW KANSAS RATE

Western Passenger Association Objects to Rock Island Rate

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 18.—The Western Passenger association today notified the Rock Island road that their advertised rates of one and one-half fares for the Kansas state fair was premature and illegal. Other Kansas roads protested strongly against the reduction from 1 cents.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Wednesday, August 19, 1908.

1908	Aug 18	1908
SEN	MON	TUE
2	3	4
9	10	11
16	17	18
23	24	25
30	31	1
7	8	9
15	16	17
22	23	24
29	30	31

THE WEATHER.

FOR OMAHA—COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Wednesday.
FOR NEBRASKA—Generally fair on Wednesday.
FOR IOWA—Generally fair Wednesday.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	61
6 a. m.	62
7 a. m.	63
8 a. m.	64
9 a. m.	65
10 a. m.	66
11 a. m.	67
12 m.	68
1 p. m.	69
2 p. m.	70
3 p. m.	71
4 p. m.	72
5 p. m.	73
6 p. m.	74
7 p. m.	75
8 p. m.	76
9 p. m.	77
10 p. m.	78
11 p. m.	79
12 m.	80

POLITICAL.

The factional fight among the republicans of West Virginia is having some influence on national politics in that state, but not enough to warrant demonstration in the capital. A squib discloses sentiment in favor of Taft, regardless of local conditions. Page 1

DOMESTIC.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers has been called in to assist in settling the troubles in the Indiana coal fields. Western Passenger association puts its veto on the reduced rates to Kansas state fair. Page 1

FOREIGN.

Throne of the sultan of Turkey is in danger and fate lies with result of meeting of Young Turks. Page 1

LOCAL.

Omaha lumbermen will appeal to the Interstate Commerce commission against the new lumber rate. Trustees of Bellevue have adopted the plan for the ultimate removal of the school to Omaha and the making of a university. Page 1

SPORTS.

Results of the ball games:
1—Philadelphia vs. Chicago—3.
2—Boston vs. Pittsburgh—2.
3—Washington vs. St. Louis—3.
4—Philadelphia vs. Chicago—2.
5—Detroit vs. New York—3.
6—Boston vs. Cleveland—2.
7—Indianapolis vs. Minneapolis—5.
8—Milwaukee vs. Toledo—2.
9—St. Paul vs. Louisville—4.
10—Columbus vs. Kansas City—0.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Live stock markets.
Grain markets.
Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port	Arrived	Sailed
BREMEN	Barbours	—
CHEROKEE	—	F. F. Wilhelm.
DEWEE	—	Philadelphia.
NAPLES	—	Romania.
PLYMOUTH	—	President Grant.
FLICE	—	—

LEWIS CALLED IN TO ASSIST

Head of Mine Workers on Way to Indianapolis to Bring About Peace.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 18.—President Lets of the United Mine Workers of America wired today to national headquarters that he would reach this city this afternoon. Indiana coal operators from Terre Haute and other parts of the coal field will meet him to consider the Indiana situation and make an effort to adjust the present strike troubles.

Day Prognosis One.

The day of the official notification of James Schoolcraft Sherman, republican nominee for vice president, was a delightfully cool and the local committee on arrangements prepared to carry out in full the long outdoor program which the heavy rains of yesterday threatened during the morning brought down of visitors from the middle and western sections of the state, while the interurban trolleys from points as far west as Byrassau were crowded to the full carrying capacity.

City Has Holiday Aspect.

It had been planned to fire a vice presidential salute of nineteen guns at 7 a. m., but the opening feature of the day's program was delayed until 11 o'clock. At that hour, however, the members of the district committee had gathered at Bagley's hotel to receive and direct the incoming guests. Bands in three of the public squares gave morning concerts for the edification of the street crowds and under cloudless skies, the city soon took on its holiday aspect.

WRIGHT SECURES BIG FIELD

Field of Avouirs Secured for Experiments of American Aviator.

LEMANS, France, Aug. 18.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, has leased the ground popularly known as the field of Avouirs, a large military tract seven miles from here, where he will have greater space to conduct his flights.

SULTAN'S SEAT IS UNCERTAIN

Leaders of Young Turk Party Will Meet in Geneva to Consider His Fate.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—According to a special dispatch received here from Geneva this morning, the leaders of the Young Turk party are to meet in that city the end of this month to discuss the question of deposing the sultan of Turkey, and in the case of an affirmative decision, to select a successor. No confirmation of this statement can be had here.

ROOSEVELT POLICIES ISSUE

Congressman James S. Sherman So Declares in Notification Speech.

"SURE THE PEOPLE SHALL RULE"

Republican Candidate for Vice President Makes Briefest Acceptance on Record at Utica—Crowds Attend.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—In one of the briefest speeches ever delivered by a candidate for so high an office, James Schoolcraft Sherman at noon today accepted the nomination of the republican party for the vice presidency.

He spoke from a flag decked stand in front of his home in Genesee street and was surrounded by party leaders from different sections of the country and by an enthusiastic nonpartisan crowd of friends and fellow townsmen.

The nomination was tendered by a committee appointed at the Chicago convention in June, Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, being the chairman and spokesman. There were brief addresses also by Secretary of State Root, by President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton college, from which Mr. Sherman was graduated, by Mayor Thomas Wheeler of Utica and by Charles S. Simonds, chairman of the local reception committee. Mr. Sherman, in his address of acceptance, followed the example of Mr. Taft in pledging the allegiance of any administration with which he may have to do to the policies of President Roosevelt. He declared there was no issue as to whether or not "the people shall rule."

"Surely the people shall rule," said Mr. Sherman, "surely the people have ruled, surely the people do rule."

Castings aside the campaign slogan raised by Mr. Bryan, the republican vice presidential nominee, the campaign really is "shall the administration of President Roosevelt be approved?"

Subscribes to Chicago Platform.

Mr. Sherman made no attempt to discuss in detail any of the issues raised in the party platforms, contenting himself with the declaration that he subscribed fully and heartily to all that had been written into the Chicago program of principles and to all that had been said by Mr. Taft in his speech accepting the presidential nomination. He referred to the democratic party as "an aggregation of experimental malcontents and theorists, whose only claim to history is a party name they pilfered."

The ceremonies at the Sherman home street from the railroad tracks to the downtown squares, a parade of the city fire department, a vice presidential salute of nineteen guns and a parade of the gaily uniformed Conkling Unconditionals in escort of the members of the notification committee from Bagley square. Genesee street from the railroad tracks to the Sherman home and beyond was lined with thousands of people. As many as could get within hearing or seeing distance gathered about the Sherman lawn, almost completely blocking all street traffic. Aside from the formal exercises of notification, the committee in charge endeavored to maintain a non-political. Mr. Sherman appeared to be in the best of health.

Secretary Root's speech was a personal tribute to Mr. Sherman. He did not enter into a discussion of party issues in any form.

Cheers When Sherman Speaks.

It was 12:45 o'clock when Mr. Sherman rose to accept the nomination tendered by Senator Burrows and he was greeted by prolonged applause. Frequently during his brief speech he was interrupted by hand-clappings and cheers. The demonstration being renewed when he concluded.

The last details of decoration at the Sherman home in Genesee street were hurried forward this morning. Flags were draped everywhere about the front of the rather picturesque old house and the temporary speaking stand projecting from the front porch was entirely covered with bunting and flags.

EARTHQUAKE AT EUREKA

Chimneys Topple and Walls Crack in Western City.

BIG FISSURE OPENS IN GROUND

Tremors Almost as Severe as Those in 1906—No Loss of Life and Property Loss is Small.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 18.—Three sharp earthquake shocks which knocked down more than 100 chimneys, shattered about forty plate-glass windows, in the business portion of Eureka, broke much crockery in the houses and sent many people scurrying from their beds into the streets, occurred here early today. The damage reported so far is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

The first and sharpest shock came at 2:30 a. m. It was almost as severe as the one felt here on April 18, 1906. At 3:08 o'clock another slighter shock was experienced, followed by a third at 5:30 o'clock.

The first shock caused practically all the damage. Besides shaking down chimneys and breaking crockery, the tremor caused the sixteen foot statue of Minerva on the county court house grounds to drop its heavy staff, which crashed through the roof into Superior Judge Hunt's court room.

The walls of the court house were cracked in several places, but the damage is not great. The walls of the Carnegie library building, erected five years ago at a cost of \$2,000, were slightly cracked.

At the Seazy ranch near Freshwater, six miles north of Eureka, the earthquake caused a big fissure in the earth for half a mile. Otherwise little damage was done.

The shocks extended as far north as Blue Lake, twenty-five miles from Eureka. They seem to have been confined to a small area.

NETHERLANDS HAS FREE REIN

Understanding Dutch Will Have Chance to Teach President Castro Lesson.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 18.—With the single proviso that no military occupation of territory must occur, the government at Washington is understood to have given the cabinet of The Netherlands a free hand to deal as it sees fit with President Castro of Venezuela. The Netherlands' cruiser, Friesland, does not sail for the Caribbean before the end of next month.

INUNCTION STOPS FUNERAL

Jacob Stein of Des Moines Charges Mrs. Stein is Not Son's Legal Wife.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 18.—Jacob Stein, father of Morris Stein, mysteriously shot and killed, together with his wife's aunt, Miss Hester Porter, at Louenville, O., last Friday, today halted the funeral arrangements with an injunction handed down by Judge Hugh Brennan of the district court. The services were to have been held at 2:30 p. m. today. Among other sensational charges presented by the elder Stein is included one that Mrs. Stein, the young woman now mourning the death of her husband, is not the legal wife of Morris Stein.

Talking to detectives today, Mrs. Stein declared her opinion that her husband was killed by Miss Porter and that the latter committed suicide.

Stein said Miss Porter was a man hater. LOUENVILLE, Aug. 18.—Hampered in their investigation by the hurried removal of the bodies of Stein and Miss Porter to Des Moines, the authorities are trying to locate the writer of a note purporting to have been written by Stein after he was shot and which said that Miss Porter shot him and then killed herself. The coroner will hold an inquest Wednesday.



THEY SEEM VERY FRIENDLY.

From the New York Herald.

EARTHQUAKE AT EUREKA

Chimneys Topple and Walls Crack in Western City.

BIG FISSURE OPENS IN GROUND

Tremors Almost as Severe as Those in 1906—No Loss of Life and Property Loss is Small.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 18.—Three sharp earthquake shocks which knocked down more than 100 chimneys, shattered about forty plate-glass windows, in the business portion of Eureka, broke much crockery in the houses and sent many people scurrying from their beds into the streets, occurred here early today. The damage reported so far is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

The first and sharpest shock came at 2:30 a. m. It was almost as severe as the one felt here on April 18, 1906. At 3:08 o'clock another slighter shock was experienced, followed by a third at 5:30 o'clock.

The first shock caused practically all the damage. Besides shaking down chimneys and breaking crockery, the tremor caused the sixteen foot statue of Minerva on the county court house grounds to drop its heavy staff, which crashed through the roof into Superior Judge Hunt's court room.

The walls of the court house were cracked in several places, but the damage is not great. The walls of the Carnegie library building, erected five years ago at a cost of \$2,000, were slightly cracked.

At the Seazy ranch near Freshwater, six miles north of Eureka, the earthquake caused a big fissure in the earth for half a mile. Otherwise little damage was done.

The shocks extended as far north as Blue Lake, twenty-five miles from Eureka. They seem to have been confined to a small area.

NETHERLANDS HAS FREE REIN

Understanding Dutch Will Have Chance to Teach President Castro Lesson.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 18.—With the single proviso that no military occupation of territory must occur, the government at Washington is understood to have given the cabinet of The Netherlands a free hand to deal as it sees fit with President Castro of Venezuela. The Netherlands' cruiser, Friesland, does not sail for the Caribbean before the end of next month.

INUNCTION STOPS FUNERAL

Jacob Stein of Des Moines Charges Mrs. Stein is Not Son's Legal Wife.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 18.—Jacob Stein, father of Morris Stein, mysteriously shot and killed, together with his wife's aunt, Miss Hester Porter, at Louenville, O., last Friday, today halted the funeral arrangements with an injunction handed down by Judge Hugh Brennan of the district court. The services were to have been held at 2:30 p. m. today. Among other sensational charges presented by the elder Stein is included one that Mrs. Stein, the young woman now mourning the death of her husband, is not the legal wife of Morris Stein.

Talking to detectives today, Mrs. Stein declared her opinion that her husband was killed by Miss Porter and that the latter committed suicide.

Stein said Miss Porter was a man hater. LOUENVILLE, Aug. 18.—Hampered in their investigation by the hurried removal of the bodies of Stein and Miss Porter to Des Moines, the authorities are trying to locate the writer of a note purporting to have been written by Stein after he was shot and which said that Miss Porter shot him and then killed herself. The coroner will hold an inquest Wednesday.

WRIGHT SECURES BIG FIELD

Field of Avouirs Secured for Experiments of American Aviator.

LEMANS, France, Aug. 18.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, has leased the ground popularly known as the field of Avouirs, a large military tract seven miles from here, where he will have greater space to conduct his flights.

SULTAN'S SEAT IS UNCERTAIN

Leaders of Young Turk Party Will Meet in Geneva to Consider His Fate.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—According to a special dispatch received here from Geneva this morning, the leaders of the Young Turk party are to meet in that city the end of this month to discuss the question of deposing the sultan of Turkey, and in the case of an affirmative decision, to select a successor. No confirmation of this statement can be had here.

SYDNEY TO MAKE BIG SHOW

Arrival of American Fleet Awaited with Much Expectancy by British Colonists.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 18.—Sydney is awaiting the arrival of the American battleship fleet on the tip of expectancy and the seven days that the vessels will be here will witness a series of entertainments more elaborate than ever before has been given in New South Wales.

Sydney is filling up with an enormous influx of visitors from the country, and the transportation facilities have been taxed to their utmost. The decorations have been carried forward on an elaborate scale. The principal streets have been converted into picturesque avenues and the commonwealth, state and civic buildings are beflagged and festooned in complimentary designs.

At the customs house there has been erected a device representing the Mayflower and inscribed with the words "to the kinship of the Mayflower." Over the land office there is an immense boarding bearing the words "Sea do not divide" and there are other striking displays on Macquarie street, George street and Martin Place. On the section of Pitt street erected a handsome pavilion for the official reception to the American officers by the representatives of the state and in addition many of the public, business and private buildings of the city have made preparations for an elaborate illumination.

The program includes receptions, dinners, balls, garden parties, excursions inland, gymkhana or Australian sports, base ball and foot ball matches, a military review, fireworks, theater parties, concerts and parades.

There is much interest in the forthcoming fight between "Tommy" Burns, the American pugilist, and Bill Squire of Australia. Burns came out from London for this encounter. A record gate of \$75,000 is expected.

FILIPINOS WANT PRESIDENT

Merchants' Association at Manila Seeks to Induce Roosevelt to Visit Islands.

MANILA, Aug. 18.—The Merchants' association of Manila has started a movement to induce President Roosevelt to visit the Philippine islands either before or after the big game hunting trip in Africa, which the president is planning to take place after the inauguration of his successor next March.

At a meeting of the association a resolution to this effect was unanimously adopted and a committee appointed to extend a formal invitation to the president. It is expected that many of the Filipinos will join in the movement.

WEST VIRGINIA MUSS

Family Row Between Republicans Gets National Importance.

TWO WOULD BE MADE GOVERNOR

Swisher and Scherr Divide Party on Personal Lines.

TAFT IS CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

No Question Raised as to Attitude on National Issues.

MEN OF ALL SORTS OPPOSE BRYAN

Business Men, Farmers and Mechanics Express Themselves as Intending to Vote for the Republican Nominee.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Divided as the republicans of West Virginia are over the gubernatorial situation, no question exists in the minds of well informed politicians that the electoral vote of the state will be cast for William H. Taft for president.

I have made a careful investigation of the political situation and find it has elements which warrant the careful attention of the republican managers. In the first place, there seems to be an almost irreconcilable split among the state leaders of their party over the governorship. There are two tickets in the field, one, the "regular," headed by C. W. Swisher, who has made politics a business, and the other, described as "Lincoln," which carries the name of Arnold C. Scherr, who has served as state auditor. Both men have strong support, but neither has much, if any, standing with the thousands of voters who are seeking somewhat blindly for the moral regeneration of the state. The democrats, on the other hand, are united. They have put in nomination Lewis Bennett, who belongs to an old and respected family, who served once as speaker of the legislature and who is wealthy by inheritance. Bennett has no taint of corporation interest or service, a matter of recommendation to the people of this corporation-ridden state, while charges are freely circulated that Swisher has been and is controlled by the "interests." If all that is said be true, Scherr has a better record in this respect, but he is not looked upon as a particularly strong man and his standing with the business community is not as good as that of Bennett.

Situation Pleases Democrats.

It is a very much mixed up situation from a republican point of view, and it is important nationally because of the possible effect upon the chances of Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan. The democrats have been content, up to this time, quietly to sit back and let the republican Kilkenny feud proceed. They have been collecting the various charges and counter-charges which have been hurled by the Swisher faction against Scherr and by the latter's adherents against Swisher for use in the stirring pre-election days. As one of their leaders remarked to me: "The republicans are repeating the performance of Elmhurst the Sator, and opening the scabbard which will make to their undoing. We do not have to give them any assistance." What the democrats are doing among themselves, however, is to organize not only in the state at large, but in every district and they propose to watch the southern tier counties to prevent the negroes from being rushed over the border from Virginia to vote the republican ticket.

Efforts at Settlement.

There is reason to believe that national pressure will result eventually in the elimination of either Swisher or Scherr. Conferences have been held at Hot Springs, Va., between Mr. Taft and the West Virginia senators with Scherr, and with representatives of Swisher, and both Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Vorys are well acquainted with the facts underlying the bitter strife that is in progress. The Scherr people are anxious to secure recognition from the republican national committee, since not only the presidential electors, but also all the congressmen would be instructed "to take advantage of the opportunity to have their names placed on the Scherr ticket."

The Swisher faction is in arms against anything of the kind. To make the move, S. W. Matthews, chairman of what may be called the Swisher committee, wrote a letter to the various republican congressional candidates, saying: "It is rumored and believed in portions of the state that great from West Virginia are opposed to the regular republican ticket named as Charleston, headed by C. W. Swisher for governor, or at least indifferent to its success at the approaching election in November." In order to correct this rumor, described as hurtful to the national and state ticket, the state committee asked each congressman to report his attitude toward Swisher and his desire for the success of that candidate. This notice is described by the Scherr newspaper and supporters as an implied threat. Every one of the five republican candidates for congress was nominated without factional dispute, and every one of them would prefer not to become involved in the gubernatorial row. Even the senators, Scott and Elkins, are adroitly stepping as hard as they can, though both have been quoted as opposed to Swisher.

The latter, it is claimed, was nominated not by the people, but by certain coal companies, and the way his home people look upon him is shown, it is declared, by the fact that out of 2,500 republican voters in Marion county, where he had no opposition, 1,100 scratched his name before the convention was held. A like attitude was adopted by other counties where he is known. Scherr, on the other hand, is much more accepted by the republicans, and if primarily were held it is asserted would win over Swisher.

Voters Favor Taft.

The intelligent voters of the state realize, however, that the sins of the state party should not be visited upon the national candidates. Thus I have heard republicans talk of scratching the republican candidate for governor or voting for Bennett, and casting their ballots for Taft. As to the popularity of the former secretary of war there is no question. All one has to do is to stop men of different walks of life upon the street and ask their views of the two presidential candidates, and he will find out

LUMBERMEN APPEAL CASE

Omaha, Assisted by Des Moines, Requests Increased Rates.

WILL ASK AID OF COMMISSION

Gathering Evidence to Show Interstate Board the Injustice of Another Boost in These Tariffs.

Consumers of lumber in Nebraska will pay 314 more per car for southern pine, in addition to the constant advances being made by the manufacturers, unless the Commercial club of Omaha can convince the Interstate Commerce commission that the new rate, effective in ten days, is excessive and unreasonable.

Steps have been taken by the club to file a petition before the Interstate Commerce commission within a few weeks, and Des Moines, is to assist the Omahans by filing what is known as an intervening petition, alleging that the new rate to Des Moines, which is the same as that to Omaha, is excessive and unreasonable.

Frank Colpetter of the Chicago Lumber company said: "The Commercial club will file the petition as soon as the attorneys can complete it. The rates will go in within a short time. Advances are sure to follow, though advances in the lumber business are always put off as long as possible."

Two Against One.

"But the lumber rates to Omaha are now excessive and as soon as those dealers who bought on a low market, have disposed of their stocks and are compelled to buy at present rates and ship under the new rates, the price will jump up. The railroad rates alone will make an advance of from 12 to 14 per cent necessary. It amounts to just \$4.50 on a 4,000 pound car. Besides this advance the manufacturers have been struggling to restore the prices. They have advanced the yellow pine prices about \$2 per thousand during the past two months. It is evident that they must advance it more, as the price was depressed last winter and manufacturers of fir have been selling at a loss, while the yellow pine manufacturers have done well to break even. We know what it costs to manufacture lumber and know the manufacturer's advances thus far have been justified."