THE BEAVER HERALD.

VOL. I. BEAVER, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1895. NO. 32.

CURRENT COMMENT.

WEATHER PROPHET WIGGINS has announced that Lake Michigan is drying up.

A DISPATCH said China had refused to permit any further investigation into the recent massacre of Christians at Ku Cheng.

THE Las Animas Land & Cattle Co. proposes to span the Rio Grande, near Engle, N. M., with a 10-foot diverting dam, to carry water into a 22-mile canal that will bring 25,000 acres of land under irrigation.

JOHN WALSH, of San Francisco, who tramped across the country to Boston, walking every step of the way, on a wager of $500, to be his if he made the distance in 100 days, arrived in the latter city recently a whole week ahead of time.

SPEAKING of the gold exports recently, Mr. Leach, formerly director of the mint, called attention to the fact that their aggregate was far below the current product of our mines. He estimated this year's gold product of the United States at $45,000,000.

ALLOTMENTS to the Ute Indians in Colorado have begun and will be finished by November 1. Each Indian will receive 160 acres of land, and there are 1,100 of them. The unallotted lands will afterward be opened for settlement by presidential proclamation.

LORD WOLSELEY, it has been announced, will succeed the duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the British forces on November 1. There has been considerable feeling shown in the matter, royalists holding that the head of the army should be a member of the royal family as heretofore.

IT is estimated that this year's cotton crop will be the smallest in five years, not exceeding 7,500,000 bales. There is a surplus of 2,000,000 bales now on hand that will make this season's visible supply 9,500,000 bales, or 500,000 bales less than the ordinary demand. This deficit, it is said, can hardly fail to cause an advance in price.

IF the Greek newspapers do not exaggerate, the revival of the Olympic games next spring will be upon an imposing scale. The international sports will take place in the ancient Stadium, which will be rebuilt for the purpose. Invitations have been forwarded to 2,000 different athletic clubs in all parts of the world, and 300 have already agreed to send representatives.

THE metrical system of weights and measures, which is now universal on the European continent, is soon to be made compulsory all over Great Britain and it is safe to say that the United States will follow England's example before the end of the century, and the next generation of Americans will wonder how people could be so stupid as to weigh meat by the pound, coal by the ton and measure brandy and beer by the quart and gallon.

CONNECTICUT is trying a new thing in the way of legislation against the sale of liquor on Sunday. Hitherto the penalties have always been inflicted solely upon the seller. A law which went into effect at the begining of August subjects the buyer also to punishment. The result is that, when the police make a raid upon a saloon that is breaking the Sunday law, they take into custody not only the barkeeper, but also the patrons whom he is serving. This is a novel experiment, and its workings will be watched with interest.

THE typesetting machine invented by Father Calendoli, a Sicilian monk, is an advance on all other similar machines in speed and ease of manipulation. It is said to set in an hour an amount representing the work for an equal period of twenty compositors or of seven of the machines in common use. Its cardinal principles of difference from other machines is in the use of the octave and chord system of the piano, whereby by a single movement of the hand an entire word may be put in type in the time formerly used for setting a single letter.

DR. J. W. SCOTT, secretary of the Illinois state board of health, recently called upon Health Commissioner Kerr, of Chicago, for information in relation to the horse meat packing establishments of that city, and the knowledge of the city department as to the use of horse meat on the drainage canal. "I am investigating the subject," said Dr. Scott, "in order to learn the status of the affair. If horse meat is being packed in Chicago it ought to be under regulation. There is great danger of the packers using diseased horses. It can only be stopped by vigorous inspection."

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: The recent victories of the insurgents give the Cuban situation a new interest to the people of the United States. There is no longer any doubt that the insurgent cause is steadily growing stronger. It is easy to discern that the Spaniards are losing ground and losing heart. If Cuba is to cut loose from Spain it must be annexed to the United States. That is the feeling of this country. A few more successes by the insurgents will make Cuban recognition, and ultimately Cuban annexation, practical questions in the United States.

ONE of the wonderful inventions connected with the telegraph and telephone is that of an Illinois genius, who is said to have perfected and invented an electric camera, which can be attached to any electric circuit—such as telegraph or telephone—and which will reproduce images of persons speaking or communicating with each other, thus enabling parents to see their children, friends to see friends, even though a continent intervenes. So perfect is the action of this electric camera, it is said, that every movement and even changes in facial expression are faithfully shown.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE extension of the classified civil service to practically the entire force of the agricultural department has been formally announced in a circular issued by Secretary Morton.

AT the populist rally at Guthrie, Ok., recently resolutions were adopted suggesting J. S. Coxey, of commonweal army fame, for president.

EX-ASSOCIATE JUSTICE STRONG, of the United States supreme court, died at Lake Minnewaska, New York, on the 19th from catarrh of the stomach, aged 87 years.

LEONARD W. VOLK, the eminent sculptor, died in Chicago on the 19th.

THE non-partisan California silver convention, called by the American Bimetallic league, met at San Francisco on the 19th. The object was to sound California on the silver question. The convention was to continue in session three days.

THE following state ticket was nominated by the Ohio democrats on the 21st: For governor, ex-Gov. James E. Campbell; for lieutenant-governor, John B. Peasley, of Cincinnati; for supreme court judges, W. T. Mooney and W. B. Shober; for attorney-general, George A. Fairbanks, of Columbus. The free silverites were beaten, one of the resolutions reaffirming a portion of the seventh plank of the platform of the last national democratic convention, about the dollar unit of coinage of both metals being of equal and interchangeable value and that paper currency be kept at par.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, on the 21st, issued an order extending the civil service rules to include all printers and pressmen in the executive departments.

EX-GOV. MORRIS was found unconscious in his office at New Haven, Conn., on the morning of the 22d from what the physicians pronounced vertigo. He never rallied nor recovered consciousness and died in the afternoon.

THE acting secretary of state, Mr. Adee, has received information from Ambassador Eustis at Paris that the evidence in the court martial of ex-Consul Waller at Tamatave was expected to reach Paris soon and also that permission had been accorded Mr. Eustis to visit the prisoner.

SECRETARY MORTON has sold the entire government sugar plant at Medicine Lodge, Kan., and the experimental apparatus at Sterling, Kan., to Louisiana parties, who will remove the machinery to that state.

JOE PATCHEN won the great match race against John R. Gentry in straight heats at Chicago on the 22d. The wind was strong, so that a sensational time performance was out of the question. The three heats were covered in 2:05¼, 2:07¼, 2:07¼. The purse was for $3,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE convention of the National Keeley league at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 22d adopted resolutions providing for a committee to consider and report to the next convention on the advisability of erecting a Keeley home for old and indigent Keeley graduates. Col. A. J. Smith, of Leavenworth, Kan., was re-elected president and E. A. Trader, of Leavenworth, put on the executive board. The woman's auxiliary voted to change its name to the National Woman's Keeley auxiliary. Mrs. I. N. Ives, of Bloomington, Ill., was elected president and Mrs. Cornelius, of Topeka, Kan., was chosen a member of the executive board.

THE warehouses of the Union steamboat dock at Milwaukee caught fire and spread to the Anchor Line Steamship Co. and the freight sheds of the Wisconsin Central railroad. All were destroyed, together with several other places and about forty or fifty freight cars. The loss will be between $400,000 and $500,000.

AT the joint convention of the National Peace union and the Connecticut Peace union at Mystic, Conn., there were 5,000 delegates present on the 21st. Papers on appropriate subjects were read by distinguished persons working in the cause.

THE steamers Seaford and Lyon collided in the English channel and the former was sunk. All on board the Seaford, including over 100 Americans traveling from Paris to London, were saved by the Lyon. They lost all their baggage. The Seaford was a new boat and cost $350,000.

THE Coliseum, the large building lately erected at Chicago on the site where Buffalo Bill had his show during the world's fair, collapsed on the 21st. A force of 200 men had been working on the building night and day, but as the accident happened during lunch hour, when all the men were absent, nobody was hurt. The building is a total wreck and the loss will reach between $160,000 and $180,000.

BY the capsizing of the small pleasure yacht Rung Brothers on the 20th near Buffalo, N. Y., seven men of the fifteen on board were drowned. A strong wind was blowing, and as she entered the harbor a heavy sea swept over her, completely engulfing the boat and all on board. The tug Maythem rescued the saved.

AT the non-partisan silver convention at San Francisco on the 20th there were 547 delegates. A committee was appointed to organize bimetallic leagues throughout California.

MANY farmers in South Dakota that had grain furnished to them for seed by their counties have completed their threshing and were reported as having left for parts unknown without paying for the seed. Printed lists of the delinquents were being secured and they may be arrested if found.

JUDGE BIEBER, at Perry, Ok., on the 19th dissolved the injunction restraining the county treasurer from collecting taxes on town lots before the townsite board received the patent for the townsite. He holds that taxes can be collected on town property after the townsite board made application to prove up on the townsite.

A MAN named Hall was driving a wagon loaded with nitro-glycerine to the magazine on the top of Bully Hill, outside the city limits of Franklin, Pa., on the 22d, and was within 150 feet of the building when the stuff exploded. The wagon and horses were blown to atoms and not a vestige of Hall's remains were to be found. The shock was so great in Franklin that windows were blown out and a number of chimneys were knocked down.

MCPHEE & MCGINNITY'S five-story planing mill at Denver, Col., was completely destroyed by fire on the 22d. Loss, $60,000.

LEWIS SWIFT, astronomer at the Echo mountain observatory in California, recently discovered a new comet in the constellation Pisces.

AT Washington Miss Nellie C. Rhodes made a bicycle record of 10 miles in 39 minutes and 15 seconds.

THE Grand Rockland hotel at Congers, N. Y., was destroyed with all its contents on the 22d. Some of the guests lost all their clothing and left for town wrapped in blankets. The owner of the hotel said his loss would be $40,000 over the insurance. The building cost $65,000 and the furniture $18,000.

THE American mission near Foo Chow, China, was attacked by a large and infuriated mob, armed with various weapons. The chapel and school were wrecked and four native teachers fatally wounded, while the foreign teachers escaped. There was a strong anti-foreign feeling in Foo Chow, and the populace paraded with cries of "Drive out the foreign devils."

FOREST fires were raging in the vicinity of Deadwood, S. D.

THE steam schooner Excelsior, which arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Alaska, brought the news of the wreck of the sealing schooner Walter Earle, of Victoria, which was capsized April 12, with the loss of every man on board, including Capt. Magnesen and a crew of seven white men and eleven Indians. She was found bottom up and the Indians were in the forecastle.

THE London Standard stated that many Americans who were on the Seaford, which was sunk by the steamer Lyon in the English channel, had called at the United States embassy in London for assistance and advice, having lost everything except the clothes they had on. One lady lost nearly $10,000. All of them highly praised the conduct of the captain and crew of the Seaford.

A PEREMPTORY demand, it was said, would soon be made by the United States upon France for the release of ex-Consul John Waller and that satisfactory indemnity would be required for his arrest and imprisonment, with a probable request for a commission to determine Waller's rights in Madagascar.

AT New Richmond, O., on the afternoon of the 21st, a mob took Noah Anderson, colored, from the jail and hanged him for the murder of Franklin Friedman, nearly 80 years old and president of the First national bank of that place. The victim confessed his crime.

THE National Tobacco Workers' union has announced that, in accordance with a decision of a recent meeting at St. Louis, it would boycott every brand of tobacco produced by the American Tobacco Co., and that the American Federation of Labor would probably also indorse the boycott, and an appeal be made to every tobacco user to follow their example.

A FURNACE in the Edgar Thompson steel works at Bessemer, near Braddock, Pa., exploded on the 20th, killing six men and badly burning eight others, two of whom died while being taken to the hospital.

M. C. MERRILL, yardmaster for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway at Chicago, killed himself on the 20th because of a court injunction restraining him from getting married. A woman claiming to be his wife asked that he be enjoined from marrying a girl with whom he was infatuated.

THE Trade and Labor assembly and the Labor congress at Chicago have each arranged for a parade on Labor day, but so serious has the feeling grown between the two factions that Chief of Police Badenoch has insisted on laying out the line of march to be followed by the two hostile camps to keep them from a collision.

EARTHQUAKE shocks were recently felt round Maysville and Flemingsburg, Ky.

NEAR Cœur d'Alene four carpenters, while endeavoring to extinguish a fire on a burning bridge on the Northern Pacific railroad, had their retreat cut off and they had to jump into a chasm 136 feet deep and were dashed to pieces.

THE fast express, known as the "flyer" on the Chicago & West Michigan railroad, was held up on the night of the 20th near Grand Rapids, Mich. Bandits blew open the safe and found it empty and then robbed the train officials of small amounts.

JOHN W. HARDIN, the terror of the border at El Paso, Tex., made a threat against a son of Constable Sellman. Soon after the constable entered a saloon, when Hardin, who was inside, made a motion to draw his revolver and the constable sent a bullet through the terror's brain. Hardin had in his lifetime killed nine men.

A MOTOR boat on the river Elbe, near Hamburg, sank and seventeen people were drowned.

RECENT advices from Moosh said that the Turkish officials had driven the Christians out of their houses in all the country between Sassoun and Moosh and the victims were starving.

A CHICAGO newspaper recently published interviews with national committeemen of both the republican and democratic parties, which indicated that each were in favor of a short presidential campaign in 1896.

A COURIER reported that everybody was killed at Jackson's Hole, Wyo., by the redskins and the excitement was intense in the towns in the vicinity. Every home and cabin of the settlers had been burned and it was thought the Indians would continue their work all down the Teton river valley in Idaho.

LEONARD W. VOLK, the eminent sculptor, died in Chicago on the 19th.

OKLAHOMA NEWS.

Government Will Feed the Indians No Longer.

REVOLUTIONIZE INDIAN QUESTION.

Oklahoma's Appropriation Cut Down $300,000--Gay, Young and Handsome Jennie Stevens will be Sent to Reform School.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The commissioner of Indian affairs will recommend in his annual report that, practically, all appropriations for subsistence of the Indians be cut off. Congress now appropriates about $1,000,000 for this purpose, but he will recommend that a much less sum be appropriated, to be used in cases where it is really needed, and under the control of the commissioner.

The recommendation, if carried out, will revolutionize the whole Indian question. At present about $500,000 is expended annually in feeding Indians, with the result, in the opinion of the commissioner, of doing more harm than good, because it encourages idleness on the part of the Indians and removes them that much farther from the point of civilization, where they could maintain themselves. The plan is to have funds provided to expend on poor Indians and the sick, and compel the healthy bucks to work for a living. This can be done with tribes with whom treaty obligations do not compel the government to furnish them a certain amount of provisions. It is by no means certain that the recommendation will be followed by congress, for appropriations of this sort are urged by contractors, who are after the money, and when the committee on Indian affairs takes up the matter the members are constantly urged to make the usual allowances for the tribes who have been supplied with rations.

The recommendation of the commissioner will cut down the funds for Oklahoma Indians for rations about $300,000.

TWO DEPRAVED "NEW WOMEN."

Gay Young Girl May be Sent to a Reform School.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 22—Deputy United States Marshals M. Zuckerman, F. M. Canton, J. S. Burke, M. A. Ramsey, and Gant Owens, came down from the north last night with a batch of

JENNIE STEVENS.

federal sinners and gave them lodging in the federal inn.

Conspicuous among them was Mrs. Jennie Medkiff, alias Jennie Stevens, and Miss Annie McDoulet, her partner and chum, who gained quite a newspaper notoriety some time ago by masquerading in male attire, and marauding through the country with members of the Dalton gang and other outlaws. She gave bond for her appearance soin after her in carceration here. But she went immediately back to the Osage country and went at her old business of selling whiskey to the Indians, only to be captured and returned to her first love or jail. The department of justice is puzzled to know what to do with her, and arrangements are being made to send her to the reform school which will likely be done.

WAS TOUGH ON WALAN.

In the Murder Trial at Cross He Contradicts His Principal Witness.

CROSS, O. T., Aug. 22.—At an early hour this morning a motley crowd filled the halls of the district court room eager for the hour at hand of the clock to mark 9. At that time the doors of the court room were thrown open and the second day of the Nolan murder trial began.

At 10 a. m., the territory rested its case and the defense opened. Many witnesses were examined during the day, and the testimony elicited from them was very conflicting. The last witness on the stand was the defendant, Nolan himself. Nolan was perfectly composed and gave his testimony in a straightforward manner. On cross-examination, however, he became very much excited and contradicted his principal witness, Charlton. This is the strongest point so far made against Nolan. At the conclusion of Nolan's testimony the defense rested, and the prosecution put four witnesses on the stand in rebuttal. The case was then closed. Counsel for both sides of the case will make their arguments tomorrow, and the case will go to the jury.

THE PRISONER ASKED TO WAIT.

Officers Should Have a War ant When They Want to Arrest Prospectors.

Fort Sill, O. T., Aug. 22—(Special)—Last Saturday the sub-agent sent out the Indian police to arrest and bring in some men supposed to be prospecting. A half-breed, part Mexican, named Kossuth, who speaks English remarkablywell, and acted as leader of the police, found a man wanted for prospecting. The Mexican rode up to the man and said: "I arrest you."

The man asked: "Have you a warrant?"

"No," was the answer.

"Well, upon what grounds do you want to arrest me?"

The Mexican answered, "On Comanche grounds."

"Well, that won't do," the party replied.

So the Mexican told the man to wait while he went twelve miles for a warrant.

"All right," said the supposed prisoner.

It is supposed that by this time the man is in Arizona, while Kossuth and his police are looking for others.

WORD HISTORY.

FAIRY was once a beautiful woman.

REFER once meant only to carry back.

CONFER was originally simply to carry with.

VILLA formerly meant a farm and not a house.

DAISY was originally the eye of day or day's eye.

GIRL formerly signified any young person of either sex.

CONCUR formerly meant to run with or by the side of.

DUKE once meant any leader.

DEEP WATERWAYS PLAN.

International Organization will Soon Hold a Convention.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Something like 20,000 invitations to states, provinces, municipalities, institutions of learing and organized bodies throughout the United States and Canada to attend its first annual convention at Cleveland, O., Sept. 24 to 26, are being sent out by the International Deep Waterway association. In addition to the above, formal invitations are being sent to all state senators, members of congress, colleges and university presidents and to leading thinkers, economists and engineers to attend the convention as honored guests and participate in its discussions.

At the convention papers will be read and discussed which in a comprehensive way will deal with topics of interest pertinent to the association. The president, O. A. Howard, of Toronto, will speak on "International Comity and Co-operation," and the secretary's report will review the "Progress of the Deep Waterway Movement." Captain C. S. Dunham of Chicago is the treasurer of the association, and Frank A. Flower, West Superior, Wis., executive secretary.

CARDINAL GIBBONS HOME AGAIN.

He Discourses of Pope Leo and Refers to the Church in France.

New York, Aug. 24.—After an absence of fifteen week, Cardinal Gibbons returned from Europe today on the Campania. When the boarding officers reached the Campania, Cardinal Gibbons was seen on the upper deck talking to Bishop Foley of Detroit, ArchBishop Riordan of San Francisco and several other clergymen of the party. When seen by a representative of the Associated Press Cardinal Gibbons said:

"My visit to Rome has no special singnificance, as it is customary for us to visit the Holy Father every eight or ten years, or perhaps, oftener. I had several audiences with Pope Leo. The last one on June 29. The Holy Father, although a little more stooped, looked better and stronger than when I saw him last eabout eight years ago. His faculties are unimpaired and he is wonderfully bright. He takes a deep interest in America and frequently expressed his admiration for our political institutions. He sent no special message to America through me nor presented any reason for doing so at the present time."

The cardinal said that he enjoyed his trip very much and that he had felt his health greatly benefitted by it. He left Rome on July 2 and traveled by slow stages through the Tyrol, Bavaria, Wurtemburg, Baden, Holland, Belgium, France, England and Ireland. When asked as to the standing of the Catholic church in France, the cordinal said: "While I was there, there was some friction between the Catholic clergy and the civil officials owing to the levy of an extra tax on ecclesiastical institutions."

BANDITS WILL BE SHOT.

Scoundrels Who Committed Murder and Outrage will Taste Mexican Justice.

City of Mexico, Aug. 24.—The three bandits who at Station Alta Luz on the Vera Cruz railway assassinated Luis Manda, the station agent, have been caught by the authorities and identified by the wife of the victim, who was herself barbarously treated by the gan. They will probably be shot.

President Diaz anda party of friends went yesterday to the drainage works and informally opened the tunnel which now carries water from the canal connecting this city with the tunnel trough which water flows to the river which empties in the Gulf of Mexico. Ceremonies to fittingly celebrate the works of draining the valley of Mexico will take place later in the year.

The Romero-Verastegui case dragged somewhat today. Experts made their reports, followed by the prosecuting attorney who addressed the jury.

MAKES THE GOLD MEN GLAD.

They are Jubilant in Germany Over a Quotation from Balfour.

London, Aug. 24.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says: "The supporters of the gold currency are jubilant at the statement made by Hon. A. J. Balfour first lord of the treasury in the house of commons to the effect that the English government would take no steps looking toward an international bimetallic conference. The National Zeitung, the correspondent adds, says that he has burst the soap bubble which the German bimetallists blew from the votes in the reichstag, and the Prussian diet. Undoubtedly Mr. Balfour's statements will put an end to the deliberations of tht federal government on the question. Only noisy agitators believe that action is possible without English cooperation."

NOW OLD JOE PUTS IN.

Declares He'll Arrest Every Mother's Son of the Revolutionists.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—Nearly one hundred men, most of whom are laborers, today enrolled themselves at the headquarters of the Cuban revolutionary recruiting station organized here yesterday. Leaders of the movement still show considerable enthusiasm over the project. It was given a set back tonight however, when General Joe Shelby, United States Marshal for this district, made the declaration that he would afrest any and every man who is connected with the scheme. It is General Shelby's son, Orville, himself a deputy, who is at the head of the movement.

WILL CATCH THEM AFTERWARD.

Gomez, the Insurgent, Condemned Certain Persons to Death Proclamation.

Havan, Aug. 24.—Maximo Gomez, the insurgent leader, it is said, has issued a proclamation sentencing a number of well-known persons to death.

Lieutenant Ruiz, at the head of a detachment of Spanish troops, it is announced, has been engaged with an insurgent band at Cayalyues in the Remedios district of the province of Santa Clara. Insurgents it appears, at different time, had attacked passenger trains and had removed the rails. The insurgents lost three killed and in addition Lieutenant Ruiz. Ruiz personally killed the insurgent chief, Andras Ferrer. The rest of the insurgents were dispersed.

The insurgents, according to an official announcement, have burned the village of San Juan de lo Yearez, in the Remedois district of the province of Santa Clara.

TAKES A HOPEFUL VIEW.

Minister McKenzie Thinks Peru and Bolivia will Settle by Arbitration.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Hon. James A. McKenzie, United States minister to Peru, who is here on a leave of absence, takes a hopeful view of affairs in Peru and says the prospects for peace and prosperity in that country are better now than they have been at any period during the time of his stay. He also expressed the belief that the disturbed relations now existing between Peru and Bolivia will be settled by arbitration.

Sofia, Aug. 24.—The editor of the Svoboda has been imprisoned for three years for publishing an article declaring that Prince Ferdinand was morally responsible for the murder of Stambuloff.

TRAIN ROBBER HUNT

On the Trail of the Men Who Held Up the Union Pacific Train.

ENGINEER IDENTIFIES MAN CAPTURED

Two Hundred Men Form a Cordon Around the Bandits--Their Capture Sure--Line of Durrant's Defense--Late General News.

Omaha, Aug. 24—A special to the Bee from Gothenburg, Neb., says: Deputy Sheriff Strahle, arrested a suspicious character about thirty-three miles northwest of this city Thursday at 1 o'clock. With a posse he followed the trail of the robbers to a farmhouse about thirty-five miles northwest of this place and at a point about five miles northwest of Arnold they arrested George Ostrand as being connected with the robbery. At this house was found a large sized 38 Smith and Wesson revolver that had been used lately In searching his clothes Smith and Wesson cartridges were found in all his pockets. Ostrand was brought to Gothenburg and taken from here to North Platte, where he was identified by the engineer as the man who held him up.

A special train containing a car of horses and a second car of buggies was run from Northe Platte to Brady Island this morning and more than 200 men were sent into the country north of Brady Island. Every effort is being made to capture the robbers. Detachments have been sent out from Arnold, Gandy, Broken Bow and Callaway and it seems impossible for the robberts to escape. A Siberian bloodhound was shipped by W. T. Kennelly superintendent of the Omaha division, to this point. The dog is the property of the Chicago, Milwauke and St. Paul railway, and is valued at $2,500. He was taken to Bradey where he was turned loose with a set of Texas bloodhounds. The dogs are expected to locate the bandits inside of forty-eight hours if last night's rain does not foil them.

LINE OF DURRANT'S DEFENSE.

They will Object to Being Tried by the Police or the Newspapers.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The prosecution in the Durrant case is in fresh trouble over the business connections of Juror Nathan Croker, who owns a rock quarry and has been endeavoring to induce the board of supervisors to use material for concrete work from his quarry. Attorney Dickinson, of Durrant's counsel, is also attorney for the majority in the board of supervisors and the prosecution fears this will detract from Crocker's usefulness as a juror.

Durrant will probably be a witness in his own behalf, this determination being reached on account of Mrs. Leak claiming to have seen Durrant and Blanche Lamont enter the church together the day Blanche disappeared. It is believed that at least six persons will corroborate Durrant's alibi statement. The defense will make a vigorous attack upon the police and seek to show that they had treated Durrant unfairly. Newspapermen's unreliability will be also alleged. No progress was mode today in the court proceedings in the trial. The case will be resumed on Monday.

HE VENTILATES VILLARD'S RECORD

Senator Sanders Sensationalizes in the Northern Pacific Receivership Case.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—The feature of the morning's proceedings in the Northern Pacific receivership case was Sanders went into the history of Villard's regime and made sensational reference to men who had been connected with the road.

The afternon argument was made by Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon ex-Senator John B. Allen of Washington both for the Farmers Loan and Trust company and by J. D. Crowley of Tacoma and ex-Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, both for the receivers. The arguments are expected to close at noon tomorrow.

STILL LAYING FOR HUNTINGTON.

American Railway Union Insists that He Can and Should be Punished.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—According to the A. R. U. members and their friends C. P. Huntington will be arrested should he come here. It is contended that the charge against the president of the Southern Pacific was dismissed at the instance of United States District Judge Bowen, when it is held that Huntington could still be arrested. A state railroad convention soon to be held and big anti-railroad meetings are being arranged all over the state. All the strength of the reformers will be concentrated on electing an anti-railroad legislature next year.

RIVERS ARE BANK FULL.

Heavy Rains Interfere with Railroad Traffic in Arizona.

Denver, Aug. 24.—A special to the News from Phoenix, Ariz., says: Heavy rains have fallen south and southwest of here Washouts are reported on the Southern Pacific, and on the Maricopa and Phoenix. One mile of track was carried away last night five miles south of Tempe, which delayed the mail twenty-four hours. It also rained hard between here and Prescott. Storms accompanied by unusual lightning are reported northwest of here. The Gila, Salt and Hassayama rivers are bank full.

WANTS TO FIRE SPOFFORD.

Reported that Secretary Carlisle Recommends the Old Man's Dismissal.

Washington, Aug. 24.—It is rumored that Secretary Carlisle has forwarded to President Cleveland the report of the auditor in the case of Librarian Spofford and recommending his dismissal from the service. It is not known what action will be taken, if any, regarding the alleged deficits in the accounts. Spofford is Cleveland's personal appointee.

CHICAGO IS FULL OF THEM.

Knight Templars Arriving and Departing Again for Boston.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Railway trains, stations and hotels were crowded today with arriving and departing Knight Templars, on their way to Boston. A special train arrived from the west at 10:30 with the Oakland Commandery. The members of which continued their journey to the east tonight. Several western and northwestern commanderies passed through this morning.

TWO WOMEN AMONG THE LOT.

Salt Lake County Republicans Make Nominations for the Legislature.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 24.—The Salt Lake county Republicans this morning nominated five candidates for the state senate and ten candidates for the house of representatives. Among the nominees are Mrs. Lillie R. Pardee for the senate and Mrs. Ec. B. Wells for the house of representatives.

CALDWELL'S BOOM IN TOPEKA.

Something is to be Done for it Next Time He Comes to Town.

Topeka, Aug. 24.—The movement in favor of Judge Henry C. Caldwell of the United States circuit court for president in 1896 on the Republican ticket has been revived today. Judge Caldwell will visit Topeka next Tuesday on business connected with the Santa Fe receivership. His visit is likely to be made the occasion of a demonstration by the free silver men and the railroad employes in Topeka.

The Daily State Journal publishes a leading article nominating him for the presidency. It says:

"On the question of money Judge Caldwell stands squarely for free coinage of silver. In a recent interview sent to the Associated Press from Denver this able jurist said it would be little less than a crime if the people of this country permitted Wall street to fasten upon this nation a gold standard."

Judge Caldwell's position on labor matters is commended, and his famous Omaha decision in the Union Pacific receivership is quoted.

PRESIDING ELDERS SIGN IT.

Call Issued to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 24.—An important circular signed by every presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church in Ohio has been sent to the members of that denomination throughout the state. It calls for united action on the part of all Methodists in an effort to elect to the next legislature as many members as possible who will fight the saloons. The circular states that "special services will be called for by the elders in this conference in every Methodist church in Ohio."

ALLOWED TO SEE WALLER.

Officially Announced that the Request of Eustis has Been Granted.

Paris, Aug. 24—It is officially announced that the French government has granted the request of United States Ambassador Eustis to allow a representative of the embassy to visit John L. Waller in his prison under the usual prison regulations. It is stated, however, that no further steps can be taken until the papers in the case arrive.

AGAINST THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Competing Line of Road will do Business Out of San Francisco.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 24.—Articles of incorporation of the San Jose and Alviso railroad were filed today and a $10,000 guarantee deposited in the First National bank of San Jose. The company will build a broad guage railroad from Alviso to San Jose. From San Francisco a regular line of bay steamers will ply to Alviso conveying freight from Oakland, Vallejo, Berkeley and other by points in opposition to the Southern Pacific.

Went Gunning for the Manager.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Andrew Collins, a discharged Southern Pacific laborer visited the general offices of the railway this afternoon with the avowed purpose of killing Superintendent Fillmore, who is acting as general manager. A railroad detective arrested the crank.

Is Charged with Sororicide.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Nora Perkins is under arrest charged with the murder of her sister, Mrs. Louise Hawkins, the supposed motive being the fact that Mrs. Hawkins had $7,000 insurance on her life. Mrs. Hawkins died August 9 from burns received by the overturning of a lamp near her bed where she lay ill.

Party of Tourists Wrecked.

Montreal, Quebec, Aug. 24.—The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company's steamer, Bonne Terre, with a party of 300 Knights Templar and tourists on board sank in Beauharnois canal early this morning, having punched a hole in the hull on the rocks in Cedar rapids. The passengers were taken off without injury.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Live Stock, Etc

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Wheat—August, 62c; September, 62¼c; May, 66¾c.

Corn—August, 36¼c; September, 36¼c; October, 35¾c; May, 32½c.

Oats—August, 20c; September, 19⅝c bid; May, 23c.

Pork—August, September and October, $9.37½.

Lard—August, September and January, $5.95.

Ribs—August and September, $5.60.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—Wheat—Opened firm; closed weak, lower; No. 2 hard, 56@61c; No. 2 red, 65@67½c; rejected, 45@56c.

Corn—Irregular; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 19½@21c; No. 2 white, 22½@22c.

Rye—No. 2, 42½c.

Bran—Dull, 55@56c.

Hay—Firm; timothy, $9.50@11.00; prairie, $6.00@8.50.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 14½@17c; dairy, 12@14c.

Eggs—Very firm, 10c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market active; prices steady o 5@10 cents higher; light, $4.50@5.00; mixed, $4.30@4.90; heavy, $4.15@4.80; rough, $4.15@4.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market slow and weak; bulk, $3.15@3.50; western, $2.90@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; lambs, lower; sheep steady.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 1,900; market active and firm; export steers, $5.10@5.60; dressed beef and shipping steers, $4.00@5.00; bulk, $4.00@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 2,800; market 5 cents better; heavies, $4.40@4.75; mixed, $4.20@4.60; light, $4.55@4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 700; market dull and weak.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 6,600; market slow; barely steady; Texas steers, $2.50@3.50; beef steers, $4.00@5.45; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,700; shipments, 1,200; market strong to 5 cents higher; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.55; heavies, $4.15@4.55; packers, $4.25@4.60; mixed, $4.00@4.55; lights, $4.35@4.60; yorkers, $4.50@4.60; pigs, $2.50@4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; shipments none; market steady.

WICHITA MARKETS.

CATTLE.

The receipts of cattle were light and market active to the extent of the offerings.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Ave.	Price.
15 feeders	1128	$3 75
10 feeders	959	3 50
1 stocker	490	3 00
1 stocker	530	2 25
1 cow	1000	2 00
1calf	150	3 25
1 milch cow	—	25 00

HOGS.

Receipts light; market 5 cents higher.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock	Ave.	Price.	No.	Dock	Ave.	Price.
6	....	183	$4 20	5	....	182	$4 10