

By LAFAYETTE & SEARLEY. HOT SPRINGS, DAKOTA.

THE NORTHWEST.

NEBRASKA. Kearney has a real estate boom. Seward's cannery is in operation. Hearings had a \$1,000 fire Saturday.

Work on the street railway at Fremont is to commence this week. Wayne has made about \$50,000 worth of improvements so far this year.

The grist mill at Boca burned Saturday. Value, \$10,000; insured for \$7,000. Cyclone Miller, the popular pitcher of the Lincoln nine whose arm was disabled by paralysis, left Lincoln on the 18th for the east.

The school lands in Deuel county have been appraised for sale and lease, but the date of the sale has not yet been determined, although the commissioner expects to hold the sale in the first part of August.

Mr. Tyler, of Hastings, met and interviewed the fighting editor of the Nebraska. Mr. Tyler now wears a pair of blackened eyes, a painful memory of the encounter, and a high opinion of the decorative abilities of the W. E.

The citizens of Nebraska City have just been taken in and done for by the wily Bell brothers, of Tecumseh. They put up a \$500 bonus to get the Pills to start a tannery. The Pills got the pelts and tanned no pelts, but sheeked.

IOWA. Cornings wants an artesian well. The LeMars Centennial will put in a gas engine. Creston has granted a franchise for a street railway.

The corner stone for a Presbyterian church at Ponda was laid on the 18th. Sheldon wants the railroad commissioners to look over its union depot facilities.

The Upper Missisippi fishing association meets in Davenport during the first week in September. It is promised that the Illinois Central will contract for the new depot in Dubuque within ten days.

The number of hogs cut this season to date at the Cedar Rapids packing house is 106,544, against 120,419 for the corresponding period last year.

George Baker, an old man between sixty-five and seventy years of age, living four miles southeast of Ashton, was killed by a vicious bull.

Edward Russell, for thirty-nine years a resident of Scott county, and nineteen years editor of the Davenport Gazette, has removed to Minneapolis.

The Missouri Valley base ball club went to Modale on Sunday to show the boys there how to play ball. The score stood 27 to 11, in favor of Modale.

The secretary of war at Washington has just made up his annual distribution of the \$400,000 appropriated for the militia, and Iowa's quota is found to be \$11,951.50—the sixth largest in the list.

A fire broke out at Randall Gray, a farmer living six miles west of Volz City, a pretty and promising young woman of twenty suicided on the 8th by taking strychnine. It is supposed her mind was unbalanced.

The state superintendent Wednesday designated teachers' institutes to be held in the following counties: Lee, Humboldt, Palo Alto, Hancock, Linn, Jones, Dubuque, Black Hawk, Hardin, Kosciusko, Washington, Mitchell, and Hamilton, all to be held at the meetings of the county boards.

The old and well-known cotton firm of Kaufman & Runge, of Galveston, has failed. R. M. T. Hunter, a senator of the United States before the war and member of the confederate congress, died at Richmond, Virginia, on Monday.

The hotel at Norris Geyser basin, national park, burned Thursday night. Much of the furniture, carpets and silver was saved. Loss, \$50,000; insurance small.

The jury to try the "omnibus" by die case at Chicago was finally seated late Thursday afternoon, after nineteen days spent in examining several hundred taxicabs. Gen. Stiles made the opening address for the state.

A cyclone struck the town of Warsaw, Wis., on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, blew down the Episcopal church steeple, wrecked the opera house and roofed two hotels. Farmers in the country suffered heavy loss.

A special from Washington, Ind., says that Wednesday night Peter Burkhardt, aged 70, a wealthy farmer, near Petersburg, having become jealous of his young wife, deliberately shot her dead in the presence of their 4-year-old boy and then killed himself.

In the tally sheet cases Thursday at Indianapolis a sensation was caused by witness Perkins, who testified regarding the mutilated sheets. He also said the defendants raised and applied a fund of \$14,000 for corrupting the first grand jury by which they were investigated. The testimony created a sensation.

EAST.

Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., the novelist, died in Boston on Wednesday. The bark extract works of J. S. Young & Co., at Baltimore, burned Thursday night. Loss, \$850,000.

The Lawrence cement works at Eddyville, N. Y., burned Friday morning. Loss, \$140,000; insurance, \$81,000. A fire at the brewery of Lewis Berghall & Co., at Philadelphia, Friday morning caused a loss estimated at \$115,000. The insurance will cover the loss.

One of the heaviest storms for years swept over Pittsburgh on Wednesday. No fatalities are reported but the damage to property is reported to be \$100,000. Dwelling on Butcher's run were submerged.

John McNeery, who was shot at Oil City, Pennsylvania, for resisting arrest, died Wednesday night. Officer James who was wounded by McNeery is dead. This makes four victims of the tragedy at Oil City.

A movement has been inaugurated among the leading business men of Buffalo to raise a fund of \$100,000, which will be offered as a prize for the best invention for utilizing the water power of the Niagara river. Competition will be open to the world.

A fire broke out in the Maryland hominy and coralline mill at Baltimore on Friday. The fire communicated to the large roller mill of the Gambell Manufacturing company, on which the loss by fire and water is estimated at \$300,000. Insurance not known.

Friday was the hottest day of the season at Pittsburgh, the mercury reaching ninety-six degrees in the shade at 3:30 in the afternoon. The suffering among the iron workers was terrible, and at many of the mill and factories work was suspended. Three fatal cases of sunstroke and a large number of prostrations from the heat were reported.

At Oil City, Pennsylvania, on Monday John McNeery, a laborer, aged fifty years, killed his wife at midnight with an axe and mortally shot his son James, aged twenty-one. When the police arrived he shot Officer George James in the groin and he will die. Officer Worden then shot McNeery in the back, from the effects of which he will die.

Near Peach Springs, A. T., Tuesday night, the east-bound passenger train on the Atlantic and Pacific road ran into the rear end of a freight train, wrecking the engine and mail car of the former and the caboose and two freight cars of the latter train. The fireman of the passenger train was killed and the engineer severely injured. A number of passengers were badly shaken up.

An extensive and disastrous fire broke out on Thursday at Buffalo, resulting in the destruction of Belgie's brewery, corner of Main and Virginia streets. The fire spread to the extensive ware house of the Buffalo Street Railway company on the opposite side of Virginia street, and these were soon destroyed. There is \$250,000 insurance on the brewery building, which will cover the loss. On the car barn the loss is estimated at \$50,000, fully insured.

Fire broke out in the oakum shop Friday morning in the New England Ship Building company's yard, at Lewiston, Me., and threatened the destruction of the entire property. A fortunate change of wind drove the flames toward the water's edge, where many vessels were moored and on stocks. Three hulls of vessels were at once burned. The loss on schooners is \$18,000. The other losses are a dwelling, oakum shop, stable, blacksmith shop and office. Total loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Two hundred delegates were present Tuesday morning when the annual convention of the National association of boot and shoe retailers, at Chicago, was called to order. All the principal cities of the country were represented. Among the subjects to be considered is the effect upon the retail trade of extensive sales of boots and shoes by dry goods houses throughout the country. The Chicago delegates will strongly urge that a boycott be placed on wholesalers who sell to dry goods houses. This question is liable to be a thorn in the side of the convention, and will probably lead to an animated discussion.

Memo special to the Journal: Another shocking and fatal accident occurred between Freeman and Martin Junction Thursday afternoon, in which Henry Umby, a well-to-do Russian farmer about sixty-two years of age, met his death. They had just set up and were starting his self-blinder (his son was driving), when the train ran away and ran into the old man and literally cut him to pieces. His right hip was cut nearly off and broken, one side of his head or scalp cut off, so a portion of the brain as large as a silver dollar was exposed. A guard also ran into his head and pushed out one of his eyes. Dr. Wallace, of this place, was called, but could render only temporary relief, the patient dying about 7 o'clock the next morning.

The powder-house owned by the C. W. and V. coal company at Strecker, Illinois, was struck by lightning at 2:30 Thursday morning, causing a terrible explosion, killing one man and wounding many, and demolishing all the property for blocks around it. There was not a window left unbroken within a half a mile of the explosion. Not a vestige of the powder-house remains, while where it stood is an excavation about sixty feet long, forty feet wide and twenty feet deep. The number of minor casualties will reach nearly a hundred. There were about forty-five dwellings almost totally demolished. There is not a plate glass window left in the business part of the city. The loss will probably reach \$75,000 or \$100,000. Between 8,000 and 10,000 pounds of powder were stored in the building.

WASHINGTON. The president and party arrived at Washington on Wednesday morning. Oscar J. Harvey pleaded guilty on Wednesday and was sentenced to twelve years in prison. The books and accounts of the disbursing office of the treasury department have been ordered to be investigated. The count of cash on hand is to be made.

Oscar J. Harvey, chief of the horse claims division of the third auditor's office, treasury department, has been found guilty of defrauding the government, securing something like \$30,000, on forged claims, which had been adjusted. A number of others, representing several thousand dollars, not having been adjusted, were disclosed, and Harvey was arrested on Thursday.

Dispatches have been received at the department of state from the United States minister to Belgium, announcing that the government of that country has increased the import duty on coffee, cattle and meat, and that after January 1 next meat will not be permitted to enter Belgium except in the form of whole animals and halves and fore quarters of the animals, and then only when the lungs are attached.

In reply to a letter from a cattle owner on the tract known as "No Man's Land," asking whether a portion of the herd occupying that land can form an organization and adopt a herd law for the government of free men. Land Commissioner Sparks states that no person, organization or association, has any right, or color of authority, to make regulations or any other regulations in respect to the occupation of lands in a public land strip.

Three express companies have filed schedules with the interstate commission. To the others a letter has been sent stating that in the opinion of the commission it is obvious that neglect to file is intentional. The commission had not yet entertained consideration as to whether or not the express companies are common carriers and subject to the interstate act, but notified them that it is now ready to hear arguments if desired and requests compliance with the law.

The secretary of state has received through the German minister at Washington from the emperor of Germany a check for \$1,000 and two handsome gold watches, embellished with a likeness and monogram of the emperor with the request that the money be divided equally among the families of the five members of the life-saving crew at Dan Neck Mills Station, Virginia, who lost their lives in attempting to rescue the crew of the German ship Elizabeth on the 9th of January last; and that the watches be presented to Frank Redford and Jos. E. Ehrbridge, only survivors of the life-saving crew. The money and watches have been turned over to General Superintendent Kimball for distribution.

The new cruiser Atlanta has been pronounced a failure. When the eight-inch rifles were fired recently at Gardner's bay, with charges intended to impart a velocity of 3,000 feet to the projectile, the clip rifles failed to hold the cartridges satisfactorily. The clips of two six-inch guns also failed to hold the cartridges upon firing. These cartridges and their appendages worked satisfactorily upon the trial at the proving grounds, the eight-inch guns being fired at least twenty times with heavy charges. The conditions on which the guns are fired on ship board, however, are materially different from those at the proving tests, and in this instance the officers of the ordnance bureau say the failure of the fastenings may have resulted in large part from the springing of the arched deck and steel sides of the vessel.

The commissioner of the general land office has completed the adjustment of the grant to the state of Kansas from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company, under act of congress of March 3, 1863, and July 28, 1868. The commissioner finds that the company is not entitled to indemnity for losses within its granted limits by reason of prior grants and reservation to the United States by competent authority for the purpose of aiding in any object of internal improvement or other purpose whatever. On this basis the commissioner finds that an excess of 293,481 acres over the amount legally due has been certified and patented for the benefit of the road. The company claims indemnity for all losses within its granted limits, no matter how occasioned, and should this claim be allowed the company would still be entitled to 504,943 acres. The commissioner recommends that it be instituted by the government to recover the excess as found by them. Should this decision be sustained it will control in the adjustment of all grants of a like character.

WEST AND SOUTH.

The old and well-known cotton firm of Kaufman & Runge, of Galveston, has failed. R. M. T. Hunter, a senator of the United States before the war and member of the confederate congress, died at Richmond, Virginia, on Monday.

The hotel at Norris Geyser basin, national park, burned Thursday night. Much of the furniture, carpets and silver was saved. Loss, \$50,000; insurance small.

The jury to try the "omnibus" by die case at Chicago was finally seated late Thursday afternoon, after nineteen days spent in examining several hundred taxicabs. Gen. Stiles made the opening address for the state.

A cyclone struck the town of Warsaw, Wis., on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, blew down the Episcopal church steeple, wrecked the opera house and roofed two hotels. Farmers in the country suffered heavy loss.

A special from Washington, Ind., says that Wednesday night Peter Burkhardt, aged 70, a wealthy farmer, near Petersburg, having become jealous of his young wife, deliberately shot her dead in the presence of their 4-year-old boy and then killed himself.

In the tally sheet cases Thursday at Indianapolis a sensation was caused by witness Perkins, who testified regarding the mutilated sheets. He also said the defendants raised and applied a fund of \$14,000 for corrupting the first grand jury by which they were investigated. The testimony created a sensation.

CHARLEY BAUNDERS, a young miner who was imprisoned in a flooded mine at Grand Junction last Monday morning, was rescued alive and well Thursday afternoon. He escaped from the water by hiding in an old air chamber ten feet square, and when rescued had been imprisoned 110 hours.

Accommodations were secured from San Francisco for Queen Kaplan and the remainder of the Hawaiian royal party on board the steamship Australia, which sailed for Honolulu Tuesday afternoon, the queen having declined to wait for the United States cruiser Hessler, on which accommodations were tendered her.

Suit was begun in the United States circuit court at Chicago on Friday morning by the Swart Land and Cattle company of Edinburgh, against Alexander H. Swan and Thomas Swan, of Chyenne, and others, to recover \$800,000, lost sustained on account of misrepresentation by Alexander H. Swan. The suit is a sequel to the failure a few weeks ago of the Swan Bros.

A horrible accident occurred at Chicago, Monday, at the Union steel works, by which three men are likely to die. The men were engaged in pouring molten iron in a mould that was damp when the hot flow and burned them dreadfully. They were taken to the county hospital, and physicians

FOREIGN.

The Austrian government has issued an order which again permits the exportation of horses. It is reported that Russia is secretly negotiating with the governor of China Turkestan for permission to pass troops across the country.

Gen. Van Demassen, of the Belgian army, created a sensation by a speech at the parliament for refusing to increase the Belgian army.

The house of commons went formally in a body to the house of lords Tuesday afternoon, where royal assent was given to the Irish crimes act amendment bill, and it was thus made a law of the realm.

A collision occurred at Spithhead Tuesday between the British ironclads Ajax and Devastation. The Devastation was considerably damaged and is leaking fast. She is a double screw iron turret ship, armor plated of 9,800 tons, and 6,650 horse power.

There have been severe snow storms in the Swiss Alps. Six tourists, including three sons of the director of Zurich college, have been sent out to rescue them, but their efforts have not proved successful.

The St. Lawrence sugar refinery at Montreal, was totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning. One man was killed and two others fatally injured by jumping from windows. Loss, \$600,000; insurance, \$420,000. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Much military activity is reported at Metz. The enlarging of forts and evolutions of troops are proceeding constantly. The work is conducted at night by the aid of electric light. The balloon department is experimenting with a view of trying the destructive effect of dynamite hurled down upon forts from balloons.

Wednesday night Mrs. W. B. Mills, her two daughters and sister-in-law, went into the lake near Andren, Ontario, to bathe. One of the daughters got beyond her depth and the others went to her rescue. All except the young daughter were drowned.

From Belfast, Dublin, Liverpool, and also from cities on this side of the water, come news of rioting and wild demonstrations. Orange day, Tuesday, Irishmen

THE PRESIDENT'S PICNIC.

It rained at Washington heavily Monday night and Tuesday morning the thermometer registered only 73 degrees, a drop of 11 degrees from the previous morning. At the signal office it was stated that the temperature had fallen during the past twenty-four hours all over the country except in New England and a small portion of the Atlantic coast along South Carolina and Georgia.

The excessive heat at Wheeling, W. Va., culminated Monday night in a terrific storm. The rain and wind were heavy, demolishing a number of houses and fences, and for an hour there was not a second intermission between the flashes of lightning. At Gratons the lightning was the most severe ever experienced. Mrs. Carr was sitting in a room with her three children, when the house was struck by lightning, which set fire to the bed in the room. Neighbors running to extinguish the flames found that Mrs. Carr had been instantly killed and the children severely burned by the electric bolt. The residence of George Dien was also struck and a large hole knocked in it. The inmates were slightly stunned. A great number of barns throughout the country were struck and partially demolished. The losses aggregate considerable.

At Baltimore the storm of Monday afternoon was followed by another of almost equal force at about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Several houses in Cumberland street were struck by lightning and unroofed and their contents almost entirely destroyed by rain. Harvest park, the most beautiful of the city, was also struck. The mortality among children in Pittsburg and Allegheny during the past six weeks is something appalling. In June 569 children under five years of age died, and since that time there have been 508 deaths, making a total of 1,077 in six weeks. Of this number nearly 70 per cent. were babies under two years of age. Five fatal cases of sunstroke were reported Tuesday. At noon the thermometer registered 84.

Although the "hot spell" was broken Monday night and the thermometer only reached 91 degrees Tuesday at Cincinnati, there were thirteen deaths reported. Most of these persons were prostrated Monday. They were reported to police headquarters up to midnight for the entire day. Forty cases of sunstroke, six of which were fatal.

Large Convention of Dealers—A Boycott Proposed. CHICAGO, July 19.—Two hundred delegates filled the parquet of the Madison Street theater this morning when the annual convention of the National Association of Boot and Shoe retailers was called to order. All the principal cities of the country were represented.

The delegates were cordially welcomed in behalf of the local association and it was announced that the sum of \$2,000 had been subscribed for their entertainment and a program, including visits to the parks, theaters and a banquet, had been arranged. Among the subjects to be considered is the effect upon the retail trade of the extensive sales of boots and shoes by dry goods houses throughout the country. The Chicago delegates will strongly urge that a boycott be placed upon the wholesalers who sell to dry goods houses. The question is liable to be a thorn in the side of the convention and will probably lead to an animated discussion. This morning was occupied in routine business. The delegates include a number of representatives of the trade press, among them being A. G. Richardson, editor of Boot and Shoe, New York; B. W. Norcross, editor Shoes and Leather Reporter, New York; John Mueller, editor of the Boot and Shoe Record, and N. G. Holland, of the Boot and Shoe Reporter of Boston. The headquarters of the delegates are at the Tremont house.

BURNED WITH IRON. CHICAGO, July 16.—A horrible accident occurred this morning at the Union Steel works, corner of Ashland and Archer avenues, by which six men are likely to die. The men were engaged in pouring molten iron in the green kettle when an explosion occurred, throwing hot iron all over the building. These kettles are lined with clay, and the clay in this case was not dry, and when the molten iron came in contact with the moisture steam was generated which caused an explosion. Six men were struck by the molten metal, three of whom will die. The names of the latter are: Michael Hiesch, George Woodford, Fred Rutsche. The following were seriously injured but will probably recover: James Beckner, Samuel Wakely, James Hurst, David Jenkins, J. F. Johnson. The foreman was also slightly burned.

THE MARKETS. CHICAGO, July 18. LIVE STOCK. Export steers..... 3 60 @ 4 30 Common to choice steers..... 2 75 @ 3 10 Inferior to good cows..... 1 25 @ 2 05 Stockers and feeders..... 1 10 @ 1 80 HOGS—Rough packing..... 5 43 @ 5 05 Packing and shipping..... 5 43 @ 5 70 Light..... 5 43 @ 5 70 SHEEP—Inferior to fair 100 pounds..... 3 60 @ 4 25 Wethers..... 3 60 @ 4 00 Lambs..... 1 10 @ 1 25 BUTTER—Creamery..... 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2 Good to choice dairy..... 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Eggs—Fresh..... 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 FLOUR—White..... 4 25 @ 4 80 Spring..... 3 70 @ 4 30 Patents..... 1 10 @ 1 80 GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2..... 60 1/2 @ 70 Corn, No. 2..... 30 1/2 @ 37 Oats, No. 2..... 15 1/2 @ 18 1/2 Rye, No. 2..... 18 1/2 @ 20 1/2 Barley, No. 2..... 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2 FLAX—Good..... 20 00 @ 1 14 FORTS—Mess..... 6 00 @ 6 17 LARD—Steam..... 6 00 1/2 @ 7 1/2 ST. PAUL, July 18. Choice steers..... 3 50 @ 3 60 Butchers' good steers..... 3 15 @ 3 45 Minnesota Steers..... 2 61 @ 2 85 HOGS—Butchers' stock..... 4 80 @ 4 90 SHEEP—Choice..... 2 40 @ 2 75 FLOUR—Patents..... 4 50 @ 5 70 Inferior to medium..... 2 80 @ 3 10 Buckwheat..... 5 50 @ 6 10 GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2..... 61 @ 71 Corn, No. 2..... 31 @ 38 Oats, No. 2..... 15 @ 25 Rye, No. 2..... 18 @ 25 Barley, No. 2..... 12 @ 15 FLAX—Good..... 20 @ 1 10 Good..... 18 @ 1 10 KANSAS CITY, July 18. Export steers..... 3 56 @ 4 80 Fair to good..... 3 25 @ 3 48 Common to medium..... 2 70 @ 3 00 Stockers and feeders..... 2 10 @ 2 40 Cows..... 1 50 @ 2 79 HOGS—Common to choice..... 5 39 @ 5 40 Common to medium..... 5 00 @ 5 35 SHEEP—Common to choice..... 3 10 @ 3 30 Common to medium..... 2 80 @ 3 00 —In Garfield county, Colorado, there are 1,100 single men to only twenty-eight single women.

THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF THE THOUSAND ISLANDS.

A dispatch from Vienna to the Times says: The Bulgarian government is intercepting telegrams sent to and from the Bulgarian capital. There have been violent scenes in the suburbs, members of the opposition, including ex-Premier Radolofsky, being forcibly expelled. The troops at Buzhick made a hostile demonstration against Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg. Led by officers of the army they paraded the streets uttering cries of "Long live Russia."

Prince Ferdinand Friday at Vienna received the deputation sent to officially notify him of his election to the Bulgarian throne. In reply he said: "If I should follow my heart's impulse I would hasten to Bulgaria to put myself at the head of the nation. But the treaty of London is a stain on the confidence and obtains consent from the powers, and again in time Russia's sympathy, to which Bulgaria owes her freedom. I hope to prove my devotion to Bulgaria when the moment comes."

The latest news from Stanley, the African explorer, is that on his journey from Leopoldville to Lonkolela he has encountered and overcome some serious obstacles. One of the greatest difficulties was to replenish his commissary. The threatened scarcity of provisions greatly excited a number of his men, and it became necessary to punish the malcontents with much severity to reduce them to submission to save the expedition. Stanley himself was ill from the excessive heat. The expedition left Bolbe the 11th of May, and was expected to reach Congo at its confluence with the Arnhem by the 8th of June.

Ja. G. Blaine and Andrew Carnegie attended the unveiling at Dunfermline Tuesday of the monument of Alexander the Third, who reigned in Scotland from 1849 to 1884. They were well received. Blaine delivered an address. He said at first he thought the aspect presented by an American engaged in the ceremony of raising a monument to a king would seem out of place, but the harm done was not so serious, considering that King Alexander lived before America was discovered. America, Blaine added, sympathized with Scotland in all great things done in both literature and art for promotion of the welfare of the people.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that on July 10 a band of religious fanatics attempted to assassinate the wife of Grand Duke George, stantivitch, an uncle of the Czar. The attempt was made at Paulovsk palace. All the fanatics were arrested. The cause given was that the grand duchess, who is a Lutheran, refused to duchy the terms of her marriage covenant and become a member of the Greek church. It is thought the assassins mistook her for the wife of the Grand Duke Vladimir, brother of the Czar, and who has been suspected of making proselytes to the protestant faith. It is stated that previous to this attempt the fanatics tried to kill Grand Duchess Elizabeth, wife of the Grand Duke Sergius. She is also a protestant, being the daughter of Grand Duke Louis IV, of Hesse.

JUDGE LYNCH'S SENTENCE.

Farmer Coonrod, the Slayer of Henry Salten, Hanged. HASTINGS, Neb., July 18.—Reports have just reached here of a lynching at the town of Nelson, on a branch of the B. & M., in Nuckolls county, Sunday night. Last Thursday Henry Salten, a farmer living about ten miles west of town, drove to Nelson with a load of hogs and disposed of them for about \$50. Another farmer named Coonrod was present when the hogs were sold and saw Salten drive the money. When the sale started to drive to his home in the country Coonrod asked for a ride which Salten readily granted. About two hours afterward the dead body of Salten was found about two miles west of town with a bullet hole in the back. The news of the discovery was at once taken to Nelson, and as Coonrod had been seen to leave town with Salten a searching party was at once organized. A number of citizens, accompanied by the sheriff, visited Coonrod's house and found him in a clean suit of clothes, while at the back of the house his wife was discovered washing the blood from the shirt in which the dastardly deed was committed. Coonrod was at once placed under arrest and taken to the county jail at Nelson.

The threats of lynching were loud and deep, and the sheriff placed an extra guard and kept Friday night was passed safely, but on Saturday about midnight a mob of over 100 men surrounded the place and Coonrod was surrounded by them. The sheriff refused to give him up, and the infuriated mob broke through the door, and secured the prisoner. Coonrod was completely terrified and pleaded guilty with tears, and asked for mercy for his life, but the mob was inexorable. A rope was placed about his neck and he was dragged to the top of a tall oak tree on Rock Island road, and without further preliminary was strung up to the timbers.

After accomplishing its ends, the mob quietly departed. The body was retained swinging in the breeze until Sunday morning, when the coroner was notified and cut it off. The body was returned to the county jail, where it was buried. The sheriff's wife, who was in a delicate condition, died last night from the effects of the news of her husband's murder.

Where He Used to Romp.

FAVRETTVILLE, N. Y., July 19.—This beautiful village, the boyhood home of Grover Cleveland, was today brilliantly decorated as a sign of popular greeting to the republic's president. Large delegations from Syracuse and adjacent villages and towns came in during the forenoon, until the village streets were over-crowded with curious crowds. The old Cleveland home, school house and academy which he attended were suitably decked. The presidential party, including Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild, drove here from Genesee. They reached here shortly before noon. A committee of old acquaintances received and escorted the president. A public reception took place an hour later in Clinton park. The president, after being introduced to the vast assemblage, made acknowledgment in a few words and brief speech. Then he and Mrs. Cleveland stepped to the front of the platform and for two hours received the salutations of the people. At 1 o'clock not more than 1,000 of those present had shaken the president's hand, and as it seemed impossible to greet them all personally he made a short speech, in which he referred to the scenes of his boyhood. Secretary Fairchild was then called upon and responded briefly. After dining with Mrs. Hoy's about 3 o'clock the party started on their way back to Case-novia.

Labor-Nowing Purchase.

Life: Wife Now that you have bought a cow, how will milk it? Husband—Oh, he says the calf does that. So we'll have all the milk we want.

Walking advertisements for Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy are the thousands it has cured.

It is said that Secretary Bayard is very poor health. His case is exceedingly rare and he has long periods of extreme exhaustion.

Summer Weather.

It rained at Washington heavily Monday night and Tuesday morning the thermometer registered only 73 degrees, a drop of 11 degrees from the previous morning. At the signal office it was stated that the temperature had fallen during the past twenty-four hours all over the country except in New England and a small portion of the Atlantic coast along South Carolina and Georgia.

The excessive heat at Wheeling, W. Va., culminated Monday night in a terrific storm. The rain and wind were heavy, demolishing a number of houses and fences, and for an hour there was not a second intermission between the flashes of lightning. At Gratons the lightning was the most severe ever experienced. Mrs. Carr was sitting in a room with her three children, when the house was struck by lightning, which set fire to the bed in the room. Neighbors running to extinguish the flames found that Mrs. Carr had been instantly killed and the children severely burned by the electric bolt. The residence of George Dien was also struck and a large hole knocked in it. The inmates were slightly stunned. A great number of barns throughout the country were struck and partially demolished. The losses aggregate considerable.

At Baltimore the storm of Monday afternoon was followed by another of almost equal force at about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Several houses in Cumberland street were struck by lightning and unroofed and their contents almost entirely destroyed by rain. Harvest park, the most beautiful of the city, was also struck. The mortality among children in Pittsburg and Allegheny during the past six weeks is something appalling. In June 569 children under five years of age died, and since that time there have been 508 deaths, making a total of 1,077 in six weeks. Of this number nearly 70 per cent. were babies under two years of age. Five fatal cases of sunstroke were reported Tuesday. At noon the thermometer registered 84.

Although the "hot spell" was broken Monday night and the thermometer only reached 91 degrees Tuesday at Cincinnati, there were thirteen deaths reported. Most of these persons were prostrated Monday. They were reported to police headquarters up to midnight for the entire day. Forty cases of sunstroke, six of which were fatal.

BOOT AND SHOE RETAILERS.

Large Convention of Dealers—A Boycott Proposed. CHICAGO, July 19.—Two hundred delegates filled the parquet of the Madison Street theater this morning when the annual convention of the National Association of Boot and Shoe retailers was called to order. All the principal cities of the country were represented.

The delegates were cordially welcomed in behalf of the local association and it was announced that the sum of \$2,000 had been subscribed for their entertainment and a program, including visits to the parks, theaters and a banquet, had been arranged. Among the subjects to be considered is the effect upon the retail trade of the extensive sales of boots and shoes by dry goods houses throughout the country. The Chicago delegates will strongly urge that a boycott be placed upon the wholesalers who sell to dry goods houses. The question is liable to be a thorn in the side of the convention and will probably lead to an animated discussion. This morning was occupied in routine business. The delegates include a number of representatives of the trade press, among them being A. G. Richardson, editor of Boot and Shoe, New York; B. W. Norcross, editor Shoes and Leather Reporter, New York; John Mueller, editor of the Boot and Shoe Record, and N. G. Holland, of the Boot and Shoe Reporter of Boston. The headquarters of the delegates are at the Tremont house.

BURNED WITH IRON.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A horrible accident occurred this morning at the Union Steel works, corner of Ashland and Archer avenues, by which six men are likely to die. The men were engaged in pouring molten iron in the green kettle when an explosion occurred, throwing hot iron all over the building. These kettles are lined with clay, and the clay in this case was not dry, and when the molten iron came in contact with the moisture steam was generated which caused an explosion. Six men were struck by the molten metal, three of whom will die. The names of the latter are: Michael Hiesch, George Woodford, Fred Rutsche. The following were seriously injured but will probably recover: James Beckner, Samuel Wakely, James Hurst, David Jenkins, J. F. Johnson. The foreman was also slightly burned.

A Kettle of Molten Iron Bursts and Scatters the Red Hot Fluid Over Nipe Men—Three and Perhaps Six Will Die.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A horrible accident occurred this morning at the Union Steel works, corner of Ashland and Archer avenues, by which six men are likely to die. The men were engaged in pouring molten iron in the green kettle when an explosion occurred, throwing hot iron all over the building. These kettles are lined with clay, and the clay in this case was not dry, and when the molten iron came in contact with the moisture steam was generated which caused an explosion. Six men were struck by the molten metal, three of whom will die. The names of the latter are: Michael Hiesch, George Woodford, Fred Rutsche. The following were seriously injured but will probably recover: James Beckner, Samuel Wakely, James Hurst, David Jenkins, J. F. Johnson. The foreman was also slightly burned.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 18. LIVE STOCK. Export steers..... 3 60 @ 4 30 Common to choice steers..... 2 75 @ 3 10 Inferior to good cows..... 1 25 @ 2 05 Stockers and feeders..... 1 10 @ 1 80 HOGS—Rough packing..... 5 43 @ 5 05 Packing and shipping..... 5 43 @ 5 70 Light..... 5 43 @ 5 70 SHEEP—Inferior to fair 100 pounds..... 3 60 @ 4 25 Wethers..... 3 60 @ 4 00 Lambs..... 1 10