girl of M. R. Connell, a boy of M. E. Voorhees and the 15-year-old boy of Peter Assenmachers. The seriously injured are M. E. Voorhees, John Belshaw and Alonzo Hawley. Hawley will not recover. There were many miraculous escapes from instant death. The streets are impassable, blocked with debris of buildings and fallen trees. The Grand opera house is completely demolished. The roof and west side of the $50,000 court house are blown away and caved in and the roof of the High school building is gone. The steeples of the new Methodist, Baptist and Roman Catholic churches were scattered to the four winds. Twenty-five residences are razed to the ground and buildings innumerable unroofed.

At Oneida several buildings were destroyed and three children of James Sherrard killed. The west half of the village of Baileyville was swept away, but none were killed. The damage in this city is over $200,000.

SABETHA, Kan., May 17.—A tornado from the southwest struck Sabetha at 7:30 o'clock this evening and tore an ugly gap through the business and residence portion of the town. A score of buildings were destroyed and several persons badly injured, two of whom will probably die. The Rock Island depot was razed, together with a dozen residences in its vicinity. Five persons, who were in the depot at the time, escaped without serious injury, though Mr. Austin, the telegraph operator, was carried several blocks by the force of the wind. On Main street the front of nearly every building was blown in. Tonight a large force of men with lanterns are patroling the street and doing all they can to relieve the homeless. The Grand Army hall has been thrown open to the injured and all the doctors of the town are in attendance. The family of E. Norton were in their big brick block when the whole west side was blown out and the walls came tumbling down, but all escaped uninjured.

MANY ARE INJURED AT RESERVE.

Couriers Bring the News of Great Destruction on the Nebraska Line.

HIAWATHA, Kan., May 18.—1:30 a. m.—Two couriers who have just arrived from Reserve, a village in the northeastern part of this (Brown) county, report that everything in the village of Reserve was demolished by the cyclone which swept over Marshall and Nemaha counties this evening. They report many people injured, ten or twelve very seriously. The two horsemen who bring the report were sent here to summon surgical assistance. Nothing further can be learned here of the disaster at that point. Six surgeons have left here for Reserve.

Reserve is about eighteen miles northeast from Sabetha and is in the direct line of the storm. It is the first station on the Missouri Pacific in Kansas, being about seven miles south of Falls City, and not more than two miles from the Nebraska line. From the point where the storm was first seen in Cloud county it made a direct bee line, without the slightest deviation, to Reserve. If the storm passed on in the same line it would pass just to the south of Preston and Rulo, in Nebraska. All wires are down in that part and it is impossible to learn whether any damage has been done.

FAMILY IS KILLED IN KENTUCKY.

Tornado Claims Five Victims in the Little Town of Elva.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Benton, Ky., says: A terrible tornado passed over the northwest corner of this county this morning about 1 o'clock, doing damage to everything in its path. At Elva it tore down the house of Anderson Jones and killed the entire family, consisting of Jones, aged 80, his wife, aged 55, his oldest child, a son 17 years old, and two girls, one 10 and the other 12. Jones was a poor man and had only lived in that community about six months. Five coffins were sent to Elva today and the entire Jones family were buried in the same grave. The scene was visited today by hundreds from all over the country around.

The tornado came out of Graves county, via Symsonia, where two stores were demolished, two churches and one school house were torn down, besides barns, stables, fences and everything else in its path. There was considerable damage in other parts of the country. The damage done at Sympsonia was severe, but no lives were lost.

COIN GETS A BRIEF SHAKING UP.

Tornado Toys with Roofs and Chimneys, Doing Much Minor Damage.

COIN, Ia., May 17.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a tornado passed through Coin, doing considerable damage, but no one was hurt. It had been raining hard all day and for weeks past. The tornado entered the southwest section of the town, going northeast, striking Ed Stitt's barn, tearing it all to pieces and slightly injuring the horses. Then it struck Mrs. A. Whitmore's house, throwing chimneys down and turning the house half way around on its foundation. The cloud then arose and after going about 200 feet came down square on Mrs. Schweizer's house, tearing the roof off and otherwise terribly damaging the place. It then struck M. L. Hatch's residence and passed out of town. Several narrow escapes are reported. Trees and outbuildings along the tornado's path are all torn up and chimneys at all places torn down.

At several places planks were blown right through the houses and huge holes torn out. One plank was driven three feet in the ground.

Anglers Killed by Lightning.

HOLDEN, Mo., May 17.—While fishing on Bear creek, Charles Brought and a young man named Cook took refuge under a large elm tree during a rain storm. The tree was struck by lightning and both were killed instantly. A younger brother of Cook was present and received a severe shock.

Tampa Merchant Shot in His Store.

TAMPA, Fla., May 17.—H. Sollman, a prominent merchant of this place, was assassinated in his store last night, being fired on through an open door, while waiting on a customer. There is no clew.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts nerve strength, vigor and energy to the whole body. Read this letter: "Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me wonderfully, changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible tired, despondent feelings, with heart troubles so that I could not go up and

Sunshine

down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." MRS. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache. 25 cents.

ONLY OVER THE UNIT RULE

Single Chance for Democrats at Dubuque to Have a Falling Out.

FREE SILVER MEN MEAN TO HAVE ALL

Intend to Send a Solid Delegation to Chicago in Despite of the Three Sound Money Districts.

DES MOINES, May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic state convention, which will meet in Dubuque Wednesday, will be completely under the domination of the free silver wing. So firmly are the silver delegations tied by instructions adopted at the county conventions that any attempt at argument or compromise on the part of the sound money advocates would be simply a waste of time. The sound money democrats recognize this fact and their policy is now one of waiting. They will see what the silver leaders propose to do with their big majority before taking action. A few of the leaders of both wings of the party will assemble at Dubuque today, but the great body of delegates will not be on hand before Tuesday, and most of them not until the late trains on that day. There is little preliminary skirmishing to be done. Returns are now in from all county conventions. In all counties except four instructions were either given or a poll successfully taken, giving the exact vote. Counting the vote of the unpolled counties, which will show no material change, the same as it was last year, and counting the fifty delegates from the counties of Blackhawk, Woodbury, Linn and Cerro Gordo, from which there are contesting delegations, for silver, and the probable vote on the silver question in Wednesday's convention is found to be: For free silver, 674; against free silver, 270. If the votes from the counties in which there are contests are excluded the silver vote would still be 624, but it is in no way probable that either of the sound money delegations will be seated, as the silver men make the assertion that in each case the gold men bolted and there is a big enough silver majority to support this stand. The vote for free silver at Marshalltown last year was 420 against 651.

Whatever trouble exists in the Dubuque convention will come over the effort to instruct the full delegation to Chicago to vote and work for free silver and Boies for president. This is the plan of the silver men at present.

WILL FORCE THE UNIT RULE.

If the district delegates are to be controlled by the district caucuses, then the First, Second and Fourth districts will elect sound money delegations to Chicago. While there has never been any rule on the subject in the past, the district caucus has always exercised the power of selecting district delegate in accordance with the views of the majority of the district delegates, and the convention has endorsed the district selections without question. The introduction of the unit rule this year, in case the silver men come into power, was presaged by the introduction to the call for a state convention by Secretary Walsh this year, which was made to read: "To select four delegates-at-large and two delegates from each district." Secretary Walsh and other silver leaders now say that they propose to send a solid delegation of free silver men instructed to vote as a unit regardless of the wishes of the sound money district caucuses.

It is tolerably certain that the delegates-at-large will be Horace Boies, Samuel L. Bestow of Chariton, Will Wells of Alton, and S. B. Evans of Ottumwa. Other men who have been mentioned for the honor are: Ex-Senator L. R. Boller of Logan, E. M. Carr of Manchester, Dr. A. C. Roberts of Fort Madison, Colonel C. H. Mackey of Sigourney and J. J. Shea of Council Bluffs.

As to the course of the sound money men at the convention, unless they should become enraged at the infliction of the unit rule upon them, the great majority of the leaders at present favor the plan outlined by W. W. Witmer of Des Moines. He says: "The sound money delegates should labor earnestly to secure a platform upon which the party can remain united; they should try to secure as many sound money delegates to the national convention as possible, and retain their freedom in the national convention. Having done this, and having been defeated, they can and in my judgment should retire and submit their views in a series of resolutions to the people of the state and call a conference of democrats who are in sympathy with them, which conference can determine their future action."

WILL ALL DEPEND ON NEBRASKA.

Senator Faulkner Says the Chicago Convention May Go for Silver.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A morning paper has the following statement from Senator Faulkner, under Washington date:

"Unless there is a change, we are likely to have a straddle in St. Louis, and I regret to say, free silver at Chicago. Senator Hill and I went over the whole situation very carefully last night and the action at Chicago depends upon a very small margin. We find that it will all turn on the Nebraska delegation. As is generally known, there are two delegations from that state and the seating of these will determine the fate of free silver. Senator Hill believes that the national committee, which will make up the temporary roll of the convention, has a majority of gold standard men, hence upon its decision as to the seating of one of the Nebraska delegations the whole outcome may hinge.

"Careful estimates of the silver outlook place Illinois in the silver column. Senator Hill puts it down for silver on the advice of Palmer, who admits that the silver men have the machinery of the state. It is now said that the gold men cannot even get the Cook county delegation, which they hoped to control.

"In other states the free silver men have got the organization without a struggle, but Senator Hill says that he does not believe that this ought to be the case at the national convention. He expects to go to Chicago at the head of the New York delegation, but even should the silver men seem to be in the majority he will not abandon the fight until it is evident from a vote that they are intrenched in their position."

FAVOR SILVER AND GREENBACKS.

North Carolina Republicans Choose Delegates and Adopt a Platform.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—The republican convention finally adjourned about 4 o'clock this morning. The delegates to the national convention were instructed for McKinley. They are: Senator Pritchard, James E. Boyd, George H. White and Claude M. Bernard. The financial plank reads: "We favor the use of gold and silver as standard money, and the restoration of silver to its functions and dignity as a money metal. We are opposed to the retirement of the greenbacks, the money of the people, the money favored by Lincoln. We are opposed to the issue of interest-bearing bonds in the time of peace." The president and secretary are criticised for issuing bonds.

Reaffirm the Gold Standard.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The republican state committee held a forty-five-minute session yesterday and passed resolutions commending the work of the last legislature, reaffirming the gold standard plank of the last state convention and appointing a committee consisting of Edward Lauterbach, William Goodrich, William Barnes, jr., John T. Mott and Charles W. Alexander to revise the report of the committee on the work of the last legislature and prepare it in the form of a statement. There was no action taken on the subject of presidential candidates.

Mason City Republicans.

MASON CITY, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—Saturday was caucus day at Mason City, and a lively time was had. Two factions were working every point. One side, with P. H. Marlay in the lead, was after a delegation favorable to J. H. Chapman for auditor of state; while the other, under the leadership of T. J. Wood, worked for L. H. Jewett for state treasurer. Both sides were on hand, and the Chapman forces drew first blood and secured the chairman. A ballot for delegates was had, and the chairman refused to declare the vote, because some one made the objection that there were two more votes than voters present. The Wood workers claimed a fair majority under the first vote, and many left. The Chapman forces then declared the first vote a nullity, and ordered a second vote, resulting in a Chapman delegation. The result will be that Algernon township will have two delegations to the Custer county convention.

A. P. A.'S ARE LEAVING WASHINGTON

Dissatisfaction Still Exists Over the Partial Endorsement of McKinley.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Many of the members of the supreme council of the A. P. A. have departed for their homes, but over a hundred yet remain to finish up the business tomorrow, which includes the election of the remainder of the supreme officers and the selection of a place for holding the next annual meeting. There seems now to be no longer any doubt that the next convention will be held here, and there is talk of an amendment to the constitution to be proposed at the gathering in 1897, providing for the holding of yearly sessions in this city. Where the parent order locates it seems reasonably certain that the Woman's Protective association will establish permanent headquarters. The woman's association holds its next annual session in this city next October. After final adjournment, the new executive board, which consists of the first six of the newly elected supreme officers, will meet and audit the accounts of the past supreme officers and outline the work and policy of the order for the ensuing year.

The McKinley matter is till the uppermost talk among the holdover delegates. Several strong adherents of the Ohio candidates are angry at the tenor of the report and the fact of its publication. Some few of the democrats among the delegates find fault with the advisory board's report, because it mentions only republican candidates for the presidental nomination as being worthy of the support of the A. P. A.

LAUNCH THE BOOM OF EUGENE DEBS

Chicago Labor Congress Has a Candidate of Its Own for President.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Eugene V. Debs was named for the presidency of the United States by the Chicago Labor congress today. The resolution provoked a discussion, which consumed three hours, but it was finally adopted by a slight majority. It was recited in the resolution that as the corporations, syndicates and trusts are seeking to have presidential candidates nominated who are in sympathy with the existing order of industrial things, labor, organized and unorganized, should be equally solicitous that a man be nominated, who is known to be friendly to workers and wealth producers. The congress expressed the belief that Eugene V. Debs is best fitted to become the leader of the industrial classes.

South Dakota Democrats.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county convention met here yesterday and chose delegates to the state convention at Aberdeen. The delegates were unanimously instructed to work for the election of Judge J. E. Carland as delegate to the national convention at Chicago. A sharp battle took place between the silver and gold men, the former moving to instruct for silver. The motion was finally tabled, and the convention adjourned without action. Judge Carland has been endorsed by all the counties of the circuit.

YANKTON, S. D., May 17.—The democrats held county conventions yesterday to select delegates to the state convention, to be held on Wednesday next. In nearly every county the administration democrats were defeated. A few of the counties endorsed Boies for president, and a majority resolved for free silver.

Women Support Struble.

LEMARS, Ia., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—If any one still doubts woman's interest in politics, let him turn his attention to the action of Mower corps, No. 80, Women's Relief corps of Lamars. During the current congressional campaign in this district, the two principal candidates for the republican nomination were I. S. Struble of Lemars, and George R. Perkins of Sioux City. Mower corps is supporting Struble. As the members have no votes, they have sent out circulars to members of other corps in the district, urging that Struble is really the popular choice, that the co-operation of the soldiers' wives, daughters, mothers and sisters will greatly strengthen him, and requesting their active influence with their male relatives and friends to attend the caucuses to aid his cause. The corps' activity has caused considerable remark.

May Acquiesce in Chicago Platform.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 17.—(Special.)—Democratic conventions have been held during the last week in a majority of the counties of Wyoming to elect delegates to the state convention, which will meet at Laramie on Thursday next. In all of the counties instructions have been given for free silver, and in several of the larger counties instructions have been given delegates to work in the state convention for a non-bolting delegation to the national convention. It is believed that the element in the party favoring adherence to the action of the national convention on the financial question is in the majority, and that the state convention will adopt non-bolting resolutions. The representation in the state convention numbers 104 delegates and a large percentage of this number is expected to be present.

T. C. Platt Visits Senator Quay.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Thomas C. Platt arrived here last night and returned to New York this afternoon. During his stay in Washington he was the guest of Senator Quay at his residence. Both Mr. Platt and Senator Quay refused any information as to the object or result of the conference.

Silver Men Declines to Stand.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—James Gibson, who has been considered a leading free silver candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, has issued a letter to the public in which he declines to permit the use of his name as a candidate.

Call to Colorado Silver Men.

DENVER, May 17.—I. N. Stevens, committeeman for this state, has called a state convention of the national silver party, to meet on Thursday, June 25, in this city, to elect seventy delegates to the national convention, to be held at St. Louis.

DAVE MERCER'S DUCK SUIT.

Triumph in White Which the Omaha Member Wears in Washington.

Dave Mercer's new duck suit is a symphony in white, says the Washington Post. Its color rivals the snowy brilliancy of the Alps, and its shape is a fitting accompaniment to his manly form. The trousers, spotless in their newly laundered purity, shine and sparkle like the foamy cap of the wind-tossed wave. The garment which encircles his broad and billowy back and gathers across his swelling breast is like unto the unsullied bloom of the Easter lily. As he moves across the floor of the house he fills the horizon like a towering and dazzling iceberg, such as dot the heaving bosom of the ocean on a summer's evening to delight the eye of the tourist. He is a monument of beauty.

And Bingham of Pennsylvania, too, is altogether lovely in his new spring suit. His "pants" are a dream. In various lights they appear in varying hues. On the floor of the house they seem to be dazzling white; on the floor of the senate they have a cast of greenish hue, and when seen close at hand seem daintily marked with stripes of black. Nor can Senator Wolcott, with his pink shirt, and Senator Platt, with his shirt of cerulean tint, be forgotten. Mr. Wolcott, however, hides nearly all of his pinkness with a vest, while Mr. Platt, with true New England independence, throws his bright blueness into the full gaze of the public, and does not even wear a belt. He knows how to be comfortable, does Mr. Platt.

These are the men who lead the fashions in congress. They lie awake at nights planning their stunning and altogether up-to-date costumes, and when they burst upon the vision are as radiant as the morning star.

Caught a Kicker.

A fresh young masher who pinched the bloomered leg of a New Jersey girl had his ardor soothed by a kick in the jaw as well as ninety days in jail. Like Jersey lightning, its daughters are the real stuff.

TIP ON THE DAWSON FAMILY

Congressman Mercer Gets Information from a Man in Wisconsin.

GIRL ALWAYS TROUBLED WITH EPILEPSY

Assault of the Vic McCarty Crowd Was Not the Beginning of the Young Woman's Physical Ailment.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(Special.)—The Dawson case, which has been the subject of considerable discussion in the lower house of congress, carries in the deficiency bill an appropriation of $1,800 to allay the injured feelings of a dependent of her majesty's government. When the McCarty boys set upon the Dawson family as the latter were passing through Sarpy county the state of Nebraska did what it could to fasten punishment upon the offenders, who are pretty tough citizens. A claim was filed against the general government for injuries received at the hands of the McCarty boys and this the government will undoubtedly pay. On the trial it was shown that the Dawson girl had been afflicted with epileptic fits, as a result of the attack. Representative Mercer, who has taken some interest in the matter, is in receipt of a letter written from Armstrong Creek, Wis., which throws some additional light upon this case. Will P. White of that place, writing to the congressman from the Second district, says: "I see some reference in the Evening Wisconsin of April 21 relative to a certain Dawson family. If the Frederick O. Dawson to which reference is made is the one I know he, with his wife, Mary Dawson, his son, Frank Dawson, and his daughter, Muriel Dawson, left a small town in Illinois in the month of June, 1894, with a team and wagon to travel overland to the coast. They were accompanied by a young man named Patty Burk. I received letters from them in Nebraska. Their daughter could not have been suffering from epilepsy as a result of the injuries. For I know, as does my wife, that the daughter was subject to epileptic fits while in Illinois, and as we were told by the father and mother always had been subject to them. They were then traveling to see if the change in living and outdoor life would not benefit her health, that she might be cured of her fits." While the daughter may have been a sufferer from epileptic fits, it is a fact that the McCarty boys set upon a subject of her majesty's government, and our treaty obligations demand that indemnity must be given in such cases.

ADJOURNMENT FAR FROM SETTLED.

There is little news of a general character to be had in Washington just now that takes precedence over the thought of adjournment. Hardly two persons agree as to the time when congress will break away. There are those who insist that the wheels of legislation will stop revolving about June 1. A very much larger percentage believe that it will be nearer the 15th of June than the 1st when the grind comes to an end. Politics is being played in the senate wing of the capitol, the democrats throwing out vague hints that congress may remain in session until after the national republican convention. Should this be true, the republicans will take a hand at the staying business, and it may be August before they shut down for the summer. This is purly problematical, however. The best obtainable advices are that congress will adjourn some time between the 1st and the 15th of next month. Senator Harris dropped a rather significant remark lately, when he stated to a correspondent that conditions might make it necessary for the democrats to keep the republicans in session as long as possible, upon the theory that the party having a majority on the floor usually makes mistakes when whipped and spurred by the opposing factions.

It is confidently believed that Speaker Reed intends to allow the Omaha and Nashville exposition bills to have recognition, but just when he proposes to grant time for these bills to be put upon their passage cannot be learned.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Some headway has been made during the past week by representatives of the Central and Union Pacific system looking to the removal of the so-called Hepburn amendments from the funding bill as reported by both committees on Pacific railroads. It is understood that the Rock Island, the Milwaukee and the Missouri Pacific are content to allow the agreement between the Northwestern and Union Pacific to stand. The Burlington people, however, persist in refusing to allow the obnoxious feature of the Hepburn amendment to be stricken out. They want the Omaha gateway thrown open to all comers. If this were done it would not only affect Omaha, but every town where a junction is made on the part of the Union Pacific with some rival line. Freight rates accordingly would be demoralized and the road be compelled to devote itself entirely to local business.

One piece of legislation appears to have escaped the attention of the railroads of the west in the press of the funding bill. There is not a railroad in the transmississippi country that has not felt the Canadian Pacific's iron hand upon traffic, west as well as eastbound. It is beyond the reach of the Interstate Commerce commission, and a bill has been introduced by an Ohio representative correcting certain features in what is called the "Treaty of Washington," a treaty between Canada and the United States upon all sorts and conditions of subjects, railroads included. The Canadian Pacific touches at three or four American points, and the purpose of the bill is to bring the road within the review of the Interstate Commerce commission. This it is asserted could be done if certain features of the existing treaty between Canada and the United States could be amended. It is a fact that the Canadian Pacific has been a disturbing factor in traffic associations for a number of years. While it usually has a representative of its system present at traffic meetings to participate in the making of rates, it deliberately cuts those rates, so it is alleged, at its own sweet will. To remedy this apparent injustice the bill referred to above was introduced.

Quiet Again in Corea.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—A dispatch from Vladivostock to the Novoe Vremya says: "Quiet has been restored at Seoul Corea, and that the king will return to his palace from the Russian legation, where he has been since the deposition and massacre of the late ministry. The Russian marines are returning to their vessels."

The dispatch also states that a Russian company has had a gold mining concession granted to it for fifteen years.

ON BALTIMORE & OHIO AFFAIRS.

Report of Stephen Little to the Reorganization Committee.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The report of Stephen Little on the condition of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system, made at the instance of the New York reorganization committee, is now completed with the exception of the examination of the West Virginia and Pittsburg and Staten Island rapid transit lines. The report gives a favorable showing. His examination is expected to show that the floating debt of the Baltimore & Ohio proper is something less than $2,000,000. This does not include the debts of subsidiary lines. Furthermore, Mr. Little will show that there has been no misappropriation of the company's funds or resources. On some points of past management, however, the report is expected to be decidedly severe. It will demonstrate that through errors of judgment on the part of officials, large amounts of money have been wasted in useless enterprises. Chief among these are the building of the Akron & Chicago Junction line, the Pittsburg & Western and the Valley acquisitions, and the building of the Baltimore Belt road. None of these schemes have proved of real value to the line, but on the contrary, have been very great burdens.

Mr. Little will also show the exact earning capacity of the road. Concerning the present possibilities of the line, it may be said on the best authority that the business of the Baltimore & Ohio is decidedly better than last year. The traffic on the east end of the line is heavier than it ever has been. A new fast freight has been put on to Chicago and St. Louis, running on a sixty-hour schedule, and while the management expected to start with less than half a train load, they are already running nearly the full complement for a fast freight, which is generally reckoned at twenty-five cars. When the receivers took hold there were between 400 and 500 "dead" engines on the road. The work in the repair shops has progressed so satisfactorily that it is now said that the road would show increased earnings without the new equipment. For this reason the receivers are now inclined to delay placing any more orders.

BURY THE VICTIMS AT SHERMAN.

Sunday Services Abandoned to Attend to the Dead and Dying.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 17.—No more bodies have been found in the track of the tornado today, although many thousands have followed it from one end to the other. About 10 a. m., a detached arm and hand were found in a ravine, near the Washington avenue bridge. It is believed to belong to the badly mutilated body of one of the colored victims, who was killed in Houston street, four blocks away.

There have been but two deaths at the hospitals in the last twenty-four hours, Miss Sophia Pierce and Mattie Lake, colored.

Interments of storm victims were made today at the following cemeteries, respectively: Miss Pierce and Mattie Lake, at West Hill; Mrs. M. Tyman, at St. Mary's; Rev. J. D. Shearer and wife, at Mount Ararat. Sympathetic visitors to the cemeteries have fairly covered the graves of the victims with garlands and flowers today.

Rev. B. F. Wilson, chairman of the relief committee, was this afternoon informed by the sister superior of St. Joseph's convent that she had instructions from Bishop Dunne of the diocese of Dallas to turn the convent into a hospital and do all she could to alleviate the suffering of the wounded. Chairman Wilson will wire his grateful acknowledgments of the great kindness of the bishop, stating, however, that adequate hospital room was already provided.

Religious services were generally abandoned today, the clergy and their respective congregations being engaged in the hospitals.

SHE WANTS THE PROPERTY BACK.

Daughter of Governor Denver Institutes a Million-Dollar Suit.

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—In the United States Circuit court Judge Sage overruled demurrers filed by defendants in the case of Mary Louise Denver Lindley against Louise C. Denver and others. This is the suit wherein the plaintiff, a daughter of the late Governor Denver, seeks to set aside conveyances of real estate made by her, whereby she disposed of her interest or nearly all of it, in the estate of her father. The charges are that she was induced to sign papers by false and fraudulent representations, and that she signed some papers not knowing what they were. The defendants will have to answer the severe charges made in the petition. The case is one of widespread interest, as Governor Denver, the father of the plaintiff, was of national reputation, and the suit involves property to the amount of at least $1,000,000.

Robbers Hold Up a Restaurant.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Two men entered the Columbia restaurant and bakery late last night and while one of them with two revolvers induced six persons to remain quiet the other robbed the cash register of $30, joined his companion and after politely bidding the six men good night, disappeared. The police today arrested three men. The men who were in the restaurant called at the Easton avenue station tonight, but could not identify any of them.

Valuable Denver Property to Be Sold.

DENVER, May 17.—That the Tabor opera house and the Tabor block will soon be sold at public auction seems certain, the state supreme court having confirmed the action of the Arapahoe county district court giving the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company authority to foreclose its first mortgage of $600,000. Mrs. Laura D. Smith, who holds a second mortgage for $400,000, has also obtained permission from the court to foreclose.

Negroes Have a Fight in Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 17.—A special to the Tribune from Bristol says: Several negroes engaged in a fight this afternoon, near Washington college, resulting in two being shot, one cut with an axe, and one receiving a wound on the head, from which he will die. The names are: James Carson, shot twice, fatally; Sandy Fleming, shot once, perhaps fatally; Charles Carson, cut with an ax; John Patton, struck on the head, and is dying.

Buffalo Bank Robbers Captured.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—The men who robbed the State bank of Buffalo, this county, last Thursday, have been captured and have made a full confession. They are: Carl Kloppenburg, the cashier of the bank, and Joseph Kloppenburg, a drug clerk of this city, sons of August Kloppenburg, a wealthy citizen of Springfield. Carl Kloppenburg today confessed to Sheriff Baxter the entire story. The stolen money was recovered.

The latest change in hairdressing is the full, loose effect around the nape of the neck. The hair is waved on a large iron to make it stand out arranged very loosely, and the ends are coiled quite high on the head. This affords a resting place for the hats worn tilted over the eyes.

COAL OUTPUT FOR THE YEAR

Considerable Increase in Production, but a Lowering in Price.

TWO STATES SHOW PHENOMENAL GAINS

Alabama and Pennsylvania Put Out Twenty-Five Per Cent More in 1895 Than in 1894—Kansas a Loser.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mr. E. W. Parker, statistician of the United States geological survey, has completed the compilation of the statistics of the coal production in the United States during the calender year 1895. The total output from all mines was 171,804,742 long tons, or 192,421,311 short tons, having a total value at the mines of $197,572,477. This shows an increase over the production in 1894 of about 19,350,000 long tons, or nearly 22,000,000 short tons, and an increase in value of about $11,500,000.

The output of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania increased from 46,308,144 long tons in 1894 to 51,785,122 long tons in 1895, a gain of over 5,400,000 long tons. The value increased only about $3,500,000, from $78,488,063 to $82,019,272, showing that anthracite coal was cheaper in 1895 than in 1894.

The product of bituminous coal increased from 198,820,405 short tons of 2,000 pounds in 1894 to 134,421,974 short tons in 1895, a gain of over 15,500,000 tons. The value increased about $8,000,000.

There was an increased production in all but five of the coal producing states. Alabama and Pennsylvania showed phenomenal gains of more than 25 per cent, Alabama increasing from 4,397,178 short tons in 1894 to 5,769,775 tons in 1895, with a valuation of $5,348,795, and Pennsylvania from 39,912,483 short tons to 50,017,446 short tons, valued at $35,902,678. The states in which a decreased production was shown were: Georgia, Kansas, North Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming. The principal loser was Kansas. The decreases in the other states were slight. The production among the other leading coal states was: Illinois 17,735,861, value $14,239,157; Ohio 13,376,137, value $10,367,553, and West Virginia 11,534,453, value $7,787,120.

ASKS FOR TWO TROOPS OF CAVALRY

Acting Agent on the Tongue River Reservation Fears Trouble.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Trouble between the Indians on the Tongue River reservation in Montana and the white settlers in the neighborhood is probable, and troops have been asked for to avert a possible outbreak. This is the result of depredations committed by the Indian on the cattle of the whites, and the situation is now such that Captain W. H. Stouch, the acting agent there, has notified Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning of the strained conditions and asked for a detail of two troops of cavalry to be sent to the reservation to preserve order. This recommendation has been forwarded to the secretary of war for action. The action of the agent is supplemented by a report from Commissioner Browning. He says that for the past year or so complaints have come from settlers adjoining the Northern Cheyenne reservation of Indians belonging to the reservation making depredations on the cattle of the settlers. These complaints have always been thoroughly investigated, but until now the reports stated that the complaints were untrue or exaggerated. The present development is the outcome of an investigation ordered on the complaint of T. J. Brown of Birney county, Montana.

BONDHOLDERS BUY IN THE ROAD.

Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern is Put Up at Auction.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 17.—The Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad was sold yesterday at auction, and was purchased by Judge O. G. Struve, representing the bondholders, for $1,000,000. No other bidders were present, though it was expected by many that the Canadian Pacific would have a representative on hand. There are outstanding bonds amounting to more than $500,000, which any other bidder would have had to meet, but the bondholders are given the right under the decree of the court to apply the bonds on the purchase price. The road, it is said, will at once be reorganized.

Until the time the sale took place, the Northern Pacific company was at work in Judge Hanford's court, endeavoring to prevent it. General Ashton, western counsel of the Northern Pacific, appeared for the Lake Shore and asked for a postponement, claiming that the decree contained 2,500 shares of stock in the Union Depot company at Spokane, which should not be included in the mortgage. Judge Hanford held that, as the Lake Shore had appealed from the decree to the court of appeals, the trial court has no longer any jurisdiction, and declined to interfere. Notice was given at the sale that the Lake Shore claimed the stock should not be sold.

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