

THE TOWN IS CURSED.

Braidwood, Ill., Without Government of Any Kind—Nothing to Govern.

Its Three Thousand People Completely Helpless and Half Famished.

Cruel Oppression by the Coal Companies of Their Starving Employees.

CHICAGO, July 1.—A special from Braidwood, Ill., to The Herald says: It is impossible to exaggerate the gravity of the situation in Braidwood. With 3,000 people completely helpless and half famished, the officials of the Chicago, Wilmington and Vermilion Coal company are busily engaged in an attempt to check the movement to raise money for the wretched miners. A Chicago paper was found which would print lying statements about the extent of the suffering, making the claim that comparatively few were in actual need of food. A. L. Sweet, president of the company, is now afraid that his scheme to starve men, women and children, is about to be frustrated through the liberality of Chicago. Superintendent Corey, mayor of Braidwood, has abandoned the cursed town, and will no longer aid in the work of oppression. Braidwood has now been without a municipal head for several weeks. The loss is not confined. There is nothing to govern. There is no money in the treasury, and no prospect that any will be paid in for taxes.

Affects Thousands of Miners. ALTON, Pa., July 1.—A strike has been inaugurated in the Gallitzin and Frugality mountain sections. Four hundred miners met at Gallitzin last Monday to settle the price question and demand five cents per ton advance. Their action to govern the Bells, Cresson, Cohport, Clearfield and Punxsutawney fields. Three hundred and ninety-nine voted for the district price and committees were appointed to notify the operators. Not hearing favorably from the operators the miners of the Gallitzin Coal and Coke company went out on strike, and the Bells gap company has determined to join in the strike. July 1, so far 6,800 miners are affected by the demand.

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS. Fred Douglass Minister to Hayti—Nicaragua Consul.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The president has appointed Frederick Douglass minister to Hayti. United States consuls—William T. Gorsay, of Mississippi, at Guaymas; Edward C. Gooch, at Matamoros; James at Stephens, New Brunswick; Edmund K. Hubbard, of Massachusetts, at Annaberg, Germany; Hugo M. Starkloff, of Missouri, at Bronon; William T. Gunnell, of New York, at Manzanillo; John A. Tibbits, of Connecticut, at Brantford; Robert W. Turner, of Kansas, at Calitz; M. D. Sampson, of Kansas, at St. Johns, N. B.

Meredith Gets His Appointment. WASHINGTON, July 1.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed Capt. William E. Meredith, of Illinois, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing.

Monument to New England's Defender. MYSTIC, Conn., July 1.—The monument to Capt. John Mason, called "The Defender of New England," has been unveiled on Pequot hill, the site of the old fort. The statue is of bronze, and was erected through an appropriation made by the state legislature in 1877 and turned over to the New London County Historical society. The pedestal is ten feet high, and the bronze statue represents a fighting Puritan of heroic size, the figure being nine feet high. The site is very imposing and from it can be seen three states, four counties, fifteen towns, twenty islands and seven light-houses. Capt. Mason's claim to this honor is due to the fact that when the population of Connecticut colony was only 250, and the hostile Pequot Indians, after reducing the number, were resolved upon murdering them, Mason and his seventy men, aided by Uncas and a small band of Mohicans, marched on the Pequot fort, containing over 700 Indians, nearly the whole tribe, and burned and slaughtered all but seven, thereby opening the way to forty years peace in New England.

Drexel-Dahlgren Nuptials. NEW YORK, July 1.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth E. Drexel, the daughter of the late Joseph Drexel, and Mr. John Vinton Dahlgren, son of the late Rear Admiral Dahlgren, and step-brother of the late Consul General Dahlgren at Rome, who married Miss Morgan, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Morgan, of St. Thomas church, was solemnized Saturday at Patrick's cathedral. The ceremony was performed by His Grace, Archbishop Corrigan, and it was followed by a nuptial mass, which was sung by the Rev. Father Colton, of St. Stephens church.

Iowa's Corn Crop Damaged. WATERLOO, Iowa, July 1.—Farmers from different parts of this county report that a strange insect has been found at work in the corn fields. It is a small green bug, which works at the roots of the corn and seems to destroy its vitality. The ground in some fields appears to be fairly alive with these pests. Under a magnifying glass they are found to have heads armed with pincers, between which is a sort of proboscis that is used to puncture the stalks. Corn attacked by these pests turns yellow and ceases to grow, and a large number of fields have been attacked.

Peculiarly Sad Accident. ADELPHI, Ind., July 1.—As Sanford Johnsonbaugh, of Monticello, was using a pitchfork in his stable, his 12-year-old daughter ran around the corner of the barn and dashed upon the prongs of the fork. One of the prongs pierced her eye into the brain and she died before the cruel instrument of death could be withdrawn. The father is almost crazed with grief.

McDow Was Acquitted. CHICAGO, July 1.—The murder trial of S. C. McDow has come to an end. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

PROSPECTS NOT GLOOMY. B. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade During the Past Week.

NEW YORK, June 29.—B. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It has been a week of considerable excitement in speculative circles, and of heavy general trade, without material change in conditions. As all depends in a large measure at this season upon crop prospects, it is most encouraging to find the reports in this particular unusually

favorable, the only noteworthy exception being that some damage to cotton and grain from frequent rains is reported at Charleston. In the Northwest the grain outlook is particularly fine, great improvement being reported in quarters where there has been some apprehension. With crops of unusual magnitude highly probable, and with the general volume of business so maintained that an increase of 30 per cent. over last year appears in the clearing house returns, the prospect is not gloomy.

Wheat has advanced 2 cents, with sales of 24,000,000 bushels on Wednesday and 55,000,000 for the week, but all accounts of the market thus far are satisfactory. Corn and oats have declined each a fraction, and coffee is still sold heavily. Pork and pork products are a little stronger.

The money market has stiffened to some extent here, as is natural after a heavy export of gold. But the treasury has paid out during the week about \$3,000,000 more than it has taken in and there are accounts of continuing receipts from the interior. At Boston the rate is decidedly firmer, but there is no where observable any actual stringency nor is apprehension noticeably influential. Indeed, it is one of the phenomena which deserves attention, and that there is generally prevalent a feeling of confident indifference to changes of the money market, apparently based upon faith that in any event the treasury will control the situation. The exports of merchandise for four weeks have been about 13 per cent above last year's, while the merchandise imports for the month so far show a small increase.

The business failures occurring for the last seven days, number for the United States 184, and for Canada 31, or a total of 215, as compared with a total of 226 last week, and 250 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 201, made up of 179 in the United States, and 22 in Canada.

A RECALCITRANT ROAD. The Burlington and Northern Refuses to Join in Raising Rates from Chicago to St. Paul. CHICAGO, July 1.—At the meeting of the managers and general freight agents of the Western and Northwestern roads it was proposed to withdraw the reduced rates to the Northwest granted at the last meeting and advance all rates to the basis of 60 cents, first class, Chicago to St. Paul. Every Western and Northwestern road voted for this proposition with the single exception of the Burlington and Northern. Traffic Manager Hamblin said he had suggested the low rates in the interest of Chicago, and now after the tariff had been unanimously adopted, he was not going back to the old 60 cent basis. After some discussion a committee was appointed to try to convince the Burlington of the advisability of adopting the rates advocated by the other lines, this committee to report to the general meeting. It was learned that the principal reason why the Western roads are now anxious to withdraw the low rates authorized last week in the interest of Chicago is because the Central Iowa and St. Paul and Kansas City roads announce that they will positively carry the low tariff into Iowa as far west as Marshalltown if the rates go into St. Paul. This would demoralize rates all through Eastern Iowa, and the loss of revenue would, it is feared, be very considerable.

Big Amateur Regatta. CHICAGO, July 1.—The arrangements for the great regatta of the National Association of Amateur Rowers, to be held at Chicago on the Pullman course Aug. 8 and 9, have been still further promoted by a special rate of transportation granted to all oarsmen by the Central Traffic association. As the annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Amateur Rowing association is to be held at the same place immediately following the national regatta, it is expected that the double event will bring together the largest array of oarsmen ever assembled, since the centennial regatta at Philadelphia.

Yale Defeats Harvard. NEW LONDON, Conn., July 1.—The four-mile straight-away eight-oared race between the Yale and Harvard crews was rowed over the Thames river course from Windsor's Point to Yale's Ferry, and was won by Yale by six boat lengths. Official time, Yale 21:30, Harvard 21:55. The series of races between these colleges stand: Yale won 5, Harvard won 6.

Will Remain to Row Cornell. NEW LONDON, Conn., July 1.—It is believed that Yale will remain in New London to row against Cornell. "Bob" Cook has refused to row a three-mile race, and has received a challenge for four miles.

Debarred a War Hero from the G. A. R. CHICAGO, July 1.—The report that Gen. George C. B. Slocum, of the old Iron brigade, is debarred from membership in a Grand Army post, has created a great deal of comment. Gen. Bragg is a staunch Democrat while the man in charge of the fight on him is said to be mostly Republicans. The pretext for barring him out is that his dues lapsed while he was in Mexico.

Chicago Over the 1,000,000 Mark. CHICAGO, July 1.—The publishers of the new directory claim that it shows that the city has a population of over 1,000,000. Saturday all the suburbs voted on the question of annexation to Chicago. The proposition is undoubtedly carried and this city can now boast a population of over 1,000,000.

Johnstown's Morgue List. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 29.—The number of bodies recovered to date as recorded by the chairman of a committee on morgues is 2,252, to which must be added about fifty that have been found at points along the river of which no accurate list has been secured. Five bodies were recovered yesterday.

Lots of Time to Calculate Now. NEW YORK, July 1.—George B. Deane, the lightning calculator, who was convicted of swindling Rev. George H. Chappelle out of \$900 in a game of faro, was sentenced to state prison for five years and six months.

Flathead Troubles Over. MISSOULA, Mont., July 1.—Governor White and Mayor Sloan have returned from Raville, where they went to ascertain the state of the Indian troubles. The governor reports the situation on the reservation as reassuring. The renegade Indians have taken to the woods and for the present are probably beyond reach. No serious disturbances are expected, though the troops now at Raville will be retained for a time on the reservation, principally to protect the railroad property from possible attack from the disaffected Indians.

Milwaukee's Postmaster Resigns. MILWAUKEE, July 1.—Postmaster Paul H. Hill sent his resignation to Washington as the result of the report made by the civil service commission censuring him. The postmaster felt that a great injustice had been done him by the report, and chafing under the criticism he sent in his resignation. It is generally conceded that W. A. Howell will be the next postmaster.

DAKOTA CONVENTIONS.

Interesting Tips Regarding Their Personnel and the Work they Have to Perform.

Sioux Commission Leave Fine Ridge in Disgust—A Bare Majority of Signatures.

Terribly Fatal Attempt to Arrest an Insane Iowa Man—News of the Northwest.

BISMARCK, N. D., July 1.—The constitutional convention of North Dakota meets in Bismarck next Thursday. There are fifty-six Republicans and nineteen Democrats in the convention. Among the Republicans there are a few Republican prohibitionists and one, Knud Knowland of Traill county, classed as a prohibitionist. Few of the delegates can be classed as politicians. A large majority are farmers. There are about twenty lawyers, the most prominent of whom are Democrats.

The canvass for president of the convention has not been very active and it does not look as though it would be very warm at any time. The candidates named so far are F. B. Faucher of Jamestown, H. F. Miller of Fargo, M. N. Johnson of Lakota, and R. N. Stevens of Lisbon. The other officers of the convention cannot be even guessed.

Work of the South Dakota Convention. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 30.—The South Dakota convention will have little to do when the people on May 14 ratified the Sioux Falls constitution of 1885 they did not leave much for the delegates whom they elected at the same time to accomplish in the line of constitution making or constitution amending. Nothing has yet developed to determine who will be chosen president of the convention. Judge A. J. Edgerton, who was president of the convention of 1885, is likely to be the favored man, but Col. John L. Jolley of Vermillion, and C. G. Sherwood of Clark are in the field.

It has been said that the convention will have nothing but mere clerical work to do. There are some who favor doing more than has been referred to. Of course the people have ratified the constitution as it is, and that is in favor of letting it stand as it is. But under the terms of the omnibus bill it is to be submitted for ratification again on Oct. 1. Since this is so, and since there are several things which would better be changed, it is held that the convention would better be made now rather than that amendments be made almost so soon as admission is secured. Unless the convention does proceed to discuss the different provisions of the constitution its sessions will be tame.

LEAVE IN DISGUST. The Sioux Commission Bids Farewell to Red Cloud and His Followers.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., July 1.—The commission, being about to quit Pine Ridge, in disgust at the slow comprehension of the Indians of what is so manifestly for their best interest, gave notice to the chiefs and bands that they would accord them the privilege of a final council. So, promptly on time, Maj. Warner was in place and addressed about 300 Sioux and Cheyennes, telling them he was sorry they did not see that the measure was a good one for them.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in twenty years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Scallin's drug store.

Fatal Iowa Affray. KEOKUK, Iowa, July 1.—W. McGinnis, living about six miles north of Cambria, Iowa, has been showing symptoms of mania for some time. Sheriff Ramsey, of Lucas county, Deputy Rollins and a man named Blouse went to McGinnis' house to take charge of him. McGinnis, on seeing their approach, drew a revolver, shooting Sheriff Ramsey through the head, killing him instantly. Deputy Rollins was shot with a revolver and shot McGinnis through the jaw, inflicting a painful wound. McGinnis then shot Rollins through the arm, the ball passing into his left side, inflicting a fatal wound. McGinnis then turned on Blouse, but before he could fire Blouse shot him through the head. Rollins and McGinnis will die.

LATEST MARKET PRICES. St. Paul Union Stock Yards. Hogs—Light, \$1.15; mixed, \$1.10; heavy, \$1.05. Cattle—Good to choice, \$2.50; fair to good, \$2.25; poor, \$2.00. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.50; fair to good, \$3.25; poor, \$3.00. Horses—Good to choice, \$100.00; fair to good, \$80.00; poor, \$60.00.

Chicago Live Stock. Hogs—Light, \$4.20; mixed, \$4.00; heavy, \$3.80. Cattle—Good to choice, \$10.00; fair to good, \$8.00; poor, \$6.00. Sheep—Good to choice, \$15.00; fair to good, \$12.00; poor, \$10.00. Horses—Good to choice, \$100.00; fair to good, \$80.00; poor, \$60.00.

Kansas City Live Stock. Cattle—Good to choice, \$10.00; fair to good, \$8.00; poor, \$6.00. Sheep—Good to choice, \$15.00; fair to good, \$12.00; poor, \$10.00. Horses—Good to choice, \$100.00; fair to good, \$80.00; poor, \$60.00.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago. Wheat—Higher, cash, \$1.14; July, \$1.15; December, \$1.16. Corn—Steady, cash, \$0.46; July, \$0.47; September, \$0.48. Oats—Firm, cash, \$0.29; July, \$0.30; September, \$0.31. Rye—Cash, \$1.10. Barley—Nothing doing. Prime Timothy, \$1.50. Flax—No. 1, \$1.25.

Minneapolis. Wheat—No. 1 hard, June, \$1.05; July, \$1.06; track, \$1.07. No. 1 Northern, June, \$1.04; July, \$1.05; track, \$1.06. No. 2 Northern, June, \$0.95; July, \$0.96; track, \$0.97.

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