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MORE MILLS WILL RUN

Changes in Their Condition Promised by the Corporation Officials.

HAVE MEN ENOUGH TO INCREASE SHIFTS

Plants on Single Turn Will Soon Be Working with Three.

PLENTY OF SKILLED MECHANICS ON HAND

Steel Managers Making Extensive Improvements at Star.

SAY IT WILL START UP SATURDAY SURE

Strikers on Picket Duty Around the Works—Eight Men Smuggled Into Building—Everything Quiet at McKeesport.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—Some remarkable changes in the condition of the strike-ridden mills of the United States Steel corporation are promised for the present week that will change the aspect of affairs considerably if carried out. It was stated on good authority today that before the end of the week those of the plants that have been operating on single turn will be run with full force and for the usual three full turns each day. Men enough have been secured for this purpose, the officials say, in spite of the claims of the strikers that the companies could not get enough men to operate their plants, and the managers of the various mills say they will be ready with all the skilled men required to start up the machinery and turn out a heavy tonnage.

The most interesting situation is in the Star mill of the American tinplate plant here. This plant was until this summer considered as doomed. The tinplate company, had, it is said, decided to abandon the mill and move the machinery elsewhere. Since the strike has come on them and it was demonstrated that the operation of the mill with nonunion men was possible under the protection of a well equipped police force, the officials decided to keep this mill, make extensive improvements in its equipment and make it a permanent fixture of the company. The most significant feature of this plan has been carried out during the past week. This consists of fitting the mill in the same manner as that of the Monessen, (Pa.) plant. The former eight mills have been changed to four double mills. Other improvements have been added that will give the plant a larger capacity, increase its force of men and make it one of the most modern of all the tin plants of the company.

Men Enough to Run Three Full Turns.

With the completion of these improvements, the company will be prepared to place a sufficient number of men in the plant to work the four double mills three full turns. This is said to be expected to take place during the present week. Before Saturday, according to Superintendent Piper of the Star mills, the plant will be operated to its full extent.

Referring to the present condition of the mills, Mr. Piper said: "We received eight skilled men early this morning. J. R. Phillips of the company accompanied the men to the mill and it was not until after they were in and comfortably settled for the night that the strikers discovered their presence. Those men are of the best in the trade and will enable us to move the plant on a better basis than before.

Strikers on Picket Duty.

Outside of the Star plant today a large number of strikers were on picket duty. They were quiet and orderly, but had their eyes and ears open for any signs of newcomers. The peculiar feature of the strike about the Star plant is the good-feeling displayed between the strikers and the manager of the plant. When Superintendent Piper left the building early this morning he met the strikers and laughed good-naturedly to them. He said to the anxious pickets: "I had more fun in getting those last men into the plant than at a game of checkers."

When the men were told of the claims of the officers of the Star mill they denied that there was as many skilled men at work as claimed and said those who were in the plant were sent there from the Monessen plant, which was being crippled in order to accomplish this work. Strenuous denials were also made regarding alleged desertions from the Amalgamated ranks to fill the positions offered by the corporation, and it was said that it would be impossible to obtain men enough to operate the plant without settling the strike.

National Tube Mills Will Not Start.

There was no change in the situation regarding the tube mills today. The mills were all quiet and the former employes remained away from the plants. It is understood that the officials of the National Tube company have practically determined not to start these plants for the present.

Everything at McKeesport is reported as quiet. Pickets are around the Demmler tinplate mill in large numbers, but they are orderly and are determined to be on hand all night, as they believe an attempt would be made to start the plant in the morning. While the fires are lighted and the mill apparently in readiness for a start, it was impossible to get any of the officials to name the exact time when the attempt will be made.

May Make Proposals to Steel Men.

In furtherance of the "peace" program said to have been in the course of preparation for several days it was given out today by one on the inside, and one who should know, that the Amalgamated executives have consented to have certain propositions made to the officials of the United States Steel corporation, through members of the conciliatory committee of the National Civil federation, which proposals are expected to bring about a settlement of the strike. Those interested in the matter were in waiting all day for word to proceed with the program as outlined at the conference of Amalgamated executives and the conciliatory committee of the National Civic federation last Friday.

The propositions which are to be taken to New York carry certain concessions by the Amalgamated officials which it is hoped will pave the way for the reopening of direct negotiations between the association and the company. The proposition carries much of the terms under which President Shaffer and his advisers stand willing to settle. What these terms are and the mode of their presentation are carefully guarded secrets. There is one report that they contain concessions of such import that those in interest expect the corporation to drop its adverse attitude and reopen negotiations.

The proposal contains nothing looking to

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SWIMMER NEARLY DROWNS

Mr. Holbein, in Attempt to Cross English Channel, Collapses Near Dover.

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Eng., Aug. 25.—Mr. Holbein, [illegible] the anniversary of Captain [illegible] Dover to Calais, started from [illegible] (between Boulogne-Sur-Mer a[illegible] in an attempt to swim to Dover, narr[illegible] escaped drowning. He covered the course to a point within six miles of Dover and then collapsed, after having been in the water twelve hours and forty-six minutes. The tug which accompanied him took him from the water and brought him to Dover this morning. He was carried to a hotel in a semi-conscious, precarious state and subsequently, on the advice of his medical attendants, was removed to a hospital, where he lay for some time in a serious condition. It was found that his eyesight had been badly affected by the salt water.

Tonight, however, he had recovered, and he announced his intention to renew the attempt.

His exploit was very remarkable, considering the roughness of the sea and has established a record.

He wore a white cap that covered his head and partially protected his face, and also a mask from brow to nose in order to protect his eyes. He found it impossible to take solid food without swallowing seawater, and therefore subsisted mainly on raw eggs, as he was able to suck these while lying on his back. He also took hot milk from a feed bottle.

The sea was heavy and there was a nasty swell. His attendants became seasick. He swam with a powerful stroke, alternately on his back and on his breast, making a good pace. The first six miles from Cape Gris-Nez were covered in two hours and twenty-five minutes. At sundown he found great difficulty in keeping a straight course. Much of the time he swam with his eyes closed, owing to the irritating effects of the salt water.

Instructions to Holbein were shouted through a megaphone, and powerful acetylene lamps were lighted to guide him. In the middle of the channel the wind was fresh and the water very rough. At the end of the sixth hour he was swimming well, but he began to complain of an injury to his left hip, sustained on the rocks at Cape Gris-Nez, but not mentioned before. At this time he was about six miles off the British coast and Captain Lambert was of the opinion that he might make Dover on the next tide. He continued to swim well, mainly on his back.

After 11 o'clock he was once lost for five minutes, a big wave having swept over him. He kept going steadily, but during the tenth and eleventh hours a westerly tide drifted him much out of his course and it was evident that the heavy seas were having a bad effect. During the twelfth hour his stroke weakened considerably. He was swimming with breast low in the water and head much down. He was making almost no progress and now seemed unable to grasp the directions given him. Twice he turned completely around, making for the French shore.

At 4:02 a. m. a council was held on the tug and it was decided to take him out of the water. He was turning like a top and hopelessly blind. If he had been left longer he must have gone down.

Allowing for his zigzag course, it is estimated that he swam twenty-six miles. When he was taken from the water Dover was about five miles northeast.

His next attempt he promises to make next year.

THINK SULTAN THE WINNER

English Say French Are Losers in Failure to Sell Quays to Turkey.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Although the French papers hail Turkey's yielding as a great triumph for France—more especially as it was largely believed that the sultan's obduracy was due to the supposed friendship between Germany and Turkey—it is felt in London, despite considerable satisfaction over the outcome that there is a grave doubt as to whether France has achieved more than a paper victory.

The British theory is that M. Constans really wished to force Turkey to purchase quays which are notoriously unremunerative. The sultan has avoided this, thus securing the practical results, while leaving to M. Constans the empty congratulations.

WILSON WILL NOT RESIGN

United States Minister to Chili Denies Report that He Would Soon Retire.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, Aug. 25.—(Via Galveston, Tex.)—Henry L. Wilson, United States minister to Chili, today formally denied the report published yesterday that he would soon retire and devote his time to commerce, representing several American firms. The papers of the city publish his denial.

PROCLAMATION IN RETORT

Delarey Warns Countrymen Against Kitchener's Threat and Declares They Will Continue Struggle.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The War office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria today:

"Delarey has issued a counter proclamation warning all Boers against my latest proclamation and declaring that they will continue the struggle."

PRINCE CHUAN IN EUROPE

Brother of Chinese Emperor Arrives at Basel, Switzerland, Where He Will Rest.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Prince Chuan, brother of the emperor of China, and the members of the Chinese mission now on the way to Berlin to apologize for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, German minister in Pekin, have arrived at Basel, Switzerland. Prince Chuan, who is ill, will remain there for a few days.

Hear from Lost Ship.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 25.—Harry Barnes, a prospector, who has arrived at Cape Nome, tells a story to the Gold Digger of having found a medicine bottle, tightly corked, on the sand of Heigmeister island, in the northern part of Bristol bay, which contained a sheet of paper containing the following message in faded ink: "July 24, 1879. The schooner Albert wrecked in Unimak pass. Eighteen hands aboard. Storm still raging. C. McLeod, ship's master."

Strathcona to Head Delegation.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Daily Chronicle believes, will be appointed successor to the late Lord Herschell as head of the delegation representing British interests in the joint high commission.

IOWA LAD KILLS SHOWMAN

Harley Cave Shoots Joe Sullivan at Correctionville.

CROWD THREATENS TO BURN HIS REFUGE

Only Pawnee Bill's Own Efforts and the Courage of a Deputy Sheriff Prevent an Early Morning Lynching.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Pursued by a crowd of 200 of Pawnee Bill's showmen, who were threatening him, Harley Cave, a young High school athlete, shot and instantly killed Joe Sullivan, a candy butcher with the show, and one of the crowd, at Correctionville at an early hour this morning.

The trouble began at the depot, as the show people were getting ready to leave after the evening performance. One of the toughs of the town insisted on talking to some of the women of the show and a gang of the roustabouts surrounded him. Cave had a gun and in the mixup which followed the mob took after him, mistaking him for the offender. They chased him to the City hotel, where he held them at bay for a time, warning them he would shoot anyone who attacked him. Sullivan made a dash and Cave kept his word.

After the shooting the show attaches were wild, threatening to hang Cave and to shoot him, and when they found they were unable to get at him, he having escaped into an upstairs room, they threatened to burn the building and started in to demolish it. Major Lilly, "Pawnee Bill," helped quiet the crowd and with the town officers assisted Cave to escape.

Cave came to Sioux City and surrendered to Sheriff Jackson. The citizens of Moville hold Cave blameless, saying he acted in self-defense. The show went on to Missouri Valley.

Showman Presents the Other Side.

A. J. Gilligham, press representative of the Pawnee Bill shows, was in Omaha last night and to a representative of The Bee gave the following account of the shooting of Sullivan:

"We were preparing to leave town and the unmarried women of the show were on the platform of their private car at the rear of the train, when a noisy crowd came up and attempted to enter the car. The women ordered them to leave and at this Cave drew a revolver. Dr. I. Swain, the physician of the show, hearing the commotion, came to the aid of the women. Cave then pointed the revolver at the doctor. The latter called for help and Cave and his party started up the street, followed by some of the showmen, none of whom was armed. When the crowd reached the entrance of a small hotel Cave turned and fired, killing Sullivan, who was in the crowd. As soon as the news of the shooting reached the train about 300 attaches of the show, including Indians and Cossacks, immediately got a rope and started after Cave. The latter in the meantime had gone into a room on the second floor of the hotel. The pursuers were greatly excited and were bent on having Cave even if they had to burn the hotel to get him. Deputy Sheriff Thompson, General Manager Krause of the show, the Northwestern railroad's detective, Mullady and I then came up and attempted to quiet the men; Major Lilly joined us and after considerable talking on his part succeeded in getting the men to disband. Major Lilly and General Manager Krause then remained with Cave until all danger was past.

Sullivan joined the show in Minneapolis June 28. He was a quiet, sober man. The other members of the show raised $150, which will be used in prosecuting Cave. Major Lilly regrets the incident as sincerely as does any one, but the showmen were so enraged at the sudden report of their comrade's death that they were almost uncontrollable. To them it seemed no better than murder."

TEXANS SUFFER FROM DROUTH

Poorer Classes in Zacatapata County Facing Starvation and Need Immediate Relief.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 25.—Reports today from Zacatapata county confirm the news that the poorer classes there are facing starvation. They must have immediate help in the way of food or their situation will be terrible. Range water has failed and cattle are too weak to travel and are dying rapidly. The country is literally burned up by drouth. There is not a green thing to be seen except cactus plants. Zacatapata county is fifty miles from the nearest railroad and whatever in the way of food that is sent to the farmers in the famine-stricken place must be hauled from Laredo, a two-days' trip at best.

Mayor Hicks of this city has started a relief fund and has already sent a small sum of money to be used in buying food for the sufferers. Relief work will be continued here. Nothing has been heard from the War department in answer for a request for rations sent by Congressman Kalber.

ERIE RAILROAD SYSTEM BUYS

Authoritatively Stated that Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Has Been Purchased.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—The Sentinel tomorrow will say: Railroad officials high in rank made the statement here last night on what they said was authoritative information that the Erie system has finally taken over the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and that the negotiations which have been in progress for some weeks have on what they said was authoritative information that the Erie system has finally taken the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton will be made tomorrow or next day. Final steps are to be taken, it is said, at a meeting to be held in New York the first of this week, when the transfer will be made. The merging of the two properties, it is said, have been very closely guarded and this is the first announcement of the consummation of the deal. It is announced that President Woodford of the Indiana, Decatur & Western may turn over that road to the Erie owners, as the system is the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton's western feeder.

SEABROOKE IN NEW PLAY

First Appearance in "A Modern Crusoe" at Kansas City is Success.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 25.—Thomas Q. Seabrooke this evening made his first appearance in Sydney Rosenfeld's comic romantic play, "A Modern Crusoe," to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Kansas City. Both actor and play won instant favor. At the end of the second act the laughter and applause were so tumultuous that actor and author were obliged to respond with speeches.

PASS MILLION MARK AT FAIR

Attendance at Buffalo Exposition Reaches that Point and Average is Still Increasing.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Officially this week at the Pan-American exposition is designated as Grange week and as Furniture Manufacturers' week. The million mark in attendance was passed today and the average attendance for August has been 50 per cent greater than any previous month. The average attendance for the week exceeded that of the previous week by 11,000.

Tomorrow will be Municipal day. The program will be presented in the Temple of Music and will include addresses by Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, acting mayor of New York, and president of the Greater New Yory council; J. A. Johnson, mayor of Fargo; Mayor Prefontaine, mayor of Montreal, and Samuel L. Jones, mayor of Toledo.

The Porto Rican society begins its sessions tomorrow also. General Miles is expected to take active part in the deliberations of the organization and has been invited to make the response to the address of welcome which will be delivered by the director general, W. I. Buchanan. In the evening a reception will be tendered General Miles and other visiting officers in the Temple of Music, the program closing with a great campfire in the New York state building.

Wednesday will be New York state Grange day. Cuba day will be Thursday. Senor Estrada Palma will be the orator of the occasion. Saturday will be Shriners' day.

The swine and dog shows which will take place during the week will undoubtedly attract much attention, not alone on account of the numerous entries, which have been made for the same, but also because of the high grade stock entered. The prizes offered aggregate $2,500 in value.

The West Point cadets will remain here until Thursday drilling in the Stadium twice a day. In addition to the company of perfectly drilled men there are now on the ground the famous corps of light infantry from Washington, D. C. This body of 200 men drills daily in the Esplanade.

Scottish games will take place in the Stadium the 27th, and Irish sports will occupy the four days following.

PLANS OF ST. LOUIS FAIR

They Are Nearly Ready to Be Submitted to Executive Committee for Approval.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Director of Works Taylor of the Louisiana Purchase exposition said today that the ground plans are practically complete and no time would be lost in submitting them to the executive committee for formal approval.

As soon as this has been done to each member of the commission will be alloted one of the principal buildings to design and the actual building of the fair will have commenced.

"The plan upon which we have agreed," Mr. Taylor said, "is absolutely novel and will present to the visitors at the fair something which has never been seen. All the members of our commission believe that the ground arrangement is greater and more attractive than at any previous exposition. It is absolutely novel and hackneyed features, such as a court of honor and uniform color plan, have no part in it."

In style the architecture of the exposition will follow the Italian renaissance. There will be little or none of the severe classic style in the principal buildings. The trend of the plan is to have artistically beautiful buildings so placed that each structure will harmonize with its neighbor and the landscape feature near it, producing an effect perfectly pleasing.

"What are the exact steps necessary to be taken before ground is broken?" Mr. Taylor was asked.

"Ground could be broken tomorrow," he replied. "It simply requires that the general ground plan be approved by the executive committee. Before the end of December we will have laid out from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 worth of work. These figures give one an idea of the magnitude of the undertaking.

"After the first of the year expenses will greatly increase and workmen will be engaged on every part of the grounds. There is no possible doubt that the doors of the exposition will be thrown open on schedule time on May 1, 1903."

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE TALKS

No Differences Between Him and Yerkes Over London Underground Railway.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—George Westinghouse, who on his return from England yesterday refused to discuss the affairs of the District Underground railway of London, of which Charles T. Yerkes is in control, changed his mind today. He said that in view of some statements which had appeared in print he thought the public might as well have the matter straight, and then he went on to say that there were no differences between Mr. Yerkes and himself and that Mr. Yerkes has awarded to the British Westinghouse company the contract for 30,000-horsepower engines and generators for his Metropolitan District railway enterprise and will require much more apparatus, the manufacture of which in England will be advantageous to his interests.

On the question of a certain spirit of hostility, which, according to some London dispatches, is said to have developed in that city against the American control of the Metropolitan District road and against the improvements on the same by American companies, Mr. Westinghouse had this to say:

"While it is true that some hostility has been displayed this really does not amount to much. The public wants the improvements that are now under way and while they might prefer to have them as the result of British enterprise they are glad to have them regardless of the source."

FRANCES B. FRYE ARRESTED

Woman Who Shot Her Husband at La Porte Taken Into Custody.

LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 25.—Frances B. Frye, the Chicago woman who shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas J. Frye of this city Thursday night, was taken into custody at the Hoyt family hospital this morning.

Mrs. Frye has been a constant attendant at the bedside of the man whose life she sought to take, while laboring under the belief that he was untrue to her. She will be held in custody pending the result of the wound received by Frye. The wounded man's condition, while somewhat improved today, is still critical. He refuses to make any statement which incriminates Mrs. Frye, who is prostrated with remorse and grief. She is believed to have been suffering from temporary insanity when she fired the shot.

WILL BE STATE'S LARGEST

Republican Convention Wednesday Open to 1,303 Delegates.

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION TALK IDLE

Supreme Judge and Two University Regents the Only Selections to Be Made—Counties' Delegations Are Ready.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The republican state convention, which occurs here Wednesday, will be the political event of the week, opening, as it does, the fall campaign in this state. The fusionists are usually the first in the field with their nominations, but this year, as last, they allow the republicans to take the initiative step in the state campaign.

The convention Wednesday will be the largest of any political party ever held in the state of Nebraska, the apportionment having been made for 1,303 delegates. The only nominations to be made are those of one candidate for supreme judge and two candidates for regents of the State university. The talk about nominating a candidate for governor is only twaddle, as the republican leaders of the state have never taken any stock in the populistic contention that there is a vacancy to be filled in that office.

For the first time in many years there is active competition for the nomination for judge of the supreme court. Ordinarily the outgoing judge would be the strongest factor in a contest for the nomination, but Judge Norval more than a year ago announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. There are seven candidates in the field for the nomination, most of whom have figured more or less in state politics and some of whom have been considered before for supreme judge. The candidates are: William W. Keysor of Omaha, S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh, S. H. Sedgwick of York, Charles T. Dickinson of Tekamah, E. C. Calkins of Kearney, J. B. Barnes of Norfolk and H. M. Grimes of North Platte.

Show Their Following.

Most of the delegates to the convention have already been chosen, a greater number of the counties having held their conventions on Saturday, although quite a number of the counties appointed their delegates through their county committees. The results show that each candidate will have the support of his own county and in most cases that of neighboring counties also.

It is interesting to note that all of the candidates except Calkins, who is reputed as one of the ablest lawyers in the state, have occupied places on the district bench. Keysor, Dickinson and Grimes are at present judges of the district court, while Sedgwick is on the supreme court commission.

Judge Keysor was seriously considered as a candidate four years ago, when Judge Post was renominated. Sedgwick, Davidson, Calkins and Grimes were voted for in the convention that nominated Judge Reese two years ago.

Judge Dickinson would have been nominated in 1899 instead of Reese, as everything had been arranged to that end with his assent, but on the eve of the convention he came out with a letter declining to accept the nomination on the ground that the work of the district bench was far preferable to him. When the convention met two years ago Judge Sedgwick seemed to have the call, but a spontaneous uprising turned the tide in favor of Reese, who had been pressed into consenting to accept the nomination in spite of his repeated declaration.

For university regent the only avowed candidate is C. J. Ernst of Lincoln, for whom the Lancaster county delegation has been instructed.

The preliminary arrangements for the convention were made by the state committee last June, Hon. B. S. Baker having been named for temporary chairman. The convention will be called to order at the Auditorium at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Howard County Good to Paul.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—With F. W. Crew as chairman and W. R. Stell as secretary the convention of the Howard county republicans at the courthouse yesterday selected the following delegates to the state convention: J. B. Williams, A. E. Early, B. D. Haywood, John H. Teters, S. W. Roe, F. F. Pierce, H. L. Cook, J. S. Waters, William Waggoner, C. C. Hansen.

James N. Paul, a candidate for district judge, was authorized to select his own delegation. B. D. Howard was elected chairman of the county central committee.

Seward Recommends Sedgwick.

SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Seward republican county convention met here Saturday and after considerable debating nominated the following county officers: County judge, A. Hiller of Seward; sheriff, J. Smiley of Beaver Crossing; coroner, R. Muir of Cordova; treasurer, L. Shultz of Seward; clerk, F. B. Bordon of Milford; superintendent of schools, E. H. Koch of Germantown; surveyor, C. Nelson of Seward.

Twenty delegates were chosen to represent Seward county in the state convention. Judge S. H. Sedgwick of York was recommended for supreme judge.

Butler Strong for Sedgwick.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The republican Butler county convention to elect delegates to the state convention was held yesterday. Every precinct was represented. The convention was harmonious and enthusiastic. The following were elected delegates to the state convention: William Husenetter, George C. Colebank, L. Spelts, jr., H. J. Hall, J. R. Hill, John Glock, D. G. Haskins, C. W. Ludden, E. B. Richardson, J. R. Evans, E. G. Hall, B. O. Perkins, C. H. Aldrich, H. C. Newell, M. W. Mahoney, Joseph Matousek.

The following resolution was presented by W. S. McCoy and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The name of Judge S. H. Sedgwick of York has been prominently mentioned among the candidates for the office of judge of the supreme court, be it therefore, by the republicans of Butler county in convention assembled,

Resolved, That we recognize in Judge Sedgwick that eminent ability and high integrity befitting the occupant of so exalted an office, and we hereby indorse his candidacy.

Wayne's Ticket Out.

WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—At the Wayne county republican convention held here yesterday afternoon, Nelson Grimsley was elected chairman and E. A. Lundberg, secretary. The following officers were nominated: Clerk, Bert Brown; treasurer, W. M. Gue; sheriff, Grant Mears; judge, E. Hunter; county superintendent, W. C. Bright; surveyor, Robert Jones; coroner, Dr. J. J. Williams. The delegates to the state convention are: Fred French, C. H. Bright, W. H. Gildersleeve, J. R. Manning, Henry Boys, August Wittler, A. A. Welch, Lou Windsor, R. D. Merrill, F. M.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Generally Fair; Continued Warm; Southerly Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	73	1 p. m.	88
6 a. m.	72	2 p. m.	92
7 a. m.	71	3 p. m.	93
8 a. m.	74	4 p. m.	92
9 a. m.	76	5 p. m.	92
10 a. m.	79	6 p. m.	91
11 a. m.	84	7 p. m.	88
12 m.	87	8 p. m.	85
		9 p. m.	83

STREET CAR IS TIPPED OVER

Belt Line Train Crashes Into It at Indianapolis, Injuring Fourteen Persons.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25.—Fourteen persons were more or less seriously injured in a collision between a Greenfield interurban car and a train on the Belt railroad today. The conductor motioned the motorman to come ahead at the Belt crossing. A freight engine with a dozen cars was approaching and as the electric car reached the center of the track the freight cars struck it and threw it to one side. The electric car was partially demolished and the motorman and conductor were thrown to the ground and badly bruised. There were twelve passengers on the car, nearly all from Greenfield.

The injured:

Edward Scott, motorman on electric car, injured in back.

E. A. Crowe, brakeman, knee injured.

Ora Fox, Greenfield, right hand and right foot mashed.

Charles Daley, severe bruises and cuts.

Myrtle Garver, slight cuts.

Seth Carbin, 5 years old, scalp wound.

Mrs. Carbin, wrist dislocated.

Rev. G. A. Love, foot injured.

C. M. Oyler, bruised.

Mrs. Oyler, bruised about head.

Mrs. Jones, bruised on legs and foot.

Three others were only slightly injured.

WRECK IN THE FAR SOUTH

Florida and Metropolitan Limited Demolished Near Cheraw, S. C., Killing and Injuring Several.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 25.—The Florida and Metropolitan limited of the Seaboard Air line was totally wrecked last night seven miles south of Cheraw, S. C., due to a sandbank washout.

The killed:

FIREMAN ROSEMOND, crushed to death.

The wounded:

Engineer Muse, shoulder and leg injured.

Tom Cleary, another engineer, injured in knees and legs.

Postal clerk, name unknown, slightly bruised.

The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up. The engine and four front cars left the track and turned completely over. The track was torn up for 150 yards and every car was off the track.

ARMOUR ON HIS WAY HOME

Sick Man Leaves Chicago in His Private Car Enroute for Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Kirk B. Armour, head of the extensive Armour enterprises in Kansas City, and who was recently stricken with a critical illness at Watkins Glen, N. Y., passed through Chicago today, enroute to his Kansas City home. He was in a private car and was attended by Dr. Griffith of Kansas City and trained nurses. To those who made inquiry while the car was in the railroad yards here as to his patient's condition Dr. Griffith stated that Mr. Armour was resting comfortably.

The party arrived in Chicago over the Lake Shore road at 4 p. m. and went out over the Santa Fe road at 6 o'clock this evening.

MACARTHUR IN CHICAGO

General is Visited by Old Comrades and Will Soon Leave for Washington.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Major General MacArthur, who has just returned from the Philippines, will leave for Washington on Wednesday to report to the War department. He expects to stop at Canton on his way east to pay his respects to President McKinley. On September 11 he will return to his home in Milwaukee.

Seventeen members of General MacArthur's old regiment, the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin, paid their respects to their former commander this afternoon at his hotel. It was their first meeting with General MacArthur since the close of the civil war in 1865.

SAY THEY WILL START PAPER

Managers of Press-Post of Columbus Expect to Resume Publication at Once.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25.—Columbus Typographical union at a meeting today approved the action of the Press-Post printers, pressmen and stereotypers in quitting their places and declaring a lockout at the establishment. The management of the paper announced tonight that publication would be resumed at once. Inasmuch as no settlement with the union is in prospect this announcement is construed to mean that an entire new force of men is to be installed in the news and mechanical departments.

ENGINES SMASH EACH OTHER

Passenger Train and Light Locomotive Collide on Illinois Central, Fatally Injuring Engineer.

PADUCAH, Ky., Aug. 25.—An Illinois Central passenger from Fulton, Ky., and a light engine collided on a curve near this city. Engineer Banks was fatally hurt, both legs being cut off. The others injured are:

Conductor Engman.

Flagman Murphy.

Expressman Clarence W. Wright.

Fireman William Hayes.

Several passengers were injured, but none seriously. Both engines were demolished.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 25.

At New York—Arrived—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne Sur Mer; Mesaba, from London; Trojan Prince from Leghorn, Genoa and Naples.

At the Lizard—Passed—Kensington, from New York, for Antwerp; Vaderland, from Antwerp, for New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Umbria, from New York, via Queenstown.

At Bremen—Sailed—Barbarossa, for Southampton and New York.

At Glasgow—Sailed—State of Nebraska, for New York, via Moville.

At Moville—Sailed—City of Rome, from Glasgow, for New York.

At Queenstown—Sailed—Campania, from Liverpool, for New York.

At Malta—Passed—Glenesk, from Tacoma, via Yokohama, Hong Kong and Singapore, for London.

At Southampton—Sailed—Barbarossa, from Bremen, for New York.

ON INSULAR SCHOOLS

Superintendent Atkinson Sends War Department His Annual Report.

TEACHERS A-PLENTY FOR PHILIPPINES

He Had 8,000 Applicants from Whom to Select the 1,000.

FIVE HUNDRED SOLDIERS AMONG THEM

Seventy-Nine Are Already Assigned to Active Teaching.

PRESENT NEED IS OF MORE BUILDINGS

Those Occupied by Soldiers Should Be Vacated—No Objection to Use of English in Class Rooms—Religious Instruction Settled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The division of insular affairs, War department, has received a copy of the annual report of Prof. Fred W. Atkinson, the general superintendent of public instruction for the Philippines, which covers the time from the enactment of the Philippines school law to the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1901.

The school law mentioned authorized the appointment from the United States of 1,000 school teachers, of whom Prof. Atkinson states, 781 had been appointed either absolutely or provisionally. That there was no scarcity of material from which to make the selection of those appointed direct from Manila, is shown by his testimonials appended, showing that more than 8,000 personal written applications had been filed. Four hundred and eighty-seven soldier applicants for position as teachers have entered the examinations prescribed, of which seventy-nine passed satisfactorily and were assigned to schools. The next step in the organization of the educational system was the organization of the islands into eight divisions, the school work of each being placed in charge of a superintendent. Prof. Atkinson said:

Present Need is of Room.

"The great present need is that of adequate and suitable school buildings. All school buildings occupied by soldiers or in any way used for military purposes should be vacated and turned over to school authorities at the earliest practicable moment and arrangements should be made for the rent or vacation of all convents or other church property now used for school purposes. Nearly all the buildings that have been used for military purposes are in poor condition. It will be necessary for the towns to spend money for their alteration and repair. Present school buildings consist, generally of one or two large rooms with several teachers carrying on work in each room. These rooms are everywhere overcrowded and many have no windows or floors. Sometimes one teacher had 100 to 200 pupils. The education of girls has not been thought as important as that of boys. Wherever a school for boys is established it will be the policy to establish one for girls either in a building near the boys or under the same roof as the boys' school, but completely separate, with its own entrances and playground."

Dr. David Barrows, city superintendent of schools for Manila, reports upon the question of local support of schools inviting attention to the fact that the agricultural land is in large holdings and a large proportion of the products must go for rents. In the absence of a land tax, which was unknown under the Spanish reign, and none patterned upon the American system being yet in operation. He cites one pueblo where the local revenues are so small that the policemen gets only five pesos per month, the native man teacher ten pesos and woman teacher eight pesos.

Institutes Planned.

Prof. Atkinson adds that it was planned to conduct teachers' institutes in all the provinces at an early date. At present there is no schedule of salaries for Filipino teachers and it is planned to establish the same upon the basis of enrollments and certificates. Evening schools have been established in some places. One high school at the capital of each province will be established in 1902. Dr. Barrows, city superintendent of schools of Manila, reported under date of May 4, last, for the first six months of his work:

"The most significant change is that which has taken place in the attitude of the Filipino teachers. Owing to the uncertainty that has attended American occupation of these islands six months ago scarcely any changes had been made in the public schools of Manila. In December the plan was adopted of having the teachers of English devote at least the last half hour of the forenoon to the instruction of the Filipino teachers and at the same time the announcement was made that very shortly Spanish as a medium of instruction would be abandoned. With a very few exceptions the teachers accepted the proposed change of language and their attitude has now become one of real eagerness for the adoption. They have also progressed in their knowledge of English and it will be possible with the opening of schools in June (1901) to use only English. Almost without exception our teachers are becoming appreciably more loyal to their work and more conscientious in its discharge.

"The question of religious instruction in the schools has also been settled and without friction or any loss in the attendance of pupils. Upon receipt of an official copy of act No. 14 of the Philippine commission, which forbids any religious instruction by the teacher, a comprehensive order was issued forbidding the practice of religious devotions or their employment as means of punishment, the discontinuance of all teachers of religious doctrine and the removal from the schoolhouses of all books containing such matter and the removal from schoolrooms of the crucifix, sacred pictures and placards. These orders were in every case immediately complied with. There was no protest from either parents or teachers and as above stated no diminution in the attendance, the school year closing with the largest attendance in the history of these public schools. To many of the teachers the change was apparently welcome."

PREPARE FOR PILL MAKERS

Getting Ready at St. Louis for Meeting of American Pharmaceutical Association.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Preparations are already being made by local pharmacists for the forty-sixth annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical association, which will open in this city September 1 and continue to September 21.

Eighteen hundred delegates are expected from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America.